

ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes of March 4, 1978, meeting:

The 50th regular meeting of the A. M. C. C. took place on March 4, 1978, at the New York Eagle in conjunction with the New York Levi Club's 5th anniversary.

The meeting was called to order after luncheon by AMCC Vice President Jon DeHart, chairing the meeting in the absence of Don Craver, President. All AMCC clubs were represented with the exception of the Links (proxy), Long Island Spuds, Scorpions (proxy) and the 69 Club of London (proxy).

Brian Kent, new President of the Bucks M. C., read the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted by Bill Yonke, and commented that Bill was resigning his post as Secretary, since he has moved to Dallas. Therefore, Jon determined that the first order of business was the election of a new Secretary. Nominations were called for; those nominated were Jim Gress (New York Levis), Roger Pegram (Vanguards), and Tony Torres (Empire City). Roger Pegram was elected.

The Treasurer's report was given by Stan Skurat, which is appended to these minutes (the report, that is - not Stan).

JD remarked on the crowded September/October run/event schedule, but Keith Battin reminded attendees that two clubs (the Prætorians and Iron Guard) were one-nighters and, subsequently, the Links cancelled their planned "Safari III" run. The Centaurs' run dates of August 11-13 are for 1978 only, as these dates are normally those of the ShipMates' "Keelhaul," which is not being produced this year. Quelle dommage!

The Iron Guards had originally wanted a September weekend, but acquiesced in changing when it was pointed out that this would be in direct or near-conflict with "Septemberfest" and - at the time - "Safari III." They advised that they would instead consider holding a one-nighter on the Friday before the Prætorians' Saturday, October 7, one-nighter, thus making a New York weekend out of it. All agreed that this sounded feasible.

At the November council meeting held in conjunction with "Autumn Scrambles," the matter of AMCC-Associate status was left in limbo; clubs were to write Jim Gress with ideas. None did. Jim reopened discussion by proposing a re-presentation and consideration of the original article. Again, proposals from other clubs were requested. The matter of the 69 Club of London again arose: no one wants to kick them out, but - at the same time - they are not really in our scene here and their one vote can sway the outcome on closely-divided issues, inasmuch as we have standing instructions from them that their proxy is to be cast with the majority on any issue confronting the Council.

At this juncture, JD asked if anyone wanted a brief recess for a pee-break. Otherwise, since "Norman has to do the laundry and get to the ShopWell, let us move along briskly."

New members: JD read the (new) by-laws concerning membership requirements. Jim Lawlor, President of the Pennsmen, of Harrisburg/Lancaster/York, remarked that his club was founded one year ago (January, 1977). The Bucks M. C., represented by President Brian Kent, and the Vanguards M. C., represented by Co-Captain Roger Pegram, jointly co-sponsored Pennsmen Council membership. Since the nomination was seconded by more than enough clubs to assure their election, the Spartans moved that to put the official vote off until the next meeting seemed pedantic and academic and the Pennsmen should be elected forthwith. Carried. Pennsmen President Lawlor requested addition of Friday night, March 31/April 1 "Pajama Party" to run calendar, and requested AMCC-sanction for a two-night second "Pajama Party" in mid-June, since Scorpions' dates for this period have been released. Moved and seconded (Spartans/ShipMates) and carried.

AMCC minutes of March 4, 1978, meeting (cont'd):

Brian Kent noted that the Bucks had requested hosting the next AMCC meeting. However, Keith Battin remarked that - to his knowledge - the minutes did not specifically reflect this, but did reflect the Spartans' request for a Council meeting to be held in conjunction with "Marathon." The next meeting at the Spartans "Marathon" run at Altlands Ranch was approved.

Brian then announced the Bucks' slate of new officers, and commercials commenced n.e.g., Wheels, Spartans, Bucks.

Tim Tully asked if the AMCC intended doing anything to assist the 9+ re the tragic fire of their quarters. It was determined that each club would be responsible for doing its own thing. The new temporary 9+ location is at Hundson & Spring; another grand opening may be in the offing.

Tony Bachrach, President of the Centaurs, again brought up the question of an official AMCC-point system for run participation. Norman O. suggested that this was one area where the AMCC could do something positive and work out such a system. JD asked for volunteers on an adhoc committee, and the following were named:

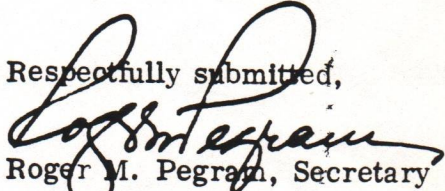
Centaurs, Chair
Empire City
ShipMates
Spartans

Motion was made, seconded and carried to send messages with suggestions to Committee.

Jim Gress motioned that the 9+ be thanked for hosting the meeting, despite the fire, and to the Eagle for the last-minute use of their facilities.

Motion made to adjourn (Spartans/Prætorians) at 3:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger M. Pegrain, Secretary

ADDENDUM:

Treasurer's Report:

On deposit, as of 5/31/77:		\$493.37
Income (patch sales):		<u>94.50</u>
		\$587.87
Expenses:		
Printed checkbook	\$5.89	
Plaque for Tim Tully	20.37	
Postage (Don Craver)	18.36	
Printing (minutes, articles, Yonke)	<u>85.07</u>	
		- \$129.69
Balance, 3/4/78:		<u><u>\$458.18</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) Stan Skurat, Treasurer