

## ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes of the 7/23/78 meeting.

The 51st meeting of the A.M.C.C. convened at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 23, 1978, at Altlands Ranch, near York, Pa., in conjunction with - and at the conclusion of - the Spartans M.C.'s "Marathon" run. Don Craver, A.M.C.C. President, presided. Vice President Jon DeHart and Treasurer Stan Skurat not in attendance.

All A.M.C.C. clubs were represented with the exception of the SNC of London (proxy), the Thunderbolts (proxy), and the Prætorians. Four clubs were represented as guests:

(1) Druid M. C. (Terry Woll); (2) Excelsior M.C. (NYC; President Kevin Coughlin); (3) Guardians M. C. (New Haven; President Ron Simoes and Charles Maturo); (4) and the Vikings (Boston; Jim Lane and Leland Stone). Ball M. C., present on the run, had also been specifically invited to attend, but prompt departure from the run site prevented its attendance.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Keith Battin, Vice President of Empire City, who also held the T-bolts proxy: with the sale of 25 AMCC patches to the Iron Guard for \$18.75, the balance now stands at \$476.73. President Craver suggested that, since the money is just sitting in the checking account, \$400 might be transferred to a savings account, where it could draw approximately \$20 interest per year. Moved (Battin, Empire City) and seconded (Jim Gress/Levi guys). Unanimously carried. Keith will so advise Treasurer Skurat to complete transaction.

The President also advised the group that a substantial amount of memorabilia - the remains of AMCC '76 - is still available, in storage at his home in Baltimore. It is available at cost to any club interested.

At this point, the matter of AMCC Associate member status was reopened by Jim Gress, who has on numerous previous occasions requested that drafts for this section of the new Articles of Agreement be submitted; only Cal Riley, Vice President of the Spartans, ever did so. Gress then sent to all member clubs a suggested draft for this one remaining item of unfinished business with respect to the Articles, which was read - along with Riley's - to the assemblage.

Wheels M. C. delegate Dean Sandford announced that his club is opposed to Associate member status, seeing no need for this class of membership. Others tended to agree. President Craver, sensing the drift, asked for a vote as to whether the Council wanted an Associate member status at all. The vote failed, so the Articles will thus remain silent on the matter of AMCC Associate membership. Jim, who has always been one of the most ardent and active supporters of the Council, and who has worked long and hard on this particular article, was extended great thanks for this effort.

Tony Bachrach, President of the Centaurs and chairman of the AMCC point system committee, commented by way of explanation at some length on the system thus far developed. He also discussed the proposal for formation riding, originally prepared and published at AMCC '76-time by Keith Battin of Empire City. It seems acceptable to all.

Paul Rose, Treasurer of the Spartans, explained that his club had found the proposed point system essentially sound, and that it had been used with some modifications for the just-concluded "Marathon," mostly mileage breakdowns (50 mi. factor rather than 100 mi.), and went on to say that, as it presently stands, larger clubs, particularly semi- or non-biking ones, are at a terrific disadvantage under the present system. It is almost assured that biking clubs will win participation awards at any Council runs, so long as members of these clubs arrive on bikes. Unless some compromise is found, participation

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awards will simply be passed around among biking clubs, according to sentiment expressed.

President Craver then suggested simple AMCC letterhead stationery, which can be executed at modest cost. Moved and seconded (Centaurus/Scorpions) and carried. Secretary Pegram to handle.

Nominations for Council membership: (1) Jim Lane of the Vikings M.C. (Boston) requested readmittance for his club (the Vikings resigned from the Council in March, 1976). Nominated by ShipMates; seconded by the Vanguardsp) Kevin Coughlin, President of Excelsior M. C. of New York City, requested admittance for his club. Nominated by New York Levi Club; seconded by Long Island Spuds and Iron Guard. In accordance with the Articles, nominees will be voted on at the next AMCC meeting.

Tom Sullivan announced Iron Guard one-nighter in New York City for Saturday, September 9, and requested Council sanction. Granted.

Jack Ebert of the Long Island Spuds requested run schedule; "Chains of Brotherhood" worldwide Runs & Events schedule, published by the Chicago Cossacks, mentioned. Plenty of copies are available, and Secretary Pegram will provide a copy with these minutes when distributed.

In response to Secretary's query, Jim Gress said that AMCC patches are to be worn only by regular members of Council clubs.

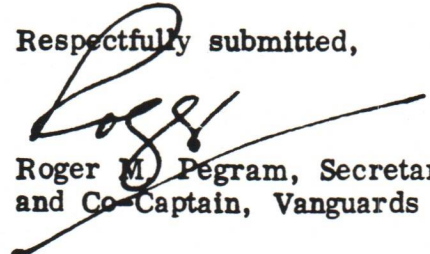
Lee Stone of the Vikings said his publication would be glad to announce free of charge any upcoming runs; contact Lee Stone, 22 Bromfield Street, Boston 02108. Advertising for CAB Fare solicited; this publication is trying very hard and is a valuable source of news for all Eastern clubs. Address: P. O. Box 4147, Arlington, Virginia 22204. Paul Rose of the Spartans is currently business manager; Ted Benton is currently the Editor-in-Chief.

The next AMCC meeting will be held in conjunction with the Vanguardsp/Empire City joint run, "Septemberfest," on September 16, 1978, at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

Cal Riley thanked the Council for holding this meeting at "Marathon."

Motion to adjourn (Scorpions/Spuds) at 12:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Roger M. Pegram, Secretary, AMCC  
and Co-Captain, Vanguardsp M.C.