

# THE LONGSHIP



VIKING M. C.



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The Newsletter of the Vikings M.C.

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This issue is dedicated to all clubs in Boston. May the good will and cooperation between the Entre Nous, the B.B.C. and the Vikings M.C. continue to flourish.

MEETINGS FOR JUNE

June 13 (Sunday) Place: Marshfield, Mass.  
Your Hosts: Sam & Don  
Time: 2:00 P.M.

June 23 (Wend.) Place: Tremont St., Boston  
Your Hosts: Dick & Joe  
Time: 7:30 P.M.

DUES

Second Quarter dues are overdue for those of you who have not paid!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS.....

JUNE

- 6 B.I.P. (Boston Interclub Party) Club Members Only  
11 - 13 DRUIDS M.C. (Summer Sabbath, Washington D.C.)  
18 - 20 VANGUARDS M.C. (Flag Day, Benton, Penn.)  
19 VIKING Summer Outing (VMC Members Only) Smithfield, R.I.  
27 CYCLE M.C. (Las Vegas Run)

JULY

- 1 - 4 SPEARHEAD M.C. of Toronto (Invasion of N.Y.C.)  
23 - 25 SPARTANS M.C. (Marathon "71" in Maryland)

AUGUST

- 6 - 8 V.M.C. New Hampshire Outing (Limited to first 25)

AROUND BOSTON.....

THE SHED BAR

272 Huntington Ave., Boston Mass.  
Opens 7:00 P.M. Daily - Pool Table

THE LIONS DEN

12 Carver St., Boston, Mass.  
Open: Tue. thru Sat. 7:00 P.M., Sun. 1:00 P.M.  
Brunch Served on Sunday - Closed Monday- Pool Table

THE EDWARDIAN

21 Broad St., Boston, Mass.  
Open: Daily - Brunch Served on Sunday  
Dining Room Open Wednesday thru Sunday

OUT OF TOWN.....

NEW YORK

The Eagle's Nest, 21st St & 11th Ave.  
The Triangle, 14th St. & 9th Ave.

WASHINGTON

Louis Spartan Lounge, 305 9th St., N. W.

(More spots listed under Out of Town next issue)

..... THUNDERINGS FROM THOR

"When Two Worlds Collide" was the title of a popular science fiction film a number of years ago. This title can aptly describe what happens when the "leather and levi" guys encounter the "fabric set". Both groups can be made to feel very uncomfortable if either over reacts. This over reaction can occur if derogatory remarks are made about another's apparel. Therefore, when we are in a location that is not exclusively of our own persuasion we should respect the rights of others.

Granted, this same respect should be shown to us, but in the final analysis we must admit that the fabric crowd does not operate as a unit as we do. Nor do they feel the comradeship for one another that the M.C. crowd displays. To a person who has not been exposed to "leather" the sight of twenty or more men, in gear, descending on one place can be a little disconcerting to say the least. It is not our purpose to intimidate, rather it should be to find new friends. After all you can't be sure that there isn't a leather or levi guy lurking beneath that tweed sport coat.

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We are currently beginning to prepare for our third LEIF ERICSON run. As you know an outdoor run requires a great deal of planning and preparation. To you old pros I need not elaborate on some of the problems we have encountered in the past, but to some of the newer members I would like to offer the following suggestions.

First of all remember that all ideas should be heard and evaluated. This IS a group venture and all the imagination and ingenuity can be utilized. Don't be afraid to cross committees with your suggestions. After all the committees were established only to finalize our planning and I am sure they will appreciate any contributions which you can make. Just remember the "let Jack do it" syndrome and avoid it.

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Finally, with summer here we will all be hitting the open road frequently. Drive safely and have the best summer ever.

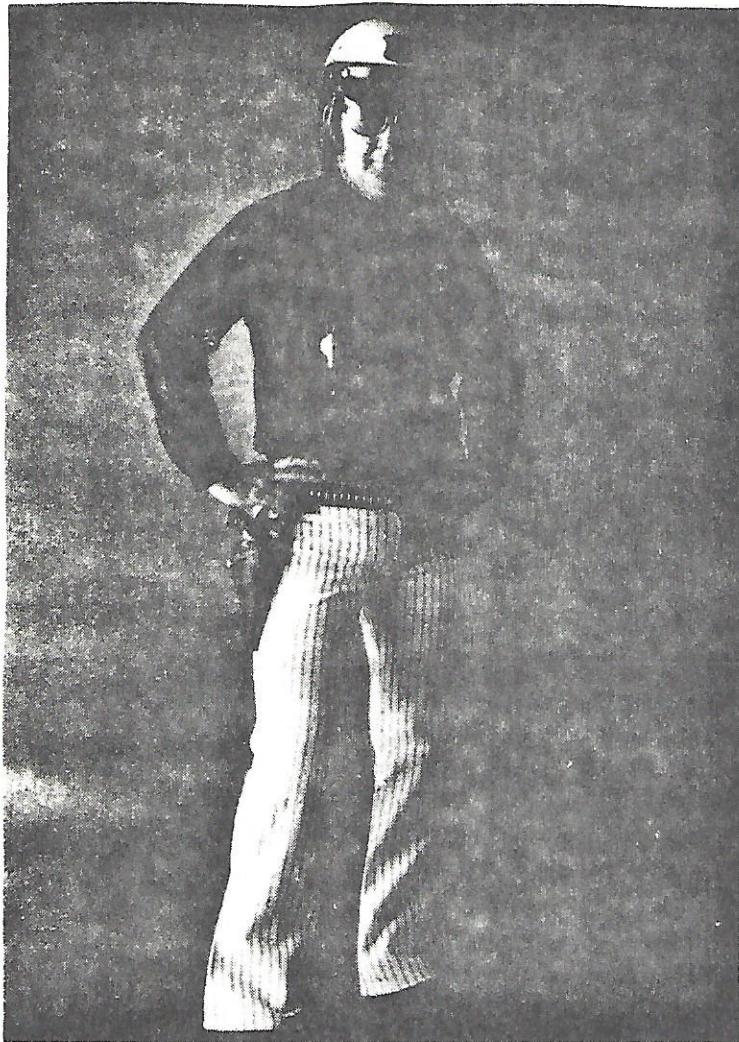
Fraternally,

Thor

SPECIAL NOTE: The Vikings M.C. would like to officially join with the other clubs in condemning the use of illegal drugs on club functions. What you do in private is your business. What you do on club events can affect us all.

# Potpourri

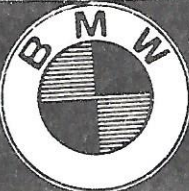
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**WHEELS MAGAZINE**

**HOTTEST  
MAGAZINE  
ON TWO  
WHEELS!**

Several Vikings recently  
saw this musical review  
and highly recommend it.  
**DON'T MISS IT!!!**

**2nd Year! FINAL WEEKS**

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THE INTERNATIONAL MUSICAL HIT  
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**MUSICAL THEATRE I** SOMERSET HOTEL  
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NO RAIN ON FIRE ISLAND THIS YEAR.....

FIRE ISLAND FROLIC - 1971 Joined by several members from the Entre Nous your Viking correspondent emplaned on May 21st for his first visit to Fire Island. We were met at Islip by Bostonian Dick D. who transported us to Sayville where after a quick beer we took the ferry to Cherry Grove.

At the beach hotel we were greeted by none other than D.D. and Richard who assured us that after careful deliberation our room mates whould be to our liking. He was right. Who could have asked for nicer room mates than Bill K., Gene H. and Mac.

The first run activity was an after hours party at the hotel bar and where else would I expect to find a fellow Viking, Chris, but in the darkened back room of said bar. (And what were you doing in there? Ed.) Saturday dawned bright and early and after a somewhat questionable breakfast at the Dockside, most of the guests made a beeline for that famous Fire Island beach to soak up the sun. Others strolled the boardwalk of this very scenic island. By 4 P.M. the first beer blast was in full swing.

It was great seeing so many friends from earlier runs. Chicken-In-A-Casket was served at 8 P.M. but for some reason or other the casket arrived before the chicken. At 9:30 P.M. presentations were made. Cycle banners were presented to both the Vikings and the Entre Nous as well as to several other clubs. The Sea Shack was the scene of Sunday morning breakfast which was fit for a king and most certainly made up for Saturday mornings. Once again the fine weather sent almost everone scurrying to the beach for fun and games.

By late Sunday afternoon most had departed for the mainland except for a few brave souls who were returning on Monday. A small but interesting party was held Sunday night which lasted till dawns early light. It was a bleary eyed group that awaited the special 6:30 A.M. ferry that was to transport us back to reality. The ferry Captain seemed quite concerned that Mike C., who had arranged the transportation and who just absolutely had to make it back to work Monday, wasn't with us. I'll have to admit, however, that he still manged to hang the Cycle banner first.

Thank you CYCLE for a memorable first, but not the last, visit to Fire Island.

DAVE E.

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MONTE CARLO PARTY.....

The annual Vikings' Monte Carlo Party, a fund-raising affair, came off, as everyone there well knows, very successfully. Prior to the meeting, all in attendance, many guests and Vikings, were treated to free Bloody Marys courtesy of our gracious hosts in Ashland: David E., Jim D. and Carl B. The brunch which followed was as gracious as the hosts: "loverly" scrambled eggs, baked ham, and rolls (with whomever you pleased). After this we had to get (continued)

(Monte Carlo Party - continued)

to the business of a meeting, which was not rushed through to get to a party, although the recesses were not as requested, they were timely enough - to say the least! Needless to say, the meeting went smoothly, and the other fun began. Your author was playing "Society Crap" and cashing in his free-attendance-beer chips, so he had no idea of what was going on in the other rooms, but some people won a lot of money! In any event when the auction came around, certain people had a great deal of money!

The auction in itself was something else; all the money that was won or purchased was bid on items donated by the Vikings. The eleemosynary (Look that up in your Funk and Wagnalls Ed.) spirit was rampant: guests from Entre Nous were bidding thousands of dollars for a transistor radio, which worked: your author won a pair of hand cuffs, which did not work: and Barry B. won a stunning belt made by Al W., all of which should work.

The healthy addition to our treasury afforded by this affair is most appreciated as are the guests who helped to make it possible. The Vikings appreciate the effort expended by those hardy Entre Nous members who braved the highways to come to our function. I am sure that they had something to take home to mother. This was a good boost to our treasury which is preparing itself for "The Big One", Leif Ericson - 1971.

FRANK D.

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WELL HELLO WALLY.....

W 3 - 1971 Oh what a beautiful day! Open road, top down, and roaring off to the Cakskills. What a wonderful way to start a week end. Traveling down was a delight, only slightly dimmed by our eagerness to arrive at "The Last Resort". Our arrival, with banner flying and anthem playing, heralded the beginning of what was to be a fantastic weekend. Oh you poor Vikings who did not attend. You will never know what you missed and even when we tell you you probably won't believe us. Adjectives fly from my mind when I try to describe W 3 but none of them are adequate.

From Claudes' first greeting to Mac's final farwell, it was just one "big happening". It is almost impossible to single out special laurels for individuals, but a few people must be mentioned. Lee and Don thank you for "Wally" and to the entire cast, you couldn't have been better. The performances turned in by John, Bill, Gene and even you too Mac, were brilliant. I wonder though, did the Vikings enjoy it anymore than its originator? Judging from the look on his face during the show, I think not.

The rain drop or two that fell certainly didn't dampen any of the enthusiasm. Quite the contrary; when we wern't anyside getting warmed up we could go outside and get cooled off. It just goes to show that when a great group of guys get together (Continued)

(W 3 - continued)

that not even "Mother Nature" can thwart their good time.

Vikings present took advantage of every opportunity, of course I mean the contests, and I am sure everyone left satisfied. Joe S. was not to be believed as Moses or was he the burning bush? We were also very proud that it was our own Skip who brought home their "biggest and best" trophy for best participation; he really worked for it!

A brief A.M.C.C. meeting was held and we are very happy to welcome into this council the Entre Nous of Boston. They got in just in time to win the Torrid Tuber Trophy which means we will have to put up with it being in Boston for a while longer.

I never cease to be amazed at what a ball we can have when Vikings get together with the Wheels M.C. Lets let Labor Day be our way of showing that "turn about" is really "fair play" and give them the best time ever.

CARL B.

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THE IMPROPER BOSTONIAN.....

Allegeny Airlines seems to be supported these days by a V.M.C. member traveling from Boston to Philadelphia -- Non Stop!!! (I didn't know that airline flew anywhere non stop Ed.)

Woody, it looks like your crystal ball wasn't working to well last month!

Whose theme song is "Free Again" or "I'll Never fall in Love Again". We have certainly heard that one before.

V.M.C. members -- Watch out for portable urinals. There fixed!

We here Russ was very upset because they had moved his chicken coop.

Was that really our Pres and David L.B. shaking hands recently? (I guess there is hope for mankind afterall Ed.)

On that recent trip to Monticello nurses seemed to be in big demand.

After W 3 one Viking returned with stars in his eyes, or was it stardom B.G.?

I still feel that the very "original chain" devised by Richard K. should have one first prize.



**DON'T FORGET...**



the "BIG RUN"  
..... is coming!!

**Plan to spend your late  
summer run with us ....  
Applications will be  
available soon!!!**

**"LEIF ERICSON .. 1971"**  
**LABOR DAY WEEKEND**



# THE GRAND \$100 POKER RUN

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## THE BIKE

BETWEEN WASHINGTON & NEW YORK ON THE EASTERN SHORE

FOOD & BEER WILL BE FURNISHED

PLEASE BRING SLEEPING GEAR

DONATIONS ARE:

\*\$20.00 CLUB MEMBERS

\*\$25.00 FOR OTHERS

SPACE IS LIMITED SO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY

DEADLINE IS JULY 1st FOR RESERVATIONS

A.M.C.C. SANCTIONED RUN



# 71

## RIDERS RUN

THE MARATHON TROPHY WILL BE GIVEN TO THE RIDER WHO HAS RIDDEN THE LONGEST DISTANCE TO MARATHON "71"

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

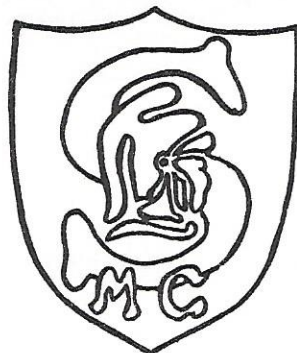
- \*DRUIDS MC WELCOME DINNER
- \*GET ACQUAINTED PARTY

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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



## JULY

## 23 - 24 - 25

# MARATHON

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