



Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC

Open General Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2022

Call to Order @ 8:00pm (2000hrs)

Attendees

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

Full Members: Mark W, Michael M.

Associates: Jay D, Lewis K, Mark B, Joe M.

Guest: Peter G, K.K, Alex

*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.

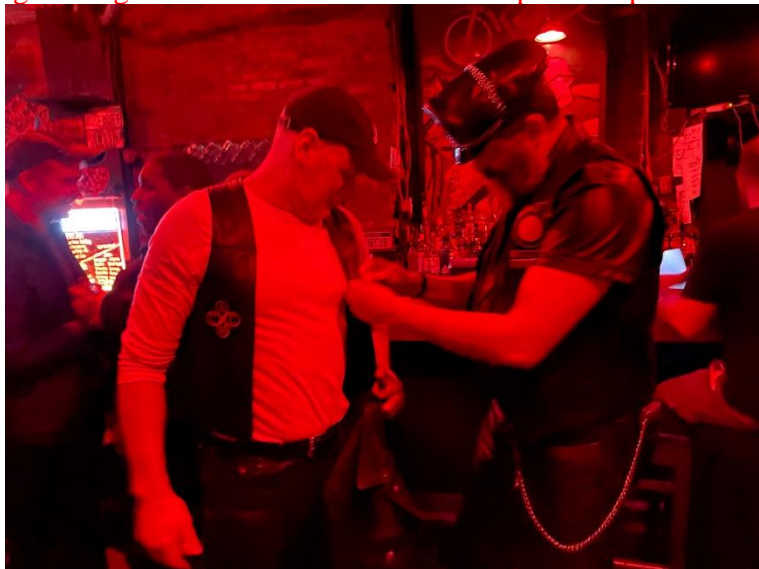
2nd Mark W.

Motion Passed

Officer's reports

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

Nice to see a partial gathering of ECMC members in Philadelphia this past weekend!



President of ECMC (Erik R.) pinning Captain of PhiladelphiansMC (Phil L.) on 03/26/2022 at the Bike Stop in Philadelphia.

Vice President (Earl D.)

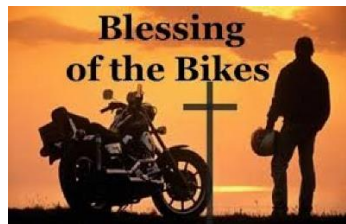
• Past Events:

• Upcoming Events:

Tentative -May 7 2022 Installation of ECMC Officers/Dinner and Pub Crawl. La Contenta Oeste, 78 W 11th St. 10011, phone # 212.533.2233. Bar time **(TBD)** (cash bar). Dinner @ **(TBD)**. 4 course price fix \$50/pp + gratuity. **Contingent on 3 bar owners' availability on this date.**



June 17, 2022 Bike Blessing



June 18, 2022 Biker Picnic **(This is a Ride & Event)**



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: list of members insurance and registration information is needed (Earl D, Erik R, Jack D, Mario L, Michael M, Scot I, Joe M, Aaron G, Evil E, Lewis K, Mike C.)

• 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.

Update: Committee formed for food arrangements for this event (Chaz A, Lewis K, Jay D, Tim M.) Run application for this event to be in the March 2022 newsletter.

- 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 March 9, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday March 7, 2022.
- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:
- **Birthdays for March:**
3/20 Earl D. cell# 215.278.1144, email earldriscoll@gmail.com
- **ECMC Club Anniversary in March:**
N/A

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
Link: Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com
Outstanding member dues: Michael M, & Michael C.

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1st Chaz A.
2nd Earl D.
Motion Passed

Committee Reports

T-shirt fundraiser project, goal is to be available by June 2022.

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

Update: Peter G. and coworker to come up with different design ideas and will update committee.

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 dates:

#197 March 19, 2022 during Long Island Ravens Anniversary Weekend

#198 May 20-22, 2022, on Fire Island, Jack D. to attend in lieu of Michael M.

2022 AMCC Events:

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



So..., another fun start to the year...

Having weathered the latest COVID-19 variant, and hopefully the worst of the winter weather here in the northeast, it's finally time to open the doors to inviting you to come celebrate our momentous **30th Anniversary of Brotherhood, Loyalty and Pride!**

Thanks go out to the Centaurs MC and their successful MAL 2022 for re-starting the experience of an in person leather run. We would like to continue the energy and excitement and invite you to participate in the long overdue LI Ravens M.C. hospitality and fun we have made our tradition.

Our host hotel this year is the **Hampton Inn Brookhaven**, located at exit 63 N off the LI Expressway (I-495). Recently renovated and offering free wi-fi and hot breakfasts. Reservations can be made using the group name "Long Island Ravens 30th" for a rate of \$139 per night (King or 2 DBL beds). Please call 631-732-7300 to make reservation by Feb 22, 2022 to be guaranteed group pricing.

This year we again welcome our A.M.C.C. brothers and sisters as we proudly host the **197th A.M.C.C. Meeting** on **Saturday March 19th** at 12 Noon.

And once again, we will have a full weekend of events and fun scheduled for your enjoyment. Food will be provided for the entire weekend as part of the run fee as always. There will be cocktail parties and after-hours events as well. The Pearl Anniversary Dinner will be held at **NOSH** in Hauppauge, NY. Which includes a plated 4 course dinner with cash bar, DJ entertainment and more.

If you or your club are interested in hosting a cocktail party during the weekend, please contact us and we will set up a schedule.

All ticket/run purchases can be made online securely through Pay-Pal. Please see our website for more information: <http://www.liravensmc.org/LIRMC25>

Once again, we look forward to welcoming back all our leather friends, both old and new, to Long Island and to continuing the spirit of community and excitement that have always been our tradition.

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.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85464630506?pwd=QWpLbDNDRWJMdCtGazhDdVU1ZklzUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 6463 0506

Passcode: 1974

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.

Tentative date to deliver our club banners on 05/07/2022 6pm-11pm.

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.

Update: 1st banner received, in Gary P. possession. Banners #2 & #3 in possession of Lewis K, & Tim M. vendor paid in full.



- ECMC is interested in laying of a wreath @ the Emilio Carranza Memorial July 9, 2022 @ 1:00pm 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: emails sent this week to Mt Holly American Legion Post for details sent by Gary P..



- 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 (space is limited, book asap). Maybe we can 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.

New Business:

- Motion for off meeting vote via email for approval of payment to Atspace ISP/Website Domain for 3 years at a cost of \$193.81.

Motion

1st Chaz A.

2nd Gary P.

Approved

- **Update: New Hope Pride Parade 5/21/2022 11am (1100hrs) registration is on-line.**

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be on April 6, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
 - Next Social Teleconference will be on March 16, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Links are located on ECMC calendar.

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Chaz A.

2nd Mark W.

Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record.

E-board meeting: not scheduled at this time.