

MINUTES  
OF THE  
73rd AMCC MEETING

Next Meeting: L.I. Spuds 'Horsin Around' 2-4 December 1983

**ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL**

# 1. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

## A. Introduction

The 73rd Meeting of the AMCC was called to order by President Paul Rose at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 1983 at "The Engineer's Club," 1317 Spruce St., Philadelphia, PA, during the weekend of the Vanguards' 15th Anniversary.

## B. In Memoriam

A minute of silence was devoted to the memory of Jerry Reber, AMCC Treasurer until his untimely death in August.

## C. Roll Call

The following clubs were present in person: Bucks, Centaurs, Companions, Empire City, Excelsior, Faucon, Iron Guard, L.I. Spuds, Lost Angels, Pennsmen, Philadelphians, Pocono Warriors, Railmen, Shipmates, Spartans, Thunderbolts, Vanguards, Wheels. Represented by proxy were: Entre Nous, Scorpions, SNC London. The following clubs were absent: Praetorians, Vikings.

## D. Guests

The following guests were introduced:

Bill Suis/Michael Hayslett	-	Wildcats M.C.
Bill Yonke/Pat Smith	-	Tower City Corps
Al Kruedelbach	-	Conductors
Steve Giaino	-	North Coast Knights
Larry Stefl/Tony Calabrese	-	Steel Barons
George Delaney/Cliff McCabe	-	Crucible

## E. Minutes of the 72nd Meeting

The Minutes of the 72nd Meeting were read by the Secretary and, on the motion of Spartans/Bucks, stood approved as read.

## F. Officer's Reports

- 1) The President's Report is handled in the Correspondence Section below.
- 2) The Vice-President announced that he will shortly be releasing a letter requesting not only sanctioned dates but also details of other significant events being staged by the member clubs.
- 3) The Secretary requested that any changes to the AMCC roster be brought to his attention at the end of the meeting.
- 4) An interim Treasurer's Report, prepared by Paul Rose with the assistance of Al Staudt, was submitted to the member clubs of which a copy is hereto attached. It was confirmed by the President that a recently released bank statement does in fact balance to the books. Kevin Coughlin explained the mysterious appearance of 28 AMCC patches.

## G. Election of Treasurer

Nominations for the position of Treasurer for the balance of the 1983-1985 term were called for by Paul Rose and the following were forthcoming:-



Joe Marengo (Bucks) - Proposed by the Railmen  
Bill Massey (L.I. Spuds) - Proposed by Excelsior  
Norman Oppenheimer (Wheels) - Proposed by Wheels  
Al Staudt (Railmen) - Proposed by Spartans

On the motion of Centaurs/Shipmates, nominations were closed and George Delaney and Bill Suis agreed to act as tellers. Al Staudt was elected to serve as Treasurer.

## 2. CORRESPONDENCE

The following items of correspondence were brought to the attention of the Council:-

- 1) A letter was received from the New York Tridents announcing the members of their new executive (Marv Deutsch - President)
- 2) The Viking's letter announcing the cancellation of 'Leif Erikson' and hence the planned 73rd Meeting of the AMCC was recapitulaed.
- 3) The President explained in a letter to the Wildcats the reasons why they had not been nominated at the 72nd Meeting.
- 4) The L.I. Spuds offered formally to host the 74th Meeting of the AMCC at 'Horsin' Around.'
- 5) Condolences on the loss of Jerry Reber were received from the Florida Brotherhood of Clubs.
- 6) The 'Election Notice' for the Treasurer's post was circulated to all member clubs.
- 7) Copies of the Minutes of the most recent meetings of the Mid-America Conference and the San Francisco Botherhood have been received by the Secretary and are available on request.
- 8) On behalf of the AMCC, letters of sympathy were sent to the Reading Railmen on the death of Jerry Reber and also to the Pocono Warriors on the passing of Bill Toye.

## 3. OLD BUSINESS

### A. AMCC-ECMC Joint Activity

Don Craver, Chairman of the Feasibility Study Committee, reported that he had received no reponse to his letter of 2 May 1983, nor had he been able to contact the ECMC Co-ordinator during his vacation in Germany, despite several attempts, but that conversations with some 15 members from 5 different ECMC clubs had produced a unanimously negative response. On the basis that the scale of the proposed project needs firm support from the ECMC evidence of which has not been forthcoming, it was moved by the Thunderbolts, seconded by Empire City, that the issue be pursued no further and that the committee be disbanded, which motion passed without dissent.

### B. Ride Rules and Bike Events Committee

Chairman Joe Marengo submitted a written report to the Council on the 'Ride Rules' element of the Committee's mandate, a copy of which is appended to these Minutes. On the motion of the Thunderbolts/Companions it was proposed to accept the report at this (73rd) Meeting and to vote on its adoption at the next meeting after member clubs had had the opportunity to review. The motion passed without dissent.



C. TREAD Magazine

At the time when TREAD Magazine offered to host the AMCC calendar and other pertinent articles, it was mutually agreed that the situation be reviewed after one year. Speaking on behalf Wheels/TREAD Mike Juliano indicated that Wheels/TREAD were happy with the good response and desirous to continue the association. The Shipmates moved, seconded by Excelsior, the relationship be continued as long as it is satisfactory to both parties. The motion passed without dissent.

Mike Juliano, speaking on behalf of TREAD Magazine editor John Cassazza, noted that TREAD continues to welcome articles from AMCC member clubs and would appreciate short articles dealing with the activities of the clubs. November 1st is the deadline for submitting articles for the next issue.

4. NEW BUSINESS

A. 1984 Sanctioned Event Calendar

Article VII of the Articles of Agreement call for the Council to receive requests for event dates prior to the last meeting of each calendar year to be voted upon at the last meeting of the calendar year (thus necessitating another meeting in 1983). On a call-out by month, the following dates were requested:

Jan 20-22	Centaur's	Leather Cocktails/Leather Weekend
Feb 18 or 19	Pennsmen	7th Anniversary
Mar 16-18	Entre Nous	Equinox
Apr 13-15	Shipmates	10th Anniversary
May 04-06	Warriors	White Water
May 09	Excelsior	9th Anniversary
May 25-28	Wheels	15th Anniversary
Jun 15-17	Thunderbolts	13th Anniversary
Jul 06-08	Bucks	Pow Wow
Jul 21	Iron Guard	9th Anniversary
Aug 24-26	Spartans	Marathon
Sep 07-09	Faucon	Migration
Oct 05-08	Empire City	20th Anniversary
Oct 14	Railmen	6th Anniversary
Oct 19-21	Vanguards	16th Anniversary
Nov 02-04	Lost Angels	Scrambles

Nov 10-11	Companions	8th Anniversary
Nov30-Dec 2	L.I. Spuds	Horsin Around
Dec 31-Jan 1	Philadelphians	Tri-Cen

B. Nominations For Council Membership

Paul Rose briefly outlined the elligibility requirements for membership noting the need for 80% of the entire voting membership to vote affirmatively for the acceptance of a new member club. The following clubs were nominated for Council membership:

- 1) The Crucible M.C. (Pittsburgh, PA)  
Proposed by Vanguard, Seconded by the L.I. Spuds.

The AMCC President is in possession of a written declaration from the Crucible indicating that the club has adopted the Articles of Agreement, that the club has more than 10 active members and that the club has been in existence for more than one calendar year. The Crucible are thus eligible for voting at the next Council Meeting.

- 2) Wildcats M.C. (Norfolk, VA)  
Proposed by Centaurs, Seconded by Spartans

The AMCC is in possession of the necessary written declaration from the Wildcat M.C. who are thus also eligible for voting at the next Council Meeting.

- 3) The Steel Barons (Pittsburgh, PA)  
Proposed by Vanguard, Seconded by Pennsmen

Larry Stefl, President of the Steel Barons, indicated to the Council that the Steel Barons met the eligibility requirements and upon receipt of written confirmation, the club will become eligible for voting.

C. Articles of Agreement

It was proposed by Shipmates, seconded by Faucon, that a committee be established to examine two issues in the Articles of Agreement, namely tie-breaking procedures and the destination address for ballot forms, and that a report be submitted by the first Council Meeting in calendar 1984. The motion passed and the President will appoint a committee.

D. Joint North American Conference Run

It was proposed by Faucon, seconded by Lost Angels that the issue of a joint activity with another North American Conference be raised from the table (refer to Minute 3B (3) of the 72nd Meeting Minutes). The motion passed, and the issue is to be taken back to the member clubs for further discussion.



5. CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bucks Will hold 'Santa Saturday' 26 Nov at 'The Prelude' in New Hope, PA
- Centaur's Will host a 'Leather Weekend' 20-22 Jan 84 in DC
- Companions 7th Anniversary 11-13 Nov in Philadelphia
- Empire City Christmas Party 10 Dec at The Spike (Part of ECMC's 20th Anniversary Year celebrations). Dan Magee also noted that copies of 'Club Scene' magazine were available from him and that 'Club Scene' is actively seeking copy from the East Coast.
- Entre Nous Offered to host an AMCC meeting at 'Equinox'
- Excelsior Christmas Party 18 Dec; time and place TBA
- L.I. Spuds Applications for 'Horsin' Around' available from Bill Massey
- Spartans Will host bar nights at The Spike 22 Oct and The Bike Stop on 5 Nov
- Vanguards Will host a social at The Gallery, Baltimore 18 Nov
- Warriors AIDS Benefit at The Spike 19 Nov (6-10) featuring a leather fashion show and other surprises courtesy of The Moose Leather Store, NYC
- C.A.B. 'Brother Help Thyself' netted approximately \$25,000 in 1983

Guest Announcements

Bill Yonke, on behalf of the Ohio Conference of Clubs, announced that the conference was going through a cooling-off period until Jan 84 when attempts to impliment a constitution would be made.

The Crucible will be hosting The Militia the first weekend in November and holding their Christmas Party on 10 December

The Steel Barons will be hosting a bar night at The Crossover 22 Oct.

The North Coast Knights will stage a Toy Party on 12 Nov

Tower City Corps will be holding 'Avalanche' in Cleveland in Feb 84

Al Kruedelbach, speaking for both the Mid-America Conference and the Texas Conference of Clubs, passed on condolence to the AMCC on the loss of Jerry Reber in whose memory a two minute silence had been observed at the last MACC meeting. Al also noted that MACC would be staging a combined run at Hell, MI on Labour Day weekend 84.

6. GOOD AND WELFARE

Condolences were passed to the Pocono Warriors by President Paul

Rose on the death of Vic Dubois, remembered to many as the river captain of 'White Water.'

Wally Wallace of 'The Mine Shaft' had requested a list of club addresses of the AMCC members (not individuals addresses), which by common consent will be forwarded to him.

Keith Battin noted that his annual New Years Party was again being planned but that parking space at 'Rivendale' is at a premium.

Al Staudt thanked the Council for the great show of support on his bereavement.

The Preseident thanked the Vanguarders for hosting the meeting.

7. NEXT MEETING

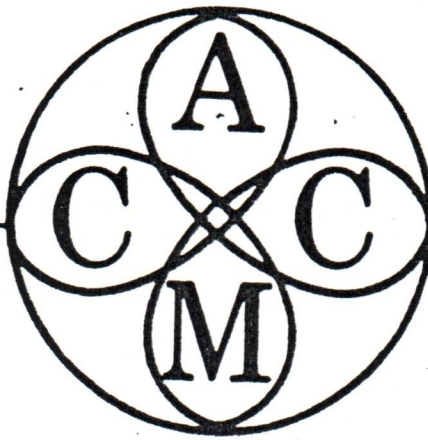
The Long Island Spuds offer to host the next Council Meeting was approved without dissent.

Respectfully submitted

*Mike*

Mike Bridger  
Secretary





TREASURER'S REPORT

October 15, 1983

This report is not a formal one. It is submitted to the Council in order that the member clubs may be apprised of the status of the treasury and that the Treasurer may have some idea of what he should find as he begins his term.

Financial activity from the records of Jerry Reber:  
(no bank statements available as of above date)

Balance as of last submitted Treasurer's report of June, 1983	\$502.06	
from Praetorians for patches (no deposit slip)	15.00	
from Pocono Warriors for patches (no deposit slip)	36.00	
from Companions for patches (no deposit slip)	10.50	
	<u>563.56</u>	subtotal
payment to Bauer & Associates for plaque for Keith Battin	31.48	
	<u>532.08</u>	
		interest from April to September must be added

Patch inventory from the records of Jerry Reber:

Patches on hand as of last submitted Treasurer's report of June, 1983	326	
sent to Praetorians	10	
sent to Pocono Warriors	24	
sent to Companions	7	
	<u>285</u>	subtotal
received from Skip Carter (?) (found in notes)	28	
	<u>313</u>	total
actual count in patches turned over to AMCC President for safekeeping	312	
		difference 1

Have the above mentioned clubs received their patches and has the AMCC received and deposited checks in the above amounts from those clubs?

Submitted in the absence of a Treasurer,

Paul Rose, President

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