



Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC

Open General Meeting Minutes – September 7, 2022

Call to Order @ 2001hrs

Attendees

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

Full Members: Mark W, Scot L, Jay D, Lewis K.

Pledge: Peter G.

Associates: N/A

Guest: Edward M, Tim M, K.K, Ori

Excused: N/A

**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

1st Jack D.

2nd Gary P.

Motion Passed

Officer's reports

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

Vice President (Gary P. substitute)

• Past Events:

• Upcoming Events:

October 8, 2022, Leaf-peeping motorcycle cycle ride, suburbs of NYC.

October 8, 2022, ECMC 58th Anniversary Dinner. Earl will plan this event and report back with options.

**The NYC Eagle would like to do an event with our club inside the bar, motorcycles in the bar.

Update: Earl D. to follow-up with Eagle. Update: Earl has been chatting with NYC Eagle, and they would love to have an event featuring ECMC and perhaps a few motorcycles inside. An A.M.A.(Ask me Anything) bar night with Empire City MC was suggested to take place @ 2200hrs

on Oct. 8th following our Anniversary Dinner. Earl will chat with the Eagle management and arrange and/or get back to us on this bar night suggestion.

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

December 03, 2022, 1800hrs-2100hrs ECMC 59th Annual Holiday Party & Gift Drive.
This venue has been secured for our ECMC Holiday Party!

Road Captain (Chaz A.)

● Past Rides:

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)

Sept 1-6, 2022, Delta Run #28 Oxford, PA, Chaz A. attended

● Upcoming Rides:

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



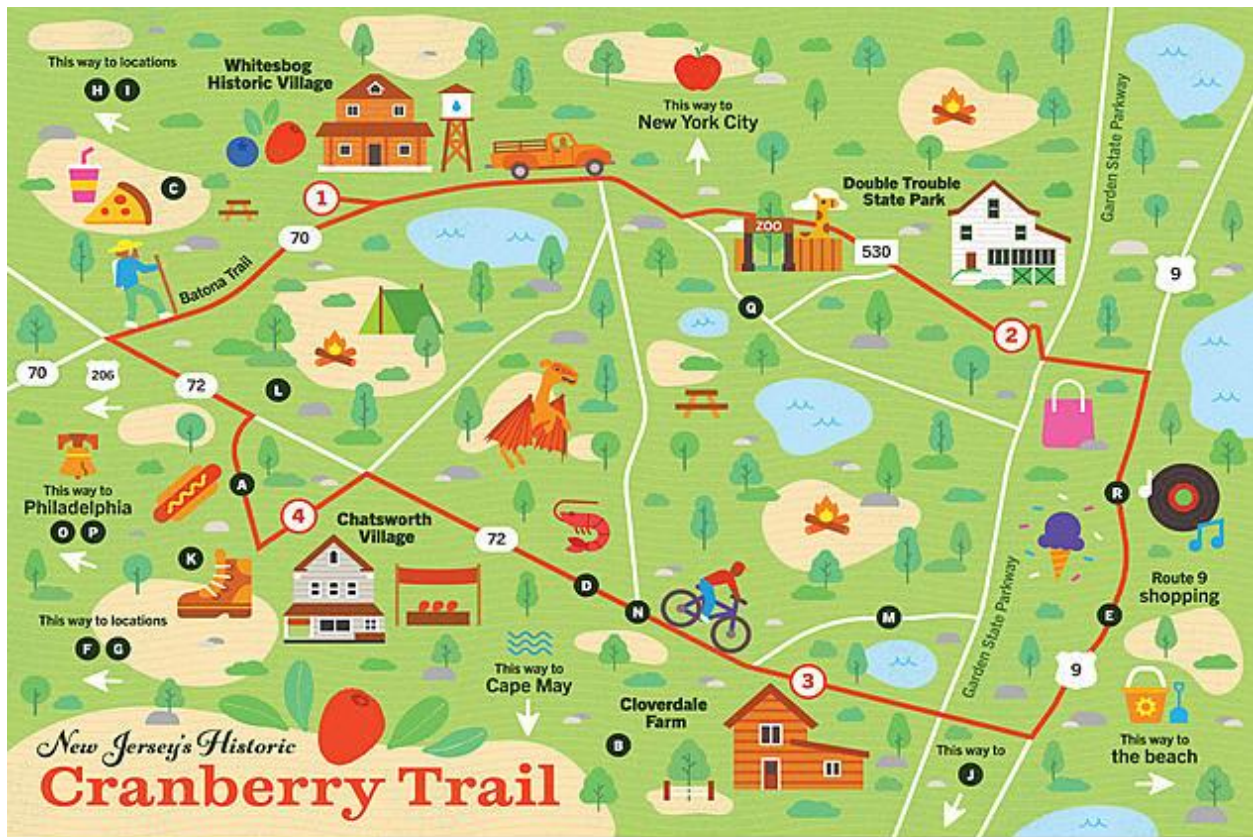
September 16-17, 2022, Cranberry Bog ride in S. NJ

Update: Friday Sept. 16, dinner, relax, unwind

Saturday Sept. 17 Breakfast @ Morning Glory restaurant (10th & Fitzwater) @ 9am, KSA 10am, motorcycle ride through South Jersey, cranberry bogs, general stores, lunch at Billy Bob's roadside tavern. Saturday night approx. 7pm dinner with PhiladelphiansMC, followed by a bar night at the Bike Stop (motorcycle line-up across the alley from the Bike Stop).

Update: **PhiladelphiansMC have offered to make a brochure for this event, and our logo has been sent to them via PDF.**

Gary P. to work with John Roberts of the PhiladelphianMC's for reservations. Four PhiladelphiansMC are interested in going to dinner at Knock with us along with 14 ECMC members and friends (Erik R. Ori, KK, Chaz A, Gary P, Lewis K, Tim M, Jay D, Scot L, Ed M, Mark W. & 3 guest). Gary P. to make reservations for 18 people @ 1900hrs. on 09/17/2022. Afterwards, a bar night @ The Bike Stop. No 50/50, No Jello shots, ECMC to sell our cool t-shirts.



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 Buzby's, and Hot Diggidy Dog.
chatsworthnjhistory.org

FOOD & DRINK

- A Hot Diggidy Dog**
3970 Main St, Chatsworth, NJ
- Q Lucille's Country Cooking**
1496 Main St, Barnegat, NJ
- G Riccardo's Pizza & Italian Restaurant**
567 Lakehurst Rd, Browns Mills, NJ
- O Skippers Seafood**
1058, 647 NJ-72, Barnegat, NJ
- I Sweet Jenny's**
688 E Bay Ave, Barnegat, NJ
- J Russo's Fruit & Vegetable Farm**
529 Medford Lakes Rd, Tabernacle, NJ
- N Nixon's General Store**
540 Chatsworth Rd, Tabernacle, NJ
- V Vincetown Diner**
2357 US-206, Southampton Township, NJ
- 1 The Olde World Bakery**
1000 Smithville Rd #5412, Eastampton Township, NJ
- 7 Pinelands Brewing Co.**
140 7th Ave #15, Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ

MORE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES

- H Franklin Parker Preserve Gate**
1450 County Rd 532, Chatsworth
- L Brendan T. Byrne State Forest**
Highway Route 72 East, New Lisbon, NJ

- M Wells Mills County Park**
905 Wells Mills Rd, Waretown, NJ
- A Cedar Bridge Tavern**
200 Old Halfway Rd, Barnegat Township

TOURIST SHOPPING

- O Red Top Farm Stand**
1801 NJ-70, Vincentown, NJ
- 7 Green Top Farm Market**
2823, 1811 NJ-70, Southampton Township, NJ

FAMILY-FRIENDLY

- O Popcorn Park Zoo**
1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ
- O Albert Music Hall**
131 Rt 532, Waretown, NJ

This postcard was created thanks to the Discover NJ History License Plate Fund for Heritage Tourism.



September 24, 2022, Working Safety HSS (Hospital for Special Surgery) Benefit Bicycle Ride.

Requirements are for 6 riders to provide safety at intersections for bicycle riders.

This is a non-stressful event. Registration is required: No cost!

<https://bikehss.org/index.cmf?fuseaction=register.start&eventID=519>

September 29, 2022, Mates Leather Weekend XXV in P-town

Secretary (Gary P.)

- The next newsletter will be sent on Wednesday September 14, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday September 12, 2022.

Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:

On 09/14/2022 @ 1830hrs Rising Ground is having their annual Fall Benefit.

Email received 7/14/2022: @1057hrs

We'd love to have some of your members join us for our Fall Benefit at the Bowery Hotel.

Attached is the flyer.

Call me with questions at 212-602-5847

Thanks,

Aldervan



Early Support Form
_ 2022 Rising Groun

- **Birthdays for this month:** N/A
- **ECMC Club Anniversary in this month:** N/A
- Constitution & By-law review upon request or you can simply view online at our ECMC website.

Update: The secretary supplies of notes/ letters/cards and stamps have been exhausted, working with K.K. on a simple design of 4 different cards/correspondents to send as club member's request. Upon completion, cost will be presented to eboard for approval for payment.

Motion: For ECMC to spend up to \$200.00 of the club's money for postage stamps and 4 versions of greeting cards to replenish stock. (\$55 for a roll of stamps and rest on greeting cards and envelopes)

1st Gary P.

2nd Chaz A.

Motion Approved

Thank You, card, needed for Peter's boss that assisted with our shirt project (also shirt & pin), address and name needed.

Thank You card, needed for L. I. Ravens host. July 16-17, 2022. Address and name needed.

Treasurer (Jack D.)

Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Jack D. See separate report.

Dues are due for 2022, payments can be monthly or in full. Dues and other financial issues can be paid directly to ECMC @ the following.

Link: Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com Jack D. to work on payment method via Zelle.

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1st Mark W.

2nd Gary P.

Motion Passed

Committee Reports

T-shirt fundraiser project

Motion: To sell our new t-shirts at a price of \$20 to the general public, \$15 to AMCC club members, \$10 to ECMC full members/associates/& spouses.

1st Chaz A.

2nd Scott L.

Motion passed



AMCC Representative (Erik R.)

Next AMCC meeting dates:

AMCC meeting number #199 to be held 9/10/2022 during Bucks 50th Anniversary weekend.

Excelsior MC: No upcoming events

Long Island Ravens: No upcoming events

Bucks MC: Sept 9-11, 2022, their 50th Anniversary to be held in Baltimore MD

PhiladelphiansMC have returned to live in-person bar nights at the Bike Stop. This occurs on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

Three Rivers Leather Club: No upcoming events

Pennsmen: The Pennsmen 46th Anniversary & AMCC 200th Meeting will be held from 2/24/23-2/26/23 in Harrisburg, PA.

ECMC Archive Project (Chaz A)

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

Update: Documentarist to view archives for documents and photographs with Chaz in the near future.

Old Business: N/A

New Business:

Gary P. recommended the formation of a 60th anniversary committee to be formed. This will be to coordinate our 60th anniversary ride and location, our anniversary weekend, and fundraising efforts over the next 2 years. During October 2022 general meeting will seek volunteers.

Motion: To extend Peter G. pledge period for 1 month for more evaluation.

1st Chaz A.

2nd Jack D.

Motion passed.

Comments on the record

- Our next Open General Meeting will be on October 5, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Next Social Teleconference will be on September 21, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).

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

Scot L. Will be riding to Bear Mountain on Saturday 9/11/2022, if interested in riding please outreach to Scot L. directly.

Chaz A. is aware of Erik C. that is interested in riding with ECMC club members, please outreach to him if interested in chatting or riding.

Motion to close the meeting:

1st Mark W.

2nd Chaz A.

Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record