

# **Empire City MC Open General Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

Present: Geno K., Mark W., Giorgio D., Darryl S., Scot L. & Evil Ed  
Phone: Gary P. & Joe M.  
Absent: Chaz A., Will C. & Eddie M.  
Guest: None

Meeting called to order @ 8:01 p.m.

Motion to approve / accept the March 2014 meeting minutes – Mark / Geno

## **Officer's Reports**

### **President**

- Summary of LI Raven's Run (attended by E.C.M.C. members - Eddie, Giorgio, Chaz, Joe & Evil Ed / Guest of E.C.M.C who attended – Tony, K.K. & Jack)

### **Vice President**

- Reminded our members of the following upcoming events:
  - Shipmates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run in Baltimore from April 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> (E.C.M.C. members who plan to attend are Gary, Chaz, Evil Ed & Joe)
  - Retro Leather 80's Disco Dance Party on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Bike Stop in Philly (E.C.M.C. members who plan to attend are Geno, Mark, Giorgio, Darryl, Gary, Chaz [absent but already confirmed] & Evil Ed)
  - Excelsior's Fire Island Run weekend of Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> (E.C.M.C. members who plan to attend are Chaz, Will & Evil Ed)

### **Road Captain**

- Upcoming rides:
  - Ear Inn Biker Gathering on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month through October
  - Hogs for Hope Run on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> – E.C.M.C. meet up point will be at the Lexington Candy Shop (NYC). Kick-stands up at 9:40 a.m. sharp. Registration cost for the event is \$25 per person
  - Potential ride in New Jersey on Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> to New Hope (Joe, Geno & Gary)
  - Ride down to Baltimore for the Shipmates 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run Weekend (Joe to reconfirm via an email)
  - Joe to follow up with an email summarizing the April rides
  - Mark sent Joe an email with schedule of Hog rides for April & May

### **Secretary**

- Mail call (reminded everyone of email Chaz sent regarding Leak Watts)
- Informed members of our club Chaz is creating a monthly newsletter. If anyone would like to submit an article, please see Chaz. Mark stated he submitted an article.

### **Treasurer**

- Presentation of finances
- Mark met up with Eddie M. on April 1<sup>st</sup> to complete the signature cards at the bank. Now there are 3 officers on the signature card

## Committee Reports

### E.C.M.C. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (REMINDERS)

**Event # 1:** Motorcycle Weekend May 24<sup>th</sup> thru 26<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day Weekend)

- Accommodation at "The Ranch" confirmed and applications are being received

**Event # 2:** Bike Blessing , Bikers Picnic & Possibly Folsom Street East

- Bike Blessing on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>
- Biker's Picnic on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> (at Mark & Terry's home in Flemington, NJ)
- Folsom Street East on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> (event still has not been confirmed, not very promising at this time)

**Event # 3:** Week Long 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bike Tour (Tail of the Dragon)

- Applications need to be created and posted
- Additional details to follow

**Event # 4:** E.C.M.C.'s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend Run

- Dinner cruise on the Affinity Yacht confirmed and deposit issued
- Hotel accommodations & Hospitality Suite – Chaz working to final / confirm. (*mention to Chaz about new hotel on 13<sup>th</sup> street*)
- Hosting AMCC meeting on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**Event # 5:** E.C.M.C.'s 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive on Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS** – the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Meetings will be held on Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Must focus on budgeting, run applications (for Deals Gap and anniversary weekend) and finalize accommodations.

### A.M.C.C. Representative

- No update for A.M.C.C. meeting
- A.M.C.C. Outreach Committee - possibly having an all club event over Labor Day Weekend (potential attendees for only part of the event are Giorgio, Joe, Evil Ed, Gary, Scot & Darryl)

### Social Committee

- No upcoming events

## **Old Business**

- Cheese graters – Eddie has commissioned the Leatherman to make 2 new cheese graters. The cost will be \$150 each (motion previously passed) and should be ready before next month's meeting
- Anniversary Pins – motion passed to spend \$180 (all present voted "Yes"). Chaz to proceed with the order
- Friendship Pins – still seeking pricing and we want to see how the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pins look before requesting friendship pins with the same vendor.
- A.M.A. Historical Club Membership – to be discussed at a future meeting
- Darryl S. completed the rides requirement and has been voted in as a full member

## **New Business**

- Matching charity donation to GMHC was motioned and not passed. We will not match the donation made by the Sirens M.C.
- Prior to Retro Leather 80's Disco Dance Party, Gryphons Rugby game on Saturday afternoon, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. (E.C.M.C. members who plan to attend the Gryphons Ruby game are Gary & Giorgio and Darryl & Ed will work on decorating the Bike Stop)
- Mark & Evil Ed to work on possible alternative E.C.M.C. decal/sign for use on motorcycles during the parade

## **Comments on the record**

- The next open general meeting will be on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. We are not sure if The Center will be available for this meeting. Additional details to follow

## **Comments off the record**

- None

## **Adjournment**

- Meeting closed at 9:11 p.m.