



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the Minutes of the 143rd AMCC Meeting held at The D C Eagle in Washington D C on Saturday, July 12, 2003.

CALL TO ORDER

President, Al Lawrence at 1:00 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, DC Bear Club, Empire City (Proxy), Entre Nous, Excelsior M.C., MC Faucon, Griffins M.C., Highwaymen TNT, IronGuard BC, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians M.C., Pocono Warriors, Potomac M.C., Promethean Guard, Richmond Leather Club, Shipmates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, S.T.A.R.S. M.C., Twilight Guard, SNC London (Proxy to AMCC President)

Absent: Enforcers Rhode Island, KnightHawks of Va., Reading Railmen, TBLC of Virginia, Utica Tris M.C.

Guests: Hartford Colts, Harbor Masters of Portland, Me.

MINUTES

Motion by C. O. M. M. A. N. D. M. C., **Seconded** by S. T. A. R. S. M. C., to accept the minutes of the 142ND Meeting:

APPROVED

OFFICER'S REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Victor Skolnik passed out A M C C Packets, containing the Minutes of 142ND Meeting, an updated AMCC Roster, Agenda for 143RD Meeting, Victor asked that any changes to the A M C C Roster be handed in or E-Mailed to vic400@aol.com so Roster can be updated.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Our Treasurer, Peter submitted a Report. We have a balance of \$3,704.15 as of this Meeting. A check will be written for \$210.00 to cover cost of A M C C Banners. That leaves us with a Balance of \$3, 494.15. Peter showed us the new AMCC Banners.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mel Jacobs had copies of the Non-Sanctioned Events Calendar available, as well as the availability on the AMCC Website. Mel also indicated that he needs clubs to give updates for the Non-Sanctioned Calendar. Mel will need to have information for next update by September 2, 2003 to have available for the next A M C C Meeting. The information should be for at least through the end of 2003.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

We now have 30 Clubs in Council. Al expressed his thanks to the Outreach Committee for their hard work and dedication. He asked the Members of the Committee to stand for recognition. Al talked about how outreach is important, but also talked about inward outreach. We need to create more Brotherhood and support. Al also indicated how the Outreach Committee tends to walk a delicate line.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

Mel Jacobs of the Centaur M. C. gave the Committee's report.

We have put together a Policy Statement that is meant to clarify what type of non-sanctioned events can occur during another Club's sanctioned weekend.

A question was raised about the difference between sanctioned vs non-sanctioned and non-sanctioned vs non-sanctioned?

If the Policy Statement is accepted, each Club will be asked to send what they consider to be their S M S A (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area) to the secretary.

The Outreach Committee is working on additional information that will be brought back to the Council for future consideration. We have 3 Clubs interested in A M C C: Hartford Colts (to be voted on today); Harbor Masters (being presented for consideration today); Capital Leathermen (interested).

We have Flyers available containing the logos of all the Clubs on one side and the FAQ's on the other side.

WEB COMMITTEE:

Paul Rose introduced William Dana of Dana Enterprises. Bill talked about "Ways to Reduce Risk and Liability Issues Associated with Websites". The presentation asked each of us to consider what we include on our websites and what we can do to set up a warning page.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT:

Paul Rose reported that he still needs Club Histories. These Histories will help the generation to leather brothers and sisters to come

OLD BUSINESS

A M C C Flyer with Club Logos

The Flyers are available.

A M C C Patches

We have 317 Patches available

A M C C Newsletter

Victor (A M C C Secretary) and Sean (Twilight Guard) will work together to put the newsletter together. Victor apologizes for not having it available, but work has been rather busy.

NEW BUSINESS

LOCATION OF THE 144th A M C C MEETING

IronGuard BC will host the 144th A M C C Meeting during their 28th Anniversary Weekend. The date is September 12-14, 2003 in NYC.

LOCATION OF THE 145TH A M C C MEETING

The Long Island Ravens will host the 145th A M C C Meeting during their 12th Anniversary Weekend on March 19 – 21, 2004. S T A R S M C had also asked for the Meeting for April 2 – 4, 2004. Due to the Point System, Long Island Ravens will host.

LOCATION OF YEAR END MEETING

It was brought up that since our next meeting is in Sept., 2003, do we need a meeting prior to year's end? In discussion the question was, What actions need to be taken that would require a yearend Meeting? The answer is, The A M C C Sanctioned Events Calendar for 2004 and The Torrid Tuber Award.

It was indicated that the Board can call a Meeting at any time if it is deemed necessary. We talked about the expense of having a Meeting with no other events planned. It was mentioned that The A M C C Sanctioned Calendar can be done at the September, 2003 Meeting in NYC and The Torrid Tuber can be handled at the March, 2004 Meeting.

A suggestion was made to hold the Meeting in Philadelphia and have either a Social gathering or a Fund Raising Bar Night in addition to the Meeting.

Motioned by Highwaymen TNT, **seconded** by Shipmates and Pennsmen to defer discussion of End-of-Year Meeting to the September, 2003 Meeting in NYC. Motion Passes.

The Secretary was asked to send out a separate e-mail requesting each Club's request for 2004 Sanctioning.

NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

The Harbor Masters of Portland, Maine is being presented for consideration into A M C C by EntreNous, STARS M C, and The Long Island Ravens. Harbor Masters has been around since 1982. They will be celebrating their 21st Anniversary during the weekend of November 7 – 9, 2003. They currently have 15 full active members along with 27 Associates. Their Home Bar is The Blackstone Bar in Portland, where they do a Bar Night on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

The vote will take place at the September, 2003 Meeting in NYC.

VOTE OF THE HARTFORD COLTS INTO MEMBERSHIP

Defenders N Y and Bucks M C are the sponsoring Clubs. The Hartford Colts informed The A M C C of their many activities. They have 32 members of which 26 are full members, they do 24 Bar Nights a year split between Springfield, Mass and New Haven, Ct.. They also handle about 6 benefits a year and the Mr. Connecticut Leather Contest.

After a lengthy discussion the vote was taken. To vote a Club into Membership requires a vote of 80% of those Clubs present at the meeting. The vote did not meet the 80% needed.

The Hartford Colts were invited to seek A M C C Membership again at a later date.

POLICY PROPOSAL

MOTIONED BY SPARTANS M C; SECONDED BY RICHMOND LEATHER CLUB That we accept the Policy Proposal regarding Sanctioned and Non-Sanctioned events. MOTION PASSES.

The Secretary will send a copy of the Policy and ask each Club President to e-mail back what they consider to be their Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA).

SANCTIONED CALENDAR FOR 2003

There is one change to the Sanctioned Calendar for 2003. Defenders NY is foregoing their Sanctioned Weekend of November 7-9, 2003.

The remainder of the Sanctioned Calendar for 2003 is as follows:

AUGUST, 2003

AUG. 8-10, 2003 POCONO WARRIORS 100 MEN IN THE WOODS @ VALINOR FARMS—25TH ANNIVERSARY
AUG. 30 – SEPT. 1, 2003 PHILADELPHIANS MC STATE FAIR AT VALINOR FARMS--"CHILDREN OF THE CORN"
AUG. 29 – SEPT. 1, 2003 M.C. FAUCON—MR MONTREAL LEATHER

SEPTEMBER, 2003

SEPT. 5 – 7, 2003 PROMETHEAN GUARD
SEPT. 12-14, 2003 IRON GUARD 28TH ANNIVERSARY

OCTOBER, 2003

OCT. 10 – 12, 2003 READING RAILMEN'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY—MR & MS LEATHER
OCT. 24 – 26, 2003 ENTR NOUS—P'TOWN PILGRIMAGE

NOVEMBER, 2003

NOV. 7-9, 2003 D C BEAR CLUB
NOV. 29, 2003 BUCKS M.C. SANTA SATURDAY, NEW HOPE, PA.

DECEMBER, 2003

DEC. 6, 2003 EMPIRE CITY M.C. 40TH TOYS-FOR-TOTS—KICKOFF FOR 40TH ANNIVERSARY

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bucks M C: Anniversary Dinner on October 26th at Cartwheel in New Hope, Pa.
- D C Boys of Leather: Sunday Beer Blast at The D C Eagle on July 13, 2003
- EntreNous: July 26th BarNight—XMAS in July
Oct 24-26 will be P'Town Run
- Excelsior M. C.: Thank you to Highwaymen TNT and happy 25th Anniversary. Fall Charity Event to honor Issac Vaughn, Manager of the Cherry Grove Beach Hotel on Fire Island, recipient of Excelsior's "Ever Upward" Award
- Highwaymen TNT: Thank you to everyone for coming. We are sorry about the Cocktail Parties. The hotel made some changes and the space is no longer available. Thanks to Centaur M C for the wine at dinner
- IronGuard B.C.: For those coming to our 28th Anniversary weekend and the A M C C Meeting, inexpensive accommodations are at a premium. Please try to stay with friends in the NYC Area.
- The L. I. Ravens: 12th Anniversary Flyers are available.
- Pennsmen Congratulations to Highwaymen TNT on their 25th Anniversary. Mr. Pa. Leatherman / woman / boy contest the weekend of February 27 – 29, 2004. in Harrisburg, Pa.
- Philadelphians: Please join us for State Fair 2, "Children of the Corn" the weekend of August 30th – Sept 1st at Rivendel (formally Valinor Farms)
- The Pocono Warriors: Please join us for 100 Men in the Woods during the weekend of August 8-10, 2003 at Rivendel.
- Potomac M.C. Thanks to Highwaymen TNT. Beer Blast tonight at the D C Eagle from 9pm – 1am.
- Promethean Guard: Our 4th Anniversary Run in Asbury Park the weekend of Sept. 5-7. There will be a Nude Beach Beer Run at Sandy Hook in New Jersey. Happy 25th to Highwaymen TNT.
- Spartan M.C. Marathon 2003 from Columbus, Ohio to Kings Island. Visit the American Heritage Museum. All can join. Vans and cars are okay. Go to website, www.spartanmc.org. The dates are July 18-24. Happy 25th to Highwaymen TNT.
- Twilight Guard: Happy 25th to Highwaymen TNT. Our Quarterly Newsletter is available on our website.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Thanks for our new A M C C Banners

Motion to adjourn by Spartans M C, Seconded by Twilight Guard. Motion carries.

Adjournment at 4:05pm