



## ECMC 2016 Bike Blessing and Biker Picnic

### ECMC Bike Blessing & Christening

Come and join us on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June in front of and inside Ty's bar, 114 Christopher St, New York, NY 10014 for our Annual Bike Blessing and Christening! Bikes desiring to be Christened (blessed and named for the first time) need to arrive before 7PM. Blessing of the bikes and Christening of new bikes will begin at 7PM promptly on Christopher St!

All are welcome – bikers and biker fans alike!

### ECMC Biker Picnic – ADVANCE TICKETS REQUIRED

ECMC's FREE Annual Biker Picnic will be held at the Hotel Tides in Asbury Park, NJ on 18<sup>th</sup> June this year. This change of venue will allow bikers from other locations (i.e. Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, etc.) to participate without the long ride! We have reserved the Hotel Tides patio and pool all to ourselves! Since the staff at Tides will be making the food, we can all hang together and enjoy our annual Biker Picnic with you!

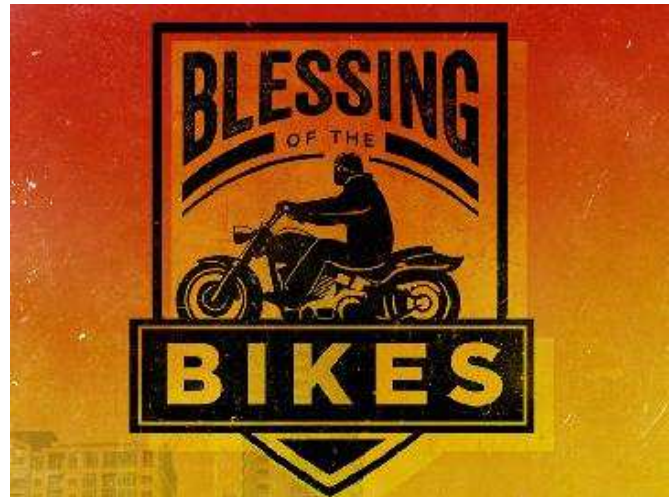
**IMPORTANT:** Due to the fact we've got a maximum number of guests allowed this year, we're asking that every participant purchase a \$20 ticket online at:

<https://ecmc2016picnic.eventbrite.com>

Our event is *still free!* When you show up at our picnic on your motorcycle, we'll cancel the charge on EventBrite so you get 100% of your money back; however, if you DO NOT show up (and we hope you don't stand us up!), we'll consider your \$20 a donation to defray the cost of the event. Got it? Good. See you there! When you purchase your ticket, we'll e-mail you the meet-up locations!

### ECMC at Folsom Street East

If you stop by the Empire City MC booth at Folsom Street East on 19<sup>th</sup> June, pick up your free gift (while supplies last) and get your photo taken on one of our dolled-up bikes!



## Meet The Member

Due to a busy pride month, "Meet The Member" will be back next month.

## ECMC 2016 Biker Weekend

Even with the 15-minutes of driving rain and hail during our ride on Sunday, you couldn't beat the fun, the comradery and the brotherhood we celebrated at ECMC's Biker Weekend this past Memorial Day Weekend. Thanks to our hosts, Al & Dan at The Ranch in Hemlock, NY and our very own TFL, KK, who cooked his butt off, everyone had a fantastic weekend! We rode from NYC to Hemlock, NY and back on NY-17 avoiding all but a brief shower which stopped nearly as quickly as it began!

The Ranch presented an award to ECMC, celebrating the brotherhood and our 5<sup>th</sup> Biker Weekend at The Ranch (yes, I accepted it in the buff!)

One of the many new faces you'll see in some of these photos is Loki, ECMC's new pledge. He just bought a single cylinder 500CC Royal Enfield (Classic 500) and all the riding over the weekend was his first exposure to group riding! He did fantastic!

Check out all the weekend photos at <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=oa.10154138298215675>

If you're interested in seeing the rides we took on Saturday and Sunday over the long weekend here are the map links:

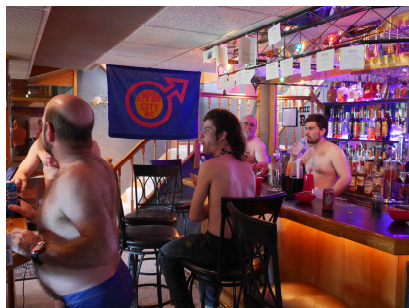
**Saturday's Ride:** <https://goo.gl/maps/gK348Fd8AfY>

- Start at The Ranch
- Stop at Arkport Cycles (Arkport, NY)
- Twisties on Sharp Hill Rd
- Oops! [Jonny Angel](#) out of gas in Cohocton, NY
- More twisties going toward Canandaigua Lake
- Short, refreshing rain beside the lake
- Arrive in Canandaigua, have [Abbot's Frozen Custard](#)
- Eat lunch at [Tom Whal's](#)
- Country roads to the [Lima Golf & Country Club](#)
- Jenks Rd (a/k/a "The Rollercoaster")
- back to The Ranch to jump in the pool!



**Sunday's Ride:** <https://goo.gl/maps/4yixzcmZjKv>

- Start at The Ranch
- Gas up in Lima and take 15A up to the suburb of Henrietta
- Hop on I-390 to I-590 to Irondequoit
- Say hello to Chaz' parents and brother
- Continue on twisties on King's Highway to Lake Ontario
- Cross the Genesee River into Charlotte
- Lunch at LDR Char Pit (mmmm, more ground rounds!)
- Ride along the shore of Lake Ontario a bit
- Go south and hop on the NY-18 heading west
- Follow various roads through many villages and towns
- Oh oh. Looks like rain! Tried to avoid by heading south west
- Winds, rain, hail -- was that fire and brimstone too!???
- Heading to Lakeville, took cover for 20 minutes at Mobil gas.
- When we got on East Lake Rd, the roads were bone dry!!
- Across to Blank Rd on Cleary Rd
- Back to The Ranch to wring our leather out!





# **EMPIRE CITY MC's 2016 BIKER PICNIC**

**at Hotel Tides in Asbury Park, NJ  
SATURDAY 18 JUNE @ NOON**

**EMPIRE CITY MC'S ANNUAL "GIVE BACK" TO THE BIKER COMMUNITY  
EVENT IS FREE\* FOR BIKERS AND PASSENGERS ONLY - YOU MUST ARRIVE BY MOTORCYCLE  
ATTENDANCE IS LIMITED TO CONFIRMED REGISTRANTS\* – SPACE IS LIMITED!**



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Everyone is welcome to come to our Annual Bike Blessing at 7PM on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> June in front of Ty's on Christopher St the night before and on Saturday you can ride with us from various starting points, or ride there on your own.

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## The last word...

I'm very proud this month. For the first time ever (that I am aware of), Empire City MC had four pledges applying for full membership during our June meeting! Of course, this didn't last long, as when the smoke cleared, we had three pledges and a new member!



I'm proud to announce that Brian V is our newest member and Loki is our newest pledge! That puts our count at; 13 full members, 3 pledges, 2 associate members and a handful of emeritus members.

Empire City MC has 18 high quality riders in our organisation now, and I couldn't be more proud!

# UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

**12<sup>th</sup> June:** RIDE: Philadelphia Pride Parade. One of our full members is from Philadelphia, so we'll be there to ride in the Philadelphia Pride Parade! Come join in on the fun!

**17<sup>th</sup> June:** EVENT: ECMC Bike Blessing. Our annual blessing of the bikes on Christopher Street in front of Ty's Bar. This FREE event is for bikers, buddies and all motorcycle fans! Hot bikes and hotter men! The fun starts around 6pm!

**18<sup>th</sup> June:** RIDE: ECMC Biker's Picnic. Empire City MC "gives back" with this annual picnic for all bikers and buddies. Admission is FREE, but it is restricted to motorcycles only -- no four-wheeled vehicles allowed please!

**19<sup>th</sup> June:** EVENT: Folsom Street East. Stop by ECMC's booth at the Folsom Street Fair for a freebie (while they last) and say hello to some of the sexiest and friendliest guys too!

**26<sup>th</sup> June:** RIDE: Our annual pilgrimage -- riding in the Gay Pride March in Manhattan. If you are not a club member, you can ride too! Reach out to [Road-Captain@EmpireCityMC.com](mailto:Road-Captain@EmpireCityMC.com) for details. Go to <http://j.mp/2016-Pride-March> to buy your ticket to ride!

**1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July:** RIDE: Canada Day & Independence Day at The Ranch -- come see hundreds of dollars shot into the sky and exploded as we have our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July party at The Ranch (Note: this is not a sanctioned ECMC event)

**6<sup>th</sup> July:** 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.

**16<sup>th</sup> July:** RIDE: The AMCC is hosting an ALL-CLUB BARNIGHT at the DC Eagle in Washington, DC on Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> July. ECMC will come down to support the effort and spent the night in the DC Metro Area. We hope to see you there!

**23<sup>rd</sup> July:** RIDE: Pool Party at The Raven in New Hope, PA

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

**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 [calendar.EmpireCityMC.com](http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com) and come along with us on some great rides!

Our physical mailing address is:

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New York, NY 10011-6821



Empire City MC is a proud member of the Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council. For more information about membership with Empire City MC, [click here](#) to view/download our constitution, bylaws and membership application.

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