

empire city motorcycle club

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Minutes, 4 January 1984

Meeting Host: Anand

Present: Dan, Charlie, Mike, Ron, John, Ed D., Ed b., Frank, George,
Emil, Ken, Bob, Keith

Absent: Tom, Jamo, Brugh

- I. Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as corrected to read that Emil had also attended Jurg's funeral

II. OFFICER'S REPORTS:

A. Treasurer's Report:

Checking	\$ 546.82
Savings	205.37
Accident F.	917.09
Anniversary	413.42

The Christmas party took in a profit of about \$ 300 with 104 paying, 1 guest and 14 members present

B. President's Report.

1. Dan thanked all the members for really pitching in and making the Christmas party such a success. Ed D. told of the good feelings engendered while making the toy delivery to Graham-Wyndham and how the club seems to be known up there.

C. Anniversary Committee's Report

1. John reported that plans are going nicely
2. 10 La Cage tickets have been sold. There are 20 left
3. The suggestion was made for a post card mailing to announce our two bar nites in Philadelphia.
4. A further suggestion was made that we mail a monthly update as plans continue to develop.
5. Suggestion was made that we submit a DRUMMER article for the March issue. Also articles for TREAD and the SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA REPORTER

D. Road Captain's Report:

1. Bar Nite at Eagle(dec.20) \$ 44.00 Thanks to Brugh, Frank, and Mike for braving the bitter cold.
2. Bar Nite at Spike(Jan3) \$ 98.00 Thanks to Charlie, Dan John and Ed D for tending bar, and to Mike and EdB. for being there.
3. NEXT BAR NITE at EAGLE on JAN 24th. 9to 10:30- ron & anand ed b.
Late shift-Dan & Frank

III. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Nominations for officers was opened

1. Corr. Sec'y: TOM, GEORGE
2. Recording Sec'y: GEORGE, JAMO
3. Treasurer: \$E\$M\$I\$L\$
4. Vice-President: RON, JOHN
5. President: DAN
6. TFL: no nominations or volunteers
7. Road Captain: BRUGH, TOM, JOHN

2. The announcement was made and copies were passed of the obituary for Jurg that was published in THE NATIVE from the club brothers.
3. Keith was welcomed to the meeting. He stated that he wants to attend three meetings to see how he handles work the next day before resuming active membership

IV. GOOD AND WELFARE:

- A. Birthday wishes were extended to all the Capricorns: Mike, Frank, Charlie, Ron, Dan and John
- B. Keith thanked the members for his 60th birthday remembrance.
- C. Dan delivered the annual "State of the Union" address thanking all of us for a very successful year. He recapped our accomplishments and commented on the renewed sense of community and commitment to the ideals of brotherhood which he felt in the club. He further stated how honored he had been to serve as President.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40

Respectfully submitted,

George

NEXT MEETING: Date: January 18th

Place: Dan's

Host: George

- Agenda Items:
1. Scheduling of meeting sites thru April
 2. Bar Nite Schedule
 3. Discussion of Installation Dinner plans
 4. PHILADELPHIA BAR NITE-
February 4th from 8:00 to 12:00
at the BIKE STOP

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday..... February 15th.. 1984..... Meeting at Frank's
Tuesday..... February 28th..... INSTALLATION DINNER AT SPIKE(7:00P.M.)
9:00 P.M. Bar Nite at EAGLE
10:00 P.M. Bab nite at SPIKE
Wednesday..... March 7th..... Meeting at John's
Wednesday..... March 21st..... Meeting at Brugh's(place to be announced)
Wednesday..... April 4th..... Meeting at EdB.'s
Wednesday..... April 18th..... Meeting at Ken's
Wednesday..... May 2nd..... Meeting at Tom's
Wednesday..... May 16th..... Meeting at Charlie's
Saturday..... May 19th..... CLEAN-UP AT KEITH'S
Friday..... June 1st..... BIKE CHRISTENING at SPIKE
Saturday..... June 2nd..... BIKER'S PICNIC
Wednesday..... June 6th..... Meeting ar Ron's
Wednesday..... June 20th..... Meeting at Bob's
Wednesday..... July 11th..... Meeting
Wednesday..... July 25th..... Meeting
Wednesday..... August 1st..... Meeting
Wednesday..... August 15th..... Meeting
Wednesday..... August 22nd..... LEAVE ON MOTORCYCLE TOUR
Wednesday..... Spetember 5th..... On road Meeting
Wednesday..... September 19th..... Meeting
Wednesday..... October 3rd..... Meeting
Friday..... October 5th..... Start of 20th Anniversary Weekend
Saturday..... October 6th..... Continuation
Sunday..... October 7th..... Continuation
Monday..... October 8th..... Final Day of weekend
Wednesday..... October 17th..... Meeting
Wednesday..... November 7th..... Meeting
Wednesday..... November 21st..... Meeting
Wednesday..... December 5th..... Meeting
Saturday..... December 8th..... CHRISTMAS PARTY at SPIKE

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MINUTES - JANUARY 25, 1984

MEETING HOST - George (at Dan's)

PRESENT: Dan, George, Ed D., Ron, Mike, Charlie, Ken, Brugh, John, Tom, Frank, Bob, Emil
ABSENT: Ed B., Anand, Jamo, Keith

I. MINUTES FOR JANUARY 4, 1984 ACCEPTED

II. OFFICERS' REPORTS

A. Treasurer:

Checking	\$451.27
Savings	205.37
Accident Fund	917.09
20th Anniversary Fund	510.42

1. Six months' post office box rental: \$65.00.
 2. Christmas Party accounting report submitted to each member at the meeting. Charlie suggested an accounting of bar tips donated to the Home.
 3. Letter of acknowledgement and thanks received from the American Cancer Society in recognition of the ECMC donation in the memory of Bob's father.
- Treasurer's Report accepted.

B. Road Captain: (see OLD BUSINESS)

C. President:

1. Thank-you letter for ECMC birthday remembrance received from Keith.
2. Letter of congratulations on ECMC 20th from the Knights d'Orleans (La.).
3. Letter of congratulations from AMCC (Paul Rose, President).
4. George McGinn mentioned our fabulous Christmas Party in the Philadelphia Gay News. This is good publicity for the club.

D. Twentieth Anniversary Committee:

1. John reported that response to the Anniversary Run is still strong with reservations steady. While in Atlanta recently he received an invitation for the club to join the Leathermen of Atlanta on their Labor Day Week-end.
2. Tom presented the preliminary itinerary for the Motorcycle Tour. The plan will be presented to the membership at the February 15 meeting. Also, he is taking into consideration the Atlanta Leathermen invitation.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. The officers nomination slate underwent the following changes prior to vote: John withdrew from the Vice President and Road Captain slots, Brugh from Road Captain, Ron from Vice President, and Tom from Corresponding Secretary. New nominations were: Corresponding Secretary, John; Vice President, Brugh (declined); Vice President, Mike; President, Frank (declined). Motion made to close nominations carried. New slate put to membership for voting was: PRESIDENT, Dan; VICE PRESIDENT, Mike; TREASURER, Emil; ROAD CAPTAIN, Tom; RECORDING SECRETARY, George, Jamo; CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, John. By membership vote, the newly-elected ECMC officers are:

PRESIDENT - Dan
VICE PRESIDENT - Mike
TREASURER - Emil
ROAD CAPTAIN - Tom
RECORDING SECRETARY - George
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - John

- B. The following members plan to attend the Philadelphia Bike Stop ECMC Bar Night: Brugh, Ed D., Frank, Ron, Mike, John, Emil, Tom, Dan, George, and Ed B. Ed D. is leaving Saturday morning with Brugh, Emil, Frank, and Don at 10:00 a.m. Ron is leaving in the early afternoon with Dan, Mike, and Tom. ECMC on bar 8-12.
- D. Bar Night March 24 at The Post (Philadelphia) will be discussed soon.

OLD BUSINESS (continued)

- E. Double Bar Night, Feb. 28:
 - Eagle (9:00-10:30, Ron; 10:30-12:00, Frank and Mike)
 - Spike (10:00-11:15, Bob and John; 11:15-12:30, Dan and Ed D.)
- F. Installation Dinner: motion made to have casual dinner at the Spike. Carried. Date discussed. Motion made to hold dinner Feb. 28 at the Spike, each member paying for himself. Motion carried. Motion made for club treasury to buy wine or champagne. Motion carried.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dan appointed Ed D. to prepare questionnaire on bike maintenance prior to the 20th Anniversary Motorcycle Tour.
- B. A motorcycle course, the Spring Touring Conference, will be held in Wallingford, Connecticut on April 14. Motion made to sponsor ECMC Road Captain and Assistant Road Captain attendance. Motion carried. Other members expressing interest: Brugh, Ed D., Ron, Mike, Emil, Charlie, George, and Dan.
- C. Motion made to subscribe to Northeast Riding Magazine (\$12.00). Motion carried.

V. GOOD AND WELFARE

- A. Motorcycle Show at the Nassau Coliseum was attended by Dan, Ron, George, Emil, Tom, Ed D., Ken and Jose.
- B. Emil received news from Honda, Mineola announcing good discounts on bikes.

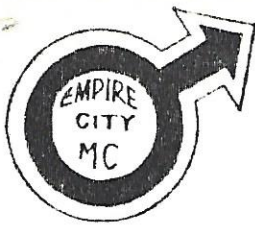
Meeting adjourned: 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Next meetings: Feb. 15 - Frank
Mar. 7 - John
Mar. 24 - Brugh
Apr. 4 - Ed B.

REMEMBER! INSTALLATION DINNER: SPIKE, 7:00 p.m., FEBRUARY 28.



EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.

MINUTES - FEBRUARY 15, 1984

Meeting was held at Frank's and started at 9:01 P.M.

PRESENT: Frank, Daniel, John, Jamo, Michael, Brugh, Emil
ABSENT: Ed B., Ed D., Anand, Keith, Tom, George, Ron, Charlie, Ken, Bob

Minutes for Jan. 25 meeting were accepted. Correction: \$95.- box rental

OFFICERS' REPORTS:

Treasurer: Checking Account - \$844.16
 Savings Account - 208.28
 Accident Fund - 930.07
 20th Anniv. Fund - 510.42

Road Captain: Ten members went to Philadelphia for the Feb. 4 bar night at the "Bike Stop" - Dan, Ron, Tom, Brugh, Ed D., Ed B., George, John, Anand and Emil. Brugh and Tom rode their bikes. Former member Jason Halle and friend Bob put six of us up in their home and provided a sumptuous spaghetti dinner with a cake inscribed "Phila. Welcomes Empire City M.C.". Photographers from two local journals - "Au Courant" and "Phila. Gay News" arrived to take group photos. Since the Vanguarders were having a club dinner at the same time we tended bar, we had an unusual number of members of other clubs (Spartans, Bucks, Pensmen, Wheels, Cycle and others) in Philadelphia, who came to the bar to support us. Proceeds amounted to \$178.07 covering 15% of bar - \$86.95 plus tips - \$113.12 - total - \$ 200.07 less bottle for Jason and Bob \$22.00. Charlie who unfortunately could not make it, graciously sent two large boxes of fresh croissants which were enjoyed Sunday morning. The bar owners were happy with our performance and invited us to come back on our bikes this summer for another bar night. Tentatively accepted. Thank yous were sent to Jason, Bob and the Bike Stop. Brugh reported on his bike trip back to New York, having had to stop a few miles from the Holland Tunnel due to shield fogging and flakes. He was picked up by Ron and Ed B. via trailer. Tom had left earlier, at 1:30 A.M. and encountered no problems. Contacting bars in other cities for bar nights was discussed. Possibilities: Quarry in Springfield, Pub in New Haven. To be taken up again.

20TH Anniv. Committee: John reported that we now have received: 31 - Pre-Registrations at \$10.00, and 14 - Reservations for "Cage" at \$47.00. Letter of confirmation has been drafted and will be sent out shortly. An itinerary for the bike trip between Aug. 22 and Sept. 5 was outlined. Included are the Marathon (Spartans) Run costing about \$130.00 and the Leathermen (Atlanta) Run at about \$90.00. Reservations for motels along the way will be made and deposits to be collected from those planning to go. Ron and Ed D. are discussing transport vehicle arrangements. Commitments from seven bikers outside of club have been received.

Having bikes in tip-top shape before leaving was discussed. Also first aid course to be taken, emergency kit to be taken along. Members going to the Northeast Riding Seminar in April will learn about first aid. The AMA has started a support group of AMA members willing to provide assistance (tools, pickup, or just coffee) to riders who have broken down in unfamiliar areas. We will look into joining.

A motion was made by John, seconded by Frank, that the club purchase a 2-way communication system to be used on the 20th Anniversary Run, as well as other runs, for about \$90.00 for a set of two. Motion carried. Dan will contact Paul Rose of the Spartans who have used such a system successfully for some time, to find out brand name, etc. Dan will purchase set, to be tried out this Spring on our very first group ride.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Keith Battin has indicated a desire to rejoin the club. As he left less than a year ago, attendance at three consecutive meetings is not required. However, Keith feels he must do so before being reinstated - these are his own personal feelings. Due to commitments he is unable to attend most of the next three meetings, nor the installation dinner on Feb. 28th. Motion made by Frank, seconded by John: That Keith be reinstated as a member of the club, and, as stated in the constitution, not be required to follow the procedure of attending three meetings before reinstatement, as he is rejoining within one year from resignation. Motion carried.

GOOD & WELFARE: Dan noted in current issue of AMA magazine that the "Empire Motorcycle Club" which disbanded in 1960 has now applied for reinstatement in the AMA under their old charter number. Club is now located on Long Island, action was taken by one of their older members. As Emil had previously reported, he had heard of the existence of this club years ago from old timers in AMA District 4, who inquired as to whether E.C.M.C. was the same club. Seems that Empire M'cycle Club was founded in NY City in the 1920's, headquartered in Manhattan, and used to meet in Riverside Park. Emil will write the old club for more info.

Important Date - February 28th - Installation Dinner - Spike - 7 P.M.
Double Bar Night Later - Spike & Eagle

Suggestion by John that club members wear their colors at all times - in bars - on bikes - at out-of-town events. Visibility is important.

New T-Shirts were tentatively discussed - bearing 20th Anniv. logo.

The AMA reported that thanks to their lobbying efforts, motorcycle tolls on bridges and tunnels within New York City remain at \$1.00.

Meeting adjourned at: 9:47 P.M.

(After the meeting, those present enjoyed a slide show given by Frank of club events and other runs over the years - beginning with E.C.M.C.'s second annual Christmas Party held in 1965 in Brooklyn Heights at the home of George Grimm, club president a few years later - and ending with members' antics at the 12th Anniv. T-Bolt Run last June. Show lasted 1½ hours and it was amazing the number of faces we had not seen in years, some of whose names we could not recall, and, some of whom are no longer with us.)

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Emil

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Minutes - March 7.1884

Host: John

PRESENT: Dan, George, John Brugh, Keith, Ron, Frank, Emil, Ken, Jamo

ABSENT: Mike, Bob, Ed B., Ed D., Charlie, Mark

Minutes for the February 15th meeting were approved.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Treasurer: Checking \$ 975.83
 Savings 208.28
 Accident 930.07
 20th Anniv. 744.82

Emil also sent a letter thanking the newspaper for publishing our obituary for Jurg at at discount.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Report given by Brugh.

Thanks was offered to the members who bartended at our two bars the night of the anniversary. A list will be needed of those members who will be taking the touring course at Wallingford. So far Emil, Ron and Brugh will be attending. A list will also be needed of those members who will be going on the anniversary tour. Emil, Dan, George, John, Brugh, Ron, Ken, and Jamo stated they would be going.

Volunteers for the bar night in Philadelphia are also needed. (March 24th at the POST BAR) Dan, John, George, Brugh and Emil will be going and available to bartend.

AMCC: Dan will attend the next meeting hosted by the Shipmates.

CONYAC: Their next meeting will be a dinner meeting which Dan will host at his house. We agreed to provide the wine.

20th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE: John reported that we had 17 paid reservations for "La Cage" and 38 pre-registrations for future events. Letters will be mailed containing the itinerary, the Philly Bar Night information, etc. The members were requested to stay after the meeting to stuff envelopes.

Emil reported on some publicity we received in DRUMMER announcing our October plans, and giving our mailing address.

John continued his report and stated that the dinner will be held at a location other than the Saint which will be later in the evening complete with movies, live entertainment, etc. which we will help select. He further reported that he estimates about 27 bikers will be taking part in all of portions of the tour. Thanks was also extended to the Spartans for their help in publicizing and supporting our tour and festivities.

OLD BUSINESS: Dan reported on the two way communication system which the club voted to purchase at its last meeting. He reported that the system the Spartans use required drilling a hole in the helmet and that he had found a different system at a slightly higher cost which would be more suitable. He will order two communicators.

NEW BUSINESS: The Nine Plus awards brunch was attended by Frank, Emil, Jamo, Dan, Ken Keith and George. Frank and Keith, who were previous awardees of the Nine Plus Brotherhood award were honored by receiving a one year honorary membership in Nine Plus. Congratulations!

Brugh and Dan will be attending a meeting at Keith's of Road captains who will be dicussing bike events.

The Corresponding Secretary was askd to send a thank you note to Nine Plus for buying after dinner drinks at our Installation dinner.

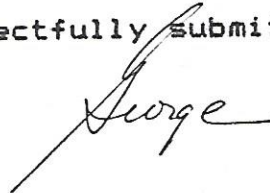
GOOD AND WELFARE: A DRUMMER editorial was read by Emil aksing the question of why clubs get sucked into supporting charities which have nothing to do with anything gay while ACLU, or organizations such as SAGE go unsupported. Discussion of this was tabled until we are ready to plan the Christmas event.

John reported that our Tax ID number had been applied for.

Mike was congratulated on his purchase of a new bike. (Not a Harley)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



The next meeting on March 21st will not be held a Brugh's. It may possibly be held at Charlies, but no confirmation has yet been made. It is suggested that you call Dan to check on the location on Monday, the 19th to check the location.

The meeting will be held at Ken's

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Minutes of the March 21st, 1948 Meeting

PRESENT: Ken, Dan, George, Charles, Keith, Jamo, Mike, Frank, John, Emil, Tom

ABSENT: Ed D., Ed B., Mark, Ron, Brugh, Bob.

MEETING HOST: Ken

The meeting was called to order at 8:47 P.M.

The minutes were accepted as submitted.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

1. Treasurers Report:

Checking	\$ 767.93
Savings	208.28
Accident	930.07
20th Ann.	744.82

2. 20th Anniversary:

We have received 6 more pre-registrations, and have had one cancellation for "la Cage". The mailing list is being updated. John and Tom will be working on run applications (for the tour). John stated that he is very interested in getting membership input regarding activities for the tour and the anniversary celebration. He announced that he will be delegating specific jobs as the need arises.

3. Road Captain's Report:

Bar Nite at the Post in Philadelphia on the 24th of March. Charlie, Jaamo, John, George and Dan have volunteered to work the bar. Keith and Mike will be back-ups. BE AT THE POST BAR AT 7:00 P.M. sharp.

Brugh and Emil will be the only members going to the April 14th Touring Conference at Wallingford.

Tom further reported that he brings regards from the Cenurians from Columbus, Ohio and from the Crucibles in Pittsburgh. He approached the management of The Pittsburgh Trucking Company about a possible Bar Nite there. The management is extremely receptive and will even arrange to put us up for the week-end.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dan Reported that the Communicators had been ordered and should be here soon.

A report was made by Dan regarding a phone conversation with Carlos Martino who reportedly was upset that he had not been invited to the informal Installation Dinner. He claimed that he had Honorary Membership in ECMC and had a letter to prove it. This letter was forwarded to Dan, and it is true. We have him as an Honorary Member even though the new Constitution does not allow honorary membership. We will change the present club roster to list only ACTIVE membership.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan reported the receipt of a letter from the EAGLE announcing the end of their support for Bar Nites. We can still keep our trophies there, but as of April 1st - no more clubs at the bar. The Road Captain has been directed to explore the possibilities of using other bars for our Bar Nites.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Dan reported that Ron B. has been back in the hospital since March 10th. He is suffering from a duodenal ulcer and is in Intensive Care. He is allowed no visitors, phone calls, cards or flowers. At the present time he has received

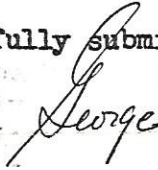
about fifteen blood transfusions. The conditions is complicated due to the fact that the thrombosis of the leg precludes the use of administering clotting agents to stop the bleeding of the ulcer. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THOSE OF US WHO ARE ABLE TO DONATE BLOOD IN HIS NAME SHOULD DO SO.....OR GET FRIENDS TO DONATE. Call the N.Y. Bolld Center to find out where to make this donation, and have it credited to Ronal Buchanan, Intensive Care Unit, Palisades Hospital, North Bergen, New Jersey. This is all we can do at the present time other than add our prayers for his speedy recovery.

It was announced that Don Daily, former president of Cycle passed away of a stroke.

Charlie reported that he knew of a '76 BMW on sale for \$ 1500. Jose is very interested in buying it.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



NEXT MEETING: April 4th at Ed B's.

This will be a short business meeting which will be followed by a long working meeting to firm up plans for the October festivities. YOU ARE ALL URGED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO BE AT THIS MEETING. WE NEED YOUR INPUT, IDEAS AND VERY ACTIVE SUPPORT.

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MEETING OF 4 APRIL 1984

Present: Dan, Ed B., George, John, Tom, Keith, Mike and Emil
Absent: Bob, Brugh, Jamo, Ed D., Ken, Frank, Charlie and Mark
Host: Ed B.

The Meeting was called to order at 8:55 PM.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

1. Treasurer's Report:

Philly Bar Nite \$ 125.00 Tips
96.00 Bar Take
TOTAL 221.00

EAGLE (4/3) 28.60 Tips
25.00 Bar Take
TOTAL 53.60

2. Corresponding Secretary:

John read letter sent to Carlos in reference to his Honorary Membership status. A Thank You note was also sent to Ozzie of the POST BAR thanking him for the bar nite. A letter was also sent to Art LeMoine thanking Nine Plus for the after dinner drinks at the Installation Dinner.

3. Road Captain's Report:

Tom extended thanks to Mike, Dan, Ed B., George, Tom and Ken for bar tending and for attending the bar nite at the Eagle. We will have a bar nite at the SPIKE on APRIL 24th. (see enclosed calendar for assignments). The Bike Christening publicity will be ready for mailing by May 2nd. Mike will contact the priest.

MAY 19th will be the clean-up at Keith's. BE SURE THAT YOU ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP.

JUNE 1st is the date of the christening, and JUNE 2nd will be the picnic. Mike will do the cooking. He, Dan, and Emil will pre-cook at Keith's on Friday and be back in town in time for the christening. A somewhat fancier menu will be planned since this is part of the 20th Anniversary celebration

George reported on the Philly bar nite. Jamo, John, Cahrlie and George tended bar. Thanks also to Brugh, Ken, John, Dan, Emil and Ed D. for attending. We have been asked to return for another bar nite soon.

START GETTING YOUR CHECKS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 135.00 to

Tom for the Spartan run reservations.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Good and Welfare: Tom reported having stopped by the hospital to see Ron. He is out of intensive care but still critical and is allowed no visitors. KEEP SENDING CARDS TO HIS HOUSE.

A memorial service for D.D. will be held April 7th at the Washington Methodist Church, 135 West 4th St. Wear your colors if you plan to attend. The club voted to donate \$ 25.00 to the Richard Jellan Memorial Fund at GMHC.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:24 and the working meeting for the 20th Anniversary celebration was begun. MANY COMMENTED AT THE LACK OF ATTENDANCE FOR THIS IMPORTANT MEETING.

Respectfully submitted,



NEXT MEETING: April 18th at Dan's

Please Note: The May 16th meeting at Charlie's has been cancelled. We will hold our meeting at Keith's on May 19th instead. Charlie has graciously consented to host the June 6th meeting.

MOTORCYCLING SEMINAR - NORTHEAST RIDING - WALLINGFORD, CONN.

APRIL 14, 1984

I. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE / ON-THE-ROAD REPAIRS

Speaker: Local Motorcycle Dealer - Yamaha

Pre-Ride Inspection:

- Steering: Sit on seat, elevate front wheel, move handlebars right & left, check for looseness
- Brakes: Check level of brake fluid in container (this applies to newer bikes, transparent container on handle bar), do not remove cover, this lets air into system. Check for leaks & sponginess of fluid
- Tires: Check for correct pressure. Performance is related to tire pressure - too much: small contact to road, too little - unstable handling of bike. Stay within recommended ranges. Full dress bikes - do not operate at high speeds, stay within recommended speed limits.
- Fuel: Check if enough
- Lighting: Check all lights - indicator; oil pressure, high-beam, neutral, turn signals, head light, brake light
- Horn: Check Operation
- Kill Swtch: on some bikes, also grounding
- Oil: Check if at correct level, and leaks. Slight gasket leaks are normal even though not desirable.
- Throttle:
- Clutch: Check for improper free play, feel for slippage
- Shaft Dr. Check for fluid leaks
- Chain Dr. Check tension by moving up and down. Tight chains cause excess load on bearings, increase wear
Slack Chains - tighten
- Front Frk: Check for leaks
- Rear Shks: Adjust for pre-load

- Bring with you: Aerosol Flat Fix
Cylinder Air Pressure Tap - for air in tire
Flashlight , Electric Tape, Spare Fuses
Tube & Tire Repair Kit - made by Stop & Go,
(contains: plug pusher (heavy duty only),
rasp, & tool for pushing in
Garbage Bag - to spread tools & parts out on
Spare Head & Tail Light Bulbs - wrap securely
in tissue to prevent shock
Emery Board - for point-type ignition
Matches or Lighter
Directory of Dealers - for repairs, see Rider Mag.
Tire Irons - do not use screwdrivers
Pliers, Screwdrivers, Wrenches (repair tool kit
wrenches with others of better quality)
Needle Pliers, Vice Grips, Coil of Mechanic's Wire
Air Pressure Gauge
Bar of Soap (to reinstall tire

Tire Repairs: Do not remove object stuck in tire.
Fix flat as best as you can, with either aerosol can (use air cylinder pressure tap to complete inflation of tire)
Do not continue riding on a repaired tubeless tire - replace at once.

Tow Truck: When calling to order, be sure it has hoist mechanism able to handle bikes. If not, flatbed truck is more suitable.

Engine Stops: If fuel is low, check if it is getting to the carburetors, beyond petcock
Check Sparkplugs, clean if fouled
Fuses - do not replace before checking wiring, wires may be worn from scraping against tire under rear fender

Nuts & Bolts: Check periodically for tightness.
Apply lock tightener liquid.

Center Stand: Some bikes have a locking mechanism consisting of two holes through which a screwdriver fits.

II TIRE SAFETY

Speakers: Representatives of Dunlop Tire Co., Buffalo Plant

Dunlop, a British firm, has plants in Buffalo and Ohio, and makes most of the motorcycle tires used throughout the world. Experimenting with radial tires for bikes. Dunlop strives constantly to create right tire for specific purpose. Most of lecture stressed proper inflation, shown with slides. Stressed caution with overloads - larger bikes, side-cars, trailers - special tires required, Dunlop experimenting.

Tire Gauges: It is important to have a good model, even if expensive (about \$25.00), one that holds the reading, one that is not likely to be off much. HONDA Tire Gauges read usually 5 Lbs. higher than true pressure. Each pound of under pressure represents 15 pounds lowered carrying capacity!

Tire Inflation: It is important to have proper pressure at all times, pressure affects tire wear and safety.
Overload/Under Inflation - damages tires
Over Inflation - Causes rapid center wear

Valve Caps: Do not operate without! Considering the delicacy of tire valves, it's a wonder they don't give out very often with all the pressure bearing upon them.

III FIRST AID

Speaker: Paramedic, with local ambulance team

Speaker stated that most motorcycle accidents appear to be the cause of impaired driving abilities due to alcohol or drugs.

First of all - DO NOT MOVE THE VICTIM - only in life-threatening situations

- 1) First concern: Victim's airway - is he breathing properly. Check by looking, feeling. If on side, feel mouth for breath.
- 2) Check pulse by feeling arteries, also near adam's apple. OK to undo chinstrap but DO NOT REMOVE HELMET
- 3) Check bleeding, if bad, control by direct pressure (gauze squares on wound, use hand in emergency, if persists, insert fingers into wound. Apply pressure to arteries which can be seen exposed beneath the skin. Apply tourniquet if needed, over artery, above injury, twist until bleeding stops, do not loosen
- 4) Spinal Injuries - can be worsened if helmet is removed! The only time helmets can be removed is if they impair breathing (closed full face) or if blood seeps from underneath helmet. To remove needs two persons - one to stabilize head, the other to pull off
- 5) Talk calmly to patient, find out what hurts, if he can, have him move hands & feet (DO NOT REMOVE BOOTS). If patient has not lost control of hands & feet, spinal cord is intact. If patient is flat on back, arms down & palms up - probably spinal injury - also indicated by penis erection.
- 6) Until ambulance comes, keep patient from moving. Hold head in place, behind ears, pull slightly towards you. Explain to patient what is happening and what has been done and to keep still to prevent further injury. Another clue to spinal injury is deformity in back of the head.
- 7) Patient going into shock - indicated by enlarged pupils - compare his pupils with those of others. Shock causes cool and clammy feeling of skin, dizziness, nausea (caused by severe internal injuries or blood loss).
- 8) Treatment of Shock: Talk calmly to patient, reassure him but tell him the truth. Prevent loss of body heat by covering, especially the torso. DO NOT give him anything to drink or eat.
- 9) Fractures - check for, indicated by pain, tenderness, swelling near fracture, loss of limb use.
- 10) DO NOT remove any items stuck in body - press dressing around the area where it entered the body
- 11) Before taking a group ride, all participants should be familiar with location of main arteries against which pressure should be applied in case of injuries.

FIRST AID KITS: Scissors with blunt ends Triangular Bandages
 Bandaids Gauze Squares
 Instant Ice Pack Rolls
 Methialate Swab Ace Bandages
 Roll of Tape

IV GROUP RIDING

Speaker: Motorcycle Cop, Westhaven, Conn. Also member of Blue Knights M/C - M'cycle cops

Meeting: Stress beforehand promptness. To discourage delays, do not meet at diners, etc.
All participants to arrive gassed up.
Rules & regulations to be made and enforced
Road Captain to check all bikes - no bald tires, no loose items, properly functioning headlights, tail lights, turn signals
Determine how many miles smallest tank can go.
When stopping for gas, all top off

Riding: Every rider in a group is responsible for other riders, whether in front or in back of him.
Staggered positions - on highway 3 car lengths between bikes.
HOLD IT TIGHT - to prevent cars from entering group formation
CB - a great asset, either all riders tuning in or else a smaller system between road captain & back rider
Keep groups small - max. 10 in each
Breakdowns - all pull off to side of road

Further Tips:

Always check rider behind you in your mirror
Keep group tight even at 60/65 MPH speeds
Interstate Roads - use middle lane
2-Lane Roads - Use left lane
If car cuts in, let him, cars usually will not stay long in the middle of a bike group formation
Cops not into biking (ROOKIES) are usually down on bikes especially what they perceive to be loud mufflers.
Decently clothed riders will receive better treatment from both the public and cops - club uniforms, clean clothing
How to handle slow drivers in groups - push them to keep up with others.
All riders should keep their positions in groups and stay there for the duration of the ride, but may change after stops. However, Road Capt. and rear man are the most important - they always remain in same spots.
Officer stated that when he is cut off on his bike, he usually follows the car and forces it to stop - not recommended for ordinary bikers.

V SAFETY

Speaker: Brett Borden - Teaches high school students how to ride, also various other biking courses for Wallingford Motorcycle Safety program

This lecture was aimed more at beginning riders, and mostly covered items with which long-time riders are already familiar, but nevertheless, some good points were brought up.

A short film was shown, stressing reaction to and anticipation of various situations.

Problems of Street Riding: Vulnerability, Stability, Maneuverability, difficulty of being seen by other vehicle operators

When riding in traffic, scan road ahead, do not focus on any particular object, but move eyes from side to side. Be able to anticipate the next 12 seconds, if you cannot see that far ahead, slow down.

Clothing: Wear colors (bright) that are visible.
Wear boots/shoes with good heels so that your feet will not slip off pegs
2-Piece Rainsuits recommended - more flexible for rider
Wear gloves, summer and winter

Helmets: Most visible colors - WHITE and SILVER
Full-face helmets an absolute must for highway travel.
Other helmets OK for local travel
Shorties - don't use
When buying helmets, check for DOT, Snell Memorial Foundation or ANZZ90 approvals
Check face-shields also for same approvals
Bell will replace all helmets damaged in accidents.

Inter-sections: The area of most bike accidents, 62%
Vehicle to the right has first preference in intersection.
60% of all motorcycle accidents are multi-vehicle accidents.
When crossing railroad tracks, do so at a 90° Angle

Following Distances: In group riding, a 2-second following distance is recommended beginning with 30 miles per hour. Increase as speed grows.
To determine, align bike ahead of you with a stationary object on side of road, and count: one thousand one, one thousand two, etc.
Following an automobile - min. 5 seconds.

Seminar was attended by E.C.M.C. members Brugh (Asst. Road Capt.) and Emil (Treasurer). Due to the rain that day, we could not travel on our bikes and had to rent a car. We arrived at 9:20 AM, were served coffee and Danish pastries. Each workshop lasted about an hour, there was a lunch break from 12 to 1 PM, buffet style, lasagna, salad, etc. with desert was served. Seminar ended about 4:15 and we left shortly thereafter, arriving in New York City at about 7 PM after having driven mostly in pouring rain.

About 50 to 75 people (both sexes but mostly male) attended the seminar. Although a lot of what was covered we were already familiar with, we did pick up many new points, especially in the First Aid workshop which, regrettably, was attended by only 7 people including ourselves. We attended all workshops together, choosing those we deemed most important. Other workshops which we did not attend included camping on bikes, clothing.

Emil

ADDITIONS TO EMIL'S NOTES:

(Motorcycle Seminar on Touring - April 14, 1984)

Emil's notes were very detailed and I do not have a lot to add to his report:

I. PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE/ON-THE-ROAD REPAIRS:

Pre-Ride Inspection:

Steering: Front wheel can be elevated by putting bike on center stand and applying weight to rear of bike.

Check for looseness, restriction, jerkiness

In some cases the old-style ball-bearing type of steering can be replaced with the newer type tapered roller

Shaft Drive: Lubrication of rear hub is important.

III. FIRST AID:

Many accidents involve only the biker and are caused by impaired faculties, not another vehicle.

Main pressure points are temporal, facial, brachial, carotid and femoral arteries.

We should arrange first-aid class.

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MEETING OF 18TH APRIL AT DAN'S

PRESENT: Dan, George, Keith, Brugh, Mike, Bob, Frank, Anand, Emil

ABSENT: Ed D., Ed B., Jamo, John, Ken, Ron, Charlie, Tom

MEETING HOSTED BY: Brugh

The meeting was called to order at 9:09 P.M.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with the following correction. Both Mike and Keith were also in attendance at the POST bar nite in Philadelphia.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking	\$986.45
Savings	210.62
Accident	940.40
20th Ann.	887.63

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

In Tom's absence Brugh and Emil reported on the all day Touring seminar they attended in Connecticut. Their report will be written up and distributed to the membership as soon as it is ready. As a result of the discussion, the Club is dedicated to purchase a First Aid Kit, and, possibly, a tire repair kit. Of particular interest was their statement that the conference recommended full face helmets for touring.

Dan demonstrated the use of the communicators which the club had ordered for our tour.

20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

Emil reported that the Gay Community Center discouraged him about the use of their facilities stating that the building wouldn't be completed by then. He will continue to follow up.

Bob reported that he and John had been to the Saint. They will be happy to have us there for the Anniversary Dinner on Sunday night. They think that they can provide a caterer more cheaply than the \$ 40.00 per plate Filet Mignon quoted to John. The dinner will be followed by a movie of our choice starting at 9:00 P.M. and the doors will open to the general public at 9:15. They also want to provide a banner for us and use motorcycles as part of their decor. Slides of motorcycles will also be projected if we can provide them. These must be on a black background.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Dan reported that Bill Massey, President of the Long

Island Spuds had passed away on the 17th of April of a massive heart attack. The motion was made and carried that we donate \$ 25.00 in memoriam to Bill's favorite charity.

A motion was made and carried that we offer to host a cocktail party at the BUCK'S run in July. Dan hoped that many of our members would attend if our offer was accepted.

A motion was made and carried that we offer to host a cocktail party at the SPARTAN'S run. Dan will contact Paul to see if our offer will be accepted.

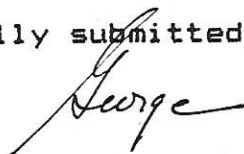
GOOD AND WELFARE:

Dan reported that Ron is now out of the hospital and doing better. He is not at home but staying with a friend. The members expressed their hope that his full recovery will be speedy and that he will be in touch soon.

Emil reported that he and Keith had attended D.D.'s Memorial service.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M. and was followed by a discussion of 20th Anniversary plans. Most members stayed for this.

Respectfully submitted,



REMINDER: Bar Nite at the SPIKE on April 24th.

Early Shift: (10:00 to 11:15) John and George

Late Shift: (11:15 to 12:30) Dan and Mike

There will be an Inter-club Function on the same night at the EAGLE in honor of those clubs who held their bar nights there. All members are invited. The clubs will tend bar in rotation with their regular bar tenders. FRANK and ANANDA have volunteered to be our representatives.

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MINUTES OF MAY 2nd, 1984

PRESENT: Keith, Tom, Mike, John, George, Brugh, Bob, Ken, Dan, Ed B., Frank, Emil

ABSENT: Jamo, Ed D., Ron, Charlie, Anand

HOST: Tom

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 PM by Mike.

The minutes were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking	\$ 1136.45
Savings	210.62
Accident	940.49
20th Ann.	948.63

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

A sympathy card was sent to the L.I. Spuds on the passing of Bill Massey. (An In Memoriam contribution of \$ 25.00 was also made to his favorite charity).

The SPARTAN'S have agreed to let us host the after dinner cocktails at their run. They will even pick up and transport the liquor for us. (D.C. prices are cheaper).

We will be hosting Sunday A.M. Eye openers at the BUCKS' run.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

Clean-up at Keith's is on the 19th of this month. We will meet at the Morton Street Pier at 9:30 A.M. PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY WITH A FULL TANK OF GAS. We will be going down via Frenchtown, then along the canal with a stop at Jeff Robert's house for coffee before going on to Keith's.

Our Bar Nite at the SPIKE netted a total of \$ 127.48.

Father Gerard has been contacted about handling the Bike Christening. no word from Charlie about the status of the flyer which we need soonest

A Summer Ride Schedule is to be included with the mailing of the minutes.

A motion was made and carried that we purchase 30 warning stickers about the danger of removing a helmet in case of an accident.

A motion was made and carried to purchase a tire repair kit to take on the tour.

Bob, Dan and Ed B. were requested to lead groups to site of Biker's Picnic. WE WILL LEAVE PROMPTLY AT 9:00 A.M. FROM THE MORTON STREET PIER.

We will be asking TREAD to mention the Christening and Picnic, and we will be taking a full page ad in TREAD.

20TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

We now have 36 Pre-registrations and 15 reservations for "la Cage".

The tour application is at the printers, the mailing labels are reading and the mailing will go out on Friday, May 4th.

We will be asking for a deposit of \$ 10.00 per day for motel registrations, a total of \$ 140.00 and another \$ 130.00 for the SPARTANS run.

Bob reported that the RAWHIDE wants us to be more specific as to what we want for Friday night registration. We will tell him that the registration time is 6:30 P.M. to midnight with drinks and hors d'oeuvres (?)

Saturday plans—Mike offered to cook a brunch for the AMCC members at the EAGLE, while the rest of the attendees would brunch at the SPIKE. This will be followed up. Bike events will follow the brunch while the AMCC meets. Emil reported on the SEAMAN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE as a good place for Saturday night dinner. The cost is reasonable. We have decided to consult with the PRAETORIANS to see if they will co-host. (i.e we pay for drinks they host the dinner). Mike will follow up on this.

the 23RD STREET SALOON was suggested as the Sunday Brunch site. It was suggested that the afternoon be used for tours for which the people will sign up at registration. BE PREPARED TO REPORT ON A TOUR WHICH YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO GUIDE AT THE NEXT MEETING.

Bob reported that we do not yet have a definite price for the big dinner at the SAINT. He will follow that up. He further reported that his garage will allow people to park their bikes at \$ 3.00 per night.

A Monday brunch was also suggested as a final activity. The Spike was suggested and will be checked out.

SINCE TOM WILL NOT BE AT THE NEXT MEETING HE HAS REQUESTED A WRITTEN REPORT BY THOSE MEMBERS WHO CONTACTED BARS, RESTAURANTS, ETC.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

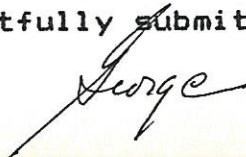
GOOD AND WELFARE:

George reported that he represented the club at the COMPANIONS bar night at THE POST in Philadelphia.

Dan reported that he attended Bill Massey's viewing, and also attended the NINE PLUS dinner. He further mentioned the article on Fernando which appeared in GAY SCENE.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35

Respectfully submitted,



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ECMC MEETING of 19 MAY 1984

PRESENT: Keith, Dan, Emil, George, Bob, Ken

ABSENT: Jamo, Ed B., Ron, Ed D., Frank, Charlie, Tom, Mike, Mark, Brugh, John

GUESTS: Hudson, Steve, David, Don

MEETING HOST: Keith

The meeting was called to order at 12:20 after a wet but pleasant ride.

The minutes were approved.

TREASURERS REPORT: No change

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Nothing to report.

ROAD CAPTAIN: In Tom's absence Dan read Tom's report.

1. FRIDAY, June 1st-BIKE CHRISTENING at SPIKE at 10:00 PM.

2. We will meet for dinner at 7:30 PM before the christening for dinner.

3. SATURDAY, June 2nd-Depart at 10:00 AM PROMPTLY for Keith's. Group leaders will be Tom, Bob, Dan and Ed B. Leaders should have maps with them. We will be stopping at Jeff Roberts house for coffee on the way down.

4. SATURDAY, June 9th-SPARTAN'S Bar Nite at the SPIKE. Try to be there to support them.

5. SATURDAY, June 16th-T-BOLT Anniversary dinner for members, associates and invited guests.

6. ECMC bar Nite at SPIKE. Early shift will be Bob and George. Late shift will be assigned by Tom. THE DATE IS TUESDAY, June 19th.

7. SATURDAY, June 23rd-The CENTAURS from Richmond will hold their bar nite at the SPIKE.

CONYAC: Dan reported on the meeting held at his house. ECMC supplied the dinner wine and NINE PLUS the after dinner drinks. Dan reported that this was their best meeting yet and that all future meetings will be dinner meetings.

20th ANNIVERSARY:

1. Bob reported on the arrangements with the SAINT. See enclosure.

2. Dan reported that he had spoken with Bob Holland. Bob is very impressed with the Seamen's Institute, but feels pressured by us. He wants to do his own mailing, bookkeeping, etc. We will include their mailing in our package and Dan will resume discussions with Bob to try for more cooperation.

3. Bob reported his discussion with RAWHIDE. They will allow us to use the back room (former restaurant) for Friday nite registration. They will provide drink tickets and snacks.

4. Full cooperation from Jack Modica has been gotten.

5. BOOT HILL has also expressed their interest in providing drink tickets for Saturday afternoon.

6. Dan suggested that we publish a Souvenir Program for the 20th.

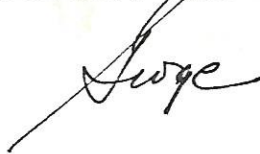
The idea is to make a further profit to act as a buffer in case we lose money on the celebration. The idea met with the enthusiastic response from the members present at the meeting, and we will be going ahead with the plan. We will need all of you to help solicit ads. Bob and Dan have volunteered to serve as Co-ordinators. MORE OF THIS AT THE NEXT MEETING.

OLD BUSINESS: The BUCK'S Pow-Wow is the week-end after the 4th of July. Tom will handle assignments at the next meeting. We decided to serve Mimosas

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD AND WELFARE: Bob reported that he had seen Ron's parents. He is not doing that great. He still has the thrombosis, liver damage and there is something wrong with his spleen. He is also experiencing periods of mental confusion. He is still staying at John's house.

Respectfully submitted,



NEXT MEETING at CHARLIE'S

We are all invited to an OPEN COCKTAIL party at Roger McEniss' house which will be held at his house on June 9th (SATURDAY) 5:00 PM in honor of the SPARTANS. Come and socialize with them prior to attending their bar nite. CALL DAN FOR DIRECTIONS.

We will have a club ride on SUNDAY, May 27th. It will be a practice and refresher ride. Tom will call you as to the specific details.

A FEW WORDS FROM THE RECORDING SECRETARY: Those of you who didn't manage to make the CLEAN-UP because of the weather conditions were missed by me.....A WHOLE LOT.

URGENT REMINDER

TOM needs your applications and CHECKS for both the SPARTAN'S RuW and our run. Fill out enclosed applications and mail them to Tom A. S. A. P

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MEETING OF 6 JUNE 1984 (The 2nd consecutive meeting without a quorum)

PRESENT: Mike, George, Frank, John, Emil, Ed D.

ABSENT: Keith(working), Jamo(?), Ed B.(karate), Ron(ill), Ken(?),n Dan(Albany), Brugh(?), Bob(?), Tom(out of town), Mark(?)

HOST: Charlie

GUEST: Steve

In Dan's absence, the unofficial meeting was called to order by VP Mike at 9:15

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

1. 15 Motorcycles were christened by Father Girard. Attendance by other clubs was good including representation from Toronto and Memphis.

2. Bikers Picnic was another enormous success. There were 48 bikes. Thanks to Mike for the fabulous food, and thanks again to Keith for his usual wonderful hospitality. Thanks also to Geogg Roberts for the coffee break on the way down, and thanks to Bob and Dan for leading groups down.

3. Bikers Picnic Cost-
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| a. Beer and Soda | \$ 160.00 |
| b. Food | 293.88 |

20th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE:

1. John reported that tour applications have been mailed.

2. He further suggested that we contact Mr. Modika as see if he will open the EAGLE at 6:00 for registration in October. We will offer to have two members man the bar so that he won't have to pay his bartenders to come in early. This came about because John felt that the space offered in the RAWHIDE was too small. Eats and drink tickets will be given out during registration.

3. Tentative schedule:
- Friday-registration at Eagle (?)
 - Saturday AM-Brunch with eye openers
AMCC Meeting-brunch & drinks, co-hosted with

PRAETORIANS.

- Saturday PM-
Bike events
People Events
Tours
- Optional events-
La Cage
PRAETORIAN Cocktail and Dinner Party
- Sunday AM-
Brunch
Museum Tours

- 4:00 PM Village Bar Gathering
- 5:30 PM Big Bash at SAINT
- f. Monday AM
Brunch (?)

4. John and the Executive Committee felt that at \$95.00 run fee would be adequate to cover costs

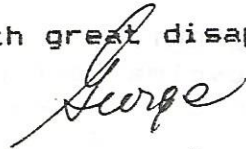
OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. July 11th Meeting will be at Michael's
2. July 25th Meeting will be held on JULY 28th (SUNDAY). It will be an on road meeting on way to 9 PLUS PICNIC.
3. T-BOLT Ride-Sunday, June 17th. We will meet at George Sales House in Southbery, Connecticut. (Dan & George know how to get there)

The quorumless meeting ended about 11:00 PM.

Submitted with great disappointment,



REMINDER: Bar Nite at SPIKE on Tuesday, June 19th.....

Early Shift (10:00-11:15--Bob & George
Late Shift (11:15-112:30--John & one more, to be assigned by Road Captain

TOUR APPLICATIONS FROM MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO TOM PRIOR TO JUNE 20th.....HURRY AND GET YOURS IN.....

The Spartans are havig a Bikers Brunch on Sunday, July 15th. This may turn into a full weekend social.....

A NOTE FROM YOUR RECORDING SECRETARY:

I hope you can sense the great disappointment I feel. We have now had two consecutive meetings without the support of enough members to have a quorum. If we really are ^{sincere} ~~sicre~~ about having a 20th Anniversary celebration, we need a hell of a lot more support from the members than is being evidenced. TIME IS FLYING BY.....IT'S A TIME FOR WORKING, NOT FOR SHIRKING.....

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF JULY 11th, 1984

PRESENT: Dan, John, Mike, George, Jamo, Ken, Brugh, Tom, Keith, Bob, Emil,
Frank, Charlie
ABSENT: Ed B., Ed D., Anand
HOST: Mike

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 P.M.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read by John and approved as read.

REPORTS:

A. President: Dan reported that we had received three cards in the mail. Thank you cards from the family of Bill Massey and from the L.I. Spuds and a sympathy card from Roger and Peter.

Dan further reported that he and several other members of the club had attended funeral services for Ron. After the services they were informed that E.C.M.C. had been bequeathed Ron's BMW. Discussion of what to do with it was tabled till we get to New Business.

B. Road Captain: Tom announced that the ride schedule would be in the mail Soon.

Our next BAR NITE at the SPIKE will be on AUGUST 14th. Assignments are:

Brugh and George - Early Shift

John and Jamo - Late Shift

The next rides will be July 14th-Biker's Brunch hosted by the SPARTANS at the D.C. EAGLE at 1:00 P.M. Those going will leave at 8:00 A.M.

July 15th-T-BOLTS ride and picnic to Gillettes Castle.

July 22nd- RIDE AND MEETING at NINE PLUS picnic. Cost will be \$7.50 which the club will lay out. If you were not at the meeting call Emil ASAP to let him know if you are going. So far, 9 members with two guests are going.

C. Treasurer:

Checking.....	\$ 1015.27
Savings.....	210.62
Accident.....	953.66
20th Ann.....	948.63

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made and carried that the club donate \$ 50.00 to the American Liver Foundation in Ron's memory. Three members pledged a further donation.

A discussion was begun on what to do with the Bequested BMW. A motion was made to allow members a chance to buy the bike at 20% less than Blue Book value before offering it for public sale. A further motion and second moved to table the discussion for the present.

A motion was made and carried to accept Steve Gaynes as a pledge. His sponsors are Dan and George. CONGRATULATIONS, STEVE.

20th ANNIVERSARY: John reported that run applications are in the mail to individuals and the club mailing will go out on Thursday, July 12th. A copy of the individual mailing list was given to George for transfer to his computer. Emil was given all the tickets for La Cage and he will be handling future sales and all distributions. 14 have definitely been sold. NINE PLUS, THE SPARTANS and THE T-BOLTS have indicated that they wish to host cocktail parties, etc at the run.

An extremely long and complicated discussion followed regarding our responsibility to run attendees who are neither going to La Cage or to the PRAETORIAN dinner on Saturday nite. A motion was made, amended, seconded and carried that AT REGISTRATION, we ask people if they are going to La Cage or the PRAETORIAN dinner. IF THEY ARE NOT, WE WILL GIVE THEM A LIST OF RESTAURANTS AT WHICH WE WILL HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE THEM WITH A FREE COCKTAIL (POSSIBLY ALSO A GLASS OF WINE WITH DINNER) and thus handle our obligation to be good hosts at our run without interfering with the PRAETORIAN dinner. (Saturday is their AMCC sanctioned date)

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45

Respectfully submitted,



THANKS TO ALL WHO COLLATED, FOLDED AND STUFFED THE RUN MAILING TO THE CLUBS.

REMINDER: Next Meeting.....Sunday, July 22nd. We will be riding to the NINE PLUS picnic and holding our meeting there. WE WILL MEET AT THE SPIKE, and depart PROMPTLY AT 10:00 AM. Try to arrive there with a full tank of gas.

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MINUTES OF 22 JULY, 1984

PRESENT: Frank, George, Tom, Jamo, Emil, John, Keith, Anand, Steve, Ed D.

GUESTS: Gary, David, Ralph, Joe, Denny and Don

ABSENT: Brugh, Ed B., Charlie, Ken, Bob, Mike

MEETING PLACE: NINE PLUS picnic at Hauska House

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Dan.

The minutes were approved.

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

Treasurer:	Checking \$	925.27
	Savings	210.62
	Accident	953.66
	20th Ann.	1497.63

Road Captain: Tom reported on the ride to Washington to the SPARTAN'S Bikers Brunch. Brugh, Dan, Tom and Ralph attended. Our showing was much appreciated. John was directed to send a thank you note off to the SPARTANS.

Please remember the Bar Nite at the SPIKE on August 14th.

Dan announced that he will host a Bon Voyage Dinner for those going on the bike tour. Please arrive by 7:00 PM

A motion was made and carried to purchase motorcycle jumper cables at Camrod for the tour.

20th Anniversary Committee: John had nothing new to report. It was announced that the SPARTANS, the T-BOLTS, the BUCKS and NINE PLUS have offered to host cocktail parties for us. Tom was asked to write a one page capsule history of the club for inclusion in the program.

WE NEED ALL BAR AND BRUNCH ARRANGEMENTS CONFIRMED BY THE NEXT MEETING.

Tom will phone our bar supply purchase request to the SPARTANS for the after dinner cocktail party we are hosting at Nags Head.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made and carried that we purchase 2500 logo imprinted cocktail napkins.

A motion was made and carried to reimburse Tom for the SPARTAN run fee.

GOOD & WELFARE: Dan reported knowledge of an overpriced Honda CB750F. It's an '82 with 3,00 miles selling for \$ 3,000.

Respectfully submitted,

(over)

George

Next Meeting: Wednesday AUGUST 1st at Dan's hosted by
George. Please make every effort to be there since we will
be finalizing ALL 20th ANNIVERSARY arrangements.

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MEETING OF 1 AUGUST 1984

PRESENT: Steve, Dan, Emil, George, Frank, Ken, Jamo, Tom, Mike, Brugh, Anand,
Charlie, Ed. D.

ABSENT: Ed B., Bob, John, Keith

HOST: George at Dan's (Thanks, Dan!)

The meeting was called to order at 8:48 P.M.

The minutes were approved.

I. OFFICER'S REPORTS:

A. Treasurer:

Checking	\$ 1015.27
Savings	210.62
Accident	953.66
20th Ann.	948.63

B. Road Captain:

Tom reported on the NINE PLUS picnic held on July 22nd at Hauska House. It was very well attended. The group stopped at Roger McEnnis' for Brunch, and Roger and Peter joined the group for the ride down to the picnic.

REMEMBER THE BAR NITE AT THE SPIKE ON AUGUST 14th.....

Early Shift-Brugh and George

Late Shift- John and Jamo

SUNDAY, Aug 5th Ride will be to the VANDERBILT MUSEUM. Jamo, Brugh, Emil and Ed D. said they were going. Brugh will lead the group if Tom's bike is still in the shop. Meet at SPIKE at 10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, Aug. 12th - Ride with T-BOLTS to Rhinebeck Aerodrome. Meet at SPIKE at 10:00 A.M. There will be a picnic with the T-BOLTS. Dan, Jamo, Brugh, Emil, George, Ken, Steve, Ed D. and Anand(?) said they would go. MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ATTEND SINCE THIS WILL BE OUR FIRST RIDE WITH THE T-BOLTS THIS YEAR.

II. Old Business:

Bob Boyle, the attorney who is handling Ron's estate was at the meeting. He brought two estimates of the bike's value (\$2600), and the Refunding Bond papers we need to sign to get the bike. A discussion followed at which it was decided to take the bike to AMOL for consignment sale if Charlie did not wish to buy the bike. This became academic since Charlie, on his arrival at the meeting stated that he would purchase the bike.

III. New Business:

Dan read the letter from Mike in which he tendered his resignation as Vice President and member. A shocked discussion followed and it was decided that the Recording Secretary write Mike a letter expressing to him that we do not wish him to resign and pointing out the provisions in the Constitution allowing him to REQUEST continuance of his membership if he no longer has a bike or circumstances do not allow him to ride any longer. (see Article 2 Paragraph 1 of the Constitution)

Anand gave us some information on an organization similar in nature to the Automobile Club of America, but for motorcycles. It is called CROSS COUNTRY MOTOR CLUB, and you can get information about benefits and cost of joining by calling (800)225-1575.

IV. Good and Welfare:

Ed B.'s mother passed away during the past weekend. Expressions of sympathy and condolence were made by the membership.

V. Motorcycle Tour:

Tom reported that all motels were booked. We will be receiving a tour package of information shortly containing names of motels, what you still need to pay on arrival, addresses, telephone numbers, suggestions on what to bring, etc.

All participants have been invited to a Dinner at Dan's on the 21st of August PROMPTLY AT 7:00 P.M. Housing arrangements were made for the three out of towners who will be joining the tour. Ken will house Bob Gunther, Tom will host Dennis and George Sales, John will house George.

WE ARE AIMING FOR A 9:00 A.M. departure the following morning.

VI. 20th Anniversary:

Dan talked about a registration package with the following assignments:

- a. Map of Southern Manhattan available from the Greater Gotham Business Council - EMIL will pick them up
- b. Subway Information and info on how to get a cab-Brugh
- c. Museum Tours and pamphlets from NY Visitors and Convention Bureau-Brugh
- d. Pins and T-Shirts-John
- e. List of Motorcycle shops and Emergency Pick-up-Ed D.
- f. Arrangements with Perry St. Garage-Bob, Ed B. or Tom
- g. Souvenir Program-Dan announced that 150 informational letter soliciting ads have been sent to clubs and businesses. Members were urged to also solicit ads.

This was followed by a WHAT IF.....? discussion. Concern was expressed that we may not have the 46 reservations (paid) necessary to cover the deposit due THE SAINT on SEPTEMBER 15th. It was decided to delay the decision until SEPTEMBER 5th when we will have a meeting at FRANK's house.

A letter will be sent to explain that the festivities end after our formal dinner at the SAINT at about 9:30 P.M. when the door open to the general public. This was deemed necessary since Columbus Day is not an official holiday everywhere, and our registration may fall off since some people have to work on Monday.

Tom will talk to the management of THE STABLE about opening early for some of the run cocktail parties.

Those clubs who have offered to host cocktail parties will man the bars and then pay for the drink tickets tendered by the run participants.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15

Respectfully submitted,

George

NEXT MEETING.....at JAMO,S

106 East 17th St.....WEDNESDAY, August 15th

August 15, 1984
Empire City MC Meeting

Start: 9 PM, Jamo's place

A) Minutes of last meeting accepted.

B) CONYAC has postponed until next year a decision about the presence of social clubs in CONYAC

C) There will be a cocktail party September 22, 1984 at the Spike. It is being given by the Defenders, a Catholic leather group.

D) Road captain's report:

1) Bar night at Spike on August 14 netted:

Tips: 55.97

Bar : 89.00

Total : 144.97

A very good night - thanks to Jamo, John, George, and Brugh for the tips.

2) no rides in last three weeks due to poor weather and some bike problems.

3) August 12, 1984: ride to Rhinebeck Aerodrome upstate with the T-Bolts. This was supposed to happen on August 5 but T-Bolts shifted it. Jamo, Danny, Emil, Steve, Brugh, Tom said they want to go.

E) 9+ Charter Day (date missed by this writer) - T-Bolts and ECMC jointly sponsored a cocktail party which was very successful. ECMC cost was \$56. Sharing these efforts with another club seems like a good way to do these affairs.

F) Treasurer's Report:

Checking	1015.27
Savings	210.62
Accident	953.66
Anniversary	1737.13

cont'd.

G) Old business:

1) George sent Mike an official letter from club stating our wish that he remain in club despite his hearing loss and letter of resignation. It was reported that Mike will stay with us.

2) Tour planning is finished. Tom distributed info to all participants. Club will purchase \$500 worth of traveler's checks for emergency fund on the road.

H) 20th Anniversary:

1) Anand will take over dealing with Saint

2) Frank will deal with ex-ECMC presidents

***** (At this point Charlie Savage entered the *****
***** meeting in Jamo's apartment via a window.*****
***** He was greeted with expressions of surprise ***
***** and amazement.) *****

3) Frank reported that Izzie of the International Restaurant offers a brunch + 'free' drink for \$10/person during the Run. This will be investigated further.

4) John has a map showing bar locations.

I) Good and welfare:

1) Thurston is alive and well and living in Memphis, according to Anand

2) Meetings:

Wednesday, September 5 at Frank's
" September 19 Ed D., host at Anand's

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 PM.

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MEETING OF 5 SEPTEMBER 1984

Present: Dan, Emil, Frank, Tom, Ed D., Jamo, Keith, Brugh, John, Ken, George, Ed B.

Absent: Anand, Charlie, Mike, Bob

Guest: Dennis (T-Bolts)

Host: Frank

I. Officer's Reports:

A. Treasurer:

Checking	\$ 1071.24	Dan returned \$500.00 not used on trip
Savings	210.62	
Accident	953.66	
Anniversary	6209.13	(2208.00 from bank)

B. Road Captain:

Thanks to those who worked the bar at Nags Head and thanks to Brugh for being Asst. Road Captain and Ed. D. for being safety man. A great time was had by all.

C. 20th Anniversary:

We have: 31 reservations
18 La Cage

D. President:

7:00 P.M., Sunday, September 16th-Trident International 7th Anniversary Dinner. Emil and Dan may attend.

II. Old Business: None

III. New Business:

A. Steve Gaynes voted in as new member. Congratulations, Steve.

B. A discussion followed with reference on what to do about the Anniversary celebration:- (1/5th of the number of reservations needed have been received)

1. A motion was made and seconded that we wait until the 15th to see how many reservations have been received and also to see what new revised deal we can make with the Saint for a smaller party. Once all this is known the members are to be polled by phone to see if we should continue or cancel. The motion was not carried.

2. A motion was made and seconded that we cancel the weekend. The motion was defeated

3. A motion was made and seconded that we hold the dinner at a place other than the Saint. The motion was carried

4. A motion was made and seconded that we rescind the alternate dinner plans. Motion was carried

5. A motion was made and carried that we send a letter to the registrants that the run has been cancelled as well as to those whose registrations will still be received and that a refund will be sent.

6. We will also refund La Cage tickets for those who request it.

7. Registrants will be receiving personal calls to notify them of the need to cancel.

8. A motion was made seconded and carried that we still hold an Anniversary Dinner as we have in the past.

9. We must notify the AMCC that the event has been cancelled.

10. An Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday the 12th at John's (7:00PM) to plan for the Anniversary dinner.

11. A letter was received from the PRAETORIANS requesting support in the form of cocktails, etc. for their dinner. Decision-NO

12. A letter received from BUCKS asking for support for their

Santa Saturday. Decision-NO

12. A decision was made that the club invite those non-members who were on the Bike Tour to the Anniversary Dinner and absorb the cost for those who will be able to attend. Letters of invitation will also be sent to past presidents of ECMC and to selected presidents of other clubs. These Will have to pay if they accept.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 PM

Respectfully submitted,



George

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

As part of our 20th Anniversary run and celebration, E.C.M.C. has arranged for 70 seats for "La Cage aux Follies" on the afternoon and evening of October 6, 1984.

This is one of the many extra special events during our in town run. Our run fee, registration form, and housing arrangement have yet to be determined, but if you have an inclination to attend our Run and Celebration and wish to attend this show as part of the weekend, please enclose this form with your additional check for \$47.00 (in addition to the pre-registration fee). We will reserve and acknowledge your seats. If at a later time you decide you cannot attend and wish to cancel we will refund you \$47.00 in full, as this event will be over subscribed. Seats will be reserved in the order in which they are received.

_____ I plan on attending your run in N.Y. City during October 5,6,7,8, 1984 and plan on registering when forms are available. I have pre-registered and would like to reserve _____ ticket(s) to L.C.A.F.

Enclosed is _____ (\$47.00 each) to hold ticket(s). I may cancel this reservation at any time and receive a full refund from E.C.M.C. for each paid theatre reservation.

(Note: There will be bike and other events in the afternoon as well as additional events in the evening.)

_____ I prefer evening performance.

_____ I prefer afternoon performance.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Club Affiliation _____

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Meeting of 19 September 1984

PRESENT: Dan, Anand, Jamo, Ed D., John, George, Emil,
Frank, Steve, Ed D.

ABSENT: Bob, Keith, Ken, Brugh, Charlie, Tom, Mike

HOST: Ed D. at Anand's

The meeting was called to order at 8:50 P.M.

I. OFFICER'S REPORTS:

A. Treasurer:-

Checking	\$ 1071.24
Ann. Fund	2682.62 plus \$ 810 in unsold
La Cage tickets	
Accident	953.66
Savings	210.62

B. Road Captain:

There will be a BAR NITE at the SPIKE on TUESDAY,
October 9th. Bar assignments are:
EARLY (10:00 PM) JAMO and GEORGE
LATE (11:15 PM) JOHN and ANAND

C. President:-

Dan read a letter from Paul Rose, AMCC President.
The AMCC meeting will still be held on October 6th at the
SPIKE at 1:00 P.M. Mike Bridgers of FAUCONS resigned as
Secretary, but will not be replaced since nominations for
new officers will be made at the October meeting.

II. Old Business:

A. Emil reported that he is in the process of issuing
refunds for the Anniversary. \$ 200 still need to be
returned for the people who have made \$ 10 deposits. WE
HAVE SPENT APPROXIMATELY \$ 1,230 MOSTLY ON CARDS AND
POSTAGE. \$ 2,200 "up-front" money still needs to be
returned to our members. Dan suggested that Emil contact
those members privately to find out if they need to be paid
back immediately.

B. John reported to the membership with reference to
the Exec. Board meeting held on 9/12 at his house. The
mail brought no more registrations so the Board planned an
event to celebrate the 20th. John offered his apartment on
Saturday, October 6th from 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM for
cocktails, bar-b-que dinner which Mike has offered to cook.

5:00-7:00 Cocktails with an early dinner for La Cage ticket holders
7:00 Dinner for the others
11:00 After dinner drinks, coffee and dessert for all
12:00 Admission to the Saint for those who want to go (cost \$20)

We would invite past presidents who would be asked to make a donation. The cost for the event is to be amortized among the members. This will be cheaper than a sit-down dinner at a restaurant.

A motion was made and seconded that the club accept the Exec. Board's plans. A discussion followed and THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED.

C. A motion was made and seconded to still co-host the AMCC meeting on the 6th of October with the PRAETORIANS. A vote was taken and THE MOTION CARRIED.

D. Dan asked the question, "how do we handle guests coming in for La Cage? We have an obligation to them."

E. A motion was made and seconded by the same members who originally made motion B that the Club reconsider and approve the recommendations of the Exec. Board for the party at John's. A vote was taken and THE MOTION WAS AGAIN DEFEATED.

F. A motion was made and seconded that the club underwrite the cost of cocktails and dinner for La Cage ticket holders at John's. A vote was taken and PASSED.

G. A motion was made and seconded that the club hold its 20th Anniversary dinner on Monday, October 8th at the SPIKE. The dinner is to be for members and invited guests. A vote was taken and the motion PASSED. PICTURES FOR OUR CHRISTMAS CARD WILL BE TAKEN THAT EVENING.....SO BRING YOUR BIKES.

New Business:

A. Frank announced that the PRAETORIANS had offered our members a price of \$ 30.00 for their Dinner.

B. A letter was read from the DEFENDERS inviting all to a memorial service for all AIDS victims. The club was asked to compile a list of all those it wished to be remembered which a club member will place on the altar during the processional. The mass will be held on FRIDAY, November 2nd at the

R. C. Church
30 West 16th Street

The time is 8:00 P.M.

C. The Exec. Board has made the decision that a half

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MONDAY 1 (275)

TUESDAY 2 (276)

WEDNESDAY 3 (277) MEETING - Dan's House; Emil hosting

THURSDAY 4 (278)

FRIDAY 5 (279) Cocktail Party for members, Dinner for "La Cage" ticket holders John's 5:00 P.M.

SATURDAY 6 (280)

SUNDAY 7 (281)

MONDAY 8 (282) ANNIVERSARY Dinner - SPIKE 7:00 P.M. X-MAS PHOTO WEAR
COLORS - BRING BIKE

TUESDAY 9 (283) BAR NITE - SPIKE
Early - Jamo & George
Late - John E. Anand

WEDNESDAY 10 (284)

THURSDAY 11 (285)

FRIDAY 12 (286)

SATURDAY 13 (287)

SUNDAY 14 (288)

MONDAY 15 (289)

TUESDAY 16 (290)

WEDNESDAY 17 (291) MEETING - Place to be announced

THURSDAY 18 (292)

FRIDAY 19 (293)

SATURDAY 20 (294)

SUNDAY 21 (295)

MONDAY 22 (296)

TUESDAY 23 (297)

WEDNESDAY 24 (298)

THURSDAY 25 (299)

FRIDAY 26 (300)

SATURDAY 27 (301)

SUNDAY 28 (302)

MONDAY 29 (303)

TUESDAY 30 (304)

WEDNESDAY 31 (305)

pake ad will be taken out in the BUCKS "Santa Saturday" program.

D. John announced that there will be a cocktail party at his house on the 5th of October at 5:00 P.M. All are invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

George

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 3rd

Dan's House

Host: Emil

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MINUTES OF 3 OCTOBER 1984

PRESENT: Dan, George, Emil, Jamo, John, Steve, Mike, Anand, Frank, Ed B.
ABSENT: Keith, Ed. D. Ken, Brugh, Bob, Charlie, Tom
GUEST: Clay Hill of the Corpus Christi M.C.
HOST: Emil at Dan's

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 P.M.

Dan welcomed our guest, Clay Hill from Corpus Christi, TX, who is staying at John's and will be joining us Saturday for dinner, "La Cage" and also for the Anniversary Dinner at the SPIKE ON Monday.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

OFFICER'S REPORT:

1. Treasurer:

Checking.....	\$ 991.24
20th Anniv.....	1873.62
Accident.....	967.16
Savings.....	261.02

2. Road Captain: In his absence Dan reminded the members that we have a BAR NITE at the SPIKE ON TUESDAY, October 9th. Early shift is JAMO and George, late shift is JOHN and ANAND.

3. 20th Anniversary: There will be 29 people at the Saturday nite dinner at John's. Arrangements were made for Ed D. to help Mike in the transportation of dinner fixings, as well as assignments to help Mike with the cooking. Anand made a motion which was seconded that we allow Channel J to videotape the Anniversary Dinner at the SPIKE. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED. The group was asked if anyone could provide housing for Ron Cain who will be arriving from Australia. Mike volunteered.

OLD BUSINESS: None

New Business:

1. Dan reminded the membership that it is time to start planning the Christmas Party. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we hold the party at the SPIKE. Dan will contact the SPIKE to see if it's OK. The publicity must go out sometime in November.

2. A motion was made, seconded and CARRIED that the club order 4 dozen club T-shirts since our supply is depleted, except for large sizes.

3. One of the members reported on a suggestion made by Keith that we ask the AMCC to change our sanction date to the date of the Christmas Party. This was then made into a motion, seconded and CARRIED. Dan will take care of this

GOOD AND WELFARE:

1. We have received an acknowledgement from the LIVER FOUNDATION for the contribution in Ron's memory. This will be forwarded to Ron's family.

2. It was reported that Ron's father passed away recently.

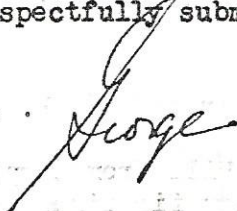
3. Emil and Jamo reported having gone to Dean Sanford's Memorial Service

4. Jamo announced that he has interested two people who would like to join the club. They will be at the Anniversary Dinner.

5. It was announced that Claude B. of the T-Bolts was recently hospitalized for lung cancer. The club sent flowers. He is now out of the hospital and starting X-Ray therapy and chemotherapy. We all wish him the best.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 17th at MICHAEL'S

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Meeting of the 17th of ~~November~~^{OCTOBER} 1984

Present: George, Mike, Dan, Mark, Jamo, Brugh, Ken, Steve, Emil, Ed B.

Absent: John, Ed D., Keith, Frank, Bob, Charlie, Tom

Guests: Steve and Cliff

Host: Mike

The meeting was called to order at 8:50

Jame was asked to introduce his guests, Steve and Cliff who intend to become Pledges of the club.

The minutes were accepted.

Reports:

Treasurer:

Checking	\$ 434.72
Anniversary	1873.62
Accident	967.16
Savings	261.02

Emil further reported that we had five guests at the Anniversary Dinner at a cost of \$ 112.50. We were also charged \$ 40.00 for the cake and another \$ 82.00 for tips

Road Captain:

Dan reported that we took in some \$ 104.00 in tips at the bar nite.

He further wanted the minutes to reflect the club's thanks to Mike for the wonderful meal, and to John and Mal for the use of their apartment thus making the "1a Cage" evening such a roaring success.

A.M.C.C.:

Dan reported that we were awarded the TORRID TUBER which now resides in the basement of the SPIKE. The nomination for the award was made by the representative of the POCONO WARRIORS "for planning all year and then fucking it up". 'Nuff said.

Dan further reported that our Christmas party date was sanctioned.

The slate of officers (as Dan could recall them are:

President - Kevin Coughlin

V.P. - Joe Marengo, Paul Rose
Secretary - Roger McEnnis
Treasurer - (Dan couldn't remember)

Old Business:

1. George was APPOINTED by Dan to run this years Christmas Party. It was suggested that if we can't get the SPIKE that we try to hold the party at the EAGLE. Another suggestion was that we cut costs by eliminating the open bar and just provide three drink tickets per person.

Some discussion centered around whether or not we continue the Toys for Tots theme, or do something for a gay cause.

A motion was made and seconded that we again collect toys for the Graham-Wyndham School. THE MOTION CARRIED.

New Business:

1. A motion was made and seconded that we donate the proceeds of one of our future bar nights to the National Gay Task Force. THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. John has requested that we delay the second meeting of November from the 21st to the 29th. This then was made as a motion, seconded, voted and CARRIED.

3. A motion was made, seconded, voted and CARRIED that we order 150 club Christmas cards.

4. A motion was made, seconded, voted and CARRIED that the club pay for the cost of the "la Cage" festivities.

Good and Welfare:

1. We received a card from the American Liver Foundation for our donation in Ron's memory.

2. Thank you notes were received from Roger and Peter for the anniversary dinner, and from Claude for the flowers we sent while he was in the hospital.

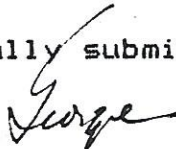
3. Tom Nazarell, an ex member, was reported to be critically ill.

4. It was reported that Lee Gremmer died of a stroke recently.

5. Mike reported that he lunched recently with Walt Mandel who sends greetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52

Respectfully submitted,



NEXT MEETING: November 7th at JAMO'S

Keith Battin has invited us all to a HALLOWEEN PARTY at Rivendell on October 27th.....

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MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7th, 1984

PRESENT: Dan, Emil, George, Keith, Brugh, Frank, Tom, Ken,
John, Steve,
Ed B., Jamo

ABSENT: Ed D. Bob, Charlie, Mike, Anand

GUESTS: Cliff (2), Steve (2), Jose

HOST: Jamo

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 PM

The three guests were introduced. They were Cliff and Steve, who now attended their second meeting, and Jose who came for his first meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Treasurer:

Checking	\$ 252.06
20th Ann.	978.67
Accident	967.16
Savings	261.02

B. CONYAC:

Dan reported that CONYAC held its final meeting of the year. NINE PLUS has been elected as the new caretaker club. They will be hosting a brunch on the 3rd Saturday in January to benefit SAGE.

C. ROAD CAPTAIN:

Tom had nothing to report other than to observe that he found the hospitality of the Chicago club to be non-existent on his recent visit.

D. Christmas Party:

George reported that the SPIKE was agreeable to our holding the Christmas Party there. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8th from 6 PM to 10 PM

Assignments are as follows:

COOKING : Mike

ASST. COOKS and HELPERS: Joe, David, Brugh
and Emil.

PURCHASING TRANSPORT: Steve

DOOR: Emil and Frank

COAT CHECK: John and Charlie

CLEAN-UP SUPERVISOR: Anand----to be assisted
by everyone.

SANTA: Jason Halle
GIFT TRANSPORT: Ed D.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. A motion was made seconded and carried that the 20th Anniversary Fund be dissolved and the monies placed in the general fund.

2. A motion was made and seconded that we set up a Ron Buchanan Scholarship Fund to pay the tuition for those members who request the opportunity to attend a Motorcycle Safety course. THE MOTION WAS DEFEATED.

3. A motion was made and seconded that in memory of Ron Buchanan, if a member requests to attend a Motorcycle safety course Better Biking Program, that the club assume the cost of 1/2 the tuition. THE MOTION WAS CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Dan reminded the membership that it is time to think about the coming elections. Nominations are to be made at the first meeting in January. Further nominations may be made at the second meeting in January to be followed immediately by elections at that meeting.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

1. Jamo announced that funeral services for Tom Ross who committed suicide were to be held at 10th Street and the river on Nov. 8th at 1+:30 AM.

2. Emil and John went to the Memorial services for Lee Grabner.

3. Dan and Ed B. attended the DEFENDERS memorial service.

4. Dan read thank you notes from Big Ed (Chicago Hellfire), Bernie Toll and Anthony, and Claude of the T-BOLTS.

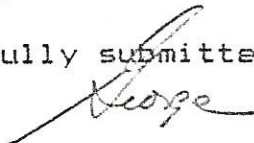
5. Emil and George attended the Mr. Leather Contest.

6. Frank reported that we were not the only club to cancel an anniversary. The 69 Club of London also did.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM

ADDENDM: Dan attended the NINE PLUS anniversary dinner. John John is their new president.

Respectfully submitted,



NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, November 28th at DAN'S house.

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Meeting of the 17th of November 1984

Present: George, Mike, Dan, Mark, Jamo, Brugh, Ken, Steve, Emil, Ed B.

Absent: John, Ed D., Keith, Frank, Bob, Charlie, Tom

Guests: Steve and Cliff

Host: Mike

The meeting was called to order at 8:50

Jame was asked to introduce his guests, Steve and Cliff who intend to become Pledges of the club.

The minutes were accepted.

Reports:

Treasurer:

Checking	\$	434.72
Anniversary		1873.62
Accident		967.16
Savings		261.02

Emil further reported that we had five guests at the Anniversary Dinner at a cost of \$ 112.50. We were also charged \$ 40.00 for the cake and another \$ 82.00 for tips

Road Captain:

Dan reported that we took in some \$ 104.00 in tips at the bar nite.

He further wanted the minutes to reflect the club's thanks to Mike for the wonderful meal, and to John and Mal for the use of their apartment thus making the "la Cage" evening such a roaring success.

A.M.C.C.:

Dan reported that we were awarded the TORRID TUBER which now resides in the basement of the SPIKE. The nomination for the award was made by the representative of the POCONO WARRIORS "for planning all year and then fucking it up". 'Nuff said.

Dan further reported that our Christmas party date was sanctioned.

The slate of officers (as Dan could recall them are:

President - Kevin Coughlin

V.P. - Joe Marengo, Paul Rose
Secretary - Roger McEnnis
Treasurer - (Dan couldn't remember)

Old Business:

1. George was APPOINTED by Dan to run this years Christmas Party. It was suggested that if we can't get the SPIKE that we try to hold the party at the EAGLE. Another suggestion was that we cut costs by eliminating the open bar and just provide three drink tickets per person.

Some discussion centered around whether or not we continue the Toys for Tots theme, or do something for a gay cause.

A motion was made and seconded that we again collect toys for the Graham-Wyndham School. THE MOTION CARRIED.

New Business:

1. A motion was made and seconded that the donate the proceeds of one of our future bar nights to the National Gay Task Force. THE MOTION CARRIED.

2. John has requested that we delay the second meeting of November from the 21st to the 29th. This then was made as a motion, seconded, voted and CARRIED.

3. A motion was made, seconded, voted and CARRIED that we order 150 club Christmas cards.

4. A motion was made, seconded, voted and CARRIED that the club pay for the cost of the "la Cage" festivities.

Good and Welfare:

1. We received a card from the American Liver Foundation for our donation in Ron's memory.

2. Than you notes were received from Roger and Peter for the anniversary dinner, and from Claude for the flowers we sent while he was in the hospital.

3. Tom Nazarell, and ex member, was reported to be critically ill.

4. It was reported that Lee Gremmer died of a stroke recently.

5. Mike reported that he lunched recently with Walt Mandel who sends greetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:52

Respectfully submitted,



NEXT MEETING: November 7th at JAMO'S

Keith Battin has invited us all to a HALLOWEEN PARTY at Rivendell on October 27th.....

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Meeting of November 28th 1984

PRESENT: Dan, George, John, Brugh, Keith, Ed D., Emil, Ken, Steve, Jamo, Frank

ABSENT: Ed B., Bob, Charlie, Tom, Mike, Anand

HOST: Dan

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 PM

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

I. REPORTS:

A. Treasurer:

Checking.....	\$ 210.84
20th Ann.....	978.67
Savings.....	261.02
Accident.....	967.16

Emil also announced that 14 reservations had been received for the Christmas Party.

B. Road Captain: There will be a BAR NITE at the Spike on Tuesday, December 4th. Assignments are as follows:

Early Shift (10 to 11:15) BRUGH and GEORGE

Late Shift (11:15 to 12:30) ED D. and JOHN

The plans will be finalized at the next meeting for the X-Mas party. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 8:00PM ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4th AT THE SPIKE JUST PRIOR TO START OF BAR NITE.

Dan reported that Jason had agreed to serve as Santa.

II. Old Business:

None

III. New Business:

1. Congratulations to Cliff (sponsored by Jamo and Frank) and Steve (sponsored by Jamo and George) who were accepted as Pledges.

2. Dan then solicited the club vote for their choices of AMCC officers.

The club cast its vote as follows:

President - Kevin Coughlin

V. P. - Joe Morengo

Sec'y. - Roger Mc Ennis

Treas. - Mike Feeney

3. Meeting dates and Hosts were then set through mid March of 1985.

IV. Good and Welfare:

1. Jamo announced that Lee Piatrangello passed away on Sunday, Oct. 25th.

2. Keith, Dan and George attended the BUCKS Santa Saturday. Keith baked three cages, one with the ECMC colors.

3. Charlie sent a note that he would be at the X-Mas Party

4. Ed D. announced that he has room to store one bike for the winter in his garage at no charge. Contact him if interested.

4. Steve was given his membership pin. (Finally)
5. Ed D. delivered the X-Mas cards. Dan and John will take care of the mailing.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:43

Respectfully submitted,

George

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, December 4th.....8:00 PM at the SPIKE.
Please make every effort to come

EMPIRE CITY M.C. - CHRISTMAS PARTY - DEC. 8, 1984

<u>Receipts:</u>	33 - Advance	- \$12.50	-	\$ 412.50
	18 - Door	- 15.00	-	270.00
	3 - Door	- 10.00	-	<u>30.00</u>
				\$ 712.50
	Plus: 2 - Payment Due			<u>25.00</u>
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	- - - - -		<u>\$ 737.50</u>

<u>Expenses:</u>	SPIKE: Drinks		\$311.00
	Meat		<u>265.00</u>
			\$576.00
	MEMBERS: Rolls	15.00	
	Misc.	13.68	
	"	10.83	
	"	<u>92.86</u>	
			<u>132.37</u>
	TOTAL EXPENSES		\$708.37
	Plus: Bartender Tip		<u>25.00</u>
			<u>\$733.37</u>

PROFIT:

\$ 4.13

BREAKDOWN OF THOSE PRESENT:

Members		14	
Pledges		3	
Guests		2	(Jason & ^{Bob} Bill)
Advance	Pd.	33	
Door	Pd.	18	
Door	Pd.	<u>3</u>	
Total:		<u>73</u>	(19 - non-paying) (54 - paying)

Paid but did not attend - John Pascarella
Ken Huffman

Payment Due - Larry Varisco (friend of Bucks)
Allen Clancy (friend of Jamo)