



# ECMC Open General Meeting – Minutes September 1, 2021 (due to COVID-19, teleconference only)

Call to order @ 8:00 PM

Attendees:

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

Full Members: Jack D, Scott L. (tardy)

Associates: Lewis K,

Guest: Uri R

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum – Yes

Announcement of Proxies – Earl D. has proxy for Gary P.

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

1st Chaz A.

2nd Erik R.

Motion passed

## Officer's reports

President (Mark W.): Welcome message Mark reported that someone who make films wants to film our anniversary dinner. Mark will invite him to our next (third Wednesday) zoom meeting.

Mark has a ride planned for this Saturday September 18, 2021. Will be discussed and finalized among those interested in attending after this meeting.

Vice President (Earl D.)

• Past Events:

• Upcoming Events:

-September 30- October 4<sup>th</sup> **Mates Leather Weekend XXIV**, P-town MA

-October 8-11<sup>th</sup> **ECMC 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend**, Dinner to be held on Sat. Oct 9, 2021, in NYC. 7-10pm

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

Chaz A. to check availability for this venue at Stonewall Inn



Road Captain (Erik R.)

- Upcoming Rides/Events:
  - September 2-5 **Annual Delta Run**, Camp Saginaw Oxford PA 19363
  - **Labor Day Weekend ride** in NJ coordinated by Mark W. Dilly's, Pittstown NJ, details to follow.

-**Cranberry Bog Tour & Hindenburg crash site tour** NJ October 2021. Actual date depends on harvest date of cranberries (TBD)



**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.  
chatsworthhistory.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:
- August 5-8 Hillside Illumination Weekend. Cancelled
- August 7-8 County Fair overnight at Snakes
- August 13-16 Montreal Pride. Attendees Chaz A., Erik R.



Wonderful time was had by all.

Secretary (Gary P.)

- No Report

Treasurer (Chaz A.)

- Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Chaz
- **Jack expressed interest in the Office of Club Treasurer**

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1<sup>st</sup> Scott L.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jack D.

Motion Passed

### **Committee Reports**

**AMCC Representative** (Michael M.)

No Report

**ECMC Archive Project** (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning.

Update: A new resource will soon be arriving in Yonkers that will greatly assist in this effort.

### **Old Business:**

Jack founder of our accident fund passed Feb 24, 2021

A condolence card and \$100.00

**New Business:** Motion was made to permanently hold all the ECMC meetings over Zoom

1<sup>st</sup> Earl D.

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

After discussion it was decided to table the motion to our next General Meeting.

### **Comments on the record**

- Our next Open General Meeting will be October 6, 2021, at 2000hrs(8pm).  
Update: Meeting to occur telephonically until further notice.

- Next teleconference will be September 15, 2021 at 2000hrs(8pm).

Motion to close the meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> Chaz A.

2<sup>nd</sup> Jack D.

Comments off the record: They are off the record.

E-board meeting: not scheduled at this time.