



Empire City Motorcycle Club Minutes for January 8, 2003

Call to order: 2005 hrs

Location: Neal's

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges (Present are in bold print)-

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Correction Of Minutes:

none

Reports:

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 - Pam for working the coat check and assembling the cookies;
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AMCC Representative:

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- Mark S

Treasurer- Jeff

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Nominations can be reopened at the election meeting on January 22.

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1. Happy happy birthday baby to Charles and Skip. Belated wishes to Keith;

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3. Mark W got heated bar grips-no kidding!;

4. Bryan is also Brian. Something about India;

5. Jose is headed to the Mr. International Bear Contest in San Francisco;

6. Thanks to Bryan (or Brian) for taking the minutes at the last meeting.

Adjourned at 2110 hrs

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Respectfully Submitted:

Dennis



Empire City Motorcycle Club Minutes for January 22, 2003

Call to order: 2003 hrs

Location: Charles'

Presiding: Jeff

Role Call:

Members and Pledges (Present are in bold print)-

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

Guests- John, **Kubby** (rides a purple V-Star)

Correction Of Minutes:

1. This meeting is the second meeting for the month of January.

Reports:

President:

1. Thanks for showing your support by coming to these meetings. Thanks to all who will run for an office and serve as officers next year;
2. Please talk to the new officers about the traditions of the Club. It will make their life easier. If you have a problem with the Club procedures, please call someone and clarify the issue. If you are a new officer please contact previous officers or other Club members to find out how things have been done in the past. It will make it easier;
3. Dues are \$96 and payable to Treasurer. Partial payments can be arranged;
4. The Installation Dinner will be 6pm, February 9 at Raymonds. The cost is \$35. There will be 1 hour open bar before the dinner at 7pm. Get your menu choices to Arnie or Jeff ASAP. Prime rib is available;
5. The next meeting will be in March and will be held at the Gay and Lesbian Center. There will be a sign on the bulletin board at the Center. Check with Ken for more details.

Treasurer:

- | | | |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Account totals- | Accident Fund (as of 12/31/02)- | \$1707.02 |
| | Checking (as of 01/07/03)- | \$4057.95 |

See Lenny for a complete report.

2. Dues are \$96 and due this month.

Corresponding Secretary:

1. There is a Metro Bar Newsletter- see Mark W;
2. Folson Street east is June 22;
3. There is a letter from GMSMA- see Mark W;
4. There is a Pennsmens letter- see Mark W;
5. Jeff sent thank you letters for the Toys For Tots.

Recording Secretary:

1. Thanks to Jeff for maintaining the Role and for the address labels I used to send the hard copies;
2. If you are making a report, please help out the next Club Recording Secretary by providing him with a written copy of information you wish included in the minutes.

AMCC:

1. Something about an election. See New Business.

Web Site:

1. Bob and Dean will be redesigning the site. New bike pictures should be sent to Bob. Other pictures can be sent but if they have faces, they need a release to be posted.

Christening:

1. The Christening of Bikes will be at the Lure Friday, May 31.

Old Business:

1. Several items are still to be resolved by the new Club officers.

New Business:

Motions:

1. To let Jose make decisions for the Club on votes at AMCC

by- Neal

second- Bob

passed

2. To have our refresher safety course this summer with TRAMA

by- Mark

second- Jose

3. That the Club provide a reimbursement of up to \$50 per member for those taking the refresher course

by - Mark W

second- Jose

Election of Officers for 2003:

After the reopening of nominations, including the withdrawing of some candidates, the following were elected by acclamation:

President- Ken

Vice President- Paul

Road Captain- Jose

Treasurer- Jeff

Corresponding Secretary- Mark W

Recording Secretary- Skip

Good and Welfare:

1. Neal attended MAL and had a good time;

2. Lenny is planning a move to The Sunshine State for health reasons. He's waiting to get laid...umm, I'm sorry, that's laid off

3. Jeff, Paul, Ed, Arnie, Bob, Dean and Mark W attended the Javits show ;

4. Mark got Harley boots;

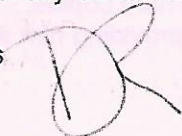
5. Dennis' mom says hi and I'm fine!;

6. Thank you to Charles for hosting the meeting and for the goodies. Speaking of goodies---wow!

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EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB MINUTES

March 5, 2003

CALL TO ORDER: Time: 8 PM By: Ken Gault "Mr. P." at the LGBT Community Center

ROLL CALL: Bold=Present

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Pledge:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Dave Volkman – He thought we were the City Cruisers. He stayed for the meeting anyway.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Dated:

Corrections: None

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Time: 9:10 PM

Submitted by Skip Dailey

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April 2, 2003

CALL TO ORDER: Time: 8: 10 PM By: Ken Gault "Mr. P." at the LGBT Community Center

ROLL CALL: **GREEN Bold** = Present at the meetingJamo, **Mark W**, Keith, Charles, **José**, Jeff, **Paul**, Bryan, **Neal**, Gary,
Bob, Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, **Arnie**, Lenny, **Ken**, **Ed**, **Mark S**, **Skip**.

Pledge:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Dave Volkman - Kubby

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Dated:

Corrections: Eddie attended last meeting. We made a decision **not** to occupy a booth at the Folsom Street East

OFFICER'S REPORTS: PRESIDENT: Ken asked about the new pin and pins for the biker's picnic. Mark S. mentioned that it was his responsibility and had not completed his research on biker picnic pins.

VICE-PRESIDENT: The club has large T-Shirts in stock and will need to form a T-Shirt committee to discuss a new design or keep the same design.

ROAD CAPTAIN: Completed riding schedule was distributed. The "Warm-up ride scheduled for April 26th will leave the Dug Out promptly at 10:30 am. YOU MUST be at the Dug Out with a full tank of gas, tires checked and bladders empty b 10:15 am. Please check the web site for the current and updated riding schedule. Thank you Bob!!!

TREASURER: No report

RECORDING SECRETARY: No report

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Suggest that the club spend \$100 to support the Folsom Street East Event as a "Friend". This will allow the club to have a degree of visibility in support of the event and our leather community.

AMCC REPRESENTATIVE: No Report

PICNIC: Ken has asked Jose and Paul to work on the event. Bob was contacted to determine when the advertisement would be ready and mailed out. Bob said that Friday the 4th of April would be the mailing date.

CHRISTMAS: No Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Mr. P, Ken Gault has asked to form a PIN committee for the bikers' picnic. Committee members are Neal, Ken, Mark S. Arnie and Paul. They are planning to meet on 4-10-03.

The Bike Christening and Blessing will be at the Eagle on May 30th. Please refer to the link on the web site.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion by: Mark W. 2nd by: Neal

To donate \$100 to Folsom Street East, which will advertise the clubs name.

Passed

Motion by: Jose 2nd by: Neal

To purchase a helmet communication device for the Road Captain and the Safety position for less than \$300.00. Check with motorcycle consumer news for communication devise reports.

Passed

Motion by: Mark W. 2nd by: Paul

To schedule our next business meeting on May 3rd, which will also be the Valinor Clean-up day

Passed

GOOD & WELFARE:

1. Skip will be entering the BORU Vodka Boy Search Contest on April 8th at Ty's.
2. Ken has received his cheese grader!!!
3. Many thanks to BOB for his work on getting the web site updated!!!

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by: Skip 2nd by: Neal

Time: 9:25 PM

Submitted by Skip Dailey

Call to order: Time: 1320 By: Ken at Valinor Farm.

Roll Call: Bold=present

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Bryan, **Neal**, **Gary**, **Bob**, **Dean**, **Leonard**,
Dennis, **Rich**, **Arnie**, **Lenny**, **Ken**, Ed, Mark S., Skip,

Guests: Larry Seigl 1st meeting

Dave Volkman 3rd meeting

Don Lerhman

Acceptance of Minutes: Dated April 2, 2003

Accepted as is.

Officers Reports:

President: ? It's all about him and riding. Work together and we will get through it.

Vice President: Instillation dinner attendance as follows:

Jeff, Paul, Arnie, Jamo, Leonard, Eddie, Jose', Emil,
Mark W., Dennis, Ken, Skip, Gary, Neal, Lenny B.,
Bob, Dean.

Christening will be at the Eagle on Friday, May 30th at
9:00 PM.

Road Captain: Picnic duties list. Neal will lead the bikes to the farm from NYC on Saturday morning.

Cooking: Friday Prep. Jose'

Saturday Lunch: Jose' / Bob

Saturday Dinner: Jeff / Bryan / Mark W.

Sunday Breakfast: Jeff (And any one who
is awake and functional please help).

Beverage List: Gary and Paul, everyone should keep
Keep and eye open and if you see it is

low please refill.

Meal Set Up: Lunch Sat. : Mark W. coordinate
Dinner Sat.: Neal coordinate
Breakfast Sun.: Arnie coordinate

Meal Clean Up: Saturday and Sunday:
Bryan to coordinate.

Coffee: Mark S. to keep a fresh pot brewing.

Kitchen Clean Up: Skip will be in charge, Dave and
Larry will assist. Everyone
Should lend a hand when needed.

Site Clean Up: Everyone is responsible, if you see a
mess clean it up. We need to leave
the place as clean as we found it (if
not cleaner).

**26 DAYS Left , invite your friends, lovers,
boyfriends, tricks, etc.**

Fire Marshall: Jose' he will delegate deputies.

Barbeque Sunday: Leonard will help Jose' and Mel set up.

Road Capt. Cont. : Pride march:

Friday Vigil--- Mark W. to coordinate, Riding so far:
(Jose', Mark W. , Bryan, Arnie, Ed,
Jeff, and Paul)

Pride March is Sunday June 29, 2003.

Update to ride schedule is forth coming.

I.e.: 1. Safety course 2. Blue mountain ride, 3. Date
For Pocono barbeque.

Recording Secretary: Absent. Minutes taken by Bryan.

Treasurer: We have money.

Corresponding Secretary: The Shipmates anniversary run to Baltimore was attended by Mark W. , Ken, and, Skip.

AMCC Representative: report at next meeting on new Amendment.

PICNIC: See road captains report.

COMMITTEES:

Pin: (Ken, Neal, and Arnie)

Two prototypes were presented for the Bikers Picnic Pin.. Round and Trapezoid

Motion: By Jeff 2nd by Bryan

The club vote by hand to choose the new pin style.
Trapezoid won.

Motion: By Jeff 2nd by Jose'

The date be removed from the pin. Passed.
However bars will be added for additional years.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Communicators---- No news.

NO OTHER NEW BUSINESS:

GOOD AND WELFARE:

1.) On May 16, 2003 Skip will compete at the Eagle for Mr. Boru.

2.) Andrew Tyrain, manager of the Dugg Out passed away Friday May 2. He was a good friend to the club and very kind to us in the past. We will miss him.

3.) Dean has a new bike.... 2003 BMW-K 1200 LT-C

- 4.) Ed also has a new one... 2002 Yamaha V-Star
- 5.) Lenny B. is gamefully unemployed.
- 6.) Ken has a new home, he thanks all who helped with move. (Orgies and parties to follow.)
- 7.) Three birthdays this month, Dennis, Bob and Bryan

**Adjournment: Motion by Mark W. 2nd by Bryan
Time 1425**

Submitted by; Bryan Wagner

Call to order:

Time: By: Ken 8:14 PM at the Community Center

Roll Call:

Brothers

Mark W., José, Jeff, Paul, Neal, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Ken, Ed, Skip

Guests:

Larry Siegel 2nd meeting

Dave Volkman 4th meeting

Ben Lindeman

Kevin Mischka – Honda CB400; referred to us by the DC Centaurs

Acceptance of Minutes:

Accepted as is.

Officers Reports:

President:

The President continues to have a great time in his new role enjoying the company of brothers in large events, such as the Christening and small events as meeting for a drink.

Thank you Mark Wind for his participation with the Christening. Thank you very much Skip for your \$350 donation to the club! Way to go Skip!

Vice President:

Thank you Neal for the wonderful Christening Program. They came out beautifully!

Road Captain:

Please note the New Riding Schedule that is being distributed.

Albany Gay Pride meet at Sloatsburg at 3PM

July 5th Party at Jose and Mel's

Motion:

Made by Mark W 2nd by Jose

Co-Sponsor game night at the Marathon Run

Pass

Further discussion included providing a "Gas Top Off" for the Marathon or other club ride, or other riding events

Bikers Picnic

The Picnic was a success. ECMC members attended the Bikers Picnic were Bryan, Rich, Ed,

Arnie, Neal, Jose, Mark W., Skip, Ken, Bob, Keith, Gary

We had nine guests including Don Hinkle-Brown, Chris Hinkle-Brown, Rich D'Amico, Bob Kirsop, Bill Edmond, Don Fenton, John Deitz, David Volkman, Charles Antonelli.

DJ Skip's music selection was superb.

Recording Secretary:

No report

Treasurer:

\$500 were spent on biker picnic pins, \$770 spent on the picnic, \$3200 is left in the bank

Corresponding Secretary:

Lets change name of the Christening. 100 men in the woods is coming up, Philadelphians will be hosting a Labor Day weekend run. They have asked ECMC to host a cocktail party.

AMCC Representative:

No Report

Committees:

Pin:

Was asked to work with the Anniversary Committee to produce a series of pins for the three main events and to look into additional items (t-shirts, hats, key chains, etc.)

40th Anniversary Committee

Jose proposed and the club approved the formation of the following subcommittees:

- Christmas Party – headed by Jeff
- The Tour Committee – headed by Jose
- The Run Committee – headed by Mark W..

Further, the club empowered the subcommittees as below:

- The Tour Committee – to organize a motorcycle run for the club in the last or next to last week of July, 2004
- The Run Committee – to organize a run for Columbus Day Weekend, October 9-10-11, 2004; investigate a bar night, poker run and boat ride similar to years past.

A new flyer was requested for the 40th was requested for the September meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Communicators---- No news.

New Business:

The next meeting is at Charles Savages home on 26th Street at 8 PM

Good and Welfare:

Happy Birthday Mark S.

Folsom East is coming June 22nd.

Skip Dailey presented \$250 prize money to the club from the BORU Boy Search Contest. An additional \$100 dollars was given to the club on April 8th. Skip is also raising money for the Stonewall Foundations annual fund raising program. I have pledge cards available.

Adjournment to Executive Session

Made by Mark W. seconded by all

Dave Volkman was sponsored for Pledge by Rich Gaines and Skip Dailey.

CALL TO ORDER: Time: 8:05 PM July 2, 2003

ROLL CALL: Bold=Present

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Bob, Dean, Leonard, **Dennis**, **Rich**, **Arnie**, Lenny, **Ken**, **Ed**, Mark S, **Skip**.

Pledge: Dave Volkman

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Kevin Mischka, Carlos Martinez, Peter Hatcher, Larry Siegel

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Dated: 7-2-03

Corrections: None

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: What a lot of pride! Albany the weather dampened a few spirits but the parade was great and the rally was very relaxed and friendly. Sorry some of our riders missed it. NYC.

We pinned our new Pledge at Folsom East. Welcome, Dave. The President then asked the

Pledge to read a paragraph concerning meetings from the Constitution?

The love fest continues – The President noted how the brothers are really making him work. He even bought himself a copy of Roberts Rules of Order

VICE-PRESIDENT: no report

ROAD CAPTAIN: **Upcoming events:**

August 9th Advanced Riders Training Course at the Nassau Coliseum

August 16th and 17th Blue Mt. Harrisburg PA,

August 23rd the Ravens Open Club House

Pride Parade 2003 attendance:

Mark W., Jeff A., Paul M., Bryan W., Dennis R., Ken G., Skip D.,
Guest: Larry Siegel, Kevin Mischka, Michael and George.

AIDS Candlelight Vigil attendance:

Mark W., Jeff A., Paul Martin., Ken G., Dave V.

TREASURER:

Accident fund has \$1709.00, checkbook has \$3600.00 and Skip Dailey has donated \$350.00

RECORDING SECRETARY: No Report

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: No Report

AMCC REPRESENTATIVE: No Report

Committees

Pin – none

Anniversary Committees

Jose will be deliver a working copy of the Flyer for September

CHRISTMAS

December 6th is the first Saturday in Dec set for the party. Mark W and Ken G volunteered to make arrangements with Raymond's Café as Jeff had not done so as yet.

The club was reminded of the minutes of November, 2002 (below) and Jeff was asked to facilitate the club's re-evaluation of its relationship with L-W.

“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.”

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Get pricing for the boat regarding the 40th anniversary celebration

Motion by: Jeff 2nd by: Mark W.

Pay half of the fee for the safety course for members and pledges

Passed

Motion by: Ed 2nd by: Mark W

Give run pins to all members, and to table the motion to discuss with all members. Discussion pending.

GOOD & WELFARE: Happy Birthday Leonard!

Invitation from the LI Ravens – August 23?

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by: Jeff 2nd by Neal

Time: 9:10 PM

Submitted by Skip Dailey

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB MINUTE

CALL TO ORDER: Time: 8:03 August 6th 2003

ROLL CALL: Bold=Present

Jamo, **Mark W**, Keith, Charles, **José**, Jeff, **Paul**, Bryan, **Neal**, Gary,
Bob, Dean, **Leonard**, **Dennis**, **Rich**, **Arnie**, Lenny, **Ken**, **Ed**, **Mark S**, **Skip**.

Pledge:

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Joe Davidson, 1981 Yamaha 650, Kevin Mishka

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Dated: 8-6-03

Corrections: Miguel last name is unknown, Michael Marino attended the 2003 pride parade and Mark W. attended the July 2nd meeting

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Story and Lesson my Mr. P. Message, practice Brotherly Love.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Marathon was a great run, Spartans are great hosts.

ROAD CAPTAIN: No rider safety course due to rain and scheduling conflicts. Will report back with available dates on Sept 3rd. Blue Mountain Ridge Run will meet at the Dug Out on Saturday August 16th at 9 AM. Aug 16th Reading Rail man bar night. We will have 11 ECMC members and 1 Pledge.

Long Island Ravens will have Grand Opening of their Club House on August 23rd all day.

TREASURER: No Report

RECORDING SECRETARY: No Report

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Mark W won the Spartan Marathon Run's Poker Game.

Sept 6 & 7 Sandy Hook PROMETHEANGUARD MC Event

August 23rd John and Dave's Commitment Ceremony

Wil Headles Broke his collar bone at Hillside.

Mark W. Spoke to Charles about non-members wearing club colors

AMCC REPRESENTATIVE: The next months meeting the "Clubs" will need to submit events they want sanctioned. ECMC would like to discuss the 40th anniversary party and a sanctioned event.

PICNIC no report

CHRISTMAS Work with Jeff on committees to resolve Leake & Watts. Mark Wind and Mark S. to investigate.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Arnie will host our next business meeting on Sept 6th or 13th. He will also coordinate new dates for the rider safety course.

Motion by: Eddie 2nd by: Paul

To give all members Biker Picnic Pins for 2003

Failed

Motion by:Mark 2nd by: Jose

To send flowers to John and Dave's Commitment Ceremony on August 23rd.

Passed

Motion by:Mark W. 2nd by:Mark S.

To sanction the 40th anniversary celebration with AMCC for dates October 8th 9th and 10th.

Passed

Motion by: Jose 2nd by: Bob

Develop an anniversary committee to develop special 40th anniversary pins regarding the Picnic, Run and Boat Ride.

Passed

GOOD & WELFARE:

Thanks to City Cruisers for hosting our site and carrying luggage for members.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by:Skip

Time: 9:20 PM

Submitted by Skip Dailey

Empire City MC

Notes

Date September 3rd, 2003

Call To Order

Time: 8:19pm

By: David Volkman

Roll Call:

Members:

Mark W, Paul, Neal, Arnie, Ken, Ed

Pledges:

David V.

Guests:

Joe Davidson

Acceptance of Minutes

Corrections: None

Officer's Reports:

President:

No report at this time.

Vice-President:

LI Ravens – August 23 President Jim Green

Ravens were great. Attendees: Ken, Mark W., Ed, Arnie & Jeff

Road Captain:

Advanced Riders Course – Arnie locked in 13th of September. Looks like it will be at the Colleseum. Ten riders needed for class to take place. Twelve maximum.

Blue Mts – August 16-17

Mark Wind said it rained a lot but everyone stayed dry. Attendees: Skip, Bob, Ken, Mark S., Mark W., Dean, Jose, Mel, Paul, Jeff & Mark W.'s friend.

Pony Express:

Mark Wind did the pony express ride. He had a fun time. Mark did a bike blessing for Susan G. Coeman run. There were lots of Sirens who were great.

Treasurer:

Not in attendance.

Recording Secretary:

Nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary:

Workshops for GMSMA.

AMCC Representative:

Not in attendance.

Committees:

Anniversary Committee:

Christmas Party

Mark W. volunteered to Co-Chair the Christmas party with Paul.

Mark was reminded of our minutes of November 2002 "The Club will reevaluate it's relationship to Leake-Watts prior to next year's event."

Tour Amberjack 5 is being sold. Atlantis is the only option. Must contact after Nov. 1st. Same guarantee on pricing (for about 90 people).

Run

Pins

Unfinished Business

New Business

Good & Welfare

Happy Birthday Jose!

Adjournment:

Empire City MC
DRAFT Minutes - November 5, 2003
minutes taken by new pledge Kevin Mischka

Call to order:
by Ken Gault at 8:11 pm

Roll call:
Members present - Mark W, Jeff, Paul, Neal, Dennis, Arnie, Ken, Ed, Skip
Pledge present - Kevin
Guests present - none

Acceptance of minutes:
September and October minutes accepted. Ed suggested that the October minutes include the Blue Mountain ride.

Officers' Reports:
President: Ken reminded members that elections would occur in January, and encouraged all to consider what role they want to play in determining who we are and what we do in the club's 40th anniversary year.

Vice-President: Paul reported on two events - Founder's Day brunch in New Hope and a party at the Dugout honoring ECMC's 39th Anniversary and the Dugout's 15th.

Members present at the Founder's Day brunch - Mark W, Jeff, Neal, Bob, Dean, Rich, Arnie, Ed, Skip, and Dave; guests present - Dan L, Carlos, Gil Kroy, and Steve.

Members present at the Dugout: Mark W, Jeff, Paul, Dennis, Eddie, and Skip.

Road Captain: In Arnie's Absence, Mark W reported on a great ride to Shelter Island that he took, and another great ride he and Eddie took to Bear Mountain. Mark W also reported that he did the Experienced Rider "Sweep," which offers discounts on some insurance. ECMC sponsored 1/2 of the registration fee for this course.

Treasurer: Jeff reported a current balance of approximately \$3,200; with \$1,700 in the club's Accident Account. He also reported on the upcoming (December 6) Christmas Party & Toys for Tots - all members and pledges are encouraged to sell tickets and collect door prizes. Jeff moved and Ken seconded a motion that all members and pledges pay \$25 to attend and work during the party. Unsold tickets and proceeds from sold tickets should be brought to the December 3rd meeting.

Recording Secretary: The July 4 picnic at Jose and Mel's should be counted as a club event and that attendance was as follows:

Members present - Mark W, Jose, Jeff, Paul, Neal, Gary, Bob, Dean, Leonard, Dennis, Rich, Arnie, Ken, Ed, Mark S, and Skip.

Pledge present - Dave.

Guests present - Kevin Mischka (now pledge), Lenny Barth, Kevin S, and Jim Boyd.

Corresponding Secretary: Mark W reported that he is sending a thanks note to Antonio Sclarati at the Dugout for the recent party. We've received invitations from the Bucks HD club for Santa Saturday, and a thanks/congratulations note from the Pocono Warriors thanking us for participating in their run and congratulating EMC on our 39th year.

Committees:

Run: Ideas are currently under investigation.

Pins: These are about to go into production.

Good and Welfare:

The club wishes Dean a happy birthday.

Adjournment:

Motion by Jeff, 2nd by Mark W, motion to adjourn carried at 8:47 pm.

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER: Time: December 3, 2003 at 8:12 PM

By Ken

ROLL CALL: Bold=Present

Mark W, José, Jeff, Paul, Neal, Leonard, Arnie, Ken, Ed, Mark S, Skip, Dave V.

Pledge: Kevin M

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: No guests

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Dated: 12/3/03

Corrections: Jose' who was absent and Arnie went to Shelter Island and Mark W. got reimbursed 40% not 50% for Rider safety course. - all under road captain's report

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: Wished the Brothers best wishes of the season, whatever their beliefs.

VICE-PRESIDENT: Mark W worked the coat check at Santa Saturday and sold 4 tickets to our holiday party / Ty's sponsored a raffle to raise money for Leake and Watts, they are presenting a check to ECMC

ROAD CAPTAIN: No report, it's too cold. / Anniversary Tour is Saturday July 17, 2004 ride to Lincoln NH - NO CARS ALLOWED. 4 people to a room \$250 3 to a room \$295 2 to a room \$385 it includes run pin, 3 dinners, 2 picnic's April 1st requires 50% deposit max 30 people on the run May 10th fulfillment of additional deposit.

TREASURER: Sell holiday party tickets - \$300 deposit for the tour in July 17th - July 23rd

RECORDING SECRETARY: No report

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Ravens cocktail party 3/19/04 - 3/21/04 \$129.00 for the weekend event.

AMCC REPRESENTATIVE: Next meeting at the LI Ravens Club house on 3/19/04 more to come

PICNIC: No report - It's too cold

CHRISTMAS: Neal raised \$100 bucks by posting a flier in his building

Charles and Brian will be cooking elves, Jeff and Neal a floater elf, Ken the talking elf, Ed M. the traffic elf, Skip and Kevin the gift elves

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Pin's cost \$300.00 per event with screw backs

NEW BUSINESS: Two count them 2 meeting in January both at the LGBT Community Center

GOOD & WELFARE:

Keith Battin of Rivendel will be 80 on Dec 22, a party may be planned for Dec 13th Mark W. will call Don.

Excelsior will have a party at Chez Suzette in Hell's Kitchen on December 14th at 3PM to 6:30 PM, Skip, Mark W and Jeff will attend.

MOTION:

Door Prize for Anniversary Cruise at our Holiday Party 2003 to give away 1 Cruise ticket

Motion by: Jose 2nd by: Mark W.

Passed

MOTION:

Empire City MC

Minutes of the Electoral Meeting

Date January 21, 2004

Call To Order

Time: 8:15

By: Ken Gault, Pres

Roll Call:

Members:

Mark W, José, Paul, Neal, Leonard, Dennis, Ken, Ed, Mark S, Skip, Dave

Pledges:

Kevin

Guests:

Election Results

President: José Reyes

Vice-President: Mark Wind

Road Captain: Skip Dailey

Treasurer: Jeff Arnold

Recording Secretary: Dave Volkman

Corresponding Secretary: Arnie Levin

Motion: to have the Installation Dinner on Sunday, February 8; time & location to be determined (probably Raymond's probably 6:00 pm.)

Passed

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Gault,

MrP

LI Ravens 12th Anniversary Party 3-19-04 to place an ad for \$85.00

Motion by: Mark W 2nd by: Jose

Passed

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by: Jeff

Time: 9:12 PM

Submitted by Skip Dailey