



# Empire City MC's Monthly Newsletter April 2015

## ECMC Rumbblings



### LONG ISLAND RAVENS 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNIVERSARY 20-22<sup>nd</sup> MAY



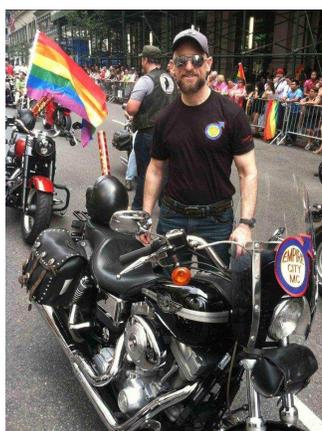
This is the event that typically kicks off the Northeast AMCC Club Runs each year. Once again, we were not let down. Yeah, the hotel is starting to show some age, but then again who isn't!

From yummy food all weekend to the never-ending cocktail parties and booze to the dungeon space, the Ravens' Run is a great example of how an in-town run should be. This year their theme was "To Kill a Mockingbird Raven", a murder mystery and it was quite engaging.



With food being provided by our pledge, Aaron G, Empire City MC hosted a cocktail party on Saturday afternoon with very interesting chocolate cocktail shots! Several demos were performed and following a coma-inducing dinner fit for a king, there was an erotic artwork colouring contest! Fun was had by all. Thanks once again to the Long Island Ravens for a wonderful weekend!

### MEET THE MEMBER – SCOT L



Scot L is one of our more recent additions to the club, joining in August 2011. He had been riding for nearly two years before he was introduced to the club by our member and his friend, Barry K. Empire City MC means a lot to Scot, the cliché "Brotherhood" comes to his mind, but he says it's a calling and a passion worthy of sharing. With ECMC existing five years prior to the Stonewall Riots, there's a strong sense of tradition and history of which its legacy, Scot is proud to continue. The camaraderie and love from the brothers of ECMC really meant a lot when Scot's father passed in 2014. His favourite ride is crossing over the George Washington Bridge going up the Palisades Parkway to Bear Mountain where it's green and filled with nature. Scot recently took an Alaskan cruise which was fantastic. There was so much untouched, unspoiled land. On his 'bucket list', he would like to visit Machu Pichu in Peru.



### ECMC'S 2015 BIKER WEEKEND

Once again, Empire City MC will be hosting up to 30 bikers at The Ranch in Hemlock, NY in the beautiful Finger Lakes region. We're very thankful to Al and Dan for opening their rather large home up to us for Memorial Day Weekend once again! Also, thanks go out to CA's spouse, K.K. for planning, preparing and serving most of the food for the entire event! What you might not know about this event is that it is a modernised version of what the Biker Picnic *used to be*, back when we had access to Valinor Farm in Pennsylvania (with the exception that we need to pass on the minor food expense to participants nowadays). An application is attached on the last page of this newsletter. If you're a biker or motorcycle passenger, please join us for this fantastic weekend of brotherhood, this year 33% more!

# UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

**April 18<sup>th</sup>**: RIDE: Lombardi's 110th anniversary ride on Staten Island!

**April 26<sup>th</sup>**: RIDE: Hogs for Hope to benefit Ronald McDonald House New York. Go to <http://hogs4hope.com> for information.

**May 6<sup>th</sup>**: 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 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**: The Twilight Guard & Excelsior MC 'Lust For Life 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 combined run on Fire Island! For information, go to: <http://j.mp/2040-2015>

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>**: Hey bikers!! Save Memorial Day weekend for Empire City MC's annual Biker Weekend. We're adding an extra day to our long weekend event this year by heading up to The Ranch on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May! This motorcycle-only low-cost event is a favourite for many. Applications are attached to the end of this newsletter!

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>**: 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.

**June 7<sup>th</sup>**: RIDE: New Jersey Pride, Asbury Park, NJ

**June 13<sup>th</sup>**: RIDE: Billy Joel Motorcycle Museum on Long Island

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**: ECMC's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Bike Christening at Ty's Bar, Christopher St, New York, NY

**June 20<sup>th</sup>**: ECMC's 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Biker's Picnic! Location T/B/A

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**: ECMC will be at Folsom Street East - see <http://www.FolsomStreetEast.com/> for details.

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**: The Sirens MC and Empire City MC lead the annual gay pride march in Manhattan down 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the West Village.

**July 1<sup>st</sup>**: 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.

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>**: The Ranch's annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend-Long Party! Register with Al & Dan please, accommodations are limited.

**REMEMBER:** There will be plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis, especially day rides! Be sure to bookmark our official calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com> and come along with us!

Empire City MC's mailing address is:

**Empire City MC**  
**PO Box 1881**  
**New York, NY 10113-1881**



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! [Click here](#) to join our facebook group or go to <http://facebook.EmpireCityMC.com/>

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## Empire City MC's Annual Biker Weekend – May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Information and Run Application

With the help of many friends of the club and the dedication of ECMC members, we're very excited to announce another great Memorial Day weekend riding experience with some meals, accommodations and more! Won't you join ECMC for all or part of the weekend?

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May ..... Ride with us to "The Ranch" in Hemlock, NY through scenic New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Southern Tier of New York State with multiple breaks/pick-up points.

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May ..... Explore upstate New York's Finger Lakes region!

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May ..... Explore upstate New York's Finger Lakes region!

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> May ..... Ride with us back to New York City.

In order to best prepare and accommodate everyone, we ask that you carefully review the ride as outlined and submit your completed application with \$35/per person run fee to Empire City MC before May 15th.

**This is a motorcycle only event!** No four-wheeled vehicles are allowed! We understand there are riders from all over that would like to participate in this event without having to enter New York City; therefore we have several meet-up points and times specified in the map on page two. Accommodations at The Ranch, two dinners and two breakfasts are included in your run fee of \$35 per person. Each person must complete this form and send it in.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ I am:  Buddy Rider /  Rider

I will meet up the group at (see map on page 2):  A,  B,  C,  D,  E,  F

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone Number (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, certify that I have attained at least twenty-one (21) years of age and that I, based upon mutual covenants and considerations, will not hold Empire City Motorcycle Club, Inc. (a.k.a. ECMC), Al Rizzo/Dan Marty (a.k.a. The Ranch) nor the individual and collective officers, members, servants, agents, employees thereof liable for any injury to my person or property during the period of Empire City MC's Annual Biker Weekend 2015. I further agree to indemnify, save harmless and hold harmless Empire City Motorcycle Club, Inc. (a.k.a. ECMC), Al Rizzo/Dan Marty (a.k.a. The Ranch) or the individual and collective officers, members, servants, agents, employees thereof from any and all liability, serious injury, economic loss, and any other loss arising from whatever event, source, manner and/or nature which they may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs or judgments against them, individually and/or collectively, arising out of their individually and/or collectively granting to me the privilege of attending and participating in part and/or whole of Empire City MC's Annual Biker Weekend 2015.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Once you've completed the filling in the planning portion (with the maps below), you must mail this application to our Road Captain for processing. Remember: Bed space will be assigned on a 'first registered, first served' basis, so don't delay!

Please read the directions carefully and return this page with payment (\$35 per person) by U.S. Mail to:

**Empire City MC Annual Biker Weekend  
PO Box 1881  
New York, NY 10113-1881**



Don't forget to tick the box on page one to let us know where you're meeting up with us! Furthermore, it's vital that your motorcycle is in good working order and you are on time to your respective meet-up location.

**Meet-up Point "A" (Lexington Candy Shop, New York, NY)**

09:00 - 10:00 ... Breakfast at Lexington Candy Shop, 1226 Lexington Ave at 83rd St, New York, NY 10028  
10:00 - 10:45 ... Kickstands up from Lexington Candy Shop and ride 33.9 mi (~0:42)

**Meet-up Point "B" (Wendy's in Parsippany, NJ)**

10:45 - 11:15 ... Gas up at Sunoco, bathroom/snack break and meet-up at Wendy's, 736 U.S. 46, Parsippany-Troy Hills, NJ 07054  
11:15 - 12:45 ... Kickstands up from Wendy's and ride 101 mi (~1:36)

**Meet-up Point "C" (Pilot Truck Stop in Drums, PA)**

12:45 - 13:15 ... Gas up, bathroom/snack break at Pilot Travel Centre, SR 93 I-80/81/PA 93 Exit 256, Drums, PA 18222  
13:15 - 14:30 ... Kickstands up from Pilot Travel Centre and ride 85.3 mi (~1:19)

**Meet-up Point "D" (Truck Stop in Trout Run, PA)**

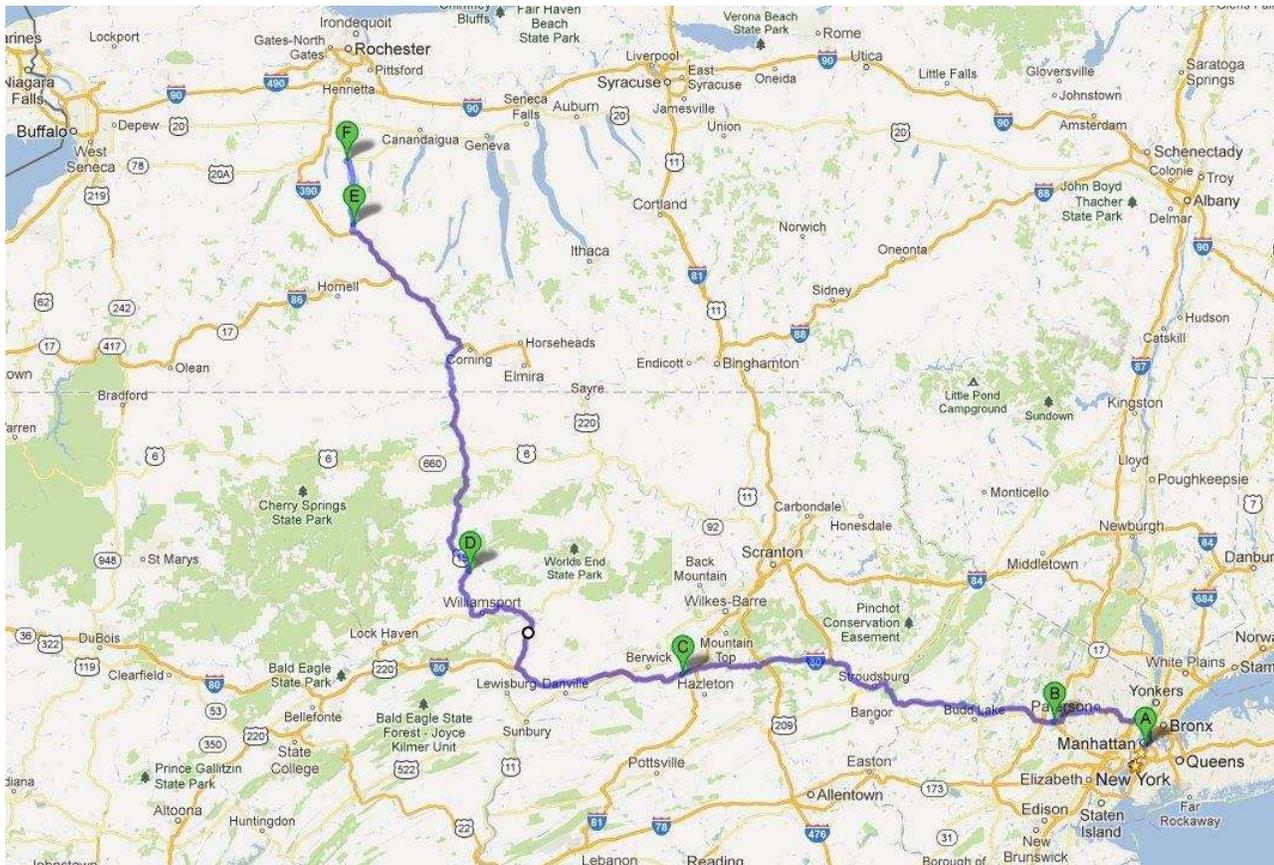
14:30 - 14:45 ... Gas up, bathroom/snack break at Steam Valley Restaurant/Truck Stop, 169 Pennsylvania 14, Trout Run, PA 17771  
14:45 - 16:15 ... Kickstands up from Steam Valley Truck Stop and ride 103 mi (~1:36)

**Meet-up Point "E" (Mobil in Wayland, NY)**

16:15 - 16:30 ... Gas up, bathroom/snack break at Mobil Mini Mart, 26 E Naples St, Wayland, NY 14572  
16:30 - 17:00 ... Kickstands up from Mobil Mini Mart and ride 16.4 mi (~0:22)

**Meet-up Point "F" (The Ranch in Hemlock, NY)**

17:00 ..... Arrive at The Ranch, 4872 Blank Rd, Hemlock, NY 14466



Bed, clean linens and towels will be provided by 'The Ranch', but for your safety and comfort, we recommend you bring the following:

- tool kit
- extra bungee cords
- rain gear (hope we don't need it!)
- bike cover
- driving license
- motorcycle registration
- mobile phone charger
- personal medications
- motorcycle insurance card
- dry clothing
- your club colours (vest)
- favourite sex toy (optional) ;-)

The Ranch has play space (should you be interested), as well as a pool, hot tub, full bar, nature trails and more! Read more about what the Ranch has to offer at <http://www.empirecitymc.com/files/the-ranch.htm>

**Save time: Apply online at <http://ecmc-2015-bw.eventbrite.com>**