



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the minutes of the 152nd AMCC meeting, held in the Registration Cabin at Camp Saginaw in Oxford, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, September 2, 2006, during the Centaurs MC's Olympia XIX run.

CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Jacobs called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

ROLL CALL

Present: C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC, Centaur MC, DC Bear Club, DC Boys of Leather, Excelsior MC, MC Faucon, Harbor Masters, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard BC, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, Shipmates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, STARS MC, Twilight Guard

Proxy: Entre Nous (Harbor Masters), NE Pennsylvania Leathermen (to Pennsmen), SNC London (to AMCC President), Utica Tris MC (to ShipMates)

Absent: Bucks MC, DefendersNY, Empire City MC, Griffins MC, Hartford Colts TNG, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Pocono Warriors, Promethean Guard, TBLC of Virginia

Resigned: Richmond Leather Club

Quorum was reached.

MINUTES

A proposal to accept the minutes of the 151st meeting was moved by and seconded. The motion passed, the minutes were approved.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Secretary's Report: Secretary Sandy Steever passed out AMCC packets (minutes of the 151st meeting, with sanction calendar, AMCC contact sheet, agenda for the 152nd meeting). Richmond Leather Club submitted its letter of resignation from the AMCC effective as of the 152nd meeting. The Secretary subsequently sent the club a letter thanking it for its participation in Council, an indication of how it might rejoin Council if it so desired and a request to remove AMCC insignia and patches from vests, applies, etc.

Council received news during Summer 2006 that Keith Battin, former AMCC President and member of several AMCC clubs, had died. Secretary sent a letter of condolence on behalf of the Council and its member clubs to his partner. Due to noncompliance with attendance requirements and annual certification letter requirements, the Hartford Colts—TNG has become a nonvoting member of Council. Secretary subsequently sent a letter to club's last known address indicating situation and how it might be remedied by the next AMCC meeting. Due to noncompliance with attendance requirements, the Promethean Guard has become a nonvoting member. Secretary sent a letter to the club's President.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Peter Lloyd reported that as of July 31, 2006, Council had a balance of \$2,865.10 in the bank. The Treasurer subsequently received a check for \$376.00 generated from the All-Club Bar Night in Norfolk during Summer 2006. An expenditure of \$106.00 is to be disbursed for the Council's post office box.

Vice President's Report: Vice President Steven James informed Council noted that the calendar of nonsanctioned events was posted on the Council's Web site.

President's Report: President Mel Jacobs requested the observance of 30 seconds of silence in honor of the late Keith Battin. A memorial is to be held at Valinor Farms on September 30, 2006.

The President thanked all the clubs who took part in the All-Club Bar Night in Norfolk, Virginia; thanks were offered to Richard West and the KnightHawks of Virginia for hosting the party on the Friday preceding the bar night.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach Committee: The Chairman of the Outreach Committee thanked all who attended the All-Club bar night at the Garage Bar in Norfolk, Virginia, on June 24, 2006. Half the proceeds from the bar night were donated to the AMCC, half to the charity of the host club's (KnightHawks') choice.

Some clubs are expressing interest in joining Council, but nothing firm has yet developed. The need for more work on motorcycle outreach and more networking was emphasized.

Historian's Committee: The Historian had no report.

Web Committee: The Web Master reported that all was fine with the AMCC Web site. The Harbor Masters thanked the Committee for its help.

OLD BUSINESS

Two additions were made to the 2006 sanction calendar. Promethean Guard requested September 9-10. ShipMates requested December 2. Both were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Location of 153rd meeting

The Long Island Ravens MC submitted a request to Council to host the 153rd AMCC meeting in conjunction with their Anniversary run, March 23 through March 25, 2007. The 153rd meeting will be held March 24, 2007 in Ronkonkoma, New York.

Location of 154th meeting

The Harbor Masters submitted a request to Council to host the 154th AMCC meeting in conjunction with their Anniversary run, November 2 through November 4, 2007. The 154th meeting will be held November 3, 2007 in Portland, Maine.

Please Note. The President observed that there was adequate time for another meeting of Council in between the 153rd and 154th meeting.

Council would like to thank both C.O.M.M.A.N.D. and the Harbor Masters for the spirit of cooperation they showed in diligently negotiating a shift in the timing of their traditional sanctioned events in 2007 (C.O.M.M.A.N.D) and 2008 (Harbor Masters) to allow the other club to apply for an AMCC meeting in the relevant year.

AMCC Award for Excellence

The Centaurs MC nominated the Harbor Master's cocktail party at the Entre Nous run in Provincetown in October 2005; the Pennsmen nominated NE Pennsylvania Leathermen's cocktail party at the Pennsmen Run. A vote was taken by show of hands, and the Award for Excellence was awarded to the Harbor Masters.

Nominations for AMCC Officers

The following nominations for AMCC officers for 2007-2009 were made. Excelsior MC nominated Sandy Steever of Twilight Guard for Secretary. Harbor Masters nominated Victor Skolnik of Excelsior for Treasurer. Spartans MC nominated Steven James of the Pennsmen for Vice President. DC Boys of Leather nominated Mel Jacobs of Centaurs MC for President.

The Secretary will mail out ballots to member clubs along with instructions on filling them out and returning them to Council. Ballots will likely go out before the end of 2006 to allow representatives time to bring them before their membership for discussion.

Sanction Calendar

Various clubs submitted requests to Council to sanction events during 2007. None of the events conflicted with any other (once again, thanks to C.O.M.M.A.N.D. and the Harbor Masters for agreeing to adjust the events they want to sanction in 2007 and 2008 to accommodate each other.) Spartans MC moved a proposal to accept the sanction calendar, Potomac MC seconded the motion. The sanction calendar, as reflected below, was approved.

An announcement was made that the Philadelphians and the Centaurs were proposing a mid-summer 2007 bus trip to Atlanta, similar to the previous "Banned in Boston Bus Trip." Details will be forthcoming.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. thanks the Centaurs MC for their run and for hosting the meeting. An invitation was extended for clubs to join them for their upcoming events, including the Mr. Maryland Contest in November.

Centaurs MC invited member clubs to join them for MAL 2007 in January.

DC Bear Club thanked the Centaurs for the wonderful weekend and wonderful weather.

DC Boys of Leather thanked the Centaurs and Ernesto for the weekend. Invitation was extended to an event at the DC Eagle to benefit pediatric AIDS. The club has instituted a Color Guard and are making their services available to organizations.

Excelsior MC thanked the Centaurs for the weekend and the Gods who brought Rain (Jupiter Pluvius). Join us December 8th in NYC for a Tree Trimming Party at the Eighth Avenue Saloon. Join us May 2007 on Fire Island for our 32nd anniversary.

Harbor Masters thanked Centaurs for the weekend. Join us for our 24th anniversary November 3-5, 2006.

Highwaymen TNT thanked Centaurs MC for the weekend. Announced Hot Jock contest at DC Eagle. Announced a bar night at the New York Eagle September 23. Also, they are joining DCBC to attend a Maryland Renaissance Fair.

Iron Guard thanked Centaurs MC. Announced upcoming Anniversary dinner.

Long Island Ravens thanked Centaurs MC for the weekend. Invited clubs to join them for their 15th Anniversary in March 2007.

Pennsmen thanked Centaurs MC for hosting weekend. Extended an invitation to clubs to join them for their Anniversary in early 2007.

Philadelphians MC thanked Centaurs MC for hosting the meeting. Invited all to join them for Tri-Cen in Philadelphia over New Years.

Potomac thanked Centaurs MC for the weekend.

Reading Railmen thanked Centaurs MC for the weekend. An invitation was extended to join us for our October Anniversary

ShipMates thanked Centaurs MC for the weekend. Thanks to Outreach Committee for organizing the Norfolk bar night, which their club enjoyed. Invited clubs to join them for their Christmas event.

Spartan MC congratulated Centaurs MC on Olympia, noting there is never any rain, only "heavy dew." The club is having a bar night at the Bike Stop in Philadelphia September 23.

Stars MC thanked the Centaurs for the weekend. Extended an invitation to join them at Empire State Leather. Also delivered an invitation from NE PA Leathermen to join them on their anniversary.

Twilight Guard thanked Centaurs for a wet and wild weekend. Announced club's first bar night of the season. Extended congratulations to the members of the Philadelphians MC who medaled in the Gay Games during Summer 2007 (bowling, silver; ice hockey, bronze).

GOOD AND WELFARE

The Centaurs MC thanked all those who attended the Olympia weekend.

Spartans MC moved to adjourn the meeting; Twilight Guard seconded. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

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