



**ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL**  
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These are the Minutes of the 160<sup>th</sup> AMCC meeting held in Washington, DC on Saturday, July 4, 2009, during the DC Boys of Leather 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run.

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Steven James called the meeting to order at 1:05 pm.

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Centaur MC, COMMAND MC, DC Bear Club, DC Boys of Leather, Excelsior MC, Harbor Masters, Highwaymen TNT, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Spartan MC, Twilight Guard

**Proxy:** Empire City MC (Spartan MC), SNC London (AMCC President)

**Absent:** Bucks MC, Entre Nous Inc., Iron Guard BC, Pocono Warriors, STARS MC, TBLC of Virginia,

Quorum was present.

**Guests:** None

**MINUTES**

A proposal to accept the Minutes of the 159<sup>th</sup> meeting was moved by Long Island Ravens MC and seconded by the Twilight Guard. **The motion passed.**

**OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Secretary's report:** The Secretary passed out AMCC packets (minutes of the 159<sup>th</sup> meeting, sanction calendar, agenda for the 160<sup>th</sup> meeting). Updates to the AMCC contact list/roster were solicited from the membership. Secretary thanked the member clubs, all 2009 Annual certifications letters were received.

**Treasurer's report:** The Treasurer indicated that as of May 31, 2009, Council had a cash balance of \$2,270.46. No expenses to report since last meeting. Reminder made to member clubs that AMCC patches were available at \$3.00 apiece. Bank account was transitioned to TD Bank. Finalized budgets will be distributed at 161<sup>st</sup> meeting.

**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 welcomed all and thanked the DC Boys of Leather for hosting the 160<sup>th</sup> meeting of the AMCC. Acknowledgement of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the AMCC (4/5/09) was made. Mel Jacobs and Victor Skolnik were thanked for their service to the AMCC and recognized for their many contributions over the last 4 years.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Outreach Committee:** Chairman is looking to re-organize committee and will be soliciting Council for new members. The May 9, 2009 AMCC All Club Bar Night at Triangles Café in Danbury, Connecticut raised \$480. Proceeds were split between AMCC and Interfaith of Danbury. Sean Campbell of the Twilight Guard thanked Council for hosting the event in Danbury.

The Committee continues to keep in contact, or initiate contact, with other clubs who might wish to enter Council, as well as supporting existing member clubs that need assistance.

Potential host site for the 2010 AMCC All Club Bar Night is being researched.

**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**

- It was noted there were no changes to the 2009 sanction calendar.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Location of the 161<sup>st</sup> and subsequent meetings**

- The 161<sup>st</sup> meeting of the AMCC will be hosted by Empire City MC and held on October, 10, 2009 to coincide with leather weekend in New York City.

- The 162<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the AMCC will be hosted by the Philadelphians MC and held on Saturday, January 2, 2010 during Tri-Cen XIX in Philadelphia, PA.

- Excelsior MC and NE Pennsylvania Leathermen both submitted requests to host the 163<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the AMCC. After a review of the point system, Excelsior MC was awarded the request. Meeting to be held during their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration/run in Fire Island, NY.

-All member clubs were asked to be prepared to provide their sanction requests for the 2010 calendar at the 161<sup>st</sup> meeting in October.

- Nominations for the Award of Excellence will be recorded at the 162<sup>nd</sup> meeting in January.

- The DC Boys of Leather provided pricing information for the AMCC's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins. Vendor (Toss) costs are: \$.92/pin with an additional \$.10/pin for screw back. Secretary noted there are 463 members/pledges according to the 2009 certifications. A proposal to order 600 pins (@ \$1.02/pin) was moved by Long Island Ravens MC and seconded by the Harbor Masters. **The motion passed.** DC Boys of Leather graciously offered to fund the entire cost of the pin order. A decision to assess a per pin cost to member clubs as a potential fundraising effort will be brought to the floor at the 161<sup>st</sup> meeting.

## **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Centaur MC congratulated the DC Boys of Leather on their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

COMMAND congratulated the DC Boys of Leather and thanked them for hosting the meeting. Leather Decent Ball @ the Hippo in Baltimore, MD is 10/2/09. Bus trip to Maine deadline is next week. Mr. Maryland Leather contest is 11/7/09.

DC Bears congratulated the DC Boys of Leather on their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

DC Boys of Leather thanked the Council. Bar night on 8/6/09. Creation and launch of website exploring leather identity/labels/roles announced: [www.leatheridentity.org](http://www.leatheridentity.org)

Empire City MC congratulated and thanked the DC Boys of Leather for hosting the meeting, looking forward to 162<sup>nd</sup> meeting and the harbor cruise.

Excelsior MC congratulated and thanked the DC Boys of Leather for hosting the meeting. Thanked council for awarding the 163<sup>rd</sup> meeting which will be held during 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in Fire Island, theme is "Under the Big Top". The Dugout in NYC will change its name to the Ramrod and will be working towards creating another leather/bear space in NYC, Excelsior will work with the bar and report back to council potential for event hosting.

The Harbor Masters thanked and congratulated the DC Boys of Leather on their anniversary and for agreeing to pay for the pin order. 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be 11/6/09

Highwaymen TNT congratulated the DC Boys on their anniversary. 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary was past May. DC Eagle bar night tonight. Hot Jock contest is 7/6/09 and reminded all that there's a cookout every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday from 5-9p.m. @ the DC Eagle through November 2009.

The Knight Hawks of Virginia offered their thanks to the DC Boys of Leather.

Long Island Ravens congratulated the DC Boys of Leather and thanked them for paying for the AMCC anniversary pins. Lock-up to support the LI Ravens Charity Fund is 9/12/09.

NE Pennsylvania Leathermen offered greetings to all and congratulations to the DC Boys of Leather

Pennsmen thanked and congratulated the DC Boys of Leather

Philadelphians MC congratulated and thanked the DC Boys of Leather. Tri-Cen "Banquet only" price of \$85 offered to AMCC membership.

The Pocono Warriors congratulated the DC "lads" of Leather

Reading Railmen congratulated DC Boys of Leather and offered well wishes for another 10 years.

ShipMates congratulated DC Boys of Leather and reminded all of Baltimore Eagle Cookout.

Spartan MC congratulated DC Boys of Leather and thanked them for 10 years of service and community involvement.

Twilight Guard congratulated the DC Boys of Leather and thanked the AMCC clubs again for coming to Danbury, club us "off" for the summer.

**GOOD & WELFARE**

Spartan MC asked that a formal resolution from Council be made for the Anniversary pins costs to member clubs. Acknowledgement to the Harbor Masters and ShipMates was made for their recent losses.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Long Island Ravens made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Twilight Guard. The motion passed. The meeting closed at 2:11 pm.

**AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR (UPDATED 7/4/2009)**

**2009**

**JANUARY**

16-18 Centaur MC—MAL

**MARCH**

21-23 Long Island Ravens MC—Anniversary  
22 **159<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting**

**APRIL**

24-26 NEPA—12<sup>th</sup> 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—10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
4 **160<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting**  
24-26 TBLC

**SEPTEMBER**

18-20 Iron Guard BC Anniversary in NYC

**OCTOBER**

10-11 Empire City MC 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in NYC  
12 **161<sup>st</sup> 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

**2010**

JANUARY

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Philadelphians—Tri-Cen  
**162<sup>nd</sup> AMCC Meeting**