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These are the minutes of the 172<sup>nd</sup> AMCC meeting held at the William Way Community Center on Saturday, 2/23/13, in conjunction with the Pocono Warriors' 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run weekend in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

President Steven James called the meeting to order at 2:07 p.m.

*A moment of silence to honor the lives of Ronnie Millard (DC boys), Bill Marley (Pocono Warriors) and Mike Kelly (Scorpion MC) was observed at this time.*

### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** The Bucks MC, Centaur MC, C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC, DC Bear Club, DC boys of Leather, Empire City MC, Excelsior MC, Harbor Masters of Maine, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, Long Island Ravens MC, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Teddy Bear Leather Club and Twilight Guard.

**Proxy:** SNC London (to AMCC President)

**Absent:** None

**Guests:** David Dean (Three Rivers Leather Club – Pittsburgh, PA), Martin Bailey (Keystone boys of Leather)

Quorum was present.

### **MINUTES**

A proposal to accept the Minutes of the 171<sup>st</sup> meeting was moved by Harbor Masters, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Twilight Guard - **motion passed.**

### **OFFICERS' REPORTS**

**Secretary's report:** The Secretary distributed minutes of the previous meeting and updated contact sheet to Council members in attendance. The status of 2013 annual certifications was provided.

**Treasurer's report:** The Treasurer indicated as of 2/1/2013, Council had a cash balance of \$2,405.00. Treasurer has 218 AMCC patches for sale for \$3.00 each.

**Vice President's report:** It was noted that there were 2 requests received to host future AMCC meetings – from C.O.M.M.A.N.D. and the KnightHawks of Virginia. The KnightHawks request cannot be accepted at this time as it was not received 30 days prior to the 171<sup>st</sup> meeting as dictated in the AMCC Articles of Agreement.

**President's report:** Stated it was an honor and a pleasure to serve as AMCC President for the last two terms.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Outreach Committee:** A Brief meeting was held this morning, a more in depth meeting will be held at 172<sup>nd</sup> in Fire Island:

- Committee continues to explore use of electronic means to conduct meetings and get the word out about AMCC events – including Skype and webinar-like technology.
- “M is for Motorcycle” campaign chairman asked that each member Club submits a list of motorcycle riders to help in dissemination of rider related event information.

**Historian's Committee:** Next President will assign/announce new Historian.

**Web Committee:** They following website information were noted:

- DC boys of Leather – Website is in re-design
- Highwaymen TNT – Link back to AMCC not working
- KnightHawks of Virginia – Problems with website
- L.I. Ravens – Problems with website

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Amendments and additions to the 2013 sanction calendar** – Additional 2013 events were recorded by the Secretary, moved by Twilight Guard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Excelsior MC - **motion passed** (see below for a full listing).

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- DCBC moved the AMCC, at its 172<sup>nd</sup> meeting, acknowledge the attendance of Highwaymen TNT and Potomac MC after the biennial election of officers and affirm that action meets in full the requirement stipulated in Article VI.F. of the Articles of Agreement, 2<sup>nd</sup> by DC boys of Leather – **motion passed**.
- Election of the 2013-2015 AMCC Officers was affirmed by the member Clubs in attendance:
  - President – **Joe Aiello** (Long Island Ravens MC)
  - Vice President – **Jo Ann Wadsworth** (Pennsmen)
  - Secretary- **Victor Skolnik** (Excelsior MC)
  - Treasurer- **Butch Cusack-Fenton** (Harbor Masters)
- David Dean from Three Rivers Leather Club provided Council a brief history of his organization's 22 year existence in the Pittsburgh leather community and petitioned Council for membership.

Further discussion and a vote will take place at the 173<sup>rd</sup> meeting in Fire Island; David was advised to provide Council with a copy of his clubs Articles. Three Rivers Leather Club's petition for membership is sponsored by Centaur MC and the Pennsmen.

### **Location of the 173<sup>rd</sup> and subsequent meetings:**

- The **173<sup>rd</sup> meeting** of the AMCC will be hosted by Twilight Guard and held on Saturday, May 18, 2013 in Fire Island, NY at their 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "Pop Goes the Cherry" run.
- A request was submitted by C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC to host the 174<sup>th</sup> meeting of the AMCC. Being there were no other requests, the meeting was awarded to C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC who will host this meeting at their "Mr. Maryland Leather 2014 and 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" run on Saturday 11/2/13 in Baltimore, MD.

*(Requests for the 175<sup>th</sup> meeting should be submitted in writing to the **Vice-President** no later than 30 days prior the 173<sup>rd</sup> meeting and a member of the requesting Club must be registered on the event and attend the AMCC meeting at which the request is discussed).*

### **CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bucks MC thanked the Pocono Warriors for hosting and distributed a letter announcing their new 2013 officers.

Centaur MC congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and advised MAL 2014 is back on MLK weekend.

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

DCBC offered the Pocono Warriors congratulations and wished them many more.

DC boys of Leather congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Empire City MC congratulated the Pocono Warriors and announced a change to Biker's Picnic to Memorial Day weekend in Finger Lakes, NY. Bike Christening will be at Tys in NYC this June.

Excelsior MC expressed congratulations and best wishes to the Pocono Warriors on 35 years. Barnight at the Bike Stop is 3/2. Fundraiser at Rock Bar on 4/13 will benefit GLBT youth of Long Island.

Harbor Masters congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Highwaymen TNT - congratulated the Pocono Warriors. Barnight at DC Eagle on 3/2. Additional DC Eagle events include a cookout every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, Hot Jock contest every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday and the Mr. DC Eagle contest is on 4/13.

Iron Guard BC congratulated Pocono Warriors.

KnightHawks of Virginia - congratulated the Pocono Warriors. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run will be 9/6 to 9/8 in Norfolk, VA.

Long Island Ravens MC offered congratulations. New home bar and location of Master/Slave auction (Nuts & Bolts) will be unveiled at run this year.

NEPA congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Pennsmen wished the Pocono Warriors many, many more anniversaries.

Philadelphians MC congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Pocono Warriors thanked everyone for attending and for the outpouring of sympathy for the loss of Bill Marley. An announcement was made that AMCC would be the recipient of the 2013 Mike Mossbacher Award.

Potomac MC – congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Barnight at DC Eagle is on 5/25.

Reading Railmen - congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and asked everyone to support their fundraising efforts (lube sale) on their website.

ShipMates congratulated the Pocono Warriors. Reminded all of Keelhaul 2013, 8/2 to 8/4, price for early registration in \$225 online until 5/1.

TBLC - congratulated the Pocono Warriors. Campout weekend is 7/26 to 7/27; theme is “Cirque de Cuir 2013”.

Twilight Guard congratulated the Pocono Warriors on their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

#### **GOOD & WELFARE**

- Harbor Master – thanked Highwaymen TNT and Potomac MC for their attendance.
- DCBC – Asked Peter Lloyd to provide Council an update on the DC Eagle
- DC boys of Leather – Thanks everyone for their support, they were able to raise \$2,000 online with everyone’s generosity to cover the funeral expenses for Ronnie Millard. Great show of brotherhood.
- Long Island Ravens asked all to keep Al Lawrence in their prayers.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Long Island Ravens MC made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by DCBC - **motion passed.** The meeting closed at 3:20 p.m.

**AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR – 2013 (APPROVED AS OF 2/23/13)**

April

19-21 NE Pennsylvania Leathermen – 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Electric City run (Scranton, PA)

May

17-19 Twilight Guard – “Pop Goes the Cherry” run weekend (Fire Island, NY)

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31 Pennsmen – Trailer Trash run weekend @ Woods Campground (Lehighton, PA)

June

1-2 Pennsmen – Trailer Trash run (Continued)

July

26-27 TBLC Cirque de Cuir 2013 campout run weekend (Burkeville, VA)

August

2-4 Shipmate – Keelhaul 2013 run @ Camp Ramblewood (Darlington, MD)

September

6-8 KnightHawks – 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary “Pirates of the Carrie B’n” run (Norfolk, VA)

14 Iron Guard – 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner (NYC, NY)

October

11-13 Reading Railmen – 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend (Reading, PA)

25-27 Harbor Masters – 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary & “Sail Away” run (Ogunquit, ME)

November

1-3 COMMAND MC – Mr. Maryland Leather 2014/25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary run (Baltimore, MD)

2 **174<sup>th</sup> AMCC Meeting**

30 Bucks MC – Santa Saturday 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Asbury Park, NJ)

December

7 Empire City MC – Toy Drive (NYC, NY)