



LAST CALL!! ECMC'S 50th ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND



It's only FOUR WEEKS until our 50th Anniversary Weekend and Dinner Cruise. There are only two dozen spaces left for our dinner cruise package and the cut-off date of October 4th is rapidly approaching. If you're planning to go, you must register now!

There are two run packages available:

The Full Weekend Package, which includes an entire weekend of cocktail parties in our hospitality suite, bar excursions (including a barnight at NYC Rockbar on Friday), motorcycle tour (Saturday afternoon), meals & snacks and the 176th AMCC Meeting. The full weekend package is \$199 and includes our dinner cruise but does not include lodging at our host hotel, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel & Suites, Jersey City, NJ, 455 Washington Boulevard, Jersey City, NJ 07310. If you want to stay where the fun is, reserve your room today at <http://j.mp/hotel-res>

Dinner Cruise Package, a three-hour private yacht cruise in New York Harbour, premium open bar, formal dinner, dancing and more! The dinner cruise is something many have enjoyed on our 30th, 35th, 40th and 45th anniversaries – this year we'll be departing from the west coast of New York City at Pier 61 (in the Chelsea Piers). There is on-premise pay parking for those whom wish to carpool and easy access by PATH and MTA. Meet up in the bar area of Bowlmor lanes in Chelsea Piers Saturday, 11th October from 6PM. We'll board the yacht at 6:30PM and depart promptly at 7PM. The dinner cruise package is only \$139! (Did I mention the open bar?)

Purchase your dinner cruise tickets or full weekend package today at <http://ecmc-50th.eventbrite.com/>

ECMC ROCHESTER RAMS/TORONTO TRIP

Evil Ed, Bill K (NJ Eagles), K.K. and Chaz rode up to 'The Ranch' on Thursday 21st August in anticipation of the Rochester Rams' 41st Anniversary outdoor run. We dodged the rain except for the five-minute shower at the end of the trip. After eating and resting overnight at The Ranch, we arrived at the Rams' Run in the afternoon on Friday.

As Jack Dyke wasn't available this year, ECMC's former president, Chaz, led the bike tour this year. It was a nice bike ride to the Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge for a 1 mile nature hike (Evil Ed loved it! – well, maybe 'love' isn't the right word!). Following the hike, we went to the Log Cabin restaurant at Indian Falls for a light lunch before heading back to the run site.

ECMC hosted pre-dinner cocktails and also managed to take the first place club participation award!

On Sunday Evil Ed, KK and Chaz peeled outta the run site with Toronto in our sites. Despite some traffic backups, we arrived safely and immediately went to the Black Eagle to meet up with Randy (President of Spearhead LDSC, Toronto) and some other friends. On Monday, Robyn & Dave took us on a lovely yacht cruise to Hanlan's Point Beach and a picnic lunch in the park -- you couldn't ask for better weather (but you could ask for cooler sand! Yeouch!) Tuesday morning we headed from Toronto back to The Ranch and did dinner at the Lima Country Club with Al & Dan. On Wednesday, we headed back home with a lunch break in the Pocono Mountain Region with our Associate Member, Michael M!



All-in-all it was a great ride and a fantastic time! Some photos of this trip follow on page 2.



Bikes at the Rochester Rams' Run



Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge Hike



Log Cabin Restaurant at Indian Falls



ECMC & Friends in Queen's Quay, Toronto



ECMC & Friends on board Robyn & Dave's yacht



Robyn & Evil Ed with Toronto in the background

BECOMING A MEMBER OF ECMC

I'm frequently asked what is involved in becoming a member of Empire City MC. It's not as difficult as you might think, provided you are a motorcycle owner-operator. All full members and associate members are required to pay dues, be a licensed motorcycle owner-operator and participate in several club events annually. If you live within a 50 mile radius of Columbus Circle in New York City, you can qualify to apply for full membership. If you're outside this circle, you can apply for associate membership. If you're a die-hard biker and don't live within the 50 mile radius, you can join as a pledge and then following one calendar year of attending meetings and performing the functions of a full member, you can apply for full membership (like our brother Gary did.) Check out our Constitution and By-Laws, which explain in much further detail the application and pledge process. As always, any interested party can come to our Open General Meetings, which are held at The Centre, 208 W 13th St in New York City from 8PM to 9PM the first Wednesday of the month.

Download and read our Constitution and By-Laws at <http://empirecitymc.com/ECMC%20Constitution%20&%20Bylaws.pdf>

Download a membership application at <http://empirecitymc.com/ECMC%20Membership%20Application.pdf>

You DO NOT need to be a member to come to our events and rides, except in the rare occurrence of 'member-only' events. We have several 'hanger-ons' and 'prospects' that just like to ride with us and we welcome them with open arms!

AMCC ALL-CLUB BARNIGHT & PHILADELPHIANS 40th ANNIVERSARY

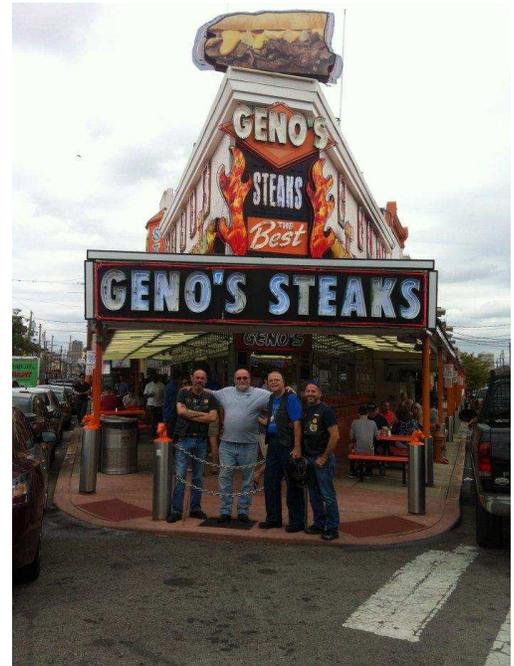
Let start by stating that AMCC clubs know how to throw a party! AMCC (<http://amcc76.org>) is the council that oversees many clubs on the east coast and helps plan the annual calendar to prevent conflicts. Every once in a while, AMCC hosts what they call an “all-club barnight”, in where no one club is in charge and we all simply get together to chat, drink and have fun with each other. This past Labour Day was just that plus the Philadelphians MC 40th Anniversary dinner. Many AMCC clubs threw their shoulders in and turned what was to be a one-night affair into an entire long-weekend celebration!



Festivities began with Empire City MC hosting ‘Take a Bite out of Philly’, a motorcycle tour of Philadelphia including food such as: Philadelphia Cheesesteaks, Water Ice and Pretzels! We also rode by the S.S. United States, the Battleship NJ and the Liberty Bell and had stops at Betsy Ross’ Home and Edgar Allen Poe’s Home. Such a great way to start a weekend!

A meet-and-greet at The Bike stop took place before the huge bus was filled up with hungry men headed to the Philadelphians’ Anniversary Dinner aboard the Battleship New Jersey. Chaz, Gary and Mike from ECMC acted as ‘safety’ for the huge coach as it navigated the narrow streets of Philadelphia into New Jersey. This was a private formal affair aboard a very famous U.S. Battleship filled with food, drink and a few surprises, such as one of the founding members of the Philadelphians firing a (very loud) mortar round over the Delaware River and appearances of the (in)famous female impersonator, ‘Almost Cher’, whom I heard had some very lovely and talented backup singers from the crowd, including a member of ECMC who shall not be named, for fear of the paparazzi. Following the dinner, the AMCC all-club barnight took place at The Bike Stop. Many were kicked out at last call as no one wanted the fun to end.

Over to the William Way Gay Centre the next day for four (yes, four) cocktail parties from four different clubs (Centaurus MC, Three Rivers L.C., Twilight Guard and the Long Island Ravens) were held back-to-back, and then a cigar smoker party (the Captain’s Smoker) at the prestigious Ashton Cigar Bar and Lounge. Dutch treat dinner at Restaurant at Tavern on Camac was followed by sloppy seconds cruising at The Bike Stop of Sunday – my liver cried ‘uncle’ by the time it was all over.



UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

SEPTEMBER 10th: Ground Zero Memorial Midnight Ride. Be at NY Harley Davidson, 42-11 Northern Blvd, Long Island City, NY by 10PM for queue-up, 11PM is kick-stands up for this ride from Queens to WTC/Freedom Tower with memorial service at midnight.

SEPTEMBER 13th: Ride to the Hawk's Nest (on the NY/NJ/PA border near Port Jarvis, NY). Meet at Lexington Candy Shop, 1226 Lexington Ave. New York, New York 10028. Kickstands up: 9:30 am (arrive at 8:30 if you want breakfast!)

SEPTEMBER 13th: Iron Guard B.C.'s 39th Anniversary Dinner at East of Eighth Restaurant. RSVP on Iron Guard's facebook page.

SEPTEMBER 16^h: Ear Inn Biker Gathering! Come to the Ear Inn at 326 Spring St in NYC for our monthly "motorcycle night"! Meet up with hundreds of other bikers -- including members of the NJ Eagles, City Cruisers, loads of GDIs and more! Great men, great beer, great food! It's only once a month, so polish your bike's chrome and meet up at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month during riding season! (Non-riders are welcome to come as well!)

SEPTEMBER 19th-21st: ECMC invades Pittsburgh to welcome the "Three River Leather Club" into the AMCC and celebrate their special weekend event: Pittsburgh Leather Pride Weekend and Mr/Ms Pittsburgh Leather Fetish Contest - [more information here](#).

SEPTEMBER 26^h-28^h: Are you feeling lucky?? It's the Lucky Bear Weekend in Las Vegas, NV! Click [here](#) for details!

OCTOBER 1st: ECMC's Open General Meeting. Empire City MC's open general meetings are held 8pm-9pm on 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.

OCTOBER 10th-12th: Empire City MC's 50th Anniversary Weekend. We'll be hosting an AMCC meeting, as well as putting on a "proper" weekend-long run event in New York City! We're pleased to announce the return of our infamous dinner cruise with premium open bar on our private yacht! Additional information at <http://EmpireCityMC.com>

OCTOBER 17th-19th: NJ Leather Weekend in Asbury Park!

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NOVEMBER 14th-16th: Leather Homecoming at 'The Ranch' plus the Rochester Rams' Rich Richards Memorial Toy Drive (Rochester, NY)

NOVEMBER 29th: BUCKS MC presents Santa Saturday™ in Asbury Park, NJ, more information at www.BucksMC.org

DECEMBER 6th: Empire City MC's 51st Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive - information coming soon!

REMEMBER: There are 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](#).

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