

ECMC Open General Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2017

	Officers	Members	Guests
Present:	Chaz A. – President Ed C. – Vice President Mike M. – Treasurer Aaron G. - Secretary	Earl D. Geno. K Scott L. Joe. M Darryl S. Mark W.	Jack D. Emil S. Jessica F.
Absent:	Brian V. – Road Captain	Eddie M. – Sergeant -At-Arm Loki D. Steve G. William P.	

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by President Chaz A.

Motion to accept the minutes from the May 3, 2017 Open General Meeting: Joe. M., 2nd by Mark W. (P)

Officer’s Report:

President’s Report:

- Jessica F. gave details for Cycle for the Cause (AIDS Fundraiser) to the ECMC memberships and answer questions on training and crew schedule. Chaz A., Earl D., Geno K., Scott. L., Mario L. and Joe. M. expressed interest in participating.

Vice President’s Report:

- V.P. Ed C. reviewed the upcoming events for the club and reminded members that event that events are posted to the club calendar on our website.
- Ed C. reminded members of the upcoming **ECMC Bar-night at the DC Eagle** on June 10, 2017. Chaz A., Ed. C., Earl. D., Scott L., Mike M., Joe M., Brian V. expressed interest in attending and participating.
- **National Pride March & Protest on Washington DC** on June 11, 2017. Chaz A., Ed. C., Earl. D., Scott L., Mike M., Joe M., Brian V. expressed interest in participating.
- **ECMC Bike Blessing** on June 16, 2017. Chaz A., Ed C., Aaron G., Geno K., Scott L., Mike M., Joe M., Darryl S., Brian V., and Mark W. expressed interest in attending.
- **Biker Picnic at the Shack** on June 17, 2017. Chaz A., Ed C., Earl D., Aaron G., Geno K., Scott L., Mike M., Joe M., Darryl S., Brian V., and Mark W. expressed interest in attending.
- **Folsom Street East** on June 18, 2017. Chaz A., Ed C., Scott L., Mike M., Joe M., and Darryl S. expressed interest in participating.
- **Rooftop Party** at Broadway & 92nd Street at 8:00 PM on June 24, 2017. Ed C. and Joe. M. expressed interest.

- **NYC Gay Pride** March on June 25, 2017. Chaz A., Ed C., Earl D., Aaron G., Geno K., Scott L., Mike M., Joe M., Darryl S., Brian V., and Mark W. expressed interest in attending.
- **Leake & Watts Summer BBQ** on June 29, 2017. Chaz. A., Ed C., Mario L., Scott L., Mike M., Darryl S. and Emil S. expressed interest in participating.
- **Canada Day/Independence Day at the Ranch** from June 30, 2017 through July 5, 2017. Chaz. A and Earl D. in attending
- **Poolside at The Raven** in New Hope PA on July 1, 2017. Geno K. and Mark W. expressed interest.
- **Jose & Mel's BBQ** on July 8, 2017. Chaz A., Earl D., Geno K., Mike M., Joe M., and Darryl S. expressed interest.
- **Montréal Pride** in Montréal Quebec from August 17, 2017 through August 21, 2017. Chaz. A. Earl D. Joe M. and Darryl S expressed interest.

Secretary's Report:

- No Mail.
- ECMC Newsletter to be published on or about June 21, 2017. Please have articles to Aaron G. by June 19, 2017.
- Steve G. to be the next featured ECMC Meet the Member in the Newsletter.
- Ed C. volunteered to do a article on the upcoming ECMC Bar-night at the DC Eagle.

Treasurer's Report:

- Mike M. reported on the club's finances and account activity.

Motion to accept all of the Officers' Reports: Darryl S., 2nd by Mark W. (P)

Committee Reports:

AMCC Representative:

- In lieu of Eddie M. absence, the AMCC report was given by Ed C. The next AMCC meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2017 in Portland MA and will hosted by the Harbor Masters.

ECMC Archive Project:

- Chaz A. reported that all archiving except documents has been completed. The donation to the Leather Archives is still on hold as it seems that a new curator of the museum has not yet been appointed.

Motorcycle Weekend:

- Chaz A. reported on the success of Motorcycle Weekend, which was sold out this year. Chaz A. suggested giving Albert & Dan a plaque for their generosity opening their home to host the event. Joe M. made a motion to spend \$100.00 on a plaque for Albert & Dan, 2nd by Earl D. (P). Ed C. to make arrangements for the plaque.

Social Committee:

- No one expressed interest in going to the Guardians of the Galaxy II.
- Mommie Dearest on June 22, 2017 at Village East Cinema hosted by Heada Lettuce placed on the ECMC calendar for those interested in attending.

2017 Biker Weekend:

- Scott L. to finish the advertisement for Biker Blessing and Biker Picnic. Aaron G and Tony P. to assist and help with cooking/food preparation at the Shack.

53rd Anniversary Weekend:

- October 8, 2017 was suggested by Ed C. and approved. Matilda's or 44 & ½ were suggested as possible venues.

54th Annual Holiday Party:

- December 2, 2017 is the date of the event. The Stonewall or Gym Bar are possible venues for the event.

Old Business:

- Ed C. reported that there is no update on cheese-graters at this time.
- Ed C. presented a sample of the spousal tee-shirt.

New Business:

- Motion for funding of "Bouncy Castle" for Leake & Watts at a budget of \$400.00 made by Earl D., 2nd Mark W. (P)
- Motion for the sponsorship of a "Photo Booth" at NYC Gay Pride at a budget of \$275.00 made by Aaron G., 2nd by Mario L. (P)
- Motion for 24 confetti guns at a budget of \$100.00 made by Ed. C, 2nd by Mike M. (P)

- Emil S. presented some vintage magazines in which ECMC was featured.

Comments on the Record:

- The next ECMC conference call is scheduled for Wednesday, June 22, 2017 at 8:00 PM. **Please note the time change for the call.**
- The next ECMC Open General Meeting is scheduled for July 5, 2017 at 8:00 PM at The Center located at 208 West 13th Street, New York, NY.

Comments off the Record:

- Not recorded.

Adjournment of June Open General Meeting:

- Motion to close the June 7, 2017 Open General Meeting at 9:08 P.M. made by Darryl S., 2nd by Joe M. (P)