



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the Minutes of the 146th AMCC Meeting held at Raymond's Café in New York City on October 9, 2004.

CALL TO ORDER

President, Al Lawrence at 1:34 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 M. C., Entre Nous, Excelsior M.C., MC Faucon, Harbor Masters, Highwaymen TNT (proxy), IronGuard BC, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians M.C., Pocono Warriors, Potomac M.C., Shipmates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, S.T.A.R.S. M C., Twilight Guard, Utica Tri's (proxy), SNC London (Proxy to AMCC President)

Absent: Enforcers Rhode Island, Griffins M.C., Hartford Colts, Knight Hawks of Va., Promethean Guard, Reading Railmen, Richmond Leather Club, TBLC of Virginia,

Guests: Boston Bears

MINUTES

Motion by Harbor Masters, **Seconded** by Twilight Guard, to accept the minutes of the 145th Meeting: **APPROVED**

OFFICER'S REPORTS

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Victor Skolnik passed out A M C C Packets, containing the Minutes of 145th Meeting, an updated AMCC Roster, Agenda for 146th 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 \$3,669.15 as of this Meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mel Jacobs was unable to attend the meeting. Al indicated that his significant other, Jeff was seriously ill in the hospital. Asked that we keep them in our prayers.

PRESIDENT REPORT:

To determine age, Al asked for those in attendance what age bracket they fall into? He started with 30 and went up to 60. This was the lead in to presenting Empire City M.C. with a special award in recognition for 40 years. The award has a motorcycle, all clubs are listed along with the current AMCC Officers. Empire City received a standing ovation as Al presented the award to Jose Reyes (President of Empire City).

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OUTREACH COMMITTEE:

The Outreach Committee presented the Run Survival Kit. Paul passed out a copy to each Club present and asked that they look over the presentation with their Clubs and submit any comments and changes to Victor Skolnik at vic400@aol.com by December 1, 2004. Victor will send any comments and changes received to the Committee for discussion, and if approved, will be incorporated into a final draft. The final draft will be presented at the AMCC Meeting in Philadelphia on January 1, 2005. We will discuss the final draft in Philadelphia and ascertain any final changes. We will vote on the final proposal at the following Meeting (Pennsmen, Feb. 26, 2005). There is a 2-page sample evaluation form that should be part of the kit. Victor will send it out when he sends out the minutes.

The Outreach Committee also presented its proposal for AMCC to give out an AMCC Award of Excellence. This award will be given each year at the same time as the Torrid Tuber. If The Council approves this proposal, to be voted on in new business, the first presentation will be in Philadelphia for the year of 2004. The recipient will receive a smaller plaque along with a larger plaque that they can parade around for one year and then it will be passed on to the next recipient.

WEB COMMITTEE:

Paul Rose indicated that he is having some issues with linking the AMCC Website and some of the Club Websites. These include Defenders NY, Highwaymen TNT, Knight Hawks of Va., Empire City M.C..

HISTORIAN'S REPORT:

We now have 8 Club Histories. Paul also indicated that Nine Plus (former member of Council) would like to submit their Club History. Paul told them that it was definitely okay to do so. Al asked that all Clubs try to get this done so that he can retire. Paul would like to finish the Club History Project. Paul indicated that there is no special format that is used. Write about your Club and tell the History so members in the future no how the various Clubs were formed.

OLD BUSINESS

CHANGES TO THE 2004 SANCTIONED CALENDAR

There are no changes to the 2004 Sanctioned Calendar

OTHER OLD BUSINESS

No other old business from the floor.

NEW BUSINESS

LOCATION OF THE 147TH MEETING

The Philadelphians M.C. will host the 147th Meeting of the AMCC during TRI-CEN XVI the weekend of Dec. 31, 2004 – Jan. 2, 2004. The AMCC Meeting is scheduled for Saturday Afternoon.

The Philadelphians have indicated that they have a special AMCC Rep package of \$75.00 for Saturday only. This includes the Saturday Banquet. This is for those Reps who cannot attend the full weekend.

LOCATION OF THE 148TH MEETING

The AMCC Council is calling this Meeting to be hosted by the Pennsmen during their Run in Harrisburg, Pa. during the weekend of February 25-27, 2005. This is the Meeting that we will elect the AMCC Officers for 2005 – 2007.

At the AMCC Meeting in Philadelphia we will choose the location for the 149th Meeting. Remember that the 149th Meeting must be at least 61 days after the 148th Meeting. Any Clubs interested must have a letter to the Vice President by December 1, 2004.

PROPOSED TREASUER'S BUDGET FOR REMAINDER OF 2004

Peter Lloyd presented a budget for the remainder of the 2004. This includes \$100.00 per year for the AMCC P O Box; \$150.00 per year for postage; and \$300.00 per year for awards.

Motioned by the L I Ravens, seconded by Pennsmen to accept the budget proposal. Motion passes.

AMCC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

A copy of the proposal will be included. Motioned by Spartans, seconded by D C Boys of Leather that we accept the AMCC Award for Excellence Proposal offered by the Outreach Committee. Motion Passes

Motioned by Empire City, seconded by Entre nous that we allot \$100.00 to cover the cost of 2 plaques. A smaller plaque to be presented to the winning Club and a Traveler's Plaque that will be held by the winning Club until a new winning Club is voted upon. Motion passes.

A M C C 2004 SANCTIONED CALENDAR (revised)

OCTOBER, 2004

OCT. 8 – 10, 2004 EMPIRE CITY M. C. 40TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
OCT. 15 – 17, 2004 READING RAILMEN 26TH ANNIVERSARY
OCT. 22 – 24, 2004 ENTR NOUS—34TH P'TOWN PILGRIMAGE

NOVEMBER, 2004

NOV. 5 – 7, 2004 C. O. M. M. A. N. D. M. C.—16TH MR. MARYLAND LEATHER
NOV. 5 – 7, 2004 HARBOR MASTERS—22ND ANNIVERSARY
NOV. 12 -14, 2004 D C BEAR CLUB—BEAR INVASION '04
NOV. 27, 2004 BUCKS M.C. 31ST SANTA SATURDAY, NEW HOPE, PA.

DECEMBER, 2004

DEC 31, 2004 – JAN 2, 2005 PHILADELPHIANS TRI-CEN WEEKEND

OTHER NEW BUSINESS

2005 SANCTIONED CALENDAR

Victor informed the Clubs present to submit their requests for the 2005 AMCC Sanctioned Calendar to vic400@aol.com so he can create the calendar and have ready for approval in Philadelphia. In discussion, Paul mentioned that we should approve the sanctioning for the 1st quarter 2005 because it would be a little late in January and those clubs would like to advertise their sanctioned event.

With that in mind, Victor asked the Clubs present if they new the dates they needed and the 2005 Sanctioned Calendar is as follows.

AMCC 2005 SANCTIONED CALENDAR

JANUARY 2005

JAN. 14-17 CENTAUR M.C.—MID-ATLANTIC LEATHER

FEBRUARY 2005

FEB. 25-27 PENNSMEN—28TH ANNIVERSARY AND 148TH AMCC MEETING

MARCH 2005

MARCH 25-27 L I RAVENS—13TH ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 2005

APRIL 8-10 S.T.A.R.S. M.C.—11TH MR. EMPIRE STATE LEATHER

MAY 2005

MAY 20-22 EXCELSIOR M.C.—30TH ANNIVERSARY ON CHERRY GROVE, FIRE ISLAND

JUNE 2005

JUNE 3-5 SHIPMATES CLUB OF BALTIMORE

JULY 2005

AUGUST 2005

AUGUST 12-14 POCONO WARRIORS—100 MEN IN THE WOODS

SEPTEMBER 2005

SEPT. 2-5 M. C. FAUCON—MIGRATION
SEPT. 3-5 PHILADELPHIANS M.C.

OCTOBER 2005

OCT. 21-23 ENTRE NOUS—35TH ANNIVERSARY IN P-TOWN

NOVEMBER 2005

NOV. 4-6 C.O.M.M.A.N.D. M.C.—MR MARYLAND LEATHER
NOV. 4-6 HARBOR MASTERS—23RD ANNIVERSARY
NOV. 26 BUCKS M.C.—SANTA SATURDAY

DECEMBER 2005

DEC. 10 EMPIRE CITY M.C.—42ND TOYS-FOR-TOTS

Motioned by Spartan M.C., seconded by Empire City that we approve the 1st quarter sanction requests. Motion passes.

A Reminder to all AMCC Clubs: Nominations for AMCC Officers for 2005 – 2007 will take place at the 147th Meeting in Philadelphia on January 1, 2005 during The Philadelphians TRI-CEN Weekend. Elections for AMCC Officers will take place at the 148th Meeting in Harrisburg, Pa. on February 26, 2005 during the Pennsmen 28th Anniversary weekend.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bucks M.C. We are seeking help with the upcoming Santa Saturday on Nov. 27th. Also looking for people with talent. Last year we raised \$22,000 for Bucks County charities
- C.O.M.M.A.N.D. Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary. Nov. 5-7 in Baltimore for Mr. Maryland Leather 2005
- Centaur M.C. Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
- D C Bears Club Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary. See you Nov 12-14 in Washington D.C.
- D C Boys of Leather Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
- Empire City M.C. Empire City expressed that thanks to all for attending their 40th Anniversary. We will be hosting their 41st Toys-for-Tots on Saturday, December 4, 2004 at Raymond's Café. Please be reminded to be at Pier 63 by 6:30pm

- Entre'nous Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Join us in P'town the weekend of October 22-24, 2004 for our 34th Anniversary.
- Excelsior M. C.: Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Join us the weekend of May 20-22, 2005 for our 30th Anniversary celebration on Fire Island.
- M C Faucon Join us Labor Day Weekend, 2005 for Migration. This includes the Mr. Montreal Leather Contest.
- Harbor Masters Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Join us November 5-7, 2004 for our 22nd Anniversary in Maine.
- Highwaymen TNT Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
- IronGuard B.C.: Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Join us in September 2005 for our 30th Anniversary. Dates and information will follow.
- The L. I. Ravens: Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Join us Saturday, October 16, 2004 at the L I Eagle for the Mr. L I Leather Contest. There is a Pre event
Dinner at the Raven's Nest.
- Pennsmen Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Thanks for the 148th AMCC Meeting at our Run Weekend of February 25-27, 2005.
- Philadelphians M.C. Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Join us New Years Weekend, December 31,2004 – January 2, 2005 for TRI-CEN XVI. We are the
hosts of the 147th AMCC Meeting.
- Pocono Warriors Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary. Thank you for the hard work you have
done in NYC. Please join us Saturday, November 20, 2004 at the 9th Ave. Saloon for our Bar Night.
- Potomac M.C. Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
We wish you many, many more.
- Shipmates Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Join us December 4th for Daddy Xmas at the Spike in Baltimore to benefit Brother Help Thyself (BHT).
- Spartan M.C. Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Spartan M C will celebrate our 40th Anniversary in 3 years.
- S.T.A.R.S. M.C. Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
- Twilight Guard: Congratulations to Empire City M.C. on their 40th Anniversary.
Congratulations to C.O.M.M.A.N.D. on their 16th and to The Harbor Masters on their 22nd.
Our newsletter is ready to go out.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Prayers and Concerns for Mel & Jeff

Congratulations to Empire City for their Charity work for Toys-for-Tots.

Spartan M C motions, COMMAND seconds that we thank Empire City for hosting the AMCC Meeting. Motion passes.

We were all very glad to see Jim Greene at the Meeting, our continued prayers for his recovery.

The next AMCC Meeting in Philadelphia will contain the following Agenda items: Nominations for AMCC Officers for 2005-2007;
The 2005 Sanctioned Calendar; The Torrid Tuber & Best Of Awards; Discussion of the Run Survival Kit.

Motioned to adjourn by Spartans M C, **Seconded** by Empire City M C. Motion passes

Adjournment at 2:52pm