

ECMC 50th Anniversary and General Issues Meeting – Minutes 16 April 2014

Present on call: JM, CA, EC, DS, SL

Motorcycle Rides & Planning

- 26 April: Rusty Rider course at Hunterdon Hog
- 27 April: Hogs 4 Hope Ride

50th Anniversary Committee

- 24-26 MAY - Biker Weekend:
 - o Applications coming in slowly at this time, please keep talking this up!
 - o ECMC Members need to bring their application & payment to next meeting.
- 20-20 JUN - Bike Blessing:
 - o Eddie has confirmed Ty's as host bar again this year.
 - o Mark will perform blessings and will let us know if he needs anything.
- 21-21 JUN - Biker Picnic:
 - o Picnic confirmed to be at Mark & Terry's again this year.
 - o There was too much food last year, lower food budget by 25%
- 22-22 JUN - Folsom St East:
 - o FSE website has been revised, but no hard information yet.
 - o We think that even if there is a positive announcement, we don't have time to prepare for the event properly.
- 02-10 AUG - Deal's Gap:
 - o We'd like to have run applications ready for distribution by 22 May.
 - o Joe spoke with a member of the Knight Hawks, meeting up in Norfolk is really out of the way. Roanoke, VA seems to be the sensible choice. See if there are restaurants or hotel restaurant willing to set up fixed-price meals.
 - o Joe and Chaz to get together next week to discuss route, stops, mid-trip hotel and run application details.
 - o Ensure that "emergency repair kit" is mentioned on the "to bring" list.
 - o Food budget for the week needs to be established. Continental breakfast every morning whilst at the lodge, beer, soda, one picnic and one restaurant meal.
- 10-12 OCT - Anniversary Weekend:
 - o Boat contract sent and received
 - o Dinner Cruise tickets will be \$129/pp (will be finalised after run pin cost discovered)
 - o CA still investigating host hotels, but we just got our first *reasonable* quote from DoubleTree in Jersey City, NJ. Chaz to investigate further next week in person
 - o Ed and Gio to secure barnight date with RockBar for 10 October
- 6 DEC – Holiday Party & Toy Drive:
 - o Ed and Gio to secure date with RockBar

50th Anniversary Run Pins

- 200 "Anniversary Pins" have been ordered (cost is \$1.07725 each). 100 will be put aside for our October event, others will be distributed at our other major events this year.

Old Business: Fund Raising

- Barnight at Rockbar NYC
- Chilli Cook-off Contest
- ECMC Calendar
- 50th Anniversary T-Shirts (public sale and event only versions)
- Silent Auction
- Auction Leather Gear
- Raffle for prizes (not 50/50)

Meeting closed.