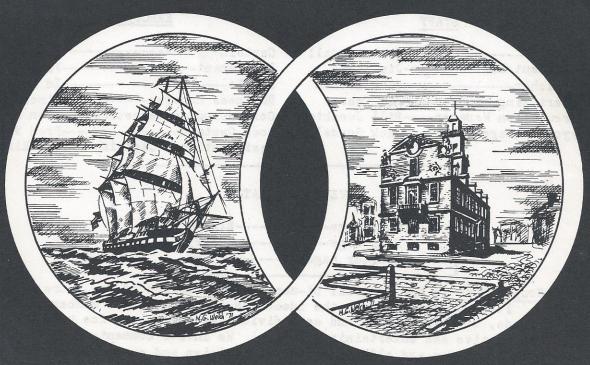
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### Letters to the Editor

NOUS-LETTRE Entre Nous, Boston

Dear Jack, (Sant 141) lastocs book year of briefl equality stands worst of evel

I would like to take this opportunity to collectively thank the members of Entre Nous for their hospitality and kindness shown to me on my most recent visit to the Boston area.

I am aware that it is not unusual for non-members to be invited to attend your meetings, but I still greatly appreciate the privilege of having been included.

The attitude of your club is one which makes it worthwhile to belong to "the group" and it reflects well on the principles of leather clubs as a whole.

Realizing that Montreal is not exactly "next door", it should be pointed out that it is not that far away either and I am sure that for those of your club who have made the "north-pole trek" before that they can reassure those who have not that we in Montreal very much enjoy "state visits".

Speaking for myself as both an individual and as a member of KEMO M.C. I would like to extend what hospitality our cold Northland has to offer and should any of your members be in town for any reason I should be flattered to do my share.

Having myself discovered that Boston and the Cape is not that far away, although crossing international borders does sometimes seem like a traumatic shock, mental block or whatever, I for one hope that I shall be able to avail myself of more Entre Nous hospitality on my next visit.

Yours very sincerely

Bill Baker KEMO M.C. Montreal

## THANK YOU 2nd CITY

I'd like to take this opportunity to send my most sincere thanks to the members of the Second City M.C. for the friendship and hospitality which they extended to me on my December visit to the "Windy City". In particular, I'd like to thank Jack S. and Brent W. who served as my hosts—and perfect hosts they were. Jack, you make as a great tour guide as you do an editor; and Brent, those mesls were great! I must also give a special thanks to Frank T. and Rich B. for that fantastic brunch. I'd love to know where Chicago found so many good cooks! (Eh! Brad)

And last, but certainly not least, how could anyone forget Larry at the Pit--or those drinks he mixes (Ch, my head!) Larry, you still haven't convinced me you always wear those two "Equinox" pins on your vest. Thanks for a great time.

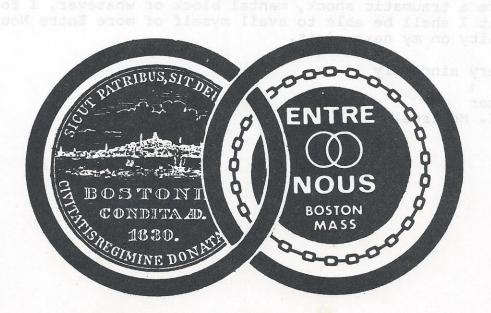
The weekend was truly an enjoyable one; but the biggest surprize came at Sunday's business meeting when I was presented with my own "Friend of Second City" patch. This was indeed an honor, guys; and I can assure you all, it will be worn proudly.

I'm looking forward to my next trip to Chicago with great enthusiasm. In the meantime, I hope some of you will be able to make it to Boston soon. I'm sure I speak for the rest of Entre Nous, as well as myself, when I say that you'll always be welcome in "Beantown".

Thanks again, guys, for a memorable weekend. Hope to see you all again real soon.

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Jack Goodall



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## Road Captain's Comments

P'Town is over and I must say that it certainly seemed to be a success for Entre Nous, and the year 1973. At P'Town I noticed a very close and friendly relationship among those attending and I thought this to be very good. It is my idea that runs should be this way.

I would like to thank each club member for the help he gave, and to say that without each of you joining in and doing what was necessary P'Town would never have been the success it was. So, thanks guys, for a job well done.

We are deep in the planning stages of "Equinox" and since this is our big event, it will require a lot of thought and work. This is particularly true this year, since we will be striving to incorporate new ideas and events. The planning committee has been appointed for this adventure, so give some thought as to what you would like Equinox to be this year, and inform the members of your ideas.

In the coming year I would like to see Entre Nous moving towards a closer relationship with some of the other clubs along the coast. Increasing our knowledge of their operations and understanding the differences of these clubs should lead to a better personal and club relationship for all concerned. I firmly believe this is necessary, because we are all in this together, no matter whether we are essentially a bike club or not. The idea of the founding and maintaining of a club is usually along the same idea -- to bring together people with similiar ideas and feelings, and to provide them with the opportunity to do things both together as a group and also as individuals. The result we seek is a working organization for the enjoyment of a group of people with similiar ideas and interests. Someone said, "Brotherhood is dead". I can not accept this; moreover I feel we have lost the major section or heart of the clubs if this is true. Myself, I'm for Brotherhood. It is there. Maybe we have just buried it too deeply. So start digging.

> Brad Welles Road Captain

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Many thanks to Wheels, Tread and Link for their kind comments about our P'town issue. We really appreciate it.

A hearty welcome to the L & L fraternity is extended to the Chicago Pride and to the Gateway M.C. of St. Louis. Best wishes from the membership of Entre Nous.

Congratulations to the Thunderbolts M.C. on the new Bolt; this editor, for one, wishes he had your budget to work with. However, we wonder how many guys will want to pay \$8.00 for six bi-monthly issues when they can read the same material in other publications for considerably less.

Welcome back to Mike C., Captain of Entre Nous, who has reassumed command following his recent hospitalization.

A hearty welcome to new members--Steve B., Dave F., Paul C., Bill C. and Chuck B.--and to "P" members John P. and Bob C.

Good luck to former Entre Nous member Mike N., who has moved to Miami to open a bar. Be sure to let us know the address, Mike.

DEADLINE for "Equinox '74" issue of Nous Lettre will be March 1st.

"Entre Nous Second Sunday" brunches at Bob White's 1270 continue to be successful. If any of you have the inclination, be sure to drop by:

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# Dishes Not On the Menu

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Overheard in NYC: "We're going to print our run issue (of Tread) on towels so you'll be able to dry yourself off."

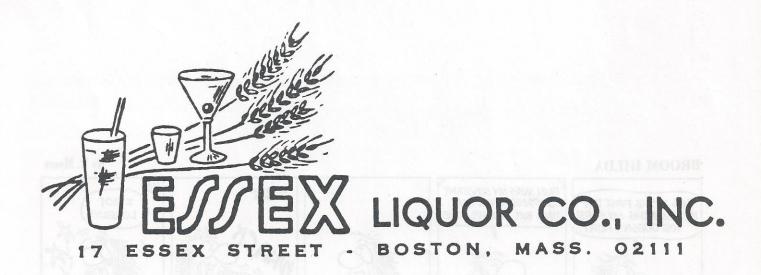
Is it true that "you never get two Druids together that they're not auditioning for something?"

The staff of Nous Lettre joins with the staff of Link in wishing Frank T. many happy (and beneficial) hours with his new TUMMY TONER.

Happy New Year to "Wanda Wit-throw" from our staff.

We've heard rumors that the editor of <u>Tread</u> is still receiving those middle-of-the-night phone calls and has again had to have Ma Bell change his number--this time from unlisted to UNPUBLISHED!!

Entre Nous' Thalassa Cruso is at it again. Overheard while assigning a cleanup crew for an after hours party: "Just tell 'em to keep their hands off m' plants!"



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## **AMCC** notes

The following is a capsule report on the latest AMCC meeting held Dec. 9, 1973 in New York:

- 1. OFFICER RESIGNS--Fred K., formerly Secretary of the AMCC resigned and Sam: J., President of the Vikings M.C. accepted appointment as Secretary Protem to fill out the remainder of his term.
- 2. CHECK PRESENTED—The SMCLA presented a check to the AMCC Fund from profits realized from the Slave Auction held at their Autumn Scrambles.
- 3. SUPER RUN '76-The possibility of a "Super Run '76" was discussed, and a committee was appointed to determine whether such a plan is feasible.
- 4. <u>NEW MOTIONS</u>—The following clubs were sponsored for membership into the Council:

Cycle M.C. by Vikings M.C., Entre Nous, Scorpions, Thunderbolts and Vanguards.

Long Island Spuds by Atlantis M.C., Empire City and Thunderbolts.

- 5. NEW MEMBER--The Bucks M.C. was accepted by secret ballot.
- 6. NEXT MEETING -- To be held at "Wintertrio" in Connecticutt.





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Twice in two weeks found me winging my way south to the land of "Watergate". This time, however, I was charged by our slave driver editor with the responsibility of returning with a run report. Recognizing the need for honesty about events along the Potomac, I have recorded, if not the whole truth, at least the printable portion. After-hours party tapes have also been edited in the interest of protecting the guilty.

Also, there may be certain omissions in the report of routine details. But then, to quote a well-known Road Captain when asked what he thought of the run-"Oh, after so many in-city runs, they're all about the same." Accordingly, if I miss such details as the buffet being served on arrival Friday night or that the Eagle brunch Saturday was a sit down fruit-to-fruit bread affair, please do not assume that throughout the run food and drink were not splendidly provided by SMCLA. So on with the truth about a memorable Nov. 9th weekend as presented by the Lost Angels of Washington, D. C.

The weather was cold, clear and windy with temperatures rarely above freezing. Perhaps this accounted for the abundance of full leather and the scarcity of bikes. On the latter point the longest distance trophy by bike went to Larry of the Scorpions, and Jim M (Meat Packers) won the longest distance trophy for non-bike participants.

About 1 A.M. saw the kick-off of the "Slave Auction" at the Eagle. Four, if not handsome, at least obedient looking slaves were place on the bar. Despite much cajoling of would-be Masters by auctioneer Mai Ling, the four fetched only a total of 92 dollars for the AMCC motorcycle fund. The auction no doubt suffered from the competition of so many in the audience willing and free to be "tied down".

Friday's after hours party found Spartans M.C. "doing it for you" and as Jim T. (SMCLA president) said: "making sure they 'sent them home filled' just before dawn. Like the White House, our fraternity cooperated with energy conservation by an absence of lights and also produced enough heat in a certain room on the top floor to keep everyone hot.

Saturday afternoon found 14 teams of 4 leather guys each astonishing (and dismantling) Washington on a Scavenger Hunt. Kennedy Center had a run on programs, the Lincoln reflecting pool lost much water, and the leading department store (Garfinkle's) found its wrapping paper much in demand. Perhaps my team (and several others, I understand) would have done better if we hadn't stopped for "Dishes on the list." But then, to quote the official schedule "the object of the Scavenger Hunt is to promote friendship."

The Plus-1 bulged (oh, those Washington bulges!) Saturday night with a capacity crowd. A "by reservation" steak dinner followed cocktails. The County Fair ran continuous with something for everyone including two definitly X-rated movies and a booth where two masters ripped off your T-shirt (the latter supplied by the management). Interspersed during the

evening was SMCLA's show entitled "Review of the Runs of 73--or--Really Mary, you didn't miss much." Contrary opinion is definitely in order as the runs were certainly better than the skits. However, my favorite was a number which ended with WHEELS spelled out in umbrellas. Entre Nous made the finale but due to the accidental(?) erasure of that tape by Sam J. (Vikings Pres.) I am unable to report whether it was theirs or our overlay on the slave.

Mai Ling introduced the "Buddy Rider's Ball" at midnight. For the first dance, he chose who else but Cycle's D.D. And then many of us rocked and knocked till three A.M. to one of the hotest bands I have heard in a long time.

Meanwhile the after hours party was to begin at two, for those so inclined, and hosted by SMCLA. Somewhere along the way the Lost Angels got lost and didn't begin doing their thing till four. The latter may explain why they awarded Spartans M.C. a coffee pot while saying, "Cora, where were you when we needed you." Entre Nous' may have been sparce that evening in Washington, but I doubt that Marshal (Vikings) has quite recovered from the Druid who said, "Oh, you're from Boston; then you must be Entre Nous!"

Brunch, Sunday afternoon at the Plus-One was a quiet affair. But after fortification with beef, eggs and bloody marys, awards began. Some trophy winners were: Fallen Angel, Bob H. (Lady Hamilton, Atlantis); Groovy Guy, Dale W., Spertans; and Mr. Congeniality, Lou H., Atlantis. SMCLA was presented a banner by Atlantis and also presented their banner to the Druids. In Kelley's absence, the latter was accepted by Lou in the spirit of brotherhood. Perhaps Kelley was forwarned. Lou accepted from the Spartans the "Torrid Tuba Award" for the AMCC run which fouls up the most for "Spring Sabbath 73" and the trip to Elk Ridge Ranch with "no beer, no poker run, and no people". Finally we were told that all the data was fed into the computers and "after a Long Days Journey into the Night" out came the Scorpions, M.C. for Second Place Participation, and the Chicago Knights for first. I'm sure, the much more evident, Vikings and Atlantis members would like to see those tapes.

Goodbye's had to be said by me before the farewell buffet at the Eagle at 7 P.M. Perhaps with reduced plane scheduling making it harder to change plans at the last minute some clubs will finally start telling you what time the last event is scheduled.

Thanks SMCLA for a wild, brotherhood-filled weekend in our Nations Capitol. I can definitely report that Washington is still alive and filled with the youngest and most together members of our brotherhood.

Dan H.





The occasion was the Annivesary (third) of the Praetorians; the inspiration for our trip — twofold: a closed invitation for the Entre Nous Officers to attend a celebration dinner catered by the Cycle M.C., and for the rest of us a chance to participate in the Praetorians festivities; and all of us did our thing with gusto.

The group of which your reporter was a part consisted of Fred L., Vince C., Ed R., Roy V. and Jerry "Tex" R. We checked into the Holiday Inn on W. 53rd Street, had drinks, relaxed and fortified ourselves to face the big city. We made our first stop of a bar and restaurant tour at Beau Geste; that is to say, we who were not invited to the Cycle ceremony went there to eat.

After being superbly received by the gracious owners of the Beau Geste, we were treated to many drinks once our club affiliation was noticed. We enjoyed traditionally magnificent New York Strips and made our way to the Eagle and the Spike, via a frantic cab tour of Times Square (for the benefit of Tex, who thought earlier that our description of the area was all bull -- He learned better).

When we reached the bar zone we saw many brothers enthusiastically indulging themselves in the spirit of fun city. We joyfully joined them and eventually returned to our quarters, though neither enmass nor in the best state of sobriety.

The next morning (Sunday) all the Alka-Seltzer Miles Lab could make and all the pills Carters could shove up our liver would not have relieved our monumental hangover, so in two regiments we marched to separate drums; Vince, Roy and Ed went to see the sights of Upper Manhattan, While Tex and I chose to go down..to the Village. First stop was the One Potato for brunch, complete with Bloody Mary's (and a few more for good measure). It was truly a low fat menu. We both dieted superbly. Next we toured the Village, stopping at Ty's for a couple of hours.

Shortly thereafter the group re-assembled at the hotel preparatory to making the New York bar scene, which was confined exclusively to the Village. Among others we sampled Keller's, Ty's (again), and the Road House. Then we did the Praetorian's party. Wild, sensational, uninhibited, uncommonly good and uniquely great, it was a memorable event not likely to be duplicated. Thereafter, our trip was anticlimatic.

Next morning after a routine breakfast, we were checked out of the Holiday Inn by a Wheels M.C. brother, who took us directly to the Ramrod, where we enjoyed the fellowship of a score of others who still felt the sting of the night out on the town. We recuperated quickly, if not completely and ventured down the street to another bar which was a complete waste of time.

Around 4 P.M., we commenced the pleasant trip back to civilized society, having few regrets about our sojourn to Fun City and many fond memories of the week-end that was.

Art H.







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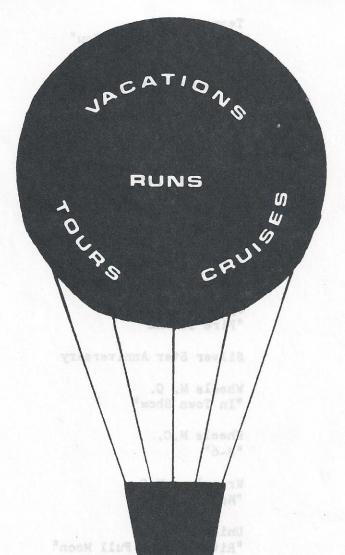
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