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N.Y., N.Y. 10003  
January 22, 1976

Dear Emil, Tom, and Bob,

While this may be somewhat unorthodox, I believe it is within my rights as a member of ECMC to suggest a person to the selection committee for consideration for the President's Award.

I would like to see Tom Nasrallah receive the President's Award for 1975 for the following reasons:

- 1) His leadership in organizing what was one of the best-attended "Summer Picnic" (both in terms of people and motorcycles present) and which resulted in several new and valuable members to the club.
- 2) His work in planning and supervising the Bike Events for the Wheels M.C. Run "W-7" in which both the spirit of motorcycling as a sport and the image of the club as a club of true motorcyclists was stressed. I feel he deserves additional credit in view of the fact that the club did vote to do the Bike Events--and then only four or five people went to the run.
- 3) The planning he did before, and all the work he did both before and during the run to assure that "The First Empire" was a run that has been described by a member of another club as "phenomenal" and by an article in one of the club newsletters as "the way a Run should be run" further illustrates his dedication to both ECMC and motorcycling.
- 4) He attended by motorcycle: Olympia IV, W-7, Marathon '75, 1776-III, and by car and motorcycle, Lief Erikson '75 and was, I am sure most members will agree, an excellent "rep" of ECMC, motorcycling, and motorcyclists in general. If business had not prevented it, I am also sure he would have been seen at and participated in many other runs.
- 5) Tom's organizing with me and the club's execution of the "Wizard of Oz" cocktail party at Marathon '75 I am sure woke people up to the fact that ECMC is a club of vibrant, fun people in addition to people who ride motorcycles--and ride well as my next point explains.
- 6) During this year, and under his leadership as Road Captain, the members individually and the club as a whole has probably received more bike-related medals, plaques, and trophies than during any other year of the club's existence --including the Sweepstakes Award at 1776-III, the 1st place Club Participation Award at Lief Erikson '75, and the 2nd place Club Participation Award at Marathon '75 (which we all know was a mistake.) Tom's enthusiasm for motorcycling and ECMC I believe was the energy which rubbed-off on all of us and was behind the participation of so many club members in order to make so many awards possible.

It is true that the club did not take as many weekend rides as in some past years. Before we condemn Tom for not organizing

these rides, we should remember that many of his Sundays were taken-up with trips to upstate Conn., mid-west New York, and upstate New York searching for possible run sites and at least three trips to Tannersville after we selected the spot for "The First Empire."

I suspect that Bruce Hoffman will also be considered for the President's Award because of his cross-country trip this summer. While I admire him for having the "guts" to even begin such a trip--and to finish it--I do not feel that sheer distance traveled and the friends that Bruce made as Bruce begin to compare with or outweigh the work and dedication that Tom has put in for EOMC or motorcycling. (If I recall, Jamo made a coast-to-coast trip in the summer of 1974 and did not receive the President's Award for that year, the first year the award was given.)

I hope you will consider these points when the committee meets to make its decision--and I realize the difficulties involved because Tom is a member of the committee but the conditions for selecting a person to receive the award should not exclude any of you three from consideration.

Sincerely and  
in brotherhood,

  
Richard Schmidt

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

GPO BOX 2543

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10001

January 22, 1976

Gentlemen:

As discussed with you and our member Jamo Blake, please make arrangements for our roast beef dinner to be held on Monday February 2nd, at \$8.00 per person, plus 20% gratuity, plus tax.

We expect to have about 35 persons total. Our check in the amount of \$150.00 as a deposit is enclosed.

Thanking you and looking forward to seeing you then, we remain

Sincerely yours,

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Emil Solis, President



February 2, 1976

Chain Press  
918 9th St., N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20001

Att: Mr. Mark Rogers

Dear Mark,

As mentioned to you before, we were very delighted with the flier you prepared so expertly for our last Christmas party.

At this time, we are planning a bar night at the New York Eagle on Tues. Feb. 24th, which is to be a benefit for the Gay Men's Health Project, a non-profit service organization. You may have read our columns in the January issue of Wheels, one of which explains the services of this clinic in detail.

As it survives only on donations, we would like to raise some money for this group. We will therefore need a flier to publicize the event, so we are calling upon you once again for assistance.

Proposed flier is outlined on the attached. The major part of this project is ofcourse the drawing of the biker standing next to his bike, dip stick in hand. As we have no artists in the club, would you see what you can do.

We will need about 500 to 1000 copies of this flier. I will call you within a few days to discuss this project.

Sincerely,

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Emil Solis

P.S. As of this month I am no longer president of E.C.M.C. New officers elected in January are: Walter Krueger, President; Frank Olson, Vice-President; Bruce Hoffman, Road Captain; Jim Perutz, Treasurer; Jason Halle, Corresponding Secretary; Bob Schafer, Recording Secretary.

February 2, 1976

Bucks M. C.  
P. O. Box 142  
Trevose, Pennsylvania 19047

Dear Bucks Members,

A belated and sincere thanks to all of you for the generous check handed to us at our Christmas party last December. The amount of \$100.00 was turned over in your name to our Christmas charity since 1969 - The Graham Home for Children, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10708 - from whom you will probably also receive a thank you letter.

We take this opportunity to congratulate you with the success of your Santa Sunday, which many of us were fortunate to have attended.

Our sincere wishes to all of you for a Happy Bicentennial Year. We look forward to celebrating the Bicentennial at your run, which we anticipate to be the best ever.

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