



NEXT MEETING

February 16, 1985
Pennsmen's Keystone Capital Run
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

The 77th meeting of the AMCC was called to order by President Paul Rose at 1:20pm on Saturday, October 6, 1984, at the Spike Bar in New York City during the Praetorians 14th Anniversary. The Vice-President, Kevin Coughlin, and the Treasurer, Al Staudt, were both present. Mike Bridger had resigned as Secretary as was not present. The following clubs were present in person: Bucks, Empire City, Entre Nous, Excelsior, Faucon, Iron Guard, Long Island Spuds, Pennsmen, Philadelphians, Pocono Warriors, Praetorians, Reading Railmen, ShipMates, Spartan, Thunderbolts, Vanguard, Vikings, Wheels. The following clubs were represented by proxy: Centaur, Companions, Scorpions, SNC London, Steel Barons. The following clubs were absent: Crucibles, Lost Angels, Wildcats. The following guests were introduced: Ron Kane, President, South Pacific MC of Sydney, Australia; John Ryzinski of Nine Plus; Peter Rapp, President, and Gus Coella of the Pittsburgh MC.

On motion of Empire City, seconded by Wheels the minutes of the 76th meeting were not read and stood approved as submitted.

Officers' Reports

President - The President reported that the Secretary, Mike Bridger, had resigned from his club, the MC Faucon, and thus the position was open. He suggested that the Council leave the position open since elections were almost upon us.

MOTION (Vikings/Entre Nous) To proceed to the election of a Secretary of the AMCC for the balance of the term. FAILED

The President explained that the remaining three officers would take responsibility for taking and mailing the minutes.

The President announced that he had received a letter from Empire City cancelling their 20th Anniversary. The President announced that he had received a letter from the Pittsburgh MC indicating their interest in becoming a member club.

Vice-President - The next deadline for TREAD magazine for articles and/or ads will be November 30, 1984.

Treasurer - The Treasurer submitted a written report showing a balance of \$860.52 and a patch inventory of 98 as of October 5. The patch inventory was reduced during the 77th meeting to 42.

MOTION (Bucks/Entre Nous) To authorize the Treasurer to obtain and pay for new patches. PASSED

Old Business

Empire City requested that their sanction date be changed from October 5-8 to December 8, 1984, for their Christmas Party. There being no conflicts, the Council approved this change by common consent.

New Business

The Pennsmen and the Vanguarders in person and the Companions and the Steel Barons by proxy nominated the Pittsburgh MC for membership in the AMCC.
A vote on the membership of the Pittsburgh MC will be taken at the 78th Meeting.

The President opened the floor for sanction requests for 1985. The following were made:

February 15-18	Pennsmen	8th Anniv. Keystone Capital Run	Harrisburg, PA
March 15-17	Entre Nous	15th Anniv. Spring Equinox Run	Boston, MA
May 17-19	Excelsior	10th Anniv.	New York City
May 24-27	Wheels	W.16	Tannersville, NY
June 7-9	Scorpions	Scorpio Rising Run	Washington, DC
June 14-16	Thunderbolts	14th Anniv. Run	New England
July 4-7	ShipMates	Keelhaul '85	York, PA
July 26-28	Centaur	Olympia Run	Virginia
August 9-11	Pocono Warriors	Pocono Mountain Weekend Run	Saylorsburg, PA
August 23-25	MC Faucon	8th Anniv. Migration Run	Montreal, PQ
Aug 30-Sept 2	Vikings	Lief Erikson Run	Boston, MA
September 14	Iron Guard	10th Anniversary	New York City
October 5-6	Praetorians	15th Anniversary	New York City
October 19	Vanguarders	16th Anniversary	Philadelphia, PA
November 9-10	Companions	9th Anniversary	Philadelphia, PA
November 30	Bucks	Santa Saturday	New Hope, PA
December 6-8	Spuds	Horsin' Around Run	New Paltz, NY
December 14	Empire City	Christmas Party	New York City
Dec. 31 - Jan 1	Philadelphians	New Year's Party	Philadelphia, PA

The above will be finalized at the 78th Meeting; additions, deletions, and changes can be made at that time.

MOTION (Spartan/Thunderbolts) To grant sanction for the Pennsmen's 8th Anniversary/Keystone Capital Weekend Run on February 15-18, 1985.

PASSED

The President opened the floor for nominations for AMCC officers for the April 5, 1985 to April 4, 1987 term:

For President:	<u>Kevin Coughlin</u>	Nominated by: Spartan, Centaur, Spuds, Entre Nous
For Vice-President:	Paul Rose <u>Joe Marengo</u> Jim Throp	Nominated by: Faucon, Centaur, Warriors Nominated by: ShipMates, Vanguarders Nominated by: Wheels, Praetorians

For Secretary:	<u>Roger McEanis</u>	Nominated by: Bucks, Empire City, Warriors
For Treasurer:	Al Staudt <u>Mike Feeney</u> Joe Kershner (Tiny)	Nominated by: Vanguards, T-bolts Nominated by: Bucks Nominated by: Iron Guard

A ballot will be prepared and will be mailed to the official mailing address of each member club. It is to be filled in and returned to the President of the AMCC in the provided envelope. The envelopes will be opened and counted at the 78th Meeting.

The President opened the floor for nominations for the Torrid Tuber. The following clubs were nominated:

Empire City by the Pocono Warriors for a year of diligent preparation for a massive fuck-up

Wheels by the Bucks for run pins arriving four months late

Bucks by the ShipMates for their driver's education course on how to determine the relative heights of trucks and bridges

Ballots were quickly turned in and the new holder of the most coveted award that the AMCC can bestow is Empire City. Congratulations!!

Club Announcements

Centaur/Scorpions - October 27 Leather Sabbat at the DC Eagle \$1.00 door entry; prizes for costumes; door prize

Companions - November 10-11 Anniversary* in Philadelphia

Entre Nous - October 12-14P' Town Run

Excelsior - December 23 Christmas Party at the Loft

MC Faucon - October 18 will be at Bike Stop; January 13 Fete des Rois dinner

Spuds - Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 Horsin' Around*

Lost Angels - Nov. 2-4 Leatherella's Mystery Tour/Autumn Scrambles*

Pennsmen - November 16 will be at Gallery in Baltimore; in-town housing for Harrisburg run is very limited

Philadelphians - December 31 10th Anniversary* and New Year's Party \$30 at door

Pocono Warriors - November 17 at the Mineshaft the 2nd annual AIDS benefit in memory of Vic Dubois and Bill Toye to benefit the GMHC \$18 at door community service award to be presented

Praetorians - 14th Anniversary*dinner in the Harbor Room on the 5th floor of the Seamen's Institute at the Battery

Railmen - have cancelled the weekend but will hold an invitational dinner on October 14; members and guests only

Spartan - thank you to all clubs who supported Marathon '84 Nags Head and a special thank you to Empire City for making Marathon a part of their 20th anniversary year

Steel Barons - sponsoring an all gay Windjammer cruise at the end of January, 1985 estimated cost for the week-long cruise and round trip air transport would be \$1000; please contact Larry if interested

Vanguards - October 19-21 15th Anniversary* in Philadelphia

Vikings - February 22-24 16th Anniversary in Boston; will be at Bike Stop in Philadelphia on December 29; Viking Time is no more

Centaur - Leather Weekend/Leather Cocktails will be Jan. 18-20 \$5 at door brunch, cocktails, a contest, seminar on leather; flyers to clubs in November

South Pacific MC - last weekend in Jan is Olympic run; 15th Anniversary Aug 16-18

*AMCC sanctioned

Good and Welfare

A number of clubs expressed concern that some clubs, including some newly admitted clubs, are rarely or never seen at meetings of the AMCC. It was suggested that a letter be sent, that intentions be explored, and that perhaps it should be defined what constitutes a member club in good standing. After some discussion, it was agreed that the matter should be deferred to a meeting after elections had been held.

The President on behalf of the Council thanked the Praetorians and Empire City for hosting this meeting and providing drinks and brunch.

On motion of the Warriors seconded by Entre Nous, the President adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

REMINDERS

At the 78th Meeting scheduled for February 16 in Harrisburg, PA

- 1) a vote will be taken on the admission of the Pittsburgh MC to the AMCC
- 2) submitted ballots for the election of AMCC officers will be opened and counted at the 78th Meeting
- 3) ballots will be mailed to the official club mailing addresses according to the listing as of June 1984
- 4) additional sanction requests can be made as well as changes and deletions to those already made

NOTICE

Enclosed with the President's/Captain's copy of these minutes is the certification form required by the Articles of Agreement. Please fill it out as indicated and return it to the President of the AMCC. **DO NOT** return it in the same envelope as the ballot.