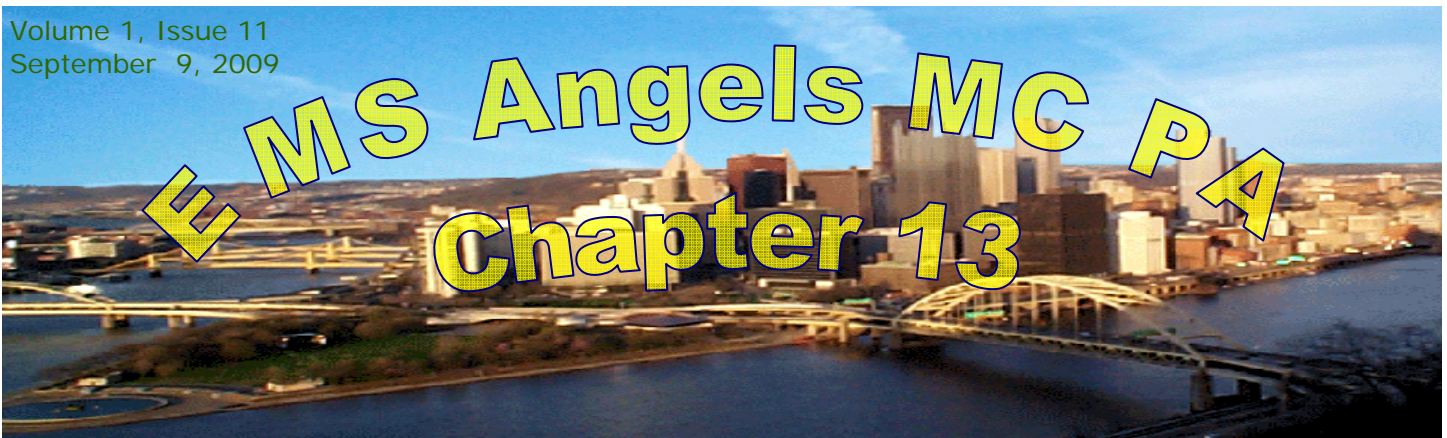


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WHO WE ARE

We are the EMS Angels MC of Pennsylvania, Chapter 13. So you ask....what does that mean? First of all ----- We are in **NO WAY** a 1% club.

We are group of CPR and/ or First Aid trained, First Responders, EMTs, Paramedics, Nurses, Physicians, Firefighters and Police Officers who get together to have a good time. You just need one of those "titles" to qualify to become a member. Yes, we are a motorcycle club and all types of bikes are welcomed.

Chapter 13 - With our mother chapter being in Newark NJ, when we joined on in October 2008, we became Chapter 13 which is kind of ironic since this area is also considered Region 13 (Southwestern *Pennsylvania* Emergency Response Group).

Our membership is spread throughout Western Pennsylvania with members living in DuBois to New Kensington to Washington (PA) and everywhere in between. We currently have over 30 members and are the most active chapter within the EMS Angels MC organization.

Our patch depicts St. Michael over the Star of life and with a caduceus entwined around him. St. Michael the Archangel is the patron saint of police, firefighters and EMS personnel. In Catholicism, St. Michael is the defender, the bearer of truth and the avenger of wrong. He is often depicted in art and history as bearing a sword or a staff. He wields the sword and staff against the devil and evil. He is usually perceived as a winged angel with either staff or sword raised and ready for battle. Our patch depicts the angel with a hidden face but with wings and staff raised. He is standing before the star of life, the traditional symbol of paramedicine. The six arms represent Detection, Reporting, Response, On-Scene Care, Care in Transit and Delivery to Definitive Care. Two of the arms are morphed into cylinders, representative of care in transport. The angel is positioned behind the caduceus, the traditional symbol of healing and medicine. The Caduceus in classic Greek mythology refers to the staff of Hermes who was the God of messages, alchemy and the deliverer of the dead to the underworld. The U.S. Army was the first ones to depict the staff with medicine in 1902 when it was made to depict the Army Medical Corps. The classic staff of medicine is the Staff of Asclepius of the god Asclepius, son of Apollo. Both have contributed to the standard interpretation of the two snakes (or one) wrapped around a pole as being a symbol of healing. Our patch is surrounded by our club name EMS Angels and our club region, top and bottom respectively.

We have meetings the 2nd Wednesday of every month and try to move them around so that all of our members get a chance to have a meeting close to their home.

We are available to help out with any function you may be having and are willing to show our supposed in any way possible. Just feel free to contact us at EMSAngelsMCPA@verizon.net or through our website at www.EMSAngelsMCPA.com

Should you be interested in joining this group and having a great time with a bunch of medical (plus) providers.....come to a meeting as our guest to see what we are all about!

Members

NEW MEMBERS

Ray Yost; Arthur Osniak; Blake Bendel; Ken Stadtfeld; Brian Shakespeare

WELCOME!!

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**Inception—1st Meeting
October 28, 2008
7 members**

**September 9, 2009
38 members**

NEXT MEETING

**WED October 14th
6:30pm**

**Union Grill
13 E Wheeling St
Washington, PA
15301
724-222-2860**

MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 2nd Wednesday of each month. Meeting locations held at restaurants, our members are urged to order since, most times, our meeting room is free of charge. Come early and have dinner before

Bendel, Blake		
Campbell, David	Road captain	
Cook, Robert		No Bike
Czambel, Amy (B-woman)		No Bike
Czambel, Brian (B-man)	Road captain	Honda Gold Wing
Fecsen, Scott(Skippy)	Head Road Captain / Safety	Suzuki Blvd
Femiani, Lee Ann		
Flack, Michael	Road captain	
Frazier, Edward (Fridge)	V Pres / Membership	Harley Davidson Ultra Classic
Gallagher, Jimmy		Harley Davidson Heritage Softail
Heilman, Tom		
Jones, David		
Jones, Robert (Jonesy)	Photographer / Historian	Kawasawki Voyager 12 Touring
LaBella, Jeff		
Lane, Carmen		
Lane, Daniel		Yamaha V-Star 650
Londino, Fiore	Chaplain / Welfare	
Osniak, Arthur		
Osniak, Nichol (medikgirl)		Yamaha 600
Pelly, James (Jay)		Harley Davidson 2009 Trike
Plohr, Rob	President	Harley Davidson Heritage Softail
Plohr, Roberta (Bert)	Secretary /Treasurer	No Bike
Praytor, Mike		
Provins, Patrick	Road captain	750 Shadow Air
Provins, Tabytha		No Bike
Renfrew, Robin	Quartermaster	Yamaha 650
Richards, Matthew	Road captain / Sgt in Arms	
Shakespeare, Brian (Shake)		Harley Davidson Heritage Softail
Shank, Amie		
Shank, Tommy		
Simpson, Joshua (Skittles)		
Southwick, Daniel		Kawasaki Vulcan 900
Stadtfeld, Ken (Kenny)		VTX 1300
Toomey, Scott M		
Yost, Raymond		

Minutes From September Meeting

Meeting opened at 6:35pm

Pledge of Allegiance was initiated by Rob

Welcome of new members (present) — Ken Stadtfeld and Brian Shakespeare

PLEASE REVIEW YOUR BIKE LISTING ON PREVIOUS PAGE AND LET ROBERTA KNOW OF ANY CORRECTIONS OR ADDITIONS!

Reports were given by:

Road Captain—B-Man about the Full Moon Ride and other upcoming rides (listed on back page)

Welfare Report—Fiore, absent; Nothing to report. Members are urged to contact either Fiore or Roberta should they hear about an illness, death, etc of our membership.

Website / Newsletter—Roberta stated that changes have been made to the website with more to come. Pat asked that the newsletter go back to being “fancy” compared to just notes. Here you go Pat!

Financial Report / Member status—Roberta gave the amounts in the savings and checking accounts. Members as of our September meeting (including new members) is at 38! WELCOME!

Merchandise—Rob went through all of the merchandise we already have and what we are looking at. We are asking for ideas for winter shirts, support shirts and a new design for a business card. Please get your ideas to Rob as soon as possible. New business cards need to be ordered. Also, our screen printer went out of business so we are going to be working with 1 or 2 other vendors in hopes of getting the same quality results as before. “Colors” are being patiently waiting for from Manny who is to be sending them out. If you have not received any of the following, please let Roberta know so we can get it ordered or sent to you:

- 1) *Name patch (name, nickname, etc needed)*
- 2) *“#13” pool ball patch*
- 3) *“EAFFEA” patch*
- 4) *“Colors” back patch*
- 5) *Title patch(es) (should you have one)*

We also have available—challenge coins, motorcycle flags, golf (rally) rags; license plates and so much more!! Check out the merchandise section of our website!

We will also be the primary distributor for all EMS Angels MC chapters. We should begin getting orders soon.

The EMS Angels MC International executive committee is being formed. We are awaiting funds from Italy and England and Canada. More information will be coming on both of these issues.

The Rip Ticket sales for the August 30th drawing went well. Congratulations to TABY & PAT PROVINS!
Next Rip Ticket drawing is October 31st. If you need more tickets to sell, let Roberta know!

For anyone who did the Build A Bike—the dinner and drawing is on September 20th

A couple revisions were made to the bylaws. Copies of the changes were emailed to all members for review. Please respond back with any changes or if it is ok so we can get them recorded.

Our 50/50 drawing winner at the September meeting was B-Man (Brian Czambel)! CONGRATULATIONS!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

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***UP AND COMING
EVENTS, RIDES, FUND-
RAISERS.....AND DOWN
RIGHT FUN!***

We're on the Web

www.EMSAngelsMCPA.com



Fallen Marine Memorial Run, Saturday, September 19th

Cycles for Soldiers, Saturday, September 19th

Coat Run, Wheels of Faith, Saturday September 19th

Pets for Vets Poker Run, Saturday, September 19th

Verland Ride, September 20th (*Members B-Man & B-Woman's charity*)

Hogs For Dogs, Sunday, September 20th

Zon Ride, September 20th

Moundsville Penitentiary, Saturday, September 26

Bug Run, Saturday, September 26th

Night at the Races (to benefit the Matthews Family - founder of the Eric Barto memorial/Autism Ride), Saturday, October 3rd

Sunday, October 4th - Ride for a Cure - (*EMS Angels MC Mother Chapter Charity*)

Run to the Cross, Sunday, October 4th

My Brothers Place, Sunday, October 4th

Octobefest Party at Indian Motorcycle, Cranberry Twp 10am - 4pm, Saturday, September 19th

Steel City Harley Davidson "Ride for the Ribbon" Registration 9:30am - 11am, Saturday September 19th

IF WANTING TO TAKE A ROAD TRIP: Celebrity motorcycle ride and concert on October 11, 2009

EVERY FRIDAY THRU SEPTEMBER 4: 5:30-9:30pm - The Wexford Starlite Care Cruise (www.starlitecarcruise.com)

North Park Lounge Bike Nights - thru October 13, 2009

Long Distance Charity Rides (www.hoagysheroes.org)

ADDITIONAL RIDES & PHOTOS & MUCH MORE ARE ON: www.EMSAngelsMCPA.com

