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ATLANTIC MIDWEST COORDINATING COUNCIL

The 33rd meeting of the AMCC was hosted by the Centaurs May 17, 1975, at Olympia IV. The president called the meeting to order at 12:20 p.m. Roll call was taken by the secretary and the following clubs were present: Bucks (Ted Heaney, Dick McHugh); Centaurs (Bill Enright, Tony Bachrach); Cycle (Lee McMillan); Druids (Kelly); Empire City (Harry Earl); Entre Nous (Ed Riley, Roy Vasseur); N.Y. Levi Club (Robert Madison); Scorpions (Sam Nelson); SMCLA (Jim Twynham, Jack Gutridge); Spartans (Dale Meeks); Vanguard's (Mario A. Musso, Fred Newbury); Vikings (Ken Christie). Clubs absent: Kemo, Spuds, SNC, Thunderbolts and Wheels.

The secretary's report was accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was not given due to absence of treasurer. However, the president reported a current balance of \$293.83.

The president discussed the problem of disseminating information to the individual members of AMCC clubs. He proposed having representatives sign an attendance roster which will be used to keep a record of club representatives attending meetings. This list will be incorporated into the minutes by the secretary. Tim's proposal for having representatives sign attendance roster was made as a motion by the Scorpions, seconded by Levi Club, and passed.

Motion that letter of appreciation be sent to retiring officers of council which was tabled at previous meeting, was brought up and discussed. Levi Guys and Vanguard's, who seconded original motion, agreed to amendment stating that letter only would be sent to nonsucceeding officers of the council. Motion carried.

A report on the status of the AMCC trophy to be presented to the club giving best support for AMCC-sanctioned events was given by president. He reported that the previous secretary had tabulated the results sent in by various clubs and that a plaque, instead of a trophy, would be awarded at next meeting of AMCC if plaque was not available for presentation during Olympia IV. President also reported that the trophy for bike award would not be presented due to incomplete results received from clubs. Scorpions made a motion that the council be authorized to pay for the plaque purchased to be presented for club participation by the AMCC, seconded by Cycle. Motion carried with one abstention (Vanguard's). President urged all clubs giving participation and bike type awards send in the names of individuals and clubs receiving awards so information will be available for use in determining recipient of AMCC awards for 1975.

The president gave a resume of events concerning the council. He reported that wallet-sized calendars of events would be distributed by the SMCLA's listing events of interest to AMCC clubs. Tim reported that the Druid run held in Washington had 86% club participation. He also reported that a total of \$217.00 was raised at Fire Island by Cycle for the bicentennial run. Members were reminded of the AMCC sanctioned runs being held in the near future.

Kelly, chairman of AMCC '76, gave a report from the Bicentennial Committee. He reported that the run would be held in Atlantic City at the Sheraton-Deauville Hotel, September 11-18, 1976, at a cost of approximately \$300. He asked for

volunteers to serve on the different committees he is in the process of setting up. Clubs who had not received information were given copy of original letter sent out and asked to take it back to their respective clubs for action. Kelly proposed that kick-off for registration be held July 4, 1975, to coincide with the Bucks run. He stated that he is asking Jack Bogart of the Vanguard's to coordinate with all the clubs in Philadelphia to arrange for a date for the full committee to meet in Philadelphia to make plans for the event. He also reported that over \$1500 has been taken in by the committee to offset the cost of the run. T-shirts printed with the new AMCC '76 logo has been ordered by the chairman of the publicity committee (Don Bruce) and will be available in the near future. The SMCLA's reported that they have received the second printing of their Atlantic City license plates which they are selling to raise money for bicentennial run. Delegates were requested to pick up a quantity of these to take back to individual clubs to sell. It was also announced that a publicity brochure listing events pertaining to the bicentennial run which happened to date is in the process of being compiled and printed and is to be mailed out to each club in sufficient quantities for each member to have a copy prior to July 4.

Harry Marl (Empire City) raised the question as to whether or not clubs would be allowed to have runs in 1976. Several representatives expressed the hope that clubs would not give runs during 1976. However, council members were not sure about action taken on the original proposal and the secretary was requested to research the minutes and report back to the council. Fred (Vanguard's) stated that he felt the meeting of the full committee in Philadelphia would be the appropriate place to resolve this question.

OLD BUSINESS

After a short break the council reconvened to act on requests for AMCC membership for the Praetorians and Philadelphians. President read a letter from the Philadelphians expressing their regrets for not being able to accept membership in the council at this time but assuring council of their continued cooperation and support. Entre Nous recommended that requests for AMCC membership be received in writing in the future to avoid a similar situation. After further discussion motion was withdrawn by Levi Guys. Empire City requested that a letter be sent to the Philadelphians thanking them for their candidacy and their candidness and honesty in dealing with the council.

The vote on the motion for membership in the council for the Praetorians was then brought to the floor. The council was assured that the Praetorians were still very much interested in becoming a member of the council. After the president reminded delegates that a 3/4 affirmative vote was required to admit a club into the council, a vote was taken and the motion carried with 15 clubs voting yes.

NEW BUSINESS

Letter was read from the L.I. Spuds requesting a change of date for their sanctioned run from June 20-22 to December 5-7. N.Y. Levi Guys made motion that request from the Spuds be granted, seconded by Centaurs, and carried unanimously.

Motion was made by the Scorpion MC on behalf of the Capital Area Board (CAB) nominating the Shipmates of Baltimore, Md., for membership in the AMCC. It was pointed out that motion was inappropriate as stated due to the nature of the CAB which is made up of both AMCC and non-AMCC clubs. Scorpions amended motion to state on behalf of the five AMCC clubs who are members of CAB. Motion was seconded by the Levi Guys and Entre Nous. Motion will be voted on at next meeting of the council.

Dale Meeks, president of the Spartan MC, made the motion to have next meeting of the council at Marathon on July 26, seconded by Levi Guys and Vikings. Motion carried.

The Vikings questioned whether or not the Thunderbolts 4th Anniversary announced in the latest edition of their magazine for May 31-June 1 "by invitation only" violated the Articles of Agreement since they have already held a sanctioned event. After a lengthy discussion the consensus of the council seemed to be that this was indeed in violation of the Articles of Agreement and the president stated that he would send a letter to the Thunderbolts informing them of this fact, inquiring about their intentions to have this event which appears to be in violation of the articles, and asking them to explain their intentions, and informing them that action will be taken on complaint at next meeting.

Entre Nous requested a waiver of Article I, paragraph 2, to permit club to have their anniversary run at P-town over the October 26 weekend. After much discussion this was submitted in the form of a motion which was seconded by the N.Y. Levi Club. Vote on motion was: Yes - 3, No - 8, Abstentions - 1. Motion did not carry.

Harry Earl requested that the council express their thanks to the Druid MC for co-hosting the meeting and furnishing representatives with the pads bearing the new AMCC '76 logo.

The Vanguard moved to adjourn, there were several seconds. The motion carried. President adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Ed Nesbitt,
Secretary

P.S. The next meeting of the council is scheduled for JULY 26 at MARATHON.

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Following is the tentative agenda for the 33rd meeting of the AMCC to be held at OLYMPIA IV, May 17, 1975. The exact time of the meeting will be announced at the run.

- Roll Call
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Bicentennial Committee Report
- OLD BUSINESS

- * Membership vote for: (1) Praetorians
(2) Philadelphians

- NEW BUSINESS: Change of Sanction Date requested by L.I. Spuds

* Article VIII, 3, requires that "Three quarters of the AMCC membership must vote affirmative in order for a new club to be accepted."

Please forward your written proxy to the President (Tim Tulley, 1042 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. 21202, (301) 685-6810) if you will be unable to attend. The present membership of 17 requires 13 affirmative votes for a new club to be accepted into AMCC.