

ECMC Open General Meeting Minutes – July 2nd, 2014

Present: EC, JM, EM, MW, WC, GP, CA, DS, SL (tardy), Phone: GK, Absent: GD
Associates: MC Guests: ED, KK, PH

Meeting called to order 8:03 PM by President EC.

Motion to accept June 2014's Meeting Minutes made by JM, EM 2nd (passed)

Officer's Reports

President (EC)

- Tail of The Dragon Week Long Ride – member applications are needed!
- Our 50th Anniversary Weekend Run – hotel filling up, hurry if you want a room!
- Reminder: We will be meeting / riding on Saturday, July 26th with Michael Sharkey (and his team) to begin taking photos of the brothers of ECMC

Vice President (EM)

- Summarised Bar Night at Rockbar on Friday, June 6th
- Summarised Bike Blessing on Friday, June 20th
- Summarised Biker's Picnic on Saturday, June 21st
- Upcoming events discussed:
 - o Mel & Jose's BBQ on Saturday, July 5th starting @ 1:00 p.m.
 - o Bronx Bear Production at Club Xstasy in Brooklyn, NY – Mr. Newcomer Bear / Cub
 - o Excelsior MC Hangout at Neue Galerie 1048 5th Ave, 6pm-8pm
 - o All ECMC events are in our calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com>

Road Captain (JM)

- Thanks for participating in 45th anniversary of Stonewall gay pride march! Watch out for videos and photos online. Everyone should be proud of how well we looked!
- Upcoming rides discussed:
 - o BBQ at Mel & Jose's, three meet-up points:
 - Lexington Candy Counter: EM, MC(a)
 - NJ: GK, EC, JM
 - NJ-78: GP, MW
 - o Ride to Croton Dam / Bear Mountain on Saturday, July 26th for the pictorial (photo spread by Michael Sharkey)
 - o Ear Inn Biker Gathering on July 15th, 7pm-9pm.
 - o Hawk's Nest Ride July 12th discussed – JM to research.
 - o "Ride Like a Pro" in NJ July 13th discussed – JM to research.
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Secretary (CA)

- July's newsletter to be transmitted following this weekend. A draft will be mailed before transmission – please submit any corrections and other various things prior to transmission.
- CA thanks EC for covering for him last month.

Treasurer (MW)

- Presentation of finances made.
- Biker's Picnic came in under budget (hooray!), also, MW & TP purchased leftovers for their personal use, which helped keep finances under control. Thanks guys!

Motion to accept officer's reports made by EM, JM 2nd

Committee Reports

ECMC 50th Anniversary Committee Updates / Recap (Evil Ed):

NOTE: In the month of June, the 50th Anniversary Committee Meetings will be held on **July 9th** and **July 23rd** via conference call. Please join this conference call.

AMCC Representative (Eddie M.)

- No news from AMCC

Social Committee (CA, JM, EM)

- ECMC Billiards/Pool Night on 22nd May was a quiet success. GS, EM, CA and KK went.
- More social events coming!

Old Business

- EC reports that we'll pursue friendship pins following the 50th anniversary to keep finances under control.
- CA has been investigating AMA historical club membership. Five members need to be AMA members for us to qualify. Only two current AMA members in the club, therefore we're putting this topic to rest with no interest in becoming involved with AMA at this time.

New Business

- Thank you cards signed for the many people that made our recent events a success.
- Vote on applicant Earl D. for associate membership. (passed) Welcome ED!

Comments on the record (good & welfare)

- The next Open General Meeting will be Wednesday, August 6th, 2014 from 8pm-9pm at Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge in North Carolina. If you are not attending the event, please be sure to dial in on our conference line (number note at the bottom of the meeting agenda).
- MC(a) invites the club to attend the Long Island Raven's event at Hillside Campgrounds. For information, visit <http://liravensmc.org/events.html>

Comments off the record

- Not recorded

Adjournment

Motion to close meeting made by JM, GP 2nd

Meeting closed at 8:53 PM