E.C.M.C. MEETING - TUES. JAN. 3, 1989 - MINUTES:

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT CHARLIE'S - AT 8:19 P.M. - SPONSORED BY HIMSELF

PRESENT: Charlie, Keith, José, Ken, JAMO, Bob, Tom, Mark, Emil Guest: Ken Lancaster

CORRECTION / LAST MINUTES: In addition to those listed, George also attended the T-Bolt Christmas Party

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided. He thanked all members for their efforts in making the Christmas Party the success it was.

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George was absent (having just driven up from Florida where his mother had an operation)

TREASURER'S REPORT: Bill was absent

CORRESP. SECY. REP.: Cliff was absent. A thank-you letter was received from the Leake Watts home (not read at meeting)

RECORD. SECY. REP .: Emil had no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS: INSTALLATION DINNER: Keith will coordinate.

Possible restaurants are:

Lola's: Tom will call & find out date(s) available, if we can use private room, etc.

Harvey's Chelsea: Mark investigated. We can have a separate (108 W.18th) room on 3rd floor. Prices generally HIGH! Meat dish - \$49.00 + Tax & Tip

Includes: open bar 1st hour, min. 30/35 guests
Fish dish - \$39.00 - Buffet style

The restaurant situation will be further looked into and reported on at the next meeting - Jan. 18th - Mel's

BIKER'S PICNIC: The Sunday ride still to be planned - (Mem.Day Wknd.) route, time, etc.

BIKE TOUR: José will have a meeting at his home this Sunday, (Aug.11-19) Jan. 8th - 3 P.M.to discuss & plan. Meeting is open to all members. Committee members are: José, Jim, Cliff, Bill

RUN/OCT/ARROWHEAD: T-Bolts and Bucks have agreed to join us for our fall-foliage tour that weekend & not hold tours of their own this fall.

No reply yet from the Spartans

THE DATES OF OUR EVENTS ARE NOW ESTABLISHED AND PUBLISHED.
PLEASE START SCHEDULING YOUR VACATIONS / FREE TIME ACCORDINGLY.

OLD BUSINESS: No report has yet been made on the finances of the Christmas Party. The SPIKE, having received a deposit from us, is still to give us a detailed list of expenditures.

Good feedback was received from guests - food, atmosphere, etc. There was a snaggle in the coatroom. - Suggest we use the SPIKE'S coat checker next year (in case the party is held there again).

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A.M.C.C.: Candidates for election are:

President - Joe Marengo - Bucks Vice-Pres. - Ray Hard - Spartans

Treas. - Ed Glaser - Philadelphians

(the above are unopposed)

Secy. - Joe Sullivan - Wheels

Joe Laing - Vikings (Boston)

No vote was taken on whom we would like our representative (josé) to vote for as secretary. As none of the unopposed candidates are from the New York area, Joe Sullivan was favored, but we are leaving it up to José to 'ride with the waves' at the next AMCC meeting - Jan. 14 - D.C.

NEW BUSINESS:

JAVITS CENTER - M'CYCLE SHOW:

Will be held later this month. José will check & report to us at next meeting. If falls before, will call all members

ECMC ELECTIONS - NOMINATIONS:

PRESIDENT - Keith Battin
VICE-PRESIDENT - George Stein
TREASURER - Bill Bratton
ROAD CAPTAIN - José Reyes
CORRESP. SECY. - Jim Newhard

RECORD. SECY. - Emil Solis / Bob Brown

Further nominations (and elections) will take place at next meeting

GOOD & WELFARE:

Welcome back, Jamo, even if it is only for a few days. Sorry we won't see you again until September.

José was side-swiped by a hit & run driver, and was lucky enough to come out of it unscathed. It happened while he was biking to work on the Van Wyck Expressway.

MEETING ENDED AT: 9:30.

Thank you, Charlie, for your hospitality.

We regret that you were laid low by a terrible headache, limiting your hosting capabilities, and that you are feeling better.

NEXT MEETING - WED. JAN. 18 - AT MEL'S

After the meeting, most members present adjourned to the SPIKE for our bar night:

EARLY - Mark, Jamo, Keith LATE - Bob, Tom, Keith

MEETING, E.C.M.C., JAN. 18, 1989 - MINUTES:

MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT MEL'S - AT 8:31 P.M. - HOSTED BY HIMSELF

PRESENT: Mel, José, Ken, Mark, Bob, Jim, Bill, Cliff, Emil Guest: Ken Lancaster

Minutes of the last meeting (1/3/89) were accepted as presented.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith was absent, being stuck at a meeting elsewhere.

VICE-PRES. REPORT: George was absent, having undergone oral surgery

ROAD CAPT.'S REP.: José presided. He had been at the AMCC meeting in Washington with Keith. At the meeting:

- 1) Those running for Pres., Vice-Pres., & Treas. were voted in by acclamation, being unopposed. Joe Sullivan (Wheels) was elected as Secretary
- The Griffins of Delaware were voted in unanimously this time, having failed previously.
- 3) The Colts of Hartford expressed an interest in joining.

TREASURER'S REP .:

Bill reported on the finances of the CHristmas Party:

| INCOME: | | EXPENSES: | |
|-------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| From Ticket Sales | \$ 2418.00 | Spike | \$ 1348.00 |
| Coat Room | 78.00 | Jose | 120.00 |
| | \$ 2496.00 | Misc. | 232.30 |
| | | | \$ 1700 30 |

Profits from the party - \$795.70.

After his report, Bill regretfully resigned from the club, citing increasing work obligations.

RECORDING & CORRESPONDING:

No reports

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

On Sunday sfternoon, Jan. 8, Jose, Keith, Cliff, Bob and Jim met to work out the tour schedule.

The schedule is herewith enclosed.

* Mel will prepare flies for the picnic and bike christening Back to the tour, this weekend José and Keith are off to the Finger Lakes to investigate motels.

The possibility of providing theatre tickets to non-club members participating in the tour, who return with us to New York on Sat. Aug. 19, was discussed.

* The Spartans have now agreed to join us on our Fall Foliage Tour (Oct. Run), and not hold their own tour.

The weekend of Feb. 4/5, <ither on Sat. or Sun., Keith will drive
from New York to Arrowhead. Interested members may join him please call.</pre>

OLD BUSINESS:

Installation Dinner:

Lola's is not available on Monday Feb. 6th, as investigated by Tom. We can, however, hold it there the following Monday, Feb. 13th. Mark found no further possibilities.

It was reported that Ye Waverly Inn has not been receptive to our inquiries.

Therefore, it was decided to hold our dinner at LOLA'S - MON. FEB. 13th. Price: \$35.00 - ECMC will provide & pay for appetizer. We are using the small room (not the restaurant space) which will seat 30 people maximum.

José will call members to determine number of participants. Be prepared to let him know if you are bringing any guests.

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OLD BUSINESS (CONT'D.): The Motorcycle Show at the Javits Center will take place Feb. 24 / 26 - one weekend only.

We will meet - Sat. Feb. 25 - 2 P. M. - near the coat check area. Bring your AMA card for discount(s)

ECMC ELECTIONS:

Updates & Further Nominations:

Treasurer: Bill was eliminated, Bob & Emil were nominated Corresp. Secy.: Add'l Nomination: Mel Flythe

ELECTION RESULTS:

PRESIDENT: Keith Battin)

VICE-PRES.: George Stein ' By acclamation

José Reyes ROAD CAPT .:

TREASURER: Emil Solis

CORRESP.

SECY .: Jim Newhard

RECORDING

SECY .: Bob Brown

NEW BUSINESS:

The T-Bolts, who are having their anniversary run in June, are including a one-day cruise on the Connecticut River, which will include a dinner. Together with the Bucks and Spartans, we have been asked to sponsor an open bar for the duration of the cruise!! The Bucks and Spartans have not yet made decisions & each is waiting to hear what the other two clubs are deciding.

No action taken by ECMC. We will ask the T-Bolts for more info. Participation, even by 3 clubs, will be expensive. It will be a 3-day run. No price available as yet.

GOOD & WELFARE:

It was reported that Brugh Petry, a former member, passed away on Friday Jan. 6th. He had gone back to Illinois to be with his family.

Jamo is now back in Italy. He had the woman who was sub-leasing his apartment evicted, as she caused untold difficulties. In April, he will be joined by Ken for a bike tour of Italy, Greece, Turkey and the Holy Land.

Ken Lancaster has now attended his 3rd meeting. He is sponsored by Bob and Jim.

Cliff's friend Jack (who attended one of our meetings in July '87) from California won \$100,000. - in the Lotto there, and possibly will invite Cliff to join him for a free vacation in Hawaii!

Mark had a slight operation - biopsy.

Our next bar night - Feb. 28 - see full schedule for '89 enclosed

MEETING ENDED AT 9:53.

Thank you, Mel, for hosting. We admired your new bikes - the Honda which belonged to Chris, and the H-D, formerly Bill's.

NEXT MEETING: WED. FEB. 22 - Ken & José's - Sponsor: Emil

E.C.M.C. MEETING, WED. FEBRUARY 22, 1989 - MINUTES:

MEETING WAS HELD AT KEN & JOSE'S, SPONSORED BY EMIL. CALLED TO ORDER AT: 8:50

PRESENT: Ken. José, Keith, Charlie, Cliff, Emil

Minutes of the previous meeting (1/18/89) were accepted as presented.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Keith presided

ROAD CAPT.'S REP.:

Before the Bike Show this Sat., 2/25 at 2 P.M., Ken & José will have a brunch at their home (12 Noon), mainly for the 5 Bucks M/C members, who will accompany us to the show. ECMC members are welcome to come to the brunch also, so far 5 intend to come.

Pensmen Run, Feb. 17-20 - no ECMC members attended

Spartans Winter Weekend (same weekend): Keith went & passed out a flier announcing our events.

It was mentioned that the Spartans will have their own Fall Foliage Ride this fall (as planned), but those attending our run will join us on our own ride.

BAR NIGHT / SPIKE / TUES. FEB. 28: EARLY - Keith, Emil LATE - ? (Jose will call members)

VICE-PRES. RECORDING CORRESPONDING)

Absent, no reports

TREASURER'S REP.:

Herewith enclosed

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

BIKE TOUR: José & Keith went to the Finger Lakes. As the week of our tour (Aug. 11-19) coincides with the Watkins Glen Auto Races (which draws thousands of people), the tour has been moved to the week of AUGUST 18 THROUGH 26.

The first stop of the tour will be Port Jervis, NY, where all participants will gather on Friday Aug. 18, arriving via their own best routes. The Holiday Inn there is a possibility, prices being checked, possible negotiations.

Reservations being made at other motels on the tour, additional prospects being looked into, deposits to be made.

The Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame is celebrating its 50th Anniv.. possibly drawing huge crowds. Do we stay there or pass through? Checking with local Chamber of Commerce for place(s) to stay. Tour Flier: Jose has a rough sketch ready

BIKER'S PICNIC: Sunday Schedule / Museums & other places of interest -Keith is investigating. José has some good ideas for the route of the Sunday ride.

Letters to be sent to law enforcement officials: N.J. State Troopers, N.J. Turnpike Police - also: Finger Lakes police...

* Jose and Keith are planning additional trips in connection with the tour and run. Other members welcome to come along, call either one.

ARROWHEAD RANCH: The price has been brought down somewhat: \$120.00 - 2 nights)

They requested a deposit of \$2500.00, but we are sending them only \$500.00 now.

At the AMCC meeting Keith requested by letter that an AMCC meeting be held at our run. Delivered to Pres. Ray Hard.

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includes all meals \$160.00 - 3 nights)

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OLD BUSINESS:

T-Bolts Installation Dinner - Sat. March 4th - ¢ PM: At the Brook Cafe - \$20.00

Keith is driving & will be accompanied by José and Emil

Pledge / Ken Lancaster: We could not vote on him as a pledge as his sponsors - Bob and Jim - were not at the meeting

T-Bolt Cocktail Party: Roger McEnnis is in charge.

The bar would be open throughout the Conn. River Cruise.

All three clubs - ECMC, Spartans & Bucks - were asked to donate what they would normally spend on a cocktail party. The Bucks suggested \$100.00.

Motion by José: That the club also give \$100.00 torwards the cocktail party. Voted and passed unanimously.

Further: T-Bolts indicated they will cover the balance of the cost.

T-Bolt Installation Dinner (again?) Cliff made a motion that those ECMC members attending decide whether to offer after dinner cordials - depending upon the size of the crowd. Voted & passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD & WELFARE:

Charlie re-issued a humorous parking flier from several years ago (which he received from Benoir). Herewith enclosed.

Thank-you letter received from Leake-Watts Home (as reported previously.

Co-Manager Wm. Manning of Lola's also sent a letter, thanking us for using his restaurant again & regretting not having been there (he was on a trip to L.A.)

Cliff mentioned the spiciness of the food, making him reluctant to want to go there again, but, it was pointed out that Lola's will prepare to order for those requiring it.

Letters received:

From a Finger Lakes area resident who saw our ad & who would like to meet us when we pass through.

A group forming in Central NY State, which would like to be put on our mailing list

A Swedish leather man, who comes often to NYC & who wants contacts. All of the above will be sent fliers.

MEETING ENDED AT: 9;52 P.M.

Next scheduled meetings:

Wed. March 6 - at Charlie's - Sponsored by Keith

Wed. March 22 - at Cliff's

Wed. April 5 - at José's

PLEASE NOTE THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR!!!!!

(we barely had a quorum at the present meeting)

| E.C.M.C TREASURER'S REPORT - FEB. | 22, 1989 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| CITIBANK, CHECKING (TO BE CLOSED) | \$980.77 |
| EAST RIVER, NOW ACCT. (CHECKING) | 4591.49 |
| EAST RIVER, ACCIDENT FUND | 1226.11 |
| | \$ 6798.37 |

INTEREST RECEIVED, 1988:

NOW ACCOUNT \$ 19.16 ACC. FUND 66.67 SAV.ACCT.(CLOSED).83.65

\$169.49

Lola's, Installation Dinner, 2/13/89:

10 Members 10 Guests

 Cost - 20 X \$35.60
 \$ 712.00

 Hors d'Oevres
 60.40

 \$ 772.40

 Collected 20 X \$35.00
 700.00

 Cost to Club
 \$ 72.40

Paid to Lola's:

Cash \$315.00 Check 457.40 #423 \$772.40

(Drinks - \$119.50 (incl. tip, as collected from diners)

(John-John not pd., sending check)

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MAME.

The meeting was held at Charlie's - hosted by Keith

ROLL CALL:

Present were Bob, Jose, Mel, Cliff, George, Keith, Charlie, Jim, Emil, and Mark.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:38 p.m. with a quorum being present.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

The following corrections were made to the minutes of the February 22, 1989 meeting:

Ray Hard is not the president of AMCC, but is the Vice President.

The humorous parking flier was provided by Jose, not Benoir as stated.

The minutes incorrectly listed this meeting as being held on March 6. It should have read March 8.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

No guests were present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President had no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Keith reported that the Bar Night held at the Spike on February 28 netted the following:

Tips: 109.75 Bar: 68.00 -----Total: 177.75

A \$20.00 donation was received from Jan Raffius, who stated in his letter that the money may be put towards defraying our expenses.

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TREASURER'S REPORT (cont):

Emil submitted the treasurer's report in writing, and it is herewith enclosed.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

Jose reported a very good turnout for brunch and the Bike Show at the Javits center. 14 people were in attendance including 4 members of the Bucks, 2 T-Bolts and the rest from ECMC and GDI. A number of the attendees also went to see "Forbidden Broadway" later that evening. The bike show was considered to be fairly poor by all who expressed an opinion.

José also expressed his thanks to Mark for filling in for him at the last bar night.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Jim reported that the mail was picked up from the PO Box on Sunday, March 4, and was passed around at the meeting for all to peruse.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Bob expressed his apologies for missing the last meeting. He would also like to express his appreciation to Emil for preparing the minutes for the Feb. 22, 1989 meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

RIDE/RUN: While ordering the run pins, George got prices for decals which can be placed on drinking glasses/mugs. The idea was not met with much enthusiasm and there was no further discussion.

José brought up the fact that we need to finalize prices for the run. Our costs for the food and lodging are \$117/person for a 2 night stay, and \$156/person for the full weekend. It was agreed by the committee that members of Empire City should pay for their own run fees. The committee had felt that any overage from the run fees be given back to the ECMC members as a rebate, but after some discussion it was realized that after advertising, printing, beer, etc. that there would be no overage.

A motion was made to set the run fees at \$125/person for a 2 night stay, and \$160/person for the full weekend. This passed unanimously.

RIDE: Keith and Jose will be riding up to the Cooperstown area this weekend in order to finalize hotel/motel space for the Empire State Tour. Anyone who is interested in joining them on this ride is asked to contact Jose for details.

The ride committee needs to meet as soon as possible to finalize the pricing for the ride. Members are asked to contact Jose to set up the next committee meeting.

BIKER'S PICNIC: Emil gave Bob a check for \$100 for the purchase of postage stamps for mailing the Christening/Picnic fliers. Mel will have the fliers ready by the next meeting.

Bob will bring the envelopes, and George will bring the mailing labels, so be ready to fold and stuff at the next meeting.

All members are reminded that the committees are open committees, and that all members are welcome at any of the committee meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

MEMBERSHIP: The possible Pledgeship of Ken Lancaster was discussed. Sponsors are Jim and Bob. Jose has ridden with Ken many times, and confirms that Ken has a valid motorcycle license. Cliff mentioned that his group riding etiquette was not the best and requested that the sponsors speak to him about this. Bob and Jim agreed to discuss group riding practices with Ken, and will inform him of the pledge fee, and the dues. Seeing no objections, Ken is now a Pledge!

Emil mentioned that he has still not gotten his Treasurer's rocker from Bill.

Mark made a motion to investigate the costs and feasibility of getting business cards printed up with the club Logo and mailing address. Second by Bob. After some discussion the question was called by Jose, and the motion passed by a vote of 7-0-2. Bob said he would check with a local printer that he used at work for prices.

Keith, Emil, Bob, and Jim were present at the T-Bolt's installation dinner. The group was authorized to buy after dinner cordials for the attendees if they thought it prudent, but since there were over 80 people in attendance it was considered too expensive so we did not provide cordials. George made a motion to increase the amount we had allocated for the open bar at the T-Bolts cruise run from \$100 to \$150 (an increase of \$50). Second by Cliff. After discussing how much money the other clubs were

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OLD BUSINESS (cont):

contributing, it was decided that we didn't care what the other clubs were doing. Question was called by Mark, and the motion passed 6-2-1.

George made a motion to purchase 6492 cocktail napkins printed with the club logo to be used at the various events during the 25th year. Second by Jose. Jose proposed a friendly amendment to make the motion read "to investigate prices" rather than "purchase". The amendment was accepted by George. Question was called by Bob and the motion passed 9-0-0.

George asked for suggestions on what to include in the Run Packets. Some items that were suggested were condoms, lube, flashlight, etc. Anyone who can get information on prices for these types of 'promotional' items is encouraged to get a catalog for us to look through at the next meeting.

Bob inquired as to the status of the club First Aid Kits. Jose said that they were pretty low, and that most of the items needed to be replenished. Bob will get the First Aid Kits from Jose, and prepare a list of items that are needed in order to bring the kits up to acceptable status, and present it to the club for allocation of money to buy the needed items. Jose also added that the club's repair kit needed some replenishing as well, and he agreed to prepare a list of what is needed for them as well.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Mark had another accident, and landed on the same shoulder that Mel had, but did not suffer the same extent of injury.

José suggested that the club take a Motorcycle Safety Course like the one several members attended in 1981. José will get some information together regarding the course. Anyone interested in taking the course should contact José.

When Mel was in San Francisco recently he saw Tim Marshall, who looked to be in good health.

Mel also announced that he is producing a cable TV show on Safe Sex. The show airs on Manhattan Cable channel D on Sundays at 11pm. All are urged to watch.

Jose received a note from Tim Marshall recently, and Tim expressed his interest in once again helping at the Bike Christening.

GOOD AND WELFARE (cont):

Cliff mentioned that he speaks to Jamo on a regular basis, and that Jamo sends his regards to everyone.

Cliff also said that his friend from California is taking Cliff to Hawaii during the first week of July.

Cliff also said that while at the Bike Show, he purchased some raffle tickets. As Cliff has been known to do, he won a prize in the raffle. He will be receiving a custom made Harley Davidson sign. He purchased tickets in another raffle as well, so who knows.....

Emil said that Jim Perutz (spelling?) is approaching his 50th birthday.

Charlie's mother is going back to the hospital for an indefinite stay. She'll be 85 years old on April 23.

José mentioned that he thought that Groupie (Dan Magee) should be getting the minutes. All seemed to be in agreement so Bob said he would add Dan to the minutes mailing list. Emil thought we should discuss who should and who should not receive the minutes, so Bob said he would bring the minutes list to the next meeting for discussion.

José brought up the fact that we probably should be doing out-of-town bar nights, but that we were already having difficulty getting the members to our own bar nights. Since out-of-town bar nights would be on the weekends, it was felt that it might be easier to get participation. The idea of rotating bar nights amongst the members was discussed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, March 22
Wednesday, April 5
Wednesday, April 19
Saturday, May 6
Wednesday, May 17

at Cliff's
at Jose and Ken's
at Mark's
cleanup at Keith's
at Jose and Ken's

PLEASE NOTE THESE MEETING DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bob Browne

Recording Secretary

The meeting was hosted by Cliff

ROLL CALL:

Present were Keith, Jose, Cliff, George, Ken L., Bob, and Emil

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 8:45 with a quorum being present. The members present were already busy preparing the mailing for the Bike Christening/Biker's Picnic. Ken Lancaster was welcomed warmly as our newest pledge.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

The minutes of the 3/8/89 meeting were accepted with no changes.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

There were no guests present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President had no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

A written report from the Treasurer is enclosed.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

Jose will be reporting on the various 25th year events under the Committee Reports.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Jim reported that the mail was picked up on Sunday, March 19, and that communications were received from the following organizations since the last meeting: Gay & Lesbian March on Washington, The Human Rights Campaign Fund, Wheels MC, Iron Cross MC, Pittsburgh MC, GMHC, Vikings MC, Highwaymen MC, Griffins MC, The Gay & Lesbian Community Center, Fire Islander's Club, Hartford Colts MC, NYC Health Dept., Excelsior MC, and the National Leather Association.

The bill for the Post Office Box was received and forwarded to Emil, as well as a checking account statement from ERSB.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT (cont):

Two letters were received as well. One requested info on joining the club, and was postmarked in Oneonta, NY. Jim will send some info on the club. The other letter was from a couple who got our address from Drummer Magazine. They said that they'd "like to hear from us". Excelsior MC is having a fair type fund raiser at the Spike on May 20, 1989. Clubs are encouraged to sponsor a booth at the fair.

Applications for Wheels MC's run "W-20" have been received, and Keith will make copies for those who are interested in attending.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Recording Secretary had no report, and had screwed up the new phone list. A corrected phone list and wallet size list are enclosed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EMPIRE STATE TOUR:

Jose provided a status update on plans for the tour. The Tour is scheduled to begin in Port Jervis, at the Holiday Inn, on August 18, 1989 (Friday evening). The Holiday Inn is off of the last exit on route 84 in NY.

Housing costs for the Tour break down as follows:

Holiday Inn, Port Jervis \$87/quad room \$22/person 1 night Glenmore Motel, Watkins Glen \$79/quad room \$20/person 4 nights Bayside Motel, Cooperstown \$71/quad room \$18/person 2 nights

This brings Housing costs for each participant to \$138

At each motel, the club will be providing an additional room for Hospitality, so we will be booking 9 rooms in total at each Motel.

José suggested that we <u>not</u> stay at a motel in West Point on Friday, August 25, but ride all the way to New York and sponsor a barbecue/party at Ken and Jose's house. The barbecue will be for the Tour participants, and guests from area clubs will be invited to the party afterward. Ken and Jose can also provide accommodations for our out-of-town participants who wish to stay over and start home fresh on Sat. morning. Since many of the club members will be on the Tour, it was decided that we should have the barbecue catered.

EMPIRE STATE TOUR (cont):

Food costs: We will be providing some sort of breakfast to all the participants each morning of the tour. At some locations this will be a full breakfast while at others it will be a continental breakfast. We are computing breakfast costs at \$5/day/person, so the breakfast component of the food cost will be \$40/person for the Tour.

** NOTE: there are only 7 mornings on the Tour, so the breakfast costs will be \$35/person

We will have a small banquet room at the Holiday Inn for arrival, which will be stocked with sandwiches and cold cuts until 1 am so that our late arriving guests can get something to eat. The cost of the hospitality is \$7/person. Dinner will be provided on Saturday August 19 at a cost of approximately \$25/person. Dinner will also be provided on the boat tour of Seneca Lake on Tuesday August 22 at a cost of approximately \$35/person which includes the boat ride ticket. The boat tour starts at 7pm and runs between 3 and 3.5 hours. The barbecue at the conclusion of the Tour is estimated at \$20/person.

The possibility of everyone getting together for brunch on Sunday at Bellhess Castle (sp?). It was decided that we wanted another event that everyone would participate in, and that after the long ride on Saturday it would be nice to get up a little later and do a group brunch. Brunch could be completed by a reasonable hour in the afternoon, leaving the rest of the day for the participants to partake of whatever activities they wished. The brunch would cost approximately \$9/person.

This would bring total food costs to:

| Breakfasts Hospitality at Dinner 8/19 Dinner 8/22 Barbecue 8/28 Brunch 8/23 | \$5/day Holiday | days | \$35 \$ 7 \$25 \$35 \$20 \$ 9 |
|---|--------------------|------|--|
| 8/23 | | | \$131 |

It was also estimated that the cost of providing beer and soda for the Tour will be about \$21/person. The Spike will be contacted to see if they would be interested in donating the beer and soda for the Tour participants. This would save us \$21/person (\$630) and provide some of the moneys necessary to cover hospitality rooms and other expenses.

EMPIRE STATE TOUR (cont):

This brings basic costs for the tour to:

Housing \$138 Food \$131 Beer/Soda \$21 -----Total \$290

Since taxes, tips, hospitality rooms, advertising, run pins, and other expenses are not included, it was decided that the advertised cost of the Tour would be \$310. Raising the fee to \$325 was discussed, but it was decided that we would get much less participation at that price. It was made clear to those present that the club may wind up subsidizing the Tour for up to a thousand dollars.

It was suggested that for the breakfasts that we use a ticket system, and that the tickets clearly state that tip is not included. Taxes and tips for the organized dinners will be paid by the club. Cliff inquired about tips for the Housekeepers at the various hotels, and it was decided that those kind of tips were up to the individual. It was felt that it would be proper to mention such practices in the Tour Guide.

The flier for the Tour is almost ready for printing, and it was decided to limit the mailing to those on our mailing list who own motorcycles. The flier/application will have a complete liability disclaimer and release, and will state a limit of 30 participants. It was felt that if we had a lot more than 30 people express interest, we would inquire with the hotels if we could expand the group.

Emil gave José 2 blank checks to cover deposits for the Watkins Glen and Cooperstown motels. The Holiday Inn reservation is guaranteed by José's credit card. José will report to Emil the exact amount of the checks.

Jose will be contacting members in order to get their help in making phone calls to arrange/get information on the various activities that will be available during the tour. Please contact Jose and help out with the arrangements. This is something that everyone can help with.

George said that he has ordered kickstand supports for the participants, and that he will be underwriting their cost.

Keith said that he will underwrite the cost of caps for the tour participants. It was estimated that the caps would cost about \$4.75 apiece for the 3-color printing.

COLUMBUS DAY RUN:

Hopefully, the AMCC meeting will be held at the run.

Jose suggested that we sponsor a show at the run, that would be comprised of a number of skits to be put on by the clubs in attendance (including us, even though we are not a show club!) Bob and Cliff were drafted to appear in our portion of the show. Jose stressed that none of our members would be asked to appear in drag, and that anyone who wanted to help write the skits should get in touch with him, as he and Keith already have some ideas.

There was some discussion of the Accident fund, and whether or not we could utilize the interest that the fund has generated over the years for other expenses if necessary. The original letter that established the fund, as well as an amendment to that letter were read to the members by Cliff. Cliff moved that the interest from the account be moved to the general treasury. The motion failed as it was not seconded. After some discussion, there was not a full consensus on the issue, but the members are reminded that we may need to use that money if a cash-flow crunch develops. Depending upon how quickly we have to pay deposits and how quickly the fees come in, we may find ourselves in a position where we have no cash in the bank. Members are asked to give this matter some serious thought.

The approved run fee of \$160/person for the 3 days of the run was discussed as possibly not being high enough. The cost of run pins, trophies, advertising, run packets, etc. are not included in the fees, and will have to be provided by the club treasury. After considerable discussion it was decided that raising the fee any higher would decrease participation, so the fees will remain as passed at the last meeting. \$160/person for the 3 day stay, and \$125/person for a 2 day stay.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business

NEW BUSINESS:

The upcoming Wheels MC fair at the Spike was discussed, and the members felt that we should participate. Bob suggested that we sponsor a "have your picture taken on a bike" booth at the fair. This would be a good opportunity to start advertising our 25th year events, and the booth would be appropriately motorcycle oriented. George offered use of his Polaroid camera, and noted that it costs 60 cents per picture. We will charge \$1 per picture with the proceeds going to the AIDS charity that is being benefited. Bob offered his motorcycle for use in the booth. It was suggested that we have more than one make of motorcycle for the fair-goers to choose from. The fair runs from 6pm to 9pm on May 20, 1989. Members who want to help at the booth should contact Bob or Jim.

Jim requested the club's approval for he and Bob to work on new stationery for the club. They will work on a few designs and bring them to the club for approval before anything is printed. Bob will be trying to computerize the logo, which will make it much easier to produce on fliers and such in the future.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Bob announced that he just bought another bike. He bought Mel's 1983 Honda V-65 Magna 1100cc, which used to belong to Chris. It will be christened at our Bike Christening. Bob sold his old bike to a local friend, who will probably be joining us on our events, and may even be a prospective member of the club. Cliff indicated his sadness that the "twin yammies" will no longer be with us.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45pm (I forgot to write down the time).

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne Recording Secretary

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT - MARCH 22, 1989

\$ 6276.37

CHECKS ISSUED:

#105 - 3/8 - BOB BROWNE \$100.00 POSTAGE/FLIERS

DEPOSITS:

3/9 - BAR NIGHT, 2/28 - TIPS \$109.75 BAR 68.00 \$177.75

The meeting was held at Mark's and was graciously hosted by George.

ROLL CALL:

Present were Keith, José, Charlie, Jim, Mark, George, Ed, Bob, Mel, Emil, Cliff, and Ken L.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:55 pm with a quorum being present.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

The following corrections were made to the minutes of the March 22, 1989 meeting:

Jim was present, although he was not listed as so.

The castle where brunch will be held on the tour is spelled Bellhearst Castle.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

No guests were present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Keith welcomed Ken Lancaster as our newest pledge.

Last weekend, Keith was in Philadelphia for a bar night and brought a number of our Bike Christening & Picnic fliers with him to distribute. He will be going to Baltimore this weekend as well, and will bring fliers along there too.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President had no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report is enclosed (in all, I hope.)

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

We have a bar night coming up at the Spike on April 25, 1989. Assignments for bar night are:

Early: Bob, George, and Emil Late: Cliff, Keith, and Mel

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT (cont):

We received our first payment for the Empire State Tour. A check for \$300 was received.

Members who plan on attending the tour are *encouraged* to submit their payments as early as possible in order to help prevent cash flow problems.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The fee for the post office box has been paid for another year, and the mail was picked up. The mail was circulated amongst the members during the meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Some of the minutes went out without Treasurer's reports, and some did not contain the wallet sized membership rosters. Both will be redistributed with these minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christening/Picnic:

The Rochester Rams have 4 people who would like to have their bikes christened at our event. If we could provide housing, it would make their participation much more likely. Jim will be in Rochester soon, and will discuss the final details with them then. If you would like to offer some housing space to out-of-town bikers who wish to attend, please contact José before he winds up housing everyone.

It seems that responses for the Bike Christening are coming in much earlier than in previous years. Seven people from outside the club have already expressed interest, and when added to the 4 new bikes in the club brings us to 11 bikes already.

All of the arrangements for the picnic are just about complete, and all should go smoothly. George indicated that shish-kabobs would take too long to cook for a large sized group, so he has dropped that idea. The menu will be ready by the cleanup meeting in May.

Empire State Tour:

José has done a lot of work developing a flier for the tour. Although the design used in the flier was greeted with enthusiasm, it contained some errors, and some info was left out. A motion was made to distribute the fliers 'as-is', but the motion failed, so the flier will be reprinted with the errors corrected, and the omissions added.

Empire State Tour (cont):

The idea of requiring a deposit by a certain date was discussed, and it was decided that we needed a deposit due date in order to avoid cash flow problems. The new flier will indicate a deposit of \$150 is due by May 15, 1989, and that payment in full will be required by June 30, 1989. The 'liability disclaimer' will be re-written to include a 'no illegal drugs' statement.

Bob will re-do the bottom of the flier and re-print them. Be ready to fold and stuff at the next meeting.

Again, members who plan on attending the Tour are encouraged to make their payments as early as possible.

Columbus Day Run:

There were no new developments regarding the run, but anyone who is interested in checking out the run site prior to the event is encouraged to go on the Wheels run "W-20." This is also being held at Arrowhead Ranch.

George has obtained catalogs for Trophies and Promotional items for the run. He is also waiting on some newer catalogs. Bob will also get a catalog from his trophy supplier so that we may better compare prices.

OLD BUSINESS:

Keith spoke to Excelsior about their fair, and related our plans for a "get your picture taken on a motorcycle" booth. They confirmed that they will reserve space inside the Spike for one motorcycle. If we want to use more than one bike, the others will have to go outside. George double-checked the price of film, and it had gone up, so we will charge \$2/picture at the booth, with the profits going to God's Love We Deliver. The Fair is at the Spike on May 20, 1989 from 6pm to 9pm. George and Mark both have Polaroid cameras, so we can use one inside and one outside. Any members interested in helping at the Fair are asked to contact Bob.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark and Charlie will be walking in the *Aids Walk* - *NY* again this year. A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to the *Aids Walk*, to be distributed equally amongst however many club members participate.

We have a bar night scheduled at the Spike for June 20, with a regular meeting falling on June 21. Since there is plenty of time remaining, a decision on the June 21 meeting will be postponed for now.

NEW BUSINESS (cont):

We also have a bar night scheduled at the Spike for the day after our Columbus Day Run gets back. We will try and switch bar nights with another club, as we will probably be too tired to do it that night. Cliff suggested that we try and trade for a bar night in early September, so that we may advertise the October run on that night.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

The Wheels Run "W-20" is May 12-14 at Arrowhead (the same place where we're having our Columbus Day Run. Anyone who needs an application should contact Bob for a copy.

George attended an evening with the Gay Men's Chorus last Sunday. The performance was 'an evening with Sondheim', and several cast members from *Into the Woods* were present, as well as Sondheim himself.

Emil shared an anecdote indicative of the NYPD's handling of stolen vehicles.

Mark announced that Identity House will be holding a Cabaret night on Sunday, April 30 at 7:30 pm. Mark has fliers for the event, and anyone who can post some of these fliers is encouraged to contact Mark.

Ken K.'s bike flew to Europe on Friday and Ken followed on Sunday, so right now Ken and Jamo should be in southern Italy on their way to Greece.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Wednesday, April 19 à José and Ken's Saturday, May 6 à the *Undisclosed Location* Wednesday, May 17 à José and Ken's Wednesday, June 7 à Mark's

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne Recording Secretary

Distrust all in whom the impulse to punish is powerful.
- From a fortune cookie received by Mark.

EMPIRE CITY M/C - TREASURER'S REPORT:

APRIL 5, 1989

EAST RIVER SAVINGS / NOW/CHECKING

19

/ ACCIDENT FUND

\$ 3594.70

1226.11

\$ 4820.81

CHECKS ISSUED:

#106 - POSTMASTER, NY, BOX, 1 YEAR \$ 28.00

107 - MEL FLYTHE / PICNIC/CHRIST.FLRS.77.56

108 - GLEN MOTOR INN, DEPOSIT

711.00

109 - BAYSIDE MOTOR INN, DEPOSIT

639.00

\$1455.56

DEPOSITS:

NONE

RECEIPTS NOT DEPOSITED:

PLEDGE FEE, KEN LANCASTER

\$10.00

DUES STATUS:

9 MEMBERS - PAID

5 MEMBERS - OPEN

DUES ARE PAYABLE BETWEEN JAN. 1ST & JUNE 30TH. THOSE WHO PAID DID SO IN JANUARY.

SO THAT WE MAY HAVE THE MAXIMUM FUNDS AVAILABLE, AND CLOSE OUR BOOKS ON DUES FOR 1989, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THOSE MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT YET PAID, WOULD DO SO PROMPTLY. THANKS.

Emil

The meeting was held at Ken and José's - hosted by José

ROLL CALL:

Present were Keith, Jim, Cliff, José, Emil, Mel, Charlie, and Bob

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:15pm, with a quorum being present.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

Emil clarified his feelings about how the NYPD responds to reports of stolen motorcycles.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President was not present.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report is enclosed.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

So far, one letter of confirmation regarding lodging for the Tour has been received.

Emil sent a letter of confirmation to the first reservation for the tour.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The mail was circulated during the meeting.

Jim reported that the journalist who was planning on writing a piece on gay motorcycle clubs had sent us his questionnaire. After some discussion, it was decided that the questionnaire would be copied and distributed to the members with these minutes. Please review the questionnaire and bring your comments to the next meeting, when we will decide if we will respond or not.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Bob will try and make the wallet sized phone list a little more readable.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bar night at the spike is coming up on Tuesday, April 25th. The following members will be tending bar:

Early:

Bob, George, and Emil

Late:

Cliff, Keith, and Mel

OLD BUSINESS:

Keith reported that the cocktail napkins we were considering buying with the club logo on them will run about 8 cents each with one color printing. After trying to calculate how many napkins would be needed, it was decided to order 2000 napkins for use at various events. The napkins will be blue, with the club logo printed in silver.

The next meeting is the Cleanup Meeting at the *Undisclosed Location* on May 6. Those who are going should meet at *The Spike* at approximately 9:45 am, so that the group may leave precisely at 10 am.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Rochester Rams will probably only be sending 2 bikes to be christened. A message was left on José's answering machine, and he will be confirming with them later this evening.

The Spartans will probably be doing a breakfast at the Picnic again this year. José will be contacting them to confirm which morning they will be providing breakfast. Other clubs will be encouraged to help with breakfast on the other mornings.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Cliff was a witness to a murder on Saturday morning, and related the events to those present. Unfortunately, he was unable to identify the guy with the knife.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 pm.

REMINDERS:

Members who are planning on attending the *Empire State Tour* are encouraged to make their full payment as soon as possible.

The Excelsior Friendship Fair is coming up on May 20, at the Spike. Members who are interested in helping at our Photo booth should contact Bob.

Anyone who can provide housing for out-of-town bikers attending the Christening/Picnic should contact José.

Anyone who can get a catalog of promotional items should bring it to the next meeting so that we can compare prices on promotional items for the tour and run.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Saturday, May 6 @ The Undisclosed Location

Wednesday, May 17 @ Ken and José's

Wednesday, June 7 @ Mark's

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne

Recording Secretary

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB:

TREASURER'S REPORT - APRIL 19, 1989:

EAST RIVER SAVINGS - NOW/CHECKING ACCT. \$ 3964.70

EAST RIVER SAVINGS - ACCIDENT FUND

1243.08

(INCLUDES INTEREST TO 3/31 - \$16.97)

\$ 5207.78

CHECKS ISSUED:

(NONE)

DEPOSITS:

| KEN LANCASTER, PLEDGE FEE | \$ 10.00 |
|---------------------------|----------|
| JOHN LEE, TOUR DEPOSIT | 300,00 |
| MARK WIND, DUES | 60.00 |
| | \$370.00 |

DUES STATUS:

PAID - 10 MEMBERS OPEN - 4 MEMBERS

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MINUTES OF THE MAY 10, 1989 MEETING

ROLL CALL:

The meeting was held at Ken and José's, hosted by Ken. Present were Keith, Emil, José, Bob, Cliff, George, Jim, Ken K., Ken L. The meeting was called to order with a quorum present

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President had no report

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's report is enclosed

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The Road Captain had no report

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Jim was not present yet, so Bob gave his report.

Correspondence was received from the following clubs:

Vanguards MC Hartford Colts MC Reading Railmen Griffins MC Knights MC Thunderbolts MC

Shipmates
Rocky Mountaineers
National Leather Assn.

A very interesting letter from a "boot-licker" in Canada who wished to have his services used at our run was received, and was read to the members. Since the letter requested a response of some kind, Jim will send a copy of our schedule of events. If you would like a copy of the letter, contact Bob.

Keith received a letter to the club at his address, which contained an invitation to a party to be hosted by Jeff McDonald (T-Bolts VP/GMSMA Blacksmith) at his country house about 40 miles north of Times Square. All members are invited, and a 'nominal' fee will be requested of attendees. The party will be over by the time you read this, as it was held the same weekend as the Wheels run.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Recording Secretary had no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Picnic:

Dan Magee and George will be going out to the picnic site on Thursday, so that all the shopping can be done on Friday. Coffee and Donuts will be served at the rest stop en-route as was done last year. Keith sent a letter to the authorities a few days informing them of our plans.

Saturday afternoon will be the usual menu, with London Broil, Chicken, etc. Saturday evening will be a pasta dish (not lasagna) with salad, and ice cream for dessert. Breakfast on Sunday morning will be around 10am. George will be preparing fritatas (which are like fat omelettes). Attendees will then have their choice of lounging around the grounds, or going on a ride. Cold cuts and salads will be put out in the afternoon for lunch for a make-your-own sandwich bar for those remaining at the picnic site. Sunday night dinner is 'on your own', allowing people to frequent one of the local restaurants.

Clean-up for the weekend will be co-ordinated by Ken Lancaster. All members are reminded that they are "on-duty" the entire weekend, and to aid in the ongoing clean-up efforts. If you see it and it belongs in the garbage, then put it there. Also, during food service hours, please keep your eyes open for where help is needed. Clearing tables, re-filling the buffet table, or helping George by retrieving items from the kitchen are all things we should be constantly looking for during food service hours. If we all help, then all will go smoothly. Also, please note that New Jersey Law requires that garbage be separated for recycling, so make sure that the right items are going in the right cans.

Keith has made reservations at the Mercer Museum in nearby Doylestown for Sunday afternoon for those people who wish to take the ride out and visit. There is also a Tile Works at the property which may be an interesting tour. Keith will schedule a tour of the Tile Works for Sunday afternoon as well.

There will also be a ride/tour through some very interesting roads in the country that will not stop at the museum and tile works for those who just wish to ride.

Bike Christening:

So far we have confirmed for the Christening: 2 Rochester Rams, a new arrival from LA, 5 ECMC members (Bob, Ken L., Charlie, Mark, Mel), Bill Bratton, 3 T-Bolts, making 12 bikes confirmed already. José will be speaking to the Bucks shortly to see if they have any bikes coming, and will also talk to the Spartans to see if they have any coming. It expected that we could easily have 15 bikes this year, breaking all previous records, as there are 2 clubs we haven't heard from, and we generally get 3 or 4 walk-ins that night. The previous record is 14 bikes.

For the christening itself, Jim will be co-ordinating "pulpit supply." It was felt that Jim could handle the ministerial duties himself, as Father Tim Marshall had been contacted and was unable to participate due to family obligations, and it was decided not to invite a certain member of clergy again, due to some political goings-on.

There will also be a "blessing of the bikes" for another safe riding season immediately following the christening, to be held outside.

Empire State Tour:

So far 3 members (George, Keith, and José), and 1 other person have confirmed for the tour. Cliff is unable to attend due to work considerations, and Emil will be unable to attend as his company will be changing locations at that time. Bob has reprinted and mailed all the flyers for the tour. José is working on the tour materials for the attendees, and will be producing a questionnaire so that we may better tune the activities available to the interests of the people attending. The questionnaire should be ready by the next meeting.

25th Anniversary Run:

The run flyer needs to be done as soon as possible. Other clubs who are having events around the same time already are getting their flyers out, so we have to get out there and compete for people's time and money.

Keith has been plugging our run, and has made announcements at 3 other runs

There was some discussion about doing our run flyers in color, but the cost is somewhat prohibitive. It was then thought that we could print the flyers on colored paper, representing the fall foliage colors. The ideal paper would be a "mottled" colored paper, but if that's not feasible we could re-print the flyers on various solid colored papers that represent the fall colors. Bob will investigate the availability of colored papers at printers local to him. Other members are requested to check the availability of colored papers for the flyers.

Cliff thought of using a biker throwing a lasso, and José added that the lasso should be in the shape of the logo. The biker then wound up on a bike (of course), and the possibility of including a "bootlicker" going over the biker's boots was proffered.

OLD BUSINESS:

Excelsior Friendship Fair:

Excelsior called Bob to confirm our booth at their Friendship Fair to be held at the Spike on May 20th (Saturday). They will reserve an area large enough for a motorcycle just inside the corner door. George, Mark and Keith will be bringing their Polaroid cameras for the event. There will be several bikes there (one of which can be brought inside) and Charlie has confirmed that he will be bringing his bike with sidecar, which will be available for pictures outside. The event starts at 6pm, and the Spike will be open for setup at 4:30. Members who are participating are requested to arrive by 5pm. REMINDER: Bring some leather accessories which we can rent out for the picture taking. Emil will attend in order to collect the money. Emil will see if he can print up some tickets, so that the money collection can be centralized and controlled, and will provide receipts for the "customers."

Run Pins:

When George called to inquire on the status of the pins, he was told that the caps were not ready yet. Apparently, the place where Keith ordered the run caps does their business with the same printer who is doing the pins.

Run Goodies:

Jim reported that he has been able to secure (already in his possession) 150 boxes of condoms for the run packets. Each box contains 3 condoms, instructions on their use, and advice for avoiding AIDS. George found 2 boxes of them in his travel trunk (which he got from Jim in Montreal) right next to his riding gloves from that rainy weekend which are now a certified science project. (I wonder if you can get penicillin from leather?)

"Gay bike club" questionnaire:

Many members expressed some concern about the questions asked, and their personal and sexual nature. George moved that we not answer the questionnaire as we had no control over what was done with the information provided. The motion was seconded by Cliff. The motion passed unanimously.

Aids Walk NY:

The AIDS Walk - NY will be held on the 21st. The club had previously moved to donate \$100 for the walk to be split evenly among how ever many members of the club who were walking. At this time, Mark and Charlie are registered for the Walk, and Emil was requested to issue 2 checks in the amount of \$50 each, payable to AIDS Walk - NY. Both checks were cut, Mark received his, and Charlie's check will be mailed to him by Emil.

NEW BUSINESS:

Hartford Colts request AMCC membership:

The Hartford Colts are interested in becoming members of the AMCC, and have indicated that they would really prefer if we would sponsor them for membership. Keith reported that they met the 10 member requirement, and that they have been represented at just about every run he's been to in recent memory. Bob moved that we sponsor them for membership, seconded by José. After some discussion, Bob amended his motion to include that the executive committee will check their constitution, and that if all is ok that we will sponsor them. The amendment was accepted as friendly by the second. The motion passed unanimously. Keith suggested that we send a letter to the AMCC president, sponsoring the Colts, as soon as their constitution is reviewed and found acceptable.

Wheels Run:

At our last bar night, Keith was approached by a member of Wheels and asked if we wanted bike events. Keith turned to Bob and asked the question, and he responded "sure!". The Wheels member then said if we wanted bike events, then our Road Captain will have to do them.

Wheels is also going to be doing their show from the run "in-town" at a local theatre during the week leading up the Picnic, and that weekend as well.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Emil distributed an article from the AMA magazine regarding National Health Insurance and the possibility that this will require motorcyclists to buy additional health insurance at a very high price due to participating in a "high-risk" activity. Cliff mentioned that he had heard that some company was planning on doing the same thing, and that it is probably illegal under current law that requires that group insurance cannot treat members of the group differently.

José reported that he has been talking to the Gay Pride Parade committee about the men riding their bikes in the parade with the women. The committee has so far offered that we could ride behind the women, and José told them that was unacceptable and that the bikers should be one group, regardless of sex. Riding at the head of the leather delegation was discussed, but it was felt that we belonged at the head of the parade with the women bikers. The Parade committee will be discussing this further, and will get back to José with their decision.

Mark announced that he has completed his educational requirements to be a Certified Alcoholism Counselor (CAC), and that he is preparing for the examinations for that certification. He also announced that he sold his old bike, and that he has bought a new BMW K75, which is just waiting for accessories to arrive and be installed before delivery. The bike should be delivered in time for the Christening, and should be christened that evening.

Cliff heard from Jamo recently. Jamo had problems with the bike, and was expected to pick it up from the repair shop last Monday, where it turned out to be a loose battery terminal, which needed no repair. Cliff expected Jamo to be back by this weekend, but Ken K. added that he had spoken to Jamo as well, and that he had planned another visit and wouldn't be back this weekend. Cliff added that he had stopped at Jamo's apartment to pick up the mail, and that he discovered that Jamo's entire bathroom ceiling had collapsed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Since last Saturday's meeting was cancelled, causing this meeting to be held, Keith thought that we should not have our next meeting next week as scheduled, but should move it back one week. Cliff offered his apartment as a meeting place, and Keith will host. So, the next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 24 at Cliff's.

MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, May 24, 1989

@ Cliff's - Hosted by Keith

Wednesday, June 7, 1989

@ Mark's

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned, but I forgot to note at what time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne

Recording Secretary

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB:

TREASURER'S REPORT - MAY 6, 1989

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK

NOW / CHECKING ACCT. \$4584.70

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK

ACCIDENT FUND

1243.08

\$5827.78

CHECKS ISSUED:

(NONE)

DEPOSITS:

JOSÉ REYES, TOUR \$ 310.00 KEITH BATTIN, TOUR 310.00

\$ 620.00

TOUR RECEIPTS:

3

DUES STATUS:

PAID - 10 MEMBERS OPEN - 4 MEMBERS

Gmil

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MINUTES OF THE MAY 24, 1989 MEETING

The meeting was hosted by Cliff at his apartment

ROLL CALL:

Present were Keith, Mel, Bob, Jim, Cliff, Ken L., Charlie, and Jamo.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order with a quorum being present.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

In the second paragraph of the section on the Bike Christening, in the last sentence, please strike from the comma after the words "family obligations" to the end of the paragraph.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President was not present

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer was not present

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The Road Captain was not present

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The mail has been picked up, but was unfortunately left at home. It will be presented at the next meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Recording Secretary had no report

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Christening/Picnic:

It looks like there will be approximately 18 to 20 bikes for the Christening. Jim and Bob will be producing the prayer booklets. Everything seems to be set.

Empire State Tour:

There is nothing really new to report. Keith and José will be going up to the Finger Lakes the weekend following the Biker's Picnic in order to finalize some arrangements.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont.):

Columbus Day Run:

Since other clubs have begun to circulate fliers for events in October, it was felt that we needed to produce a filer for the run as soon as possible. Bob will do something up on the computer and have it ready for the Christening.

NEW BUSINESS:

OLD BUSINESS:

Charlie presented the club with a receipt and certification that he completed the entire AIDS Walk course. Congratulations on a job well done!

Bob reported that the Excelsior Friendship Fair was a success, raising several thousand dollars for God's Love, We Deliver. Many thanks to all who participated.

Cliff reported that he ran into someone from the Gay Pride March committee, and inquired about what was going on in reference to allowing the male motorcyclists to join the procession. Cliff was then referred to a woman on the head committee named Candida. To make a long story short, it seems there were some misunderstandings which Cliff was able to iron out, and he made very significant progress in the effort to include the male bikers. The March committee demanded that there be only one contact for the male clubs, and that this contact should be from New York. Since Cliff had already made good progress with Candida, and since a decision had to made immediately, Keith appointed Cliff as the Liaison to the March Committee. Cliff will co-ordinate with the other clubs. There will be a registration fee of \$15.00 per bike. This fee covers both your registration in the March, and the cost of 2 flags which must be displayed on your bike. There is a deadline for registration, so contact Cliff as soon as possible if you wish to participate. So far several members of the club have indicated their interest.

Since this is Ken L.'s third meeting since becoming a pledge, his membership comes up for a vote at the next meeting.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Keith reported that he had attended a training/orientation session with the local AIDS Task Force. He will be volunteering as a Patient Advocate. His duties will be primarily involved in helping AIDS patients to speedily secure their Medicaid, Social Security, and other entitlements.

Bob reported that someone had hit his bike in the parking lot at his office, sending it into another parked car. The assailant paid for the damage without going through insurance, so Bob will be getting his bike repaired next week.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne Recording Secretary

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A Note from the Secretary

Due to a malfunction with my trusty tape recorder, I did not have the recording of the meeting to rely on while preparing these minutes. I apologize for their rather lean content, as I was relying purely on memory. Please offer your assistance in filling in the blanks at the next meeting. The minutes will be updated and re-distributed.

Thanks,

Bob.

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 7, 1989 MEETING

The meeting was hosted by Mark at his apartment

ROLL CALL:

Present were Mark, Bob, Jim, Keith, Cliff, George, Emil, Charlie

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order after meeting with women from the Sirens in order to discuss plans for the Gay Pride March.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

Mark was not listed as present. The meeting was hosted by Keith.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had nothing to report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

George served as a volunteer during the recent AIDS Walk, NY as a registrar. Many thanks to George for helping the Walk become such a great success.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

| <u>Balances</u> | | <u>Depo</u> | osits . | |
|--|---|---|---------|----------------------------|
| East River Savings Bank NOW / Checking | 3796.58 | George Stein (tour) Bar Night - 4/25/89 Our Share | 59.20 | 310.00 |
| Accident Fund Total Checks Issued | <u>1243.08</u> 5039.93 | Tips Total Cliff (1/2 dues) John Lee (Run deposit) | 110.60 | 169.80 30.00 20.00 |
| 110 Stadri (Run Pins) 111 George Stein (picnic) 112 AIDS Walk NY (Mark) 113 AIDS Walk NY (Charlie) 114 Emil (Stamps) | 467.65 700.00 50.00 50.00 50.00 | Total Tour Re 1 Deposit 3 Full Payments | eceipts | 529.80 300.00 930.00 |
| Total | 1317.65 | Total to date: | | 1230.00 |
| <u>Dues</u> | | Run Re | ceipts | |
| Paid: 10 Open: 3 1/2: | : 1 | 1 Deposit | | 20.00 |

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The Road Captain was not present

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The mail was passed around during the meeting. Items of interest included:

4 Checks and applications for the Empire State Tour. Checks were forwarded to Emil, and Bob will maintain a computer database of tour and run registrants.

We received a very nice thank-you card for the Biker's Picnic from the Spartans MC. Jim read the card aloud.

Thank you letters from ECMC were sent to the following people for their help on the Biker's Picnic: George Stein, Keith Battin, José Reyes, Don Lehrman and Dan Magee.

A letter was sent to Joe Marengo, AMCC President, indicating our desire to sponsor the Hartford Colts for AMCC membership. The Colts were sent a carbon copy of the letter.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Recording Secretary had nothing to report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Empire State Tour:

There are approximately 11 registrants for the tour so far. Some have only paid a 150.00 deposit. Bob will have a complete list at the next meeting.

Keith and José were up in the tour area recently to check out roads and prices. Balloon rides run around \$165 a head! So, we won't be organizing the balloon rides. The glider people are giving us special rates, which will run around \$60. Prices still have to be confirmed. Keith also reported that several museums are offering the group discounts, but several others indicated they only give discounts if you arrive in a bus.

José has also been working very hard on a tour booklet containing directions and descriptions of the tour and the activities available along the way.

The caps for the tour participants have been ordered, and the anniversary cocktail napkins are ready. Some of the napkins will be used at the T-Bolts.

25th Anniversary Run:

Bob forgot the envelopes for the flier mailing, so he'll stuff them himself in order to get them out more quickly. Other clubs already have their mailings out for October events, so time is of the essence.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont):

Biker's Picnic:

George reported on the Picnic. Actual expenditures came to \$749.12, while the initial budget was \$700.00. George also indicated that 5 out of 14 members did not show at the event, and that 2 left early. He thought that many of the members who were there acted like guests, instead of hosts. Some discussion of who did what followed, with Keith indicating that the garbage was handled excellently, with all items properly separated. Jim reported the Ken L. was busy much of the weekend recruiting help in keeping the grounds clean, and policing the area. Many thanks to all those who helped in the clean-up efforts. Bob said that we needed to map out our responsibilities in more detail next time. We were not always aware when or where help was needed, so more direction from the people who need help would make things go smoother as well. It was also felt that next year we need to get more people involved, and that a separate crew should handle the coffee and donut stop. It's just too much for 2 people to set up the entire picnic and also run the coffee stop as well.

Cliff suggested that we might actually hold the picnic at a different site next year in order to surprise the guests. Bob felt that we could never find another site that offered the freedoms that Rivendell does.

OLD BUSINESS:

We have a Bar Night at the Spike on June 20. The following people have volunteered:

Early: George, Emil Late: Mel, Ken L., Bob

Mark indicated his displeasure with his group leader on the ride out to the picnic. The group left him behind several times, even though he had spoken to the group leader about his new bike being in break-in, and was the safety man for the group. Mark got so disgusted with the situation that he turned around and came back to New York, and did not attend the picnic. He also indicated that is was very unsafe to run a group without a safety man, or with one so far behind that he cannot protect the group.

Since Ken L. has been to three meetings, he was asked not to attend this one so the matter of his membership could be considered. Ken is sponsored by Jim and Bob. Both sponsors indicated that Ken is very enthusiastic about joining the club, and that he would be a dedicated and contributing member. His license and registration have been verified, and he has been on the required number of club rides and events. George asked about Ken's formation riding, and Mark indicated that he thought Ken's riding out to the picnic was superb, and that Mark felt very comfortable riding with him. After the customary secret ballot, Ken L. was approved as a member. **Congratulations, Ken!**

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Ed Bresnahan is in the hospital. Cliff felt he would appreciate a short visit, but please keep your visits short as Ed is not very strong. He is at Mt Sinai Hospital, Klingenstein Clinic Center, Room 306-B, Telephone: (212) 241-3306.

Emil reported that he left the picnic early due to his roommate's recent hospitalization.

GOOD AND WELFARE (cont):

Cliff spoke to Jamo last night and found out that Jamo's apartment had been burglarized while Jamo was asleep. Taken were his VCR, and his paycheck. Jamo is leaving in about a week to go to Harvard to teach.

Cliff also reported on his latest stroke of gambling luck. Last Wednesday Cliff was at OTB, and bet \$2 on the daily double combination of "Cinnamon Candy" and "Festive Lady". The horses odds were 65:1 and 90:1 respectively. Cliff hit the double for over three thousand dollars! In the past 2 weeks, Cliff has won over \$5300 dollars on horses and lotteries.

Mark mentioned that José knew of a 1979 Kawasaki 1000 for sale with 14,000 miles, candy apple red, in mint condition for \$1000. The price is probably negotiable.

Mark also passed around some fliers for an upcoming Men's Conference. The conference is also sponsoring a dance. If you are interested in attending, contact Mark for details if you didn't get a flier.

Charlie indicated that Milt Snow had recently died. He had attended a few of our meetings in years past.

GOOD AND WELFARE (cont):

Cliff reported that Kenn Webb, bartender and waiter at the Spike was also in the hospital. He did not know the extent of Kenn's illness. Also, Bill Graham has resigned his position at the Spike due to declining health. Due to Bill's absence from the bar, Ken Keyser has been very busy at the bar and that has caused him to miss some meetings.

Bob reported that all the damage to his motorcycle has been repaired.

Cliff reported that the newest AMA magazine had another article about the possibility of motorcyclists being required to carry outrageous health insurance plans. He will photocopy it for you on request.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

June 21, 1989 July 5, 1989 @ Mel's

@ Charlie's

July 19, 1989

@ Jim's in New Rochelle

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne

Recording Secretary

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE MARCH

If you are not already registered with Cliff, you will not be able to ride in the march. Registration is required as every vehicle in the march needs a special vehicle permit.

On the morning of Sunday, June 25, 1989

Cliff will have all the vehicle permits for the male bikers participating in the march. At the corner of 61st and Broadway, there will be barricades. 61st street is the vehicle staging area. Cliff will be standing at the barricades waiting to give you your permit and flags. Bikers should be at the staging area by 11:30 am. You must carry that permit with you for the duration of the march. You will then be directed to our starting position at Columbus Circle.

Helmets do not have to be worn during the March, but you should have on with you.

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MINUTES OF THE JUNE 21, 1989 MEETING

The meeting was held at Mel's, hosted by Mel

ROLL CALL:

Present were Cliff, Mel, Emil, Jim, Bob, Tom, Ken L.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 9:20 pm. with a quorum being present.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Joe S. (I didn't get the spelling) was present at the meeting as Cliff's guest.

Joe is currently holding a motorcycle permit, and Cliff will be taking him on his road test. Cliff said that Joe was interested in joining the club, and that he will be in possession of a full license by the time his membership is considered.

CORRECTIONS TO THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

The minutes of the last meeting should have listed Tom as present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President was not present, but sent the following messages:

The next AMCC meeting will be at our Run, and the membership of the Colts will be voted on.

Keith paid for the T-Bolts cocktail party, and needs a reimbursement check.

The 25th Anniversary napkins are in, and were used at the T-Bolts Run

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President was not present.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

| East I | River Savings Bank | | Dues: | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|-------------------------------------|
| NOW / Checking | | 6092.49 | 13 Paid in full | |
| Accid | ent Fund | 1243.08 | 1 Open 1 7 mos. due | |
| Total: | | 7335.57 | Deposits: | |
| Check | ks Issued: George Stein (bal) | 98.66 | Cliff Swartz (dues) Jim Newhard (dues) Jim Newhard (march) | 30.00 60.00 10.00 |
| 116 | Keith Battin (picnic) | 36.60 | John D. Freer (run) John D. Freer (tour) | 160.00 310.00 |
| Total: | | 135.26 | Matthew Wilson (tour) Arden Moser (tour) Dan Magee (tour) Tom Tippett (dues) | 150.00 150.00 150.00 60.00 |
| Tour I | Registrations: | | Tom Tippett (march) | 10.00 |
| 7 6 | Paid in full Deposits received | | Joe Marengo (tour) Mark Wind (tour) Bar Night Our Share 54.90 Tips 96.00 | 310.00 110.00 |
| Run A | legistrations: | | Jack Hillelsohn (tour) William Edmond (tour) | 150.00 310.00 |
| 1 | Paid in full Deposit received | | Jeffrey MacDonald (tour) Total: | 2430.90 |
| | | | I e | |

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The Road Captain was not present.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Jim was unable to give a report on the mail, as someone had grabbed it out of the mailbox before he got there.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Bob reported that he is maintaining computer databases on Tour and Run registrations. To date 15 people have registered.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

25th Anniversary Run:

Bob completed the mailing for the 25th Anniversary Run.

OLD BUSINESS:

Emil welcomed Ken L. to his first meeting as a full member, and explained club policy on patches, t-shirts, and the cheese-graters.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Ed Bresnahan is still in the hospital, but Emil reported that he seemed to be doing much better. He's gained some weight, and is able to keep some food down. If you are in the area, he is at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Klingenstein Clinic Center, Room 306B, (212) 241-3306. A short visit would be appreciated, but call first. Ed may be released to home care next week.

A number of members went to the Leather Pride Night at Paddle's. Most felt that the event was boring and drawn out, and not very enjoyable. The event raised about \$2000 (which is less then Excelsior raised at their Friendship Fair last month).

Contrary to rumor, the MC Faucon are still holding Migration this year at the normal time. If you need an application, contact Jim.

Rob Kilgallan (owner of the Candle Shop) died in May. He has been a steady supporter of the club over the years, and could always be counted on for a valuable door prize for the Christmas Party. Empire City Motorcycle Club mourns his passing.

Cliff ("Lucky Lucy") won a t-shirt in a raffle at the Leather Pride Night, and is going to Hawaii on Friday (all expenses paid) with his "lottery buddy." Have a good trip, Lucky!

Cliff, Bob, Jim, Keith, and Mark went to the T-Bolts Run last weekend in Hartford, CT. The run was sanctioned by AMCC, whose point system was used. Empire City was the recipient of the Second Place Participation Award and received a nice trophy. We were also presented with a beautiful plaque for our sponsorship of the cocktail party on the boat. The highlight of the run was the 4 hour cruise on the Connecticut River, complete with feast and open bar cocktail (that's the one we helped sponsor). The two girls who were tending bar on the lower deck were delightful, and everybody had a very good time. They had 126 people at the run, which is excellent attendance for a run these days. In the interest of safety, all participants were asked to motor-pool by car to the dock due to the open bar.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MEETING SCHEDULE

July 5, 1989

@ Charlie's

July 19, 1989

@ Jim's (in New Rochelle) Maps will be provided in the next minutes.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne Recording Secretary

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT - JUNE 21, 1989

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK:

| NOW / CHECKING AC | COUNT - \$6092.49 |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| ACCIDENT FUND | - 1243.08 |
| | \$7335 . 57 |

| CHECKS ISSUED: | |
|---|--|
| #115 - George Stein) Bal. 116 - Keith Battin) Picnic | \$ 98.66 36.60 \$135.26 |
| DEPOSITS: | 7200.20 |
| MATTHEW WILSON " " DEP. ARDEN MOSER " " " DANIEL MAGEE " " " TOM TIPPETT, '89 DUES " , PARADE PERMIT JOE MARENGO, AUGUST TOUR MARK WIND , " DEP. BAR NITE - 6/20/89 OUR SHARE - \$54.90 | 60.00 10.00 160.00 310.00 150.00 |
| JACK HILLELSOHN, AUG. TOUR DEP. WILLIAM EDMOND, AUG. TOUR JEFFREY MAC DONALD, AUG. TOUR | 310.00 310.00 |
| \$ | 2430.90 |

TOUR:

7 - PAID IN FULL

6 - DEPOSITS RECEIVED

RUN:

1 - PAID IN FULL

1 - DEPOSIT REC'D.

189

DUES STATUS:

- 13 MEMBERS PAID
- 1 MEMBER OPEN
- 1 MEMBER 7 MOS. DUE

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MINUTES OF THE JULY 5, 1989 MEETING

The meeting was held at Charlie's - hosted by Charlie

ROLL CALL:

Present were Emil, Keith, Bob, Jim, Mel, Charlie, George, Ken L.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order with a quorum present.

CORRECTIONS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

George should have been listed as attending the T-Bolts run in Hartford, CT.

It should have been noted that Emil chaired the last meeting due to Keith's absence.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Keith introduced Dan Magee, former member, former President, and current Groupie.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President had no report

TREASURER'S REPORT:

| NOW/C | iver Savings Bank Checking nt Fund | 6292.49 1243.08 | Deposits Mel Flythe (tour) Hans Kutz (tour) Mark Wind (march) | | 210.00 150.00 |
|-------|--|--------------------|--|---|------------------|
| Total | | 7535.57 | | | 10.00 |
| Check | s Issued | | Total | | 370.00 |
| 117 | Heritage of Pride (March permits) | 70.00 | Tour: | | |
| 118 | Bob Browne | 100.00 | 7 Paid in full 8 Deposits Received | | |
| | (postage) | | Run: | | |
| Total | | 170.00 | 1 Paid in full | | |
| | | | 1 Deposit Received | ٠ | |
| | | | Dues: | | |
| | | | 13 Paid in Full 1 Open | | |
| | | | | | |

7 Months due

TREASURER'S REPORT (cont):

It was suggested that a separate accounting of the receipts and expenditures for the Tour and the Run be provided by the Treasurer. Emil accepted the suggestion and will prepare his report accordingly in the future.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The Road Captain was not present

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

All registration checks received since last meeting were turned over to the Treasurer, and the registration forms were turned over to the Recording Secretary. Keith had received a payment from Ray Hard (received at Keith's address) and notified the Recording Secretary to include Ray in the registrations.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A complete listing off all Tour registrants will be forwarded to José in order to facilitate the mailing of the Tour Packets.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Empire State Tour:

José has the Tour Packets just about finished, and plans have been made to stuff envelopes for mailing them out on Sunday July 9, 1989. If you can lend a hand, please contact José. Bob will provide an updated tour registration report and mailing labels.

25th Anniversary Run:

We have received an offer from Wheels MC for a pre-dinner open-bar cocktail party. The Spuds have offered an open-bar cocktail as well, but the timing needs to be worked out. Keith suggested that anyone who plans on performing a drag number in our show should limit their performance to three minutes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jim expressed how much he enjoyed participating in the march. The Sirens did not allow us to switch positions with them during the march. Our group rode the entire march in formation, switching sides of the street every few blocks to the roaring adulation of the crowd. Many thanks to the following members who rode proudly in the March:

Tom Tippett Cliff Swartz
Bob Browne Emil Solis
Jim Newhard Mark Wind
Ken Lancaster

And extra thanks to Tom Tippett for serving as the group's official Marshall during the march.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bob noted that the signature cards for the bank account have not been updated since before the last election, leaving Bill Bratton on as a signatory even though he is no longer a member. Emil will get new signature cards from the bank so that we may update our accounts before the tour. Emil also noted that since his employer is moving, that he will no longer be conveniently near the bank. East River Savings has a branch in New Rochelle, so either Bob or Jim could transact bank business when necessary.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Keith was not present at the last meeting, so he officially welcomed Ken Lancaster as a member in full standing.

Emil finally broke down and bought a car, since his employer is moving to Nassau County. He bought a Hyundai Excel 4-door.

Keith inquired if any members were planning on attending the Spartan MC Annual Biker's Brunch. It will be held on July 15, 1989. People attending should be at the Eagle in DC at 9am to depart on the road rally. The Bucks have a group riding down on Thursday. If you are planning on riding down and want to join the Bucks group on thursday, please contact Keith. If you are riding down on Friday, Mel is looking for a group to ride with.

Dan Magee thanked the club for asking him to carry our placard on the Heritage of Pride float, and expressed how honored he was by our request. Many thanks to Dan for proudly representing us on the HOP float.

Mel has the march on video, but was unsure when he would have an edited tape ready for viewing.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

MEETING SCHEDULE

July 19, 1989 @ Jim's in New Rochelle

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was properly adjourned, but I forgot to note at what time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne Recording Secretary

DIRECTIONS TO BOB AND JIM'S HOUSE IN NEW ROCHELLE

Take I-95 (Cross Bronx Expressway) to New England Thruway (still I-95) North.

Take Exit 15 which is marked as Route 1 - New Rochelle - The Pelhams

At the end of the exit ramp (light) make a right onto US 1 North. This is also Main Street in New Rochelle.

Travel approximately .5 to .75 miles on Main Street (US 1) until you get to South Division Street. There will be a Woolworth's on the SouthEast corner. Turn right onto S. Division street. Bob and Jim are at # 84, which is the second to the last house on the left. Bob and Jim are on the third floor, so ring the TOP doorbell.

We're looking forward to having you in the country.

Jim & Bob.

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MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 15, 1989 MEETING

ROLL CALL:

Present were Bob, Keith, Mel, Cliff, Jim, José, Ken K. and Ken L. The meeting was held at the Spike before our Bar Night.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

Acceptance of the minutes was tabled.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President had no report.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

There was a barbecue at Keith's, with honored guest Dave Gibson from Australia. 2 were in attendance from Wash. DC, 1 from Baltimore, 3 Bucks. There will be 500 Australians coming to North America for the **Gay Games** in Vancouver in 1990, and about 20 of them would like to spend a night in New York, so anyone who can offer housing is encouraged to do so.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Recording Secretary had no report.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

2 checks were received and forwarded to Emil for deposit.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Tour:

Everything for the tour is pretty well set. There will be a party for the tour participants and other invited guests upon the tour's return to New York. Emil will be coordinating the party arrangements and preparation. Dinner will be at approximately 7pm, with the guests arriving at 5-6 pm.

Run:

The Hartford Colts will be sponsoring a Cocktail Party at the run.

The Bucks are coming en masse. About 14 of them will be attending. The Bucks have declared our run to be their "official" run for the year, and their club will be sponsoring 50% of the run fees for their members.

Wheels MC has agreed to participate in the show.

SELL THE RUN! SELL THE RUN! SELL THE RUN!

OLD BUSINESS:

The Bucks may host us in Philly after the run, and there are some indications that the T-Bolts would like to host something as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Long Island Spuds have elected new officers.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Today is the 20th Anniversary of the Woodstock Music Festival, which was held the same weekend as the Spartans first run.

Bar Night has been moved to October 3 from it's original October 10th schedule. Many thanks to the Tridents for making the switch. Please attend their bar night on the 10th if you can in order to say "thank you".

Cliff reported that Hawaii was great. Last Thursday and Friday he hit the Lotto (both nights), so he went to Atlantic City to try his luck there.

Tom Tippett is going for a job interview out west. If he gets this job he feels he'll need to resign from the club. Best of luck to Tom.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned, but the time was not noted.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne

Recording Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 6, 1989 MEETING

ROLL CALL:

Present were Keith, Ken K., José, Jim, Emil, George, Ken L.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 pm.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

There were no minutes to accept.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Some more run applications have come in.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice President had no report.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The treasurer's report is enclosed. In addition, José reported that tour expenditures were approximately \$7000, and that we just about broke even.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The Tour worked out very well. There were no major bike breakdowns until **after** the official close of the tour. A total financial report regarding the tour will be presented at the next meeting. The closing party should be considered 50% for the tour closing, and 50% allocated as **Run Promotion**.

RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The Recording Secretary was not present.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Recently received mail was passed around during the meeting, with letters getting special mention.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

25th Anniversary Run:

José also presented a tentative schedule for the Run. This is subject to change.

A preliminary list of things to do was prepared

Any Videos from Home Libraries are welcome

Printing needs to be done

An ECMC Host room will be in each dorm

We need cash for cash flow - ECMC members who have not paid yet, please do!

We need to make pennants

Jacks, large cock rings, and tricycles are needed for the games

Bartenders are needed (see Bob)

Waiters are needed for the Sat. Night banquet

People events coordinator is needed

Audio-Visual coordinator is needed (Mel??)

Run (cont.):

The Spartans have not contacted us as yet about their Bar Night on Saturday, so no Bar-B-Q this year.

George stated that trophies are still needed for Run events. He will look into a vendor in White Plains.

• <u>A Special Planning Meeting</u> for the Run will be held Sunday, September 10, at 1:00 pm at José's house. Calls will be made to members not present tonight.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

José is pursuing a joint event with Bucks MC for sometime in November. Nothing is definite at this time

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Keith announced that Tom Tippet had a near fatal accident and is in a coma in a Salt Lake City, Utah hospital. Jim filled in all the details that he had gotten from Tom's sub-tenant on the phone.

José had some mechanical difficulty with his bike fixed.

Jim's bike is getting a new starter (again).

Matt Wilson is in a hospital in DC. He has a cancer of the Lymphatic system and is not doing very well. The Hospital's phone number is (202) 994-1898.

Jim will get some get-well cards for the meeting sunday.

Keith thanked Ken L. for hosting the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne

Recording Secretary

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Minutes of the October 18, 1989 Meeting

The meeting was hosted by Keith, at Mark's. A special thanks to Mark for saving the day by providing refreshments, as Keith had accidentally locked his keys inside the truck (which still had all the beer. soda and munchies in it).

ROLL CALL:

Present were Keith, Emil, Cliff, Mel, Jim, Charlie, Ken K., Ken L., Mark and Bob.

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 pm with a quorum being present.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES:

Minutes from the last meeting were not ready, due to the Run.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The President had no report.

VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Vice-President was not present.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Balances:

Checking/NOW\$ 3890.50 Accident Fund

Total

1278.32 5168.82

Run Info:

90 Paid attendees:

56 - 3 day

33 - 2 day

01 - 1 day

Due to the poor quality of the Sunday night dinner, \$2 per person (for the 56 3 day people) was deducted from the bill for a credit of \$112.

Bar Ticket sales at the Run break down as follows:

Ticket Sales:

432.00

Reimbursements:

9.00

Net Cash:

423.00

In addition, the Spike contributed \$400.00 towards the cost of beer, soda and liquor, and has agreed to buy back the unopened liquor.

Total expenses for the Run were not yet available. A complete report on Run revenues and expenditures will be presented at the next meeting.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT:

The Road Captain was not present.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The mail that had been received since the run was passed around at the meeting.

Keith had received 2 letters to the club:

- 1) John-John (Ryczinski?) wrote expressing his regrets that he could not attend our anniversary run, and wished to congratulate us on reaching the 25th anniversary milestone.
- 2) The Bucks, MC sent a letter requesting we purchase an ad in the program they are printing for their upcoming "Santa Saturday."

OLD BUSINESS:

Everyone had a great time at the run, and many compliments were received from our guests. The members who worked on the run should be congratulated for all their hard work. Everyone worked together very well, and all went off without a hitch. Pat yourselves on the back for a job well done. Special thanks to José for all the organizational work (schedules, etc.). The planning made the event the success it was.

In addition, (news just in) it seems that several who attended our run also attended the Entré Nous Run the following weekend, and were talking it up about what a great job we did!

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas Party:

Motion to hold the Christmas Party at The Spike was made by Mark, seconded by Bob. Motion carried 6-0-1.

Motion to make Leake & Watts the beneficiary of the Party was made by Bob, seconded by Mark. Motion carried 6-0-1.

The price will remain the same as last year. \$15.00 in advance, \$18 at the door, with 2 drinks included, and a chance for a fabulous door prize.

Assignments:

Bob will prepare the flyer. 500 will be printed and will be ready at the next meeting. Please come prepared to fold and stuff. Bob will also get more ECMC envelopes printed up.

Mel, Emil, and Mark will be coordinating the door prizes. Cliff will prepare a list of those who have donated door prizes in the past.

Cliff will contact Leake & Watts, informing them that they will be beneficiary again this year, and inviting the director and her husband to the party.

Bob and Mel will coordinate the Video/Slide facilities.

Ken Keyser will take care of getting the tickets made up.

We still need someone to coordinate with the kitchen staff at the Spike, and to develop the Menu.

Other Christmas Party Stuff:

Cliff mentioned that we were listed as a benefactor in the last Leake & Watts Annual Report.

We need a Santa Claus for the party!!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

November 1, 1989

Place: Mel's

Host: Mel

November 15, 1898

Place: Mark's

Host: Emil

December 6, 1989

Place: Cliff's

Host: Jim

** There is no second meeting in December due to the Holidays **

January 10, 1990

Place: Mel's

Host: Mel

January 24, 1990

Place: Charlie's

Host: Charlie

Please note that it is almost time for election of new officers. Nominations for officers will be held at the January 10, 1990 and January 24, 1990 meetings, with elections scheduled for the January 24, 1990 meeting. The new officers will be installed at a dinner in February.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Letters of Thanks will be prepared by the Corresponding Secretary and sent to the following:

Philadelphians - for their beautiful plaque
Hartford Colts - for their thoughtful giant post card
Bucks - for making our run an official event
All clubs sponsoring a Cocktail Party
All other clubs who were represented
Long Island Spuds and all others who participated in the show

Mark took a nice ride up through Ellenville, NY on a beautiful day.

Cliff had a little trouble with his bike on the way home from the run. It was leaking gas from the petcock, but now seems to have corrected itself.

Keith finally got his truck open (with the aid of a Locksmith) by this point, so the beer finally arrived just in time for adjournment.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Browne

Recording Secretary

| | 25 # ANNIV. RUN | ECMC | Det 89 |
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| | Income | | |
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| | | 4/25,00 | |
| | 1 - 1 day - @ 60 | | |
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MINUTES:

E.C.M.C. MEETING - WED. NOV. 15, 1989

MEETING WAS HELD AT MARK WIND'S, SPONSORED BY EMIL. CALLED TO ORDER AT 8:43 PM

PRESENT: MARK, KEITH, JOSE, JAMO, CLIFF, CHARLIE, KEN L., EMIL

TREASURER'S REPORT:

CHECKING ACCOUNT

\$4181.99

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ACCIDENT FUND

\$1278.32

VICE-PRES.

CORRESP. SECY.)

ALL ABSENT, NO REPORTS

RECORD. SECY.

PRESIDENT'S REP .:

KEITH PRESIDED

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REP.:

JOSE WAS BACK & APOLOGIZED FOR MISSING THE LAST TWO

MEETINGS (see report below)

COMMITTEE REPORTS - CHRISTMAS PARTY - DEC. 9

VOLUNTEERS AT SPIKE - SAT. AFTERNOON:

CLIFF, JAMO, CHARLIE

VOLUNTEERS AT KEN & JOSE'S,

SAT. MORNING:

JOSE, GEORGE, EMIL

KEN WILL BAKE HIS COOKIES THE EVENING BEFORE, ASSISTED BY KEITH

COAT CHECK:

CHARLIE AND ASSISTANTS

AT DOOR:

MARK & EMIL

MEL WILL BE IN CALIF., BUT HE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BOB FOR TAPES, SLIDES, RUN VIDEOS, ETC. - TO BE SHOWN AT PARTY.

TICKETS WERE MADE UP BY KEN & JOSE & DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS - 10 EACH.
EMIL WILL BE IN CHARGE OF TICKETS & MEMBERS ARE TO HAND IN WHATEVER IS SOLD
AT THE NEXT MEETING. PLEASE KEEP A RECORD OF TICKETS SOLD, THEIR NUMBERS & NAMES
OF GUESTS.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT: BAR NIGHT AT SPIKE - TUES. DEC. 5

EARLY:

JAMO, MARK, CLIFF

LATE:

KEITH

SANTA SATURDAY - BUCKS M/C - NEW HOPE, SAT. NOV. 25 - 2-6 PM:

AT THE CARTWHEEL. CALL KEITH FOR OVERNIGHT ARRANGEMENTS & PICK-UPS AT BUS STOP.

OUR AD WILL APPEAR IN THEIR JOURNAL - THANKS TO KEITH & JOSE. CAKES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF FOR CHARITY.

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION MADE BY CLIFF - THAT WE ASK JERRY AT THE SPIKE TO HIRE ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS (TO BE PAID BY CLUB) FOR KITCHEN CLEANUP (POTS, PANS, ETC.) PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION BY MARK - THAT WE PURCHASE AN ADJUSTABLE (IN SIZE) SANTA SUIT. AMENDED BY JOSE - THAT WE BUY A DURABLE, TOP-OF-THE-LINE SUIT BEFORE THE PARTY. 6 IN FAVOR, 1 OPPOSED - PASSED.

EMIL WILL LOOK AT HARROW'S IN VALLEY STREAM, CHARLIE WILL ALSO CHECK IN HIS AREA - BOTH WILL REPORT TO KEITH FINDINGS & PRICES.

NEW BUSINESS:

CLIFF SENT OUR PARTY FLIERS TO DIANNE OF THE SIRENS. HE MET THEM AT THE GMSMA PRESENTATION ON MOTORCYCLES. SHE WILL LET US KNOW HOW MANY TICKETS SHE WILL NEED FOR HER MEMBERS.

SHE ASKED CLIFF TO ENTEND TO US AN INVITATION TO ATTEND THEIR PARTY AT THE CUBBY HOLE (MORTON & HUDSON STREETS) DEC. 10 - SUNDAY, @2PM. BRING A TOY FOR AGES 2 TO 5 & DONATION TO DEFRAY COST OF FOOD.

GOOD & WELFARE:

JOSE APOLOGIZED FOR MISSING THE LAST TWO MEETINGS, HE THANKED AND COMMENDED ALL CLUB MEMBERS FOR THEIR HELP DURING THE CLUB RUN AT ARROWHEAD.

JAMO APOLOGIZED FOR HAVING BEEN ABSENT FROM MEETINGS. HE HAS BEEN DEPRESSED SINCE RETURNING FROM ITALY, GOING FROM A HIGH TO A LOW.

LEAKE WATTS HOME'S PHYLLIS - THE DIRECTOR - WILL BE AT THE PARTY WITH HER HUSBAND. THEY WILL BRING A VAN & LOAD IT WITH THE TOYS, ETC., THUS SPARING US THE JOB OF DELIVERING THESE ITEMS THE NEXT DAY.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT ED BRESNAHAM HAS TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE. HIS FRIEND JOHN O'DONNELL REPORTS THAT HE IS LOSING HIS MEMORY, AND IS UNPREDICTABLY ANGRY AT THOSE WHO VISIT HIM.

TOM TIPPETT'S BIKE IS NOW AT KEITH'S. RALPH POMROY JUST VISITED NEW YORK - TO CLOSE THE APARTMENT?
THE BIKE HAS A BROKEN WINDSHIELD, BENT CROSSBARS (BOTH, UNUSUAL)
AND THE SEAT WAS A BIT TORN. IT WAS BOUGHT BY DON HEHRMAN.

THE BUCKS' JOE MARENGO (ALSO PRES. OF THE AMCC) RESIGNED FROM SAID CLUB. IF ANYTHING COMES UP AT THE NEXT AMCC MEETING REGARDING HIS CONTINUATION AS PRES. OF SAID ORGANIZATION, WE WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING.

THURSTON HUGHES IS THE PROUD OWNER OF A NEW HARLEY SPORTSTER. CHARLIE REPORTS THAT HIS 'CITY OF ST. LOUIS' IS BEING REBUILT: THE OLD HEAD IS BEING REBORED.

MEETING ENDED AT 9:57 PM.

NEXT MEETING - WED. DEC. 6 - AT CLIFF'S

DO NOT FORGET:
BAR NIGHT - TUES. DEC. 5.

| | ECMC Xmas Park - DEC 9, 1989 |
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| | Checks: 67 @ 15.00 - \$1005.00 (Checks) Dep 12/11 |
| | 1 @ 15.00 " " 1/10 3 @ 15.00 " (Jim n.) \$ 1065.00 |
| | Cash 47 @ 15.00 - * 705.00 13 @ 18.00 - 234.00 |
| | 1 @ 5.00 - 5.00 * 944.00 - turned overte Spike |
| | Charlie - # VV. VO |
| | Total Fucome - \$2064.50 |
| | 132 paging greats 11 clat-members |
| , | 3 free (Leake Watts) 146 Total |
| | Expenser Santa Suit 80.99 |
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