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February 22, 1975

Robert C. Rothstein
128 Christopher Street
New York, New York 10014

Dear Mr. Rothstein,

Pursuant to our conversation in January, enclosed please find my annual letter on the expiration of the West Street Rider's membership. As always, I am attaching a list of your members and the membership numbers. If any of your members has had a change in address, bike, plate number or any other pertinent information, please be sure to let me know.

As I discussed with you over the phone the renewal price for each member is still \$27.00.

If you should have any problems or questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Bunny Palazzo'. The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Bunny Palazzo
Executive Secretary

/bp

128 Christopher Street
New York, N. Y. 10014

February 27, 1975

Dear *Frank*

It's that time of year again - THE WEST STREET RIDERS - Ride on.

Our club membership in Cycle Tenders expires on March 31, 1975. As you can see from the attached letter, we must again collect dues from our fellow "old" members. It is noteworthy to see, that in the year of great inflation, our club membership dues remain \$27.00 annually.

Please send your check or money order made out to "CYCLE TENDERS, INC."

to: Robert C. Rothstein
128 Christopher Street
New York, N. Y. 10014

Don't wait until the last minute - Postdate your checks if necessary - mail them to me as soon as possible. I must have all checks in my hand by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1975. I will forward them to Cycle Tenders on Thursday, March 27, 1975.

Also indicate if there are any changes to your old registration you want passed on to Cycle Tenders such as: Address, Motorcycle Model, License No.

I am also enclosing a copy of all our members with addresses of those I know. You will note that several addresses are missing. If you know any of them, please get in touch with them and pass along the necessary info.

I hope you all have a good, safe riding season and never need the services of CYCLE TENDERS.

Bob Rothstein
Bob Rothstein

2/22/75

CLUB: WEST STREET RIDERS
EXPIRATION: APRIL 1, 1975
RENEWAL PRICE: \$27.00
OF MEMBERS: 29

LIST OF MEMBERS IN CYCLE TENDERS

MEMBERSHIP NUMBER

Robert C. Rothstein	128 Christopher St., NY, NY	103-R2
George Grimm	70 State St., Bklyn, NY	107-R2
James H. Multner	84 State Street, Bklyn, NY	111-R2
Jamo Blake	106 E. 17th St., NY, NY	241-R2
Ralph Simmons, Jr.	18 Warren Pl., Bklyn, NY	125-R2
Frank Olson	148 W. 72nd St., NY, NY	131-R2
Frederick C. Boone	116 Thompson St., NY, NY	181-R2
Emil Solis	773 Concourse Village East, Bronx NY	182-R2
R. Von-Gerlach-Gerner	4901 6th Av., Bklyn, NY	184-R2
Timothy McCrohan		140-R2
Bill Kunz	426 Hudson St., NY, NY	150-R2
John Mineo	345 E. 52nd St., NY, NY	196-R2
Kirby Congdon	18 Warren Pl., Bklyn, NY	192-R2
Kenneth R. Keyser	115 W. 73rd St., NY, NY	203-R2
William E. Oswald	74 Jane St., NY, NY	298-R1
Jorge L. Menendez	444 Central Park West, NY, NY	177-R2
Carlos M. Martino	444 Central Park West, NY, NY	178-R2
Rory Gerstle	45 King St., NY, NY	302-R1
Harry L. Earl, Jr.	53 W. 21st St., NY, NY	305-R1
Thomas A. Nasrallah/Lee A. Grabner	228 W. 4th St., NY, NY	322-R1
Jacques-Pierre Caussin	245 W. 74th St., NY, NY	139-R2
Don Andre Smith	430 W. 24th St., NY, NY	218-R2
Dennis Rozanski		368-R1
Arthur R. Shearer		426
Michael Frank	680 E. 9th St., NY, NY	424
Vincent Thill	312 Clarmont Av, Bklyn, NY	423
Albert Joseph	282 West End Av., NY, NY	425
David Ardito	2 Charlton St., NY, NY	427
Buddy Walters		428

*Please be sure to note any changes in address, bike, plate number or any other information.

**Attached please find a copy of this sheet for you to mark up and send back along with the checks of the members who are renewing.

GRAHAM HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Orphan Asylum Society in the City of New York

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK 10706

(914) 478-1100 - N.Y.C. 562-8784


March 5, 1975

Dear Mr. Solis:

It pleases us very much that the Empire City Motorcycle Club has provided an additional contribution to Graham's children, and we want you to know how much your interest and friendship is appreciated. Your Club couldn't find a better charity to work for, that is....our boys and girls seem to be the ones that are "left out", and greatly in need of friends and friendship.

We hope the bar-bell situation has been worked out, it was such a generous gift, and something the boys have been wishing for...so we know that if it ever got to Graham, they would certainly be using it. Our best wishes to the Empire members, and to your visiting friends who contributed to our Christmas Fund. Congratulations on your election to the Presidency and good luck.

Sincerely,



Mrs. George L. Davis, Trustee
Assistant Treasurer

MD:dk
enclosure

GRAHAM HOME FOR CHILDREN

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May 1, 1975

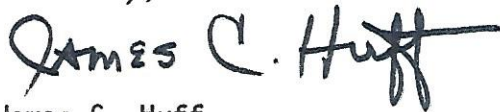
Dear Mr. Solis:

At last, at last, at last....the bar-bells have arrived, and although we have expected them with great anticipation, we must admit that they couldn't have come at a better time. The excitement and pleasure of Christmas have come and gone and it was just perfect for the boys to receive this special gift the week of Spring recess!

So many things worked out to make this gift one to be long-remembered, and all of our boys think the Empire City Motorcycle Club is the greatest. We tried several times, but were unable to include bar bells in our athletic program budget, and your choice of this item has been a perfect one. Then the wonderful coincidence of the sales-check still being around four months later is a very special break you must admit. And an added bit of entertainment was the delivery-truck man struggling up our long flight of steps with such heavy merchandise.

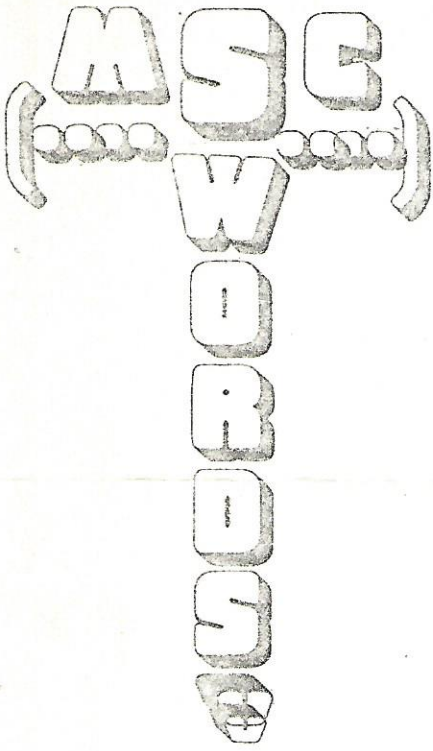
By this time you must realize how grateful we are for all the years you have been so generous with a splendid assortment of Christmas gifts. It means a great deal to the youngsters, and is a fine example of the spirit of the holiday to them, and to us. We are most appreciative. With every best wish-

Sincerely,



James C. Huff
President

JCH:dk
enclosures



P.O. 443 Westmount Station
MTL. QUE. CAN.
(H3Z-2T5)

EMPIRE CITY M.C.
148 West 72nd Street
New York N.Y.

June 19th 1975

Dear Frank & Club Members

It gives me great pleasure at this time to advise you and your Club Members the latest election developments of Swords M.C.

The full slate of officers elected is as follows:

President	Andre Claude
Vice President	Morris
Secretary	Gordie
Secretary Treasurer	Gary

With this newly elected slate of officers we firmly believe that the Swords will rise to greater heights.

My Club Members are very pleased to hear that the Sword M.C. Banner now hangs in the Eagles Nest. From all of us a very hearty "Thank You". It would make me very proud if one day you paid us the honour of allowing your Banner to hang here in Montreal.

I hope that all your future activities and endeavors will be successful. At this time I wish to express my sincere trust and friendship that our Clubs will have a long and lasting relationship. As always:

Unity & Fraternity

Andre Claude
President

OTTAWA KNIGHTS

Hi!

On the 22nd of July, 1975, the "Ottawa Knights" was formed as a club for the 'denim and leather' guys of Ottawa and area.

The executive was elected as follows:

President - Mac Piché
Vice-Pres. - Boris Sawycky
Secretary-Treasurer - Bill Downton
Programme and
Activity - Bill Maxwell

In order to get to know members of the other clubs, we are holding a week-end camp on a farm just outside of Ottawa on October 3-4-5, 1975. Application forms are enclosed herewith. If additional forms are required, feel free to contact us and additional forms will be mailed forthwith.

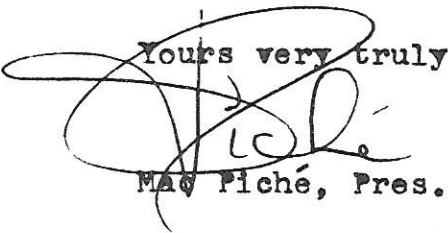
We are also accepting associate members and any member of a recognized club for similar guys may apply for same. Application forms and information is also enclosed.

It is hoped that a good relationship with other clubs will be established and we would welcome any news of other clubs that you would like to appear in our newsletter "KNIGHTLINE". We hope to have our first issue out by mid-September.

We hope that you will consider an Associate Membership with us and that we will be hearing from you soon.

Mailing Address: "OTTAWA KNIGHTS"
Box 9174
Alta Vista Postal Station
OTTAWA K1G-3T9
Ontario, Canada

Yours very truly


Mac Piché, Pres.

Empire City Column - Wheels - July, 1975

We are presently busy with preparations for our very first run - THE FIRST EMPIRE - scheduled for September 19-21. The location is ~~at the mouth of the Hudson River, near the town of Haverstraw, N.Y.~~ It is high in the mountains with spectacular scenery. Application ~~is~~ is elsewhere in this issue.

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Our sincere thanks and appreciation goes to CYCLE M/C for not objecting to our use of this weekend which has been the traditional date of the Bas River Run. While we have not officially cleared this date with the AMCC, we were assured that it would be in order since there are no conflicting runs in this area that weekend. We are contacting all AMCC clubs individually and will bring the matter up at the next AMCC meeting at MARATHON. The reason for the change from our originally sanctioned weekend of August 15-17 is because the site will not be available at that time.

Congratulations to the NY LEVI CLUB with the success of the Mr. Levi contest. Regretfully not all of the contestants could win - the judging must have been tough. The MC's witty remarks added to the enjoyment of the evening. EMPIRE CITY M/C was deeply honored to be the recipient of the N.Y. LEVI CLUB banner. We will always cherish this gesture from a great bunch of guys.

Our Corresponding Secretary - Bruce - is presently on a bike tour of the U.S., winding his way slowly to the west coast. He has already spent some time in Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Omaha, Denver and is now on his way to Salt Lake City. We thank all the clubs in various locations for the hospitality extended to Bruce.

Walter, our Vice President is unfortunately still laid up and therefore hasn't been able to attend any runs. We wish him a speedy recovery along with Harry and Jamo, recent victims of bike mishaps.

An enjoyable time was had at the BUCKS M/C run. As an all bike club, we were happy to see the many bikes there, most of whom participated in the various events so skillfully planned by the BUCKS. Congratulations. We were proud of the many awards won by EMPIRE CITY members.

Bob ~~Bill~~ Our club is growing by leaps and bounds, we are glad to welcome two new members ~~Bill~~ and Jason.

At this time we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of the RECON M/C on their cross country tour from San Francisco. Hope you've had a safe trip and welcome to Fun City.

See you all at Marathon!

Emil Solis

PROPOSED FLIER FOR EMPIRE CITY M/C, G.P.O. BOX 2543, NEW YORK, NY 10001

Logo: Drawing of biker standing next to his bike, dip stick in hand, pointed outward - see rough sketch below. Biker can be dressed in leathers, but should only wear helmet on head,*

Caption under drawing: Not only should you check your oil but your dip stick too!

Copy:

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

SPONSORS

GAY MEN'S HEALTH PROJECT

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

9 PM TO MIDNIGHT

AT THE EAGLE

21ST ST. & 11TH AVE.

NEW YORK CITY

* or else be bareheaded. So that we will not be accused of encouraging riding without helmets, it would be better not to show rider wearing leather cap.

The Gay Men's Health Project is a ^{non-profit} organization run by gays for the purpose of examining anybody for syphilis and gonorrhea. The organization survives on donations only, without city, state or federal aid.

ALL PROCEEDS OF THIS BAR NIGHT WILL BE DONATED TO
THE GAY MEN'S HEALTH PROJECT

We invite your participation in this benefit and enlist your support.
Join us!

Enclosed are two cards of the clinic. If possible, please have it duplicated in the lower left-hand corner of the flier.

Lettering in black (also black drawing) printed on white paper is OK.

May will be remembered by many of us as the month of the runs! It started out with the Nine Plus Anniversary. The visit to Great Adventure, the costume ball, the "Sound of Music" adaptation and the dinner as well as the beer garden party - it all turned out to be a fun weekend. Congratulations, and a Happy 7th to you all.

The following weekend saw us at the Fire Island International Frolic, and it was truly international. Our praise goes to the entire membership of Cycle. The weekend was just fun fun fun with never a dull moment. The show was a triumph, we can imagine the efforts that went into it. Those of us who are familiar with German marvelled at the correct idiomatic translation of the ticket books and announcements into that language. Whoever did it is to be commended. Organization has always been associated with Cycle.

Then we traveled south for the Centaur M/C's "Olympia IV" In spite of the wet weather we enjoyed the friendly atmosphere which prevailed. It was great seeing so many old friends and meeting new ones. The Awards Ceremony was especially impressive. Truly a great bunch of fellas.

Memorial Day Weekend found us at Wheels-7. Again the weatherman did not cooperate, but that did not dampen our spirits. We were happy to have staged the bike events which were well attended despite the afternoon heat. Our sincere congratulations to Wheels for that marvelous rendition of "The Boy Friend". It was truly professional, we just could not believe our eyes at seeing so many of our friends on stage exuding such talent.

Our member Jacques-Pierre who attended the Northern Lights Anniversary came back with exultations. Best Wishes for a Happy 2nd.

May 31st was the day of our Sixth Annual Picnic. We had 32 bikes with 42 participants. At 11 AM we all left for a 75 mile ride to a farm near New Hope, Pa., the scene of our one-day event. We had a marvelous time frolicking in and out of the swimming pool. It was our best attended picnic ever. We thank those members of Trash, UYA and Cycle as well as the many independents who joined us on their bikes. Chuck R., one of our charter members and our long-time secretary now residing in San Francisco//was able to borrow a bike for the day, where ~~he~~ is a Recon member, and we were happy to have him along. Our annual picnic is open to anyone with a bike, and is free.

We were indeed saddened by the sudden death of our former member Russel Young. Russel was our vice president in 1971, and later left us to join Cycle. ~~MEMBER~~ ~~MEMBER~~ In memory of Russel, we donated the proceeds of our June 19th Bar Night at the Eagle to our Accident Fund. This fund was established to help out any ~~former~~ members who becomes financially strapped because of a bike accident. Fortunately, none of us had to draw on it so far. We were happy to have had Richard Kjelland with us at the Eagle when we made the announcement. Our sincere thanks to both of you - Richard and DiDi - for your additional donation on behalf of Russel whom we ~~will~~ ~~all~~ miss.
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we regret that our Vice President Walter Kruger is still laid up with the yellow

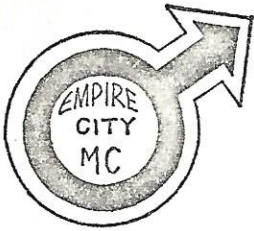
bug, and wish him a speedy recovery. Despite his illness , Walter was still able to prepare his monthly column on Motorcycle Tips, though it was quite an effort because of his condition.

We are sorry that none of us were able to attend Dogwood '75 (though we are still talking about the Atlanta cocktail party at Olympia IV - it was not to be believed) and The Scorpions/Shipmates "Keelhaul", which we understand were both ~~xy~~ super. Congratulations!

It was announced in the last issue of "Wheels" that our own run was cancelled due to the lack of a site. However, we are happy to report that we are presently negotiating with a ski lodge in the Catskills, so perhaps there will be a "First Empire" after all. ~~MOXEXE~~ More later.

Happy Summering!

Emil Solis



AMA CHARTER 1365
FOUNDED 1964

P. O. Box 2543 GPO NEW YORK, N. Y. 10001

August 8, 1975

TO ALL CLUBS:

It has come to our attention that the Post Office recently returned all mail addressed to us at the above P. O. box to the senders due to an oversight.

If any material, including run applications, has been returned to any of you, please send same back to us.

We thank you and apologize for the inconvenience caused.

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Emil Solis, Pres.

116 Perry St. (J-49)
New York, NY 10014
August 25, 1975

To all our Brothers:

We send you belated news about the forming of the Iron Guard Brotherhood Club of New York City. Our first open meeting was held July 20, 1975.

The first order of business was the reading of the By-Laws and Constitution. Next, we had a showing of our club colors, a Knight in Armor on a white field. We then held elections for the officers for the first year, they are as follows:

Tom Sullivan	President
Jack Collins	Vice-Pres
Jim McPolin	Treas.
Artie Felson	Record. Sect.
Jim Tansing	Corres. Sect.
Riche Rogers	Sgt at Arms
Tom Noonan	Road Capt.
Jou Dellaghelfa	Asst. R.C.

Although we are new our theme of Brotherhood is not, it goes back well into the beginning of time. The meaning however, remains the same "A Bond between Brothers". Basically that is our aim to provide each other in a manly way, friendship and respect, to fellow Iron Guards and all other clubs with similar interests.

Our plans are not firmed up as yet, we ask you to watch for a soon to come announcement of an Iron Guard in town gala. We are still in a state of organization, getting committees in order and all the little tasks attached in getting going.

We Hope to be seen at as many club fundtions as possible, for the Iron Guard is here to stay.

We welcome inquiries from interested brothers in the New York area who would like to know more about us. Contact or talk to any patch wearing member.

Yours in Brotherhood


Jim Tansing
Corresponding Sect.

PS: Until we have our PO Box all notices and correspondence can be sent to:

Jim Tansing
116 Perry St. (J-49)
New York, N. Y. 10014

GPO Box 2543
New York, N. Y. 10001
August 28, 1975

Mr. Carl Anderson, Manager
Tyrol Haus, Tannersville, N.Y.

Dear Carl,

Enclosed are two copies of the proposed agreement for our run at Tyrol Haus.

If everything is agreeable to you, please sign both copies (one of which is actually the original), keeping one for yourself, and returning the other to us - either at the P.O. Box or you can have it delivered to Tom Nasrallah at 85 Christopher St.

Would prefer to have a second signature from Tyrol Haus. Likewise, Tom N. will sign both copies. Whoever will come to NYC with it can arrange second signatures, I guess.

Many thanks for all you have done to help us with this run, which I'm sure will be a success - God willing!!

Best Regards,

Emil Solis, Pres.
Empire City M/C, Inc.



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GRAHAM HOME FOR CHILDREN

The Orphan Asylum Society in the City of New York

HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK 10706

(914) 478-1100 - N.Y.C. 562-8784

October 1, 1975

Mr. Emil Solis, Vice President
Empire City Motorcycle Club
P. O. Box 2543
G P O New York, New York 10001

Dear Mr. Solis:

Our younger children are already reminding us that Christmas will be here in a very short time. With a family of 180 - 56 boys and 18 girls, 8-12; 59 boys and 17 girls, 13-16; and 24 boys and 6 girls, 17-19, it is necessary to start early.

Once again we are writing to ask our good friends of the Empire City Motorcycle Club for their support in helping us make this a special time of the year. We will be most grateful if your members can share with us again this year. Your members can sure pick the kind of gifts that appeal to our children. Thank you for your friendship in past years and our very besy wishes to all-

Sincerely,

Katharine W. Satterlee

Katharine W. Satterlee, Trustee
Chairman, Discretionary Fudn

For further information, please contact Mrs. Kirkpatrick at 914 478-1100 ext. 714.

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GRAHAM HOME FOR CHILDREN
THE ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK

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N. Y. LEVI CLUB

Box 223, Old Chelsea Station

New York, N. Y. 10011

Mr. Emil Solis, President
EMPIRE CITY M.C.
P. O. Box 2543
New York, NY 10001

Dear Brother,

The New York Levi Club takes great pleasure in inviting you and all of the Brothers of Empire City to join us as our guest at the Spike Bar, 120 11 Avenue, New York, NY, on October 17, between 9:00 - 11:30 P.M. in a toast to your Club.

We look forward to seeing and greeting you.

Till then.

Fraternally,

Phil Brady, Chairman
Bar Committee

R.S.V.P.

CC: Bob Madison, President

CROW'S NEST BAR
86 11th AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10011

Phone: 212-924-9881

4 November 1975

President
Empire City M.C. Club
P.O. Box 2543
New York, NY 10001

Dear Mr. President:

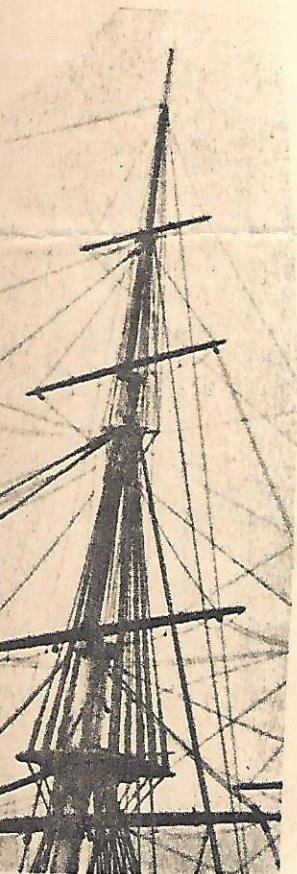
The Empire City M.C. Club is officially and cordially invited to hold a Bar Night at the Crow's Nest Bar in the near future.

It is requested that you come down to the bar or contact me by phone to make further arrangements at your convenience.

Sincerely,



MEL POULIN
MANAGER



11-4-75

ATTENTION ALL CYCLE M.C. MEMBERS

Our Club Night at the Eagle will be this coming Tuesday, November 11th from 9 PM until 12 Midnight.

As we have NOT done a mailing promotion on this function, please tell your friends and ask them to join us.

Also, on receipt of this notice, please call me and let me know if you will be in attendance -- so we can properly plan the schedule. (243 5585)

I was extremely shocked to learn that the Bucks M.C. has planned a function at the Spike Bar in New York on Saturday November 15th from 9 to 12 Midnight.

This dovetails with the New York Levi Club's AMCC sanctioned event on that weekend here in New York from November 14-16.

In the history of "clubdom" I have never heard of such a breach of protocol!

To begin with, the time the Bucks have announced (9PM to 12M) coincides with the climax of the New York Levi Club's event (the banquet and show in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel). Further, had the Bucks (an AMCC Club) had a function at this "untimely" time in Bucks County, I would have thought it in extremely poor taste. But, to have the audacity to come to New York City, the home turf of the club sponsoring an AMCC event -- is without precedent.

I assume that many CYCLE M.C. Members are planning to attend the Levi Club Anniversary -- but for those not attending, I would sincerely hope that they not show "apparent" support to the Bucks by patronizing the Spike Bar between the hours of 9 PM and 12 Midnight on Saturday, November 15th.

Don Daily, President
THE CYCLE M.C., INC.

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For Your
Information
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November 6, 1975

Emil Solis, President
Empire City Motorcycle Club
Box 2543
New York, New York 10001

Dear Emil,

At our founding last May, Excelsior initially conveyed to the Club Fraternity our aspiration to evolve into a true cycle organization. We earnestly feel that such was our honest and immediate goal. The prospect of rapidly realizing this goal has at this time markedly diminished.

We acknowledge the incongruity. We concur that it is inappropriate for Excelsior to share undeservedly in the aura of a true cycle club. Therefore, at our general meeting on October 8, 1975, it was unanimously resolved that:

BE IT RESOLVED that the club de-emphasize the initial assertion that Excelsior is a pure motorcycle club and emphasize the fact that we consider ourselves to be an integral part of the motorcycle community and that we admire and encourage the sport of cycling...

It is our hope therefrom, in our capacity as an integral part of the New York club community, to aspire to support the goals of the cycle community, support cycling and cycling activities in all positive ways, and to encourage our members to acquire cycles as their abilities and inclinations permit.

We take this step in the hope that it will not impair, but indeed enhance, what we feel has been a true relationship of brotherhood between Excelsior and Empire City.

EXCELSIOR M.C. LTD.



David Talbott, President

November 11 1975

Dear Emil and fellow club members,

First of all, thank you Bruce, for sending me a list of meetings, it is the first I have had since early August.

Since I am in California, I have asked Frank Olson to read this. I realize I could have sent it to Emil or to Rheinhold, but I would rather it be read by a fellow member rather than an officer.

Today I received a check in the mail for \$30.00 marked Marathon rebate 1975. I am returning this check herewith. To the best of my recollection, Tom Nassalrah made a motion, which was passed, that both Stanley and I have our Marathon fee's rebated by the club. I paid \$70.00 for two tickets, not \$30.00. If I am in error on this forgive my memory. But, I would like to point out that while I never asked for the rebate and appreciate the club's voting it, that trip, with the truck coming in from Pennsylvania to pick up the material for our party, returning it all to New York and then returning to New Hope cost me roughly \$150.00 including the Marathon fee, Gas, tolls, parking fee's in a garage with a loaded truck. We also closed the shop that weekend in order to have the truck and Stanley free. I find this check for \$30.00 an insult in the light of the motion passed. I did not, nor have I ever planned to bill the club for the additional expenses on the transportation of that weekend.

In April I wrote Emil a letter regarding the mailing of the Empire City mailing list, which I have put on scriptomatic cards in my office. I was supplied with 5 flyers for the mailing to over 100 people regarding our Tuesday bar nights. I had to send an office staff member to have 100 photocopies, had to use our own stock of ~~plain~~ envelopes and have my own personnel stuff and mail the flyers out. Colt Studio paid \$12.50 in postage and \$3.50 for the offset. I sent that bill in to Emil, since it came out of my company, not my personal funds. I have never been re-imbursed for that, nor for any subsequent expenses, that have been paid for by Colt's ~~using our Postage meter for a mailing of any kind.~~

I cannot get to every meeting, in fact, I am able to get to few. I would more if I knew where they were, but being in this office often until past 7:30 makes it difficult and I have to schedule my time as many other members must. Advance notice of meetings and events is essential for this.

One final matter. On March 28, 1974, I donated to Empire City M.C., \$500.00 to set up an accident fund. There is an accompanying letter, of which I am including a copy. This fund is to be used for no other purpose than stated in the letter outlining it's structure. I would ask the Treasurer, as I have in the past, to keep a copy of this letter in that funds bank book for any quick reference to this structure.

Today, I am in LA, and have we got something for you...
All the best to all.....

JACK
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March 28 1974

Frank Olson, President
Empire City M.C.

Dear Frank and fellow members of Empire City;

As I have mentioned to you Frank, I would like to see Empire City maintain a fund to assist a bike rider in the event he has an accident and needs some immediate funds for medical assistance. Therefore you will find enclosed a check made out to Empire City in the amount of \$500.00 to be deposited in a separate savings account for that purpose.

I don't wish this to be a complicated set-up with paper work, applications, evaluations and time consuming efforts on the part of anyone. I would like the fund to exist known only to E.C.M.C., but available on a loan basis from E.C.M.C. to anyone, whether a club member or not, whose needs come to our attention, either through one of our members or other club members, or word of mouth. All the riders in New York pretty well know one another and what is happening. The loan would be interest free and arranged according to the individuals abilities to repay it. I also feel that the elected officers of the club should be the overseers of the fund and its disbursement. If they felt that there was some question on a situation that they could not resolve, then it could be put to the club membership. But, often, these things need speedy action and I believe E.C.M.C. elects people they have faith and trust in and whose judgement will be respected.

For newer members who were not part of Empire City when I had my near fatal accident, I would like them to know that Empire City raised nearly \$300.00 in cooperation with The Eagle on a bar night to help with my expenses. The club also picked up my wrecked bike and stored it in my garage. I don't think anyone in St. Vincents ever had so many visitors, not only club members, but other bikers and friends. I have not forgotten it and never will.

I have always been pretty much a loner, and in many ways still am, but from E.C.M.C. I have learned more about brotherhood and companionship than I ever have before. It has made me very much more appreciative of my fellow human being.

Sincerely

John Dowling

April 10 1975

Dear Emil,

Frank Olson gave me a listing for Empire City, as you know, to put on scriptomatic cards, which I had offered to do and keep in this office for any time we may wish to do a mailing.

Harry Earl supplied me, via the Eagle's nest, with 5 copies of a flyer advertising our Tuesday night bar and slide show.

We have done all the New York City scripto cards and run them through the addressing machine and then stuffed them and ran them through our postage meter.

The postage comes to \$12.50 and the flyers of which I had to have 100 offset, \$3.50.

When we finish doing all the scriptomatic cards, there should well be over 300 people and clubs on the Empire City mailing list

I offered our machinery here for this purpose and am donating the cards, but I do think very strongly that the next time we have a mailing to do, the club should arrange for it and gather people together to get it out. My staff of four people spent all afternoon typing the cards, running them off on the addressing machine. One had to run up to 33rd street to an instant copy offset company to get 100 copies of the flyer; Then they had to stuff 127 envelopes and then send them through our postage meter. Without envelopes, I used Colt Studio return address envelope. (Colt is not named on the envelope, just the PO Box number.)

I had expected to get enough flyers for the mailing, not just 5, and I did not expect that I would be the one to have the whole job done. I am not angry with you or anyone Emil, but I really can't have my whole office doing this work for us, which should be done by the club as a group.

Please forgive the tone of this letter if it sounds harsh, I don't mean it to be so, but we are overwhelmingly busy right now and this really came as a surprise.

All the best

J

P.C.M.C.
P.O. Box 2543
N.Y., 10001



Mr. Jack Dowling
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December 4, 1975

Dear Michael,

Please take note of up-coming E.C.M.C. events:

- 1) UYA Party - see flier attached
- 2) Opening party at The Crow's Nest (Formerly The ~~Amvil~~^{Gamblet}, south of the Spike) - Fri. Dec. 12, after the UYA party
- 3) Our Christmas Party - details per attached flier
- 4) Nine Plus Toys for Tots Party - Sunday afternoon Dec. 14

I am sorry that nobody in the club told you about the Thanksgiving dinner given by the Excelsiors - our corresponding secretary has missed the last three club meetings.

Expected to see you in Bucks County last weekend - weren't you supposed to have gone with Tom?

At any rate, please do ask somebody in the club about what happened at meetings, new events, etc. now that you are still on inactive status.

Regarding the party, there is almost nothing that has to be done by club members, except to appear at the Galaxy 21 at 7 PM. They are doing all decorations, etc. We are only serving the food and checking people in at the door, plus a few minor things. It should be a good party, we got a nice deal - better than from the Triangle II, where we would have had to decorate an empty shell from the ground up.

Got your proxy vote ref. the AMCC - the majority voted to rejoin said organization.

Bill Rifkin (also Rusty, Hal Stern & friend, Bob Rothstein and one or two others) are being asked to the party free of charge as our guests. Invitations have been sent out.

Again, Michael, I apologize for having kept you in the dark about what's going on, hope to see you at most of the events above (if you can't make them all), and that you are feeling better.

Best regards,

Emil

Emil

December 12, 1975

EMPIRE CITY M.C.
P.O. Box 2543
New York, New York 10001

Gentlemen:

Once again we are approaching the time of the year, when, according to the Articles of Agreement of the A.M.C.C., the Treasurer is to submit an audited statement of the A.M.C.C. books.

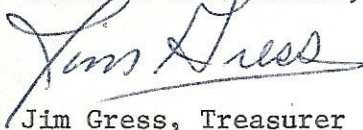
In the letter I sent to the Clubs last year, I pointed out that a full audit would have to be performed by a Certified Public Accountant. CPA's, as you know, do not perform their services cheaply, especially at this time of year, when we are entering the income tax season.

Therefore, last year, I supplied to each of the member Clubs, a full statement of all transactions, including all monies received and from whom, and all monies disbursed and to whom.

Due to the expense of the alternative, I plan to follow the same procedure this year. I am writing to each of the member Clubs, now, to inform you of this. If I do not receive a written objection by December 26, I will close the books as of December 31, 1975 and mail the statements on January 2, 1976.

I further stipulated that if any club had a question regarding any transaction, I would gladly supply copies of the checks and receipts, for that transaction.

Yours in brotherhood,



Jim Gress, Treasurer
Atlantic Midwest Coordinating Council

JG/jj

Vanguards M.C.
 Mr. Jack Brooks, Co-Captain
 424 South St.
 Philadelphia, Pa. 19147

Dear Jack,

In reading your column in the latest edition of Wheels Magazine I was puzzled to read the sentence "It is our understanding that the AMCC has forbidden any sanctioned run --- or any runs by AMCC clubs during 1976." Such is not the case. At the AMCC meeting held at Marathon, the members of the Council agreed to seek a one-day sanction for 1976 as opposed to the traditional weekend sanction. The rationale behind such a decision was to compromise between those member clubs of the Council who felt that no club runs should be held during 1976 and those who felt that all such club runs should be held in 1976. By deciding on a one-day sanction the clubs have the option of conducting a one-day sanctioned affair on their own or joining with another Council club and conducting a combined run in the familiar weekend format. The member clubs thus hoped to cut down on the number of Council-sanctioned weekend runs during 1976 and devote the resources thus saved in time, money, etc. to preparing jointly for the Atlantic City Celebration.

It was further resolved at the meeting at the Levi Club anniversary Run in New York in November that any clubs conducting a joint run would have available a grace period from 6 p.m. to 12 midnight of the opening night of the Run, which time period would not require any sanctioning but would alleviate the situation of clubs which may have only one other club in geographic proximity.

Since representatives of the Vanguards were in attendance at these meetings I am perplexed to understand your written statement "that the AMCC has forbidden any sanctioned run...".

Because of this puzzling situation, I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the Council meeting held during the Levi Club Run. You will note that the next Council meeting is not scheduled until the weekend of March 6 in Boston during the joint Entre Nous/Viking Run. You will also note that a resolution was passed at the same Nov. 15 meeting that any "clubs ruled to be in violation of the Articles of Agreement be given until Jan. 1, 1976 to conform to the guidelines established by the Council at Marathon for the giving of runs in 1976, and if the clubs refused to work within the framework of the Council that action be taken and that they be asked to leave the Council."

In that two clubs who had earlier stated their intention to hold their traditional weekend runs without co-sponsorship of other AMCC clubs were ruled by their brother clubs to be in violation of the Articles of Agreement (see p. 2, paragraph 4 under Old Business), it seems logical that the Vanguards too be ruled in violation of the Articles by having stated a similar intention regarding Oktoberfest.

On the basis of such a ruling I would appreciate a written response by Jan. 1, 1976 as to the Vanguards' intention regarding the holding of your Run in 1976.

If you still decide to hold Oktoberfest under your sole sponsorship, no choice remains but to review your actions at the March Council meeting in the light of the motion approved at the last meeting, which stated "... and if the clubs refused to work within the framework of the Council that action be taken and they be asked to leave the Council."

Please be assured that no one is more pained than I at the necessity of such a letter as this. However, the rules must be applied equally. In a true spirit of brotherhood several clubs have already put aside their own special plans and joined together with some of their brother clubs to abide by the rules which we have established for ourselves. In fairness to them and to all the clubs in the Council I urge you to join us and find us as united in celebrating our Bicentennial as those thirteen original colonies whose willingness to band together for the common good we will salute in Atlantic City next September.

Warm personal regards to you and all the Vanguards.

Tim Tully, Pres. A.M.C.C.

cc. All AMCC Clubs
AMCC Officers



BUCKS M.C.

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The men of the Bucks M.C. have reviewed the four proposals presented to the Bicentennial Committee of A.M.C.C. and would like to compliment those who were responsible for the proposals. We are aware that no other proposals are allowed to be presented at this time. We believe that the adoption of any proposal should be based on a clear majority of the clubs, not a simple plurality. We also believe that the four proposals do not take into consideration:

1- ECONOMICS:

- a- The current economic trend in the United States is one of uncertainty. Predictions, both public and private, do not show an economic upswing until mid or late 1976, at the earliest. With this in mind, many who normally would have considered a long term vacation or outlay of large amounts of money for leisure are re-evaluating their cash flow and will spend less in 1976 for such items.
- b- The current proposals are geared to a select affluent few. Since A.M.C.C. is a co-ordinating council for all member clubs and, therefore, all club members, the cost of such a large run immediately excludes a majority of club members.

2- A.M.C.C. Purpose:

The purpose of A.M.C.C. is a co-ordinating council of all member clubs. In principle, with the current proposals, this is not the case. Instead of being a co-ordinating body, it is going into the travel business and ignoring the majority of members within the clubs. These proposals go against the very purpose of A.M.C.C.

3- CHOICE:

The current proposals do not give the average club member freedom of choice to select where and how he will celebrate the Bicentennial within his means and in the club scene.