



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 126th meeting held in Philadelphia PA at the Philadelphians MC's Tri-Cenn XIII on 02 January 1999. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dan Dutcher at 1:14 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Bucks MC, COMMAND MC (late arrival), Centaurs MC, Empire City MC, Enforcers RI, Entre Nous, Highwaymen, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks, LI Ravens MC, MC Faucon, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC (late arrival), Reading Railmen, Spartan MC, Pittsburgh MC, and ShipMates.

PROXY: TBLC to Knight Hawks, and SNC to the Chair

ABSENT: Excelsior MC and Griffins MC.

GUEST:

Tom Saporita (President of Defenders NY); Kevin Tyrrell and Gary Aldridge (STARS MC), and Joe Casey (member of the former CycleWheels).

MINUTES:

MOTION by Spartan MC to accept the minutes for the 125th meeting; **seconded** by Reading Railmen; no corrections; **APPROVED.**

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT:

- It was discovered that the elections for 1999-2000 offices should have been held at the ShipMates run in Baltimore in March 1999. No one had a problem with the timing of the elections.
- MOTION** by Empire City: in this special case, we hold the election at this meeting; **seconded** by Philadelphians; vote by hand: **APPROVED.**
- 69 Club sent us an email. They have 63 full members and 74 associates so they must be doing very well.
- Read a passage from The Black Hole, the STARS MC newsletter and a message from their president about what we expect to get out of our membership in our clubs. He examines the benefits of membership as well as putting forth an effort to be part of what your organization is trying to accomplish. Please look at why you are in your organization and why you are in this council--- because we are of one mind and that we are here to have fun.
- Want to do more outreach to other councils (Mid America, SECC, EMMC, etc.); mailings should include other councils. Will increase attendance, friendship.
- Read a passage from The Battering Ram, the newsletter from the Rochester Rams' Bob Foley; if you are a leader in your club, have fun with it. As an officer, you have a lot of responsibility, but it also your chance to set the direction of the club. Being in the club is supposed to be fun.
- We received a copy of the Southeast Conference of Clubs (SECC) newsletter; it was 8 pages, front **and** back; our newsletter editor can only be as good as our submissions. We can't keep it fresh and fun without submission. We can do better this year. Articles are due today.

SECRETARY:

- Please be timely when returning correspondence such as ballots and certifications due to the processing time it takes after receipt. It really helps the Secretary and the rest of council.

**REQUESTS FOR THE 129th AMCC MEETING ARE DUE
TO THE VICE PRESIDENT BY 26 FEBRUARY 1999**

TREASURER:

- See report.
- MOTION** by Spartan MC to accept the Treasurer's report; **seconded** by Knight Hawks; no corrections or discussion; **APPROVED**.
- There is an outstanding sticker issue and some reimbursement for postage, received today.

VICE PRESIDENT:

- Location of the 128th meeting will be addressed under New Business.
- New term; the officers and Outreach Committee to work more closely together.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**OUTREACH:**

- Not yet met. Victor Skolnik is the Chair; it is not listed correctly on the current address roster.
- The President noted that the AMCC brochure needs to be updated for current membership, etc.

HISTORIAN:

- Have now received a second club's history (TBLC); PLEASE send them!
- Still waiting for blocks of missing minutes. We have exhausted Mr. Batten's records.
- More detailed report in the March 1999 meeting.
- The old Torrid Tuber is (hopefully) going to the Leather Archives this month.
- At this point, 6½ clubs have submitted their histories to the Leather Archives. It would be great to have the entire council represented at the Leather Archives before the end of the year.

NEWSLETTER:

- 04 January deadline for next edition; please get the articles to either Dave Walker or the Highwaymen.
- Only 1 article received to date for the next edition. Difficult to pull together with as little information as has been provided. We decided we want a newsletter and it is up to each of us to do our share to get it together.

TORRID TUBER: Not met yet; will meet by next meeting.

FUNDRAISING:

- The preliminary bar night advertisement is included in the Tri-Cenn run book.
- Centaurus MC will copy, fold, and insert ads in Mid Atlantic Leather run packets.
- Kerry Richard is taking charge of the bar night, and will contact each club to determine their level of involvement.
- Kerry Richard and Dan Dutcher are preparing 27 February bar night press releases for leather, biker, bear, and GDI clubs for distribution via email within 2 weeks.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS OUTREACH:

- Nothing to report at present.
- Will have more riding rule booklets at the next meeting
- Will have more ride information at the next meeting as riding season begins.
- Everyone received the Daytona pre-information flyer; reservations have been made. Please advise of interest in participation at this event. If you have questions about the Daytona Bike Week trip, see Dan Dutcher or Steve Kenny.

30TH ANNIVERSARY:

- Pins are in and available from the Treasurer for \$3.00 each.
- Promotional stickers are in; these will be distributed to clubs at no charge for mailings, run flyers, etc.
- Flyers for the 27 February bar night at The LURE, New York NY. This is the official kick-off for the 30th anniversary celebration which will continue throughout the year.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1999 Sanction calendar:
 - Enforcers RI wish to move their event to avoid having 2 events on the same date; their new dates will be 30 July through 01 August for their 5th annual Leather Weekend.
 - Iron Guard adds: 17 through 19 September for their 24th Anniversary in New York NY.
- Elections:
 - The duties for each office were read.
 - Two of the guests were asked to tabulate the ballots.
 - Five minute break called for tabulating the ballot.
 - President: Dan Dutcher
 - Vice President: Al Lawrence
 - Treasurer: Brad Lee Hall
 - Secretary: The vote for the office is very close. One of the candidates for the office had expressed his desire to withdraw (verbally) to Dan Dutcher. A revote was called between Doug Hein and Victor Skolnik, as required by the Articles of Agreement. No proxies were allowed for this vote; again, two different guests were asked to count the vote. Winner: Doug Hein
 - Due to the early resignation of the current Secretary, Doug will handle the next meeting.
- Certificate of appreciation to CycleWheels for their long term support; CycleWheels ceased to exist as of 1998. The certificate was presented to Joe Casey.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Retired Torrid Tuber to be shipped to the Leather Archives. The Knight Hawks requested financial assistance not to exceed \$200 from the council to ship the retired Torrid Tuber. **MOTION** by Philadelphians to provide up to \$200 reimbursement to the Knight Hawks for shipping the Tuber to the Leather Archives; **seconded** by Reading Railmen; **APPROVED**.
- The number of AMCC patches held by the Treasurer is getting low. The Treasurer requested that additional patches be purchased. The cost is \$317 for 200 patches (the same as it was 2 years ago for the last patch order). **MOTION** by Knight Hawks for the council order 200 additional AMCC patches; **seconded** by Empire City; **APPROVED**.
- 128th meeting: Two requests received. Reading Railmen for 01 through 03 October, and Empire City for 08 through 10 October. The meeting is awarded to the Reading Railmen as Empire City had hosted a meeting 4 years ago and Railmen have never hosted a meeting. The President indicated that the calculation method will be published in the minutes (Secretary's note: These were not available for these minutes; they will be distributed at the next meeting per the President).
- Letter of resignation from the current Secretary was read; resignation effective end of this meeting.
- The Secretary-elect will take the minutes at the next meeting; there were no objections from the council or the new Secretary.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pocono Warriors: Will celebrate their 21st Anniversary on 20 February at the Bike Stop.
- Philadelphians MC:
 - Will join with the Defenders on 30 January for a bar night at The LURE.
 - Applications available for the bus trip to Toronto over Easter Week; return apps as soon as possible.
- Knight Hawks:
 - Proud to announce their SECC affiliation.
 - Bar night fundraiser for Hampton Roads Pride on 23 January at The Garage (Norfolk).
 - Bar night 13 February at The Rainbow Cactus.
 - 1999 Virginia Drummer contest Easter weekend, 01 and 02 April.
 - Announce 6th Anniversary run, Deep Six, on 18 through 20 June in Norfolk.
- Pennsmen: 22nd Anniversary run on 12 through 14 February.
- Enforcers RI:
 - Will be celebrating their 5th anniversary on Saturday, 16 January at The Providence Eagle.
 - Second annual Leather boy contest scheduled for 20 February.

--Reading Railmen:

--Bar night on 23 January at the Red Star Saloon in Reading area.

--21st Anniversary on 01 through 03 October at Valinor Farm, to include the 128th AMCC meeting.

--LI Ravens: 7th Anniversary to be held 12 through 14 March in Ronkonkoma NY.

--Empire City MC:

--35th Anniversary during Biker's Picnic over Memorial Day weekend at Valinor Farm.

--19 through 25 July tour of the Empire State by motorcycle.

--08 through 10 October come celebrate the 35th Anniversary with a banquet on a boat in the harbor.

--ShipMates:

--Thank you for supporting Daddy Christmas in Baltimore; well over \$2,000 *each* was collected for two different charities.

--Come join them 26 through 28 March for their anniversary; will also include the 127th AMCC meeting; many events planned.

--MC Faucon: Come join them for their 22nd Anniversary/Migration to be held 04 through 06 September over Labor Day weekend.

--Centaur MC:

--Come to Mid Atlantic Leather in Washington DC from 15 through 17 January; there is an additional event this year---the Saturday night dance proceeds go to the Leather Archives.

--Come to Daytona Bike Week.

--Entre Nous: Equinox run to Orlando is scheduled for 17 through 22 March.

--COMMAND MC:

--SNC London anniversary celebration 23 through 25 April, St. George and the Founders as well as UK council meeting and anniversary celebration. Info still forthcoming, including special flight rates.

--President is emailing all with electronic addresses things like the agenda. Please pass along any new or changed email addresses.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

--Paul Rose received a question about the new articles:

--certification of members by second meeting of calendar year.

--if not in the Secretary's possession by the second meeting of the year, your club cannot vote; i.e., cannot vote at the March (127th) AMCC meeting.

--if in non-voting status for 6 months, the club has then automatically resigned from AMCC.

--attendance: need to have at least one member attend an AMCC meeting in the period which begins with the meeting following elections and ending with the meeting with nominations for the next officer election cycle.


--The Vice President asked for small article from Mr. Rose for each newsletter with some of the less understood, least remembered parts of the Articles (carefully worded since the newsletter is distributed beyond the AMCC member clubs).

--Do you know of any clubs who would like to join AMCC? Foster their entry, offer to sponsor them, review what you and they need to do via Articles of Agreement, and find a second sponsor.

--The Vice President added that becoming a sponsor is not to be difficult; please investigate the club you are sponsoring a weak club.

--The new Secretary reports that his home phone number is (301) 372-6424 and his email address is VASailor@aol.com.

MOTION by Spartan MC to adjourn the meeting; **seconded** by Highwaymen; **APPROVED**. Meeting adjourned at 2:53 p.m.


James H. Vaigneur, Jr.
Secretary, AMCC

Thanks again for your support -
It's been fun, I will see
you in the future -

REMAINING 1999 SANCTION CALENDAR

February			
Pennsmen	12 - 14 FEB	Harrisburg PA	
March			
LI Ravens	12 - 14 MAR	Ronkonkoma NY	7 th Anniversary
ShipMates	26 - 28 MAR	Baltimore MD	25 th Anniversary
April			
SNC London	23 - 25 APR	London UK	St. George & Founders; 34 th & 25 th Ann.
May			
Highwaymen	07 - 09 MAY	Washington DC	Bearfest and Anniversary
Excelsior	14 - 16 MAY	New York NY	
June			
Potomac MC	11 - 13 JUN	Washington DC	Potomac River Run
Knight Hawks	18 - 20 JUN	Norfolk VA	6 th Anniversary
July			
None			
August			
Enforcers RI	30 JUL - 01 AUG	Providence RI	5 th Annual Leather Weekend
TBLC	06 - 08 AUG	Nottoway VA	Campout
Pocono War.	13 - 15 AUG	Valinor Farms, PA	
September			
MC Faucon	03 - 06 SEP	Montreal, QUE	
Iron Guard	17 - 19 SEP	New York NY	24 th Anniversary
October			
Reading Railmen	01 - 03 OCT	Valinor Farms	21 st Anniversary
Empire City	08 - 10 OCT	New York NY	35 th Anniversary
Entre Nous	22 - 24 OCT	Provincetown	Provincetown Pilgrimage
November			
COMMAND MC	05 - 07 NOV	Baltimore MD	Bootcamp 11
Bucks MC	27 NOV	New Hope PA	Santa Saturday
December			
Philadelphians	31 DEC - 02 JAN	Philadelphia PA	Tri-Cenn 14