

## Empire City MC Minutes

### **Date**

March 3, 2004

### **Call To Order**

**Time:** 8:12pm

**By:** Jose Reyes at the LGBT community center

### **Roll Call:**

#### **Members:**

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

**Pledges:** None present

**Guests:** Mel

**Acceptance of Minutes:** Minutes Accepted

**Corrections:** None

### **Officer's Reports:**

**President:** Ken G. was presented with award of appreciation and thanks for serving club as president in 2003.

Jose gave overview of future meeting objectives and procedures...the main theme being a supportive environment. Members should be able to speak freely and openly and not be overly critical of other member's opinions.

**Vice-President:** Overview for year, Mark will be reactivating social events during the season including stuff like theatre socials.

**Road Captain:** Skip Dailey: 2004 riding schedule passed out. Neal helped Skip with this. In discussion his role as Road Captain, Skip said he would like members to review rides afterwards with the idea of emphasizing what went well. That way it'll help Skip improve rides. AMCC rules were passed out. Jose pointed out that these were the original rules of ECMC. Skip asked that if you would like to see other rides on the schedule please notify him. Skip talked about the American Brotherhood ride. The Spartans are the hosts and will provide housing. Skip will send out details.

**Treasurer:** Club current balance is \$3,207.10. This does not reflect recent deposit of checks for memberships. Two members have not yet paid dues. Accident fund currently has a balance of \$1,714.77.

**Recording Secretary:** Nothing to report.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Heritage of Pride "Pride Guide" will give us a free listing. Arnie will get the info.

**AMCC Representative:** At the next meeting Jose will request that the AMCC meeting in October be held on our boat tour.

**Committees:** Jose gave a big Thank You to Neal for artwork, Mel for scanning, Jeff, Arnie, Mark, Skip, and Bob M. for help on committees and pin design.

**Anniversary Committee:**

**Bikers Picnic:**

Motion by Mark W. to have meeting in April at Rivendale clean up. Second by Jeff. Motion passed.

**Bike Tour:**

Deposits due April 1<sup>st</sup>. We are a little over halfway to being full. 16 participants mostly outsiders have paid deposits.

**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Boat Tour:**

We have accepted a commitment and put a deposit on the boat. It will leave from 23<sup>rd</sup> street pier. Call friends make effort to improve attendance. Boat holds 145...we have guaranteed 65.

**Bike Christening:**

Photographer will take pictures of bikes outside Eagle. No cost for picture e-mail file...unless you purchase additional photos. See Skip for details.

**Unfinished Business**

- 1) T shirt, logos, etc. will be tabled until later in year.
  
- 2) Deadline for Raven's Run has passed. Jose has sent in \$85 to put ECMC ad in program.

**New Business**

Joe Davidson and Mel voted in as pledges. They will be pinned in April.  
Kevin M. voted in as new member.

**Good & Welfare**

Happy Birthday Eddie, Ken and Arnie.  
Ken made new address cards.  
Mark W. passed exam and is now Substance Abuse Professional for DOT!

**Adjournment:** 9:16pm

**Motion By:** Mark W.

**2nd By:** Jeff

Submitted by David Volkman

**NEXT MEETING: Wed. April 7<sup>th</sup>, 8pm -- GLBT Community Center.**

## **Empire City MC Minutes**

### **Date**

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2004

### **Call To Order**

**Time:** 8:10pm

**By:** Jose Reyes at the LGBT community center

### **Roll Call:**

#### **Members:**

Mark W, Mark S. José, Jeff , Paul, Neal, Arnie, Ken, Ed, Skip, David V., Dennis, Gary, Kevin

**Pledges:** Joe Davidson, Ben Lindeman

**Guests:** Damon

### **Acceptance of Minutes:** Minutes Accepted

**Corrections:** Meeting in Rivendale is in MAY not April

### **Officer's Reports:**

**President:** Brian W. sent letter to Jose. Said due to the fact that he no longer owns a motorcycle, he will not be renewing his membership. He also said that he might be buying another bike this summer, and he'll keep in touch.

**Vice-President:** Jose, Mark W. (& Terry) went to Raven's Dinner/Run. The ad ECMC put in the program was noticed and people were interested in info on our Anniversary Run/Boat Ride...and other events.

**Road Captain:** Bike Christening will be May 28<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at the Eagle. If you plan on having your bike christened, be in front with your bike by 7:15pm. There will be a photographer present to take pictures of you and your bike. If you sign the release (which gives the photographer rights of ownership to use the prints) there will be no charge for one photo. If you do not wish to sign, the photos will be \$35 each.

There will be a ride to Storm King on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Skip will send out e-mails...and calendar is on website.

**Treasurer:** Club current balance is \$5,581.18. This does not reflect recent deposit of checks for memberships. Accident fund currently has a balance of \$1,714.77. (Same as last month.)

**Recording Secretary:** Nothing to report.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Lots of letters and fliers came in...you can view them at the break. Post Office box may need to be renewed. Jeff A. will find out when it was paid for last and will get Arnie the info.

**AMCC Representative:** The AMCC meeting in October will be held on our boat cruise run. This should add at least an additional 30 participants. The Hartford Colts are now members of AMCC. The Torrid Tuber award was voted on and the Centaurs won, mainly because they lost the award, which was in their possession, since they won it the year before.

## Committees:

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Updates

Overview by chair – Jose wished thanks for website update, mailing of flyers.

### Pins: Jeff

Jeff passed around samples of the new pins so everyone could see. Everyone loved them.

### Bike Christening / Biler's Picnic: Skip

As stated in Road Captains report, bikes should be outside the Eagle by 7:15pm. Photographer will be there to take photos. Free if you sign waiver to rights of use. \$35 if you don't. Call your Biker friends and get them to attend the Bikers Picnic on May 29<sup>th</sup>. Meeting place will be provided at the May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### Bike Tour:

Bike tour is SOLD OUT!!!

### 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Boat Tour: Mark W. / Jeff / Jose

We are trying to get a block of rooms (I don't have info on where) in the financial center in Manhattan for people who don't want to commute in and out for weekend. More information at next meeting.

### Bike Christening: Skip

Photographer will take pictures of bikes outside Eagle. No cost for picture e-mail file...unless you purchase additional photos. See Skip for details.

### Bikers Picnic: Skip / Jose

Assignments will be given out at the meeting during the clean up ride. For the Clean Up ride, we meet in front of Good Sweets, and LEAVE at 10:30am. See calendar for details or e-mail Skip.

## Unfinished Business

None

## New Business

Kevin pinned as new member. Joe and Ben pinned as pledges.

## Good & Welfare

Jeff A. wanted to thank the club for the sympathy card sent due to the passing of his father.

Ken will be taking the advanced rider course and has info if you ask him.

**Adjournment:** 8:55pm

**Motion By:** Jeff

**2nd By:** Paul

Submitted by David Volkman

**NEXT MEETING: Saturday May 8th -- at Rivendale, during the clean up ride.**