



THREE WEEKS UNTIL OUR 52nd ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY!

As we end the 2015 riding season (at least the end of the riding season for sane people), we prepare for our last hurrah of every year, our annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive benefitting Leake & Watts Foster Care. This will be our 52nd annual event, formerly known as "ECMC's Toys for Tots", until the U.S. Marine Corp sent us a 'cease and desist' letter!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th
ROCKBAR NYC, 185 CHRISTOPHER ST
DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM



You can purchase your tickets now at <http://ecmc-52nd-xmas.eventbrite.com> or use the mail-in form on the last page of this newsletter.

There is no price increase from the last two years! \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door! Remember to bring a new, unwrapped toy suitable for a toddler, child or teenager. Write the date on your calendar and please invite a friend or two! As with the past two years, we will serve light fare and appetisers throughout the event and there will be a cash bar.

ECMC WELCOMES OUR NEWEST FULL MEMBER

We're proud to announce that another one of our former Associate Members has decided to become a Full Member of Empire City MC. This time it's Michael M, who's also a LIFE MEMBER of Twilight Guard and an associate of quite a few other clubs! We just featured Michael in our "Meet The Member" segment last month (re-read last month's issue here: <http://bit.ly/ECMC-Rumble-2015-09>)

Michael has been a very active member of many clubs, but especially within ECMC, as Michael's passion of motorcycle riding is of foremost importance. Michael was voted in as a pledge at our Open General Meeting held at Iron Horse Motorcycle Lodge, NC at our 50th Anniversary Ride to Deal's Gap!

Michael was also the only member to take the risk of riding 1,500+ miles and into a foreign country led by Chaz A! So you know that Michael has some serious balls!! Welcome to the club Michael!



LOOP-THE-LAKE POST-EVENT RUN-DOWN (PART 2)



← Michael enjoyed his first-ever Montréal Smoked Meat sandwich, but we didn't stay still for long – the next three days we'd be in Ottawa, staying in a JAIL which was converted to a hostel, visiting members of the Ottawa Knight Riders and the Ottawa Knights and exploring the entire city! Special thanks go to Alex J & Frank S for spending so much time with us!

→ Our next stop was to be Toronto, but on the way there, we made a stop at the Canada's Penitentiary Museum in Kingston, Ontario.

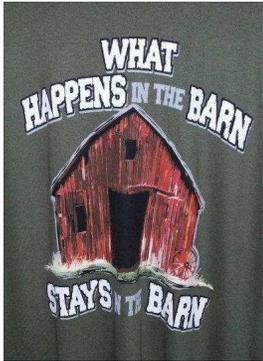




← We arrived in Toronto Friday afternoon. Mind you, this entire trip was built with the Spearhead 45th Anniversary Weekend Run to be the “crown jewel” of the trip. Sadly, The Spearhead Run was cancelled due to a lack of participants. This is the fourth run to be outright canceled in the past 24 months. It seems that club runs have fallen out of favor with the younger generation and the older generation is too tired or poor to attend? Whatever the reason, the run was replaced with a leather swap and sale in the car park behind Zippers.



We spent the weekend in Toronto meeting up with new and old friends, including Sir Iain from Chuck’s family at “Bacon Nation”, the bacon restaurant on Spadina Ave. →



← Our next and last overnight stop before arriving home was The Ranch, Al Rizzo & Dan Marty’s home in Hemlock, NY. Trust me, there was no time for antics in “The Barn”, we were tired and the next morning we headed out – and since Michael was going to Pennsylvania, we took a “short cut” that ended us up on dirt roads for what seemed to be hours. I got home by 8PM. A wonderful ride indeed, but next time we need to do it earlier in the year to ensure warm weather. We *really* lucked out!

Check out all the photos on our facebook group! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/empirecitymc/>

WHY ALL THE PATCHES?

Let’s look at the anatomy of our straight, 1% biker club’s colours and patches.

Although Empire City MC isn’t a 1%er club, much of the same standards apply to our official colours that our members wear.

Patches are a biker club tradition that goes back to the beginning of it all . . .

PATCHES 101: WHAT DOES “ACAB” MEAN?

Bikers take their patches very seriously. And many patches mean different things to different clubs. Here’s a taxonomy of the ones whose origins we could decode.

—Benjy Hansen-Bundy



1. The thirteenth letter of the alphabet, for motorcycle (or, say, meth) | 2. City chapter | 3. Nametag | 4. The Mark of the Beast | 5. “Bandidos Forever, Forever Bandidos” | 6. “All Cops Are Bastards” | 7. “Fuck the World” | 8. As distinct from the 99 percent of bikers who are law-abiding | 9. Rank or title | 10. Genesis 4:9, paraphrased | 11. Protesting the steep bail bonds and glacial processing of the Waco D.A. | 12. Minimum 15 pieces of personal flair. We want you to express yourself, okay?



1. Collectively the back patches are known as the “colors.” This is the “top rocker.” | 2. The “bottom rocker” claims the club’s territory. According to some accounts, a dispute over the right to wear the Texas rocker might’ve helped provoke the shoot-out. | 3. It’s rumored that Bandidos founder Don Chambers chose this “fat Mexican” insignia to be more racially inclusive than the then predominantly white Hells Angels. It’s clumsy and racially tone-deaf, but the Bandidos do have many Hispanic members. | 4. “Motorcycle Club”

MEET THE MEMBER

As I was out of the country for much of October, 'Meet The Member' will resume in December.

BIKER FUNNY PAGES



← Caption contest submissions:

Aaron G: "Who knew that Rob Kardashian rode a motorcycle?!" and "I just opened Google Earth and found him riding around the neighbourhood."

Gabriel R: "Motorized butt plug."

Keith W: "'Wide Glide' has new meaning."

Now, caption this! →

Submit entries on our facebook group.



"Don't worry, I can melt your tongue off there. Just hold still..."

This is actual text on "how to ride motorcycles" from a 1962 Honda owner's manual! →



HOW TO RIDE MOTORCYCLES 1962 Safety Rules from Honda

Taken from a 1962 Honda Motor Cycle Instruction Book. Translated by Honda for the American Motorcycle Rider

1. At the rise of the hand by Policeman, stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him.
2. When a passenger of the foot, hooves in sight, toot the horn trumpet melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage, toot him with vigor and express by word of mouth, warning Hi, Hi.
3. Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him. Go smoothly by.
4. Give big space to the festive dog that makes sport in roadway. Avoid entanglement of dog with wheel spokes.
5. Go soothingly on the grease mud, as there lurks the skid demon. Press the brake foot as you roll around the corners, and save the collapse and tie up.



EMPIRE CITY MC ATTENDS HALLOWEEN BASH IN DANBURY, CT

Tim R and Sean C, of The Twilight Guard, hosted a Halloween Party October 31. Sandy S made his famous pumpkin Curry Soup and Chuck H made his infamous chicken gumbo. Tim prepared so many sweet treats; one only had to pass the table to gain ten pounds. The property and home interior were decked to the nines. They also opened the blood red hot tub for anyone that dared to enter.



UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

November 14th: ECMC Road Trip to the D.C. Eagle

November 20-22nd: Leather Homecoming in Rochester & Rochester Rams MC Toy Drive

December 2nd: Empire City MC's open general meeting is held the first Wednesday of the month at The Centre, 208 W 13th St, NYC. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Check the posted schedule to see which room we're in.

December 4th: BARNIGHT: Excelsior MC's Annual Trim-A-Tree to be held at the Eagle NYC!

December 5th: Empire City MC's 52nd Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive to benefit Leake & Watts Children's Centre!

January 6th: Empire City MC's open general meeting is held the first Wednesday of the month at The Centre, 208 W 13th St, NYC. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Check the posted schedule to see which room we're in.

January 16th 2016: BARNIGHT: Join ECMC at the **new** DC Eagle for an amazing and sexy barnight on Saturday night during the Centaur MC's Mid-Atlantic Leather Weekend! Mark your calendars now!

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
10 W 15th St, Suite 609
New York, NY 10011-6821



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 is proud to announce our 52nd Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive



**Saturday, December 5th
6 PM - 9 PM at Rockbar NYC
185 Christopher St, New York City**

Our 52nd Annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive benefitting Leake & Watts will be simple and fun again this year in a private social setting with light fare.

**Advance tickets, \$25 online or by mail
ecmc-52nd-xmas.eventbrite.com
or \$30 at the door**

- **Fantastic door prizes. Coat check.**
- **Plenty of light fare and appetizers for all!**
- **Holiday Jell-O Shots and more surprises!**
- **Make it a weekend! Excelsior MC's Trim-a-Tree on Dec 4th**

**Don't forget to bring a new, unwrapped gift or toy suitable
for a child or teenager to benefit Leake & Watts Services!**

For more information about our event or to donate a door prize, please contact Darryl, our Vice President, by e-mail at: vice-president@empirecitymc.com

Mail-in Ticket Order Form

Please complete and mail this form to:

Empire City MC Holiday Party
10 W 15th St, Suite 609
New York, NY 10011-6821

Name _____

Club (if any) _____

e-Mail _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Quantity of tickets _____ at \$25/ea, total \$ _____

All tickets will be held in buyer's name at the door, identification may be required. Confirmation will be done by electronic mail, or in the event there is no e-mail address provided, by telephone.



Visit www.ExcelsiorMC.com for information about Excelsior MC's Trim-a-Tree on December 4th