



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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Minutes of the 137th meeting held at the LGBT Center in the great city of New York, New York, USA during the Defenders NY's Indulgence Weekend on 10 November 2001. President, Al Lawrence at 12:12 PM, called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bucks MC, COMMAND MC, Centaur MC, Defenders NY, Empire City, Enforcers RI, Excelsior MC, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, MC Faucon, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Promethian Guard, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, Stars MC, TBLC of Virginia, and the Utica Tri's

Proxy: SNC London to the chair

Absent: Entre Nous and Griffins MC

Guests: DC Boys of Leather and Twilight Guard

MINUTES

Motion by Excelsior to accept the minutes of the 136th meeting with the corrections that the Promethian Guard was a AMCC member club at the conclusion of the 136th meeting and the date of the all AMCC bar night in Harrisburg is Saturday 11/17: **Seconded** by Potomac MC **APPROVED**

OFFICER'S REPORTS

SECRETARY:

-- Once again this meeting there is a lovely piano in which there are copies of the minutes from the 136th meeting and the AMCC roster. The AMCC has received various bar flyers and club announcements. Anyone caring to see any of them please see Secretary Urbanski after the meeting.

-- Please email any changes to roster to Secretary Urbanski at *bestbasket@aol*. call him at any reasonable time at (757)455-5127 or give them to him at the conclusion of the meeting.

-- Secretary Urbanski apologies to the Griffins MC for not mailing the minutes and AMCC rosters to and promises to do so in the future. The Stars MC and the Griffins are the only exceptions to the practice of emailing the minutes and AMCC rosters to in the future.

VICE PRESIDENT:

-- Vice President Hein reports that he has received one request to host the 139th AMCC meeting from Excelsior MC. Another request from the BUCKS was sent to the PO Box with the incorrect dates and some confusion exists as to how to handle this situation. At the break, VP Hein plans to discuss the situation with the Clubs involved. The results of the Fair and Equitable Point system for awarding a future host site will be announced in new business.

TREASURER:

-- The Treasurer's Report was submitted showing \$1,251.06 on hand at 11-9-01. The Bike Stop bar night on 9-22 raised \$825 and \$40 in patches were sold. Two expense items were listed; \$15.30 in bank charges for checks, \$600 for the printing of the Outreach brochure and \$50 for the 2001 Folsom St East booth. There are 393 AMCC patches. All other known and approved expenditures have been paid. The reserved section of the outreach portion of \$500 was stricken from the report but it was noted that at the previous meeting \$500 for outreach was approved. (Copy attached to hard copy of these minutes)

MOTION was made by the Knight Hawks of Virginia to accept the Treasurer's report: **SECONDED** by Empire City and **PASSED**

PRESIDENT REPORT:

-- President Lawrence states that as usual he does not have much to say. (laughter erupts in meeting) He reports that he believes that the bar night in Philadelphia was successful and with the events of 9/11 it was important to hold it and be there for one another. Being brothers and sisters to one another and sharing our experiences accomplished this. Speaking of experiences, President Lawrence is sure that Jose Reyes of Empire City should have a handy since he works at the World Trade Center.

OLD BUSINESS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

--Jim Green and Mel Jacobs, the chairs of this committee, thank the Philadelphians for being such gracious hosts during our bar night last month and also thank you to the Pennsmen in advance for next weekend's barnight.

-- Only three of the research surveys sent to the AMCC Club Presidents have been returned to date. Mel also states however that he and Jim have both received plenty of verbal feedback from various AMCC member clubs. The Highwaymen suggest sending out an email reminder to perhaps speed the process along some.

-- A list of potential AMCC member clubs has been developed and some general outreach strategies for how to reach them and explain what AMCC is all about was discussed. Some of the organizations on that list are the Key West Wreckers, BOLT, Spearhead, Buffalo Bulldogs, Rochester Rams, Richmond Leather Club, Le Mech, DC/BC, Capital Leathermen, NEPA, Kindred, Harbor Masters, and the Brotherhood of Boston. The Richmond Leather Club would like a representative of AMCC to visit them, DC/BC has some timing concerns with their event, and Praetorian Guard stated they are not interested at the current time.

-- Outreach was discussed again during new business.

MOTORCYCLE RIDERS COMMITTEE:

-- There will be a report at the next meeting. Jose Reyes reports that he lost a lot of records from his office but will attempt to reconstruct what he can.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:

-- Webmaster Rose reports that the website has gotten some revisions done. The links all appear to work, with the exception of the Knight Hawks website. President Lawrence thanks Mr. Rose for keeping us all so well informed and with such a great personal touch.

--If you have any changes to your Club information (mailing address, website, AMCC rep, or President/Captain please email them both to Secretary Urbanski (*bestbasket@no1*) and Webmaster Rose (*paul, tom @erals*).
Jim

HISTORIAN'S REPORT:

--No new club histories received and no report. The VP is to send him old records and minutes to organize.

OLD BUSINESS

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

None

DC BOYS OF LEATHER AMCC CLUB MEMBERSHIP:

-- At the time AMCC last discussed their membership, the DC Boys of Leather told us that they did not have enough members to qualify for AMCC member club status. President Lawrence states that they currently are certifying a membership total of 12 and are willing to take on the responsibilities of AMCC membership.

--They are sponsored by the Defenders NY and the ShipMates. They both certify that they meet the criteria for membership and are a good group of individuals. The DC Boys of Leather's past President, Brian "pup" Mulliken, spoke to the AMCC membership and stated that they are a young club which is working hard to promote the leather community in DC.

-- After they were excused various AMCC Clubs spoke about them. A secret ballot was conducted and by a vote of the AMCC membership, the DC Boys of Leather were **ACCEPTED** as an AMCC member club at the conclusion of the 137th meeting. Empire City and Spartans MC request that in order to remain in compliance with the AMCC Articles of Agreement, that a 30 day notification was still required in this situation prior to the vote being conducted.

NEW BUSINESS

LOCATION OF THE 139th:

-- After meeting with the two Clubs during the break, only one request for hosting the 139th meeting remains from Excelsior, which was submitted according to the procedures outlined in the Articles of Agreement. Based on the point system for the Fair and Equitable hosting of meetings, Excelsior MC was awarded the 139th meeting, May 18, 2002. Excelsior states that the location of the meeting is not final at this time, it could be in Fire Island or perhaps in Manhattan. It was noted that President Lawrence could just walk on water if it is in Fire Island.

-- The 138th meeting will be at the Pennsmen with the meeting being held in Harrisburg on February 23, 2002 during their anniversary weekend.

-- Requests for the 140th meeting are due to Vice President Hein (per AMCC Articles of Agreement) in writing at least 30 days prior to the meeting (January 24, 2002) hosted by the Pennsmen on February 23, 2002. The date of the 140th meeting cannot be before July 17th, 2002. Historian Rose reiterates for the group how to properly request a meeting and VP Hein asks that Clubs submitting requests follow-up with him to ensure they have been received in a timely matter.

TURRID TUBER

-- The nominations for the 2001 Tuber were opened to the floor. The Philadelphians MC in a deliberate and enthusiastic manner rose to nominate the Knight Hawks of Virginia with an eloquently written narrative as to why the Knight Hawks so richly deserved this year's award. The nomination included poor crafting abilities and use of a hot glue gun, holding the people games at their own whim and making them up as they went along, thrift store finds and trash pickings for awards, forcing the run attendees to perform as strippers on the boat cruise (unpaid no less), and finally for 15 pound lemon scented run packs filled with flatware, trophy parts, and old drag. The Knight Hawks protested this nomination on two points; no one was forced to strip and the award was being Ms. Norfolk Backwater Striptease, hardly a title without value. Additionally, the Shipmates nominated the LI Ravens on general principle. Shockingly, in a landslide vote the Knight Hawks were the recipient of the 2001 Turrid Tuber. It will be presented during MAL 2002 on Saturday evening.

2002 Sanction Calendar

January		None
February	22-24	Pennsmen 25 th Anniversary (AMCC Meeting)
March	22-24	LI Ravens 10 th Anniversary
April	05-07	ShipMates Anniversary
	12-14	Star MC Empire State Leather Weekend
	19-21	Knight Hawks of VA 2002 VA Leather Sir and leatherboy
May	17-19	Excelsior MC (AMCC Meeting)
June	07-09	Potomac MC
	14-16	Bucks MC
July	12-13	Highwaymen TNT 24 th Anniversary / MidAtlantic Leather Sir and leatherboy
	26-28	TBLC of Virginia
August	02-04	Enforcers RI Ocean State Leather Weekend
	09-11	Pocono Warriors 100 Men in the Woods '2002
	23-25	MC Faucon Migration 25 th Anniversary
	30-2	Centaur MC Olympia 2002
September	13-15	Promethian Guard NJ Leather Weekend
	20-22	Iron Guard BC
October	11-13	Utica Tris and Reading Railmen (conflict they will work out)
November	01-03	COMMAND MC
	08-10	Defenders NY
December	07	Empire City MC 39 th Anniversary X-mas party

A **MOTION** was made by the Spartan MC and **seconded** by the Knight Hawks to accept the 2002 AMCC sanctioned calendar; **PASSED**

TREASURER PROPOSED BUDGET / ASSESSMENT DISCUSSION

– Please see last meetings minutes since a lot of the discussion remained the same. There was a very lengthy discussion concerning the roll of outreach, the timing of the preparation of a proposed budget and its level of detail/format and having member club assessments.

– After numerous motions were made and withdrawn, the following **MOTION** was made by the Knight Hawks and **seconded** by the Potomac MC to accept the Treasurer's 2001/03 budget, without assessments, and to authorize expenditures by the outreach committee not to exceed the amount of funds raised in Philadelphia on 9/22/01 (\$825), Harrisburg on 11/17/01, and any other all club bar nights held prior to 4/4/03; the Motion **passed** (copy of outreach requested budgetary items and proposed Treasury budget attached to the hard copy of these minutes)

– The issue of a \$50 per club assessment was tabled successfully by the Spartans until the next meeting. Discussion concerning this subject was also lengthy. President Lawrence notes during the discussion that no assessments have been levied since at least 1996.

SECRETARY RESIGNATION

– President Lawrence asks Secretary Urbanski to stay on as AMCC Secretary until Thursday February 21, 2002 to which Secretary Urbanski agrees. The office will then be vacated and another individual will be nominated and elected to assume the office. Nominations for this post will be taken in Harrisburg ~~in~~ in February. The Council wishes Secretary Urbanski and his husband all the best in San Diego.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bucks MC announces Santa Saturday 11/24
- Defenders NY thanks everyone for coming to Indulgence and to New York City
- Excelsior MC thanks the Council for awarding them the 139th AMCC meeting and invites the council to Trim A Tree on Saturday 12/1 for ball hanging. Additionally a big thank you to the Defenders and for the NYC firefighters and EMS personnel.
- MC Faucon – Their 25th anniversary will be the August 23-25, 2002 in Montreal
- Knight Hawks of Virginia announce the following bar nights 11/17 at Flex in Raleigh, 1/12 at the Rainbow Cactus in VA Beach, Friday 1/18 at Titan in DC during MAL, and 2/16 at Flex. Please join us in VA Beach for the 2002 VA Leather Sir and leatherboy contests. Also, on behalf of the Conductors of Nashville is Mantrack March 15-17th.
- Long Island Ravens MC announce a bar night extravaganza on 12/15 and they have 2 rooms at the Washington Plaza at MAL that may be available (see John)
- Pennsmen: The second all club bar night will be Saturday 11/17 and they still need bartenders. They also announce a bar night in Philadelphia tonight with the Philadelphians.
- Philadelphians MC: Thank you for attending the AMCC bar night on 9/22 at the Bike Stop and we will be during something on New Years Eve in Philly.
- Pocono Warriors have a bar night at the LURE 11/17 and their message 22 years ago was have a high outlook on life, they still have it today.
- Potomac MC: In light of what you may have heard about the DC Eagle, they are still there and Potomac has not pulled out of there. Come to DC and a gag is available if needed.
- Promethian Guard thanks the Defenders and they have a cocktail party tomorrow
- Reading Railmen announce a Santa's Cumming event on 12/1, please come out
- ShipMates: The first Saturday of December is fundraiser (Daddy Xmas).
- DC Boys of Leather announce that they are involved in a toy drive with various other DC organizations and thank you for welcoming us to the AMCC family.
- Twilight Guard announce that after a 4 year hiatus, the Mr. CT Leather Contest will be held at Partners next week in New haven.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- President Lawrence thanks the Defenders for hosting the Council and a huge round of applause followed. Thanks New York and Washington for showing such resolve.
- With regard to a future Conference of Conferences meeting we are still holding a "lets see how we feel" position. President Lawrence suggests that we see if SECC puts something on the table.

MOTION to adjourn by Knight Hawks; **seconded** by Stars MC; **ADJOURNED**

Tom Urbanski
Secretary AMCC

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AMCC TREASURER REPORT

REPORT FOR AUGUST 4, 2001 THROUGH NOVEMBER 9, 2001

Treasury Balance \$1,051.36

INCOME

Bike Stop Bar Night \$825.00
Patches \$40.00 5 for Defenders NY and 15 for COMMAND

Total Income \$865.00

EXPENSES

Bank Charge \$15.30 Checks
Outreach \$50.00 2001 Folsom Street East Booth
Outreach Brochure \$600.00

Total Expenses \$665.30

BALANCE As of 11-9-01 \$1,251.06
(As of November 9, 2001)

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PATCHES 393

Respectfully Submitted: 
Gabriel T. Saavedra, Treasurer

AMCC BUDGET FY 02, FY 03 Outreach 1 Year

FY 2002 (April 6, 2001 through April 6, 2002)

INCOME

Prior Cash Balance 11/9/01 [REDACTED]

Member Assessment [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

(b)

Bar Night Income \$1,325.00 Actual Income as of 11/9/01 - \$825; Projected Income 11/17/01 - \$500

Sale of AMCC Patches \$240.00 Actual Income as of 11/9/01 - \$190; Prejected \$50.

Total Income [REDACTED]

EXPENSES

AMCC Patches \$420.00

AMCC Pins \$0.00

Bank Charges \$50.00

Corporate Registration Fee [REDACTED] 50

Officer Name Pins \$90.00

Outstanding Bills from FY 01 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

(b)

Outreach Committee \$1,325.00 \$3300 pro-rated for 5 months

Post Office Box \$70.00

Postage \$100.00

Printing \$100.00

Recognition \$300.00 Flowers, plaques and other items.

Total Expenses [REDACTED]

Net Income/Deficit \$125.00

FY 2003 (April 6, 2002 through April 6, 2003)

INCOME

Prior Cash Balance 4/5/02 \$125.00

[REDACTED]

(a)

Bar Night Income \$1,500.00 Two bar nights at \$750 each.

Sale of AMCC Patches \$100.00 50 patches X \$2 per patch

Total Income [REDACTED]

EXPENSES

AMCC Patches \$0.00 Adequate inventory from FY 02 Purchase

AMCC Pins \$0.00

Bank Charges \$50.00

Corporate Registration Fee [REDACTED] 0

Officer Name Pins \$40.00

Outstanding Bills from FY 01 \$0.00

(a)

Outreach Committee 1500 [REDACTED] See Outreach Budget.

Post Office Box \$70.00

Postage \$100.00

Printing \$100.00

Recognition \$300.00 Flowers, plaques and other items.

Total Expenses \$4,045.00

Net Income/Deficit \$20.00

OUTREACH COMMITTEE BUDGET

The following budget line items represent our best estimate for the Outreach Committee needs for the forthcoming year.

Copying	\$30.00	25 get acquainted packets @ 20 pages per packet (500 pages - 8 1/2 x 11 one sided printing @ \$0.06 per copy)
Postage	\$62.50	25 get acquainted packets to target clubs @ 2.50 per packet
Mailing Folders	\$12.50	25 folders @ \$0.50 each for get acquainted packets
Printing	\$600.00	1,000 pieces of the AMCC brochure (1 print run)
Run Book Ads	\$1,500.00	15 full page ads in target run books @ \$100 per ad
Travel Run Fees	\$480.00	6 target club events @ \$80 per run
Hospitality	\$600.00	Cocktail party/Hospitality Suite for target club events (6 events @ \$100 each)
Total	\$3,285.00	

TORRID TUBER AWARD WINNERS
(since the annual vote method began)

- 1981 - Entre Nous
- 1982 - Bucks MC
- 1983 - Spartan MC
- 1984 - Empire City MC
- 1985 - Pennsmen
- 1986 - Wheels MC
- 1987 - MC Faucon
- 1988 - Pittsburgh MC
- 1989 - Thunderbolts MC
- 1990 - Centaur MC
- 1991 - ShipMates
- 1992 - C.O.M.M.A.N.D.

- 1993 -
- 1994 -

1995 - { records missing }

Pittsburgh is the
Entre Nous

- 1996 - ~~Centaur~~ Vikings
- 1997 - ~~Centaur~~ Knight Hawks
- 1998 - ~~Centaur~~ Centaurs
- 1999 - ? ~~Centaur~~ Enforcers
- 2000 - ~~Centaur~~ Philadelphians
- 2001 - Knight Hawks