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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, September 5, 1981 Vikings' "Leif Erikson Run" north of Boston, MA

The 64th meeting of the AMCC was called to order at 1:25pm on Saturday, June 27, 1981, by the President. The meeting was held during the ShipMates' "Keelhaul '81" at Altland's Ranch near York, PA. All AMCC officers were present. All clubs were present except for Iron Guard. SNC-69-London was represented by proxy. Guests included Jack Harris and Dave Spitale of the Rochester Rams and Frank McGowan, President of the Companions Club of Philadelphia. It was noted by the Secretary that Iron Guard had no representation at this meeting due to the illness of their representative, Rebel Owen, and that he was hospitalized.

The minutes of the 63rd meeting of the AMCC were read. They were corrected as follows: the Praetorians of New York City had asked for and had been granted sanction for their Anniversary on October 10, 1981. With this correction, the minutes stood approved as submitted and read.

The Treasurer passed out his report. It showed a balance of \$634.00 and an inventory of 167 patches. This represented no change from the last report. The AMCC account is now located in the Girard Bank branch in Doylestown, PA. An official copy of the report is filed with the official copy of these minutes.

The Vice-President noted that he was now charged with the duty of putting out, quarterly, a calendar of all known AMCC member club events of any nature, and of known non-AMCC major events. He requested the cooperation of all clubs and hoped that regional assistants would feed him the needed information. The following people volunteered to help with information gathering and its timely transmission to the Vice-President: Mike Bridger for Montreal, Bill Eden and Angelo Yglesias for New York, Dave Sherman for Boston, Paul Rose and Keith Wilkinson for CAB area, and Roger Pegram for Pennsylvania. There was some discussion as to whether the T-Bolts would be reported with New York or with Boston or whether they would report information directly to the Vice-President. The Vice-President will work this out. Any event any club wishes to have noted on this calendar should be made known to the regional information gatherers or directly to the Vice-President.

The President then stated that during his term as Vice-President, he had heard often that the AMCC did not do this or that and that it was not doing enough. He reminded the representatives that the AMCC was their, through the clubs, organization and that it would be and do what they made of it. But his philosophy as President would be that the best government is the one that governs least. He was given a round of applause.

ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

OLD BUSINESS

The President called for consideration of the proposed changes to the Articles of Agreement. He began by reading the Preamble to those Articles which state: The AMCC exists as a forum for discussion among member clubs. Its purpose is to foster brotherhood among clubs sharing a commonality of interest and geography. The decisions of the Council will be executed by the member clubs and enforced only by the honor and good-will of these clubs. The Council will at no time involve itself in the internal affairs of any member club. He stated that he felt that at times the sentiments expressed by this Preamble were not being kept in mind in interclub relations and that he hoped that from now on that the clubs would keep these thoughts in mind. Brotherhood, he said, could not be fostered if clubs were not willing to work with each other. Several representatives echoed his thoughts. It was felt by some representatives that the proposed changes could not be appropriately considered at this time and that some proposals, although submitted as agreed, had been placed in front of the clubs without enough time available for consideration before this meeting. Some representatives did not have appropriate instructions from their clubs and felt that they could not proceed on such important matters without first consulting with their clubs. The President then asked for an appropriate motion. It was moved (Scorpions/ShipMates) to refer all submitted proposals to a committee to be appointed by the President. This motion passed without dissent. The President said he would appoint a committee at a later date and that he would place on it a representative from each club who had submitted proposals (Spartan, Bucks, Warriors, ShipMates) and asked for others would would like to serve. The following indicated interest: Angelo Yglesias, Mike Feeney, Bob LaPointe. The President said he would think over the entire matter, consult with Hugh Gage, the chairman of the previous committee which handled these proposals, and would then appoint a committee from among some of those who were interested.

Don Craver had submitted a proposal but had inadvertently left off a section D. It should read: D. No invitational run or event may receive sanction; however, a date may be requested for such and no other club may be granted a Sanction for that date.

NEW BUSINESS

The Vanguards requested Sanction for their 12th Anniversary to be held at the Mansion House in Berwyn, PA on October 25, 1981. The Scorpions requested Sanction for their 10th Anniversary to be held in the Washington, DC area on October 17, 1981. Entre Nous stated that they and the Scorpions had consulted since Entre Nous had already announed their P-town run for October 16-18 and that the two clubs had agreed mutually that there would be no conflict nor problem for both to proceed. The Scorpions wished it expressly known that their request for Sanction carried a stipulation that Entre Nous could hold their P-town run despite the sanction. This was passed on motion by T-Bolts/Druids without dissent. The Reading Railmen stated that they were releasing their Sanctioned date of October 4 for this year only; but that an Anniversary would be held.

The Vanguards proposed for membership in the AMCC the Companions Club of Philadelphia. The Druids and the Reading Railmen will be co-sponsors. The vote on admitting the Companions will be held at the 65th meeting. The President of the Companions said that on November 15 the club will be five years old and that there are 11 members.

The President asked for the Council to decide when the 65th meeting would be. The Vikings and the Centaur M.C. both offered to host the meeting at Leif Erikson and Olympia respectively. By a sizeable vote the Council decided to hold the 65th meeting at Leif Erickson.

At this point the representative from New York Levi Club, Jim Gress, asked to address the Council. Jim referred to both the Preamble and the Peroration to the Articles of Agreement. He stated that his club had tried to live up to the commitments stated therein over the years, but that now his club could no longer do so. He stated that the Levi Club had enjoyed their long association with the AMCC and that they intended to continue to interact with the AMCC but that now New York Levi Club was withdrawing from membership in the AMCC. He said that his club needed a period of being by itself to strengthen itself and that during this period they felt they could not maintain a commitment to any other outside organization. He said that since his club was not currently functioning as a club that it would be more honest to withdraw at this time from interclub commitments. He said that he hoped that at some time in the future that New York Levi Club would be able to rejoin the AMCC as a fully participating member. The Council gave Jim a long round of applause and all expressed regret at the need of Levi to take this action. Levi was assured of continued Council interest in its affairs and the door was open to Levi should it wish to rejoin. The President said that he personally hoped that Jim Gress would continue to attend Council meetings and other functions whenever he could.

The following dates were noted:

Pocono Warriors Skinny Dip at Hauska House on August 1-2

*MC Faucon 4th Anniversary in Montreal on August 22

Brother, Help Thyself 4th fundraiser from Sept. 7-20 in Washington & Baltimore Vanguards will participate in a city-wide fundraiser for the GCC/Philadelphia on a date to be announced

*sanctioned

Don Craver presented Keith Battin with the AMCC President badge and a can of jelly beans.

The President thanked the ShipMates for hosting the 64th meeting and he also thanked the T-Bolts and Wheels for having offered to host the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned on motion by the Centaur/Faucon at 2:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Rose (Spartan) AMCC Secretary

Note: Entre Nous' P-town Run on October 16-18 will cost \$42.50 for club \$52.50 for GDI Fliers were distributed at the meeting for Leif Erikson and Olympia.

AMCC TREASURER'S REPORT

JUNE 27, 1981

FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 28 - JUNE 27, 1981

MARCH 28, 81

RECEIVED 167 PATCHES FROM PAUL ROSE

APRIL 13, 81

DEPOSITED \$634.00

W/GIRARD BANK, WARRINGTON, PA BRANCH, IN THE NAME OF AMCC

RESPECTED

JOSEPH A. MARENGO(BUCKS M.C.)
Treasurer

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POR THE PERIOD - JUNE 28, 1981 - SEPTEMBER 5, 1981

JUNE 28, 198	PREVIOUS BALANCE	\$634.00
JULY 24, 198	DEPOSIT (REC'D FR ENTRE NOUS M.C. FOR 15 PATCHES © \$1.50 EA.)	22.50
SEPTEMBER 5	1981 NEW BALANCE	\$656.50

WE NOW HAVE A BALANCE OF 152 PATCHES ON HAND.

RESPECTFULLY,

JOSEPA A. MARENGO (HUCKS M.C.)
Treasurer