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Lettre

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In a genuine atmosphere of friendship and brotherhood, mixed with approximately one hundred and eighty wonderful people, the Long Island Spuds MC, Vikings MC and Entre Nous exchanged their respective club banners during award ceremonies at the Spuds "Carnival on Long Island" Run on January 26th. Joe K., Captain of Entre Nous, flanked by his Executive Board, presented the club's colors to Paul O., President of the Spuds. Joe S., President of the Vikings MC also presented the host club his banner during the ceremony. Summarily, Paul O. summoned both Boston club leaders to the podium to award the Spuds banner.

Entre Nous was represented on the Run with 17 full members and two associates. The Vikings MC were represented with 12 full members.

Entre Nous conferred associate membership status to two Spuds members: Mike J. and Rob. G.

The Northern Lights of Montreal and the Lanyards of Toronto also received Spuds banners and Don B. of the Washington D.C. Eagle was awarded a banner by the Long Island group.

Several trophies and appreciation awards were also awarded: Long Distance Bike trophy went to Jeff. S. of Cycle Buddies and the Long Distance for traveling went to Robin D. of MSC London. The Best Participation trophy went to the Northern Lights. They arrived en masse from Montreal and won their very first run award. Appreciation certificates went to Friar Tuck of Cycle (engraved in bronze), N.Y. Levi Club (Tom S. accepted), Cycle Buddies, and to D.D. of Wheels Magazine.

In other awards, the "Potatoe Peeler" trophy went to Bob H. (Lady Hamilton) of Atlantis MC; "Very Sweet Potatoe" was



awarded to Miguel E. of Wheels MC; "Potatoe Puff" trophy was presented to none other than Ms. Scarlet (Ed. N.) of Druids MC; Main Potatoe to Bob T., an independent; "Spud Stud" award was given to Howard G. of Bucks MC. Best Groupie awards went to Empire City and Cycle Buddies.

In the pool tournament, Joe K. of Lanyards captured first place and Entre Nous' own David B. (road captain) placed second. His prize was a game of monopoly. Independents Jim A. and Al S. won the two prizes given for the pinball competition.

Who else but rubber expert Dan S. of Vulcan RC could win first place in a zany baloon contest. Rick D. of Northern Lights and Bruce V. of Cycle MC placed second and third.

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The Ping Pong award went to Joe J., an independent and the Bingo game awards went to Gary B. of Thunderbolts MC and Al C. of Entre Nous.

The run site was located at the Hotel Lindenmere at Center Moriches on Long Island. The resort hotel included accommodations, lounge, bar and dining facilities. If plus features can be mentioned, the light show and dancing to discotheque were very good and the hotel's attic was, indeed, very good.

As for the Spuds themselves, they did an excellent job with the type of hotel facilities that were available. It was their first run.....and if this paper is to make a critique along with the others, we commend the Spuds for an excellent job well done. How a group of guys could carry it off on their first run without showing any signs of nervousness or passing out, especially in the midst of well-seasoned clubs and a press corps that wouldn't quit, was not to be believed. They did it with flying colors and there was enough moral support and together people to make the run quite successful. And for that reason alone and because we happen to like the whole potatoe patch, Entre Nous chose to award its colors!

Of course, the official festivities could not get underway until they rolled the stone away from D.D.'s grave to let him out and for Miss Scarlet to finally find her own room.....and naturally things couldn't get started until Shake and Bake of Entre Nous finished watching the double-feature, Earthquake and Towering Inferno. Leave it to those lively music makers Joe S. and Ken B. of the Vikings to lead the corps of Lanyards, Northern Lighters and whomever into strains from "God Save the Queen" to "Dixie." Tom S. of the N.Y. Levi Club ought to be congratulated for the bloody mary eye openers and Cycle Buddies for hosting the cocktail hour before dinner.....

And.....here goes fellahs..... ready.....tongue in cheek stuff... ..I got to say it.....I'll sleep tonight much better I think?..... better take the phone off the hook.... ..here it comes...READY?...READY? ..for all the food there was, it was good.....agh.....agh.....I just

had to get it off my chest Paul. Sorry sir. But in sobriety, who could possibly forget the Lindenmere

And in serious thought in remembering this run in terms of the brotherhood thing, we all were very much impressed with the spirit and the intent when they played the great national anthems of Great Britain, Canada and the good ole U.S.A. We saw no eye that did not shed a tear, no throat that did not feel a gulp, no one's heart that did not experience a fraternity among adult men. It was awesome. Nuff said! Thanks Spuds....you're great.

....Paul C.

bi-centennial meets: hears proposals; stalls decision

The AMCC Bi-Centennial Committee met on January 25th only to stall its 1976 run site decision. The Committee, instead, heard three additional proposals to the one already proposed by Cycle MC. The L.I. Spuds presented an ideal proposal which could be a good "land" site counter to the "boat cruise" submitted by Cycle. S.M.C.L.A. presented two different proposals, one suggested for Atlantic City, the other which would establish three run sites at three different locations at three different times during the 1976 period. All AMCC clubs will receive full detail as the Committee agreed to take final action at a scheduled meeting to be held in Boston during EQUINOX '75.

Co-chairman Marvin K. of Vikings MC took charge of the meeting in the absence of Kelly of the Druids. He overruled a T-Bolt motion to discuss the boat cruise proposal in favor of admitting the three new proposals for all to consider prior to the next meeting on March 22nd.

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The Spuds proposal proposes the use of a complete hotel resort in upper state New York which would include accommodations, meals, golf course, indoor pool, steam and sauna rooms, game room, recreation center, six tennis courts, cycling and hiking areas, P.G.A. pro-driving range, nightclub and celebrity lounge, miscellaneous hotel shops, coffee shop and all the glamorous extras like air-conditioning, wall-to-wall carpeting, cantilevered balcony overlooking the pool, five-mile lakeside for boating and fishing, sumptuous dining, horseback riding, indoor miniature golf and an outdoor pool.

The Spuds propose that the AMCC '76 Bi-centennial should be held within the United States as opposed to the boat cruise proposed by Cycle MC. In terms of logistics, the site is easily accessible from all major cities and there is sufficient area for motorcycle rallies and activities.

ONE CATCH: Not to be overlooked is that the resort management, perhaps, is not aware that the run is gay. However, Spuds spokesman Paul O. explained to the bi-centennial committee that this would be put out straight to the resort that this was, in fact, exclusively gay. The committee would probably take this proposal into consideration once that only major obstacle was cleared by all concerned. The proposal calls for AMCC '76 to take place over a 10-day period in June, 1976 and set a minimum of 750 run participants.

S.M.C.L.A. proposed two alternatives, one which would involve the site at Atlantic City, the other which would regionalize three runs at three different time of the year during 1976 (Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day).

All four proposals will be brought before the committee for a decision on March 22, 1975 at a meeting during the Equinox '75 Run to be hosted by Entre Nous in Boston.

The official logo designs are also to be considered and voted upon by the committee at that time. Don B. of Centaurs MC is the public relations chairman on logo artwork designs.

from bobby----

ENTRE NOUS:

I don't think there are enough words in which I could say thanks to a great bunch of guys for the kindness and effort that you have shown me - or in fact towards anyone misfortune has taken to fall on.

I can well imagine the time and hard work that went into making Sunday, November 24th, I dare say, the biggest gay affair Boston has yet to see and more than anything the happiest day of my life. To stop and say thanks to each person individually, I wouldn't know where to start. It really does make one feel good knowing that there is a bond between people and this bond is called Brotherhood.

Once again I would like to say many many thanks for everything, and if I can at anytime be of help to the Club, please don't hesitate to ask.

Forever your friend,

Bob Soderholm

flea market-----

Entre Nous' regularly scheduled Flea Market of January 19th was postponed due to a storm flood at Bob White's 1270.

The next flea market which promises to be bigger than ever, will be held on SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975 along with the customary 1270 Brunch and drinks.

Don't forget to bring any items for sale and come see items like books (you know the kind), leathercraft, household wares, antiques, records, clothing and plants. Don't forget February 16th.

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For further information, contact Assistant Road Captain Roy V. who is chairman of the flea market activities.

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club doings.....

At its last meeting on February Fifth, Entre Nous voted to donate an Equinox '75 Run Ticket Book to the Vulcan R.C. annual cake auction; to be used as a prize along with a Boston cream pie. The auction is for the benefit of the Washington D.C. Children's Hospital. Rick N. of Entre Nous will represent the club at the "Blow Out IV" Run being hosted by Vulcan R.C. in the nation's capitol.

In other club business, Tom S. and William W. were received into the Club as probationary members.

Chuck B. announced the casting for the Equinox '75 production, "Butch White and the Seven Slaves."

Although several inches of snow had fallen during the day, the meeting was well-attended and it was a good feeling to experience a relaxed atmosphere at the home of Joe K.

Constitution Committee Chairman Ed R. released the draft of the new constitution and by-laws for review. The new document will receive a special hearing on Feb. 19th at the home of Joe K. at 8:00 pm.

Rod H. gave out membership cards in behalf of the management of the Club 484 in Manchester, N.H.

An extensive outline of the four proposals for the AMCC '76 run site was also presented, and by first reaction, the members thought that three different regional runs in bicentennial cities in the U.S. would be more in keeping with the whole idea rather than a boat cruise. The club will have an opportunity to give it some more thought and instruct the delegate as to their preference for the 1976 "super run."

Roy V. handed out housing questionnaires to members for a response on available housing for guests who will be on the run here in Boston. The club voted its next regular business meeting on Sunday, March 2nd, 2:00 pm at the home of Joe K.

Rod H. party is on March 15th and rehearsals for the Equinox Show began Sat. Feb. 8th and will continue throughout Feb. and March.

The club wished Jim C., David S. and Tony M. a good time while on Mardi Gras hosted by Cycle.



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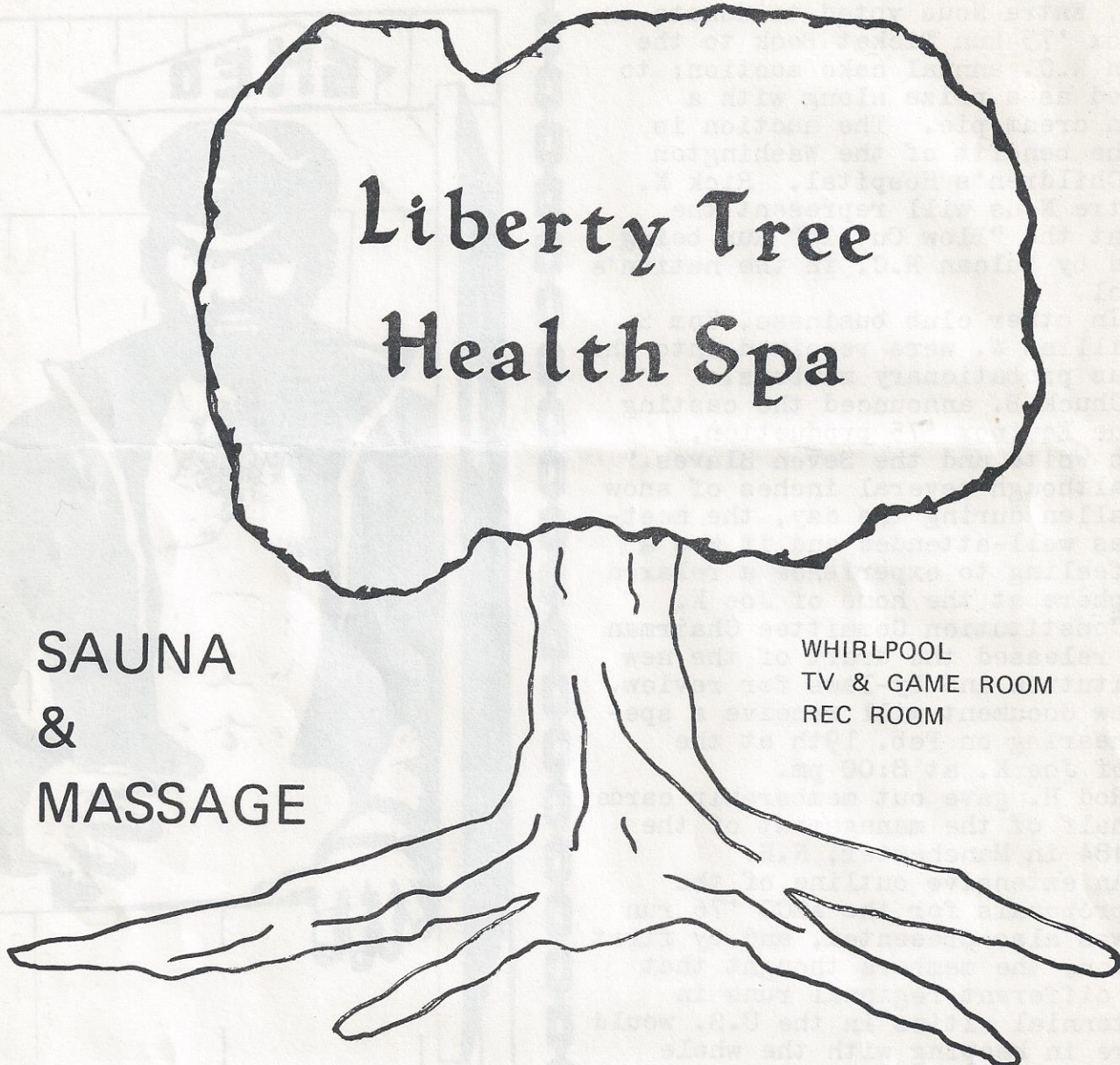
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...by Rod H.

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WHO CAN GIVE BLOOD? Anyone in good health weighing at least 110 lbs. and age 18 or over. Anyone 66 years or older must present a written consent from their personal physician dated two weeks within donation.

HOW OFTEN MAY I GIVE BLOOD? Every 8 weeks up to 5 times within a 12-month period.

WHAT DOES THE RED CROSS DO BEFORE I DONATE? Each donor is asked about his medical history, such as past illnesses. Blood pressure, temperature, pulse, weight and hemoglobin determinations are taken by registered nurses.

MAY I EAT BEFORE DONATIONS? Yes, you should eat regular meals, but refrain from fried and fatty foods such as butter, eggs, cream, mayonnaise, etc. during the four hours prior to your donation.

DO I OBTAIN A CARD STATING MY BLOOD TYPE? Yes, after your first donation you will receive a card showing your blood group (A, B, O or AB) and type (Rh negative or positive). This wallet-sized card also records the date and place of donation.

HOW CAN MY BLOOD DONATION SAVE FOUR LIVES? Your pint of blood is not always transferred in its "whole" blood state. Blood is also separated into several components such as plasma, used in the treatment of burns and shock. White cells and platelets are clotting agents used in the treatment of leukemia and other marrow diseases. Red cells are used for the treatment of anemia.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE BLOOD? The Massachusetts Red Cross Blood Program will provide the total blood needs for every hospitalized patient in the State regardless of race, color, creed or place of residence. There is no compulsory requirement and no eligibility requirement except that of need. When blood is needed, there are no charges for the blood itself. However, most hospitals charge the patient for laboratory and administrative costs in connection with blood transfusions.

HOW CAN A MASS. RESIDENT HELP A CLOSE RELATIVE WHO IS HOSPITALIZED AND USED BLOOD OUTSIDE OF THE STATE?

If a Massachusetts resident has donated to the Mass. Red Cross Blood Program within the past 12 months, all whole blood and blood components used by his immediate family wherever they are hospitalized within the U.S. and Canada, will be replaced through the Mass. Red Cross Blood Program.

WHAT ABOUT A NON-RESIDENT WHO DONATES TO THE MASS. RED CROSS BLOOD PROGRAM?

A non-resident who donates to this program at least once a year is eligible for replacement of all blood and blood components used by him/her members of his/her immediate family when hospitalized outside of Mass.

When you join the Red Cross Bloodline, you join a proud people who share a cause; preserving life. You help to fill a daily patient's need in Mass. for over 1300 pints of blood. One pint of your blood gives life to as many as four people. That's what the Bloodline is all about.

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GIVE BLOOD ON FEB 16th

BLOODLINE (Cont)

Volunteers make it their duty to keep the Red Cross Bloodline alive. The success of the blood donor program depends on you.

On Sunday, February 16th, arrangements will be made so that you may contribute blood on that day. Lend a hand and donate. That's February 16th where club members will be shuttled to the Red Cross building on Huntington Avenue....And Bob White promises a free brunch to anyone donating blood. The program was arranged on the same day as the scheduled flea market. Rod H. is co-ordinating the bloodline detail.

work wanted

Housecleaning, light maintenance, carpentry, painting.
Call Dick L. at 265-5489

a ride ?

If you plan to attend Wintertrio and you are driving, have space available, or are in need of a ride, contact Road Captain David B. with information.

a noble ball

Three hundred people attended the inaugural festivities for the Honorable Elaine Noble at the Hotel Somerset in Boston on January 11th. Ms. Noble won all precincts in her district last November to be seated in the General Court of Massachusetts.

Attending the Ball were politicians from Massachusetts and other New England states. Entre Nous was represented by Jim C. and the Vikings MC by Al & Marshall. Also present was Bob W. of 1270 and Paul B. of Sporters. Don J., brunchmaster at 1270 was also in the crowd of well-wishers.

Cocktails and dinner coupled with dancing to an all-girl rock band, and a very together "mixed crowd" made it a swell evening for all. Ms. Noble recently completed a trip to Great Britain to attend an international gay conference there. Best wishes to the Hon. Ms. Noble during her tenure in political office.

galley slave....

Hats off to "master" chef Jim C. who submitted this 135-year old recipe when beans and scrod were the popular dishes along Boston's waterfront, served by wenches in the local pubs.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS

You need:

2 lbs beans (Calif. pea or N.Y. State)
1 lb salt pork
2/3 cup molasses
8 tablespoons sugar
4 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons dry mustard
1 medium size onion

2-quart bean pot

Before you retire to a session with your stud at night, soak beans in water overnight. When you awake to discard the chains, cuffs, etc., par-boil the beans for ten minutes with a teaspoon of baking soda, then run cold water through the beans in a strainer (the kind you use to sift grass). Dice a rind of salt pork into inch squares, cut in half. Put half in the bean pot with a whole onion, add the beans, then the remaining diced pork on top. Combine other seasons with hot water and pour over beans. Place in 300° oven for six hours. Add a little water from time to time to keep moist. Do not flood beans with too much water. Serves about 10 full portions.

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CLUB NEWS

THUNDERBOLTS

Entre Nous' banner club in Connecticut has restored an even keel to what was a "rocky boat" situation. The Thunderbolts MC now have a new slate of officers, past members have rejoined and new pledges are being inducted into what seems to be a very well together club. Dick Baron set the theme to his keynote inaugural address - honesty and relaxation.

The installation of officers was, indeed, very impressive. It was held on Sunday afternoon, January 19, 1975 at Country Kitchens. Sworn into office were Dick Baron, president; Ed Gonyea, vice-president; "J" Palmer, scribe; Jack Connors, Road Captain; Gary Barnaby, business mgr; and Mario DiMauro, Sgt. at Arms.

Larry E. provided a sumptuous dinner for the visiting club members and guests. Among those represented were members of Entre Nous, Vikings MC, Nine Plus, Trash MC, close friends and invited guests.

The Thunderbolts MC are more than happy to extend their welcome to anyone passing through. Overnight accommodations will be arranged and the members of the T-Bolts will be glad to show you around Connecticut.

Wintertrio is the big run coming up, co-sponsored by them and the Vikings MC of Boston. A series of surprises are in store and believe me, knowing the abilities of these two clubs, if you don't make it, you've missed something: On Friday, March 21st, the grand opening of a new L/L bar. On Saturday, March 22nd, skiing and other winter games. Saturday night will mark a first in entertainment, sure to be a trend setter for future runs. After hours parties, sumptuous meals, real groovy company in the New England tradition will keep this run the most popular of runs. Wintertrio is a MUST. See you there. March 21-23rd.

FALCONS

The second anniversary celebration of FALCONS MC is scheduled for Feb 22-23 - FALCONS FLIGHT '75 to be held in Kansas City, Missouri. Congratulations to the Falcons with best wishes for the future.

(Entre Nous members traveling to the mid-West should contact our Road Captain for details on this run)

SPEARHEAD

Another year under our stud-ed belts, and most of us can look back and say "not bad." The bikes are covered up for the winter - except of course those of you who are lucky enough to live in a warmer climate; and we can dream of that big new machine we will have in the Spring, or what we will plan to get out the present bike.

We, the SPEARHEAD, have our 5th anniversary. For those of you who might be in Toronto, we gather Friday and Saturday nights at the Parkside Hotel on Yonge St. and for the "cocktail hour" on Sat. afternoons. When you see a SPEARHEAD patch or even just a bike jacket - say "Hi."

Montreal is a great town, and the clubs there are always ready to say "welcome." If you are there, stop in at the Taverne Neptune and have a brew.

TRIBE

Tribe of Detroit has changed their run date to April 18-19-20. DO A FOOL '75 is now limited to 200 guests. Club members \$30.00 and non-members \$32.50. with good friends, good times and good laughs for all. Write DaF Committee, TRIBE, Box 204, Detroit, Michigan 48231 for registration.

LOST.....

Can you help us find our missing Associate Members?

Entre Nous correspondence has been returned by the U.S. Postal Service for the following associates of our Club. Any information regarding their present addresses would be appreciated. If you should meet any of them, please ask them to drop us a note. All help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Ashcroft, Judd
Beddard, Ray
Brooks, Jack
Carroll, Larry
Clayton, George
Elmore, Todd
Hullen, Bob
LaBounty, David
Lee, David
Leuschner, Alan
Pillsbury, Roger
Topash, John
Turner, John

If any other Associate reads this column and they have not yet received correspondence from Entre Nous since January 1, 1975, kindly submit your name and address and indicate date of association (approximate if not known exactly) to our p.o. box 2063, Boston, Mass. 02106.

Thanks in advance for any help in this matter.

Ed R.
Lieutenant
Associate Leader

on stage at

EQUINOX
'75

**'julia and the
toy chest show'**

leather etiquette

Reprint From THE BALL BEARING of the
BALL MC, St. Petersburg/Tampa

"Do Unto Others As You Would Like
It Done to You"

By most standards yours truly is considered a fairly good-looking groovy guy. In most instances I can walk into a leather bar dressed for the scene, for example the Eagle in Washington D.C. Usually by the time I get to the john and back, I've been noticed and had a few invitations to go to someone's pad for a friendly drink. The D.C. Eagle may be an exception, but it is a groovy bar with lost of groovy guys.....a stranger can quickly feel at home.

At BALL's own local hang-out in St. Petersburg, and in Tampa, when one of our members observe someone who is obviously new in town and apparently in our scene - - wearing levis and perhaps leather, with keys either on the right or on the left - - we make it a point to welcome him, find out where he is from, ask if he is associated with a club, and try to make him feel at home. After all, it is not his place to speak to us first - - he is the lonely stranger in our bar. His age, weight, or lack of hair on his head is not a consideration as to whether we make him feel welcome.

There are some bars in our own State and elsewhere where I have been many times and have felt alone in our crowd of leather. I'll be damned if I'll be the one to say hello to them first; I am the stranger, the visitor hoping to be made welcome. So all you men who are men: When I come to your town, come to me, extend your hand, and say "Welcome, You are My Brother!" I shall smile and be grateful.

...J. Robaire

(Editor's Note: There is much to be learned from this, and that is why the Boston clubs pride themselves in extending every courtesy to all our brothers who visit the Hub city.

STRAINS OF LEATHER

It's no joke! The country's economic situation is frightening. Even the experts have no real solutions to the nation's economic ills. Some say the Arabs have us to the wall. America has been living high off the hog and now we're paying for it dearly. World bribery is now in, and the international marketplace is now an economic hotbed of political frustration coupled with a hostile pursuit for survival.

The consumer, you and I, are getting all the flack and we're paying for the misery in the rents we pay, the food we buy, the oil bi-products we use, the commodities we all enjoy to make life worth living, and all the other things necessary for survival.

It's no use to wallow in our beers at night and hope the economic crisis will vanish in the morning. The warning signs are clear and we must all contribute something to get the economy flowing, to get the jobs back, to stabilize food costs and to control the inflationary consumption of energy.

The situation permeates young and old, rich and poor, and the gay and straight. It might be a little easier on gays because, for the most part, they are detached from heavy family obligations. A single gay person might be in a situation where his personal or business income is such that he can still afford to go places, enjoy dinner out three nights a week, entertain friends and travel well on vacation. Lovers are able to concentrate both incomes together and be able to afford the luxuries we seem to be accustomed to.

Nonetheless, our brothers are watching their wallets, reading prices on canned foods and cutting down on expenses.

Today's society in its present state of mind is discovering a new awareness as a result of the economic crisis. The emphasis seems to be on SHARING - sharing the burdens together to help reduce the inflationary spiral. Sharing the survival is not

a bad idea. It makes us discover or, perhaps, rediscover what it means to share; that with our friends, the neighbors on the block, our own families....and our brothers. BROTHERS - SHARING.

The brotherhood we all profess to foster and support may just come into the spotlight for others to observe. Half the battle toward curbing costs, consuming energy, and fighting for survival perhaps has been won because of our brotherhood. We can do things together, help each other conserve our individual resources and collectively turn around our country's slide to economic disaster.

We as brotherhood members in clubs across the nation can:

1. continue the practise of providing housing on runs, thereby reducing run fees and expensive hotel bills.
2. form car pools when traveling to out-of-city/state runs, thereby sharing the cost of gas, tolls, etc.
3. offer to bring food for gettogethers. A progressive dinner where everyone brings one dish.
4. stockpile club booz in advance when bargains permit less spending.
5. work harder with imagination to raise funds through yard sales, flea markets, brunches, cycle initiations, bingo, raffles, etc., thereby holding the line on individual dues and other required fees.
6. use our individual skills collectively to help a project or other individual. Some of us are able to work well with our hands. Carpentry, plumbing, electrical work, painting, small repair maintenance are all skills we can lend to each other. Seek those skills within the brotherhood rather than outside.
7. use the mind and the right to persuade your legislators. Hassle them day and night to effect the proper course of action in fighting off higher prices and undue energy costs.

The "all for me first" attitude
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STRAINS OF LEATHER (cont)

is not going to work. The right to enjoy the pursuit of individual liberty and happiness is not being denied....just threatened. The current crisis is common to us all and survival requires that we put our heads together, re-work the human spirit, and rediscover the concept of sharing so that our right to live and enjoy liberty as we know it can never be infringed upon.

Those are, perhaps, very illustrative and colorful words to use in an otherwise frustrated and aggressive world. But common sense prevails and I would surely place bets on the odds that there is strength in numbers. Perhaps a bit patriotic (which seems nowadays to fall on deaf ears or cause a snicker), but in hindsight, a bunch of guys got it together 200 years ago. And maybe things aren't perfect as we enter the bicentennial, but you figure it out and weigh the alternatives.

My contribution was making you aware of the problem and hoping to stir activity within yourself. I spent the afternoon on the typewriter by the natural sunlight through the window. And by the way, I noticed the birdfeeder was empty. Got to put out the food scraps and crumbs. Our other living creatures have to make it too. After all, the price of bird seed and animal food has gone up.....be kind to yourself.

....Paul C.

p.s. your comments are welcome.
Send along any energy-saving and price-saving tips. NOUS LETTRE, p.o. box 2063, Boston, Mass. It would be worth the postage.

note: by-laws

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND A SPECIAL MEETING ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 19TH FOR A HEARING ON THE NEW BY-LAWS. JOE K.'s HOUSE. MEMBERS ONLY!!

POSTSCRIPTS---



.....Yes, indeed, the SPUDS Run was really great. Everybody got into the act including Hernando who arrived at the Fantasy Ball sporting about five cocks of different shapes and sizes, and somewhere in the middle of those dildy-doe-doe-does was his own....the real thing....somewhere.....Prizes galore. Even Paul O., SPUDS president, received a popper from D.D. during the awards show after the infamous editor of Wheels was awarded an appreciation momento....."C'est Bon," the club's barplace on L.I. really rolled out the welcome mat on our way home.....and on our way home through New York City, we stopped in the Ramrod to be greeted by captain emeritus Mike C. and sidekick Fred L., Dennis & Bruce of WHEELS, Paul of TRASH MC and some latecomers arriving from the SPUDS run. After a few beers and hours, we were convinced to stay overnight as guests of Mike & Fred....Both Bob A. and I strolled into the Spike later on to discover Ken C. and Chris M. of the VIKINGS and our own Road Captain David B.....Shades of Leif Erikson?...No, just another bandage weekend on the slopes of Mt. Sunapee. Recovering from torturous abuse are J.J., Garrett S., Ken B. Rick N. after a weekend at Goniff Inn.....VIKINGS and ENTRE NOUS were welcomed en route through Manchester, N.H. at Club 484. Management became so ecstatic that he sent out for Chinese food. Well with 20 leather numbers, exhausted, thirsty and hungry, what would you do?.....fearless leader Joe K. at a bicentennial meeting discussing logo artwork for the official 1976 seal, in his infinite wisdom, turned to our scribe Chuck B. and asked, "what is a logo?".....now really Josey!.....And to Chuck B: forgive the typo on P member. It was Chuck S.....or alias Chuck II... ..We hope Bob L. is feeling much better after a thing in the hospital..

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more p.s....

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.....okay gang, it's that time of year again...busy..busy. Get the calendar out.....ready?...mark!

- Feb. 16th flea market
blood drive
brunch (a free one
to blood donors);
all at Bob W. 1270.
- Feb. 19th special meeting only
for members for a
hearing on new by-laws.
Joe K.s house at 8 pm.
- Feb. 25th E-Board meeting, 8 pm
at Joe K.s
- March 2nd regular meeting at
Joe K.s 2 pm.
- March 9th Meeting for Equinox
2 pm at Joe K.s
- March 15th "Annual 69th day of
year party" at Rod H.
8 pm.
- March 16th Meeting for Equinox
2 pm at Joe K.s
- March 21-23rd EQUINOX '75

....and in between all that will be rehearsals for the Buckjune production "Butch White and the Seven Slaves" for a premier performance at Equinox Run..
.....and that great entertainer from Leatherville, "Joolia Childs" arrives in Boston on a second visit to Equinox for the "Toy Chest Show" preceding Entre Nous infamous slide show by shutterbug Jack G., all at Equinox '75.
...wow what a trip that's going to be..
.....On February 16th, Ed R. and Roy V. will represent Entre Nous to confer associate membership on Joey W. and Harold F. of N.Y. Levi Club.....I expect that Jim C., David S. and Tony M. enjoyed Mardi Gras with CYCLE.....
.....If you know anyone who can provide housing for Equinox in the city of Boston or its suburbs, notify the E-Board. Already, the applications are pouring in.....and on the subject, shuttle cars are needed for the transportation pool. See Bob L. and Bob. C..
.....That's all guys. A lot of info and dates in this issue. Read, digest, spindle, fold and mutilate, take action. The club is doing things...and it's good.

nominees are....

The AMCC regular meeting held during the L.I. Spuds Run last month was short and to the point: nominations for the 1975 slate of officers. Nominated for President were Tim Tully, Harry Earl and Jack Bogart. Vice-president nominees are Sam Johnson and Lou Tuck. Nominations for Treasurer are J.J. Smith, Jim Gress and Vince Calloway. A handful of nominations were made for the office of Secretary. They are Ed Nesbitt, Ted Heany, J. Palmer, Chris Matson and Bob Madison.

All AMCC delegates representing their clubs were present except for MC Kemo.

Chairman Al Cataldo, who is the organization's current President, opened the meeting and ruled that all nominations must receive seconds.

Entre Nous delegate and club captain Joe K. nominated Sam J. for Vice-president of AMCC; the second was made by Cycle MC. Vince C. of Entre Nous received the nomination for Treasurer from Ed N. of the Druids (an Entre Nous associate) and was seconded by Cycle MC. J.J. of the Vikings MC received his nomination for Treasurer by Wheels and was seconded by Cycle MC and Entre Nous.

President Cataldo instructed all delegates that the balloting must be completed, clearly marked in a sealed envelope and mailed to the current secretary, Sam J. prior to the election meeting scheduled to be held in Boston during the Equinox '75 Run hosted by Entre Nous.

In other business before the council, Cycle MC announced its decision to withdraw their "Bass River" Run which will not be held this year. The Scorpions MC were granted the sanctioned run date of June 14-16. And the council expressed concern that MC Kemo has not taken an active part in AMCC gatherings. Ed R. of Entre Nous took the minutes, substituting for Sam J. The previous minutes had been approved along with the report of the Treasurer.

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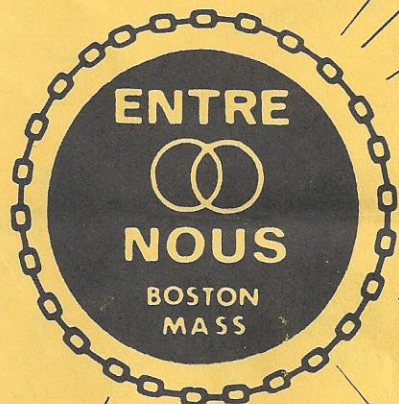
EVENTS

February 16	Entre Nous	Flea Market & Bloodmobile	Boston
February 14-16	Vulcan RC	Blow Out	Washington D.C.
# February 21-23	Thunderbolts MC & Vikings MC	Wintertrio '75	Hartford
February 22-23	Falcons MC	Falcons Flight	Kansas City
February 28- March 2	Ball MC	Have A Ball With Ball	St. Petersburg
# March 21-23	Entre Nous	Equinox '75	Boston
March 21	Cin City	Anniversary	Cincinnati
# April 11-13	Druids MC	Spring Sabbath	Washington D.C.
April 18-20	Tribe	Do A Fool	Detroit
May 2-4	Atlantis MC	Dogwood '75	Atlanta
May 2-4	Nine Plus Club	Birthday Party VII	New York City
May	Cycle MC	Fire Island	New York
# May 16-18	Centaur's MC		Virginia
May 16-18	Silver Star	2nd Anniversary	Milwaukee
# May 23-26	Wheels MC	W-7	New York City
May 24	Knights MC	4th Anniversary	Chicago
# June 13-15	Scorpions MC		
# June 20-22	Long Island Spuds MC	Whale of a Weekend	New York
June 20-22	Wrangler MC	Stampede 3	Dallas
# July 3-6	Bucks MC		
July 3-6	Knights MC	Tournament of Knights	Chicago
July 6 (5 wks)	Recon MC	Transamerica '75	cross country
# July 25-27	Spartans MC	Marathon	Maryland
August 8-10	Cin City	Deliverance '75	Cincinnati
# August 15-17	Empire City MC		New York
# August 30-Sep 2	Vikings MC & Thunderbolts MC	Lief Erikson	Boston
# October 17-19	Vanguards MC	Oktoberfest	Philadelphia
# November 7-9	S.M.C.L.A.	Autumn Scrambles	Washington D.C.
# November 15-17	New York Levi Club		New York
<u>1976</u>	AMCC '76	Bicentennial	U.S.A.

Note: # AMCC sanctioned dates in 1975

* AMCC meeting and election of officers; bi-centennial comm.
meeting in Boston

ENTRE NOUS '75



brunches
dinner & show

after hours

poker stops
discotheque

amcc elections
weekend fun

March 21-23

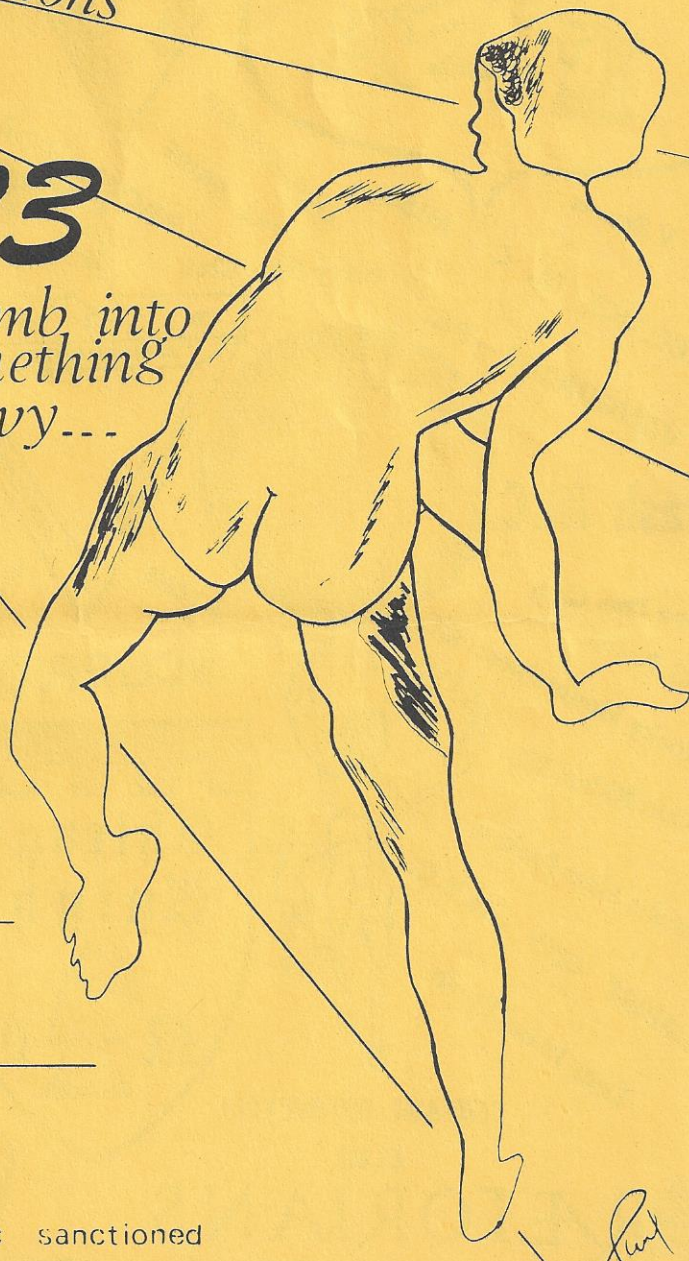
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something
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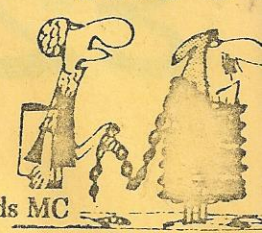
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Atlantic M.C.

RECON M. C.

MSC-Switzerland

CIN CITY



V Senses

CELTICS M. C. - MISS.

VANGUARDS - PA.

Trash M.C.

Nine Plus Club

MS Kolns

Rocky Mountaineers MC

Texas Riders MC

Omaha Meat Packers

EMPIRE CITY - N.Y.C.

Long Island Spuds

CENTAUR MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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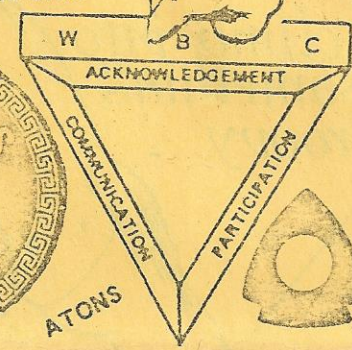
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Sixty Nine Club

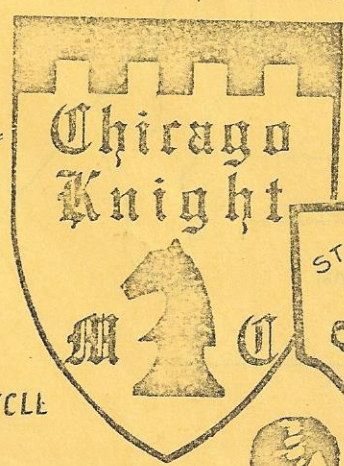
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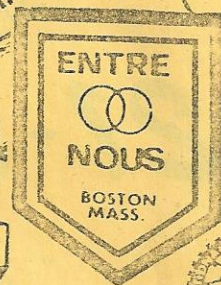


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SCORPION MC



Chicago Knight

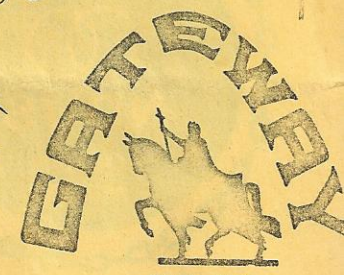


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NY Levi Club



MC Saint Louis, Missouri



MC



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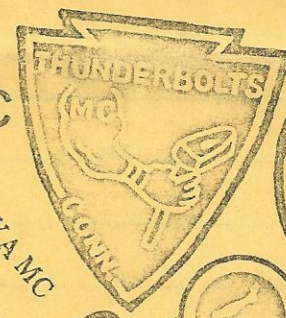
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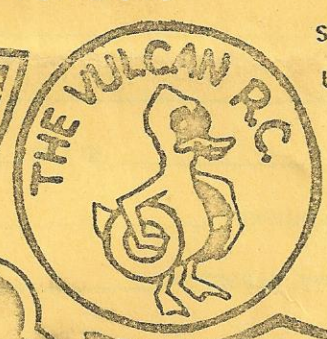
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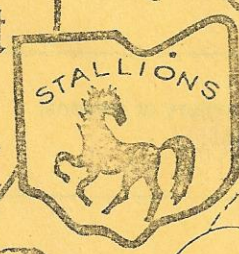
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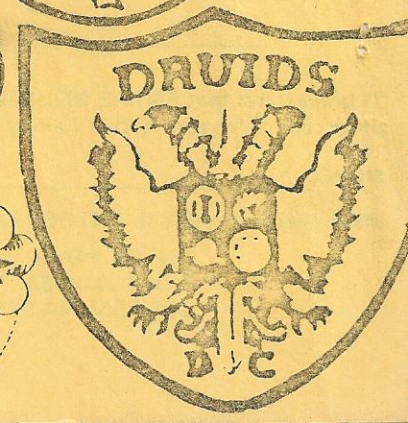
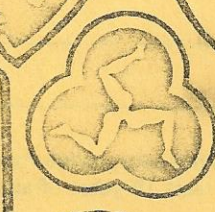
SELECTMEN

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DRUIDS



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