

Hi, Guys!

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ECMC'S 51ST CHRISTMAS PARTY? CONGRATULATIONS! WHO WOULD HAVE BELIEVED THAT AT THE FIRST IN DEC. 1964, HELD AT THE HOUSE OF ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS- HARRY JAHN, AT THE SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF CHRISTOPHER AND BEDFORD STREETS! LATER, FIRST PRES. BOB ROTHSTEIN ALSO HAD AN APT. THERE.

MY LATE PARTNER BILL AND I HAD NOT YET HEARD OF ECMC AT THAT TIME, SO WE DID NOT ATTEND.

BUT, COINCIDENTALLY THAT NIGHT WE BOTH HAD GONE TO THE BARS, AND ON THE WAY HOME, WALKING ON CHRISTOPHER ST. WE MET ANOTHER FOUNDING MEMBER- RICHARD KJELLAND- WHO KNEW WE WERE BIKERS! SO, RICHARD TOLD US ~~HE~~ HE HAD JUST COME FROM A PARTY GIVEN BY A NEW ALL-GAY MOTORCYCLE CLUB - NO NAME YET, AND URGED US TO JOIN TOO!

WHICH WE BOTH DID - JUNE, 1965!
THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE THIS BIT OF HISTORY! SEE YOU DEC 6TH.

cheers,

Emil