

ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

Minutes of the March 3, 1979, meeting.

The 54th regular meeting of the AMCC took place at the New York Eagle on March 3, 1979, in conjunction with the 6th Anniversary of the New York Levi Club, Ltd., which hosted the brunch.

The meeting convened at 2:10 p.m., with President Don Craver (ShipMates Club) presiding. All clubs were represented; three clubs by proxy (Links, Lost Angels, SNC of London). The candidate for Council membership, M. C. Faucon of Montréal, was also present. The President noted that Glenn Pitcher, President Emeritus of the Links, had been in New York to attend the meeting, but suddenly had to leave due to the untimely passing of his mother. The Council extended its sympathy to Glenn. Three clubs were guests of the Council: the American Uniform Association, the Vulcan R. C. of Washington, and the Reading Railmen.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and stood approved as read. Treasurer Stan Skurat (T-Bolts) distributed the annual Financial Statement as required, and this statement is an integral part of these minutes. The net worth of the Corporation was \$531.96, as of March 1, 1979. Report accepted (Spuds/Vikings).

The President requested time to review Council clubs' sanctioned runs and events, which are:

- New York Levis – 6th Anniversary – March 3 – New York City
- Links – Safari III – April 27, 28, 29 – Arlington (Roslyn), Virginia
- *Pennsmen – Pajama Party III – May 12 – Altlands Ranch
- Excelsior – 4th Anniversary – May 19 – New York City
- Wheels M. C. – W. 10 – May 25, 26, 27, 28 – Tannersville, New York
- Scorpions – Scorpio Rising – June 8, 9, 10 – Culpeper, Virginia
- Centaurus – Olympia cancelled
- Bucks – Run of Supermen – June 29, 30, July 1 – Pennsylvania
- Spartans – Marathon – July 13, 14, 15 – Site to be announced
- ShipMates – Keelhaul '79 – August 3, 4, 5 – Altlands Ranch
- *M. C. Faucon – Québec Run – August 17, 18, 19 – Montréal
- Vikings – Leif Eriksen – August 31, Sept. 1, 2, 3 – New England/Boston
- Iron Guards – Anniversary – September 8 – New York City
- Vanguards – Septemberfest – September 14, 15, 16 – Delaware Water Gap, Pa.
- Praetorians – 9th Anniversary – October 5 – New York City
- Empire City – 15th Anniversary – October 6 – New York City
- Lost Angels – Autumn Scrambles – Nov. 4, 5, 6 – Washington
- Long Island Spuds – Horsin' Around – Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 2 – New Paltz, New York

* = *Approved at this meeting*

The Torrid Tuber award, discussion of which was tabled at the last meeting, will remain at its (nearly) permanent home, Wheels M. C. However, Norman O. tells us that at W. 10. a new recipient will be named.

President Craver read a letter from SNC Prexy Fraser Lowden expressing continued interest in Council membership. The proxy vote of SNC rests with the Council President, who casts it with the majority on any vote before the Council.

The Secretary distributed corrected copies of the revised (and rerevised) AMCC Point System for Club Participation at runs and events. It is made clear that this system is meant to only provide general guidelines, and any Council member is free to adapt it as that club sees fit, use it as is, or not to use it at all if so determined. Motion to approve (T-Bolts/Spartans/Spuds). So carried. A copy is attached to these minutes, and Clubs are requested to retain their copy for reference.

M. C. Faucon, represented by President Marcel Croteau and Secretary Pierre Phénix, was unanimously elected to Council membership. They received a standing ovation. Pierre will be the Faucons AMCC rep. Council membership now stands at 20.

Minutes of the March 3, 1979, AMCC meeting (cont'd):

Empire City's Mark Wind spoke to the vast assemblage on the National Gay Health Conference, a coalition group, and distributed literature, stressing the need for more involvement in gay health problems. The Conference will take place May 18-20 at Hunter College in New York City.

The calendar announcements for clubs' various socials were made; in particular, the Empire City bikers' picnic on June 2, the ShipMates Anniversary April 8, and the Spuds Anniversary in May are noted.

The President congratulated new officers of Council clubs after recent elections at several of them. He then called for tallying the vote for 1979-81 AMCC officers by Angelo Yglesias of Excelsior and Hal Mellinger of the Pennsmen. The results are:

For President – DONALD H. CRAVER (*Shipmates*)

For Vice President – KEITH G. BATTIN (*Empire City*)

For Treasurer – L. PAUL ROSE (*Spartans*)

For Secretary – ROGER M. PEGRAM (*Vanguards*)

The applause was rousing and warmed the very cockles of our hearts.

It was voted that the next Council meeting, with invitations from the Links, the Scorpions and Wheels M. C., will be at Links' "Safari III" on April 28, at the Ramada Inn in Arlington, Va. The Faucons requested Council sanction for their Montréal in-city run August 17-19, as noted above. Approved (Bucks/Levis).

Bill Yonke (Bucks) announced the resurrection of the PAC (Pennsylvania Associated Clubs) at a meeting on February 24 in Philadelphia. He emphasized that the idea of the PAC is "to supplement, not to supplant, the AMCC," but noted that some PAC clubs are not Council members. The present membership consists of: Bucks, Companions, FFA-Philadelphia (provisional), Pennsmen, Philadelphians, Pocono Warriors, Reading Railmen, Vanguards, Vulcans (Phil-Duck Chapter), and the Bulls of Trenton, New Jersey (due to proximity to Pennsylvania). The PAC Chairmanship rotates alphabetically among member clubs; Bill is the current Chairman.

The President thanked the Levis for the brunch – Jim Gress in particular – and asked for a motion to adjourn (Spuds/Scorpions). The meeting stood adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


ROGER PEGRAM, Secretary
(Co-Captain, Vanguards M. C.)

Attachments:

AMCC Point System for Club Participation Awards

New listing of Council member clubs, Presidents, and AMCC club reps.

A. M. C. C., INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
MARCH 1, 1979

ASSETS:

Inventory		
30 Patches	.75 ea.	\$ 22.50
Income		
Sale of Patches		\$128.25
Accrued Interest		\$ 17.53
		<u>\$145.78</u>
Cash on Hand		
Checking Account		\$100.01
Savings Account		\$409.45

EXPENSES:

Check book Printing	\$ 5.89
Plaque - T. Tulley	\$ 20.37
D. Craver (re-imburse)	\$ 18.36
B. Yonke (re-imburse)	\$ 85.07
	<u>\$129.69</u>

SUMMARY:

Funds transferred from previous Treasurer	\$493.37
Income this tenure	\$145.78
Expenses this tenure	\$129.69
Balance	<u>\$509.46</u>

NEW WORTH

\$531.96

Respectfully submitted,

Stan A. Skurat

Stan A. Skurat, Treasurer

T. Bolts