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## LEIF ERIKSON

During the last year, runs on the East Coast have been getting better and better and now we find that all the superlatives have been used in describing other runs. However, at the risk of sounding repetitious, we must say that if the comments of our guests were accurate -- then Leif Erikson was as superior a run as has ever been given.

Thursday evening and all day Friday the guests arrived from all points of the compass. They arrived by train, plane, automobile, motorcycle -- and rumor has it that one even arrived on roller skates! At Boston's historical Rowes Wharf they gathered for registration and an evening cruise of the harbor. Later, everyone returned to old faithful, The Shed, for a midnight buffet and plenty of liquid refreshment!

Saturday morning dawned with ominous clouds and the entire entourage departed for the camp site. This was the Vikings first outing at High View -- but it will certainly not be their last. The tents were erected atop a high hill in the midlands of Massachusetts and it wasn't long before everyone was settled in. In the future, if any more campers, trailers or tents arrive, the Vikings can discontinue their practice of renting so many large tents. The afternoon was highlighted by a much appreciated Entre Nous Cocktail Party. The country air generated hearty appetites and by the time dinner was served everyone was ravenous! The Vikings have long taken pride in being able to serve gourmet meals under primitive outdoor surroundings and this occasion was no exception, with sauerbraten and flagons of beer crowning this beautiful dinner.

"Summer Reruns" was the Saturday night entertainment with many of the clubs participating. It seems this type of participation insures a good time for all. All of the skits were entertaining. However, when the votes of the judges had been tabulated, it was the Centaurs M.C. in third place; M.C. Kemo in second and performing for the first time in the public the Iron Cross was in first position. Saturday night also saw the beginning of the rain which was to continue well into Sunday. Even with the unpleasant weather, morale stayed remarkably high and many non-Vikings pitched in to help with the special problems created by the bad weather. The Vikings extend a grateful thank you to all who helped us during the weekend -- with special thanks to The Great Nipple, Bill S. of the Titan M.C., Skip K. an associate member of Entre Nous and a non-club member from Kansas City -- Jack B.

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Sunday afternoon saw a sumptuous lunch with heaping portions of hot roast beef sandwiches. After lunch the bike events were held with young Bob of the Spartans M.C. destined to win this competition. When the afternoon activities concluded the Titan M.C. treated us to a very lethal cocktail party. It was then once again dinner time and all the guests were summoned to the far end of the command tent. To the strains of "The Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla" they all moved toward the great banquet table. The tent had been decorated befitting the mood and everything seemed to complement the feast. Those who had not attended a previous Leif Erikson could not believe their eyes as they saw the heaping mounds of lobster -- accompanied by turkey breasts and steaming platters of pepper steak. (Something for everyone's taste was the objective.) The meal was set off with salad, vegetables and two choices of wine.

The show on Sunday night was a slide and music presentation following our Wagnerian weekend theme. The slides depicted the "Ring Cycle" (yes, the whole damn thing) and Anna Russell kindly narrated for us. After the show the guests retired to more private areas for the type of entertainment we have all grown so fond of at these functions. The winds, from a storm off the New England coast, added a touch of the dramatic to the evening's activities. It was almost as if the restless spirit of Richard Wagner was present to add the final touches to the night!

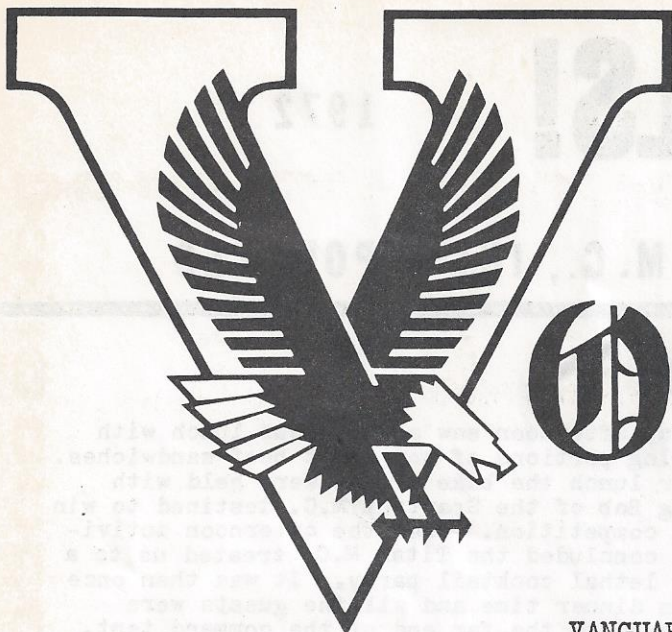
Monday provided the most sunny weather of the weekend and after a hearty breakfast it was time for the poker run. Following the poker run came the final speeches and awards. At these awards everyone says a lot of things and this time was no exception.

Highlighting the presentations was a singularly unique banner presented to the Vikings from the M.C. Kemo. It depicts, in stylized form, the banner of Kemo on one side and the Vikings on the other.

Best participation! How do you determine this when you have seventeen clubs present all working towards the ultimate success of a run? The only way is by a point system and when all the points had been counted and recounted it was the SMCLA taking the second place trophy and for the second year in a row the Spartan M.C. taking top honors.

In humble rhetoric the Vikings M.C. thanks you all and we look forward to seeing you here next year, and many times again, before Leif Erikson "73"

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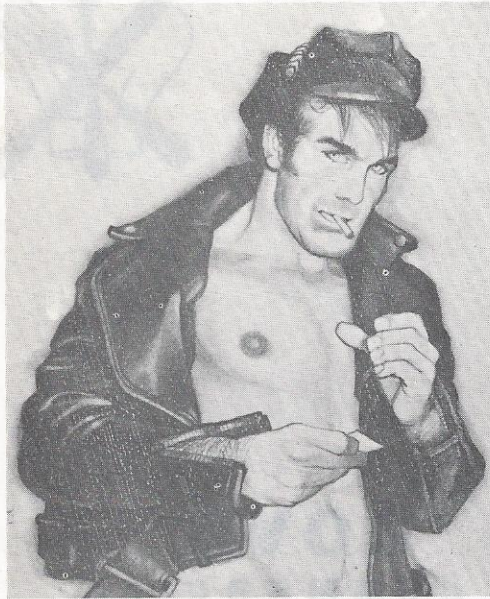
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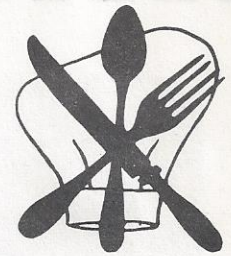
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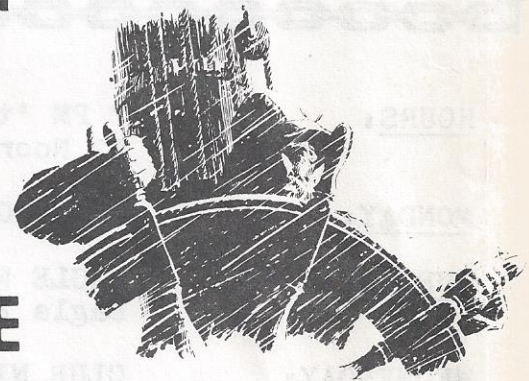
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The happening here in the South for August was Scorpio Rising. The feature event of the run was a two-hour bike rally through Skyland Drive. There was swimming, singing, and good food. Yes, Scorpio Rising should definitely be placed on your calendar of events for next year!

Sabbath or Sabbat? You be the judge. The Druids are celebrating their 2nd Anniversary and naturally want to invite their many friends throughout the country to the occasion. They looked over both the AMCC Caldendar and the event calendar in WHEELS MAGAZINE and came up with a date that would not conflict with any of the out-of-town clubs. There were only two little problems with the chosen date. One, it is on the same date that the Centaurs have had their Leather Sabbat for the past 3 years, and is only two weeks before the Autumn Srambles -- which have been held for 5 years. The Scorpions are the ex-Washington chapter of the Centaurs and announced in the December issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE that they will still hold that funtion. The Richmond Centaurs are co-sponsoring the affair in a show of unity and brotherhood. These are the facts as reported to this column. As so aptly stated in "Too Hot To Handle" last month -- we have to stand by the "Granddaddy"!

The SMCLA's "Autumn Scrambles" (their only run of the year) has been planned and organized not only as a fun happening (as in the past) but a reasonable one also. With so many of the in-town runs costing an arm, leg and a couple of fingers -- it is nice to know that someone cares about the wallet. More will be reported on this happening in the next issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE. It is suggested that you keep November 10th and 11th open for this occasion.

### SIDELIGHTS:

- + The Cycle Banner at the D.C. Eagle was big -- but you should see it now! The dry cleaners stretched it even bigger!
- + What is the "Smicla"?
- + Four runs in one city in 8 weeks!

## KEMO

This summer, Montreal has most fortunately been active on all fronts. Visitors have come from all over to help us enjoy local activities.

In the tradition of Versailles, Yves D. and Jacques B. put out a spread worthy of a whole group of kings. The fortunates included both Kemo members and invited guests. The evening was memorable from every point of view and everything in sight disappeared. Anyone finding two candlesticks -- please remit ASAP!

This writer was privileged to spend four glorious days with Entre-Nous' Dick and Horace in Provincetown. Their hospitality and kindness must surely make their Fisherman's Cove the finest meeting place on the whole Cape. Their after-hour soirees should make it into "Who's Who" also.

While Pierre C. (El presidente) took part in the grand send off for those Europe bound, four other Kemos turned westward on their roaring steel steeds and cut a minor swath

through Cleveland and Detroit. Their glowing reports seem to indicate a need to add these two towns to other members itineraries. 3,500 miles later after major stop-overs in Toronto, Richmond, Washington and New York, the 4-Mouseketeers returned tired and elated and ready for more. Chicago, not to leave out the center of the Big Blow, also provided much to remember for the double-duo.

Locally, the summer climaxed with the First Vice President's "pic-nic at his pied-a-terre" in the Laurentians, not too far from the site of Kebek '72 Run. Wayne F. of San Francisco, an associate Kemo member and member of the Spartans of Washington was in attendance. Also present was Casey of the Recons M.C. of San Francisco and Owen of the SPMC in Sydney. The food, as usual, was diet-tempting and most people succumbed. What else can you do? Discipline, boys. Discipline!!

September 1st saw all but three Kemos heading south to Boston for the Leif Erikson Run and from all reports it was, as usual, and, as expected, a resounding success. Kemo thanks to the Vikings for a splendid job well done. We were proud to be there.

Bill B., Corresponding Editor  
M. C. Kemo, Montreal, CANADA

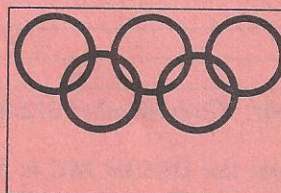
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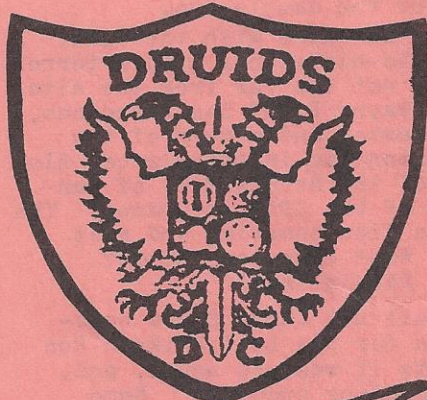
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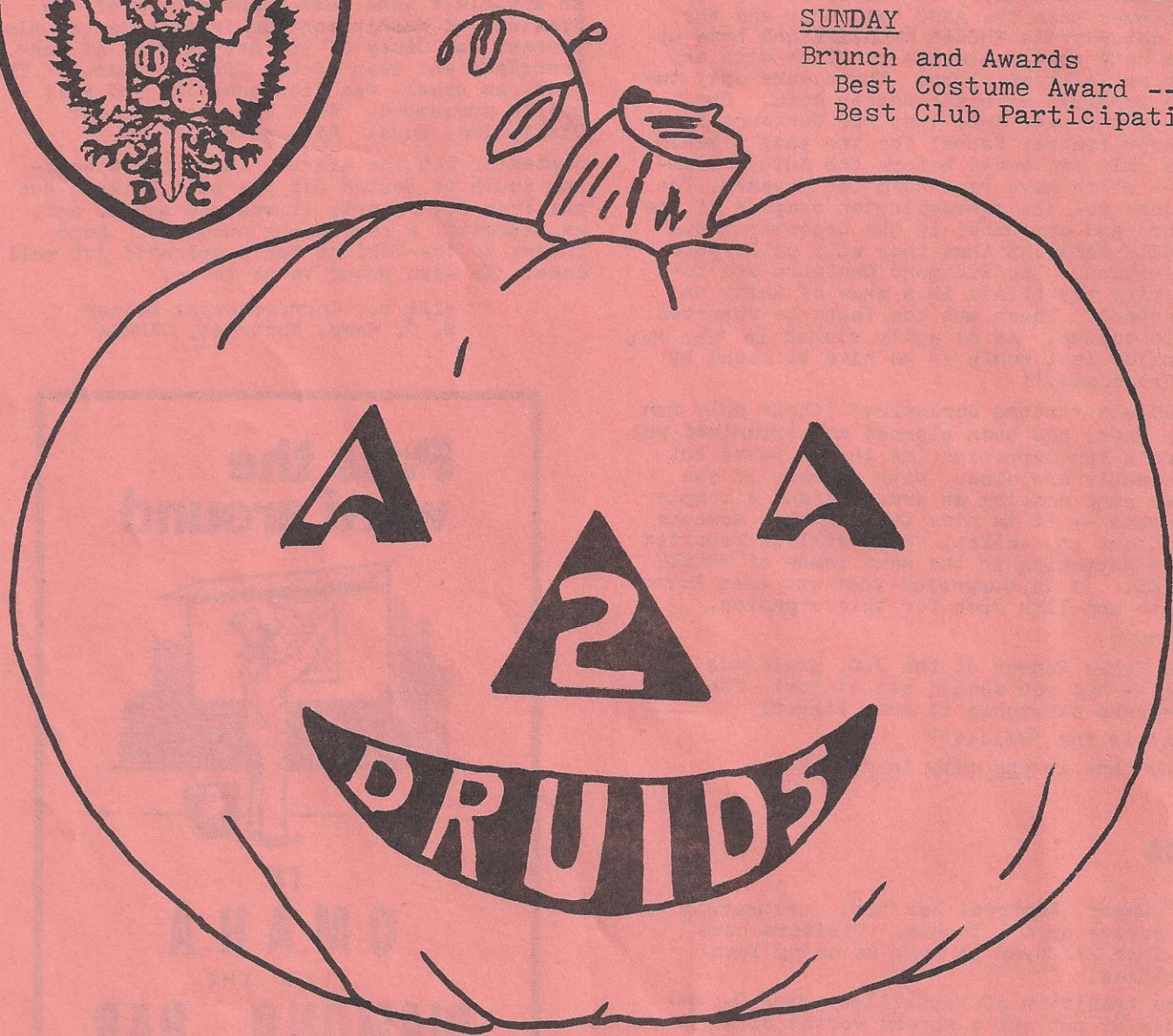
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## DRUIDS

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The Druids were happy to welcome many members of out-of-town clubs to Washington. Included among the visitors were members of the Vanguard, Thunderbolts, M.C. Kemo, Wheels M.C., as well as our associate -- The Great Nipple of the Connecticut Vulcan R.C., making his summer rubber progress. This was the time to stop the music, or start it as the case may be. Don't, however, mention "Flower Drum Song" to Stan. It took all of our resourcefulness to get his rubber costume patched up and to send him off in the rubber rocket toward Boston and Leif Erikson.

A mini-invitational run was held in the middle of August. Those participating met at the home of our Road Captain and proceeded by caravan to the site. The bike formation included Ed N. riding his new Triumph for the first time. A week later another group of Druids rode out into the Virginia countryside for the day and ventured into West Virginia enjoying lunch at Harpers Ferry and touring the Harpers Ferry Caverns.

We are pleased to have had four more of our members obtain motorcycles and extend to the owners -- Louie Z., Dick W., Ed N. and Jerry W. best wishes for enjoyable and safe riding.

Fraternally,  
Kelly, President  
Druids M.C.

## OMAHA

A hearty and healthy greeting to all of you from the "Heart of America". Contrary to what you may have heard, there is activity in the once vast void between Denver and Minneapolis.

We are the Omaha Meat Packers (henceforth to be referred to simply as M.P.) and have been in existence for approximately three-and-a-half months. We have an august body of ten members and three pledges. Our officers are: George B., President; Gary F., Vice President; Carl W., Secretary; and Jerry Mc G., Treasurer. Our three pledges are all new residents of our fair city. Rick F. and Gary E. are most recently from San Francisco while George C. comes to us from Minneapolis and the Atons. One of our more illustrious citizens, commonly referred to as "Omaha", has had the honor of Honorary Member bestowed upon him. For the time being, his real name shall be withheld!

Our first appearance as a club was at Aqua I in Minneapolis hosted by the Atons in July. We were warmly received and everyone had a magnificent time. Plans are now underway for attending 2 Becomes 7 in Chicago in October. Discussion is currently centered among the members to begin planning for a social event sometime in the early spring. More about that as plans crystalize and become final.

Omaha M.P. had the pleasure of hosting Larry Daniel, President of the Atons in July. While he was here he brought the good news that the Atons had voted associate membership to George B. and Dick B. Congratulations! Owen Huckle of the South Pacific M.C. and Jim of the establishment in San Francisco were also guests recently in our city. Most recently we had the honor of Bob and Jim's company from 2nd City.

At this writing Dick B. is off in Canada on a pleasure jaunt spreading the good word about the Omaha M.P. Nothing like going international, I say!

As the stock yard gate creaks to a noisy shut, this is your Omaha correspondent bidding "adios" until the next issue.

The Steer  
Omaha M.P.

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## WHEELS

Moving right along into the post-Labor Day season, we're putting our shoulders to the proverbial wheel and our noses to the inhaler (no grindstones, please) to prepare for Fall events.

First, a baker's dozen of our members participated in the Vikings' Leif Erikson Run. This writer regrets having to miss it for the first time, especially after hearing the stories that have been drifting out of the Massachusetts hills. The Vikings never let their guests down (somehow that doesn't sound right!)

The second annual Wheels Mini-Buddy Run to Tallman State Park is set for September 16th. We're hoping for a big turnout of bikes from other clubs, as well as plenty of our own members as buddies for the day. Other projects on the boards include the club's Installation Dinner, a closed function on October 2nd, and then Hellza-Popper II, the second annual Hallowe'en weekend run which we will co-sponsor again with the Nine Plus Club. Everyone will soon be hearing much more about that Satanic Gala when we put the Devil in the driver's seat!

Our officers have also been talking with other NYF clubs about a joint blast later this fall. We feel that the individual NYF nights on Tuesday at the Eagle might be enhanced if we identify NYF more strongly with at least one big rounp function. Our members like the idea.

We welcome back to stateside the Cycle's European tour members and we look forward to reading their tour diary in forthcoming issues of this magazine. This year's Bon Voyage party was the wettest ever. No wonder they didn't leave town for 24 hours afterwards. They had to dry out to board the plane. By the way, we wish Cycle M.C. the best of weather and good times at their Bass River Run this month. Congratulations on the formation of the Cycle B.C., and we hope the M.C. and B.C. have a "long run" together.

We extend a special welcoming greeting here to our newest probationary members. Bob W. and Bill P., both from New Jersey, joined us at our August meeting. In closing, the beat goes on every Thursday at Keller's. We've had a good summer season there and we anticipate even bigger nights now that most people are back from their summer adventures.

Dick Erickson

## VANGUARDS

The past several weeks have been occupied with preparation for Oktoberfest and for the show which we will be presenting on seven occasions "by popular demand." If you can't make it down for Oktoberfest, why not join us on October 6, 7, 8, 20, 21 or 22nd for the show. Friday and Saturday performances are at 9:00 PM with the bar opening at 7:00 PM. Sunday performances are at 4:00 PM with the bar opening at 2:00 PM. The Mask and Wig Club is located at 310 S. Quince Street, which is between 11th and 12th Street below Spruce.

Plans have now been completed for our run and it has shaped up beautifully.

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It will be the most exciting Oktoberfest that we have ever had. The restaurant where we formerly had most of the activities burned since last year and we had to find all new facilities. What we first thought was a disaster turned out to be a blessing for us. Our new locations are even better suited for our purposes. The Saturday evening program is being presented at the theatre mentioned above which is owned by the University of Pennsylvania. It has a beautifully decorated barroom on the first floor and a theatre upstairs where we will be serving dinner and presenting the show.

The location for the Sunday brunch is at Philadelphia's finest French restaurant (would you believe Philly now has seven French restaurants?) where we will NOT be serving scrambled eggs. Just to show that we always listen to the editor of this esteemed publication, I must add one more sentence about the run ..... "We hope you all will come, because beer will flow like water, you'll be able to renew old friendships and make new ones and, needless to say, we'll provide accomodations (sic) for everyone!"

We have received a letter from the Captain of Entre Nous expressing regret at the inadvertent scheduling of their run on the same week as our run. It truly is regretful. We understand that two of their associate members will be attending our run as official representatives, which is very thoughtful.

The staff and owners of the 247 Bar will be sponsoring a Vanguard Night on the first Thursday of each month beginning in September. We have future plans for a buffet each month. We would like to urge all our friends from Washington and New York to join us on these occasions. It is only a short drive from either direction. Join us for a night of fun. With an advance 'phone call, we probably will be able to arrange overnight accommodations.

Fraternally,  
Bob Weeks, Co-Captain

## TITANS

Plans for Titavia "72" are progressing in a fine manner. A new innovation for an "in-town-run" will be the actual use of bikes within the city limits and slightly beyond. From October 20th to 22nd the Titan M.C. will be proud to host you in the "Hub of the Universe" -- Boston!

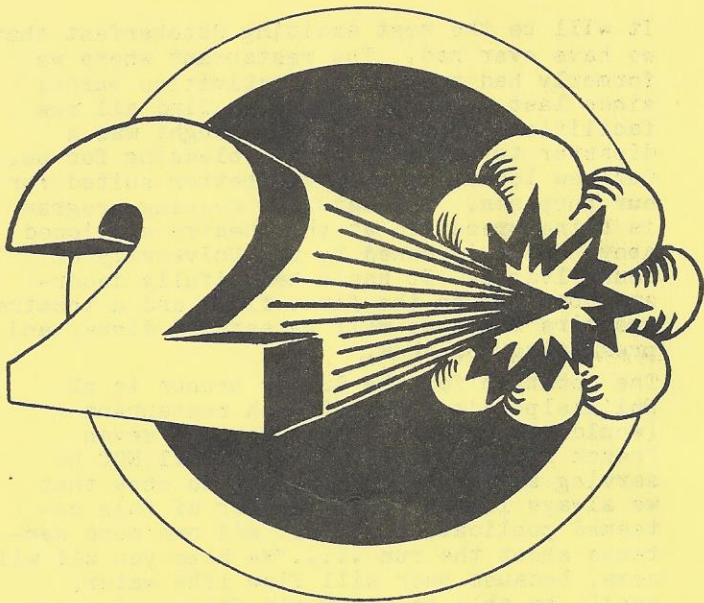
See application for Titavia "72" elsewhere in this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE.

Over the Labor Day Weekend we hosted a cocktail party at the Vikings' Leif Erikson Run. (It was reported by the Vikings to have been "lethal"!)

Our membership has now increased to the "Dirty Dozen" and we are, as the saying goes, "getting our .....together"!

M. A. Thomas III  
Titan M.C.  
Boston, MASSACHUSETTS





# Two becomes Seven

In the tradition of 2 Becomes 5, and 2 Becomes 6, The 2nd City M.C. of Chicago, Inc. proudly presents "2 BECOMES 7" October 20 - 22, 1972.

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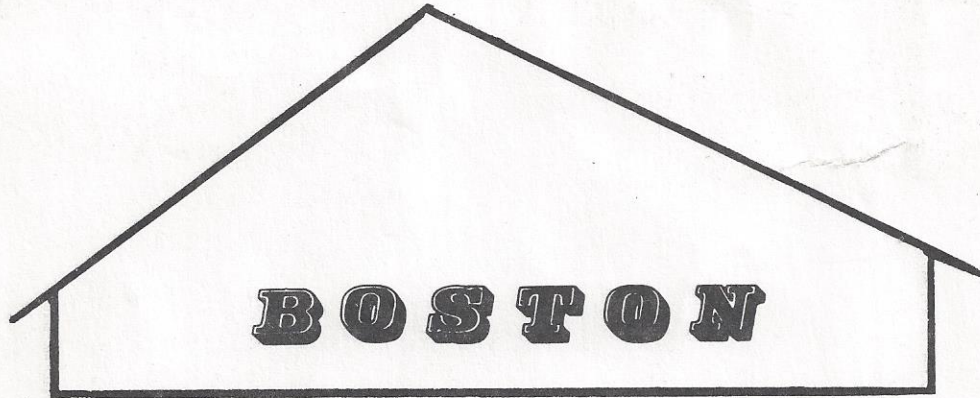
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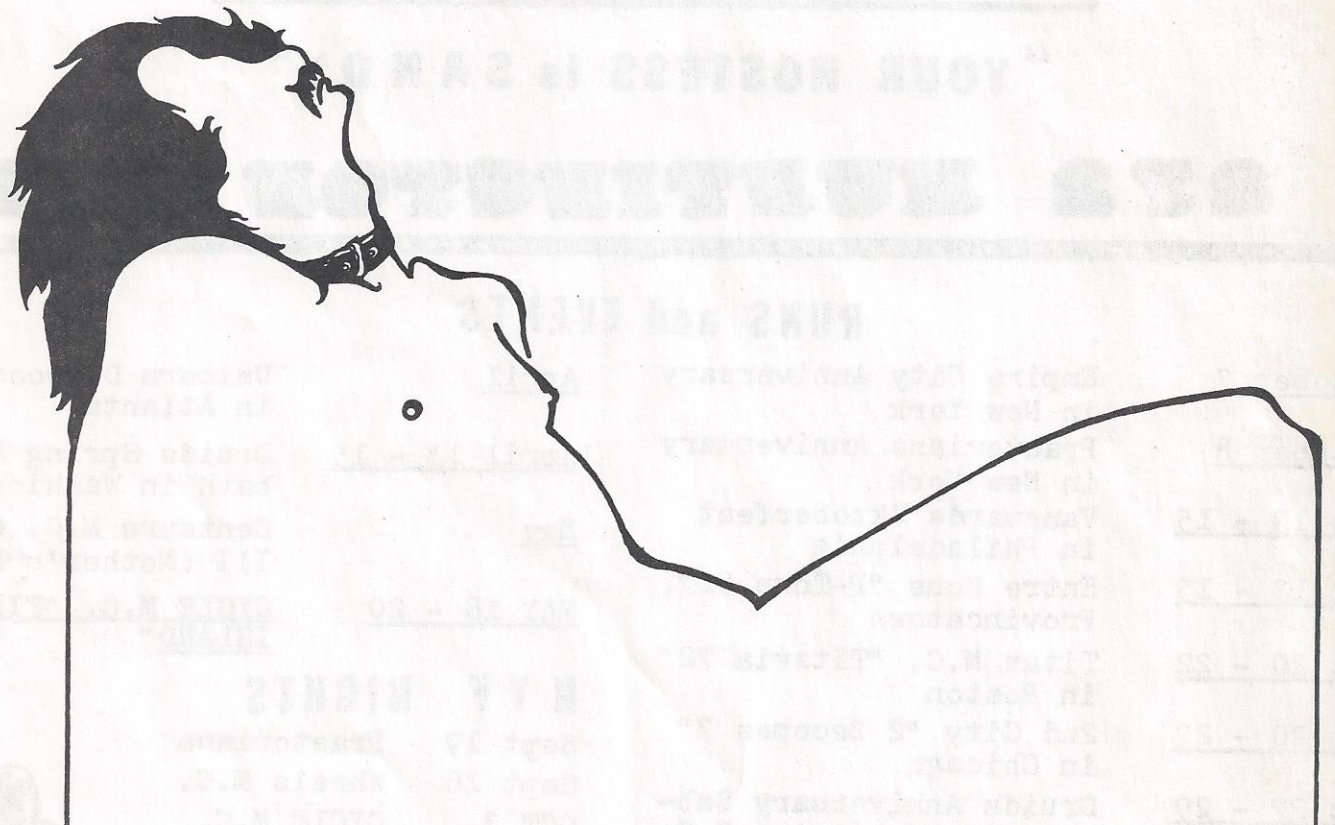
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# THE INNER CYCLE



THE EUROPEAN TOUR for 1972 will be written up in the October issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE. Time limitations preclude our covering it in this issue. As you read the report in the next issue -- you will find that it was the greatest European Tour of them all! We do ask forgiveness from our European hosts as we have not yet even had a moment to get off our thank you notes. As soon as Bass River is history -- we can settle down and concentrate on re-living those moments from August 14th to September 4th! Ah! Those memories of Munich -- Berlin -- London -- Amsterdam !!

SPEAKING OF BASS RIVER it is sold out tighter than that proverbial drun!

WE OFFER SINCERE congratulations to the Eagle of New York on the occasion of their Second Anniversary which was celebrated on September 9th. Just about everybody was in attendance for this champagne studded evening!

WE ARE SORRY that we failed to mention that Empire City M.C. was the recipient of an award for bike attendance at the Marathon Run this year. We also failed to mention that Empire City M.C. member, Jorge Menendez, won one-half of the \$100 award for the poker run during the same event.

WE WOULD LIKE to remind you of the "Hell-Za-Popper II" weekend at the 9 Plus Club October 27th through 29th. The affair is being co-sponsored by the 9 Plus Club and the Wheels M.C. (See their columns in this issue for details. Also, an application for the event will be found in this issue).

CONGRATULATIONS to the new officers of the SPMC in Sydney. They are: President, John Hawksford; Vice President, Paul Bannister; Secretary, Wade Stackhouse; Treasurer, Don Orr and Captain, Reg Wilson.

MOTORCYCLE FOR SALE: A 1969 Yamaha YL1E twin 100 cc's. Only 400 actual miles. We can truthfully say that it was only ridden to church on Sundays by Father Stephen. Asking price is \$250. For further information contact Father Stephen at (212) 242-6616 or 929-4445.

CONGRATULATIONS to CYCLE B.C. Member, Lou Cabral on winning first place in the Tourist Trophy Run in England. It was co-sponsored by the SNC and the Associate Members of the CYCLE M.C. in the United Kingdom. Runners-up were Richard Kjelland, Motorcycle Captain of THE CYCLE M.C. and Walter W. a member of the European Tour.

AT THIS WRITING we do not have the complete results of the Entre Nous elections. However, we do wish to congratulate Mike Cain on his re-election as Captain of that distinguished Boston club.

WE TAKE THIS opportunity to welcome to the fraternity the Omaha M.P. of Omaha, Nebraska. (See their column elsewhere in this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE.)

WHAT A BLAST! Complete details will be in the next issue -- but we must offer preliminary thanks to the 9 Plus Club for that terrific Bon Voyage Party for the European Tour Members on August 13th!

MARDI GRAS 73! The CYCLE M.C.'s visit to New Orleans for Mardi Gras will begin on March 3rd. Group flights will depart from New York, Montreal, Boston, Washington, Toronto, Dallas, Chicago, San Francisco, Houston and Los Angeles. The flight from New York will be non-stop on Delta. The anticipated cost from New York is \$132; Washington \$158; Boston \$180 and from Toronto \$209. (For fares from other cities and a copy of the brochure please contact the CYCLE M.C. at the address below). If you wish to join the CYCLE M.C. for this gala affair, it is imperative that you send a \$25.00 deposit before October 15th. The address is the CYCLE M.C., Suite 17, 254 West 25th Street, New York, New York 10001. Or you may call (212) CH 3 5585 for further information.

WE HAVE BEEN ASKED to pass on the following open letter to cycle buddies around the world: "When the world is gone and you have given up to the wild Atlantic! When three of your friends risk their lives to save you -- how can you thank them? Except to tell the world these guys are my heroes! My sincere thanks to Stan, Gary and Dean, all members of the Thunderbolts M.C. of Connecticut, for pulling me out of the ocean on Fire Island on August 8th. I can only say there are no buddies like cycle buddies. (signed) Ted Jones."

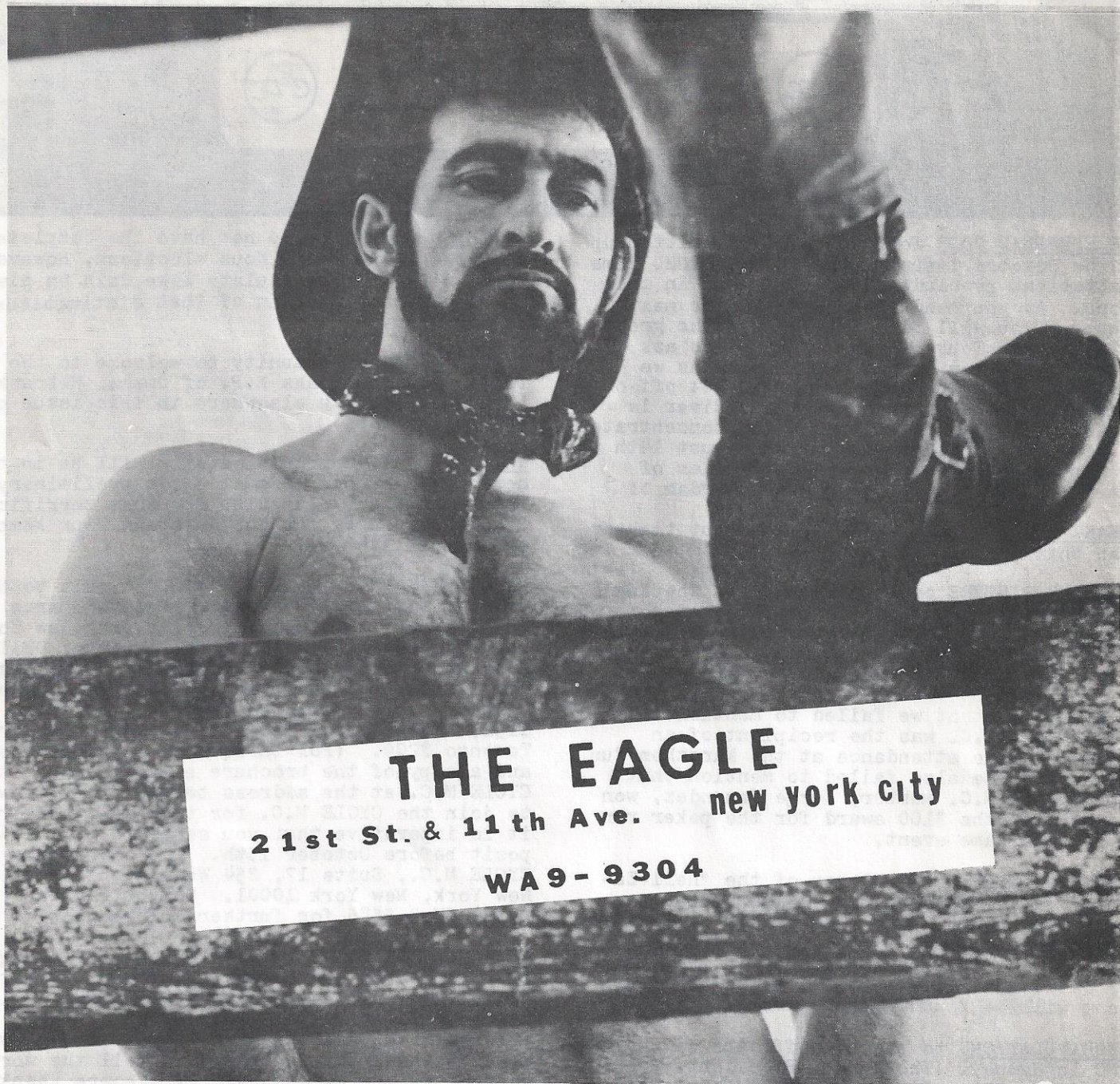
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The recent election of officers in the "9" Plus Club resulted in the following: President, Bob Pardini; Vice President, Lou Cabral; Secretary and Executive Director, Chuck Patrick; Treasurer, Raoul Cleveland; Directors -- Chris Christman, Jack Eyler, Bob Hutchinson, Bob Mottingdorfer and Jeff Sammons.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 27th through 29th, the "9" Plus Club in conjunction with Wheels M.C. will host "Hell-Za-Popper II". The affair, to be held at the "9" Plus Clubhouse, Eleventh Avenue and 21st Street was described by one club official as "THE Hallowe'en party of the year"! "9" Plus and Wheels M.C. members will have first crack at tickets. As was the case last year, non-members of Wheels M.C. or the "9" Plus Club can reserve for the event on a space available basis.

The "9" Plus Club's move from mid-Chelsea to Eleventh Avenue has proved advantageous. Members and guests continue to voice their approval of the Club's more elaborate and efficient facilities. The "9" Plus is proving that a social club can exist without either selling liquor or restricting their hours to "after-hours". One reason for the Club's continuing success is its careful access screening. Both members and guests must have personal identification to enter. Guests unaccompanied by a member are not admitted and members are required to present their "9" Plus Membership Card.

Following is a schedule of forthcoming events to be held at the "9" Plus Club:

- + Oct 6 "9" Plus Party for Empire City and Praetorians.
- + Nov 22 "9" Plus Thanksgiving Party.
- + Dec 10 "9" Plus Original Toys for Tots Party.
- + Dec 24 "9" Plus Christmas Eve Party.

## PRAETORIANS

The Praetorians are now keeping a steady pace in plans for our Second Anniversary Party on October 8th. May we suggest that all those who have not yet sent in their applications and plan on attending send them in pronto. The guest list is growing. (See application elsewhere in this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE).

Chet and Bill W. have nothing but words of praise for the Viking Run. They report great food and camaraderie plus lots of fun despite the inclement weather that weekend. Norman caught the waves of that hurricane as he sailed out of New York on the Rotterdam. Buddy and Terry are busy working on a Broadway show due to open a few days after our party.

Our sincere congratulations to the Eagle on their Second Anniversary.

George S. seems to have become our personal Ambassador in Public Relations for out-of-town club members here in New York.

Our sincere regrets at the resignations of Bill A. and Peter C. who had to leave because business obligations have kept them out of town.

The Praetorians  
New York, NEW YORK

## CHICAGO KNIGHTS

It was obvious when we arrived in Milwaukee for the Summer Tournament that there was much in store for everyone. The original Friday registration time of 8 PM was abandoned as some people arrived as early as 2 PM. In fact, some had arrived two days earlier in Chicago!

The hotel registration was aptly handled by the Chicago Knights. Many registrants chose to stay on the 7th floor while others ventured to "The Stud" on the first floor. Early in the evening everyone motorcycled to Milwaukee's newest leather/levi bar, "The Wreck Room". We were welcomed by the manager who soon decided that just about every-other drink should be "on-the-house"!

Later we gathered for movies on the lowest level of the hotel where the atmosphere was most appropriate. It was soon apparent that the main feature was for "senior citizens"! (A late snack was consumed prior to the movies). Following the screening everyone scattered for assorted activities on the 5th through 8th floor of the hotel -- the 7th floor being the focal point!

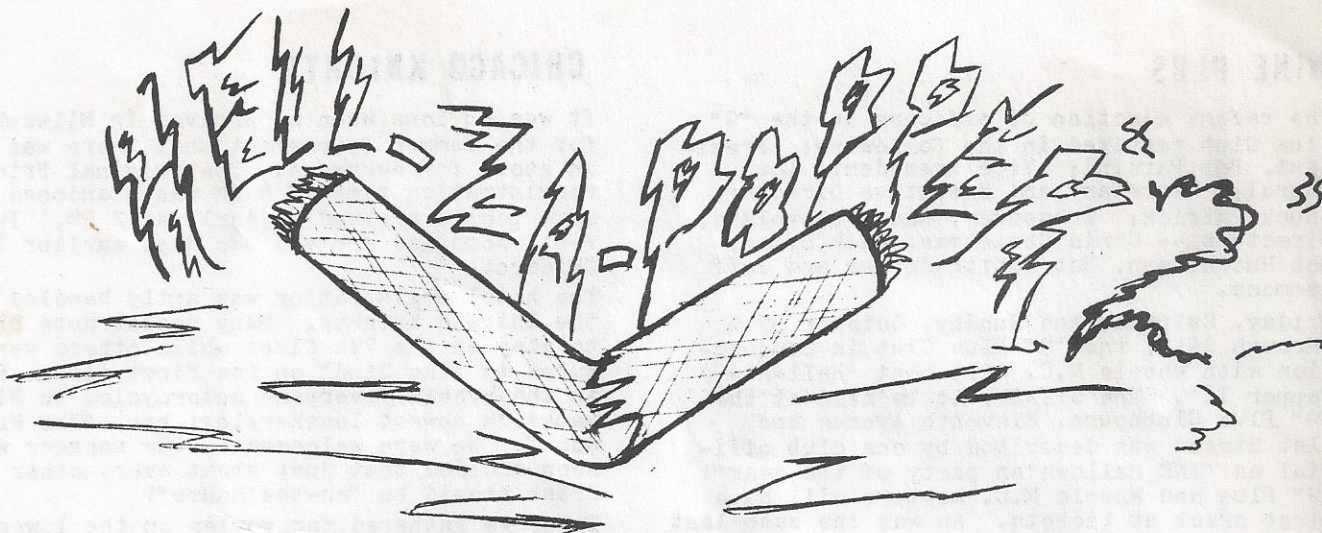
Late Saturday morning everyone gathered for the announcement of the 88-mile poker run. Midway through the poker run the field events were held on a steep, grassy hill. The terrain challenged the dexterity of the riders as only one motorcycle was below the 750 cc class. The events were mixed with balloons, marshmallows and flags. What a combination! Following the motorcycle events, we returned to the hotel and a Cocktail Hour hosted by our brother club -- The Lake Riders. They set up the event in the suite occupied by Sir Gene!

After a short rest, we were led to the feast which was catered by a Chicago Knight Associate member -- Bob Haase of Milwaukee. At the close of the feast the awards were presented to the cyclists. The grand trophy went to the Recons of San Francisco who had earned the most points. The Recons were also the recipients of two other trophies. The M.C. Kemo took home two trophies as did the Unicorn M.C. 2nd City was also in attendance. Sorry Jerry that your hard efforts didn't earn a trophy. Try harder next time. (Jerry is one of Chicago's newest motorcycle owners). Guests came to the Summer Tournament from as far north as Minneapolis and as far south as Mississippi.

We are pleased to state that on this, our first major run, and the midwest's first announced motorcycle run, that one-half of the participants were on motorcycles. Those not on bikes, had a chance to compete in the buddy class.

Chicago is proud to announce a new leather/levi bar -- "The Pit". It is located on the lower level of the Gold Coast. An added attraction is a toy and leather shop.





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## VULCANS - CT.

Fortunately you called for our copy before the Leif Eriksson Run. (Note to Editor: The spelling is correct -- that's all which remains from 12 credits of Old Teutonic!) At the rate which we fought the August doldrums, your Nipple might have ended up offending everyone in the fraternity were it not for those postcards from Europe. However, they did stoke the fires of envy!

Shortly after our vacation began, we took a brief tour of Long Island where we quickly wore out our welcome. This forced us to hasten back to Manhattan where we caught the tail end of the Cycle Tour Bon Voyage reception. We met the guests staggering out of the party but lacking an entree ourselves we sulked in both the Eagle and Spike wherein denizens did their best to cheer your besotted chronicler.

Later the same week this reporter stumbled into the Warehouse in Hartford just as the Thunderbolts M.C. ended their weekly meeting. Your Nipple's presence prolonged the meeting until late the following afternoon. And that is ALL you will read about that meeting in this column. The following weekend, after finding ourselves entangled, we drove to the home of the President of the Thunderbolts. From the lovely hills of northern Connecticut, that fine group of bikers set out on a formation ride with the ever faithful Nipple riding safely. Fortunately, everyone ignored some of our brilliant ploys with the result that everyone arrived safely in Hartford for a "pit stop" at the Warehouse.

The following morning the Nipple descended on our nation's capital. Advance warning sent the First Family and ten thousand politicians fleeing "Miami-wards". Kelly, President of the Druids, did not run fast enough! For a week the Druids and Vulcans endured our presence with a panache unequalled in the annals of human suffering. Among those who contributed to our perverse enjoyments were Kelly (the "Host with the Most"), Tommy, Claude, Wayne, Jerry, Frank, Bill (several Lous) and a cast of thousands including the glamorous and unpredictable "Scarlet"!

Why can't you have a Mardi Gras in D.C. in August? The Druids did! Lavishly entertained by the Celtic seers, we did not anticipate the grand finale weekend. Kelly mastered a show which would have shamed the Divine Maquis. Then there was the closed invitational run and picnic in Rock Creek Park on Saturday -- the after-hours hoedown which began in the Barn and ended in the chamber -- the buffet -- and the final songfest on Sunday. And why did the Nipple send out an urgent plea for socks, ties, suspenders and clothesline during the wee hours? Ah, my friends, and oh, my foes, if we told you why, you'd never believe it. But every Druid knows in his heart of hearts.

As our Chevie sunk into the Foggy Bottom, we bid a sad farewell to Pennsylvania Avenue --- knowing full well why Pat and Dick want another four year lease, and why Eleanor and George would be happy to take the old barn off their hands!

We shall greatly miss our Vulcan and Druid brothers along the Potomac until we meet again. In the meantime, send those reservations off for the Druids' Anniversary Sabbath. When? When else but Halloween! See you all at Bass River. Fraternally --

Stan S., Great Nipple  
Connecticut Vulcans R.C.

## ENTRE NOUS

From the boat ride Friday night to the award ceremony on Monday -- we can think of no better way to end a month than to share in the pride and be happy for the success of our brother club's Leif Erikson "72". The Viking Longship took us on a weekend cruise the S.S. United States could not have provided. It had everything! Great cuisine! The vista of Boston harbor and it's naval yard! Entertainment -- including slide shows, a slave auction, revised fairy tales, our own David S. as a "French Trollop" and the opening ceremonies of the Olympics! Add to that the wines, our personal Viking mug for other beverages, people games, bike events and even moonlight dancing! We do hope that for next year's event a crash course in "Polka Terpsichore" will be included for we non-dancers! Mike C. presented a replica of the Viking Longship to their club, and Skip K. was awarded a bottle of champagne for his assistance. We also were proud to receive an appreciation plaque, which was an unexpected honor. We send the VMC our sincere thanks for the plaque and for the entire weekend. We say, without hesitation, it was one of the finest events we have ever attended.

For many of us, this was also the first time to meet the Great Rubber Stamp -- Stan S. The pleasure was doubled when Rod H. and I were presented with the Vulcan's Patch by their Treasurer, Ed N.

On a more personal note, special mention must be given to WHEELS MAGAZINE -- for there is no better way to know what is happening within other clubs than through this publication. It was brought home with force to Stan and myself as we shared a spirit of friendship solely because of our WHEELS MAGAZINE articles. As our Corresponding Secretary is assigned to write this column, this will be my last contribution as I am not running for this position again. Public thanks must be given to DD and Richard for the willing help they have given me in the preparation of the club's column. It has been greatly appreciated.

During the past month we held our annual S&M Dinner at the "1270", which was well attended by our brother clubs, as well as friends not into the club scene. Thank you Bob White for the use of the "1270", it definitely contributed to the success of the evening. The next day saw many of us losing "THOUSAND\$" at the Viking's Monte Carlo Party. The gambling fever really hit all of us, but luckily some of us saved enough to spend it at the kissing booth. No one minded losing after that!

Our elections are being held September 9th at the "Spirit of '76" Restaurant. This will be followed by a special dinner and cocktails. We are grateful for the interest shown by many of our associate members who plan on attending.

Don't forget our "P-Town '72" coming October 13-15. Please check with your club Captain for the invitational allotment.

See you at Bass River!

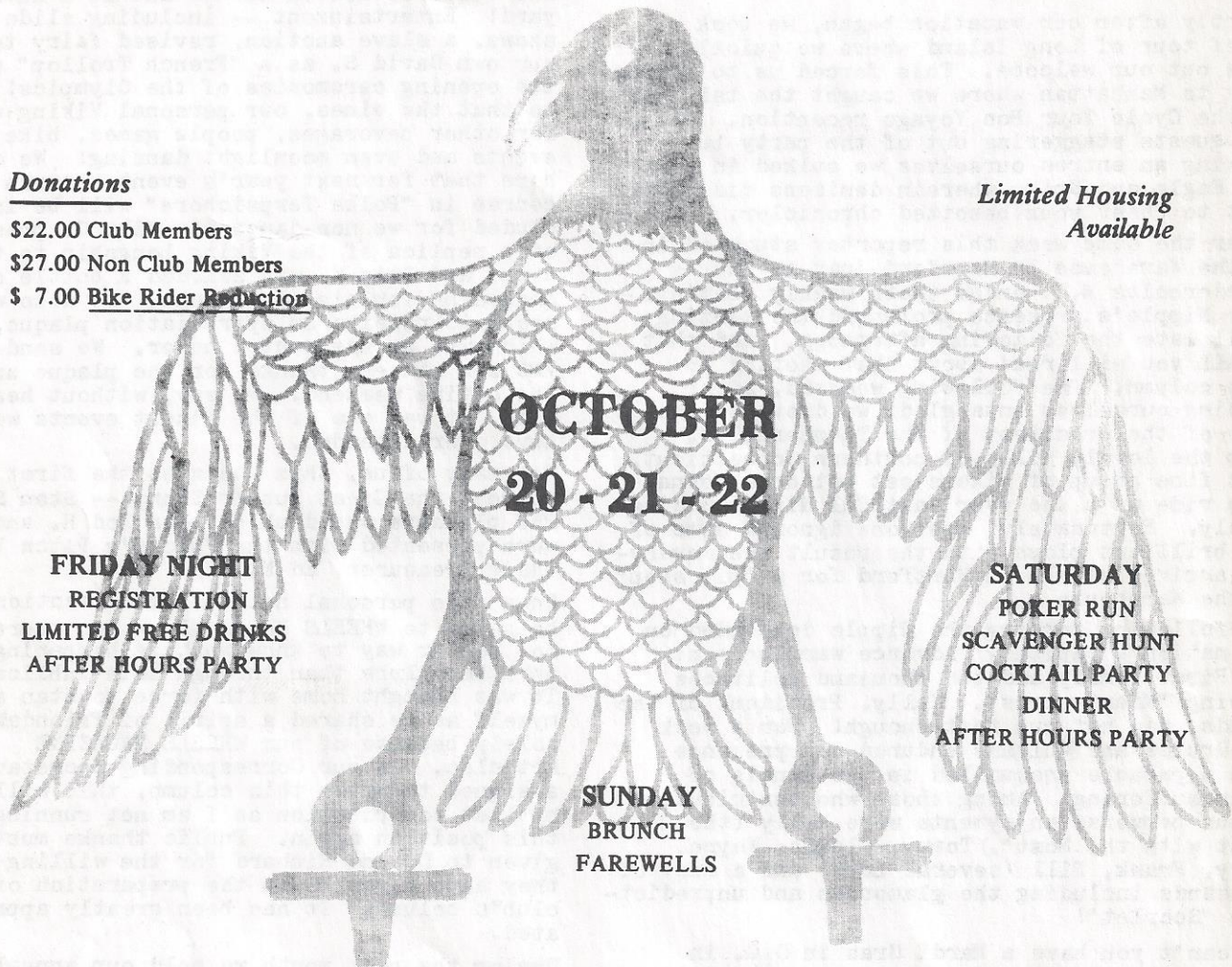
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## THUNDERBOLTS

Greetings again from Connecticut! and Wow !! What a month! Unfortunately, I can give you only the highlights because our space is limited, so here goes!!

Our thanks to all of you who took the time to write or call after reading our first column. This humble servant of Thor has had writer's cramp for a week just trying to keep up with it. It's great knowing that so many of you are interested enough in our activities to drop us a line. We're doing our best to answer each of you personally -- so hang in there !

August saw a group of Thunderbolts invading the Washington Eagle. Special thanks to our host Walt J., to "Ding Ding" and Bill at the Eagle, and Kelly of the Druids. Great time!

Our annual Fire Island "business" meeting was held on schedule, August 1st, with a club dinner at the Monster Restaurant highlighting our stay. Mrs. Gloria S. of New York became an honorary Thunderbolt for the evening and was officially commended by the club for her "honesty, wit, and love of life". A special commendation goes to our road captain, Eric, who rode over 200 miles on his bike to be with us for a very short time at the evening meeting. This is the sort of dedication we could all use more of. One day stretched into two, and despite the fact that we almost lost four of our members permanently, we managed to get a lot accomplished. Three of our members were almost claimed by King Neptune in Long Island Sound, and our club scribe nearly broke his neck falling off the boardwalk while reaching for a "tasty morsel".

Back to Hartford and a dinner meeting with prospective members at the Park West Lounge. A reserved table for twenty four and a contingent of bikes and their riders in leather and levis created quite a stir and drew quite a crowd. On to the Warehouse later in the evening where we met Stan, the Great Nipple, who became our guest 'til 4:30 the next afternoon. (Stan is now one of our new pledges. Congratulations, Stan.)

Good news! The Thunderbolts have a home ! After much deliberation and discussion with the Warehouse I on Woodbine Street in Hartford, owner Roger became an enthusiastic supporter of the Thunderbolts and their efforts. Members of the club voted unanimously on acceptance of this bar as "home base" and will be making a formal presentation of the club banner shortly. The Warehouse is ideally set up for bikers, with a special chained area at the front door which is reserved for bikes -- and a security guard on weekends to patrol the bike area. We invite all of you to join us in supporting the Warehouse, and welcome the presentation of other club banners to hang with ours. We'll keep you posted through this column of other activities being worked on now -- such as "club night", a "club corner" for members and guests, and discounts to visiting club members. When visiting the Warehouse ask for George at the door and he'll be glad to steer you toward club members.

We welcome five new pledge members this month and two more bikes to our roster. Congratulations to Stan S., Bob L., Bill T., Bob F. and Ken S. on their acceptance.

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Newly appointed club officers filling vacant terms are: Chuck B., Vice President; Ted J., Sergeant at Arms; and Dean M., Assistant Road Captain. In conjunction with the appointments, Ted J. was forced to resign his position as "official Club Sandbox" and concede defeat to our Road Captain, Eric.

Two special Sunday meetings were held this month to practice road formations and group riding for the up-coming Bass River Run. After three to four hours of group riding under various speeds and road conditions, we wound up at the Warehouse in Hartford for a buffet dinner. The fifteen or so bikes out front have created a slight parking problem at times.

That's about it. Our members are now getting ready for Bass River later this month. Hope to see many of you then. 'Til then -- keep in touch and SAFE BIKING !

Your Most Servile Scribe,  
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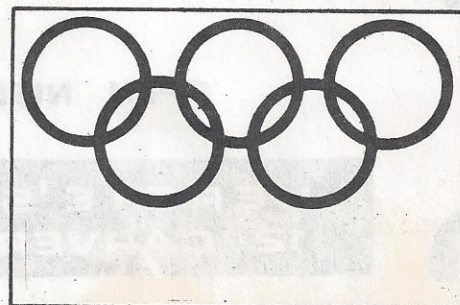
## SPEARHEAD

As of this writing, we have a group flight booked to New York for the Bass River Run. Mardi Gras is also proving most interesting, and the response so far seems good. All in all, if we manage to make ALL the runs, we should definitely end up in bankruptcy.

Toronto has played host to Bill Kunz and Phil Mc C (UYA) in the past month and recently we had Owen of the SPMC in Sydney and Casey of the Recons in San Francisco on a visit. Also, we were delighted to see four members of the Iron Cross of Montreal enroute to Boston and Washington. So, from the numerous out-of-towners, we conclude that Toronto is really on the map!

In my last communique to WHEELS MAGAZINE, re our Roundup '72, I inadvertently left the Praetorians name off the "thank you" list. This was due to a temporary lapse of memory, so I hope this will be overlooked and accepted as a belated apology. However, I did mention that due to the fact that it was late in being typed, and what with rushing to press etc., I had NOT intended to forget any club represented at Roundup '72. However, if I did, I begged your forgiveness. Phalia 13 should have reached Praetorian headquarters by now, so my official apology (at the bottom of "Quotable Quotes") should have been noted. So, Praetorians let us bury the hatchet -- but not in my back. We still think you're great !!

Peter G (JJ)  
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\* Members of THE CYCLE M.C. Tour to Europe toasted the Vikings on Labor Day as they were flying over Nantucket ---- and damn near capsized one unsuspecting KLM 747!

\* Thanks to Ed Clifton of the Eagle (NY) and Don Bruce of the Eagle (DC) a number of groovy guys in Europe are spreading the Eagle "gospel" via T-Shirts! We hazard a guess that not one of those shirts returned to the States!

\* BEA Strikes Again! They managed to lose every bit of the Cycle Tour luggage upon arrival in London. It did, however, arrive at the hotel about "tea-time" thus saving the weary members the trouble of carting it from Heathrow Airport!

\* If most of the comments in this column this month refer to Europe, it is only because that is where we WERE during the past month!

\* If you think the show during the last CYCLE WEEK was long, wait until you see the movies that Fred Lubanski of the Entre Nous took during that European caper!

\* What's this we hear about an East Coast club appearing on the New York scene recently with club uniforms that bear a startling resemblance to those of the Praetorians?

\* Hosts of the Month Award goes to all those wonderful people in Europe who treated the CYCLE Tour Members in a manner usually reserved for royalty!

\* The tour organizer and leader, Richard Kjelland is awarded 5 stars! Ditto to CYCLE Member, Paul Oele and his sidekick, Mel for behind the scenes devotion above the call of duty!

\* We are pleased to announce that our little "tiff" with the Eagle (NY) has been resolved and smooth sailing once again abounds!

\* We were proud of Wheels M.C. member, Doug White when he smilingly obliged a stewardess on a BEA flight and moved forward to "distribute" the weight!

\* We saw the musical version of "Gone With the Wind" while in London. The technical effects (such as the burning of Atlanta were superb), but we can just about guarantee you that there will never be enough "wind" to blow it stateside!

\* We suggest that the participants for Bass River this year be sure to bring their camera. We have a feeling that once that theme of "High Gear" gets rolling -- you just might get some classic shots!

\* For those of you who are familiar with the Argos Hotel in Amsterdam, we can assure you that the \$60,000 restoration is reaping miracles!

\* We didn't see it -- but we hear that a certain New York club President recently made a presentation to a Washington D. C. President ----- straight in the face!

\* If you will check the pages of this issue of WHEELS MAGAZINE you will note that there is no advertisement for the Spike Bar in New York. We can assure you that this is through no fault of Lou Stammer. We have in the past, and still do, consider Lou to be "Mr. Spike". At this time, we will reserve any further comment!

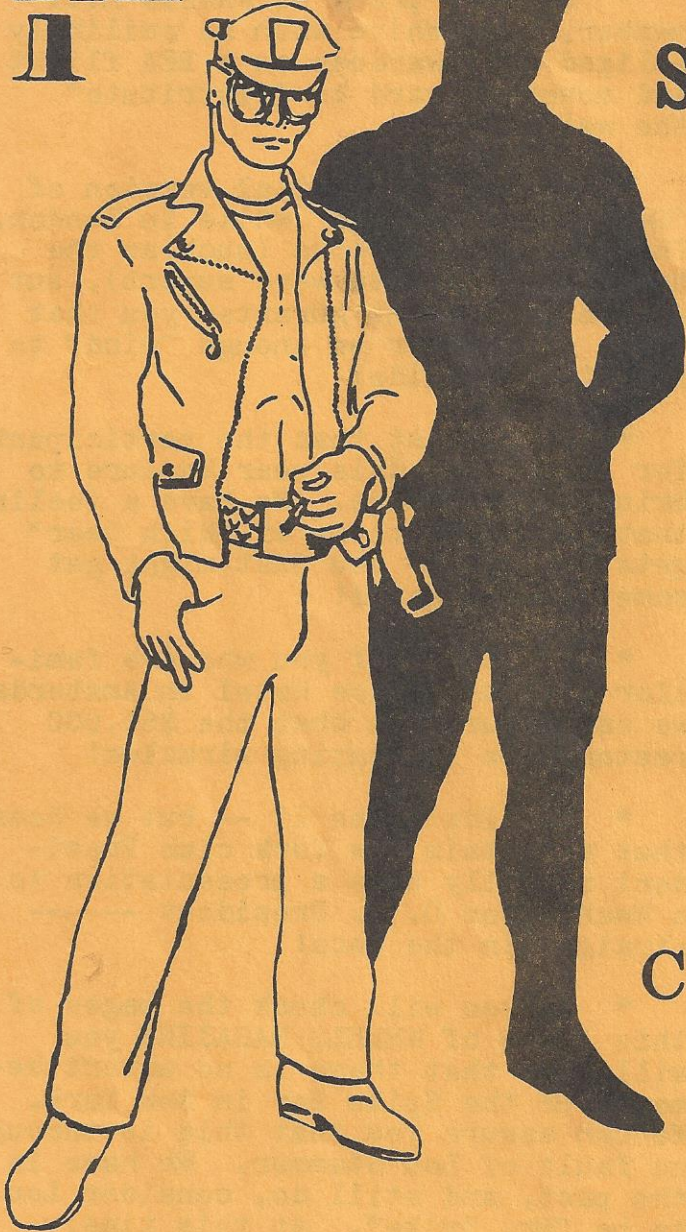
\* It was a rather poignant moment when the patrons of the Colherene Bar in London sang "Auld Lang Syne" to the management of many years. However, in spite of rumors to the contrary, we understand the new management intends to carry on the former "tradition"!

\* One of the proudest possessions of the President of THE CYCLE M.C. is his medallion indicating an Honorary Membership in the Motor Sport Club of Amsterdam!



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