



Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC

Open General Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2022

Call to Order @ 8:05pm (2005hrs)

Attendees

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

Full Members: Scot L.

Associates: Jay D, Lewis K, Mark B.

Guest: Peter Gay, Snake (Alan Garcia), Tim Moore, Alex, Michael Jeavons, Derek Danton

*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 –Yes

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.

Vice President (Earl D.)

• Past Events:

• Upcoming Events:

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 5:00pm(1700hrs) (cash bar). Dinner time 6:00pm (1800hrs). Four course price fix \$60/pp + gratuity.

Mark W. confirmed reservation for 15 people for dinner on this date. Official head count at next General meeting May 4, 2022, prior to the event.

Update Erik R. to outreach to Stonewall and Ty's. for managers availability.

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

Tentative plan: 1st bar @ 7:30pm(1930hrs), 2nd bar 8:30pm(2030hrs), 3rd bar Eagle by 10:00pm.

June 17, 2022 Bike Blessing, Time (TBD) **Update: Chaz A. and Erik R. have agreed to work together to claim parking spaces in front of Ty's on this date in order for this event to occur.**



June 18, 2022 Biker Picnic (Ride & Event) **Update: Location and time, and budget (TBD)**



June 19, 2022, Folsom East **Update: word on the street is that this event is happening, not officially at present.**

September 29, 2022, Mates Leather Weekend XXV

October 8, 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.

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.)

- Past Rides:
- Upcoming Rides:

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

[Pride Parade Application - New Hope Celebrates](#)

Update: Mark W. is interested in this event; the cost is \$100 per group.

May 26-31, 2022, 11th Annual MC weekend

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.

-Committee formed for food arrangements for this event (Chaz A, Lewis K, Jay D, Tim M.)

-Run application for this event is in the March 2022 newsletter.

Update: accommodations need to be configured at Mike Natale's location. Message sent to Lewis K, & Tim M. to inquire.

July 9, 2022 Emilio Carranza Memorial & Wreath laying

- 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 would lay one for the citizens of NYC in honor of Emilio.

Update: contact made with Mt Holly American Legion Post 11 Bob Co-Chairman (Cam-AM rider!) phone # 609-893-0999, arrival time 12:30pm, wreath cost approx. \$80 – local florist.

Update:

Motion by Chaz A. to spend up to \$100 for a wreath to be laid at this memorial service.

2nd Erik R.

Motion Approved

Gary P. to outreach to the organizer of this event that we are planning to attend (weather permitting) and to place a wreath representing the citizens of NYC. This event happens rain or shine, if our club is rained out the organizers will lay the wreath and mention our organization. This is approx. a 1.5hr service. Post event may included refreshments and music at the local high school, this has not occurred since covid, a lunch destination will be the back-up plan at [Billy Boy's Four Mile Tavern](#) 12 Rt 72, Woodland Township, NJ 08019



July 30-31, 2021 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.

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.

Update: Attendees so far Erik R, Chaz A, Uri R, KK

August 26-27-28, 2022, [Find Unique Lodging Along PA Route 6! - PA Route 6 Alliance](#)

Ideas, routes, sights, diners, breweries...Input welcome.



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

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



September 16-17, 2022, Cranberry Bog/Hindenburg Crash site ride in S. NJ two hour guided tour of Hindenburg site. Update: head count is needed 4 weeks prior to the event in order to gain access onto the active military base, maybe reduce the guided tour time to 1 hour??



September 24, 2022, Working Safety HSS Benefit Bicycle Ride
September 25, 2022, Progressive Motorcycle show. 10:00am(1000hrs)-5:00pm(1700hrs)
Nassau Veterans Memorial Colosseum, 1255 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY11553

Secretary (Gary P.)

- The next newsletter will be sent on April 13, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday April 11, 2022 **or earlier d/t time zone and internet connection issues.**
- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:
- **Birthdays for April:**
N/A
- **Be-lated Birthday from March**
3/4 Michael M. cell# 860.916.5903, email mvmatles@gmail.com HB!
- **ECMC Club Anniversary in April:**
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:

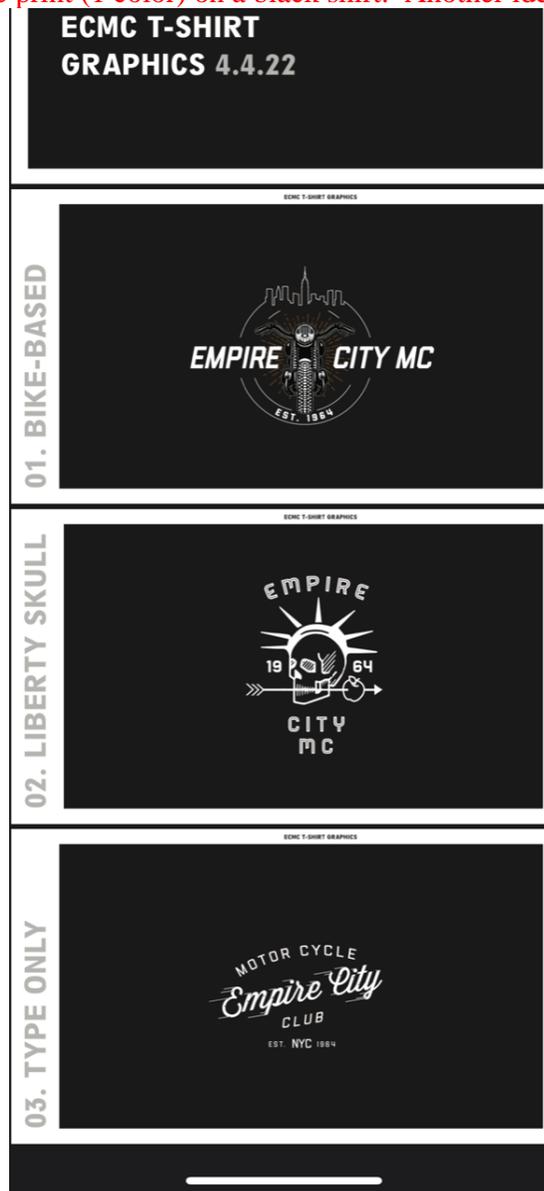
- 1st Erik R.
- 2nd Earl D.
- Motion Passed

Committee Reports

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

Update: Peter Matheson Gay (Referred by Erik R.) 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. presented 3 different t-shirt designs to be used for our T-shirt fundraising efforts. Our club members suggested having the shirts on hand to sell vs online sales. The original goal was to have these available for Folsom Street East event if

we do a tent. Due to gang related issues #2 design was axed. A favorable idea mentioned is design #1 on the back of the shirt, and design #3 on the left breast. In order to keep the cost down by doing all white print (1 color) on a black shirt. Another idea was to sell @ bars.



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. Update:

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

2022 AMCC Events

Long Island Ravens: Update:

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=QWpLbDNDRWJMdCtGazhDdVU1ZkIzUT09>

Meeting ID: 854 6463 0506

Passcode: 1974

Update: This Saturday 04/09/2022 8:00pm(2000hrs)-11:00pm(2300hrs) the PhiladelphiansMC return to the Bike Stop for the 1st in-person bar night post COVID.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

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

Old Business:

New Business:

Peter Gay has announced his intentions to become a full member of ECMC!! Erik R. to share pledge and process information with Peter.

July 8-17, 2022, Bear week in Provincetown MA is happening this year.

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be on May 4, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
 - Next Social Teleconference will be on April 20, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Links to join the meetings are located on the ECMC calendar.

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Jack D.

2nd Gary P.

Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record.

E-board meeting: not scheduled at this time.