



## ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the minutes of the 153<sup>rd</sup> AMCC meeting, held at the Holiday Inn in Ronkonkoma, New York, on Saturday, March 24, 2007, during the Long Island Ravens' 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Mel Jacobs called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Bucks, MC, COMMAND MC, Centaur MC, DC Bear Club, DC Boys of Leather, Entre Nous, Excelsior MC, Harbor Masters, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Shipmates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, Twilight Guard

**Proxy:** Highwaymen TNT (to Potomac), SNC London (to AMCC President)

**Absent:** DefendersNY, Empire City MC, Griffins MC, MC Faucon, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Promethean Guard, Reading Railmen, STARS MC, TBLC of Virginia, Utica Tris MC

**Resigned:** Hartford Colts TNG

Quorum was reached.

### **MINUTES**

A proposal to accept the minutes of the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting was moved by Entre Nous and seconded by Twilight Guard. The motion passed.

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Secretary's report:** Secretary Sandy Steever passed out AMCC packets (minutes of the 152<sup>nd</sup> meeting, with sanction calendar, AMCC contact sheet, agenda for the 153<sup>rd</sup> meeting).

Prior to the meeting, ballots were distributed to member clubs for the biennial election to be held at the 153<sup>rd</sup> meeting. Requests were independently made for annual certification letters and SMSAs. Notices had also been sent to member clubs to submit requests for sanctioning events on the AMCC sanction calendar.

Due to noncompliance with two of the Articles of Agreement (attendance, VI-F; annual certification letter, III.E), the Hartford Colts—TNG has resigned from Council. Secretary subsequently sent a letter to the Club notifying it of the resignation and requesting that the Club remove AMCC insignia and patches from vests, applies, letterhead, Web sites, etc.

**Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Peter Lloyd reported that as of mid-February 2007, Council had a balance of \$2,865.10 in the bank. An order has been placed for 500 AMCC patches.

**Vice President's report:** Vice President Steven James indicated that no report was being made.

**President's report:** President Mel Jacobs offered his deep thanks to the members of the current executive board and to the member clubs for their help in making his term an easy and enjoyable one during that past two years.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Outreach Committee:** The Committee Chairman announced a new project: a resources page to be added to the Website, to include such information as where to get pins, patches, tee-shirts, travel agents, leather, etc. This would assist member clubs.

Some clubs in the New Jersey and New York area are expressing interest in joining Council, but nothing firm has yet developed. The Reading Railmen has also expressed an interest in holding an AMCC all-club bar night.

The need for more work on motorcycle outreach and more networking was re-emphasized.

**Web Committee:** The Web Master reported that as of the meeting date, the following clubs need to adjust their Web sites to update the URL for the AMCC: Bucks, DC Boys of Leather, Empire City, Excelsior, Highwaymen, Iron Guard, NEPA, Promethean Guard, Pocono Warriors, ShipMates, Twilight Guard. The URL is <http://www.amcc76.org> (please note that the old URL <http://dcpride.org/AMCC> now points to a null message).

The following clubs need to add the AMCC link to their Web site: DC Bears, London, TBLC. The link can be anywhere on the site; it should be a text or graphic link, or both; if graphic, please use the AMCC logo on the home page of the AMCC site. The URL is <http://www.amcc76.org>

The following clubs, which used to have a Web site, now appear not to have one or have changed their URL and, if so, need to communicate the new URL to the AMCC: DefendersNY, STARS. These same two clubs also have no club e-mail. E-mail needs to be directed to the clubs' officers and/or AMCC representative.

A link to the European Conference of Motorcycle Clubs has now been added to the AMCC site. Please adjust your address book to reflect the updates provided by the Secretary on the roster, otherwise your e-mails will continue to bounce. Please also update your Web site links to reflect current URLs, not just for the AMCC, but also for the clubs you list on your site.

**Historian's Committee:** The Historian noted the death of three people who had been involved with the Council. Brian Predika, who was a founding member of Council. Dick "Dixie" Hogan of the Centaur. Denny Jurnigan of the Centaur MC. The Historian related some fond anecdotes of these notables.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business to discuss.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Location of 154<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The ShipMates Club of Baltimore requested and was awarded the 154<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the AMCC, to be held Saturday, June 30, 2007, during their run "Doin' Hard Time" at Camp Ramblewood.

### **Location of 155<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The Harbor Masters will host the 155<sup>th</sup> AMCC meeting in conjunction with their Anniversary run, November 2 through November 4, 2007. The meeting is to be held November 3, 2007, in Portland, Maine.

### **Election of AMCC Officers**

Elections were held for the executive board for the term 2007-2009. As a result of the balloting, Mel Jacobs of Centaur MC is President, Steven James of the Pennsmen is Vice President, Victor Skolnik of Excelsior MC is Treasurer and Sandy Steever of Twilight Guard is Secretary

### **Sanction Calendar**

Various clubs submitted requests to Council to sanction events during 2007. None of the events proposed conflicted with any other sanctioned event. Spartan MC moved a proposal to accept the sanction calendar, Twilight Guard seconded the motion. The sanction calendar, as reflected and updated below, was approved.

Though not a sanctioned event, for general information, an announcement was made that the Philadelphians MC and Centaur MC were firming up a mid-summer 2007 bus trip to Montreal. The price of the bus trip is \$150.00; the trip kicks off July 26.

### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bucks MC thanked all those who attended their Santa Saturday last November. Thanks were also offered to the Ravens for hosting the meeting

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. thanked the Long Island Ravens for hosting the meeting.

Centaur MC thanked those who attended Olympia. Thanks were also offered to the Ravens for hosting the meeting. A bar night will be held at the Pittsburgh Eagle April 21.

DC Bear Club thanked the Ravens. Announced Bear Invasion August 10-12.

DC Boys of Leather thanked the Ravens. Join us at our bar night at the DC Eagle; the club is hosting Onyx at the DC Eagle April 20.

Entre Nous thanked the Long Island Ravens for hosting the meeting, and congratulated them on their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Excelsior MC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting, and congratulated them on their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Join us at our bar night at the Ninth Avenue Saloon (NYC) on April 14. Also join us for our annual "Lust for Life" run on Fire Island (Cherry Grove), May 18-20. As an added attraction Steven and Jessie of the Pennsmen are to serve as run slaves.

Harbor Masters thanked Ravens for the weekend, and congratulated the club on its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Join us for our anniversary run November 3-5, 2007.

Iron Guard congratulated the Long Island Ravens on their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The Knight Hawks of Virginia congratulated the L. I. Ravens on their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Long Island Ravens thanked everyone for attending the run.

Pennsmen congratulated the Long Island Ravens on their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and thanked those who attended their run in February.

Philadelphians MC congratulated the Ravens on their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and thanked all those who attended Tri-Cen in Philadelphia over New Years.

Pocono Warriors congratulated the Ravens on their 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The club presented the Ravens with its brotherhood award.

Potomac congratulated the Ravens.

ShipMates thanked the Ravens for the weekend. Please join us at our run at Camp Ramblewood. We also have a bar night at the DC Eagle March 31.

Spartan MC congratulated the Ravens on their 15<sup>th</sup>. The club is already planning its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and marathon run in 2008. Dates to be announced

Twilight Guard congratulated Ravens on their 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks were offered to the outgoing executive board. Join us for our bar night at The Cedar Brook Café April 7, 2007.

### **GOOD AND WELFARE**

The Harbor Masters thanked C.O.M.M.A.N.D. for working with them so they could host the 155<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Spartan MC offered the incoming executive board its condolences.

Spartans MC moved to adjourn the meeting; The motion was seconded by universal acclaim. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

## **AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR (UPDATED 3/24/2007)**

### **2007**

#### **JANUARY**

12-14                   CENTAURS MC—Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend in Washington, DC

#### **FEBRUARY**

23-25                   PENNSMEN—30th Anniversary & Keystone Capital Run in Harrisburg, PA

#### **MARCH**

23-25                   LONG ISLAND RAVENS—15th Anniversary on Long Island

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#### **APRIL**

13-15                   STARS MC—Mr Empire State Leather Contest in Albany, NY

27-29                   NE PA LEATHERMEN—10th Anniversary 'Electric City Run' Scranton, PA

#### **MAY**

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18-20                   EXCELSIOR MC—32nd Anniversary 'Lust for Life' run on Fire Island

## AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR (continued)

### JUNE

8-10 POTOMAC MC—Pride Celebration in Washington, DC

29-30 SHIPMATES—Keelhaul Run in NE Maryland; AMCC Meeting to be held on July 30.

### JULY

1 SHIPMATES—Keelhaul Run in NE Maryland (continued)

### AUGUST

3-5 POCONO WARRIORS—100 MEN IN THE WOODS

10-12 DC BEAR CLUB—Bear Invasion in Washington, DC

31 PHILADELPHIANS—STATE FAIR III

### SEPTEMBER

1-3 PHILADELPHIANS—STATE FAIR III (continued)

14-26 IRON GUARD, MC—ANNIVERSARY DINNER, BRUNCH

28-30 ENTRE NOUS—PROVINCETOWN PILGRIMAGE

### OCTOBER

12-14 READING RAILMEN—29th Anniversary in Reading, PA

27 C.O.M.M.A.N.D.—Mr Maryland Leather Contest in Baltimore, MD

### NOVEMBER

2-4 HARBOR MASTERS—25th Anniversary 'Sail-A-Way 25' in Portland, ME

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### DECEMBER

8 EMPIRE CITY—44th 'Toys for Tots' Christmas Party in New York City