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ATLANTIC MIDWEST COORDINATING COUNCIL

The 34th meeting of the AMCC was hosted by the Spartan M.C., July 26, 1975, at Marathon '75. The president called the meeting to order at 11 a.m. Roll call was taken by the secretary and the following clubs were present: Bucks (Ted Heaney, Dick McHugh); Centaurs (Bill Enright); Druids (Buddy Schanze); Empire City (Emil Soles); L.I. Spuds (Jim Gress); N.Y. Levi Club (Bob Madison); Praetorians (Bob Hollen, John O'Dranell); Scorpions (Larry Henry); SMCLA (Jon DeHart); Spartans (Dale Meeks); Thunderbolts (Greg Isaacs, Richard Baron); Vikings (Joe Smith); and Wheels (Bob Turner, Norman Oppenheimer). Cycle, Entre Nous, Kemo, SNC, and Vanguarders were not represented.

Current mailing list was distributed by the secretary and representatives were requested to check their addresses and make necessary corrections. The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and report was accepted as read.

The president reported that a letter of appreciation had been sent to Al Cataldo past president of the Council. He also reported that the Druid M.C. was presented with the AMCC plaque at Olympia IV for best support. He again urged member clubs to send in the names of clubs winning first, second and third place awards as well as winners of bike events. Sam J. asked that names be submitted even if no trophies or awards are given out.

Treasurer's report was given by Jim G. He reported a current balance of \$193.83. His report was accepted as read.

Bicentennial report was given by Kelly. He reported that Bob Turner was elected as the new Vice Chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. The cost of the run will be \$299.00. Application forms and postures will be made up by Sam J. and will be available to all clubs at the kick-off during Leif Erickson in Boston. He also stated that committee assignments have been made up and a list will be mailed out to all the clubs. He also reported that the Bicentennial Committee is requesting the Council not to sanction any runs during 1976 and if clubs do hold runs to try and encourage them to hold joint events.

The president responded to remarks pertaining to the presentation of participation trophy to the Vulcans by the Scorpions and Shipmates. He reported that there were no provisions in the Articles of Agreement requiring clubs to award such trophies to AMCC clubs. Recipient of trophy is strictly at the discretion of the club presenting award. Dale M. remarked that the main objection seem to be the fact that the Vulcan R.C. is comprised of members from many different clubs as well as independents.

The president read a letter from Fraser C. Lowden of SNC expressing their continued interest and support in the Council. The new address for the SNC is care of Fraser C. Lowden, 3 Eynham Road, London W12-OHD, England.

OLD BUSINESS

The complaint made against the Thunderbolts by the Vikings was discussed. The president read a letter he had written to the Thunderbolts requesting them to explain their actions and respond to the complaint. Tim explained that his letter had not been mailed until after the Thunderbolt's anniversary had already occurred. He then read a letter from the Thunderbolts responding to his letter. After a lengthy discussion Norman O. suggested that the matter be considered closed.

The secretary reported that he had researched the minutes and found no indication that any action had been taken by the Council concerning the sanctioning of runs during 1976. President reported that the Bicentennial Committee had requested the Council not to sanction any runs during 1976 except the Bicentennial Run and request all clubs to keep their events limited to a 24-hour period as required by the Articles of Agreement and clarified in the minutes of the 28th meeting of the AMCC July 5, 1974 -- "One day event refers to a calendar day, i.e., July 4, not a 24 hour period, i.e. 12 noon July 4 to 12 noon July 5." The Thunderbolt's representative stated that he felt this should be made a part of the Articles of Agreement. Several representatives expressed the opinion that clubs should limit their events to a one-day period during 1976.

Motion made by Empire City and seconded by Spartans that Council act on request by Bicentennial Committee that Council not sanction any runs next year except the bicentennial run and if clubs do have events that they be limited to one-day period and be encouraged to have joint events. After discussion motion carried, 7-yes, 6-no. After further discussion, Vikings made a motion to reconsider the last motion, seconded by L.I. Spuds. Motion carried. Motion was then made by N.Y. Levi Club for Council to sanction a one-day event for each AMCC member club next year who so wishes. Motion seconded by L.I. Spuds and Spartans and carried, 11-yes, 1-no, 1 abstention.

Motion was made by Vikings, seconded by Wheels, that after 1976 clubs have first priority on their traditional run dates for sanctioned runs. Motion carried, 11-yes, 0-no, 2 abstentions.

The Council accepted the Shipmates of Baltimore, Md., into the AMCC by unanimous vote of the clubs present and voting. Vote was 15-yes, 0-no.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for change of sanction date by Empire City to September 18-21 was approved by the Council without dissent.

Request for approval of expenditure to have new stationery printed for AMCC by the president was approved.

The Thunderbolts made motion, seconded by L.I. Spuds, that Article I, Section 2, of the Articles of Agreement, be amended to read as follows: "2. To limit public social events, lasting more than one calendar day. . ." Vote on amendment will be taken at next meeting of the Council at Leif Erickson.

The Council voted to hold the 35th meeting of AMCC at Leif Erickson August 29-September 1 in Boston, Mass., hosted by the Vikings. The Council also voted to hold the 36th meeting of the AMCC at the N.Y. Levi Club's Anniversary November 14-16.

By unanimous consent the president adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,



Ed Nesbitt, Secretary