

Empire City
Motorcycle Club

Minutes
January 3,2001

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

Role Call:
(present)

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.
Guests: Mark Spreitzer (moved recently from Dallas and rides a BMW)

Acceptance of Minutes:

Corrections to December Minutes:

1. The next meeting is January 17 at Charles'

Reports:

President:

1. Thanks to everyone for pitching in at the Xmas affair.
Acknowledgement was made via email previously;
2. Thanks to DJ, Juan, and Frank for their work at the Toys For Tots
Party. Letters will be sent;
2. The year 2K was interesting for us. Our family grew and we grew with
it.

Vice-President:

1. It's been a good year;
2. Me and Gary C are working on a data base for the club to use in the
future;
3. The Installation Dinner will be February 4. Mark and Brian will
assist in finding a place. Drinks will be at 6:30 and dinner at
7:30 (see Motions below);
4. Club members attending the Toys For Tots party were Gary A., Jeff,
Lenny, Keith Battin,
Jamo Blake, Gary C., Mel, Ken, Arnie, Paul, Bob M., Ed.M, Neal,
Dennis, Charles, Dean, Leonard, Mark and Pledge Matthew.

Treasurer:

1. Accounts:
Accident Fund (11/01/00) \$1,676.17
Checking Balance (11/27/00) \$4221.07 (details of report
available from Treasurer);
2. The Toys For Tots party cost more than the amount collected. This

will be examined to determine the causes. There were many "comps" this year and the cost went up but not the ticket prices. 160 people was the last count;

3. Gary C donated the programs, Bryan donated the cookies for the event.
4. Dues are now due and are \$96 for the year. See Lenny. Partial payments are acceptable.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. 41 letters of thanks have been sent for donations and door prizes. (and they are really well done letters. Nice going, Rich)

AMCC Representative:

1. I was unable to attend the last meeting. I will have a report on the election for a future meeting.

Special Items:

1. Web Site:

Bob has started a procedure for inclusion of pictures. Email pics to Bob and remember to fax or snail mail the release form for anyone's picture you wish put on the site in your web page.

2. Logo and T shirt design:

Bob accumulated data about the Club logos and there were several. A single one is recommended. (see Motions below); A new T shirt design will be made and suggested by next meeting. We will also need more Club leather back patches (cheese graters).

3. MC maintenance course:

See Motions below.

Old Business:

none (see above)

New Business:

Motions:

1. That the Club Installation Dinner be held on Feb 4 with drinks at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30

by- Bob

second- Jose

passed

2. That the Club adopt Bob's choice for a standardized logo

by -Gary C

second-Jose

passed

3. That the Club have plaques made to thank Ty's, The Dugout, and The Lure for pass service to the Club

by -Jeff

second- Ed

passed

4. That the Club purchase a coat rack for use at the Xmas affair

by-Jeff

second-Jose

5. That Arnie schedule the MC maintenance course be held on the last weekend in April (if possible)

by-Jeff

second-Jose

Nominations for Officers for 2001:

President- Mark

Vice President- Ken

Road Captain- Jose

Corresponding Secretary- Rich

Recording Secretary- Dennis

Treasurer- Lenny

Good and Welfare:

1. Mark's quote of the night- "Let's have some decorum!"
2. MAL is coming. Ken and others going will parade the Club colors; (What will they use for flag poles?)
3. Something about the Renegades the last week end in March. See Gary C for data; (I have no idea what it is. Maybe, if you guys wrote out this stuff before you present it, I could put it in the minutes better)
4. Something about motorcycles and S and M for GMSMA that Mark and Gray C are working on; (Not a clue)
5. Something about tapes;
6. Javits MC show is Feb 23-25;
7. Jeff sold his BMW;
8. Dennis is putting an ad on Ebay to sell his '84 Magna;
9. Mark got a bike lift as a holiday gift (from guess who) that is being kept at Turkey Hill;
10. Add to your info list-
Mark Spreitzer
130 Water Street
#5A
NYC, NY 10005
phone- 212-344-4236
email- Atomic pby @aol.com

11. From an email from Jeff:

Checks collected by Empire City M.C. for Leake and Watts Specialized Foster Care, December 2000

Empire City M.C.	213.
J. Harris	15.
Metro Bears	100.
The Noose	100.
Subtotal	428.

Employees of Peerless Importers, 16 Bridgewater St, Brooklyn, NY 11222

Leslie Berliner	10.
John Gregory	40.
Bob & Marsha Weissman	25.
Irene Walter/Krystyn Wisniewski	25.
Ron & Fran Cappiello for Christoper & Dawn	20.

Gilbert Rosenberg 10.
Peter Berend 35.
Thomas Alongi 30.
Gerald Figgiani 50.
Richard & Rose Regala 10.
James & Suzanne Chatfield 25.
Antoinette Natale 20.
Dolores Passarella 20.
Laraine Bastone 30.
Laura LaRocca/Angela Imperato 45.
Customer Service (cash 30)
 Check issued by Jeff Arnold 30.
The Order Board (cash 135.)
Matt Guerriero (cash 40.)
 check issued by Jeff Arnold 175.
Bobby Rosenbaum (cash 10.)
 check issued by Jeff Arnold 10.
Associates of Peerless Importers
Alan Fechter 100.
Liquor Sales's Union Local 2D 200.
 subtotal 910.
Total given to Debra McCall of Leake and Watts
Specialized Foster Care \$ 1338.
12. Thanks to Neal for hosting the meeting.

Motion to Adjourn at: 9:15 pm
by-Jeff
second- Bob

Please note: Unless otherwise indicated, all dates given are for the year 2001

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for January 17, 2001

Call to order: 2000 hrs

Location: Charles¹

Presiding: Mark

Role Call:

Members present-

Jamo, Mark, Charles, Jose, Bryan, Neal, Gary A, Dennis, Rich, Ken, Ed

Guests present-

Mark S

Minutes of January 3 accepted without correction.

Reports:

President

1. The February meeting will be the Installation Dinner;
2. Future meetings will be March 7 at Ed's, April 4 at Mark's;
3. Iron Guard bar night at the Lure on Saturday, Excelsior the following weekend.

Vice President

1. Javits MC show will be February 25 preceded by brunch at the Market Diner;
2. Installation Dinner location has not been determined.

Road Captain

1. The Biker's Picnic will be on Memorial Day weekend with clean-up at Valinor on May 19;
2. The Christening will be at the Lure on the 25th. Bikes arrive at 1830 hrs;
3. Jose has latest ride rules from AMCC;
4. The Motorcycle Maintenance Class cannot be of April 25th. New date may be in May;
5. The Ride Calender should be available soon.

Corresponding Secretary

1. Letter to Steve at rawhide was sent to his home;
2. There was a story in the Times 2 weeks ago about the Eagle looking for space.

Recording Secretary:

1. In the future all reports that are to be included in the minutes and that contain names, dates etc. will only include them if the person

giving
the report provides a written copy of these details to the Recording Secretary.

AMCC Representative:

1. The names of the new officers are available from Jose.

Internet Site:

1. Release forms are required for pictures that include people. A copy is enclosed.

Old Business:

Elections

Nominated are:

President- Mark

Vice President- Ken

Road Captain- Jose

Treasurer- Lenny

Corresponding Secretary- Rich

Recording Secretary- Dennis

Motion to elect by acclimation

by- Neal

second- Bryan

passed

New Business:

Motions

1. To go to the Javits MC show on Sunday

by- Jose

second- Charles

passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Raven's Anniversary Dinner is coming up. See Mark if you intend to go;
2. Happy Birthday to Charles;
3. Jose and Mel have a new dog. See them for the name of said beast;
4. Ken wasn't feeling well;
5. MAL was great and was attended by Ken, Gary C, and Neal;
6. Jose and Mel's 4th of July picnic will be on July 7th;
7. ³Moving right along² was said 11 times tonight;
8. Thank you to Charles for hosting this meeting and for feeding us.

Motion to adjourn: 1025 hrs

by-Charles
second- lots of members

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Respectively Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes of March Meeting
3-7-01
Home of Ed Murphy

Roll Call

? Members Present: Mark Wind, Eddie Murphy, Brian Wagner, Ken Gault, Neal Rosenberg, Leonard Barth, Paul Martin, Mel Flythe and Gary Chefetz
? Pledge: Mathey McDermot
? Guests: Mitch and Randy

President:

? Pocono Warriors Anniversary Dinner was a marvelous affair. ECMC was honored with a plaque and a donation for Leak and Watts for Toys for Tots. Mark, Gary, Dean and Bob attended along with TFL DJ.
? Next Meeting is at Marks hosted by Jose

VP

? 24, comprised of 18 brothers and 6 guests, attended the Installation Dinner
? Those attending the madness also known as the bike show at the Javitz included Gary C, Gary A, Jeff A., Bob M., Dean S., Charles S., Mark W. and Rich G. Guests included, Mark S., Mitch and Randy. Many thanks to Jeff A. for the advance ticket purchase.

Treasurer

? Installation dinner lost \$100
? Delinquents among us are asked to pay their dues.

The Road Captain and the Secretarial Pool were absent - no reports.

? Guests were asked to leave the room while the brothers discussed Mark's recommendation that Mark S. be invited to pledge. This was approved without objection.

New Business:

? Gary C. made a motion to purchase a sponsorship and half table at GSMMA's Folsom Street East Street Fair for a total of \$150.
Discussion ensued. Passed 6-Y 0-opposed

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes of March Meeting
4-4-01
Home of Mark Wind

Meeting called to order at 8:25

Roll Call

- Members Present: Mark W., Rich G., Brian W., Ken G., Neal R., Leonard B., Jamo B. and Gary C.
- Pledge: Mark S.

Correction to previous minutes: Rich G. was not at the Javitz

President:

- Mark W. brought up the issue of publicizing the Biker's Picnic and made some suggestions on advertising in a few run books he had gathered.
- Lenny B made a motion to take a full-page ad in Utica Tris M.C. run book. Discussion of the motion revealed that nobody really knew what the nature of this club was, and couldn't determine whether it was a bike club or men's club. The motion was voted down 6n, 0y.
- Excelsior Anniversary Dinner is at the Raven the night of the Valinor cleanup, call Victor if you're interested.
- Next business meeting will be at Valinor during the cleanup May 19th.

VP

- Ken G. reminds everyone to be at the Lure by 7:00 the night of the christening.
- Gary C. volunteered to work on food for the picnic.
- Ken G. made a motion to have a presence at the Lesbian and Gay Community Services Center's Garden Party again this year, as was done last year. Ken made a motion to authorize up to \$200 for this purpose, Passed 6y, 0n.

Treasurer

- See balanced to date on Treasurers report
- Delinquents among us are asked to pay their dues.

Road Captain

- Neal R. reported that the warm-up ride will be held on either April 28 or 29, whichever day promised better weather. Destination: Harriman State Park.
- The bike maintenance class is a no-go for the previously scheduled date. No word yet on a reschedule.

Recording Secretary - absent no report.

Recording Secretary
Nothing to report

Unfinished Business

Mathew M. voted in as ECMC's newest member

Good and Welfare

· TFL got his learner's permit, and will soon have his own bike. Take a load off Granny!

Brian W. moved to adjourn

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for May 19, 2001

Call to order: 1335 hrs
Location: Valinor Farm
Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members and Pledges Mark W, Keith , Jose, Mel, Jeff, Bryan, Neal,
Bob,
Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny, Ken, Matthew, mark s
Guests-
Don

Correction of Minutes:
Minutes of April accepted without correction.

Reports:

President

1. The first item of business is the presentation of Matthew with a Club pin as a sign of membership. Welcome aboard!;
2. Thank you to Gary C for handling the minutes in Dennis's absence;
3. The next meetings are:
Saturday June 9, 12 noon @ Arnie's (directions to follow)
Saturday July 7, 12 noon @ Turkey Hill (during Jose's and Mel's 4th of July Cook Out)
Saturday August 25, 1 pm @ Villa Mantua (during the run)
4. Pride March applications are available from Mark W . They also are attached to these minutes. Get it in!! We want a big turnout from the Club!;

Vice President

1. Christening:
 - a. Covering the bar for the Christening will be Lenny, Bryan, Rich, mark s;
 - b Arrive by 7, bikes in by 8;
 - c. Ceremony will be run by the Rev (Mark W);
2. The Club will have a table at the Pride Garden Party on Monday, June 18.
VP will provide exact location.
As part of this we get 6 passes to the Party that we pass around as needed.

Treasurer

1. Balances (as of 5/19:
Checking - \$4773.92;
Accident Fund \$1687.14;
2. 2 brothers still have outstanding dues;
3. Detailed report available from Lenny.

Road Captain

1. Meet at Dugout for ride to Biker's Picnic;
2. Thanks to Keith and Don for hosting the Picnic;
3. 19 are signed up for Tree Frog run;
4. The Philadelphians will be at Valinor for Labor Day. They have been very supportive of us in the past;
5. There were several rides this spring. A list of brothers on them will be available for the next month's minutes;
6. We will be riding single file (as much as possible) on narrow winding roads. Seems we take up a lot of room on turns.

AMCC Representative

1. Next meeting is in Providence RI;
2. 2 new clubs have applied for membership.

Recording Secretary:

1. A hardcopy of the minutes of March and April will be mailed with the May minutes;
2. Many thanks to Gary C for taking the minutes at the last 2 meetings;
3. Remember that you will have to provide me with written details if you want more than a mention of things in the minutes.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

none

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy birthday to old guys Dennis, Bob, Bryan;
2. Condolences to Matthew on the passing of his grandmother;
3. Bo is back. It was expensive. Hey, it's an HD;
4. Bryan is going to Paris for his B'day;
5. Many thanks to Keith and Don for hosting this meeting and for lunch

Motion to adjourn: 1400 hrs

by-Neal

second- Matthew (his first 2nd)

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for June 9, 2001

Call to order: 1425 hrs

Location: Arnie's

Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members and Pledges (Present are in bold print)-

Jamo, Mark W, Keith, Charles, Jose, Mel, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Gary A,

Bob, Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny, Ken, Gary C, Ed, Matthew,

mark s

Guests-

Charlie R, Juan, DJ, Pam

Special note- mark s present for ride but not for the meeting proper.

Correction of Minutes:

1. Jeff left Valinor before the meeting began;
- 2.. There are 4 passes for the Garden Party.

Reports:

President

1. Reading of letter of resignation by Gary C (see new business);
2. Thank you letter from Leake-Watts for donation of \$250. This is the money given to us by The Pocono Warriors at their awards dinner for our work with Leake-Watts and the Toys for Tots event;
3. There is a Pocono Warriors event August 10-12 at Valinor. Members are encouraged to support this event. An application and info is included with these minutes. We will offer to host a cigar and drinks cocktail party there (see New Business);
4. The next meetings are:
 - Saturday July 7, 12 noon @ Turkey Hill (during Jose's and Mel's 4th of July Cook Out)
 - Saturday August 25, 1 pm @ Villa Mantua (during the run)
5. Pride March applications are due;
6. The Biker's Picnic was attended 26 riders. Brothers attending were- Mark W, Keith, Jose, Mel, Jeff, Bob, Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Lenny, Ken, pledge mark s. A discussion of the event followed. (see New Business);
7. A ³Biker's Picnic Committee² of Mark W, Neal, Dennis, Ken has been established. Call Mark if you wish to be included.

Vice President

1. Several scoots were christened by Mark at the Christening. Brothers in attendance were- Mark W, Jeff, Bryan, Neal, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny (new bike christened), Ken (new bike christened), Matthew, pledge mark s (new bike christened), and guest Frank (who got his Harley christened). A discussion of the event followed the report (see New Business);
- 2 Thanks to Bryan, Lenny, Rich and pledge mark s for manning the bar until midnight;
3. The Club will have a table at the Pride Garden Party on Monday, June 18. The table needs to be manned from 6pm-9pm. Volunteering were Mark W, Neal, Ken, Dennis. If you wish to volunteer of just stop by for support, call Ken;
4. The Club will have a table at Folsom Street East on Sunday June 17. The purpose will be to promote the Club within the gay community. The event runs from 2pm until 8pm. Brothers volunteering (so far) to man the table are Neal, Ken, Arnie, Ed , Dennis. There is a fee to enter the event. Brothers are urged to contact Ken to help out (leather is the fashion for the day-duh)

Treasurer

1. Balances (as of 6/19):
Checking - \$3774.24;
Accident Fund \$1687.14;
2. 1 brother still has outstanding dues;
3. Picnic costs(to date) \$953.15. Thank you to those who layed out moneys for the event as a donation (no bill submitted).

Road Captain

1. Biker's Picnic- see President's Report;
2. There is a request by Bob and Dean for the names of those who will be going to Mantua both Friday and Saturday. Please contact them. This event also includes a meeting;
3. The Aids Vigil is Friday, June 22. ECMC traditionally leads the motorcycle contingent. The start is at 7pm. Planning to be there (so far) are Ed, Arnie, Jeff, Mark, Mel, Leonard;
4. Mark W will coordinate the PRIDE MARCH with Jose. GET THOSE

APPLICATIONS

IN. ECMC leads the men's contingent. Helmets may still be required, so be

aware;

5. There are still places available for the Tree Frog Farm Ride (July 20).

Contact Jeff if you would like to attend. It will cost \$30 (which is refundable only up to 2 weeks before the event). 19 are registered so far;

6. Remember the July 7th Fourth of July Weekend/Party at Turkey Hill. You

can attend even if you don't ride there.

7. A list of those attending the first ride of the year will be available in the minutes next month.

Old Business:

none

New Business:

Motions:

1. To accept the letter of resignation by Gary C by Jeff

second by Neal

passed

2. To discuss the Biker's Picnic for 5 minutes

by Jeff

second by Neal

passed

3. To discuss the Christening for 5 minutes

by Jeff

second by Dennis

passed

4. To accept Mark S as a new Brother

by Jeff

second by Neal

passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy birthday Jamo (and many more);

2. Ed thanks the Club for the letter he received on the passing of his friend;

3. Arnie's email is a .net not a .com. Please change your addresses;

4. A reminder to all Brothers to let someone (Mark W usually) know if you

will not attend an all Club event;

5. Thank you to Arnie and Pam for hosting the meeting and providing the

wonderful meal to a band of hungry bikers. (they will be eating turkey a fruit for a while)

Motion to adjourn: 1540 hrs

by Jeff

second by Neal

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for July 7, 2001

Call to order: 1215 hrs
Location: Jose's and Mel's
Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members and Pledges Mark W, Jose, Mel, Jeff, Bryan, Neal, Gary A, ,
Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny, Ken, Mark S

Guests-

Emil (past member), Dante (rides a Ducati)

Correction of Minutes:

1. Jeff is on the Picnic Committee, Neal is not.

Reports:

President:

1. Jose is appointed to the Picnic Committee;
2. Present at the AIDS Vigil were- Mark W. and guest/buddy DJ, Mark S, Neal, Eddie Arnie;
3. Present at the Pride March were-
Members-Mark W. and guest/buddy DJ, Mark S., Jeff and buddy/brother Paul, Dennis, Bryan, Arnie, Eddie
Guest Riders- Fernan Royo and buddy Marc Pitzke (Honda), Chris English (Road King), Gene Knox (Fat Boy), Mark ? (BMW)
Parade Marshals - Juan, Ed
4. We paid \$150 for a table at Folsom Street East. We were to share with the Ravens. Things got messed up and we were not given our due. We were stuck with groups that only paid \$50. Mark W will follow up with the organizers to rectify the problem;
5. Since no members will be at the Warrior's run, should we rescind our offer for cigars and drinks (see New Business);

Vice President:

1. The Garden Party was a nice evening and some people stopped at our table.

Present to man the table were- Mark W, Dennis, Ken, Neal;

2. Manning the table for FSE were Arnie, Neal, Ed, Dennis.

Treasurer:

1. No Report

Road Captain:

1. Present at the Harriman Ride were - Jeff, Bryan, Neal, Rich, Ken, Gary C, Mark S with guest buddy Paul, Jose, Dante (guest)
2. There is a request by Bob and Dean for the names of those who will be going to Mantua both Friday and Saturday. Please contact them. This event also includes a meeting;
3. Consideration is being given to making Denver the next Anniversary Ride;
4. A Ride to W. Virginia-Western Maryland is being considered.

AMCC Representative:

1. At the Providence Meeting some new clubs will be considered;
2. The Club has received a questionnaire from AMCC which Mark W and Jose will deal.

Old Business:
none

New Business:

Motions:

1. To rescind our offer to the Poconno Warriors to have a cigar and drink social at their run
by Dennis
second by Jeff
passed
2. To not support events with ads or offers for social events if members are not going to attend
by Mark S
second by Jeff
tabled

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy birthday Ken (and many more);
2. Ed is recovering from the accident and likes to get phone calls;
3. Thank you to Jose and Mel for hosting the meeting and for hosting their July 4th picnic;
4. The Hillside MC Weekend is coming. See Mark S.

Motion to adjourn: 1255 hrs
by Jeff

second by Bryan

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for August 25, 2001

Call to order: 1330 hrs
Location: Bob and Deans
Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:
Members and Pledges -
Mark W, Jose, Mel, Neal, Bob, Dean, Dennis, Lenny

Correction of Minutes:

1. Lenny says he did give a Treasurer's report (if you call ³We're solvent² a report).

Reports:

President:

1. The next meeting will be September 8 at Jose's and Mel's at noon ;
2. The Picnic Committee will meet prior to the general meeting on September 8. Presently on that committee are Mark W, Jeff, Ken, Jose, and Dennis. Anyone else wishing to have a say on this should meet with the Committee on September 8 at Turkey Hill at 11:00 AM.
3. We will be deciding about the October meeting at the September meeting;
4. The November 7 meeting will be at Neal's;
5. The Poconno Warriors sent a letter dealing with objections to some politics at the AMCC. See Mark or Jose for the complete letter.

Vice President:

1. The leather back patch has been collected;
2. The business with the table at Folsom Street east cost us \$50. The other \$ 100 was for a donation.;
3. The VP will deal with setting up the Anniversary Dinner on October 8 and will inform us in September. If anyone would like to help Ken find a location etc they should contact Ken.
?

Treasurer:

1.Account Totals:

Checking (as of 7/22) \$3846.13

Accident (as of 6/30) \$1690.87;

2. See the Treasurer for a copy of the complete report;
3. All those on the Vermont Ride agreed to the extra ³kick-in²;
4. Please do not make monetary commitments for the Club without, at least, first checking with the Treasurer. Commitments of this kind require Officer and/or Club approval.

Road Captain:

1. The September 8 Ride to W. Virginia-Western Maryland has been canceled. Instead Jose and Mel will host a barbecue and Ride at Turkey Hill (see presidents report for more details);
- 2.The Fall Foliage Ride is open to cars, also. Contact Jeff for sleeping arrangements. There is a charge for using the weekend.

AMCC Representative:

1. There was a report on the policies and politics of AMCC. See Jose the complete ³skinny²;
2. The Providence meeting was long and nasty. See Jose as to why;
3. the AMCC Rep acts in the interest of the Club at these AMCC meetings.

Committees:

1. Picnic Committee- See President's Report;
2. Web Site-Web site is up and running. It is suggested that we start using ³Empire City MC. org² (see New Business);
3. Logo and T Shirt- No work on the T shirts has been done. The logo was decided at a Club meeting (see your minutes).

Old Business:

1. The Christening Certificates are in;
2. No change in the status of the motion tabled at the last meeting.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To buy and maintain ³Empire City MC.org

by Bob
second by Jose
passed

2. To amend The Constitution and By Laws of Empire City MC as follows:

Article II - Membership

Section 5. - Dues and Fees

CURRENT LANGUAGE:

Dues and fees for active members and pledges shall be determined by the Club. Members in arrears shall be considered delinquent. Any member

two months delinquent in his dues shall be disqualified from voting.

Any

member six months delinquent may be expelled by a two-third vote.

PROPOSED LANGUAGE:

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member six months delinquent will be automatically expelled from the Club. A member so expelled who wishes to reapply for membership would have to first pay the delinquent dues and then follow the procedure in ARTICLE II, SECTION 1.

by Jose
second by Mel

This constitutes the proposal and first reading as per the Amendments provision of The Constitution. See the Constitution for the complete procedure.

Good and Welfare:

1. Jack Dowling sends regards;
2. Happy Happy Birthday, Baby to- Mark W, Jeff, Rich, and Matthew;
3. Mel hit his head and has recovered but lost the wrinkles on one side of his forehead (botox is easier)
4. While we are at it Mel says he has ³irregular rhythm² but he meant his heart (never saw him dance so I don't know it extends beyond that);
5. Dean's ³heart² episode is still under investigation. Says it wasn't a heart attack (thanks Cleopatra);
6. Ken had a ³shoulder thing²;
7. Ed has a hard cast on now (won't make the obvious joke). He likes phone calls (won't make the obvious joke here, either);
8. Thanks to Bob and Dean for hosting the Ride and meeting. The ribs were great!!!.

Motion to adjourn: 1535 hrs

by Lenny

second by Jose

passed

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for September 8, 2001
Call to order: 1335 hrs
Location: Mel's and Jose's
Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members and Pledges

Mark W, Jose, Mel, Neal, Bob, Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Ken, Mark S.
Guests- Mark from the Cruisers, DJ (attended Run as Rider but did not attend meeting).

Correction of Minutes:

1. Vermont Run participants are included in the Road Captain's Report;
2. The August Treasurer's Report account totals were as of 8/22 not 7/22.

Reports:

President:

1. The next meeting will be during the Fall Foliage Run at Elixir House on Saturday night. At that time the flyers will be assembled for the Toys For Tots event (see New Business). Bob will be developing the flyers;
2. The Anniversary Dinner will be discussed by the VP in his report;
3. The November meeting will be at Neal's;
4. The mailing list will be reviewed and revised.

Vice President:

1. The Dinner on October 8 (at Raymond's) will be \$35 with a cocktail hour from 6:30pm to 7:30pm (see New Business). Please RSVP to Ken;
2. The business with the table at Folsom Street East will be wrapped up soon;
3. Toys for Tots Party is (at Raymonds) December 8. It will be \$25 advance price or \$30 at the door. No refunds will be made for advanced sales (see New Business). There will be no ³comps² for members, either (see New Business) If a member commits to attend you must pay. There will be no refunds. Advance sales must be turned in by December 5th meeting. After that date all tickets are \$30. Members must also pay for their tickets by Dec 5th.

Road Captain:

1. The Columbus day Weekend Fall Foliage Ride is on. Two groups will be going up. One group will be there on Friday night to set up and the second group will leave Saturday from the Dugout at 10am;
2. The Fall Foliage Ride is open to cars, also. Contact Jeff for sleeping arrangements. There is a \$25 charge for the weekend;
3. Attending the Vermont Run were Neal, MarkW, Mark S, Jeff, Paul, Ken, Lenny, Brian, Rich, and Arnie with guests Juan, Ed, Kevin and DJ;
4. The attendance at this official September Run is given in the Roll Call.

AMCC Representative:

1. Jose sent a letter to AMCC dealing with sanctions. See him for details.

Committees:

1. Picnic Committee-

1st Meeting Picnic Review Committee

11am. - At José's Saturday September 8, 2001

PRESENT:

Mark W., Ken G., Dennis R., Mark S., José R., Leonard V. Also present for

the last half of the meeting was Bob M., and Dean S.

STATEMENT OF COMMITTEE'S PURPOSE: The Picnic Committee has been establish to

review all aspects of the annual Empire City M.C. Bikers Picnic and how it

is or is not fulfilling its purpose.

STRUCTURE OF THE COMMITTEE: The Committee members discussed and, based on

consensus, decided that for the time being only two Committee offices were

need. The Officers and the individual selected to fill these positions are:

Committee Chair: José Reyes

Committee Secretary: Dennis Rullo

STATEMENT OF PICNIC'S PURPOSE: The Committee decided that: "The Purpose of

the Bikers Picnic is to Promote Biking and Brotherhood With the Gay Community"

ISSUES THAT WOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE: The Committee identified the

following key issue that would serve as the agenda and points for in depth

discussion during the next few month:

ECMC's commitment to continuing to hold the Bikers Picnic (Picnic);

ECMC's committee to the current structure of the Picnic

Date related issues

Memorial Day Weekend

Weekend versus one day

Others

Marketing related issue.

HIGHLIGHTS OF DISCUSSION: The following points were discussed briefly, however, this being the first meeting, future discussions will be more detailed.

History of Bikers Picnic:

Started as a one-day event that was held at various locations depending on

availability. Places where the early Picnics were held included Harriman State Park, the Poconos and at friend's country houses. When held at friend's houses a contingent of out-of-town guests that traveled long distances and some ECMC members stayed over night. This was the origin of

the "undisclosed destination" wording and during the early years we truly

never knew where the next Picnic would be held.

Once Keith's first house became the regular Picnic location, out-of-town guest, and in particular the Spartans, M.C., consistently stayed overnight.

This was when the tradition of the Spartans cooking Sunday breakfast originated, as initially ECMC did not plan for this meal.

As part of the 25th Anniversary celebration and since the Wheel M.C. stop

using the Memorial Weekend for their run, ECMC moved the Picnic to that weekend. It was so successful, in the number of guests and in the overall

"fun" category, that it was decided to continue holding the Picnic during

the Memorial Day weekend.

Purpose of the Picnic:

A brief discussion was held to discuss how the Committee members felt that

the purpose of the Picnic, which was defined as "to promote biking and brotherhood in the gay community" of the Picnic was currently realistic and

being achieved. Points discussed included:

need to further focus on the motorcycle aspects of the Picnic;

It still fills a need in the gay male biker community and should be continued.

Date-Related Issues:

Discussions to be continued on this issue, however, points noted were:

-- Some ECMC members may want to go to the Mr. International Leather Weekend in Chicago;

-- The length of the event (3 days) may be too much work;

Participation and role of the overall ECMC membership:

Many of the points being discussed, the recommendations to be formulated,

and the decision to be made are too critical to the ECMC, that the

Committee

should seek as much participation as possible from the overall membership.

Such key decisions, such as whether the Picnic should be held or not, are too important for the Committee to act in a vacuum. Towards this end, the

Committee decided that:

1. The Committee meetings will be open to All members who want to participate;
2. A survey will be distributed to all ECMC members to solicit their ideas and to identify areas that should be discussed.

ACTION PLAN:

The Committee will:

Hold its 2nd meeting on Thursday, September 13th;

A survey will be prepared and ready for distribution at the October ECMC general meeting;

Committee meeting minutes will be made available to the overall membership

for discussion and feedback.

The Committee will try to meet at least once a month or more often.

2. Web Site-Web site is up and running at Empire City MC.org. Bigfoot site may not be there after September 15th.

3. Logo and T Shirt- The accepted LOGO is the stud one on the web site. Bob is working on T shirts design and will present options at a future meeting

Old Business:

1. Constitutional Amendment is in second meeting phase:

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Section 5. - Dues and Fees

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New Business:

Motions:

1. To have the October Meeting during the Fall Foliage Run

by Jose

second by Neal

passed

2. To have a cocktail hour from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm prior to the Anniversary

Dinner

by Mark S

second by Bob

passed

3. To not refund ³no shows² for the Xmas Party

by Mark S

second by Neal

passed

4. That there be no ³comps² for members for the Xmas Party

by Bob

second by Neal

passed

5. Coat Check Tips at the Toys For Tots will be a donation to Leake-Watts

for all Toys for Tots events until further notice

by Dennis

second by Jose

passed

6. To place ads for the Toys for Tots event in the Indulgence 2 and Buck's

Santa Saturday programs

by Jose

second by Mark S

passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy, happy birthday baby to Jose ;

2. Ed is doing well;

3. Ken is riding again;

4. Thanks to Mel and Jose for hosting.

Motion to adjourn: 1345 hrs

by Bob

second by Neal

passed

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis -----

Empire City Motorcycle Club Minutes for October 17, 2001

Call to order: 2005 hrs

Location: Eddie's

Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members and Pledges (Present are in bold print)-

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

Guests- Peter H.

Correction of Minutes:

1. Last month's meeting took an hour and 10 minutes not 10 minute;
2. This meeting is in place of the scheduled meeting that was to occur during the run.

Reports:

President:

1. A letter has been received from Charles requesting Member Emeritus status. The letter out lined his contributions to the Club (see New Business);
2. The next meeting will be November 7th at Neal's;
3. The December 5th meeting will be at Mark S'
4. The Bucks have requested assistance with the Santa Saturday event on November 24th. Several members have already volunteered (Lenny, Jose, Paul);
5. Mark requested help in getting the Club mail. Other box keys have been located. Volunteers are requested to call Mark W;
6. Copies of 'Toys for Tots' brochure were handed out. More can be downloaded from the web site.

Vice President:

1. Toys for Tots Party is (at Raymonds) December 8. It will be \$25 advance price or \$30 at the door. No refunds for non-attendance will be made for advanced sales. There will be no 'comps' for members. If a member commits to attend he must pay. There will be no refunds. Advance sales must be turned in by December 5th meeting. After that date all tickets are \$30. Members must also pay for their tickets by Dec 5th.

2. 'Toys for Tots'
 - a) Flyers are being handed out;
 - b) Door Prizes-Jeff;
 - c) Door- Lenny
 - d) Program- Neal
 - e) Tree- Jose
 - f) Posters for around NYC- Jeff
 - g) Mic and Audio- ????
 - h) Video-????
 - i) Elves-????
 - j) Cookies-????
 - k) Coat Check-????
 - l) Santa-????

The Club Photo will be taken at 5:35 when you get your free drink

3. Remember how to be a Club Brother. We have many leaders but there have to be some followers. So much work needs to be done. Let's do something together.

4. Attending the Anniversary Dinner were- members Lenny, Ken, Rich, Dennis, Leonard, Arnie, Mark W, Bryan, Ed, Neal, Paul, past members Emil, Don M, and guests DJ, Ramon R, Magdi B, Frank O, and Kevin S. It was great to see you all;

5. We got what we paid for at Fosom East. Money was returned to the Ravens.

Treasurer:

1. Account totals will appear in the November minutes;
2. Donations are coming in;
3. Tickets for Toys for Tots were distributed.

Road Captain:

1. The Columbus day Weekend Fall Foliage Ride was canceled due to John's illness.

AMCC Representative:

1. The next meeting will be at the Defenders event

Committees:

1. **Picnic Committee-**

- a) See New Business;
- b) No new meeting has been scheduled yet.

Old Business:

1. Constitutional Amendment is in third meeting phase (see New Business)

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New Business:

Motions:

1. To award the status of Member Emeritus to Charles

by Jeff
second by Jose
passed

2. That the Club purchase a ticket for the President to the Defenders Indulgence event

by Jeff
second by Neal
passed

3. That the Club hold the Bike Christening on the Friday of Memorial day weekend and the Biker's Picnic on Saturday and Sunday of the Memorial day Weekend (that is two days as opposed to three) and it will end on Sunday afternoon

by Jose
second by Jeff
passed

4. That a vote on the Constitution revision be tabled until the November meeting

by Jose
second by Mark S
passed

5. To leave a comp Toys for Tots ticket for John and David (from Tree Frog Farm) at the door and to comp Debra from Leake-Watts

by Jeff
second by Jose
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy, happy birthday baby to Neal, Paul and Mel ;

2. Paul and Jeff had a good time in SF and rented Harleys. (Jeff is recovering);

3. The Spartans were very supportive of Mark S. while he was in VA (and they were breathing hard when they called) and he helped out for those (FDNY etc) working at the WTC after 9/11 (they were also breathing hard);

4. Jose says "Thank You" for the support he received after 9/11;

5. Jeff raised \$28k for WTC relief;

6. The Eagle will have a grand opening the same weekend at Indulgence and they would like some bikes outside for "atmosphere";

7. Charles is selling "Pilar" to someone in the Hamptons. He will keep "The City of St. Louis" (it has three wheels);

8. Charles took a "Masters Swimmers Course". (there's a joke in there somewhere) ;

9. Ed is soft, now (his cast, I mean);

10. With the departure of Juan, Neal has an opening (someone alert the media);

11. Thanks to Ed for hosting and to Paul for making the Lasagna.

Motion to adjourn: 2120 hrs

by Jeff
second by Paul
passed

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for November 7, 2001

Call to order: 2010 hrs

Location: Neal's

Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Mark W, Jose, Mel, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Bob, Dean, Dennis, Rich,
Arnie, Ken, Ed, Mark S.

Correction of Minutes:

1. The Club photo will be taken at 5:45 pm not 5:35 pm;
2. In the report of the Anniversary Dinner Don was the guest and Frank O was the past member.

Reports:

President:

1. A letter of resignation has been received from Gary A (see New Business);
2. The next meeting will be December 5th at Mark S';
3. On December 5th unsold tickets for Toys For Tots must be returned, money turned in and members tickets paid;
4. 22 tickets have been sold so far;
5. New copies of the Club Constitution containing the Amendment (see Old and New Business) are included with these minutes. Thank you to Jeff for having prepared copies for the meeting.

Vice President:

1. Toys for Tots Party is (at Raymonds) December 8. It will be \$25 advance price or \$30 at the door. No refunds for non-attendance will be made for advanced sales. There will be no ³comps² for members. If a member commits to attend he must pay. There will be no refunds. Advance sales must be turned in by December 5th meeting. After that date all tickets are \$30. Members must also pay for their tickets by December 5th.
2. ³Toys for Tots²
 - a) Santa job still vacant;
 - b) Door Prizes-Jeff;
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 - d) Program- Neal

- e) Tree- Jose
 - f) Posters for around NYC- Jeff
 - g) Mic and Audio- Bob and Dean
 - h) Video-Mel
 - i) Elves-assorted members
 - j) Cookies-Bryan will make. A crew of Neal, Jose, and Arnie's Pam will assemble them;
 - k) Coat Check-Rich and others
 - l) Santa-????
 - m) Trash bags Jose
 - n) Flyer Distribution- Jeff zeroxed some for distribution
 - o) Requests for toys and money- Jeff zeroxed and distributed
- The Club Photo will be taken at 5:45 when you get your free drink.

Treasurer:

1. Checking Account (as of 10/11) \$3545.43
 Accident fund (as of 06/30) \$1690.87
2. November data at the next meeting.

Road Captain:

1. Attending the Iron Guard event were Brothers Mark S, Mark W, Ken, and guests DJ and Ramon

AMCC Representative:

1. Coming up is a vote on a new club (the Leathermen of Washington DC, the Poconno Warrior letter about not allowing women at their events, and how money raised by AMCC bar nights is spent.

Committees:

1. Picnic Committee-
 - a) No new meeting has been scheduled, yet;
 - b) Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend have been reserved at Valinor.
2. Web Site-
 - a) Several notices have been sent out on site change. If you have put us on other sites you will need to tell Bob so that they can be notified;
 - b) Notify Bob of any other site to which you want our site linked ;
 - c) The redirection problem has been straightened out.

Old Business:

1. Constitutional Amendment is in final meeting phase (see New Business)

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New Business:

Motions:

1. To accept the letter of resignation from Gary Andrews
by Jeff
second by Neal
Passed
2. To accept the Amendment as it reads in Old Business
by Jeff
second by Neal
Passed on roll call vote

Good and Welfare:

1. All members are invited to the Grand Opening at the Eagle. Wear your colors for free admission, food and drinks;
2. The Javits Center bike show is the weekend after Xmas and before New Years;
3. Condolences to Lenny on the passing of his mother;
4. John is getting bodywork on his heart;
5. Lenny's bike blew a drive shaft but it's under warrantee;
6. Mark is getting good service from New York Harley (Queens). Ask him about Dave the mechanic;
7. Santa Saturday is November 24th;
8. Happy, happy birthday baby to Dean;
9. Thanks to Neal for hosting the meeting and for the grub.

Motion to adjourn: 2105 hrs

by Jeff
second by Neal
passed

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for December 5, 2001

Call to order: 2015 hrs

Location: Mark S's

Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members

Mark W, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny, Ken., Mark S

Guests- Pete

Reports:

President:

1. The January 2, 2002 meeting (Nominations) will be at Neal's. The January 16, 2002 meeting (Elections) will be at Charles's (26th St);
2. Attending the Bucks¹ Santa Saturday were Lenny, Mark W with guest DJ, Leonard, and Dennis. Lenny, Mark and DJ helped the Bucks by working. The ³after² get together at Valinor saw Jose, Mel, Dennis, Mark W, Keith and DJ;
3. The Corresponding Secretary has been directed to send Charles a letter confirming his Emeritus member status.

Vice President:

1. ³Toys for Tots²
 - a) Dean will also be at the door;
 - b) Charles will be on coat check;
 - c) Jeff has arranged for and printed tickets for free drinks and admission that evening to the Lure, Ty's, The Eagle, and others for distribution at the event;
2. Mark S had notified the Eagle about the conflict of their event and ours. Mark W has sent then email about the issue.

Treasurer:

1. Checking Account (as of 11/28) \$3940.43
Accident fund (as of 09/28)) \$1694.07
See Lenny for a complete report.

New Business:

Motions:

1. Only charge members \$25 for the Toys For Tots whether or not paid by December 5
by Lenny

second by Jeff
passed

2. To leave decisions about what ticket sales meet the qualification for late or on time status to the Treasurer

by Bryan

second by Jeff
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy, happy birthday baby to Keith;
2. Ed will be given the cheese grater from Gary S. The one from Gary A will be given to Mark S, as soon as it arrives;
3. Lenny thanks the Club for the letter on the passing of his mother;
4. Those going to the Javits for the Show will meet for lunch. Contact Jeff for details;
5. MAL is Jan 18 2002. DC Pride has link to Centaurs for those that want more information. Mark S has yet to decided what to wear (ummm...black leather works but don't forget the pearls);
6. Matthew is living full time in PA but misses the City. He apologizes for his absence. Mark W has his phone number;
7. Thanks to Mark S and Pete for hosting the meeting and for the food (great chili).

Motion to adjourn: 2120 hrs

by Lenny

second by Neal

passed

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