

# Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council secretary's report

111TH COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 8, 1994 NEW YORK, NY

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DECEMBER 31, 1994 PHILADELPHIA, PA

At lantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council

- I. The 111th meeting of the Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council was called to order at 2:15 P.M. by President Joe Laing at the Dugout, New York, NY.
- IIA. PRESENT: Bucks MC, Centaur MC, C.O.M.M.A.N.D., Cycle/Wheels MC, Empire City MC, Entre Nous, Excelsior MC, Griffins MC, Hartford Colts MC, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard, Long Island Ravens MC, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, SNC London, ShipMates Club, Vanguards MC and Vikings MC.
- IIB. PROXY: Pittsburgh MC and Spartan MC.
- IIC. ABSENT: Crucible MC, MC Faucon, Lost Angels, Pennsmen MC, Reading Railmen, and Scorpions MC.
- III. GUESTS: The President of The Knight Hawks of VA and a member were introduced.
- IV. The minutes of the 110th meeting were approved as mailed on a motion by Empire City MC with a second by The Hartford Colts MC.

### V. OFFICER REPORTS:

- A. PRESIDENT: No report.
- B. VICE PRESIDENT: Marshall reported on the summit at Valnor farms. He also announced his relocation to the Chicago area.
- C. TREASURER: The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$231.37. The report was accepted on a motion by The Centaurs with a second by Empire City MC.
- D. SECRETARY: A report was made on the status of the stationary order. The new stationary will not be raised as in the past due to cost consideration. The estimated cost will be \$170. Due to the current treasury balance, envelopes have not been ordered.
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

  Outreach committee. Marshall reported the Summit at Valinor Farms has received good feedback. He Thanked the Long Island Ravens for hosting the Summit. Al Lawrence commented on the all club Summit. One result of the Summit was the presence of the Knight Hawks of Norfolk at this meeting. Al also announced disbanding of the Florida council of clubs. Several of it's members were reported to be considering affiliation with the AMCC. Al expressed his belief that the outreach committee should by an ongoing committee.

### VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Changes to the Sanction Calendar. None
- B. Proposed changes to the articles of Agreement. The Griffins MC request a paper ballot. Paper ballots were distributed.

- Article VI A, Paragraph G (meetings) There was discussion on the

proposed change. The change was defeated.

- Article VII Paragraph B (Events). There was discussion on the proposed

change. The change was defeated.

- Article VII Paragraph C (Events). There was discussion on the proposed change. The Griffins MC with a second by The ShipMates moved to table the vote. The motion to table was defeated. There was addition discussion on the proposed change. The change was defeated.
- C. Joe commented that three proposed changes to the sanction calendar portions of the Articles of Agreement have been made and failed. He suggested a committee to look at that section of the Articles of Agreement be established with no time frame to report. There was discussion. The Philadelphians MC motioned to have the chair appoint a committee to review the Article of Agreements in their entirety. There was a second by the Bucks MC. There was discussion. The Long Island Ravens comment on the proposed committee being compatible with the outreach committee. The motion passed.
  - There were volunteers: ECMC, Jose Reyes; Vikings, David Hunt; Centaurs, Louis Bothwell; Pocono Warriors, Robb Martin; Bucks, David Masters; Long Island Ravens, Al Lawrence; C.O.M.M.A.N.D., Chris Camp; Spartans, Paul Rose. Jose Reyes will Chair the committee.

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Location of the 113th meeting: There are three requests for the meeting of the Council. SNC London, March 17-19, 1995; Long Island Ravens, March 10-12, 1995; Excelsior MC, May 19-21, 1995. The vice-president informed the Council that all three requestors had infinity point and there was a tie. Excelsior announced they would accept consideration for the 114th meeting. There was discussion concerning correspondence sent to the clubs by Entre Nous. The Long Island Ravens felt the letter referred to them and requested an apology. The President of Entre Nous made a statement. The Ravens accepted portions of the statement as the request apology and withdrew their request. The 114th meeting will be in London, March 17-19 at The Beefeaters Balls.

B. The Treasurer noted the low balance in the treasury. The last assessment was in 1989. ECMC moved to assess each member club \$20 and request the treasurer to present a budget at the 112th meeting. There was a second by the Centaurs. There was discussion. A motion to table failed for lack of a second. A friendly amendment by the Griffins to delay the assessment until the proposed budget is present was not agreed to by the sponsoring clubs. The question was called by Entre Nous with a second Excelsior. Passed. The motion to assess was passed.

C. The Vice-president announced his move to the Chicago area would not allow his to properly perform his duties as chair of the outreach committee. Marshall resigned as Chair of the outreach committee. Joe charged the committee to select a new chair person. Joe also appointed Chris Camp, of C.O.M.M.A.N.D., to the committee.

#### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- A. Excelsior MC offered Best Wishes to SNC London on their 30th Anniversary. The Black/Blue book is available for club information.
- B. Spartan MC (by Vikings MC) November 5th club night at the Lore.
- C. Pocono Warriors: November 19th club night at the Spike from 8-12. THE Pocono Mountain weekend will be August 11-13, 1995.
- D. Bucks MC: Santa Saturday is being held November 26th in New Hope, PA. Doors open at 1 pm. The Ad book for the weekend pays the cost of putting on the event. The door fee go to charity.
- E. C.O.M.M.A.N.D: 6th Anniversary, November 11-13 in Baltimore. Flyers available
- F. Vikings MC:
- G. Entre Nous: P-town, October 21-23. Cost \$139. Twentieth Anniversary in europe March 15-27, 1995.
- H. Philadelphians MC: Tri-cen , New Years weekend, December 30<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- I. Hartford Colts MC: In the process of revising mailing list for newsletter. November 19th toys for tots in Springfield, MA. 3 new members.
- J. Empire City MC: Thanked all for attending their 30th anniversary. The Christmas party will be held December 12th at the Spike.
- K. ShipMates: Keelhaul '95 will be held July 4th weekend in Maryland. Billy El passed.

#### X. GOOD AND WELFARE:

- A. The Chair thanked Empire City MC for hosting the 111th meeting.
- B. Joe comment on clubs sending written correspondence that could be construed as insulting to another club. Future mailing should reflect Brotherhood. If there is a problem with another club, There should be dialog with that club.
- C. The Griffins comment that statement should also apply to the Chair. It was so noted by the chair.

D. Rodney commented concerning the summit. He was sure he stood along in taking exception to the handling of the summit. It was planned to be an AMCC event with th L.I. Ravens paying the cost of postage, not a Ravens weekend. He referred to passed minutes. The chair response: the minutes are not all inclusive. The Ravens volunteered their weekend to the council and to host the summit. There was no objection to the reporting of the progress of the summit in passed minutes. Rodney: The question is one of billing. He felt AMCC should have received top billing. End of discussion.

XI. On a motion by Centaurs MC (second by Empire City MC), the 111th meeting was Adjourned at 4:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. Miller, Secretary