



Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC

Open General Meeting Agenda – June 1, 2022

Call to Order @ XXXXhrs

Attendees

Board Members:

Full Members:

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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 –No/Yes

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

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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:

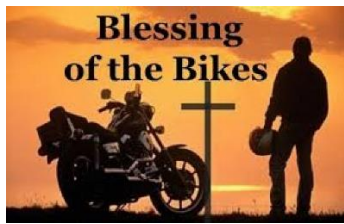
May 7, 2022, Installation of ECMC Officers/Dinner and Pub Crawl.

• Upcoming Events:

June 17, 2022, Bike Blessing, Time 6pm(1800hrs)-9pm(2100hrs) Chaz A. and Erik R. have agreed to work together to claim parking spaces in front of Ty's on this date in order for this event to occur.

Update: Earl to outreach to Ty's management that this event is to occur on this date and time and assist with holding parking spaces.

Chaz A. has signs and tape to block off space, Mark W. has megaphone, and paperwork. Members and guest suggested to arrive asap to relieve members holding parking spaces.



June 18, 2022, Biker Picnic (Ride & Event), for outsiders and guest it is a secret location for the ride and picnic.



June 19, 2022, Folsom East Update:

June 26, 2022, (Ride & Event) Heritage Pride Parade, NYC is a go for 2022. Chaz A. has link to pre-register. The link will be going public soon.

September 29, 2022, Mates Leather Weekend XXV

October 8, 2022, ECMC 58th Anniversary Dinner

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

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

**The NYC Eagle would like to do an event with our club inside the bar, motorcycles in the bar. Details (TBD)

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.

Members insurance and registration information is needed: (Earl D, Erik R, Jack D, Mario L, Scot L, Joe M, Aaron G, Evil E, Lewis K, Mike C.)

- Past Rides:
May 26-31, 2022, 11th Annual MC weekend in Pittsburgh
- Upcoming Rides:
June 4, 2022, Ride for Life, REGISTRATION - 9:30 TO 11:00AM & KICKSTANDS UP @ 11AM. Donation \$20/Bike. Location: 1100 Hwy 22 West, Lebanon, NJ 08833, phone # 908.236.0767. Food for purchase by Pino's Gourmet after the ride and there will be a band called 7 Day Weekend that will be playing at our event. Proceeds benefit Muscular Dystrophy Association.
July 9, 2022, Emilio Carranza Memorial & Wreath laying
- ECMC is interested in laying of a wreath @ the Emilio Carranza Memorial July 9, 2022 @ 1:00pm The wreath would be part of one of about 10 wreaths being laid that day, ECMC would lay one for the citizens of NYC in honor of Emilio.
Update: contact made with Mt Holly American Legion Post 11 Mark Murdy phone # 609-744.3900, email mdj12@comcast.net arrival time 12:30pm, wreath cost approx. \$80 – local florist.
Update:

Motion by Chaz A. to spend up to \$100 for a wreath to be laid at this memorial service.
2nd Erik R.

Motion Approved

Gary P. outreached to the organizer of this event that we are planning to attend (weather permitting) and to place a wreath representing the citizens of NYC. This event happens rain or shine, if our club is rained out the organizers will lay the wreath and mention our organization. Wreath provided by: The Flower Junction [Address](#): 708 Main St, Lumberton, NJ 08048 [Phone](#): (609) 261-3002 This is approx. a 1.5hr service. Post event included refreshments and music at the local high school, this has not occurred since covid, a lunch destination will be the back-up plan at [Billy Boy's Four Mile Tavern](#) 12 Rt 72, Woodland Township, NJ 08019.

Update: Cost \$93.00



July 15-17, 2022

Michael Conley & LI Ravens proposal: We have a date and a location set for a pool party/BBQ on July 16th, to be held at pledge's home in Southampton, NY.

It could be a good destination for ride from NYC/Jones Beach/Point Lookout to Southampton, with overnight billeting for up to 16 people/bikers. John Douglas, who Mark Wind knows and has attended yours and several other club events in NYC, is the host. The Ravens would manage the food shop and preparation. His property is semiprivate and would be set up for up to 40 guests. His driveway is loose gravel and can fit 10-12 bikes easily.

I know Aaron lives close by in Sag Harbor and may be able to add additional housing if he's available/amiabile.

Staying over Saturday would allow for early morning bike trip to Montauk Lighthouse and return to NY before Hamptonites trek back in the afternoon.

July 30-31, 2022 ABBA hologram tour with live 10-piece band, price is \$113-\$507, Sunday July 31, 2021 @ 7Pm, Lancaster PA. Stay over at caboose motel.

Update: This is Chaz A. Birthday weekend, and the club has agreed to move forward with this event and ride. Accommodations will be at the Red Caboose Motel (space is limited, book asap). Maybe we can sneak another ride behind the 611 train. Confirmed: (Chaz A, KK, Erik R, Uri R, Gary P.)

August 18-23, 2022, Montreal Trip (Gay Pride occurring earlier in August)

Update: Tentative plans currently, leave NYC Thursday August 18, 2022, for overnight in Lake George NY area. Friday August 19, 2022, continue onto Montreal. Monday August 22, 2022, leave Montreal for Lake George NY for overnight. Tuesday August 23, 2022, return to NYC.

Confirmed: (Erik R, Chaz A, Uri R, KK)

August 26-27-28, 2022, [Find Unique Lodging Along PA Route 6! - PA Route 6 Alliance](#)

Update: Ideas, routes, sights, diners, breweries... Input welcome.



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

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



September 16-17, 2022, Cranberry Bog/Hindenburg Crash site ride in S. NJ two hour guided tour of Hindenburg site. Update: head count is needed 4 weeks prior to the event in order to gain access onto the active military base, maybe reduce the guided tour time to 1 hour??

Update: PhiladelphiansMC Captain Phil Lane ph. # 215.771.1428 asked if ECMC would like to do dinner together followed by a bar night @ The Bike Stop on Sat. Sept 16, 2022. ECMC response was yes. Details TBD. Request to Phil for 7-7:30 dinner as we will be riding during the day. Any riders with PhiladelphiansMC would be welcome to join us. We may be able to do a motorcycle line-up in front of the Bike Stop if no shows @ the Forrest Theatre that evening.



September 24, 2022, Working Safety HSS Benefit Bicycle Ride

September 25, 2022, Progressive Motorcycle show. 10:00am(1000hrs)-5:00pm(1700hrs) Nassau Veterans Memorial Colosseum, 1255 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY11553

Secretary (Gary P.)

- The next newsletter will be sent on May 11, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday May 09, 2022.
- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:
Update: 2 sympathy cards needed for past member Jason Halle, and Aaron G. uncle. Cards to be signed by members this weekend.
- **Birthdays for June:**
N/A
- **ECMC Club Anniversary in June:**
Jack D.- 2020, Ed C.-2011, Michael C.- 2014, Jay D.- 2020

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
Link: Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com
Outstanding member dues: Michael M, Mario L, Joe M, Michael C. Update: Reserve members are required to pay dues.

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

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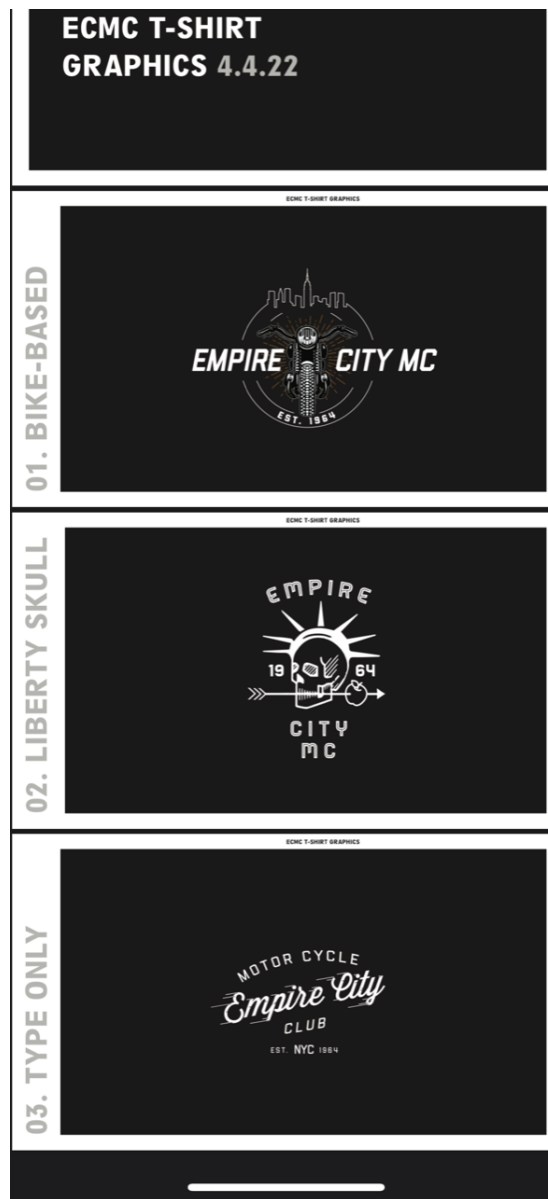
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Motion Passed

Committee Reports

T-shirt fundraiser project, goal is to be available by June 2022.

Update: Peter Matheson Gay (Referred by Erik R.) is familiar with this type of project and has offered his assistance. Peter's contact information Cell # 917.498.2235 email peter.m.gay@gmail.com Update Peter G. presented 3 different t-shirt designs to be used for our T-shirt fundraising efforts. Our club members suggested having the shirts on hand to sell vs online sales. The original goal was to have these available for Folsom Street East event if we do a tent. Due to gang related issues #2 design was axed. A favorable idea mentioned is design #1 on the back of the shirt, and design #3 on the left breast. In order to keep the cost down by doing white/grey print (1-2 color) on a black shirt. Another idea was to sell @ bars. Update: Peter G. to create a mock-up and develop cost per shirt. ECMC agreed #1 to be on the back of shirt and #3 to be left breast/centered/ or left sleeve. Kudos!
Update: Peter has cost per shirt available for next meeting.



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 dates:

Excelsior MC #198 May 20-22, 2022, on Fire Island, Jack D, or Erik R. to attend in lieu of Michael M.

Long Island Ravens: Update: July 15-17, 2022

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

PhiladelphiansMC have returned to Bike Stop for regular bar 2nd Saturday of each month.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

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

Old Business:

Peter Gay has announced his intentions to become a full member of ECMC!! Erik R. to share pledge and process information with Peter. Update: Bylaw review for pledge process.

July 8-17, 2022, Bear week in Provincetown MA is happening this year.

New Business:**Comments on the record**

- Our next Open General Meeting will be on June 1, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Next Social Teleconference will be on May 18, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).

Links to join the meetings are located on the ECMC calendar.

Motion to close the meeting:

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Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record.

E-board meeting: not scheduled at this time.