



ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

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These are the Minutes of the 183rd AMCC meeting held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on Saturday, March 4, 2017, hosted by the Pennsmen as part of their anniversary.

CALL TO ORDER

President Victor Skolnik called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present:, Bucks MC, Centaur MC, COMMAND MC, DC Bear Club, Empire City MC, Excelsior MC, Harbor Masters of Maine, Iron Guard BC, Long Island Ravens MC, NE Pennsylvania Leathermen, Pennsmen, Philadelphians MC, Pocono Warriors, Potomac MC, Reading Railmen, ShipMates Club of Baltimore, Three Rivers Leather Club, Twilight Guard.

Proxy: Bay State Marauders (to Harbor Masters), SNC London (to AMCC President).

Absent: Highwaymen TNT, Knight Hawks of Virginia, TBLC of VA.

Quorum was met.

Guests: No guests.

MINUTES

Approval of Minutes from the 182nd meeting, as amended, was moved by Twilight Guard and seconded by ShipMates. The motion passed.

OFFICERS' REPORTS

Secretary's report: Letters of certification for 2017 were requested; as at the Meeting, only four letters were outstanding. Ballots for the election of the 2017-19 AMCC officers were distributed to clubs. Member clubs are, as always, asked to keep up to date with their contact information.

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer report indicates expenses of \$8.00 for bank statements since the last meeting, leaving a cash balance of \$3,881.42. With only 43 AMCC patches in stock, a new batch of patches will be ordered in the near future. Upcoming payments include: PO box rental (2017), Corporate filing fee (January 2018), and web server (January 2018).

Vice President's report: No report at this time.

President's report: No report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Outreach Committee: A vote of thanks was made to Jo Ann for compiling the report that appears with the Minutes of the 182nd Meeting.

Historian's Committee: No report.

Web Committee: The website is up to date. Thanks to the Centaurs for their assistance in paying for Council's domain name for the next five years.

OLD BUSINESS

Amendments and Additions to the sanction calendar

The Harbor Masters made a request to sanction their anniversary event for November 10-12. Motion to approve updated calendar made by DCBC, seconded by COMMAND, and approved.

Location of the 184th meeting

The Long Island Ravens withdrew their offer to host the 184th meeting on Long Island on June 10 due to a protest march being planned for Washington DC. A motion was made to reinstate the Twilight Guard's earlier offer to host the meeting (see Minutes of 182nd Meeting). The proposal was moved by the Pennsmen, seconded by the Reading Railmen and passed. The 184th meeting will be held in Cherry Grove on Fire Island, New York May 20th.

Location of the 185th meeting

The Harbor Masters submitted a request for, and will host, the 185th Meeting at their anniversary run in Portland, ME on November 11, 2017.

Protest March in Washington

According to reports from social media and other sources, a large protest march is being organized in Washington, DC for June 11, coinciding with National Gay Pride, to protest against potential, adverse shifts in policy from the new administration. Discussion followed on how members of the AMCC and leather community might get involved.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of AMCC Officers for 2017-19 Term

Ballots were opened and counted. The results are as follows: President: Ed Caraballo of ECMC; Vice-President: Sean Campbell of Twilight Guard; Butch Fenton-Snell of Harbor Masters.

Nominations for Secretary were made from the floor: Bucks MC nominated Paul Rose of DCBC, and Twilight Guard nominated Michael Matles of ECMC. Michael Matles was elected Secretary.

Donation of Club Colors to Leather Archives

Empire City MC asked Council for advice about donating ECMC's gallery of club colors to the Leather Archives in Chicago. It was suggested that the club should defer to the individual clubs involved, where they still exist, by contacting them for their thoughts.

In conjunction with this, Centaur MC also noted that the Rainbow History Project is always looking for old photos to digitize and oral histories to take down.

CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bucks MC has a new format for its Santa Saturday event. The hotel will give a break to anyone attending both Friday and Saturday. The admission price may rise slightly. Their last event raised approximately \$19,000 for charity.

Centaur MC thanked all those who attended MAL in January. As a result, the club was able to donate about \$80,000 to local charities..

COMMAND congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. The Baltimore Eagle is now open. Our bar nights are the third Saturday of each month. Baltimore Pride is June 16-18; the block party ends at the Eagle.

DC Bear Club congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary and hopes they have many more.

ECMC also congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. Come join our motorcycle weekend, May 26-29; the cost is \$40.00. Club is hosting a bar night at the DC Eagle during National Pride, June 10. Bike blessing in front of Tye's in NYC, June 17.

Excelsior congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary and hopes for another 40.

The Harbor Masters congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. Come to our 35th anniversary in November.

Iron Guard congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. Thanks to the outgoing e-board.

LI Ravens congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. You are welcome to join us at our 25th anniversary, starting June 10.

NEPA congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. Come celebrate our anniversary April 1 at the Twelve Penny Saloon. We are also hosting an event at Hillside July 27.

Pennsmen thanks all the clubs for attending our weekend anniversary. Former Member Jim Adair passed away last year.

Philadelphian congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary.

Potomac MC congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. We have a bar night with ECMC on June 10 at the DC Eagle.

Reading Railmen congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. Thanks to Steve James of the Pennsmen for arranging the weekend's snow squalls.

Three Rivers congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. Pittsburgh Pride is takes place at the end of September and the beginning of October. Come join us.

Twilight Guard congratulated the Pennsmen on their 40th anniversary. Thanks to e-board for its service and to Council for letting us host the upcoming meeting

GOOD & WELFARE

Happy birthday to the incoming Secretary, Michael Matles..

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and passed. The general meeting closed at 2:20 pm.

AMCC SANCTIONED CALENDAR (Approved as of 3/4/2017)

JANUARY 2017

13-16 Centaurs—Mid-Atlantic Leather

MARCH 2017

3-5 Pennsmen—40th Anniversary

MAY 2017

19-21 Twilight Guard—22nd Anniversary Run on Fire Island

JUNE 2017

9-11 LI Ravens—25th Anniversary

JULY 2017

28-30 TBLC—Annual Camp Out

SEPTEMBER 2017

16 Iron Guard—42nd Anniversary Dinner
29-Oct. 1 Three Rivers—Pittsburgh Leather Pride

OCTOBER 2017

3-5 COMMAND—Mr. Maryland Leather; 29th Anniversary

NOVEMBER 2017

10-12 Harbor Masters—Sail Away Anniversary run
25 Bucks MC—Santa Saturday

DECEMBER 2017

2 ECMC—54th Toy Drive