



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 130th meeting held in Washington, DC at the Centaur MC's MAL '2000 Weekend on 16 January 2000. The meeting was called to order by the President, Dan Dutcher at 2:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: COMMAND MC, Centaur MC, Defenders NYC, Empire City MC, Enforcers RI, Entre Nous, Excelsior MC, MC Faucon, Griffins MC, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pittsburgh MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, Stars MC and TBLC.

Proxy: Bucks MC and SNC London to the chair.

Absent: None

Guests: Utica Tribe NY , DC boys of Leather and Richmond Leather Club

MINUTES

Motion by Defenders NYC to accept the minutes of the 129th meeting: **Seconded** by Philadelphians MC; no corrections; **APPROVED**

OFFICER'S REPORTS

SECRETARY:

--Due to late mailing of the Annual Certifications, they are not due back until the end of January.

TREASURER:

--Report given by President Dan Dutcher.

--A copy of this report is attached to these minutes.

--We still have pins and patches on hand if needed.

--AMCC banners are also for sale for \$35.

MOTION by COMMAND to accept the Treasurer's report; **seconded** by the Excelsior MC; **APPROVED**

VICE PRESIDENT:

--Looking forward to working with the Outreach Committee.

--There are two requests for the 132nd meeting on hand, Iron Guard and Pocono Warriors. The result of the point system tally will be given later in this meeting.

PRESIDENT:

--The President would like to thank all the clubs who sent Christmas cards to the AMCC Mailbox.

--AMCC Has gotten some very good press lately. The Leather Journal published a photo from the Defenders NYC run "Indulgence" where AMCC received the Spirit of Brotherhood Award along with a Tiffany Heart.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

--Potomac MC states that a brochure has been done by the Committee and they will be sending them to all the clubs for input. Additionally a request was made for all clubs to send their club electronic logo to Peter Lloyd for inclusion into the brochure. Finally approval and printing will take place at the June meeting.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT:

--Still looking for minutes from the 111th to the 129th meeting. The Secretary has from the 124th to the 129th. The President should have the rest.

--Now in receipt of Club Histories from Spartan MC, TBLC, Potomac MC, Philadelphians MC, Highwaymen TNT, Knight Hawks and Pocono Warriors. Everyone needs to try and get a good history before people start to forget.

--Also everyone might want to start thinking about other history, like title holders, pins.

NEWSLETTER COMMITTEE:

--Deferred for reorganization.

TORRID TUBER COMMITTEE:

--The new award has been created by the Centaur MC (the current holder) and will be on display tonight at Leather Cocktails as it will be presented to the lucky new winner.

--The committee is now disbanded

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

--Philadelphians asked to be part of the committee.

OLD BUSINESS

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CORRECTIONS TO 1999 CALENDAR:

ShipMates changes the dates of their Anniversary from 30 Mar - 02 Apr to 07-09 Apr.

Excelsior MC added their Anniversary, 19-21 May.

TBLC added their Polynesian Adventure Campout, 28-30 July in Nottaway.

Enforcers RI added 7th Annual Ocean State Leather, 04-06 Aug.

Bucks MC have canceled their POW WOW Run, 30 Jun-02 Jul.

MARCH OF WASHINGTON/LEATHER LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE:

--March of Washington for Equality will take place on April 30, 2000. Originally there was no Leather community involvement but seems to have changed recently to include a Leather representative. There will be a gathering on the Mall and also there may be a Equality Concert at RFK Stadium that weekend.

--Leather Leadership Conference will be held March 31 to April 2 at the Washington Plaza Hotel here in DC. AMCC has been approached to do a paper, poster project or a presentation for the event. If anyone is interested in doing a presentation contact Dan Dutcher. Discussion on the amount of involvement, support and type of presentation continued. Also noted that the Outreach Brochure Committee will try and have the brochure ready for distribution during the Conference.

MOTION by STARS MC, **Seconded** by Potomac MC; that AMCC send Paul Rose (Historian) to represent AMCC and it's history at the Leather Leadership Conference. **MOTION passed.**

TFL TEA SERVICE:

Excelsior MC reported that the set could not be found on Fire Island.

TORRID TUBER AWARD VOTE:

The following nominations have been made;

-Reading Rail nominated the Spartan MC on general principals.

-Centaur MC nominated the ShipMates for holding a AMCC meeting at a bar without a bartender or refreshments.

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

-Entre Nous nominated the Enforcers RI for mice in the hotel rooms and having a banquet of hot dogs and hamburger served on a street corner. (Entre Nous amended their nomination. They have since learned the mouse was actually a gerbil escaping a scene and was not on the run.

-Centaur MC nominated C.O.M.M.A.N.D. for general principals. Philadelphians MC seconded it for lack of directions to the Mr. Maryland Leather Contest and no T-Shirts.

-ShipMates nominated Reading Railmen for running out of food.
Because of a tie vote there was a run off vote between Enforcers RI and AMCC.
The winner of the Torrid Tuber for this year is Enforcers RI.

BAR NIGHT AT REHOBETH DOUBLE L BAR

-As everyone is aware of from the last meeting we had scheduled a Bar Night at the Double L in Rehobeth which didn't happen. The Griffin MC, who co-sponsored the meeting and had did all the arrangements and setting up, donated \$100 to the council. They also send a equal donation to the Sussex County Aids Project who was to be the recipient of our proceeds for the bar night.

-**MOTION** made by Spartan MC; **Seconded** by Defenders NYC that AMCC officially thank the Griffins MC for the donations to the council and to Sussex County Aids Project. **MOTION passed.**

NEW BUSINESS

LOCATION OF THE 132nd MEETING:

--The 131st meeting will be hosted by the Potomac MC on June 10th during their Potomac River Run Weekend June 9-11, 2000 in Washington, DC.

--Vice President Lawrence announced that two requests were submitted for the awarding of the 132nd meeting (Pocono Warriors and Iron Guard). Based on the point system interpreting never hosting a meeting being a mathematical resultant of infinity, Pocono Warriors are awarded the 132nd meeting during their run to be held August 11-13, 2000. The meeting will be held Saturday August 12th at Valinor Farms.

--Requests for the 133rd 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 Potomac MC on June 10, 2000. The date of the 133rd meeting can not be before October 12, 2000.

RESIGNATION OF PITTSBURGH MC

-The President read a official letter from Pittsburgh MC resigning from the AMCC Council. They stated that it is due to dwindling membership and not being able to fulfill some commitments.

-The Council is sorry that this action was necessary, but must accept the resignation.

-Pittsburgh MC representative also stated that they are not affiliated with Mid America Conference nor do they intend to be. They also understand that they have a year to decide if they want to rejoin.

ALL COUNCIL CONFERENCE

-In everyones package is a flyer for Sliverado 2000 in Kansas City on April 28-30. This will be a all conference run. There will be the first all conference meeting. Everyone is invited and encourage to attend

-If we can get at least one member from each club to go, it would show great brotherhood in AMCC.

AMCC WEB SITE

-AMCC has been offered an official place on the dcpride website at no cost. The DC clubs are proud of their membership in AMCC and to be able to offer the website space to the council.

MOTION by Entre Nous; **Seconded** by Philadelphians to accept dcpride's offer for the website.

MOTION passed.

-A Web Committee will replace the Newsletter Committee. The following are members of the new Web Committee: Spartan MC - Webmaster, Philadelphians MC and Centaur MC.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

--C.O.M.M.A.N.D.: Nothing to report

--Centaur MC: 30th Anniversary Coming up June 24th. Oylmpia Labor Day weekend.

--Defenders NYC: We are a member of the Leather Pride Night Committee. At the last meeting we voted our recipients of beneficiary of Leather Pride Night which will be; The Heritage of Pride, The organization who puts on the NYC Pride Parade, The Leather Achieves Museum in Chicago, The violence against

women NYC committee chapter of NOW (National Organization of Women), the Anti Violence Project NYC and teanet.org

--Empire City MC: Nothing at this time.

--Enforcers RI: Passed out flyers with all our information. Everyone is welcome to come up.

--Entre Nous: Like to announce we are entering our 30th year and we are doing two runs. The first is March 22-26 in New Orleans. The second is our sanction event in Ptown in October. Hope to see you there.

--Excelsior MC: We are celebrating our 25th year. We have a run to the Bike Stop on February 2nd. We also doing our 25th Anniversary run on Fire Island, the third weekend in May.

--Griffins MC: The Griffins participated in this past Sundance which took in over \$145,000 in two days.

--Highwaymen TNT: The Highwaymen have their 22nd Anniversary and Bearfest 2000 on Mother's Day weekend May 12-14.

--Iron Guard: Iron Guard has a new website (www.homestead.com/IronGuardBC) Our 25th Anniversary is coming up in September.

--Knight Hawks: We are celebrating our 7th year. Also we are going to have our Virginia Drummer and drummerboy Contest 14-16 April

--Long Island Ravens: We have a new website (www.leatherpridelongisland.com). Our Anniversary Run is March 24-26.

--MC Faucon: Nothing at this time.

--Pennsmen: We are having our 23th Anniversary Run on August 11-13.

--Philadelphians MC: Like to thank everyone for coming to help us celebrate our 25th Anniversary and the new millennium at TriCen 14. We have moved our 26th Anniversary Picnic to the last weekend of June at Valinor farms which will be a weekend stay over. We are offering as bus trip from Philly to Valinor. There will be a price for just the day or for all weekend. We also like to announce we have been nominated for Club of the Year for Pantheon of Leather.

--Pocono Warriors: We will be celebrating our 22nd Anniversary the last weekend in February and we will have a Bar Night that Friday at the Bike Stop. Looking forward to seeing everyone at Valinor for our "100 Men in the Woods".

--Potomac MC: We are looking forward to hosting the 131st meeting during the second weekend in June which is also DC Pride.

--Reading Railmen: Nothing to report.

--Pittsburgh MC: We will be celebrating Three Rivers 16 (A Treasure Hunt), May 19-21.

--ShipMates: Celebrating our 26th Anniversary April 7-9.

--Spartan MC: Check our website at dcpride for our upcoming events.

--Stars MC: We have applications for Stars 2000 Leather Contest.

--TBLC: Announcing our Polynesian Adventure Campout at Nottaway on Jul 28-30. We will be participating in the Leather Ball in March hosted by the Richmond Leather Club.

--Utica Tribe: Our Anniversary is the first weekend in May.

--Richmond Leather Club: We are hosting the Richmond Leather Ball on March 18th. Check out our website (www.richmondleatherclub.com).

--DC Boys of Leather: Planning on having our 1 year Anniversary in June on Fathers Day.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

--Excelsior MC announced the passing of one of their founders Wally West late last year. There was a nice memorial at MCC NYC.

--Spartan MC announced the death of Joe Casey from Cycle MC. His death was sudden and unexpected and he will be missed.

--Centaur MC announced the death of Stuart Painter (known as the worlds oldest living Leatherman) and he will be missed at MAL.

MOTION to adjourn by Defenders NYC; **seconded** by Enforcers RI; **ADJOURNED**

Doug Hein
Secretary AMCC

2000 Sanction Calendar

February	11-13	Pennsmen Keystone Capital Run
March	24-26	Long Island Ravens 8th Anniversary
April	07-09	ShipMates 26th Anniversary
	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 2000
	19-21	Excelsior MC 25 th Anniversary Run
June	09-11	Potomac MC Potomac River Run (131 st Mtg)
July	28-30	TBLC Polynesian Adventure Campout
August	04-06	7 th Annual Ocean State Leather Weekend
	11-13	Pocono Warriors "100 Men in the Woods" (132 nd Mtg)
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

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