



ECMC Open General Meeting – Minutes April 7, 2021 (due to COVID-19, teleconference only)

Call to order

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum - Yes

Announcement of Proxies - None

Approval of the Minutes from last month's Open General Meeting

1st Chaz A.

2nd Gary P.

Officer's reports

President (Mark W.): Welcome message, check-in status with each person on the call.

Vice President (Earl D.)

- Past Events:
- Upcoming Events:
 - ECMC Installation Dinner,
Update: Date of dinner to be on 4/17/2021, 6pm-9pm, at Tony's Di Napoli, 1081 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10065, [\(212\) 888-6333](tel:2128886333) accessible via F or Q subway lines.
Cost \$25/PP +cash bar.
menu: [Family Style Italian Restaurant - Tony's Di Napoli \(tonysnyc.com\)](http://tonysnyc.com)
 - Bike Blessing 2021 (TBD)

Road Captain (Erik R.)

- Erik R. suggested that all members of ECMC take the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) experienced rider class in 2021. Erik R. will investigate costs and possibly a private session just for ECMC. It was suggested that the club might pay for this safety class. There is a possible reduction on MC insurance after successful completion of this class.
Update: MC safety classes have begun for 2021, Eric will investigate venue in Queens, NY, Brooklyn, NY, or Parsippany, NJ. This event is to occur during warmer months, possibly May or June (TBD), Erik R, request interested members to contact him, with dates available in May/June and location preferences.
- Erik R. request all full members and associates to text or email him active Registration & Insurance information prior to upcoming riding season.
- Upcoming Rides/Events:
 - Rusty Rider, Saturday May 8, 2021, 12:30-5pm, (Palisades, Bear Mnt, Goat Trail, Tappan Zee)

Secretary (Gary P.)

- April's newsletter will be sent on April 14, 2021. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday April 12, 2021.
- **Bylaw review & Discussion:**

Article IX – Insurance & Liability

1. All members are required to maintain their motorcycle insurance where required by law.
 2. ECMC, affiliates, officers and members take no responsibility and accept no liability for any other member's or guest's person, possessions and/or safety while involved in club rides/functions.
- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:
 - NYC Pride Parade 2021 with be virtual.
 - The Center will remain closed thru June 30, 2021

Treasurer (Chaz A.)

- Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Chaz
- Outstanding dues for full year to be arranged with Chaz A. asap (Outstanding Mc-associate)
- A donation of \$100 was made by Emil along with a note to ECMC: TY sent by Chaz A.



March 22, 2021

Dear Chaz, Treasurer, E.C.M.C.:

I'm enclosing a check to ECMC as an annual donation, as the club meant so much to me - and still does - I should have started this earlier, when you declared me as Member Emeritus. So this amount should a bit make up for this.

As always glad to receive your monthly meeting report. Happy to see that the club is still arranging trips, in spite of the awful Pandemic still in effect, and I hope all members have been coming through this alright.

I'm sorry that there won't be a Folsom St. East event this year again. Looked forward to it, lots of eye candy, especially the one guy wearing just a leather jacket over a jockstrap! Am a fan of exhibitionists, though not one myself.

My best to you and the club!
Emil.

P.S. many thanks to you, Chaz, for doing so much for the club all these years!

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: 1st Erik R.
2nd Gary P.

Committee Reports

AMCC Representative (Michael M.)

- 194th Meeting of the Council of AMCC, The March meeting on Fire Island has been cancelled (meeting occurred on Zoom).
Update: If you planned on attending and paid monies, please contact Belvedere Hotel directly to get a credit for 2022 or your monies will be forfeited as a no show.
- New Officers elected

T-Shirt Committee (Gary P & Chaz A)

- Chaz reached out to Sean about touching up the T-Shirt design, Sean indicated there would be no charge for the work. Once T-Shirt design is done, Chaz will set up a store on the internet to sell them with a small mark-up to benefit Rising Ground, as discussed in October 2020's meeting.
Update: On hold (TBD)

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning.
Update: Process has begun.

Old Business

- MC Weekend at the “Ranch” over Memorial Weekend will be the 10th and final curtain call for this event at the “Ranch”
Update: 3 applications have been received for this weekend event.

New Business

- Possible ride to commemorate 20th Anniversary of 9/11 around 9/11/21
- Possible ride in July in NJ Pine Barons, along with possible tour of Hindenburg crash site in NJ or in early October to Cranberry bogs.

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be May 5, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm) via teleconference.
- Next teleconference will be April 21, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm) via teleconference.

Motion to close the meeting: 1st Chaz A.
2nd Gary P.

Comments off the record: Wouldn't you like to know???? Then plan on attending our next Open General Meeting next month.