

Empire City MC Open General Meeting Minutes – Wednesday, June 4th, 2014

Present on Conference Call: Geno K., Mark W., Darryl S., Scot L., Joe M., Will C., Eddie M., Gary P. & Evil Ed

Absent: Chaz A. & Giorgio D.

Guest: None

Meeting called to order @ 8:03 p.m.

Motion to approve / accept the May 2014 meeting minutes – Mark W. / Eddie M.

Officer's Reports

President

- Summary of Excelsior's Fire Island Run on weekend of Friday, May 16th
- Summary of Biker's Weekend to "The Ranch" Saturday, May 24th
- Summary of New Jersey Pride Parade on Sunday, June 1st

Guest Speaker

- Michael Sharkey wants to produce a pictorial about Empire City MC for New York magazine. Michael answered questions from a few members regarding the project / concerns.

Vice President

- Existing Vice President Giorgio formally stepped down from the position and will remain a full active member of Empire City MC
- A nomination was made for a new Vice President, Eddie M. All were in favor and Eddie M. accepted the position of Vice President for the remainder of the term.
- Reminders:
 - ECMC Bar Night at Rockbar on Friday, June 6th starting @ 9:00 p.m.
 - Bike Blessing on Friday, June 20th starting @ 7:00 p.m. in front of Tys Bar on Christopher Street
 - Biker's Picnic on Saturday, June 21st at Mark & Terry's home in Flemington, NJ
 - NYC Pride Parade / March on Sunday, June 29th

Road Captain

- Upcoming rides:
 - Joe M. sent out a PDF with the schedule of rides for June 2014
 - Philly Pride Parade on Sunday, June 1st 1st meet up location will be at Evil Ed's house @ 9:30 a.m. and 2nd meet up location will be Joe M.'s house @ 10:00 a.m.
 - LI Ravens BBQ at Nuts N Bolts on Saturday, June 14th.... Kick stands up at 2:30 p.m. from the Lexington Candy Shop
 - Biker's Picnic on Saturday, June 21st Kick stands up @ 9:30 a.m. from Sweet Life Cafe
 - Ear Inn Biker Gathering on the 3rd Tuesday of each month through October

Secretary

- Mail call – nothing presented for the June 4th meeting

Treasurer

- Presentation of finances

Committee Reports

E.C.M.C. 50th Anniversary Committee (REMINDERS – these topics will be discussed / reviewed during our bi-weekly committee conference calls)

Event # 1: Bike Blessing & Bikers Picnic

- Bike Blessing on Friday, June 20th
- Biker's Picnic on Saturday, June 21st (at Mark & Terry's home in Flemington, NJ)

Event # 2: Week Long 50th Anniversary Bike Tour (Tail of the Dragon)

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

Event # 3: E.C.M.C.'s 50th 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 13th street*)
- Hosting AMCC meeting on Saturday, October 11th, 2014

Event # 4: E.C.M.C.'s 51st Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive on Saturday, December 6th, 2014

REMINDER TO ALL MEMBERS – the 50th Anniversary Committee Meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 11th and Wednesday, June 25th via conference call.

A.M.C.C. Representative

- No update for A.M.C.C. meeting

Social Committee

- Pool Tournament (EM, CA, KK & GD)

Old Business

- Friendship Pins – still seeking pricing and we want to see how the 50th Anniversary pins look before requesting friendship pins with the same vendor.
- A.M.A. Historical Club Membership – tabled until our next meeting
- 50th Anniversary Banner – KK created the banner for the NYC Pride Parade / March

New Business

- Vote on Associate membership for Michael Conley (sponsors were CA, SL & MW)
- Motion for Cocktail Party at the Ram's Run in August. Motion made by Eddie M. and 2nd by Gary P. Budget set at \$150

Comments on the record

- The next open general meeting will be on Wednesday, July 2nd, 2014 from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Mark wants it known the budget was reduced by 25% and supplies (food, soda, beer..etc) have increased in cost (especially the meat). Possible concern of not having as much to serve as we did last year.

Comments off the record

- None

Adjournment

- Meeting closed at 9:01 p.m.