

ECMC Open General Meeting Minutes – 6th August, 2014

Present: EC, CA, EM, JM, GK, GP, ED(a)
Absent: GD, WC, SL

Phone: MW, DS
Guests: Michael M.

Meeting called to order 8:01 PM by President EC.

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

Officer's Reports

President (EC)

- Tail of The Dragon so far: Everything going great, many members rode the tail of the dragon several times already.
- Please help spread the word about our Anniversary Weekend Run! Sales of both dinner cruise and full weekend tickets are slow and we need to fill up the boat and the hotel ASAP.
- EC to make a video to be shown on the dinner cruise with help from Mel Flythe.

Vice President (EM)

- Summarised social aspects of photo shoot with Michael Sharkey at Croton Gorge State Park
- Summarised Mel & Jose's BBQ on Saturday, 5th July
- Upcoming events discussed:
 - o 17th August: Hang out, relax and have lunch poolside at The Raven in New Hope, PA
 - o 29th August-1st September: Philadelphians 40th Anniversary Dinner & AMCC Barnight
 - o 6th September: Gay Day at Six Flags, New Jersey
 - 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 16th August: Cape May Ride
 - o 19th August: Ear Inn Biker Night
 - o 21st-27th August: Rochester Rams/Toronto Trip
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Secretary (CA)

- August's newsletter to be transmitted following the Deal's Gap ride. A draft will be mailed before transmission – please submit any corrections prior to transmission.
- No postal mail other than applications.

Treasurer (MW)

- Presentation of finances made.
- Deals Gap week to come in close to budget! It was agreed that DS, KK and DM to receive their 'extra' \$100 donation back, as they are not members or were unable to attend.

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

Committee Reports

ECMC 50th Anniversary Committee Updates / Recap - will be discussed at the next monthly 50th Anniversary Committee conference call on Wednesday, 20th August, 2014 at 8:00 PM. CA noted that these monthly teleconferences will now be once a month on the 3rd Wednesday, not twice as before.

Plaque for both Ty's and Rockbar to be presented aboard the dinner cruise.

AMCC Representative (Eddie M.)

- No news from AMCC
- Next meeting at ECMC's 50th Anniversary Weekend

Social Committee (CA, JM, EM)

- Possible trip to Stonewall Inn?

Old Business

- EC reports that well pursue friendship pins following the 50th anniversary.

New Business

- Vote on applicant Michael M. for associate membership. (passed) Welcome MM!

Comments on the record (good & welfare)

- The next Open General Meeting will be Wednesday, 3rd September, 2014 from 8pm-9pm at The Centre, 208 W 13th St in New York City.

Comments off the record

- Not recorded

Adjournment

Motion to close meeting made by CA, GP 2nd

Meeting closed at 8:40 PM