



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 129th meeting held at Valinor Farms, PA at the Reading Railmen's 21st Anniversary Cumming of Age on 2 October 1999. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Al Lawrence at 2:03 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bucks MC, COMMAND MC (late), Centaur MC, Empire City MC, Entre Nous, MC Faucon, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen (late), Philadelphians MC (late), Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, and Spartan MC

Proxy: Enforcers Rhode Island to Entre Nous, Griffins MC to ShipMates, SNC London to the chair.

Absent: Excelsior MC, Pittsburgh MC, and TBLC of Virginia

Prospective Members: Stars MC and Defenders MC NYC

Guests: Satrymen, Defenders Philadelphia, and Richmond Leather Club

MINUTES

Motion by Spartan MC to accept the minutes of the 128th meeting: **Seconded** by Potomac MC; no corrections; **APPROVED**

OFFICER'S REPORTS

--Vice President Lawrence expressed to Council President Dutcher's regrets that he could not attend this meeting due to previous commitments in the Washington area this weekend.

--Additionally, due to the death of Secretary Hein's mother in Wisconsin, Tom Urbanski of the Knight Hawks will be serving as Secretary for this meeting.

PRESIDENT:

--Vice President Lawrence read an email sent by President Dutcher. President was asked by member clubs as to why there was no social in Rebobeth. With apologies to all the Clubs, President states there was a degree of confusion by the bar owners and the staff there and hopes everyone had a good time socializing and enjoying each other's fellowship nonetheless. Thank you to the Griffins for their help and support at this meeting.

--President also wished to welcome any guests and prospective members to the AMCC meeting.

SECRETARY:

Mr. Urbanski gave report for Secretary Hein.

--Club rosters and copies of minutes from last meeting are available on the table (prior to them blowing away). Any changes, additions, etc.. to the AMCC Member Club Information Roster should be submitted in writing at the meeting's conclusion or e-mailed to Secretary Hein @ VaSailor@aol.com.

--Additionally, a copy of the chronological membership dates and the last meeting hosted for each AMCC Member Club has been prepared. This also includes a listing of the current points each Member Club has at this time. Vice President Lawrence has the only copy at this time. A copy of this listing will be included in the mailing of the minutes from this meeting.

TREASURER:

--A copy of this report is attached to these minutes. \$2,204.43 in the bank as of the date of this meeting.

--Treasurer Hall also has pins and patches on hand if needed.

--Empire City points out that no report on the number of patches and pins is included in the Treasurer's Report and asked that this be done in the future. Treasurer Hall states that President Dutcher has some of them so a proper accounting could not be given. It will be included in the next report.

MOTION by Empire City to accept the Treasurer's report; **seconded** by the Pocono Warriors;
APPROVED

VICE PRESIDENT:

--The 128th meeting was successful and it was a good relaxed social time to meet.
--There are five requests for the 131st meeting on hand. Vice President Lawrence reminded Council that a Club requesting a meeting must be present and registered at the event the meeting is awarded according to the AMCC Articles of Agreement. Additionally, the requested meeting date must be at least sixty days after the previously scheduled meeting. Two requests received do not have a member present at the Reading Railmen's event and therefore were not considered. The result of the point system tally will be given later in this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

--Prior to the Committee giving its' report, Vice President Lawrence gave a brief description of what the committee hopes to accomplish and its' purpose. He stated that it was high time that we got moving in the outreach committee and he hoped with a new composition of said committee that that would become reality.
--Potomac MC states that a mock up of a brochure has been done by the Committee and they are asking for input on what it looks like and some response from the Council. Additionally a request was made to approve an expenditure to have it printed.
--ShipMates state that a limited number would be needed since the target audience is a Club not a mass number of individuals. This is a sales tool for the Council to sell itself to prospective members in our defined geographic territory.
--Both Clubs are asking for the Member Clubs to write approximately 50 words about what AMCC has meant to their Clubs. It would be nice to put in in your own words. This hopefully would produce a more broad scope and perspective about what AMCC is. The production time would be six weeks and it would be ready for distribution at MAL in January (the 130th meeting).
--Centaur MC suggests sending pro forma to the reps with a time limit to respond. If there is no response, then the assumption would be approval and they could then be printed after the Executive Council of AMCC approves the design. This would still allow plenty of time to distribute at MAL.

MOTION by the ShipMates to appropriate up to \$500 to produce and print the AMCC Outreach Brochures after Executive Board Approval. Brochures to be ready for distribution at MAL in January ;
seconded by the Potomac MC; **APPROVED**

HISTORIAN'S REPORT:

-Spartan MC reports that several Clubs have stated that they are working on them but they still are not in hand. The Philadelphians MC have submitted them at this meeting and thanks were given. Please get them in ... thank you.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:

No report given

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

--There has been a slight delay in production. Will have more information and brochures at the next meeting.

TORRID TUBER COMMITTEE:

--Empire City gave a brief history of the award to the individuals present.
--Knight Hawks report that the "old" Tuber is safely at the Leather Archives and Museum located in Chicago, serving the world. Special thanks to Larry Johnston of the Knight Hawks for transporting the "body bag" to its new home.

--Empire City states that many suggestions were received from the Member Clubs including a potato design. Empire City suggests that they are looking for a more "creative" idea.

--Centaur MC (the current holder of this prestigious award) suggests having a similar design to the old one, with some improvements with regard to lighting and weight. The Council, recognizing the Centaur's many talents as a "production" Club approved going forward with the Centaur's designing a new Tuber in accordance with a design similar to the previous one.

OLD BUSINESS

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CORRECTIONS TO 1999 CALENDAR:

No changes to remaining 1999 Calendar.

MEMBERSHIP VOTES FOR STARS MC AND DEFENDERS NYC:

--In open session, each Club given the opportunity to talk about themselves briefly.

--STARS MC, represented by Phil Jackowski, stated they are 8 years young, have 30 full time members with a large array of people with many talents and interests. They strongly support local charities in the Albany area included many AIDS charities. They host Empire State Leather each April.

--DEFENDERS NYC, represented by THOM Saporita, were founded 19 years ago within Dignity NY to combat inner homophobia within the leather and gay community. They are open to all regardless of one's religious affiliation, if any. They have a strong presence in the NYC area and are active in Folsom Street East, an event held in November called Indulgence, and at the Leather Pride Auction. AMCC will provide them the opportunity to grow and experience new friendships. They would like to contribute and bring a new voice to the Council.

--At this point the guests and prospective members were excused. During a brief discussion, various Member Clubs including the STARS and Defenders NYC's sponsors discussed each Club. A vote was then taken by secret ballot.

The vote for AMCC Membership for both the STARS and the Defenders NYC was in the affirmative as prescribed by the AMCC Articles of Agreement.

--The two new Member Clubs were welcomed back to the meeting (along with the guests) and given a round of applause.

MARCH OF WASHINGTON:

--The Washingtonians present had little or no information to present. They collectively state that information on this event has been scant. More information will hopefully be available at MAL in January.

TFL TEA SERVICE:

This was tabled due to Excelsior being absent

NEW BUSINESS

LOCATION OF THE 131ST MEETING:

--The 130th meeting will be hosted by the Centaur MC at Mid Atlantic Leather Weekend January 14-16, 2000 in Washington, DC.

--Vice President Lawrence announced that of the three requests were submitted which met the criteria for the awarding of a meeting (Potomac MC, BUCKS MC, and the Pocono Warriors). Based on the point system interpreting never hosting a meeting being a mathematical resultant of infinity, Potomac MC is awarded the 131st meeting at their Potomac River Run to be held June 9-11, 2000. The meeting will be held Saturday June 10th in Washington DC.

--Requests for the 132nd meeting are due to Vice President Lawrence (per AMCC Articles of Agreement) in writing at least 30 days prior to the meeting hosted by the Centaur MC on January 15, 2000. The date of the 132nd meeting can not be before August 10, 2000.

SANCTION CALENDAR 2000:

--Spartan MC notes that both STARS MC and Defenders NYC are technically not members of the Council until the close of this meeting. They then made a **MOTION, seconded** by the Long Island Ravens that they be allowed to submit sanction dates for 2000 at this meeting; **APPROVED** Unanimously.

AMCC SANCTION CALENDAR 2000

January	No requests
February	11-13 Pennsmen Keystone Capital Run
March	24-26 Long Island Ravens 8th Anniversary 31-02 ShipMates 26th Anniversary
April	08-09 Stars MC Empire State Leather 2000 14-16 Knight Hawks Mr. VA Drummer/drummerboy 2000
May	12-14 Highwaymen TNT 22nd Anniversary / Bearfest
June	09-11 Potomac MC Potomac River Run 30-02 Bucks MC PowWow 2000
July	No requests
August	11-13 Pocono Warriors
September	01-04 Centaur MC Olympia XVI 15-17 Iron Guard 25th Anniversary
October	06-08 Reading Railmen 22nd Anniversary 21-23 Entre Nous 30th Anniversary (PTown)
November	03-05 COMMAND 11th Anniversary 10-12 Defenders NYC Indulgence I2K
December	09 Empire City 36th Anniversary Xmas Party 29-01 Philadelphians TriCen XVI

Additionally, the Knight Hawks announce their intent to go biannual runs with a run being held every second year (next one will be 2001) in the traditional summer months.(probably July or June) The sanction date in even years will be the VA Drummer weekend held in the spring. Philadelphians also note that they are requesting traditional sanction date of New Years however, they may move off that date after this 1999 TriCen.

TORRID TUBER NOMINATIONS:

Vice President Lawrence accepted nominations from the floor for the 1999 Torrid Tuber. Additional nominations will be accepted at MAL at the Centaur meeting.

--Reading Railmen nominate the Spartan MC on general principles.

--Centaur MC nominate the ShipMates for holding an AMCC meeting at a bar without a bar tender or refreshments.

--Empire City nominate the AMCC itself for having a beach party that wasn't.

--Entre Nous nominate the RI Enforcers for mice in the hotel rooms and having a banquet of hot dogs and hamburgers served on a street corner.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS / GOOD AND WELFARE:

--Empire City state that there are a few openings for their cruise next weekend in NYC.

--Bucks MC announce that Santa Saturday will be held at the Cartwheel the Saturday after Thanksgiving in New Hope, PA (1 PM - 7 PM)

--Philadelphians MC announce their 25th anniversary dinner and dance October 16 and TriCen XIII New Years weekend 2000. They caution Member Clubs that the hotel is only holding rate until 11/12/99. Book early !!! Additionally, a joint bar night is scheduled for November 6th with Defenders Philadelphia for a toy drive.

--Defenders NYC announce Indulgence II in NYC November 12-14 with Friday being the GMSMA Gotham City Leather Contest and Saturday the dinner in which AMCC is among the selected honorees.

Additionally, a bar night is scheduled at the LURE October 23.

- ShipMates and Highwaymen TNT announce Leather Sabbat in Washington Saturday October 30th at the DC Eagle.
- Reading Railmen announce annual auction to benefit PWA in Reading area December 6th at Red Star Saloon.
- Pocono Warriors sadly announce the passing of Bob Gillespie and Wally Wallace.
- Centaur MC sadly announce the passing of Ken Huff. A moment of silence is observed.
- Centaur MC announce a get rid of the "old" stuff event at the DC Eagle October 27. Additionally, MAL 2000 is shaping up good and there are new facilities (bigger). Please attend.
- ShipMates announce Daddy Christmas December 4th in Baltimore.
- Knight Hawks proudly announce that Fraser Picard of Norfolk, VA Drummer 1999 was chosen International Drummer in San Francisco last week. Fraser was the first Mid Atlantic and only the second from the east coast to be selected Int'l Drummer. Additionally, the Club will be holding a bar night at the DC Eagle October 23rd. Fraser will be on hand to say hello.
- Entre Nous announce PTown Pilgrimage for October 22-24 and also Equinox event in New Orleans March 24-26, 2000.
- COMMAND announce Dragnet in Baltimore November 12-14.
- ShipMates proudly announce that Woodie Barnes of Baltimore was chosen International drummerboy in SF last week. A Mid Atlantic sweep.
- MC Faucon announce Mr Montreal leather next week and the annual Black and Blue festivities.
- Spartan MC announce their Black Elephant auction October 13.
- Pennsmen announce Gaytober Fest next week in Philadelphia and a joint bar night with the Philadelphians at the Neptune.
- Long Island Ravens announce Masked Halloween Party at the LI Eagle October 30.
- ShipMates announce that Gabriel will be replacing Mr. Larry Baumgartner in the future. Mr. Lawrence thanks Larry for his years of service to the Council.
- Entre Nous has a new PO Box .. PO Box 1444, Boston, MA 02205-1444
- Al Lawrence thanks Mr. Urbanski for serving as Secretary at this meeting.
- Council thanks the Reading Railmen for serving as hosts. Applause from group.

MOTION to adjourn by ShipMates; **seconded** by Empire City; **ADJOURNED**

Tom Urbanski
Acting Secretary, AMCC

Doug Hein,
Secretary, AMCC

Remaining 1999 AND 2000 Sanction Calendar

November	12-14	COMMAND Boot Camp 11
	27	Santa Saturday
December	31-02	TRI-CEN XIV
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