

EMPIRE CITY MC'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY & TOY DRIVE

Empire City MC hosted our 51^{st} Annual Holiday Party and Toy Drive, benefitting Leak & Watts Services on Saturday the 6^{th} of December at the historic Stonewall Inn. We went with our barnight-style holiday party again this year rather than at seated dinner. It works better because it's a much lower price, we serve tons of food for everyone and by holding it in a more social environment it encourages people to mingle.

As always, we had over 20 fabulous door prizes, including a leather vest/pants combo package that was won by one of the ladies from Leake & Watts! She soon discovered that they were even the right size, as she couldn't wait to try them on! Many thanks to the ECMC supporters and members that provided door prizes - you mean the world to us!



If you see the mountain of toys, it's apparent that the toy collection for the children and teens at Leake & Watts were plentiful this year - it's such a good cause, and

we thank you all for being so generous. Below are just some of the photos from the party - more are online our facebook group page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/empirecitymc/



FUNNY PAGES!

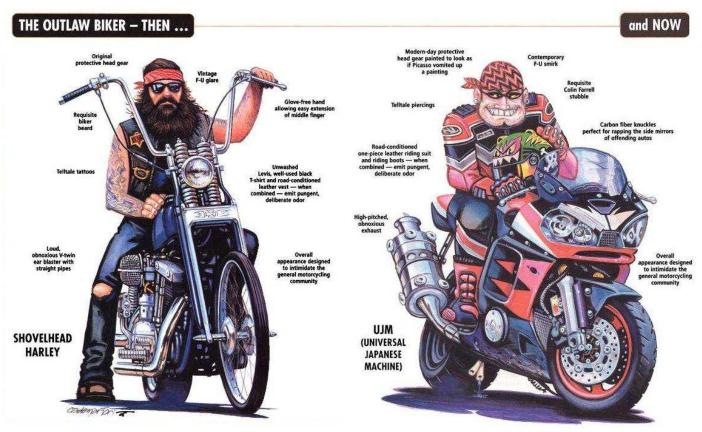


Q: What did the deer say after he left the gay bar?A: "I can't believe I blew 50 bucks in there!"





Happy Holidays from Empire City MC



MEET THE NEW PLEDGE

Empire City MC is proud to announce that we have a new pledge! **Aaron G.** (photo on right) was just voted to be accepted as a pledge in November's meeting! In January's newsletter, I hope to get some of his perspectives about what it's like being an ECMC Pledge.

No sooner did Aaron get his pledge pin, he was volunteering to lend a hand and he worked with Tony P (TFL) and K.K. (former TFL) preparing all the food served at the Holiday Party this month.





SAVE THESE DATES!





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THE LAST WORD ...

2014 has been an amazing year for Empire City MC. Nothing tests the temperament of a club like putting on and attending as many events as we did for our 50th. Now it's over and we can all breathe a sigh of relief as we turn our focus back onto ourselves internally once again and kick our feet up and attend some other club's events in 2015! We'll see you on the road!





DECEMBER 31st: Leather New Year's Eve & Albert's Birthday blow-out at <u>The Ranch</u> in Hemlock, NY. If you are planning on going, you must reserve now, as there is limited space - more information at <u>https://www.facebook.com/events/1516868641902834</u>

JANUARY 7th: 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.

JANUARY 16th-19th: ECMC goes to Centaur MC's M.A.L. in Washington, D.C. - More information at http://www.leatherweekend.com/

JANUARY 25th: Come to the 9th Avenue Saloon at 3 o'clock for Gary Reynolds Retirement Party! Gary's been the Manager at 9th Ave Saloon for some time and has been on the club circuit for 45 amazing years! Come celebrate with us!

JANUARY 25th: ECMC New Officers' Installation Dinner, starting at 6 o'clock. This is a private event. If you'd like to attend, please contact any ECMC member to be added to the guest list. Cash bar, \$40 prix fixe dinner (including tax & tip)

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MAY 15th-17th: Twilight Guard & Excelsior MC are teaming up again in 2015 for the "Cherry Grove 2040" Run! ECMC will be there too, so get more information and your run application at <u>http://www.thetwilightguard.org/tg_run_2015.html</u> and let's have some fun!

MAY 22nd-25th: Empire City MC's Motorcycle Weekend! As a result of the poll we took in 2014, we're adding another day this fantastic event at <u>The Ranch</u> in Hemlock, NY. More information and applications will be forthcoming.

JUNE 28th: Empire City MC will be leading the Gay Pride March with our sister club, The Sirens MC!

AUGUST 1st-9th: Once is never enough! Empire City MC returns to the Tail of the Dragon in North Carolina for a week-long event of riding some of the twistiest roads in North America! Save the date now, applications coming out in June 2015.

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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