

# EMS Angels MC Meeting Minutes

November 10, 2010

1. **Meeting to order** at 6:46pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** and moment of silence for fallen brothers.
3. **Welcome** Thank you everyone for coming
4. **Officer positions**
  - a. President Rob
  - b. Vice-President /Membership - Fridge has nothing to report. Been collecting toys for Toys for Tots. Will bring them at next month's meeting. Would like to have another Chinese grab bag at next month's meeting. Maximum is \$25 for wrapped gift for grab bag.
  - c. Secretary/Chaplain/Welfare no one in hospital, died. No cards sent. - Bert
  - d. Head Road Captain - B-Man watch for leaves, acorns, deer due to Fall weather.
  - e. Photographer/Historian – Tabytha 2 disks that Rob has will be given to Tabytha for the photo collection
  - f. Safety – Ken, wear leathers, dress in layers, be safe
  - g. Financial Report – Rob. Money sent to mother chapter for our chapter and some from Italy. Also ordered another back patch for Allen Czambel.
5. **Old Business**
  - a. Toys for Tots – 2 large boxes and 2 large bags from UPMC Cranberry already took to Toys for Tots. They ask that we turn all toys into them before Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - b. “13” Patches the mother chapter has proposed that all chapters go with their designated number on their patch, however they want a diamond patch the same color as our back patch. Manny asked us to get a count of body to see if we want to change or not. Diamond patch is similar to 1% clubs. Mass NAY from body...no YEAs. Rob will take this back to Manny.
  - c. California Trip (Nikki & Artie) with California EMS Angels. It was an interesting trip. The laws states that bikes can split the lane so that their bikes don't overheat. Vehicles have to move for bikes. Can't pass on outside, has to be in the lanes to split them. Talked about different laws and safety between California and PA. They have patches and stuff on the back of their vests which no questions were asked as to why. They were very nice...East meets West. Photos will be given to Tabytha. They bought some merchandise.
  - d. 2011 Dues are now being taken. \$25/full; \$25/assoc; \$15/social
  - e. Insurance has been tabled. The money we would have made at McDonald was going to go to pay it.
6. **New Business**
  - a. Nominations for Vice President
    1. Fridge (1<sup>st</sup> by Pat / 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jimmy)
    2. Motion to closed by Jimmy; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat...all in favor...no nays
  - b. Appointed positions to begin thinking about:

Safety Officer (Ken)
2 – Members at Large (Matt & Pat)
Welfare (Jay)
Historian (Tabytha)
Sergeant at Arms (Matt)
Road Captains (Robin; Dave Campbell;
Matt; Pat; Jimmy)

Give any road captain nominations to B-Man BEFORE next meeting

Sgt in Arms – recommendation Ken (1<sup>st</sup> by B-Man, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jimmy. (Matt needs to step down from positions due to family matters but will still be active within the organization)

If anyone needs patches or pins please let Rob know ASAP so he can either get them to you or get them ordered

Marine Corp birthday 235<sup>th</sup>....since we are also doing Toys for Tots. Remember the Marines!

Massechuetts and Virginia Beach are both new chapters that are on board. No designations yet assigned (Per Rob). The other chapter in PA in the middle of state. One had 3 members the other had 6 members interested. They are working together in getting the chapter up and running. We will still be meeting and assisting them with any help and questions they need. They will have a different chapter number. Also a new chapter starting another one in Italy so they will have 2.

7. **50/50** drawing – total collected is \$50. Winner will receive \$25....and the winner is Rob! Giving it back to the chapter.
8. **Open forum** (5 min max.) non-club business. NONE
9. **Adjourned** at Bman motion; Fiore 2<sup>nd</sup>. Adjourned at 7:23 pm

Next meeting is Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Watch the website and email and we will post where next meet will be held.....