

ONYX SOUTHEAST

Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2020

Dial-in Number: 1-712-832-8330

Code: 33310882

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by President Merlin ONYX at 4:20pm.

I. Roll Call

17 Brothers total:

Merlin ONYX	Ravenclaw ONYX
Coolblood ONYX	Ray
Hannibal ONYX	Sir Yardie ONYX
Maven ONYX	Transformer ONYX
HP ONYX	Twilight ONYX
Ghostrider ONYX	boy ED
InTime ONYX	OTIS ONYX (on call)
Jade ONYX (on call)	

II. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes successfully approved from November 2, 2019 meeting.

III. Executive Reports

Secretary Report

- Coolblood ONYX will be running all ONYX Southeast social media outlets including ONYX Southeast email for the current term as secretary.
- HP ONYX will be assisting Coolblood ONYX and learning the secretary role during the current term as secretary.
- Minutes will be available at least two weeks after each meeting.
- Please contact Coolblood ONYX if your email address needs to be updated or changed.

Historian Report

- The ONYX Southeast family tree is coming along fine. Sir Yardie ONYX is working with past pledge masters to complete this task.

Road Captain Report

- Maven ONYX is asking all members to work one bar shift per quarter, a minimum of 4 shifts per year.
- Maven ONYX will officially take over as road captain February 2020 bar night.
- New Orleans Southeast Leather Run is January 31 - February 2, 2020. Maven ONYX is still working on conformations from bars in order to make final plans.
- Hosea Feed the Hungry needs volunteers. They want to do food bank for MLK weekend. Shifts are either Sunday (January 19) or Monday (January 20). No times have been confirmed.
- February's bar night is bootblack theme. There will be bootblacks at the Eagle to serve us all night.

- The bootblack competition interferes with our February meeting. We have to find a different venue or meeting date.

Treasurer Report

- Dues are due by March 31, 2020. Please reach out if you need a payment plan.
- \$6,4319.00 is in our ONYX Southeast bank account.
- \$268.00 was made from the bar (jello shot money not reported).
- There were \$132.00 in shortages at the register January bar night

Sargent Master Report

- Thank you everyone for supporting the pledges at their bar night last night.
- Exit interviews will take place after the general meeting in March. Only five questions per pledge.

Vice President Report

- No Report

President Report

- No Report

IV. Old Business

Pigweek Recap

- Approximately 10 individuals signed up for Pig Week and no one showed. That cost ONYX Deep South about \$100 per person. When you sign up for events, please be sure to inform someone if you cannot attend.

Holiday Party Recap

- Thank you InTime ONYX and Coolblood ONYX for throwing an amazing party.
- We will be hosting a holiday party again next year.

V. New Business

Bar Flyer Budget

- Tabled until next general meeting (not enough voting members present at meeting).

ONYX Pool Party

- Pool party is May 14-May 18, 2020 at the Parliament House in Augusta, GA.
- Check to see if any brothers want to do one on one kink classes.

VI. Announcements

- **Mid-Atlantic Leather (MAL) Weekend**
January 16-20, 2020
Washington, DC
 - Three brothers are attending so far this year.
- **ONYX-SE NOLA Leather Run**
January 31-February 2, 2020
New Orleans, LA
- **Southern Sole Bootblack Weekend**
February 7-9, 2020
Atlanta, GA

- **Leather Leadership Conference (LLC) ***REGISTRATION OPEN*****
March 20-22, 2020
Atlanta, GA)
- **Code Red VI (ONYX Mid-Atlantic event)**
March 28, 2020
Washington, DC
- **2020 Dues Deadline: March 31, 2020**
- **Atlanta Leather Pride**
April 3-5, 2020
Atlanta, GA
- **Deep South Beach Bash**
April 3-5, 2020
Fort Lauderdale, FL
 - You must make your own accommodations. There is no host hotel.
- **Bear Hunt XX**
April 23-26, 2020
Myrtle Beach, SC
- **Frolicon**
April 30-May 3, 2020
Atlanta, GA
- **ONYX SE Pool Party**
May 14-18, 2020
Augusta, GA
- **International Mr. Leather / International Mr. Bootblack (IML/IMBB)**
May 22-25, 2020
Chicago, IL
- **Southeast Leather Fest (SELF) ***REGISTRATION OPEN*****
June 11-14, 2020
Atlanta, GA
 - We need to figure out a way to participate. Founders want us to do something to show support.
 - There is a group rate available to attend.
- **Kinky Carnival Weekend**
July 3-5, 2020
Atlanta, GA
- **Southeast Alliance of Leather (SEAL) Weekend**
July 23-26, 2020
Augusta, GA

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned by President Merlin ONYX at 5:00PM.