



R.I.P. to a Gentle Giant

It is with great sadness that we announce the unexpected and tragic loss of a fellow club brothers' husband and friend of the club this past Labour Day. Bryan could be seen riding his CanAm trike on various Empire City rides over the past few years.



Bryan was a soft-spoken gentleman who always took time to listen to others.

We shall all miss him and express condolences to his family as well as his life-partner, and fellow Empire City club member, Snake.



Bryan was an influence on some of our "quirkier" ride destinations, such as the "mushroom homes" in Upstate New York...



Empire City MC turns Fifty-Nine

If anything COVID taught us, it's that keeping it simple makes it easier for everybody... and once again we're going to try and make the events coming up this fall easy for anyone to attend.

We will be hosting our holiday party the second weekend in December on the 9th of December at the Stonewall inn once again and once again, we will not charge for tickets in advance but will rather have a \$10 flat rate admission plus a toy or gift card donation for Rising Ground (in lieu of a toy or gift card donation a \$10 donation cash may be made at the door in addition to the admission of \$10. Completely uncomplicated just show up with a toy or not and have fun...



We're also going to do this this year with our anniversary dinner! We're celebrating our 59th year of existence of riding and having fun together, and we're going to keep it super simple: just show up at Ty's bar on Christopher St in time to have a cocktail or two and then depart on foot at 7:00 PM to "Cowgirl" restaurant on Hudson St a mere few blocks away.



>>> IMPORTANT FACTS!! <<<

We are executing our dinner plans in this manner as Cowgirl has firm restrictions insisting the full party be present before seating. Everyone must be there at 7:00 PM. Cowgirl will not add seats after we're seated and Cowgirl will not seat us until we're all present and ready to be seated. By meeting at Ty's, we can gather our group and then depart together at 7:00 PM.

Cowgirl will have a cash bar, and after the meal, we shall work out the guest check per person, so please bring cash or use Zelle so you can pay the treasurer for your share (Venmo is not yet completed being set-up for us.)



ATTENTION ECMC MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES:

ENSURE YOU HAVE SUFFICIENT RIDES AND EVENTS BEFORE THE YEAR'S END TO ENSURE YOUR GOOD STANDING WITH THE CLUB.

AS WE ARE AN ALL-RIDING CLUB, PARTICIPATION IS OUR LIFE-BLOOD AND WITHOUT IT, BROTHERHOOD FADES.

IF YOU'RE STRUGGLING TO MAKE YOUR REQUIRED PARTICIPATION QUOTAS, PLEASE SPEAK WITH AN OFFICER, DO NOT WAIT UNTIL END OF YEAR.

Remembering Bryan



UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

Some Featured Rides & Events from our calendar:

Sat-Sun 23rd – 24th September: RIDE: HSS Benefit Ride & Bear Albany Presents: "Heroes & Villains" (after the HSS ride). For those interested in riding together up to the HSS Ride, we shall DEPART (K.S.U.) at 07:00 from 107th & 1st Ave

Sun 1st October, 10:30 – 17:00: RIDE: Lunch at Dilly's Burger Bar, then check out "New Hope Lodge" and traverse six covered bridges!

10:30-11:00 - Meet at Phillips 66, 866 US-206, Hillsborough Township, NJ 08844 with a full tank.

11:00-12:00 - Kick-Stands Up at 11AM, Ride back roads to New Hope: <https://goo.gl/maps/4XFzM3M3CFAEuXNA7>

12:00-13:00 - Lunch at Dilly's at Centre Bridge, 7085 Upper York Rd, New Hope, PA 18938, USA

13:00-14:00 - Check out the 'New Hope Lodge', replacement for The Raven for future use at 400 W Bridge St, New Hope, PA 18938.

14:00-17:00 - Return to NYC (Ty's) and pass through SIX covered bridges, route: <https://goo.gl/maps/uHNvbk831REZjo3M9>

Wed 4th October, 20:00 – 21:00: OPEN GENERAL MEETING: Empire City MC's monthly Open General Meeting is held the first Wednesday of each month from 8pm to 9pm by teleconference at: <https://bit.ly/ECMC-Meeting> All interested parties may attend.

Wed 5th October, 18:00 – 21:00: EVENT: GMHC's first ever casino night, 'Drag Royale!' More info: <https://gifts.gmhc.org/event/casino-night-23/e504159>

Sat 7th October, 18:00 – 21:00: EVENT: ECMC's 59th Anniversary Dinner. Meet up for pre-dinner cocktails from 6pm at Ty's. No pre-registration will be taken -- just show up and be ON TIME!! At 7pm sharp, we will WALK from Ty's to Cowgirl, 519 Hudson St.

IMPORTANT!!! ALL WHO WISH TO JOIN US MUST BE THERE WHEN WE ARE SEATED!! COWGIRL WILL NOT SEAT INCOMPLETE PARTIES, NOR WILL THEY ADD TO AN EXISTING PARTY.

Save yourself trouble: Meet at Ty's before 7pm and walk over with us.

We will have a CASH BAR and we shall work out the guest check per person, please bring cash or use Zelle.



Wed 18th October, 20:00 – 21:00: SOCIAL MEETING: Empire City hosts a social teleconference on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. All interested parties are welcomed. We discuss ride and event ideas, current events, other useful stuff. Enter the gathering with this link: <https://bit.ly/ECMC-Social>



Interested in any of these events or rides? Call Chaz, the Road Captain of Empire City MC to find out more, or RSVP.

In Empire City MC, the Vice President (Gary P) oversees coordinating all EVENTS (designated with the word "EVENT" in the calendar), and the Road Captain (Chaz A) is in charge of all rides/travel and accommodation (designated with the word "RIDE" in the calendar).

Chaz is happy to act as a conduit to arrange your involvement with any of our events/rides with a simple voice phone call to +1 212-212-CHAZ (2429) – hours for live assistance are 9am-10pm, 7-days a week. Voice only: No texts are allowed on this number at this time [we're working on that]. If you get voice mail, please leave a message.

REMEMBER: There are plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis, especially day rides! Be sure to bookmark <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com> and come along with us on some great rides! Our physical mailing address is: **Empire City MC, 10 W 15th St, Suite 609, New York, NY 10011-6821.**

For membership information, visit <http://empirecitymc.com/membership.php> to view and download our constitution, bylaws and membership application. We're on social media at <https://mewe.com/join/empirecitymc> where you can chat with us.

Please send any articles, photos or letters to the editor at newsletter@EmpireCityMC.org
All material copyright ©MMXXIII Empire City MC, Inc., All rights reserved.

