



## Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC

### Open General Meeting Minutes – May 4, 2022

Call to Order @ 08:02pm (2002hrs)

#### Attendees

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

Full Members: Mark W.

Full Members Excused: Michael M.

Associates: Lewis K, Jay D.

Guest: Peter G, Alex, KK, Snake

\*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 –No

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

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

2nd Mark W.

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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 = approx. \$72/pp  
Official head count 15 as of May 4, 2022. Dinner to be paid using ECMC Club credit card, attendees to pay our Treasurer (Jack D.) cash or via [Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com](mailto:Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com) on the night of May 7, 2022 when final amount will be determined.

#### **Motion:**

1st Mark W. Subsidize dinner for everyone in attendance in the amount of \$30 per person to help cut cost of the dinner, which will be approx. \$72/pp. Each person would pay the balance/difference of approx. \$42/pp.

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

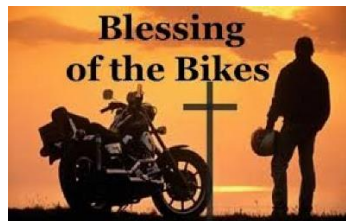
Motion passed

Gary P. in possession of Banner #1, Banners #2 & #3 in possession of Lewis K, & Tim M.  
Tentative plan: 1<sup>st</sup> bar Stonewall @ 7:30pm(1930hrs), 2<sup>nd</sup> bar Ty's 8:30pm(2030hrs), 3<sup>rd</sup> bar Eagle by 10:00pm.(2200hrs)

**June 17, 2022**, Bike Blessing, Time 6pm(1800hrs)-9pm(2100hrs) 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.

Update: Earl to outreach to Ty's management that this event is to occur on this date and time and assist with holding parking spaces.

Chaz A. has signs and tape to block off space, Mark W. has megaphone, and paperwork. Members and guest suggested to arrive asap to relieve members holding parking spaces.



**June 18, 2022**, Biker Picnic (Ride & Event), for outsiders and guest it is a secret location for the ride and picnic.

Update: Mark W. & Terry have graciously agreed to host this event! Kudos!

**Motion:**

1<sup>st</sup> Chaz A. to spend \$200 of club's money for food and beverage

2<sup>nd</sup> Erik R.

Discussion

1<sup>st</sup> Chaz A. changed Motion to the amount of \$350 due to increased cost of food and beverages.

2<sup>nd</sup> Erik R. Agrees to change in the motion to reflect \$350

Motion passed



**June 19, 2022**, Folsom East Update: word on the street is that this event is happening, not officially at present. Update: ECMC will not be planning a table for this event if it happens.

**June 26, 2022**, (Ride & Event) Heritage Pride Parade, NYC is a go for 2022. Chaz A. has link to pre-register. The link will be going public soon.

**September 29, 2022**, Mates Leather Weekend XXV

**October 8, 2022**, ECMC 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

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

**December 03, 2022**, ECMC 59<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, Scot L, Joe M, Aaron G, Evil E, Lewis K, Mike C.)

- Past Rides:
- Upcoming Rides:

**May 26-31, 2022, 11<sup>th</sup> 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: 5 people can sleep in main house @ Mike Natale's location, all other in main space or tents on air mattresses.**

**9 run applications have been submitted, all plan to tour Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water House.**

**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 Mark Murdy phone # 609-744.3900, email [mdj12@comcast.net](mailto:mdj12@comcast.net) 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> Erik R.

Motion Approved

Gary P. outreached 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. Wreath provided by: The Flower Junction [Address](#): 708 Main St, Lumberton, NJ 08048 [Phone](tel:6092613002): (609) 261-3002 This is approx. a 1.5hr service. Post event 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.

**Update: Outreach to local florist with ECMC information and they will provide an email receipt for payment. Approx. \$93.00**



**July 15-17, 2022**

**Michael Conley & LI Ravens proposal:** We have a date and a location set for a pool party/BBQ on July 16th, to be held at pledge's home in Southampton, NY.

It could be a good destination for ride from NYC/Jones Beach/Point Lookout to Southampton, with overnight billeting for up to 16 people/bikers. John Douglas, who Mark Wind knows and has attended yours and several other club events in NYC, is the host. The Ravens would manage the food shop and preparation. His property is semiprivate and would be set up for up to 40 guests. His driveway is loose gravel and can fit 10-12 bikes easily.

I know Aaron lives close by in Sag Harbor and may be able to add additional housing if he's available/amiabile.

Staying over Saturday would allow for early morning bike trip to Montauk Lighthouse and return to NY before Hamptonites trek back in the afternoon.

**July 30-31, 2022** 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. Confirmed: (Chaz A, KK, Erik R, Uri R, Gary P.)

**August 18-23, 2022**, Montreal Trip (**Gay Pride occurring earlier in August**)

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.

Confirmed: (Erik R, Chaz A, Uri R, KK)

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

Update: 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??

Update: PhiladelphiansMC Captain Phil Lane ph. # 215.771.1428 asked if ECMC would like to do dinner together followed by a bar night @ The Bike Stop on Sat. Sept 16, 2022. ECMC response was yes. Details TBD. Request to Phil for 7-7:30 dinner as we will be riding during the day. Any riders with PhiladelphiansMC would be welcome to join us. We

may be able to do a motorcycle line-up in front of the Bike Stop if no shows @ the Forrest Theatre that evening.



**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 May 11, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday May 09, 2022.
- Messages to/from other clubs and organizations: **Update: 2 sympathy cards needed for past member Jason Halle, and Aaron G. uncle. Cards to be signed by members this weekend.**
- **Birthdays for May:**  
Aaron G. May 12, 1968, ph#917.375.4739, email aaronsgriffith@yahoo.com
- **ECMC Club Anniversary in May:**  
Mark W. May 1975  
Aaron G. May 2015

### 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](mailto:Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com)  
**Outstanding member dues: Michael M, Mario L, Joe M, Michael C. Update: Reserve members are required to pay dues.**

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

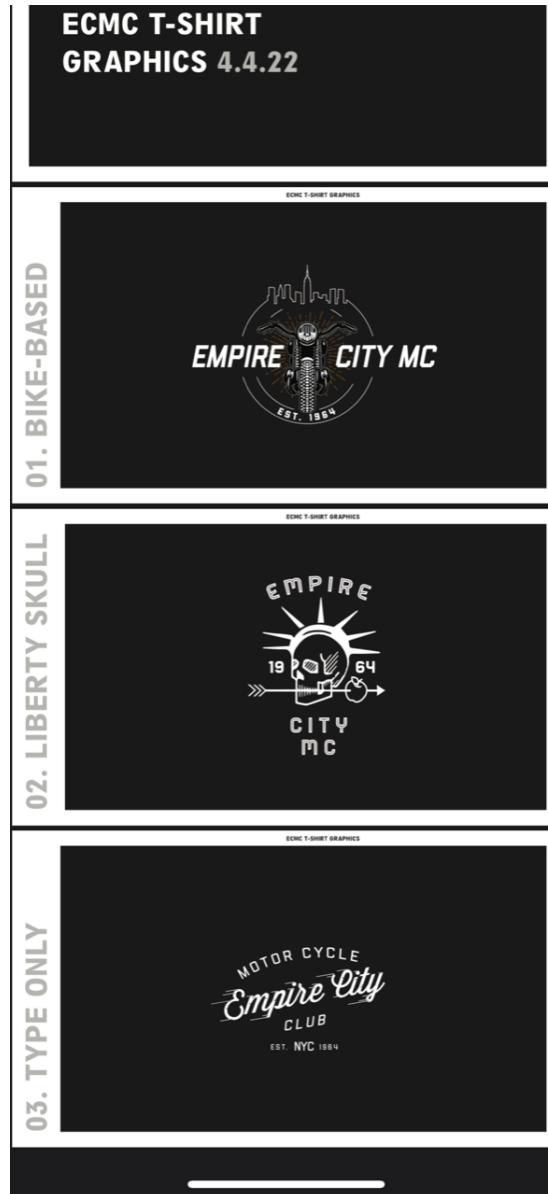
1<sup>st</sup> Earl D.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mark W.  
Motion Passed

### 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](mailto: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 white/grey print (1-2 color) on a black shirt. Another idea was to sell @ bars.

Update: Peter G. to create a mock-up and develop cost per shirt. ECMC agreed #1 to be on the back of shirt and #3 to be left breast/centered/ or left sleeve. Kudos!



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:**

**Excelsior MC #198** May 20-22, 2022, on Fire Island, Jack D, or Erik R. to attend in lieu of Michael M.

**Long Island Ravens:** Update: July 15-17, 2022

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

**PhiladelphiansMC** host a Zoom bar night every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.



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

Meeting ID: 854 6463 0506

Passcode: 1974

05/14/2022 8:00pm(2000hrs)-11:00pm(2300hrs) the PhiladelphiansMC bar night at the Bike Stop

### **ECMC Archive Project** (Chaz A)

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

### **Old Business:**

Peter Gay has announced his intentions to become a full member of ECMC!! Erik R. to share pledge and process information with Peter. Update: Bylaw review for pledge process, 1 event and

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

The NYC Eagle would like to do an event with our club inside the bar, motorcycles in the bar. Details (TBD)

### **New Business:**

#### **Comments on the record**

- Our next Open General Meeting will be on June 1, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Next Social Teleconference will be on May 18, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).

Links to join the meetings are located on the ECMC calendar.

Motion to close the meeting:

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

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

Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record.

E-board meeting: not scheduled at this time.