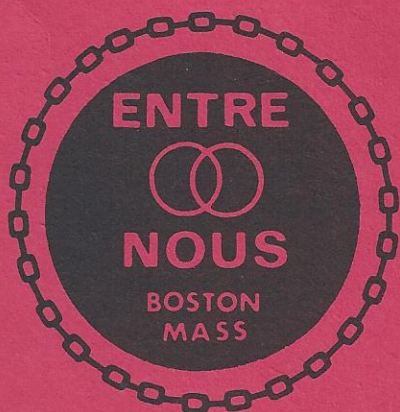




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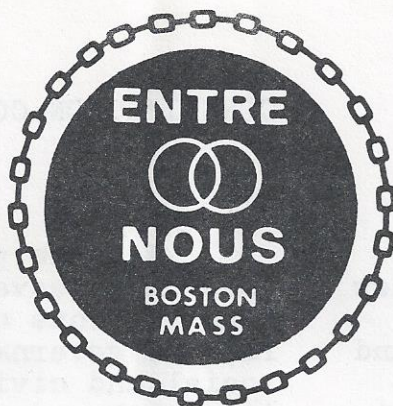


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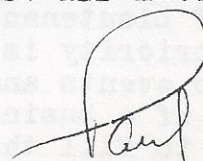


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Beginning with the next issue of the NOUS LETTRE (December 1974), this official publication of Entre Nous will be published in a different form using the above headliner for all successive issues. NOUS LETTRE will be published monthly to further express the ideas and opinions of club members, associates and friends; and to provide both our readers and advertisers with informative and entertaining reading. We welcome your comments on this issue and the new issues to follow and sincerely hope that you will contribute articles and other club events for the enjoyment of everyone.

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The deadline for submitting articles or material and advertising copy will fall on the fifth of each month for that month's publication. All material submitted for publication will become the property of the NOUS LETTRE unless requested for its return. We reserve the right to accept or reject material submitted and to edit all material before publishing.

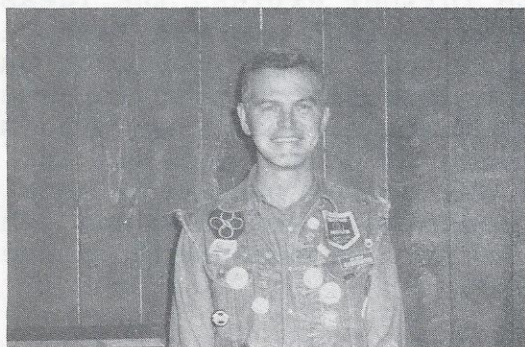
  
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# ABOUT THE CAPTAIN.....

## CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE IN SESSION

### ....AN EDITORIAL

Captain Joe Kirby is now the club's second leader, who succeeds ENTRE NOUS' founder and first captain, Mike Cain. Joe was born and brought up in Boston. His migrations throughout bean town brought to him many friends and acquaintances. He was first introduced to the club at a Leif Erikson run in 1972 and became Assistant Road Captain in 1973, then later appointed Road Captain to fill a vacancy. Joe has personally logged many miles in several cities at various runs and club events.



His determination and dedication to the task of ever-improving the club's strength and image drew much support and the win to be elected captain at the last September meeting. He is directing an in-house cleanup of administrative affairs which includes tightening communications between the various standing committees, up-dating the associate roster and improving the club's financial strength.

Among his first priorities was the creation of the by-laws committee which is under the direction of Lieutenant Ed R., and another priority is to provide more club events and to lessen too much of a business climate. He hopes to fill the monthly calander with more fun times for all club members.

We, the people.....and so it goes on in several preambles in many constitutions and by-laws for hundreds of governments, political, social and civic groups, associations gathered under the rights of free democratic assembly.....and too, for motorcycle and leather clubs like Entre Nous. Our basic rules and regulations which govern this club are very important to all of us, for in them contain purpose and direction, membership requirements, dues and other fees, duties of our elected officers and other such matters peculiar to the day-to-day operation of the club's interest.

In keeping with the times, it becomes necessary to refer back to our by-laws and determine what needs to be changed if anything. If the club machinery becomes faulty, then we need to strengthen those articles in the by-laws to prevent a breakdown. Faulty club machinery is responsible for more club ills and grievences than most members suspect. Other things being equal, the better the constitution, the better the club.

And so, the newly-appointed Constitution Committee which is led by Lieutenant Ed R., now bears the burden of searching and researching every written line of the basic by-laws in an effort to present a more concise, accurate, well-written set of rules that will leave no question unanswered under circumstances requiring a thorough interpretation.

A "new" set of properly written articles and by-laws will be a valuable asset to Entre Nous; perhaps, if the time comes for us to incorporate as a legal institution, we will be ready with the necessary charter that truly reflects the spirit and purpose of our being associated together.

If you see something which needs to be changed, now is the time to submit your thoughts to this committee.

# BOSTON CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS



## ENTRE NOUS

Election Day for Entre Nous was rather an historic event for the organization. It all began when the founder and first captain Mike Cain announced his decision not to seek another term of office as did several other officers on the Executive Board.

It was a scramble as several qualified candidates set out to seek confidence and nominations for the seven positions. And so, the day came as Mike C. called his last meeting to order on Sept. 8th after four years in office. He had been elevated in status to "Captain Emeritus" in appreciation for his many years of leadership.

The membership voted in a new slate of officers. Former Road Captain Joe Kirby was elected Captain and Ed Riley, the former Scribe, now wears the Lieutenant hat. The other five seats were won by members who had not been previously in office. They are Chuck Buckjune, Scribe; Jim Casey, Business Mgr.; Woody Moulton, Corres. Sec; David Bohlken, Road Captain, and Art Howard, Assistant Road Captain.

Former Lieutenant Fred Lubanski was also given special membership privileges in recognition of his many years of leadership and dedication as he too was a contributing founder of Entre Nous.

All members gathered 'round Bob W. 1270 piano-bar for cocktails prior to the election dinner..... and the tab on that was picked up by Vince C. Hats off to Vinnie.

## VIKINGS, M.C.

This paper's news correspondents almost turned in their press passes as they figured out that 468 votes were cast for six officers. According to this club's rules, officers must be elected by a strict majority (no abstentions). Joe Smith finally won the right to be President over Bill Goulding as 18 voting members went to poll the fifth ballot. Don Gilfoy was elected Vice-president on the first ballot against Dick Manning and Al Wakefield and Chris Mattson again defeated Al Wakefield on the first ballot for Secretary.

Unopposed J.J. Smith is now the Vikings Treasurer and Ken Christie became the club's Road Captain. But our press boys could hardly keep awake during the time it took the club to choose its Master-at-arms. Ken Black finally won that title by overtaking Jean Fortin and Bill Goulding on the eighteenth ballot.

The election took place at the Shed on October 2nd and it ran three hours. Needless to say, our press boys ran to the bar. We're not sure how it happened, but visiting EN member Ed R. somehow managed to get one vote for Road Captain in the Vikings.



# Equinox

MARCH 21-23, 1975

# Provincetown

## '74

Perhaps to be the last full scale run production as a second major event for Entre Nous, P'town '74 was set up to be a very grand affair encompassing several sites for the weekend-long observance of the club's fourth anniversary. AMCC rules and a crowded calendar will force EN to concentrate its attention to Equinox 1975 as the club's major yearly event.

Host Cape Cod member-residents Paul C., George G. and associates Dick F. and Horace S. provided the facilities to make all participating run guests feel very much at home. Club members arrived earlier in the week to put the final plans into working motion.

Friday night registration at the Atlantic House brought in several out of state members and independents where the spirit of brotherhood prevailed. A buffet spread was served at 10:00 pm and A-House owner Reggie C. provided a congenial setting in this the oldest hotel in Provincetown which was used as the last stage coach depot on the run to P'town. That's even before the railroad.

Greeting fellow guests at the door were Captain Joe K. and members of the registration committee Jim C., Chuck B. and Woody M. along with the housing committee David B., Art H. and Bill C.

The After Hours party was held at Fisherman's Cove...Hats off and thanks to our hosts Dick & Horace for an excellent time.

The Gifford House was the site for a Bloody Mary Breakfast on the following Saturday morning. The day was filled with places to go and things to do in Provincetown including an old

fashioned weenie roast (hmn) at the Crown & Anchor Back Room Bar. We thank Stan and Bob for the fire-side gathering. It was back to the Gifford House Saturday at 7:00 pm for a great cocktail hour in the Compass Lounge prior to the grand anniversary banquet. As in the Cape Cod tradition, the gang feasted on a few hors d'ouvres (pronounced horse ovaries) and drinks....then upstairs to be seated in the main dining room for a great dinner and a solemn observance of Entre Nous' fourth year. The banquet was complete with a full course meal, anniversary cake and a wine toast. Master of Ceremonies and Run Chairman Paul C. introduced the newly-elected captain and members of the executive board along with invited guests. It was Entre Nous' theme song that brought down the rafters which then led to a great night of entertainment and the now famous Golden Rock Awards.

A night on the town followed, then back to Fisherman's Cove for another after hours party. This time, the gang was greeted by its hosts, the Vikings. Our hats off to President Joe S. and crew for a job well done.

Everyone seemed to get up in time (noon) on Sunday to catch another bloody mary brunch...this time at the Towne House for a great feed and the trophy and awards presentation. We thank Bob, June and Jack for being gracious hosts. And, we certainly want to thank Paul & Skip at the Gifford House who provided an excellent setting for the Banquet.

P'town will long be remembered as a place for relaxation and mayhem (ahem) and truly a great way to celebrate a birthday.

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FROM PHILOSOPHER JOHN H.....

"Variety is the spice of life  
and versatility is the key  
to life."



# AMCC '76.....

AMCC '76, Inc. is here and is like in the old saying, "all dressed up with no place to go."

The idea of a bicentennial run which germinated at Marathon '73 and originated at the AMCC meeting hosted by Empire City on December 9, 1973, has come a long way and has developed in an orderly fashion through the efforts of all AMCC representatives.

One major step was completed when the Articles of Incorporation were approved and returned to the committee. On August 5, 1974, the run committee became the run corporation and was ready for action. The directors of the corporation are those club representatives appointed to serve on the committee. These officers are Kelly, President; Marvin K, Vice-president; Jack Bogart, Treasurer, and Ed Nesbitt, Secretary.

Two important committees were established and are ready to go. A Finance Committee was set up under the chairmanship of Jack Bogart of the Vanguards MC working with Marvin Koretz of the Vikings MC, Jim Gress of the L.I. Spuds and Harry Earl of Empire City. This committee is ready to accept money and ideas. This group is ready to present a fund raising plan for committee approval and for presentation to the AMCC.

Don Bruce of the Spartan MC is chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Other members include Sam Nelson of the Scorpions, Rand Lusby of the Vanguards, Peter Pilgrim representing SNC of London, Bill Enright of the Centaurs and Ed Nesbitt of the Druids. Their initial efforts will be to develop a logo, general publicity and to work with the finance committee.

Many people have offered to work on the run and their efforts will be utilized as soon as more specific plans evolve.

The gravid concern is where the run will be held. A plan has been suggested by Cycle MC that we charter

a cruise ship, no pun intended. There have been other suggestions but nothing that can be acted upon. Now is the time for all clubs and all members as well as all interested persons to make their ideas with solid suggestions known to the run committee.

A run of this type can show just what our clubs have to offer, what they stand for, and how we can work together toward a common goal. There will be no room for Monday morning quarterbacks making interneccine remarks.

All site suggestions should be sent at once to:

AMCC '76 Inc.  
3682 Georgetown Station  
Washington, D.C. 20007

## LANYARDS

According to their first newsletter, the LANYARDS of Toronto got it together on June 1, 1974 with four members and they are growing. Their first official run visitation was at TRIBE's 3rd anniversary where they won a trophy for club attendance. Labor Day found them at the SPEARHEAD round-up which included a super show and a wonderfully set-up weekend. So, if you plan to be in Toronto and want to meet some friendly guys, contact the LANYARDS. We only know that you can write Box 272 Station M, Toronto, Ontario % Joe Klein. We are not sure where their club headquarters are located nor when their club nites are held.

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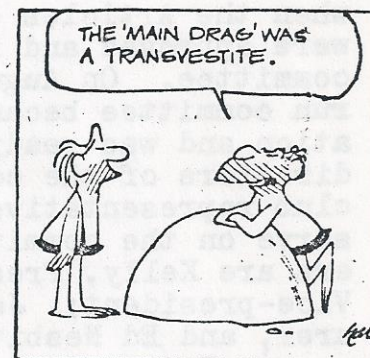
Contribute articles and newsworthy happenings for our editions to come.



## TRIBE SLAVE AUCTION

The TRIBE in conjunction with The Interchange will present their Annual Slave Auction on Friday, Nov. 29, 1974 from 11:00 pm until all merchandise is sold. Your presence is requested at this event either bidding or offering your services on the block. Contact Auction Committee, TRIBE, P.O. Box 204 Fort Shelby Station, Detroit, Michigan 48231. Net proceeds of the auction will be

donated to the Department of Human Medicine at Michigan State University for research into the causes and cure of Hodgkins disease and your contributions are tax free.



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From Montreal: Rt. 10 (Eastern Auto Route) to Rt. 21 South to Rt. 7 South to U.S. Interstate 89 to N.H. Exit 12 Rt. 11 and 5 miles west to Sunapee Harbor.

## BENEFIT FOR BOBBY

Club members and friends are invited to attend a Benefit for Bobby Soderholm on Sunday, November 24, 1974 at the Charles Street Meetinghouse, Boston from 2-6 pm.

There will be a great buffet and some good entertainment for a donation of only \$3.00. Feature talent will include Ellie Boswell, Bobby Weatherbee, Ann Loring, Bruce Meredith and Kurt Lawrence. And, there will be dancing. Beer is only .50¢. All proceeds will go toward the benefit. For more details, see Rusty B. It should be a great event.

## FLEA MARKET ----

The club will endeavor to set up a flea market at Bob White's 1270. The first two flea markets will be held on November 10th and on December 8th; both on Sundays from 1-5 pm on the second floor of the 1270 bar. There will be a \$1.00 admission fee. Entre Nous will also be hosting their regular brunches alongside the flea market schedule. Brunch will include two bloody marys and chow for \$3.00.

Any individual may set up a table at the flea market. You can buy a spot for \$10.00; the rest of the proceeds from your sales at your table are yours. Entre Nous will have its own table set up as well. There will be hot dogs, beer and popcorn available at the flea market. It should be great fun. So, bring in those old porno books and wornout toys along with any other junk, antiques, etc. to EN's first flea market on Nov. 10, 1974.

JUST WHAT DO YOU  
THINK YOU'RE WORTH  
AT THE FLEA MARKET,  
BOY....



Happy Anniversary to the Rocky Mountaineers Motorcycle Club of Colorado who celebrated their sixth birthday on October 19-20th. The event was observed at Denver's new leather & levi bar, the 1942. Hats off and good luck to the Rocky Mountaineers.



## MID-WEST '74

.....by Jim C.

Jose G., David S., Art H. and I left Boston on Thursday, Sept. 12th for St. Louis, Mo. to represent Entre Nous at the MID-WEST '74 Run. We joined the sixteen mid-western clubs as we headed for Martin's Bar for registration and to meet GATEWAY MC, the host club.

During the afternoon, under beautiful skies at 90°, we went sightseeing to look at some old river boats and the famous Arch Monument which symbolizes the gateway to the West.

Thursday evening was spent at a beer party and buffet at Martin's where everyone mingled well with the regular patrons.

On Friday, we arrived at the run site, the Meramec State Park after picking up our associate member Al P. of Wash. D.C. and having an early breakfast at the Holiday Inn.

We had the choice of camping out or occupying a cabin. We picked the latter complete with fireplace. Our first meal on Friday was a sumptuous feast of spareribs prepared by Atlantis MC.

Saturday's activities saw a large bike turnout for a road event, and there were fun and games for non bikers as well. In the evening, the WRANGLERS hosted a cocktail party, followed by a hearty roast beef dinner, show, movies and carnival events put on by each club.

We became quite friendly with members of the CHICAGO PRIDE, DETROIT SELECTMEN, OMAHA MEATPACKERS, ATONS,

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## MIDWEST '74 (cont)

and the TEXAS WRANGLERS during the run.

We wound up a great weekend on Sunday where approx. 180 participants attended brunch and awards. Entre Nous won a distance trophy which was very much appreciated. Then it was a mad rush (70 miles) back to St. Louis and Martin's Bar for one last drink before heading to the airport, thanks again to our chauffer, Al P.

MIDWEST '74 was a fine run as it provided the opportunity for an east coast club to show midwesterners that we were interested in their activities and in personally meeting them. Again, thanks to a great bunch of guys for a beautiful weekend.

## PRÆTORIANS

II 4TH ANNIVERSARY IN NEW YORK

....by Al C. and  
Gerry V.

When you walked into the Firehouse on Wooster St. on Sunday, Oct. 13th, you were faced with a sea of leather, flying club banners and enough balloons for a trip around the world.

There was an abundance of beer, wine and mixed drinks to compliment a buffet which was served continuously throughout the evening.

Entre Nous had been in town on that weekend to catch ECMC anniversary as well. Jim C., Art H., Mike C. and John H. joined our group Saturday night along with our brotherly members of the Vikings, Chris M., J.J.S. and Gary B.

Again, Happy Anniversary to the Praetorians on New York.

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## EMPIRE CITY MC

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

...by Al C. and Gerry V.

The tenth anniversary celebration of the Empire City Motor Club blasted off at 9:00 pm on Saturday, October 12th. Being the oldest club on the east coast, this marked a milestone in the history of motorcycle clubs.

Entre Nous was represented by Captain Joe K., Woody M., Chuck B., Al C., Gerry V., George N., Jose G. and Fred L.

Beer and wine flowed freely and the hot and cold hor d'oeuvres with a touch of Greek flavor added to the festivities at the Paradise Cafe in New York.

Entertainment was provided by a live rock band and musical skits were performed by members of the THUNDERBOLTS, VANGUARDS, DRUIDS and WHEELS.

Thanks again fellas for a great time with much luck and success in the years to come.

## VIKINGS OFFICERS DINNER

Sam Johnson and crew of the Vikings MC gave a well-prepared Officers Dinner at the lavish and famous 9 Knox St. Restaurant in Boston on Sunday, October 20th.

Invited guests included the Entre Nous executive board and several members; Bob White of the 1270 Lounge and Herbie Zangari of the Ramrod Room.

President-elect Joe Smith announced his chosen name which is a tradition for succeeding Viking leaders.

The dinner followed a bloody mary cocktail party at the home of Entre Nous club member Rick N. Cocktails before dinner were then served at 9 Knox. Establishment hosts Jeff & Mike set the stage in their well-appointed main dining room for fifty dinner guests. Highlighting the entree of Veal cordon bleu was a home-made chocolate Bavarian cake.

CONGRATULATIONS.....

Joe Kirby  
Entre Nous

Dear Joe,

May I offer my congratulations to you and the other members of your Club who took office on September 8th. It was certainly good to see some of your guys at MID-WEST '74. We appreciated your support. My best wishes to you and your officers for a most successful term.

Sincerely,

Jim Booth  
ATON'S President


#### BALL MC

BALL MC is a brand new club on the scene within the Tampa/St. Petersburg area on the West coast of Florida. It was conceived on September 11, 1974 and can usually be found at the Sherwood Lounge on Saturday nights in downtown St. Pete. Correspondants take note: BALL MC, P.O. Box 2477, Tampa, Florida 33601

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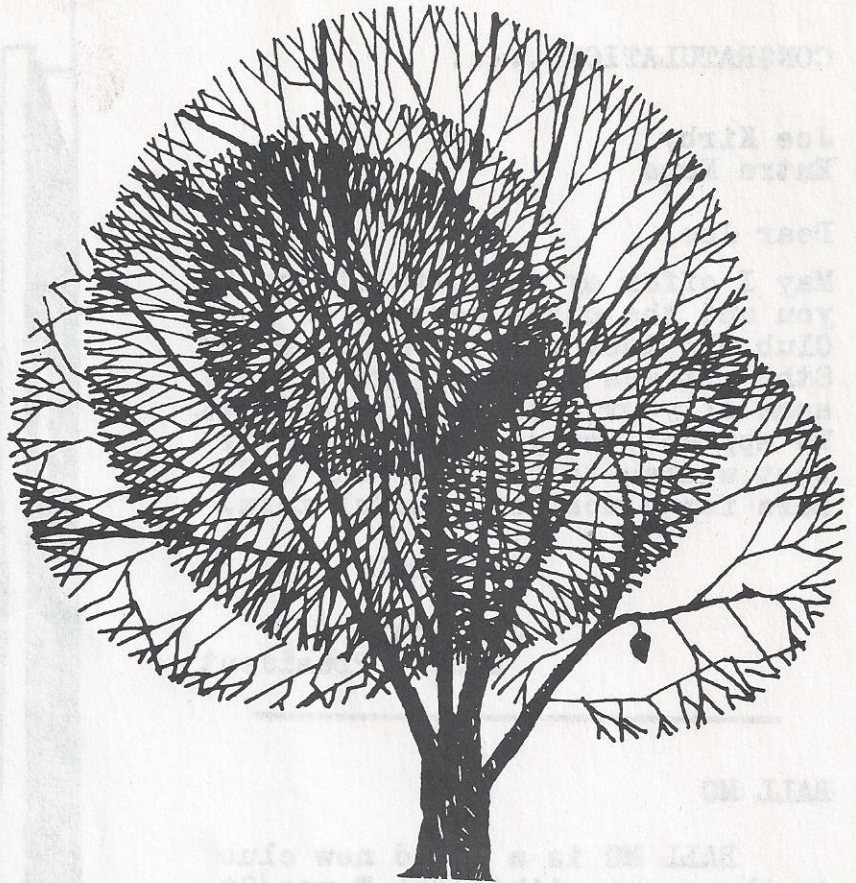
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November 16	NY Levi Club	2nd Anniversary	New York City
November 17	Argonauts	A Taste of Italy	Milwaukee
November 23	Chicago Knights	Toys for Tots	Chicago
November 23	Silver Star MC	Thanksgiving	Milwaukee
November 29-30	DC Eagle	Anniversary	Washington DC
December 8	Entre Nous	Flea Market & Brunch	1270 Lounge, Boston
December 14	Empire City MC	Christmas Party	New York City
December 14	Silver Star MC	Christmas Party	Milwaukee
January 24-26	Long Island Spuds	Carnival on L.I.	Long Island, N.Y.
January 24-26	Argonauts	Winter Quest	Milwaukee
February 7-12	Cycle MC	Mardi Gras	New Orleans
March 21-23	Entre Nous	Days of Equinox	Boston
May 16-18	Silver Star MC	2nd Anniversary	Milwaukee



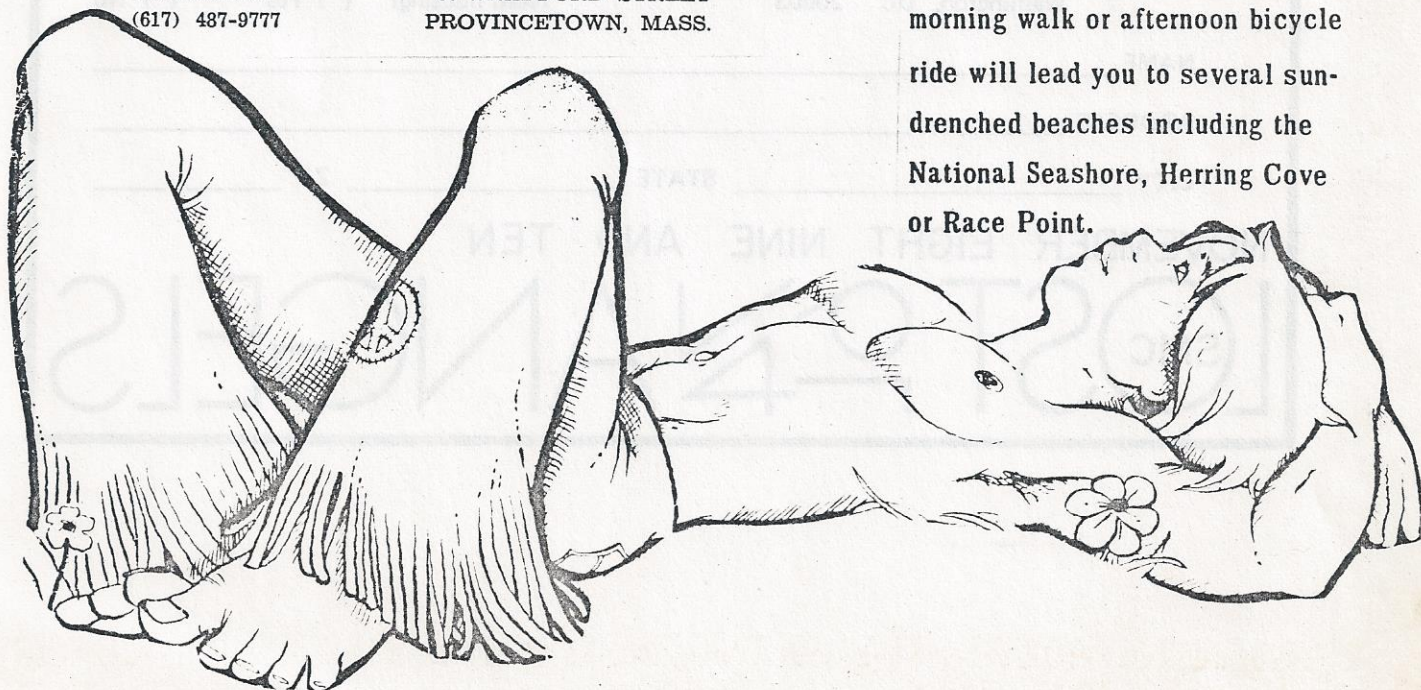
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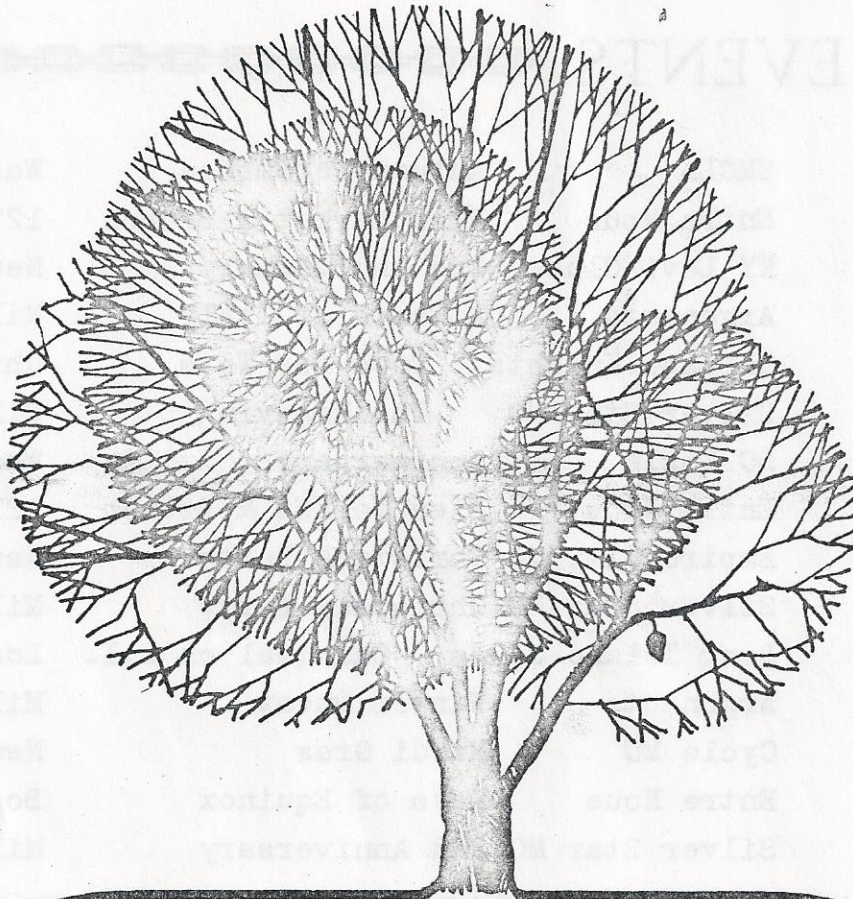
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NOVEMBER EIGHT NINE AND TEN

SMC LOST AN ANGELS

# OKTOBERFEST '74

...by Al C.  
and Gerry V.

Having heard that Oktoberfest is one of those fun runs, it was with great anticipation that we merry reporters headed for Philadelphia.

Arriving at the airport on Friday night, we learned that transportation to club headquarters was not immediately available from club members, so after a little hassle with bus and cab fares, we finally arrived at the Vanguard clubhouse for registration and a welcoming buffet. The one and only disappointment of the run was the confusion with housing arrangements. Meanwhile, the host club proceeded to run a shuttle between headquarters and the 247 Bar where the festivities were in full swing and, at this point, we found Entre Nous to be represented by Joe K., Art H., Al C. and Gerry V.

The After Hours Party started at 2 am complete with back room antics and a fantastic beer blast. Leave it to David S. to arrive just in time when everything gets down to business. These reporters suddenly discovered that our bags were checked into the orgy room. To say the least, this was one of the highlights of our trip. Have you ever tried to find a suitcase in an orgy room? Try it, you'll like it. There was enough beer and back room activities to satisfy everybody. Finally at 5 am, we found our housing and a bed to collapse in.

The Saturday buffet started at 1 pm and was the first stop of a rather unusual poker walk. Here we encountered another Entre Nous member, Fred L., who had just arrived from N.Y.C. From there, we went to Stop #2, an ice cream parlor, where you had your choice of cream on a cone (funny, never had it that way before). Ron H. and Jack B. of the Vanguards served punch at Stop #3. The Bike Stop which is Philly's newest leather bar was card pickup Stop #4. Finally, it was back to the 247 Bar for our last card and a free drink. Our

thanks to those Vanguards who guided us along the poker walk, particularly Harvey, who gave us a great sightseeing tour of Philadelphia.

The AMCC met during the Oktoberfest Run on Saturday (see AMCC AT EQUINOX article).

The Wheels were gracious to host a cocktail party prior to dinner on Saturday night. Tequilla sunrises were served potent enough to lead to the last sunset for many.

The Masque & Wig Club was the site of the Saturday night dinner which was followed by the Vanguard Oktoberfest 1974 Show. For those who never have seen the Vanguards perform, believe me, these guys know how to put it all together. The show stopper was Ron H. performance of "Granny." We had first see Ron perform at the ECMC Anniversary dinner and his performance of "Granny" proves to be more super each time. The AMCC profited from Ron's performance as well. Close to \$200. was collected as a result of an unusual slave auction which was held after the show.....and, we must admit, some real groovy guys were there. Our loveable "Miss Scarlett" was auctioned off for \$20.....let's see, that's about \$1.00 per pound.

After the slave auction was over, everyone headed for the Bike Stop which proved to be the most popular bar with the walls bulging from the overflow crowd in addition to those who were hanging from the rafters.....didn't see any hooks or chains though. In the crowd and madness we could hear DD, "the miracle worker," paging Miss Scarlett for what seemed like ages. We were hoping that Jim G. of the Spuds could "come" to DD's aid.

Once again, the After Hours Party at the Vanguards clubhouse was jammed with some new "faces." Needless to say, the back room was the most popular spot for the second night in a row. At 4 am, those who had the stamina, reluc-

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tantly departed.

The Sunday brunch was held at the Regency Caterers and once again, the food was of real excellent quality as it had been all weekend long. Awards and farewells followed the brunch and we are proud to announce that Entre Nous received an appreciation plaque for the wine served with brunch. Thanks guys.

It was with great reluctance that we left Philadelphia since Oktoberfest turned out to be a super weekend. It was all we had heard it to be.

VANGUARDS - a salute to you. It was wonderful and lest we forget, your run pin was really unique and a real conversation piece. Danke schaeen and we hope to see you again next year if not sooner.

## STRAINS OF LEATHER

To wince with the experience of pain can turn out to be a great pleasure, if your head is geared on to a good "M" trip. To wince at any moment when you're reminded of unpleasant deeds is a form of a different pain and, therefore, not a great pleasure to experience. We've recently read WHEELS and SCENE & MACHINE where former Entre Nous Road Captain Brad Wells continued to rip off a few more clubs after first pulling it off here. We thank those magazines for cautioning others of his behavior. As for the incident, Entre Nous deeply regrets that it happened to its own club. Brad had everyone fooled when he suddenly split town with a few bucks in his back pocket. We regret it happened, particularly because he was an officer. He was summarily dropped from the roles, and his associated status with another affiliated club was taken away from him.

We've also read that other clubs have experienced similar incidents with other people. About the only thing we can say at this point

is to carefully screen your club applicants from the start. Who needs to wince at the hurt and embarrassment caused by individuals who turn against each other, or rip off each other's possessions whether or not they be material things, money or even personal pride.

Other areas need cleaning up as well. I mean the embarrassment everyone suffers at the sounds of the on-going political bullshit which constantly prevails beyond simple bar talk. Political rivalry can be a healthy thing if the rules of gamesmanship are respected. The often heard of catty remarks and quick-witted cynicism seem to be an in-bred trait of the gay syndrome and often used as a weapon. It's best to stow that verbal garbage, for it only serves to cause apprehension and misunderstanding.

Our brotherhood means much more to all of us. The strains of leather and a good slap on the butt are a far better experience than the hurt caused by those who feign true affection.

P.C.

## NEW MEMBERS ----

Five potential members were voted to pledge status at the last regular meeting of Entre Nous on October 29, 1974. We welcome Bob A., Dennis B., Dick L., Carl O., and Jerry L.

## CYCLE MC ANNOUNCES MARDI GRAS....

The New Orleans Mardi Gras 1975 will take place Feb. 7-12. For more details, write CYCLE MC, 254 W. 25th Street, New York, N.Y. 10001.

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# AMCC AT EQUINOX

The A.M.C.C. announced its decision to hold its annual election meeting in Boston at the DAYS OF EQUINOX RUN, which will be hosted by Entre Nous on March 21-23, 1975. The decision was reached upon at the Oktoberfest Run held in Philadelphia last week.

At that meeting, the A.M.C.C. held an election to fill the vacancy of treasurer created by Bill R. who resigned. Jim G. of the Long Island Spuds won the seat over Dick B. of the Vanguard.

The council also announced that A.M.C.C. nominations for office will take place during the L.I. Spuds Carnival in January, 1975, and that elections will follow at the Equinox Run in Boston.

Entre Nous was represented at the council meeting in Philadelphia by Captain Joe K.

The ATLANTIS MC announced its decision to withdraw from the A.M.C.C. at the Oktoberfest meeting for several official reasons including the difficulties it had in attending the meetings and its geographical location with respect to other clubs. Entre Nous expressed its regret. Believe us guys, we still "luv y'all" and hope to continue our great relationship. You are all beautiful people.

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As we head for the print shop, our thanks to all who have contributed to this issue of NOUS LETTRE, particularly to Ed R. who helped tremendously to get it all reproduced.

.....my personal thanks to Jack who had the patience to put up with me during the planning stages of P'town '74 and cranking out this publication.....

.....Joe K., did you think I would miss not asking what all this business is about the pink canope bed at Oktoberfest.....

.....new pledge Bob A. knew exactly what he was doing to qualify for membership.....thanks Chuck & Woody for the poker cards and to Bill S. for the floral arrangements at the P'town run...special thanks to Eddie Irwin and the 88 keys....we hope all you independents had a great time on the run and trust you learned what this club scene is all about.....it's great man.

Guys, don't forget the flea market and brunch at Bob W. 1270 on November 10th and Dec. 8th. Thanks to our P'town patrons, the A-House, Town House, Crown & Anchor, Lands End Inn, Fisherman's Cove, Owl's Nest, Boatslip and the Gifford House.

....whoops we made an error. Sam J. is still head hauncho 'til Nov. 10th and therefore he is credited as official Vikings host for the P'town after hours party. (see P'town '74 article)..... Joe Smith, Pres-elect takes over at the next Vikings meeting Nov. 10.

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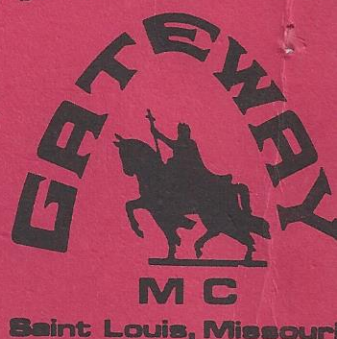
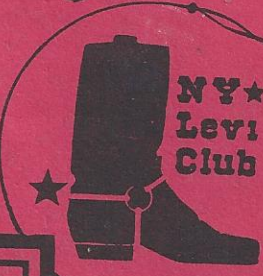
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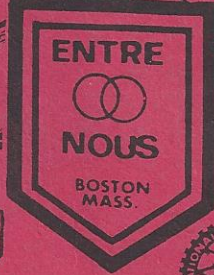
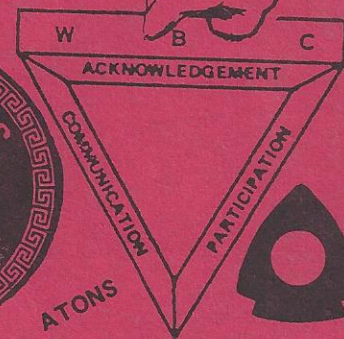
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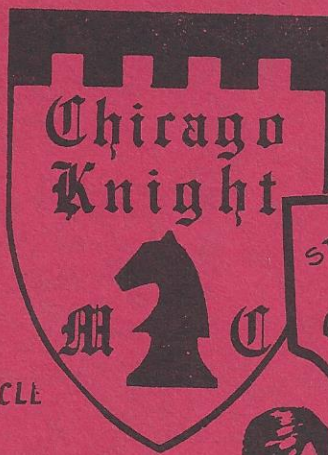
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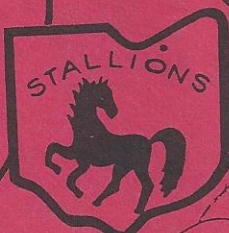
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