



ECMC Open General Meeting – Minutes

July 7, 2021

(due to COVID-19, teleconference only)

Call to order @ 8:01pm 2001hrs

Attendees:

Board Members: Mark W, Earl D, Erik R, Chaz A, Gary P.

Full Members: Michael M.

Associates: Lewis K, Joe M.

Guest: N/A

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum – Yes

Announcement of Proxies –None noted

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

1st Chaz A.

2nd Erik R.

Officer's reports

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

Vice President (Earl D.)

• Past Events:

-**Hillside Duck Derby Weekend**, June 11-13, 2021(Chaz attended, not official event)

-**Bike Blessing**, Friday June 18, 2021(Good event reported by all in attendance)

-**57th Annual Biker Picnic** Saturday June 19, 2021(Awesome event! good food and company. "Thank You" note to be sent to Terri and Mark for hosting by Sec Gary P.)

• Upcoming Events:

-**58th Annual Toy Drive & Holiday Party** Dec. 4, 2021, 1800(6pm)-2100(9pm)

Update: Earl D. to check availability of Stonewall Inn for this event, 2 emails sent with no response noted. If no response to email outreaches, the next step will be in person visit to secure our 12/4/2021 date.

Road Captain (Erik R.)

- Motorcycle Safety Foundation Class tabled until Fall 2021 or Spring 2022.
- Upcoming Rides/Events: (cancelled for 2021 d/t lack of interest, possible 2022 occurrence to take place. Article sent into newsletter.)

-Pine Barrens NJ 93rd Annual Captain Emilio Carranza Memorial Ceremony July 10, 2021 @1300hrs(1pm), 12:30pm for seating and parking, coordinated by American Legion Mount Holly Post 11.

Many questions remain about the crash and the telegram found in his pocket stating "Leave immediately," it read, "or the quality of your manhood will be in doubt."

Address: Carranza Rd, Tabernacle, NJ

Directions: Take Hwy 70 to Red Lion Circle (US Hwy 206) and turn south on US Hwy 206. After one mile turn left onto Carranza Rd. Drive for about nine miles, into Wharton State Forest and past the teen boot camp. The Memorial will be visible on the right, in a clearing in the trees.



-Train ride & Amish country riding July 23-25 2021

-Email Gary P. (GARYPHL0@GMAIL.COM), if you plan to attend, reservation are needed for meals and train seating. Please email me by Friday June 11 if you plan to go to smorgasbord on Fri? # of people?, and if taking train ride on Sat @ 5pm? # of people? # of people for smorgasbord on Sat after train ride? # of people for Sunday brunch?



Details

-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

Train Ride Update: Current participants currently listed: Chaz A. & KK, Gary P, Earl D. & Alex, Erik R. & Uri, Eddie M, Georgio, and a 3rd person(?), Lewis K. & Tim, Jay D, Shannon. (6 open seats available currently). Please contact Gary P. if you plan to attend ASAP.

-9/11/21 Possible ride to commemorate 20th Anniversary of 911.

Update: On 9/11/2021 911 Memorial Ride: 20th Anniversary Night Ride to WTC Hosted by [Forest Hills Volunteer Ambulance Corps](#), [9/11 Memorial Ride](#) Saturday, September 11, 2021 at 1:00 PM – 10:00 PM EDT [Queens ,New York City](#)

-Philadelphia Pride Parade Sept 4 or 11th 2021.

Update: Gary P. cancelled

-Cranberry bog tour NJ October 2021 & Added and Hindenburg crash site tour.

WELCOME TO THE HISTORIC CRANBERRY TRAIL!

The month of October is cranberry month! NJ is one of the largest cranberry producers in the United States and has a long storied tradition of harvest. We invite you to use this trail to discover the majesty of this little red berry!

Many of the locations on this postcard feature cranberry related products, including restaurants with seasonal cranberry recipes, markets with cranberry wines, baked goods, jams and jellies.

Each of the historic sites provide walking trails and opportunities to learn about the harvest of cranberries in the Garden State. This postcard is only a starting point, there is so much more to explore in the New Jersey Pine Barrens!

So tie up your laces and hit the road!

whitesbog.org
#NJcranberrytrail #HistoricNJ

CRANBERRY TRAIL

1 Whitesbog Historic Village
A historic preserved village which features active cranberry and blueberry harvesting. Check website for events, tours, hikes, shopping, and more.
whitesbog.org

2 Double Trouble State Park
A state forest owned village complete with miles of hiking trails and a perfectly intact example of a cranberry packing house.
njparksandforests.org

3 Cloverdale Farm
Enter the visitors center of this Ocean County park to learn the ins and outs of cranberry farming on informational exhibits.
oceancountyparks.org

4 Chatsworth Village
The Home of the Cranberry Festival, the White Horse Inn, Cheshire Cat at Buzzy's, and Hot Diggidy Dog.
chatsworthnjhistory.org

FOOD & DRINK

A Hot Diggidy Dog
3970 Main St, Chatsworth, NJ

B Lucille's Country Cooking
1496 Main St, Barnegat, NJ

C Riccardo's Pizza & Italian Restaurant
567 Lakehurst Rd, Browns Mills, NJ

D Skippers Seafood
1058, 647 NJ-72, Barnegat, NJ

E Sweet Jenny's
688 E Bay Ave, Barnegat, NJ

F Russo's Fruit & Vegetable Farm
529 Medford Lakes Rd, Tabernacle, NJ

G Nixon's General Store
540 Chatsworth Rd, Tabernacle, NJ

H Vincentown Diner
2357 US-206, Southampton Township, NJ

I The Olde World Bakery
1000 Smithville Rd #5412, Eastampton Township, NJ

J Pinelands Brewing Co.
140 7th Ave #15, Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ

MORE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES

K Franklin Parker Preserve Gate
1450 County Rd 532, Chatsworth

L Brendan T. Byrne State Forest
Highway Route 72 East, New Lisbon, NJ

M Wells Mills County Park
905 Wells Mills Rd, Waretown, NJ

N Cedar Bridge Tavern
200 Old Halfway Rd, Barnegat Township

TOURIST SHOPPING

O Red Top Farm Stand
1801 NJ-70, Vincentown, NJ

P Green Top Farm Market
2823, 1811 NJ-70, Southampton Township, NJ

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

Q Popcorn Park Zoo
1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ

R Albert Music Hall
131 Rt 532, Waretown, NJ

This postcard was created thanks to the Discover NJ History License Plate Fund for Heritage Tourism.

[Whitesbog Preservation Trust/Facebook](#)

- Past Rides/Events:
-NYC Pride Drive with Sirens June 27, 2021
Update: Fun ride around NYC following all legal motor vehicle precautions!

Secretary (Gary P.)

- July's newsletter will be sent on July 14, 2021. Please submit articles/photos to Chaz A. by Monday July 12, 2021.
- Badger Flat Discussion for possible speaker @ our additional meeting
Update: Gary P. confirmed Invitation sent to Brent Sweer of Satyr MC on June 3, 2021 to speak at our mid-month meeting on Aug 18. regarding their groups 60th Anniversary Labor Day 2022 event called Badger Flats.

- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:
-6/3/21 Jon from Ty's wrote: Jon posted a new update to The Guys at Ty's
I, We, want to thank everyone for their overwhelming show of support, caring, and generosity. Please know that you helped more than you can imagine. We are back, and open...
As of 6/4/21 Gofundme has raised \$14,538.

Treasurer (Chaz A.)

- Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Chaz

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1st Earl D.

2nd Erik R.

Committee Reports

AMCC Representative (Michael M.)

- #196 AMCC meeting to occur Fall 2021(TBD)
- ECMC Holiday Party 2021 is sanctioned by AMCC

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), possible restart on the project soon.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning.

Update: Process has begun.

Old Business:

New Business:

- ECMC anniversary dinner needs to be added to our calendar (Gary P.)
- **Michael Matles request for additional 6-month LOA approved.**

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be Aug. 4, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm).
Update: Meeting to occur at the Center in NYC, also telephonically in Phila.
- Next teleconference will be July 21, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm) via teleconference.

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Chaz A.

2nd Erik R.

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