



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the minutes of the 151st AMCC meeting, held in the Amphitheater of the Hilton Hotel in Scranton, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, April 22, 2006 during the NE Pennsylvania Leathermen's Electric City Run.

CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Jacobs called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bucks MC, C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC, Centaur MC, DC Bear Club, DC Boys of Leather, Empire City MC, Entre Nous, Excelsior MC, MC Faucon, Harbor Masters, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, Shipmates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, Twilight Guard, Utica Tris MC

Proxy: Highwaymen TNT (to Potomac MC), Promethean Guard (to Bucks MC), SNC London (to AMCC President)

Absent: DefendersNY, Griffins MC, Hartford Colts TNG, Richmond Leather Club, STARS MC, TBLC of Virginia

MINUTES

A proposal to accept the minutes of the 150th meeting was moved by Excelsior, MC, and seconded by Twilight Guard. The motion passed, the minutes were approved.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Secretary's report: Secretary Sandy Steever passed out AMCC packets (minutes of the 150th meeting, with sanction calendar, AMCC contact sheet, agenda for the 151st meeting).

Requests for annual certification letter, club MSAs and updated contact information were sent out in January. Seven clubs have yet to answer; they must do so before the second meeting of the year to maintain voting status.

Since last meeting, Secretary received two reports from several clubs about non-functioning post office boxes of certain member clubs; one problem remedied, one pending. A certified letter was sent to the Hartford Colts indicating that they risk being in noncompliance with two AMCC articles, one regarding voting status, another regarding membership. To retain membership, they must attend in person one AMCC meeting before elections (return receipt is now in hand).

Council received news in January that former AMCC President Joe Marengo had died; Secretary sent a letter of condolence on behalf of the Council and its member clubs to his partner, John Lee, and received a thank-you note from him.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Peter Lloyd reported that as of the previous AMCC meeting (the 150th), Council had a balance of \$3,348.98 in the bank; with certain expenditures, the bank account currently stands at \$2,759.10.

Vice President's report: Vice President Steven James informed Council that requests to host the 153rd and 154th meeting should be made in writing to him by August 2, 2006.

President's report: President Mel Jacobs reported that since the last meeting, he had attended the Bucks' Santa Saturday, Richmond Leather Clubs' X-mas party, Centaurs' X-mas party, the Philadelphians' Tri-Cen, the Pennsmen's run and the L.I. Ravens run and had a good sense about various member clubs' endeavors. Mel reminded members that Council is available to support the various clubs' activities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach committee: The Chairman of the Outreach Committee reported that an All-AMCC bar night will be held in the Knight Hawks region at the Garage Bar in Norfolk, Virginia, on June 24th. Outreach is currently considering doing similar bar nights with Bucks MC and Twilight Guard. Finally, the question was raised as how Council might encourage more activity of bikers within Council and, specifically, the Outreach Committee.

Historian's committee: The Historian reported that Twilight Guard had presented Council with its history. In the same vein, Bucks MC indicated that it had received a lot of historical material from the late Joe Marengo, which might be useful to help piece together the early history of that club and Council. The materials include minutes of early AMCC meetings.

Web Committee: The Web Master reported that the AMCC web site was updated with the non-sanctioned event calendar, as supplied by the Vice President.

OLD BUSINESS

Three additions were made to the 2006 sanction calendar. Bucks MC requested 11/25/2006 (Santa Saturday); Iron Guard requested 9/15-17/2006 (28th Anniversary); Reading Railmen requested 9/13-15/06 (28th Anniversary). All three were approved.

Knight Hawks spoke about becoming more active, and looking forward to joining Council at the All-AMCC bar night. A motion was made to approve the bar night, seconded and passed. A further motion was made that one-half of the proceeds from the bar night would go to Council, with the other half going to a charity of the Knight Hawks' choice. Moved by Pennsmen, seconded by Excelsior. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

Location of 152nd meeting

Centaurs MC submitted a request to Council to host the 152nd AMCC meeting in conjunction with the Olympia run. The request was accepted. The 152nd meeting will be held September 2nd, 2006 in Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Please Note. The President observed that the 152nd meeting may well be the last one before elections are to be held for new Council officers. Accordingly, member clubs were asked to be ready to present nominations for officers and for the Annual Award for Excellence at the September meeting during the Olympia run.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bucks MC thanked all those who attended Santa Saturday last November. The event, held at the Raven, was a great success. An invitation was extended to join them again at Santa Saturday in November 2006.

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. congratulated NEPA on their anniversary, and invited clubs to join them at their upcoming Anniversary. Thanks were extended to the Philadelphians for the recent joint bar night and IML send-off party.

Centaurus MC thanked NEPA for hosting the meeting. Thanks were also voiced to all those who attended MAL in January. A hearty invitation was made for all clubs to join them at Olympia.

DC Bear Club thanked NEPA for hosting the meeting.

DC Boys of Leather congratulated thanked NEPA for hosting the meeting, and invited everyone to join them the first Wednesday of every month at the DC Eagle for the "Metal and Ink" bar night (tattoo and piercing).

Empire City MC thanked NEPA for hosting the meeting. The club will hold its annual bikers picnic June 2, 2006, but check with us for the new location. They indicated a new link to their web site.

Entre Nous congratulated NEPA on their anniversary, and thanked member clubs for attending their P'Town Pilgrimage last October; particular thanks to the Harbor Masters for a spectacular cocktail party (hear, hear). Join us for our anniversary in October 2006.

Excelsior MC thanked NEPA for hosting the meeting. Join us May 19-21 on Fire Island for our anniversary. At the anniversary there will be an "early bird" special for those signing up for their 31st anniversary in 2007. Holding a benefit on Fire Island July 29th. Also revamping web site.

MC Faucon congratulated NEPA on its anniversary. Don't forget Outgames in Montreal this summer with special events for leathermen and women.

Harbor Masters congratulated NEPA on their 9th anniversary and thanked them for hosting the meeting. Join us for our anniversary November 3-5, 2006. Asked clubs for advice on who makes club patches. Some inquiries will be made, and the results made available to member clubs.

Iron Guard congratulated NEPA on their anniversary.

Knight Hawks of Virginia thanked NEPA for hosting the meeting, extended an invitation to visit the Norfolk region, indicating interesting attractions, such as a certain Virginia Beach parking lot.

Long Island Ravens congratulated NEPA. We have an upcoming uniform night and our annual White Party (check the web site for dates).

NE Pennsylvania Leathermen thanked all clubs and individuals who attended the weekend.

Pennsmen congratulated NEPA. Thanks were extended to all who came to our 29th anniversary in Harrisburg; it was made especially festive by Katrina and Rita. Come to our next year's run; Excelsior's representative G. Rivas helped come up with the theme for our 30th anniversary.

Philadelphians, MC congratulated NEPA. Join us for Tri-Cen 18. Past President Rich Rogers was leaving the area.

Pocono Warriors congratulated NEPA. Join us for 100 Men in the Woods (to be held at Oneida Campground). A memorial has been scheduled for Joe Marengo on Saturday May 20th at the William Way Community Center in Philadelphia, from 1 pm to 4 pm. The Valinor Board of Directors presented a plaque for Keith Battin to the William Way Community Center. Funds totaling \$200,000 from the liquidation of Valinor Farms were disbursed to various worthy charities. A total of \$37,500 from the proceeds was donated to the William Way Community Center for physical maintenance and improvements.

Potomac congratulated NEPA on their anniversary.

Reading Railmen congratulated NEPA on their anniversary, and extended an invitation to join them at their 20th anniversary.

ShipMates congratulated NEPA on their 9th anniversary and thanked them for hosting the meeting. They are preparing a 32nd anniversary dinner. Keelhaul will be held June 29 to July 2. Thanks to the Reading Railmen for joining us at a bar night.

Spartan MC congratulated NEPA on their anniversary.

Twilight Guard congratulated NEPA on their anniversary; thanks for hosting the meeting.

Utica Tris congratulated the NEPA Leathermen on their anniversary and on the excellent job of hosting the 151st meeting, noting in particular the luxurious meeting room that future hosts will be hard-pressed to match. We are undergoing a review to determine our future as an organization with the hope that we would continue to exist in some form or another.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Congratulations were extended from the floor to the Long Island Ravens who, as a club, won the "Pig of the Run" award at the Philadelphians' Tri-Cen run.

Spartans MC moved to adjourn the meeting; Twilight Guard seconded. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 2:10pm.

AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR (UPDATED 4/22/2006)

2005

NOVEMBER 2005

NOV. 4-6 C.O.M.M.A.N.D. M.C.—MR MARYLAND LEATHER & 17TH ANNIVERSARY
NOV. 4-6 HARBOR MASTERS—23RD ANNIVERSARY
NOV. 11-13 HARTFORD COLTS THG—MR. AND MS. CONNECTICUT 2006
LEATHER CONTEST WEEKEND
NOV. 26 BUCKS M.C.—SANTA SATURDAY

DECEMBER 2005

DEC. 10 EMPIRE CITY M.C.—42ND TOYS-FOR-TOTS
DEC. 30/JAN. 2 (2006) PHILADELPHIANS—TRI-CEN

2006

FEBRUARY 2006

FEB. 24-26 PENNSMEN ANNIVERSARY—MARDI GRAS WEEKEND

MARCH 2006

MARCH 24-26 LONG ISLAND RAVENS—14TH ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 2006

APRIL 1-2 STARS, MC—EMPIRE STATE LEATHER
APRIL 21-23 NE PENNSYLVANIA LEATHERMEN—9TH ANNIVERSARY
APRIL 21-23 SNC LONDON—ANNIVERSARY

MAY 2006

MAY 5-7 UTICA TRIS
MAY 12-14 HIGHWAYMEN TNT (CANCELLED APRIL 12, 2006)
MAY 19-21 EXCELSIOR MC—31ST ANNIVERSARY

JUNE 2006

JUNE 9-11 POTOMAC MC

AUGUST 2006

AUG. 4-6 POCONO WARRIORS—100 MEN IN THE WOODS

SEPTEMBER 2006

SEP. 1-4 CENTAURS MC—OLYMPIA
SEP. 15-17 IRON GUARD—ANNIVERSARY DINNER, BRUNCH

OCTOBER 2006

OCT. 13-15 READING RAILMEN—28TH ANNIVERSARY
OCT. 20-22 ENTRE NOUS, P'TOWN PILGRIMAGE

NOVEMBER 2006

NOV. 3-5 C.O.M.M.A.N.D.—MR. MARYLAND LEATHER/18TH ANNIVERSARY
NOV. 3-5 HARBOR MASTERS—24TH ANNIVERSARY
NOV. 25 BUCKS MC—SANTA SATURDAY

DECEMBER 2006

DEC. 9 EMPIRE CITY—43RD TOYS FOR TOTS
DEC. 29/JAN. 1 (2007) PHILADELPHIANS, MC—TRI-CEN