

Minutes, October 6, 1971 - E. C. M. C.

Meeting called to order at 8:35 at home of Fernando.

Present were: Fernando, Jorge, Carlos, Fred, Dave, Reinhold,
Frank, Jack & Emil

Old Business: Fred made a motion that Carlos be reimbursed for
Jamo's plaque - seconded and passed.

A last minute discussion concerning anniversary dinner was held.
Two former members who were overlooked - Ben Holman and Jack Gan-
field were to be called and invited.

Prior to our dinner, the BBC of Boston is scheduling a cocktail party
at the Eagle's Nest, from 5 to 7 PM. All ECMC members invited.

Letters received: The San Francisco Serpents, advising us of their
newly elected officers, and inviting us to their
October 23rd run. Letter of thanks to be sent.

KEMO, Montreal, invited Carlos to their first
anniversary, November 27th.

WHEELS, a thank you for having participated in
their motorcycle/buddy rider picnic in Sept.

Most ECMC members appear to be going to the Praetorians' Anniversary
Dinner on October 10th.

Reinhold reported on Bas River, about 120 persons attended, he was
the only one from ECMC. He stated that he was exiled to one of the
shelters, far from the center of activities.

New Business: Christmas party to be plugged at our anniversary dinner.
A letter was received from the Graham Home for Children
asking us whether we would honor them again this year
with gifts collected for children.
No location for the party has as yet been definitely
decided upon. Probably we'll hold it again at the Nest.

Carlos announced a brunch at his home on Sunday Oct. 10th in conjunction
with our anniversary - from 1:30 to 4 PM, prior to the Praetorian event.

Jack D. proposed that a schedule be worked out as concerns club members
tending bar at the Eagle's Nest on our next club night. He complained
that non-members had served at times in the past. It was mentioned that
an employee of the bar has been assigned by bar manager Jack to be
behind the bar at all times during club nights. This employee is there
to help with change and difficult drinks. Some objection was voiced
because of this, and friction during our last bar night.

Fernando made a motion that we pull out our flag from the Eagle's Nest
and cancel our club night there. No one seconded, a discussion followed,
nothing was decided.

Meeting ended at 10:15. Next meeting at Frank O's - 148 W. 72nd st.
October 20th, 8 PM

Next Bar Night - Nov. 9th.

E.C.M.C. Meeting - October 20, 1971

Meeting was called to order at 8:50 at Frank Olson's home.
Present - Carlos, Jorge, Jack, Reinhold, Frank, Dave, Fernando,
Ken, Fred & Emil.

Treasurer's Report: Checking - \$ 209.78
 Savings 154.91
 Cash 27.62 \$392.32

Old Business:

Expenses of the Anniversary Dinner amounted to \$484.00. Frank mentioned that some of the guests had raised objections, mainly the lateness of the dinner. Column from "Wheels" reporting on the dinner was read out loud.

\$100.00 cash was received from the Apollo/Commanders, who were guests at the dinner. Their President George Grimm indicated that he did not want to receive any letter from us thanking him, but it was agreed by ECMC members that a thank you note for his consideration be sent anyway.

Fernando made a motion that Carlos be reimbursed for money laid out for purchase of a plaque for Jamo, and two other plaques - \$13.61. Voted & carried.

A motion was made that Fernando be reimbursed for postage expenses in connection with mailing of dinner invitations - \$7.00. Vot. & car.

Likewise, a motion was made to reimburse Dave for telegram send to Jamo aboard S/S "France" - \$6.40 - Voted & Carried.

Our next night at the Eagle's Nest is November 9th. Schedule will be discussed at the next meeting.

It was brought up that the club does not have an adequate letterhead. Fernando made a motion that each member prepare a design and bring it to the next meeting to be voted upon. Voted & carried.

Christmas Party: There was a discussion as to whether we should issue a club button, either for our own party, or in conjunction with the other clubs participating in "New York First" weekend. It was stated that ECMC had the distinction of never having issued buttons. Something different was suggested, such as a tie clasp with a motorcycle on it, as owned by Dave. Motion was made that Dave look into the price and availability of such a tie clasp - Voted & carried.

Ken made a motion that a committee be formed to find a location for our Christmas Party, Dec. 11. Voted and passed. A committee was formed consisting of Fernando, David, Freddy, Jack, and Ken on a limited basis. At the end of the meeting, it was not yet decided who would be the chairman of the committee. Ken was in a hurry to adjourn, whereupon Fernando proposed himself as chairman.

New Business: Fernando, president of the AMCC mentioned that said organization's treasury was low, even though expenses are low (postage, etc.). It was suggested that perhaps ECMC could give a donation - the amount will be decided upon after the Christmas Party, and will depend upon the treasury at that time.

Carlos is sending a letter to Norma of "Dirty Edna's Scoreboard" to thank her for the cake and beer she donated for the brunch held the day after the Anniversary Dinner at Carlos' home.

Applications for the Autumn Scrambles in Washington - Nov. 12th were passed out.

Meeting adjourned at about 10:45 - Frank showed slides of the Anniversary Dinner.

Next Meeting - at Carlos' - November 2, 1971

E. C. M. C. Meeting - November 2, 1971

Meeting called to order at 9:50 at home of Eres. Carlos Martino.

Present - Carlos, Frank, Fernando, Jorge, Reinhold, Jack, Emil.
Guest - Bill G. (prospective member)

Old Business: It was mentioned that former club member Parris Mitchell was in possession of some club pictures which he was to have arranged for an album. Fernando will check with him, and will ask for return of said pictures.

Sample letterheads were brought in by various members and were passed around for inspection. Bill G. took several with him and will contact a printer with whom he has dealt for layouts and prices, and will report to us at our next meeting. More samples were solicited from the membership - motion was made, voted and passed.

Don Daily of CYCLE phoned - our club night at the Eagle falls during Cycle week - would we honor Cycle's tickets that evening? Fernando made a motion that we cancel that particular club night - Dec. 28th. Seconded by Reinhold - voted and passed. Didi was notified.

Christmas Party: Doug White, the photographer, was proposed as official photographer at our Christmas Party, for the purpose of photographing club members together. Frank O. proposed to take the picture himself - accepted.

Motorcycle tie clasps were found to be too expensive to be given out - \$3.00 each. Project cancelled.

Stockade - Fernando reported he had approached them. They offered \$5.00 per person, which would include three meats - roast beef, ham, turkey or chicken (any 3) with vegetables, salads, etc., and beer and hard liquor. Party would run from 8 to 12 PM.

Eagle's Nest - was contacted by Carlos, they offered the same package as last year for \$4.00. Party would have to end by 11 PM.

It was decided not to accept an offer from the 9+, which was not competitive, and which would require the membership of ECMC to serve and possibly transport the food. Besides the atmosphere of the 9+ was found to be too depressing for parties.

A motion was made by Frank to accept the Stockade's offer, to hold the party from 8 to 12 PM, and to charge \$6.00 plus toy gift. Motion was amended by Fernando to increase donation to \$6.50. Voted and Passed.

We are to obtain an offer in writing from the Stockade. Offer is to include three meats, preferably roast beef, ham and turkey; hot vegetable, green salad, bread and sweet potatoes. Also drinks and beer.

Tickets are being printed - they will specify buffet from 8 to 10PM, gifts for boys & girls ages 5 to 16. Other bars are being contacted for door prizes.

Bill G. has attended two meetings. He needs one more plus a run in order to become eligible for membership.

Our next night at the Eagle's Nest - Tues. Nov. 9th - will consist of the following shifts:

- 8 to 9 - Reinhold
- 9 to 10 - Reinhold & Carlos
- 10 to 11 - Jack & Jorge
- 11 to 12 - Freddy & David

David A. is in California, the last shift was set up provided he would be back by that time.

Letter was received by Carlos from Jamo in Paris. His address is 17 rue Mederic, Paris 17^e; France.

Several members plan to go to the upcoming District 2 AMA meeting in Yonkers, on Friday Nov. 5th.

Meeting adjourned at about 11 PM. Next meeting at Jack's, 176 Second Ave., near 11th St., on Wed., Nov. 17th.

E. C. M. C. Meeting - November 17, 1971

Meeting started at 9:50 at the home of Jack D.

Present: Jack D., Frank O., Ken K., Carlos, Jorge, Fred, Dave,
Reinhold & Emil Guest: Bill G.

Treasurer's Report:

Savings	-	\$154.91	
Checking	-	213.78	
Cash	-	6.61	\$375.30

Old Business: Proceeds from Nov. 2 Bar Night was \$43.00, incl. tip.
Our next night will be after the party - Dec. 14th

Carlos reported on the AMA District 2 meeting on Nov. 5th. They were glad to see us again after so many years and appreciated our wishes to cooperate with them again. Carlos paid \$10.00 dues for the following year, we are to pay an assesment of \$13.00 to cover losses at the district's annual event last summer. ECMC members who attended this meeting received pins, Carlos bought a supply of Dist. 2 patches to be sold to club members at \$1.00 each.

Christmas Party: Tickets have been printed - cost \$3.75. Since we received an offer of a cheaper price from the stockade - \$4.00, as against the original \$5. - the price of tickets has been lowered from \$6.50 to \$6.00 each. Each member was given a supply of tickets for the purpose of selling same. Ken made a motion that individual club members be responsible for these tickets moneywise. Voted & Passed. Carlos is keeping track of the tickets, as Treasurer Ken will be on vaca tion between now and the party.

Carlos mentioned that free tickets had already been given to club presidents such as the BBC, Vikings and UYA. One was given as a door prize at the Autumn Scrambles in D.C.

Fliers consisting of the upper part of unnumbered tickets are being posted in the bars.

The Stockade has agreed to the price of \$4.- but nothing in writing has yet been obtained. Sid stated that no deposit was required. \$4.- is to include all of the food mentioned at the last meeting.

Ten door prizes altogether were planned. Carlos will buy some S&M toys and bars and similar organizations such as Colt Studios will be contacted for door prizes. Tentative plans include a stripper boy with bubble machine, psychidellic lights. Also, Arthur Blake, a f.impersonator will be approached through Lon for a performance, hopefully free of charge.

The Graham Home for Children will be contacted for pick-up of the toys.

New Business: It was stated that Kemo did not mention our Anniversary Party (which several of their members attended) in their column in Wheels Magazine. It was mentioned, however, that this must have been an oversight, as we received a nice write-up in their official organ.

Jorge is retrieving the club pictures from former member Parris Mitchell.

Dave, just back from Calif., reported on his trip and mentioned that he met with former member Chuck R., now a member of the S.F. Recons.

Dave indicated that Chuck was happy with his honorary membership. The Recons were compared to our club, and it seems that the former is bogged down with rigid formalities - we are more informal.

Bill G. was considered eligible for membership as he has now attended three meetings, and has unofficially gone on a club ride, in that he attended the Wheels picnic a few months ago in the company of other ECMC members on bikes. Bill was voted in, and was given one of ECMC's unusual initiations. Bill was informed of the club requirement that he join the A.M.A.

Resignation of Fernando was read. Ken moved for a discussion. The question was raised whether this resignation was submitted in sincerity. The resignation was finally accepted, voted & passed.

Bill G. had nothing new to report on the letterhead - not yet ready.

Ken moved that at future meetings the host is to present a bill for beer consumed, and that payment of this beer should be mandatory in spite of the host's refusal to accept payment, as has been the rule recently. No decision was made.

Meeting ended at 11 PM - next meetings will also be held at 176 Second Ave. - on December 1st and 8th. As has been our custom in December, meetings will be held on the first and second wednesdays of the month so as to attend to any party business. prior to the Christmas Party