

ONYX SOUTHEAST

Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2020

Agenda

I. Call to Order

- 4:20pm

II. Roll Call:

Coolblood ONYX

Merlin ONYX

Hannibal ONY

Maven ONYX

HP ONYX

Kamal ONY

Ravenclaw ONYX

Nightshade ONYX

Twilight ONYX

Transformer ONYX

Jade ONYX

Sir Yardie ONYX

InTime ONYX

boy Ed

Vision ONYX

Centuar ONYX

Zephyr ONYX

Bliss ONYX (on call)

Strange ONYX (on call)

Ray (on Call)

III. Approval of Minutes

- January 2020 minutes approved by membership

IV. Executive Reports

a. Secretary Report

- If you are not getting the ONYX Southeast emails or know someone who isn't, please let me know.
- If you would like for me to post content of you on social media (twitter or Instagram) please let me know. It has to be ONYX or leather related.

b. Historian Report

- Family tree for ONYX Southeast is almost done.

c. Road Captain Report

i. SE NOLA Run Recap

- New Orleans bar run was a success. We made \$189 that weekend. We did five events in three days. Thank you everyone who supported us and checked on us while we were in New Orleans.
- We now have business cards and flyers to help promote ONYX Southeast. We gave out safe sex packets with our business cards in them at bar night this Friday and in New Orleans as well.
- Thank you everyone who helped out at bar night this past Friday. We made \$157 in jello shots and \$682 at the bar (\$831 total).

d. Treasurer Report

- \$6,457.84 in our account, including pending dues.
- Nightshade, Quietstorm, boy Ed, Ravenclaw, Sir Yardie, and Hannibal ONYX have all paid dues so far.

- Contact Ghost rider ONYX to pay your dues. Merlin ONYX is available to take payment as a second option.

e. **Sargent Master Report**

- The pledges will be hosting a pledge class on February 15th at noon at Intime ONYX house. The class is open to all brothers. Positive feedback by the brothers is more than welcomed.
- Pledges exit interviews and crossing date will be March 7th after our general meeting.
- Applications for next pledge line will open in March and close in May.
- The next pledge line will possibly start in June 2020.
- Budget of \$300 for food at pledges crossing was approved.
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f. **Vice President Report**

- Meet and greet for potential pledges will possibly be in April.
- Please take sponsorship of new pledges serious. Don't just sponsor anyone.
- New Orleans bar run was really great. Thank you to all brothers who showed up all weekend to every event. We created a lot of interest in the New Orleans areas. We will possibly go back to New Orleans for the red dress run in August. Our next bar run will either be in Nashville or Memphis after our pool party in May.
- Please share your experience of leather runs in the ONYX SE groups so that other members can get an understanding of what leather runs are about.
- The Parliament house is setting up spaces for us to teach classes and do demos. Jamal has already signed up to teach a class on impact play.
- Sir Buddha has petitioned to join ONYX Southeast with a letter of recommendation from ONYX Northeast.
 - Motion was approved by full voting body to allow Sir Buddha to become a member of ONYX Southeast.

g. **President Report**

i. Housekeeping

- Infographic of officer duties and who to contact with issues will be sent out by Coolblood Onyx.
- I Was at Einstein's bar with a group of friends and met someone who was bad mouthing ONYX. He was not aware I was a member and continued to talk about how a certain member did not want to work with another brother at the bar.
- If you do not want to be a member of ONYX Southeast you can leave.

Social Media Responsibility

ii. Social Media Responsibility

- If you have private videos or pictures of individuals do not post them without their consent.
- I will be looking at NY/NE social media policy and see what things we can implement it in ONYX SE.

V. **Old Business**

a. MAL Recap

- Merlin - MAL was fun as fuck!
- Jade, Hannibal, Merlin and Markus all attended MAL 2020

i. Blackout 26 Announcement

- Blackout 26 will be in Fort Lauderdale, FL. The theme is Kinky Paradise
- VI. New Business.
- VII. Bar Flyer Budget
 - \$500 for flier budget was approved by the organization
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. **New Business**
 - a. Bar Flyer Budget
- X. **Announcements**
 - a. Leather Leadership Conference (LLC) – 03/20 – 03/22 ***REGISTRATION OPEN***
 - ONYX Southeast will host cocktail party March 20th
 - b. Code Red VI (Midatlantic) 3/28
 - c. ****2020 Dues – March 31 Deadline****
 - d. Atlanta Leather Pride – 4/3 – 4/5
 - e. Deep South Beach Bash – 4/3 – 4/5
 - f. Bear Hunt XX – 4/23 – 4/26
 - g. Frolicon – 4/30/20 – 5/3/20
 - h. ONYX SE Pool Party – 5/14 – 5/18
 - i. IMRL/IMBB – 5/22 – 5/25
 - j. Southeast Leather Fest (SELF) – 06/11 – 6/14 ***REGISTRATION OPEN***
 - k. Kinky Carnival Weekend – 7/3 – 7/5
 - l. Southeast Alliance of Leather (SEAL) Weekend – 7/23 – 7/26
- XI. **Adjourn**
 - 5:10pm