



## ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the Minutes of the 165<sup>th</sup> AMCC meeting held at The Hippo in Baltimore, MD on Saturday, November 6, 2010 during C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC's Mr. Maryland Leather and 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary run.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Steven James called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m.

A moment of silence to honor the life and contributions of past AMCC President and member of Centaur MC, Mel Jacobs, was recognized.

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** COMMAND MC, DC Bear Club, DC boys of Leather, Empire City MC, Excelsior MC, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Twilight Guard

**Proxy:** Bucks MC (to Pennsmen), SNC London (to AMCC President)

**Absent:** Centaur MC, Entre Nous Inc., Harbor Masters of Maine, Highwaymen TNT, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Spartan MC, TBLC of Virginia

*Note: as required by the Article of Agreements, Entre Nous is considered a non-voting member of the AMCC until such time as their president certifies to the Secretary the 2010 membership of their club.*

Quorum was present.

**Guests:** New Jersey boys of Leather, Onyx Mid Atlantic, Bootblack Brigade

### **MINUTES**

A proposal to accept the Minutes of the 164<sup>rd</sup> meeting was moved by Long Island Ravens MC, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Reading Railmen - **motion passed**.

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Secretary's report:** The Secretary passed out AMCC packets (minutes of the 164<sup>th</sup> meeting, the 2010/2011 sanction calendar and agenda for the 165<sup>th</sup> meeting). Updates to the AMCC contact list/roster and 2011 Sanction calendar were solicited from the membership.

**Treasurer's report:** The Treasurer indicated as of 11/1/10, Council had a cash balance of \$1,915.39. Reminder made to Member Clubs there were 277 AMCC patches in our inventory, available for purchase at \$3.00 a piece.

**Vice President's report:** The Vice President advised there were two requests made to host the 167<sup>th</sup> AMCC meeting – from the Knight Hawks of Virginia and the ShipMates Club of Baltimore. According the calculations defined in the Articles of Agreement, the 167<sup>th</sup> meeting was awarded to the Knight Hawks of Virginia. Requests for the 168<sup>th</sup> meeting and beyond should be submitted to

the Vice-President at least 30 days prior to the 166th meeting in Harrisburg on 2/26/11. A request was also made for additions to the non-sanctioned calendar for the remainder of 2010 as well as 2011.

**President's report:** Welcomed all to Baltimore and thanked everyone for supporting COMMAND's anniversary run.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Outreach Committee:** No report

**Historian's Committee:** No report, however, it is noted that a recommendation was made by Twilight Guard that the Historian begin to document his memoirs and a number of Member Clubs spoke in favor, offering their assistance. A motion was made to purchase a voice recorder to help in the documentation of AMCCs history for future transcription, moved by Pennsmen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Twilight Guard – **motion passed.**

**Web Committee:** Committee discussed the consensus among its members to make stylistic and arrangement changes to existing website. Options will be reviewed and proposed at the 166<sup>th</sup> meeting. Committee also asked each Member Clubs to begin thinking about a short statement of purpose that could be placed on the AMCC web site that visitors could read before linking to individual club webpage/website.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Amendments and additions to the 2010 sanction calendar** – no changes for 2010. Secretary asked all Member Clubs who had not already provided submissions for 2011 to do so before the 166<sup>th</sup> meeting in Harrisburg.

The AMCC All-Club barnight hosted by NEPA in Scranton, PA had a good turnout – there were about 10 AMCC members in attendance and \$166.00 was raised for the treasury.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Location of the 166<sup>th</sup> and subsequent meetings**

-The 166<sup>th</sup> meeting of the AMCC will be hosted by the Pennsmen and held on Saturday, February 26, 2011 during their run in the Harrisburg area.

-The 167<sup>th</sup> meeting of the AMCC will be hosted by the Knight Hawks of Virginia and held on Saturday, June 18, 2011 during their 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run in Norfolk, VA.

It was again noted that requests for the 168<sup>th</sup> meeting should be submitted in writing to the Vice-president no later than 30 days prior the 166<sup>th</sup> meeting and that a member of the requesting Club must be registered on the event and attend the AMCC meeting at which the request is discussed.

-A letter of resignation dated 10/30/10 from Spartan MC President, Stephen Radosevich, was read into the minutes. A letter from the AMCC, signed by all 4 officers, will be directed to the Spartan MC recognizing them as a founding Member Club and thanking them for their contributions over many, many years. AMCC President, Steven James, notified all that Spartan MC member, Paul Rose, has agreed to continue on in his capacity as Historian and Web Master.

-A motion was made by the Pennmen to rename the "AMCC Award of Excellence" to the "Mel Jacobs AMCC Award of Excellence", second by DCBC – **motion passed.**

-A discussion about reviving the presentation of the annual "Torrid Tuber" annual award was held. A new trophy ( *Secretary note - A "lamp" presented to DCBC at Olympia by the Twilight Guard - by way of the Long Island Ravens MC*), and a proposal outlining the rules will be provided at the 166<sup>th</sup> meeting in Harrisburg,

Nominations for the 2011-2013 AMCC Officers were solicited from Member Clubs in attendance, elections will be held at the 166<sup>th</sup> meeting in Harrisburg, they were as follows:

- President – **Steven James** (Pennsmen) by Twilight Guard
- Vice President – **Joe Aiello** (Long Island Ravens MC) by Philadelphians MC
- Secretary- **Wayne Himes** (ShipMates Club of Baltimore) by Reading Railmen
- Treasurer- **John Loesch** (Philadelphians MC) by DC boys of Leather
- **Sandy Steever** (Twilight Guard) by Long Island Ravens MC

Nominations for the 2010 Mel Jacobs AMCC Award of Excellence were solicited from the membership, the nominations were as follows:

- COMMAND/ShipMates Club of Baltimore opening cocktail party at Olympia – "Twilight Reloaded", by the DC boys of Leather
- Philadelphians MC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary historical display at the William Way Community Center at Tri-Cen XIX, by Excelsior MC
- COMMAND annual pool party at Mike & Marty's home, by the Philadelphians MC

After a majority vote was cast from the membership present, the 2010 award will be present to the Philadelphians MC.

### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bucks MC noted that Santa Saturday will be held 11/27 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Club Paradise in Asbury Park, NJ. The host hotel is sold out but there are other accommodations close by. Doors open at Noon.

DCBC congratulated COMMAND MC

DC Boys of Leather thanked COMMAND MC on their 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary. Boys Night Out is the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, DC puppies and their admirers' event is 11/14 from 6-8 p.m. and Santa's little helper and toy drive is on 12/4, all at the DC Eagle. Mr. Harbor Tunnel will be sashed at 9:00 p.m. tonight.

Empire City MC congratulated COMMAND MC, annual Toys for Tots event is 12/4 at Pangea in NYC.

Excelsior MC Congratulations to COMMAND MC, look for more info for the Lust for Life 36 run in Fire Island. Trim-a-Tree Barnight at 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Saloon is 12/3 in NYC.

Iron Guard BC congratulated to COMMAND MC.

Knight Hawks of Virginia congratulated COMMAND MC. If you are down in Norfolk, VA area we host a barnight the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month at the Garage.

Long Island Ravens MC congratulations to COMMAND MC. Mr. Long Island Leather is 11/13; barnight is 12/11 at the Long Island Eagle.

Pennsmen congratulations to COMMAND MC.

Philadelphians MC congratulated COMMAND MC on 22 years and asked all to visit the Tri-Cen XX website.

Reading Railmen congratulated and thanked COMMAND MC for a great weekend.

ShipMates congratulated COMMAND on the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.

Twilight Guard congratulated COMMAND MC. Club socials are the second Saturday of every month @ Triangles in Danbury, CT.

### **GOOD & WELFARE**

Brandon from Bootblack Brigade spoke to let all clubs know his organization was available for barnights and events. They are a nationwide back patch organization, 1 year old and a 501-3-c applicant. Their primary purpose is to teach, provide workshops/classes on boot blacking and of course to provide leather care. They are looking to pair up with member clubs for joint barnights and help getting the word out. Web page is [www.bootblackbrigade.com](http://www.bootblackbrigade.com) or by email [president@bootblackbrigade.com](mailto:president@bootblackbrigade.com). All member clubs in attendance agreed that we should add Brandon's organization to the Resource Page of the AMCC website.

### **SANCTION CALENDAR - 2010/2011**

There were no additions, deletions, or changes to the 2010 sanction calendar. Secretary solicited membership for 2011 sanctions (*see attached*). After 2011 sanction events were recorded, a motion was made by Twilight Guard to accept the 2011 Sanction calendar to date, second by DCBC - **motion passed**.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Long Island Ravens MC made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Twilight Guard - **motion passed**. The meeting closed at 12:13 p.m.

**AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR - 2010**

**NOVEMBER**

5-7 COMMAND MC - 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary run and Mr. MD Leather Contest  
6 **165<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting**  
27 Bucks MC - 37<sup>th</sup> Santa Saturday in Asbury Park, NJ

**DECEMBER**

4 Empire City MC - Toys for Tots in NYC  
31-Jan 2 Philadelphians MC - Tri-Cen XX run

**AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR - 2011 (accepted by vote 11/6/10)**

**JANUARY**

**FEBRUARY**

25-27 Pennsmen - 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run, Harrisburg, PA  
26 **166<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting**

**MARCH**

18-20 Long Island Ravens MC - 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run

**APRIL**

**MAY**

20-22 Excelsior MC - Lust for Life 36 "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly", Fire Island, NY

**JUNE**

17-19 Knight Hawks of Virginia - 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run  
18 **167<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting**

**JULY**

8-10 ShipMates Club of Baltimore - Keelhaul  
29-31 TBLC Camp Out run

**AUGUST**

12-14 DCBC - Bear Invasion, location to be announced

**SEPTEMBER**

16-18 Iron Guard Anniversary, New York, NY