



EMPIRE CITY MC IN THE NEWS!

Empire City MC received some press this month! To start, we have a multipage spread of photos and an article in the nationwide magazine "OUT!" celebrating our 50th Anniversary. (Yes, the photos were taken *last year*, it just takes a while for the printing press to catch up!) The current edition of OUT! hit the newsagents nationwide around the 14th of January 2015 and is available now for the low price of \$5.99. You can also see the photos and article on the web (for free) at <http://bit.ly/ecmc-in-out>

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As a direct result of the story appearing in OUT! magazine, one of our members in Philadelphia, Gary P. was featured as a local hero in **G-Philly**! See *that* article online at <http://j.mp/ecmc-in-gphilly>

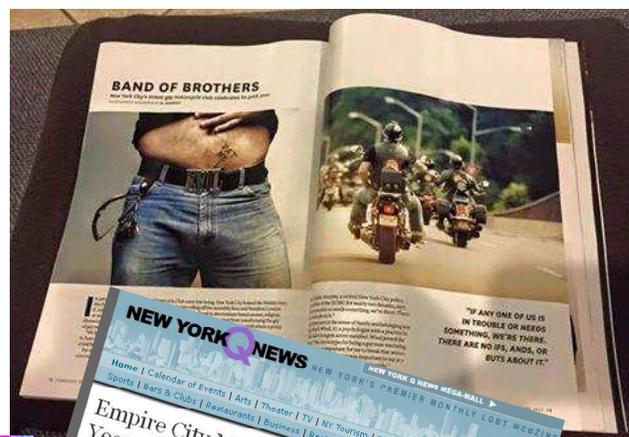
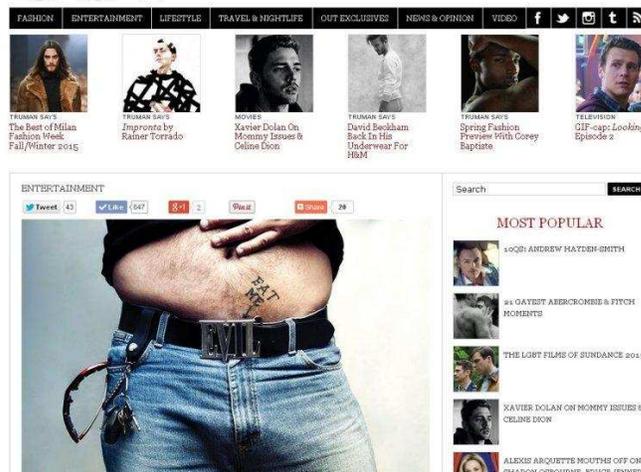
As the announcer says, "But wait, there's more!"

ECMC's 51st Annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive was also written up by Jed R. in **The Leather Journal**! See that article on the Leather Journal's website at <http://j.mp/ecmc-in-lj1>

Because anything worth doing is worth overdoing and since we were written up in the Leather Journal, "**New York Q News**" also ran the story in their publication, as well at <http://j.mp/ecmc-in-qnews>

Much gratitude to the press for recognising our club. We can't express our thanks in mere words. Thanks guys!

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MISTER MID-ATLANTIC LEATHER 2015

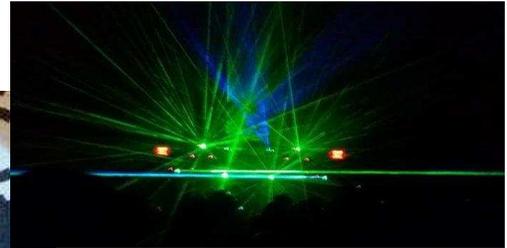
One of Empire City MC's newest club brothers and soon-to-be our Vice President in 2015, Darryl S. was a contestant in the 2015 Mister Atlantic Leather contest in Washington, D.C. over Martin Luther King Junior weekend. Although he didn't win the title 'Mr. MAL', just going there was a huge honour, one which many men only dream about! ECMC is very proud of the courage and dedication Darryl showed throughout this very gruelling process.



Another Mid Atlantic Leather weekend has concluded.

There were over 1,000 full weekend registrations with over 6,000 people attending. The highlight of the weekend was the Mr. MAL contest. There were five exceptional candidates competing to be the title holder for 2015. Another major event was Leather Cocktails. The members of Centaur MC greeted each guest with enthusiastic applause. The food was exceptional and the refreshments flowed freely. The parade of clubs represented sixty-four backpatch clubs.

The dance music was amazing. The dance floor was always packed. It was very warm, which encouraged many to remove their shirts. The Leather Mart had many, many vendors. The selection of goods was amazing. The event was a wonderful opportunity to renew friendships and make new ones.



Also at Centaur MC's M.A.L. weekend: Empire City members could be found in the crowd at the Philadelphians MC cocktail party!



TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING? NEVER!

Empire City MC went to the Twilight Guard's barnight on 3rd January 2015 at Triangles Café, 66 Sugarhollow Rd (Rt 7) in Danbury, CT. Sadly, the future of the Twilight Guard's home bar, Triangles, is in question. Any upcoming barnight could be their last at Triangles. Many of our clubs have been through trying situations like this in the past, so let's all try to support them as best we can. Consider coming to the Twilight Guard's and Excelsior MC's joint run on Fire Island this spring! Weblink: <http://j.mp/2040-2015>



'CLAWS' FOR CELEBRATION

(Perhaps the title should read 'Santa CLAWS visits South Carolina'?)

Empire City MC and Twilight Guard were represented at CLAWS ('Costal Leather Allegiance to Wisdom & Service', not to be confused with 'Cleveland Leather Awareness Weekend') at their Christmas Party and Clothing Drive held 13th December 2014 in Myrtle Beach, SC.



CLAWS was formed in March of 2000 when a group of like minded individuals came together for a common purpose, united under a common flag. Located in sunny Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, they serve as the Grand Strand's only Levi/Leather club. Over the years, CLAWS has raised well over \$40k that has gone back to various charities in their community.

Along with various charitable endeavours, they strive to provide an atmosphere of camaraderie and fellowship for all who are interested in, or pursuing the Levi/Leather lifestyle. Their meetings are the 1st Sunday of the month and their regularly scheduled barnights are the 2nd Saturday of each month. Their website is <http://www.clawslc.org/>

CLAWS will be celebrating their 15th Anniversary Run, 'A Weekend in OZ' on 5th-8th March 2015 at The Parliament Resort in Augusta, GA. At least two ECMC members will be attending the CLAWS run. If you're interested, simply go to: <http://j.mp/claws-2015>



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ECMC PLANS TO DONATE ITS ARCHIVES TO THE LA&M

ECMC has begun discussions about donating the club's archives to the Leather Archives & Museum. This is a huge step for our organisation, as we existed before Stonewall and have really been a very quiet and closeted secret society for many years. It was only recently that we started using the word 'GAY' with our club's name.



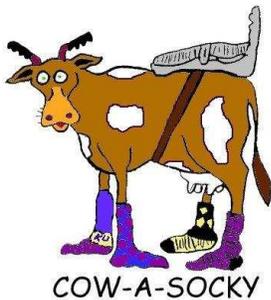
ECMC'S NEW OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD for 2015

The nominations and voting are over for another year, and we've excited to see few new people on the board this year! Our outgoing officers for 2014 were: Pres: 'Evil' Ed C., Vice-Pres: Giorgio D./Eddie M., Road Captain: Joe M., Secretary: Chaz A. and Treasurer: Mark W. Our incoming officers for 2015 are: Pres: 'Evil' Ed C. (last allowable term), Vice-Pres: **Darryl S.**, Road Captain: **Geno K.**, Secretary: Chaz A. and Treasurer: Mark W. (the names in **bold** are brand new 'virgin' officers!) Fresh meat means fresh ideas!



FUNNY PAGES:

Hillbilly Motorcycle

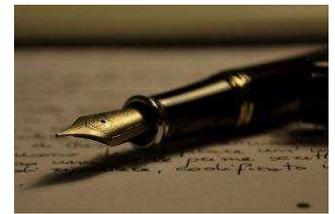


Look closely: This is why we're not parents!



THE LAST WORD...

Although there's not a lot in our calendar now, our new VP and RC will be working on rides and events for 2015, including our Motorcycle Weekend over Memorial Day, our infamous Bike Blessing and Biker's Picnic, two trips to Canada (including a week-long 1,500 mile ride around Lake Ontario), and also a return trip to the Smokey Mountains to ride the Tail of the Dragon once again! Get 'yer motor running for a fantastic 2015!



UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

January 24th: Come support Team Eagle NYC "Jail-N-Bail" barnight at NYC Eagle starting at 10PM. This benefits The Centre HIV/AIDS Services. Members of Excelsior M.C. will be the arresting officers. Is there a warrant for your arrest?

January 25th: 3PM, Gary Reynolds retirement party! The 9th Ave Saloon is giving Gary a retirement party and all are welcome!

January 25th: 6PM Empire City MC's 51st Executive Board Installation Dinner, \$40/pp. For an invitation, contact any ECMC member.

February 4th: Empire City MC's open general meeting. Held the first Wednesday of each month at "The Centre" 208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Always check with the front desk/schedule to see which room we're booked into.

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March 5th-8th: 'A Weekend in OZ', CLAWS Weekend Run in Augusta, GA. For information, go to: <http://j.mp/claws-2015>

March 20th-22nd: 'To Kill a Raven', Long Island Ravens' 23rd Anniversary Weekend! For information, go to: <http://j.mp/ravens-2015>

April 1st: Empire City MC's open general meeting. Held the first Wednesday of each month at "The Centre" 208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Always check with the front desk/schedule to see which room we're booked into.

April 11th: Imperial Court of New York's 'Night of a Thousand Gowns'. Go to <http://icny.org/noatg/> for more information.

May 6th: Empire City MC's open general meeting. Held the first Wednesday of each month at "The Centre" 208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Always check with the front desk/schedule to see which room we're booked into.

May 15th-17th: 'Lust For Live 40' The Twilight Guards & Excelsior MC 20/40 Run on Fire Island! Yes, Twilight Guard is turning 20 years old and Excelsior MC is turning 40! Join them both for a joint run in Cherry Grove! For information, go to: <http://j.mp/2040-2015>

REMEMBER: We're in our 'cool down' and planning season. There will be plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis, especially day rides! Bookmark our official calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com> and come along with us!

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Are you interested in becoming a member of ECMC? For more information about membership with Empire City Motorcycle Club, or to download our membership application, constitution and bylaws, please [click here](#). Get in on the conversation! Join our facebook group, just [click here](#).

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