

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for January 2, 2002

Call to order: 2000 hrs

Location: Neal's

Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members and Pledges

Mark W, Jose, Mel, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny

Guests- Ray DeForest (rides a Fatboy)

Correction of Minutes

1. It was breakfast before Javits Show, not lunch.

Reports:

President:

1. The January 16, 2002 meeting (Elections) will be at Charles's (26th St).

The March meeting location will be determined at the election meeting;

2. Attending the Javits MC show were Mark W and Arnie and guest DJ. Jeff and Paul were at breakfast at the diner;

3. The Installation Dinner will be next month (see New Business) at a place yet to be decided. The committee to look for a place will be Mark W, Leonard, Ken, Jeff. Anyone else who would like to serve should call Ken.

Vice President:

1. ³Toys for Tots² was a success. There was a profit this year even though attendance was down;

2. In addition to a car load of toys, Jeff was able to get donations of \$2043.00 from his co-workers.

Treasurer:

1. Checking Account (as of 12/27) \$4143.97

Accident fund (as of 09/28) \$1694.07

See Lenny for a complete report;

2. A complete accounting of the Toys For Tots event can be obtained from Lenny;

3. The Club donated \$261.00 to Leake & Watts from coat room tips and other sources.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To run a full page ad in the 10th Anniversary program of the LI Ravens
by Lenny
second Neal
passed
2. To have the Installation Dinner on Sunday, February 3rd
by Lenny
second by Arnie
passed

Nominations for officers for 2002:

- President- Jeff
Vice President- Arnie
Treasurer- Lenny
Road Captain- Mark S, Paul
Recording Secretary- none
Corresponding Secretary- none

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy, happy birthday baby to Charles;
2. Ed was operated on today. As of the meeting time he was still in surgery;
3. Dennis' mother is still doing well;
4. Arnie intends to get a Softail (the bike not his rump);
5. Neal donated the cost of the programs for the Toys For Tots (and they looked great). Bryan and Rich made the cookies and donated the cost, also;
6. Jeff took care of the pictures and the holiday cards (thanks);
7. Rich was in Puerto Rico and the Islands (a cruise with John and both their families- nice);
8. Jose got a new Trail Blazer and Mel got a CD player with four wheels;
9. Unrecognized are the many donations to the club by members. I hope to include some in the next minutes;
10. Thanks to Neal for hosting and Lenny for sponsoring the meeting and the food .

Motion to adjourn: 2100 hrs

by Lenny
second by Mel
passed

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Brothers

In my rush to get the Jan 02 minutes done I had left out the AMCC report and a motion about it. Also left out was the fact that dues (\$96) are now being collected and that the questionnaire about the Picnic was completed and would be handed out at the next meeting. This will all be corrected in the next minutes. The hard copies were mailed before I realized my error.

Love

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for January 16, 2002

Call to order: 2000 hrs

Location: Charles¹

Presiding: Mark W

Role Call:

Members and Pledges -

Jamo, Mark W, Jose, Jeff, Bryan, Neal, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Lenny, Ken,
Mark S

Guests- Ray DeForest (rides a Fatboy- his 2nd meeting)

Correction of Minutes of January 2

1. The following are corrections of the 01/02 minutes (Reports):

Vice President:

1. Jeff was able to collect \$1747 in donations from his co-workers.

Treasurer:

1. Dues are \$96 and are being collected now;

2. The Club donation to Leake-Watts was \$361 but there was no breakdown of the source of the money (door, donors, coat check, etc).

2. The following were left out of the 01/02 minutes (reports and New Business):

AMCC:

There is a controversy about the AMCC budget. There has been a motion made to assess each club \$100 for the Outreach program. Outreach wants the money for attendance at runs, ads, mailings, etc. AMCC has over \$3000 in account.

The Rep feels that there is one budget and the Outreach Committee should come to AMCC when it needs more funds and not have its own budget.

New Business Motion: to direct the AMCC Rep to vote in the best interests of AMCC on this matter

by Lenny

second by Rich

passed

Picnic Committee:

Questionnaires are done and will be presented at the January 16th meeting.

Reports:

President:

1. The March 6th meeting will be at Jamo's. The Installation Dinner will be the February meeting. The date has been changed (see New Business) ;

2. Jeff was kind enough to make up new membership tally. It will be handed out at this meeting. Those not in attendance will be sent one with the hardcopy sent by snail mail;

3. Mark W cannot run for president again but we survived this year despite difficult times.

Vice President:

1. The Installation Dinner Committee will meet after the business meeting to coordinate plans but the Dinner will begin at 6:30 pm;
2. The Metro Bears sent a card and lots of toys for the Toys For Tots.

Treasurer:

1. Dues are \$96.

Road Captain:

1. The Picnic Committee survey will not be presented at this meeting. The 2002 Road Captain will be consulted first.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. A letter confirming his Emeritus status has been sent to Charles.

AMCC Representative:

1. The AMCC meeting is next month.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To change the Installation Dinner date to February 10th (Sunday)
by Jeff
second by Lenny
passed

Nominations for officers for 2002 (after withdrawals and reopening of Nominations):

President- Jeff
Vice President- Arnie
Treasurer- Lenny
Road Captain- Mark S
Recording Secretary- Dennis
Corresponding Secretary- Mark W

Election of officers (by acclimation):

President- Jeff
Vice President- Arnie
Treasurer- Lenny
Road Captain- Mark S
Recording Secretary- Dennis
Corresponding Secretary- Mark W

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy, happy birthday baby to Arnie;
2. Ed is recovering at home and is accepting calls and visits. He has been in a cast since last June. He will be going from hard to soft next week (don't we all);

3. Dennis' mother is still doing well;
4. The group Mark S use to ride with is coming up from Dallas for a ride in May. See Mark S for info if you would like to ride with them;
5. Dennis would like it noted that he has donated the cost of postage and photocopying of the hard copies for the last three years. If there are any other unrecognized donations, the Corresponding Secretary would still like to hear about them so that they can be included in the minutes;
6. Thanks to Jeff for making and distributing the revised membership tallys;
7. The LI Ravens Weekend is March 22-24. Information can be gotten at info@liravensmc.org;
8. A group is going to MAL this weekend (just family, according to Ken);
9. Rich's parents are having health problems and we all wish them the best;
10. Jamo went to Provincetown for Xmas. He wanted to get away from the City. He had a great time even though there were few people there. The guest house at which he stayed was very accomidating and Jamo has flyers if you would like to know more. I am not going to try to relate the story of his bus trip back. I couldn't do it justice. See Jamo for details;
11. Jamo is getting laser surgery on his eye (going to put the twinkle back, I think);
12. Bryan has a personal trainer (a German). So does Mark W (not a German). As we age we all like the idea of trying to reachieve hunkiness, don't we?;
13. Gary A says hi;
14. Thanks to all outgoing officers (and next year yours truly will be on that list);
15. Thanks to Charles for hosting this meeting and providing the eats. He was out of town and unable to attend (and he was missed by all) but Rick acted as stand-in host (speaking of cupcakes);

Motion to adjourn: 2050 hrs

by Jeff
second by Neal
passed

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL DATES ARE FOR 2002 ME
Respectfully Submitted:
Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for March 6, 2002

Call to order: 2000 hrs

Location: Jamo's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges

Jamo, Mark W, Jose, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny,
Ken, Ed

Correction Of Minutes:

Accepted

Reports:

President:

1. There are only 48 Picnic pins remaining;
2. Matthew has submitted a resignation letter. It is accepted;
3. Thank you all for attendance at the Dinner. Members attending were Jamo, Mark W, Jose, Mel, Jeff. Paul, Bryan, Neal, Leonard. Dennis, Rich Arnie, Lenny, Ed, Mark S. Guests were Don Morrison, Frank Olsen, DJ, Kevin, PD Kaltenbach, and Ray DeForest;
4. Social and riding will be great seasons this year;
5. We have been chosen to lead the Albany Pride Parade in June. A great showing by this Club is important. The date of their Pride weekend is June 14-16. The Stars have offered to put some of us up. Others will be staying at a motel which will be reserved by the VP. The main group will be leaving Friday, June 14. So far that group consists of Jeff, Dennis, Ken, Lenny, Bryan, Mark W, Jamo, Ed, Neal, Rich, and Paul. Others who wish to go should contact Jeff asap,
6. The Stars are also having a run April 12-14. Phone for reservations at the Red carpet Inn;
7. There will be a charity Pool Tournament by the Sirens on April 14 to benefit Project Achieve. So far playing for ECMC will be Jeff, Paul, Neal, Mark W;
8. Please respond to email and voice mail messages asap. A phone tree will be established for quick response;
9. The AMCC Rep goes to many runs for the Club and we should pay for these (see New Business);
10. The Picnic mailing will be assembled at the April 3 meeting at Ed's. Two flyers with responses will be done for each event by the VP, RC, and President;
- 11 Distributed at this meeting are new pctaddress, birthdays, picnic questionnaire (with return envelope). Please return questionnaire by March 20;
12. The Raven's 10th Anniversary Run must be registered for immediately. The Excelsior 27th run must be registered for soon.

Treasurer:

1. Balances- Accident Fund (as of 12/03/01) \$1697.03

- Checking (as of 02/11/02) \$5176.68
2. See Lenny for a complete report;
 3. The Raven's program ad is being sent.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. A thank you has been received from Leake-Watts for the Club's \$361 donation. Our overall total is \$2,113 for Leake and Watts (2001);
2. The Excelsior Run is May 17-19 in Cherry Grove. get details from Mark W or Jose;
3. There is a Buck's run June 14-16;
4. There is a Shipmates of Baltimore April 5-7. See Mark W for details;
5. The Club sent a letter to G.E.Mayo of the Iron Guard, who is in the hospital;
6. Bob Kirsop just recovered from knee surgery.

AMCC Representative:

1. At the Harrisburg meeting there will be a replacement for two officers. See Jose for details;
2. The Bar Nite/Budget controversy has been settled. there will only be one budget and the Outreach Committee will have to apply for funds;
3. ECMC has joined the Outreach Committee. See Jose for details;
4. ECMC will be organizing the male bikers for NYC Pride March including AMCC bikers. Can members offer accomidations to AMCC bikers for that event?

Committees:

Picnic- Jose has reconstituted the Review Committee and has handed out the questionnaires.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To cover AMCC run fees for the AMCC Representative
by- Mark W
second- Bryan
passed
2. To reimburse the AMCC Rep \$300 for past AMCC runs
by - Bryan
second- Arnie
passed
3. To discuss the pledging of Ray DeForest (big brothers to be Jeff and Mark W)
by- Mark W
second- Neal
passed

4. That the Club make a \$100 sponsorship to the GSMMA Folsom Street East (2002) program
by- Dennis
second- Neal
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Paul says he also has a couple of Fatboys;
2. Ken thinks we should have a friendship pin to trade with others (how about using those old Anniversary Run pins that Jose has?);
3. Charles has changed his address to the Island;
4. Condolences to Jose on the passing of his dog;
5. Arnie now has an HD Sportster (new , too);
6. Ed got a PA (and showed it off);
7. Arnie went to the Raven's Anniversary Dinner and says that the Club was highlighted for its past help to the Ravens. The crowd was awed by the age of the Club (oldest gay club west of the Mississippi- and sometimes we look it too);
8. Kudos to Rich who wrote a great thank-you letter for the Toys For Tots donators. His other letters to sick members or to those who have lost a loved one are great too. He has also donated the cost of sent letters for the past two years (and I hope I embarrassed you about it);
9. Rich should get something pierced, too;
10. Jeff's cardiac procedure went fine;
11. Bryan is going to have surgery April 9 (having something lengthened?);
12. Dennis' mom is fine;
13. Ed is selling his 84 Magna (1100 cc). Arnie is selling his 750 Virago;
14. Happy, Happy Birthday Baby to Ed;
15. Jamo's upstairs female neighbor is cute (and so is her boyfriend);
16. Thanks to Jamo for hosting and Paul for sponsoring the meeting. Jamo says that Paul did a Herculean job cleaning up for the meeting, too. (and the floor stood the weight).

Adjourned at 2115 hrs (Jeff says no motion is needed)

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for April 3, 2002

SPECIAL NOTE: The Executive Committee met after the meeting on 04/03/02 and designated the Cleanup Day at Valinor (May 11) as the next meeting date.
Lunch at 12 and meeting at 1pm sharp

Call to order: 2021 hrs
Location: Ed's
Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges (Present)-
Mark W, Jose, Mel, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Bob, Dennis, Rich, Arnie,
Lenny, Ken, Ed,
Guests- John, Peter, Paul Cook (rides a new BMW 1200c)

Correction Of Minutes:

1. ECMC is the oldest gay club East, not West of the Mississippi. In fact it's the oldest east of the Rockies (thank you Charles);
2. Neal did not sign up to go to Albany for their Pride event.

Reports:

President:

1. 4 members attended The Raven's 10th Anniversary Run. They were Paul, Jeff, Lenny, and Arnie;
2. Thanks to Neal for the copy of the Run Calender. A copy is attached to these minutes.

Vice President:

1. The Sirens' Pool Tournament is April 14 at 3pm at the Baker Street Bar. Presently listed to represent the Club are Arnie, Lenny, Eddie, Mel, Mark, Jeff, Paul, and Neal;
2. The Club has reservations at the Red Carpet Inn in Albany for their Pride event the weekend of June 14. We can stay 2 to a room or more (or less);
3. Mark W has applications for the May 17-19 Excelsior Run in Cherry Grove.

Treasurer:

1. Balances- Accident Fund (as of 12/03/01) \$1697.03
Checking (as of 04/01/02) \$4466.44
2. See Lenny for a complete report.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. There are several interesting Runs coming up. See Mark for details;
2. There will be an Excelsior Bar Night at the Lure on 04/27.

AMCC Representative:

1. The next meeting is at the Excelsior Run.

Committees:

Christening and Picnic -

1. Attached you will find flyers for the Christening and Picnic Weekend thanks to Jeff with artwork by Arnie. (See New Business for motions about this event);
2. Attached you will also find a report by Jose on the Picnic Survey. A more complete report is available from Jose. The Club will be discussing the consequences and the implementation at future meetings. If you have not sent in yours, please do!!!.

Web Site-

1. The site (Empire City MC.org) has been updated;
2. If you have new information on your bike or new pics please email them to Bob;
3. The Run Calender has some notations for ECMC members only;
4. There is now on the site a link for the Club Charter.

Logo and T shirt-

1. More information coming shortly.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To take an ad for \$60 in the Excelsior Run booklet
by- Mark W
second- Mel
passed
2. To allow Members not capable, due to injury, of riding to attend the Picnic by some other means
by- Eddie
second- Neal
passed
3. To allow Members authorized by the Road captain (or his designee) to bring and remove equipment and supplies to the Picnic by a vehicle other than a motorcycle
by- Dennis
second- Mark W
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Eddie's niece is doing an AIDS Walk (60 miles). Attached is an application for your support. Her name is already printed at the top. Send yours in ASAP. She needs sponsorships to do this;
2. Dennis will have one or two knees replaced this fall. He will also have something long and hard shoved up his butt this spring. This will be the first time something longer than a finger (attached to an MD) has been there since he was 20. Stay tuned for more of this continuing saga;
3. If Arnie and Bryan put their heads together you get one nice looking ass;
4. Bryan will have a neck operation next week. And here we all thought he already was a stiff-necked kraut ;
5. Dennis' mom continues to be fine;
6. Wasn't this a fun meeting! That's why we call ourselves Brothers;
7. Arnie's drawing for the Picnic flyer has Road Queen on the bike. Love it!!
8. Eddie's Magna is for sale;
9. Thanks to Ed for hosting the meeting. Thanks also to Paul for cooking, Jeff for shopping, and Peter for helping host and serve.

Adjourned at 2140 hrs
by Neal
second by Mel

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for May 11, 2002

SPECIAL NOTE: The Executive Committee met during the Biker's Picnic and designated the next meeting as 8 pm, June 5 at Jeff's in Queens

Call to order: 1315 hrs
Location: Valinor
Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges- Mark W, Keith , Jose, Jeff, Paul, Neal, Leonard,
Dennis, Arnie, Lenny, Ken,
Guests- DJ, Rob Maher, Don

Correction Of Minutes:

1. Calendar is spelled calendar not calender.
- Reports:

President:

1. Bartenders for the Christening should see Arnie. Lenny, Paul, and Arnie are listed to date;
2. Jeff will provide a camera. Programs and registration forms will be available;
3. For the Albany Pride (weekend of June 14) run the Stars are providing a dinner on Friday evening. Rooms are \$55 per night. Listed as going are Lenny, Paul, Jeff, Arnie, Dennis, Mark W and DJ, Mark S. Eddie and Jamo are possibles also. The Club has reservations at the Red Carpet Inn in Albany . We can stay 2 to a room or more (or less). We will meet at Thruway Sloatsburg rest area at 2pm Friday. The Pride parade is 11am Saturday. If you know other riders who would like to go with us see Arnie or Jeff.

Vice President:

1. Territorial negotiations with the Hell's Angels are proceeding. At present they have the USA and we have the area in front of the Dugout!
2. The Club won the Sirens' Pool Tournament and the \$100 losers donation will be made to Project Achieve. It was a clean sweep. Playing for ECMC were Jeff, Paul, Mark W, Lenny, Mel, Arnie, Neal, and Eddie. Arnie's Pam set up the goodies that the Club provided.

Treasurer:

1. Balances- Accident Fund (as of 05/09/02) \$1699.54
Checking (as of 05/09/02) \$4190.77
2. See Lenny for a complete report.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. Mark sent a letter to Project Achieve explaining the donation from the Sirens¹ Pool Tournament (see attached);
2. Newsletter from the Pocono Warriors about ³100 Men In The Woods² is available from Mark W;
3. The MC Faucon Migration is August 23-25. Since several members have expressed an interest in going it is suggested that you go to their web site for the best exchange rate. See Mark W for more details.

AMCC Representative:

1. The meeting is next week. Some new clubs are requesting admission;
2. There is still a problem with Outreach and funds;
3. AMCC wants to march with us in the Pride March in NYC. Jose is sending out forms.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To include as part of the Picnic, a barbecue on Sunday at Jose's and Mel's
by- Mark W
second- Lenny
passed
2. To have the Club pick up the cost of the Sunday barbecue
by- Mark W
second- Lenny
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Thanks to Keith for hosting the meal and meeting. Thanks to Don for helping;
2. Bryan is doing well. Give him a call;
3. Happy happy birthday baby to Bryan, Bob, and Dennis;
4. Thanks to Pam for her help at the Pool Tournament;
5. Dennis' mom continues to be well;
6. Calender is a thin film. That's why my spell check didn't pick it up;
7. Charles, thank you from me for the note (Rectum? Hell, damn near killed him!!)

Adjourned at 1410 hrs

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for June 5, 2002

SPECIAL NOTE: The hardcopy of these minutes frequently contain forms or announcements that have not been included in the email version. You should open the copy sent to you and check out any additions.

Thank you

Call to order: 2010 hrs

Location: Jeff's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges -

Mark W, Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Dennis, Arnie, Ken, Ed, Mark S

Correction Of Minutes:

none

Reports:

President:

1. New membership lists were distributed;
2. The meeting schedule is as follows: 7/10 at Mark S's (see motion), 8/7 at Leonard's, 9/14 at Arnie's (see motion)
3. If you have not registered for the Pride March (NYC) you can do it at the Market Diner, 43rd and 11thAve between 8 and 9 on June 30 (Sunday)

Vice President:

1. The Picnic went well. There were new riders who had gotten information from the web page. The food was good. Two rides occurred, one to New Hope and one to a car show. Members attending were Keith, Mark W (with buddy DJ), Jose, Mel, Jeff, Paul, Neal (with buddy Kevin), Bob, Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Arnie, Lenny, Mark S;
2. Thank you to Neal for making the rice-crispy treats, Jeff and Lenny for making breakfast, Keith and Don for all their help and for allowing the Club to use Valinor, Mel and Jose for the Saturday barbecue, Jose for setting up the Picnic on Friday, Mel for his behind the scenes work despite not being able to attend, Dennis for additional shopping, Bob and Dean for the garlic bread, and other members for all their work at the event;
3. If the Picnic is to be only two days then that information should be more clearly stated. Some attendees did not realize that it had been shortened.

Road Captain:

1. 7 bikes were christened and 6 others were blessed. Mark S will take care of sending out certificates. Members attending were Mark W, acting as MC and officiating at the Christening, Mel, Jeff, Paul who also bartended, Neal, Arnie (bartender), Lenny (bartender) Ed, Mark S;
2. Mark S. led a ride to New Hope on Saturday. Jose led 25 Bikes to Turkey

Hill on Sunday;

3. Mark S led 13 bikes to Valinor on Saturday;
4. The Club earned \$91.40 at the Christening;
5. The RC reminds all that when riding as a group there should be 1.5 bike-lengths between bikes;
6. For the Albany Run on the 14th the Club has 8 rooms reserved. The Stars will have a dinner at 7pm. One group will leave from the Dugout at 12:30pm and the entire group will leave Sloatsburg Rest Area at 2pm;
7. Anyone planning to attend the Hillside event on 7/26 should contact Mark S;
8. A reminder that meeting for the AIDS Vigil on 6/28 is at 7pm outside The Stonewall;
9. Reminder that the Club will lead the men's contingent for NYC Pride March. We will also be including AMCC bikes in our ranks. Read the President's Report for additional information;
10. Mark S has purchased the MC Safety Foundation program with video's. The Club members have expressed interest in using it. Mark will set something up in the future.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. A thank you letter from Project Achieve has been received;
2. Deadline for ³100 Men In The Woods² is July 10;
3. The MC Faucon Migration is August 23-25. Deadline for registration is July 12;
4. Folsom Street East will be on July 23. The Club is listed on their poster as a sponsor;
5. Someone died. See Mark W for details.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To purchase frames for the Christening certificates, the cost not to exceed \$10 per frame
by -Mark S
second-Ken
passed
2. That the next meeting be July 10 at Mark S's (food at 7)
by - Mark S
second-Neal
Passed
3. That the September meeting be on September 14th at Arnie's and this will include a ride from Manhattan
by- Arnie
second-Bryan

Good and Welfare:

1. From Mark S- ³Motorcycling is like masturbation. You have to play with

it!²

2. The Excelsior Run on Fire Island was attended by Mark W and DJ and Jose. Paul and Jeff visited the event. Mark won a free admission to 100 Men in The Woods and will be attending;
3. Bryan says thank you for all your concerns, visits, and calls. It was good to see him again, too;
4. Jamo has a toe infection;
5. Dennis's mom is fine. His polyps were removed too;
6. Happy happy birthday baby to Mark S and Jamo;
7. Eddie no longer has his PA. He's using it as a towel holder;
8. In the ³EEYYOO² file goes this- 40% of the dust and debris in Mark S's are human remains. FEMA or someone will remove it;
9. Read the Special Note at the beginning of these minutes;
10. Thanks to Jeff for hosting and the food (with a little help from KFC) and for the birthday cake!

Adjourned at 2137 hrs

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for July 10, 2002

Call to order: 2010 hrs

Location: Neal's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges Present -

Mark W, Jeff, Bryan, Neal, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny, Ken,
Guest- Kevin

Correction Of Minutes:

none

Reports:

President / Road Captain:

1. Unapproved helmets are required for riding. This will prevent problems with the police. The correct gear is required for riding;
2. If you change your plans for attending an event the host should be notified. last minute changes should be passed on to someone from the Club;
3. 79 attended the picnic at Turkey Hill. The Club should thank Mel and Jose for their generosity;
4. Jeff has 5 Christening certificates to be mailed out (see New Business);
5. The next meeting is at Leonard's.

Vice President:

1. Going to Vermont will be Lenny, Rich, Brian, John Dietz, Paul Morton, Jeff, Jose, Neal, Kevin, Mark W, DJ, Arnie, Mark S, Pete, and Ken. Arnie mailed directions to Mark S. Brian will be driving his car. The group will meet at Sloatsburg for a 1pm departure;
2. July 15 is registration deadline for Montreal. Arnie has 3 rooms reserved. Jose wants to leave on Thursday;
3. Mantua ride is August 17 weekend;
4. Attending the Albany Pride event were Jeff, Arnie, Lenny, Mark W (with DJ), Mark S. The Stars had a dinner. There were 8 bikes in the parade;
5. Attending the NYC AIDS Vigil were Mark W with DJ and Arnie and 300 Sirens;
6. Riding in the NYC Pride March were Jeff, Mark W (DJ as buddy), Mark S, Lenny, Ken, Dennis and Club guests Rob and Chris. Juan came back from CA and acted as marshal.

Treasurer:

1. Balances- Accident Fund (as of 03/31/02) \$1699.54
Checking (as of 06/26/02) \$3449.75
2. Picnic Expenses were \$775.69
Bar Nite at Lure profit was \$182.46
3. See Lenny for a complete report.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. A thank you letter from Sandy Carol was received for the Club's attendance at Albany Pride. It included an invitation to participate next year;
2. The Pocono Warriors asked for a co-host for their event. Deadline for 100 Men In The Woods is July 15;
3. Mark W will send thank you to Mel and Jose;
4. Mark has 3 Gay Yellow Pages for distribution.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To rescind the motion to purchase frames for Christening certificates by -Mark W
- second- Lenny
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Jeff got the Club lost in Albany. Must have been the rain;
2. Thanks to Neal for hosting the meeting in place of Mark S;
3. Happy happy birthday baby to Leonard and Ken;
4. Thank you to Lenny for taking the minutes for me since I was not notified of the change of meeting locations and was 45 minutes late because I had to drive from Wall Street to Jane Street on a warm July night with no AC on a Wednesday when the traffic sucks anyway and yes I'm still pissed so there!
5. Mom's fine.

Adjourned at 2105 hrs

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL DATES ARE FOR 2002 ME
Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for August 7, 2002

Call to order: 2025 hrs

Location: Leonard's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges (Present are in bold print)-

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

Correction Of Minutes:

For July:

1. In the President's Report- Approved not unapproved Helmets...;
2. In Vice President's Report- Paul Martin not Paul Morton, Bryan not Brian,
³Riding in the NYC Pride March were...and Arnie.²

Reports:

Vice President/Road Captain:

1. Traveling to Tree Frog were Lenny, Rich, Bryan, John Dietz, Paul Jeff, Jose, Neal, Kevin, Mark W, DJ, Arnie, Mark S, Pete, and Ken. Thanks to Bryan for carrying things in his car;
2. Mantua ride is August 17 weekend. So far Mark W (and DJ), Mark S, Ken, Arnie, Leonard, and Jose are going. There will be a dinner Saturday night ;
3. The Anniversary Dinner will be on Oct 13 (Sun) (see motion).

Treasurer:

1. 1. Balances- Accident Fund (as of 06/30/02) \$1702.08
Checking (as of 08/04/02) \$3574.75
2. See Lenny for a complete report.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. There is a Renegades All Club Bar Nite 10/11 as part of their events on October 11-13. See Mark W for more details;
2. A prisoner sent card asking for help in setting up a motorcycle club (no kidding);
3. A letter, from John Deitz, thanking the Club for the Vermont trip has been received;
4. A thank you letter has been sent to Tree Frog for hosting the ride.
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New Business:

Motions:

1. To have the Anniversary Dinner on Sunday October 13

by -Mark W
second- Bob
passed

2. To reimburse Mark S for all expenses associated with distributing and framing the Christening certificates for 2002

by- Dennis
second- Ken
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Mark S, Ken, and Rob Marr went to Hillside and were guests of the City Cruisers;
2. Mark W, DJ, and Skip went to the 100 Men In The Woods;
3. Happy happy birthday baby to Jeff, Mark W, Lenny, and Rich;
4. Going to Olympia will be Ken, Paul, Mark S, Neal, and Kevin;
5. See Mark W for info on a Honda CB 900 for sale for \$900;
6. The next meeting will be on Saturday 9/14 at Arnie's. Since it will be a noontime meeting. with lunch provided by Arnie and Pam, there will be a group leaving from the City that morning. See Mark S for details;
7. Thanks to Leonard for hosting and Dennis for sponsoring the meeting and for the Birthday cake.

Adjourned at 2103 hrs

PLEASE NOTE: UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, ALL DATES ARE FOR 2002 ME

Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club
Minutes for September 14, 2002

Call to order: 1405 hrs

Location: Arnie's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges -

Jose, Jeff, Paul, Neal, Bob, Dean, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Lenny, Ken, Ed,

Guests- Skip D, Pam

Correction Of Minutes:

For August:

1. Jose was not on the Tree Frog ride.

Reports:

President:

1. Mel has requested a ³Leave of Absence² for the next year;
2. Skip D has indicated an interest in pledging.

Vice President:

1. Traveling to Montreal were Jose, Leonard, Neal, Arnie, Mark W, DJ, Mark S, and Ken. Ken and Mark carried the Club Banner and the American Flag at the Falcon's ceremony;
2. Attending Olympia 2002 were Ken, Neal, Kevin, Dave, and Skip;
3. The Anniversary Dinner will NOT happen as originally planned (see motions in New Business). Please read the motion for information and contact Jose or Bob for greater details and for sleeping arrangements. Also contact Arnie about your intentions so that Brunch reservations can be made.

Treasurer:

1. Balances- Accident Fund (as of 09/10/02) \$1702.08
Checking (as of 09/10/02) \$3514.75
2. See Lenny for a complete report.

Recording Secretary:

1. Due to my knee operation, I shall not be attending meetings for a couple of months. Please advise Jeff if you wish to receive hard copies of the minutes as I will not be sending them out. I should be back by December or January.

AMCC Representative:

1. The ³Bears Of Richmond² have been accepted for membership. The ³Boys of Leather of DC² have applied for membership;
2. The AMCC will have their December meeting at Raymond's just prior to the

Club's Toys For Tots party on December 7. This should be a big boost for attendance (see New Business);

3. If anyone can provide housing for the AMCC delegates for their meeting they should contact Jose;
4. ECMC received thanks and recognition for carrying the AMCC banner in the NYC Pride March.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To put \$150 toward munchies for the AMCC meeting at Raymond's
by -Jose
second- Bob
passed

2. That the Club have a Fall Foliage ride for the weekend of October 12. The event will start at Turkey Hill at 12 noon Saturday followed by a ride to Bob and Dean's place in the Poconos. There will then be dinner and a meeting and preparation of material for the Toys For Tots. Those who wish may stay over night at Bob and Deans or they may return to Turkey Hill to stay overnight or they may make some other arrangement. In place of the Anniversary Dinner, there will be an Anniversary Brunch at the Raven in New Hope on Sunday with rides from the Poconos and Turkey Hill.

by- Jose
second- Neal
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy happy birthday baby to Jose;
2. Jose wishes to thank those who called and wished him well regarding 9/11;
3. The Santa for the Toys For Tots will be someone named Larry;
4. Thanks to Arnie and Pam for the lunch and hospitality. It was great!!! (I still think we should have gone and scared the kids at that picnic)
5. Lenny got a new SUV...a Tahoe! (Ralph Nadar please take note);
6. By the way, during my recovery in October I will be unable to answer the phone or email. The phone and computer will be on the second floor of my house and I won't be able to climb stairs for a while. I will notify when I get past that problem. I hope the drugs are good and I get a hot physical therapist!!!
7. Jeff will be extremely busy and won't be available during the latter part of October since he will be negotiating with his bosses.

Adjourned at 1453 hrs

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis

Empire City Motorcycle Club

Oct 12, 2002 - Minutes of Meeting

Time/Place: called to order by President Jeff at 1:40 PM

in the Big Boulder Chalet of Bob and Dean

Roll Call: Mark W., José, Jeff, Paul, Neal, Bob, Dean, Leonard V., Arnie, Lenny B., Ken, & Mark S.

New Business

: MOTION by Mark W and second by Bob M.,

to readmit Gary Andrews as a member after 11 months of absence.

Passed.

ADDRESS ETC:

888 Westfield Ave, #C5, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

(908) 352-9596; motug8@aol.com B'Day: 12/27

MOTION by Mark W., and Ken to discuss, recommend and sponsor for pledgeship Skip Dailey

Passed

ADDRESS ETC:

312 W 48th St #21, NYC 10021

(917) 250-5725; skipdailey@earthlink.net, B'Day 1/6

Good and Welfare

Memorial Service for DJ (Dennis) Mangarella (Companion of Mark W)

will be held at The L.U.R.E., Saturday October 19th at 3 PM.

Our THANKS to Bob and Dean for a great lunch and their hospitality.

MOTION by Mark W. and Neal to Adjourn 1:47 PM

PS: Brunch the next day at the Raven in New Hope to celebrate our 38th Anniversary was attended by 19 guests, brothers and the pledge: Jeff, Paul, Jose, Mel, Bob, Dean, Ed, Neal, Keith and Don L, Gary, Frank Olsen and Don M, Lenny and Leonard, Ken, Mark W, Arnie and skip

Empire City Motorcycle Club Minutes for November 6, 2002

Call to order: 2010 hrs

Location: Neal's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges

Mark W, Keith , Jeff, Paul, Bryan, Neal, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Lenny, Ken, Ed, skip

Guests- Paul S (rides a 2001 Road Star)

Correction Of Minutes:

none

Reports:

President:

1. It was a wonderful Anniversary Brunch. For a list of attendees please see Minutes for October. Bob and Dean hosted the meeting. No one rode. It rained;
2. The next meeting is December 4 at Mark S's. This is when the assignments for the Toys for Tots will be finalized. It will be an important meeting.

Treasurer:

1. Balances- Accident Fund (as of 09/30/02) \$1704.65
Checking (as of 11/06/02) \$3146.55
2. See Lenny for a complete report.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. There is an AMCC all club night at the Lure 11/09. It will be a good chance to sell tickets;
2. A letter of condolence was sent to Bob on the passing of his mother.

Toys for Tots:

1. Bryan will be making cookies;
2. We need to find out what food will be provided for the AMCC meeting;
3. Comps have been given to Bucks MC for use as a door prize, D. McCall, Dave and John;
4. Volunteer for assignments by contacting Arnie. Also contact Arnie about door prizes you have gotten;
5. Tickets are \$25 or \$30 at the door;
6. Leake-Watts has expanded its scope and therefore can use even more toys. They now handle placement for other children since with the new medical advances there are less HIV infected children in foster care. The Club will limit our support to 3 groups: specialized foster care (HIV infected),

medically fragile, and therapeutic children. The Club will reevaluate it's relationship to Leake-Watts prior to next year's event.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To obtain a credit card for use by the Club
by- Mark W
second- Lenny
tabled

2. To have the 2003 Biker's Picnic on the first weekend in June rather than the Memorial Day weekend
by- Mark W
second- Paul
passed

Good and Welfare:

1. Happy happy birthday baby to Dean. Belated wishes to Paul, Neal;
2. Santa Saturday (Bucks MC) is November30 NOT November 23 as in the calendar sent out last spring. It's a Club event;
3. MAL is weekend of Jan 18. If you are planning to go better make reservations now;
4. Dennis is back with a metal knee. Oh, yeah, his mom is doing just fine...still!!;
5. Ken's apartment is on the market;
6. Is Rich hung or is that some socks. (sorry Rich but I hardly ever get a chance to act gay anymore)

Adjourned at 2109 hrs

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Respectfully Submitted:
Dennis

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

MINUTES

Date : 12-04-02

CALL TO ORDER: TIME: 8:30 PM BY: Jeff AT: Mark Sprietzer's
ROLL CALL: Mark W., Jeff, Bryan, Neal, Rich, Arnie, Lenny, Ken, Ed, Mark S.

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: from November meeting.
Corrections: No sock, all cock. As per Rich.

OFFICER'S REPORTS: PRESIDENT: None
VICE-PRESIDENT: Santa Saturday was fun. Attended by Ken, Skip,
Mark W.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Valinor Farm is available for the first weekend in
June for the bikers picnic. We need to confirm first Friday in June
with the LURE.

TREASURER: See written report.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Not present

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Mail distributed

AMCC REPRESENTATIVE: Not present. The club will sponsor food for
the AMCC meeting on Saturday December 6th at Raymond's

CHRISTMAS: Club call is at 4PM sharp Picture at 5PM then free drink for
the club. Doors open at 6PM. To 10PM.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by: Mark S. 2nd by: Neal PASSED
To make a rider participation award. Details to be decided by the
Road Captain.

Motion by: Mark S. 2nd by: Mark W. PASSED
To make a pin to represent the number of bikers picnic one has attended.

Motion by: Mark W. 2nd by: Ken PASSED
For the membership to vote on accepting Skip Dailey into Empire City Motorcycle Club.

Motion by: Mark S. 2nd by: Mark W. PASSED
To have future meetings at the Gay and Lesbian center for the cost of \$15 each meeting.

GOOD AND WELFARE: Mark Wind would like to thank all the brothers for their support. Next Meeting is January 8th at Neals, then January 22nd at Charles, in the year 2003.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by: Neal 2nd by: Mark W.
Time: 9:05 PM

Minutes taken by: Bryan