

EMPIRE CITY M.C. - MEETING, JAN 02 1991 - MINUTES:

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT THE HOME OF MEL, WHO ALSO HOSTED. STARTING TIME: 8:50

PRESENT: MEL, JIM, JOSE, KEN, MARK, JAMO, EMIL - AND PLEDGE: MIKE

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: JIM PRESIDED

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHECKING / SAVINGS ACCOUNT - \$5982.92 1991 DUES  
ACCIDENT FUND - 1370.75 NOW PAYABLE!

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY BROUGHT IN A PROFIT OF \$1064.75  
SEE STATEMENT ENCLOSED  
IT WAS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL ECMC CHRISTMAS PARTY

VICE-PRES. REPORT: NONE

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: MEL, KEITH AND JOSE WENT ON THE PHILADELPHIANS' NEW YEAR'S  
RUN WHICH THEY ENJOYED  
SEVERAL MEMBERS ARE PLANNING TO TO TO THE CENTAURS' LEATHER  
WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON, DC - JAN 18-21

CORRESPONDING SECY: KEITH WAS ABSENT DUE TO BEING ILL. JOSE REPORTED THAT OUR  
CHRISTMAS CARD (THE ONE WHICH WAS PREPARED TWO YEARS EARLIER)  
HAD BEEN SENT OUT TO CLUBS ONLY - PRE-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES.  
NO CLUB PHOTO WAS INCLUDED AS IT HAD BEEN LOST ON THE WAY TO THE  
PROCESSING LAB FOR DUPLICATE COPIES

RECORDING SECY.: KEN L. WAS ABSENT

COMMITTEE REPORTS: COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTED ON THE SUCCESS OF THE CHRISTMAS  
PARTY, IN CONTRAST TO GMSMA'S PARTY AT THE EAGLE THE SAME EVENING.  
APPARENTLY, THE ONLY PROBLEM WAS WITH THE SPIKE'S REGULAR COAT  
CHECK PERSON, WHO, AFTER OUR COAT CHECK ATTENDANTS HAD CAREFULLY  
FOLLOWED HIS SYSTEM, STILL WAS NOT SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS.  
HIS COMPLAINING LED KEN TO FIRE HIM.

OLD BUSINESS: THE INSTALLATION-OF-OFFICERS DINNER:  
SUGGESTED RESTAURANTS: HARVEY'S CHELSEA  
C J BLANDA  
23RD ST BAR & GRILL  
VARIOUS MEMBERS WILL CONTACT THE ABOVE FOR PRICES & WILL  
REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING. PREFERABLE DINNER DATE: MON. FEB 4

JEFF ARNOLD:  
HIS ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS & PARTICIPATION IN CLUB EVENTS WERE  
DISCUSSED. CONSENSUS: TO ACCEPT HIM AS A PLEDGE. HIS SPONSORS -  
MARK AND MEL CALLED HIM WITH THE NEWS

MIKE CURLEY:  
MOTION MADE BY JOSE, SEC. JAMO - THAT HIS MEMBERSHIP VOTE BE  
TABLED UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING - PASSED

AMCC:  
JOSE ATTENDED THE MEETING HELD AT THE PHILADELPHIANS' RUN.  
EMPIRE CITY SANCTIONED EVENTS FOR 1991:

DECEMBER 7 - CHRISTMAS PARTY  
MAY 31 - BIKE CHRISTENING  
JUNE 1 - PICNIC

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ECMC MEETING - JAN 02 1991 - MINUTES (CONT'D):

AMCC (CONT'D):

NOMINATION OF AMCC OFFICERS TOOK PLACE, WITH THE FOLLOWING:

TREASURER: C B MILLER - SHIPMATES  
CARL HAZEL - EXCELSIORS

SECY.: BOB MARTINS - VANGUARDS  
JOE LANG - VIKINGS

VICE-PRES.: ED GLASER - PHILADELPHIANS

PRESIDENT: JOE SULLIVAN - WHEELS  
JOSE REYES - EMPIRE CITY M/C!

EMPIRE CITY WILL FURTHER DISCUSS & VOTE ON THE ABOVE  
AT A FUTURE MEETING - BEFORE THE NEXT AMCC MEETING.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT WE RECEIVED A TOTAL OF \$37.00 IN CASH  
DONATIONS FOR THE LEAKE-WATTS HOME, AT THE PARTY. MOTION MADE  
BY KEN, SEC. MARK, THAT WE ADD \$63.00 TO THIS AMOUNT & SEND  
LEAKE WATTS A CHECK FOR \$100. PASSED. JIM WILL SEND LETTER  
& CHECK

JAMO, KEN & MARK ATTENDED JEFF'S OPEN HOUSE PARTY IN DECEMBER

NEW BUSINESS:

NOMINATIONS FOR 1991 CLUB OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: MARK (JAMO, SEC. JOSE)

VICE-PRES: JOSE (MEL, SEC. MARK)

TREASURER: EMIL (JAMO, SEC. JOSE)

ROAD CAPT: JAMO (MARK, NO SEC.)  
MEL (JOSE, SEC. KEN)  
BOB (MEL, SEC. JIM)

CORRESP. SECY: JIM (MEL, SEC. JOSE)

RECORD. SECY: KEN L. (MARK, SEC. KEN K.)

FURTHER NOMINATIONS STILL OPEN

GOOD & WELFARE:

BOB BROWN'S MOTHER PASSED AWAY. JIM WILL ARRANGE FLOWERS FROM THE CLUB  
(MOTION WAS MADE & PASSED)

ROGER McINNIS OF THE T-BOLTS ALSO PASSED AWAY. AS IT IS TOO LATE FOR  
FLOWERS, KEITH WILL SEND A LETTER TO THE T-BOLTS

JAMO JUST VISITED LOS ANGELES WHERE AN OLD FRIEND PASSED AWAY. SAID  
INDIVIDUAL LEFT BEHIND A LOT OF LEVIS, JACKETS, SHIRTS, LEATHERS, ETC.  
IDEAL FOR AN AUCTION - WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER MEETING

TIM MARSHALL POINTED OUT THAT WE NEVER ATTENDED TO THE WHEELCHAIR  
COVER WE PROMISED HIM FOR SERVICES RENDERED IN 1989, AT OUR THEN  
CHRISTMAS PARTY. MEL GAVE HIM \$50.00 IN SETTLEMENT - TO BE APPLIED  
TOWARDS MEL'S DUES

FORMER MEMBERS STEVE GAINES & BILL BRATTEN WERE HEARD OF RECENTLY.  
IT WAS MENTIONED THAT NEITHER EVER RECEIVES ANY CLUB NEWS. THERE  
REALLY IS NO SYSTEM FOR KEEPING IN CONTACT WITH FORMER CLUB MEMBERS.  
ANY SUGGESTIONS?

MEETING ENDED AT: 9:55.

NEXT MEETING: ELECTIONS (BE THERE!) - AT MARK'S - WED. JAN. 16

ALSO: BAR NIGHT AT THE SPIKE!!! - TUES. JAN. 15 - D-DAY!!!

EMPIRE CITY M.C. - MEETING, JAN 16 1991 - MINUTES:

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT MARK'S HOME AT 8:15. HE ALSO SPONSORED.

PRESENT: MARK, KEN, JOSÉ, MEL, JAMO, JIM, BOB, EMIL

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING (JAN 02) WERE ACCEPTED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: OUTGOING PRESIDENT JIM THANKED THE CLUB FOR HAVING GIVEN HIM THE OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING IN THAT CAPACITY. JIM WAS UNABLE TO GO TO THE PO BOX, BUT REPORTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FLIERS FROM THE SHIPMATES IN BALTIMORE: ANNIVERSARY DINNER - APRIL 5TH  
KEEL HAUL - MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND  
JIM READ HIS LETTER TO THE LEAKE WATTS HOME, WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE CLUB'S DONATION CHECK FOR \$100.00 - REPRESENTING \$37.00 RECEIVED AT PARTY, PLUS \$63.00 OF THE CLUB'S FUNDS

VICE-PRES. REPORT: NONE

TREASURER'S REPORT: CHECKING / SAVINGS ACCOUNT \$6162.92  
ACCIDENT FUND \$1370.75

LAST NIGHT'S BAR NIGHT BROUGHT IN \$180.00 TOTAL

CO-RESP. SECY:

RECORDING SECY:

BOTH KEITH & KEN LANCASTER WERE ON THEIR WAY TO THE MEETING FROM PENNSYLVANIA, BUT AFTER 20 MILES HAD TO TURN BACK BECAUSE OF A DENSE FOG & PHONED IN THEIR REGRETS

ROAD CAPT'S REP.:

THE ONLY CLUB MEMBER GOING TO THE CENTAUR M.C.'S LEATHER WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON JAN. 18-21 IS JOSÉ

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

INSTALLATION DINNER:

REPORTS ON RESTAURANTS:

C J BLANDA: CHICKEN ENTREE - \$25.00 ALL IN OWN ROOM  
OPEN BAR 15.00  
PLUS: TAX & TIP

23RD ST. BAR & GRILL:

4 ENTREES: SESAME FRIED CHICKEN  
LONDON BROIL  
PASTA OF THE DAY  
FISH OF THE DAY  
OPEN BAR WITH HORS D'OEUVRES \$12.00  
ENTREE 30.00  
PLUS: TAX (8¼%) TIP (20%)  
PLUS: WINE AT DINNER

OWN ROOM - MIN. 25 GUESTS

HARVEY'S CHELSEA: 1) ENTREE WITH OPEN BAR - \$61.00  
2) ENTREE & CASH BAR - \$52.00

MOTION BY KEN, SEC. JOSÉ, THAT WE ACCEPT THE 23RD ST OFFER, CHARGING \$40.00 PER PERSON & HAVE THE CLUB PICK UP THE BAR TAB (1 HOUR OPEN BAR, NO TAX ON OPEN BAR) & ADD THE TIP. TOTAL ABOUT \$400.00 VOTED, UNANIMOUS

DATE & TIME: FEB. 4TH - MONDAY - OPEN BAR - 7 - 8 PM  
DINNER - 8 - 10 PM

CALL MARK TO ADVISE YOUR ENTREE & IF YOU WILL HAVE GUESTS.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO PAY FOR 25 PERSONS TOTAL

23RD ST BAR & GRILL

158 E 23RD ST

BETWEEN 3RD & LEX, NEAR 3RD AVE  
SOUTH SIDE

(212) 533-8877

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OLD BUSINESS: JOSÉ WILL REPRESENT THE CLUB AT THE AMCC MEETING THIS WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON.  
KEN MADE THE MOTION, SEC. BOB, THAT WE ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AMCC COMMITTEE AS CONCERNS ELECTION OF AMCC OFFICERS:  
PRESIDENT: JOSÉ  
VICE-PRES. ED GLASER  
SECY. JOE LANG  
TREASURER: C B MILLER  
VOTED & PASSED

(AT 9:00 THE MEETING STOPPED FOR 12 MINUTES TO WATCH PRES. BUSH'S WAR DECLARATION SPEECH. MEETING RESUMED AT 9:12)

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: (NOMINATIONS RE-OPENED)

PRESIDENT: MARK  
JOSÉ MOVED, KEN SEC. THAT NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED  
PASSED  
MARK - UNANIMOUS  
VICE-PRES: JOSÉ  
MARK MOVED, EMIL SEC. THAT NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED  
PASSED  
JOSÉ - UNANIMOUS  
TREASURER: EMIL  
JAMO MOVED, MARK SEC. THAT NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED  
PASSED  
EMIL - UNANIMOUS  
ROAD CAPTAIN: MEL - WITHDRAWN  
JAMO  
BOB - THE WINNER  
CORRESP. SECY: JIM  
MARK MOVED, JAMO SEC. THAT NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED  
PASSED  
JIM - UNANIMOUS  
RECORD. SECY: KEN LANCASTER  
KEN KEYSER MOVED, SEC. JOSÉ THAT NOMINATIONS BE CLOSED  
PASSED  
KEN LANCASTER - UNANIMOUS

JIM THANKED ALL MEMBERS AGAIN, AT THE END OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL TERM

MIKE CURLEY MEMBERSHIP STATUS: TABLED UNTIL NEXT MEETING

NEW BUSINESS: MOTORCYCLE SHOW AT THE JAVITS CENTER - FEB. 1-3  
BOB WILL COORDINATE A VISIT ON SUNDAY FEB. 3.  
TENTATIVE MEETING: 11 AM AT THE CENTER  
LATER: BRUNCH AT THE SPIKE  
MOTION MADE BY MARK, SEC. JOSÉ, THAT FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED TO START AT 8PM - AS OPPOSED TO 8:30 PRESENTLY. MOTION DEFEATED.

GOOD & WELFARE: BOB THANKED CLUB MEMBERS FOR THE FLOWERS SENT BY THE CLUB TO HIS MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

MEETING ENDED AT: 9:53

NEXT MEETING: WED. FEB. 20TH - AT JOSÉ'S

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
 INSTALLATION-OF-OFFICERS DINNER  
 MONDAY, FEB 4, 1991  
 AT: 23RD ST BAR & GRILL

RECEIPTS:

CASH - @ \$40.00

MARK WIND  
 MIKE CURLEY  
 EMIL SOLIS  
 JOHN LEE  
 KEN KEYSER  
 JOSE REYES  
 MIKE (MARK)  
 FRANK OLSON  
 GLENN  
 MEL FLYTHE  
 GREGG  
 KEN LANCASTER

CHECKS - @ \$40.00

JOE MARENCO  
 KEITH BATTIN  
 DON LEHNMAN (NO-SHOW)  
 JEFF ARNOLD  
 JAMO BLAKE  
 BOB BROWNE  
 CHARLES SAVAGE  
 JOSE  
 MAX MILLER  
 JIM NEWHARD

GUESTS OF CLUB (-0-)

CARLOS MARTINO  
 JUSTIN CHARBONNEAU

12 @ \$40.- - \$480.00

10 @ \$40.- - \$400.00

TOTAL: 24 (INCLUDES 2 GUESTS & 1 PAID NO-SHOW)

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 880.00

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PAYMENT TO 23RD ST BAR & GRILL:

CHARGED FOR 25 DINERS (ACTUALLY 23 PRESENT)

COCKTAILS - 25 X \$12.00 - \$300.00  
 DINNER - 25 X \$30.00 - 750.00  
 57 EXTRA DRINKS - 194.50  
 \$1244.50  
 TAX 8-1/4% 102.67  
 GRATUITY - 20% (\$1347.17) 269.43

TOTAL \$ 1616.60

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DEFICIT \$ 736.60

# 23 RD ST

BAR & GRILL

COMPANY NAME EMPIRE CITY M.C. NAME OF PERSON Mark Wind

PHONE 532-6425 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TODAY'S DATE 2/4/91 DATE OF PARTY 2/4/91

TIME \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PARTY \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF MENU-- LUNCH I LUNCH II DINNER I DINNER II PRICE \_\_\_\_\_  
HORSEDOUVRES      BUFFET      DIRECTLY OFF MENU

TYPE OF BAR-- OPEN      TAB      PER DRINK

SERVICE STYLE-- CABERET      BUFFET      1 WAITRESS      2 WAITRESSES

TAX 8 1/4 GRATUITY 20% DEPOSIT \$300 ROOM CHARGE \_\_\_\_\_

CONFIRMED  WILL CALL BACK  Cocktail 25 people @ \$12 = \$300.00  
Dinner " " 30 = 750.00  
57 Extra drinks = 194.50

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

	1244.50
Tax	102.67
Grat.	269.43
	1616.60
	300
	1316.60

2/4/91  
SAID  
 Paid check #170:  
 via 836.60  
 Cash 480  
\$1316.60  
 dep. less



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MINUTES 2/20/91 MEETING

## ROLL CALL

KEN K. CHARLEY EMAL JOSE!  
MARK KEN L. BOB KEITH JAMO  
GUESTS MIKE PEZZUTI  
PLEDGE MIKE

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER

AT 8:55 <sup>BY</sup> PRES MARK AS THE

① FIRST MEETING WITH NEW

② OAAICARS THIS YEAR.

③ 1/16/91 MINUTES WERE ACCEPTED.

④ MARK'S ~~BROT~~ GUEST WAS PRESENTED.

NEXT BIG EVENTS ARE  
BIKE CHRISTING & PICNIC @  
MAY 31 TO JUNE 2nd

## TREASURERS REPORT

\$ 5,332.92

\$ 1,370.75

THE INSTALATION DINNER WAS  
NOT CONSIDERED THE BEST FOR  
THE VERY HIGH PRICES PAID  
~~FOR~~ AND THE <sup>EXTRA</sup> DRINK BILLS  
WERE ~~UPSO~~ PAID FOR BY CLUB  
BECAUSE THE RESTAURANT DID  
NOT KEEP TRACT ON THEM



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## ROAD @APT REPORT

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BAR NIGHT IS OUTLINED FOR THE YEAR, AND 2 MONTHS ~~WERE~~ CALENDER WAS HANDED OUT TO MEMBERS. EACH MEMBER SHOULD <sup>SEE</sup> ~~ATTEND~~ 3 BAR NIGHTS A YEAR

PICKNICK CLEAN UP AT KEITHS PLACE IS MAY 4, SAT.

9 MEMBER OF OUR CLUB MET AT THE BIKE SHOW IN N.Y. CITY

OLD BUISNESS NO OLD BUIS.

NEW BUISNESS

PICNIC COMITTY'S ARE

COOKING KEITH & JOSE  
ETC.

CLEAN UP PLEGES MAISE & JEFF  
ETC.

STOCK UP KEN L.  
ETC

## GOOD & WELLFAIR

ROGER MAE ANNIS MEMMORIAL

SAT MARCH 9TH 4:30 PM

AT XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL 30 WEST  
16TH ST NY NY





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NEXT MEETINGS MARCH 5 <sup>NOT</sup> 6TH

8:00. AT THE SPIKE. BEFORE  
~~THE~~ OUR BAR NIGHT

MARCH 20TH MEETING AT CHARLY'S

APRIL 3RD AT MARK'S MEETING

APRIL 17TH MEETING AT JOSE'S  
SPONSORED BY EMIL

KEITH - SAT 4TH @ MAY

BOB'S HOUSE - 15TH

PITTSBURG MC PROGRAM  
ADVERTISEMENT NO INTEREST  
IN IT BY VOTE

MOTION TO END THE  
MEETING AND PAST AT 10:00  
PM  
RESPECTFULLY  
SUBMITTED

*Kenneth Lancaster*  
REC. SEC.

Called for 8:00 PM

MINUTES - EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB - MEETING, 3/5/91. Called to order 8:23 PM  
The Spike

Present: Mark, Bob, Keith, Emil, Ken (host), Charlie (acting recording secretary)  
Pledges: Jeff, Mike  
Guests: Mike Pezzutti (Mark); Joe Marengo & John (Keith)

I. Minutes of 2/20/91 accepted with the following modification; that the items in the Treasurer's Report be appropriately labelled -- "checking," "accident fund," etc.

## II. Reports

President's report - a reiteration of items from the last meeting -- see Old Business below.  
attended Thunderbolts installation dinner  
Pres. Bernie was "dramatic"  
food was "decent" (other members disagreed; "awful")  
lots of awards, though none for biking

Vice Pres.'s report - José absent

Treasurer. - same as last time: Checking ( I assume) \$5332.92  
Accident Fund " 1370.75

Corresponding Sec.'s  
Report - Jim absent

Road Capt.'s Report - Who's going to what:  
Shipmates: Keith, José, Bob, Mel, Jim  
(Joe Marengo, John)  
Spartans: Bob, Mark, José, Keith, Jim, Mel  
(Joe & John, and Mike Pezzutti)  
Barnight switch:  
ECMC is - May 28th (we switched with Trident which  
is now June 4th).

Recording Sec. - Ken L. not present.

Committee Reports - Committee for the Christening/Picnic  
Publicity - Bob and Charlie  
Food - Ken, Keith, José (Joe Marengo)  
Clean-up - Pledges: Jeff & Mike  
Jim's Christening crew:  
bikes: José and Bob

## iii. Old Business

Mark brought items from his 2/20 agenda: membership cards

MOTION whether or not to have  
cards tabled.

Cocktail party, Spartan Run  
MOTION to supply cocktails

wine at dinner whichever the  
Spartans preferred. PASSED

Lesbian & Gay Pride March

Bob will contact Dave Golomka  
ECMC cards for handing out

No interest

T-shirts and patches

President directs José to conduct  
an inventory and to report  
at next meeting.

IV. New Business

Charlie spoke of the Motorcycle Safety Foundation's Experienced Rider  
Course (Trama's Auto School - Woodhaven and Floyd Bennett Field)  
Membership expressed interest; Charlie to report at next meeting

ALL CLUB BARNIGHT, 4/2/91

Each club supplies a raffle salesman and a raffle prize  
Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each, six for \$5.00

MOTION, that Jeff Arnold's offer to donate a raffle prize be accepted.

PASSED

Mark meeting, 4/2/91, 6:30 PM DINNER (Mike Pezzutti volunteered to cook!!!!!!)  
at Mark's. BE PROMPT. All Club Barnight follows.

V. Good & Welfare

3/9, Memorial Service for Roger McGuinness

Xavier High School, 30 West 16th Street

after the service - The Spike, sponsored by the T'Bolts.

Reminder from the Road Capt.

Picnic site clean-up May 4th

Next meeting: Charlie's

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 PM

Respectfully submitted,

  
Charles Savage

typed, Friday, 3/8/91

copies made and all sent to Ken Lancaster 3/11/91

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
MINUTES, MEETING OF MARCH 20, 1991:

MEETING HELD AT CHARLIE'S, HOSTED BY HIMSELF. CALLED TO ORDER AT: 8:40 PM

PRESENT: CHARLIE, MARK, JOSE, JIM, BOB, JAMO, KEITH, MEL, EMIL  
PLEDGE: JEFF  
GUEST: GARY - OF JIM & BOB

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING (3/5/91), PREPARED & READ BY CHARLIE: ACCEPTED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: MARK CONGRATULATED JOSE ON BEING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE AMCC

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT ECMC MEETING - TUES. APRIL 2ND:  
6:30 - DINNER/MEETING AT MARK'S  
9:00 - ALL CLUB BAR NITE - AT THE SPIKE

VICE-PRES. REPORT: NONE

TREAS. REPORT: CHECKING/NOW ACCOUNT - \$5352.92  
ACCIDENT FUND - \$1370.75  
BILL FOR \$43.00 RECEIVED FROM USPO FOR BOX, 1 YEAR  
STARTING APRIL 1ST - CHECK WILL BE MAILED

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.: RIDE ON SAT MARCH 23 - SEE OLD BUSINESS

RECEIPTS BAR NIGHT, MARCH 5TH:  
OUR SHARE FROM BAR - \$55.20  
TIPS - 95.00 \$150.20

CORRESP. SECY. REP.: FLIERS FOR VARIOUS RUNS RECEIVED:  
WHEELS, SHIPMATES, HARTFORD COLTS

RECORDING SECY. REP.: ABSENT

AMCC REP. REPORT: JOSE WAS VOTED IN AS AMCC PRESIDENT FOR 1991 AT THE  
JAN. 19 MEETING IN WASHINGTON DC  
THIS WILL BE HIS LAST REPORT AS THE CLUB'S AMCC REP.  
OUR NEW CLUB REP.: KEITH  
JOSE REPORTED THAT ALL OF THE CANDIDATES FOR THE OTHER OFFICES  
FOR WHICH WE VOTED, WERE ELECTED:  
CORRESPONDING: JOE LANG / VIKINGS  
TRUEASURER: C D MILLER / SHIPMATES  
VICE-PRES: ED GLAZER, PHILADELPHIANS  
NEXT AMCC MEETING - JULY - HARTFORD COLTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS: PICNIC: CHARLIE & BOB WILL JOINTLY PREPARE THE PICNIC AND  
CHRISTENING FLIERS.

ABOUT 300 ENVELOPES TO BE STUFFED AT APRIL 2ND MEETING  
EMIL TO OBTAIN 300 STAMPS. WE HAVE ENOUGH ENVELOPES

CLUB MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO RESERVE SAT. MAY 4TH FOR THE  
PICNIC CLEAN-UP AND CLUB MEETING AT KEITH'S

OLD BUSINESS:

CLUB RIDE - SAT. MARCH 23 - TO KEITH'S FARM  
LEAVE AT 10 AM FROM 'CHELSEA SQUARE, S.E. CORNER 9TH & 23RD  
ARRIVE BEFORE 10 FOR COFFEE. 8 ARE PLANNING TO GO

PLEDGE STATUS:

JOHN LEE & JOE MARENGO (SPONSORS KEITH & JOSE)  
WERE DISCUSSED. CONSENSUS: THEY NOW HAVE PLEDGE STATUS!  
JEFF ARNOLD - NEEDS TO ATTEND ONE MORE MEETING  
MIKE CURLEY - ROAD TEST 3/21/91. GOOD LUCK!

OLD BUSINESS (CONT'D.): CHARLIE CONTACTED THE MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION  
FEE: \$70.00  
MOTION BY JOSÉ, SEC. BOB, THAT THE CLUB SUBSIDIZE  
50% OF THE COST - \$35.00 -  
MOTION AMENDED BY JOSE, SEC. MEL, THAT MEMBERS ONLY  
BE COVERED BY THE 50% SUBSIDY.  
AMENDED AGAIN - TO MEMBERS AND PLEDGES.  
VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.  
CHARLIE WILL FIND OUT WHICH MEMBERS & PLEDGES ARE INTERESTED,  
AND CALL THE FOUNDATION TO DETERMINE SIZE OF GROUPS & DATES  
AVAILABLE

NEW BUSINESS: HARTFORD COLTS APPROACHED US FOR A JOINT BAR NIGHT (WHERE ?)  
TABLED  
EXCELSIORS ANNIVERSARY IN NYC - MAY 17, 18 & 19  
MOTION JOSÉ, SEC BOB, THAT ECMC HAVE A COCKTAIL PARTY BEFORE  
THEIR SAT DINNER AT CHURCH, AMSTERDAM AVE & 86TH ST.  
VOTED & PASSED  
VANGUARDS - OCTOBER RUN AT KEITH'S, THEY WANT US TO co-sponsor.  
TABLED. (SAME WEEKEND AS OUR OWN 27TH ANNIV.)  
4TH OF JULY RIDE (THURSDAY) SPARTAN MEMBER JOHN FARNSWORTH  
INVITED ALL MEMBERS FOR AN EXTENDED WEEKEND OF RIDES IN THE  
AREA OF HIS HOME IN INDIANA CENTER, PENNSYLVANIA  
BOB MOVED THAT WE ACCEPT, SEC JOSÉ - UNANIMOUS  
JUNE 29 - SPARTANS BAR NIGHT AT SPIKE (?) THIS IS ALSO GAY PRIDE  
WEEKEND, MAY BE SWITCHED TO SAT JUNE 22 - AWAITING NEWS FROM SPIKE  
ROGER MC INNIS: JOSE & MARK WENT TO MEMORIAL SERVICE. SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND SET UP. FAMILY WILL MATCH ALL CONTRIBUTIONS. THE TWO OFFICERS  
WHO ATTENDED PLEDGED \$100 FROM EMPIRE CITY - CHECK PREPARED  
MOTION / CHARLIE, SEC / BOB: THAT CLUB DONATE \$100 TO AIDS WALK  
(GMHC) IN MAY - TO COVER ALL CLUB PARTICIPANTS. VOTED & PASSED

GOOD & WELFARE: CHARLIE WENT TO THE EXCELSIOR BAR NIGHT. BOUGHT A RAFFLE TICET<sup>K</sup>,  
WAS CLOSE TO WINNING  
JAMO, OFF TO ITALY WITH HIS PUPILS NEXT WEEK.  
HE INHERITED SOME CLOTHES & WANTS TO KNOW WHICH CHARITY TO GIVE TO  
DUE TO PERSONAL PROBLEMS, KEN LANCASTER MAY NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE AS  
RECORDING SECY.  
KEITH & DON ATTENDED 50TH ANNIV. AT DAYTONA BEACH  
(50TH ANNIV OF THE DAYTONA EVENT, THAT IS!)  
MARK & MIKE P RODE LAST SUNDAY TO TUXEDO PARK & STOPPED AT A  
RESTAURANT WHICH FEATURED ALL YOU CAN EAT IN 2 HOURS - FOR \$14.-  
THEY REPORTEDLY GORGED THEMSELVES.

MEETING ENDED AT: 10:10

NEXT MEETING: MARK'S - TUES. APRIL 2 - AT 6:30!!!

MEETING, TUES. APRIL 2, 1991 - EMPIRE CITY M.C.:  
MINUTES

MEETING WAS PRECEDED BY A SUMPTUOUS DINNER PREPARED BY MIKE PEZZUTTI AND MARK WIND,  
AT MARK'S HOME, STARTING AT 7 PM - THANK YOU, GUYS, YOU OUT-DID YOURSELVES.

CLUB MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT: 7:50

PRESENT: MARK, KEITH, MEL, KEN L., KEN K., JOSE, EMIL

PLEDGES: JEFF, MIKE C., JOE M, JOHN L.

GUESTS: GARY (OF BOB AND JIM)

MIKE P. (OF MARK) (LAST MEETING AS NON-PLEDGE)

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE ACCEPTED, WITH CORRECTIONS, NAMELY,  
AMCC MEETING AT WHICH JOSE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT TOOK PLACE ON MARCH 9TH

REPORTS: PRESIDENT: NO REPORT

VICE-PRES. NO REPORT

TREASURER: CHECKING & NOW ACCT. \$5293.12

ACCIDENT FUND \$1370.75

CORRESP. SECY. JIM WAS ABSENT

RECORDING SEC. KEN L. RESIGNED BECAUSE OF CONFLICTING SCHEDULE  
& OTHER PRESSURES

AMCC: KEITH HAS NO REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS: NONE, BOB, THE ROAD CAPTAIN WAS ABSENT

OLD BUSINESS: MOTION, JOSE, SEC, KEITH: THAT WE SPONSOR AT KEITH'S A DINNER  
AT VANGUARDS' RUN - FOR ALL PRESENT - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13,  
IN LIEU OF OUR 27TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER.  
5 IN FAVOR, 1 ABST. - PASSED

EXCELSIOR COCKTAILS - WILL BE AT THE CHURCH AT THE TIME  
OF THE DINNER - RUN HAS BEEN SHORTENED TO THE DINNER ONLY  
(EXMC SPONSORS COCKTAILS)

SPARTANS - JOHN FANSWORTH - MEET WED NIGHT JULY 3RD AT KEITH'S  
FROM THERE IT WILL BE A 7-HOUR TRIP TO INDIAN FALLS ON JULY 4TH

\$50.00 - LAID OUT BY MEL FOR FATHER TIM'S WHEELCHAIR COVER PROMISED  
FOR HIS SERVICES TO THE CLUB SOME YEARS AGO - WILL BE CREDITED  
TO MEL'S CLUB DUES

NEW BUSINESS: MOTION JOSE, SEC. KEN L. - THAT WE OPEN NOMINCATIONS FOR RECORDING  
SECY. - TABLED.

JOSE VOLUNTEERED TO TAKE MINUTES AT THE NEXT MEETING

EXCELSIOR DINNER - WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE OUR COCKTAILS -  
EITHER AT CHURCH OR KEN & JOSE'S

GOOD & WELFARE: AMA HAS ARTICLE ON TOURING WEST VIRGINIA. ARE THE SOARTANS AWARE?  
THIS IS THE LOCATION OF THEIR RUN & MAY PROVIDE TOUR ROUTES.

SAT APRIL 13 - DON LEHRMAN'S BIRTHDAY - ALL ARE INVITED TO THE FARM  
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:30 - ALL PROCEEDED TO THE SPIKE FOR NY CLUBS NIGHT, BENEFIT  
FOR GOD'S LOVE WE DELIVER.

THANK YOU MARK, FOR HOSTING & PROVIDING DINNER

NEXT MEETING: WED. APRIL 17TH - JOSE & KEN'S - SPONSORED BY EMIL

MINUTES OF THE ECMC MEETING OF APRIL 17, 1991

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: Meeting started at 9:16 pm.

ROAD CALL:

Members: Keith, Bob, Jamo, Emil, Mark, José, and Charles.  
Pledges: John and Joe. Guest: Gary  
Meeting held at Ken and Jose's house and sponsored by Emil.

READING OF THE MINUTES:

Minutes of the meeting of April 2, 1991 were accepted as corrected (Motion by Jamo, seconded by Charles). Corrections noted; Ken L. has resigned as recording secretary only and not from ECMC. Mike P. cooked the dinner of April 2nd, not Mark. Thanks again Mike for the GOOD FOOD.

OFFICER'S REPORT:

President: Mark had no report.  
Vice-president: Jose had no report  
Treasure: Emil reported the following:  
    Checking: \$5293.12  
    Accident: \$1370.75

In addition, the new pledges were paid their pledge dues at this meeting.

Road Captain: Bob reminded members and pledges of the scheduled monthly ride for this weekend, Saturday (April 20th, rain day on Sunday). As suggested by Mark, the ride will be along Seven Lake Drive in Harrimen State Park. Bob will call members and pledges with details on meeting place, etc.

Corresponding Secretary: Jim was out of town: no report.

Recording Secretary: As Ken L. resigned from this office no report was given. However, the Club appreciated Emil's taking of the minutes for the last several meetings. Thanks Emil - Great Job!!

*charlie took minutes also at the spike meeting  
↑ thank jose for timely minutes*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Picnic Committee:

Bob reported that everything is on track. He would like members/pledges to begin to identify Bikes for the Friday night christening event at the Spike. Please call him with names of people, types of bikes etc. Pual Rose (President of the Spartans and past participant of this event) will be in town on that evening, it was suggested that he be asked to participate in the ceremony. The Committee will discuss and report back at the next meeting. Before the start of this meeting, fliers were folded, put into envelopes, stamped sealed and mailed. Another great operation!

OLD BUSINESS:

Hartford Colts's invitation for a joint event:

A previously tabled motion that ECMC hold a joint event with the Hartford Colts was brought before the floor, voted on and

passed. ECMC will suggest a ride up to Hartford followed by a joint bar-night. The Road Captain will work on the details with the Colts and report back at a future meeting.

**Spartan bar-night in NYC:**

The previously scheduled date of June 29th has been changed to October 26 in order to avoid conflict with June 30th's march. ECMC's offer to host a dinner for the Spartans on the new date still holds.

**ECMC's cocktail party for Excelsior:**

Details will be worked out as the day of the event gets closer. The number of people that sign up for the Excelsior dinner will determine where ECMC will have its party.

**4th of July ride to John Farnworth's;**

The event has been confirmed. Jose has mapped out the route and will take a test run shortly. We will meet at Keith's on Wednesday evening, July 3rd and start out early on Thursday. The ride will be on scenic roads along rivers and mountains. The total distance is 291 miles from Keith's. We may be joined by some Spartans and will spent Friday and Saturday touring local spots, including Allegany State Park, one of the largest in the eastern U.S. We leave early on Sunday. The direct distance to NYC is 328 miles. A show a hands at this meeting noted that 12 members/pledges were interested in going.

**Voting on new member/discussion on new pledge:**

A positive vote on membership was taking on Jeff Arnold and Mike Pezzutti is now a pledge. Congratulations Guys.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business was discussed.

**GOOD AND WELFARE:**

Jamo's Bike was stolen from in front of his house: We are all very sorry Jamo.

Bob and Mike C. have gone into the computer systems consulting business together: GOOD LUCK, guys!

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting will be held during the clean up at Keith's on Saturday, May 4th. There is alot of work to be done so please make every effort to attend. Bob will call to coordinated the ride over there.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 pm

Respectfully submitted

Jose Reyes



EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

M I N U T E S

MEETING OF MAY 4, 1991  
Winding Road, Bucks County Pa.

PRESENT: Mark, Bob, Mel, Joe, John, Emil, Jamo, Jose', Charles,  
Jeff, Mike P., Kieth, Ken L., Groupie Dan

CALL TO ORDER: President Wind called us to order at 1:45 p.m.

MINUTES: Minutes of the last meeting were accepted. Mark thanked everyone who had helped with the minutes in the absence of a Recording Secretary.

INTRODUCTIONS: Jeff Arnold welcomed as the newest member to ECMC  
Mike P. welcomed as the newest pledge.  
Joe M and John L welcomed as pledges.  
Dan Magee welcomed as club groupie.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT - No Report  
VICE PRES.- No Report  
ROAD CAPT.- Seven came on the ride today from New York  
out to the farm in Bucks County.  
- Bar Night was a success (see treas. report)

TREASURER REPORT:

East River Savings Bank  
- Accident Fund: \$1389.73  
- Checking: \$5378.12  
- Bar Night: \$ 155.75

CORR. SECRETARY:

The mail box rent check has been received. However a new Box Key is being prepared by the Post Office.

REC. SECRETARY: Position to be filled.

AMCC REPORT: Command M.C. is up for membership consideration.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PICNIC - To be held 6/1/91.  
- Clean-up to be taken care of by pledges.  
- Food work to be Jose', Keith and Joe M.  
- Beverages to be Ken Lancaster.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont)

- CHRISTENING - To be held on 5/31/91.
- Jim and Mark will do inside work. They will be assisted by Mike P., Bob B., and Mel.
  - Arrive by 9:00 p.m. SHARP!!
  - Paul Rose may be asked to assist outside.

MAY CALENDAR

- NEXT MEETING: Wednesday 5/15/91 at Jim and Bob's in New Rochelle.
- NEXT BAR NIGHT: Tuesday 5/28/91 at the Spike.
- Early shift: Jeff, Mark, and Mike P.  
Late shift: Jamo, Mel and Bob.

OLD BUSINESS:

ECMC to host cocktails for Excelsior Anniversary on 5/18/91.

- New Pledge consideration: Gary Wollard.
- Highly recommended by sponsors Jim & Bob.
  - Lives in Westport Conn. area.
  - Rides new Harley, member Harley Owners Group in Fairfield Co.
  - Accepted by consensus.

- Shipmates "Keel Haul Run"
- Will be Memorial Day weekend in Baltimore.
  - Eight to ten ECMC members planning to attend.

- MOTION:
- Jose' moved we offer to throw a cocktail party for Shipmates.
  - Second by Bob. PASSED.

Inventory Report: Jose' reports that we have seven (7) dozen of the blue Tee shirts on hand. No black shirts remain. Blue shirts are in all sizes.

New York City club presidents will meet at Jose's <sup>5/11</sup> ~~tomorrow~~ to begin to plan some city-wide activities. The last all-club bar night at the Spike raised \$350.00 for charity.

- Recording Secretary:
- Jim Newhard volunteered to fill the for the club for the rest of the year.
  - Charles also nominated Jeff, he declined

OLD BUSINESS (cont)

Recording Secretary:

- Jim Newhard voted in as recording secretary by acclamation.
- "I hope you enjoy the minutes!" -Jim

NEW BUSINESS

MOVED: The club has received an invitation to give a motorcycle escort for an AIDS vigil on May 28th at 8:00 p.m. from the community center on 13th St. to the River. BY Jeff Arnold that we decline the invitation due to conflict with our bar night the same night at the Spike.

- PASSED Road Captain to inform.

AIDS WALK NY: It was passed at the last meeting to divide \$100.00 among any club members who decided to walk.

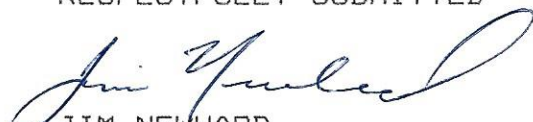
ALTER BAR: An invitation is extended to all clubs to consider bar nights at the new Alter Bar located at the Corner of West Broadway and Worth St. Consensus seemed to be that the club is busy enough now with our schedule at the Spike. However some special event could be considered at Alter in the future.

GOOD & WELFARE

- Jamo has a bike for sale, Honda, <sup>650 cc</sup> \$650.00
- Next Saturday, Pittsburgh M.C. bar night at the Spike. Please try to attend.
- Greetings were extended from the Rochester Rams, M.C. to ECMC via Jim Newhard who was recently in Rochester. The Rams are planning to join us for our picnic.
- Mark shared that fund raising activities will be soon in conjunction with the up-coming Gay Games to be held in ~~76~~. 94

MOVED WE AJOURN - PASSED 3:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
JIM NEWHARD  
ECMC REC. SEC.

DIRECTIONS TO HOME OF JIM & BOB  
84 South Division St., New Rochelle, NY

FROM: GEORGE WASHINGTON BR / HENRY HUDSON PKWY  
WHITESTONE/THROGGS NECK BRIDGES

- Follow signs for I-95 North New England
- Cross Bronx and Bruckner expy's merge for I-95 N

FOLLOW I-95 NORTH past Co-op City into Westchester County.

- Exit at Exit 15 for New Rochelle/the Pelhams.  
(first exit in Westchester)
- BEWARE CONSTRUCTION AT Exit 15, left lane is currently closed. Bear right for exit anyway.
- bear RIGHT on RT. 1 North (Main St. New Rochelle)
- Follow Main St. past Weyman, Drake, Maple Sts.
- Turn RIGHT on Division.
- Cross Prospect onto South Division.
- We are 84 South Division St. Second from last house on LEFT. Light tan, big front porch. Ring top bell for third floor. ( 12.5 miles from Manhattan.)

FROM CONNECTICUT:

- Follow I-95 SOUTH to exit 15 and follow above route.

# I Was Totaled By the Bureaucracy

By Dennis Smith

I own a motorcycle — a three button, Brooks Brothers, wing-tip shoes kind of motorcycle — and until a month ago it was still shiny, scratchless and dentless, after a year of avoiding potholes. That's when it was stolen from its legal parking space on East 69th Street. I called the the 19th Precinct.

"Oh yeah," the desk officer said, "it just came in, safe and sound." There are many reasons to like cops, and humor, I was to find, is right up there. I proceed to the first, but necessary, inconvenience.

On East 90th Street, I was told to wait for a civilian clerk who was on the phone. It was dinner time, and I had plans. I also have many years of civil service experience, and so I waited for a length of time I thought sufficiently polite until I pressed for attention.

The arresting officer soon appeared, and he like everyone there was congenial and considerate. I was shown the motorcycle, and saw that it had a forced ignition system, a dent, a few scratches and a broken clutch lever. I congratulated the officer for making the arrest and thanked him for saving the motorcycle.

"Would you sign the complaint?" he asked, presenting a form.

The two perpetrators, who had thrown my bike over when they had been chased, were in a holding pen in the next room. I thought about speaking to them. Certainly, they were sorry about being caught, but, remembering

*Dennis Smith, the author of numerous novels, is chairman of the New York Academy of Art.*

bering that St. Augustine never repented of the apples until after he had stolen them, I wondered if it could be possible that these teen-agers might also be sorry about abusing the property of another. However, having lived all my life in New York City, I contemplated just a moment before signing.

Signing was a great mistake. It is not a civic duty to prosecute someone who does you harm. It is a choice you make, a decision that should be determined by the amount of inconvenience you are willing to put up with, balanced against the degree of the harm you suffered. Had I not signed, I could have repossessed my motorcycle while it was still in the ballpark of "safe and sound." And, of course, the teen-agers would have been released.

"Just a couple of weeks," the officer assured. "Held as evidence." This is the second inconvenience.

The following day the arresting officer called and asked me to return to 90th Street to sign a deposition. The third inconvenience.

Three weeks later, I learn that I must get a disposition certificate from the District Attorney to permit me to collect my motorcycle from the Whiteshore pound. Whiteshore? Why didn't they just take a Polaroid of my motorcycle? How did they get my motorcycle to Whiteshore? I called the D.A.'s office. "Oh yes," a woman said, "that case was disposed last week. Didn't anyone call you?"

"No," I replied in the tone of the fourth inconvenience.

"If you don't hear back from me today," she concludes, "call back." I call back the next day. "Yes, the trial is over and you can come down for the disposition certificate."

"Would you please mail it to me?"

## Signing was a great mistake.

You see, I'm working on a book, and ...

"You gotta come down" — this from a lawyer's office — "how do we know it's you if we mail it to you?"

"Because I have already proved I am me to the arresting officer."  
"We're open from 9 to 5, One Hogan Place."

Inconvenience No. 5 — a not considerable one: It costs money to park a car in the court section of town, or \$2,30 if you go by subway or bus. The afternoon was shot, but I got the certificate.

The official, printed directions to the Whiteshore pound instruct you to take the Queens midtown tunnel. The Triborough Bridge is closer for me and about a million other New Yorkers, so I called the printed number of the pound for alternate instructions for two days, no fewer than 25 times. It is busy. I take the Triborough, make two pit stops for directions and find myself at the Police Department pound, which is a mile from the Whiteshore pound. I am at the boiling point: Inconvenience No. 6, and pushing No. 7.

There is a line in the shack at the Whiteshore pound, and the man ahead of me speaks only Spanish. After 20 minutes or so of gesturing to the police officer behind the plastic shielded counter, the cop, unconvinced by the melting-pot-to-glorious-mosaic theory, says, "Look, pal, you go to Czechoslovakia, and you want to talk to a Czechoslovakian, you expect them to speak English to you? No, you're going to have to speak Czechoslovakian, right?"

There is a quizzical look on the faces of all of us in line. And we wait. Finally, a Spanish-speaking clerk appears, saying, "What should I tell him?"

"Tell him that we found drugs in his car," the cop answers, "that we've confiscated his car, and that he'll never get his car back again."

"Watchoo mean?" says the man before me, with an alacrity that gives the appearance of understanding English. "I no drugs."

The three convene to a side huddle, and I am given a release to retrieve my motorcycle from a compound where about 300 motorcycles are stored. Better than photographs of the skyline, this pen conveys the size of the city. Most of the bikes are thrown one against the other, and mine is found in a motorcycle spaghetti of tangled handlebars. In my struggle to separate it, I realize I am at Inconvenience No. 8. Also, it appears that the motorcycle has been handled with profound indifference.

One week later, the insurance adjuster calls from the repair shop. Like most things on wheels in America, the sum of my motorcycle's parts is worth three or four times the value of the thing's whole. "So many scratches," the adjuster says, "dents, broken mirror, ignition system, rubbers and handles. We'll have to total it. Will you settle for its book value?"

The adjuster sends me another form to sign.

Look, I don't work for anyone. For my time, I answer only to myself. And, fortunately, I can absorb the loss. But what about all those New Yorkers who cannot? □

silent and prepare itself for whatever happens. That's a difficult combination when national safety is involved. In every other crisis, Israel survived by taking its fate into its own hands. Now it finds itself kept out of the military planning, between the United States and the Arab nations. It is cut off from some American intelligence it could use for its defense. And it watches while the President of the United States and his Secretary of State hop about visiting Arab leaders by bypassing only Israel.

Israel also lives with a particular irony. Arab and Western nations sending forces to the gulf will not hit in their own homeland. But Israel, theoretically on the sidelines, knows that a desperate Saddam Hussein may send missiles into Israel to end the Arab-vs.-Arab war into an Arab-vs.-Israel war.

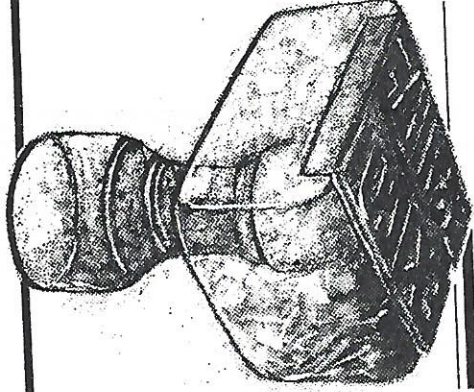
For Israelis, it is an experience very good for the nerves. It is watching a television debate about their own lives and future without ever being given the microphone.

## They can actually help each other.

Israelis have not suddenly become passive — hardly. Passive nations surrounded by enemies do not survive, which the Israelis have intention of doing. If Iraq attacks their country, Israelis will hit hard without asking anybody's mission.

But unless Saddam strikes, they will try not to give any excuse for making it an Arab-Israel war. Washington and Jerusalem agree that is in the interest of defeating Iraq.

But Israel pays a price. The inevitable dulling of Israeli prowess and some hesitation about ing fully to constant provoking guerrilla attacks from across borders. The United States pays a price. It does not take advantage of all the military facilities that



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EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

M I N U T E S

for

May 15, 1991

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HOSTED BY: JIM & BOB, NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

PRESENT: Bob, Jim, Jeff, Charles, Mark, Kieth, Ken K., Jamo, Emil,  
Ken L., Mel, Jose', Mike P., and Gary W.

CALL TO ORDER: President Wind called us to order at 8:30 p.m.

MINUTES: Corrections - Gay Games are in '94 not '96.  
- NYC Club presidents meeting is 5/11.  
- Jamo's bike goes for \$500.00.  
Jose' moved the minutes be accepted, PASSED.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRESIDENT - Mark attended NYC Clubs meeting 5/11.  
V. PRES. - Jose' will be reporting on up-coming events.  
ROAD CPT. - The next bar night is 5/28 at Spike. Early and  
late workers:  
- May Early - Mike P. Mark and Jeff.  
May Late - Jamo Mel and Bob  
  
July Early shift is Emil, Gary and Mark  
July Late shift is Charlie, Jim and Bob.

TREAS. - Accident Fund \$1389.73  
- Checking \$5688.87  
Some still owe 1991 dues. Please pay up!

CORR SEC - A new letter of signatures is needed for the  
post office. Letter was signed by mark at the  
meeting. Former mail was distributed.

REC SEC - No Report.

AMCC REPORT - Kieth reports that AMCC officers will meet at  
Keel Haul in Baltimore.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The Christening and Picnic Committees are announced as follows:

- Christening - Clergy Jim & Mark  
- Assist , Charles, Mike C. Jeff  
- Door Bob, Gary W. Mike P. & Mel.
- Picnic - Food, Kieth, Jose' Joe, Ken K.  
groupie Dan  
- Beverage Ken L. & John L.  
- Clean up Gary W. Mike P. Mike C.  
- Music/video Mel and Bob.

OLD BUSINESS:

KEEL HAUL '91 ECMC Members to attend include:  
Kieth, Jose', Mel, Joe, Ken L.  
Jim, Bob, Charles, John.  
Jose' checked with Shipmates  
doing cocktails.

MOTION: Bob moved we provide wine at the banquet  
second by Charles.  
PASSED

GAY PRIDE MARCH NEW YORK

Bob encouraged the club to take part.

JULY 4TH WEEKEND AT FARNSWORTH'S

about 10 ECMC members are planning on  
attending this event.

WEST VIRGINIA TOUR - SEPTEMBER

About 10 ECMC members are also  
planning to attend this event.

EXCELSIOR DINNER 5/18

Those attending the dinner will  
provide the after dinner cocktail.  
Charles, Mel and Mike will assist.

NEW YORK CITY CLUB PRESIDENTS MEETING REPORT

City Club presidents met at Jose's on  
5/11. Nine clubs attended including:  
ECMC, Pocono Warriors, Wheels,  
Excelsior, Spuds, Cycle, Trident,  
Iron Guard and Defenders.

OLD BUSINESS (cont)

An all city all club picnic will be planned for either 6/15 or 6/22. ECMC favors 6/22 and this will be reported back at next meeting.

MOVED: by Ken L. that ECMC favors 6/22  
second by K

Passed, one opposed.

AIDS WALK NEW YORK - 5/19

Charlie and Mark will be walking.

NEW MEMBER CONSIDERATIONS:

- John Lee up for consideration.
- Discussion
- JOHN LEE ACCEPTED. CONGRATULATIONS!
  
- Joe Marengo up for consideration.
- Discussion
- JOE MARENGO ACCEPTED. CONGRATULATIONS

Mark requested that new name tags be made. Any additional orders see Bob Browne. Five existing cheeze graters are available.

NEW PLEDGE CONSIDERATION:

- Gary Wallard and Mike Pazzuto
- both have been accepted by consensus
- New pledge pins were distributed.
- New pledges were instructed to always respond to "YO PLEDGE!!"

NEW BUSINESS:

MOVED: That \$700.00 be forwarded to Kieth for picnic purchases.  
PASSED.

UP COMING MEETNGS:

- Next meeting is at the picnic 6/1.
- meeting 6/19 hosted by Jeff in Queens.

MOTION: - Jose' moved that the first meeting in July be held at Farnsworth's. Amended by Bob to be held at the farm before going out to Farnsworth Second, Kieth.  
PASSED



NEW BUSINESS (CONT.)

The July 16 meeting will be hosted by Charlie with dinner on the roof at 7:00 p.m.

The August 7 meeting to be hosted by President Mark Wind.

The August 21 meeting to be hosted by Ken Lancaster.

CLEAN UP

Jeff suggested that we have a good clean up of the barracks at the farm.

discussion - Time will determine, generally a good idea.

GOOD SERVICE RECOGNITION

Charles suggested that those who served on the previous bar nights be recognized in the minutes. In the future, this will be included in the report of the Road Captain.

CHRISTENING

The Road Captain will ask the Spike for a donation of the champaign to used this year.

BIKE WASH

Charles suggested that we do a bike wash. Perhaps at Spike. The Road Captain will check into this also.

GOOD & WELFARE:

IT IS WITH GREAT SADDNESS that we note the passing of good friend Mr. Jeff MacDonald on 5/11/91. A memorial service will be held on 6/8/91 at the St. James Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine at 5:30 p.m. The entire club is encouraged to attend. Jeff was an active member of Thunderbolts M.C.

NEW ALBANY CLUB

A new club has formed in Albany, NY known as STARS M.C. The club logo was designed by our Bob Browne at the request of their new pres. Mr. Steve Grobman. STARS extends fraternal greetings to ECMC. Installation to be 9/7/91

CLUB LISTING:

Jose' noted that our club listing at the gay community center will be up-dated.

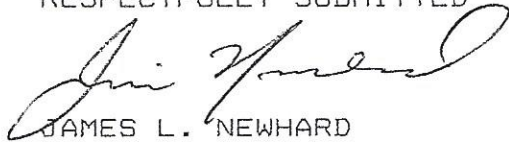
GOOD & WELFARE (CONT.)

ALL CLUB NIGHT:

The next suggested date for an all club night at the Spike is 7/23/91. The clubs will confer and inform the Spike on this.

MOTION for ajournment - Jose'  
PASSED, 10:25 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



JAMES L. NEWHARD  
REC. SEC. ECMC

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB MEETING, June 19th, 1991

Present: Mark (presiding), Jeff (host), Emil, Keith, John, Joe, Charles (sec., pro tem.)

Jonathan Van Wie\* (pronounced van wee), guest.

President's Report

Mark received a letter from Dick Johnson of Albany, Road Captain of the Stars Motorcycle Club. This is a new club of 15 members, founded May 5th, 1991. "Stars" is an acronym for the five municipalities represented within the club's membership: Schenectady, Troy, Abany, Rennselaer, and Saratoga.

Treasurer's Report

Accident Fund \$1389.73  
Checking/Now 5022.92

All 1991 dues have been paid! (Except for our newest member!)  
Thank-you, Emil.

Road Captain's Report

Barnight at the Spike, 5/28, netted: \$65.00, our take  
\$104.00, tips

Early shift: Mark, Mike, Jeff

Late shift: Bob and Jeff, again. Thank-you gentlemen.

Bikers' Picnic, undisclosed destination, 6/1: "a great success."

→ Please, all of you who extended invitations to guests the Picnic, get in touch with those men. Make sure they come to our next meetings -- 7/3, Joe and John's at Keith's or 7/16 at Charlie's.

All Club Picnic at Keith's, 6/15: the 45 to 50 who attended made it "a great success."

The candlelight Vigil down Christopher Street, 6/28.

Again E.C.M.C. has been asked to lead this solemn procession. We are to meet along Christopher Street, east of Seventh Avenue at Sheridan Square.

*No buddy riders.*

A.M.C.C. report.

Next meeting - Hartford Colts.

There were no reports from either the Corresponding or Recording Secretaries.

Old Business

Jeff asked about the Drivers' Safety Course.

Bob responded that arrangements have not yet been made. (Bring it up again, Jeff.)

Joe inquired which design those wanting new tee-shirts preferred, the emblem or the rider on the rice-burner.

Bob moved that the bike and rider design be repeated. Passed  
Speak to Joe about what sizes you want.

Mike Pezzuti has joined our company of biking brethren, WELCOME MIKE!  
→ (His sponsors are Mark and Bob.)

Bike wash. Mark appointed Bob to arrange a bike wash -- at the Spike? -on a Saturday or Sunday? - a weekday evening? Bob selected Mike to assist him putting it all together. (You read it here, Mike.)

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\* Jonathan bought Emil/Jamo's Honda 650 Nighthawk and is busy getting it roadable

Old Business (cont'd.)

If you are planning to attend the Farnsworth Weekend, confirm with Bob.

New Business

The Gay Olympics, an event close to the President's heart, will take place in New York in 1994, the year of our 30th Anniversary. He foresees opportunities for our participation -- providing motorcycle escorts, etc. Mark will contact the Gay Games coordinator. Meanwhile, there is a fundraiser for the Gay Olympics at the Spike on September 13th, 1991.

9/10, the Pocono Warriors' leather-western weekend. Joe moved that E.C.M.C. host an open-bar cocktail party. There was some concern about the "open-bar" aspect of this idea. (Perhaps there should be members bartending.) Passed. Joe will inform Paul Myers, President of the Warriors. By the way, the Warriors have a bar-night at the Spike on 6/28 at the Spike. We can repeat to the Spike following the Christopher Stree AIDS Vigil.

Good & Welfare

"Pilar," Charlie's K75S, developed what could be transmission problems in the Queens-Midtown tunnel the morning of 6/10. She awaits attention at Brooklyn Motorcycle Works.

Jim Perutz, erstwhile E.C.M.C. member and longtime treasurer, passed away. AIDS. The President was not sure what day the memorial service would take place.

Bob spoke of additions to the Quilt project. We have created patches for Jurg,, Chris, and John Lawrence. Ed Bresnahan, Brugh, Tom Nasarallah, Lee Graebner, and Jim await a similar memorial.

Next Meetings:

7/3 - Joe and John at Keith's. Meeting to the following morning before setting off for Farnsworth's.

7/16 - Charlie's. Supper before the bar-night at the Spike.

Bar-night: early shift - Emil, Jamo, Joe, Keith.

late shift - Bob, Charlie, Jim, Mike(?).

Bob nominates Keith for SAINTHOOD. Keith picked up Jim's bike with his truck somewhere east of the Delaware River and drove it to New Rochelle, then returned to Kistnerville, PA. and the farm. A hearty SECOND. All those in favor? The ayes have it.

We thank Jeff for a thoughtfully prepared and most welcome cold supper.

Respectfully submitted,



Secretary, pro tem.

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

MINUTES

..... Meeting of July 16, 1991

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HOST: Charlie Savage, thanks for your hospitality!! Dinner by Mike P.

PRESENT: Mark, Gary W., Kieth, John, Joe, Mike P., Jim, Bob, Ken L., Jeff, Charlie  
and guest of Mark, Jonathan V.

CALL TO ORDER: Pres. Mark called the meeting to order at 8:15 P.M.

MINUTES: Ammended as follows:

- decision was made to buy the shirts.
  - Gay Games fundraiser will be held on 8/13.
  - Pocono Warriors run is 8/10.
  - Jeff's supper was not cold.
- Bob moved to accept the minutes as ammended,  
PASSED.

WELCOME: Mark extended a warm welcome to our special guest Johathan Van Wie and also to our long lost pledge, Mr. Gary Wollard. Glad to see you both!

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRES.: Tonight at our bar night the Gay Games fundraising rep will be present. He wants to meet with our Road Captain for info and planning.

V.P. : No Report.

ROAD CAPT: Tonights bar night shifts: E.- Emil, Jamo, Joe, Kieth  
L.- Charlie, Jim, Mike P.

Trip to Farnsworth Estate, Joe M. reported that the trip was nice and all had a good time. John, Joe, Mike P, Jose', Mel and Ken L. attended.

Kieth reported that for the first time in years NO ECMC members went to the Spartan Bikers Brunch.

TREAS.: No Report.

- Joe M. did report that the new black tee shirts cost \$ 447.00.

SEC, CORR AND RECORDING: Jim reports that the mail is distributed and that two new keys are in use for our box 7951. Key holders are Jim and Bob.

- Also pres. Mark is invited to attend the Iron Guard Installation.

AMCC REPORT: Kieth gave a brief report:

- MOVED: by kieth that Empire City be the second sponsor for the membership of C.O.M.M.A.N.D. in its new application for AMCC membership. Sponsor number one is the Shipmates of Baltimore. COMMAND is also a Baltimore, MD club.
- Seconded by Jeff A.
  - PASSED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None this month.

OLD BUSINESS: MOTION by Bob Browne that the club charge a fee of \$ 10.00 for the new shirts.

- SECOND by Mike P.
- PASSED.

✓ - Advanced safe rider bike course, best dates look to be the weekend of August 17-18. Further details will be forthcoming.

- Bike Wash, Sunday at the Spike is preferred, no date yet.

✓ - Gay Games '94, Mark reports that this will also be the concurrent anniversaries of ECMC '30th and Stonewall '25th. A big year!! A strip/ poker run fundraiser is planned for all NYC clubs at the Spike Bar for August 13, 1991. A raffle will also be held. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Fun for all!?!?

NEW BUSINESS: Some new shirts have already been sold. The count is as follows:

- Joe - 3    Mel - 1
- John- 1    Mike - 1    TOTAL = 9 to date.
- Jeff- 2    Mark - 1

GOOD & WELFARE: - Charlie's beloved "Spirit of St. Louis" was hit recently while parked by the curb. The culprit was a hit and run cabby but thanks to two vigilant New York Ladies cab plate and I.D. were reported.

- SOLAR IS ON AT THE FARM! SOLAR IS ON AT THE FARM!

MOTION FOR AJOURNMENT: By Joe Moran. . . gei at 8:50 P.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
JAMES L. NEWHARD, CORR. SEC. ECMC



Empire City mc

minutes of 8-7-91  
meeting

Pres Wind called meeting to order  
Happy "B" day wish

minutes of last meeting were read  
& Charles made a correction  
his bike is known as  
"City of St. Louis" not "Spirit!!"

guest present - Gary this is his  
4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

officers report:

Pres Wind distributed flyers  
for Tues eve night for  
club inspection.

Vice Pres Joe noted the  
Hartford Colts on July 13<sup>th</sup>  
perhaps a total of 8 club  
members were attending.

Road Capt. Bob

reviewed info from Jeff  
Regarding the Auto Trauma  
School course

Treasurer Report - amended

St Ansel accident report @ \$1389.75  
? Bal @ \$5248.47

\$100 safety deposit was made

See Report Jim circulated a letter from A.P. whom was interested in the club + lives in n.y.c.

AMCC report - Keith + Jose discussed new organization C.O.M.A.N.D. for consideration.

old business: Safety Course Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Jeff I find a map if needed + discussed some of what the course will include.

José was inquired how everyone felt about non-members attending + general consensus was that non members were not eligible for fee supplementation but were welcome.

a tentative list of club members wishing to attend the course was as follows

Jim  
Jeff  
Nick  
Mark  
Mell  
Jose

Keith + guest  
Gary and moles



rather josh stop. yes indeed.

well claimed he would consider it.

mark reported a team + raffle  
item were needed with  
prizes awarded to:

- a. greatest # of raffle sold
- b. 1st team
- c. Best joke heard

Runs to various locations  
will average 5-6 minutes  
mark volunteered to be the  
Biker

mike P was a moby.  
jim noted if there was more  
than one biker it  
could be seen as unfair  
by other clubs.

mark inquired about article  
to raffle  
2 tickets to + was party  
he donated

josé moved gift certificate of \$50  
seconded by jim.  
motion denied.

Bob moved for expenditure for ~~course~~  
fee entrance.

- Motion Passed

Charlie - noted the club's T-shirts  
remain in a box @  
his place + need an  
inventory.

Bob will relay info to Charlie  
via phone.

Jose mentioned short term  
committee Review/  
? organize events of  
? Van Guard

Interested parties of anniversary  
Committee

Jeff + Nell  
Jose + Bob

Bob noted last bar night  
made \$108

Bike work was discussed

Jose volunteered his hose @  
his place or @ the spoke

Jeff suggested Sept 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Several members will be  
unable to attend however

Ken L will be on Romo Run

Charlie will be in St Joins

Mike C + P will be

in transit to Calif + will

Jose' recinded earlier motion  
for club to sponsor 1/2  
of the recitation course  
fee. \* It was moved  
the club grant \$135 to  
any member /pledge  
through the course.  
motion was recinded by Jose'  
+ passed.

Jeff will check on a rain date  
+ cautioned to bring your own  
fluid!

Jim promised to bring the beans.  
good show.

Old Business:

mark read Press release +  
distributed flyers of gay  
game 94. The strip  
poker run on all club  
right @ the spike tue 13<sup>th</sup> &  
should prove to be an  
eye opener.

Each club will be contacted  
individually + our representative  
was discussed.

Interest was apparent  
in procuring mil's body  
(for the next) - perhaps a block

NEW  
Bus.

isupen ~~XXXX~~ run  
are soliciting for odds.

Sat Dec 7<sup>th</sup> was our X-mas party  
@ Spike 7-10<sup>P</sup>  
Jose motioned we place an odd  
2<sup>nd</sup> by Joe  
↳ Vonyard

Jose noted the Specters Run  
to West Virginia Sept 12-15<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs - Sunday

Bob will get updates for  
"B" days / places + <sup>phone</sup> of current  
members.

Good + welfare

John is in HoP + a in  
need of an AC. + his  
bike moved to a garage.  
will offerod to lend them  
a "unit". Early found  
↳ Mike P will move his  
bike.

Jeff moved to adjourn meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> by all.

Submitted by: Mike P

Acting Secretary

# EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

## MINUTES

Meeting of August 21, 1991

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**HOST:** Our thanks to Mr. Ken Lancaster, Elmwood Park, NJ

**PRESENT:** Ken L, Bob, Jim, Jamo, Mark, John, Joe, Kieth, Jeff, Mike, Mel and Jose'  
(Gary W. asked to sit out for membership consideration)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Was by Mark Wind at 8:35 p.m.

**MINUTES:** Read by Mike P. Ammended as follows:

- Bike wash will be held on 9/29.
- Gary W. was a pledge not a guest. Bob B. moved to accept.
- PASSED

**GUESTS:** None to report.

### OFFICERS REPORTS:

- PRES. Mail from AMCC to be discussed later.
- V.P. No report.
- ROAD CAPT. 8/18 TRAMA MOTORCYCLE SCHOOL: All participants thought it to be a very good day with a good instructor. Seven club members attended. THANKS to Jeff Arnold for organizing the event and providing a lovely luncheon!! The treas check for the school was for \$ 245.00. The \$ 100.00 deposit is due back.
- TREAS. No Report.
- SEC. No Report.
- AMCC Kieth reports that a volunteer is willing to computerize the AMCC membership list and set up electronic mail for the member clubs. Further discussion under New Business.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** ECMC Anniversary. Jose' has spoken with Vanguards regarding our dinner. Basically we are on free time after 3:00 p.m. Sunday. It seems the run is still not infinite.

**OLD BUSINESS:** - All Club Bar Night, strip poker run for Gay Games IV.  
 Total intake - \$ 720.00 gross  
                   \$ 500.00 net post expenses.  
 ECMC won best poker hand. Excelsior won bet time.

- AMCC PC Network.

**MOTION:** by Jose' that the questionnaire from AMCC be sent to the club membership. Second by Bob B.

Bob read the questionnaire to those gathered and explained some of the fine points of a PC bulletin board service.

-Joe questioned the need for such a service.

-Jose' shared concerns about the privacy issue.

-Mel shared about the ease of access for the sharing of information and benefits that could be gained.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** motion passed so questionnaire will be sent out.  
 (A COPY IS ENCLOSED WITH THESE MINUTES)

- Pledge Gary Wollard. Discussion for membership.

- Sponsors Jim N. and Bob B. shared that Gary is very interested in being a member of Empire City MC. Gary is also a member of his local Harley Owners Group H.O.G. in Connecticut. He is also one of the Road captains for the group.

\* Following discussion acceptance to ECMC was unanimous by consensus.

-Roster: Bob B. handed our info-collection sheets to update our current roster. New wallet cards will also be coming.

- Pledge Mike Curley. Discussion of status.

Mike has no motorcycle license and has lost his permit.

**MOTION:** By Jose' that mike be removed as a pledge without prejudice until such time that he is able to get his license. Second Bob B.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** Motion passed. Pres. Mark requested that the corr. sec. send a letter to mike stating the above and also stating that we do hope to see him soon.

- Thankyou, Jamo formally thanked all those who helped him during his recent illness.

- Vanguard Run. Plans for this run still need to be firmed up.

**MOTION:** by Jose' that ECMC monitor Vanguard plans and need be to alter our

**OLD BUSINESS (cont.)**

our dinner plans accordingly. Second Joe M.

**DISCUSSION:**

-Kieth suggested that it will take time for them to get all of their responses in. We need to be patient.

-Mel suggested that we make an alternate plan to use "just in case".

**VOTE ON MOTION:** Motion defeated.

**MOTION:** By Jeff Arnold that we have our Anniversary party at the farm on Sunday as planned regardless of whether or not the run comes off.  
Second, Jose'.

**DISCUSSION:** Joe suggested we not name Vanguards in publication of the the event.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** Motion passed.

**MOTION:** By Bob B. that we send invitations and do flyers and make this a major event and that we not charge for it. Second John.

**DISCUSSION:** Jose' suggested that we mail out a formal invite to all on our mailing list.

-Mark thought we should check with Kieth about this.

-Kieth feels we should invite only close friends.

-Bob suggests that we ask the Vanguards to include a dinner invite in their run acceptance letter.

**VOTE ON MOTION:** Motion passed. Plans will be made for an intimate GALA event. **COMMITTEE:** Jose', Mel, Bob, Jeff.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**MOTION:** Move by Jeff Arnold that the Corr. Sec. send a letter to the Trama school expressing our thanks to them. Second Bob B.

**MOTION PASSED.**

-Plans for bar night for 8/27. Early: Jeff, Mel, John, Late: Jamo, Jim, Bob.

**GOOD & WELFARE:** Welcome extended to Jamo B. We are glad the good doctor is back with us and is well.

-Mark announced he has resigned from Beth Isreal and will soon begin new employment.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:** 9/4, Jamo Blake - NYC

9/18, Mel Flythe- NYC

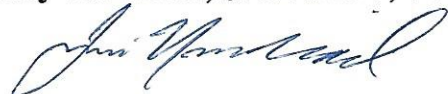
10/2, Jose' Reyes - NYC

10/8, Next bar night

10/13, our 28th anniversary dinner - Bucks County, Pa.

**MOTION:** by Jeff A. that we ajourn. Respectfully submitted, J. Newhard, Sec.

**MOTION PASSED** at 10:20 p.m.



Committee for Anniversary Party Dinner not met yet.

The Vanguard Run s still on. Who is going to Vanguard Run ? José, Jeff, Joe, Mel, John, Keith, Mark. Everyone here is going to our dinner at end of this run at 3:00 PM.

MOTION: Motion was made to rescind motion of last meeting.  
Motion passed.

New Motion: People may be invited to our Anniversary Dinner(including those on Vanguard Run) and Vanguard will tell us whether they are coming or not.

This motion proposed by Mel;seconded by Jeff.  
In favor 5 Opposed 0 Abstained 3.

Another Motion: Everyone with guests will tell Jeff Arnold.  
In favor 7 Opposed 1 Abstained 1

Old Business: We still don't know yet.

New Business: Two letters will be sent out:  
(1) One to Micheal Curley.  
(2) One to Trama School.

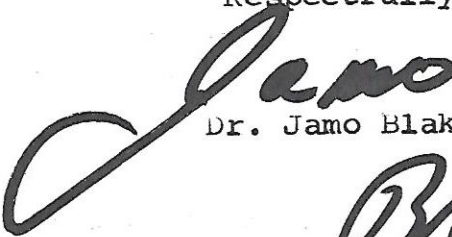
Good & Welfare

Roy Irving's 80th Birthday will be celebrated this Saturday, Sept 7 at Harvey's Chelsea Restaurant at 18th Street and Sixth Avenue. If interested, phone a member of Wheel's.(\$30.00\_

Meeting Adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Temporary Recording Secretary's Note:  
Sorry minutes are confusing; so was meeting.

Respectfully submitted ,

  
Dr. Jamo Blake





Minutes of ECMC Meeting September 4 at Jamo's.

Meeting began at 8:20 PM.

PRESENT: José & Ken, John & Joe, Mel, Keith, Jeff, Emil  
Mark Wind the President, Jamo, Gary

ABSENT: Jim & Bob, Micheal Fezzutti, Ken Lancaster,  
Micheal Curley, Charlie Savage

NOTA BENE Prez censured members for talking out of order.

Corrections to Last Minutes:

Second page, bottom-Motion made by Bob, not José.  
Third Page bottom In speaking of Anniversary Dinner  
Committee, it mentions an Intimate Gala event. (?)  
This should have said a major Gala event which  
would be charged to individuals.  
Nar Night on August 27 (mentioned on page three)  
Early shift was Mark & Mel.  
Good & Welfare: Mark has been working two jobs  
since August 15.  
Keith is spelled "Keith."

José the VP Report:

Ten will be going to Spartan's Run: some from  
"the Farm" Wednesday morning; others will be leaving  
from the Farm on Wednesday evening.

Bar Night will be October 8.  
No names set yet.

Treasurer's Report: (Emil)

NOW Account: \$ 4,458.97  
Accident Fund \$ 1,409.18

AMCC Report (Keith )

Computer Networking- Tabled until Sept 18.

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# EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

## M I N U T E S

Meeting of October 2, 1991

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HOST: Jose' Reyes, New York City. Thanks Jose' for a fine evening!!

PRESENT: Jose', Mel, Ken K., Jim, John, Joe, Keith, Emil, Jamo, Gary, Charlie, Bob, Ken L.

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order by Jose' at 8:42 p.m. in the absence of Pres. Mark.

### OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRES. No Report.

V. P. No Report.

ROAD CAPT. No Report.

TREAS. Balance in checking \$ 4,823.97

Balance in accident \$ 1,429.13

SECS. Copies of letters to Curley and Trama School are included with last meetings minutes. Additional materials are available tonight from Trama School for those who attended.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

#### ANNIVERSARY DINNER PLANS

- A Tea Dance will be held from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Committees appointed for chores. (handout at meeting)
- We will plan on 6- to 80 persons for dinner.

#### CHRISTMAS PARTY REPORT

- Bob reports that the flyers are almost ready.
- Jeff was nominated to be in charge of door prizes upon his agreement.
- Coat Check, Charlie is "Ready and willing".

### OLD BUSINESS

Tabled pending arrival of the President.

### NEW BUSINESS

Those who attended Griffin Flight III report that it had some problems. Perhaps its Torrid Tuber Time?

MOVED: By Charlie that he be allowed to draft a letter to the City of New York and to the Mayor and the Commissioner of Streets deploring the condition of NYC streets and their danger for motorcyclists.

NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

MOTION PASSED.

OLD BUSINESS

MOVED: By Bob B. that the choice of Santa for our Christmas Party be moved off the table for discussion.

DISCUSSION: No definitive suggestions came forth. The issue remains on the table for next meeting.

GOOD & WELFARE

- Call Jeff A. if you have a guest to bring to the dinner.
- Past presidents need to be called and names of those attending given to Jeff.

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 6, 1991 HOST WILL BE MARK WIND.

MOTION TO ADJOURN for group picture.  
9:20 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
JAMES L. NEWHARD, M.Div.  
SECRETARIES DELUXE



EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

M I N U T E S

November 6, 1991

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PRESENT: Mark, Emil, Jeff, Mike, José, Keith, Joe, John, Jim, Bob, Charles, Mel, Jamo.

GUEST: Dan McGee (Guest of José and Keith)

HOST: Mark Wind, New York City.

MINUTES: Accepted by acclamation.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRES:

Mark shared a post card from Mike P.  
-Also a thank you from Unity '94 for the ECMC assistance with the recent fund raiser at the Spike.

V.P.:

José attended Entre Nous run in P Town. About 300 were in attendance at the event.

ROAD CAPT:

Profit from our last bar night was \$ 111.00.  
An advertisement for Santa Saturday program book has been submitted. We will have one full page. Also one full page has been purchased for the Excelsior booklet for the Ever upward award night at the spike on 11/9. Congratulations to Dr. Keith Battin as the first honoree.  
Bob also reports that he was MC for the Mr. Spike Contest on 11/3 and gave a plug for our Christmas Party and two tickets were given as door prizes. Mark Wind also was present as a judge. ]  
The next bar night will be 11/12/91.

TREAS:

Checking Account:	\$ 4,262.49
Accident Fund	\$ 1,429.13

SECS.DELUXE:

Correspondence was shared from Defender, Spartans and the Centaurs. Jim also reports that Leake & Watts is again very excited about the Christmas party and has ordered 20 tickets in advance. Ticket order forms will be mailed this week.

AMCC:

COMMAND MC was accepted into membership in AMCC at the Provincetown meeting. The idea of a AMCC computer bulletin board was defeated.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ANNIVERSARY DINNER THANK YOU

José thanks all who worked so hard to make the anniversary dinner such a great success. Many great comments were shared with the club on how good the dinner was. About 60-70 were in attendance.

MOVED:

By Emil to send a letter of thanks to Mr. Thurston Hughes for the beautiful cakes he provided for the dinner.

MOTION PASSED. (copy of letter is here included).

CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEES

The Spike has been informed on what is needed and when items will be needed for this years Christmas Party.

Here is a re-cap of standing committees for the event:

Cookies: Ken K., Mike and José  
Prep. Cooks: Jamo, Jim, John, Joe  
Salad: José, Emil  
Door: Emil, Mark, Jeff  
Coats: Charlie, John  
A/V: Mel, Bob  
Door Prizes: Jeff

This year ticket order forms are available. Tickets will be mailed out as orders are received by Bob.

Jim reports that this year Leake & Watts has 115 HIV+ children to be recipients of the toys. Educational Toys are needed but all toys are most gratefully accepted.

José suggests that this year we should contact the gay press for some coverage for the club. Consensus seemed positive for this.

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION:

By José that the club approve the expenditures for the two full page for the above mentioned events.

MOTION PASSED.

NEW BUSINESS:

Next Bar Night at the Spike, 11/12/91.

- early: John, Joe, Keith

- late : Charles, Jamo, Mel

NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

The Road Captain Expresses his thanks to those who worked bar night and those who came out to show their support.

A REMINDER: If you sign up for a shift and cannot make it, it is YOUR responsibility to get a replacement.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- 11/20/91, HOST WILL BE MEL
- 12/04/91, HOST WILL BE JAMO
  
- REMINDER SANTA SATURDAY IS 11/30/91

MOTION:

Moved by José that the January meeting be moved to the second and fourth Wednesdays due to the New Years holiday.

MOTION PASSED.

JANUARY MEETINGS

- 1/8/92, HOST WILL BE CHARLES - Manhattan
- 1/22/92, HOST WILL BE JEFF - Queens

GOOD & WELFARE:

- Jeff Arnold cordially invites all members of Empire City to his annual christmas open house. Come either 12/17 or 12/18/91 after 6:30 p.m.
  
- A Happy Birthday was wished to Bob Browne, now 34.
- A Happy Birthday was wished to Mike P. forever young.
- Thank you to IVAN our TFL for his work in securing the refreshments for the evening.
- Emil reports that Thurston Hughes was in the hospital for a month following his accident. He is now recuperating at home.

MOTION:

by Jamo that the club send Thurston a fruit basket.  
MOTION PASSED. Emil will take care of the details.

MOTION:

By José to adjourn.  
MOTION PASSED. 9:45 p.m.

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO WORKED TO STUFF ENVELOPES FOR THE CHRISTMAS MAILING DURING THE MEETING!!!

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED



James L. Newhard,  
Secretaries Deluxe, "Come Toto, its time for bed."

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MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 1992: SECOND MEETING OF THE ECMC XXX  
ANNIVERSARY YEAR COMMITTEE

**Objective/Purpose Of Meeting:**

To establish a skeleton outline of concepts and ideas around which to build the Thirtieth Anniversary Year(XXX) celebrations.

**Meeting Attendees:**

J. Arnold, R. Browne, J. Newhard, J. Reyes, D. MaGee(for part of meeting)

**Meeting Highlights:**

The Committee decided to recommend a series of events to be held through out the anniversary year. These include, but need not be limited to, the following:

Christmas Party ..... December , 1993  
Bike Christening/ Biker's Picnic ..... Memorial Weekend 1994  
Tour ..... July and/or August 1994  
Weekend Run ..... September 1994

Other One Day Events (Dates to be determined) including:

- Theater Night
- Historic Poker Run/Walk?
- Amusement Park Trip
- Others(suggestions and sponsors welcomed)

**o Christmas Party**

- Goal is to make it a larger event with 150 to 250 people;
- To be held in a different location ( Hall, Church space etc.) and suggestions are welcomed;
- Similar as now, with hired cook and club members doing what needs to be done;
- The change in location will allow for a larger and longer event and the possibility of entertainment. This may include inviting various Clubs and individuals to a Command Performance and ending with a dance;
- Ideas and suggestions welcomed. Volunteers needed for a committee to plan and organize this first of the XXX Year Events.

**o Bike Christening/Biker's Pinch**

- Goal is to leave well enough alone in the time honored premise that if it works why fit it!
- Note that the target dates fall on Memorial weekend. We all seem to know what to do on this event so the planning and scope will follow previous year's routine.

**o Tour**

- The goal is to put together a tour package of between 7 and 9 days at a reasonable cost;
- Target dates are in late July or August and should and, if possible, include 2 weekends. Club should set dates dependent on the availability of most members;
- The concept would be similar to the Empire State Tour XXV, for example;
  - All breakfasts and a number of dinners are to be included with one dinner to be "Special";
  - Various alternative tours to be made available which should

- include a broad array of interest, but with the motorcycle ride getting there being a highlight;
- Target geographic destination is the Adirondacks;
    - To meet a central location, need Newburg for example, and then travel in groups and with choices of routes to a motel or (preferred) cabins out of which the rest of the tour will be conducted.
  - Suggestions welcomed as are volunteers to form Tour Committee.
- o **XXX Weekend Run**
- Goal is to have a weekend run with the aim of attracting 100 to 200 people;
  - The most problematic due to setting a non-conflicting date;
  - Traditional October date (Columbus Day weekend) is considered not a good period as climatic conditions do not favor motorcycles; September is to be investigated with the Labor Day weekend preferred. However, conflicts with other Clubs will be avoided. Discussions will begin after the December 2, 1992 ECMC meeting, should the Club agree. These discussions will start with the Centaurs and Griffins.
  - Location will depend on date and size of Run, with the sites mentioned including Valinor Farms, the Keelhaul site, and the Olympic site. Other considerations on site location are;
    - central to both northern and southern clubs;
    - accommodations available.
  - Suggestions are welcomed and a blue ribbon committee made up of volunteers from members experienced with such events is to be formed.
- o **Other One Day Events**
- Goal is both to celebrate the XXX Year and to generate interest and participants for the various weekend events being held through the year;
  - Will not be additional events, but as part of our month ride schedule;
  - Ideas already suggested include, for example, Charles's intown poker run built around the historic sites of New York. Others include, a theater night and a day trip to an amusement park;
  - Events will be actively advertised and opened to non members and in some cases to non motorcyclist. Suggestions also include having some of these events as fund raisers;
  - How can we tie-in or should there be a tie-in with such other high visibility events as the Stonewall's 20th Anniversary, the Gay Games, or the march?

Lastly, the Committee feels that an essential factor in the success of the XXX Anniversary Year will be the active participation of all ECMC members. There is a great deal of planning, research, and organizing that needs to be done, in fact so much needs to be done that all members will find that their contribution will be welcomed. There is also diversity in the work that needs to be done and everyone's talents and expertise can be put to use. So together let us all endeavor to make this significant milestone in the history of Empire City a successful and enjoyable year.



EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

M I N U T E S

DECEMBER 4, 1991

(With an overview of the 11/20/91 meeting)

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11/20/91

HOST: Mel Flythe

PRESENT: Bob, Jim, Charles, Jamo, Gary, Joe, John, Emil, Mel, Jeff, Keith,  
Mike

The Meeting was called to order by Bob Browne at 8:49 p.m.

MINUTES: Approved

GUESTS: Dan M. Guest of Keith, Paul J. Guest of Bob.

OFFICERS: Only Road Capt. Last bar night netted \$111.00

COMMITTEES: Final Christmas Party plans were reviewed.  
Ticket sales stood at 35.

GOOD & Welfare: Jeff A. invited club to open house.

Ken K. Reported at NYUHospital/Co-op care.

MEETING adjourned at 9:19p.m.

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MEETING OF 12/4/91

HOST: Jamo Blake

PRESENT: Jamo, Jim, Bob, John, Joe, Jeff, Emil, Keith, Mark, Mike, Charles.

Guest: Paul J.

CALL TO ORDER: By Robert Browne at 8:45 p.m. in absence of Pres.

MINUTES: were read and approved by the club.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

PRES. -Mark received a letter from Joe Lange of AMCC

-Also a letter of thanks from Sirens M.C. for attending  
their fund raiser.

-Santa Saturday attended by Mark, Mike and Paul. All rode  
their bikes out together.

V.P. -absent

R.C. -nothing to report.

TREAS. -Balance in checking - \$ 4,906.49

-Balance in accident- \$ 1,429.13

SEC. -Club mail was distributed to all members.

AMCC REPORT: Keith had no additional report. Next meeting will be in  
Baltimore, MD. on January 11, 1992.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Christmas Party Up-Date.

-To date 103 tickets pre-sold.

-Food was ordered by Jose' for 150 persons. The club felt it wise  
to increase the order by another 25.

-Committees:

- Door, Jeff and Mark and Emil.
- Cookies, KenK., Keith, Mike, Jose'
- Bar Prep., Jamo, Jim, John, Joe and Paul.
- Coat Room, John, Charlie.
- AV, Bob and Mel

- Prep committee is to report at 1:00 p.m. Everyone else should be there at 5:00 p.m.
- Due to illness Roy Irving will not be able to be Santa this year In his absence Don Lehrmanhas offered to do the job.
- Door Prizes were confirmed by Jeff Arnold.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Dan Magee and Paul Jeanneret will both only need one more meeting before pledging.
- Charles is still working on his letter to the City of NY about street conditions.

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: By Bob B. Offered his services to make up a business card for the club. 2nd Jeff.

DISCUSSION: Mark presented the need for the club to have a good looking business card for promotion and to help in obtaining door prizes in the future, etc.

FRIENDLY AMENDMENT: by Jeff A. to include membership cards in the mock-up Bob will do.

MOTION PASSED, one negetive vote.

UP COMING MEETINGS . . . . . PLEASE NOTE CHANGES CALLED IN AS OF 12/21.

TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 1992 . . . 7:00 p.m. NOMINATIONS  
Hosted by Mark Wind, dinner for the club at Marks, followed by the meeting followed by BAR NIGHT at 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22, 1992 . . . 7:00 p.m. ELECTIONS  
Hosted by Charles Savage, dinner for the club at Charlies, with meeting to follow.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1992 . . . INSTALLATION DINNER  
Time and location to be decided.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19, 1992 . . . Regular Meeting.  
Hosted by Mark.

GOOD & WELFARE:

- A card was received from George Stein.
- We are glad to report Thurston is back at work.
- We are VERY GLAD to report that Ken K. is home. PLEASE give him a call over the holiday season!!

MEETING ADJOURNED at 10:00 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

  
JAMES L. NEWHARD, SECRETARIES DELUXE "HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!"