



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the Minutes of the 180th AMCC meeting held at the Huntington Room of the Upsky Hotel in Hauppauge, New York on Saturday, March 19, 2016, in conjunction with the Long Island Ravens' anniversary.

CALL TO ORDER

President Victor Skolnik called the meeting to order at 1:04 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Centaur MC, COMMAND MC, DC Bear Club, Empire City MC, Excelsior MC, Harbor Masters, Long Island Ravens MC, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, TBLC of VA, Twilight Guard.

Proxy: Bucks MC (proxy to Pocono Warriors), ShipMates Club of Baltimore (to Philadelphians), SNC London (to AMCC President).

Absent: Bay State Marauders, Highwaymen TNT, Iron Guard BC, Knight Hawks of Virginia, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, Three Rivers Leather Club.

Quorum was met.

Guests: Trip Hutchins (GDI).

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from the 179th meeting, with an explanation concerning denial of proxy to Pocono Warriors, was proposed. A motion to accept the revised Minutes of the 179th meeting was moved by Harbor Masters and seconded by Long Island Ravens. The motion passed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Secretary's report: A letter of thanks was sent to Centaur MC for their generous contribution. Some letters of certification for 2016 remain outstanding. Reminders are to be sent to clubs with outstanding letters of certification and to clubs whose lack of attendance may jeopardize their voting status.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer indicated that as of March 8, 2015, Council had a cash balance of \$3,105.33. Also see under "Club announcements" for a further \$500.00 donation by Centaur MC

Vice President's report: A reminder: if a club is proposing an event, sanctioned or not, please send notice to the Vice President, who will forward it to the webmaster to be posted on Council's media outlets.

President's report: Recovering from orthopedic surgery; thanks for the expressions of concern. A reminder that a voting club attending a meeting can carry just one proxy at a time. It is best to request a proxy from a club two weeks in advance so an alternative can be found, if needed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach Committee: The tee-shirt proposal is a no-go. However, any member club can use the AMCC logo to create a tee-shirt, subject to the restriction that only members of AMCC member clubs can display and wear the logo. Thanks to Michael C. and Sean C. for their early work on the tee-shirt designs.

The committee is not responsible for increasing the membership of individual member clubs; however, if asked, the committee can brain storm and offer advice to member clubs on this and other matters. A meeting will be held after next general meeting to discuss issues; a survey will go out to clubs before that to help establish the agenda.

Historian's Committee: No new report. Now missing minutes from just meetings 121, 122 (1997-98).

Web Committee: Nothing new to report. Please post information about your meetings, events, etc. on your web site and other online outlets (e.g., Facebook) so we can capture them for Council's.

OLD BUSINESS

Amendments and Additions to the sanction calendar

Two additions: COMMAND MC requested November 4, 2016 for Mr. Maryland Leather and Harbor Masters requested October 21-23 for Sailaway annual run in Portland, Maine. A motion was made to include these additions to the sanction calendar was made by DCBC and seconded by Twilight Guard. Motion passed.

MAKK

A letter was received from the Mid-Atlantic Kennel Korps requesting Council to defer consideration of its application for membership in AMCC. In the course of the discussion, MAKK was praised for being both conscientious and transparent about their request for deferral. When they are ready, they may re-apply for admission without prejudice and will need two sponsors.

NEW BUSINESS

All-Club Bar Night in Washington, DC

An all-club bar night to support the new, improved DC Eagle, to raise money for Council and to increase awareness of the AMCC had been proposed at an earlier meeting. DCBC approached the DC Eagle to hold a bar night July 16, 2016, to which the Eagle agreed. A motion to hold the bar night was moved by Twilight Guard and seconded by ECMC. The motion passed.

Location of upcoming meetings

DCBC offered to host the 181st meeting in Washington, DC on July 16, 2016 in conjunction with the All-Club Bar night. Since there are no other requests, DCBC gets the meeting.

ECMC proposes to host the 182nd Meeting in the New York City metropolitan area on October 15, 2016 during their anniversary. Pennsmen proposes to host the 183rd Meeting (for elections) in February or March 2017. Both clubs are planning to submit proposals in due course.

Mel Jacobs Award for Excellence/Torrid Tuber

Excelsior and Twilight Guard were presented with the award at this meeting.

The Torrid Tuber was passed from Twilight Guard to the Long Island Ravens to the Harbor Masters.

On attendance

Clubs were reminded that under the Articles, they must attend one meeting every two years between the election of new officers (election meetings do not count). Clubs that have not yet attended a meeting in the current cycle will be notified so they can make plans to attend the 181st or 182nd meetings to fulfill this requirement

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centaur MC congratulated Long Island Ravens on their anniversary. The club also presented a check for \$500.00 as a donation to Council.

COMMAND congratulated Long Island Ravens.

DC Bear Club congratulated the Long Island Ravens for an excellent 24-year run.

Empire City MC congratulated Long Island Ravens and noted that the riding season is fast approaching. The club will be holding a bike christening.

Excelsior thanked Long Island Ravens for their run. Excelsior's 41st anniversary is fast approaching; applications are available

The Harbor Masters congratulated the Long Island Ravens and invited everyone to their run in Portland, October 21-23, 2016.

Long Island Ravens thanked all clubs for attending and for supporting the Long Island Eagle.

Pennsmen congratulated the Long Island Ravens. Two weeks from tonight is Bears, Bikers and Mayhem at Gettysburg. Trailer Trash event is coming up, too. We have Leather Night at the Brownstone in Harrisburg on the first weekend of every month.

Philadelphians congratulated Long Island Ravens on their anniversary and thanked the club for hosting the meeting.

Pocono Warriors congratulated the Long Island Ravens on their 24th anniversary and look forward to their 25th.

Shipmates congratulated the Long Island Ravens on their anniversary.

TBLC congratulated the Long Island Ravens on their anniversary and the fun weekend.

Twilight Guard congratulated the Long Island Ravens and thanked them for hosting the runlet.

GOOD & WELFARE

The Treasurer wanted to note the collaboration and good-will between the Harbor Masters and COMMAND has worked to the benefit of the two clubs.

ADJOURNMENT

Twilight moved to adjourn meeting; seconded by the Long Island Ravens. The motion passed. The meeting closed at 2:15 pm.

AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR (Approved as of 3/19/2015)

OCTOBER 2015
16-18

Harbor Masters—33rd Anniversary
(Host, 179th AMCC Meeting)

NOVEMBER 2015
6-8
28

COMMAND Mr MD Leather Contest
Bucks MC—Santa Saturday in Asbury Park, NJ

DECEMBER 2015
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Empire City—Toy Drive

JANUARY 2016
15-18

Centaurs MC—Mid-Atlantic Leather

MARCH 2016
18-20

Long Island Ravens 24th Anniversary
(Host 180th AMCC Meeting)

MAY 2016
20-22

Excelsior 41st Anniversary

JULY 2016
29-31

TBLC Camp Out

OCTOBER 2016
21-23

Harbor Masters—Sailaway

NOVEMBER 2016
4
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COMMAND—Mr. Maryland Leather
Bucks MC Santa Saturday

DECEMBER 2016
2-4

ECMC Toy Drive; Excelsior Trim a Tree