



Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC

Open General Meeting Minutes – February 2, 2022



Call to Order @ 8:04pm (2004hrs)

Attendees

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

Full Members: Mark W, Scot L, Michael M.

Associates: Jay D, Lewis K.

Guest: Tim M, K.K, Alex, Peter Matheson Gay (**possible new member**)

*If you join the meeting after Roll Call, please announce yourself to the Secretary to be included in attendance.

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum – **Yes**

Announcement of Proxies –**None**

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

1st Chaz A.

2nd Erik R.

Motion Passed

Officer's reports

President (Erik R.) Welcome message to all in attendance, and important ECMC club messages.

Welcome to our 2022 season, and welcome to members and guests.

Vice President (Earl D.)

• Past Events:

• Upcoming Events:

January 16, 2022 @ 4:30pm Installation of ECMC Officers/Dinner at La Contenta Oeste, 78 W 11th St. 10011, phone # 212.533.2233. Bar time 4:30-5:30 (cash bar). Dinner @ 5:30pm

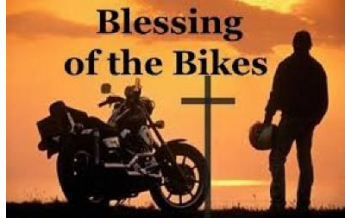
4 course price fix \$50/pp + gratuity

Mark W. may have more details to share.

Update: To be rescheduled for possibly March or April.



June 17, 2022 Bike Blessing



June 18, 2022 Biker Picnic



June 19, 2022, Folsom East

September 29, 2022, Mates Leather Weekend XXV

October 2022, ECMC Anniversary Dinner

December 02, 2022, Excelsior MC Trim-A-Tree

December 03, 2022, ECMC 59th Annual Holiday Party & Gift Drive

Road Captain (Chaz A.)

- It's Annual Certification time. As you get your bike(s) back on the road, please send photos of your registration, licence, insurance and (if applicable) inspection certificate to Road-Captain@empirecitymc.com – this is applicable to ALL levels of membership *except* emeritus and reserve. Update in By-law review under Secretary report.

- **Upcoming Rides/Events:**

-May 26-31, 2022, 11th Annual MC weekend (TBD)

To be held @ Mike Natale & partner Doug Dantzer homestead near Pittsburgh.

Update: Tentative plans currently, leave NYC on Thursday May 26, 2022, to Harrisburg PA for overnight and possibly a Pennsmen event. Friday May 27, 2022, leave Harrisburg to Mikes Natale's place. Return trip: leave on Monday 30 2022 for Harrisburg for overnight. Tuesday May 31, 2022, return to NYC.

- August 18-23, 2022, Montreal Gay Pride

Update: Tentative plans currently, leave NYC Thursday August 18, 2022, for overnight in Lake George NY area. Friday August 19, 2022, continue onto Montreal. Monday August 22, 2022, leave Montreal for Lake George NY for overnight. Tuesday August 23, 2022, return to NYC.



- Sept 1-6, 2022, Delta Run #28 Oxford, PA

-September 10, 2022, midnight ride @ Ground Zero NYC.



-September 2022 Cranberry Bog/Hindenburg Crash site ride in S. NJ (TBD) 2.2hr guided tour.



- September 24, 2022, Working Safety HSS Benefit Bicycle Ride

- Past Rides/Events:

Secretary (Gary P.)

- January newsletter will be sent on February 9, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday February 7, 2022.
- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:

- 1/18/22 email from Sean C. received:

Chaz, and everyone

How kind of you, how did you know I was in the hospital? Never mind, your thoughtful gift is much appreciated.

BTW you can tell Amazon that your gift was found by Tim in the front yard in the snow and mud.

Again thank you

Y. I.B. Sean



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RisingGround.org

December 27, 2021

Mr. Chaz Antonelli
Empire City Motorcycle Club
2065 1st Ave Apt 9E
New York, NY 10029-4335

Dear Mr. ~~Antonelli~~, *Chaz*

Thank you for your generous donation of gifts cards valued at \$495 and toys to Rising Ground's 2021 Holiday Gift Drive. Through your support, we were able to provide youth with a meaningful gift for the holidays.

The holiday season can be difficult for many and is especially acute during this time of COVID. The pandemic has changed many things but not our work as the need for our services continues to grow.

I cannot tell you how much we appreciate your support. Without you, we truly could not bring some holiday cheer to the children, adolescents, families and individuals we support.

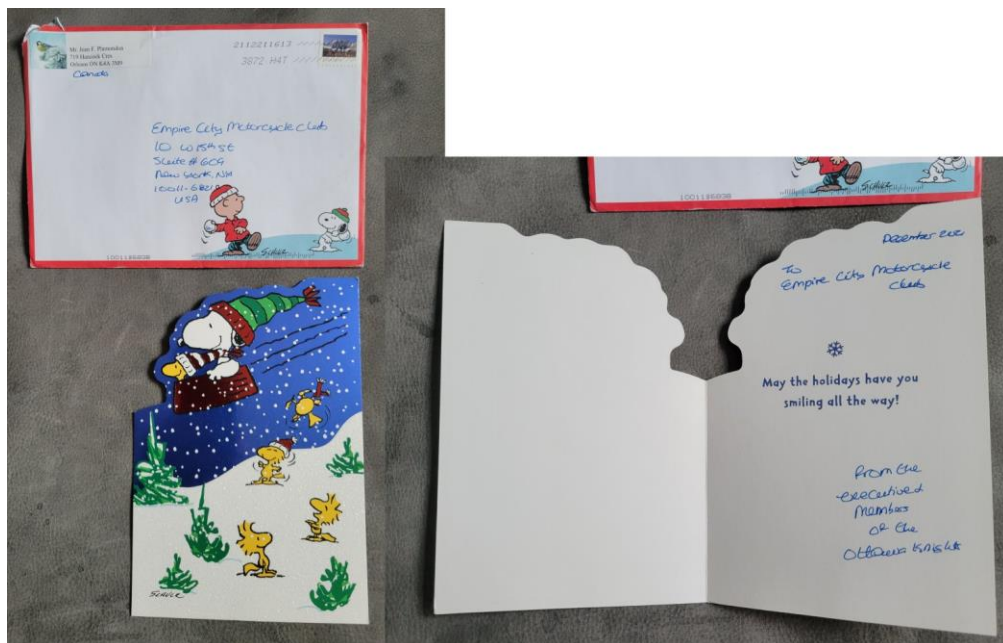
Wishing you a New Year filled with hope and promise as we look toward the future with great optimism.

Sincerely,

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H. Aldervan Daly
Executive Vice President
Institutional Advancement

*It was great meeting
you and thanks for
making this happen. AD*

This letter acknowledges a donation of \$495 on 12/6/2021 and confirms that no goods or services were received in consideration for this gift



- **Birthdays for February:**
2/23 Jack D. cell# 347.843.2633, email jackedwarddelorenzo@gmail.com
- **ECMC Club Anniversary in February:**
N/A

Bylaw review: 2 topics

DUES: a) Dues or any outstanding accounts owed to the club falling delinquent by two (2) months constitutes automatic probation for a two (2) month period with written notification. In addition, the member is no longer in good standing and forfeits his voting privileges for the two month period, or until full remittance is made, or unless appeal is made to the Executive Board

explaining the reason for non-payment. The Executive Board shall have the power to override the automatic probation if individual circumstances so warrant.

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.

b) Riders shall present proof of proper motorcycle licensing, registration, insurance and inspection

to the Road Captain to record in his log at the first official club ride of the year, or no later than the Open General Meeting in the month of May for that year, whichever comes first.

Treasurer (Jack D.)

- Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Jack D. See separate report.
Dues are due for 2022, payments can be either monthly or paid in full (for \$20 discount).
Dues and other financial issues can be paid directly to ECMC @ the following
Update link: Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1st Chaz A.

2nd Scot L

Motion Passed

Committee Reports

AMCC Representative (Michael M.)



-For AMCC meeting attendance: Zoom Meeting ID# 81526920269 Password is 1976, AMCC President's cell – 207.939.4797

Next AMCC meeting May 20-22, 2022 on Fire Island, Jack D. to attend in lieu of Michael M.

2022 AMCC Events:

Update: Not happening Pennsmen: Feb 25-27, 45th Anniversary

Long Island Ravens: Mar 18-20, 30th Anniversary

Excelsior MC: May 20-22, Fire Island

Bucks MC: Sept 9-11, 50th Anniversary to be held @ Rehoboth Beach DE

PhiladelphiansMC host a Zoom bar night every 2nd Saturday of each month.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning. (TBD)

Old Business:

-Discussion made by NY Eagle expansion project into gallery adjacent to Eagle.

Lewis K. and Tim M. found a local Leatherman/Cobbler, Patrick ph # 330.265.3117, he has agreed to make our 3 special banners for total of \$225. Chaz A. to send 3 new back patches to Lewis K. & Tim M. to give to Patrick. Patrick has dimension and photo sample of our project. He will make 1 banner and we can review and critique before proceeding to the next 2 banners.

Update: The Cobbler has obtained the leather for our project from an Amish vendor of 1/4" thick black leather. The 1st template will be finished by next week. Lewis and Tim will retrieve the 1st banner and send our group photos for evaluation and will report back to the Patrick the Cobbler, with any changes. He would like to complete this project by February 13, 2022.

New Business:

-Update: Mark W. has an event if interested on February 25, 2022 @ Williams Harley-Davidson, 1100 US HWY 22W, Lebanon, NJ 08833. The event is a Chili cook-off. If interested, please contact Mark W. directly if interested.

-Would ECMC be interested in laying of a wreath @ the Emilio Carranza Memorial either 1st or 2nd Sat in July? The wreath would be part of one of about 10 wreaths being laid that day, ECMC could lay one for the citizens of NYC in honor of Emilio.

Update: The club has agreed to this event. Gary P. to research dates/time/cost involved and will report back.



-Retable: t-shirt project as fundraiser, to be available by June 2022.

We need to find another person or company to make or retro mc design t-shirt as a fundraiser item. If you know anyone in this business or industry, please contact Gary P. or Chaz A. to move forward.

Update: Peter Matheson Gay (Referred by Erik R.) that attended our meeting tonight is familiar with this type of project and has offered his assistance. Peter's contact information Cell # 917.498.2235 email peter.m.gay@gmail.com

- ABBA hologram tour with live 10-piece band, price is \$113-\$507, Sunday July 31, 2021 @ 7Pm, Lancaster PA. Stay over at caboose motel.

Update: This is Chaz A. Birthday weekend, and the club has agreed to move forward with this event and ride. Accommodations will be at the Red Caboose Motel. Maybe sneak another ride behind the 611 train.

- Summer ride proposal: [Find Unique Lodging Along PA Route 6! - PA Route 6 Alliance](#)



Update: Many members expressed interest in a ride and possible overnight(s) along Route 6. Dates/times/locations need to be figured out. Input welcome.

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be on March 2, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Next **Social** Teleconference will be on February 16, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Chaz A.

2nd Jack D.

Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record.

E-board meeting: not scheduled at this time.