



JUNE IS GAY PRIDE MONTH!

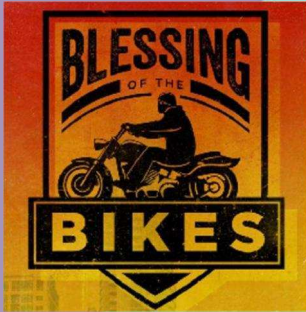
It's June, which means it's Gay Pride Month! ECMC's first representation was in the Pittsburgh Gay Pride Parade 3rd June:



But that's just the beginning... we have many events in the next 30 days! Here are a few big ones:

- ECMC's 59th Annual Motorcycle Christening & Bike Blessing, 16th June at Ty's
- ECMC's 59th Annual Biker Picnic, 17th June (see our flyer on page 2 for details)
- ECMC in the New York City Gay Pride March 25th June (be sure to register to ride!)
- Ride to Tabernacle, NJ as ECMC honours Emilio Carranza, nicknamed the "Lindbergh of Mexico", 8th July at noon.
- ECMC hosts a Philadelphia Barnight at U-Bar, 1220 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107, USA starting at 7pm!

EMPIRE CITY MC PRIDE MONTH EVENTS



Friday, 16th June, come see the **ECMC Motorcycle Blessing & Bike Blessing**, which starts at 6pm at Ty's Bar NYC, 114 Christopher St. Got a bike? Bring it! Get it named (christened) or blessed for the upcoming riding season!

No bike? Come check out the bikes and bikers! Party with gay bikers at Ty's Bar NYC from 6pm onward! No cover!

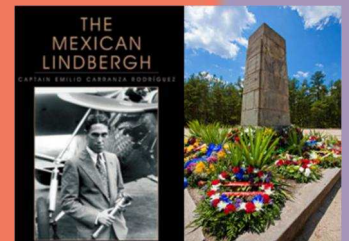
Saturday, 17th June, is our **59th Annual Biker Picnic!** (admission by motorcycle only!) We will meet-up for a light breakfast/coffee at Lexington Candy Shop at 09:30am. Park your bike on 83rd St between Lexington and Park Aves. KSU (Kick-Stands Up) at 10:30am SHARP! We shall ride to The Shack, 1 Stony Hollow Road, Centerport NY, 11721 for lunch at 12:30PM. Empire City MC will provide \$10 meal vouchers for The Shack to all participants, so you can order what you like. You pay the difference if your choice(s) are over \$10.



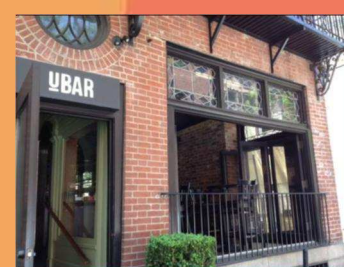
Sunday, 25th June, come ride in the **NYC 2023 Gay Pride March!**

For those on motorcycles who wish to ride in the parade with ECMC, see details and purchase tickets here: <https://forms.gle/9nqgTpMf2p7ZJNKA> (note: motorcycle contingent parade tickets are sold by our sister club, the Sirens MC and are contingent with permission/authorisation by NYPD)

Saturday, 8th July, 09:00-13:30: RIDE: Emilio Carranza Memorial (ride departs from NYC). Memorial service to begin at 12:30 at the Emilio Carranza Memorial, located at GPS: 39°46'38.6"N, 74°37'56.6"W. and also that evening...



Barnight at U-Bar, 1220 Locust St, Philadelphia, starting at 7pm! Get a sexy, new, retro ECMC t-shirt, some Jell-O shooters and get some 50/50 raffle tickets! (Morning-after brunch on Sunday at 10:30 for brunch at Morning Glory Diner, 735 S 10th St)



ECMC 12th Annual Motorcycle Weekend

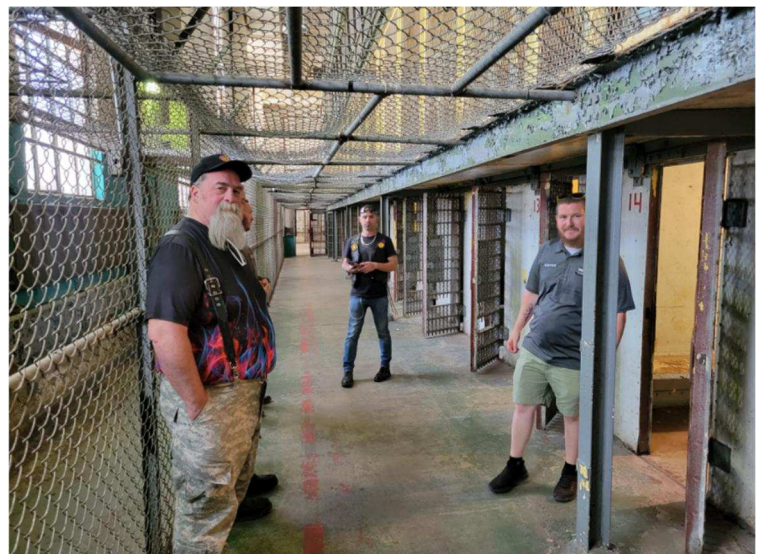
I think the most amazing thing I heard from someone overhearing us talking about the ECMC Motorcycle Weekend was: “You did all of that on the Motorcycle Weekend?”



“From the moment we arrived in Coal Centre, PA, the fun began and didn’t end until we got home!”

From Axe-Throwing restaurants and campfires, to one of the most historically violent prisons in the United States (the West Virginia Penitentiary) and Ohio Pyle State Park, PA (yes, that’s how it’s spelt!), over a dozen men rode over 1,000 miles in today from Thursday morning to Tuesday afternoon this Labour Day Weekend!

So much fun, thanks to the hard, dedicated work of Tim M, Lewis K, Mike N and Doug!



On a sad note, Mike & Doug had to put down their friend and long-term companion, **Porter** the Thursday after the weekend. Please keep them in your thoughts as they go through this expected, but still difficult time.

UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

Some Featured Rides & Events from our calendar:

Fri 16th June, 18:00-21:00: EVENT: ECMC Motorcycle Blessing & Bike Blessing starts at 6pm at Ty's Bar NYC, 114 Christopher St

Sat 17th June, 09:00-17:00: RIDE: ECMC's 59th Annual *FREE* Biker Picnic (Admission by motorcycle only!) We will meet-up for a light breakfast/coffee at Lexington Candy Shop at 09:30am. Park on 83rd St between Lexington and Park Aves and KSU (Kick-Stands Up) at 10:30am SHARP! We shall ride to The Shack, 1 Stony Hollow Road, Centerport NY, 11721 for lunch at 12:30PM. Empire City MC will provide \$10 meal vouchers for The Shack to all participants, so you can order what you like, and if your choices are over \$10, you will be responsible for the difference. (See the menu at <https://www.theshack25a.com/#menu-pacific-1-section> to see the choices.) We will see a few sites on Long Island before returning to the city to celebrate another successful Biker's Picnic at Ty's!

Wed 21st June, 20:00 – 21:00: SOCIAL MEETING: Empire City hosts a social teleconference on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All interested parties are welcomed. We discuss ride and event ideas, current events, other useful stuff. Enter the gathering with this link: <https://bit.ly/ECMC-Social>

Sun 25th June, 09:00-17:00: RIDE: NYC 2023 New York City Gay Pride March – for those on motorcycles who wish to ride in the parade with ECMC, please see details and purchase your tickets to ride here: <https://forms.gle/9nqgTpMff2p7ZJNKA> (note: motorcycle contingent parade tickets are sold by our sister club, the Sirens MC and are contingent with permission/authorisation by NYPD)

Wed 7th June, 20:00 – 21:00: OPEN GENERAL MEETING: Empire City MC's monthly Open General Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month from 8pm to 9pm by teleconference at: <https://bit.ly/ECMC-Meeting> All interested parties may attend.

Sat 8th July, 09:00-13:30: RIDE: Emilio Carranza Memorial & Wreath Laying (departing from NYC). We will meet up in NYC at Lexington Candy Counter at 09:00AM for breakfast, Kick-Stands-Up at 10:00AM sharp! We shall ride to 39°46'38.6"N, 74°37'56.6"W (roughly 2-1/2 hour ride) Arrive at 12:30, wreath laying at 13:00, closing ceremonies ~13:30

Sat 8th July, 19:00-00:00: EVENT: Barnight at U-Bar, 1220 Locust St, Philadelphia, PA 19107, USA. The bar may close the alley for motorcycle parking. The new ECMC t-shirts will be on sale, as will jell-o shots and a 50/50 raffle!

Sun 9th July, 10:30-11:30: EVENT: Brunch at Morning Glory Diner, 735 S 10th St, Philadelphia, PA 19147, USA



Chaz is standing
by for your call now!

Interested in any of these events or rides? Call Chaz, the Road Captain of Empire City MC to find out more, or RSVP.

In Empire City MC, the Vice President (Gary P) oversees coordinating all EVENTS (designated with the word "EVENT" in the calendar), and the Road Captain (Chaz A) is in charge of all rides/travel and accommodation (designated with the word "RIDE" in the calendar).

Chaz is happy to act as a conduit to arrange your involvement with any of our events/rides with a simple voice phone call to +1 212-212-CHAZ (2429) – hours for live assistance are 9am-10pm, 7-days a week. Voice only: No texts are allowed on this number at this time [we're working on that]. If you get voice mail, please leave a message.

REMEMBER: There are plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis, especially day rides! Be sure to bookmark <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com> and come along with us on some great rides! Our physical mailing address is: **Empire City MC, 10 W 15th St, Suite 609, New York, NY 10011-6821.**

For membership information, visit <http://empirecitymc.com/membership.php> to view and download our constitution, bylaws and membership application. We're on social media at <https://mewe.com/join/empirecitymc> where you can chat with us.

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