

## **ECMC Open General Meeting Minutes – 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2015**

Present: EC, ED(a), GD, EM, MW, DS, WC, MM(a), AG(p), CA, JM (t)  
Guests: TP(tfl), KK

Phone: GK, GP  
Absent: SL

Meeting called to order 8:00 PM by President EC

Motion to accept January 2015's Meeting Minutes made by MW, DS 2<sup>nd</sup> (passed)

### **Officer's Reports**

#### **President (EC)**

- Summarised Gary Reynolds' Retirement Party and Installation Dinner at "L Coppi Di Matilda".
- EC purchased OUT! Magazines and passing on discount to members (\$1.50/copy).

#### **Vice President (DS)**

- Brief summary of the Centaur MC M.A.L. weekend.
- DS met with Leather Archive & Museum folk. They asked for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Run Pin, copy of OUT! Magazine and other materials for archiving. EC and CA are already in contact with LA&M to arrange this.
- Twilight Guard Barnight this Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> February.
- CLAWS (not CLAW) in Augusta, GA 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> March.
- Long Island Ravens' 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Run, "To Kill A Raven" will take place in Ronkonkoma, NY from 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> March. There are "full weekend" and "dinner only" packages. Register at <http://www.liravensmc.org/> – "early bird" reduced prices end 7<sup>th</sup> March.
- ECMC Annual Bike Blessing will be Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June at Ty's Bar.
- Folsom Street East will be 21<sup>st</sup> June. Plans to be discussed on conference call 18<sup>th</sup> February.
- If you have any ideas for club events, please contact DS.
- 2015 Calendar to be worked upon with GK.
- As always, all ECMC events are in our calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com>

#### **Road Captain (GK)**

- Excelsior MC/Twilight Guard Run on Fire Island weekend of 15<sup>th</sup> May.
- ECMC's Motorcycle Weekend at The Ranch located in Hemlock, NY starting 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
- ECMC's Biker Picnic on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> June.
- NYC's Pride March on Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June.
- 2015 Calendar to be worked upon with DS.
- All ECMC rides are in our calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com>

#### **Secretary (CA)**

- Mail Call: No postal mail
- February Newsletter:
  - o Articles are welcomed! Deadline: 11th February 2015. Transmission: 12<sup>th</sup> February.
  - o I'd like to interview each member for the newsletter, one being featured each month.
  - o Mention night of a thousand gowns in newsletter?
- Thank you card needs to be sent to I COPPI DI MATILDA

#### **Treasurer (MW)**

- Presentation of finances and collection of annual club dues finished.
- 2014 audit needs to be performed. JM, GP volunteered to arrange prior to March's OGM.

A motion to accept officer's reports made by DS, WC 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **Committee Reports**

### AMCC Representative (EM)

- Next AMCC meeting, the 177<sup>th</sup> will be in Philadelphia on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

### Social Committee (EC, MM, EM, AG, DS, CA, JM)

- Gauntlet thrown for Sirens MC / Empire City MC pool tournament -- we should begin to plan.
- Bike ride to Gia Gelato to say 'thanks'? They did the catering for our run.
- Ideas and suggestions to be discussed on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Conference Call.#

## **Old Business**

- CA and EC are reviewing friendship pin quotes.
- The pledge period for AG(p) was extended. March will be his 4<sup>th</sup> of 6 allowable votes.
- TR was accepted as a pledge. Congratulations!! March will be his 1<sup>st</sup> of 6 allowable votes.

## **New Business**

- CA made a **MOTION** that ECMC spend up to \$150 to host a cocktail party at the LI Raven's Anniversary Weekend. GP 2<sup>nd</sup> (passed).
- **Inventory Committee** formed consisting of EC, DS, MW, CA, MM, AG and WC. This committee shall inspect and review club inventory determine what items should be thrown out because they are no longer in good condition or non-essential.
- Folsom Street East (FSE) has been confirmed for 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015. It shall take place on W 27<sup>th</sup> St between 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenues. Considering the overwhelming success from our booths at FSE in 2012, CA made a **MOTION** that ECMC pursue renting two booths at FSE. DS 2<sup>nd</sup> (passed)

## **Comments on the record (good & welfare)**

- Our monthly teleconference calls resume this month. February's shall be on the 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 PM. Please join us on these monthly calls. Dial in **877-393-3363 passcode 40308214**
- The next Open General Meeting will be Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from 8pm-9pm at The Centre, 208 W 13<sup>th</sup> St in New York City.
- Reminder: Night of a Thousand Gowns will be 11<sup>th</sup> April 2015. The Imperial Court of New York said they would like to showcase ECMC by putting us closer to the stage.
- We'd like to plan a barnight at Rockbar NYC. 14<sup>th</sup> March was suggested as it's "pi day (3.14)", JM called CA a 'Sheldon'. EM to chat with Erich to see if this is a possibility. More on call.
- It was mentioned that everyone check <http://empirecitymc.com/gallery.php> to ensure their motorcycle photo, name, type and description are accurate. CA says: Some are missing!!
- GP gave his annual friendship pin to Jonathan Dowd of Mister S Leather, San Francisco. He was instrumental in getting GP into leather.
- MW indicated that he intends to give his annual friendship pin to Paul Rose.

## **Comments off the record**

- Not recorded, but quite lengthy.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to close meeting made by CA, DS 2<sup>nd</sup>

Meeting closed at 9:17 PM