

# **Empire City Motorcycle Club General Meeting Minute 10/3/2012**

Attendee: CA, MW, EM, EC, SL, JM, GK

Guest: Georgio Dealmeida, Gary Papouscheck, KK

Review of Minutes:

Email containing General meeting minutes were sent using incorrect format.

Approval scheduled for October meeting.

## **Officers Reports**

### **Presidents Report**

Reminder about ECMC meetings /roundtable held on Monday. Consult Google calendar for further information.

### **VP's Report**

Events:

Recap on skill enhancement Course with Williams Harley Davidson

Discussion about ECMC Anniversary Dinner

37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Philadelphian's - Philadelphia, PA

NJ Eagle Season ending event Philadelphia, PA

Bar night at the DC Eagle Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Washington, DC

Rochester Ram's Bar Night / Toy Drive Nov 17<sup>th</sup>

Santa Saturday Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at Paradise in Asbury Park, NJ

Holiday Dinner meeting to be added to

### **Road Captain**

Fall Foliage Ride to Motorcyclepedia in Newburgh. NY

Planning another Fall Foliage ride to possibly connect with NJ Eagle ride to Philadelphia, PA

Oct 27<sup>th</sup> is a free weekend for the club to add an additional day ride.

Suggestions: NJ ride to the Raven, CT, or Long Island.

Discussion will be continued at Monday Teleconference.

### **Secretary Report**

Meeting minutes of last meeting sent but unable to be opened by members.

JM to send out last month's meeting to all this evening.

Leake and Watts Gala

Letter from the Buck's with directions to place and Ad in there Santa Saturday Booklet.

Old Business from last meeting:

Membership for GP and MC delayed due scheduling issues.

Motion passed to start using a new membership application form.

Get well card given to Gary P.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Checking Acct \$2260.00

Accident Fund \$1,745.70

President stated general concern about holding fundraisers to build ECMC's general fund.

Motion to accept Officer's Reports: EM 2<sup>nd</sup> EC

### **AMCC REP**

([No Report] Next meeting in October Harbour Master's Run

### **AMCC Motorcycle Outreach Committee**

(No Report)

### **Old Business**

Discussion from Monday teleconference concerning the rules and scenarios which a member gives friendship pins. CA provided a document which summarized practices used within the leather community.

MW - discussed the concept that we only give friendship pins to motorcycle riders only.

CA- request that we send an email regarding our view about friendship Pins.

SL suggested we define the use of a Friendship Pins.

EC- The number Friendship Pins should limit per year. They should not be given out frivolously.

JM – Friendship Pins can be used as both a marketing tool and a special recognition. Ultimately we control the ECMC Brand.

Members present agreed that each member should receive a limited number of friendship pins (5 per year). The Pins will be given based upon their support of ECMC rides, events and mission.

New Business

Motions to purchase and advertisement for Santa Saturday booklet. Full page \$70.

EM 2<sup>nd</sup> EC. Due by Nov 6<sup>th</sup>.

Gary Papouscheck issued his Application for Associate Membership outside 50 mile radius and \$10 fee.

Georgio Dealmeida. submitted an application for full membership. Sponsors: EM, GK.

Meeting closed to guest:

Motion to accept Gary Papouscheck application as an Associate member:

EC 2<sup>nd</sup> EM

All members accepted to forego a secret ballot

All members voted to accept Gary P as an associate member.

Motion to extend a pledge period to Georgio A.

It was decided that pledges will need to verbalize their intent and reasons for wanting to join ECMC.

JM- Suggested that we closely follow Georgio A's. pledge period to work out the details of our process.

Closed ballot not requested.

All members voted to accept GA as a pledge.

Both guest invited back into the meeting and advised of their membership status:

GP – Associate (1<sup>st</sup> in ECMC History)

GA – ECMC Pledge

Good and Welfare

EM reported that he rode with the City Cruisers.

MW – Reported Jamo Blake's passing who joined ECMC around 1964/ 1965.

Next meeting will be held at the Center Wednesday 11/7/2012 8:00pm.

Motion to Adjourn

ED 2<sup>nd</sup> GK