



## ECMC Open General Meeting – Minutes May 5, 2021 (due to COVID-19, teleconference only)

Call to order @ 2001hrs (8:01pm)

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum – Yes

**\*NEW\*** Attendees: Mark Wind President, Earl Driscoll Vice President, Erik Ross Road Captain, Chaz Antonelli Treasurer, Gary Papouschek Secretary

Jack Delorenzo, Scot Laney, Michael Matles, Lewis Kwett, Snake, Alex

Announcement of Proxies – None noted

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

1<sup>st</sup> Erik R.

2<sup>nd</sup> Chaz A.

### Officer's reports

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

Vice President (Earl D.)

- Past Events:
  - ECMC Installation Dinner, on 4/17/2021, 6pm-9pm, at Tony's Di Napoli  
**Update:** Kudos to Chaz and K.K. for coordinating this location, all agreed this was a wonderful event!
- Upcoming Events:
  - Bike Blessing (**TBD**)  
**Update:** Ty's has reopened, tables currently in parking spaces. Earl D. to outreach to John/Manager if bike blessing is a possibility this year.
  - 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Biker Picnic Sat June 19, 0900hrs-1700hrs (9-5) (**TBD**)
  - 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Toy Drive & Holiday Party Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 2021  
**Update:** Gift letter to be updated by Chaz A.

Road Captain (Erik R.)

- Erik R. suggested that all members of ECMC take the MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) experienced rider class in 2021.  
**Update:** MC safety classes  
NY option #1: 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> weekend in June, 5 persons minimum to book whole class, max 12 people, out-of-state riders welcome, this is a 1-day event.  
NJ option #2: no out-of-state riders, \$179/pp, if interested to take this class on your own contact Erik R. for details.  
Option #3 is to gather as a group in a large parking lot to practice skills on our own.

- 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:  
**Update:** -Rusty Rider, Saturday May 8, 2021, 12:30-5pm, (Meet-up Mobil station on Palisades, Bear Mountain, Goat Trail, Tappan Zee) 3 riders signed up(CA, ER, Mc). Erik will determine ride safety for this event @ 0900hrs (9AM). \*Rain date is Sunday May 9, 2021 Erik will determine ride safety for this event @ 0900hrs (9AM)

Secretary (Gary P.)

- May’s newsletter will be sent on May 12, 2021. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday May 10, 2021.

- **Bylaw review & Discussion:**

Motorcycle: A “motorcycle” is a two or three-wheeled motor-vehicle requiring it’s operator to hold a driving license with a motorcycle endorsement having a front wheel rim size no smaller than 11” and an engine displacement of no less than three hundred and ninety-nine (399) cubic centimeters, based upon the state-issued registration card or manufacturer’s specification

- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:  
 -NYC Pride Parade 2021 with be virtual.  
 -The Center will remain closed thru June 30, 2021  
 -Sympathy cards sent out. **Update:** expenses for cards to be emailed to Chaz A.

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)  
**Update:** All current members full and associate are up to date with membership fees.

Motion to accept Treasurer’s Report: **1<sup>st</sup> Earl D.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Scot L.**

## **Committee Reports**

**AMCC Representative (Michael M.)**

- New Officers elected

**BUTCH FENTON-SNELL**  
**PRESIDENT**



Member of  
**Harbor Masters**  
 Portland, ME



**JOE GEBBIE**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**



Member of  
**Excelsior MC**  
 New York, NY



**JIM SCHOFIELD**  
**SECRETARY**



Member of  
**Philadelphians MC**  
 Philadelphia, PA



**PAUL ROSE**  
**TREASURER**



Member of  
**DC Bear Club**  
 Washington D.C.



- **Update:** #195 AMCC meeting to occur on May 22, 2021 @ 1100hrs(11am) via Zoom, contact Michael M. if you would like to attend this meeting.

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> and final curtain call for this event at the "Ranch"  
**Update:** 7 applications have been received for this weekend event.
- Possible ride to commemorate 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 911 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.

### **New Business**

- July 23-25 2021 Train ride & Amish country riding
  - Arrive Friday 7/23/21, stay at the Red Caboose Motel, <https://redcaboosemotel.com/>
  - Saturday tour the Amish Countryside and eat at smorgasbords!
 5pm sharp ride in the Presidential carriage being pulled by "The Queen of Steam" steam train the 611!  
<https://www.vmt.org/2021/04/611-at-strasburg-the-return-of-an-american-icon/>  
 \$583, seats 20 people(\$30pp). Offer to other AMCC members
  - Sunday brunch and part ways**Update:** Request sent to AMCC secretary Jim S. and Sean C. on 05/06/2021 to forward to all AMCC clubs for interest in this event.

### **Comments on the record**

- Our next Open General Meeting will be June 2, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm) via teleconference.
- Next teleconference will be May 19, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm) via teleconference.

Motion to close the meeting: **1<sup>st</sup> Chaz A.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Gary P.**

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