

## ECMC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and General Issues Meeting – Minutes 14 May 2014

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Present on call: CA, GP, EC, JM, WC, EM, GD

### Motorcycle Rides, Events & Planning

- 15 MAY – Grizzlies Fundraiser at Rockbar NYC
- 16-18 MAY – Excelsior MC Anniversary Run
- 20 MAY – Ear Inn Biker Night
- 22 MAY – ECMC Billiards/Pool Social at East Side Billiards
- 24-26 MAY – Biker Weekend in Hemlock, NY
- 30 MAY – Light Special & Honour Awards (NYC)
- 1 JUN – NJ Pride in Asbury Park, NJ
- 7 JUN – ECMC Barnight at Rockbar NYC
- 14 JUN – Bear Mountain Ride?
- 20 JUN – Bike Blessing at Ty's
- 21 JUN – Biker Picnic at MW & Terry P's
- 28 JUN – Ride before pride (City Cruisers)
- 29 JUN – NYC Pride March

### 50th Anniversary Committee

24-26 MAY - Biker Weekend: "in the bag"

20-20 JUN - Bike Blessing:

- EM has confirmed Ty's as host bar again this year.
- MW is all set with what he needs, will let us know if he needs anything.
- MW reminds us that we need to advertise and promote this event more.
- Concerns about crown not hearing MW – discuss ideas next meeting
- Reach out to clubs/organizations/people to promote (per e-mail from JM)

21-21 JUN - Biker Picnic:

- Picnic confirmed to be at Mark & Terry's again this year.
- \$320 budget established at last OGM.
- We expect about 30 people

29 JUN - NYC Pride March:

- Discussion about two 6' x 24" banners, logistics discussed:
  - o Four volunteers to carry two banners on flanks with bikes, signs facing sidewalk.
  - o Concerns that everyone works together and understands the plan.
  - o Kiwi, Michael, Marcus and maybe Rob?
  - o Wording: "Empire City MC Celebrating 50 years of riding & brotherhood", "Ride With Us", "Come Ride With Us", "Let's Ride!"
  - o KK, JM, EC to work together to finalise wording for signs for mfg by 4 JUN.
- Ed researching 18"x24" banners/flags for motorcycles, his neighbour (who made our shirts) might be able to make pennants for the bikes on silkscreen. More next meeting.

02-10 AUG - Deal's Gap:

- o Run applications and budget approved, following minor corrections. Go to press.
- o Questions for Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge:
  - Linens/Pillows/Towels
  - Dishes/Silverware/Cookware
  - Store/Coffee Maker
  - Air Conditioner(s)/Fan(s)
  - Any other amenities, such as pool, WiFi, grill, picnic tables?
  - Fridge
  - Shampoo/Soap
  - Washer/Dryer
  - Parking Surface
- o ½ way hotel down: Hampton Inn Roanoke, VA
- o ½ way hotel up: Fairfield Inn & Suites Strasburg, VA
- o GP to investigate dining options (fix-price meals?) down and up.
- o GP getting brochures things to do and points of interest, scan and add to website
- o Ensure that "emergency repair kit" is mentioned on the "to bring" list.
- o Food budget for the week, \$45/pp includes: Continental breakfast every morning whilst at the lodge, beer, soda, one picnic and one restaurant meal.

10-12 OCT - Anniversary Weekend:

- Boat contract sent and received
- Dinner Cruise tickets will be \$129/pp
- Host hotel is DoubleTree Jersey City, contract signed as per e-mails.
- Barnight at Rockbar NYC secured for 10 OCT.
- Framework of weekend schedule walked through last weekend at Raven Inn.
- Food/supplies/catering and other expenses calculated with help from EC and TP
- "5-0 Police" run theme artwork for run application by Sean Campbell under way
- Saturday Skyline Drive Motorcycle Ride during AMCC meeting for riders.
- Run application approved as presented, minor corrections. Will use Tom of Finland version for Excelsior weekend, as Sean's artwork is not yet ready.

6 DEC – Holiday Party & Toy Drive: (not discussed tonight)

- Rockbar NYC date secured.

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run Pins (not discussed tonight)

- 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 (not discussed tonight)

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

Other Business

Meeting closed.