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NEXT MEETING

Saturday, April 9, 1983
Spartan 15th Anniversary
Washington, DC

The 70th Meeting of the AMCC was called to order by President Keith Battin on Saturday, November 6, 1982, at Noon at Mr. P's Bar in Washington, DC during the Lost Angels "Autumn Scrambles" Run. The Vice-President was absent having had a heart attack on the previous Thursday and was in the hospital in Philadelphia. The following clubs were present in person: Bucks, Centaur, Companions, Empire City, Excelsior, Faucon, Iron Guard, Lost Angels, Pennsmen, Philadelphians, Scorpions, ShipMates, Spartan, Spuds, Thunderbolts, Vikings, Warriors, Wheels. The following clubs were present by proxy: Praetorians, Railmen, SNC, Vanguard's. Entre Nous was absent. Guests were introduced. They were: George Delaney and Legion Griffith of the Crucibles of Pittsburgh; John Zaproski of the Rochester Rams; Jack Maurissi and Marc Parker of the Wildcats of Norfolk, VA. It was announced that Jerry Reber, President of the Railmen and candidate for Treasurer of the AMCC was in the hospital in Reading.

The minutes of the 69th Meeting were read by the Secretary and stood approved as read and submitted. The Treasurer gave his report in writing which showed a cash balance of \$656.00 and a patch inventory of 13. A copy of his report is attached to the official copy of these minutes. New patches are on order and should be ready in December.

The President read a letter from the Crucibles stating that they would seek membership in the AMCC once they met the one year of formal existence requirement. The President announced that he had heard from the Steel Barons of Pittsburgh which had received a copy of the Articles of Agreement.

OLD BUSINESS

The President asked for any changes in the sanction calendar for 1983 as listed in the minutes of the 69th Meeting. Changes were made as follows: The Warriors, Scorpions, Vikings, and Railmen said that the dates as noted were the ones they would respectively use for their sanctioned events. Iron Guard released July 16. The Faucon released August 26-28 and requested August 20. The Bucks released July 4 and requested November 26. The ShipMates released June 24-26 and requested July 1-4. The Vanguard's released October 9 and requested October 16. With these changes included, it was moved by the ShipMates and seconded by Faucon to approved the 1983 Sanction Calendar as requested at the 69th Meeting and amended at the 70th Meeting. The motion passed without dissent.

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Wheels MC noted that TREAD would print these dates as well as any submitted articles from the AMCC member clubs. It was noted that it was hoped that clubs would advertise their runs and events in TREAD which would serve to hold the cost of printing the magazine down. Circulation was increasing due to the demands being placed on TREAD to carry the AMCC news and the news of clubs outside the AMCC.

NEW BUSINESS

Paul Rose announced on behalf of the organizers of Leather Cocktails that there would not be a Leather Cocktails party hosted by them in 1983.

The President called for the election of the 1983-85 officers of the AMCC. He appointed George Delaney and John Zaproski as tellers. The Secretary gave the tellers the sealed envelopes containing the ballots as submitted by the clubs. The ballots were opened and counted with the following results:

PRESIDENT -- Paul Rose (Spartan)
VICE-PRESIDENT -- Kevin Coughlin (Excelsior)
SECRETARY -- Mike Bridger (Faucon)
TREASURER -- Jerry Reber (Railmen)

The officers elect were given a round of applause. They will assume their duties, as the Articles direct, on April 5, 1983.

Paul Rose read a letter sent to him by the President of the European Conference of Motorcycle Clubs (ECMC) which suggested a joint European-American run in the future. He asked for the opinion of the AMCC. The general opinion expressed was that this was an interesting suggestion that the AMCC should officially explore without committing itself to holding the event until the exploration of its feasibility was finished. Then a determination would be made as to holding the suggested event.

MOTION (Scorpions/Thunderbolts) To appoint a steering committee to look into the feasibility of a joint European-American run. PASSED

The President announced that he would appoint this committee in consultation with the President-elect.

The ShipMates asked how the Council determined the status of member clubs which had announced their dissolution. Were they members even after they dissolved or ceased to function since they had not resigned from the AMCC or what?

MOTION (ShipMates/Vikings) To appoint a committee to investigate the status of self-announced dissolved member clubs to determine their membership and to recommend any changes that might be needed in the Articles of Agreement. PASSED

The President appointed the ShipMates, Spartan, and Empire City to this committee.

The President called for nomination for the Torrid Tuber, that most coveted award that can be given to any member club of the AMCC. The following clubs were nominated:

Lost Angels for the 1982 Autumn Scrambles run flier
Bucks because they wanted it so badly
Thunderbolts for their room arrangements at their 11th anniversary
Faucon for always running their run and its events on time
Vikings because they should keep it
Entre Nous because it should be kept in Boston

Ballots were quickly cast and the Bucks became the proud new holders of the Torrid Tuber.

The President asked the Council to set the date for the next Council meeting. The following clubs offered to host a meeting: Spartan on April 9; Excelsior on May 14; Wheels on May 28; Scorpions on June 11. By a vote, the Council decided to meet next on April 9 during the Spartan's 15th Anniversary in Washington, DC.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- November 12-14 there will be a benefit in the Philadelphia bars to raise money for research into AIDS
 - November 14 there will be a benefit sponsored by the Vikings and Boston Vulcans in memory of Rick Nelson for AIDS research \$5.00
 - November 20 the Warriors will hold their annual Loft Party in NYC-limited
 - November 21 CONYAC is sponsoring a brunch from 1-6 at J's \$6.00
 - November 23 Empire City is sponsoring a benefit called Thanksgiving for Life to benefit the Gay Men's Health Crisis research on AIDS; contributions in excess of \$100 will be given a free ticket to the ECMC Christmas Party
 - November 27 will be the Bucks' annual Santa Saturday in New Hope at the New Prelude Bar; a donation to AIDS research will be made from the proceeds
 - *December 3-5 LI Spuds Horsin' Around Run in upstate NY
 - *December 11 Empire City's Christmas Party at the Spike Bar in NYC \$12.50 in advance or \$15.00 at door; bring a toy (standard-not leather)
 - December 18 the T-bolts will hold their Christmas Party in Springfield, MA \$5
 - December 30 MC Faucon will be hosting the Bike Stop Bar in Philadelphia 8-12
 - *December 31-January 2 Philadelphians' Tri-cen Run \$110 -- now 3/4 filled
 - February 19 Wheels is holding a cabaret night at the Spike Bar in NYC
 - March 20 will be the Crucibles first anniversary in Pittsburgh
 - June 4 will be Empire City's Bikers' Picnic
*AMCC sanctioned
- This past September, Brother, Help Thyself, the gay charity drive sponsored by the CAB clubs of Baltimore/Washington netted over \$21,000. The officers, and members of Hellfire send their greetings to the AMCC. Bill Youke, former Secretary of the AMCC, is now chairman of the Ohio Conference of Clubs and is Captain of Tower City Corps of Cleveland. Tower City will hold its first run, Avalanch I, on February 11-13 in Cleveland \$40.
- Jan Durban, President of the Constantines of San Francisco sends his greetings.
- Keith Battin thanked everyone for their support during the previous two years. He thanked Don Craver for having gotten and kept the AMCC in such good shape that his two years were an easy two years. Keith thanked the Lost Angels for hosting the Meeting. The President adjourned the Meeting at 1:10pm on motion of the Vikings, seconded by Excelsior.
- Respectfully submitted, *Paul Rose* Paul Rose (Spartan MC)

ADDENDUM

Please note the enclosed certificate of membership. Please return it to the Secretary in the enclosed envelope. This certification is required under Article III, Section E of the Articles of Agreement.

Enclosed with these minutes is a new roster of member clubs, presidents, and representatives.

The Spartan MC is holding two places per member club on its 15th Anniversary for use by Council representatives. However, these two spaces will be released on March 5 if Council representatives have not registered by then.

After receiving a request from the Centaur MC and after consultation among the four AMCC officers and finding that that was no conflict with another sanctioned event, the Centaur MC was given sanction for Leather Cocktails on January 15, 1983.

The Scorpions MC has given its permission to the Thunderbolts to hold their sanctioned run on June 10-11 whether or not the Scorpions hold their sanctioned event at the same time.

The Pocono Warriors are holding Midnight at 6 at the Cell Block in Philadelphia on February 19. Applications are out, you must apply in advance, no admission at door.

The Pennsmen are celebrating their 6th Anniversary on February 20, from 8-2. Applications are out.

The Reading Railmen will hold Hard Hat and Flannel Shirt Night at the Red Star Saloon in Reading on March 25 from 9-2. Free buffet. Mr. Hard Hat contest with cash prizes up to \$50.

The Crucibles are holding their first run on May 21-23 at the Summit Lodge in Ohio. Details to follow from them.

The committee to look into the feasibility of the European-American run is: Bucks, Empire City, Entre Nous, ShipMates, T-bolts.