



### NEXT MEETING

Saturday, June 11, 1983  
Thunderbolt's 12th Anniversary  
Lee, MA

### 1. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

#### A. Introduction

The 71st Meeting of the AMCC was called to order by President Paul Rose at 11:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 1983 at Dot's Spot in Washington, DC, during the weekend of the Spartan's 15th Anniversary. All member clubs were present in person with the exception of SNC London who were present by proxy. The following guests were introduced:

Jan Durbin (Constantines, Bay Area and Sec/Tres of the San Francisco Forum of Clubs)

Art Lemoyne (Nine Plus, NYC)

Ben Reynolds (Selectmen, Detroit and President of MACC)

Steve Kothe (Highwaymen TNT, Washington, DC)

Jack Maurizzi and Marc Parker (Wildcats, Norfolk, VA)

Al Kruedelbach (Conductors, Nashville, TN)

Jim Gress (Friend of the Council and Deputy Grand TFL)

#### B. Minutes of the 70th Meeting

The Minutes of the 70th Meeting were read and a correction to the Shipmates/Vikings motion (in the New Business section) in respect of the status of disbanded or non-functioning member clubs was made by Don Craver. The motion appearing in the 70th Meeting Minutes is to be deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:

"Any club which declares itself inactive loses its membership in the AMCC, effective the date it becomes inactive and a committee be established to recommend

to the Council a method of determining re-entry criteria." With this correction, the Minutes stood approved as amended.

C. Special Business

Paul Rose led the Council in a moment of silent prayer dedicated to the memory of Richard Kjelland who passed away, a victim of AIDS, on March 21st, 1983. Richard's key role in founding the AMCC back in 1969 was noted as was his contribution in helping guide the Council through its early years. A Requiem will be held at the Washington Square Methodist Church on West 4th Street, New York City, at 3:30 p.m. on 16 April 1983. A letter of condolence has been sent to Dan Daly by Paul Rose on behalf of the Council.

D. Change of Officers

The new officers of AMCC for the 1983-1985 term were introduced by Paul Rose. A motion of thanks to the retiring officers (Thunderbolts/Railmen) was passed unanimously. In keeping with tradition, outgoing president Keith Battin was presented with a plaque as an expression of the AMCC's appreciation for his term at the helm.

E. Treasurer's Report

New Treasurer Jerry Reber presented the final written report of out-going Treasurer Joe Marengo (a copy of which is attached) which showed a cash balance of \$487.06, which sum has been transferred to Jerry Reber. A new account will be established at the Hamilton Bank in Reading, PA. Jerry has also become custodian of the 336 patches on hand.

2. CORRESPONDENCE

A. General

- (1) Letters have been received from The Militia (Chesapeake, VA), Wildcats MC (Norfolk, VA) and The Crucible (Pittsburgh, PA) expressing interest in the AMCC. The Secretary has sent copies of the Articles of Agreement to each of these three clubs, together with an invitation to this 71st Meeting.
- (2) A further letter was received from Wildcats MC acknowledging receipt of the Articles and indicating their desire to

to apply for membership in the Council as soon as eligibility requirements have been met.

- (3) On the matter of the proposed AMCC-ECMC joint activity, Paul Rose responded to the initial proposal by stating that the AMCC has taken the matter under consideration and would be in communication after this (71st) AMCC meeting. The essence of this letter was re-iterated in response to a letter from S. Hoffmann indicating that he had assumed responsibility for ECMC co-ordination. (The change in ECMC responsibility resulted from recent elections there.)
- (4) The AMCC mailing list and calendar of events has been sent to Saber M.C. (Fort Lauderdale, FL).
- (5) As already noted, a letter of condolence was sent to Dan Daly.
- (6) A letter was received from the Thunderbolts formally offering to host the 72nd AMCC meeting at their 12th Anniversary weekend.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS

#### A. Calendar of Events

- (1) The Railmen relinquished their October 1, 1983 sanction date for this year.
- (2) The Vanguard's requested that their sanction date be moved forward from October 16 to October 15, 1983.
- (3) The Lost Angels requested transfer of their normal November sanction date to the weekend of 24th-26th September 1983 to permit them to participate fully in the "Brother Help Thyself" weekend.
- (4) The Scorpions and Thunderbolts announced that they have amicably resolved their conflict in scheduled events and will both hold their planned functions, the Scorpions holding a limited 24 hour event in the Washington area on 11th June 1983 and the Thunderbolts proceeding with their 12th Anniversary celebrations on the weekend of 10th-12th June 1983. A formal motion that simultaneously sanctioned events be held was proposed by the Scorpions, seconded by the Companions and passed without dissent. Keith Wilkinson expressed his thanks for the efforts of all concerned in

reaching this compromise.

B. AMCC-ECMC Joint Activity

The chairman of the committee, Don Craver, recommended that the Council take no decision until more specific details and ideas have been defined. A letter to this effect has been sent to the ECMC co-ordinator. Don stated his impression that the ECMC clubs were envisaging a European activity at this time. In the interests of establishing the level of interest amongst AMCC clubs for such a project, the Secretary was requested to poll the member clubs on their views. A questionnaire is attached to these Minutes which member clubs are requested to complete and return to the undersigned by 25th May 1983. It was noted that Shipmates, Bucks, Thunderbolts, Empire City and Entre Nous had participated in the committee's deliberations.

C. Inactive Clubs Committee

The chairman of the committee, Don Craver, recommended to the Council that the following matter of policy, as recorded in these Minutes, be adopted by the Council:

"Any club which declares itself inactive loses its membership in the AMCC, effective the date it becomes inactive. If within a year of this date the club reactivates, it may automatically regain its membership in the AMCC if the club sends such a request in writing to the President of the Council and if the club certifies that it has a minimum of ten members. Should a period of more than one year elapse before these conditions are met, the club must enter the Council as a new club does."

Acceptance of this policy was proposed by the Thunderbolts, seconded by the Scorpions and passed.

It was proposed by the Bucks, seconded by the Lost Angels that the above principle be entrenched in the Articles of Agreement. The vote on this motion will take place at the 72nd meeting of the AMCC.

D. TREAD Magazine

Wheels President Alan Smith confirmed that TREAD Magazine

is prospering, but stated that advertisements and articles from AMCC clubs and members respectively were always welcome. It was noted that Kevin Coughlin now assumes responsibility for the AMCC-TREAD liaison on behalf of the AMCC.

4. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was introduced.

5. CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

Companions - Prelims of the Mr. Drummer Contest at The Post on 23rd April (5-10 pm). Finals of the East Coast Mr. Drummer Contest at the DCA in Philadelphia on 1st May

Empire City - A Bikers Picnic is scheduled for 4th June, further information to follow. This will be preceded by the Christening of the Bikes at The Spike on 3rd June.

Entre Nous - ?th Anniversary Party, 14 May, Boston

Lost Angels - Introduced new President Bob Medford to the Council and also Ken Clarke, the new VP.

Pocono Warriors - Announced the 5th White Water Run, 6th-8th May. Bill Marley noted that in the interests of promoting greater AMCC membership participation, the Warriors were prepared to waive the late fee if a firm reservation were made during the Spartans Anniversary.

Shipmates - 9th Anniversary Party, 16th April, Baltimore

L.I. Spuds - Will be hosting The Bike Stop on 4th June and celebrating their 10th Anniversary at The Spike

Thunderbolts - Introduced new President Lee Humphrey and announced their 12th Anniversary Run on 10th-12th June at Lee, MA.

Wheels - Announced their 14th Anniversary Run, 27th-30th May, Tannerville, NY.

6. GOOD AND WELFARE

Nil

7. NEXT MEETING

It was proposed by the Scorpions, seconded by the Bucks that the written offer received from the Thunderbolts be accepted, which passed without dissent, there being no other offers.

8. ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of the Railmen, seconded by the Bucks, the meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

*Mike*  
M.A. Bridger (M.C. Faucon)

AMCC ROSTER CHANGES

APRIL 1983

Bucks

AMCC Rep New Address: Joe Marengo, 465 North Main St, Doylestown, PA  
18901 (215)-348-7087

Centaur

President's New Address: Tony Bachrach, 2001 Columbia Pike #706,  
Arlington, VA, 22204 (703)-486-0909

Empire City

New President: Dan Magee, 80 N. Moore St #31E, New York, NY 10013  
(212)-962-2503

New AMCC Rep: Empire City please fill in the blank

Entre Nous

New AMCC Rep: Jack Mahoney, 51 Gray St, Boston, MA 02116  
(617)-423-2688

Lost Angels

New President: Bod Medford, 1610 25th St S.E., Washington, DC 20020  
(202)-575-2924

New AMCC Reps Address: Mike Feeney, 1433 Bishops Gate Court NW #203,  
Washington, DC 20009 (202)- -

Scorpions

Please supply club address

SNC London

Drop Fraser Lowden as point of contact

Spartans

New President: Paul Rose (see officer's listing for address and phone)  
New AMCC Rep: To be advised

Thunderbolts

New President: Lee Humphrey, 4 The Fenway, Westport, CT 06880  
(203)-226-7345

Vanguards

Joe Russo assumes responsibility as AMCC Rep while remaining President

Vikings

New President: Terry Marzilli (please supply address)  
New AMCC Rep : Jim Thrope, 1 Emerson Pl #10M, Boston, MA 02114  
(617)-720-0939

AMCC-ECMC JOINT ACTIVITY QUESTIONNAIRE

- (1) Please return this questionnaire to myself by 25 May 1983
- (2) Please note that the two options stated below are not mutually exclusive: it is quite conceivable that an individual may not be interested in the one week option but is quite excited by the prospect of two. It is also possible that some individuals may be interested in participating in either activity, in which case they should be shown in the head count for both options.

Based upon the following options, how many of your members are very interested in:

One week in Europe based around a run type activity at a cost of approximately \$1,000.

Two weeks in Europe, including one weekend run, but with side trips to two or three other cities with an active L/L scene at a cost of approximately \$1,500.

It is anticipated that while in Europe accommodations will be provided by club members there. Proposed activities are planned to be staged in the summer of 1985 or 1986

Responding Club \_\_\_\_\_

*Mike*  
Mike Bridger  
AMCC Secretary