

ECMC Open General Meeting Minutes – 1st April, 2015

Present: GK, ED(a), DS, MW, MM(a), EC, JM, CA, GD, EM, WC, GP, TR(p), SL, AG(p)
Guests: Emil S(e), Elyssa G, Tony P(tfl), Bud W, K.K., Ed H, Rubin S
Phone: -none- Absent: -none-

Meeting called to order 8:07 PM by President EC

Motion to accept March 2015's Meeting Minutes made by JM, DS 2nd (passed)

Officer's Reports

President (EC)

- OUT magazines still available
- Summary of Long Island Ravens' 23rd Anniversary Weekend Run
- Brief introduction of Elyssa Goodman

Vice President (DS)

- Upcoming Events:
 - o ECMC Conference Call 15th April – please join.
 - o Bike Blessing at Ty's – Friday, 19th June
 - o Bikers Picnic – Saturday, 20th June, location T/B/D
 - o Folsom Street East - Sunday, 21st June (no applications yet)
 - o Awaiting dates for barnights from Peter/DC Eagle
- All ECMC events are in our calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com>

Road Captain (GK)

- Discussion with Three Rivers Leather Club (Pittsburgh, PA) indicated that the 18th July weekend is good for them to meet up with us. GP is working with GK to develop a weekend ride 17th-19th July to the 9/11 Flight 93 memorial, overnight in Pittsburgh and return home.
- Upcoming Rides:
 - o April 18th - Lombardi's 110th anniversary ride on Staten Island
 - o April 26th - Hogs for Hope
 - o May 22nd-25th - ECMC Biker Weekend at The Ranch, Hemlock, NY
 - o June 7th - NJ Pride Parade, Asbury Park, NJ
 - o June 13th - Billy Joel Motorcycle Museum, Long Island
 - o June 20th - ECMC Bikers Picnic
 - o June 28th - Manhattan Gay Pride March
 - o July 18th-19th - 9/11 Flight 93 in Sommerset, PA
 - o August 1st-9th - Deal's Gap Ride
 - o August 27th-September 1st – ECMC Toronto Trip
 - o September 18th-20th - Ocean City Maryland Bike Week
 - o September 18th-28th – Chaz' "Loop The Lake" Ride
 - o October 11th - Concrete Canyon Run
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Secretary (CA)

- Mail Call:
 - o Mail from the Pennsmen promoting various events passed around
- April Newsletter:
 - o Will be short and sweet this month. Please proof the copy send earlier today, send corrections to CA ASAP. Distribution to take place 2nd April 2015.

Treasurer (MW)

- Presentation of finances

A motion to accept officer's reports made by DS, JM 2nd

Committee Reports

AMCC Representative (EM)

- The 178th AMCC meeting shall take place on Fire Island at the Esxcisior/Twilight Guard Run

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

- MW awaiting to hear back from Sirens MC about Sirens/Empire City pool tournament with \$100 being donated by the losing team to go to the charity of winning team's choice. There is a chance this event might take place following biking season.
- Bike ride to Gia Gelato this spring to say thanks. They did the catering for our run.

Inventory Committee (EC, DS, MW, CA, MM, AG, WC)

- We need to choose a few dates when we will available to go to Mark's house in Flemington, NJ to review club inventory and resolve (meaning get rid of items no longer in good condition or non-essential). This shall be discussed further on our 15th April conference call.

Old Business

- Friendship Pins: CA is reviewing friendship pin quotes. A final decision has not been made on which vendor we'll be using to have the pins made. We should have an order placed by May's Open General Meeting. The agreed budget was \$600 for 1,000 pins.
- Folsom Street East: Confirmed for Sunday, 21st June. ECMC to have a double booth on the south (shady) side of the street. EC in contact with Dave Hughes, a coordinator of FSE. EC sent another e-mail to him, but has yet to hear back.
- The pledge period for AG(p) was extended. May shall be his 6th and final allowable vote.
- The pledge period for TR(p) was extended. May shall be his 3rd of 6 allowable votes.

New Business

- CA made a **MOTION** that ECMC host a cocktail party at the Excelsior/Twilight Guard Weekend Run on Fire Island with a maximum budget of \$150. EM 2nd (passed). [Secretary shall contact.]
- Elyssa Goodman, a free-lance writer would like to do a story about ECMC including photography and individual member interviews. She will ride at an ECMC ride in April.

Comments on the record (good & welfare)

- Our next monthly teleconference call shall be on 15th April starting at 8:00 PM. Please join us on these monthly calls. Dial in **877-393-3363 passcode 40308214**
- Our next Open General Meeting will be Wednesday, 6th May 2015 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, JM 2nd

Meeting closed at 8:39 PM