

The twenty-third meeting of the AMCC was hosted by the Spartan MC at the Marathon Run, August 4, 1973.

The president called the meeting to order at 4:15 PM. The secretary was absent, and the president appointed Sam Johnson secretary pro-tem.

The secretary called the roll. All member clubs were present, except SNMC. Guest clubs present were: Long Island Spuds, And representatives of the clubs with membership applications pending, Atlantis MC, Scorpions MC, and Vanguard MC.

The secretaries report was accepted as read.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$180.85. There is still an outstanding debt to Gerry Depken. The treasurer was urged to pay it immediately. AMCC patches have been ordered and will be available from the treasurer in October.

OLD BUSINESS

The president tabled voting on new members until the completion of new business.

NEW BUSINESS

It was explained to the council that at W-5 a fund had been started for Dean Mitchell to help defray expenses incurred in a bike accident. Dean donated the money (\$72) to the AMCC for an emergency fund. At the 1776 run an additional \$40.50 was donated to the fund. An auction at the NY Eagle added another \$50.00. The balance of the fund is \$162.50, currently held by Wheels MC.

The Thunderbolts suggested the AMCC fund should be used:

- 1. For the use of someone who has had an accident or breakdown (emergency funds).
- 2. Member clubs would be made aware of the current fund balance, monthly.
- 3. Monies could be disbursed by any member club.
- 4. Monies would be replaced if it didn't present a hardship.

Wheels MC suggested:

Members club should repay funds.

Druids MC moved to select a committee for the purpose of determining how to best utilize the fund; the committee to report back to the council at the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. The president appointed Dean Mitchell and Frank Olsen to serve with ^{Neil Spentis} him on the committee.

The president announced that in his opinion the "Articles of Agreement" were limited and tight. At the AMCC meeting in December, Wheels MC, would present new "Articles of Agreement" for consideration by the member clubs. These new "Articles" would be voted upon at the first meeting of 1974. Any member club who wished to submit suggestions for these "Articles" is urged to mail their suggestions to Al Cataldo.

The Spartans MC moved that the AMCC sponsor a mammoth week-long run for the 1976 bicentennial celebration. The Druids MC seconded. The motion will be considered at the December meeting.

The Vikings MC moved that the AMCC periodically submit articles to various publications concerning AMCC news. The Titans MC seconded. The motion passed. The president stated he would appoint an officer of the AMCC to write the articles.

The Vikings MC asked for clarification and/or discussion of the following points:

1. What happens when a member club falls below 10 members?
The president replied that this was an internal club problem and did not concern the AMCC.
2. What can the AMCC do about non-sanctioned conflicting runs?
The president stated that runs that were non-sanctioned were not AMCC business. He further stated that clubs should discipline themselves and not have non-sanctioned events on an open to the public basis. Non-sanctioned events should be small, invitation only events.
3. The Vikings MC suggested, AMCC meetings should be held at every sanctioned run. The president agreed in principle. After much discussion and two withdrawn motions, the suggestion was dropped.

The Spartans MC sponsored Bucks MC for membership in the council. The Thunderbolts seconded. The membership will be brought for a vote at the December meeting.

Secret ballots were cast on the applications for membership of the following clubs: Atlantis MC, Scorpions MC, Vanguard MC.
All three clubs were accepted into the AMCC. ←

The next three AMCC meetings are scheduled as follows:

Empire City Xmas Party Weekend

Wintertrio Weekend

Spring Sabbath Weekend

Exact dates and times to be announced.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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