

**I. Call to Order:** The 101st meeting of the Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council was called to order at 11:05 A.M. by President Jose Reyes in the Cabaret Room of the Crown and Anchor complex, Provincetown, Massachusetts.

**IIA. Present:** Bucks MC, Centaur MC, Cycle MC, Empire City MC, Entre Nous, Excelsior MC, Griffins MC, Hartford Colts MC, Highwaymen TNT, Iron guard, Lost Angels, Pennsmen Inc, Philadelphians MC, Pittsburgh MC, Pocono Warriors, Reading Railmen, Shipmates Club, Spartan MC, Thunderbolts MC, Vanguard MC, Vikings MC and Wheels MC.

**IIB. Proxy:** SNC London and Scorpions MC.

**IIC. Absent:** MC Faucon and Nine Plus.

**III. Guests:** Ambassadors MC of Boston, Milt Gorman of Wheels MC, Challengers MC of Orlando FL and C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC of Baltimore MD.

**IV. Approval of Minutes:** The minutes of the 100th meeting were accepted as mailed.

**V. Officer Reports:**

**A. Treasurer:** Account balance is \$501.80 and the patch balance is 132.

**B. Secretary:** A letter from **Crucible MC** was read and a proposal to the Council from **Hugh Gage** was read.

**C. Vice-President:** Comments were deferred to New Business.

**D. President:** No comments at this time.

**E. Committee Reports:**

**1. President's Committee:** No formal report was made at this meeting. A complete report will be made at the 102nd meeting.

**2. AMCC PC Network Proposal:** A written report was provided to the Council. On a motion by **Entre Nous** (2nd by **Pittsburgh MC**) the issue was brought to the floor for discussion. After a short discussion, a vote was taken on the motion that AMCC approve the establishment of a PC Network. The motion was defeated.

**VI. Old Business:**

**A.** A vote for membership in AMCC for **C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC** was scheduled. **Shipmates Club** and **Empire City MC** spoke in

favor of membership. In accordance with the Articles of Agreement, a secret ballot was taken and **C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC** was admitted to membership in the AMCC.

B. There were no changes to the sanctioned calendar.

#### VII. New Business:

A. **Location for the 103rd meeting:** Requests were received from **Excelsior MC, Bucks MC and Pittsburgh MC**. However, none of these requests were received 30 days prior to the meeting. The Vice President determined that, as there were no valid requests received, a decision regarding the location of the 103rd meeting will be made at the 102nd meeting.

#### B. Nominations for the Torrid Tuber:

1. The **Hartford Colts MC** made the following nominations:

a. **Shipmates Club** for Keelhaul's lack of food, childrens sized portions and removing food from the Council President's plate.

b. **Griffins MC** for Griffin Flight III's requiring a special key to get into the hospitality suite, which was on the opposite side of the facility from the guest rooms requiring the attendees to dress to get by the front desk.

c. **Thunderbolts MC** for the 16th Anniversary at the Brook Cafe which was interrupted and subsequently moved when the brook overflowed and flooded the bar.

2. **Empire City MC** nominated the **Hartford Colts MC** for their 6th Anniversary dinner under canvas in the parking lot, lit by the headlights of the bridal party.

The Chair directed that nominations be left open until the 102nd meeting, at which time, after any additional nominations, we will vote on the recipient.

#### C. Proposed Sanctioned calendar for 1992:

Feb 14-15-16	<b>Pennsmen Inc's 15th Anniversary</b>
Feb 28-29/Mar 1	<b>Philadelphians MC TRI-CEN VIII</b>
Mar 14	<b>Lost Angels Anniversary</b>
Apr 3-4-5	<b>Shipmates Club 18th Anniversary</b>
Apr 24-25-26	<b>Pittsburgh MC 8th Anniversary</b>
May 8-9-10	<b>Wheels MC W-22</b>

May 15-16-17	<b>Excelsior MC</b> 17th Anniversary
Jul 3-4-5	<b>Bucks MC</b> POW-WOW
Jul 10-11-12	<b>Hartford Colts</b> Round-Up '92
Sep 4-5-6-7	<b>Centaur MC</b> Olympia XII
Sep 18-19-20	<b>Griffins MC</b> Griffin Flight IV
Oct 16-17-18	<b>Vanguards MC</b> Octoberfest
Oct 23-24-25	<b>Entre Nous</b> P-Town Pilgrimage
Nov 6-7-8	<b>C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC</b> 4th Anniversary
Dec 12	<b>Empire City MC</b> 29th Xmas Party

On a motion by **Spartan MC** (2nd by **Centaur MC**) the Council sanctioned the dates requested by **Pennsmen Inc** and the **Philadelphians MC**.

D. **Thunderbolts MC** spoke to the issue of AMCC participation in Pride events. A motion made by the **Thunderbolts MC** (seconded by the **Hartford Colts MC**) to wit: The Council discuss the issue of AMCC participation in Pride Parades. A spirited discussion ensued, the highlights of which were: **Centaur MC** noted the AMCC banner has been carried in Pride parades previously....**Excelsior MC** would be willing to make necessary housing arrangements for those wishing to participate in the new York parade....Several clubs mentioned that participation in the New York parade would generate favorable publicity for the Council....**Hartford Colts MC** stated consideration should be given to the March on Washington in 1993.

**Shipmates Club** moved that "requests to display the AMCC banner by local clubs be presented to the Council for approval". The motion was seconded by the **Hartford Colts MC**.

**Philadelphians MC** moved that all further discussion be tabled to the 102nd meeting (seconded by **Spartans MC**). The motion passed.

E. **Griffins MC** expressed concern over the absence of **MC Faucon** from the last four AMCC meeting. The Chair directed the Secretary to send a letter to **MC Faucon** to determine their status and future intentions.

F. The Chair raised the issue of **Nine Plus'** non-verification of membership in accordance with the Articles of Agreement, Section VIA, Paragraph F. The chair stated that the issue of **Nine Plus'** membership will be on the agenda of the 102nd meeting. **Philadelphians MC** moved that "**Nine Plus** be placed on inactive status/non-voting status" (seconded by **Pennsmen Inc**). The motion passed and the chair directed the Secretary to forward a letter to **Nine Plus** to advise them of this vote by registered mail, return receipt requested.

H. **Shipmates Club** reported that arrangements were ongoing for the 102nd meeting of the AMCC scheduled for

January 11, 1992 in Baltimore Maryland. The Gallery will provide a free drink and brunch. Drink tickets will also be available from the Baltimore Eagle, Allegro and the Hippo. Further details will be sent to the representatives. In conjunction with the meeting, **Shipmates Club** moved that the AMCC host a bar night at the Baltimore Eagle from 9 P.M. to 2 A.M. on January 11, 1992 with the proceeds of the evening going to the AMCC treasury. The motion was seconded by the **Reading Railmen** and subsequently passed.

#### VIII. Club Announcements:

A. **Bucks MC** announced a bar night at the Bike Stop on November 8 and Santa Saturday at the Cartwheel on November 30.

B. **Vikings MC** announced Leather Halloween on October 29 at the Boston Eagle, Leather and Lace Brotherhood feast on November 17 at the Appalachian Mountain Club in Boston and BO2-22-92, February 21-22-23 in Boston.

C. **Entre Nous** thanked the Council for allowing them to host the 101st meeting.

D. **Excelsior MC** announced their "Ever Upward Award" benefit on November 9 at the Spike bar, honoring Dr. Keith Battin.

E. **Spartan MC** announced a bar night at the Spike bar on October 26.

F. **C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC** announced the Brother Help Thyself Baltimore Round-Robin on November 2 and 3, the CAB All Club Bar nite on November 27 at the Baltimore Eagle and their 3rd Anniversary on November 8-9-10.

G. **Philadelphians MC** announced their 17th Anniversary Dinner on November 3, a bar night at the Baltimore Eagle on November 23 and their Christmas Social at the Bike Stop on December 8.

H. **Centaur MC** announced Leather Sabbat on October 26 and Leather Weekend January 18-19-20, 1992.

I. **Empire City MC** announced their 28th Xmas Party December 7 at the Spike bar in New York.

J. The Chair presented an award to **Joe Marengo**, immediate Past President of the Council, recognizing his leadership and his ability to always be the first person in the chow-line. In a more serious vein, a plaque was presented to **Mr. Marengo** recognizing his service to the Council as President.

**IX. Good and Welfare of the Council:**

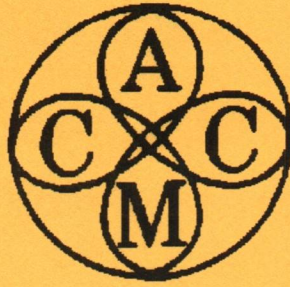
**Spartans MC** moved that the Council extend it's appreciation and congratulations to **Entre Nous** for hosting the meeting during their run.

X. On a motion by several members of the Council, seconded by the remaining members of the Council, the 101st meeting of AMCC was adjourned at 12:55 P.M..

ADDENDUM TO THE MINUTES OF THE 101ST MEETING OF AMCC

UNDER SECTION VII, NEW BUSINESS, PLEASE ADD PARAGRAPH G WHICH WAS OMITTED FROM THE MINUTES PREVIOUSLY MAILED TO YOU.

G. **Centaur MC** moved that the Council take action to initiate outreach to the **Mid-America Conference of Clubs**. The motion was seconded by the **Pennsmen** and passed. The Chair will provide a report at the 102nd meeting.



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL  
TREASURER'S REPORT OF OCTOBER 16, 1991  
101st COUNCIL MEETING

Ending Balance of Last Statement July 27, 1991 \$507.06

Income Since Last Statement:

Sale of Patches 15 @ \$1.50 \$22.50

Bank Interest

July 16, 1991 1.96

August 15, 1991 1.93

September 17, 1991 2.09

Total Income This Statement: \$28.48 \$535.54

Expenses Since Last Statement:

Secretary's expenses \$29.50

Reproduction cost \$ 4.24

Total Expenses This Statement: \$33.74

Ending Balance This Statement: \$501.80

Patches Transferred to New Treasurer 147

Patches sold this statement -15

Patches on hand as of October 16, 1991 132

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles F. Miller  
Treasurer AMCC

Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council



# THE CRUCIBLE MC

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10/6/91

Sirs,

We are proud to announce that CRUCIBLE M.C. is alive, well and back in the leather circuit. The following is a list of the events we have involved in since November of 1990.

In November of 1990, we received in 2 of our members. In March of 91, we received in another member. Which would bring us to 5 full members. While our secretary was going through the back minutes, we found out that there were 4 other members in hiding that we didn't remember, which then brought us up to 9 full members. Well, you can imagine our surprise when we found out.

We finally got some organization back in the club, and started to have barnights. Our first real barnight was our Sprinfling. It was in April around Easter. We hid Easter eggs, inside each of the eggs were such items as K-Y, condoms and various colored hankies. We also had 50/50 and Basket fo Cheer Raffles.

In April the club attended P.M.C.s VII Anniversary Run. At the run we were awarded the Club Participation Award among the several other trophies. P.M.C. also presented us with their colors to hang with ours, which was a great honor.





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In June we brought in 3 more pledges, who turned out to be good assets to the club, they really know how to support the club. Now the membership is up to 11 full members.

In August, 4 of our members were invited by the Baltimore Shipmates to attend their barnight. they fully accepted with pleasue. they were received with open arms from other clubs that were there who were anxious to know how the Crucible M.C. was doing and what they were up to.

We have also supported the other clubs in Pittsburgh. Recently, one of the other clubs held a Tough Customer Contest and one of our officers won Toughest Customer. His picture will be in either the November issue of Drummer or the December issue.

In August we sponsored a fund raising show that raised funds for Pauls Help House. Its a place where P.W.A's can live with out worrying about the cost.

As you can see, in the short time we have been back we have been quite active in the leather community. We would like to be more active, if one thing could happen. The club would like to be reinstated as A.M.C.C.



# THE CRUCIBLE MC

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In 1988, when we went inactive we notified you of our intent to only be out of A.M.C.C. until we felt we could again be an asset to the council. We feel we have reached that point at this time, and that is the reason for our request for reinstatement at this time.

We are anxiously awaiting your reply.

*David L. Kirkpatrick*  
David Kirkpatrick - Captain

*Edward Kinley*  
Edward Kinley - Lieutenant

*Fred Griffith*  
Fred Griffith - Secretary

19 October 1991

TO: AMCC Council  
FROM: Hugh Gage  
Member, Centaur MC  
SUBJECT: AMCC/MID-AMERICA LINKAGE

Proposal: That the AMCC Council explore with its counterpart in the Mid-America organization the possibilities of a joint run/meeting between the two memberships.

Rationale: ~~In the belief that the leather/levi club community~~ represents the most organized and unified entities in the gay community, this chance to cross the geographical boundaries will serve to further enrich and expand the sense of brotherhood we share; the potential cross-fertilization which could occur through such a venture would be a major step toward national unity. There are no political motivations intended in this unity lockstep, but such national linkages among leathermen is a force to be considered. It's also something new to do - with interaction with new faces and new ideas - gets us out of a stale rut.

Methodology:

1. Approval in concept by AMCC
2. Approach to Mid-America (by AMCC council)
3. Approval in concept by Mid-America
4. Set up joint steering committee  
(financial responsibilities, shared workload, communication avenues simple and sheer logistics are minimum considerations)
5. Survey member clubs to determine possible attendance
6. Pick date; pick location; pick site based on (5)
7. Get going

At the 100th Meeting of AMCC, the issue of establishing a PC (Personal Computer) Network was raised. The issue was given to the Secretary for investigation and review. The Secretary was to report his finding at the 101st Meeting. This is the report of those findings.

My first reaction was to attempt to discover what the various clubs were currently doing with computers and what they thought of the idea of an AMCC network. I sent a questionnaire to the President/Captain of each member club, save SNC London. Of twenty-five (25) surveys mailed out, I received responses from eleven (11) clubs. (I am attaching a copy of the survey to this report for reference purposes.) The following is based upon the responses received.

1. 36.3% of the responding clubs currently use PCs on a regular basis.
2. Only one (1) club indicated it was presently a member of a network.
3. To the question of whether or not a PC network would be useful to member clubs, 36.3% responded favorably, 45.5% responded negatively and 18.2% had no opinion.
4. Responses to what should be on the network ran in favor of information on club activities. Overwhelmingly, the response to what should not be on the network was anything of a personal nature (names, addresses, phone numbers etc.).
5. 55% said that AMCC should not pay for the network, and an equal percentage said the network should be available to non-AMCC member clubs.

Given the fact that this was in no way a scientific survey, the results still do not provide a mandate for or against the idea.

I then talked with the originator of the concept, Joe Y. of the Hartford Colts. After a long discussion, the following is a digest of his ideas.

1. There would be no cost to the Council to operate the network. The only cost involved would be the telephone time charged to the user (in this case the club representative authorized to access the network).

2. Security breaches would be impossible. Without going into detail, there would be approximately 64,000 security codes available to the SYSOP. These codes would "tell" the system just what the user has access for.

3. There would be no personal information stored on the network. The authorized user would initially provide minimal personal data for identifying purposes only.

4. The proposed network is to be informational only, with the ability to allow messages or other data exchanges between clubs in a minimum amount of time. Messages directed to one club, would be available only to that one club.

Joe already operates several "bulletin boards" and is willing to establish the AMCC "bulletin board" on his system at no charge. System hours would be limited to the evening (that's when phone rates are cheapest anyway), and access would be for a limited time period (frequent users can be allotted longer time periods than periodic users).

While the PC network was under discussion, all clubs received a communication from John S. of the Reading Railmen. He proposed a voice mailbox system to complement the PC network. This is a much simpler system to operate and use. He envisioned usage similar to that planned for the network. (I have attached a copy of his letter for reference purposes.)

None of the suggestions are for mandatory systems. Both are for voluntary participation by clubs desiring to use the available information dissemination mechanisms.

After review and discussion, I would recommend the Council sanction the establishment of both the FC network and the Voice Mailbox system. I would further recommend that after they have been established, a "training guide" be provided to the designated representative from each club indicating a desire to use either or both of the systems. This guide would also designate necessary passwords or provide instructions as to how they will be obtained/assigned.

Also, I would like to thank both Joe Y. and John S. for their assistance to me in this matter, and their assistance to the Council in proposing these ideas to increase the efficiency of communications between clubs.

# ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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August 6, 1991

In order to assist me in determining the feasibility of establishing a PC network within A.M.C.C., I would ask you to complete the following questionnaire. As I am asking for opinions, I am coding these questionnaires for identification purposes. You need not give the name of your club unless you wish to.

1. Does your club now use a PC on a regular basis in your club activities?
2. If so, what type of equipment are you using? Please specify.
3. Is your club currently part of any information network?
4. Do you feel a PC network will be useful to the member clubs?
5. Would your club participate in and use such a network?
6. What do you feel the database should consist of?
7. What should NOT be available on this network?
8. What hours do you feel the network should be "on-line"?
9. Should AMCC pay the cost of power etc. for the System Operator?
10. Should the network be made available to non-AMCC clubs?

Your assistance is appreciated. Please return the questionnaire in the envelope provided. I would appreciate it if you could return your response to me no later than September 9.

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September 19, 1991

Jose Reyes  
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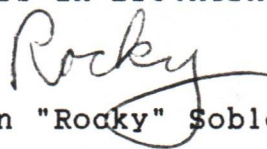
Dear Jose,

At the 100th Meeting of the AMCC in Hartford it was mentioned that a computer BBS could be made available to exchange Club information. I still believe that is a good idea and should be pursued. Since many of Club brothers do not have a computer by which to access a central data base, I am writing to you to let you know I have installed a central mailbox on my computer. This can be used by any Club to post a voice message about their activities. In addition, messages can be left for each Club. This system would provide a separate mailbox for each Club. I have a few Club events that have been set up by myself and you can call in to hear them. If Clubs would like to utilize this service, I would like to workout the details.

Basically, I envision each Club having their own mailbox with a 3 minute time allotment for their Club news. They would be allowed to have messages recorded and retrieve the messages. Also, announcements could be updated by me if the Club would send me the information or fax it to the fax mailbox of the system.

I'm not certain that I will be able to attend the 101st Meeting of the AMCC in Provincetown, but I hope you can discuss this matter with the membership and advise me if there is an interest in this service.

Yours In Brotherhood,



John "Rocky" Soblowy

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cc: Bucks M C	Highwaymen TNT	Reading Railmen
Centaur M C	Iron Guard	Scorpions M C
Cycle M C	L I Spuds	Shipmates Club
Empire City M C	Lost Angels	Spartan M C
Entre Nous	Nine Plus	Thunderbolts M C
Excelsior M C	Pennsmen Inc	Vanguards M C
M C Faucon	Philadelphians	Vikings M C
Griffins M C	Pittsburgh M C	Wheels M C
Hartford Colts M C	Pocono Warriors	