

ECMC Open General Meeting Agenda – May 7th, 2014

- Call to order (President – Evil Ed)
- Roll Call (Secretary – Chaz)
- Introduction of guests (Chaz)
- Reading and approval of minutes (Evil Ed) – For April 2014

Officer's Reports

President's Report (Evil Ed)

- Summarize Shipmates 40th Anniversary Run Weekend April 11th
- Summarize Ride to New Hope (in place of Rusty Riders course) on Saturday, April 26th
- Summarize Hogs for Hope Ride on Saturday, April 27th
- Summarize Retro Leather 80's Disco Dance Party Saturday, May 3rd

Vice President's Report (Giorgio D.)

- Excelsior's Fire Island Run is the weekend of Friday May 16th through Sunday, May 18th, 2014
- Our Biker's Weekend will be from Saturday, May 24th through Monday, May 26th.
- New Jersey Pride Parade in Asbury Park on Sunday, June 1st
- ECMC Bar Night at the Rockbar on Friday, June 6th starting at 9 p.m. We will need help setting up, selling Jello Shots, raffle tickets for gift certificates (?) and ECMC volunteers for our first JOCKSTRAP auction from our ECMC brothers. So far we have the following brothers who've volunteered to be in the auction: Chaz, Evil Ed, Scot, Gary, Darryl and Will... Any other would like to volunteer?
- Bike Blessing will be held on Friday, June 20th @ 7:00 p.m. at Ty's Bar on Christopher Street
- Biker's Picnic will be held Saturday, June 21st at Mark & Terry's home in Flemington, NJ
- NYC Pride Parade will be on Sunday, June 29th, additional details to follow

Road Captain's Report (Joe M.)

- Ear Inn Biker Gathering on the 3rd Tuesday of each month through October.
- To be announced during meeting

Secretary's Report (Evil Ed filling in for Chaz)

- Mail Call
- Chaz has been in communication with the Leather Archives Museum
- Articles for inclusion the monthly newsletter, please reach out to Chaz prior to May 8th

Treasurer's Report (Mark W.)

- Presentation of finances
- Motion needed for \$320 budget for Biker Picnic on 21 June.
- Motion needed for \$150 cocktail party at Excelsior Run.

Committee Reports

ECMC 50th Anniversary Committee Updates / Recap (Evil Ed):

24-26 MAY - Biker Weekend:

- Menus ready for presentation.
- ECMC members who are going need to complete their applications and pay today.

20-20 JUN - Bike Blessing:

- EM has confirmed Ty's as host bar again this year.
- MW is all set with what he needs, will let us know if he needs anything.
- MW reminds us that we need to advertise and promote this event more.

Meeting teleconference dial-in information: 877-393-3363, then enter passcode 40308214

21-21 JUN - Biker Picnic:

- Picnic confirmed to be at Mark & Terry's again this year.
- We expect about 30 people

22-22 JUN - Folsom St East:

- We are not participating. Information too late and unsure.

29 JUN - NYC Pride March:

- Ed researching 18"x24" banners/flags for motorcycles.

02-10 AUG - Deal's Gap:

- Deadline of 22 May for run applications to be ready for distribution.
- 1/2 way hotel down in Roanoke, VA, 1/2 way hotel up in Stroudsburg, VA.
- GP to investigate dining options, things to do and points of interest.

10-12 OCT - Anniversary Weekend:

- Host hotel is DoubleTree Jersey City, contract signed as per e-mails.
- Barnight at Rockbar NYC secured for 10 OCT.
- Run "theme" being researched – "5-0 Police" theme artwork by Sean Campbell?

6 DEC – Holiday Party & Toy Drive:

- Rockbar NYC date secured.

NOTE: In the month of May, the 50th Anniversary Committee Meetings will be on **May 14th** and **May 28th**. We need to finalize a budget and the run applications for both "Deals Gap" and "Our Anniversary Weekend".

AMCC Representative (Eddie M.)

- AMCC meeting was held in Baltimore at Shipmates Run. Uneventful, AMCC sanction calendar requests and updates made. Awaiting official minutes. (Chaz filling in for EM)
- AMCC Outreach Committee: AMCC will only work on all-club barnight in Philadelphia over Labour Day weekend, but other clubs are asked to "fill in" events. Philadelphians are considering their anniversary dinner during the weekend.

Social Committee (CA, JM, EM)

- ECMC Billiards/Pool Night 22nd May 8PM at East Side Billiards?

Old Business

- Cheesegraters – Eddie M. has donate 2 new Cheesegraters to club. As a reminder, the cheesegraters are the property of Empire City MC.
- Friendship Pins – still seeking pricing
- AMA historical club membership – CA needs to know how many AMA members are in club?
- ECMC 50th Anniversary commemorate CD courtesy of Excelsior MC – Giorgio is working on task

New Business

- 50th Anniversary Banner – KK is creating a banner for the NYC Pride March and we need to discuss the banner
- Excelsior's Fire Island Run (Uranus Needs Men) – we've been asked to host a cocktail party at the event.

Comments on the record (good & welfare)

- The next Open General Meeting will be Wednesday, June 4th, 2014 from 8pm-9pm.

Comments off the record

- **T.B.D.**

Adjournment