

East Coast Riders Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2016

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2016 Officers:

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Treasurer – Shelli Failing

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Meeting called to order at approximately 7:10pm by President Marc Martino

Pledge of Allegiance conducted by President Marc Martino

Roll Call was completed by President Marc Martino

Election for Vice President and for Sergeant At Arms held;

VP: Rick Rosa

Sargeant at Arms : Troy Kay

Attendees: Bob Arsenault, Michelle Arsenault, Al Austin, Bob Balint, Corey Bowen, Jeff Bryant, Jenn Carchidi, William Carchidi, Kristal Clevenger, Carl Decker, Tony Deleso, Joe Downey, Rocky Failing, Shelli Failing, Gene Gaylord, William Haberland, Ron Hinkel, Betty Holt, Butch Hughes, Tom Hunt, Troy Kay, Brian Kelley, John Klugo, Tom Law, Joe Mabb, Nathan Martin, Louis Martino, Marc Martino, Michael Martino, Hunter Metzler, Matt Metzler, Pat Metzler, Brian Nehmans, Shad Pulver, Bill Rohrer, Rick Rosa, Ed Roosa, Jonathan Schmidt, Joyce Schneider, Ron Schneider, David Secor, Jim Sharpe, Jay Tamez, and Charles Webster.

43 of 62 Members Present

Minutes:

A reading of the December meeting minutes was completed by Secretary Betty Holt. A motion was made to accept the minutes by Pat Metzler, 2nd by Kristal Clevenger and accepted by members.

Treasury Report:

Savings Account

- Begin: \$ 49,485.02
- ECR In: \$ 2,125.82
- Hospice In: \$ 0.00
- Club House In: \$ 0.00
- 50/50 In: \$ 72.00
- Out: \$ 18,910.23
- **Savings Acct. Total: \$32,772.61**
- Cash: \$ 0.00
- Checking: \$ 750.00
- Total: \$ 33,522.61

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After the reading of the Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Shelli Failing a motion was made to accept the minutes by Joe Downey, 2nd by Rocky Failing and accepted by members.

Committee Reports

- **Land Committee** - no report
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- **T-Shirt Committee**
 - Joyce put a hold on the hat order to do more research and will complete the order after she makes a final decision on options.
- **Trailer/Bike Committee:** registration sticker is here and will be given to Jake
 - Dave Reinckin and Rick Rosa. reported that the prices from Ronnie's for the SG special was \$22,889, SG standard \$20,399 and the Road King \$18,199. Shelli asked if that included shipping/freight because the price was about \$500 less than last year. Dave Secor said he thought they were giving us more of a discount. Rick will check. Suggested SG Special sells itself and color of cosmic blue or black. It was suggested that we should vote on an organization to support and bike specifics. A decision will be voted on in February
- **501c3 Committee** - still waiting for reply
- **Website** –no report
- **Board of Directors**- No report
- **By-Laws** -No report
- **Event Committee**
 - Pat reported the basket of Cheer and vacation raffles made \$2,570.
 - Pat stated that the committee is having a problem finding a location for the paint-n-sip party. Betty sent a request to the Village of Valatie & Town of Kinderhook to use the Village Hall. They have a village meeting on Jan. 12 and will make a decision. Stuyvesant Fire Company offered ECR space to hold the Paint n Sip. Next week will be the final deadline for picking a location. Also contacted Art Omi and will follow up.
 - ECR "beast feast" in March- final date and location soon

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- **Safety Committee**

Dave Reinckens sent an email with suggestions

1. Put MSF and MRF links on ECR website any other safety links as well
2. Raffle or giveaway a MSF course for ECR members or their family
3. Contact MSF about an ECR advanced rider course(he emailed already)
4. Keep NYS look twice info on hand to give out at functions
5. Michelle will check with the state about the status of the program

Suggestions : Ron Hinkel suggested getting helmet stickers. Marc asked about hosting a safety course. Tony stated one week instructor courses can be taken and then someone could teach classes. Maybe a person could take the class and the club could benefit by holding classes.

Old Business

- **Tim's Run-** Al Austin thanked everyone for helping out with Tim's Run the turnout was excellent. He also suggested ECR needs to work harder at promoting the club activities. The club needs to make sure the newspapers get articles and photos to do press releases. Possibly set up blast list for local newspapers. Betty will work on setting up an email list of newspaper contacts. Marc will reach out to newspapers as well.
- Discussed Safyre ECR mail opening, 34,000 pieces of mail were opened for Safyre that day. Al also asked about free memberships for highest ticket sellers.
- Steve Manny from Community Hospice reported to Ron Schneider that 2015 was one of the best fundraiser years in their history. Hogs for Hospice ride raised \$5,000 dollars. ECR has raised over \$75,000 for Hospice in the last 4 years.
- Marc reported - ECR members and Abate members met with Columbia County Sheriffs deputies for photos and provided information for a press release that will go out in May for motorcycle safety month.
- Columbia County Clerk Holly Tanner did a radio show and listed the top 10 most influential people and/or organizations, # 8 on the list was East Coast Riders.

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New Business- none

New Members/Prospects:

Jennifer Carchidi turned in a new member application.

Members voted to accept Shad Pulver into the club – he received his full patches.

Bob Arsenault received his bottom rockers.

Al Lamarre was not present and a vote was not taken

50/50 Drawing: Bob Blaint won \$63.00 and donated the winnings to the Cabin Fever party

The meeting was adjourned by President Mark Martino at 8:26 pm.

Upcoming Events:

January 30th 7pm Divergents are having a party in Leeds at Anthony's
Banquet Hall \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door, DJ, food, and cash bar

Feb 13th Fund Raiser for President of Rattlers at Hillsdale House 1-6pm includes food
and live music

April 10th Lebanon Valley Swap meet

August 4-5th Night of Fire – We will see if we can sell tickets again