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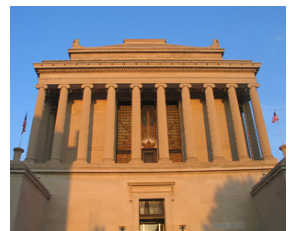
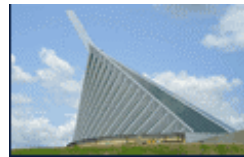
SUMMER 2010

The Latest Info on Winchester and the Annual Conference... Your Conference Committee is putting the finishing touches on the 2010 Annual Conference. As a reminder, the dates of the Conference are August 3rd through 6th, Tuesday through Friday, and will be held in Winchester, VA. Early bird registration will be on Monday, August 2nd, followed by an early-bird social event. Our Tuesday event for those that are interested is a bus tour into Washington, DC. The tour should cost no more than \$25 per person. The tour will visit the **Lincoln Memorial, Viet Nam Memorial, Korean Memorial** and the **WWII Memorial**, followed by lunch on your own at **Union Station** and concluding with tours of the **House of the Temple** and the **George Washington Masonic Memorial**. Please include a note with your registration form, or call or email George to let him know that you would like to go on the bus trip, and how many people will be in your party. For those not going on the trip, recommended rides or other attractions will be provided.

Our big ride event will be on Wednesday, August 4th. Our ride will be the **"U. S. Marine Corps Museum and Toys for Tots Motorcycle Ride."** We will ride to the U. S. Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA. As part of the ride we will support the USMC Toys for Tots program. Each rider is asked to donate a toy or books (value of \$10 - \$15) or donate the same amount. We will carry them on our bikes and make a group donation at the museum. Don't worry about bringing your toy on your trip to Winchester... there is a **Toys R' Us** down the street from the hotel. A flyer giving all the details about the Wednesday ride is already on the website and will be available at registration .

REMINDERS: Get your registration form and fee to George by July 1st, 2010 and make your hotel reservations as soon as you can (by July 12th, 2010). A schedule of events for the Annual Conference is included elsewhere in this newsletter. If you're interested in exploring the Winchester and Frederick County area, there is a great website with information about attractions, shopping and other activities. Go to www.visitwinchesterva.com for lots more info about the area. Other points of interest within a nice easy ride are **Harper's Ferry, WV** and **Monticello**, the home of Thomas Jefferson located in historic Charlottesville, VA. There will be handouts at registration for self-guided tours and other things to do in Winchester. See you in Winchester!

Your 2010 Conference Committee: George Detweiler, Ken White, Ron Ferrero, Jesse Imhof and Gary O'Neal



"Stuff for Sale" now available on M.M.C.I. website Forum... Now available for M.M.C.I. members who have registered to access the Club's website and Forum area - a new section in the Forum area called **Stuff for Sale**. This is the place where you can post motorcycle related items that you want to sell or buy. Consider it a classifieds section for your use. And it's free! Need a motorcycle cargo trailer? Tom Winebrenner (tlwsr@verizon.net) of Hancock, MD and a member of Chapter 8 has one for sale, and he only lives 40 or so miles from the Annual Conference site in Winchester, VA. Need some pipes for your 2005 H-D Heritage Softtail Classic? Gordy Aune, Jr. (grandpaaune@aol.com) of Brooklyn Park, MN and a member of Chapter 24 has a set for sale. You can find information about these and other items on the website. And once you've registered, you can post the stuff you have for sale, or the stuff you want for your bike. Check the **Stuff for Sale** thread often. You might find something you need, or sell stuff you no longer use. If you're an active M.M.C.I. member and have not registered, it's easy. Just go to www.masonicmotorcycleclub.org, click on the **Forum** link and submit your request using the Feedback box on the right side of that page. Doug Kelley, M.M.C.I. webmaster, will send you everything you'll need to be able to login to the site

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MASONIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC. ®
2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA
MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND THRU FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH
PLEASE PRINT



NAME _____
 PASSENGER NAME _____
 OTHER GUEST(S) NAME(S) _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 E-MAIL _____ PHONE _____

ITEM	(CIRCLE) SIZE	COST		#	EXTENDED COST
REGISTRATION FEE ADULT		\$65.00	X		
REGISTRATION FEE CHILDREN (12 AND UNDER)		\$30.00	X		
MEN'S CONFERENCE SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRT	S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$15.00	X		
MEN'S CONFERENCE LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT	S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$20.00	X		
MEN'S HENLEY SHIRT (S/S)	S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$20.00	X		
POLO (GOLF) SHIRT (EMBROIDERED LOGO)***	S M L XL 2XL 3XL	\$25.00	X		
EXTRA CONFERENCE PIN		\$3.00	X		
CONFERENCE PATCH		\$5.00	X		
TOTAL					
INTERESTED IN BUS TRIP (CIRCLE YES OR NO)	YES OR NO				

*** Specify men's or women's shirt.

Make checks payable to MMCI and mail checks and registration form not later than JULY 1st, 2010 to:

GEORGE DETWEILER
1517 HOLLEYSIDE DRIVE
DUMFRIES, VA. 22025

HOTEL INFORMATION FOLLOWS. INDIVIDUALS MUST MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS WHICH **MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN MONDAY JULY 12, 2010**. RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JULY 12, 2010 WILL BE PROVIDED ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS AND AT PREVAILING RATES.

QUALITY INN 1017 MILLWOOD PIKE WINCHESTER, VA 22602 **PHONE # IS 540-545-8121**
 RATE IS \$69.00/NIGHT + TAX (\$73.83) . A BLOCK OF 60 ROOMS HAS BEEN RESERVED. PET-FRIENDLY FOR A FEE. \$10.00/EXTRA ADULT IN ROOM. CHILDREN 18 AND UNDER ARE FREE. A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IS GUARANTEED BUT A FULL BREAKFAST IS BEING NEGOTIATED. SAME RATE WHETHER ARRIVING EARLIER OR STAYING LATER.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: HOSPITALITY ROOM, WELCOME EVENT, PIZZA NIGHT, BANQUET (THURSDAY EVENING), CONFERENCE PIN, DEPARTURE BREAKFAST.

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ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN A RELEASE FORM. CHILDREN MUST HAVE A PERMISSION SLIP SIGNED BY BOTH PARENTS.



President's Message... I had a chat the other day with a Chapter President who is contemplating turning in his Chapter's Charter because they have had very few meetings with decent attendance this year and small numbers attending rides. Our discussions led me to ponder the following: does a Chapter really need to hold monthly meetings or would they be better off only holding two or three a year?

As a Club I believe that monthly Chapter meetings are not important unless there is business to conduct. As business at the Chapter level typically revolves around planning rides and other activities, there is little need for monthly meetings. Monthly rides or other events are another story. Pick at least one day each month and plan something. It doesn't have to be a 300 miler every time; sometimes an hour ride to a breakfast or lunch spot is all you need or have time for.

Do you need to have 20 or so Brothers for an event to be a success, or can a Chapter be successful with 4 or 5 Brothers routinely attending? Where I am from it states that a Master Mason Lodge consists of three or more. My own Chapter has only 5 Brothers who regularly attend rides; sometimes there have only been three of us on a ride and we have always had a good time. Once or twice a year we ride with a section of the Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group (CVMG), of which some Brothers are members, and have a great ride.

It's not the numbers that count, it's what you do with them and the events that are held, and times that are had by all.

Safe Riding - Kent



Vice-President's Message... As I write this my computer has been acting up a little at home and sometimes I get the net and sometimes I don't. I can't wait until I retire and will no longer have the need for a computer. I will change that machine into a fishing pole for the pontoon, and maps for my motorcycle.

I want to let everyone know there is complete information in this issue regarding the conference in August and I look forward to seeing many of you there. George and his crew have done an excellent job and what they have lined up will be fun and interesting for all attending. See the sign up sheet and get your reservations in. Time is running short.

2011 is set for Minnesota and I know you will be happy with our location and events we have planned. The team here has been working hard to make Minnesota another hit and I know you will not want to miss 2011.

Now, getting to 2012. There were tentative plans for it to be held in Ohio. To date that is not locked in and if there is any chapter, or chapters that would like to get together and host 2012, it's not too early to start thinking about it and making preparations. Please contact me if you want to discuss this.

Lastly, in my last VP's Message I asked for suggestions and thoughts about lining up the Masonic Motorcycle Club International with an organization or program that we could be associated with. I have had some nice responses, thank you for those, and it appears the idea is well received - we just need to agree on a project. With that said, I will be using a portion of the annual meeting this year to discuss this project and put a group together to investigate our options and make a formal presentation in Minnesota 2011. Please consider helping out. If asked, please accept, and if not asked, please let me know you want to be involved.

With that my fellow bikers, good riding, good health and see you in Winchester.

Fraternally yours – Ken

The Quartermaster Needs YOU... to come up with some **great ideas** for new and different items to sell in the M.M.C.I. Club store. All suggestions would be greatly appreciated. Email your ideas to Cliff Wilson, Quartermaster, at cliffwilson65@msn.com. Thanks!

www.masonicmotorcycleclub.org... Sign up, log in and visit it regularly!



**MASONIC MOTORCYCLE CLUB INTERNATIONAL ® INC.
Annual Conference 2010 – Winchester, VA
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010

Registration	4:00pm – 9:00pm	Hospitality Room
Hospitality Room Open	4:00pm – 10:00pm	Hospitality Room
Bike Wash	4:00pm – 7:00pm	Bike Wash Station
Early Bird Ice Cream Social	8:00pm – 9:00pm	Hospitality Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

Bus Tour	7:00am - 6:00pm	Wash. DC/Masonic sites
Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm	Hospitality Room
Hospitality Room Open	8:00am - 10:00pm	Hospitality Room
Self-Guided Rides	All Day	Local Area
Bike Wash	4:00pm - 6:00pm	Bike Wash Station

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

Registration	8:00am - 4:00pm
Hospitality Room Open	8:00am - 10:00pm
Self-Guided Rides	All Day
USMC Museum/Toys for Tots Ride	8:30am - 4:00pm
Bug Target Contest	8:30am - 6:00pm
Bike Wash	4:00pm - 6:00pm
Pizza Party (BYOB)	6:00pm - 8:00pm
Annual International Meeting	8:00pm - 9:30pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY U.S. COAST GUARD!!

Hospitality Room
Hospitality Room
VA Countryside to USMC Museum
Bike Wash Station
Hospitality Room/Poolside
Conference Room or TBD

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010

Registration	8:00am - 9:00am	Hospitality Room
Hospitality Room Open	8:00am - 10:00pm	Hospitality Room
Self-Guided Rides/Poker Run	9:00am - 5:00pm	Local Area
Bike Wash	3:30pm - 5:00pm	Bike Wash Station
Bike Show/Voting	5:00pm - 6:00pm	Hotel Parking Lot
Happy Hour	6:15pm - 7:00pm	Hotel Banquet Room
Banquet	7:00pm	Hotel Banquet Room

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010

Departure Breakfast	6:00am - 10:00am	Hotel Restaurant
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Note: Wives, family, and friends are welcome to all events.
All events, times, and locations are subject to change.
Schedule changes will be announced and posted.

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED???

Please notify the International Secretary of any address change as soon as possible. Send an email to bmw_jeff@ameritech.net with your new contact information and membership number, or send a USPS change form to **M.M.C.I., 2417 Elmdale Road, University Heights, OH 44118**. Please include your correct phone number and email address. Thanks!

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Minutes of the May 22, 2010 Executive Board Meeting: The Spring 2010 meeting of the M.M.C.I. Executive Board was called to order by President Kent Dorney at 4:00 PM in the conference room of the Quality Inn in Winchester, VA. All elected and appointed officers were present except for Dave Page, Four Year Trustee; Dick Morse, Lifetime Trustee; Rex Baker, Lifetime Trustee; and Jeff Killian, International Chaplain. Guests included members of Chapters 8, 15 and 25. Opening prayer was given, and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kent Dorney, President.

Minutes of the February 6, 2010 Executive Board meeting approved as written.

Sickness and Distress: An update was given on Dick Morse, and that he was experiencing some complications due to medications he received after his surgery.

Officers Reports: President: Kent reported that that he was donating his President's stipend to a young lady in New York, and hoped that would generate positive publicity about M.M.C.I. in his district and jurisdiction. **Vice-president:** Ken reported that things were "pretty well lined up" for the 2011 Annual Conference at the Treasure Island Casino in Red Wing, MN; August 2 to August 5, 2011. Meals were planned and rides are being planned. Ken asked the Board about its response to his suggestion that M.M.C.I. support a particular organization nationally. It was agreed that Ken will make a motion at the 2010 annual meeting to get the approval of the membership to move forward on this. Ken raised questions about the need for insurance at the annual conference and the liability waiver. Jeff was asked to verify the status of the waiver and if revisions to it are needed. **Secretary:** Jeff distributed his report and discussed the dues status of the local Chapters, and gave a breakout of Chapter 8 members. Chapter 8 renewals were sent out with the Spring 2010 **RIDER'S DIGEST**, and local Chapter secretaries received their renewal notices and roster update forms the first week of April. Jeff reported that 41 members have signed up to receive their newsletters by email. Full report is on file with the Secretary. **Treasurer:** George distributed the Treasurer's first quarter report and a report from 1/1/2010 to 5/21/2010. After an explanation of the report, a motion was made and seconded to accept the reports. Passed. The Treasurer's report is on file with the Secretary. **Trustees:** Nothing to report.

Committees: By-laws - proposed amendments to be presented to the M.M.C.I. membership for consideration at the next Annual Meeting will be published in the Summer issue of the **RIDER'S DIGEST**. **Membership** submitted its quarterly report. The **Death Benefit Fund Committee** submitted its report. The **Quartermaster** submitted an inventory and asked that anyone with ideas about new items contact him. The **Webmaster** reported that the site is working well, and that new features have been added including a "Stuff Wanted or For Sale." area on the Forum, and a language translator (powered by Google Translator). Doug continues to encourage members to register and use the site. Any reports submitted in writing are on file with the Secretary.

Old Business:

Annual Conference 2010: George presented updated information about the Annual Conference which will be held in Winchester, VA on August 3 – 6, 2010. George described the Tuesday bus tour to Washington, DC

(Minutes, continued)

(\$25 per person). He discussed rides, including guided rides to the U.S. Marine Corps Museum in Quantico, VA and self-led rides on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There will be social events on Monday evening and during the other days. Registrations are due by July 1.

Annual Conference 2011: Ken reported earlier that everything was set for the 2011 conference in Red Wing, MN. Nothing new to report.

New Business: Jeff presented a request from Chapter 28 to change its name from Warrensburg (NY) to Empire (NY) since no Chapter member lives in the Warrensburg area. Empire is more reflective of the capital region of NY where the members of Chapter 28 live. Motion made and seconded to approve. Passed. Kent presented the revised Resolutions which are an attachment to the M.M.C.I. Constitution and By-Laws. The proposed changes correct language errors, reflect current M.M.C.I. structure, and generally make for more flexible and transparent recommendations to the Membership. After much discussion, the Resolutions were approved unanimously by the Executive Board. The Constitution and By-laws with the revised Resolutions may be found on the M.M.C.I. website. A copy will be sent to all Chapter secretaries who have provided the International Secretary with an email address.

Good of the Order: Nothing to report.

Next Executive Board Meeting will be held in Winchester, VA during the Annual Conference.

The closing prayer was given, and a motion to adjourn was moved and seconded. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Submitted by Jeff Kaplan, International Secretary

Proposed Constitution and By-laws amendments for consideration at the August, 2010 Annual Meeting... The By-laws Committee will present the following amendments for consideration and approval at the August, 2010 Annual Meeting in Winchester, VA. Both amendments were published in the Spring 2010 issue of the **RIDER'S DIGEST**. The first proposed amendment changes Article V of the Constitution. Article V would be amended to read "**ARTICLE V - LIFETIME TRUSTEES** Richard F. Kovac, Richard J. Morse, Rex Baker, Douglas E. Kelley and **Clifford Wilson** shall be Lifetime Trustees of the M.M.C.I." This change would be effective when Cliff leaves office as a Director in August, 2011. The second proposed amendment changes Article VIII of the By-laws to separate the Audit and Finance Committee into two standing committees, the Audit Committee and the Finance Committee. Article VIII would be amended to read "**ARTICLE VIII - STANDING AND OTHER COMMITTEES** The following Standing Committees will be appointed by the President: By-laws Committee; Safety Committee; **Audit Committee; Finance Committee;** Nomination Committee; Conference Committee; Grievance Committee; Membership Committee (Chapter #8); Death Benefit Fund Committee; Website Committee; Quartermaster Committee. Proposed changes are in **bold**. If unanimously approved by the voting membership, both amendments would be effective immediately.

An Explanation of the Death Benefit Plan – One of Your Member Benefits... In the fall of 2000 a group of M.M.C.I. members presented to the International Executive Board a proposal to establish a Death Benefit for Active Members of the Masonic Motorcycle Club International. Under the provisions of the proposal, a payment will be made to the spouse or family of a deceased Active Member upon verified proof of accidental or natural death of that Member. "Active Member" is defined in Article III of the M.M.C.I. Constitution. The International Executive Board accepted the proposal on February 10, 2001. At the August, 2001 Annual Meeting, the membership in attendance voted to adopt the Death Benefit Plan as proposed, and it became effective on August 20, 2002.

So what is the Plan, and how does it work? The Death Benefit Plan, or DBP, is governed by a standing committee authorized under the M.M.C.I. By-laws. This committee elects its own chairman and officers. The International President is always a member of the DBP committee. A separate set of rules and regulations is used by the DBP committee to ensure fair and judicial administration and distribution of DBP funds. A copy of the DBP rules and regulations may be obtained from its chairman, Richard Morse. The committee reports on a regular basis to the International Executive Board, and its annual report is read at the Annual Meeting. To fund

the DBP, one dollar of each Active Member's annual dues is allocated to the DBP. Individual donations to the DBP are gladly accepted (and encouraged), and a few fundraisers and 50/50 raffles at the Annual Conferences have helped to build the Death Benefit Fund. When sufficient funds are collected and/or raised, the DBP committee purchases certificates of deposit to protect and increase those funds.

The rules and regulations of the DBP establish how the funds collected may be invested, and how those funds are to be distributed. The actual benefit available is determined by the amount of funds in the DBP account. Currently, the spouse or family of an Active Member will receive \$400.00 when the DBP committee is notified of and verifies the accidental or natural death of that Member. That amount doubles if the Active Member was killed in a motorcycle or related accident during the attendance of any motorcycle event sanctioned or sponsored by M.M.C.I. If the funds in the DBP account drop below a certain threshold, the benefit amounts drop by half. The terms and conditions of the DBP are more specific, and are outlined in the DBP committee's rules and regulations. Any appeals of the decisions of the DBP committee will be forwarded to the M.M.C.I. Grievance Committee.

Is the DBP an insurance policy? Absolutely not! It is a benefit only if funds are available, and are provided to the spouse or family of a departed Active Member in accordance with one of the three tenets of Masonry. How do I make sure I am eligible for DBP participation? You must be an Active Member, and to be considered an Active Member and eligible to participate in the DBP, your dues must be paid for the coming year by the Annual Meeting. Dues for the 2010 – 2011 membership year are due before the Annual Meeting in Winchester, VA, and a member's name must be entered on the master roster by August 15 to be considered Active.

That's a brief explanation of the Death Benefit Plan. To date, the DBP committee has sent checks to the spouses or families of 18 Brethren who were Active Members at the time of their death. The current officers and members of the DBP committee are Richard Morse, chairman; Rex Baker, vice-chairman; Richard Foxen, secretary-treasurer; Neal Forbes, member; Cliff Wilson, member, and Kent Dorney, International President.

Great website for Motorcycle Roads and Rides... Anybody who has ever been a Road Captain or in charge of planning club rides knows how difficult it can be to come up with new ideas for places to go and things to see. Here's some help for planning your next club road trip: www.motorcycleroads.com. Click on your state to see what your fellow riders have posted as the best motorcycle roads and rides in your neck of the woods. And if you have a special ride that you think is worth sharing, you can post it online for all to see and enjoy. Since some entries have been posted for quite awhile, run a **Mapquest** or other similar program to make sure the route is still current. And enjoy the ride!

Chapter 38 leads 4th Annual Charity Ride... Andy Kline, President of M.M.C.I. Chapter 38, reports that on June 5th, 2010, Chapter 38 members led over 100 motorcycles out of the Muncy, PA American Legion Post for the 4th Annual MSG Sean M. Thomas Memorial Ride. The riders left the parking area and rode past and waved to Alexa Thomas, Sean's three year old daughter. More than 150 people from various motorcycle clubs including M.M.C.I. Chapters 25 and 32 took part in this year's event to raise money for an education fund for Alexa Thomas. Alexa was barely six months old when her father, a Hughesville, PA native and member of Lock Haven Lodge was killed in a rocket attack in Iraq in March, 2007. At the end of the day, \$3,700 was raised for the Alexa Thomas education fund as well as donations made in Sean's memory to other charities that help our wounded troops and the children of soldiers killed in action. M.M.C.I. Chapter 38 would like to thank all those who attended, donated, participated and helped with this year's event, and invite all Masons and their friends to attend next year's 5th anniversary ride.

Secretary's Musings... To date, I have received roster updates and dues from Chapters 1, 4, 6, 7, 24, 25, 27, 28, 30, 34, 36, 37, 43, 46 and 47. **GREAT JOB!** And thank you. To the rest of the Chapters – please make every effort to get your roster updates and checks to me as soon as possible. Rex Baker, membership chairman, reports that he's received renewal forms and dues from 115 Chapter 8 Members. **THANK YOU!** If you're a Chapter 8 Member, check your mailing label. If the date after your membership number is 2010 or earlier, you owe dues for the coming year. Send your renewal form and check to Rex today. Thanks!