



ECMC Open General Meeting – Minutes August 4, 2021 (due to COVID-19, teleconference only)

Call to order @

Attendees:
Board Members:
Full Members:
Associates:
Guest:

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum –

Announcement of Proxies –

Approval of the Minutes from last month's Open General Meeting

1st
2nd

Officer's reports

President (Mark W.): Welcome message, check-in status with each person on the call.

Vice President (Earl D.)

• Past Events:

• Upcoming Events:

-September 30- October 4th Mates Leather Weekend XXIV, P-town MA

-October 8-11th ECMC 57th Anniversary Weekend

-December 4, 2021, **58th Annual Toy Drive & Holiday Party**, 1800(6pm)-2100(9pm)

Update: Earl D. to check availability of Stonewall Inn for this event, 2 emails sent with no response noted. If no response to email outreaches, the next step will be in person visit to secure our 12/4/2021 date.



Road Captain (Erik R.)

- Upcoming Rides/Events:
 - August 5-8 Hillside Illumination Weekend.



- August 13-16 Montreal Pride.



- September 2-5 Annual Delta Run, Camp Saginaw Oxford PA 19363

-September 11 Possible ride to commemorate 20th Anniversary of 9/11.

Update: On 9/11/2021 9/11 Memorial Ride: 20th Anniversary Night Ride to WTC Hosted by [Forest Hills Volunteer Ambulance Corps., 9/11 Memorial Ride](#) Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM EDT [Queens ,New York City](#)

- Cranberry Bog Tour & Hindenburg crash site tour NJ October 2021.



**WELCOME TO
THE HISTORIC
CRANBERRY TRAIL!**

The month of October is cranberry month! NJ is one of the largest cranberry producers in the United States and has a long storied tradition of harvest. We invite you to use this trail to discover the majesty of this little red berry!

Many of the locations on this postcard feature cranberry related products, including restaurants with seasonal cranberry recipes, markets with cranberry wines, baked goods, jams and jellies.

Each of the historic sites provide walking trails and opportunities to learn about the harvest of cranberries in the Garden State. This postcard is only a starting point, there is so much more to explore in the New Jersey Pine Barrens!

So tie up your laces and hit the road!

whitesbog.org
#NJcranberrytrail #HistoricNJ



CRANBERRY TRAIL



1 Whitesbog Historic Village
A historic preserved village which features active cranberry and blueberry harvesting. Check website for events, tours, hikes, shopping, and more.
whitesbog.org



2 Double Trouble State Park
A state forest owned village complete with miles of hiking trails and a perfectly intact example of a cranberry packing house.
njparksandforests.org



3 Cloverdale Farm
Enter the visitors center of this Ocean County park to learn the ins and outs of cranberry farming on informational exhibits.
oceancountyparks.org



4 Chatsworth Village
The Home of the Cranberry Festival, the White Horse Inn, Cheshire Cat at Buzzy's, and Hot Diggidy Dog.
chatsworthnjhistory.org

FOOD & DRINK

1 Hot Diggidy Dog
3970 Main St, Chatsworth, NJ

2 Lucille's Country Cooking
1496 Main St, Barnegat, NJ

3 Riccardo's Pizza & Italian Restaurant
567 Lakehurst Rd, Browns Mills, NJ

4 Skippers Seafood
1058, 647 NJ-72, Barnegat, NJ

5 Sweet Jenny's
688 E Bay Ave, Barnegat, NJ

6 Russo's Fruit & Vegetable Farm
529 Medford Lakes Rd, Tabernacle, NJ

7 Nixon's General Store
540 Chatsworth Rd, Tabernacle, NJ

8 Vincentown Diner
2357 US-206, Southampton Township, NJ

9 The Olde World Bakery
1000 Smithville Rd #5412, Eastampton Township, NJ

10 Pinelands Brewing Co.
140 7th Ave #15, Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ

MORE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES

11 Franklin Parker Preserve Gate
1450 County Rd 532, Chatsworth

12 Brendan T. Byrne State Forest
Highway Route 72 East, New Lisbon, NJ

13 Wells Mills County Park
905 Wells Mills Rd, Waretown, NJ

14 Cedar Bridge Tavern
200 Old Halfway Rd, Barnegat Township

TOURIST SHOPPING

15 Red Top Farm Stand
1801 NJ-70, Vincentown, NJ

16 Green Top Farm Market
2823, 1811 NJ-70, Southampton Township, NJ

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

17 Popcorn Park Zoo
1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ

18 Albert Music Hall
131 Rt 532, Waretown, NJ

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- Past Rides/Events:
 - cancelled: **Pine Barrens NJ 93rd Annual Captain Emilio Carranza Memorial Ceremony** July 10, 2021, for 2021, possible 2022 occurrence to take place.
 - Train ride & Amish country riding** July 23-25, 2021

Secretary (Gary P.)

- August newsletter will be sent on Aug 11, 2021. Please submit articles/photos to Chaz A. by Monday Aug. 9, 2021.
- August 18th meeting: Speaker from Satyr MC Club to discuss their clubs 60th Annual Badger Flats event at Sierra National Forrest in California. Confirmed Invitation sent to Brent Sweer of Satyr MC Club regarding this event to occur on Labor Day Weekend 2022.

- **By-Law Review:** Pledge process

(g) A two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of those present and voting, including absentee ballots shall be required to accept the prospect as a pledge.

The voting options shall be:

- 1) accept the prospect as a pledge, or
- 2) reject the prospect's membership application outright.

(h) Upon acceptance as a "pledge", a pledge period of no less than three (3) months and no more than six (6) months shall ensue. At each Open General Meeting during the pledge period, a vote shall be taken by the voting membership present.

For the 1st and 2nd month, the vote shall either be to:

- 1) extend the pledge period another month, or
- 2) terminate the pledge and reject the membership application.

Beginning the 3rd month, the vote will be to either:

- 1) accept the pledge as a full member,

2) extend the pledge period another month or

3) terminate the pledge and reject the membership application. A decision to terminate or extend the pledge must be carried by at least a simple majority vote. Full membership may be extended to the pledge only if so voted by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the full voting membership.

(i) If a pledge is rejected as a full member, they may re-apply for membership after one (1) year has elapsed from the date of their rejection.

- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:

Treasurer (Chaz A.)

- Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Chaz

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1st

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Committee Reports

AMCC Representative (Michael M.)

- #196 AMCC meeting to occur Fall 2021(TBD)
- ECMC Holiday Party 2021 is sanctioned by AMCC

T-Shirt Committee (Gary P & Chaz A)

- Chaz reached out to Sean about touching up the T-Shirt design, Sean indicated there would be no charge for the work. Once T-Shirt design is done, Chaz will set up a store on the internet to sell them with a small mark-up to benefit Rising Ground, as discussed in October 2020's meeting.

Update: On hold (TBD), possible restart on the project soon.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning.

Update: Process has begun.

Old Business:

- Michael Matles request for additional 6-month LOA approved July 7, 2021.
- ECMC anniversary dinner needs to be added to our calendar (Gary P.)

New Business:

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be September 1, 2021, at 2000hrs(8pm).
Update: Meeting to occur telephonically until further notice.
- Next teleconference will be August 18, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm).

Motion to close the meeting:

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Comments off the record: Wouldn't you like to know???? Then plan on attending our next Open General Meeting or our mid-month meeting this month.