

ECMC Open General Meeting – Agenda

7th October 2020 (due to COVID-19, teleconference only)

Call to order, Attendance (Secretary), Announcement of Proxies and Approval of the Minutes from last month's Open General Meeting

Officer's reports

- President (Mark)
 - President's report
- Vice President (Erik)
 - Recent Events:
 - 12 SEP EVENT: MotoAmerica Superbikes at NJ Motorsports Park
 - 25 SEP EVENT: Expendables MC of New Jersey Annual Cigar Night
 - Upcoming Events:
 - 11 OCT EVENT: ECMC 56th Anniversary Dinner (Sun), Ride (Sat)
 - ~~28 NOV EVENT: Bucks MC Santa Saturday~~ [cancelled due to COVID]
 - 5 DEC EVENT: ECMC's 57th Annual Holiday Party & Gift Drive (will discuss in committee reports)
- Road Captain (Erik)
 - Recent Rides:
 - 3-8 SEP RIDE: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg
 - 20 SEP RIDE: Blue Knights NJ VIII present Celebrate Life Ride
 - 25 SEP RIDE: NYC -> Expendables MC NJ Cigar Night
 - 2-4 OCT RIDE: Cheesecake to Cheesesteak Run (Philly Ride)
 - Upcoming Rides:
 - 10 OCT RIDE: Anniversary Weekend Motorcycle Ride
 - 17 OCT RIDE: Campaign Ride to Elect Biden/Harris 2020
 - Rail Explorers USA running in the Catskills
 - Minnewaska State Park Preserve, Hike the Hudson Valley
 - New Hope Railroad - Historic Tourist Railroad
 - Fall Foliage Ride
 - *Reminder:* Discuss Cranberry Bogs Ride in New Jersey (October)

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- Secretary (Chaz)
 - October's newsletter will be sent on the 14th. Please submit articles by Monday.
- Treasurer (Chaz)
 - Motion for ECMC to reimburse Gary for Philadelphia Weekend club expenses.
 - Presentation of club's finances

Motion to accept Officer's Reports.

Committee Reports

Empire City MC's Holiday Party & Toy Drive (Erik R)

- Rising Ground has created an "Amazon Wish List" at <http://bit.ly/ECMC2020>
- Zoom Conference with our Santa Hats?

AMCC Representative (Michael M)

- Next AMCC meeting via teleconference 21st November.

T-Shirt Committee (Gary P)

- Commissioning and crating 'classic' ECMC T-Shirts for consumption by the general public has been put on hold due to COVID-19 as there is nowhere to sell them. Sean Campbell of Twilight Guard has offered his services to re-touch the original design, there has been no discussion of compensation yet. This task will need to wait until after the COVID-19 issue is over or mitigated.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain in Chaz' office and await scanning.

Old Business

- Sirens MC Pool Tournament (Erik)
- "My Big Gay World" media enquiry (Erik)

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New Business

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Comments on the record

- Membership enquiries: Christopher DiSanto <cdisanto1976@gmail.com> has expressed interest in joining. Erik and Chaz are going to try to arrange a meet-up to answer his questions. We have invited him to this month's meeting. He writes:

Hi,

My name is Christopher DiSanto and I live in Tribeca. I am a brand new rider, literally on Sunday I got my bike! I came across this group and it really looks interesting and I would love to become a member.
Thanks

Christopher
917-502-0714

- Next teleconference will be 21st October at 20:00 via teleconference as shown in our calendar. If you cannot see the teleconference details, please contact Chaz. Remember: These teleconference meetings are mostly unstructured to allow us to discuss, plan and touch base with each other – although attendance is not required, please try to attend.
- Our next Open General Meeting will be 4th November at 20:00 ~~at The Centre, 208 W 13th St, New York City and~~ on teleconference as shown in our calendar. The Centre remains closed for meetings due to COVID-19.

Motion to close the meeting, followed by Comments off the record.