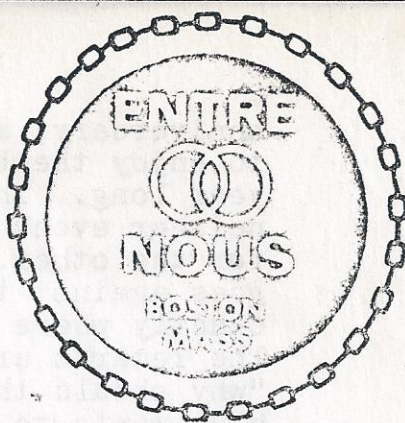


# Nous



# Lettre

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L.I. Spuds  
M.C.



## WEEKEND ON LONG ISLAND by Ed R.

Twenty-one excited members of ENTRE-NOUS arrived Friday evening August 8th to begin a weekend on Long Island hosted by the L.I. SPUDS for the two Boston Clubs.

Friday night was spent meeting individual hosts at a cocktail party at the home of the SPUD's President George S. Although I was not present, I understand that

the booze and the food were excellent, the accommodations, super...The bars, just around the corner, were really miles apart, but fun.

I arrived Saturday afternoon with VIKINGS J.J. S. and Mike D. and unfortunately missed a most interesting outing to BETH PAGE - a restoration village - similar to our Sturbridge Village. We relaxed at the beautiful home of George S. while awaiting the return of the rest of the guys, who finally arrived inspired by their day in the past.

Upon their return all were treated to cocktails and a sumptuous cookout.

The evening was topped-off by a trip, just down the road, to a fun dance bar named, "would you believe it, "ENTRE-NOUS", in English - the "Between-Us" lounge. Everyone drank, danced, and mixed with the "civilians" as John H. called the natives.

Sunday at 2 P.M. a farewell brunch was given by the "C'est Bon" bar, which is the home bar of the L.I. Spuds, where our banner is proudly displayed.

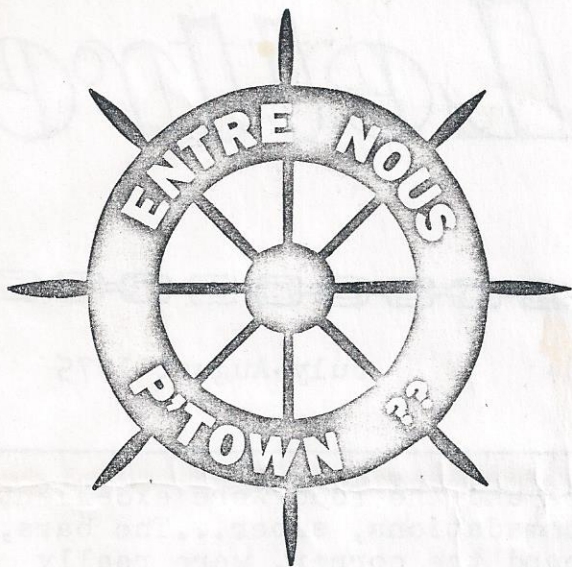
On behalf of our Captain and our executive board as well as our complete membership, in attendance or not, our heartfelt gratitude and love for a most enjoyable week-end.





TO BE OR NOT TO BE.....

An Observation by Paul C.



## SCENE I

The Provincetown Run, needless to say, is Entre Nous' traditional and historic yearly event; that it is coupled with the Club's anniversary in a spirit of congeniality and great brotherhood. It is an event where the effort is minimal, as even club members can enjoy a weekend run without the fanfare and work of an in-city event. The rustic Cape Cod setting along Provincetown's waterfront, friendly people, good food and drink, warm autumn sun and great nightspots provide an ideal site for a run which has become very popular among other club members and independents. Who could possibly want to give it up?

## SCENE II

Enter AMCC rule: Article I, Sec. 2 which states "to limit public social events, lasting longer than one day, to one per year, per member club, and to coordinate the calendar dates of these events." Entre Nous is a member of the AMCC and therefore obligated, like any other member club, to follow the rules, since its other major run is Equinox held in the Spring of each year.

## PROBLEM I

The majority of Entre Nous members and, perhaps, a great many associates do not want to give up the P-town Run. While Equinox is held to sustain the coffers yearly, the P-town Run is held to celebrate an

anniversary; an event for club members to enjoy the benefits of hard work all year long. The consensus is that neither event would be given up, one for the other. To not give up one run goes against the AMCC ruling, and that's exactly where the shit hits the fan. The remarks are "damn the AMCC," and "why should they tell us what our own club wants to do?"

## PROBLEM II

The Thunderbolts MC were called on the carpet at the last AMCC meeting during the Olympia IV Run for violating the very same rule. They had advertised a two-day anniversary and, summarily, held the actual event which was not sanctioned by the AMCC. Action is pending perhaps; at least, no one will know until the next AMCC meeting at the forthcoming Marathon Run.

## REQUEST DENIED

Entre Nous, which is sensitive to listen to its own club members yet conscious of its own good standing in AMCC, especially where some of the other member-clubs are banner clubs, approached the Council to vote a waiver of the rules to allow P-town '75. It went further to request a date which did not conflict with another sanctioned run date. However, the request was denied last month.

## NITTY GRITTY

If the T-Bolts are not reprimanded in a decisive way, it will show a weakness on the part of the AMCC, and the one-per-club rule could be further abused by other clubs, therefore destroy the whole concept and purpose for having a co-ordinating council. The T-Bolts could resign from the AMCC as they have informally threatened to do. Therefore, the rule would maintain respect by the rest of the council members. Entre Nous certainly has no quarrel with the Thunderbolts as they are our banner club in brotherhood. The outcome of their plight does not affect Entre Nous, only the precedent which may be established should the AMCC not take definitive action. Either way, in light of the feelings of its own members with regard to the Provincetown Run, Entre Nous will be forced to make an important decision.

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## FINALE

If Nick The Greek were around to make the odds, chances are there will be a Provincetown Run. Entre Nous could follow the heels of the Thunderbolts, either in or out of the AMCC. Sentiment is mixed on both sides that the matter cannot be taken too lightly. The AMCC is a viable organization but its strength is only going to be determined by its willingness to be as sensitive to club members just as much as Entre Nous must listen to its own membership.

As for me, I have an AMCC patch in my possession but it is not yet sewn onto my overlay.

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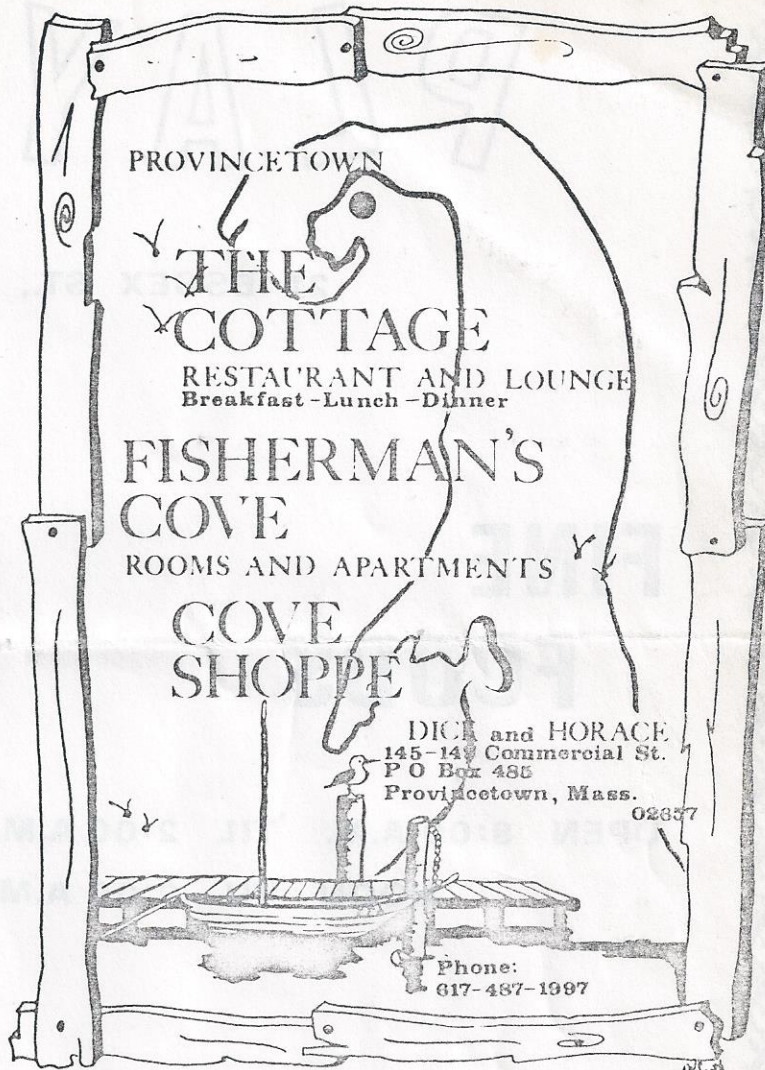
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## VIKINGS MC:

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## New York

### ADVENTURES OF DENNY & DICKY:

At the personal invitation of two "9" Plus Club members, Dennis B & Dick LeM AMTRACK'd it to New York City on Friday the 15th of August for the weekend. It was a blast. In addition to the private and personal plans of our individual hosts, the "9" Plus Club was host to the Philadelphians. The highlight of the weekend was a showing of the "9" Plus Club's filmed version of "Sound of Music". It was unbelievably unbelievable. I hope to arrange a showing of the film at some "Entre-Nous" function here in Boston in the very near future. I can't say enough about the "9" Plus Club as a whole. Get to know them, they're great brothers. In our travels (from bar to bar) we encountered Mike C. & Fred L. (Wheels MC & FN), Bob S. (Honorary F-N), John P. (P-FN), Bob G (Vikings) as well as a host of associates.

Dick LeM

## LINKS MC:

Congratulations to the newly elected officers of LINKS MC and best of luck on their first run, SAFARI I, to be held, in-city, Washington on Oct. 3, 4, 5....., 1975.

## THE IRON GUARD: EXCELSIORS:

Best wishes to the officers and members of these two new New York clubs.



VULCANS RC, BOSTON:  
We all had fun (QUACK QUACK) at the Randolph Country Club. Once again, Gary T, The Rubber Ball, honored the Boston Chapter with his presence.

Roy V.



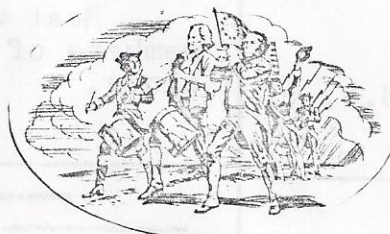
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## EVENTS

** Aug 29 - Sep 2	Vikings MC	Lief Erikson '75	Boston
Aug 29 - Sep 2	Speardhead	Round Up '75	Toronto
Aug 30 - Sep 1	Satyrs MC	Badger Flats	Los Angeles
Sep 12 - Sep 14	N.Y. Eagle	Anniversary	N.Y.C.
Sep 13 - Sep 14	PCMC	5th Anniv. & Run	Los Angeles
Sep 18 - Sep 21	Mid-America	Mid-Amer. '75	St. Louis
* Sep 19 - Sep 21	Empire City MC	First Empire	New York
Sep 18 - Oct 6	Cycle MC/L.I. Sp.	European Tour	Europe
Sep 27 - Sep 28	Oedipus MC	Penguins Picnic	Los Angeles
October	Empire City MC	11th Anniversary	N.Y.C.
Oct 3 - Oct 5	LINKS MC	Safari I	Wash. D.C.
Oct 10 - Oct 12	Stallions	Autiman Stampede	Cleveland
Oct 11 - Oct 12	Saddleback MC	Fall Field Meet	Los Angeles
October 11	Praetorians	5th Anniversary	N.Y.C.
Oct 12	Shipmates	Carnival	Baltimore
* Oct 17 - Oct 19	Vanguard MC	Oktoberfest	Philadelphia
October 19	CSCMC	Olympics	Los Angeles
Nov 2	Blue Max	Run	Los Angeles
* Nov 7 - Nov 9	SMC-Lost Angels	Autumn Scrambles	Wash. D.C.
Nov 7 - Nov 9	Gateway MC	Anniversary	St. Louis
Nov 9	San Andreas MC	Run	Los Angeles
Nov 14 - Nov 16	Gateway MC	Show Me II	St. Louis
Nov 14 - Nov 16	NY Levi Club	Anniversary	N.Y.C.
Nov 16	Satyrs MC	Turkey Run	Los Angeles
Nov 21 - Nov 23	Houston MC	Leather Carnival	Houston
Nov 26 - Nov 30	DC Eagle	4th Anniversary	Wash. D.C.
Nov 29	MC Kemo	5th Anniversary	Montreal
Nov 29	Satyrs MC	Anniversary	Los Angeles
* Dec 5 - Dec 7	L.I. Spuds MC	Run	Long Island
Dec 13	Empire City	Christmas Party	N.Y.C.
Dec 14	Shipmates	Interational Dinner	Baltimore

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Feb 6 - Feb 8	Theban MC	Theban Sun	Miami
Feb 13 - 15	Ball MC	Have A Ball '76	St. Pete.
Feb 27 - Mar 3	Cycle MC	Mardi Gras	New Orleans
March	Entre-Nous	EQUINOX '76	Boston, Mass.
May	Cycle MC	Fire Island Frolic	Fire Island
Sep 11 - Sep 18	AMCC	AMCC '76	Atlantic City



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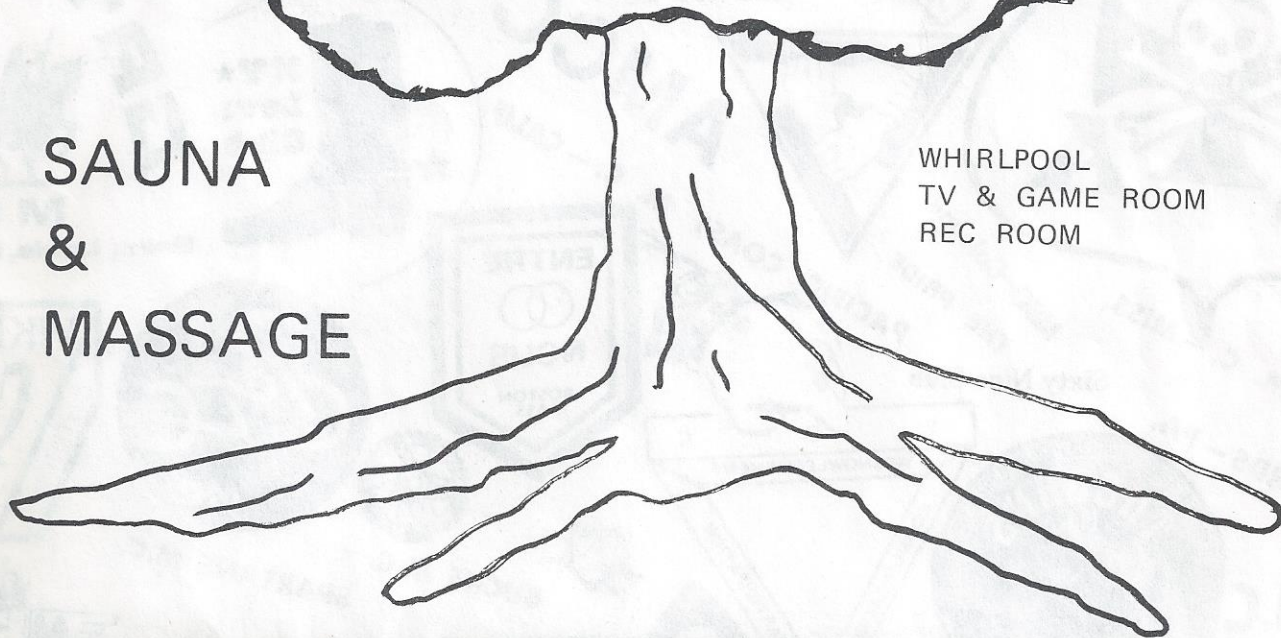
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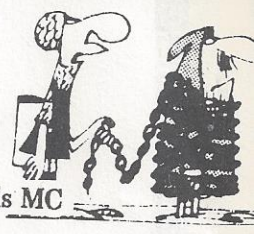
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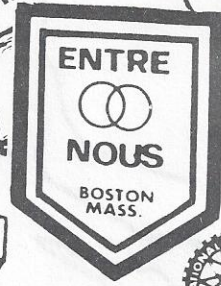
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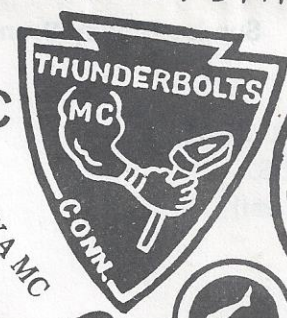


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