

# ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 134<sup>th</sup> meeting held in Philadelphia, PA during Philadelphians MC's Tri-Cen XV Run Weekend on 30 November 2000. President, Dan Dutcher at 3:05 PM, called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL** 

**Present:** Centaur MC, Defenders NY, Enforcers RI, Excelsior MC, Highwaymen TNT, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, MC Faucon, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC and Stars MC.

Proxv: SNC London to the chair and COMMAND MC to Centaur MC.

**Absent:** Bucks MC, Empire City MC, Entre Nous, Griffins MC, Iron Guard BC, TBLC of Virginia and Utica

**Guests:** Ralph Woods from North Eastern Pennsylvania Leathermen NEPA, Keith Pollanen from DC Boys of Leather.

**MINUTES** 

**Motion** by Excelsior MC to accept the minutes of the 133<sup>rd</sup> meeting: **Seconded** by Pennsmen; no corrections; **APPROVED** 

# **OFFICER'S REPORTS**

SECRETARY:

--I have received 11 club certifications to this point. Please try and get them in as soon as possible.

NOTE: As of Jan 24, 2001, I have received 20 certifications. Still missing them from 6 clubs.

--AMCC has received various bar flyers and club announcements. Anyone caring to see any of them please see me after the meeting.

### TREASURER:

--No report

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

- -- As the schedule now shows the 135<sup>th</sup> meeting is to be held during Enforcers RI's Run on 04 August 2001 in Providence RI. In the event that the council decides to hold a spring meeting, the Stars MC have asked to host that meeting during their run 06-08 April, 2001.
- --We also received a request from the ShipMates to host a meeting during their Run in Ramblewood, June 29 July 01, 2001. The ShipMates request date was unfortunately within the 60 day limit of an existing scheduled run so it had to be rejected.
- -- The Utica Tris have also requested to host an AMCC meeting during their Run, October 05-07, 2001.
- --The Executive Council will consider the need for an additional meeting between this meeting and the one in August.

### PRESIDENT:

- -- I would like to thank the Philadelphians for hosting this meeting.
- -- I have received most of the ballots for the elections.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

--No Report

### **HISTORIAN'S REPORT:**

-- No new club histories received.

### **WEB SITE COMMITTEE:**

-- Have received all electronic versions of your colors.

--The site should be up very shortly. There will be a press release to all the rest of the leather clubs when we get the site up. It is important to keep your e-mail address updated.

### **MOTORCYCLE RIDERS OUTREACH COMMITTEE:**

--Please forward information on any of your club members who are motorcycle riders to Jose1@postoffice.ptd.net

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **TORRID TUBER NOMINATIONS**

--The President read the history of the Torrid Tuber and then reviewed the current nominations.

--Philadelphians MC nominated Potomac MC for their `2000 River Run also known as `Where the Hell is the charcoal?" with their in creditably late lunch due to missing charcoal and the awards ceremony that they held after everybody left town.

-- Defenders NY nominated Centaur MC for the dinner fiasco during Olympia.

--Enforcers RI nominated Entre Nous for scheduling an After-Hours Cocktail Party and not telling anyone the location. Saying "Shamrock" did not help but the local Police Officers did.

### Additional nominations.

--Knights Hawks of Virginia nominated Philadelphians MC for holding a registration in an unfinished Bath House and also for having continuous Drag events throughout their weekend. In addition, they ran out of fingernail polish remover.

--After a break, the votes where counted and the hotly contested award was announced.

The winner of the Torrid Tuber for this year is Philadelphians MC.

# ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CORRECTIONS TO THE 2000/2001 SANCTIONED CALENDAR:

Centaur MC: No changes.
Defenders NY: No changes.
Enforcers RI: No changes.
Excelsior MC: No changes.
Highwaymen TNT: No changes.
Knight Hawks of Virginia: No change.
Long Island Ravens MC: No changes.

MC Faucon: No changes. Pennsmen: No changes.

Philadelphians MC: September 01-03, 2001

Pocono Warriors: No changes. Potomac MC: No changes. Reading Railmen: No changes ShipMates of Baltimore: No changes. Spartan MC: August 23-27, 2001

## **AMCC PRESENTATION TO LA&M:**

--Ryan Goldner from the Philadelphians MC displayed the finished AMCC plaque that will be presented to The Leather Archives.

## **ALL COUNCIL CONFERENCE:**

-- Awaiting the finalization of the agenda.

--Run applications for the conference will be distributed in all MAL Packages

-- The mailings will be out by the end of January.

-- The following items where added to the agenda:

- The issue of female's membership in tradition leather clubs.

- Back patch Bear Clubs and their roles in the various conferences.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

## **AMCC CLUB MEMBERSHIP:**

--DC Boys of Leather sponsored by ShipMates and Defenders NY has applied for AMCC membership.

--Guests were asked to leave the room.

- --ShipMates, as a sponsor, spoke about the great things the DC Boys have accomplished in the short time they have been in existence. They strongly support them as a member of AMCC and stated that they would be a great addition.
- --Defenders NY, also as a sponsor, described them as an energetic club that would be a shot of adrenalin. The DC Boys are motivated, organized very visible and besides who doesn't like boys. They fully support them and recommend their approval as a member of AMCC.
- --The President stated that the DC Boys of Leather fully meet all requirements for AMCC membership. The following clubs gave positive recommendations: Centaur MC, Knight Hawks, Enforcers RI, Pocono Warriors, Highwaymen TNT.

A Vote for their membership will be at the 135<sup>th</sup> meeting in Albany, NY on April 7, 2001. No proxy votes on Membership Votes.

# **LOCATION OF THE 135th and 136th MEETING:**

--Due to membership issues and the upcoming Conference of Conferences, the Executive Committee will recommend that we entertain a motion to hold a meeting during the Stars MC's Run in April.

MOTION to hold an AMCC Meeting on April 7<sup>th</sup> in Albany, NY was made by Defenders NY; seconded by

ShipMates; PASSED

- --The 135<sup>th</sup> meeting will be hosted by the Stars MC in Albany, NY on April 7<sup>th</sup> during their Run April 06 08, 2001.
- --The Enforcers RI in Providence, RI will host the 136th meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup> during their Run Aug 03-05, 2001.
- -- Requests for the 137<sup>th</sup> meeting are due to Vice President Al Lawrence or the incoming VP (per AMCC Articles of Agreement) in writing at least 30 days prior to the meeting hosted by the Stars MC on April 7, 2001. The date of the 137<sup>th</sup> meeting cannot be before October 5th, 2001.

### **AMCC OFFICER ELECTIONS:**

- --Two of the guests were asked to tabulate the ballots.
- -- The newly elected AMCC Officers for the April 2001-April 2003 term are:
  - -- President: Al Lawrence from the Long Island Ravens
  - --Vice President: Doug Hein, from the Highwaymen TNT
  - --Treasurer: Gabriel Saavedra, from the ShipMates Club of Baltimore
  - --Secretary: Tom Urbanski, from the Knight Hawks of Virginia

### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- --Centaur MC: We have a Bar Night at the DC Eagle the first Sunday of each month. Mid Atlantic Leather coming up January 12-15, 2001. Entertainment will be Martha Wash and The Kinsey Sicks.
- --Enforcers RI: Like to invite everyone up to Providence August 3-5 for the 136<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- --Excelsior MC: We have three upcoming Bar Nights. The first is January 27<sup>th</sup> at Sneakers in NY. On March 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be at the DC Eagle and on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the Lure doing our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bar Night.
- --Highwaymen TNT: May 11-13 is our 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Run, Bearfest. Also during that run the 2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of Conferences will be happening. Register early.
- --Knight Hawks of Virginia: We have a Bar Night at Casa Blanca in Richmond on the Feb 10<sup>th</sup> and on Feb 24<sup>th</sup> we will be at the DC Eagle. Also we have a Bar Night March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Garage in Norfolk. We are doing Virginia Drummer/drummerboy 2001, Apr 13-14, 2001. Our run this year is July 13-15, 2001, in Virginia Beach Ocean front themed "All Hands on Dick" and we have applications. Book your room early. When you call during the day ask for Renee.
- --Long Island Ravens MC: We are having our 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on March 23-25. I have run applications.
- --Pennsmen: Also invite everyone to our 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run 09-11 February 2001 in Harrisburg.
- --Philadelphians MC: We will be having a joint bar Night with the ShipMates on Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Baltimore Eagle. Also we are having a joint bar with the Knight Hawks at the DC Eagle during American Brotherhood Weekend in April. Also look out for one helluva Labor Day Weekend event.
- --Pocono Warriors: We will be celebrating our 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary with a Bar Night at the Bike Stop on February 23rd.
- --Potomac MC: We will be having our River Run June 10-12.
- --ShipMates: Keelhaul is coming up June 29 July 2 in Ramblewood. Flyers are out on the table.
- -- SNC London: Tom Cameron is coming to the States in October.
- --Stars MC: We have applications for our run in April with all the information about the contest and the hotel. Reserve early.
- --Neil Alexander announced that Scarlet's Bake Sale will be Saturday February 10<sup>th</sup> at the DC Eagle starting at 5pm.

### **GOOD AND WELFARE:**

- --Special thanks to the Philadelphians MC for hosting us and for new prize.
- --James Keene thanked Dan Dutcher for his many years of service as President of AMCC.

MOTION to adjourn by Spartan MC; seconded by Highwaymen TNT; ADJOURNED

Doug Hein Secretary AMCC

# 2001 Sanction Calendar

January	12-15	Centaur MC MAL Leather Weekend
February	10-12	Pennsmen 24 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run
March	23-25	
April	06-08	Stars MC (135 <sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting)
May	11-13	Highwaymen TNT 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Run (2 <sup>nd</sup> Conference of Conferences)
	18-20	Excelsior MC
June	10-12	Potomac MC Potomac River Run
	29-01	ShipMates Keel Haul 2001 at Ramblewood
July	13-15	Knight Hawks of VA 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run
	27-29	TBLC Campout
August	03-05	Enforcers RI (136 <sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting)
	10-12	Pocono Warriors 100 Men in the Woods `2001
	23-27	Spartan MC Marathon
September	01-03	
	14-16	Iron Guard BC 26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run
October	05-07	Utica Tris NAL Weekend
	12-14	Reading Railmen 23 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Run (Mr & Ms Reading Leather Contest)
	19-21	Entre Nous 31 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary Run
November	02-04	COMMAND MC 12 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run
	09-11	Defenders NY
	24	Bucks MC Santa Saturday
December	08	Empire City MC 37 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary X-mas party