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These are the Minutes of the 159th AMCC meeting held in Ronkonkoma, New York on Saturday, March 21, 2009, during the Long Island Ravens' 17th Anniversary run.

CALL TO ORDER

President Mel Jacobs called the meeting to order at 12:35 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Bucks MC, Centaur MC, COMMAND MC, DC Bear Club, DC Boys of Leather, Empire City MC, Excelsior MC, Harbor Masters, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, TBLC of VA, Twilight Guard

Proxy: SNC London (AMCC President)

Absent: Entre Nous, Highwaymen TNT, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, STARS MC

Quorum was present.

Guests: None

MINUTES

A proposal to accept the Minutes of the 158th meeting was moved by Bucks MC and seconded by the Twilight Guard. The motion passed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Secretary's report: The Secretary passed out AMCC packets (minutes of the 158th meeting, sanction calendar, agenda for the 159th meeting). Contact information was postponed for later email distribution until the Secretary felt greater confidence in the accuracy of the contact information. Emphasis was placed on keeping information up to date so Council could function at its best.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer indicated that as of March 21, 2009, Council had a cash balance of \$2,132.46. Expenses of \$33.45 had been paid for the AMCC Award of Excellence, and \$190.00 for hosting the Council Web site for two years. He also reminded member clubs that AMCC patches were available at \$3.00 apiece. Council is transitioning its bank account to a new bank.

Vice President's report: The Vice President thanked member clubs for their help in keeping the nonsanctioned event calendar up to date.

President's report: The President offered his thanks to all for the honor of serving Council for the past four years. He observed that Council has added value to membership in Council during that period. Thanks were given to Paul Rose and other Council members for their contributions.

The President called for a moment of silence to commemorate the passing, since the last meeting, of several members of member clubs. Council was asked to remember Rahn Lessig and Mary Gomez of the Reading Railmen and GE Mayo of Iron Guard.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach Committee: On May 9, 2009 there will be an AMCC All Club Bar Night at Triangles Café in Danbury, Connecticut. We are looking for boot-blacks, people to sell jello shots and raffle tickets. We are looking for items to raffle off (rather than hold a 50/50 raffle). Sean Campbell of the Twilight Guard passed out information on transportation to and lodging in Danbury, and announced that the information would also be posted to the Web on the Twilight Guard site.

The Committee continues to keep in contact, or initiate contact, with other clubs who might wish to enter Council, including Keystone Boys of Leather, the Argonauts, NY Boys of Leather, and Green Mountain Leather Club.

Historian's Committee: no report.

Web Committee: The Web Master offered no report at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Amendments and Additions to the sanction calendar

The Pocono Warriors announced that they are not holding their 100 Men in the Woods run this year (a notation will be made in the sanction calendar).

NEW BUSINESS

Location of the 161st and subsequent meetings

Empire City MC submitted a request to host the 161st Meeting of the AMCC on October, 10, 2009 to coincide with leather weekend in New York City. The request was granted.

(The DC Boys of Leather are hosting the 160th Meeting, to be held on July 4, 2009 in Washington, DC during their anniversary run from July 2 to July 5.)

Ballots for the AMCC officers for 2009-2011 were opened. The results are: Steven James of the Pennsmen, President; Rick Hutchings of the DC Boys of Leather, Vice President; John Loesch of the Philadelphians, Secretary; Sandy Steever of Twilight Guard, Treasurer.

The DC Boys of Leather made a motion to get AMCC 40th Anniversary pins, pending pricing and approval. Twilight Guard seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The Knight Hawks of Virginia requested a sanction for Boat Cruise on June 20, 2009. The Bucks seconded the request to amend the sanction calendar and it was approved.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bucks MC thanked the Long Island Ravens for hosting the meeting.

Centaur MC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting.

COMMAND thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting.

DC Bears congratulated the Long Island Ravens on their 17th Anniversary.

DC Boys of Leather congratulated the Ravens on their anniversary and renewed their invitation to attend their 10th anniversary event in 2009. If in DC, join us at our 1st Thursday bar nights, Boys Night Out.

Empire City MC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting, and invited member clubs to attend their 45th Anniversary in New York City over Columbus Day weekend.

Excelsior MC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting, and invited member clubs to their 34th Anniversary on Fire Island in May.

The Harbor Masters congratulated the Long Island Ravens on their anniversary and invited member clubs to Sail Away in November 5-8.

Iron Guard BC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting.

The Knight Hawks of Virginia offered their thanks to the Long Island Ravens for hosting the meeting and invited member clubs to join them on their Harbor Cruise in June.

Long Island Ravens thank all attendees for joining them on their 17th Anniversary.

NE Pennsylvania Leathermen asked that clubs be reminded of their Electric City run in Scranton in April 2009. See their web site for information

Pennsmen thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting.

Philadelphians MC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting. A TRI-CEN "teaser" was announced. The price will be \$159.00 for the run; and \$159.00 (per night) for the hotel room.

The Pocono Warriors thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting, and congratulated the club on its 17th Anniversary.

ShipMates thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting.

Spartan MC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting and congratulated them for 17 years of excellence and being a light in their community through their outreach and charity work.

Twilight Guard thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting. Join us at the All Club Bar Night in Danbury in May.

TBLC thanked the Ravens for hosting the meeting, and thanks to Council for fostering good will among clubs.

GOOD & WELFARE

Spartan MC offered thanks to the Philadelphians MC for their members' strong support of a member of the Spartan MC who spent a week in a Philadelphia area hospital ICU. The provided visits meant a great deal to the Spartan member and showed obvious support and brotherhood between clubs.

ADJOURNMENT

The Spartan MC made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Twilight Guard. The motion passed. The meeting closed at 1:14 pm.

AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR (UPDATED 3/21/2009)

2009

JANUARY

16-18 Centaur MC—MAL

MARCH

21-23 Long Island Ravens MC—Anniversary
22 **159th AMCC Meeting**

APRIL

24-26 NEPA—12th Anniversary

MAY

15-17 Excelsior MC—Lust For Life run

JUNE

12-14 Pennsmen
20 Knight Hawks of Virginia, Harbor Cruise

JULY

2-5 DC Boys of Leather—10th Anniversary
4 **160th AMCC Meeting**
24-26 TBLC

SEPTEMBER

18-20 Iron Guard BC Anniversary in NYC

OCTOBER

10-11 Empire City MC 45th Anniversary in NYC
12 **161st AMCC Meeting**
16-18 Reading Railmen

NOVEMBER

6-8 Harbor Masters—Sailaway in Portland, ME
7 COMMAND Mr MD Leather Contest
28 Bucks MC—Santa Saturday in Asbury Park, NJ

DECEMBER

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Philadelphians—Tri-Cen

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JANUARY

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Philadelphians—Tri-Cen