



DATE: FEBRUARY 6, 1992

TO: A.M.C.C. Membership

FROM: Joe Laing, Secretary

SUBJ: 102nd A.M.C.C. Meeting Minutes
Saturday, January 11, 1992
Baltimore, Maryland

I. Call to Order: The 102nd meeting of the Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council was called to order at 2:03 P.M. by President Jose Reyes, at the Gallery Bar, Baltimore, Maryland.

IIA. PRESENT: Bucks MC, Centaur MC, C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC, Empire City MC, Entre Nous, Excelsior MC, Griffins MC, Hartford Colts MC, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard, Lost Angels, Philadelphians MC, Pittsburgh MC, Pocono Warriors, Reading Railmen, Shipmates Club, Spartan MC, Thunderbolts MC, Vanguard MC and Wheels MC.

IIB. PROXY: Cycle MC, MC Faucon, SNC London and Vikings MC.

IIC. ABSENT: Nine Plus, Pennsmen Inc and Scorpions MC.

III. GUESTS: Peter Kivioja, MSC Finland

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes and addendum of the 101st meeting were accepted as mailed (Motion by Griffins MC, seconded by Reading Railmen).

V. OFFICER REPORTS:

A. TREASURER: A written report was provided (copy attached). Account balance is \$432.91, patch balance is 96. The Treasurer reminded all that the AMCC bar nite at the Baltimore Eagle benefits the Council Treasury and urged all to attend.

B. SECRETARY: Correspondence from Entre Nous, MSC Finland and Reading Railmen was read. A Christmas card from Bill Miranda-Salzman was acknowledged.

C. VICE-PRESIDENT: Distributed a calendar covering events through May 1992. Requested that information regarding future events be forwarded to him a minimum of two

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(2) weeks prior to the AMCC meeting for inclusion in the calendar presented at that meeting. The balance of his report was deferred to the appropriate portions of the meeting.

D. PRESIDENT: In order to maintain a modicum of decorum at meetings, it is requested that only one person speak for their club at the meetings.

E. COMMITTEE REPORTS: A verbal report of the President's Committee was presented by the Chair. A synopsis of the report contains the following points:

1. Scheduling of more than two (2) meetings in advance is not found to be feasible. Clubs are reminded to apply for meetings in accordance with the Articles of Agreement. Clubs are also reminded that the 105th meeting will be scheduled at the 103rd meeting.

2. This administration is publishing an agenda at least thirty (30) days prior to scheduled meetings to enable representatives to discuss issues with their respective clubs prior to the meeting. Member clubs wishing to raise issues for discussions at meetings are requested to contact the Chair prior to the publishing of the agenda so the other member clubs can be aware of and prepared to discuss the issue at the meeting. Issues coming up without advance notice are always subject to a motion to table.

3. The Vice-President prepares a calendar for presentation at each meeting. Clubs are requested to provide information on upcoming events to him for inclusion in the calendar. Clubs are also requested to review rosters for new addresses and adjust their mailing lists accordingly.

4. Attempts at expanding the membership of the Council are ongoing. Member clubs should contact clubs in their areas and discuss membership in AMCC with them. More travel and visibility will create interest in the Council. Wear your colors whenever possible and be prepared to answer questions regarding your own club and the Council. Consider holding joint events with other member clubs to create more interest in the event you are holding. It may benefit your club with increased interest in membership and a more successful event.

5. We are attempting to publish the Articles of Agreement in booklet form. Representatives and club Presidents/Captains are requested to read the Articles and become familiar with them. Most perceived "violations" of sanctioned dates are actually not. Please remember that regularly scheduled bar nights are not violations of sanction. If, for example, your club has a bar night on the 2nd Saturday of each month, holding that bar night does not

violate the Articles. If more clarification is needed, please contact one of the Council officers.

The Chair expressed his thanks to **PAUL ROSE (Spartan MC)**, **ED NOLL (Reading Railmen)**, **KEITH BATTIN (Empire City MC)** and **JACK WALBURN (Hartford Colts MC)** for their work in compiling this report.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

A. SANCTIONED CALENDAR

1. Additions:

August 7-8-9 Pocono Warriors Country Leather
Weekend
August 28-29-30 MC Faucon Migration '92
October 3-4 Reading Railmen 14th Anniversary

2. Deletions: None.

3. Corrections/Changes:

Wheels MC - delete W22 and insert W23
Hartford Colts MC - Delete July 10-11-12 and insert
July 18

On a motion by **Spartans MC**, seconded by **Philadelphians MC**, the 1992 Sanctioned Calendar was approved. A final copy is attached to these minutes.

B. The 103rd meeting of the AMCC will be held on May 9, 1992 during **Wheels MC W23** at Valinor Farms, Kintnersville PA.

C. ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS FOR AND VOTING ON THE TORRID TUBER:

1. **Empire City MC** nominated **Shipmates Club** for bike events which were "walked through", not ridden.

2. **Empire City MC** nominated **Entre Nous** for housing people in a town other than the one they were holding their run in.

3. **Lost Angels** nominated the Council for scheduling a meeting one week prior to a major function (Leather Weekend).

Nominations were closed and a secret ballot was taken. The results of the vote were given to the Chair, to be disclosed later that evening at the AMCC bar nite at the Baltimore Eagle. (For those of you who were not present, or, for some reason haven't heard, the winner of the Torrid Tuber was the **Shipmates Club**. Surprise, surprise!!)

D. STATUS OF MEMBER CLUBS:

1. **MC FAUCON:** The letter sent to **MC Faucon** by the Secretary was read, as was the response from **MC Faucon**. After discussion, deciding that both the original letter and the response may have suffered in translation, the Chair will further correspond with **MC Faucon**. **Griffins MC** forcefully stated that their sole reason for bringing up the matter at the 101st meeting was to remind the Council of it's responsibilities, and objected to being continuously singled out for such reminders.

2. **NINE PLUS:** A certified letter, return receipt, was forward to Lou Cabral. That letter was read to the Council. No response of any kind has been received from **Nine Plus**. A short discussion ensued and it was determined that further discussion of this matter would be moot until such time as the requirements of Paragraphs B and C of Article VIII of the Articles of Agreement have been met.

E. DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN AMCC AND MAC: The Chair reported that he has had numerous telephone contacts with his **MAC** counterpart. The Chair anticipates a meeting with **MAC** officials during the International Mr. Leather contest in Chicago in May.

(Please note I am presenting the final form of the motion in order to avoid repeating it each time it was amended.)

On a motion by **Entre Nous**, seconded by **Centaur MC**, amended by **Wheels MC** and further amended by the originator, it is moved: That the **AMCC**, during the International Mister Leather contest held over the course of Memorial Day weekend 1992 in Chicago Illinois, host a suite reception for the purposes of entertaining the Mid-America Conference and any other conferences present and represented, at a cost not to exceed \$250.00 from the treasury of the **AMCC**.

Discussion occurred during the various mutations of the motion. Several clubs offered either manual or financial support, or both, to the Council in order to achieve the desired result. A motion to table discussion by **Excelsior MC**, seconded by **Centaur MC**, failed. After some additional discussion, the motion was called and passed (Y14, N2, A3).

F. CRUCIBLE MC: The Chair outlined the history of the issue of **Crucible MC** "retiring" from the Council. He also explained Council policy in such matters as adopted at the 71st and 72nd meetings. He then presented the opinion of the Council officers that the removal of **Crucible MC** from the roster of the **AMCC** was an unintentional administrative error and that the **Crucible MC** be welcomed back as full members of the **AMCC**.

Spartan MC moved that the Council affirm the decision of the Council officers and their recommendation on the **Crucibles** membership status just as explained. The motion was seconded by **Centaur MC** and passed.

G. **Lost Angels** moved that the motion regarding the AMCC participation in Pride events be brought to the floor, second by the **Thunderbolts MC**. Motion passed. After a short discussion, **Thunderbolts MC** withdrew their motion.

Lost Angels then moved that the tabled **Shipmates Club** motion be brought to the floor, second by the **Griffins MC**. Motion passed. After another short discussion, the motion was voted on and defeated.

Thunderbolts MC moved that the AMCC coordinate the participation of bikers and marchers in the New York City Gay Pride Parade, second by **Lost Angels**. After a brief discussion, the motion was voted and passed.

The Chair established a committee consisting of a representative of **Thunderbolts MC** as chair and a member of **Excelsior MC** to effect action on the vote of the Council.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. The 104th meeting of the AMCC will be held on September 19, 1992 during Griffin Flight IV in Wilmington Delaware.

B. **Entre Nous** moved that at the next meeting of the AMCC, the Council determine it's response to the proposed March on Washington, April 25, 1993 (especially as it impacts the **Pittsburgh MC** sanction). The motion was seconded by the floor. On a motion by **Wheels MC**, second by **Reading Railmen**, further discussion was tabled.

VIII. CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A. **Griffins MC** - Griffin Flight IV, September 18-19-20, 1992, Tri-State Cowboy Contest April 17-18-19, 1992 and 5th Anniversary dinner on July 18, 1992.

B. **Bucks MC** - POW-WOW, July 3-4-5, 1992

C. **Lost Angels** - 23rd Anniversary will be celebrated on March 14, 1992. Also noted that BROTHER HELP THYSELF has distributed over \$65,000.00 thus far.

D. **Excelsior MC** - Bar nite at the Spike on January 28, 1992 and 17th Anniversary May 15-16-17 at Arrowhead Ranch, Parkesville, NY.

E. **Hartford Colts MC** - Round-Up '92 on July 18, 1992

(note it will be held indoors, not under a tent).

F. **Pocono Warriors** - 14th Anniversary will be celebrated with a bar night on February 1, 1992 at the Bike Stop.

G. **Centaur MC** - Olympia XII September 4-5-6-7, 1992. Also announced that Leather Weekend was sold-out.

H. **Shipmates Club** - 18th Anniversary April 3-4-5, 1992. Also, the AMCC bar nite at Baltimore Eagle from 9 PM with presentation of the Torrid Tuber at 10 PM. Also thanked Walter and Jack for the sumptuous brunch.

I. **Entre Nous** - Even though he was caught without flyers, Mr. Kavin announced the Friends and Lovers Weekend in Provincetown February 6-7-8, 1992 and Equinox in Orlando Fl March 18-19-20-21-22, 1992 (run fee approximately \$399.00).

J. **Crucible MC** - 10th Anniversary March 7, 1992.

K. **Philadelphians MC** - Tri-Cen VIII February 28-29 March 1, 1992.

L. **Empire City MC** - Biker's Picnic will be May 31, 1992 ✓

M. **Wheels MC** - W23 May 8-9-10, 1992.

N. The Chair thanked **C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC**, **Griffins MC** and **Shipmates Club** for their efforts in setting up the 102nd meeting and the events surrounding it.

IX. GOOD AND WELFARE OF THE COUNCIL:

A. Secretary requested that the updated roster be given to individuals responsible for club mailings so that addresses can be updated.

B. The Vice-President regretfully announced the death of Gregg Keck of **Vanguards MC** (12-16-91) and Jerry Kidder (1-5-92).

C. **Crucible MC** thanked the Council for welcoming them back.

X. On a motion by **Spartan MC**, second by **Centaur MC**, the 102nd meeting of the AMCC was adjourned at 3:55 PM.



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TREASURER'S REPORT OF JANUARY 11, 1992
102nd COUNCIL MEETING

Ending Balance of Last Statement October 16, 1991 \$501.80

Income Since Last Statement:

Sale of Patches 36 @ \$1.50	\$54.00
Bank Interest	
October 16, 1991	1.68*
November 18, 1991	1.88
December 16, 1991	1.48

Total Income This Statement: \$59.04 \$560.84

Expenses Since Last Statement:

Secretary's expenses	\$38.96
Past President's plague	46.83
Mailing	<u>\$42.14</u>

Total Expenses This Statement: \$127.93

Ending Balance This Statement: \$432.91

Patches from last statement 132

Patches sold this statement -36

Patches on hand 96

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles F. Miller

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Treasurer AMCC

* Interest rate as of 9/19/91 reduced to 4.75% from 5.25%

Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council

1992 A.M.C.C. SANCTIONED CALENDAR
ACCEPTED JANUARY 11, 1992

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

14-15-16 **PENNSMEN INC 15TH ANNIVERSARY**
28-29 **PHILADELPHIANS MC TRI-CEN VIII**

MARCH

1 **TRI-CEN VIII CONCLUDES**
14 **LOST ANGELS 23RD ANNIVERSARY**

APRIL

3-4-5 **SHIPMATES CLUB 18TH ANNIVERSARY**
24-25-26 **PITTSBURGH MC 8TH ANNIVERSARY**

MAY

8-9-10 **WHEELS MC W23**
15-16-17 **EXCELSIOR MC 17TH ANNIVERSARY**

JUNE

JULY

3-4-5 **BUCKS MC POW-WOW**
18 **HARTFORD COLTS MC 7TH ANNIVERSARY**

AUGUST

7-8-9 **POCONO WARRIORS COUNTRY LEATHER WEEKEND**
28-29-30 **MC FAUCON MIGRATION '92**

SEPTEMBER

4-5-6-7 **CENTAUR MC OLYMPIA XII**
18-19-20 **GRIFFINS MC GRIFFIN FLIGHT IV**

OCTOBER

3-4 **READING RAILMEN 14TH ANNIVERSARY**
16-17-18 **VANGUARDS MC 23RD ANNIVERSARY**
23-24-25 **ENTRE NOUS P-TOWN PILGRIMAGE**

NOVEMBER

6-7-8 **C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC 4TH ANNIVERSARY**

DECEMBER

12 **EMPIRE CITY MC 29TH XMAS PARTY**

Wheels M.C.

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November 27, 1991

Mr. Joe Laing, Secretary
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Dear Joe;

I have received the minutes from the 101st meeting of Council. Since I was not there I cannot make any corrections to the minutes.

① However, in the proposed sanctioned calendar for 1992, please note that Wheels M.C. will be hosting W-23, not 22, on Mother's Day weekend, May 8-9-10, 1992.


② I would appreciate an updated list of Club addresses. Since many clubs change their mailing address during the course of a year, it would be helpful if these changes would be incorporated into the minutes if a new club roster is not sent with the minutes.

For your information, Wheels has requested the 102nd meeting on May 9, 1992 at W-23 at Valinor Farms; this was just done so don't confuse this with information in the minutes.

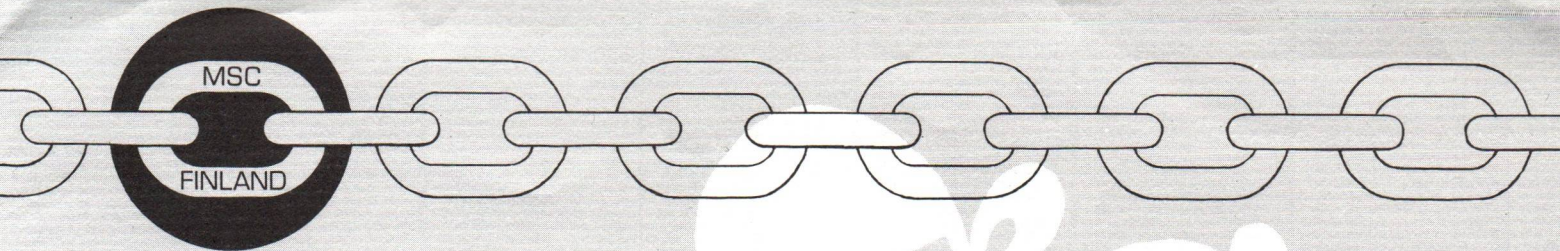
Thank you for taking care of these items for me. If I can assist, please call me. I look forward to seeing you in Baltimore on January 11.

Happy Holidays from myself and Wheels M.C.

Regards,


Joe Sullivan
Secretary

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Nov 8, 1991

To all friends in the gay leather community.

We are sorry to inform you that the founder and honorary president of MSC Finland, the honorary patron of the European Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC) and a friend to all Tom's Men who gave his life to form identity, pride and brotherhood in the gay leather community,

Tom of Finland

died of a long term and serious lung disease on the 7th of November 1991 in Helsinki, Finland.

We sympathize with all those who knew Tom and grieve for someone irreplaceable to all of us.

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Tom of Finland Foundation

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MSC Finland

Ilkka Pauniahho

Ilkka Pauniahho
secretary
MSC Finland