



## ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the Minutes of the 138<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Harrisburg, Pa. during the PENNSMEN 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend on February 23, 2002.

### CALL TO ORDER

President, Al Lawrence at 12:05 PM, called the Meeting to order. Lewis Tanner, President of DefendersNY was asked to serve as Acting Secretary and take the Minutes of the Meeting.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** Bucks M.C., C.O.M.M.A.N.D. M.C., Centaur MC, Defenders NY, DC Boys of Leather, Empire City M.C., Enforcers R.I., Excelsior M.C., MC Faucon, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Promethean Guard, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, STARS MC, TBLC of Virginia and the Utica Tri's.

**Proxy:** SNC London to the chair and Pocono Warriors.

**Absent:** Griffins MC, Entre Nous.

**Guests:** Twilight Guard, The Ottawa Knights, DC Bear Club and NEPA

### MINUTES

**Motion** by Pennsmen to accept the minutes of the 137<sup>th</sup> meeting: **Seconded** by Knight Hawks of Va. To approve the Minutes as written. **APPROVED**

Spartans MC asked that President Lawrence raise the volume to his usual level. (the normal loud)

## OFFICER'S REPORTS

### **SECRETARY:**

Tom Urbanski is moving to the West Coast and resigned before this Meeting. Tom produced the Minutes and the AMCC Roster. Certifications as required by the By-Laws are past due. If your club has not given it to the Secretary, please do so now. Give any changes to Lewis during the Meeting.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Last year we were in debt with monies not yet available. This year we are in better shape. Budget will be presented later. There has been no assessment in Council in 6 years. There were two Bar Nights last year. Applause was given for Pennsmen's Bar Night. Spartans moved and TBLC of Va. Seconded to approve Gabriel's report. Motion carried.

### **VICE PRESIDENT:**

Seat vacant at present time. Vice President records are now in the possession of Al Lawrence.

### **PRESIDENT REPORT:**

Al gave summary of year. Al was grateful that the AMCC had the 2 Bar Nights last year that help to turn around finances. He would prefer that the Council becomes the beneficiary of Bar Nights sponsored by other Clubs instead of the AMCC sponsoring them. Al had Plaques made to congratulate both Tom Urbanski and Doug Hein for their work, time and effort to the Council over the past years.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **OUTREACH COMMITTEE:**

Mel Jacobs of the Centaurs M.C. gave the Committee's report. The Committee is developing a Question and Answer sheet of frequently asked questions about The AMCC. This is so that all members of The AMCC will be on the same page when answering various questions. There are several Clubs interested in The AMCC. They are: Richmond Leather, DC Bear Club and The Key West Wreckers. An Ad will be ready next month for the Outreach Committee to use. Connie, of Defenders NY, reports that the Outreach Committee would like to make a stronger presence at the Pride Parades with Clubs marching behind our AMCC Banner and the Motorcycle Clubs doing the same in their section as well. Any AMCC Club can get an AMCC Banner for \$35.00. Many cities have parades. Questions were raised over the budget needed to march in the parade and the logistics about doing this. Also, Clubs may have sanctioned events at same time as parade.

### **MOTORCYCLE RIDERS COMMITTEE:**

Jose Reyes, of Empire City M.C. gave the report. The Motorcycle Riders Committee will join forces with the Outreach Committee to work together to better serve the members of the AMCC

### **WEB COMMITTEE:**

Paul Rose reported that everything works though links back to the AMCC is not up on the DC Boys of Leather or Knight Hawks of Va. Websites

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

Paul Rose reported that the records from Doug Hein's time as Secretary have been archived. Any Histories from Clubs that have not submitted them are welcome to do so as soon as they can.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES TO THE 2002 SANCTIONED CALENDAR:**

SNC London: April 19 – April 21, 2002

TBLC of Va.: July 26 – July 28, 2002

Reading Railmen: Oct. 11 – Oct. 13, 2002

Promethean Guard: Sept. 6 – Sept. 8, 2002

Iron Guard BC: Sept. 13 – Sept. 15, 2002

Highwaymen TNT: July 12 – July 14, 2002

Utica Tri's: Oct. 4 – Oct 6, 2002

MC Faucon: August 23 – August 25, 2002

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. will not be doing a Run this year.

Spartans moved to approve the new Sanctioned Calendar. Motion carried

### **OTHER OLD BUSINESS:**

Pennsmen wanted to thank all who came to the Run this weekend and all who came last November for the AMCC Bar Night. They are presenting a check for \$944.00 to the AMCC for the Bar Night in November which was a financial and social success.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **LOCATION OF THE 140<sup>TH</sup> AMCC MEETING**

MC Faucon will host the 140<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting during their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend on August 23 – 25, 2002 in Montreal, Canada. Iron Guard had also requested to host a Meeting but their request was not submitted in timely manner according to our By-Laws.

### **PROPOSED TREASURER'S BUDGET FROM 2/23/2002 – 4/4/2003**

The proposed Budget was distributed and discussion began.

A Motion was made by Centaurs MC and seconded by Potomac MC to allow the Outreach Committee to spend up to \$200.00 for 2 ads for the Run Books of Richmond Leather and The Key West Wreckers. Motion carried.

The Outreach Committee also requested that their line item in the proposed Budget be deleted and they will ask the Council for appropriations as needed. With this action and the \$944.00 check presented by The Pennsmen, the Budget balanced. AI asked for a vote on the budget. Budget carried as amended.

### **ELECTION OF COUNCIL SECRETARY**

DefendersNY nominated Victor Skolnik from Excelsior MC; Victor accepts. The Pennsmen nominates Connie Cox of DefendersNY; Connie accepts. Spartans move and Enforcers RI second to close nominations. Motion carries

### **ELECTION OF COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT**

With the Office declared vacant, The Spartans nominate Steve James of The Pennsmen; Steve accepts. Highwaymen TNT nominate Me Jacobs of Centaurs MC; Mel accepts. DefendersNY nominates Peter Lloyn of Potomac MC; Peter Accepts. Excelsior MC moves and Promethean Guard seconds that nominations be closed. Motion carries.

A break of 15 minutes was given. There are 23 votes available for elections. Proxies are not able to vote according to the By-Laws. DCBC will tally the vote for Secretary. The Ravens and Utica Tri's will tally the vote for Vice President. With votes counted, Victor Skolnik of Excelsior MC will assume the Office of Secretary after the meeting. There were an equal number of votes for Steve James of The Pennsmen and Mel Jacobs of Centaurs MC. Second Ballot needed.

While waiting for the second ballot to be counted, he began to make the Club Announcements.

### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Shipmates of Baltimore congratulated The Pennsmen on their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

DefendersNY thanked The Pennsmen for this weekend. Also DefendersNY announced that they raised \$9, 135.00 for FireFLAG and \$3,000.00 for other charities at INDULGENCE.

TBLC thanked the Pennsmen and announced their Run for the weekend of July 26-28, 2002

STARS MC thanked The Pennsmen and announced The Mr N Y State Leather Contest in Albany, NY during the weekend of April 12-14, 2002

MC Faucon thanked the Council for allowing them to host the 140<sup>th</sup> Meeting. They will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the weekend of August 23-25, 2002

Excelsior MC thanked The Pennsmen for this weekend. Excelsior invited the Council to their 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Fire Island during the weekend of May 17-19, 2002. Excelsior is the host of the 139<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting. Excelsior will be hosting a BarNight at Sneakers on March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9pm – 2am. Also announced that Promethean Guard will be at The LURE on the same night from 8pm – Midnight.

EnforcersRI announced that they will be at The Long Island Eagle on the same night and will be hosting an After Hours Party.

Promethean Guard announced their 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary in September and also congratulated The Pennsmen on their 25<sup>th</sup>.

KnightHawks of Va. is hosting the Virginia Leather Boy/Sir Contest on weekend of April 19-21, 2002

## **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Utica Tri's thanked The Pennsmen and announced the celebration of their 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the weekend of May 3 – 4, 2002.

The Spartans MC congratulated The Pennsmen on their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The Spartans were very helpful in the founding of The Pennsmen.

Highwaymen TNT thanked The Pennsmen for 25 Years of Brotherhood.

The Philadelphians thanked The Pennsmen for 25 years. They announced a BarNight at The Bike Stop on March 10<sup>th</sup>. They have no sanctioned event planned for this year. State Fair will be next year.

The Long Island Ravens thanked The Pennsmen for 25 years. Ravens celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary during the weekend of March 22 – 24, 2002.

Bucks MC thanked The Pennsmen for a great weekend. Their Run will be in June.

Potomac MC congratulated The Pennsmen.

IronGuard congratulated our hosts for the weekend. They are having a BarNight at the end of March at The LURE. Also announced Leather Pride Night in June.

The Pennsmen thanked everyone for coming to Harrisburg.

The second ballot revealed a tie again between Steve James and Mel Jacobs for Vice President. Another round of balloting happens. While the third round of balloting occurs, we discuss The AMCC and the Gay Pride Parades.

A Motion was made by Promethean Guard and seconded for Excelsior to spend up to \$150.00 for marching in the NYC Pride Parade on June 30<sup>th</sup> under The AMCC Banner. Motion carries.

The ballots were counted and there still was a tie. Steve James graciously withdrew his name as Candidate for Vice President. The Spartans MC Motioned, seconded by Excelsior MC that the vote now be done by acclamation. Motion carried. Mel Jacobs of The Centaurs MC will serve as Vice President of The AMCC completing Doug Hein's term.

**No other New Business from the floor.**

## **GOOD AND WELFARE**

DC Boys of Leather thanks The Council for accepting them into The AMCC.

Philadelphians gave the Torid Tuber to The Knight Hawks at MAL Weekend. Ryan suggested that there should be a manual of care for The Torid Tuber. Al accepted that challenge for Ryan to present the Council with such an instrument.

Enforcers RI told The Council of the Issues with the Bar in Providence, RI.

Al thanked Lewis for taking on the role of Acting Secretary. He wished The Pennsmen a Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Motion to adjourn by Utica Tri's. Motion carries.

Adjournment at 2:10pm.