

# **Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC**

Open General Meeting Agenda – February 2, 2022



Call to Order @ X:XXpm (xxxxhrs)

### Attendees

**Board Members:** 

Full Members:

Associates:

Guest:

\*If you join the meeting after Roll Call, please announce yourself to the Secretary to be included in attendance.

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum – Yes/No

Announcement of Proxies –Yes/No

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

1st

2nd

Motion Passed-

## Officer's reports

**President** (Erik R.) Welcome message to all in attendance, and important ECMC club messages.

## **Vice President** (Earl D.)

- Past Events:
- Upcoming Events:

January 16, 2022 @ 4:30pm <u>Installation of ECMC Officers/Dinner</u> at La Contenta Oeste, 78 W 11<sup>th</sup> St. 10011, phone # 212.533.2233. Bar time 4:30-5:30 (cash bar). Dinner @ 5:30pm 4 course price fix \$50/pp + gratuity

Mark W. may have more details to share.

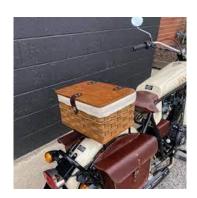
Postponed d/t the spread of COVID, new date TBD in the future.



June 17, 2022 Bike Blessing



June 18, 2022 Biker Picnic



June 19, 2022 Folsom East

September 29, 2022 Mates Leather Weekend XXV

October 2022, ECMC Anniversary Dinner

December 02, 2022, Excelsior MC Trim-A-Tree

December 03, 2022 ECMC 59th Annual Holiday Party & Gift Drive

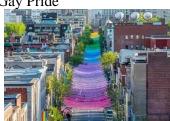
# Road Captain (Chaz A.)

- It's Annual Certification time. As you get your bike(s) back on the road, please send photos of your registration, licence, insurance and (if applicable) inspection certificate to Road-Captain@empirecitymc.com – this is applicable to ALL levels of membership *except* emeritus and reserve. Update in By-law review under Secretary report.

• Upcoming Rides/Events:

-May 26-31, 2022 11<sup>th</sup> Annual MC weekend (TBD) To be held @ Mike Natale & partner Doug Dantzer homestead near Pittsburgh.

- August 18-23, 2022 Montreal Gay Pride



- Sept 1-6, 2022 Delta Run #28 Oxford, PA

-September 10, 2022 midnight ride @ Ground Zero NYC.



-September 2022 Cranberry Bog/Hindenburg Crash site ride in S. NJ (TBD) 2.2hr guided tour.



- September 24, 2022 Working Safety HSS Benefit Bicycle Ride
- Past Rides/Events:

# Secretary (Gary P.)

- January newsletter will be sent on February 9, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday February 7, 2022.
- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:
  - 1/18/22 email from Sean C. received:

Chaz, and everyone

How kind of you, how did you know I was in the hospital? Never mind, your thoughtful gift is much appreciated.

BTW you can tell Amazon that your gift was found by Tim in the front yard in the snow and mud.

Again thank you

Y. I.B. Sean



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RisingGround.org

December 27, 2021

Mr. Chaz Antonelli Empire City Motorcycle Club 2065 1st Ave Apt 9E New York, NY 10029-4335

Dear Mr. Antonelli, Choy

Thank you for your generous donation of gifts cards valued at \$495 and toys to Rising Ground's 2021 Holiday Gift Drive. Through your support, we were able to provide youth with a meaningful gift for the holidays.

The holiday season can be difficult for many and is especially acute during this time of COVID. The pandemic has changed many things but not our work as the need for our services continues to grow.

I cannot tell you how much we appreciate your support. Without you, we truly could not bring some holiday cheer to the children, adolescents, families and individuals we support.

Wishing you a New Year filled with hope and promise as we look toward the future with great optimism. It was great meeting you and thanks for making this happen

Sincerely.

H. Aldervan Daly **Executive Vice President** Institutional Advancement

This letter acknowledges a donation of \$495 on 12/6/2021 and confirms that no goods or services were received in consideration for this gift





- <u>Birthdays for February:</u> 2/23 Jack D. cell# 347.843.2633, email <u>jackedwarddelorenzo@gmail.com</u>
- <u>ECMC Club Anniversary in February</u>: N/A

Bylaw review: 2 topics

DUES: a) Dues or any outstanding accounts owed to the club falling delinquent by two (2) months

constitutes automatic probation for a two (2) month period with written notification. In addition, the member is no longer in good standing and forfeits his voting privileges for the two

month period, or until full remittance is made, or unless appeal is made to the Executive Board

explaining the reason for non-payment. The Executive Board shall have the power to override

the automatic probation if individual circumstances so warrant.

# **Article IX – Insurance & Liability**

- 1. All members are required to maintain their motorcycle insurance where required by law.
- 2. ECMC, affiliates, officers and members take no responsibility and accept no liability for any other
  - member's or guest's person, possessions and/or safety while involved in club rides/functions.
- b) Riders shall present proof of proper motorcycle licensing, registration, insurance and inspection

to the Road Captain to record in his log at the first official club ride of the year, or no later than the Open General Meeting in the month of May for that year, whichever comes first.

# Treasurer (Jack D.)

Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Jack D. See separate report.
Dues are due for 2022, payments can be either monthly or paid in full (for \$20 discount).
Dues and other financial issues can be paid directly to ECMC @ the following
Zelle@EmpireCity.com

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion Passed

#### **Committee Reports**

## **AMCC Representative** (Michael M.)



-For AMCC meeting attendance: Zoom Meeting ID# 81526920269 Password is 1976, AMCC President's cell – 207.939.4797

Next AMCC meeting May 20-22, 2022 on Fire Island, Jack D. to attend in lieu of Michael M.

## **2022 AMCC Events:**

Pennsmen: Feb 25-27, 45th Anniversary

Long Island Ravens: Mar 18-20,30th Anniversary

Excelsior MC: May 20-22, Fire Island

Bucks MC: Sept 9-11, 50th Anniversary to be held @ Rehoboth Beach DE

\*\*Empire City MC: Dec 3, 2022, Toy Drive UPDATE: ECMC to possibly host AMCC prior to our Holiday Party 2022??

PhiladelphiansMC host a Zoom bar night every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

# **ECMC Archive Project** (Chaz A)

• Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning. (TBD)

#### **Old Business:**

-Discussion made by NY Eagle expansion project into gallery adjacent to Eagle.

Lewis K. and Tim M. found a local Leatherman/Cobbler, Patrick ph # 330.265.3117, he has agreed to make our 3 special banners for total of \$225. Chaz A. to send 3 new back patches to Lewis K. & Tim M. to give to Patrick. Patrick has dimension and photo sample of our project. He will make 1 banner and we can review and critique before proceeding to the next 2 banners.

## **New Business:**

-Would ECMC be interested in laying of a wreath @ the Emilio Carranza Memorial either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat in July? The wreath would be part of one of about 10 wreaths being laid that day, ECMC could lay one for the citizens of NYC in honor of Emilio.



-Retable: t-shirt project as fundraiser, to be available by June 2022.

We need to find another person or company to make or retro mc design t-shirt as a fundraiser item. If you know anyone in this business or industry, please contact Gary P. or Chaz A. to move forward.

- ABBA hologram tour with live 10-piece band, price is \$113-\$507, Sunday July 31, 2021 @ 7Pm, Lancaster PA. Stay over at caboose motel.
- Summer ride proposal: Find Unique Lodging Along PA Route 6! PA Route 6 Alliance



# **Comments on the record**

- Our next Open General Meeting will be March 2, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Next teleconference will be February 16, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).

Motion to close the meeting:

1 st

 $2^{nd}$ 

Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record.

E-board meeting: not scheduled at this time.