



# Empire City Motorcycle Club

Minutes

January 5, 2000

Call to Order at: 8:00 pm

Location: Mark's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

(present are in bold print)

Members and Pledges:

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, **Charles**, **Jose**, Mel, **Jeff**, Paul, Bryan, **Neal**, Gary A, Bob, Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, **Arnie**, Ken, **Lenny**, Gary C

Guests: Eddie Murphy introduced by Mark

Correction of Minutes :

Add to those attending Buck's Santa Saturday: *Lenny and Leonard*

Reports:

President:

1. Thanks to all for a great year 35th year. Many in the membership worked very hard to make it the success it was;
2. More could be done by members to increase the success of the Toy's For Tots party. Many did much work prior to the 36th event (particularly *Jeff*) to collect toys and donations. The other members should work at improving this aspect of the event;
3. The election meeting will be at *Charles'* on Jan 19th, 2000. There will be a light meal so plan to come 7pm SHARP;

Road Captain:

1. Been a great season.

Treasurer:

1. Balances (as of 01/05)

Accident Fund	\$1660.88
Book Balance	\$4717.71
2. Profit from Christmas Party was (as of 01/05) \$492.10  
Donations \$792.00;  
There will be some other adjustments in the next report;
3. See *Mark* for a copy of the complete report;
4. DUES FOR 2000 are due now. \$86.00 per year. Please mail these to *Mark* asap. Partial payment is acceptable.

**AMCC Representative:**

1. Certificate for Club membership needs to be filled out.

**Toys For Tots (postmortem):**

1. Kudos to:

*Brian, Rich, Juan and Ken's sister* for work on cookies;

*Bob and Mel* for the sound and music;

*Arnie, Arnie's wife, Rich, Lenny, and Charles* for the coat check;

2. *Jeff and Emil* went to Leake-Watts for the presentation party. They are very thankful for our work in this area;

3. Donations for Leake-Watts are in the Treasurer's report;

4. Those who donated door prizes were sent thank you note and the Club picture;

5. There was a discussion of whether or not we should also be collecting funds to purchase toys. This will be discussed in detail in the fall.

**Biker's Picnic and Bike Christening:**

1. May 20th for Clean-up at Valinor;

2. *Mark* will talk to *Keith* about use of Valinor;

3. The date is May 27, 28, 29;

4. Arrangements still have to be made with the Lure for the Christening Ceremony.

**Old Business:**

1. Spring Motorcycle Safety course will occur April 29th at the Farmingdale campus of SUNY. The Club is paying for the participation of members. More details will follow. Due to the early starting time, it is recommended that out-of-City member's stay the night before in City or out on Island. Lunch arrangements also have to be made;

2. The bike mechanics course will be delayed until (possibly) mid May

**Motions:**

1. That the club provide \$100.00 to defray costs to AMCC rep;

by: Gary C

second: Neal

passed

2. To have the Installation Dinner on Feb 6 (first Sunday) in lieu of first meeting in February;

by: Jose

second: Mark

passed

**Nominations for Year 2000 Officers:**

President: *Mark*

Vice President: *Ken*

Corresponding Secretary: *Gary C, Rich*

Recording Secretary: *Dennis, Bryan*

Road Captain: *Jose*

Treasurer: *Mark, Lenny*

Other nominations can be made at the election meeting January 19th at Charles'

**Good and Welfare:**

1. Thanks to *Mark and Jose* for hosting this meeting;
2. Club will meet at 10am at diner for brunch prior to show Feb 6th;
3. Those who have cheese graters should put their name and the one from whom they got it as a kind of Club history;
4. *Bryan* is getting better. He's bored. Call him at 212-751-1908 and/or go see him;
5. Daryl from DC is looking for a place to stay in NYC. See *Neal* for details;
6. There is a Bike Swap Meet in NJ at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset Jan 22 and 24. Biker daddies, cops, outlaws and fat biker chicks present (if you like that kind of thing);
7. Dues for Y2K due to *Mark*. Mail em;
8. Future meetings: March at *Neal's*, April at *Jeff's*, May at *Lenny's*, June at *GaryC's*.

**Motion to Adjourn at: 9:10 pm**

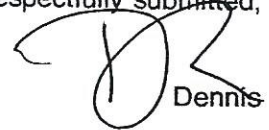
by: Jose

second: Gary C

passed

*Please note: Unless otherwise indicated, all dates are for 2000*

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis





EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
TREASURERS REPORT

Wednesday, January 5, 2000

ACCIDENT FUND

Balance (12/01/99) \$1,659.48  
Interest (12/31/99) \$1.36  
\$1,660.88

CHECKING

BOOK BALANCE (12/01/99) \$5,325.79

Deposits:

12/03/99 28 tickets \$644.00  
12/09/99 (24 tickets -\$552.00, PMDues-\$32.00) \$584.00  
12/13/99 (37 tickets-\$751.00\*) \$751.00  
12/24/99 Donation (Ed Hatoff) \$25.00  
\$7,329.79

Check # 1111 Raymond's Cafe' (Deposit) \$1,000.00  
Check # 1112 Neal Rosenberg (ticket overpayment) \$69.00  
Check # 1113 Raymond's Cafe (Balance) \$925.50  
Check # 1114 Leake and Watts {Donations from coatcheck (\$127.), cast signing (\$160.) and BK (\$25.)} \$312.00  
Check # 1115 Raymond's Cafe (Additional not submitted) \$155.25  
Check # 1116 Jeff Arnold (Xmas Expenses) \$15.00  
Check # 1117 Leake and Watts (Ed Hatoff Donation) \$25.00  
Check # 1118 Jeff Arnold (Xmas Expenses) \$77.33  
\$2,579.08

\* \$100.00 cash for door bank

\$4,750.71  
Returned Check -\$25.00  
Returned Check Fee -\$8.00  
BOOK BALANCE (01/05/00) \$4,717.71



ECMC Christmas-1999

Income:

165@~~\$23~~each=\$3795.00 + 15@~~\$27~~=\$405 = 180paid = \$4200.00 (Total Income)  
(includes 10 no-shows but advanced paid=\$230.00)

Expenses:

Stamps	\$99.00
Envelopes	\$3.56
Xerox	\$44.26 ←
Buck's Ad	\$65.00
Defender's Ad	\$65.00
Copy Paper	\$1.00
Elf Hats (Gary C + 2 extra)	\$7.00
Cherries for Cookies	\$7.00
Photo Cards	\$44.33
Postage for Above	\$33.00
Postage for Tix Confirmations	\$33.00
	<u>\$409.15</u>

Raymond's

Food 155 X \$13.50	\$2,227.50
Coffee 108 X \$1.00	\$108.00
15% Tips	\$350.25
Drinks 155 X \$4.00 =	<u>\$620.00</u>
	<u>\$3,305.25</u>

\$3,707.90 (Total Expenses)

Profit:

\$4,200.00 - \$3,707.90 = \$492.10  $\frac{+1200}{\text{---}} = 480\frac{10}{2}$

Donations:

Bob Kirsop	\$25.00
Ed Hatoff	\$25.00
Gary Seiden Cast Signing	\$160.00
Coatroom Tips	\$127.00
Jeff Arnold (by Ty's)	\$100.00
Jeff Arnold's Work (Peerless)	<u>\$355.00</u>
	\$792.00

\$455



EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
TREASURERS REPORT

Wednesday, January 19, 2000

ACCIDENT FUND

Balance (01/05/00) \$1,660.88

CHECKING

BOOK BALANCE (01/05/00) \$4,717.71

Deposits:

01/07/00 Dues-MW, NR, JA \$288.00

01/19/00 Lg.BP-(DR)-\$30.00, Dues-\$76.00 (DR),  
\$96.00-GC) \$202.00

\$490.00

Check # 1119 Raymond's Cafe' (3 Drinks) \$12.00

Check # 1120 Jose' Reyes (AMCC reimbursement) \$100.00

\$112.00

BOOK BALANCE (01/19/00) \$5,095.71



# Empire City Motorcycle Club

Minutes  
March 1, 2000

**Call to Order at: 8:10 pm**

**Location:** Neal's

**Presiding:** Mark

**Role Call:**

(present are in bold print)

**Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, Charles, **Jose**, Mel, Jeff, Paul, **Bryan**, **Neal**, Gary A, Bob, Dean, Leonard, **Dennis**, **Rich**, **Arnie**, **Ken**, **Lenny**, **Gary C**

**Guests:** Ben (newly back into biking), Matthew (internet contact, Sporty), Frank (internet contact, Fat Boy), Keith (guest of Gary C, Honda Shadow ACE).

**Correction of Minutes :**

Accepted without corrections

**Reports:**

**President:**

1. April Meeting will be at Bryan's;
2. St. Patrick's Parade and fair in Woodside on March 5;
3. Passes for the Lure have been received. They will be given to the officers.

**Vice President:**

1. Hmmmmmm;
2. Social Event for march will be Cats. *Ken* will be organizing it;
3. Members will be getting a questionnaire and schedule of events;
4. Pool Players are needed for playing against Sirens. Ditto for bowlers;
5. Eagle is closing 03/04.

**Road Captain:**

1. Road Schedule 2000 is available;
2. Weekend trips are planned;
3. The LI Raven's Run is the 25th-26th;
4. Unscheduled Rides should be cleared through Road captain. Call or email;
5. Deputy Road Captain will be designated;
6. Riding rules will be on the Club website;
7. Members should brush up on formation riding;
8. April 29th is the Safety Course;
9. Forms for emergency contact will be submitted to Road captain. See him for a copy;







# Empire City Motorcycle Club

## Minutes April 5, 2000

Call to Order at: 8:15 pm

**Location:** Mark's

**Presiding:** Mark

Role Call:

(present are in bold print)

**Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, **Charles**, Jose, Mel, **Jeff**, **Paul**, Bryan, Neal, Gary A, **Bob**, Dean, Leonard, **Dennis**, Rich, **Arnie**, Ken, Lenny, Gary C

**Guests:** none

Correction of Minutes :

The Valinor clean-up will be May 6.

Reports:

**President:**

1. L.I. Ravens Anniversary was attended by members Arnie, Mark, Paul, and Jeff with guests E. Murphy and P.J. Margarelo;
2. The May 3rd meeting should be moved to May 6th at Valinor (see motions below);
3. Tonight we will set up the mailing for Memorial Day Weekend events;
4. Thank you to Gary C for the great flyers and for the large posters. Good work;
5. The posters and flyers will be placed at the Lure, Rawhide, Dugout, Ty's and The Spike;
6. The Lure sent 5 VIP passes for the officers.

**Vice President:**

1. Hmmmmm;
2. It's like stepping past the velvet ropes;
3. Goodness, thanks Gary, for doing the Cat's tickets;
4. Does anyone want to go to the Trocadero performance August 25th? See Ken;
5. Remember the Positive Light at the Armory,





3. To discuss the pledgeship of Ed Murphy;  
by: Jeff  
second: Charles  
passed

4. To have Arnie investigate having the mechanics course on the 9th, 10th or 11th of June at Turkey Hill:  
by: Jeff  
second: Gary C  
passed

**Good and Welfare:**


1. Thanks to Mark and Bryan for hosting this meeting;
2. Jeff broke his arm while riding. Cause was a Taxi. ( Ken feels your pain, Jeff) Ed Murphy called Mark and they picked up Jeff at the hospital. Paul rode the bike home (he dropped it);
3. Leather Leadership Conference was wonderful (they exchanged recipes);
4. Mark, Neal, and Juan will be doing something for GMSMA at the Manhole April 15th (some kind of demo, I think);
5. April 29th at the Lure is a Slave Auction. Gary C will be on the block. He volunteered (they didn't have to use much persuasion, I bet);
6. Gary C has a new Venture, Mel has a new Harley, Ken has a new Nomad. RIDE SAFE ;
7. Frank (from the last meeting) had his Fatboy stolen;
8. Ben has no bike yet;
9. There is a book, Golden Men, by ex-member H. Koodan about gay men and aging (tell me about it);
10. Lenny and Mel have named their new bikes. (see them if you want to know what).

**Motion to Adjourn at: 9:37 pm**

by: Jeff  
second: Charles  
passed

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Respectfully submitted,



Dennis



# Empire City Motorcycle Club

## Minutes

Saturday May 6, 2000

Valinor Farms – Kintnersville, PA

**Submitted by Gary Chefetz, for Dennis Rullo**

Meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by President Mark Wind

### Role Call:

**Brothers Present:** Mark Wind, Keith Battin, Charles Savage, Jose Reyes, Mel Flythe, Paul Martin, Jeff Arnold, Leonard Vogt, Neal Rosenberg, Arnie Levin, Rich Gaines, Lenny Barth, Bryan Wagner and Ken Gault

**Guests:** D.J. Mangarella, Douglas Lindsay

**Absent:** Jamo Blake, Gary Andrews, Bob Moore, Dean Sorensen and Dennis Rullo

### Correction of minutes:

D.J. Mangarella spells his name as it appears in these minutes.

### Reports:

#### **President:**

1. Eddie Murphy, accepted to pledge at our previous meeting, was to be pinned at this meeting. Eddie set out with the group on Saturday morning but experienced mechanical trouble and had to turn back on Routes 1&9. He will receive his pin at the next best opportunity.
2. The Advanced Riders Course needed to be rescheduled as reported at our previous meeting. Jeff made a motion that the course be rescheduled for the weekend of September 23-24, seconded by Lenny. The motion passed .
3. The Excelsior MC Run is May 20-21 on Fire Island. Ken will coordinate ECMC activities for this as Jose will be unavailable.
4. June 7th meeting is at Gary C's in NJ. July 3rd will be at Charles' roof top, and the Queen of Queens will host the August 2nd meeting.

#### **Vice President:**

1. Our annual Christening and Bar Night is at the Lure on Friday May 26th followed by the annual Biker's Picnic on the 27th.
2. Mark, Ken, Gary and Jose attended Cats.
3. Ken will be buying tickets for the group to see the Trocadero. All those interested who were not at the meeting should contact Ken if you want a ticket. Everyone will be asked to remit promptly so that Ken is not on the line for so many tickets. Price to be announced.



**Road Captain:**

1. Is anyone going to the Highwaymen Run? Jose will coordinate rides if anyone wishes to attend.
2. Annual Picnic at Turkey Hill on Sunday the 28th of Biker's Picnic weekend.
3. Pocono Warriors Run is August 11-13. Jose made a motion to do a cocktail party or other service for the Warriors Run, seconded by Jeff and passed.

**Treasurer:**

1. Bank balance \$5736.55  
Accident fund: \$1665.02

**AMCC Representative:**

1. Potomac MC will host the next AMCC meeting during the second week in June.
2. New riding rules will be available at the Picnic. No business conducted since our last meeting.

**Picnic and Christening:**

1. Neal Rosenberg will be acting as assistant Road Captain in organizing activities around the Bike Christening and Bar Night at the Lure. Rich, Mel, Bryan and Dean will be tending bar.
2. We will need group leaders for rides to Valinor on Saturday morning.

**Old Business:**

1. Arnie will work with Armand to arrange the mechanics course for the beginning of October.
2. Gary C. will have a release form for pictures on the web site, at the next meeting.

**New Business:**

Hillside Campgrounds Leather/Biker weekend last weekend of July. Lenny, Mel, Neal, Gary C., Jose, Leonard, Mark and Bryan are all interested. Mel and Neal will coordinate.

**Motions:**

1. Gary C. made a motion that ECMC sponsor a comfort station at the Folsom Street East street fair. Seconded by Jose. The topic was debated with consternation (rhymes with constipation). The fair is run to benefit the Anti Violence Project and the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center. The motion carried.

A sign will be placed on the comfort station, "*This comfort station sponsored by Empire City Motorcycle Club.*" (Note: if anyone has any good ideas here, share them with Gary C.)

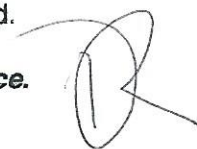
2. Pocono Warriors Run is August 11-13. Jose made a motion to do a cocktail party or other service for the Warriors Run, seconded by Jeff and passed.
3. Rescheduled Safety Course- Jeff made a motion that the course be rescheduled for the weekend of September 23-24, seconded by Lenny. The motion passed.

**Good and Welfare:**

1. Jeff showed a poster received from a club in Stockholm Sweden.
2. Lenny was diagnosed with a herniated disc. We hope he is back on 2 wheels soon.
3. Mark's other knee will be operated on this weekend.
4. Thanks to an anonymous employee of Peerless Importers for a generous donation of 2 cases of wine for the picnic.
5. Take the GPO off of any stationery you have around, or see Jeff for some fresh stuff.
6. Thanks to Keith for the lunch and hosting this meeting.

**Motion to adjourn** made by Mel Flythe, seconded by Paul Martin, passed.

**Note: Thank you to Gary C for taking the Minutes in my absence.**







# Empire City Motorcycle Club

## Minutes June 7, 2000

**Call to Order:** 8:16 pm

**Location:** Gary C's

**Presiding:** Mark

### Role Call:

(present are in bold print)

### **Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, Charles, **Jose, Mel**, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, **Neal**, Gary A, Bob, Dean, Leonard, **Dennis**, Rich, Arnie, **Ken, Lenny, Gary C**, pledge eddy M

### **Guests:**

none

### Acceptance of Minutes:

1. Correction of date for next meeting : Wed July 5 at Charles';
2. Gary C was at the May 6th meeting. He took the minutes but his name was left off the role call;
3. Jose seconded motion on Potty for Folsom East only to have it discussed.

### Reports:

#### **President:**

1. Bar Nite and Christening: Tips of \$67 and register of \$46.60;
2. Present at Biker's Picnic were Mark, Keith, Jose, Mel, Neal, Rich, Bryan, Gary A, Gary C, Bob, Dean; eddy was there but left early; Jeff was at the cookout at Turkey Hill;
3. There were 45 participants;
4. Pride March registration due to Gigi June 15. Ken will contact members for names of riders for Jose;
5. Gary C has the release forms if you wish to post pictures on the Club website. It is important that these be used BEFORE any pics with pictures of people be posted;
6. Arnie is still working on the mechanics and safety course reschedule;
7. There is a double tent site available at Hillside if the Club wishes to use it. The date is July 29-30. We would have to pay for 8 participants if we participate. Someone (participant) would need to drive up with an equipment truck for the tents and stuff. The Club will make the reservation (see New Business for authorizing motion).

**Vice-President:**

1. VP has tickets ordered for Trock. Cost is \$38. Contact him if you ordered one;
2. Gay day at Great Adventure is June 17th. Ken will spread the word;
3. Folsom East is June 18th. We have a toilet there;
4. Leather Pride is June 16th;
5. Center Garden Party is June 19th (see New Business). Ken will coordinate the Club's participation. We will hand out info on the Club and take pictures of visitors on a bike to make cost of booth and for a donation.

**Road Captain:**

1. Biker's Picnic thank you to:  
Bob for cooking  
Lenny for shopping  
Mark for shopping  
Dennis for shopping  
Keith for use of Valinor  
Gary C for being KITCHEN CZAR  
Mel and Jose for the cookout  
Jeff for shopping and wine  
eddy for clean-up  
Doug (non member) for clean-up;
2. We need better attendance at Picnic by members. (see New Business for related material);
3. Picnic needs to be better promoted in gay community;
4. July 1 picnic at Turkey Hill does not require a bike and you can bring a friend;
5. Tree Frog ride groups will be coordinated by Jose. RC must know who will be going by next meeting;
6. Poconno Warriors applications need to be sent asap;
7. Olympia reservations have to be sent asap;
8. The new Ride Rules book is available from the RC. Thanks to Neal for his work on it. RC rewrote it and did the graphics.

**Treasurer:**

1. Accounts:  
Accident Fund (05/01/00) \$1,665.02  
Checking Balance (05/05/00) \$4615.90  
(details of report available from Treasurer);
2. Checking Balance includes outstanding cheques;
3. Total cost of Picnic has not been finalized at this time;
4. There is a \$64.46 excess left from allocation (see New Business for related motion).

**AMCC Representative:**

1. There will be a meeting in DC on June 10

**Old Business:**

see President's Report for information

**New Business:**

**Motions:**

1. To pay \$125 for an exhibit space at the Garden Party at the Center June 19

by: Gary C

2nd: Ken

3. To make exceptions to the Picnic riders-only rule for injured members or injured close friends. These exceptions will be granted by the RC.

by: Gary C

2nd: Mel

tabled until next meeting

4. To donate excess allocation from Picnic to Valinor Farms

by: Jose

2nd: Neal

passed

5. To donate \$100 to Jose and Mel for the cookout

by: Neal

2nd: Ken

passed

6. To donate \$100 for the Hillside run (the remainder of the costs to be provided by those who participate)

by: Jose

2nd: Mel

passed

**Good and Welfare:**

1. "Everybody who is anybody has a toilet at Folsom Street East";

2. Lenny is recovering from his back operation. He can try to ride a little on July 15th and should be back in the saddle (of his bike) by August 15th;

3. Jeff and someone else participated in the Queens Pride Parade;

4. eddy hit an opening taxi door and broke his clavicle and burned his hand. Jeff to the rescue;

5. Thanks to Gary C for hosting this meeting and providing the (catered) dinner.

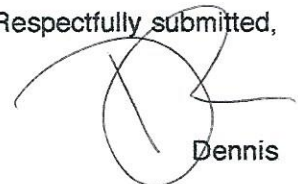
**Motion to Adjourn at: 10:00**

by: Gary C

2nd: Mel

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Dennis", written over a circular scribble.

Dennis





# Empire City Motorcycle Club

## Minutes July 5, 2000

**Call to Order:** 8:00 pm

**Location:** Charles'

**Presiding:** Mark

### Role Call:

(present are in bold print)

### **Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, **Charles**, Jose, **Mel**, Jeff, Paul, **Bryan**, **Neal**, GaryA, Bob, Dean, **Leonard**, **Dennis**, Rich, **Arnie**, Ken, **Lenny**, GaryC, **pledge eddy M**

### **Guests:**

Frank, Matt, Emil (past member)

### Acceptance of Minutes:

1. accepted without correction

### Reports:

#### **President:**

1. Present at the Garden Party were Neal, Dennis, Arnie, Ken, Mark, Mel. The Club had a table and information to hand out. Three bikes were on display;
2. The Club's donated potty for Folsom looked good. Gary C got the credit in the flyer but the Club sign was on the structure;
3. The Aid's Vigil had a small turnout. Jeff, Mark, Neal and Arnie led it on bikes. Women are pushing their way into the leading of the Vigil. That is a Club privilege and always has been. This needs to be addressed by next year. The forms the Sirens sent out would be a good place to remind them that for this part of Pride they follow, not lead;
4. Pride March 2000 participants were Neal, Mark, Ken, Bob (with Dean riding and recording), Bryan, Dean, Jeff, Gary C, Paul, with guests Juan (marshal supreme), Matt (his first March), John Doyle, and David.

#### **Vice-President:**

1. Ken has the tickets for the Troc.

#### **Road Captain:**

1. First Run is to Vermont. Rooms have been arranged. A driver for the truck is needed;
2. For the Hillside Run 2 sites have been set aside. It's 180 mi from NYC and will be the July 28, 29, 30.

- The Club has donated \$100 for the run. Neal has more information;
3. The Pocono Warrior Run is Aug 11-13. The Club is obligated for after dinner brandy and cigars. Closing for registration is July 10. Mark will find out if the dinner is open even if not going to Run;
  4. Olympia is closed;
  5. The Aug 2 meeting is at Jeff's in Queens.

**Treasurer:**

1. Accounts:
  - Accident Fund (06/01/00) \$1,665.02
  - Checking Balance (06/01/00) \$4,187.80(details of report available from Treasurer);
2. The total cost of the Biker's Picnic was \$1,186.02. Keith donates use of Valinor for the event;
3. If you need checks from the Club, see Lenny now.

**Corresponding Secretary:**

1. Thanks were sent to Mel and Jose for the cookout at the Picnic, Gary at the Lure, Keith at Valinor, Jeff.

**Old Business:**

1. Arnie needs dates for the (postponed) Mechanics Course;
2. Arnie spoke to June about the (postponed) Rider Safety Course. Sept 23 has been suggested as a date. Details must be finalized at August meeting.
3. The tabled motion has been defeated.

**New Business:**

**Motions:**

none

**Good and Welfare:**

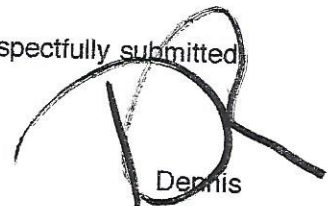
1. Emil's partner of many years passed away. Emil provided pictures of David, who had been a member. The Club expresses its condolences;
2. Gary C has been hospitalized in NJ. The Club prays for a swift recovery;
3. Lenny is not bleeding anymore (no, not that way);
4. Thanks to Mel and Jose for the July 4 cookout at Turkey Hill;
5. Thanks to Charles for hosting this meeting and for dinner;
6. Oh yeah...Mark should have been thanked for doing some shopping for the Picnic.

**Motion to Adjourn at: 9:05pm**

by: Neal  
2nd: Lenny

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Respectfully submitted



Dennis



# Empire City Motorcycle Club

Minutes  
August 2, 2000

**Call to Order:** 8:15 pm

**Location:** Jeff's

**Presiding:** Mark

**Role Call:**

**Members and Pledges:**

(present are in bold print)

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, **Charles**, Jose, Mel, **Jeff**, **Paul**, **Bryan**, **Neal**, Gary A, **Bob**, **Dean**, Leonard,  
**Dennis**, Rich, **Arnie**, **Ken**, Lenny, **Gary C**, pledge ed M

**Guests:**

## Acceptance of Minutes:

1. For July minutes- DJ was a buddy rider with Mark at Tree Frog and Pride 2000;
2. For July minutes-Dennis rode in Pride 2000;
3. For July minutes-Emil's companion's name was Bill, not David.

## Reports:

### **President:**

1. Jose has refused the Club donation of \$100 ;
2. Meeting Locations- Sept. 6 at Ken's, Oct. 4 at Neal's, and Nov. 1 at Mark's
3. Raymonds has been reserved for the Toys for Tots event on Dec. 9;
4. Thanks to Rich for writing a great letter to Tree Frog.

### **Vice-President:**

1. Ken has a ticket available for the Trocadero on the 25th;
2. We will get together for dinner prior to the Troc.

### **Road Captain:**

1. There were 6 brothers and guests at the Hillside Run- Bryan, Neal, Ken, and guests Treddle-Gram, Juan Medina, David Shull;
2. There were 11 brothers and guests for the Tree Frog trip- Neal, Mark, Jeff, Bryan, Leonard, Arnie, Rich, Mel, and guests DJ, Juan, Fred Gray;
3. Only Mark will be attending the Pocono Warrior Run;
4. The Villa Mantua ride is coming up. Check the calender;
5. The Road Captain requests that when the Club rides and the ride order has been set up that the members remember to stay in that order even if the group stops for breaks etc.

### **AMCC Representative:**



1. The next meeting is at the Pocono Warriors Run.

**Treasurer:**

- 1. Accounts:
  - Accident Fund (07/24/00) \$1,669.86
  - Checking Balance (07/24/00) \$4,418.80
 (details of report available from Treasurer).

**Recording Secretary:**

- 1. All members are getting hard copies of the minutes in hopes that they will be read.

**Special Items:**

**1. Web site:**

- a. All pictures need a release form, even if it is a picture of you. They can be mailed or faxed to Bob and Dean. See Gary C for more copies of the form. A copy of the form is attached to these minutes;
- b. Dean has an email protocol for sending pics. He will educate you on it's use. Dean is the Tech Resource for the site. Bob can scan photos for the site, also;
- c. Mail sent to the site is then sent to Mark for distribution to the Club.

**Old Business:**

- 1. The date for the Safety Course is September 23. Please let Mark know if you are attending;
- 2. The Mechanics course still needs a date. It will occur at Mel's and Jose's in the barn.

**New Business:**

**Motions:**

- 1. To give banner of the Club cloth back patch applied to leather background to Tree Frog farm  
by- Jeff  
second- Bryan  
passed;
- 2. To review all banners and logos used by the club and consolidate them into one logo and that coordinator of this project be Bob  
by - Bob  
second- Jeff  
passed

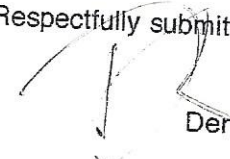
**Good and Welfare:**

- 1. Gary C says thanks to the Club for the support while he was sick (nice to have you up and about, Brother)
- 2. Jose wanted Jeff to tell the Club that he did not accept the \$100 for the picnic (see President's report);
- 3. Mark took Emil to the play "A vous". Says it is good and not just a gay play;
- 4. Aging brothers with birthdays this month were, Jeff, Mark, Gary C, and Ken. (Juan also ) Social Security has been notified;
- 5. Thanks to birthday boy Jeff for having this meeting as well as hosting it and providing food and drink.

**Motion to Adjourn at: 9:40pm**

by- Charles  
second- Bob

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
Dennis



# Empire City Motorcycle Club

## Minutes September 6, 2000

**Call to Order:** 8:00 pm

**Location:** Ken's

**Presiding:** Mark

### Role Call:

(present are in bold print)

### **Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, **Charles**, Jose, Mel, **Jeff**, **Paul**, **Bryan**, **Neal**, Gary A, Bob, Dean, **Leonard**, **Dennis**, **Rich**, **Arnie**, **Ken**, **Lenny**, **Gary C**, pledge ed M

**Guests:**

### Acceptance of Minutes:

1. For August's minutes the Hillside Run included guest Fred Gray not Treddie-Gram (who ever the hell he is).

### Reports:

#### **President:**

1. The Club received an award from the Pocono Warriors for the Cigars and Brandy;
2. Mark was the only Club member at the whole run (way to go, Mark!).

#### **Dice-President:**

1. Attending the Troc were some members and guests. The List will be forthcoming next minutes deal with it);
2. The Vox is being examined for the October dinner. Ken will let us know next meeting. Cost could range \$30 to \$50 without a cocktail hour;
3. Toys For Tots will be at Raymonds. Lenny, Mark, and Ken will meet with Theresa.

### **Road Captain:**

1. Attendees at Olympia were members Mark, Jose, Mel, Neal, Ken and guests DJ and Juan. The amazingly talented cock and ass of Juan won two gold medals;
2. Attendees at the Villa Mantua Ride were brothers Jeff, Leonard, Paul, Mark, Neal, Dean, Bob, pledge ed murphy, and guests Katie, DJ, Don H, and Dave. Fun time was had by all, thanks to Bob and Dean, the hosts;
3. Pocono Warrior 100 Men In The Woods was attended by member Mark and guest DJ with members Mel and Jose attending the AmCC dinner and helping Mark with the brandy and cigars. The cost to the club is as yet unknown ("The Club voted to host the cocktail party but I was the only one who went!" MW).

### **Treasurer:**

1. Accounts:
  - Accident Fund (08/01/00) \$1,669.86
  - Checking Balance (09/4/00) \$4,412.07(details of report available from Treasurer);
2. The Tree Frog ride collected \$330 to which the Club added \$70 for a total to Tree Frog of \$400.

### **Special Items:**

#### **1. Web site:**

- a. Don't forget those release forms.

#### **2. Toys For Tots.**

- a. Mailings must be done by next meeting. Jeff provided envelopes, labels and samples of brochure to be used for stuffing same;
- b. Gary C volunteered to handle the updating of the tickets and the advertisement;
- c. Start talking to donors of door prizes;
- d. Just a reminder that the Club will accept money donations to purchase toys (see February minutes).
- e. The returns for reservations will be sent to Lenny.

#### **3. Logo:**

- a. no report as of now;
- b. Gary C has volunteered to participate on the committee to examine the the Club symbols.

#### **4. Banner for Tree Frog Farm:**

- a. Gary C will take care of getting it made by David ("I have some shopping to do!") and mounted on a curtain rod;
- b. The Club has not said it will provide a mirror ball for the barn.

#### **5 Mechanics Course:**

- a. No report yet on date.

#### **6. Safety Course:**

- a. Costs are still not known;
- b. Forms are needed for Arnie to give the people running the program 1 week prior to the class. A form is attached to these minutes. If you haven't filled one out, do so NOW and sent to Arnie asap;
- c. The club is picking up the costs for members;
- d. If participating, you must be at Farmingdale location at 8 AM on September 23rd. Offers of a place to stay the night before were made by Jeff and Bryan;
- e. Bring lunch and drinks.
- f. YOU WILL NEED LICENSE, REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, long pants, shoes or boots that cover the ankle, shirt or jacket to cover the arms, gloves, helmet (regulation), eye covering, and lots of endurance.



**Old Business:**

see Special Items above

**New Business:**

**Motions:**

1. To take 5 minutes to discuss the Toys for Tots.

by- Jeff

second- Bryan

passed;

2. To discuss membership of Ed Murphy.

by - Jeff

second- Paul

passed.

**Good and Welfare:**

1. Happy Birthday baby to Rich, Gary C, Lenny, Jose;

2. The Lure is not closing but Fort Lauderdale will now have 4 leather bars to NYC's 1 (figure that one out);

3. Renegades will have an all Clubs bar nite at the Lure Oct 7 Any volunteers for bartending? See Gary C;

4. See Gary C about a rope demo and bar nite by GMSMA (did I get that right?);

5. There is some other shit about stuff being done by other clubs that you probably know about. If not, see Jeff;

6. 2 riders from Edgewater indicated that they want info about the Club;

7. The next meeting (Oct 7) is at Neal's;

8. It would be nice to revive the pre-meeting dinner out that we use to do. Anyone besides me (Dennis) interested?

9. Thanks to Ken for hosting and Dennis for sponsoring this meeting {and Dennis says thanks to Gary C for putting out the stuff}.

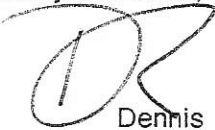
**Motion to Adjourn at: 9:10pm**

by- Jeff

second- Bryan and a whole lot of others

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Respectfully submitted,



Dennis



# Empire City Motorcycle Club

Minutes  
October 4, 2000

**Call to Order:** 8:05 pm

**Location:** Neal's

**Presiding:** Mark

**Role Call:**

(present are in bold print)

**Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, **Charles**, **Jose**, Mel, Jeff, Paul, **Bryan**, **Neal**, Gary A, Bob, Dean, **Leonard**, **Dennis**, **Rich**, Arnie, **Ken**, **Lenny**, Gary C, Ed.

**Guests:** **John Reddy** (rides a YCF 60R), **Matt**, **Frank**

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

1. The meeting will be October 4 not October 7 as in September's minutes.

**Reports:**

**President:**

1. PA Bucks is looking for boosters for their Santa Saturday program. The form is attached, if anyone wants to buy one. Also there is a \$10 donation at the door for entrance to Santa Saturday. This is an official ECMC supported event;  
2. All club bar at the Lure October 7.

**Vice-President:**

1. Attending the Troc were Mel Flythe, Rich Gaines, Ken Gault, Bob Moore, Neal Rosenberg, Dennis Rullo, Dean Sorensen, Bryan Wagner, Mark Wind and Guests Hal Kooden, Juan, and DJ;  
2. Toys for Tots event will be at Raymonds December 9. We will work on the flyers tonight. The tickets are \$27 at the door and \$23 in advance. Door prizes are needed, so contact those you have in the past for a prize or look for new ones;  
3. Anniversary Dinner is \$35 and will be at Vox Populi on 8th Avenue on October 9.

**Road Captain:**

1. Attendees at the safety Course were Jeff, Paul, Neal, Mark, Ken, Ed and John Deitz. John's fee was taken care of, by the club, out of the donation he had previously made;  
2. There will be two Foliage Rides this year on the 7th and 14th of October. They will start from Turkey Hill;  
3. The cost to the Club for cigars and brandy at the 100 Men In The Woods was \$126 was. Jose's and Mel's attendance was noted in last month's minutes in the Road Captain's Report.

**Treasurer:**

1. Accounts:  
Accident Fund (09/29/00) \$1,669.86  
Checking Balance (09/04/00) \$4,056.07  
(details of report available from Treasurer).

**Corresponding Secretary:**

1. Any correspondence needed prior to the Toys For Tots event should be given to Rich ASAP.

**AMCC:**

1. Next meeting is in Provincetown, October 2nd;
2. Nominations for officers are coming up but there is no need for endorsements by the Club at this time;
3. This year the Tuba award should go to The Centaurs;
4. ECMC is in charge of an email coordination for all riders;
5. AMCC wants to reach out to all gay motorcyclists;
6. There remains a request for a patch from each club for a banner that AMCC is developing;
7. AMCC is 30 years old and was formed to promote brotherhood in the leather community. ECMC is the oldest club in it (36 years). We, and the Spartans, are the only "riders only" clubs.

**Special Items:****1. Toys For Tots.**

- a. Every thing for Raymonds was arranged by Mark, Bryan, and Ken, in a meeting with Theresa;
- b. At the next meeting Ken will be making the Assignments for members.

**2. Banner for Tree Frog Farm:**

- a. Gary C will be taking care of this.

**3. Mechanics Course:**

- a. Next spring.

**Old Business:**

see Special Items above

**New Business:****Motions:**

1. To purchase an ad in the Buck's Santa Saturday program  
by- Jose  
second- Neal  
passed;
2. To pay for the tickets to Toys For Tots for Club members  
by - Charles  
second- Neal  
passed
3. To send a patch for the leather archives of AMCC  
by - Dennis  
second- Ken  
passed.

**Good and Welfare:**

1. Mel's mom is sick and in the hospital;
2. Please make sure you are using Dennis' correct email address (drullo@mindspring. com);
3. October 7th Bar Nite by the Renegades and October 14th bar nite by AMCC at the Lure;
4. It is Neal's Birthday and the Club sang a bad rendition of Happy Birthday To You;
5. It was also Paul's and Mel's birthday this month.
6. Thanks to Neal for hosting and Bryan for sponsoring this meeting.
7. Next meeting will be at Mark's.

**Motion to Adjourn at: 9:15pm**

by- Neal  
second- Charles

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Dennis





# Empire City Motorcycle Club

**Minutes  
November 1, 2000**

**Call to Order:** 8:15 pm

**Location:** Mark's

**Presiding:** Mark

**Role Call:**

(present are in bold print)

**Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, **Charles**, **Jose**, Mel, **Jeff**, **Paul**, **Bryan**, **Neal**, Gary A, Bob, Dean, **Leonard**, **Dennis**, **Rich**, Arnie, **Ken**, **Lenny**, Gary C, Ed M.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

Accepted without correction.

**Reports:**

**President:**

1. A letter from D.M. McCall. The Club will receive a plaque for its work with the Special Children's Project on November 29. See Mark if you wish to go.
2. Meeting locations: December 6 at Ed's, January 3 (officer nominations) at Neal's, January 11 at Charles' (election).
3. Buck's Santa Saturday is coming up.

**Vice-President:**

1. Attending the Annual Dinner were:  
Brothers Battin Keith, Barth Lenny, Blake Jamo, Flythe Mel, Gaines Rich, Gault Ken, Levin Arnie, Moore Bob, Murphy Ed, Reyes José, Rosenberg Neal, Rullo Dennis, Savage Charles, Sorensen Dean, Wagner Bryan, Wind Mark and  
Guests Solis Emil, McDermott Matt, Mazzarello Frank, Morrison Don, Medina Juan, Olson Frank.
2. The VP is planning to try an outreach to past members.

**Road Captain:**

1. Attending the first Fall Foliage Run (Oct 7) were Bob, Dean, Leonard, Jose, Dennis (sorta);
2. Attending the second Fall Foliage Run were brothers Dennis, Lenny, Leonard, Mark, Ken, Arnie, Rich, Jose, and guests Matthew, Frank and DJ (buddy with Mark);
3. The weather could not be any better both days. A good time was had by all. The Road Captain's full report is attached.

**Treasurer:**

1. Accounts:
  - Accident Fund (10/01/00) \$1,676.17
  - Checking Balance (18/18/00) \$3,916.07(details of report available from Treasurer);
2. The bank credits interest every 3 months.

**AMCC:**

1. Next meeting is in Providence;
2. There will be a country wide meeting in DC at the Highwaymen Run;
3. For details of the Torrid Tuber nominations see Jose;
4. For details about officer nomination see Jose;
5. Email addresses for motorcycle riders in AMCC are being collected by AMCC.

**Special Items:****1. Toys For Tots:**

- a. Sales are coming in;
- b. When selling tickets be sure to take name and number of ticket in case of loss;
- c. List of comps should be given to Treasurer;
- d. A press release for Hx, Next, The Blade, and radio stations will be sent by Ken and Rich;
- e. All assignments will be made at the next meeting;
- f. Last year's donators of door prizes should be contacted. See Ken for a list.

**2. Web site:**

- a. It has been updated with an ad for Toys For Tots.

**3. Logo Committee:**

- a. See New Business below.

**Old Business:**

1. The patch has been sent for the Leather Archive;
2. The logo for Tree Frog is still at Gary C's.

**New Business:**

**Motions:**

1. That the Logo Committee design a new .club tee shirt  
by- Jeff  
second- Bryan  
passed
2. That the AMCC rep be entrusted to cast the Club's vote for officers of AMCC this year  
by- Jeff  
second- Rich  
passed
3. That coat check tips (Toys For Tots) of 2000 be donated to Leake-Watts  
by- Dennis  
second- Jeff  
passed
4. That the Club acknowledge the death of sibling, first degree relative, or significant other via a letter of condolence  
by- Lenny  
second- Jeff  
passed
5. To discuss Matthew's pledgeship  
by- Lenny  
second- Jeff  
passed

**Good and Welfare:**

1. Mel's mom passed away.
2. The 21st Anniversary of Rawhide is tonight;
3. Jeff has new pocket addresses. They will be included in these minutes for those that did not attend this meeting;
4. Dean had a foot and hernia operation (need I say more?);
5. Please add to Nov issue of pocket address list our new pledge  
Matthew McDermott  
77 Park Terrace East  
New York, NY 10034  
Home (212) 569-5461  
cowboy1200c@aol.com  
B'Day: 8/24

and add him to your group email list for the club.

**Motion to Adjourn at: 10:00 pm**

by-Jeff  
second- Bryan (and a whole lot of others)

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Respectfully submitted,

  
Dennis





# Empire City Motorcycle Club

**Minutes  
December 6, 2000**

**Call to Order:** 8:00 pm

**Location:** Ed's

**Presiding:** Mark

**Role Call:**

(present are in bold print)

**Members and Pledges:**

Jamo, **Mark**, Keith, Charles, Jose, Mel, **Jeff**, Paul, **Bryan**, **Neal**, Gary A, Bob, Dean, **Leonard**, **Dennis**, **Rich**, **Arnie**, **Ken**, **Lenny**, Gary C, Ed M, **pledge matthew**

**Guests: Ben Lindman and Peter Hatcher**

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

Correction to November Minutes:

1. Charles and Leonard were not at the November meeting;
2. Thanks to Mark for hosting and providing the meal at the November meeting.

**Reports:**

**President:**

1. Thanks to Jeff, Paul, and Emil for attending the Leake and Watts plaque presentation on November 9;
2. Welcome to our new pledge, matthew.

**Vice-President:**

1. Assignments for the Toys for Tots party:
  - a. Cookies- Brian, b. Santa- Dennis (for the last time), c. Coats- Charles and Arnie, d. Door- Dean, Lenny, Mark and others, e. Audio system- Bob and Dean, f. Music- Mel, g. VCR and TV- Jeff, h. Coat Rack- Jose, i. Banners- who ever has them, j. Tree- Jose, k. Hats- Jeff;
2. Be there by 4:00. Photo at 5:30;
3. Get money and unsold tickets to Lenny before 5:30 ;
4. Door prizes list should be given to Ken by Fri. night.

**Road Captain:**

1. Attending the Buck's Santa Saturday were Neal, Jose, Mel, Jeff, Paul, Ken, Dennis, Mark, Lenny, Ed, and guests Juan, Ed. R, DJ.
2. Many in group went to Valinor after.

**Treasurer:**

- 1. Accounts:
  - Accident Fund (10/01/00) \$1,676.17
  - Checking Balance (11/27/00) \$5,325.07 (details of report available from Treasurer);
- 2. 101 tickets have been sold.

**Corresponding Secretary:**

- 1. Letter to Club members for passing of a first degree loved one or significant other has been approved;
- 2. A thank you letter and comps have been sent to Tree Frog;
- 3. Press releases sent to Blade and some others;
- 4. Any "thank you" letters needed should be sent to Rich.

**Special Items:**

**1. Toys For Tots:**

(see above)

**Old Business:**

- 1. The logo for Tree Frog is still at Gary C's.

**New Business:**

**Motions:**

- 1. That the Club comp a ticket for Andrew (manager of the Dugout) for all his help to the Club

by- Jeff  
second- Bryan  
passed

**Good and Welfare:**

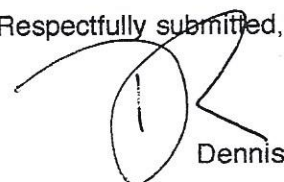
- 1. Dave Ardito is doing fine after his operation. Send a card or call;
- 2. The next meeting is at Neal's and is the nomination meeting. The January 11, 2001 meeting will be at Charles' for the election of next year's officers ;
- 3. Dues are due in January;
- 4. The Poconno Warriors will present The Brotherhood Award to ECMC on February 25, 2001 in Philadelphia. See Mark for details if you wish to go;
- 5. We have been presenting gifts for children with AIDS to Leake and Watts for 15 years. See early members for details as to the origin of Toys For Tots event;
- 6. Something about an event at Brooklyn Tech tomorrow (not a clue);
- 7. Mark rode his bike (yeah, that's right!);
- 8. Thanks to Ed and Peter for hosting and a great meal;
- 9. Mark's Quote Of The Night- "Any one have anything Road Captany to add?"

**Motion to Adjourn at: 9:28 pm**

by-Leonard  
second- Bryan

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Respectfully submitted,



Dennis

*And a Happy and  
Safe Riding  
New Year  
Dennis*

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes

January 5, 2000

Call to Order at: 8:00 pm  
Location: Mark's  
Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Present

Members and Pledges:

Mark, Charles, Jose, Jeff, Neal, Dennis, Arnie, Ken, Lenny, Gary C

Guests: Eddie Murphy introduced by Mark

Correction of Minutes :

Add to those attending Buck's Santa Saturday: Lenny and Leonard

Reports:

President:

1. Thanks to all for a great year 35th year. Many in the membership worked very hard to make it the success it was;
2. More could be done by members to increase the success of the Toy's For Tots party. Many did much work prior to the 36th event (particularly Jeff ) to collect toys and donations. The other members should work at improving this aspect of the event;
3. The election meeting will be at Charles ' on Jan 19th, 2000. There will be a light meal so plan to come 7pm SHARP;

Road Captain:

1. Been a great season.

Treasurer:

1. Balances (as of 01/05)
 

Accident Fund \$1660.88
Book Balance
 \$4717.71
2. Profit from Christmas Party was (as of 01/05) \$492.10  
   Donations \$792.00;  
   There will be some other adjustments in the next report;
3. See Mark for a copy of the complete report;
4. DUES FOR 2000 are due now. \$96.00 per year. Please mail these to Mark asap. Partial payment is acceptable.

AMCC Representative:

1. Certificate for Club membership needs to be filled out.

Toys For Tots (postmortem):

1. Kudos to:



- Brian, Rich, Juan and Ken 's sister for work on cookies;
- Bob and Mel for the sound and music;
- Arnie, Arnie's wife, Rich, Lenny, and Charles for the coat check;
- 2. Jeff and Emil went to Leake-Watts for the presentation party. They are very thankful for our work in this area;
- 3. Donations for Leake-Watts are in the Treasurer's report;
- 4. Those who donated door prizes were sent thank you note and the Club picture;
- 5. There was a discussion of whether or not we should also be collecting funds to purchase toys. This will be discussed in detail in the fall.

#### Biker's Picnic and Bike Christening:

- 1. May 20th for Clean-up at Valinor;
- 2. Mark will talk to Keith about use of Valinor;
- 3. The date is May 27, 28, 29;
- 4. Arrangements still have to be made with the Lure for the Christening Ceremony.

#### Old Business:

- 1. Spring Motorcycle Safety course will occur April 29th at the Farmingdale campus of SUNY. The Club is paying for the participation of members. More details will follow. Due to the early starting time, it is recommended that out-of-City member's stay the night before in City or out on Island . Lunch arrangements also have to be made;
- 2. The bike mechanics course will be delayed until (possibly) mid May

#### Motions:

- 1. That the club provide \$100.00 to defray costs to AMCC rep;  
by: Gary C  
second: Neal  
passed
- 2. To have the Installation Dinner on Feb 6 (first Sunday) in lieu of first meeting in February;  
by: Jose  
second: Mark  
passed

#### Nominations for Year 2000 Officers:

President: Mark  
Vice President: Ken  
Corresponding Secretary: Gary C, Rich  
Recording Secretary: Dennis, Bryan  
Road Captain: Jose  
Treasurer: Mark, Lenny

Other nominations can be made at the election meeting January 19th at Charles'

Good and Welfare:

1. Thanks to Mark and Jose for hosting this meeting;
2. Club will meet at 10am at diner for brunch prior to show Feb 6th;
3. Those who have cheese graters should put their name and the one from whom they got it as a kind of Club history;
4. Bryan is getting better. He's bored. Call him at 212-751-1908 and/or go see him;
5. Daryl from DC is looking for a place to stay in NYC. See Neal for details;
6. There is a Bike Swap Meet in NJ at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset Jan 22 and 24. Biker daddies, cops, outlaws and fat biker chicks present (if you like that kind of thing);
7. Dues for Y2K due to Mark. Mail em;
8. Future meetings: March at Neal's, April at Jeff's, May at Lenny's, June at Gary C's.

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:10 pm

by: Jose

second: Gary C

passed

Please note: Unless otherwise indicated, all dates are for 2000

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes

March 1, 2000

Call to Order at: 8:10 pm

Location: Neal's

Presiding: Mark

Role Call:

(present )

Members and Pledges:

Mark, Jose, Bryan, Neal, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Ken, Lenny, Gary C

Guests: Ben (newly back into biking), Matthew (internet contact, Sporty), Frank (internet contact, Fat Boy), Keith (guest of Gary C, Honda Shadow ACE).

Correction of Minutes :

Accepted without corrections

Reports:

President:

1. April Meeting will be at Bryan's;
2. St. Patrick's Parade and fair in Woodside on March 5;
3. Passes for the Lure have been received. They will be given to the officers.

Vice President:

1. Hmmmmmm;
2. Social Event for march will be Cats. Ken will be organizing it;
3. Members will be getting a questionnaire and schedule of events;
4. Pool Players are needed for playing against Sirens. Ditto for bowlers;
5. Eagle is closing 03/04.

Road Captain:

1. Road Schedule 2000 is available;
2. Weekend trips are planned;
3. The LI Raven's Run is the 25th-26th;
4. Unscheduled Rides should be cleared through Road captain. Call or email;
5. Deputy Road Captain will be designated;
6. Riding rules will be on the Club website;
7. Members should brush up on formation riding;
8. April 29th is the Safety Course;
9. Forms for emergency contact will be submitted to Road captain. See him for a copy;





1. Thanks to Neal for hosting this meeting. (I forgot who the other sponsor was);
2. Jose has a BMW for sale. He also knows of a Shadow that is for sale (by Lamont Cranston?);
3. Gary C bought a '99 Yamaha Venture (he's getting older and needs comforts. Ride safe, Dude);
4. Leake-Watts sent a thank you letter .

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:07 pm

by: Lenny

second: Bryan

passed

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Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes

April 5, 2000

Call to Order at: 8:15 pm  
Location: Mark's  
Presiding: Mark

Role Call:  
present

Members and Pledges:

Mark, Charles, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Bob, Dennis, Rich, Arnie,  
Ken, Lenny, Gary C

Guests:  
none

Correction of Minutes :

The Valinor clean-up will be May 6.

Reports:

President:

1. L.I.Ravens Anniversary was attended by members Arnie, Mark, Paul, and Jeff with guests E. Murphy and P.J.Margarello;
2. The May 3rd meeting should be moved to May 6th at Valinor (see motions below);
3. Tonight we will set up the mailing for Memorial Day Weekend events;
4. Thank you to Gary C for the great flyers and for the large posters. Good work;
5. The posters and flyers will be placed at the Lure, Rawhide, Dugout, Ty's and The Spike;
6. The Lure sent 5 VIP passes for the officers.

Vice President:

1. Hmmmmmm;
2. It's like stepping past the velvet ropes;
3. Goodness, thanks Gary, for doing the Cat's tickets;
4. Does anyone want to go to the Trocadero performance August 25th? See Ken;
5. Remember the Positive Light at the Armory

Road Captain:

- 1.About 6 are going to the Highwaymen Run;
2. The following have signed for the Safety Course on the 29th (NOTE: THE DATE HAS BEEN MOVED):  
Rich, Mel, Dean, Bob, Neal, Arnie, Gary C, Bryan, Mark, Ken, Charles  
(provided the bike is ready)



Treasurer:

1. Balances (as of 03/02)                      Accident Fund \$1660.88  
    Book Balance  
\$5648.05

- 2. See Lenny for a complete report;
- 3. All present at the meeting are paid up and can vote.

Corresponding Secretary:

- 1. Mark beats me to the mailbox.

AMCC Representative:

- 1. Millennium March is March 30th in DC.

Recording Secretary:

- 1. Thanks to Jeff, there are new Roll Call lists.

Biker's Picnic and Bike Christening:

- 1. May 6th for Clean-up at Valinor;
- 2. The date is May 27, 28, 29;
- 3. VP and RC will lead the Committee and give out assignments.

WWW. Site Committee:

- 1. Bike Pics are still needed;
- 2. Members can have personal pics if they want but they will have to sign a release first. That will also be required if a member posts a non-member's pic. Forms will be available at the Picnic (see motion below);
- 3. Send any text and pics to Bob;
- 4. Link's and email need upgrading.

Old Business:

- 1. Armand said yes to mechanics course but we need a date.

New Business:

Motions:

- 1. To move the date of the next meeting to May 6th at Valinor;  
by: Jeff  
second: Neal  
passed.
  
- 2. To publish pictures on the web site only if there is a release signed;  
by: Gary C  
second: Jeff  
passed.

3. To discuss the pledgeship of Ed Murphy;  
by: Jeff  
second: Charles  
passed

4. To have Arnie investigate having the mechanics course on the 9th,  
10th or 11th of June at Turkey Hill:  
by: Jeff  
second: Gary C  
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Thanks to Mark and Bryan for hosting this meeting;
2. Jeff broke his arm while riding. Cause was a Taxi. ( Ken feels your pain, Jeff) Ed Murphy called Mark and they picked up Jeff at the hospital. Paul rode the bike home (he dropped it);
3. Leather Leadership Conference was wonderful (they exchanged recipes);
4. Mark, Neal, and Juan will be doing something for GMSMA at the Manhole April 15th (some kind of demo, I think);
5. April 29th at the Lure is a Slave Auction. Gary C will be on the block. He volunteered (they didn't have to use much persuasion, I bet);
6. Gary C has a new Venture, Mel has a new Harley, Ken has a new Nomad.  
RIDE SAFE ;
7. Frank (from the last meeting) had his Fatboy stolen;
8. Ben has no bike yet;
9. There is a book, Golden Men, by ex-member H. Koodan about gay men and aging (tell me about it);
10. Lenny and Mel have named their new bikes. (see them if you want to know what).

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:37 pm  
by: Jeff  
second: Charles  
passed

Please note: Unless otherwise indicated, all dates are for 2000  
Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

ECMC  
Meeting Minutes  
Saturday May 6, 2000  
Valinor Farms - Kintnersville, PA  
Submitted by Gary Chefetz, for Dennis Rullo

Meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by President Mark Wind

Brothers Present: Mark Wind, Keith Battin, Charles Savage, Jose Reyes, Mel Flythe, Paul Martin, Jeff Arnold, Leonard Vogt, Neal Rosenberg, Arnie Levin, Rich Gaines, Lenny Barth, Bryan Wagner and Ken Gault

Guests: D.J.Margarella, Douglas Lindsay

Absent: Jamo Blake, Gary Andrews, Bob Moore, Dean Sorensen and Dennis Rullo

Correction of minutes: D.J. Mangarella spells his name as it appears in these minutes.

#### President's Report:

1. Eddie Murphy, accepted to pledge at our previous meeting, was to be pinned at this meeting. Eddie set out with the group on Saturday morning but experienced mechanical trouble and had to turn back on Routes 1&9. He will receive his pin at the next best opportunity.
2. The advanced riders course needed to be rescheduled as reported at our previous meeting. Jeff made a motion that the course be rescheduled for the weekend of September 23-24, seconded by Lenny. The motion passed with no opposition.
3. The Excelsior MC Run is May 20-21 on Fire Island. Ken will coordinate ECMC activities for this as Jose will be unavailable.
4. June 7th meeting is at Gary C's in NJ. July 3rd will be at Charles' roof top, and the Queen of Queens will host the August 2nd meeting.

#### Vice President's Report:

1. Our annual christening and bar night is at the Lure on Friday May 26th followed by the annual biker's picnic on the 27th.
2. Mark, Ken, Gary and Jose attended Cats.



3. Ken will be buying tickets for the group to see the Trocadero. All those interested who were not at the meeting should contact Ken if you want a ticket. Everyone will be asked to remit promptly so that Ken is not on the line for so many tickets. Price to be announced.

Road Captain's Report:

1. Is anyone going to the Highwaymen Run? Jose will coordinate rides if anyone wishes to attend.
2. Gary made a motion to provide something at the Highwaymen's Run, no second or discussion.
3. Annual Picnic at Turkey Hill on Sunday the 28th of Biker's Picnic weekend.
4. Pocono Warriors Run is August 11-13. Jose made a motion to do a cocktail party or other service for the Warriors Run, seconded by Jeff and passed without opposition.

Treasurer's Report:

Bank balance \$5736.55  
Accident fund: \$1665.02

Corresponding Secretary:  
Nada

AMCC Representative:

Potomac MC will host the next AMCC meeting during the second week in June.  
New riding rules will be available at the Picnic. No business conducted since our last meeting.

Committee Reports:

Neal Rosenberg will be acting as assistant Road Captain in organizing activities around the Bike Christening and Bar Night at the Lure. Rich, Mel, Bryan and Dean will be tending bar.

We will need group leaders for rides to Valinor on Saturday morning.

Old Business:

Arnie will work with Armand to arrange the mechanics course for the beginning of October.

Gary C. will have a release form for pictures on the web site, at the next meeting.

### New Business:

Hillside Campgrounds Leather/Biker weekend last weekend of July. Lenny, Mel, Neal, Gary C., Jose, Leonard, Mark and Bryan are all interested. Mel and Neal will coordinate.

Gary C. made a motion that ECMC sponsor a comfort station at the Folsom Street East street fair. Seconded by Jose. The topic was debated with consternation (rhymes with constipation). The fair is run to benefit the Anti Violence Project and the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center. The motion carried with 7 in favor and 6 opposed. A sign will be placed on the comfort station, "This comfort station sponsored by Empire City Motorcycle Club. (Note: if anyone has any good ideas here, share them with Gary C.)

### Good and Welfare:

1. Jeff showed a poster received from a club in Stockholm Sweden.
2. Lenny was diagnosed with a herniated disc. We hope he is back on 2 wheels soon.
3. Mark's other knee will be operated on this weekend.
4. Thanks to an anonymous employee of Peerless Importers for a generous donation of 2 cases of wine for the picnic.
5. Take the GPO off of any stationery you have around, or see Jeff for some fresh stuff.

Motion to adjourn made by Mel Flythe, seconded by Paul Martin, passed.

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes  
June 7, 2000  
Call to Order: 8:16 pm  
Location: Gary C's  
Presiding: Mark

Role Call:

present

Members and Pledges:

Mark, Jose, Mel, Neal, Dennis, Ken, Lenny, Gary C.

Acceptance of Minutes:

1. Correction of date for next meeting : Wed July 5 at Charles';
2. Gary C was at the May 6th meeting. He took the minutes but his name was left off the role call;
3. Jose seconded motion on Potty for Folsom East only to have it discussed.

Reports:

President:

1. Bar Nite and Christening: Tips of \$67 and register of \$46.60;
2. Present at Biker's Picnic were Mark, Keith, Jose, Mel, Neal, Rich, Bryan, Gary A, Gary C, Bob, Dean; eddy was there but left early; Jeff was at the cookout at Turkey Hill;
3. There were 45 participants;
4. Pride March registration due to Gigi June 15. Ken will contact members for names of riders for Jose;
5. Gary C has the release forms if you wish to post pictures on the Club website. It is important that these be used BEFORE any pics with pictures of people be posted;
6. Arnie is still working on the mechanics and safety course reschedule;
7. There is a double tent site available at Hillside if the Club wishes to use it. The date is July 29-30. We would have to pay for 8 participants if we participate. Someone (participant) would need to drive up with an equipment truck for the tents and stuff. The Club will make the reservation (see New Business for authorizing motion).

Vice-President:

1. VP has tickets ordered for Trock. Cost is \$38. Contact him if you ordered one;
2. Gay day at Great Adventure is June 17th. Ken will spread the word;
3. Folsom East is June 18th. We have a toilet there;
4. Leather Pride is June 16th;
5. Center Garden Party is June 19th (see New Business). Ken will coordinate the Club's participation. We will hand out info on the Club



and take pictures of visitors on a bike to make cost of booth and for a donation.

Road Captain:

1. Biker's Picnic thank you to:

Bob for cooking

Lenny for shopping

Mark for shopping

Dennis for shopping

Keith for use of Valinor

Gary C for being KITCHEN CZAR

Mel and Jose for the cookout

Jeff for shopping and wine

eddy for clean-up

Doug (non member) for clean-up;

2. We need better attendance at Picnic by members. (see New Business for related material);

3. Picnic needs to be better promoted in gay community;

4. July 1 picnic at Turkey Hill does not require a bike and you can bring a friend;

5. Tree Frog ride groups will be coordinated by Jose. RC must know who will be going by next meeting;

6. Poconno Warriors applications need to be sent asap;

7. Olympia reservations have to be sent asap;

8. The new Ride Rules book is available from the RC. Thanks to Neal for his work on it. RC rewrote it and did the graphics.

Treasurer:

1. Accounts:

Accident Fund (05/01/00) \$1,665.02

Checking Balance (05/05/00) \$4615.90

(details of report available from Treasurer);

2. Checking Balance includes outstanding cheques;

3. Total cost of Picnic has not been finalized at this time;

4. There is a \$64.46 excess left from allocation (see New Business for related motion).

AMCC Representative:

1. There will be a meeting in DC on June 10

Old Business:

see President's Report for information

New Business:

Motions:

1. To pay \$125 for an exhibit space at the Garden Party at the Center  
June 19

by: Gary C  
2nd: Ken

3. To make exceptions to the Picnic riders-only rule for injured members or injured close friends. These exceptions will be granted by the RC.

by: Gary C  
2nd: Mel  
tabled until next meeting

4. To donate excess allocation from Picnic to Valinor Farms

by: Jose  
2nd: Neal  
passed

5. To donate \$100 to Jose and Mel for the cookout

by: Neal  
2nd: Ken  
passed

6. To donate \$100 for the Hillside run (the remainder of the costs to be provided by those who participate)

by: Jose  
2nd: Mel  
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. "Everybody who is anybody has a toilet at Folsom Street East";
2. Lenny is recovering from his back operation. He can try to ride a little on July 15th and should be back in the saddle (of his bike) by August 15th;
3. Jeff and someone else participated in the Queens Pride Parade;
4. eddy hit an opening taxi door and broke his clavicle and burned his hand. Jeff to the rescue;
5. Thanks to Gary C for hosting the meeting and for providing the (catered) dinner.

Motion to Adjourn at: 10:00

by: Gary C  
2nd: Mel

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Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes  
July 5, 2000  
Call to Order: 8:00 pm  
Location: Charles'  
Presiding: Mark

Role Call:

(present )

Members and Pledges:

Mark, , Charles, Mel, Bryan, Neal, , Leonard, Dennis, Arnie, Lenny,  
pledge eddy M

Guests:

Frank, Matt, Emil (past member)

Acceptance of Minutes:

1. accepted without correction

Reports:

President:

1. Present at the Garden Party were Neal, Dennis, Arnie, Ken, Mark, Mel. The Club had a table and information to hand out. Three bikes were on display;
2. The Club's donated potty for Folsom looked good. Gary C got the credit in the flyer but the Club sign was on the structure;
3. The Aid's Vigil had a small turnout. Jeff, Mark, Neal and Arnie led it on bikes. Women are pushing their way into the leading of the Vigil. That is a Club privilege and always has been. This needs to be addressed by next year. The forms the Sirens sent out would be a good place to remind them that for this part of Pride they follow, not lead;
4. Pride March 2000 participants were Neal, Mark, Ken, Bob (with Dean riding and recording), Bryan, Dean, Jeff, Gary C, Paul, with guests Juan (marshal supreme), Matt (his first March), John Doyle, and David.

Vice-President:

1. Ken has the tickets for the Troc.

Road Captain:

1. First Run is to Vermont. Rooms have been arranged. A driver for the truck is needed;
2. For the Hillside Run 2 sites have been set aside. It's 180 mi from NYC and will be the July 28, 29, 30. The Club has donated \$100 for the run. Neal has more information;
3. The Pocono Warrior Run is Aug 11-13. The Club is obligated for after dinner brandy and cigars. Closing for registration is July 10. Mark will find out if the dinner is open even if not going to Run;
4. Olympia is closed;
5. The Aug 2 meeting is at Jeff's in Queens.

Treasurer:

1. Accounts:



Accident Fund (06/01/00) \$1,665.02

Checking Balance (06/01/00) \$4,187.80

(details of report available from Treasurer);

2. The total cost of the Biker's Picnic was \$1,186.02. Keith donates use of Valinor for the event;

3. If you need checks from the Club, see Lenny now.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. Thanks were sent to Mel and Jose for the cookout at the Picnic, Gary at the Lure, Keith at Valinor, Jeff.

Old Business:

1. Arnie needs dates for the (postponed) Mechanics Course;

2. Arnie spoke to June about the (postponed) Rider Safety Course. Sept 23 has been suggested as a date. Details must be finalized at August meeting.

3. The tabled motion has been defeated.

New Business:

Motions:

none

Good and Welfare:

1. Emil's partner of many years passed away. Emil provided pictures of David, who had been a member. The Club expresses its condolences;

2. Gary C has been hospitalized in NJ. The Club prays for a swift recovery;

3. Lenny is not bleeding anymore (no, not that way);

4. Thanks to Mel and Jose for the July 4 cookout at Turkey Hill;

5. Thanks to Charles for hosting this meeting and for dinner;

6. Oh yeah...Mark should have been thanked for doing some shopping for the Picnic.

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:05pm

by: Neal

2nd: Lenny

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Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes  
August 2, 2000

Call to Order: 8:15 pm  
Location: Jeff's  
Presiding: Mark

Role Call:  
(present )  
Members and Pledges:  
Mark, Charles, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Bob, Dean, Dennis, Arnie,  
Ken, Gary C, pledge ed M

Acceptance of Minutes:

1. For July minutes- DJ was a buddy rider with Mark at Tree Frog and Pride 2000;
2. For July minutes-Dennis rode in Pride 2000;
3. For July minutes-Emil's companion's name was Bill, not David.

Reports:

President:

1. Jose has refused the Club donation of \$100 ;
2. Meeting Locations- Sept. 6 at Ken's, Oct. 4 at Neal's, and Nov. 1 at Mark's
3. Raymonds has been reserved for the Toys for Tots event on Dec. 9;
4. Thanks to Rich for writing a great letter to Tree Frog.

Vice-President:

1. Ken has a ticket available for the Trocadero on the 25th;
2. We will get together for dinner prior to the Troc.

Road Captain:

1. There were 6 brothers and guests at the Hillside Run- Bryan, Neal, Ken, and guests Treddle-Gram, Juan Medina, David Shull;
2. There were 11 brothers and guests for the Tree Frog trip- Neal, Mark, Jeff, Bryan, Leonard, Arnie, Rich, Mel, and guests DJ, Juan, Fred Gray;
3. Only Mark will be attending the Pocono Warrior Run;
4. The Villa Mantua ride is coming up. Check the calender;
5. The Road Captain requests that when the Club rides and the ride order has been set up that the members remember to stay in that order even if the group stops for breaks etc.

AMCC Representative:

1. The next meeting is at the Pocono Warriors Run.

Treasurer:

1. Accounts:

Accident Fund (07/24/00) \$1,669.86  
Checking Balance (07/24/00) \$4,418.80  
(details of report available from Treasurer).

Recording Secretary:

1. All members are getting hard copies of the minutes in hopes that they will be read.

Special Items:

1. Web site:

a. All pictures need a release form, even if it is a picture of you. They can be mailed or faxed to Bob and Dean. See Gary C for more copies of the form. A copy of the form is attached to these minutes;  
b. Dean has an email protocol for sending pics. He will educate you on it's use. Dean is the Tech Resource for the site. Bob can scan photos for the site, also;  
c. Mail sent to the site is then sent to Mark for distribution to the Club.

Old Business:

1. The date for the Safety Course is September 23. Please let Mark know if you are attending;  
2. The Mechanics course still needs a date. It will occur at Mel's and Jose's in the barn.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To give banner of the Club cloth back patch applied to leather background to Tree Frog farm  
by- Jeff  
second- Bryan  
passed;  
2. To review all banners and logos used by the club and consolidate them into one logo and that coordinator of this project be Bob  
by - Bob  
second- Jeff  
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Gary C says thanks to the Club for the support while he was sick (nice to have you up and about, Brother)  
2. Jose wanted Jeff to tell the Club that he did not accept the \$100 for the picnic (see President's report);  
3. Mark took Emil to the play "A vous". Says it is good and not just a gay play;



4. Aging brothers with birthdays this month were, Jeff, Mark, Gary C, and Ken. (Juan also ) Social Security has been notified;
5. Thanks to birthday boy Jeff for having this meeting as well as hosting it and providing food and drink.

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:40pm

by- Charles  
second- Bob

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Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes  
September 6, 2000

Call to Order: 8:00 pm  
Location: Ken's  
Presiding: Mark

Role Call:

(present)

Members and Pledges:

Mark, Charles, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Arnie,  
Ken, Lenny, Gary  
C Guests:

Acceptance of Minutes:

1. For August's minutes the Hillside Run included guest Fred Gray not  
Tredde-Gram (who ever the hell he is).

Reports:

President:

1. The Club received an award from the Pocono Warriors for the Cigars  
and Brandy;
2. Mark was the only Club member at the whole run (way to go, Mark!).

Vice-President:

1. Attending the Troc were some members and guests. The List will be  
forthcoming next minutes deal with it);
2. The Vox is being examined for the October dinner. Ken will let us  
know next meeting. Cost could range \$30 to \$50 without a cocktail hour;
3. Toys For Tots will be at Raymonds. Lenny, Mark, and Ken will meet  
with Theresa.

Road Captain:

1. Attendees at Olympia were members Mark, Jose, Mel, Neal, Ken and  
guests DJ and Juan. The amazingly talented cock and ass of Juan won two  
gold medals;
2. Attendees at the Villa Mantua Ride were brothers Jeff, Leonard, Paul,  
Mark, Neal, Dean, Bob, pledge ed murphy, and guests Katie, DJ, Don H,  
and Dave. Fun time was had by all, thanks to Bob and Dean, the hosts;
3. Pocono Warrior 100 Men In The Woods was attended by member Mark and  
guest DJ with members Mel and Jose attending the AMCC dinner and helping  
Mark with the brandy and cigars. The cost to the club is as yet unknown

("The Club voted to host the cocktail party but I was the only one who went!" MW).

Treasurer:

1. Accounts:

Accident Fund (08/01/00) \$1,669.86

Checking Balance (09/4/00) \$4,412.07

(details of report available from Treasurer);

2. The Tree Frog ride collected \$330 to which the Club added \$70 for a total to Tree Frog of \$400.

Special Items:

1. Web site:

a. Don't forget those release forms.

2. Toys For Tots.

a. Mailings must be done by next meeting. Jeff provided envelopes, labels and samples of brochure to be used for stuffing same;

b. Gary C volunteered to handle the updating of the tickets and the advertisement;

c. Start talking to donors of door prizes;

d. Just a reminder that the Club will accept money donations to purchase toys (see February minutes).

e. The returns for reservations will be sent to Lenny.

3. Logo:

a. no report as of now;

b. Gary C has volunteered to participate on the committee to examine the the Club symbols.

4. Banner for Tree Frog Farm:

a. Gary C will take care of getting it made by David ("I have some shopping to do!") and mounted on a curtain rod;

b. The Club has not said it will provide a mirror ball for the barn.

5 Mechanics Course:

a. No report yet on date.

6. Safety Course:

a. Costs are still not known;

b. Forms are needed for Arnie to give the people running the program 1 week prior to the class. A form is attached to these minutes. If you haven't filled one out, do so NOW and sent to Arnie asap;

c. The club is picking up the costs for members;

d. If participating, you must be at Farmingdale location at 8 AM on September 23rd. Offers of a place to stay the night before were made by Jeff and Bryan;

e. Bring lunch and drinks.

f. YOU WILL NEED LICENSE, REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, long pants, shoes or boots that cover the ankle, shirt or jacket to cover the arms, gloves,



helmet (regulation), eye covering, and lots of endurance.

Old Business:

see Special Items above

New Business:

Motions:

1. To take 5 minutes to discuss the Toys for Tots.

by- Jeff

second- Bryan

passed;

2. To discuss membership of Ed Murphy.

by - Jeff

second- Paul

passed.

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy Birthday baby to Rich, Gary C, Lenny, Jose;
2. The Lure is not closing but Fort Lauderdale will now have 4 leather bars to NYC's 1 (figure that one out);
3. Renegades will have an all Clubs bar nite at the Lure Oct 7 Any volunteers for bartending? See Gary C;
4. See Gary C about a rope demo and bar nite by GMSMA (did I get that right?);
5. There is some other shit about stuff being done by other clubs that you probably know about. If not, see Jeff;
6. 2 riders from Edgewater indicated that they want info about the Club;
7. The next meeting (Oct 7) is at Neal's;
8. It would be nice to revive the pre-meeting dinner out that we use to do. Anyone besides me (Dennis) interested?
9. Thanks to Ken for hosting and Dennis for sponsoring this meeting {and Dennis says thanks to Gary C for putting out the stuff}.

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:10pm

by- Jeff

second- Bryan and a whole lot of others

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Respectfully submitted,

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club  
Minutes  
October 4, 2000  
Call to Order: 8:05 pm  
Location: Neal's  
Presiding: Mark

Role Call:

Members and Pledges:

Mark, Charles, Jose, Bryan, Neal, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Ken, Lenny,

Guests: John Reddy (rides a YCF 60R), Matt, Frank

Correction of Minutes:

1. The meeting will be October 4 not October 7 as in September's minutes.

Reports:

President:

1. PA Bucks is looking for boosters for their Santa Saturday program. The form is attached, if anyone wants to buy one. Also there is a \$10 donation at the door for entrance to Santa Saturday. This is an official ECMC supported event;
2. All club bar at the Lure October 7.

Vice-President:

1. Attending the Troc were Mel Flythe, Rich Gaines, Ken Gault, Bob Moore, Neal Rosenberg, Dennis Rullo, Dean Sorensen, Bryan Wagner, Mark Wind and Guests Hal Kooden, Juan, and DJ;
2. Toys for Tots event will be at Raymonds December 9. We will work on the flyers tonight. The tickets are \$27 at the door and \$23 in advance. Door prizes are needed, so contact those you have in the past for a prize or look for new ones;
3. Anniversary Dinner is \$35 and will be at Vox Populi on 8th Avenue on October 9.

Road Captain:

1. Attendees at the safety Course were Jeff, Paul, Neal, Mark, Ken, Ed and John Deitz. John's fee was taken care of, by the club, out of the donation he had previously made;
2. There will be two Foliage Rides this year on the 7th and 14th of October. They will start from Turkey Hill;
3. The cost to the Club for cigars and brandy at the 100 Men In The Woods was \$126 was. Jose's and Mel's attendance was noted in last month's minutes in the Road Captain's Report.

Treasurer:

1. Accounts:

- Accident Fund (09/29/00) \$1,669.86
  - Checking Balance (09/04/00) \$4,056.07
- (details of report available from Treasurer).

Corresponding Secretary:

1. Any correspondence needed prior to the Toys For Tots event should be given to Rich ASAP.

AMCC:

1. Next meeting is in Provincetown, October 2nd;
2. Nominations for officers are coming up but there is no need for endorsements by the Club at this time;
3. This year the Tuba award should go to The Centaurs;
4. ECMC is in charge of an email coordination for all riders;
5. AMCC wants to reach out to all gay motorcyclists;
6. There remains a request for a patch from each club for a banner that AMCC is developing;
7. AMCC is 30 years old and was formed to promote brotherhood in the leather community. ECMC is the oldest club in it (36 years). We, and the Spartans, are the only "riders only" clubs.

Special Items:

1. Toys For Tots.
  - a. Every thing for Raymonds was arranged by Mark, Bryan, and Ken, in a meeting with Theresa;
  - b. At the next meeting Ken will be making the Assignments for members.
2. Banner for Tree Frog Farm:
  - a. Gary C will be taking care of this.
3. Mechanics Course:
  - a. Next spring.

Old Business:

see Special Items above

New Business:

Motions:

1. To purchase an ad in the Buck's Santa Saturday program  
by- Jose  
second- Neal  
passed;
2. To pay for the tickets to Toys For Tots for Club members  
by - Charles  
second- Neal  
passed
3. To send a patch for the leather archives of AMCC



by - Dennis  
second- Ken  
passed.

Good and Welfare:

1. Mel's mom is sick and in the hospital;
2. Please make sure you are using Dennis' correct email address ([drullo@mindspring.com](mailto:drullo@mindspring.com));
3. October 7th Bar Nite by the Renegades and October 14th bar nite by AMCC at the Lure;
4. It is Neal's Birthday and the Club sang a bad rendition of Happy Birthday To You;
5. It was also Paul's and Mel's birthday this month.
6. Thanks to Neal for hosting and Bryan for sponsoring this meeting.
7. Next meeting will be at Mark's.

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:15pm

by- Neal  
second- Charles

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Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

Empire City  
Motorcycle Club

Minutes  
December 6, 2000

Call to Order: 8:00 pm  
Location: Ed's  
Presiding: Mark

Role Call:  
Members and Pledges:  
Mark, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Ken,  
Lenny, Ed M,  
pledge matthew  
Guests: Ben Lindman and Peter Hatcher

Acceptance of Minutes:  
Corrections to November Minutes:

1. Charles and Leonard were not at the November meeting;
2. Thanks to Mark for hosting and providing the meal at the November meeting.

Reports:

President:

1. Thanks to Jeff, Paul, and Emil for attending the Leake and Watts plaque presentation on November 9;
2. Welcome to our new pledge, matthew.

Vice-President:

1. Assignments for the Toys for Tots party:  
a. Cookies- Brian, b. Santa- Dennis (for the last time), c. Coats- Charles and Arnie, d. Door- Dean, Lenny, Mark and others, e. Audio system- Bob and Dean, f. Music- Mel, g. VCR and TV- Jeff, h. Coat Rack- Jose, i. Banners- who ever has them, j. Tree- Jose, k. Hats- Jeff;
2. Be there by 4:00. Photo at 5:30;
3. Get money and unsold tickets to Lenny before 5:30 ;
4. Door prizes list should be given to Ken by Fri. night.

Road Captain:

1. Attending the Buck's Santa Saturday were Neal, Jose, Mel, Jeff, Paul, Ken, Dennis, Mark, Lenny, Ed, and guests Juan, Ed. R, DJ.
2. Many in group went to Valinor after.

Treasurer:

1. Accounts:

Accident Fund (10/01/00) \$1,676.17  
Checking Balance (11/27/00) \$5,325.07 (details of report available from Treasurer);  
2. 101 tickets have been sold.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. Letter to Club members for passing of a first degree loved one or significant other has been approved;
2. A thank you letter and comps have been sent to Tree Frog;
3. Press releases sent to Blade and some others;
4. Any "thank you" letters needed should be sent to Rich.

Special Items:

1. Toys For Tots:  
(see above)  
Old Business:

1. The logo for Tree Frog is still at Gary C's.

New Business:

Motions:

1. That the Club comp a ticket for Andrew (manager of the Dugout) for all his help to the Club

by- Jeff  
second- Bryan  
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Dave Ardito is doing fine after his operation. Send a card or call;
2. The next meeting is at Neal's and is the nomination meeting. The January 11, 2001 meeting will be at Charles' for the election of next year's officers ;
3. Dues are due in January;
4. The Poconno Warriors will present The Brotherhood Award to ECMC on February 25, 2001 in Philadelphia. See Mark for details if you wish to go;
5. We have been presenting gifts for children with AIDS to Leake and Watts for 15 years. See early members for details as to the origin of Toys For Tots event;
6. Something about an event at Brooklyn Tech tomorrow (not a clue);
7. Mark rode his bike (yeah, that's right!);
8. Thanks to Ed and Peter for hosting and a great meal;
9. Mark's Quote Of The Night- "Any one have anything Road Captaincy to add?"

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:20 pm

by-Leonard  
second- Bryan



Please note: Unless otherwise indicated, all dates given are for the year 2000

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis