

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

MINUTES OF 6 JANUARY 1989

PRESENT: Charlie, Bill, Mark, Cliff, Jose, Mel, Keith, George, Emil, Bob, Jarno, Ed B., Tom

GUESTS: Bob Jim

HOST: Mark

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 PM.

The minutes were accepted with the following correction -- Bill was erroneously called Bob. Please edit your minutes to correct this error.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Jose thanked all the members for their efforts in making the Christmas Party such a success. He has gotten nothing but good feedback about the party. There were 156 guests at the party with 15 members participating. More tickets were sold than the number of people who showed up. Five complimentary tickets were given out. (4 to contributors, 1 to Santa)

Party Expenditures	\$ 1443.00
Taken in	2435.00
PROFIT	\$ 992.00 - which pays for the picnic

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT

1. Mark reported that the proceeds of our Bar Nite were \$ 187.65
2. Wheels Wassail will be Saturday, January 9th at the Spike. They are charging, and it will be a buffet. Call the Spike for the time.
3. Centaur Mid-Atlantic Mr. Leather Contest will be held in Washington on January 15th through the 18th. So far Keith, Jose and George are going.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Checking	\$ 1862.54
Savings	1858.56
Accident	1096.56

DUES OF \$ 60.00 FOR THE PRESENT YEAR ARE NOW DUE> PLEASE PAY THEM PROMPTLY>

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Cliff reported that one of the guests at our party delivered 38 baby outfits to his office on Monday after the party to be included in the distribution.
2. Cliff will be sending letters of thanks to the donors, and, Keith will be sending thank you letters to Santa, the Spike, and to the T-Bolts for attending in mass.
3. Cliff then related how wonderfully he and Ed D. were received at the Foundling Hospital and at Leak and Watts.
4. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the club continue exploring the possibility of holding an Anniversary Run. The present Anniversary Committee consisting of Keith, George, Cliff, Jose, Mark and Mel will continue their research and discussions.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Jose passed out the Spartans' 28th Anniversary Year schedule.
2. Jose brought up Tim Marshall's request for the club's mailing list to be used to solicit charitable donations. A motion was made to this effect but was not seconded so the issue was dropped.
3. A motion was made, seconded but defeated that the club members rotate the responsibility of picking up the club mail.
4. Keith reported on his attendance at the AMCC meeting held over the holidays at Tri-Cen held in Philadelphia. Sanctioned events were announced at the meeting. Our Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 10th, 1988. (THIS SHOULD BE ENOUGH NOTICE FOR ALL OF THE MEMBERS TO CLEAR THAT DATE ON THEIR OTHERWISE BUSY CALENDARS) The T-Bolts' suggested AIDS project will be tentatively headed by Keith, but he thinks it will be defeated when it comes up for a vote.

5. A discussion of getting started on the AIDS quilt followed. Keith and Jose will plan and coordinate the project - and possibly invite other clubs to join us at a sewing bee where they will sew the patches for their members while we sew ours. We will be doing the sewing prior to March 12th - and CONYAC will be used to invite the other NYC clubs to join us.

5. Nominations for Officers:-

President - Keith

Vice-President - George, Cliff

Road Captain - Jose

Treasurer - Bill

Corresponding Sec'y - Cliff, George

Recording Sec'y - Cliff, Emil

GOOD AND WELFARE:

1. Cliff announced that he is now officially the Coat-checker at the Spike on Friday and Saturday nights. (Hope the tips are good, Cliff!)
2. Jose announced that he is the very proud owner of a new pearl white 1000 cc R100 BMW.
3. Cake was served in honor of Charlie's 50th birthday.
4. Charlie thanked the members for their support at his Book Signing.
5. Mel announced that he has stopped smoking.
6. Cliff announced that the Motorcycle show will be on the 15th or 16th of February.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Thanks to Mark for hosting the meeting!!!!

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, 20 January, 1988 at Cliff's.

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E.C.M.C. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS/EVENTS:

SAT. MAY 14 - CLEANUP AT KEITH'S
MEET AT SPIKE - 9:45 AM

TUE. MAY 24 - BAR NIGHT - SPIKE - 10 - 12:30

WED. JUNE 1 - MEETING, TOM TIPPETT'S

FRI. JUNE 3 - CHRISTENING - SPIKE - 9:30 PM

SAT. JUNE 4 - PICNIC - MEET AT SPIKE - 10 AM

WED. JUNE 15 - MEETING, MEL FLYTHE'S

WED. JULY 6 - MEETING, CHARLIE'S ROOF

WED. JULY 20 - MEETING, JOSE'S

WED. AUG. 3 - MEETING, MARK'S

WED. AUG. 17 - MEETING, JAMO'S

WED. SEPT. 7 - MEETING, BILL BRATTON'S

SUN. SEPT. 26 - MEETING, GEORGE'S IN WHITE PLAINS
(MEET AT SPIKE AT - ?)

ALL WEDNESDAY MEETINGS START PROMPTLY AT 8:30 PM

EMPIRE CITY M.C.
1988 RIDING SCHEDULE

JUNE 3, FRIDAY

E.C.M.C.'S 15TH ANNUAL BIKE CHRISTENING
AT THE SPIKE. MEMBERS EXPECTED NO LATER
THAN 9:15PM , BIKES INSIDE BY 9:45.

JUNE 4, SATURDAY

E.C.M.C.'S ANNUAL BIKERS PICNIC.
AT AN UNDISCLOSED LOCATION. MEMBERS EXPECTED IN
FRONT OF THE SPIKE BY 9:30AM, LEAVING NO LATER
THAN 10:15 AM. BIKERS AND BUDDY-RIDER ONLY, SO
ADVISE NOR-MEMBERS OF THIS FACT.

JUNE 10 - 12, FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

LONG ISLAND SPUDS FIRE ISLAND FANTASY
E.C.M.C. SPONSORING A COCKTAIL. MORE MEMBERS NEED
TO ATTEND! THOSE UNABLE TO ATTEND, PLEASE ARRANGE
YOUR SCHEDULES TO RIDE OVER FOR THE DAY TO ASSIST.

JUNE 18, SATURDAY

E.C.M.C. CLUB RIDE
NORTHERN NEW JERSEY/HIGH POINT STATE PARK; PORT
JERVIS HISTORIC TOWN FOR LUNCH; SOUTH THROUGH THE
DELAWARE WATER GAP NATIONAL RECREATION AREA.
MEMBERS WISHING TO HEAD BACK TO CITY CAN TAKE ROUTE
80 OR 78 BACK, THOSE WISHING TO STAY AT KEITH'S
OVERNIGHT WILL CONTINUE SOUTH. TRIP IS EXPECTED TO
TAKE 7 TO 8 SLOW (AND SOME FAST) HOURS AND
APPROXIMATELY 200 MILES ROUNDTRIP. LEAVING FROM
IN FRONT OF KEN'S AND JOSE'S AT 8AM

JUNE 25, SATURDAY

G.P. DAY AND QUILT DISPLAY

JULY 1 - 4, FOURTH OF JULY WEEKEND

POW - WOW, BUCKS M.C. RUN

JULY 15 - 17, FRIDAY TO SATURDAY

SPARTANS BIKERS BRUNCH/PICNIC IN D.C. AREA
MEMBERS RIDING TO D.C. HAVE A CHOICE OF LEAVING
AT APPROXIMATELY 3PM FRIDAY FROM VARIOUS POINTS AND
MEETING AT THE SECOND RESTSTOP AFTER NEWARK AIRPORT
OR LEAVING AT 6 TO 6:30AM SATURDAY. LETS TALK!!!

JULY 17, SUNDAY

T-BOLTS TANGLEWOOD PICNIC
MEMBERS THAT ARE IN TOWN SHOULD ATTEND THIS ANNUAL
EVENT WITH THE T-BOLTS. CONFLICT WITH SPARTAN'S
EVENT DUE TO ERROR IN T-BOLTS PRINTED SCHEDULE.

AUGUST 20 -26

SPARTANS NEW ENGLAND TOUR

THIS WEEK LONG RIDE IS PART OF THE 20th YEAR CELEBRATION FOR THIS CLUB AND E.C.M.C IS SCHEDULE TO SPONSOR AN EVENT WITH THE BUCKS. WE STILL HAVE ONLY TWO MEMBERS SIGNED UP!!!! WE SHOULD DO MUCH BETTER THAN THAT GUYS; ESPECIALLY WITH OUR 25th COMING UP.

AUGUST REST OF MONTH

CLUB RIDES TO BE ANNOUNCED

THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH IS BEING LEFT UNPLANNED TO ALLOW FOR MEMBERS TO PLAN FOR THE SPARTAN RIDE. HOWEVER, WE WILL DO SOME SHORT DAY RIDES SO IF ANY MEMBER OR GROUP OF MEMBERS HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

SEPTEMBER 2 - 5 LABOR DAY WEEKDAY

E.C.M.C. CLUB RIDE

NORTHERN PA. AREA, ALONG ROUTE 6 TO ALLEGHENY NATIONAL FOREST AND BACK THROUGH THE SUSQUEHANNOCK RIVER STATE PARK. HIGHWAY 6, ONCE BEYOND THE DELAWARE RIVER AREA, IS RATED AS ONE OF THE BETTER SCENIC ROADS IN AMERICAN. LET'S FIND OUT FOR OUR SELVES. THIS IS A LONG RIDE FOLKS!!

OCTOBER 8 - 9, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND
ANNUAL T-BOLTS FALL FOLIAGE

THIS EVENT CAN BE A LOT OF FUN, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD TAKE MORE TIME THIS YEAR TO ENJOY THE REASON FOR THE RIDE. LETS PLAN TO RIDE AS WELL AS STOP ALONG THE WAY TO ENJOY THE SIGHTS. I'LL DISCUSS THIS WITH THE T-BOLTS.

OCTOBER 10, MONDAY COLUMBUS DAY

E.C.M.C 24th ANNIVERSITY DINNER

SUGGESTIONS ALREADY BEING ACCEPTED. WE WOULD LIKE A MEMBER OR A GROUP TO TAKE CHARGE AND BEGIN PLANNING AHEAD.

OCTOBER 22 - 23, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

SPARTAN'S FALL FOLIAGE RIDE

IT HAS BEEN YEARS SINCE THIS CLUB HAS JOINED THE SPARTANS ON THIS ANNUAL EVENT. THE BUCKS ARE PART OF THE RIDE THIS YEAR AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A WHILE IT FALLS ON A DIFFERENT DAY THAN THE T-BOLT'S RIDE. WE CAN LEAVE ON FIRDAY NIGHT AND STAY OVER AT KEITH'S; WHICH WILL GIVE US A HEAD START. LETS GO FOR IT THIS YEAR. AND YES IT IS A LONG RIDE!!!

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

MINUTES OF 20 JANUARY 1988

Present: Jose, Keith, Ken, George, Cliff, Bill, Mark, Bob, Frank, Tom, Jamo, Emil, Ed B.
Guest: Jim
Host: Mark

The meeting was called to order at 8:37

The minutes were accepted with the following correction - CONYAC has nothing to do with the quilt making. We are only using the list to contact clubs to invite them to make their own quilt at our scheduled "sweat-shop".

President's Report:

1. Jose reported that he, Keith and George attended the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Leatherman Contest weekend in Washington, D.C.
2. Keith, Jose, Mel Ken and Bob attended WHEELS Wassail party at the Spike.

Road Captain's Report:

1. Mark reported attending the GMSMA Anniversary Social at Tracks.
2. Tom has checked some restaurants for the Installation Dinner.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer reported finances to be the same as the last report - plus or minus the changes. All monies due for the Christmas Party have been received. Dues for 1988 are now due and should be paid promptly!

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

Keith reported that the letters he was to write have not as yet gotten past the long hand written stage, but that he will send them out shortly.

Committee Reports:

1. Installation Dinner: Tom reported at having investigated a restaurant called "Iola's" which has a private room and seems interested in having us. The dinner will be on February 1st or 8th - but since we have a bar-nite on the 2nd of February feelings ran toward having the dinner on the 8th.

A motion was made, seconded and then withdrawn that the club subsidize hors d'ouvers at \$ 5.00 per person.

A new motion was made, seconded and then passed that the club subsidize the cost of any expenses for the dinner of over \$ 35.00 - but only for the members not the guests.

The minutes are to be delayed in mailing to allow Tom to have the specifics added to these minutes.

2. Anniversary Committee: Jose reported that the committee will be talking to Tracks and also to the New Amsterdam Brewery as possible sites for the '88 Christmas Party.

Old Business:

Elections were held. Congratulations to our new officers:

President - Keith

Vice-President - George

Road Captain - Jose

Treasurer - Bill

Corresponding Secretary - Cliff

Recording Secretary - Emil

New Business:

1. A partial calendar for the year was established. Please note the following dates.
February 2nd - BAR NITE at the Spike
February 8th - ?? Anniversary Dinner at Lola's??
February 17th - Meeting at Bill's
March 2nd - Meeting at Jamo's
March 16th - Meeting at Mark's. George to host,
March 25th to 27th - Spartan's 20th Anniversary in town celebration (DC & Baltimore)
March 29th - BAR NITE at the Spike
April 6th - Meeting at Ken & Jose's. Emil to host.
April 20th - Meeting at Ken's
May 4th - Meeting assignment is open
May 14th - MEETING AND CLEAN-UP AT KEITH'S
June 4th - PICNIC
2. BAR NITE ASSIGNMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2001:
Early Shift - Cliff, George, Mark
Late Shift - Bill, Bob, Jamo and Ed B.

Good and Welfare:

1. The date for the "sweat shop" - the sewing of the AIDS patches has been set for February 20th.
2. The club will be going to the Motorcycle Show at Javitz Center on February 21st.
3. Danny has undergone surgery to unblock a nerve to restore feelings to his fingers. This is a result of the break he suffered over a year ago while riding to the meeting at Mark's.
4. Charlie is in St. Louis for major dental work.
5. Cliff reported that everyone concerned with the trip he won in the raffle is renegeing and he may have to sue

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47

Respectfully submitted,



Thanks to Cliff for hosting the meeting.

Reminder - There will be a meeting of the Anniversary Committee on February 6th at 3 PM at Mark's house.

HOSTED BY BILL B. AT HIS HOME.

MEETING STARTED AT 8:44 PM. PRESENT: Bill, Charlie, Tom, Jose, Keith, Ken, Cliff,
Bob, Emil, Ed B.

Guest: Jim

Correction of last minutes: Meeting was at Cliff's and he hosted

President's Report: Keith, in his prev. capacity as corresp. secy. has contacted most clubs by letter to inform of new officers. Emil is to mail him the CONYAC mailing list from which he will take addresses of clubs missed. Resignation letter from Frank Olson was read. Acceptance to be mailed.

Vice-Pres. Report: Vice-Pres. was not present

Road Capt. Report: Jose will have a riding schedule prepared after he returns from Australia. Group-riding/practice sessions proposed. Listing of Spartan M/C 1988 events was distributed. The New England tour slated for August was especially noted.

Treasurer's Report: Bill has not yet deciphered Ken's computer sheets, and will prepare his own ledger system

Corresp.Secy.Report: Cliff read a letter from the Centaurs indicating their new officers. Also, letters from the New York Foundling Hospital and the Leak & Watts home for Children, thanking us for our Christmas presents. It should be mentioned that the NY Foundling Hosp. made no mention of presents going specifically to children with AIDS.

25th Anniversary Committee: Discussion of possible expansion of October dinner to include Presidents of other clubs.
Discussion of 1989 picnic.

OLD BUSINESS: Feedback from Installation-of-Officers Dinner at Lola's:
Excellent food, congenial atmosphere

Names Project: Jose reported that he received no acknowledgements from the other NY clubs regarding his offer of coordinating the preparation of patches for the quilt. It was mentioned that the project needs money for transporting the flag from city to city this Spring. It is expected to be shown in New York during Gay Pride week at the end of June.

A motion was made by Charlie (sec.Jose) that we donate \$100.00

Discussion: 'Not Enough' Amended by Tom to triple to \$300.00

7 in favor, one abst. Passed.

The 'sweatshop' will take place at Ken & Jose's Sat. Feb. 20.

Short biographies are being prepared (all to participate incl. former member Dan Magee) for the three members who passed away from AIDS: Jurig Mahner, John Lawrence and Chris Towns. Friends of those deceased are being contacted. A motion was made to incorporate the ECMC patch in each of the three panels. 7 in favor, one abst. Passed

NEW BUSINESS: It was suggested by Keith that Bill B. be appointed as parliamentarian - to observe & monitor future meetings, and then point out any straying from Robert's Rules. Bill said he would first have to brush up on Robert's Rules. No motion was made.

The meeting scheduled for Wed. May 4th will take place at Charlie's

Footnote/Treas.Report: The receipts of the Feb. 2nd Bar Night were:

Our Share	\$ 60.45	
Tips	<u>94.25</u>	\$154.70 - Total

GOOD & WELFARE: Mark's Father passed away. The club sent a basket of fruit to Mark at his mother's address.

Bike Show at Javits Center this Sunday, Feb. 21st.
Jose will coordinate meeting at 1 PM in front of Center - East Doors (glass)

A poem, composed by Charlie, was read by himself - see enclosed

Bob B. is now the Captain of the Spike Pool Team

Four members attended the T-Bolt's Valentine's Party at TRACKS. The usual auction took place and Bob B. won the bid on a pair of tan cowboy boots.

Bob Browne has now attended his third meeting as a pledge. His sponsors are Jose and George. As he will be up for membership vote at the next meeting, he will not attend.

Jim, (sponsors - Ken and Cliff) has now attended three meetings and is up for pledge-ship.

Footnote to Good & Welfare: Cliff will also not attend the March 2nd meeting, as he and Glen are leaving the next morning for that Bermuda vacation Cliff won last year during Gay Pride Week

Meeting ended at: 9:55

Next Meeting - Wed. March 2nd - at Jamo's

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Janet".

HOSTED BY JAMO AT HIS HOME MEETING STARTED AT: 8:42 P.M.

PRESENT: Jamo, Keith, Jose, Ken, George, Charlie, Emil

GUESTS: None (Jamo's invited guests from Stuyvesant High failed to show up)

Vice-Pres. Report: There will be a leather bar night at STUTZ, White Plains on Fri. Mar. 4

Treasurer's Report: None, Treasurer is in Daytona, Fl.

Corresponding Secy.: In Cliff's absence, the following letters were received:

Thank-you letter from the Spartans for our hospitality last October while they were here for a bar night at the SPIKE.

Centaur M/C - mailing address has been changed to c/o Steve Herring (Secy.), who resides in Harrisburg, Pa.

Thank-you note from Mark Wind

California Eagles M/C - a new San Francisco club, sent us a pin (kept by Keith), and in turn asked us for our pin! Sorry, no!

Road Captain's Report: We are on the SPIKE calendar for the following events:

June 3 - Bike Christening

June 4 - Picnic

Stuffing of fliers into envelopes will take place at April 6 meeting. Mel will do flier with Charlie's assistance with the design. We have enough envelopes & stamps for a mailing of 200 per our mailing list - which George will scrutinize & update Those leaving March 12th for Australia are: Keith, Jose, Ken (?), Ray Hard & Bill Edmonds (Spartans), and Michael Hayslett (Wildcats) Spartans 20th Anniv.: Will start weekend of 3/26-27 with a dinner

Names Project: 3 Patches were made at the Feb. 20 sweatshop - for Jurig, John & Chris. Present were: Charlie, Jose, Keith, Bob, Jim, Ed. B., and later - Ken! Also present were Don Lehrman and Dan Magee, who prepared the bios. on short notice. The patches were displayed at the meeting - quite impressive. Photos will be taken. It is too late now for inclusion with the national quilt, but our patches will be displayed in NY during Gay Pride Week, and will later be attached to the national quilt - to be shown in the Mall, Washington, D.C., later this year. Thank you's being sent to Dan & Don.

Bike Show, Javits Center: A group of members went & ran into some Bucks & T-Bolts. Joe Marengo of the Bucks was seen trying out a 1500cc Honda - to the amusement of Jose, who loudly called attention to Joe's ample girth & whether 1500cc will be enough to carry it.

Bar Night - 3/29: Early Shift - Emil/George Late - Jamo others to be chosen at the next club meeting

It was emphasized that club members make an effort to join any or all Spartan 20th Anniv. events, especially the Biker's Picnic - July 16/17

Committee Reports: Christening/Picnic - Committee in process of being set up. So far, George agreed to do the cooking. Other volunteers needed.

25th Anniv. Committee: Jose appointed as Chairperson

C.O.N.Y.A.C. There was a meeting on Jan. 26th, but only the 9 Plus (Lou Cabral) and Defenders showed up, mainly because acting chairperson Joe Casey (Cycle) had failed to send out minutes of the last meeting (Nov.'87). Hopefully, the organization is not yet defunct, and possibly another meeting will be scheduled soon (as per Lou Cabral) which our club Vice-Pres. is to attend.

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Old Business: With reference to the \$300.00 voted on at the Feb. 17 meeting as a donation to the Names Project:
A motion was made by Jose that of this donation of \$300.00, two-thirds be given to the National Committee (headquartered in San Francisco), with the remaining one-third to the New York City Committee.
Seconded and passed.
A motion was also made the the club pay for the materials which went into our three patches. Discussion: While we have plenty of money in the treasury at present, we shall need funds for our upcoming 25th Anniv. 5 in favor, one opposed - passed.

Bob Brown's membership was discussed and voted on. He was voted in!!

New Business: Jim Newhard was discussed and voted in as a pledge.
We phoned Bob and Jim both at the Spike and at their home - but could not reach them at either place!

The Spartans are requesting clubs to give or sponsor cocktail parties at their various upcoming 20th anniv. events. Before we decide, however, we should get an idea of which of our members plan to attend which Spartan events. Please make plans as soon as possible so that we may inform the Spartans by early April.

We are to think about honoring the Spartans in some way during our Bike Christening/Picnic weekend - Bring ideas to next meeting.

Good & Welfare: A Memorial Service for Al Cataldo (of the Spike) will be held Sat. April 16th at St. Joseph's Church (6th Ave, just below Christopher St./Greenwich Ave.) Details follow

Jack Hillesohn of the T-Bolts has contracted Bell's Palsy, causing one side of his face to be numb.

Chuck Meyers, former Spartan Pres., who had moved to Denver, and joined the Rocky Mountains M/C there, died suddenly this past weekend after an altercation with his lover.

Jose's job now takes him daily to JFK Airport on his new BMW, rain or shine. His division is working on making improvements there, and Jose reports that by 1995 passengers will be processed faster, and traffic to and from JFK will flow at a faster pace.

Best wishes to our two (or three) members who are off to Australia, may they enjoy safe biking there, and return after three weeks in time for our

: Meeting - April 6th - Ken & Jose's (Emil hosts)

Meeting ended at approx. 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil

P.S. Clarification for those not going to Australia:

Next Club Meeting: Wed. March 16th - Mark's - George hosting

Meeting of the 25th Anniversary Committee 3/8/88

Keith, Jose, Mark and George were present at the meeting.

Points of Discussion]

1. All the membership should be actively involved in the planning committee.
2. Each member of the Anniversary Committee should be in charge of one of the four events.
3. Jose will not head a committee but will coordinate the work of all committees and be involved in the Bike Ride.
4. Suggestions for what the 2 week bike ride will entail will be at the suggestion of the membership.
5. Committee members will choose their activity when all members will be present - and - the general membership will be asked to choose which committee they wish to work with at the first meeting in April.
6. Saturday, December 10th, 1988 will be the OPENING EVENT - THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. Suggested sites were - Tracks, New Amsterdam Brewery, Spike. It was suggested that formal invitations should be sent to all who attended the last 2 parties. Suggestion was made to have Santa and elves, and that the food be catered.
7. Bike Christening, Blessing and Biker's Picnic - Ride to site should be in several groups. Some to go directly to picnic other groups to be sorted among, scenic and historic tour prior to arrival at site. Small groups of six to be led by members. Signals to be taught prior to departure. Coffee and donuts to be served to all groups at scenic overlook on Rt. 78. Plastic beer mugs as souvenirs to all participants.
8. Two Week Tour - to be planned. Member suggestions to be given to committee in charge of the event who will then plan locations and accommodations.
9. Anniversary Event/Run - Need to decide on date and place. Need to decide on accommodations - tents or cabins or both. Huska House and T-Bolt site in Florida, NY were suggested. Food arrangements need to be decided as should handling whole event ourselves or asking other clubs to host things. What awards, motorcycle events should be held. Should there be a show?

ADVERTIZING AND MARKETING WILL NEED TO BE VERY GOOD IN ORDER TO ATTRACT PARTICIPANTS>

ECMC MEMBERS NEED TO GET OUT AND BE VERY VISIBLE AT BAR NITES AND OTHER CLUB FUNCTIONS IN THE AREA.

SUPPORT OTHER CLUB'S FUNCTIONS

HOW DO WE INCREASE THE CLUB'S TREASURY? We need to have out of town bar nites and have raffles, etc. at our bar nites.>

E.C.M.C. MEETING, WED. MARCH 16, 1988

HOSTED BY MARK AT HIS HOME

MEETING STARTED AT 8:38 P.M.

PRESENT: Mark, George, Bill, Cliff, Ken, Mel, Emil, Charlie, Ed B. and Jim (Pledge)

George presided in the absence of Keith, who is in Australia (with Jose & others)

Vice-Pres. Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking Account - \$3285.84
Other Accounts - same as previously

Corresp. Secy. Report: Thank-you letters were sent to Don and Dan - for their help with preparing patches for the Names Project
Also, letter to Calif. Eagles M/C thanking for pin
We received a letter from Wheels M/C congratulating our new officers

Road Captain Report: In Jose's absence:
March 29 = Bar Night: Emil/George - Early shift
Jamo/Bill/Mel - Late shift
Charlie & Mel will bring Picnic/Christening fliers to the next meeting - Emil, envelopes (addressed & stamped), for stuffing
Tues. Mar. 22 - Bar Night at Spike. Tridents will honor their late member John Griffith - 7:30 to 9:30

25th Anniv. Committee: A meeting was held on March 8th. Present were: Keith, Jose, Mark and George. The other member Cliff was in Bermuda.
Minutes taken by George hereto attached. Please review and come to upcoming meetings with further suggestions.
Involvement by all members emphasized.
Also, members are urged to participate in bar nights, runs and other events sponsored by other brother clubs. Visibility is important if we are to attract people to our events. Fund raisers.
Comments at this meeting: Bill pointed out that the committee's outline of events is basically a 'wish list', and because of financing and other problems, should be scaled down a bit.

Old Business: Poor response was received by the Spartan M/C to their March 25/27 in-town celebration, probably because it takes place so early in the season. The events have been scaled down. George so far is the only ECMC member going.

New Business: None

Good & Welfare: A Bon-Voyage Party was held Fri. March 11th for Keith, Jose, Bill & Michael (who left the next day for Australia) at Ken & Jose's. Ray Hard was to join the group the next day. All club members were invited.

A few days later, Ken received a phone call indicating that all had arrived safely in Sydney, and were greeted by a group of local bikers. Subsequently, a 'barbie' of about 30 people was held in honor of the arrivals.

Cliff reported he had a restful vacation in Bermuda (with no night-life); his rented scooter did not go fast enough. But, he will never go back.

Bill reported on his trip to Daytona, Fl. Thousands attended.

Dan Magee received the club's 'Groupee' pin at the Bon-Voyage party.

Bob Gillespie has AIDS and is in Cabrini Hospital

The GMHC's AIDS WALK will take place in May. Besides Mark & Charlie, who else are walking? Are we sponsoring these members?

Meeting ended at: 9:19. Next meeting - Wed. April 6th - Jose & Ken's, Emil sponsoring

Minutes, E.C.M.C. Meeting, Wed. April 6, 1988

Location: Ken & Jose's, sponsored by Emil Called to order at: 8:41 P.M.

Members present: Keith, Jose, Ken, Emil, Bill, Mel, Bob, Tom, Cliff, Charlie

Pledge present: Jim

Corrections, last minutes: Although meeting of 3/16 was held at Mark's, it was sponsored by George. Thank you, George, for those vegetarian hors d'oeuvres

WELCOME BACK TO KEITH AND JOSE FROM THREE WEEKS IN AUSTRALIA!!!

President's Report: Keith presented a plaque to Jose in appreciation of the latter's Presidency during 1986 and 1987.

Vice-Pres. Report: None, George was in Florida

Treasurer's Report:

Savings Account	-	\$1984.18)	Includes interest up to
Accident Fund	-	1175.67)	March 31, 1988
Checking Acct.	-	3358.35		

In the process of changing signature cards at the banks where we have our funds, Bill reported that new cards were accepted at the East River Savings bank, however, Citibank required that revised/signed cards be presented. Bill collected signatures at meeting.

Proceeds from Spike Bar Night - Tues. March 29th:

\$ 64.00	-	Our share of proceeds
135.00	-	Tips
\$199.00	-	Total

Road Captain's Report: It was great riding in Australia, the bikes ran well, and the group covered close to 3000 miles. Roads incredible, scenery fabulous, THE BEST. Group was treated royally by Australian individuals and clubs: met at airport, a 'barbie', dinner, hospitality at various homes enroute.

Many Australians will be here next year (abt. 10) to join us in our activities.

A ride is planned for Sunday (it is expected to rain on Sat) to Bear Mountain at noon. Call Jose.

Spartan M/C 20th Anniv. Events: Pls. make definite plans to come to the Biker's Brunch in July, and the New England Tour in August!!

E.C.M.C. Ride Schedule - will be ready at the next meeting. Call Jose with suggestions.
T-Bolts " " - was sent to all members

CONYAC Calendar: was a carbon copy of the AMCC calendar, with the exception of one or two additional events. Our Bike Christening and Picnic were not mentioned!! It appears that this calendar was not the result of a CONYAC meeting, but acting chairman Joe Casey's own list. Our corresponding secy. will contact Joe & ask him to include our two June events in next list.

Two members of the Sydney, Aust. South Pacific M/C will be at the cleanup May 14th. Bill Edmonds and Ray Hard of the Spartans will also be there.

AMCC: Jose was appointed as the club's rep at AMCC meetings by the President. At the last AMCC meeting, the T-Bolt motion of establishing an AIDS fund was defeated, however, a motion was subsequently made to establish a committee to study the implication of such a fund. Keith was conned into heading this committee. At the next AMCC meeting, a motion will be made to defeat this committee.

Further to the CONYAC Calendar, a motion was made by Jose (seconded) that the corresp. secy. send a letter to Joe Casey (with copies to other member clubs), indicating that neither our bike christening nor our picnic were mentioned, and to include them on next list. Voted for unanimously. Cliff will send letter.

Corresponding Secy. Report: We have been requested by the AMCC to report the number of members and pledges we have at present - a routine request to see if we have enough members to qualify for AMCC membership. Cliff will respond.

Committee Report - 25th Anniv. Committee: Members are urged to come to the next meeting with definite decisions as to which positions they would like to volunteer for, and on what committees. Specific committees for specific events will be formed. Bill stressed out-of-town bar nights - Washington, Philadelphia, Hartford, Harrisburg, Reading - to increase our treasury and also to advertise our events and increase our visibility - remember, we must plan to attend events if we expect our events to be well attended.

Old Business: None

New Business: Questions were raised: AMCC/CONYAC - are these organizations really meeting our needs? No decisions made
AMA - should we re-join as a club? It was felt not to be necessary

Bike Christening: A discussion was held as to which clergyman will be invited to perform the rite. We have three available - Jim Newhard (our pledge), Tim Marshall, and Paul Rose. It was felt that all three can be asked, however, consideration must go to Jim first, then Tim, then Paul. The Road Captain will contact all three to find out if they would be available to participate

We received a letter from the Gay Liaison to the NYC Comptroller's office, together with a list (1" thick) of all Gay organizations in NY City, with cross references as to names, types of organizations, etc. Our club, with Jose's name as Pres. was listed - the only L/L club to be included (with Jose's phone number also). It was not known how the liaison obtained this information (and authorization?), but Jose will call his office to have us removed.

Good & Welfare: Al Cataldo's Service - Sat. April 16

Meeting ended at: 9:50.

Next meeting: Wed. April 20th - Ken Keyser's

Respectfully submitted,

Emil

E.C.M.C. MEETING, WED. APRIL 20, 1988

Meeting was held at Ken's & sponsored by Ken. Thanks, Ken, for those traditional home-made (by you) chocolate-chip cookies.

Meeting started at: 8:50. Present: Ken, Keith, José, George, Cliff, Mark, Emil, Bob, Tom. Pledge: Jim

Minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

President's Report: Keith had no report

Vice-Pres.: George will be at the Hartford Colts' bar night this Sat. 4/23 'Bearister'

Treasurer: Bill was not present

Road Capt.: *First club ride of season took place Sunday April 9. 5 members & 1 pledge went to Harrison State Park & Bear Mtn. via the Palisades
*Memorial Day Weekend: Ride may be planned to the Finger Lakes Area (NY State) as a possible site for a poker run during our Oct. '89 anniversary
*Practicing of run bike events

Corresp. Secy.: Fliers for upcoming runs were given out by Cliff

25th Anniv. Committee:

Prior to this meeting, committee met: Cliff, George, José, Keith, Mark
4 Suncommittees formed:

Christmas Party '88 - Headed by Cliff)
Picnic/Christ. '89 - " " George) Mark will be
Ride - 2/3 weeks - " " José) back-up to all,
Run Committee - " " Keith) esp. Keith

Run: October 12th weekend

- (Columbus Day, 3 days):
- 1) Explore availability of Rainbow Mountain, Poconos
 - 2) Ride to Canyon near Binghamton
 - 3) Poker Run to Canyon
 - 4) Lunch - cookout (?)
 - 5) Scavenger Hunt on Return
 - 6) If rain, stand-by bus on order

Picnic '89: Coffee at Rest Stop on Route 78 (a trial run this year?)
Gift (besides Champagne) to those having bikes christened
Have Spartans combine their anual christening with ours?
Multi-denominational - again?
Christening & Blessing handled by Road Capt.?

Volunteers: Christmas Party, 12/10/88:
Picnic/Bike Chr.: Bob
Ride, 2/3 wks. (Aug.?)
Run Committee: Tom

As very few volunteered, we urge you to consider this seriously and to volunteer as soon as possible. Call committee chairperson.

OLD BUSINESS: George needs help to go to Keith's Friday June 3 (for picnic arrangements)
Tom volunteered tentatively
We may borrow Jim's truck (with generator?) for coffee stop

AIDS WALK: Motion by Mark: that ECMC sponsor all participants at \$5.- per kilometer (10 KM.) Amended by George: Only if Charlie is not walking
Amended by Jose: That club sponsor \$100.00 total, to be divided among whatever members are walking. Unanimously passed

*José contacted Paul Rose ref. this year's christening - no response yet

*Cocktail Party at Spartan Aug. '88 Ride (In Vermont at motel, 2/3 day stay):
Do we serve ice cream soda or other interesting desert? Health food drinks as eyeopeners?

Those presently going are: George, Keith & Dan Magee

Question: On our own run, should we invite other clubs to sponsor cocktail parties, or should we wait until offered?

Cocktail Party at Spuds Run in June (We offered them to give one):

Motion by George (Sec. Mark) that we use left-over / aged liquor from last year's Spuds cocktail party. Voted & carried.

NEW BUSINESS: *George showed around a watch with the ECMC emblem on its face, which he had made. Quartz movement.

They are available at: \$20.00 each - Qties.: 12 to 49 pcs.

Anyone interested, see George (\$24.50 - 1 to 11 pcs.)

*Leather Pride Night, a GMSMA charity event, will be held this year on June 19th at TRACKS.

We are asked to donate money or items to be auctioned off.

See Bob

*José moved that each member of the club be given another ECMC pin (to replace original which may have been lost during the last year)

*Jim is eligible to be voted on for membership at the next meeting.

(He is not to attend) Sponsors: Ken & Jose

GOOD & WELFARE:

*Refer to enclosed flier received from the BUCKS, listing all sanctioned & non-sanctioned events in this general area for the rest of 1988.

See Keith/Jose for run applications.

Again, we are urged to attend these events (need we say more?) .

*Cliff reported that he won \$580.00 twice at Atlantic City, also, under the Lotto Daily Number he bet '7951' (our post office box number), the result of which he won \$5000.00!! We can be assured that henceforth Cliff will gladly go to the postoffice to check the contents of our post office box!! Congratulations!!

MEETING ENDED AT: 10:15 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: Charlie Savage's - Wed. May 4th.

CONFIDENTIAL: NOT APPEARING ON COPY OF MINUTES SENT TO FRANK OLSON:

NEW BUSINESS (Additional):

Motion made by José, sec. Mark:

That the club hold a dinner for ex-member Frank Olson
Voted on unanimously.

A committee (Mark, Jose, George) was set up to contact Don to find out what date Frank would be available, and to investigate restaurants.

Will be reported on at next meeting.

E.C.M.C. MEETING, MAY 4, 1988

Meeting was called to order at Charlie's at 8:45

Present: Charlie, George, Ken, José, Bill, Emil, Cliff, Mark, Mel, Jamo, Tom & Bob

Correction, last minutes: Later during that meeting, Paul Rose called & agreed to join in officiating at the christening

President's Report: Vice-Pres. George presided in Keith's absence

Vice-Pres. Report: George will attend the T-Bolts bar night May 7 at THE BROOK, Westport

Treasurer: Bill reported no change in previous figures submitted

Road Captain: *Reminder: Cleanup - Sat. May 14th - 9:45 AM at the Spike
Rain Date: NONE There will be a cookout
Expected Guests: - 2 Australians & Pres. & Vice-Pres. - Spartans

*BAR NIGHT AT SPIKE - TUES. MAY 24th
Early Shift: Jose, George
Late Shift: NEED VOLUMTEERS!

25th ANNIVERSARY: None of the committees have met since the last meeting.
Once again, volunteers are urgently needed!
Please make decisions by the next meeting!

Again, the four subcommittees & committee heads are:

Christmas Party '88	-)	
Picnic/Christ. '89	-	George)	Mark is the back-
Ride 2/3 wks. '89	-	José)	up to all, esp.
Run Committee '89	-	Keith)	Keith

OLD BUSINESS: Cliff resigned from the Christmas Party Committee, for health reasons. He expects to be operated on and will have to recuperate for a while. Good Luck, Cliff!!
Mark has temporarily taken over the leadership of this committee

*Spartan Cocktail Party, Non-Alcoholic:

The Bucks have been offered a site for this event by a friend of their club. It is near the motel in Vermont. Distance - ?
We were asked by the Bucks if we would co-sponsor a cocktail party with them, at that site.

Motion: Cliff, Sec.: Mark: That we do a cocktail party on our own and not in conjunction with any other club.

Discussion: José pointed out that the Bucks have for years shown support for us, having joined in numbers all of our events, and are expected to participate well in our 25th Anniversary!

Motion withdrawn by Cliff.

New motion by José, sec. Mark, that we plan something with the Bucks.

Discussion: What about type of drinking & distance from motel?

Would Spartans object to having a group leave the motel for a cookout? If no liquor being provided should participants bring own?

Motion elaborated: 'That we co-sponsor a dry cookout for the participants of the Spartan run, in conjunction with the Bucks'

Passed unanimously.

*Spuds Fire Island Run: We are committed to sponsor after dinner drinks. So far, only Keith and George are going. We need others!
Please consider!

*Jim Newhard, whose sponsors are José and Ken, was voted into the club!
Congratulations, Jim!

OLD BUSINESS (CONT'D.): *AIDS Walk: Besides Charlie and Mark, Jamo is also walking, therefore the \$100.00 voted by the club will be divided among these participants: \$35/\$35/\$30. George will also walk, but without sponsorship from E.C.M.C.

NEW BUSINESS:

*New meeting dates were set up:

June 1 - Tom Tippet
June 15 - Mel Flythe
July 6 - Charlie (on roof)
July 20 - José
Aug. 3 - Mark
Aug. 17 - Jamo
Sep. 7 - Bill
Sep. 26 - George (a Sunday), in White Plains

*Call José for suggestions on rides preferred, so that he may draw up a riding schedule

*We are planning a Memorial Day Weekend ride to the Finger Lakes in New York State. Call José

*There will be a ride this weekend. So far, only Jose and George are going. Call José if you want to join

*Barry Douglass of the GMSMA called José to inform that there will be a meeting in Chicago in June (after the Int'l Leather Contest?) to form a national leather/levi/biker organization. We are asked to pass this information on...

*George now has our supply of club pins

*Again, George passed around the watch he had ordered, with the E.C.M.C. emblem on its face. Please contact him if interested (with \$\$) so that he may place an order

GOOD & WELFARE:

*Jamo will leave for France in July - if he gets a scholarship. He will be on sabbatical the next teaching year, and will spend time in Siena, Italy between October and Easter '89

*Charlie has just added a new K-75 BMW to his stable of bikes. Congratulations!

Meeting ended at: 10:07 - Thank you, Charlie, for hosting.

Next meeting: Clean-up - Keith's - Sat. May 14th.

E.C.M.C. MEETING - SAT. MAY 14, 1988

At Keith's in New Jersey. Meeting started at 1:05 P.M., preceded by a procession of members carrying 12 white plastic chairs, which George had bought and brought as the club's gift to Keith for all the years he has hosted our picnic. By an amazing coincidence, Don Lehrman had a few days earlier bought ten of the exact same chairs, so now Keith has a set of 22 matching chairs!

Present: Keith, George, Bill, José, Ken, Jim, Bob, Mel, Charlie, Jamo, Emil

Guests: Dan Magee (former member and club president)

Joe Marengo & John Lee - Bucks M/C members

Don Lehrman - member, Spuds M/C

Minutes of the previous meeting (May 4th) were accepted.

President's Report: Keith presided

Vice-Pres. Report: None

Treas. Report: Figures are the same as previously

Corresp. & Rec. Sec.: None (Cliff was absent)

Road Captain's Report: *José noted that the T-Bolt schedule indicated the wrong date (July 12) for the Tanglewood concert. It actually takes place SUNDAY JULY 17TH. This conflicts with the Spartans' weekend picnic. Those who cannot attend the Spartan event, are urged to join the T-Bolts to Tanglewood

*José passed out a suggested riding schedule for the season, and asked for further suggestions to augment it, which were given. By the end of the meeting, Jose had received enough additional information to warrant a revised schedule, which he will prepare and send to members separately

*Mel has been appointed as ASSISTANT ROAD CAPTAIN

*A.M.C.C.: It was reported that at the last meeting we voted against the AMCC AIDS COMMITTEE. Further suggestions were also voted down

*BAR NIGHT - TUES. MAY 24: We need bartenders for the late shift!
Call José, PLEASE!!

25TH ANNIV. COMMITTEE: *We are again reminded to volunteer!!

*Mel & José met ref. 2-week ride committee:

A possible 2-week ride through Appalachia was contemplated as well as the renting of a mobile home to accompany bikes

OLD BUSINESS: PICNIC: We need volunteers to clean up, both after the picnic on Saturday, and on Sunday.

Other Volunteers: Bill - Second cook

Ken - To carry food from kitchen to grill
George will pick up truck at Jim's, Charlie will drive it to the scenic overlook on I-78 for the coffee and doughnuts stop enroute to the picnic. We had a dry run of this operation today on the way to Keith's to synchronize the arrival of the bikers and the coffee/doughnuts vehicle

Joe Marengo offered to help, which was appreciated. It was recalled that he was the person responsible for E.C.M.C. having it's first picnic at Keith's, back in 1975!

This was Jim's first meeting as a full club member, and he was officially welcomed.

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OLD BUSINESS (CONT'D.): Regarding our co-sponsorship with the Bucks of a cook-out during the Spartan New England Tour, Joe Marengo gave us more information:
The site is 40 miles from the motel!
The host has offered to shop for the necessary food and supplies.
Overnight camping on the grounds was offered, but not necessary.
José and Joe will be in contact to finalize plans.

NEW BUSINESS: *M.C. FAUCON RUN - QUEBEC - AUG. 26, 27, 28:
Fliers were passed out - additional enclosed
Last year's run was great! Members are urged to make early plans to go again.
*Charlie made further suggestions for additions to our riding schedule (see Road Capt.'s Report), pointing out that the month of August was especially void of rides.
He further suggested that an astrologer be consulted!

GOOD & WELFARE: *A Video Promotional Tape - to be given to various clubs, and bars, promoting 'EMPIRE 25' is to be prepared by Mel, our 'Captain Video'. Any ideas? Give your in-put to Mel.
*We were sad^{dened} to hear that Angel, a member of Wheels M/C, of which he had been president, died suddenly of a heart attack on Wed. May 11th. The previous evening he had attended Cycle M/C's bar night at the Spike. Ironically, Wheels M/C had its run just a few days before. The funeral is today.
*Again, our own bar night is - TUES, MAY 24 - NEED LATE-SHIFT BARTENDERS! CALL JOSÉ, PLEASE! (212)580-7946
*George handed ECMC club pins to those members in attendance. If you were not present, please contact him for yours.
*Our expected Spartan guests did not show; as Art Esby's health is worsening, they decided to stay in Washington.
*Several former West Village bars are being turned into trendy (straight) restaurants! A sign of the times? Possible locations for future ECMC dinners? See enclosed article from 'New York' magazine.

Meeting ended at: 1:40. Thank you, Keith, for your hospitality. Thanks also to George for preparing a delicious London Broil with Keith for a cook-out which also included baked potatoes and salad. Thanks also to the Bucks for pastries.
As the pool area had already been cleaned, we busied ourselves with the lawns - picking up twigs, flattening the area with a roller, and mowing the grass.

Next meeting - Tom Tippett's - Wed. June 1st.

About the ride to Keith's

9 bikes left the Spike at 10:30. After about an hour at the scenic overlook (Keith & George arrived with the coffee & pastries about 20 min. after we did), we arrived at Keith's at about 1 PM.

Some returned to N.Y. late in the afternoon, others stayed until Sunday morning, taking a scenic back-road ride back, led by José. This route will be duplicated on the day of the picnic for those who wish this type of travel, taking approx. a half hour longer than the more direct I-78 route.

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. JUNE 1, 1988

At Tom's on West 71st Street. Meeting started at: 8:55 P.M.

PRESENT: Keith, Tom, José, Mel, Jamo, Bill, George, Bob, Charlie, Jim, Emil

President's Report: Keith presided

V-Pres. Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Checking Account: \$2453.27
Other Accounts: No Change
Total: \$5596.80

Our 5/24 Bar Night at the Spike brought in \$174.25 Total:
Our Bar Share - \$57.00 Tips - \$107.25

Corresp Secy. Rep.: Cliff was absent

Rec. Secy. Report: Emil reported on attending the Excelsiors' 13th Anniv.
at 'The Front' & 'La Dolce Vita' restaurants - 5/21 & 22

Road Captain's Rep.: José handed out the new riding schedule (enclosed for those
who did not attend this meeting)
August is still open for additional rides. Frank Olson invited
us for a picnic some Sunday during August - to be decided

Picnic: Road map to 'undisclosed' picnic site was passed out.

Christening: 8 bikes expected for Christening

Committee Reports: José spent Memorial Day weekend looking at possible areas for a
run in the Finger Lakes region of N.Y. state, and along Route 6
in Northern Pennsylvania. Possible sites for boating reported on.
Mark contacted TRACKS as a possibility for the Christmas Party.
They now have cooking facilities. Further discussions with the
TRACK management to be held.
The New Amsterdam Brewery (11th Ave & 25th St.) was also looked at

Picnic - Add'l: George reported on scheduled posts of members over the weekend.
Members are urged to be observant as to what has to be done

OLD BUSINESS: A letter was received from Paul Rose of the Spartans that the
proposed site in Vermont for our cocktail party was much too
far from the motel - 50 MILES! A cookout at the motel is being
considered. Ice cream may be the answer after all.

NEW BUSINESS: Bill requested that we dig out Jack Dowling's original letter
in which he specified the conditions and guide lines of the
accident fund - for study.

It was reported that Jack Modica of the 'Eagle' had asked us to
re-install our trophies there! He will be contacted for more
information.

GOOD & WELFARE: Charlie thanked us for our sponsorship of him in the AIDS WALK.
He displayed his Certificate of Completion which stated that
15,000 persons walked, raising \$2,459,307.00 (of which Charlie's
share was \$703.00 - Congratulations!) Jamo also walked

Sat. June 25th - Quilt Display: José will contact us so that we
may go as a group

The Spartan White Water Run was cancelled due to insufficient
participation

Keith thanked us sincerely for the chairs we presented to him at
the last meeting

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Thank you, Tom, for sponsoring the meeting at your home.

Meeting ended at: 9:27 P.M.

Next Meeting - Mel Flythe's - Wed. June 15th - 8:30 P.M.

E.C.M.C. MEETING - MINUTES - WED. JUNE 15, 1988:

Meeting started at: 8:45 P.M. Hosted by Mel in his loft.

Present: Keith, Mel, George, Bill, José, Cliff, Jim, Bob, Tom, Emil.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as written

President's Report: Keith presided

Vice-Pres. Report: George reported on the 1988 christening & picnic - see Old Business

Treasurer's Report: No change in previous figures

Road Captain's Rep.: The Spuds' Fire Island Run was a quiet affair. Four members attended. The cocktail party we gave went well, all the liquor was used up. An appreciation plaque was received.
Pow-Wow - Bucks - July 1-4: Four members are going at this time

Corresp. Secy. Rep.: Cliff read an item - 'To Helmet or Not to Helmet' from 'NEWSLEATHER', an undated publication of the Wasatch Leathermen M/C, Salt Lake City, regarding the helmet controversy. Copy is enclosed
Thank-you letters being sent to the following:
Don Batista - for the use of his house for our cocktail party at the Spuds run
Spartan M/C - for again serving breakfast to those who stayed overnight at Keith's after the picnic

25TH ANNIV. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christmas Party Chairman Mark does not have much time for this position. We need a new head for this committee. TRACKS is still a possibility to be further looked into. No additional meetings have taken place with the management of TRACKS. Jim will assist the new chairman.

October Anniv. Party: Tom will start working on the initial planning of this event, as he presently has the time. However, another member will in due course have to carry Tom's work to its conclusion.

Bike Tour: It was stressed to concentrate on having the tour within the boundaries of New York State, the 'EMPIRE' state. José is still riding around weekends for possible routes and locations. Having a 1-week or 2-week tour to be considered, to take place during mid-August.

Picnic: The possibility of holding it during the Memorial Day weekend is being looked into, in which case an all-day bike ride would be held on Sunday.

Keith contacted the Arrowhead Ranch as a possibility for Columbus Day weekend - 3 nights. The ranch has 52 rooms which sleep 4 each. Price quoted per person: \$165.00 plus tax & gratuities. This may be negotiated to \$175.00 including tax & gratuities. A Fall Foliage Tour is considered for this weekend, in which case the Bucks, Spartans and T-Bolts have already agreed to join us.

Rainbow Mountain was also contacted, no prices quoted so far. However, the location in the Poconos is quite steep and hilly, with few level spaces, therefore, not very suitable for motorcycles.

We urgently need to draw up a flier as soon as possible, listing all of our proposed 25th Anniversary events.

José suggested that special meetings of all committees be held as soon as possible.

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OLD BUSINESS:

George reported that the picnic went well. Out of the \$700.00 he was allotted, only \$453.86 was spent, mainly because Keith supplied the beer and soda at his own expense. A motion was made by George that Keith be given the unspent amount of \$246.14. Motion passed.

Including E.C.M.C. members, there were 42 bikes at the picnic and 62 guests. Speaking for the club, Tom expressed sincere thanks to Keith for having the picnic once again on his premises, and to George for coordinating the food preparation and serving, a lot of which he did himself.

The harassment by two N.Jersey State Troopers of the groups coming from New York at the rest stop, was discussed. It was suggested that letters of complaint be written. As a resident of N.J., Keith will find out addresses to write to, and will write himself under his professional title. It was urged that just before next year's picnic, we contact the N.J. State Police in writing, informing them of our planned coffee and doughnuts stop at the same location.

Twelve new bikes participated at the Christening at the SPIKE. Sincere thanks to Jim, our newest member, for participating in his capacity as a man of the cloth.

NEW BUSINESS:

José made a motion that we give a cocktail party at the Bucks' 'Pow-Wow'. Amended to after dinner drinks (after the main banquet Sunday evening, before closing ceremonies). Voted and passed. Four members are going. The Bucks requested that each club giving a cocktail party select a holiday theme. Nothing was decided by the E.C.M.C. membership at the meeting, the choice being left to the four participants.

A motion was made to have the corresponding secy. communicate our forthcoming 25th Anniv. calendar to the publication 'Leather Journal'. Voted and passed.

A new club roster is being prepared - herewith enclosed. Please examine your listing and advise Emil of any corrections, changes or additions to be made.

GOOD & WELFARE:

José is leading a ride this weekend - see schedule

Bill went to 'Americaid', where he ran into Ed Dickinson

Brett Broeghe has been dropped from the membership roster

Sat. June 25th - Quilt Viewing - Central Park: Meet at José & Ken's at about 10 AM
and we will walk over as a group

Cliff looked into the possibility of joining the parade on bikes. The girls on bikes who lead the parade, who are not of any particular organized club or group, said they would make room for us among them. Membership present did not express any interest.

AIDS VIGIL - Fri. June 24th - The club was invited by Ed Murphy (local gay leader) to lead the walk from Sheridan Sq., along Christopher St., to the pier. José will investigate if bikes are OK. Anyway, we are to arrive at the square by 6:30 for the 7:30 walk

Cliff's condition is malignant. He will tentatively be in Cabrini Hospital Aug. 22. However, a prior examination will take place early in July, and if it has not spread any further, Cliff will go on his scheduled bike tour of southern cities to N.Orleans.

Meeting ended at 10:30. Thank you, Mel, for your hospitality, and for providing a comfortable setting this hot and muggy night.

Next Meeting: Wed. July 6th - Charlie's Roof

ADDENDUM TO E.C.M.C. MEETING - 6/15/88:

CONFIDENTIAL: DINNER IN HONOR OF FRANK OLSON:

Discussion centered on a tentative cookout of restaurant meal.
A motion was made to have a cookout at Ken & Jose's, using meat left over from the picnic, with the addition of seafood items (lobster?) to be procured through Bob; at an unspecified date (details to be worked out with Don), with E.C.M.C. members being assessed pro rata for expenses incurred.
Voted and passed.

ROUTING TO FRANK OLSON'S COUNTRY HOUSE
THE HAMLET - CANADENSIS, PENNSYLVANIA

Leave New York City through the Lincoln Tunnel and follow route 3 west to U. S. 46 west to Interstate 80 west to Delaware Water Gap. After the toll get off I. R. 80 at the second exit which reads route 447 to Marshall's Creek. Follow route 447 off to a very sharp left pass the Pocono Grand Motel. You are still on route 447, continue to the blinking light and turn right for two blocks to the next blinking light. Turn left past the Eagle Valley Mall. You are still on route 447 as you continue along the route you will see signs indicating Alpine Mountain. ~~You turn left after crossing bridge on hill~~ ~~blocks~~. You are still on route 447. Continue through the town of Analomink and Penn Hills Resort, just over the hill past Penn Hills turn right, the sign reads Canadensis 10 miles, and there is also a sign for Alpine Mountain. You pass the entrance to Alpine Mountain and continue past Colony Village on your right down the road. About a mile past Colony Village, you will see a white sign saying Fiabane's Cottages on your right and on the opposite side of the road is a sign reading the Hamlet. Turn right onto Beartown road and continue one and half miles to the entrance of the Hamlet, which is on your right at the top of the hill. Turn right into the Hamlet, down a long hill, over the stream and starting up the next hill, turn left into Forest Drive (this is the first paved road on the left) it is marked. We are the second house on the left set back from the road. There is an apple on the tree reading Frank Olson. Please drive carefully as the roads are swarming with our forest friends. Look forward to seeing you.

FRANK AND DON

DIRECTIONS TO: GEORGE STEIN
 5 PEARL AVE.
 WHITE PLAINS, N.Y.
 (914) 948-3544

NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY - TO EXIT 8
PROCEED EAST ON ROUTE 287 - TO EXIT ~~8~~ (ROUTE 22, NORTH BROADWAY)
TURN RIGHT AFTER ABOUT A MILE, LOOK FOR A SIGN ON THE LEFT
WHICH STATES LAKE STREET, WESTCHESTER AIRPORT
TURN LEFT ONTO LAKE STREET

AFTER ABOUT 1/4 MILE - AFTER 2ND TRAFFIC LIGHT - LAKE STREET FORKS.
TAKE RIGHT FORK MAKE FIRST RIGHT TURN ONTO - PEARL AVE.
NO. 5 IS THE LAST HOUSE ON PEARL AVE. - WHICH IS ONLY 3 BLOCKS LONG.
USE RIGHT ENTRANCE INTO HOUSE.

TIME: 1 P.M. - SUNDAY SEPT. 26.

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. JULY 6, 1988 - MINUTES:

HOSTED BY CHARLIE ON HIS ROOF - CALLED TO ORDER AT: 8:53 P.M.

PRESENT: Charlie, Keith, José, Bill, Jamo, Ed B., Jim, Emil, Mel, Mark

CORRECTION OF LAST MINUTES: Brett did officially resign from the club

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George was on vacation

TREASURER'S REPORT: No Change

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT: The June 24th Aids Vigil walk on Christopher Street was preceded 12 bikes, eight of which were from our club. Many photos were taken, though no mention of bikes was made in the report in the N.Y. 'NATIVE'.

8 club members met on Sat. June 25th at Jose & Ken's for coffee, etc. and then proceeded on foot to Central Park to view the New York section of the AIDS Quilt.

Bucks 4th of July weekend run: 140 attended, including 6 ECMC members. Medals were won at the bike events: Bob & Jim - 4; Bill -1; José - 1; Keith - 1

The T-Bolts won the overall bike events. Our Cocktail Party sported a Navy theme.

Spartan Biker's Picnic: At least ten club members are planning to go. Some are leaving Thurs. July 14th, others Friday and very early on Saturday.

Emil is joining the T-Bolts to Tanglewood on Sun. July 17

Bar Night / SPIKE / Tues. July 19th: Early: Emil, Ed B., Keith
Late: Mel, Bob, Jim

Spartan - New England Tour -August: In order to reserve your space, etc. be sure to send in your application with check no later than July 20th.

CORRESPONDING SECY: Gliff was absent, having had to work late

RECORDING SECY: No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Christmas Party: Tracks did not report back to Mark as they were already committed to G.O.A.L. (Gay Officers Action League) for a late night Christmas Party on Dec. 10th, at which 2000 tickets are expected to be sold at \$25.00 each.
Conflicts? - our party will be held earlier that evening, in which case we should notify the SPIKE as soon as possible to reserve that date. New Amsterdam Brewery to be contacted as an alternative (possible) also

OLD BUSINESS: We are to contact Jack Modica of the EAGLE as to his actual position on having our trophies returned to his bar for display. What is the current theme of the EAGLE - L/L Bikers - of the Chelsea Gym crowd?

Spartan New England Tour: Having the club sponsor a dinner (without alcohol) would cost about \$600.00. The only alternative is still to provide either after dinner drinks or cocktails at any of the dinners, by purchasing liquor from the hotel or motel where this takes place.

A motion was made by Bill that the previous resolution be repealed in view of changed circumstances and allow the run participants to have the discretion to provide after dinner drinks or cocktails, provided that the event take place at the hotel.
Seconded & passed unanimously.

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E.C.M.M. MEETING - 7/6/88 - CONT'D:

NEW BUSINESS: Mel is working with the Aids Resource Center (ARC) to get individuals to donate accumulated hoards of pennies for the benefit of Bailey House. He suggests that at our next bar night - Tues. July 19 - jars be placed on the bar into which patrons may drop their spare pennies. In order to publicize this event, ARC will prepare fliers, and place them in stamped envelopes, which we are then to label from our mailing list. A motion was made by Mel to this effect, which was passed. However, due to inconvenient circumstances - 1) George who has the labels is away. 2) Mel himself is going to Calif. within a few days, and 3) Our upcoming July 19 bar night does not give us much time for an advance mailing - it was decided to shelve this idea for a future bar night

Montreal - M/C Faucon - Migration - late August: Members are urged to make plans now. Some of the Spartan New England Tour participants will head for Quebec after the tour is over.

Referring again to the AIDS VIGIL, José reported that he spent much too much time calling members to coordinate our participation. It was suggested that this chore be divided among various officers in the future.

GOOD & WELFARE: Tom Tippet's father died just before the Aids Vigil, due to which he could not join us & had to fly south. We express our sympathy to you, Tom.

Meeting ended at 10 P.M. Thank you, Charlie, for sponsoring. It was a pleasantly cool setting in a quiet area, high up, surrounded by tall but not overwhelming buildings.

Next Meeting: Wed. July 20 - José's

P.S. A revised roster is enclosed. Apologies to Mel, whose telephone number was inadvertently left off previously!

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. JULY 20, 1988 - MINUTES:

HOSTED BY JOSÉ, CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:49 P.M.

PRESENT: José, Charlie, Ken, Keith, Mark, Bob, Jim, Jamo, Emil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George was absent, having had a slight accident

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill was absent

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: José was among the nine members who went south this past weekend to attend the Spartan's Brunch, Picnic & Camping event. It was HOT, over 100 degrees. The brunch was less than special, having been poorly prepared. Steak dinner was OK. Due to melted tar, some bikes overturned in parking areas.

At the bike rally, ECMC walked away with all prizes, including Time and Distance. Our cash prizes totalling \$70.00 were donated to the Washington 'Brother Help Thyself' charity.

Referring to upcoming group rides, it was agreed that no group should be held up for more than a half hour after the agreed upon meeting time, by anyone who previously agreed to participate. If you cannot make it, please try to give advance warning.

Spartan New England Tour: Although today is the cut-off date, the Spartans are still taking applications. If interested, call them.

It was urged to make reservations NOW for the M.C. Faucon weekend late in August. José reserved a chalet in advance for various members. There is still room, but give José your confirmation soon.

CORRESP. SECY. REP.: Cliff is presently on his way to N.Orleans via Atlanta and other cities, having continued south from the Spartan weekend

RECORD. SECY. REP.: Emil was all set to join the T-Bolts last Sunday for their yearly ride to Tanglewood, but as late afternoon thunderstorms (severe, with hail) were forecast, he chickened out. This was the first time ECMC did not participate in this event since it was started about 5 years ago. Emil will send a club letter of thanks to the T-Bolts, apologizing for our non-participation due to the previously-scheduled Spartan weekend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Mark reported that Tom has been and will be pretty much tied up, causing him to be unable to do much planning for the Christmas Party.

As all committees seem to be at a standstill, a special meeting is being planned at:

Mark's - 6K-North, 10 West 15th St.
(entrance on 14th St.)

Wed. July 27th - 7 P.M.

A Chinese dinner will be served. Meeting is for club officers and committee heads, but all members are welcome and are urged to come, bringing some new ideas, so that we may lay the groundwork for our 25th anniversary year.

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E.C.M.C. MEETING - 7/20/88 - CONT'D.:

OLD BUSINESS: Bob reported the following proceeds from last night's bar night at the SPIKE:

Our Share	-	\$ 61.54
Tips	-	<u>123.45</u>
Total		\$ 184.99

This is exceptionally well, considering the fact that we were not let behind the bar until almost 10:30, as Ken, the night manager stated that according to the bar's rules (old or new?), there should be at least three members behind the bar at all times, Keith and Emil being the only members present at 10 P.M. He later relented, however, and we were later joined by Mark for the early shift. The late shift was handled by Jamo, Bob and Mel.

This situation led to a discussion on having enough members (at least four) committed for each bar night shift in the future, so that in the case of no-shows, we would still have an adequate number of bartenders.

NEW BUSINESS: Mark reported that Jason (former ECMC member), and his lover Bob, are having a picnic/camping weekend at their home in Medford, N.J. (Exit 4, N.J. Turnpike) on August 6th. This is in celebration of Jason's birthday & all members are welcome.

A motion was made by Jose, that we ride as a group to Frank's in the Pocono's some Sunday in August, preferably the 14th, which is the same weekend of the Pocono Warriors' run at Bill Marley's (although no ECMC members so far are planning to go to this run), for a barbecue. Seconded and passed. Date to be decided with Frank & Don. It will likely be the 14th - meet at José & Ken's at 10 AM

As last year's ride to Frank's was poorly attended, members are urged to make a special effort to participate this time. Enclosed are directions to Frank & Don's. It is a pleasantly wooded setting, with an area swimming pool down the road.

Bob called attention to a flier received from the Reading Railmen, requesting ads in their 10th Anniv. Journal. It was pointed out by José that for the last several years said club has held its Christmas Party on the same date as ours, even trying to have it sanctioned by the AMCC, claiming attendance of thirty or more participants (as opposed to our 175 last year)!!

GOOD & WELFARE: Tom could not make it to the meeting as he has been having tooth problems. A condolence card was sent to him last week, in connection with his Father's passing.

Meeting ended at 9:29 P.M. Thank you, José, for hosting

Next Meeting - Wed. August 3 - at Mark's

DO NOT FORGET THE SPECIAL MEETING ON JULY 27TH,
ALSO AT MARK'S.

E.C.M.C. MEETING, WED. AUG. 3, 1988 - MINUTES:

Hosted by Mark at his home - called to order at 9:35 P.M.

PRESENT: Mark, Keith, José, George, Jamo, Jim, Bob, Charlie, Emil
Guest: David H.

Corrections/Additions, last minutes: *Picnic at Jason's in Marlton, NJ on Aug. 7 is in honor of the birthdays of Mark Wind, Bob (Jason's lover), and Brian
*Picnic at Frank's in the Poconos is definitely set for August 14th.
*Ken's Father died in July and the club sent him a condolence card

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided

VICE-PRES. REPORT: Welcome back, George!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill is in Nova Scotia. Keith has obtained Jack Dowling's original letter outlining regulations of the Accident Fund. Copy herewith enclosed. Please study for further discussion at the next meeting when Bill will be back

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: *Pocono Warrior run at Bill Marley's will take place Aug. 12/14. Only José showed any inclination to go. If he does, he will go directly from there to Frank's cookout.
*We meet at 10 AM, Sunday, Aug. 14, at Jose & Ken's for the ride to Frank & Don's in the Poconos. Asst. Road Captain Mel is to lead the group if José does go to the Pocono Warrior run.
*M/C FAUCON: Bob, Jim, Keith & George are already situated in one chalet. Any others who intend to go, please contact Jose

CORRESP. SECY'S REP.: Cliff is still on his southern tour, but Emil wrote to the T-Bolts apologizing for our non-attendance at the Tanglewood Picnic.

RECORDING SEC'S REP.: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: On July 27th, a group consisting of Mark, José, Keith, Jim & Emil met at Mark's to guide the 25th Anniv. Committees back on track:
Christmas Party: Mark contacted 'Moonshadow', a disco on 8th Ave. in the 20's. No price was established as yet, but they can cater a party, there being seating space along the walls. They have a beer license & will allow us to bring in liquor. Can provide bartenders, DJ's, space for video equipment. Will allow a motorcycle inside. See enclosed article from the 'Native' brought in by Emil. Mark will get a group of members together to check the place out & discuss further points. The disco officially opens at midnight, by which time our party will long be over.

José and George will update our mailing list. Specially printed invitations will be sent to a select group of about 100 - a core group of people who have attended our affairs regularly over the years. A regular flier will follow later, & will be mailed to the above group as well as the balance of our mailing list. Jim will work on the special invitations.

PINS: A silver 'XXV' was proposed, superimposed upon 'City' of our regular Empire City M.C. pin. George will check on pin prices. Pins will be given out only at specific biking events: picnic/run/weekend, and not at the Christmas party.

Biker's Picnic: An AMCC meeting will be held at the Viking's 'Leif Ericson run over Labor Day weekend. At the meeting we will discuss the possibility of holding our picnic over Memorial Day weekend,

if no other club has anything sanctioned that weekend. If this is the case, we will also schedule a Sunday ride through Bucks County.

Bike Ride: A one-week ride in Aug. 1989 is preferred by most members and probable participants. Care will be taken not to have our ride coincide with any other runs in the area. José is just back from a 1000-mile tour of the Finger Lakes area (with Ken), and is planning a route to include such stops at wine tours, the Corning glass exhibit, etc. A tour within N.Y. state borders seems likely.

Anniversary, Oct. 6-9: Keith was just at Arrowhead, near Liberty, N.Y., Exit 98 on Route 17. The rooms hold between 4 to 8 people. A price per person of \$165.00 was quoted - can we underwrite part of this? Possibly \$10.00 to \$15.00? Cocktail parties with our own liquor are allowed. We can furnish our own beer & soda for weekend. They can provide a barbecue set-up outside for a picnic lunch. Ranch includes: Archery range, rifle range, horseback riding, outdoor pool, volley ball. Three fields are available for bike events. We have already discussed informally with the Spartans, Bucks & T-Bolts to hold a joint fall foliage ride that weekend.

At the next club meeting: Be prepared to discuss this further, & vote to have the Oct. 6-9 run proposed as our AMCC sanctioned event at the next AMCC meeting.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER, '88 No reports have come from Tom about possible restaurants.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by George that we have a run next year. Seconded & passed - 7 in favor, 1 abstention

A motion was made by Bob that the run be sanctioned. Seconded, voted & passed - 7 in favor, 1 abstention

Trophies are still at José & Ken's. Jack Modica of the Eagle has not been contacted about the possible return of the trophies to that bar, for which there isn't much enthusiasm among club members

NEW BUSINESS: AMCC Torrid Tuber Award is coming up! Think back & make suggestions: Possible: Spartans / Bucks

GOOD & WELFARE: Jamo is leaving Sept. 20 for Europe. Will stay in Italy & return next Easter, touring the continent at various times

Bob Brown's Grandfather died

Joe Marengo's(Bucks) Mother died

Brugh Petry was just in the hospital for 2 weeks

George reported that he will never again attend a Spartan Biker's Brunch, due to various mishaps he suffered at this event over the past few years.

MEETING ENDED AT: 10:15. NEXT MEETING - JAMO'S - AUGUST 17.

DATES TO REMEMBER: Sun. Aug. 14 - Barbecue/Frank & Don's
(see above)

Tues. Sept. 13 Bar Night
'Every Penny Counts'
Benefit for ARC,
arranged by Mel

CONFIDENTIAL:

Dinner for Frank: We will discuss this at the barbecue with Don (who has been ill, though now recovering, and could not attend to this earlier). He will give us a list of possible restaurants.

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. AUG. 17, 1988

Hosted by Jamo at his home - Meeting started at: 8:48 P.M.

Present: Jamo, Keith, José, Cliff, Mark, Bill, Bob, Jim, Emil

Guest: Ray G. - friend of Bill

Minutes of the previous meeting (8/3/88) were accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George was absent

TREASURER'S REP.: Welcome back, Bill!

Checking Acct. (Citibank)	-	\$2344.17	
Savings Acct. (East River Savings)	-	2011.96	\$4356.13 (Available
Accident Fund (" " ")	-	\$1192.13	Funds)

As we may now be subject to banking charges under new Citibank regulations - \$7.50 per month + 25¢ per check - Bill will investigate better deals with other banks & will report later

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: *José attended the Pocono Warriors' run. There was an unfortunate accident - Rick, an associate member of the P.W.'s, drowned in the pool one night, after drinking heavily.

*Paul Rose of the Spartans called to inquire if we are having a ride Labor Day Weekend. José is planning a tour to the Finger Lakes Sept. 2 - 5. call him if you want to join.

*The Rochester Rams are having a run at Watkins Glen, N.Y. at the same time of the M/C Faucon's 'Migration'. José is attending & will check out site for our possible use next year.

*Flier received from the Bucks M/C - Hillside Campground, in No. Eastern Pennsylvania. The Bucks will be there for a camp-out Sept. 10-11 and invited us to join them with tents, etc.

CORRESPONDING SECY. Welcome back, Cliff!

RECORDING SECY. No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS: ANNIVERSARY DINNER:

Nothing was heard from Tom. Keith & Mark will check out restaurants

CHRISTMAS PARTY:

Mark met with the Moonshadow partner Ron Tomkins. Also present: Keith, Charlie, Jim & Bob. Mark described the layout. All space suitable for our needs. Catered buffet, from 8 to 10 PM, handled by Moonshadow's caterer, who has a restaurant in the E.50's. Still no liquor License, but has beer license.

Prices Quoted:

\$ 5.00 - per person, for space rental & set-ups, incl. bartenders

\$10.00 - per person, for buffet (we would have to supply liquor)

Keith felt this is exhorbitant, also, prices may go up.

Bob felt the space was OK for video set-up. Positive point: own parking lot.

Discussion centered on the high cost & whether our regular attendees would feel comfortable in a disco. Cost of Moonshadow not comparable to a party at the SPIKE.

Motion by José: Based on the information we have regarding alternative Christmas Party space - that we return to the SPIKE, and pursue accordingly. Amended by Jim: with gratitude to Mark for his research and report on Moonshadow. 7 in favor, 1 abstention - passed.

Keith will call Ron at Moonshadow to report on our decision & thank him for being attentive to our inquiries.

CHRISTMAS PARTY (Cont'd):

Bill made a motion that Cliff have the first option on obtaining the door prizes. Voted & passed.

BIKE RUN:

Further to the above, José will be in touch with the Rochester Rams for suggestions on the Watkins Glen site. He will visit there and scout around for cabins.

The idea of having a truck accompany our week-long run is being pursued.

OLD BUSINESS: 8 members attended Frank Olson's barbecue on Aug. 14th. The food was good, and attendance was much better than last year when Frank had a lot left over. Emil will send Frank a thank-you letter.

We received a thank-you letter for our \$200.00 donation to the Names Project - the national quilt organization.

NEW BUSINESS: Further chalet arrangements for 'Migration' (M/C Faucon - Aug.26-28) were discussed. It was decided that Keith, as E.C.M.C. President, should stay in the E.C.M.C. chalet.

GOOD & WELFARE: Jamo, Charlie and Mark attended former member Jason's picnic in southern New Jersey August 7th. Sixty guests attended and Charlie buddy-rode our present guest Ray G.

Cliff had 'grip' difficulties at the Spartan Biker's Brunch weekend, but recovered after proceeding from there to embark on his southern-state tour. Visited relatives in Savannah & then on to Nashville (where he met Minnie Pearl among others) and Columbus, Ohio & Pittsburgh, his home town.

Cliff will enter Cabrini Hosp. on Sunday Aug. 11.

The operation will take place Mon. Aug. 22

Call Glen after Tues. for his phone number at Cabrini

Keith hosted two Russian members of the Russian-American Youth Orchestra, who performed in Trenton several days.

He will be off with the Spartans this weekend on their New England Tour.

Arthur Floyd (Tridents) had a bike spill early in July & was in the hospital. He is doing well & was at the Pocono Warrior Run.

Emil (who is temporarily taking over Cliff's Corresponding Secy. duties) will send him a card on behalf of the club.

MEETING ENDED AT: 10:20. Thank you, Jamo, for hosting.

NEXT MEETING: BILL BRATTON'S - WED. SEPT. 7.

CORRECTION: BIKE RUN: (see above) José is joining the Rochester Rams on their run, Aug. 26-28. He will therefore not be at M/C Faucon's MIGRATION.

CONFIDENTIAL: SURPRISE BARBECUE FOR FRANK OLSON:

During Frank's barbecue, Don gave us a list of guests to be invited.

After some discussion, it was decided that the barbecue take place at: Ken & José's - Wed. Aug. 31st - 7 PM

By that time everyone will be back from M/C Faucon's Migration.

Keith will provide marinated London Broil (Bob - shrimp?)

Bob will have a plaque prepared.

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. SEPT. 7, 1988

Hosted by Bill on his rooftop patio - meeting started at 8:48

PRESENT: Keith, Bill, Cliff, José, George, Tom, Ken, Bob, Jim, Ed B., Emil

Corrections, last minutes: Cliff went into the hospital Aug. 21st, not 11th.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith went to the AMCC meeting at the Viking Run during Labor Day weekend. Acceptance vote for the 'DELAWARE GRIFFINS' came up, rejected 17 to 11. Reason for rejection was mainly because member clubs felt the Griffins were not well known. They were requested to re-apply at a later date. Member clubs which have not been present at the last five AMCC meetings may be contacted & asked if they wish to continue holding membership in the AMCC.

Next AMCC meeting - Scorpions Run, Baltimore (date ?) at which the recipient of the Torrid Tuber will be decided. Schedule of ECMC 1989 events was presented.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: Bar Night - Spike - Sept. 13:

* Early: George, Keith, Bill

Late: Mel, Bob

'Every Penny Counts' was cancelled (may be held at a future bar night), because the publicity flier reached us only this week.

* Keith & George went on the Spartan Tour, weather was fine except Wednesday, when it rained. Both proceeded on to 'Migration' enroute to which George dropped his bike.

Our cocktail party during the tour went well, 22 attended, plaque rec'd.

* Migration, was 3 hours behind schedule. Jim, Bob went also

* Ken & José went on the Rochester Rams / Utica run at Watkins Glen Both won the bike events

* Mel went to Badger Flats in Calif. & won the overall best biker award

RECORDING SECY.:

Emil sent a get-well card to Arthur Floyd of the Tridents, and a thank-you letter to Frank Olson for hosting a barbecue

CORRESP. SECY.:

Cliff made it to the meeting in spite of being just five days out of the hospital.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

* Tom is back on the October Anniversary Dinner Committee! He contacted several restaurants. Lola's (30 W. 22nd St.) is favored, date is not yet set.

* On the way to Watkins Glen, José checked on sites and routes for next year's bike run. He needs help in planning events.

* Arrowhead - Keith is planning to go with several members to negotiate

OLD BUSINESS: * Publicity flier for 'Every Penny Counts' (Sept. 13 bar night - see above) was received too late. Possibly OK for next bar night, six weeks later

* Columbus weekend anniv. dinner: Motion made by Cliff, seconded by George - that we hold dinner on Monday Oct. 10. Withdrawn.

Discussion: The Quilt will be unfolded in Washington the Saturday of that weekend, also, the T-Bolts will have their Fall Foliage Tour the same weekend, which events would be in conflict, as members would attend both.

Motion amended to: Monday October 17 - unanimously accepted.

Discussion on dinner places - Pasta Pot (521 West St.) - too plain.

Lola's quoted Tom a price of \$35.00 - including tip.

Motion made by José - that we go to Lola's - Unanimous. If need be, the club will pay for the Calamari and Onions!

NEW BUSINESS:

Next meeting - Sunday Sept. 25 - 1 P.M. at George's (see traveling instructions enclosed) You are to proceed on your own.

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NEW BUSINESS (CONT'D):* In search of recipients of gifts to be collected at Christmas party - Cliff will contact the Leake Watts home - Bill will contact Montefiore Hospital and the Einstein Medical Center - to ascertain that the gifts go only to children with AIDS.

* A nice surprise dinner was held at José & Ken's on Aug. 31st, in honor of Frank Olson. Many members, as well as long-time friends (and former members) of the club attended. Thank you, José, for having taken the day off to set up the event. Thanks also to Keith and Charlie for the fresh corn.

A thank-you letter was received from Frank.

* We also received a nice thank-you note from Mrs. Ruth Lawrence, mother late member John. She thanked us for having prepared a panel in honor of John, a picture of which was sent to her by Gary.

GOOD & WELFARE:

Cliff thanked all of those who visited and called him at the Mother Cabrini Medical Center. He had surgery and is now on radiation and Chemotheraly. There is a good sign that he will be cured without any futher surgery, but he will have to stay home recduperating for some time to come.

Meeting ended at - 10:01. Thank you, Bill, for hosting.

Next meeting - at George's - see previous page and enclosed.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wed. Oct. 5 at José's - hosted by Bob

Wed. Nov. 2 at Cliff's

Wed. Nov. 16 at Ed Bresnahan's

Wed. Dec. 7 at Ken's

E.C.M.C. MEETING - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1988 - MINUTES:

Hosted by Vice-Pres. George, at his home in White Plains, N.Y.

Members and guests started trickling in shortly after 1 P.M., and were greeted by a delicious repast George had laid out - lox, bagles, cream cheese, and assorted goodies.

Meeting started at: 2:11 P.M.

Present: George, Keith, José, Jim, Bob, Mel, Mark, Ken, Emil

Guests: Jacques & Jack (T-Bolts), Richard (friend of Geo.), David H. (pros.member)

President's Report: Keith presided

Vice-Pres. Report: George had no report

Road Capt. Report: José reported: Present at Sept. 20 Bar Night were:
Keith, Bill & George - who tended bar for the early shift
Keith, Bob, José - - - late shift
The only other member present was Ken.
Proceeds: Our Share - \$ 69.96
 Tips - 125.00 \$194.94 - Total

Treasurer's Rep.: Bill was absent

Corresp. Secy.Rep.: Cliff was absent

Record. Sec. Rep.: Emil wrote to the 'Leather Journal' requesting correction of our listing from 'Empire M/C' to 'Empire City M/C'. Letter also stated that a listing of our 25th Anniv. events will follow for publication in future issues.
(Mel mentioned that when he was in L.A., he met the publisher in a bar, who was pushing the magazine. \$12.00 for 4 quarterly issues)

Correction/last minutes: George apologized for an error in the directions - on 287, Exit 6 instead of 8. Anyway, those who followed the Route 22 - No.Broadway destination, would have arrived OK.

Committee Reports: Anniversary Dinner - Oct. 17; Lola's:
9 members with 2 guests have committed so far. Please call Jose & let him know if you are coming, and if so, bringing guests? We need up to 30 total.
Past Presidents to be called: Bob Rothstein, Fernando, Carlos
Also: Reinhold Von Gerlach-Gerner (former member)

Christmas Party: Need volunteers for flier.
Mark & José will do 2 mailings: 1st - friends; 2nd - general
Bill Graham & Jerry of the SPIKE have been contacted & are making the usual advance arrangements - buying food, etc.

Biker's Picnic:
We are not yet sure if we can get the Memorial Day weekend, still checking with AMCC member clubs. If so, we'll have a 3-day event with a ride/tour on Sunday
George: More members are needed who will commit themselves to be available for work all day the Friday before.

Motorcycle Tour - Aug. '89 A week which will not conflict with the Pocono Warriors' run to be chosen.

Anniversary weekend:
Keith and others are going tomorrow to Lake Arrowhead (off Route 17) for further negotiations

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E.C.M.C. - 9/25/88 - Cont'd:

OUR SCHEDULE IS TO BE PREPARED AND SENT TO VARIOUS CLUBS,
THE A.M.C.C., AND THE 'LEATHER JOURNAL'!!

Old Business: Two events are planned for Columbus Day Weekend - Oct. 8-10:
1) T-Bolts Fall Foliage Tour
2) Display of the Quilt in Washington, D.C.

T-Bolts - So far, José and Emil are committed.
We are to meet the T-Bolts on Sat. Oct. at 10 A.M.
at the diner near the intersection of Rte. 55 & Taconic

Quilt: The Quilt Committee may not find a site in Washington;
the lawn is being seeded, and the Elipse has been reserved
for an Armenian group.
Jose will call Buddy Clark in D.C. for exact info. and
will report to us.

New Business: We received a letter from the Centaurs, asking to borrow one of
our back patches for use at Leather Cocktails during the leather
weekend in January. Letter is ambiguous - seems like a permanent
loan. No club decision made.

Good & Welfare: Jacques of the T-Bolts reported that the club's 18th Anniv. will
be held next June at the Holiday Inn in Hartford, with a boat ride
down the Connecticut River.

Mel had an accident in L.A. which totalled his bike! He had a
shoulder injury. Fortunately, Mark Wind was also there on vacation,
and was able to assist Mel tremendously. Brotherhood in action!!
Mel showed off the unique trophy he won at 'Badger Flats Heights',
altitude over 9000 Ft. It was a new location, the old one was not
available because of a squirrel epidemic. All conveniences of home,
350 attended, mostly on H-D's.

Bob is the Capt. of the Spike Pool Team, and will advise us of
tournament date. Please come & maybe participate.

The Spartans are coming to NY Oct. 1 (Sat.) for their bar night at
the SPIKE. We are hosting a dinner at Jose & Ken's as usual.
José will contact us.

Meeting ended at: 2:58. Thank you, George, for hosting in a unique setting at a
unique time. It was a very relaxing Sunday afternoon, and
a beautiful ride back to New York.

Next Meeting: Wed. Oct. 5 - at José's - Host: Bob

Other Important

Dates: Sat. Oct. 1 - Spartans at José & Ken's
Sat. Oct. 8 - T-Bolt Tour, Fall Foliage
Washington Quilt showing (?)
Mon. Oct. 17 - Anniv. Dinner / Lola's / 30 W.22nd St.
\$35.00 / Incl. Tip, drinks extra

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. OCT. 5, 1988 - MINUTES:

At Jose & Ken's, hosted by Bob

PRESENT: Bob, Jose, Ken, Keith, Tom, Jim, Charlie, Bill, Emil,

Meeting began at 8:58 PM, at the height of the Bentsen/Quayle debate

Corrections/last minutes: Spike Pool Tournament is open only to members of the team, but we are urged to attend as spectators

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: KEITH PRESIDED

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George was home ill with a terrible cold

TREASURER'S REP.: Bill arrived late & had no specific report, only that deposits have exceeded expenses recently.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: Jose reported that the Memorial Quilt will be shown in Washington at the Mall. Bob & Jim are going, staying at Ray's.

T-Bolts' Fall Foliage: Jose, Emil & Dan Magee are going

Mel Flythe is hospitalized at the Cabrini Medical Center (Room 1437 - Tel.: 995-6532). He had a disconnected shoulder from his accident, which was operated on, and suffered fever, pains and discomfort. Pls. call him, visit, or send cards:
227 E. 19th ST., NY 10003

Our cookout for the Spartans (10/1) went very well. Six Spartans and a number of ECMC members & guests attended. Later, 8 Spartans tended bar at the Spike and netted about \$350.00

CORRESP. SECY.: Cliff was absent

RECORDING SECY.: No report

24th Anniversary Dinner:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Those who have not yet reserved, are URGENTLY requested to contact Tom Tippet - (212) 595-2238 - (leave message on machine) and advise how many guests, and type of dinner: LIMIT 30 TOTAL. Chicken / Pork / Fish / Pasta (Veget.) \$35.- per person incl. tip. Cocktails - 7-8 Dinner - 8 PM - Monday 10/7 -Lola's -30 W.22nd

Christmas Party: Flier being planned - Mel designing with assist.

Biker's Picnic: No Report

Motorcycle Tour: No Report

Anniversary weekend: Keith & Bill went to Arrowhead Ranch
Price quoted for 100 persons/3 nights: \$140.00 plus tax and gratuity - total \$159.00

They will need to know the number of guests two weeks before event. This includes breakfasts, cookouts, dinners. They are willing to negotiate a lower price for those staying only two nights.

(For two nights, Wheels M/C paid \$75 in '86 - \$85 in '87)

That weekend should be great for a fall foliage tour.

The available field is bad for on-site bike events. There may be land owned by the state available nearby.

Presently no bar license, but will have in three months.

The weekend is officially reserved for us but the Arrowhead owners will contact us if and when they receive another offer/request.

Bill mentioned that he found the buildings delapidated, and a rainy weekend there would be depressing. He stated that Rainbow Mountain would be worth considering, in spite of it's limitations in dining room space and flat surrounding land.

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Before colder weather sets in, members are urged to make visits to the ARROWHEAD RANCH and RAINBOW MOUNTAIN for inspection, etc., so that we may make a firm commitment with either location before long.

ARROWHEAD RANCH: Route 17, just past Liberty, N.Y.

RAINBOW MOUNTAIN: Off Route 209 - North, just above the Delaware Water Gap

Contact Jose / Keith / Bill for specific directions

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill has been looking into depositing our savings (presently at East River Savings Bank) into a NOW account at Citibank, in conjunction with our checking account there, in order to continue receiving interest and avoid monthly charges & individual check charges

NEW BUSINESS:

None

GOOD & WELFARE:

It was cited that members cue in their invited guests beforehand, not to make any announcements at dinners, meetings, etc.

Ken received a card from Jamo. He picked up his bike in Le Havre & rode it all the way to Paris in the rain!!

Meeting ended at: 9:59. Thank you, Bob, for hosting

E.C.M.C. MEETING, WED. NOVEMBER 2, 1988:

At Cliff's - hosted by himself

Meeting began at 8:50 PM. Minutes of last meeting were accepted.

PRESENT: Cliff, Keith, José, Ken, Bill, George, Jim, Bob, Emil. Guest: Glenn

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided. He read a letter of resignation from Ed Dickinson, which was accepted.

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George reported on club pins - see Old Business

TREASURER'S REP.: Checking Account (Citibank) - \$2085.70
Savings Acct. (East River) - 2040.44
Accident Fund (" ") - 1209.00
Bill went to the East River Savings Bank to inquire about types of accounts available. They offered a NOW account, with checking, with no fee for accounts of \$500.00 & over, and interest starting at \$1,000.00. This is ideal for us & we shall switch our East River savings account to a NOW account, closing our Citibank account after it has been established.

ROAD CAPT.'S REP.: None

CORRESP. SECY.: Cliff, after having had another operation several weeks ago, is now well, and will resume his duties as corresp. secy.

RECORDING SECY.: Emil received a card from Jamo in Italy with a request for a club roster, so expect to hear from him individually. In the meantime, his address is:

JAMO BLAKE
CASA AL BOSCO
VIA ALTO MORO NO. 3
53100 SIENA, ITALY

Roster was already sent, along with copies of all minutes from the time he left in September. Members are urged to write now and then.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: CHRISTMAS PARTY - SPIKE - DEC. 10 (FEE: \$18.00):
Flier was prepared & will be mailed to just over 300 addressees (individuals & clubs) over the next few days.
It was suggested that entrance fee be cut to \$10.00 after 9 PM.
Slides will be shown. If Mel will be in Calif., video will be handled by Bob. Food has been arranged with the SPIKE. Two weeks before Dec. 10, we are to advise of the number of guests expected. Various members have volunteered as follows:
Cliff - all day at the Spike - food prep. & gen. help
Keith - Friday eve. bakeoff at Ken's
George / Emil - Sat. AM at José & Ken's - salad, hors d'oeuvres
Door Prizes: Cliff will arrange - fewer, of higher value
Station Wagon - Bob will pick up & deliver gifts
Motion was made to ask Roy Irving to be our Santa. 4 in favor, 4 abst.
Cliff will ask him. Lou Cabral, our Santa for the last 2 parties will be contacted & advised of Roy's choice. He will be given a complimentary ticket.
Gifts - Cliff Contacted Phyllis Gurdin of the Leake Watts home in Yonkers, one of the recipients of last year's gifts. The home has now twice as many children with AIDS as last year - 85. Average age - 2 to 3 years. It was decided that Leake-Watts receive all of our gifts! Clothing is preferred - advise your guests..

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BIKER'S PICNIC: WHEELS expressed an interest recently, in having a run Memorial Day Weekend (the usual time for their past runs), which conflicts with our tentative plans of having our picnic at that time. At the AMCC* this weekend at the Scorpion M.C. run in Washington, Keith will find out what their intentions are.

OLD BUSINESS: At the AMCC meeting, the Torrid Tuber will be awarded. Possible candidates: Bucks, M.C. Faucon (present possessors) and the Spartans (but their Biker's Brunch was not sanctioned!!). Keith will vote or whichever club gets nominated. Nomination of Officers will take place. Possibilities: Ray Hard (Spartans) for Pres., Joe Marengo (Bucks) for Vice-Pres.

CLUB PHOTO: Reserve this coming Sunday afternoon - Nov. 13th. - 4 PM. We are taking a club group photo, with bikes, in an area with a scenic backdrop of N.Y. City. Bill will scout around for a location & decide on the spot, calling us. Be on time in view of early darkness. Wear colors!!

A motion was made that on our 25th Anniv. pin, besides the letters XXV, the letters NYC also appear, so that we may be recognized as a New York City club. Motion failed to pass.

Separate pins for separate events was discussed. Tabled, until George obtains more info. on prices. This was a motion by José, which passed.

Attendance at events is estimated as follows:

Picnic	-	125
Weekend Anniv.	-	125
Week-long Run	-	30

A thank-you letter was received from Lola's, site of our 24th Anniv. dinner. Although most members & guests were basically satisfied, there were some complaints about the too-spicy food & overall noise.

NEW BUSINESS: Presentation of our President's Award (last given to Tom in 1984) at the Christmas Party, was discussed. Committee of the President, Road Captain & one non-officer member being formed

Santa Sat. - Bucks - New Hope - Nov. 26th:

If it is too cold or wet for biking, Keith will pick up any members arriving by bus.

GOOD & WELFARE: Sat. Nov. 12 - Lost Angels (Wash., D.C.) will be behind the bar at the Spike.

Cliff's last surgery was 2 weeks ago. Tumor was cut out, area is now clear, all's OK. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Bill had an article in the Cornell University Law Review

Jim was in Rochester where he attended the Rams' 13th Anniv.

Meeting ended at: 10:20. Thank you, Cliff, for hosting.

Next meeting - Wed. Nov. 16 - Ed Bresnahan's

REMEMBER - SUN. NOV. 13 - 4 PM - PICTURE TAKING!!!

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. NOV. 16, 1988

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:45 AT THE HOME OF HOST ED BRESNAHAN.

PRESENT: Ed, Keith, Jose, Cliff, George, Tom, Jim, Mark, Bill, Emil

Corrections/Additions Last Minutes: Christmas Party Fee: - \$18.00 at door, \$15.00 in advance. Leake Watts Home - Clothing (some) is OK, but cudly/safe toys preferred. Turn tickets in to Bill w/top portion completed

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George was in Phila. last week, but did not attend the Companions' dinner

TREAS. REPORT: Our NOW checking account has been established with East River Savings Bank. No change in balances of all accounts

CORRESP. SECY. REP.: We received notification of the Bucks' new officers. With Stanley Goldstein as President, George lamented the fact that he could have been a TFL!!

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Christmas Party - 3½ weeks away!
In food prep. at the SPIKE, Cliff will be joined by Ed & Jim, Sat. George will be at the Friday eve. bake-off
Keith will be at Jose & Ken's Sat. A.M.
Mel will be at the party & will handle slides & video. If you have any additions to be shown, pls. contact Mel.
Keith will bring plastic garbage bags. Also banner & tree
A festive table to be arranged.
George will make his car available
Cleanup: Bob in charge, plus members to make themselves available
Washing of Pots: We are to consider paying a SPIKE employee \$25.-
Jose will check, but members to be available for this also.
Door Prizes: Motion/Cliff: That we approach David/Noose for a gift certificate of gift, torwards which the club would donate \$100.
1 - in favor, 2 opposed, 5 abst. - failed to pass.
Motion/Bill: That we budget at least \$100.00 & give to Cliff torwards door prizes - to supplement whatever he collects. 7 in favor, 2 abst. Passed. There are to be no store endorsements, etc. at the party.
All items to be presented as given by ECMC.
At Dec. 7 meeting/Ken's - turn in all sold ticket stubs and money to Bill. Further sold stubs & \$\$ to be turned in just before party starts.
By December 1st, we need to know the number of tickets sold - Bill will call members & advise SPIKE accordingly, so they may plan food.
Frank Olson - requested a number of tickets for sale
Roy Irving - agrees to be Santa; will probably provide own suit, if cannot, club will provide (rental? Lou Cabral?)

Biker's Picnic: There will be no problem with Mem. Day Weekend!!
(no conflict with WHEELS) Brunch/Spartans? Dinner?

Pins: Pins with 'XXV' in center, without EMPIRE CITY M/C deemed to be OK, our logo is so well known. We are in favor of a separate pin for each of the three events. George still looking into prices, etc.

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MINUTES, E.C.M.C. MEETING, WED. DEC. 7, 1988:

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:35 - AT KEN & JOSE'S, SPONSORED BY JIM.

PRESENT: Jim, Ken, José, George, Bob, Cliff, Mel, Bill, Mark, Emil
Guest: Ken Lancaster from Rutherford, N.J. - a biker who attended

CORRECTIONS, LAST MINUTES: Bob (not Jim) has proceeds from 11/8 bar night.
Joe Sullivan/Wheels - additional candidate for secy./AMCC
Door Prizes: Outright donations of door prizes will be acknowledged at Christmas Party - as given by donors.
Items bought by Cliff will be acknowledged as donated by E.C.M.C. Corrections accepted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith was at the Opera

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George presided. He reported the following:
Bucks/Santa Sat.: Keith, Jose, Bill & George attended.
Keith made & donated a cake with club logo

T-Bolts Xmas Party: Keith, Jose, Bob & Jim attended
It was a typical T-Bolt affair

+ George

CORRESP. SECY.:)
RECORD. SECY.:) No reports

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: We have a Bar Night at the Spike - Tues. Jan. 3rd!!
(See 'New Business')

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Christmas Party assignments are as discussed at last meeting (see minutes)
Additions: Charlie - coat check
Be at the SPIKE at 5:30 wearing colors, for group photo.
Jose & Keith will bring cameras
As of now, 138 total - guests, members & freebees
Door prizes received consist of gift certificates:
Spike Liquors (\$25.00) Lola's (\$75.00 / for 2)
Candle Shop (2 of \$10.00 each) Moose (\$50.00)
Plus: \$100.00 voted by club - Cliff will not divulge what he bought
5 free tickets given out: Lou Cabral, Spike Liquor, Candle Shop, Lola's, Moose

Pins: George Reported: 150 - Picnic - \$286.50 (screw backs)
50 - Tour - 153.00
150 - Weekend - 286.50
Total: - \$726.00
Or: 350 Identical - - - - - \$641.00
Difference - - - - - \$ 85.00

José motioned that we order 3 sets of pins, one for each event. What is gold on present pin will be silver.
'Empire City MC' will remain intact.
'XXV' will appear in silver at top of blue border
To be added at bottom: 'Picnic' 'Tour' 'Anniversary'
Motion passed unanimously. George will order pins.

Tour: José is planning a meeting early in Jan. to discuss & set up the tour. So far, Jim, Cliff & Bill volunteered to attend

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E.C.M.C. MEETING, WED. DEC. 7, 1988 - CONT'D:

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Bar Night - Tues. Jan. 3rd:

Early - George, Mark, Mel

Late - Bob (Jamo?)

A motion was made that the meeting scheduled for Wed. Jan. 4 be held on Tues. Jan. 3 - just before the bar night.

5 - in favor, 4 - against

We will meet at 8:00 P.M. - at Charlie's

No food will be served. Nominations of Officers for 1989 will take place. It was suggested that present officers run for re-election, so as to assure continuity for an eventful year.

Elections will be held during the meeting of Wed. Jan. 18 at Mel's

GOOD & WELFARE: Pierre Henault of M/C Faucon passed away.

Bill won a Harley-Davidson Sportster in a 'Hog of N.Y.' raffle. He will use it as a down-payment on a larger H-D. Congratulations!

Excelsior M/C - Bar Night - Tues. Dec. 13 - Christmas Tree Decorating - at the SPIKE

Jamo will be home for Christmas! From Dec. 20 to Jan. 10 after which he will head back to Siena, Italy

José showed the premier issue of a new magazine 'EVENTS', published by Lou Thomas ('First Hand' etc.).

Just prior to publication, Lou contacted Jose about our 25th Anniversary, and offered to publish a free ad advertising the events. José quickly whipped up something, and the result is herewith enclosed, as it appears in the magazine.

We can certainly agree that José did a fine job in getting our 25th Anniv. off the ground! Congratulations!!

Meeting ended at: 9:27. Thank you, Jim, for hosting, and for your fine array of exotic cheeses

Next Meeting - Tues. Jan. 3 - 8:00 P.M. - CHARLIE SAVAGE'S

(After the meeting, various members stayed behind to address (labeling envelopes) and sign our Christmas cards (Santa on a bike, bought by Bill) - being sent mainly to clubs. A copy of our club picture (to be taken at party) will be inserted before mailing).