



ECMC Open General Meeting – Minutes

August 4, 2021

(due to COVID-19, teleconference only)

Call to order @ 2001hrs 8:01pm

Attendees:

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

Full Members: Scott L. Michael M. Jack D.(late)

Associates: Lewis K.

Guest: N/A

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum – Yes

Announcement of Proxies – Chaz A. has proxy vote for Erik R.

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

1st Chaz A.

2nd Earl D.

Officer's reports

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

Vice President (Earl D.)

• Past Events:

-Train ride & Amish country riding July 23-25, 2021, Update: great weekend! KK mc update (flat tire)

• Upcoming Events:

-September 30- October 4th Mates Leather Weekend XXIV, P-town MA

-October 8-11th ECMC 57th Anniversary Weekend Update: Dinner to be held on Sat. Oct 9, 2021, in NYC. 7-10pm, KK to check availability.

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

Update: Chaz A. to check availability for this venue.



Road Captain (Erik R.)

- Upcoming Rides/Events:

- August 5-8 Hillside Illumination Weekend. **Update: attendees Chaz A, KK, Erik R. Uri**



- August 13-16 Montreal Pride. **Update: attendees Chaz A., Erik R., Uri R., Lewis K., Tim M.**



- September 2-5 Annual Delta Run, Camp Saginaw Oxford PA 19363

-Added Labor Day Weekend (2021) ride in NJ coordinated by Mark W. Dilly's, Pittstown NJ, details to follow.

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

Update: On 9/11/2021 9/11 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

Update: cost is \$54.98 per mc entry, up to 2 riders per bike included in this fee, must preregister. Website: [20th Anniversary 9/11 Memorial "Run for Richie" Motorcycle Parade Tickets, Sat, Sep 11, 2021 at 2:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

-Cranberry Bog Tour & Hindenburg crash site tour NJ October 2021.



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 Buzby's, and Hot Diggidy Dog.
chatsworthnjhistory.org

FOOD & DRINK

1 Hot Diggidy Dog
 3970 Main St, Chatsworth, NJ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MORE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES

11 Franklin Parker Preserve Gate
 1450 County Rd 532, Chatsworth

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

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

14 Cedar Bridge Tavern
 200 Old Halfway Rd, Barnegat Township

TOURIST SHOPPING

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

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

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

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

18 Albert Music Hall
 131 Rt 532, Waretown, NJ

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

- Past Rides/Events:
 - cancelled: **Pine Barrens NJ 93rd Annual Captain Emilio Carranza Memorial Ceremony** July 10, 2021, for 2021, possible 2022 occurrence to take place.

Secretary (Gary P.)

- August newsletter will be sent on Aug 11, 2021. Please submit articles/photos to Chaz A. by Monday Aug. 9, 2021.
- August 18th meeting: Speaker from Satyr MC Club to discuss their clubs 60th Annual Badger Flats event at Sierra National Forrest in California. Confirmed Invitation sent to Brent Sweer of Satyr MC Club regarding this event to occur on Labor Day Weekend 2022.
- **By-Law Review:** Pledge process
 - (g) A two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of those present and voting, including absentee ballots shall be

required to accept the prospect as a pledge.

The voting options shall be:

- 1) accept the prospect as a pledge, or
- 2) reject the prospect's membership application outright.

(h) Upon acceptance as a "pledge", a pledge period of no less than three (3) months and no more than six (6) months shall ensue. At each Open General Meeting during the pledge period, a vote shall be taken by the voting membership present.

For the 1st and 2nd month, the vote shall either be to:

- 1) extend the pledge period another month, or
- 2) terminate the pledge and reject the membership application.

Beginning the 3rd month, the vote will be to either:

- 1) accept the pledge as a full member,
- 2) extend the pledge period another month or
- 3) terminate the pledge and reject the membership application. A decision to terminate or extend the pledge must be carried by at least a simple majority vote. Full membership may be extended to the pledge only if so voted by two-thirds (2/3rds) of the full voting membership.

(i) If a pledge is rejected as a full member, they may re-apply for membership after one (1) year has elapsed from the date of their rejection.

- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations: **Update: N/A**

Treasurer (Chaz A.)

- Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Chaz
- **Chaz to contact the Center for update on our prepaid 2020 dues for meeting room, and when we can restart monthly meetings at the Center.**

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1st Scott L.

2nd Gary P.

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: Contact made with Sean, he is currently in physical therapy for a medical condition, he states he is improving and looking forward to completing our T-shirt project soon.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning.

Update: No in-office activity allowed, remains on hold.

Old Business:

New Business:

Jack founder of our accident fund passed Feb 24, 2021

Motion: by Earl D. to donate \$75 to foundation or cause listed in Jack's obituary, 2nd Chaz A. and to increase the amount to \$100, agreed by Earl d. to increase the initial amount to \$100.

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be September 1, 2021, at 2000hrs(8pm).
Update: Meeting to occur telephonically until further notice.
- Next teleconference will be August 18, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm).

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Chaz A.

2nd Jack D.

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

E-board meeting post meeting attended by Mark W. Earl D. Gary P. Chaz A.