



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 127th meeting held in Baltimore MD at the ShipMates MC's 25th Anniversary Silver Jubilee on 27 March 1999. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dan Dutcher at 11:04 a.m.

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Bucks MC, COMMAND MC, Centaur MC, Empire City MC, Enforcers RI, Entre Nous, Excelsior MC, Griffins MC, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks, LI Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Reading Railmen, Spartan MC, TBLC, and ShipMates.

PROXY: SNC London to the Chair.

ABSENT: MC Faucon, Potomac MC and Pittsburgh MC.

GUEST:

Tom Saporita (President of Defenders NY); Mike Baker (President of STARS MC), Phil Jackowski (STARS MC) Randy Brown (President of MOD DC) Ron Meshanko (MOD DC), Mindy Chateauvert (DCSMA) and Jim Fratoni.

MINUTES:

MOTION by Reading Railmen to accept the minutes for the 126th meeting; **seconded** by Highwaymen; no corrections; **APPROVED**.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

SECRETARY:

- All 1999 club certifications have been received by the secretary.
- A new AMCC Club roster is out. Take the time to look it over. If you have corrections let me know.
- I have handed out a list of all mail received from the AMCC mailbox. If there is anything on the list your club wants to see, it will be made available.

TREASURER:

- See report.
- There are only 27 AMCC Anniversary pins left and there are some clubs who haven't purchased any yet. We will need to order more.
- MOTION** by Enforcers to accept the Treasurer's report; **seconded** by Philadelphians; no corrections or discussion; **APPROVED**.

VICE PRESIDENT:

- Requests For The 131st AMCC Meeting are due to the Vice President by 1 September 1999**

PRESIDENT:

- Had a meeting at the Lure prior to the bar night to discuss the open committees and to re-hone our focus to insure we are moving forward. More information to follow.
- Thanks to all the clubs that attended the All Club Night at the Lure in NYC on February 27th. It was a fun evening and the Lure has invited us back.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OUTREACH:

- The President noted that a new Chairman is needed and we are looking for a volunteer.
- Entre Nous volunteered and will be the new chairman of the Outreach Committee.
- AMCC needs all original artwork for club logos and runs to be send to the secretary in preferably JPEG or GIF format. It is understood that use of these logos are controlled by that organization and only to be used in appropriate circumstances.

HISTORIAN:

--The President noted that we still only have received two club's history; PLEASE send them!

TORRID TUBER:

--The new Torrid Tuber will be a plaque that 10 names could be added on. It is not ready yet but should be by the next meeting where everyone can see it.

--Knight Hawks reported that the old Torrid Tuber will be transported to Chicago on Easter weekend by one of their members.

--The following patches are missing from the old Torrid Tuber; 9+, Druids, Railmen, Centaur MC, Cycle MC, COMMAND, and Vikings. If anyone has any of these patches to donate, get them to the Knight Hawks before Easter weekend. Also, we're looking for a small belly dancer that is missing. If any can find a replacement maybe Mr. Urbanski can.

FUNDRAISING:

--Due to the organization being flush right now, the President has disbanded the committee until a need for it arises again.

--Everyone who helped with this committee did a great job.

--Thanks again to all the clubs that worked the All Club Night at the Lure.

--Also thanks to Griffins MC for their donation because they were unable to attend.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS OUTREACH:

--Empire City will be reprinting the rule booklets in a larger font. It will make it easier to read.

--We will start to put a bikers column in the AMCC newsletter. There are a couple columns already written but if you want to submit anything, send it to the chairman.

30TH ANNIVERSARY:

--Pins, flyers, bar night and promotional stickers have all been completed.

--The President noted that the committee would be retained until the end of the year for any additional anniversary requirements.

NEWSLETTER:

--The President noted that the newsletter did not come out on schedule but it is now available. The problem is, it is too much for one person and a committee needs to be formed to handle it.

--The Newsletter Committee is as follows: AMCC Secretary (chair), Highwaymen TNT (chief reporter), TBLC (council mailing list), Philadelphians (article submissions).

--Thanks to Dave and Doug for pulling this last issue together.

OLD BUSINESS:

--1999 Sanction calendar:

--COMMAND MC wishes to move their event from Nov 5-7 to Nov 12-14, 1999

--Pocono Warriors announces they will not hold their run on Aug 13-15, 1999

--SNC London information for their run is in the newsletter. Air Fares by Virgin Atlantic Airlines are \$218 + tax out of Newark and JFK and \$198 + tax out of Boston. Reservations have to be made by 31 March.

NEW BUSINESS:

--Only one club has submitted request for the 130th meeting. The Centaur MC for Jan 14 through 17, 2000 during MAL '2K. The meeting was awarded to the Centaur MC.

--Due to the increase of inquiries about AMCC from non-member clubs it has been determined that a summer meeting needs to be added to the schedule. The Executive council is requesting a meeting for a one day event on August 21, 1999 in Rehobeth, Del. The Griffins have agreed to be hosts and made arrangements for the meeting. This is a Council Requested Meeting. This 128th meeting will be 3pm at the Double L Bar with a BBQ/Social that night. Additional information will be e-mailed to all clubs. (Of note: the Oct 1-3, 1999 meeting hosted by Reading Railmen will be the 129th meeting)

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- Gay Pride participation: In the past most clubs individually marched in their local gay pride parades. This being AMCC's 30th year we would like to see more clubs traveling to other cities to help the local AMCC affiliated clubs celebrate their Gay Pride Celebrations. To that end; all clubs are requested to send the information about their local Gay Pride celebration to the secretary via e-mail. Once the list is compiled it will be send out to all clubs.
- March on Washington 2000 on April 30, 2000. AMCC will make an effort to gather and march together. Also maybe try and do a social. There are various conferences that will be of interest to our organization. There is a lot going on and we will try and keep everyone informed.
- AMCC Colors are available if your club desires it's own set. The cost is about \$30-\$35. If interested contact the Dan Dutcher. If you need a set to use at one of your events, the President has a set in Washington DC and the Treasurer has set in Boston.
- The number of AMCC pins is getting low. **MOTION** by Entre Nous for the council to order 500 additional AMCC Anniversary pins; **seconded** by COMMAND; **APPROVED**
- Empire City MC introduced an amendment to the Article of Agreement that would limit terms of office for AMCC Officers. Discussion was held. The secretary will mail notification to AMCC member clubs to be voted on at the next meeting.
- Iron Guard BC made a **MOTION** to grant membership in the AMCC to Defenders NYC; **seconded** by Philadelphians MC.*
- Reading Railmen made a **MOTION** to grant membership in the AMCC to Stars MC; **seconded** by Long Island Ravens.*
*After discussion in closed session, both motions tabled per Article III.C. **Both clubs will be voted on during the 129th meeting.**

CLOSED SESSION:

- Discussion of membership for both Defenders NYC and Stars MC.
- AMCC Bar night protocol was discussed.
- Philadelphians MC made a **MOTION** to split the 50/50 raffle money from the Lure Bar Night between The Leather Archives and a New York Charity decided later; **seconded** by Reading Railmen; **FAILED**
- ShipMates MC made a **MOTION** that the 50/50 raffle money from the Lure Bar Night be donated to a New York Charity decided by the New York Clubs which will include (Empire City, Iron Guard, Excelsior, Long Island Ravens and Pocono Warriors) and announced at the next meeting; **seconded** by COMMAND. **APPROVED**

NEW BUSINESS AS A RESULT OF CLOSED SESSION:

- Griffins MC made a **MOTION** that during any AMCC sponsored bar nights any unclaimed money from a 50/50 raffle be donated to a local charity decided upon by that night and announced publicly; **seconded** by ShipMates. **PASSED**

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Entre Nous:
 - We would sadly like to announce that one of our long time members, Mother Dubay, who retired from the club two months ago has passed on last month. The Chicken Dance is no more.
 - Everyone is invite to our club bar night at the Boston Eagle on April 11th.
- TBLC:
 - We have a bar night in Philadelphia on May 22nd at the Bike Stop.
 - Reminder that our Roman/Greek Orgy CampOut Run is Aug 6th through 8th in Nottoway, Virginia.
- Pocono Warriors:
 - There will be a memorial for Ron Ward at the Bike Stop on 24 April in the afternoon.
 - We will be having a bar night at the Spike in NYC on Saturday June 26th during Gay Pride.
- Reading Railmen:
 - Thanks to AMCC for letting us host the 129th Meeting at Valinor Farms on 1 through 2 October. It should be a great time.
 - We will be at the Bike Stop in Philadelphia on July 24th.

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--ShipMates:

- We will be having a bar night at the Red Star in Reading on April 24th.
- On May 22nd we will be at the Double L in Rehobeth.

--COMMAND:

- We would like to invite everyone to our 11th run "Boot Camp 11" being held on it's new dates, November 12-14.
- Also Baltimore's Gay Pride Event will be June 5th. Everyone is welcome to come help us celebrate.

--Highwaymen TNT:

- We would like to invite everyone to our 21st Anniversary May 7-9, BEARFEST'99. Brush Creek Media is again coming to do a porn video and they are looking for local talent.
- On April 1st, this Thursday, we're having our 3rd annual arm wrestling contest at the DC Eagle. This is a benefit for Service Members Legal Defense Network.

--Knight Hawks:

- We are having the VA drummerboy Contest this Friday, April 2nd in Norfolk and the VA Drummer Contest on Saturday, April 3rd in Virginia Beach.
- Our run, Deep Six '99 will be June, 18-20 in Norfolk.

--Centaur MC:

- We will be having a bike run to Middleburg/Leesburg VA with lunch included during the weekend of May 15th to 17th. Exact date TBD.
- Will be participating in Gay Pride Day in DC on June 13th. Leather Community will have a float.
- On June 27th we will be up in NYC for their Pride.
- Like to announce Gay Day at King's Dominion on July 10th. We will be having an organized bike ride to the event.

--Empire City:

- We would like to invite all bikers and buddies to join us on Memorial Day Weekend for our Bikers Picnic.
- On July 16th-24th we have a motorcycle tour through the Catskills area for a week.
- Finally announcing our run, which we have every five years, our 35th Anniversary during Columbus Day Weekend, 08 through 10 October. Come celebrate with a banquet on a boat in the harbor.

--Enforcers:

- Our run will be in downtown Providence on July 30th-August 1st. It will be our Anniversary and also the 5th Leather Weekend.

--Stars MC:

- We invite everyone to Empire State Leather Contest in Albany NY April 9-11.

--Defenders NYC:

- Will celebrate Indulgence II "Mess Call" in NYC on Saturday, November 13th.

--Philadelphians MC:

- We will be having a social on Mother's Day, May 9th.
- On Saturday June 12th, during Gay Pride Weekend, we will be at the Bike Stop for a bar night.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- With more new clubs coming in AMCC, The ShipMates suggested the Executive committee appoint a committee to help coordinate sanctioning of events. Executive committee will take the advisement under consideration.

MOTION by Spartan MC to adjourn the meeting; **seconded** by Empire City; **APPROVED**. Meeting adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Doug Hein,
Secretary, AMCC