



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the Minutes of the 140th AMCC Meeting held at The Drugstore during M.C. Faucon's 25th Anniversary Weekend in Montreal, Canada on Saturday, August 24, 2002.

CALL TO ORDER

President, Al Lawrence at 1:10 PM, called the Meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Present: The 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., Entre Nous, Excelsior M.C., MC Faucon, Highwaymen TNT, Long Island Ravens MC, Philadelphians M.C., Pocono Warriors, Promethean Guard, Spartan MC, S.T.A.R.S. M.C., TBLC of Virginia and The Utica Tri's. SNC London (present but did not vote)

Absent: Griffins MC, IronGuard B.C., Knight Hawks of Virginia, Pennsmen, Reading Railmen, Shipmates Club of Baltimore,

Guests: Richmond Leather Club, Harbor Masters, Twilight Guard, D. C. Bears Club

MINUTES

Motion by EntreNous to accept the minutes of the 139th meeting: **Seconded** by TBLC of Virginia to approve the Minutes as written. **APPROVED**

OFFICER'S REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Victor Skolnik produced the Minutes and an updated AMCC Roster. Victor asked that any changes to the AMCC Roster be handed in or E-Mailed to vic400@aol.com so Roster can be updated.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

No Treasurer's Report was received. Al indicated that we have a balance of \$1,964.15. We also have 312 patches in stock. For any Club that needs AMCC Patches, Mel will get them from Gabriel at Olympia and will send them out.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mel Jacobs distributed copies of the Non-Sanctioned Events Calendar that is now available on the AMCC website. We will only publish Non-Sanctioned Events that do not compete with Sanctioned Events. The next update needs to be received by November 18th. The update will be made to the website by December 2nd. Mel has received AMCC Meeting requests from Highwaymen TNT for July, 2003 and Ironguard for September, 2003. Since we have the next 2 AMCC Meetings booked, we will table discussion until the December 7th Meeting.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

Al would like to keep our Historian busy and therefore has asked Clubs to send their Club Histories to Paul Rose. Al has indicated that there is lots of interest from non-AMCC Clubs about joining AMCC. Congratulations to M.C. Faucon on their 25th Anniversary and it is nice to see the Harbor Masters.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Mel Jacobs of the Centaurs M.C. gave the Committee's report. The Committee has developed some Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). Paul Rose will send an electronic copy to everyone. This is a draft. We would like your input by October 1st. We would like to approve the FAQ's at the December Meeting.

There are several Clubs interested in The AMCC. They are: Richmond Leather (vote to be taken today), DC Bears Club (sponsorship today), Twilight Guard, Hartford Colts, Journeymen and The Key West Wreckers.

A Plaque was received from the Richmond Leather Club our AMCC's participation at their Run.

WEB COMMITTEE:

Paul Rose reported that the Non-Sanctioned Events Calendar is available on the website. Asked that we keep the info coming. There is a problem with the Link to The Knight Hawks of Va. website.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT:

Paul Rose thanked Al for giving his report.

OLD BUSINESS

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES TO THE 2002 SANCTIONED CALENDAR:

There are no additions or deletions to the 2002 Sanctioned Calendar.

DEFENDERS NY BAR NIGHT

Defenders NY will be celebrating their 21st Anniversary with a Bar Night at The LURE on Saturday, November 9, 2002. The time is 8pm – Midnight. The Defenders NY would like to make this a Fund Raiser for the AMCC. They will provide a listing of lower cost accommodations. They have asked for Outreach Committee Support.

The Pocono Warriors indicated that AMCC is not a charity and cannot expect Clubs to do Bar Nights for AMCC. We need to look at giving yearly dues or Assessments. Discussion tabled at this time to New Business.

NYC GAY PRIDE MARCH

We discussed the NYC Gay Pride March that took place on Sunday, June 30th. First, congratulations to what we started. Thank you goes to Sal Susino (Promethean Guard) and Connie Cox (Defenders NY) for coordinating. We discussed the fact that the Leather Community was to spread out. Thanks also to Empire City for coordinating the Motorcycle Contingent. We continued to discuss Unity and started to look at ways that the Leather Community to march together next year as one group.

Richmond Leather Club

Motion made by TBLC of Virginia and C.O.M.M.A.N.D. M.C. to recommend that The Richmond Leather Club be approved for AMCC Membership. Both TBLC and C.O.M.M.A.N.D. indicates that The Richmond Leather Club meets the criteria to be AMCC Members. Motion passes.

LOCATION OF THE 141TH AMCC MEETING

The AMCC will host the 141st AMCC Meeting in New York City on Saturday, December 7, 2002. Empire City has made arrangements with Raymond's Café. The AMCC Secretary will help to coordinate housing for AMCC Delegates attending. This will be our Nominations Meeting for AMCC Officers and coordination of 2003 Sanctioned Calendar.

NEW BUSINESS

LOCATION OF 142nd AMCC MEETING

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. M.C. will host the 142nd AMCC Meeting during the weekend of February 14-16, 2003 in Baltimore, Md. This will be our Election Meeting of AMCC Officers.

D.C. Bears Club

Centaur M.C. and Highwaymen TNT are sponsoring the D. C. Bears Club into membership of AMCC. The vote will take place at December's Meeting.

In discussion it was noted that Defenders NY and DCBC will share the same Sanctioned Weekend. See attached Agreement.

AMCC P.O. BOX

Motion made by Empire City, seconded by S.T.A.R.S. M.C. that since the cost of the P.O. Box has increased to \$50.00 per 6 months, from the current \$40.00, we should pay the increase. Motion passes

AMCC Financial Status

Motion made by Pocono Warriors, seconded by L.I. Ravens to set up a committee to discuss the future financial status of the AMCC and the need for yearly dues. Motion passes.

The Committee consists of James Keane (Pocono Warriors), Bill Allebach (TBLC of Virginia), & Ron (Enforcers R.I.).

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bucks M.C.: 30th Anniversary Dinner on October 20th at The Cartwheel in New Hope, Pa.. Santa Saturday will take place on Saturday, November 30th at The Cartwheel from 1pm to 6pm.

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. M.C.: 15th Anniversary Run the Weekend of February 14-16, 2003 in Baltimore, Md. They will host the 142nd AMCC Meeting.

Centaur M.C.: Join us for Olympia next weekend

DCBC November 8 – 10, 2002 Run weekend

Defenders NY: 21st Anniversary Bar Night on Saturday, November 9, 2002 at The LURE from 8pm-Midnight.

Empire City M. C.: 39th Annual Toys-for-Tots Fund Raiser.

Enforcers R. I.: Bar Night is the 3rd Saturday of each month.

Entre Nous': 32nd Anniversary Pilgrimage to Provincetown is October 25th-27th. The cost is \$199.00 for a Double which includes transportation from Boston. \$99.00 is the cost for Run without hotel.

Excelsior M. C.: Upcoming Bar Nights include October 19, 2002 at The Bike Stop in Philadelphia and The LURE on November 2, 2002. Plans are in the works for our 28th Anniversary on Fire Island in May, 2003.

M. C. Faucon: Bar Night at Parking on Saturday, October 5, 2002

Harbor Masters: Leather Weekend in Portland, Maine during weekend of November 1-3.

Highwaymen TNT: Planning a trip to Houston, Texas sometime after Madri Gras.

IronGuard B.C.: 27th Anniversary during weekend of September 13-15, 2002. Planning trip to the Renaissance Fair in Tuxedo, N.Y.

The L. I. Ravens: L. I. Leather Contest on Saturday, November 23rd. at The L. I. Eagle.

The Pocono Warriors: Bar Night at The LURE on Saturday, November 23rd.

Philadelphians M. C.: Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

Richmond Leather: Meets the 3rd Sunday of the Month.

Spartans M.C. Museum. Marathon 2003 from Columbus, Ohio to Kings Island. Visit the American Heritage Museum.

S.T.A.R.S. M.C. Empire State Leather Contest during weekend of April 11-13, 2003.

TwilightGuard: The Connecticut Eagle opening in Waterbury, Conn.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Thanks to M C. Faucon for hosting the Meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Empire City M.C., Seconded by Entre Nous. Motion carries.

Adjournment at 3:15pm.

Today, August 24, 2002, in Montreal, Canada, The Defenders NY and The D. C. Bears Club do hereby agree to share the second weekend of November as their Sanctioned Weekend by the AMCC Council, when D. C. Bears Club becomes full Members of this Council.

This agreement is binding for all future changes of Officers and Administrations of each Club. This resolution is entered into the Minutes of the 140th Meeting of the AMCC.

In all future years it is understood that the Defenders NY and D. C. Bears Club will uphold and accommodate each other in this agreement.

Signed Thomas E. Saporita (Defenders NY) and Donald Thompson (D. C. Bears Club)