

January 6, 1993

Dear:

On behalf of our Club and the Specialized Foster Care Program of Leake & Watts, I wish to personally thank you for your recent contribution to our Christmas Toys and Fundraiser.

It is because of your generosity that these HIV-infected children and their foster parents were treated to a luncheon, a clown and the "one and only" Santa Claus with toys for all.

It was the first time I attended the party at which the toys are presented. I wish you could have seen this group of bright, energetic youngsters. It was a real treat for myself & the officers of our Club.

Thank again for your help and the best to you and yours in the New Year.

Sincerely yours,

Jeff Arnold



Empire City Motorcycle Club, Inc.

G.P.O. • P.O. Box 7951 • New York, NY 10116-4634 • USA

January 13, 1993

THE COWGIRL HALL OF FAME
519 HUDSON STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10014

ATT: MANAGER

RE: INSTALLATION-OF-OFFICERS DINNER
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

GREETINGS!

AS AGREED BETWEEN YOURSELF AND OUR ROAD CAPTAIN JEFF ARNOLD,
WE ARE HERewith ENCLOSING OUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$300.00
REPRESENTING A DEPOSIT ON THE ABOVE EVENT.

THANK YOU & LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DINNER,

YOURS SINCERELY,

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

EMIL SOLIS, TREASURER

Tuesday, the 11th.

Dear Frank,

The enclosed is pretty much self explanatory and needless to say I am really angry.

I think we can both say that over the years we have laid out personal monies that we did not expect to have back, or even ask for, many members have.

But, this was a motion made by the club and Rheinhold could not have just forgotten it.

Could I impose upon you to handle it for me, and ask to read the letter in my behalf, since I would like to be there at this time, but am in California on business.

If, in any event, you will not be at that meeting, I would like someone to handle it so that it not drift on into the unknowable future.

If you would rather not, then just turn it over to Emil and hopefully, he will read it, but as I said I would prefer a fellow member and friend to take care of it for me.

I wish LA could be a vacation instead of work, but...
Oh well.....

luv.

A handwritten signature, possibly "JFK", written in dark ink.

j

THURSDAY, JAN 14 1993

BOB!

STILL NO WORD FROM YOU ON THE NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD & WHETHER ALL FUNDS & CHECKS RECEIVED WERE DEPOSITED!

REFER TO YOUR MINUTES OF DEC 2ND - TREAS. REPORT - COPY ATTACHED:

MY REPORT CONSISTED ONLY OF BALANCES IN THE CHECKING/NOW ACCOUNT & ACCIDENT FUND - PLUS THE \$800 PAID TO THE SPIKE AS A DEPOSIT.

OF THE FOUR DEPOSITS YOU LIST AS HAVING BEEN MADE BY YOURSELF, YOU HAVE TURNED OVER TO ME ONLY THE FIRST THREE COVERING A TOTAL OF 38 TICKETS - PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$10 PAID BY BOB KIRSOP.

AS REGARDS THE DECEMBER 5TH (SATURDAY?) DEPOSIT OF \$390, YOU NEVER GAVE ME THE SUPPORTING DEPOSIT SLIP

YOUR REPORT FURTHER STATES \$135.00 RECEIVED FROM MEMBERS - WAS THIS DEPOSITED? IS IT INCLUDED IN THE FOUR DEPOSITS?

BOB, IT'S NOW MORE THAN A MONTH SINCE THE PARTY, AND YOUR LACK OF COOPERATION IS HOLDING UP MY REPORT ON THE PARTY - RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS. FURTHER, YOU USURPED MY DUTIES AS TREASURER OF THE CLUB BY HANDLING THE RECEIPTS YOURSELF - WITHOUT ANY PRIOR DISCUSSION OR AUTHORIZATION BY THE CLUB.

DURING MY PREVIOUS TENURES AS CLUB TREASURER, I ALWAYS GAVE THE MEMBERSHIP A FINANCIAL REPORT ON THE PARTY EITHER THE NEXT DAY OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. YOU HAVE PUT ME IN AN AWKWARD POSITION WITH THE MEMBERSHIP, AND I WOULD STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT THIS WEEKEND YOU STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT BY DEPOSITING ALL CHECKS AND CASH YOU ARE STILL HOLDING.

AS YOU KNOW, A BREAKDOWN IS NEEDED OF

ADVANCE TICKETS SOLD AT - \$15.00

DOOR TICKETS SOLD AT - - \$18.00

WE HAVE A MEETING COMING UP ON WED JAN 20TH AT MIKE PEZZUTI'S, THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR THE REPORT.

I AWAIT YOUR PHONE CALL. (718) 538-0690
(516) 561-8010

REGARDS,

Smil

CC: JOSE & JEFF

PS DID YOU SEND DOOR PRIZES (CERTIFICATES) TO THOSE WHO WON BUT WEREN'T PRESENT? THURSTON HUGHES WON THE PLEASURE CHEST CERTIFICATE. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH HIM BUT PURPOSELY DID NOT MENTION THIS TO HIM, AS I FEEL IT SHOULD COME FROM THE CLUB. AS HE NEVER BROUGHT IT UP WITH ME, I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT IT HASN'T YET BEEN SENT. HIS NAME IS ON THE MAILING LIST.

A number of ECMC members went to the Bucks MC annual Santa S attended (read crowded) and raised a significant amount of moneys f Thanks to Keith Battin for his hospitality at his annual Open House, Saturday.

Treasurer's Report: 12-2-92

Current Account Balances:

Checking/NOW	\$4317.37
Accident Fund	\$1491.56

A deposit of \$800.00 has been paid to the Spike for the Christmas Pa

Bob has made the following deposits of receipts from mail order tick

10/31	\$255.00	17 tickets
11/18	\$145.00	9 + #10
12/2	\$180.00	12
12/5	\$390.00	— ?
Total	\$970.00	

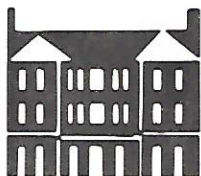
The following ticket sales receipts have been received from members

Dan Magee	\$45.00
Joe Marengo	\$30.00
Jim Newhard	\$15.00
Charles Savage	\$30.00
Mark Wind	\$15.00
Total	\$135.00

} Deposited?

Recording Secretary's Report:

The Recording had no report.



March 2, 1993

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and Gay
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Emil Solis
Treasurer
Empire City Motorcycle Club
GPO - P.O. Box 7951
New York, NY 10116-4634

Dear Mr. Solis,


Thank you for your very generous contribution to the Center. Please convey our deepest appreciation to your entire membership.

Your gift will help the Center continue to provide essential health, social service, educational, cultural and recreational programs to nearly 5,000 lesbians and gay men every week.

I'm pleased to enclose our most recent Annual Report for your information. If I can ever be of assistance, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Again, thank you for your involvement and support.

Cordially,


Edward Stanton Brown, III, Esq.
Director of Institutional Development

ESB/jrw

208 W 13TH ST
NEW YORK
NEW YORK 10011
212 620-7310

March 22, 1993

To: ECMC Membership
From: Dan Magee, Road Captain
Subject: Summer rides

In order to plan summer riding activities, I will need to get a feel for what people are interested in. I have one suggestion now:

Hillside Campgrounds, located halfway between Scranton, PA and Binghamton, NY is an all gay campground. On the weekend of July 23, 24 & 25, they are having a motorcycle weekend. As space goes quickly, we need to make our reservations soon if we are interested. Campsites for tents, RV's and cabins are available. Prices will be determined by the number of members attending and what type of accommodations chosen.

Within a one hour ride from Hillside are some attractions we could consider. In Scranton are the Steamtown National Historic Site, a rail museum, the restored Lackawana Train station and the Lackawana Coal Mine Tour. In nearby White Haven, PA, whitewater rafting is available. The immediate area also has some very scenic routes for pleasant motorcycling.

If you are interested in participating, please check the appropriate boxes below and return to me no later than April 21, 1993. Call me at (212) 962-2503 if you want more information before deciding.

I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE HILLSIDE
MOTORCYCLE WEEKEND JULY 23, 24 & 25. _____

I PREFER

TENT SITE

RECREATIONAL VEHICLE RENTAL

CABIN RENTAL

I AM INTERESTED IN

STEAMTOWN/COAL MINE TOUR

WHITEWATER RAFTING

NAME _____

RETURN TO:

DAN MAGEE
80 N. Moore St. #31E
NYC. NY 10013



ShipMates CLUB OF BALTIMORE, INC.

Post Office Box 13434
Baltimore, MD 21203-3434

March 23, 1993

Dear Friends,

The ShipMates will host KeelHaul '93 at Camp Ramblewood, May 28th-31st. The Theme is "The Time Machine". You will be able to travel thru different periods of time, with the ShipMates as your guides. Great plans are in the works for the Memorial Day weekend.

Keelhaul is fun and games with accent on fun. There is something for everyone: a comedy tonight. Bikers will have the opportunity to take part in the annual Jump the Susquehanna River Bike Race. People events will be insane as usual. Again, we will host the 169th annual UNO tournament. The opening night costume ball will give you the opportunity to dress as your favorite character in time, past, present or future.

We are looking forward to the pleasure of your company.

Yours in Brotherhood,

C.B. Miller
Run Chairman

KeelHaul '93
"The Time Machine"

THE SHIPMATES OF BALTIMORE, INC., PRESENTS



KEELHAUL '93 The Time Machine



May 28th-31st

A Fabulous 4 Day Weekend

AT CAMP RAMBLEWOOD ON THE **SUSQUEHANNA RIVER**
GYMNASIUM, THEATER, CABIN ACCOMMODATIONS FOR ALL

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OPENING NIGHT COSTUME BALL AND MORE
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVORITE TIME TRAVELER

FUN people events • • • Bike events by Harley-Davidson

A SHIPMATES STAGE PRODUCTION
(WE ARE NOT A SHOW CLUB)
Adult Meals & Formal Banquet Included

PERSONS WISHING TO SHARE A CABIN MUST MAIL APPLICATIONS IN THE SAME ENVELOPE

LIMITED TO 250 PERSONS

Tickets by Advance Purchase Only!

\$150 Before April 15, 1993... \$160 Before May 1, 1993 and \$165 THEREAFTER

NO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 15th

NAME: _____ PHONE: () _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB AFFILIATION (IF ANY): _____ HEARING IMPAIRED: YES ___ NO ___

KEELHAUL '93 T-SHIRT \$10.⁰⁰ Size: ___ SMALL ___ MEDIUM ___ LARGE ___ X-LARGE \$12.⁰⁰ 2XL ___

I CERTIFY THAT I AM 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND I WILL HOLD THE SHIPMATES CLUB OF BALTIMORE, INC., OFFICERS, MEMBERS OR GUESTS HARMLESS FOR LOSS OR INJURY TO MY PERSON OR PROPERTY. I WILL NOT BRING OR USE ANY NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

PLEASE ONLY ONE PERSON PER APPLICATION. YOU MAY MAKE DUPLICATE COPIES IF NECESSARY.

MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO THE SHIPMATES CLUB OF BALTIMORE, INC. AND MAIL BEFORE MAY 15th 10:

KEELHAUL '93, C/O C.B. MILLER
1525 EAST 36th STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21218-2222



Empire City Motorcycle Club

GPO
PO Box 7951
New York, NY 10116-4634
USA

Founded 1964

APRIL 23, 1993

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK
26 CORTLANDT STREET
NEW YORK NY 10007

RE: CHECKING / NOW
ACCOUNT NO. 0010073344

GENTLEMEN:

UPON CHECKING OUR ACCOUNTS, IT CAME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT
WE HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVING REGULAR BANK STATEMENTS WITH
CANCELLED CHECKS FOR ABOUT A YEAR NOW.

HAVING RECEIVED STATEMENTS FOR ONLY SEVERAL MONTHS, WE
OBTAINED THROUGH YOUR VALLEY STREAM BRANCH, STATEMENTS
FOR SIX MONTHS AT A COST OF \$57.50. THIS WAS IN FEBRUARY
OF THIS YEAR, AND SINCE THEN, NO FURTHER STATEMENTS HAVE
BEEN RECEIVED.

WOULD YOU KINDLY CHECK YOUR RECORDS AS TO WHETHER STATEMENTS
ARE ADDRESSED CORRECTLY TO US AT:

GPO PO BOX 7951
NEW YORK NY 10116-4634

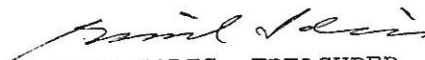
THE EXTENDED ZIP CODE NUMBER BEING ESPECIALLY IMPORTANT.

ALSO, PERHAPS SOME STATEMENTS WERE RETURNED TO YOUR BRANCH
AS BEING UNDELIVERABLE.

YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER WILL BE APPRECIATED.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC.


EMIL SOLIS, TREASURER

Richard A. Andriola

114 Glenwood Avenue
Bloomfield NJ 07003
(201) 429-0864

April 24, 1993

Dear Club Brother,

This is to bring you up to date on the status of moneys raised at our All Club functions.

April 6 Bar Night

82.	50/50
121.	Tips
72.45	Bar

\$275.45	Total (See attached letter)

INTERSTATE '93 Summary

(see attached breakdown)

1607.	Cash
270.	Checks

1877.	Interstate '93 Total
714.	Previous events

2591.	
-1670.	Checks already mailed to Valinor
-200.	Expenses

\$721.	Balance due Valinor (includes \$100 check from GMSMA)

Yours in Brotherhood,



Rich Andriola

INTERSTATE '93

Funds Collected (cash):

BD Printing	101.
Bergenfield Bears	320.
Defenders	44.
Excelsior MC	171.
GMSMA	22.
Trident NYC	119.
Wheels MC / Cycle MC	146.
50/50	171.
Tips	253.50
Bar	175.50
Donations	84.

Total	1607.
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Funds Collected (Checks):

Empire City	70.
GMSMA	100.
SPIKE	100.

Total	270.
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Funds Collected (previous events):

August Picnic	379.
October Bar night	335.

Total	714.
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Expenses:

Postage	174.	Flyers for April events (bar night & Interstate '93)
Misc.	26.	Raffle Tickets, Nametags, etc.

Total	200.
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Checks already mailed to Valinor:

Empire City MC	70.	
SPIKE	100.	Donation
SPIKE	1500.	Check provided for cash collected on 4/17

Total	1670.
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**Trident International
New York City**

April 19, 1993

Barbara Dinnenstein
March on Washington
10-12 14th Street NW
Suite 705
Washington D.C. 20005-3406

Dear Barbara,

Last week, we held a bar night benefit at the SPIKE bar in New York City. Participating clubs included:

Bergenfield Bears
Defenders
Empire City M.C.
Excelsior M.C.
Iron Guard B.C.
Trident International NYC

At this event we raised \$276 to support PWA's at the March this coming weekend. I have enclosed a check in this amount, and I have marked "AIDS Access Only" on it, as you advised our representative.

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the March because I have to work Sunday, so I am also sending my best wishes for a successful day. Good Luck.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Andriola
Ad Hoc Chairman
(201) 429-0864



VALINOR FARMS, Inc.

Country Living for P.W.A.'s
3378 Winding Road
Kintnersville, PA 18930-9538
(215) 346-8594

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June 27, 1993

Doyce L. Humphrey
Eastern Marketing Associates, Inc.
P. O. Box 31
Westport, CT 06881-0031

Dear Lee,

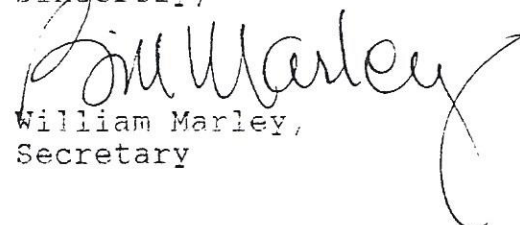
The Board of Directors for Valinor Farms, along with Keith Battin, wishes to express its gratitude for the contribution we received from the Thunderbolts M.C. through you. We are all saddened by the fact that the Thunderbolts M.C. will no longer be a part of the club scene, but we sincerely appreciate your thinking of Valinor Farms as you disband. Your contribution is most appreciated.

It is through the continued support and concern of the levi/leather community that Valinor will be able to function as a refuge for people with AIDS.

The expansion of the resident's house will be complete within the next few weeks, weather permitting. We will then have housing available for five PWAs. We hope will visit Valinor soon and see the changes that contributions, such as the generous gift from the Thunderbolts, have made possible.

Thank you again for your tremendous help.

Sincerely,


William Marley,
Secretary

\$1825.00

was donated.



keep this for reference

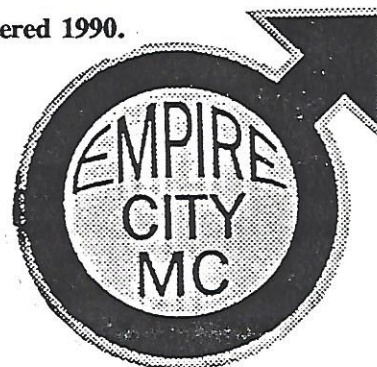
SIRENS M.C. N.Y.C.

New York City's leading women's motorcycle club, founded 1986; A.M.A. Chartered 1990.

and

EMPIRE CITY M.C.

Founded 1964, the country's second oldest gay men's motorcycle club.



INVITE YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR

NEW YORK CITY'S 24th ANNUAL LESBIAN, BI & GAY PRIDE MARCH

Sunday, June 27, 1993 - Fifth Avenue

Dear Motorcyclist,

It is with great pleasure that we invite you to ride with the women of SIRENS M.C. and the men of EMPIRE CITY M.C. in leading the 1993 Gay Pride March in New York City. We will ride together in the spirit of friendship and pride. This letter offers you your **ONLY** opportunity to join them! We have simplified the details. All you have to do is complete the attached Registration Form, sign the enclosed Liability Waiver Form, buy the Money Order, mail everything to the address indicated ... and show up on the day. So, if you want to ride with us, read on and take action **TODAY!**

The participation fees are:

*Motorcycle & Rider	\$24.00
plus two rainbow flags	
*Motorcycle & Rider	
no flags, got your own!	\$14.00
*Passenger	\$6.00
*Support Marshal (see note)	\$3.00

The fee includes the following:

*Official Parade Permit:

you **CANNOT** ride your motorcycle in the March without this and it must be taped to your bike

*A Ribbon of Remembrance:

in support of the People With AIDS Coalition

.../...

***Two gorgeous Rainbow Flags:**

to attach to the mirrors of your bike, Heritage Of Pride required Dress Code (unless you have kept your flags from previous years, if you still have your flags you pay the *smaller* participation fee)

***Extra ribbons and decorations for yourself and your bike!**

***Safe Parking:**

at the end of the March in an area close to the Street Festival on the West Side (new location) and the Pier for the dance and the fireworks

***A support Vehicle:**

to carry your helmet and other gear during the March and to help in case of any emergency, such as a breakdown

***Support Marshals:**

our group will have 10 or more Support Marshals who will walk with us and help out where necessary, [ie beat back the adoring crowds, push a bike in case of need, carry cold drinks to thirsty riders, etc] - they will be identifiable by their official Heritage of Pride Marshal T-shirts.

The fee DOES NOT include breakfast BUT we have made an arrangement at The City Diner [11th Avenue at 43rd Street] and they will be waiting to feed you quickly and get you on your way -- please be good to them as the waiters have been brought in especially to serve you.

The dress code for you is simple:

- * Your Club colors of course.
- * Virtually anything goes! Wear your sexiest number. Remember it may be very hot during the March and you could be in the sun for many hours; black leather could fry you.
- * A cap/hat is strongly recommended and sunglasses for protection against the sun (don't forget the sun tan lotion and block).
- * Your helmet must be worn TO and FROM the March, but not during.

Mandataries:

You must carry a valid drivers license, inspection sticker, insurance card, and registration sticker* on the day of the March. The police, as always, are very fussy and will be very happy to hand out tickets. Remember, NO ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS are to be consumed or carried on your bike (like oil and water, booze/drugs 'n bikes just don't mix).

(*If you don't know how to get any of these items call your Club Trip Captain, OR, call one of the numbers listed at the end of this letter.)

Confirmation Package:

A confirmation of receipt of your registration will be sent to you along with more details of time and meeting place. We will meet before the March to dress and decorate the bikes and .../...

to get into March formation. We will ride as a group to our designated place at the head of the March [we hope to have a police escort from the diner to Fifth Avenue]. If for some reason you are delayed, meet us before 11:30 AM at the head of the March on Fifth Avenue at 52nd Street [the starting place has been moved again].

WANTED -- MARSHALS!

If you know someone who doesn't have a motorcycle but would like to march with us, they CAN by becoming a Support Marshal. This is a VERY important job and training is given by Heritage of Pride [they throw in a free T-shirt!] -- we add our own special training needs. Please complete the appropriate line on the attached Registration Form.

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Please make sure your motorcycle is in good working order. The slow pace of the March and the heat of the day make this a very rough ride on your bike's engine. Our suggestion is to make sure you have a tune-up as soon as possible. At a minimum it would be a good idea to:

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|--|--|
| *check the battery fluid level | *change the oil & filter |
| *check battery is fully charged | *check brake pad wear |
| *check liquid coolant (if appropriate) | *check the tire pressure & wear |
| *change the spark plugs | *if the bike does NOT idle well check with a |
| *and clean it till it SHINES | mechanic and have it adjusted |

DON'T FORGET:

Please complete the Registration Form, sign and return the enclosed Liability Waiver form together with your Money Order (no personal checks please) by Wednesday, May 26th. **WE MUST HEAR FROM YOU BEFORE MAY 26th** or you won't be able to ride with us.

If you have questions, please call:

Jacqui Sturgess: 516-467-6271 (machine let it ring), OR
if necessary, at work 212-684-5220 (use discretion)
Jose Reyes: 212-580-7946 (machine) OR Cheryl Stewart (212) 425-1413
Maria Luiken: 201-481-9497 OR Cindy Ryder: 516-625-9373

READ ON FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER GAY PRIDE EVENTS.

WE ARE EVERYWHERE!

Mark your Calendar now for these other Gay Pride Special Events:

- June 4
Friday
9:00 pm **Bike Christening & Blessing** outside The Dugout, Christopher Str/Weehawken Str, sponsored by Empire City M.C. Join us for this very special event and take home a personalized souvenir (does *your* bike have a name?).
- June 5
Saturday **3rd Asbury Park Gay Pride March** (New Jersey)
Registration is required, let us know if you are interested; don't miss this opportunity to strut your stuff at the beach! (Marshals required here too).
- June 6
Sunday
11:00 am **1st Queens Lesbian & Gay Pride March**
89th Street between 35th & 34th Avenues in Jackson Heights, come on and meet us there to support Queens very own first Gay Pride March! be one of the 'First of the First.' After the March there'll be a huge Block Party. Registration is \$1 on the day.
- June 13
Sunday **Huntington Gay Pride March** (Long Island)
Rumor has it that the motorcycle contingency will be escorting the Grand Marshal's car! Let us know if you are interested in more details.
- June 25
Friday
evening **Candle Light Vigil**, Christopher Str @ 7th Ave, Greenwich Village, NYC
No registration, simply join us in remembering and honoring those affected by AIDS. Check your Pride Guide for the time.

AND THESE OTHER MOTORCYCLING EVENTS

- May Is National Motorcycle Awareness Month
- June 8-13
Tues-Sun Americade, Lake George, NY -- Go for one day or the whole week, 20,000 motorcyclists can't be wrong; there's one local gay bar, drop by and say hello.
- July 17-18
Sat-Sun Ramapo 500 -- Weekend Ride in the Tri-State area, presented for the 17th consecutive year; for more information and a registration form call Nick (914)623-6885 or Randy (914)624-1627. We intend to have a Great Gay Group riding this year -- join us!
- July 22
Wed National Ride Your Bike To Work Day -- show others that gay motorcyclists are everywhere, that bikes are economical, kinder to the environment & FUN!
- Sept 10-12 Pacific Coast Women's Motorcycle Festival -- information call (415)905-4511.
- TBD Women Riding For Research (Women Motorcyclists Against Breast Cancer) Benefit Ride. It is possible that over 180,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during 1993; 47,000 women will die. This Benefit Ride is one of many such events taking place around the nation and we hope you will join us.
- TBD The Combined Motorcycle Clubs Benefit Ride -- details to come.
- TBD Lesbian & Gay Motorcyclists Fall Foliage Ride -- details to come.

- ☐ Priority, 1992 rider
☐ 1991 rider or earlier
☐ First time rider

GAY PRIDE MARCH 1993 -RESERVATION FORM
New York City, Sunday, June 27, 1993

Deadline for registration - Wednesday, May 26, 1993

☐ YES, I'm riding with you in the March, motorcycle & one rider
(see below for passenger fee) = \$24.00

☐ YES, I need 2 Rainbow Flags OR (pick one price choice)
OR

☐ NO, I have my flags and will bring them. = \$14.00

☐ YES, I have a passenger by the name of: (passenger fee is \$6.00)
_____ = \$6.00

☐ YES, my companion(s) won't ride but would like to walk with the
group and be a SUPPORT MARSHAL(S), or help carry one
of the banners; name(s) of proposed Support Marshal(s):
_____ @ \$3.00 each X _____ = \$ _____

☐ YES, I'd like to make a \$1 donation (or more) to
the Women Riding For Research/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation
(all proceeds go to the Foundation) = \$ _____ + \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

☐ YES, I belong to a motorcycle club, the name is: _____

Motorcycle: _____ (brand/model/year)

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ (home & work)

Please send your completed form, Liability Waiver and fee in the form of a money order* made payable to:

Jacqui Sturgess, President, Sirens M.C. N.Y.C.
420 Clarice Boulevard
Holbrook, NY 11741

*We cannot accept your personal check; money orders can be purchased from any Post Office for a few cents over face value. *Fees are non-refundable after June 1st.

NOTE: Priority Registration is given to those riders who rode in the 1992 NYC Gay Pride March.

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK THE BOXES ON THE REVERSE.

PLEASE CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES:

☐ YES, I'm interested in the following events and:

- ☐ Want more information (for those events requiring registration)
- ☐ Intend on showing up where registration is on the same day.

- ☐ **Bike Blessing/Christening** (The Dugout, Greenwich Village) - just show up
- ☐ **Asbury Park Gay Pride March** (New Jersey) - registration required
- ☐ **Queens Gay Pride March** (Jackson Heights) - just show up
- ☐ **Huntington Gay Pride March** (Long Island) - registration required
- ☐ **Candlelight Vigil** (Greenwich Village) - just show up

Club information:

- ☐ Send me more information about Sirens M.C. N.Y.C.
- ☐ Send me more information about Empire City M.C. N.Y.C.

Other Motorcycling Events:

- ☐ Motorcycle Awareness month - May
- ☐ Americade - Our Way
- ☐ Ramapo 500
- ☐ National Ride To Work Day
- ☐ Pacific Coast Women's Motorcycle Festival
- ☐ The Combined Motorcycle Clubs Benefit Ride
- ☐ Women Riding For Research/Breast Cancer Benefit Ride
- ☐ Fall Foliage Ride

Vehicle Guidelines and Liability Waiver

for all Floats, Cars, Motorcycles and Beasts of Burden
Driver or authorized individual must read and sign these guidelines

Vehicles & Floats:

All vehicles and floats in the March must be registered with **Heritage of Pride, Inc.** A registration fee must be paid for each float or vehicle except for those which serve exclusively as transport for the disabled. However, each such vehicle must be registered, decorated and accompanied by two marshals. The fee for all other vehicles is _____ for groups, _____ for gay/lesbian-owned businesses and _____ for non-gay businesses. After June 1, this fee is _____ for groups and _____ for businesses. Checks should be made payable to **Heritage of Pride, Inc.** After June 21, the fee for all floats/vehicles will be _____. Driver or authorized individual must read and sign the enclosed Vehicle Guidelines/Liability form.

How many vehicles or floats will you have? _____ How many are exclusively for the transport of the physically disabled? _____

What type of vehicles are they? ☐ Float ☒ Decorated Motorcycle ☐ Decorated Vehicle (including band support)
☐ Decorated Closed Car ☐ Decorated Convertible or Jeep ☐ Other _____

Will the vehicle have sound? ☒ None ☐ Live ☐ Recorded ☐ Other _____

How many people will be riding in/on vehicle? (Maximum: 10) _____

Floats Only: How will your float be moved? _____
How long is your tow vehicle? _____ length How long is your float? _____ length
(Maximum: 35 feet for tow vehicle & float combined)
How high/tall is your float? _____ height from ground (Maximum: 14 feet from ground)
Name of Driver(s): _____ **SIGN BELOW**

All Vehicles

- ▼ **Heritage of Pride, Inc.** reserves the right to refuse entry to any vehicle deemed to pose a public hazard. In this event, your vehicle fee will be returned. Otherwise, all fees are non-refundable.
- ▼ All vehicles must be decorated must make a pro-Lesbian/Gay statement.
- ▼ Financial arrangements for any vehicles are the responsibility of the sponsoring organization. **Heritage of Pride, Inc.** bears no responsibility for such arrangements.
- ▼ The driver must possess the necessary operator's license required by law for the type of vehicle involved.
- ▼ No alcoholic beverage or illegal substances will be allowed on or near any vehicle. Violations of this rule will automatically bar participation of all vehicles of the offending organization.
- ▼ All vehicle permits will be issued on the morning of the March. There are no exceptions.
- ▼ No vehicle will be permitted into the line of March without a vehicle permit.

Floats

- ▼ All vehicles require a minimum of two marshals. We recommend more for large or complicated displays.
- ▼ Display bed may be a maximum of 10 ft. wide and 20 ft. long.
- ▼ Tow vehicle may be a maximum of 10 ft. wide and 15 ft. long.
- ▼ Display may be a maximum of 14 ft. high from the ground to the top of the display and a maximum width of 16 ft. including overhang.
- ▼ There must be a minimum curb clearance of 14 inches from the ground to the base of the float bed.
- ▼ No more than 10 people may ride on any one float.

Insurance

- ▼ You must read and sign the following statement.

I state that I am empowered to act upon behalf of my group and state that the following is true: 1) that if my group has a vehicle or other equipment in the 1992 Gay & Lesbian Pride March, sufficient liability insurance will cover the vehicle for the day of the march; 2) that on behalf of my group, I assume any and all liability for any damage or injury resulting from action or negligence by my group, its members or any persons participating in its contingent; 3) that on behalf of my organization and its members, I agree to hold **Heritage of Pride, Inc.**, its members, officers, agents and associated personnel harmless in the event of any and all accidents, injury and/or damage to the persons and/or property of my organization and its members.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization/Club/Independent Rider _____ Date _____

Signed, under the pains and penalties of perjury _____

Cars, Jeeps or Trucks

- ▼ There is no fee for vehicles designated solely for the transportation of the physically disabled, but all such vehicles must be decorated and accompanied by marshals.
- ▼ Support vehicles for marching bands, etc. must be decorated and must have specific vehicle marshals apart from band support personnel.

Motorcycles

- ▼ All motorcycles will be positioned in a separate contingent at the front of the March. This is for safety and to avoid overheating engines.
- ▼ Marshals may not buddy ride.
- ▼ Motorcycles are requested to fly rainbow flags as part of their decoration.
- ▼ **Heritage of Pride, Inc.** expects riders from several different organizations. The cooperation of all riders is required in maintaining a cordial atmosphere.

Beasts of Burden

- ▼ Each animal requires one marshal.
- ▼ Treatment of animals must conform with New York City and ASPCA guidelines.
- ▼ The marshals are responsible for cleaning up any waste.
- ▼ Riders and animals must be familiar with riding in a crowd situation.

Marshals

- ▼ Each vehicle must be accompanied by marshals who must attend marshal training.
- ▼ Vehicle marshals are not permitted to ride in or on the vehicle. Marshals must walk next to their vehicles. Vehicles arriving without trained marshals will not be allowed to enter the line of March.
- ▼ It is the responsibility of the marshals to work with the police in the event of accident or mechanical failure of the vehicle.



SPARTAN MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Baltimore, MD & Washington, DC

September, 1993

Dear Friend:

The Spartan MC is celebrating its 25th Anniversary during 1993. We have held a series of events including Marathon: Ride the Smokies. Now we are pleased to present our 25th Anniversary Weekend, November 19-21, 1993.

Highlights of the Weekend are these:

- » Friday cocktail reception and a live show by
LYNN LAVNER
- » Saturday open bar and dinner
- » Sunday brunch

A lot more is being included and will be explained in your confirmation letter.

If you have joined us for the past events during our 25th Anniversary year (Winter Weekend, picnics/cookouts, rides, crab feast, Marathon), we hope to see you again. If you have been unable to join us so far during our 25th Anniversary year, here is your opportunity to get in on the fun and excitement.

Our 25th Anniversary Weekend is an event that you won't want to miss. The number of registrations that we can accept is very limited! (We know everyone says that but we really mean it.) Please return your registration now in order to assure that you have your place.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington on November 19-21, 1993, for our 25th Anniversary.

In brotherhood,

SPARTAN MOTORCYCLE CLUB

If you have questions or need further information, please call:

Paul Rose
703-370-5280

LYNN LAVNER: Biography

In a world where "going mainstream" has become the end of the rainbow for many performers, Lynn Lavner happily remains a minority of one. "My songs and humor are drawn," she says, "from my own experiences as a short, left-handed, Jewish lesbian from New York, which are considerably different from the experiences of an average person from, let's say, Columbus, Nebraska." And the quick-witted Lavner, who stands only five feet tall, performs in black leather.

Billed as "America's most politically-incorrect entertainer," Lavner has taken her original brand of music and comedy to 40 states and five foreign countries ("six, if you count Provincetown") bowling over audiences and critics alike. While her act is gay in content, her appearance is aimed at a playful parody of stereotypes, and the material is universally appreciated by anyone with an open sense of humor. ("They say that opposites attract. If that were true, I'd be out of work").

"I can think of no other lesbian songwriter who's so appealing to both gay men and women."

- The Advocate

"A magnificent stage presence."

- Coming Up! San Francisco

"Lavner's showstopper, 'Such Fine Young Men,' brought forth one of the most wrenching performances on the Los Angeles stage, ever."

- L.A. Dispatch

Lynn Lavner has been playing the piano and writing songs since she was seven years old. "Jewish people from Brooklyn are expected to do this," she claims, "and it is preferred that they be self-taught and unable to read music." After an apprenticeship served in the piano bars of Greenwich Village ("My hero is anyone who wrote a song between 1911 and 1943") she made her debut at the Duplex, earning glowing reviews and a description as a "pint-sized Tom Lehrer" with such tunes as "Shelly, You've Gone Nelly On Me." Appearances followed across the United States and Europe, with Lavner taking time out to record for BENT RECORDS, which has released her albums "Something Different," "I'd Rather Be Cute," "You Are What You Wear," and the live-in-concert "Butch Fatale."

Truly a crossover act, Lavner has performed at events as diverse as the 25th anniversary gala of the National Organization for Women, and the International Mr. Leather Contest. Her irreverent wit has served her well at Pride celebrations, political and AIDS fundraisers, women's festivals, college campuses, and special events throughout America and abroad. She is the recipient of the 1991 Christopher Street West Award for extraordinary creativity in gay and lesbian music and entertainment.

Spartan Motorcycle Club 25th Anniversary Celebration

November 19 - 21, 1993

FEATURING

LYNN LAVNER

Nationally acclaimed performer and well-known
entertainer at International Mr. Leather

Weekend includes

Friday Cocktail Reception and Show

Saturday Banquet Dinner with Open Bar

Sunday Brunch

and MORE!

Donation: \$65.00 (US)

Help us celebrate 25 Years on the Road

Registrations must be received by November 8, 1993. One name per form. Applications may be duplicated for additional registrants. Very limited capacity. Register early to avoid disappointment.

Send registrations to: Spartan Motorcycle Club
P.O. Box 23623
Alexandria, VA 22304

Make checks payable to:
Spartan M.C.

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____

City/State/Country/Zip _____

Dinner Selection:

Phone _____ ***Prime Rib*** _____ ***Salmon in puff pastry*** _____

I certify that I am at least 21 years old and that I will abide by all rules and regulations pertaining to this event. I will not use non-prescription drugs and will hold blameless the Spartan Motorcycle Club of Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC, Inc., its members and officers, and all participating establishments liable or accountable for any injury, loss or occurrence to my person or my property or for any of my actions; and a total assumption of risk is expressly assumed by me during all of my activities in connection with this event.

Signature _____ Date _____



(212) 488-6213

DANIEL MAGEE
Vehicle Emissions
Public Information Assistant

State of New York
Department of Motor Vehicles
Emissions I/M Task Force

61st Floor
Two World Trade Center
New York, New York 10047

Dan was an ECMC
member from upstate
New York.

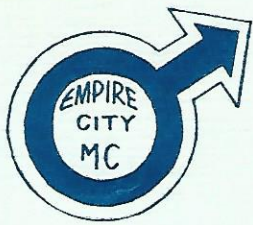
Passed away from AIDS
about 1993, aged abt. 43.

Smart, good-looking,
had everything going for
him.

Several other members, about
30-40 also gone from AIDS too

Soon. SAD!

Emil S. 9826NP



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EMIL —

ENCLOSED ARE THE BANK STATEMENTS AND

\$15.- — CHECK FROM FRED FOR DUES

\$15.- — CHECK FROM BRESNAHAN FOR T-BOLTS WEEKEND

125.- — CHECK FROM ME FOR \$125

\$155.- (BAR NIGHT RECEIPTS \$70, SAFETY COURSE FEE BALANCE
FROM BURKE \$25, HAL KOODEN FOR T-BOLTS \$30)

DAN

empire city motorcycle club

12/27

\$13.-

Dear Emil —

Enclosed is a check from Alan Smith for the bunch at Blue Fox he won at auction. There appears to be a discrepancy on the amount — I thought it was \$18. I suggest that we just take the check and forget it — I don't want to get tacky and, after all, she is the grand duchess of wheels.

Hope you have a very happy New Year.

Bar



Centaur Motorcycle Club
P.O. Box 34193
Washington, DC 20043-3193

15 November 1993

Jeff Arnold, President
Empire City Motorcycle Club
CPO
P.O. Box 7951
New York, NY 10116-4634

Dear Jeff and Empire City Brothers:

Thank you so very much for your club patch. I assure you it will be treated with the respect it deserves; we are honored to have it.

The real honor, of course, will be having you share in the fellowship of Leather Weekend with us. In 1993, we played host to over 1300 Leathermen - and all reports from our guests indicate that it was a very hot party.

Anytime you guys are in the Washington D.C. area, please let us know. I know it's a bit of a distance to travel, but we're enthusiastic hosts.

We are already incorporating your patch into our banners for Leather Weekend, 1994 - A Celebration in Washington.

Best regards to all of you.

With every good wish,

Hugh S. Gage
Chairman-Leather Weekend 1992
for the Centaur Membership