

Empire City MC Open General Meeting, 4th March 2020 – Minutes

Meeting called to order at 20:00

Roll call: Full members present: Mark W, Erik R, Chaz A, Scot L. Pledges: Jack D. Excused full members: Mario L, Michael M (on leave but [attended on phone](#)), Gary P. Associate members: Lewis P, Aaron G. Guests: K.K. Kua

A **MOTION** to accept the Secretary's minutes from January 2020 was made by Erik R, 2nd by Scot L.

Officer's Reports

President (Mark W)

- Folsom Street East being the entire weekend was discussed, but we're not too concerned, as they did this last year as well.
- A discussion about the trophies and property at Mark and Terry's resulted in the opinion to keep them there for the time-being.
- Mark lent a set of ECMC Colours to Excelsior MC for their leather display. Mark will ensure that he gets them back.

Vice-President/Road Captain (Erik R)

- Excelsior MC will invade the Bike Stop in Philadelphia this coming weekend.
- No news on the Sirens MC pool tournament.
- Time for bikes to start coming out of storage! Please present your documentation to the Road Captain as you do this.
- Looking at starting the riding season with some low-key rides.
- The 12th Annual Hogs For Hope Ride will be on 26 April from 9AM.
- Hunterdon County HOGs will be hosting a tubing event down the river on 25th July – let's try to go and have some fun!
- The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride will also be put in the club calendar, it will be 27 September 2020. Sign-up is only online.

Secretary/Treasurer (Chaz A)

- The next newsletter will be published on 11th March. Please send any articles to Chaz on or before end of day 9th March.
- Presentation of the club's finances was made, there were no questions nor abnormalities.
- Dues were collected from Mark B (who overpaid by \$5).
- Ken Gault and Aaron M's Cheesegraters were returned – deposits will be returned as appropriate.

Committee Reports

AMCC Rep

- Paul Rose verified that a full member or an associate member can represent the club as the AMCC representative.
- Michael M stepped up to return to the position, with the assistance of Aaron or other member for proxy as needed when Michael cannot attend.

T-Shirts Committee

- We will discuss further on the club teleconference call on 18 March. Most of the members are leaning towards a proper t-shirt, not a dress shirt.

Old Business

- Jack D's application for full membership remains on hold until the meeting in May as Jack still needs to complete one official ride of his qualifying rides.
- Erik reports there is no news about the "My Big Gay World" media enquiry. He shall reach out to them once again.

New Business

- No new business

Comments on the Record

- Mark took his bike out last weekend!
- Erik lamented that he wants his bike back!
- Conference call equipment performed very well!

Next teleconference will be 18th March 2020 at 20:00

Next meeting will be April Fool's Day, 1 April 2020 at 20:00 at The Centre, 208 W 13th St, New York City

A motion to close the meeting was made by Scot L and 2nd by Erik R. The meeting was closed at 20:34.

Comments off the record

Not recorded.