

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

Meeting called to order at 20:04 via teleconference

Roll call:

Full members: Mark W, Erik R, Chaz A, Earl D, Gary P, Jack D, Michael M, Scot L

Associate members: Aaron G, Lewis K

Guests: Snake

A MOTION to accept the Secretary's minutes from last month's OGM was made by Earl D, 2nd by Gary P.

Officer's Reports

President (Mark W)

- Updates on U.S. Election results.

Vice-President (Erik R)

Past Events:

- 11 OCT: ECMC 56th Anniversary Dinner.

Upcoming Events:

- 5 DEC: ECMC's 57th Annual Holiday Party & Gift Drive (will discuss in committee reports)

Road Captain (Erik R)

Past Rides:

- 17 OCT: Campaign Ride to Elect Biden/Harris.

Upcoming Rides:

- 7 NOV: Ride to Snakes' upstate home on Saturday, overnight at Snakes and riding around in upstate on Sunday before returning home. Please confirm with Snake if you want overnight accommodation.

Secretary (Chaz A)

- November's newsletter will be sent on the 11th. Please submit articles by Monday, 9th.

Treasurer (Chaz A)

- Presentation of the club's finances was made.

Motion to accept the Officer's Reports made by Scot L, 2nd by Gary P.

Committee Reports

57th Annual Holiday Party & Benefit (Erik R, Chaz A)

- As discussed previously, Rising Ground has set up a wish list on Amazon, which we shall promote to our guests and mailing list.
- Earl D pointed out to use caution when ordering from the Wish List that you don't purchase a gift card for yourself, but for Rising Ground – it can be confusing, be careful!

AMCC Rep (Michael M)

- Next AMCC meeting via teleconference 21st November via Zoom Teleconference.

Shirt Committee

- Chaz has spoken with Sean Campbell about getting the logo finished. Sean will provide this service for free to help benefit our beneficiary, Rising Ground.
- Once the design is provided to Chaz from Sean, we will put the T-Shirts on sale on an online store with a small mark-up to benefit Rising Ground as agreed to in October's OGM.

ECMC Archive Project

- Historic ECMC documents await scanning but Chaz' office is still locked down. Might be able to go in and start some scanning this or next month?

Old Business

- Sirens MC Pool Tournament (Erik) and "My Big Gay World" media enquiry (Erik) remain on hold due to COVID-19. Erik will reach out again to keep these ideas moving forward.
- AMC Cinema Rental for a private viewing of Tenet: There is presently no availability in the NJ cinemas, Erik will keep on top of this.

New Business

- Erik suggested that all members of ECMC take the MSF experienced rider class in 2021. Erik will look into costs and possibly a private session just for us. It was suggested that the club might pay for this safety class.

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Comments on the Record

- Sadly, Christopher DiSanto, who reached out to us with a brand-new motorcycle has since decided that riding isn't for him and has sold his motorcycle.
- Next teleconference will be 18th November at 20:00 via teleconference as shown in our calendar. If you cannot see the teleconference details, please contact Chaz. Remember: These teleconference meetings are mostly unstructured to allow us to discuss, plan and touch base with each other – although attendance is not required, please try to attend.
- Our next Open General Meeting will be 2nd December at 20:00 via teleconference as shown in our calendar. The Centre remains closed for meetings due to COVID-19.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Scot L, 2nd by Erik R. The meeting was closed at 20:40.

Comments off the record

Not recorded.