

The 24th meeting of the AMCC, hosted by the Empire City MC, Dec. 9, 1973, in New York

The president called the meeting to order at 2:15.

He announced the presence of two guest clubs; Spuds MC, and Bucks MC. He asked the membership if there were any objections to having these guests at the meeting--there were no objections.

The president read a letter from Fred K. stating: "I am no longer a member of an AMCC club and as a result I must submit my resignation as secretary." The president stated; Due to the absence of Fred K. from the last three AMCC meetings, the minutes of these minutes have been taken by Sam Johnson as secretary pro-tem. He announced his proposal to appoint Sam Johnson as secretary for the remainder of the current term, providing there was no objection from the member clubs. The Vanguard's moved to accept this proposal and the motion was seconded by the SMC Lost Angeles. Al C. stated: 'if no club voiced any objections to the proposal, the proposal would stand with no need for a vote. No objections were voiced.

The president asked the secretary to call the role. Member clubs present were:

Atlantis	Tad C.	Spartan	Robbie R.
Centaur	Marvin E.	SMC Lost Angeles	Jim T.--Ski C.
Druids	Lou T.	Thunderbolts	Stan S.--Gary B..
Empire City	Frank O.--Harry E.	Vanguard's	John A.--Angelo P.
Entre Nous	Fred L.	Vikings	Pete W.--Marvin K.
Scorpions	Larry H.--Camel H.	Wheels	Lee S.--Dick F.

Clubs represented by proxy: SNMC

Clubs Absent: Titans----MC Kemo

The secretaries report was read--there were two corrections:

1. A motion from Empire City was omitted, "Meetings of the AMCC may be scheduled at any AMCC meeting for the next and subsequent AMCC sanctioned event (s)." It was uncertain who seconded this motion and a second was made by the Spartan MC. (This motion would replace Section 2 of Article 5 in the AMCC Articles of Agreement. It will be voted upon at the February meeting.)

2. Lee S. was appointed to the AMCC Fund Committee.

The secretaries report was accepted as amended.

The treasurer was absent. There was no report.

In reference to the treasurer, Robbie R. reported that Bob R. has not obtained the AMCC patches due to production difficulties with the manufacturer, but Bob R. is working to solve the problem.

(secretaries note) I have been in contact with Bob R. since the meeting and the patches will be ready for distribution in January. The cost of the patches will be 50c each. Please mail your order for patches to: Bob Robinson PO Box 286, Vienna, Virginia 22180. Make checks payable to AMCC.

Ski of the SMC Lost Angeles presented a check in the amount of \$94 to the AMCC general fund. The check represented the proceeds of a slave auction held at Autumn Scrambles. The check was given to Robbie R. to deliver to the treasurer. The president directed the secretary to write a letter of thanks to the SMC Lost Angeles for their donation.

OLD BUSINESS

AMCC Fund--Al C. announced that he had sent copies of the AMCC Bikers Fund Committee Report to all member clubs. Those representatives present who had not received the report were given copies. The Vanguard's MC moved that the AMCC

Bikers Fund be discontinued--Spartan MC seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The Vanguards MC moved to transfer the assets of the Fund (\$162.50) to the AMCC General Fund.--Spartan MC seconded. The motion carried. 11yea--2 abstentions.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT--Al C. presented the secretary with copies of a revised 'Articles of Agreement', prepared by Dick F. of Wheels MC, to be mailed to all member clubs. He also asked the secretary to include a copy of the present 'Articles of Agreement', and to request the clubs to discuss these 'Articles' at their meeting. Any suggestions for an alternate 'Articles of Agreement' and/or suggestions for inclusion in the 'Articles' should be mailed to the AMCC secretary by Jan 19, 1974, in order to be included in the Agenda for the next AMCC meeting at Wintertrio, Feb 15-18, 1974.

BICENTENNIAL RUN--The president read the motion concerning the proposed bi-centennial run (AMCCminutes #23) and asked for discussion. The Vikings MC asked for information on the proposal to cancel all runs in 1976 in favor of the bicentennial run. Wheels MC suggested cancelling all runs in 1976 in favor of the bicentennial run, including runs after October 1975. The Vanguards MC voiced the opinion that prior to getting involved in a long discussion concerning the mechanics of such a run, a vote be taken to accept the Bicentennial Run in principle and if accepted to set up a committee to investigate the feasibility of the run. Dick F. of Wheels asked the membership to consider the original purpose of the AMCC--to coordinate calendar dates. He questioned whether the council was getting too large, and could this possibly be interpreted as a takeover bid by the council. He questioned whether the reps carried the confidence of their club. He suggested that the whole question be postponed until after the 'Articles of Agreement' were settled. Robbie R. stated that the SMC rep had the confidence of his club, as all AMCC business was discussed by the membership before voting in the council. Camel H. discussed the advantages of the run. He mentioned the energy crisis, and that a combined effort would cut down on the out of town travel to and from runs. It would promote the image of bike riding, enlarge the scope of the AMCC and also promote brotherhood among the clubs. A vote was taken on the suggestion of the Vanguards; it passed unanimously.

At this point the president called a recess.

The meeting was called back to order, and the president asked for volunteers for the Bicentennial Run Committee. The volunteers were: Kelly (Druids), Lee S. (Wheels), Gary B. (Thunderbolts), Marvin K. (Vikings), and a member of the Scorpions to be named later (services offered by Camel). The president stated he would also appoint an officer of the council to serve on the committee. The committee will report at the Wintertrio meeting.

#### NEW BUSINESS

RUN SANCTIONS--The president asked the secretary to call the roll of member clubs. He asked the members to state their preference for 1974 AMCC run dates.

ATLANTIS---April 11,12,13,14

CENTAURS----

Marvin E. explained to the council that his club would like to continue the move toward combined runs to help cut down on the number of runs. He stated that the Centaurs and the Scorpions would like to have a joint run and they preferred the July Fourth Weekend-July 4-7. The president noting that this was a change from their present dates, decided to table the request until the end of the roll call. The call continued:

DRUIDS---April 5,6,7

EMPIRE CITY----December 14

ENTRE NOUS----March 22,23,24  
 MC KEMO----Absent  
 SCORPIONS----With Centaurs  
 SPARTANS----July 26, 27, 28  
 SMC LOST ANGELS----November 8, 9, 10  
 TITANS----Absent  
 THUNDERBOLTS----February 15, 16 17 18  
 VANGUARDS----October 11,12,13  
 VIKINGS----August 30, 31, September 1, 2  
 WHEELS----May 24, 25, 26, 27

The president then called for discussion on the Centaur/Scorpion request. Robbie R. of the Spartans questioned the listing in the Entre Nousletter that the 1776 run of the Bucks Mc was sanctioned. Entre Nous acknowledged that this was a typographical error. Vanguards mentioned the Bucks had a run scheduled for that weekend and had also used the date in 1973. The Spartans stated that Bucks MC was not yet a member of the council--This fact was restated by Harry E. of Empire City. The Spartans further stated that seeing no other member club had challenged or asked for the date, it should be assigned. There was no challenge from any member club and the dates of July 4-7 were assigned to the Centaurs and Scorpions. In announcing this decision the president suggested that perhaps the Centaurs and Scorpions could get together with the Bucks MC and have a three club run. Gary B. asked the president if the AMCC could officially contact non-member clubs about AMCC run dates and ask them if they could plan around these dates--Al C. said he knew most of the people involved and would contact them unofficially.

#### ADDITIONAL NEW BUSINESS

Peter w. of the Vikings MC presented a letter to the council asking for the removal of the Titans MC from the Council. Fred L. of Entre Nous also presented a letter to the council asking for the removal of the Titan MC from the Council. The text of the Letters follow:

To the AMCC:

In accordance with the AMCC Articles of Agreement, Article IX, the Vikings M C, of Boston do hereby formally request the removal of the Titans MC, of Boston as a participating member of the council. In requesting this action we put forth the following reasons: 1. At the present time they have no formal structure. 2. The apparent default on the motorcycle raffle. Vikings MC, Sam Johnson, President.

To the AMCC:

The Entre Nous of Boston do hereby formally request the removal of the Titans MC, of Boston, as a participating member of the council.

Fred Lubanski, Acting Pres. Entre Nous

Vanguards suggested just dropping the Titans if they did not exist; Al C. stated that this condition was impossible to confirm. Stan S. of the Thunderbolts stated he received a call from Bill B. (Pres. of Titans) Bill said he knew nothing of the raffle money or of the status of the club--he had resigned and moved out of town. Harry E. moved to send a registered letter to the Titans--the president directed the secretary to do so. Al stated that any information concerning the Titans would be forwarded to member clubs.

Tad C. spoke of the energy crisis and Dogwood. Anyone who found it impossible to return home on sunday would be housed in Atlanta till monday, when the gas stations reopened. He also mentioned hospitality in Atlanta. He invited club members to call before arriving and he would attempt to provide housing. His number is Area Code 404-321-0522. Tad also mentioned the bar situation in Atlanta fluctuates, and currently the Atlantis MC could be found at Mrs. P's 551 Ponce de Leon, Atlanta.

MEMBERSHIP

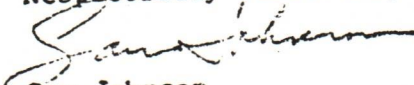
The Long Island Spuds was nominated by Atlantis MC.  
The nomination was seconded by Empire City and Thunderbolts

The Cycle MC was nominated by Vikings MC.  
The nomination was seconded by Entre Nous, Scorpions, Thunderbolts and Vanguard.

A secret ballot was taken on the Bucks MC nomination for membership.  
The Bucks MC was accepted into the council.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sam Johnson  
Secretary

NEXT MEETING---WINTERTRIO FEB. 15-18

The agenda for the February meeting will be mailed on January 25, 1974. Please mail all items you wish included on the agenda to the secretary no later than January 19, 1974

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