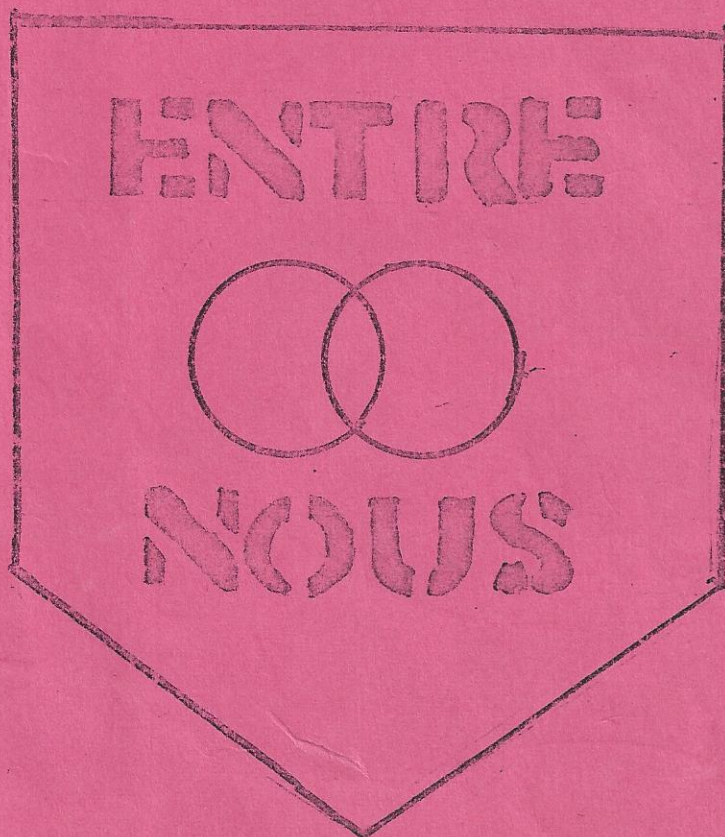


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Boston Mass

THE CAPTAIN'S CHAIR

With the past nine months I have watched ourselves grow from a group of six into a Club of 38,

I believe the time has now arrived for us to proceed with caution in our acceptance of individuals applying for membership.

The old phrase, "Quality not Quantity" should now be upper-most in our thoughts at this time. It is a fairly simple chore to become a club with a huge membership but by doing so, without selectivity, it could be fatal to the organization.

A guideline most definitely exists and to aid us in our consideration and selection of prospective members. Under Purpose in our constitution it is stated.... "a social and mutual interest in leather, denim or Rubber"... I urge that we not stray to far afield from this concept.

The importance of this sentence within the framework of our Constitution can't be ignored. If we chose to destroy this concept we choose to sink the Club into total oblivation.

We would do well to learn a lesson from other clubs throughout the nation. A large membership doesn't necessarily guarantee a good club. Let us endeavor to use discretion when considering applicants for membership.

Mike Cain  
Captain

COMMENTS FROM THE ROAD CAPTAIN

Here we are into the middle of summer and the midst of all the activities of not only ourselves, our club, but the runs that will be coming up each week end for the next two months.

Some of us who are lucky or just able will make most of these fun-follick days. Others of us will make the ones that we can and will rely on others to fill us in on the festivities.

Our own closed run is now into the final planing stages and at this reading may have happen already. We of the Executive Board now are relying upon you of the membership to make this a good fun time. Our two runs to Conway which were great fun, were also needed for all of us to get to know each other better and to work together and enjoy the warmth that is growing between us.

Many of our membership have never been involved in these fun times until Entre-Nous came along and gave the opportunity for them to become part of this scene. We never realized that we were making ourselves into one of the greatest fun clubs on the east coast.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you one and all for the help and time given by each of you to make this club succeed and grow. But let us not forget the Principles for which we stand and now is the time to shorten the reins and stand fast together and not become a group of numbers only.

It's not manditory for our members to make this closed run. It is necessary for all who can do so and the others who because of work or commitments to help in the planing and work to make it succeed.

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A group of us are planing to take a trip to "P" town for the week end of July 10th and hopefully a cookout is planed, along with this we can drop in on our own Tony M. We shall see if it is true that he is working and not just taking an extended vacation.

In Closing just let me say "Days of Equinox" will soon be upon us again.

Your road Capt.  
Walter Barnaby

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VIEWPOINT BY BILL PROVOST

I'm pleased to have been asked by the captain to submit a short piece to our first newsletter. As a former scribe and a charter member I hope I can contribute here a bit of constructive observation. I'll try to be brief and to the point. Uppermost in all our minds should be the question of direction. Where do we want to go from here? I've heard it said a number of times of late that we have become one of the biggest club on the east coast. While this has a pleasant ring to the ears it should not be of greatest importance. The strongest statement I can make as regards the best interests of the club is; "Quality before Quantity".

The time has come to be more selective in membership. The time has also arrived in which to make stock of ourselves as a cohesive group of well-intentioned individuals working together for the common good with a minimum of ego and a maximum of unity.

Loose talk within the club and intra-club bickering and unchecked personality conflicts do not make for that desired unity and pleasant camaraderie among club members and among clubs.

Having been scribe and having participated in and gotten some knowledge of the workloads of the other officers as well, I can't stress strongly enough the importance of complete and unselfish cooperation between members and officers. No group of men can long exist without the members supporting their leaders nor without the leaders in like manner understanding and supporting the people they serve. I said I'll be brief and meant it so, at this time these are all the points I wish to make.

Tony and I hope to have a column herein. But it has not yet taken shape and as you may or may not know, Tony will be away for the summer, so this time next month we should have something for you. However, I would ask the editor's indulgence in holding a spot for us to be filled at a later date. Good Luck and let's start pulling together towards the goal of matching, if not in fact surpassing, our numbers with our worth as an organization.

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EDITOR'S NOTE

There will not be any editorial in this issue.

For those of you who would like to have something put into one of our future issues all articles must be in by the 1st of each month.

This issue is Vol. 1 No. 1 The next issue will Vol. 1 No. 2 etc.

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FIRE ISLAND RUN by Dick M.

What usually does one think of when someone mentions Fire Island? Hair dressers, professional dancers, decorators, drags etc. right true, but for one short week end of early summer it became. The site of the largrest M.C. run on the east coast.

More than two hundred and fifty (250) leather guys from all over the world, Literally the world. they gathered on this narrow strip of land, just off the coast of N.Y.

Entre-Nous was well represented on this occasion, about a dozen individuals from Boston departed on the early flight for Islip Island. The flight left on time even though our new scribe had to run for the plane. After two strong drinks and some good conversation we landed at Islip.

The trip to Sayville was a short one and after depositing our luggage at the dock, we went to the local watering hole, for drinks and to meet TIGER. Anyone on the run from anywhere will never forgey TIGER the local bartender.

Board the ferry, I use the term lightly, it was a short half hour voyage to the island. What followed for the next three days is history. To find out ask anyone who went.

All I can say is that CYCLE M.C. deserve much applause for hosting a Superior run.

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Anything to the rumor that there was an outbreak of poison ivy over the week end, and that in all cases seemed the poisoning occured only on the Knees of those afflicted.

Awards season has just pasted, Awards fir T.V.. Movies, Broadway etc.

Now there are a new set of awards

TRASHY TROPHY AWARDS

- 1-Voyeur of the week End.....
- 2-Exhibitionist of the week end.....
- 3-Not so ideal roommate Award.....
- 4-Hairy Hand Award.....
- 5-Best Flower picker Awards.....

You make the best choice?

WHERE IS PERFECT HARMONY- EDITOR

There are only three steps leading to the place where perfect harmony lives, yet they are hard to climb. The first is to think kindly of one's neighbor. The second is to speak kindly to him. The third is to act kindly towards him. The reason they are hard to climb is that we are too busily engaged to thinging well of ourselves and acting in a manner which we think will do ourselves the most good.

"Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly, because we have Virtue.. ..but not habit.

Helpful Hint--..To help prevent cut flowers from drooping, after the flowers are arranged in a vase, spray them with Hair Spray.

A LETTER FROM THE LT.

As being second-in command I am very fortunate, not primarily because of holding the office, but serving under Captain Cain. Talking with and observing other officers of equal rank in several other clubs, I find that I am given more responsibility, which gives the position stimulation, challenge, and makes the office more rewarding.

The respect, trust and confidence in sharing decisions that the captain shows to this office is noticed by members of Entre-Nous and officers and members of other clubs.

I do appreciate that I am serving as Lt. under the leadership of our captain.

As chairman of the food committee, I personally thank all who helped in purchasing, transporting, preparing and serving the meals at our Conway N.H., Day of Equinox runs. Without your cooperation and ideas I would have been at a loss. Look forward in enjoying equal support at the Hillsboro N.H. and future runs.

Fred Lubanski- Lt.

PERSONALITY SPOT LIGHT

Carl Banks      Boston, Mass.

Educated at the University of Georgia and Boston University, Carl originally hails from Atlanta, Ga. Carl spent three years with the United States Army in France

Returning to the states he decided to settle in Boston and has been a resident for the past ten years.

Prior to the formation of the Vikings M.C., Carl was a cycle buff, having owned and ridden a bike for several years.

Carl is a charter member of the Viking M.C. He was appointed to fill out an unexpired term of office as secretary. He was and is the club historian. He was elected the following year to a full term as Sec.

Carl served the A.M.C.C. as Sec, for one term

He was the first Editor of the Longship. He also originated and carried out the Lief Ericson kick off, a Friday night boat trip.

Last September Carl was elected to the Presidency of his club.

SIGN- Scorpio

DRINK- Bourbon

## REPORT ON "W-3" RUN

Somewhere in the "twilight zone" of Monticello, New York, hidden in the bowels of the Catskill Mountains, there was held on Memorial Day weekend a run to rival all runs, "W-3". I say hidden, because even though some 10 of our members were in attendance, I doubt that any one of them could tell you how to get there without a sheaf of maps and aerial photos in his possession. Just for fun, ask our dauntless road captain and be prepared for a half hour spell.

One-hundred-thirty-five strong spent the better part of three days at the run site aptly named "The Last Resort" in an orgy of drinking, laughing, moaning, winceing, applauding, game playing (and "game playing").

It is I'm sure, agreed upon, that the highlight of the weekend was THE SHOW; turning out to have been one of the most hilarious and totally professional productions off-off Broadway. There is in fact some serious talk of its' being done in a New York City theater. Audience reaction ranged from stunned silence to comments such as "stupendous," "magnificent," and "WOW!"

A spirit of love and co-operation was evident between all clubs represented, maybe with the emphasis on LOVE! At times it seemed that we had all just "come out" and could'nt get enough...

Accommodations were excellent, with sleeping and bath facilities in tents, campers, three houses and a barn, and some of us managed to try them all.

The only thing that dampened spirits, etc. was Sunday's weather, and some less than well-done chicken (not the kind you play with, but the feathered variety). It was supremely difficult to manage meals for 135 hungry men, but our congratulations must go to WHEELS for "pulling it out of the fire". Motorcycle events had been planned, but wet ground made this impossible. A scavenger hunt did "come off" with some very clever people cococting slightly wild substitutes for the desired hidden items.

A lively awards ceremony wound up the festivities of Sunday, when ENTRE NOUS was singled out by the VIKINGS for some obscure reason, to receive the Torrid Tuber "Trophy". This dubious award will remain in our possession for an indeterminate period of time, and will be given to some other deserving club at our discretion.

A large contingent of the Boston group, not willing to cut their merry making short, headed for New York City and a party at the Triangle. All arrived back in "Bean town" in the wee hours, some rendezvousing at the Shed with those of us who had returned earlier.

P.S. We all made it to our respective employment the next day. Can you imagine? ! ! !

Fraternally,  
Mike W.

# THE GRAND \$100 POKER RUN

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TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

- \*CLUB PARTICIPATION
- \*THE CLUB WHICH HAS THE LARGEST  
NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON BIKES
- \*WINNER OF THE POKER RUN
- \*WINNERS OF THE BIKE TRIALS
- \*BUDDY RIDER TROPHY

EVENTS PLANNED:

FRIDAY NIGHT

- \*DRUIDS MC WELCOME DINNER
- \*GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

SATURDAY

- \*BREAKFAST
- \*GRAND \$100 POKER RUN
- \*LOUIE'S COOK OUT
- \*BIKE TRIALS
- \*SWIMMING
- \*STEAK BANQUET
- \*MOVIES

SUNDAY

- \*BREAKFAST
- \*AWARDS PRESENTATIONS
- \*LUNCH



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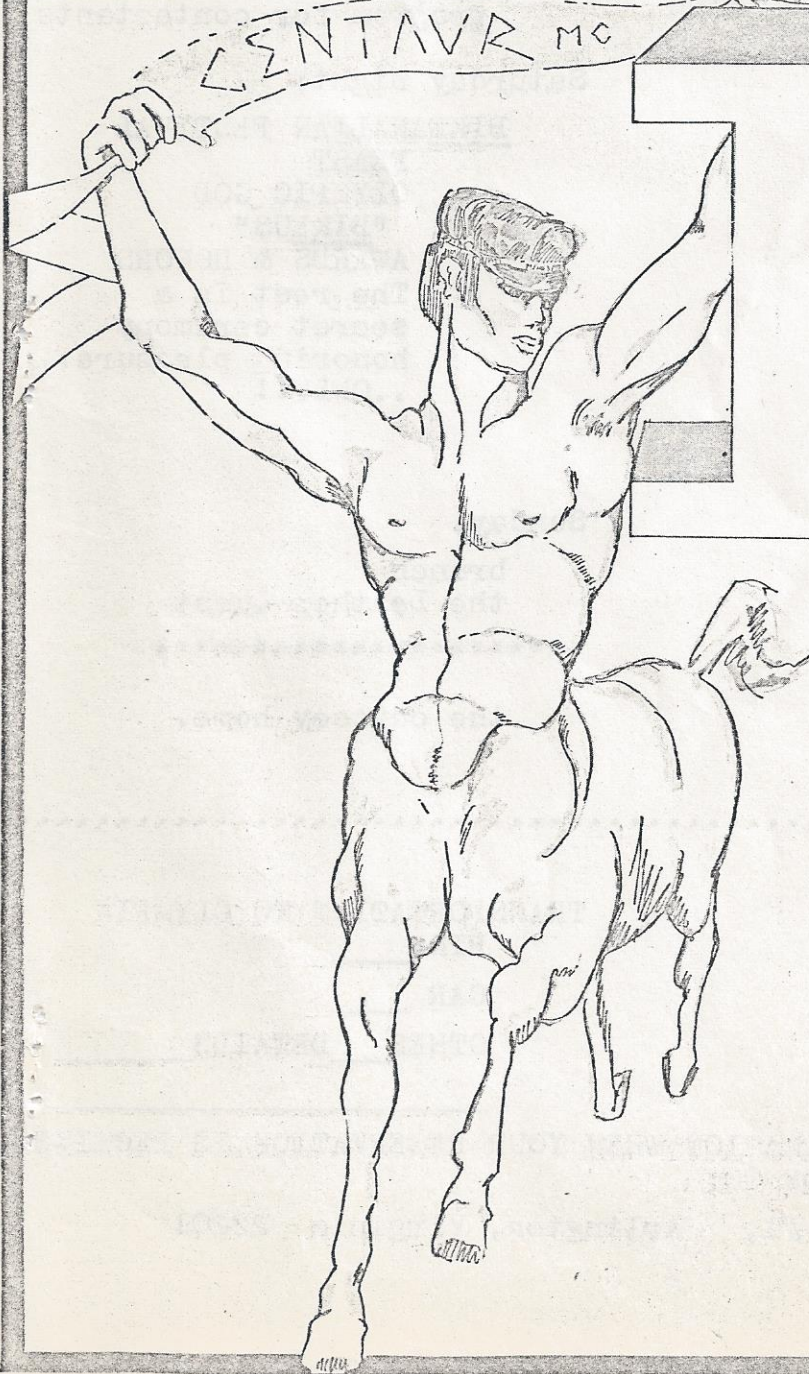
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