

ECMC minutes for 1/8/86

Start - 8:50 PM

Present - Charlie, Tim, George, Cliff, Jamo,
Brugh, Ken, Jose, Steve S., Danny, Anand

Host - Jamo, at his place.

George thanked everyone for their attendance at funeral home and church service for John.

I. President's Report -

2 meetings have been held with representatives of NYC Clubs concerning a monthly joint bar night. Purpose - to raise money (from tips) for AIDS research, for ARC, etc. During the evening, club members will rotate at the bar; the location will vary among 4-5 bars - 1st night will probably be Feb 9. George & Brugh volunteered to tend bar. George will go to another meeting for this on Jan 9.

II. No Road Captain Report.

III. Treasurer Report -

1018.13	checking
279.89	savings
1037.09	accident

1/8/86-2

Emil distributed financial report from Christmas party. (I will distribute to non-attendees of this meeting later)

* * Dues through 1985 (old unpaid dues)
* * should be paid by or at next meeting
* * or you may not be able to vote.

IV. New Business

① Discussion of role of CONYAC - (Council of NY Area Clubs) - purpose is to coordinate club activities and prevent conflicts, yet there was another party the night of our club's Christmas party, which had a 'sanctioned date'. Outcome: have council serve its purpose or else get out of it. No action taken, will continue discussion.

V. Old business

Tim has attended 3 meetings and so should not attend the next, but should ~~sit~~ sit at phone-side with trembling heart. (not really) He has been seen about town driving a motorcycle and attending all matter of club functions. Perforce, take heart. (Trollope, Vol II, p 239)

VI. Good & Welfare -

Claude Barbazon, President of Thunderbolts, riding and dining companion and bon vivant, has been in hospital since Dec. 23. Claude has been one of the most generous and fun friends of our club. His address is
White Plains Hospital Medical Center
East Post Rd
White Plains, NY, 10601.

VII. Nominations - (1st round)

Corresp. Sec - Keith
Rec. Sec - Cliff
Treasurer - Mark, Ken
Road Captain - Brugh
V. P. - Jamo, Emil
Pres - Jose
Dictator (selfnom.) - Jamo

Add'l Good & Welfare:

- T'Bolts want to have a mass said in NYC in honor of John.
- 'AS IS' theater group really appreciated play - club may see about arranging another group for another play
- Emil's name appears as a life member in new issue of AMA mag.
- AMA show is Feb 28-Mar 2.

Adjourn at 9:55 PM Brugh

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Present (checked):

George	Dan ✓	Keith	Cliff ✓	Steve G.	Tim
Emil ✓	Ed B.	Jose ✓	Mike	John	CHRIS ✓
Ken ✓	Jamov ✓	Steve S. ✓	Brugh ✓	Charlie ✓	
Ed D.	Frank ✓	Bob P.	Tom ✓	Anand ✓	

Host: Chris

Meeting called to order: 8:55 P.M.

Minutes of last meeting accepted: Yes/No with correction that Emil was present.

Reports: see following pages.

Next meeting: Feb 19 at Jesse's

Meeting adjourned: 10:15

Brugh

Add'l meetings:

March 5 - Charlie
19 - Ken

April 2 - Dan (host - Emil)
April 16 - Chris (host - George)

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- President's Report: George was absent, attending a service for Claude Barbazon, who died a few days before this meeting. Claude had so much spirit. We will miss him.

- Treasurer's Report:

checking	1587.43
savings	279.87
accident	1037.07

There are a few more checks for ABC.

- Road Captain: No report

- Old business: ① Installation Dinner - Cliff reported that Under the Trees will give some deal as for anniversary party. \$30, 1 hour open bar, soup, salad, entree, dessert, coffee (tip excluded). Cliff should be contacted by Sat, Feb 1 for choice of entree and # of guests. Open bar at 7, dinner at 8. Bring payment on night of dinner (Monday Feb 10) preferably CASH.

Cliff's #:
7776419

② Club status of Tim - voting held for full membership and Tim notified by phone that he is now a member. Congratulations ^{Tim}.

③ Officers nominations - George for V.P. Anand declined his nomination for treasurer.

④ Election: Corresp. Sec. - Keith
Recording Sec - Cliff
Treasurer - Ken
Road Captain - Brugh
Vice President - Emil
Anand - Jose

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- New Business - ① Charlie, mastermind of the successful theater group that attended 'AS IS' told us of tickets for La Gran Opera (\$17.50) Sunday Feb 9 at 8PM. Several people signed up. (It is hilarious)
- ② Danny made a motion to place \$750 of savings account into a higher interest account or C.D. This passed and will be investigated.

- Good & Welfare - ① New address:

Steve G. - 600 Fillmore St, #30L	415-861-
San Francisco, CA, 94113	8734
Bob A. - 1910A Fell St., SE, CA	415-668-
94117	1174

② Cliff went to GMSMA event last weekend at spikes. They will be having a discussion about the SEM scene and motorcycles in April at the 13th St. Community Center. \$4. We already know that motorcycles are a pleasure and a pain. (Sometimes in the butt - excuse the language)

Bugh

Meeting of February 19, 1986 - at JOSE'S

Called to Order: 8:40 PM

Meeting adjourned: 9:33 PM

Present: Jose, Ken, Brugh, Frank, Emil, Cliff, Steve,
Keith, Dan
Guest: Brett

PRESIDENTS REPORT: The club has received the resignations of Steve Gaynes and Bob Pierce, and they have been accepted. Since Bob Schafer has not paid dues for 1985, his status in the club will be checked out.

ROAD CAPTAIN: We will have our next bar night at The Spike on Tuesday, February 25th. On the early shift will be Brugh and George. (10 PM till 11:15 PM) On the late shift will be Dan and one other person (unknown at this writing).

Several of our members will be attending the "AMA" Bike Show at The Nassau Coliseum on Saturday, March 1st. If you would like to ride out with the group, please call Brugh to find out time and place of departure.

TREASURER: PLEASE ----- PAY ALL BACK DUES NOW AT LEAST ANY DUES THAT YOU MAY OWE THRU 1985.

CHECKING: 653.85
SAVINGS ACCT: 1029.89
ACCIDENT FUND: 1037.09

CORRESPONDING SECTY: Keith wrote a letter which was sent to the various clubs announcing the election of our new officers.

Keith read excerpts from a letter that had been written by Claude to the Thunderbolts. The letter was a very touching letter. This letter was written about two weeks before he passed away. Keith also read the letter from the Thunderbolts re: Claude's passing.

OLD BUSINESS:

INSTALLATION DINNER - Everyone seemed to agree that all had a great time at the dinner. The service was excellent, but the choices of the items on the menu could have been somewhat better. Also, the table arrangements did not afford everyone the best view of all the proceedings.

CONYAC MEETING - Both Jose and George attended the most recent meeting. They voiced the opinion of the club regarding the two parties going on during the same day (our Christmas party and the Tridents party). It was pointed out that this type of error must not happen in the future.

MEETING REGARDING PROPOSED AIDS BENEFIT - another meeting was held which was attended by Jose. Actually, no meeting was held because not enough people showed up (lack of interest???).

NEW BUSINESS:

PICNIC -- On Saturday, May 17th, we will be going down to Keith's to clean up for the picnic. If it should rain on the 17th, the cleanup will be held the following Saturday, May 24th.

The bike christening will be held at The Spike on Friday night, May 30th.

The picnic will be held on Saturday, May 31st.

Dan has graciously agreed (without much coaxing) to do the cooking for the picnic.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21ST HAS BEEN CHANGED - TO BE HELD ON MAY 17TH AT THE CLEANUP.

NEW BUSINESS (cont'd) The meeting of April 2nd was to have been hosted by Emil. Since Emil will be out of town during this meeting, Steve has agreed to host this meeting, which will still be held at Dan's. Emil and everyone else thanks you Steve !!!

SPARTAN RUN "Discover the Bay" July 25, 26, 27. To be held in the Norfolk, VA area. There are approximately 10 members who have expressed interest in attending this event. (Information flyer enclosed). A deposit of \$50 required by April 10th. Balance due by June 10th. The club has expressed interest in hosting a cocktail party or event at the run. More details to follow. Also several members have expressed some interest in an extended tour/trip in that area for several days. If interested, get in touch with Brugh or Jose.

NINE PLUS Brotherhood Awards to be held on Saturday, March 8th, at The Spike. \$10.00 cover includes brunch with two drinks. Hours are from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

The club has received letters of thanks from the families of John Lawrence and Claude Barbizon.

Ray Hard got his Harley back - on the same day his cast came off.

Thurston was in town and 7 members joined him for brunch at The Spike on Sunday, Feb. 16th.

NEXT MEETING: March 5th at CHARLIE'S

Meeting of March 5th, 1986 - at CHARLIE'S

Meeting called to order: 8:45 PM

Meeting adjourned: 9:55 PM

Present: Jose, Keith, Dan, Stephen, Brugh, Cliff, Ken, Emil, Tim,
Charlie, Mark

Minutes of last meeting: Accepted

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Jose had nothing to report in his section. He did say that he had some items to report about that would be included in the other areas of the officer's reports.

ROAD CAPTAIN: At our Bar Nite on February 25th, we took in the following amounts:

BAR	\$66.00
TIPS	<u>98.85</u>
TOTAL	\$164.85

Six members plus one guest went to Nassau Coliseum on Saturday, March 1st, to attend the "AMA" Motorcycle Show. Besides looking at and sitting on some of the bikes on display, a few of the guys went on a shopping spree.

(See "Old Business" section for more info on the Spartan Run)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Ken passed out statements for balances due on past dues owed. As of tonight's meeting, there was \$1086.00 outstanding in dues owed to the club. (For those of you who were not at this meeting, your statement is enclosed with these minutes).

Ken is looking into another bank to transfer our checking account (for a better deal).

CHECKING ACCOUNT:	\$ 653.85
SAVINGS ACCOUNT:	1304.74
ACCIDENT FUND :	1037.09

PLEASE PAY ALL BACK DUES OWED. AND PLEASE REMEMBER THAT 1986 DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE.

IMPORTANT ---- Does anyone have the club "SEAL"?
Please let Ken know.

CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY:

No reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

SPARTAN RUN - (1) ECMC will not host a cocktail party at the run. It seems that the only availability was for late Saturday night (11 PM or thereabouts). It was felt that this was too late for us to host a party due to the fact that many of us would have to drive back on Sunday.

(2) The following are some of the extra activities that will be available to do while attending the run:

- a. Boat tour of harbor and naval bases.
- b. Tour of naval base and Landley Air Force Base.
- c. Williamsburg
- d. Busch Gardens
- e. Tour of Yorktown and Jamestown by The Wildcats of Norfolk.
- f. James River Plantations - approximately 150 miles round-trip.

So far, 11 of our members are planning to attend this run. Of those 11 members, 5 of them have expressed interest in an extended tour/trip in that area which would last a few more days. If you are interested in joining the group on the extended trip, get in touch with Brugh.

Stephen has volunteered (?) to be Dan's "Ass't" for cooking at the picnic.

We would like to take an inventory of all club items that members might have in their possession. Contact Jose to give an itemized count of what you have that belongs to the club.

NEW BUSINESS:

We now have an OFFICIAL "CLUB HISTORIAN" in ECMC. Emil was "volunteered" for this most important function. He will collect all historial data to create an archives for the club. If you have anything that you think might be of interest, contact Emil.

NEW BUSINESS: (cont'd) The following are additional meeting dates:

May 7th - MARK (hosted by Emil)

May 17th - KEITH (There will be a brunch served and the meeting held after. Remember that this is the day of the cleanup also)

June 4th - TIM

June 18th - DAN (hosted by Brugh)

GOOD AND WELFARE:

George had a large brick thrown through the rear window of his car. The brick was thrown from an overpass. George was not hurt.

A note of thanks was received from Gary Reynolds for having him in attendance at the recent Installation Dinner.

NEXT MEETING: March 19th - KEN'S

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Meeting of March 19, 1986 -- KEN

Meeting started: 8:40 PM

Meeting ended: 9:24 PM

Present: Ken, Jose, George, Cliff, Charlie, Frank, Dan, Jamo,
 Keith, Emil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Four members plus Brett attended the Bar Night of Excelsior on Tuesday, March 18th. It should be pointed out (again) that on our Bar Night of recent, Excelsior had an excellent turnout. As pointed out in the past, our members should support the other clubs bar nights and in turn, hopefully, those clubs will do likewise.

On Thursday, March 13th, Trident had their Friendship Award presentation at The Spike. The award went to Sister Patrice of St. Vincents, for her outstanding work with PWA's. From this writer's viewpoint, she seemed so pleased and grateful for this recognition.

On Saturday, March 8th, 7 members attended the 9+ Brotherhood Award brunch.

VICE-PRESIDENT:)

ROAD CAPTAIN:)

CORRESP. SECT'Y:)

RECORDING SECT'Y:)

NO REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS:

- (1) The April 16th meeting will be at Frank's apartment (he will also host the meeting). George was to have hosted this meeting, but will be out of town. THANK YOU FRANK!!!
- (2) A reminder --- Emil collecting for club archives. If you have anything of interest, get in touch with Emil.
- (3) We still do not have a complete count of club property for our inventory. Please contact Jose if you have anything.
- (4) Flyers have been printed for christening and picnic. (After the meeting, most of us got busy and stuffed envelopes with the flyers).

OLD BUSINESS (cont'd): Thanks to all who stayed and helped with the folding, stuffing, etc. And they are in the mail.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- (1) A letter was received from the Spartan's expressing their sympathy for John Lawrence.
- (2) GMHC will be holding a "walk-a-thon" thru the streets of Manhattan on Sunday, May 18th. For more info, contact GMHC.
- (3) Jose and Ken started(???) off on their way to The Spike for the Brotherhood Awards. WELL -- Jose had a slight problem with his carbuerator (it flew off). He finally got it back on and fixed. BUT -- on the ride down the West Side Highway, he discovered his wallet was missing. Back he went to the garage - not there. Back down the WSH and lo and behold ----- there it was, sticking out of a drain. He retrieved the wallet and FINALLY made it all the way to The Spike (without a further incident).

A SPECIAL NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A million THANKS to Charlie for his fantastic artwork on the two flyers for the christening and picnic. A great job (as usual) Charlie.

NEXT MEETING: April 2nd -- DAN'S

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Meeting of April 2, 1986

Started: 8:55 PM

Adjourned: 9:45 PM

Present: Chris, Keith, Tim, George, Dan, Jose, Cliff, Stephen, Ed B.

Minutes of Last Meeting: Accepted

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT

The Long Island Spuds will have their bar night at The Spike on Tuesday April 8th.

Jose and Keith are planning to attend the Shipmates run in Baltimore on April 11th.

The Spartan's will have a bar night at The Spike on June 21st. Jose and Ken will have a Bar-B-Que at their place for the Spartan's. Also, housing may be needed, so if you could put up some one let Jose know.

The Wheels W-17 run will be held at Arrowhead May 9 thru May 11.

ROAD CAPTAIN:

(by Dan in place of Brugh)

We will have our "shakedown cruise" on Sat., April 19th. All are urged to participate for practice in group riding and just plain brushing up on riding skills.

It has been decided that there will also be a "bike blessing" in addition to the christening of bikes. Reminder - Friday May 30th - Spike.

TREASURER:

Have received checks from several members for payment of dues. Keep those checks coming!!!

CORRESP. SECTY:

RECORD. SECTY:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was voted on to sponsor the group "WOW" (Widows on Wheels ???) during the Walk-A-Thon for Aids on Sunday, May 18th. The amount of the donation for sponsorship was not decided at this meeting.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

1. Brugh is hospitalized at Beth Isreal Medical Center. If you would like to visit him, please call first to see if he is up to seeing his friends.

BETH ISREAL MEDICAL CENTER
First Avenue and 16th Street
Silver Pavilion 10th floor
Room 09-A
New York, N.Y. 10003

Direct phone: 420-3645

2. Mel Fante had an accident on his motorcycle on Friday, March 28th (Good Friday afternoon). He is at St. Lukes Hospital, 114th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Call hospital for information on his room number and telephone number.
3. Ken, Jose and Cliff went riding through Harrimann State Park and then to the top of Bear Mountain for that spectacular view. Alot of bikers up there. And what a gorgeous day for riding.
4. Ed B., took his bike out of winter storage and guess what --- what else, it started up without any problem.

NEXT MEETING: April 16th at Frank's
(West 72nd Street)

PLEASE NOTE:

I did not feel like retyping this page -- so --
the correct spelling is BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER.

*See note
at Bottom
②*

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Meeting of April 16, 1986 (held at Frank's)

Started: 8:57 PM
Adjourned: 10:22 PM

PRESENT: Ken, Emil, Dan, Jose, Cliff, Mark

Correction of Last Minutes from meeting of 4/2/86: The Bar-B-Que will be held at Ken's and Jose's place. ECMC will be hosting the Bar-B-Que.

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

All discussions held at our meetings are to be kept confidential among our members only - especially when the topic concerns one of our club brothers. Please respect the privacy of our brothers.

Vice-President: No report.

Treasurer:
Savings Account: \$1527.00
Checking Account: 613.00 (these figures do not
Accident Fund: 1037.00 include the cents)

There is still \$854.00 due the club in past due accounts. If you owe dues, etc., please PAY.

Road Captain:
(By Danny)

Our next bar night is Tuesday, May 6th. Volunteers are needed to man the bar - 2 shifts: 10 to 11:15 PM and 11:15 to 12:30 PM. CALL DANNY TO VOLUNTEER so that he doesn't have to ask you. If enough would volunteer, possibly we could shorten the length of the shifts to one-half hour or three-quarters hour. If you haven't done bar duty recently, how about volunteering before being asked. Also, BRING YOUR FRIENDS to our bar nights.

Danny, Jose, Cliff, George went on the Shakedown Cruise on Saturday 4/19. Brett also went as a guest. We went to Rivendell (Keith's) the long way around - thru Frenchtown, along the Delaware River/Canal, up to the top of Bowen's Mountain Tower lookout and then onto Keith's. Keith prepared a delicious London Broil dinner for us. Danny and Brett (and Jerry who is Brett's friend) stayed overnight at Keith's. BUT GUESS WHERE CLIFF WENT??? He went to Philadelphia to attend the Centaur bar night at The Bike Stop. I stayed with Stanley (George's friend). All of us met the Bucks MC

ROAD CAPTAIN:
(continued)

on Sunday morning (4/20) and went riding with them to Saylorsburg, PA (Bill Marley's Hauska House). Both days turned out to be perfect riding weather (Saturday much better than Sunday). Danny, Cliff and Brett (with Jerry) returned to NYC approximately 6:30 PM on Sunday. In all, it was a great ride. If you didn't go, you missed alot. There were 15 bikes (two groups).

Those who will be going on the extended trip/tour after the Norfolk Spartan run -- please call Danny to express your desires of what to do, where to go, etc.

CORRESP. SECTY:
RECORDING SECTY:

No reports.

OLD BUSINESS:

We continued the discussion of sponsoring the group "WOW" for their participation in the Walk-A-Thon on May 18th. In addition, Emil and Mark will be walking (on their own) and would like the club to sponsor them. It was agreed that we would. No dollar amount was agreed on. This will be discussed at the next meeting (5/7).

PLEASE REMEMBER that the meeting that was originally to be held on May 21 will now be held on Saturday, May 17 during the "Clean-up" at Keith's. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting/clean-up.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

GOOD/WELFARE:

Mark lent his bike to his nephew. Mark had to have the bike taken to the shop (for a few repairs). He has the bike back in perfect condition.

Mark attended a "Safe Sex" forum on Saturday 4/19. (He will demonstrate at next meeting?????????????)

Brugh is out of the hospital and is staying with a friend in Queens. Brugh would love to hear from his club brothers. You can reach him at (1-718-779-0757).

EXTRA EXTRA

EXTRA: A big thank you to Don for acting as Host in Frank's absence at last meeting. Frank had to work (as usual) late. MANY THANKS DON!!!

NEXT MEETING: May 7th - ~~TIM'S~~ MARK'S
(Host - Emil)

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Meeting of Wednesday, May 7th, 1986 (at Mark's -- hosted by Emil)

Started: 8:55 PM
Adjourned: 10:33 PM

PRESENT: Mark, George, Tim, Dan, Cliff, Brugh, Keith, Jose, Emil,
Ken, Ed B., Charlie

Guests: Brett, Mel, Harry

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

Our bar night on May 6th was one of the best nights we have had in along time. (More under Road Captain section).

There was a CONYAC meeting held on May 6th. Not much happened at the meeting, so there was very little to report on.

Jose took a trip (by his lonesome) down to the Norfolk area recently. He took this trip for his own enjoyment and also to check out the best routes for us to take when going down to the Spartan run. Jose did say that the staff at the hotel site of the run were very accomadating and courteous (YES SIRE, ETC)... Just make sure you wear pants under your chaps (ha).

Paul Rose is now the Road Captain of the Spartans. Former R.C. resigned.

The Spartan's will cook breakfast on Sunday 6/1 for us (day after our picnic) at Keith's (undisclosed location - of course!!!) Keep it a secret please.

ROAD CAPTAIN:

At our bar night on 5/6, we took in \$188.84 (tips and bar). Our best ever? Thanks to bartenders: Ed B., Mark, Charlie, Jose, Dan and Cliff.

REMINDER: Clean-up and MEETING on Saturday May 17th at Keith's. We will leave at 9:30 AM (sharp) from Dan's place (80 N. Moore St.).

TREASURER:

The balances in the club treasury are:

CHECKING	\$ 613.42
SAVINGS	1776.41
ACCIDENT	1037.09
Out of Pocket	
Expenses (Ken)	- 69.90
TOTAL	\$ 3357.02

TREASURER (cont'd):

The Treasurer has requested that the following information be included in these minutes:
The following members have outstanding balances due the club of:

Jamo	\$60.00	Stephen	\$123.00
Ed D.	60.00	Cliff	286.00
Tim	55.00	Tom	60.00
Brugh	30.00	Mike	120.00

CORRESP. AND RECORD. SECTY'S:

No reports.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Emil met with Thurston recently. Thurston will most likely be attending the christening and picnic.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mark attended a safe sex forum recently. Mark asked that the enclosed sheet on safe sex guidelines be sent with minutes. Also enclosed is another sheet on being a friend to someone who has AIDS (this sheet provided by Dan who also attended another seminar on AIDS recently).

It was voted on to give \$20.00 per person to sponsor them in the Walk-A-Thon on Sunday, May 18th. Three of our members (Emil, Mark and Charlie) will be participating in the walk. Also, Gary Reynolds and Tim Marshall will join the group "WOW" and we agreed to sponsor them at the same amount of \$20.00. The total amount is \$100.00 our club is contributing to the five guys.

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made and defeated to discontinue our participation of rotation on the bar during bar nights at the Spike.

A motion was made and carried to have one regular meeting (business) each month. The other meeting will be considered a social meeting (for get togethers, riding, etc .) The other meeting (2nd of month) can also be used as an emergency meeting if need be.

The following are the new meeting dates:

- JULY 2nd -- Ed B.
- JULY 16th -- Charlie
- AUGUST 6th -- Cliff
- AUGUST 20th -- Jose (a bar-b-que will be served)

Meeting of 5/6/86 continued:

GOOD AND WELFARE: Brugh is back at his own apartment now. He feels great.

Tim Marshall has moved (thru the Holland Tunnel) to New Jersey; new address:

137 Wayne Street 3rd floor
Jersey City, N.J. 07302

(201) 435-3687

NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY - May 17th - at Clean-up
Keith's

Remember -- we will leave at 9:30 AM
on Sat. 5/17 from in front of Dan's
building at 80 N. Moore Street.

Please attend clean-up and be at Dan's
ON TIME.

Note from Cliff: I have also enclosed an article from the "AMA"
magazine. Thought it might be of interest to
some of you.

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Meeting of Saturday, May 17, 1986 (at Keith's during Clean-up)

Started: 12:45 PM
Adjourned: 1:00 PM

PRESENT: Keith, Brugh, Tom, George, Emil, Cliff, Charlie, Ken,
Dan, Jamo, Tim, Ed D.

Guests: Don, Mel, Brett and Jerry

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

Jose was not able to attend this meeting or clean-up. He asked that the following be included in the minutes:

The Thunderbolts have invited ECMC to be their guests for Tanglewood (picnic and concert). The date is Sunday, July 13th. Please keep this date open so that you can attend this annual event.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Brett will not attend the next meeting, as he is to be voted on pledge status.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Brugh will contact members regarding cleanup duties, etc., at the biker's picnic on Saturday, May 31st.

TREASURER:

CORRESP. SECTY: No reports.

RECORD. SECTY:

OLD BUSINESS: The Sponsorship Committee consists of Charlie, Dan and Cliff. Charlie, Dan met recently to get things rolling on the proposed guidelines for members who will sponsor new members. Jose sat in on this meeting in an ex-officio capacity. Cliff unable to attend when this meeting held. They have come up with some ideas. Hopefully, something more concrete will be presented at the next meeting.

CHRISTENING will be held at The Spike at 10 PM on Friday, May 30th. The christening will be done inside the bar. Following the christening, a blessing will take place outside for those interested. All bikes to be christened should be at The Spike no later than 9 PM. It is also requested that all members be at The Spike no later than 9:30 PM.

Meeting of 5/17/86 (continued)

OLD BUSINESS

(cont'd):

A notice has been put into one of those magazines that are distributed in bars in the Westchester area. The notice is about the christening and bikers picnic. For more information regarding this, contact George.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

GOOD/WELFARE:

Tim has a new position as Director of Pastoral Care for AIDS Patients, at St. Lukes/Roosevelt Hospital. He assumes his new position on June 1st.

It was good seeing Ed D. and Tom at the clean-up.

THANKS THANKS THANKS THANKS to Keith for the great brunch he served before the clean-up and meeting. There were several kinds of guiches and a nice mixed salad.

NEXT MEETING: Tim's
 137 Wayne Street
 Jersey City, NJ

(Included with these minutes is a map of how to get to Tim's thru the Holland Tunnel. Also note on the map that you can go by PATH train.)

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Meeting of Wednesday, June 4, 1986 (at Tim's)

Present: Emil, Tim, Jamo, Charlie, Dan, Ken, Tom, Jose, Frank,
George, Brugh, Keith

Started: 8:38 PM

Adjourned: 9:43 PM

Minutes of last meeting - accepted.

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

(Jose)

Jose expressed thanks to the following for their participation in helping out at the christening and picnic: Keith for his hospitality; Dan & George for the purchasing of food items and the cooking; Brugh for coordinating the bikers; everyone for their help in cleaning up; Ralph for assisting with cooking; Dan for pictures at christening; Tim for doing the christening and blessing of bikes; Cliff for assisting at the christening and his leading the largest group of bikes to picnic site.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

(Emil)

ROAD CAPTAIN:

(Brugh)

Expressed his thanks to the above members, etc.

There were three groups of bikes to the picnic. There were a total of 40 bikes and 55 people at picnic. At the christening, 11 bikes were christened and 12 bikes were blessed. There was a total of 24 bikes parked in front of Spike night of christening. Approximately 30 people stayed overnight at Keith's. The Spartans did a swell job of providing breakfast on Sunday morning - Eggs Benedict, watermelon salad.

Our next bar night at The Spike is Tuesday, July 15th. George and Emil will cover the early shift on the bar. Tom will work bar on late shift. Still need one more member to cover late shift. Call Brugh to volunteer PLEASE!!! ALL MEMBERS SHOULD ATTEND BAR NIGHT.

CORRESP. SECTY:

(Keith)

Ron Sims (from Ct. Studs) was at the picnic. He is the person who requested the pin from our anniversary and received his \$10.00 back. Keith will write to thank The Spike, Spartans and Ralph for their contributions for our picnic and christening.

6/4/86

Report from Sponsorship Committee: Charlie (chair), Dan, Cliff, Jose (ex off.)

This committee has met once, 5/15/86. Present: Dan, Jose and Charlie. Charge to committee was reiterated -- responsibilities of sponsorship. First step, invite the members to respond.

Therefore, this memo is submitted to the membership for their personal and response.

Recommendations will follow.

MEMO

Before recommending any kind of procedure our Committee felt it needed a forum for your input. Read the following and please return with your own comments tonight or by mail within the week 6/4 - 11.

The matter of sponsorship responsibility is nothing new; it has become blurred and just needs to be refocused. Below, you will find two relevant excerpts from the Constitution (1982), followed by questions and a few answers. Agree, or disagree by adding your own responses.

Article II.2 Membership Applications

Applications for active membership must be recommended by two members in good standing. The applicant must attend three meetings and not the fourth, during which the membership will discuss his qualifications with his sponsors. The sponsors will then advise him for or against pledging. Upon payment of an initiation fee (at present \$10.00), the applicant becomes a pledge. Before becoming eligible for active membership, he must attend three additional meetings and have participated in two club-supervised rides. Upon fulfilling these requirements he will not attend a meeting at which his application will be considered. If a majority of those present vote yes and fewer than three members vote no, he will become an active member and, upon payment of dues, be entitled to all privileges of membership.

Article III.6 Meetings

Members may invite guests to attend meetings. No guests may attend more than three meetings within one calendar year.

Questions

What are the responsibilities of the sponsors to the potential pledge?

Sponsor represents Club to potential pledge and is the Club's first mediator.

If you like him, recognize a responsible character and approve of the way he rides, tell him the steps of membership -- pledging and what's expected of a pledge. Introduce him to Club members (Bar nights are useful for this activity) or ask him to join you and some other members for an activity - for example, a ride.

Don't assume a potential pledge knows anything about the pledge

TREASURER: The picnic cost \$339.00.

(Ken).

Bank balances:	Savings	\$1776.41
	Checking	503.42
	Accident	1037.09

OLD BUSINESS:

Brugh talked about upcoming ride activities. Please look at the club calendar regularly to see what functions are being held, etc.

BAR-B-QUE on June 21st (Saturday) for Spartans - being held at Ken/Jose's at 5:00 PM. Please arrive earlier to welcome the Spartans. Charlie will help with cooking. Also Danny and Cliff have volunteered to help out. Emil and Tom will head the clean-up. Jose suggested that local President's and CT and Al be invited. Discussion followed and Jose will be inviting others at his discretion.

Also, on June 21st, the Thunderbolts are holding their picnic.

SATURDAY - June 28th: ECMC ride to Berryville. Contact Brugh if interested.

SUNDAY - July 13th: ECMC guests of T-Bolts for concert at Tanglewood. Call Brugh if going.

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday August 6th has been changed to Sunday August 10th - at Frank Olson's "country" castle for lunch and meeting. Some members will be attending Pocono Warriors run same weekend and will ride from Hauska House to Frank's on Sunday 8/10. Time of departure and place of departure for others not attending run will follow.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wally and Squeeky were guests at our picnic. They buddy rode with Dave and Bill.

Emil thanked Brugh for teaching signals to riders prior to departing for "undisclosed location". The menu at the picnic was a change for the better - everyone loved the steak and chicken. We bought 8 cases of beer, 8 cases of soda, 30 lbs. of steak, 12 quartered chickens, and 30 lbs. of potatoes. Dan and George volunteered to cook at next years picnic. At least, we know the food will be delicious if they do.

Brett is now a pledge of the club. Good going guy!!!

Report from Sponsorship Committee: Charlie handed out

out a report from the committee and asked that all members read it and submit comments, etc. to Charlie as soon as possible.

GOOD/WELFARE:

Thanks to Tim for the wonderful dinner prior to the meeting.

NEXT MEETING: (Please note: June 18th meeting changed to:

Informal meeting at

BAR-B-QUE at Jose/Ken's

Saturday - June 21, 1986

SPECIAL NOTE: For those not present at meeting, a copy of report from Sponsorship Committee is enclosed.

Respectively submitted,



Recording Secty.

TO KEITH: Many thanks for the lasagna the night of picnic.

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SPECIAL EVENT --- Saturday, June 21, 1986 --- Bar-B-Que for Spartan's
Held at the home of Jose and Ken.

PRESENT: Ed B., Ken, Dan, Tim, Tom, Jose, Cliff, Emil, Stephen,
Charlie, Chris and Mark
Also attending was our newest Pledge: Brett

GUESTS: 9 members of the Spartan's
2 members of the Thunderbolts
1 member of the Baltimore Shipmate's
1 member of the Nine-Plus
2 "GDI's"
"C.T."

SPECIAL THANKS is given to the following:

Dan -- for preparing the sauces and help with cooking.
Ken -- for his fantastic pies and the yum-yum potato salad,
and baked beans.
Charlie -- for tossing the green salad.
Stephen -- for helping with the cooking at the grill.
Jose -- for the preliminary cooking of chicken and ribs and
his overall preparation for this event.
Ed B. -- for his help with the clean-up.
Mark -- for his blow-up mattresses used by the Spartan's
(wonder how they used them???)
Cliff -- for whatever he did???
And to all the others who pitched in and helped in their own
way!!!

The food was great!!! On the menu was chicken, ribs, baked
beans, potato salad, green salad, pies, ice cream and lotsof
beer and soda. Afterwards, everyone headed on down to The
Spike where the Spartan's were on the bar from 10 PM till mid-
night. A nice crowd turned out for their appearance.

One sad note: Allan (friend of Buddy Clark of Spartan's)
passed away that morning (6/21). As Spartan's
were about to depart D.C., word was received.
Ray Hard (President of Spartan's) and a few
others remained behind to be with Buddy.

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OUR NEXT BAR NIGHT AT THE SPIKE IS TUESDAY, JULY 15th/
WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS TO MAN THE BAR - ESPECIALLY THE
LATE SHIFT. PLEASE CALL BRUGH TO DO YOUR DUTY ON THE BAR.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, July 2nd at ED B.

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Minutes of Meeting of Wednesday, July 2nd, 1986 (at Ed B.)

Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

PRESENT: Ed B., Dan, Keith, Jamo, Cliff, Mark, Emil, Jose, Ken, Tom, Brett

Guest of Cliff: Jack (from Los Angeles)

MEETING STARTED: 8:50 PM

MEETING ENDED : 9:40 PM

PRESIDENT'S

REPORT.....Once again, Jose thanked all for their participation and help at the Bar-B-Que for Spartan's.

Our next bar night is Tuesday, 7/15.

We will be the guests of The Thunderbolts at Tanglewood this coming weekend 7/12 and 7/13. We will be leaving sometime early on Saturday 7/12 to ride to Marcus Dairy in Conn., to meet some of the T-Bolts, who will take us to our over-nite accommodations. Call Brugh for the time and departure point on Saturday (here in NYC).

VICE-PRESIDENT....Emil went with the Thunderbolts on Saturday 6/21 to their annual picnic. Tom was also there. Both Emil and Tom returned to the city in time to be with us at the Bar-B-Que.

ROAD CAPTAIN.....Not present. See President's Report for info on bar nite and Tanglewood.

TREASURER.....Bank balances are the same as in last minutes. The Bar-B-Que cost ECMC a total of \$100.00.

RECORD. SECTY..... No reports.

CORRESP. SECTY.... Keith sent letters of thanks to The Spartan's, The Spike and Ralph for the assistance they provided for the bike christening and picnic.

OLD BUSINESS.....SPARTAN RUN --- The main group will leave NYC early Friday morning July 25th. There are a few members who will be going down by themselves (or together) a day or so earlier. More discussion on this at next meeting of 7/16.

Jose attended Wheels "Installation". Joe Sullivan is the new President of Wheels.

NEW BUSINESS.....The Long Island Spuds have a new President -- Don Lehrman.

Mike Wallace has been dropped from the clubs roster due to non-payment of dues and not attending required meetings.

GOOD/WELFARE..... Cliff attended recent GMSMA meeting on "Motorycles and the Leather Image" ----BORING AS ALL HELL!!!

Next Meeting - 7/16 at CHARLIE'S

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Meeting of July 16, 1986 (at Charlie's)

Started: 8:45 PM

Adjourned: 9:28 PM

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

PRESENT: Charlie, Cliff, George, Emil, Brugh, Keith, Jose, Ken, Dan,
Mark, Ed B., Tom, Brett

Guests: Bob, Jim, Mel

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT :

Thanks to Brugh for organizing bar night of 7/15. Emil and George covered early shift. Tom and Ed B. were on late shift. Brett jumped in on late shift to help out as bartender.

Keith and Jose attended the Bucks POW-WOW run over the 4th of July weekend.

VICE-PRESIDENT: No reports.

ROAD CAPTAIN: The trip to Tanglewood was a wash-out. Rained that weekend. Brugh, Dan and Chris went as far as Ct. Spent night with one of the T-Bolts in Ct. Returned to NYC on Sunday. No concert held due to rain. Dan also took along a friend.

TREASURER: Bank accounts as follow:

Savings	\$1776.41
Accident	1037.09
Checking	607.32

Proceeds from Bar Nite 7/15:	\$110.65 Tips
	63.52 Bar

RECORD.SECTY: If anyone is interested in attending 9+ Anniversary Dinner, I have the applications. If you want one, call me.

CORRESP.SECTY: No reports.

OLD BUSINESS: SPARTAN RUN ---- ECMC will have 9 members, 1 pledge and 1 guest going to the run. A few are leaving on Wednesday July 23 - call Brugh if you want to go down on Wednesday. The others are leaving on Friday July 25 at 8:00 A.M. from the Spike.

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Meeting 7/16 (cont'd).....

OLD BUSINESS:
(cont'd)

The group will be leaving at 8 AM SHARP!!! Some of the guys will be returning to NYC directly on Sunday after the run. Others are going their own ways.

At the meeting of Sunday, August 10th, Frank will be providing a Bar-B-Que. We will be leaving from Spike at 10:00 AM. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting at Frank's in the country as photos will be taken for the group's Christmas card, etc. Also, very important issues will be discussed at this meeting, so again, please attend this meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Frank ^{won} an Emmy for his lighting of the TV Soap "As The World Turns". You deserve the award for a job well done.

On September 13th, there is a birthday party for Roy Irving to help him celebrate his 75TH. Donation of \$50.00 which is to help benefit "SAGE". If you need an application or additional ones, contact Jose - he has them. The club will be putting a notice in the program and has agreed to spend up to \$100.00 for the cost of this notice.

GOOD/WELFARE:

OOPS!!! ===== The item about Frank winning the Emmy was supposed to go in this section. I was so excited that I got carried away. SORRY. (not really).....

Our deepest sympathy to Ed Dickinson on the passing of his Mother. A motion was made and approved that the club make a donation in the memory of Ed's Mother.

Tom went to the Spartan's Bikers Brunch on 7/12 & 7/13 in Washington, D.C.

Danny will be going to the "MOTO GUZZI" Owners club fall event in Poultney, Vermont - September 26, 27, 28. If interested in going, call Danny.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday - August 10th
at Frank's country house.
Leave from Spike at 10 AM
Bar-B-Que will be served.

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB - MEETING - SUNDAY, AUG. 10, 1986:

PRESENT: FRANK, JOSE, KEN, KEITH BRUGH, TOM, EMIL HOSTED BY: FRANK

ONLY KEN, BRUGH AND EMIL SHOWED UP AT THE SPIKE THAT MORNING, THE OTHERS MET US AT FRANK'S HOME IN THE POCONOS.

AS THERE WAS NO QUORUM, AN INFORMAL MEETING WAS HELD, STARTING AT 1:02 P.M.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: BANNER: JOSE SUGGESTED A SEWING MEETING DURING SEPTEMBER, IN ORDER TO CREATE ONE OR TWO ADDITIONAL BANNERS. KEITH WILL OBTAIN MATERIALS & SUGGESTED IT BE HELD AT HIS HOME.

A.M.C.C. MEETING 8/9: IT WAS HELD AT THE POCONO WARRIORS' RUN, JOSE & KEITH WERE PRESENT & REPORTED:

- 1) T-BOLTS DONATED \$500.- TO THE AMCC TO SET UP AN AIDS-RELATED FUND - FOR MEMBERS OF ALL AMCC CLUBS, WHO ARE IN NEED. THEY WOULD LIKE OTHER CLUBS TO MAKE SIMILAR DONATIONS. IT WAS DECIDED TO BE A NOBLE IDEA, BUT MANAGEMENT OF SUCH A FUND WOULD BE A PROBLEM. Most clubs prefer donating to local AIDS funds. SEMI-TABLED.
- 2) EACH MEMBER CLUB WAS ASSESSED \$10.00 FOR POSTAGE & OTHER AMCC EXPENSES. BILLS BEING SENT OUT
- 3) DISCUSSION WAS HELD ON WHICH CLUBS ARE TO SPONSOR AMCC MEETINGS. ATTENDANCE SEEMS HIGHER AT RUNS WHICH INCLUDE AMCC MEETINGS. A MATHEMATICAL FORMULA WAS INAUGURATED: NUMBER OF YEARS IN AMCC, NUMBER OF RUNS IN LAST 10 YEARS. AS CONCERNS E.C.M.C., WE SPONSORED OUR LAST AMCC MEETING 3 YEARS AGO. SPONSORSHIP WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE FOR 1-DAY RUNS, BETTER FOR WEEKEND RUNS

ANNIVERSARY DINNER: UNDER THE TREES RANKS HIGH. PRICE WAS OK, BUT FISH COULD HAVE BEEN BETTER. IF CLUB DECIDES TO USE THEM AGAIN, THIS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO THEIR ATTENTION.

OLD BUSINESS: JOHN RYZYNSKI of the 9 PLUS CLUB REQUESTED CLUBS TO MAKE DONATIONS TOWARDS THE EXPENSES OF THEIR ANNIV. DINNER TO BE HELD AUG. 16 AT THE SPIKE (\$37.50). 9+ HAD ON SOME PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BOUGHT AFTER DINNER DRINKS AT ECMC DINNERS. NO DECISION TAKEN DUE TO LACK OF QUORUM.
PRAETORIANS - 16TH ANNIV. DINNER, SAT. OCT. 4 - REQUESTED DONATIONS TOWARD COCKTAILS EXPENSES. NO DECISION TAKEN.

PLEDGE STATUS - MEL FLYTE - HAS ATTENDED 3 MEETINGS - DECISION TABLED

PLEDGE BRETT BROEGE - MOVED BACK TO OSHKOSH, WISC. - GOOD JOB OFFER,

STEVE SLOVENSKI - JOSE CALLED, NO RESPONSE. STATUS?

NEW BUSINESS: CHRISTMAS PARTY - COMMITTEE TO BE SET UP. WILL GO BACK TO COLLECTING TOYS.
ECMC 25TH ANNIV. - 1989: COMMITTEE FORMED TO BEGIN DISCUSSION. SPARTANS CELEBRATE THEIR 20TH SAME YEAR. POSSIBILITY OF EACH CLUB HAVING A RUN TWO CONSECUTIVE WEEKENDS, SEPARATED BY ONE WEEK. NO JOINT RUN.

GOOD & WELFARE: MEL FANTE PASSED AWAY JULY 29TH.

PRESIDENT OF IRON GUARD ALSO PASSED AWAY

MEETING ENDED AT 1:36, FOLLOWED BY A COOKOUT ON FRANK & DON'S DECK. WE FEASTED ON HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, FRESH CORN, POTATO SALAD & MORE. THANK YOU, FRANK & DON FOR BEING SUCH GREAT HOSTS. FRANK TOOK SEVERAL OF US ON A TOUR OF THE AREA LATER.

NEXT MEETING: WED. AUG. 20 - AT JOSE'S

8PM



AS WE WERE UNABLE TO TAKE A CLUB PICTURE AT FRANK'S AS PLANNED, WE WILL DO SO ON THE STEPS OF KEN & JOSE'S BROWNSTONE! BE THERE THIS TIME!!

KEN WILL LEAVE FOR EUROPE SEPT. 1 ON THE QZ2 WITH HIS TRUSTED HARLEY FOR A MONTH OF BIKING!! GOOD LUCK & SAFE RETURN.

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Meeting of Wednesday, August 20, 1986 (Host - Jose)

Started: 8:19 PM

Adjourned: 10:05 PM

Minutes of last two meetings: Accepted.

PRESENT: Jose, George, Tom, Mark, Keith, Frank, Chris, Cliff,
Emil, Ken, Brugh

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT

: Thanks to Frank (and Don) for the Bar-B-Que on Sunday, August 10th.

Frank and Don had prepared alot of food for this Bar-B-Que. As it turned out, the attendance was very poor. PLEASE.... if you cannot attend a function were the host has prepared a "banquet", at least have the courtesy to call and say that you cannot make it.

Jose and Keith attended the Pocono Warriors run the weekend of August 8, 9, 10. A good time was had.

The Nine-Plus Anniversary dinner was attended by a few of ECMC members. The festivities were alot of fun, but the cost was too expensive (\$37.50 per person). At times, the event became sort of rowdy.

VICE-PRESIDENT: No reports.

ROAD CAPTAIN: The following members attended the Spartan Marathon in the Norfolk area on Julu 25, 26, 27: Brugh, Cliff, Jose, Chris, Ken, George, Emil, Tom, Mark. Also attending was Mel Flythe. Everyone seemed to agree that all had a great time. Each person had a choice of what hewanted to do on Saturday - some went to Williamsburg, others went to Busch Gardens, others went other places. Weather HOT most of the time. It poured RAIN on Saturday - but that did not stop all the FUN.
From Norfolk --- Chris and Brugh (with Tom leading the way) went to Annapolis, Maryland. Chris and Brugh stopped and toured the Naval Base there. Some of the other guys went back to Washington, D.C. to spend a day or two there. Cliff spent two days in D.C. and then went to Pittsburgh for the remainder of the week.

CORRESP. SECTY: Keith spoke of what was discussed at the recent AMCC meeting held during weekend of Pocono Warriors run. See last minutes for details.

ECMC Meeting of August 20, 1986.....

ROAD CAPTAIN (additional):

The Thunderbolts will be having a bar nite on Sept. 6th in Westport, CT. If interested in going, call Brugh.

RECORD. SECTY:

The following are new dates for our meeting for the balance of this year:

Sept. 3rd Mark
Sept. 17th Cliff

October 4th (Saturday) Jose (Hosted by Keith) -- at this meeting, we will be making a few of the banners. PLEASE SHOW UP TO HELP OUT.

October 13th (MONDAY) ANNIVERSARY DINNER ... location to be announced

November 5th Tom
November 19th Jose (Hosted by Brugh)

December 3rd Jose (Hosted by George)

December 13th CHRISTMAS PARTY at Spike.

TREASURER:

Balances in checking, savings, accident accounts remain same as in last minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

ECMC will spend \$50.00 for a full one page ad in the program for the Wheels benefit for SAGE and Roy Irving's birthday. Also, we will contribute \$50.00 to SAGE. This makes a total of \$100.00 we will spend for the Wheels benefit.

FAUCON MC of Montreal have sent surveys to each club. This survey pertains to their 10th anniversary run next year. They plan to make this a one week affair in conjunction with the International Mr. Leather Contest to be held in Montreal. If you are interested in completing the survey, contact Jose for a copy.

A letter was received from a member inquiring about the status of membership for Steve. The Executive Board of Directors will convene to discuss his status and will report back to the members regarding any decision. A letter to Steve will be sent informing him that his status is now in question and inviting him to attend the hearing with the Board.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST PLEDGE -- Mel Flythe.

ECMC Meeting of August 20, 1986.....

NEW BUSINESS:

Cliff was volunteered to scout locations for our Anniversary Dinner on October 13th. He will report at the next meeting and members will discuss.

A motion was made to change the day of the Anniversary Dinner from a Monday night to a Saturday night. The motion was defeated.

CHRISTMAS PARTY ... a discussion was held in regards to going back to the Toys for Tots. Also, it was suggested that tickets be sold again for the Christmas party. A committee was formed to plan the Christmas party. The committee includes: Jose, Emil, Tom, Mark. They will hold their first meeting prior to the regular meeting of the club the night of September 3rd at Mark's. Any suggestions from members are welcome prior to their first meeting - call any committee member with your ideas. Volunteers are going to be needed to help out at the Christmas party - especially with the cooking.
SO VOLUNTEER NOW.

GOOD/WELFARE:

Ken will be going to Europe on the QE2 on September 1st. He is taking his Harley with him.

Cliff and Dan (but not together) went to Marcus Dairy in Danbury, CT recently. DID IT EVER POUR RAIN!!! They saw each other up there.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday - September 3rd

at MARK'S

Meeting time: 8:30 PM

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Meeting of September 17, 1986 (Cliff's)

Started: 8:55 PM

Adjourned: 10:37 PM

Minutes of Last Meeting Accepted. (with exception that Charlie would like to see the names of the sponsors of new pledges mentioned when the pledge is accepted. Mel's sponsors are Mark and George.

***** Jose welcomed Mel to his first meeting as a Pledge *****

PRESENT: Charlie, Keith, Emil, Chris, Jose, George, Tim, Cliff, Dan, Frank, Mark, Jamo, Mel

GUEST: Bill (guest of Mark and Cliff)

NOT PRESENT: Ed B., Ed D., Ken (in Europe), Brugh, Stephen, Tom

PRESIDENT'S

REPORT:

Ken is now in Europe (somewhere???) While in Berlin, he had minor bike problems and had to put bike in the shop. Yes -- German's do know how to fix Harley's and for that matter - anything!!!

Five members of ECMC went to the Roy Irving/SAGE benefit and birthday party on Saturday, Sept. 13th. The whole night was one hell of a blast -- except for the entertainer JACK THE STRIPPER who performed for one-half hour (25 minutes longer than he should have).

VICE-PRESIDENT: No reports.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Our next bar night at The Spike is Tuesday, Sept. 23rd. All are requested to appear. On the first shift (10 PM) will be George and Mark. For the second shift (11:15 PM) will be Cliff, Jose and Mel.

Brugh needs a count of the members going to the Fall Foliage Ride in Mass., with The Thunderbolts on October 11th and 12th. We will be meeting at 7:30 AM in front of The Spike on Saturday 10/11 and leaving PROMPTLY at 8 AM. We will join the T-Bolts (for breakfast) at a diner in Poughkeepsie. IT IS MOST IMPORTANT THAT YOU CALL BRUGH IMMEDIATELY TO LET HIM KNOW YOU ARE GOING ON THE RIDE.

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TREASURER

CORRESP. SECTY.:

RECORD. SECTY.:

NO REPORTS.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- (1) Anniversary Dinner (Cliff): After several members were polled, it was decided that our 22nd Anniversary Dinner will be held at The Spike on Monday, October 13, 1986 - from 7 PM until 10 PM. There are three entrees to select from:

(a) Chicken Kiev (Stuffed Breast)	\$18.00
(b) Pork Chops	20.00
(c) Fish in Champagne Sauce	18.00

All dishes will be accompanied by vegetables, potatoe, salad, desert, wine.

There will be an open bar for one hour from 7 to 8 pm. There is an additional cost of \$5.00 per person for the open bar. So add \$5 to the above price for your entree item. GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE PRICES.

Call Cliff no later than Saturday, October 4th to give him your selection of entree and also, any guests you might want to bring.

Mark wanted to have Thurston as his guest. It was decided that Thurston would be invited as the guest of the club and that the club would pay for him.

- (2) Stephen Slovenski: Executive Board Meeting -- Jose stated what was discussed at the Executive Board Meeting regarding Stephen's status as a club member. After considerable discussion by the members at tonight's meeting, a motion was made and passed on the following:

Stephen will be given six months (until March 17, 1987) to pay all dues owed and to attend a minimum of six meetings within the six month period. Failure to meet these terms will signify his decision not to continue as a member of Empire City MC.

Jamo Blake (one of his sponsor's) will notify Stephen in writing, with a copy of the letter being given to club for the record.

- (3) Christmas Party: The "main" committee (Emil, Jose, Tom, Jose) suggested that we go back to the toy's for the home and that tickets be sold for attendance at the party. Several "sub" committee's were formed, as follows:

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| (a) Public Relations & Marketing: | Tom (Chairperson), Jamo, Chris, Frank |
| (b) Special Events & Decorating: | Mark (Chairperson), Mel |
| (c) Food Planning: | Tim (Chairperson) and George (who was graciously volunteered) |

Meeting of September 17, 1986 - ECMC

COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont'd):

CHRISTMAS PARTY (cont'd)

Jose would like ALL members to be somehow involved with the Christmas Party and involved in one or more of these committee's. Please call the Chairperson of the committee that you would like to serve on.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: A motion was made and passed to donate \$50.00 to the "Alan Taylor Memorial Fund" c/o Whiteman-Walker Clinic in Washington, D.C. Alan Taylor passed away a few months ago. He was the friend of Buddy Clark of Spartan's.

GOOD/WELFARE: Danny thanked Jose, George, Tom for going to his assistance at the time of his accident on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. He was on way to the meeting and bike skidded out from under him (on wet pavement). He suffered a fractured elbow and dislocated shoulder. Danny is okay now.

Brugh and Cliff went to the bar night held by T-Bolts in Westport recently. Brugh did not stay overnight, but Cliff did. We sat in on their meeting at Jacque's house and after the meeting, we feasted on a great dinner with the T-Bolts and then headed to the bar. A fun night.

NEXT MEETING: SATURDAY - October 4th

at Jose (Hosted by Keith) 2:00 PM for BRUNCH. This is the meeting we will be making some new banners. Also, more pictures will be taken for our Christmas card. Call either Keith or Jose to confirm that you WILL attend or WILL NOT attend (as Brunch is being definitely served).....

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Meeting: Saturday, October 4, 1986 (at Jose's -- hosted by Keith)

Started: 3:30 PM
Adjourned: 3:50 PM

Correction to Last Minutes: The "Main Committee" for the Christmas Party are: Emil, Tom, Mark, Jose

PRESENT: Ed B., Frank, Tom, Cliff, George, Emil, Ken, Jose, Keith, Charlie, Tim, Mel

GUEST: Bill Bratton

NOT PRESENT: Jamo, Brugh, Ed D., Dan, Stephen, Chris, Mark

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

At our recent Bar Night at The Spike, our club funds became richer by \$187.00 -- Tips were \$115 and the bar share was \$72. A good night considering not too crowded. Besides the "Bartenders (club members) only Jamo showed up for our bar night! Where were the others??? Come on guys,.....?

VICE-PRES.:)
TREASURER :)
CORRES.SEC.:) NO REPORTS
RECORD.SEC.:)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christmas Party -- A motion was made and agreed upon to take out ads in both "Tread" and the Companions newsletter to advertise our Christmas party.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

GOOD/WELFARE: Emil attended the Trident Anniversary recently.

Cliff, Frank, Emil, Ed B., attended the Praetorian Anniv. on Saturday 10/4.

Jose provided housing for four of the Montreal Trident's during their anniversary here in NYC.

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At today's get-together (meeting) all of us got our fingers limbered up to SEW and CUT and and and and. We got started on making six new club banners. (I knew we weren't a "SHOW" club -- but a "SEWING" club -- come now!!!)

NEXT MEETING: +++PLEASE NOTE CHANGE+++ Thursday Nov. 6th TOM'S

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Meeting of November 6, 1986 (Tom's)

Started: 8:47 PM
Adjourned: 9:24 PM

PRESENT: Keith, Charlie, Cliff, George, Ed B., Ken, Mel, Tom, Jose,
Jamo, Frank
Guest: Bill

Minutes of Last Meeting - accepted.

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT :

Thanks to all who helped with making the six new club banners at the meeting on October 4th.

An informal meeting was held recently to discuss plans for our Christmas party. Several members of the various committees were present at the meeting.

Mel and Bill will not attend the next meeting (11/19). Mel is to be voted on for membership and Bill will be voted on for pledge status. Both sponsors of Mel should be at this meeting. The sponsors of Bill should also be present.

VICE-PRES.:
ROAD CAPT.:

No reports.

TREASURER:

The following are the club account balances as of this meeting:

CHECKING	311.37
ACCIDENT	1037.09
SAVINGS	1776.41

CHRISTMAS PARTY TICKETS

Tickets were distributed to all members present at tonight's meeting. Ten books of tickets were given to each member to sell. The ticket book consists of: 1 raffle ticket, 2 drink tickets and 1 ticket with space for name and address to be used to pull winner of raffle (door prizes). If you were not present at tonight's meeting, Ken will mail 10 tickets to you. Cash would be preferred as payment for tickets. But a check may be taken (made payable to ECMC). Checks should be given to Ken as soon as possible.

The cost to the club for the annual anniversary dinner was \$68.00 for guests cost and \$20 for additional tips.

NEXT BAR NIGHT: TUES DEC. 2ND
EARLY SHIFT: GEORGE + ED B. (OVER)
LATE SHIFT: JAMO, MEL + BILL

CORRESP.
SECT'Y:

Roger McGinness was in the hospital recently - of a possible heart attack. Keith believes that Roger is now home.

RECORD.
SECTY:

No reports.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: (Christmas Party).....

Tom: Ads were placed in TREAD, COMPANIONS RUN BOOKLET and THE BUCKS "SANTA SATURDAY" program.

Jose: Our new "SANTA" this year will be Lou Cabral.

Jerry (cook at Spike) will be doing the cooking. The menu consists of turkey breast, meat loaf, ham and other goodies.

It is important that ECMC members show up at the club night's of other clubs, between now and December 13th (our Christmas party). By our supporting their bar nights, they might, in turn, support ours and also attend our Christmasparty.

OLD AND NEW
BUSINESS:

None.

GOOD/WELFARE:

Brugh has resigned from the club.

Danny has also resigned.

Both resignations became effective with tonight's meeting (November 6, 1986).

Don Lehrman has been hospitalized at:

MID ISLAND HOSPITAL
Beth Page, L.I., NY

phone (516) 520-2631 (direct line to Don).

Room number unknown at time of this writing.

"AMA" Bike Show will be held at Jacob Javits Convention Center (Manhattan) - January 16, 17,18. According to the article in their magazine, this years show will be bigger and better.

NEXT MEETING: Nov. 19th at Jose's
(Hosted by George)

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Meeting of Wednesday, November 19, 1986 - held at Jose's and hosted
by George.

Started: 9:00 PM
Adjourned: 10:23 PM

Minutes of Last Meeting: The names of both sponsor's should be
included in minute's when a prospective
member or pledge is mentioned. (In future,
so be it done!!!!!!)

PRESENT: Jose, Ken, Frank, Emil, Cliff, George, Charlie, Jamo, Mark

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

Jose went to The Lost Angels "Scramble" two weeks ago. He rode approx. 250 miles in pouring rain, only to find out when he arrived, that the run had been cancelled due to a lack of interest (?). He had not been notified in advance of the cancellation. Only 17 had signed up for their run.

Jose, Keith, George -- attended Companions run on November 14, 15, 16 in Philadelphia. About 160 were in attendance at that function.

The AMCC meeting was held at the Companion run. Jose mentioned several topics held at the meeting. If you are interested in knowing what was said, contact Jose.

REMINDER our next bar night at Spike is Tuesday December 2nd. SHOW UP!!! And also, attend the other bar nights and support them. If we start supporting them, they'll support us.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Emil attended the most recent CONYAC meeting on 11/12 which was held at J's. Emil pointed out the following (from the meeting):

- a. It seems that recent club events are poorly attended.
- b. It was mentioned that the club scene in Europe is much stronger than here in the States.
- c. Nominations for officers of CONYAC (for next year) were held.

TREASURER:

Bank balances are same as in last minutes. Ken had collected money from several members for tickets already sold. SELL.....SELL.....SELL.....SELL.....SELL!!!!!!

(over)

CORRES.SECTY: No report (Keith not present at this meeting).

RECORD.SECTY: The following meeting dates were scheduled:

PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE: The next meeting, Dec. 3rd will be held at Jamo's and he is also hosting.

January 7th -- JOSE (Nominations for our officers)

January 21st -- CHARLIE (Voting of officers)

February ?? -- Installation Dinner (tba)

February 18th -- FRANK

OLD BUSINESS: Congratulations to MEL on his acceptance as a member of ECMC. (Sponsors: George and Mark)

We welcome BILL as our newest pledge. (Sponsors: Mark and Cliff)

NEW BUSINESS: None.

GOOD/WELFARE: A very touching (written from his heart) letter was received from "MOTHER" alias Roy Irving. He thanked ECMC for their support both for himself and SAGE during his 75th celebration recently.

Don Lehrman will be having surgery on his back within the next few days. I am sure we all wish him a speedy recovery.

Roger McGiness is doing well after his heart attack (in fact - maybe doing too well????)

Nominations for AMCC officers for next year will be voted on at our next club meeting,

which is (again)....

Wednesday, December 3rd at Jamo's

REMEMBER ::::::: Our bar nite 12/3 at Spike.

P.S.... LATE FLASH + The Torrid Tubor went to "WHEELS" this year for:

"CUISINE" -- for violating the most cooking rules on one plate.

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Meeting of Wednesday, December 3, 1986 (at Jamo's - hosted by Ed D.)

Started: 8:50 PM

Adjourned: 9:31 PM

Minutes of last meeting - Accepted

PRESENT: Keith, Cliff, Charlie, Ed D., Jamo, Mel, Jose, Mark, Emil, Bill
(Ken and Tim arrived after meeting was adjourned)

PRESIDENT'S
REPORT:

Welcome to Mel on his first meeting as our newest member. Ditto to Bill for his first meeting as our newest pledge.

Jose presented Mel with his colors (cheese grater back patch). Bill was given his pledge pin - which he will constantly (even in the shower - ouch!!!) wear.

Five members of ECMC attended the recent Excelsior benefit at J's. Approximately \$1100 was raised. In addition, about \$300 worth of canned goods (food) was contributed by those attending the function. The food was to be donated to a church who helps the homeless with meals. ECMC donated a bottle of liquor for the "basket of cheer" that was raffled. Actually, there were 3 baskets raffled off.

Excelsior will have their annual "Trim-A-Tree" party at The Spike on Tuesday, Dec. 9th - at 9:30 PM. Take an ornament to hang.

9+ "Toys for Tots" party will be held on Sunday 12/14 from 3 to 6 pm at J's. \$9.00 admission plus a soft toy for a child.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Emil contacted the Graham-Windham Home to make the necessary arrangements for delivery of the toys from our Christmas party. Ed D. has agreed to transport the toys to the home.

OLD BUSINESS: ECMC CHRISTMAS PARTY As of tonight's meeting, 58 tickets have been paid for (the money is in the hands of our treasurer). Another count estimates that another 36 tickets ~~tickets~~ are to be sold. If these figures hold true, then we should have in excess of 100 in attendance (including our own members). Should be a good affair.

OLD BUSINESS (cont'd)

The assignments for staffing of our Christmas party are:

DOOR: Ken, Frank, Mark
COAT CHECK: Charlie (might need help as relief)
COOKING: (Jerry of Spike will do cooking.) Helping with
other chores are: Mel, George, Cliff, Bill, Tim
CLEAN-UP: Ed B., Ed D., Jamo
SLIDES: Keith

More helping hands could always be used, so if interested contact Jose.

ALSO ----- the annual bake-off will happen at Ken/Jose home. So if you would like to whip up batter, grease cookie sheets, etc., you are most welcome to be at their house on Friday night, 12/12 at about 7:30. They might even let you sample some.

GOOD/WELFARE:

A letter was received from Thurston thanking the club for having him at our recent Anniversary Dinner.

An acknowledgement was received from the Whitman-Walker Clinic in D.C. to thank the club for the donation to the "Allan Taylor Memorial Fund".

Chris Towns is hospitalized at Roosevelt Hospital. He would like to hear from you - direct line 554-7679. He has requested that calls be made to him before 6 PM.

William Fitzmorris of Spartans passed away recently.

Keith and Cliff attended the BUCKS "Santa Saturday" in New Hope on November 29th. A great turnout and great party. A cake was donated by ECMC for their fund raising and the cake sold for \$200. Missed by one point for 1st place.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Note: No reports given at this meeting by Treasurer, Corresp. Secty. or Recording Secty.

NEXT MEETING: (IMPORTANT MEETING) -- Wednesday, January 7th
Nominations for next years officers to take place at this meeting.

Meeting to be held at Jose's.