



December... a busy start!

Several big things are in the works this December with our club!

BARNIGHT! On Saturday, 2nd December (our AMCC sanction date), we're planning to host a barnight in New York City, something we haven't done in quite a while. As this is still in the works, we can't tell you all about it just yet – but we will send out a special e-mail later once it's all hammered out...

NOMINATIONS! On Wednesday, 6th December at our Open General Meeting, we will have nominations for officers for Empire City MC. In order to qualify for an office, you must be a FULL MEMBER of ECMC, in GOOD STANDING and not held the same office for the past two years.

TRIM-A-TREE! On Friday, 8th December, Excelsior MC will host their annual Trim-A-Tree! Come hang some balls on the xmas tree!

HOLIDAY PARTY! On Saturday, 9th December, our 60th Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive for Rising Ground will take place at Stonewall Inn! See the included flyer in this newsletter.



Hampton Weekend Sleepover

Aaron G (an associate member of ECMC) and his husband Yves C hosted a sleepover this past weekend (3rd-5th November) at his home in the Haptons.

A wonderful and relaxing time was had by all who attended, but the most memorable thing was Aaron's side passion of cooking! Amazing food was prepared and served by our host.

Even with the weather getting colder, one motorcyclist made it!



Oscar and Oliver (our host's furry friends) were quick to play with all of us, including chewing up one of our socks. They are such loving French Bulldogs.

We always look forward to visiting Long Island, but it's the traffic getting there and getting home we could do without! Let's get a dedicated MOTORCYCLE ONLY lane on the LIRR!

A huge "thank you" goes to Aaron and Yves for opening their home to us all!

Thanks guys!!

Second Batch of ECMC T-Shirts

When you come to the ECMC Barnight and/or Holiday party – be sure to get your official Empire City MC classic two-side-printed t-shirt!

Only \$20 each, these durable cotton shirts in Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large and XXX-Large will be a great addition to your wardrobe.

The shirt modelled in this photo was worn and washed dozens of times over the past 12 months and still looks great!



← Front design →



Reverse design →



No October Rumblings

No, you didn't lose the newsletter last month, there simply were not any articles submitted.

Please help keep our newsletter going, submit articles and photos of past and upcoming events in your area!

What's YOUR club doing?

Our newsletter is *your newsletter!* Please consider sending articles, photos run applications and so forth for publication in the only stable monthly newsletter in the gay leather biker community presently: Rumblings. Also, please chat with our Secretary about incorporating your club's e-mail mailing list into ours for better reach!





Holiday Party & Gift Drive

TO BENEFIT RISING GROUND
CHILDREN'S SERVICES



**SATURDAY,
DECEMBER 9TH
6-9PM**

**AT THE HISTORIC STONEWALL INN
53 CHRISTOPHER ST., NEW YORK**

No pre-event ticket sales – all tickets at the door.

**\$10 WITH A GIFT
\$20 WITHOUT**



*Door prizes!
Light fare
all night!*



GIFT CARDS ARE PREFERRED OVER TANGIBLE ITEMS

No suitable children's gift will be turned away, but gift cards from the following places are in high demand:

- Department Store Gift Cards
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Clothing Store Gift Cards
- Apple Gift Cards

ABOUT RISING GROUND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Rising Ground is a human services organization that supports individuals and families in New York City and lower Westchester County by providing the resources and skills needed to help them positively direct their lives. Founded as an orphanage in 1831, Rising Ground provides therapeutic treatments and trauma-informed supports that meet the physical, mental health, psychological, and educational needs of youth and adults facing a myriad of complex challenges.

For more information, or to donate a door prize, please contact us at ecmc@empirecitymc.com



UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

Some Featured Rides & Events from our calendar:

Wed 15th Nov, 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>

Sat 2nd Dec, 21:00 – 01:00: AMCC SANCTIONED ECMC EVENT: Barnight. More information soon!

Fri 8th Dec – Sun 10th Dec: HOLIDAY PARTY EVENTS WEEKEND:

1. **Friday, 8th Dec** = Trim-A-Tree (free, cash bar)
2. **Saturday, 9th Dec** = ECMC Holiday Party (\$10+toy/gift at the door [or \$20 without], cash bar, food)
3. **Sunday, 10th Dec** = SAGE's Holiday Party (tickets on sale 20-NOV at 10am at sageusa.org)

Wed 6th Dec, 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 my attend.

Wed 20th Dec, 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>

Wed 3rd Jan, 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 my attend.

Wed 17th Jan, 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>

Sun 28th Jan – Sun 4th Feb: Beef Dip Bear Week 2024 in Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, Mexico.

Thu 23rd May – Sun 2nd Jun: RIDE: ECMC's 60th Anniversary Spring Ride! This week-long ride will incorporate: Ride to Harrisburg (stay overnight), Biker Weekend in Pittsburgh, Sight-seeing/Riding around PA, the separate event "Bears, Bikers & Mayhem" and then return home. You may join for ALL, SOME or NONE of this week-long ride!

Sat 20th Jul – Sun 28th Jul: RIDE: ECMC's 60th Anniversary Summer Ride. This ride, proposed to go to Maine, will be our SECOND week-long ride for our 60th Anniversary! Yes, we're considering TWO week-long rides in 2024!!!

Fri 11th Oct – Mon 14th Oct: EVENT: Empire City MC's 60th Anniversary Weekend in New York City, NY. Details in 2024!

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.

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