



ECMC Anniversary Weekend: Dinner Cruise Tickets

11th-14th October 2024 will be ECMC's 60th Anniversary Weekend, and we'll have a variety of activity going on! We will be hosting the upcoming AMCC meeting, there will be a barnight, and we are going to be having our traditional New York Harbour Dinner Cruise!

Our three-hour dinner cruise experience on a yacht will include your collectable ECMC run pin, buffet dinner, sightseeing, dancing, a cash bar for legal beverages and a few surprises! We will be loading up at 18:30, departing at 19:00 on 12 October 2024 from the east side.

A limited number of lower-price "early-bird" tickets for this anniversary weekend event will be made available starting 15th July 2024 on our website <http://EmpireCityMC.com> the price jumps 1st September (or after we run of early-bird tickets!) As this is the crown jewel of our weekend and is quite popular, we expect to sell out rather quickly.

The rest of the events for our anniversary weekend will be revealed in the coming months! We're tying up a few loose ends on our end to make sure all of our guests have a wonderful weekend!

Again, I'd like to remind you that we do not have a "host hotel" due to the extremely expensive nature of hoteling these days. We're hoping allowing everyone to stay where they like on a budget that works for them will help offset the dinner cruise expense.



A Barnight at Ty's & Long Island Memories Ride

It's been a while since we've hosted a local NYC barnight, and we did just that on the post 4th of July weekend at Ty's!

No, we didn't just hang out in an awkward cluster, we nearly sold out of our unique ECMC double-sided t-shirts, imbibed and sold some very potent Jell-o shots (thanks Gary!) and had a great time with the locals!



Ty's



The next day, we took a motorcycle ride to Long Island with many historical stops, including the Billy Joel Garage, 20th Century Motorcycles!

Thanks to Ty's and Billy Joel for making it such a fun weekend!

Pride Month is over, but OUR PRIDE never ends!

Empire City MC was excited to be a part of so many events and pride marches this, our 60th year! We rode our bikes at Pittsburgh Pride, Washington D.C. Pride, and New York Pride as usual! At New York Pride, we had a memorial banner on each of our bikes remembering our fallen member, Michael Matles.

Here are a few photos from those marches:



We gather in a circle during the moment of silence to remember our fallen brothers and sisters.

At the New York City Pride March, we break the silence by shooting off confetti guns!



Gary on his bike with Michael Matles on his windscreen.

We all wore light pink & light blue ribbons on our sleeves in the parade...



Light blue for prostate cancer, and light pink for breast cancer awareness.

Mary Louise from Siren MC had just received her last chemo treatment early June and is fighting cancer.

We wore both colours to commemorate both of them.



ECMC's 60th Motorcycle Blessing & Christening

The weekend before the Gay Pride March in New York City is the weekend that Empire City hosts their annual motorcycle blessing and christening, and 2024 was no different, excepting that ECMC is now 60 years old!

It was a busy night at Ty's, and the parking spots were few in front of this famous gay watering hole that Empire City sometimes calls home...

The bikes started lining up at 4pm and by 7pm when the blessing and christening was to begin, everyone was in place and ready!



We only had three new-to-you motorcycles to be christened (named), but in total there were more! All were there for a heaping helping of good fortune that bike blessing is said to do...



As per usual, Mark Wind, a nearly 50-year veteran of Empire City MC was officiating the ceremony!

The Annual Biker Picnic was the next day, and it was held on the New Jersey South Shore at Gary, our President's, new home this year.

As always, Gary was a great host!



The fellas, upon arrival at Gary's...



UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

July

[11 – 14 Jul 2024](#) RIDE: Gettysburg Bike Week

[Sat 13 Jul, 09:00–18:00](#) RIDE: Emilio Carranza Memorial

[Wed, 17 Jul-20:00–21:00](#) MEET: ECMC Monthly Social Hour*

[20 – 24 Jul 2024](#) RIDE: ECMC's 60th Anniversary Summer Ride: 'Route PA-6'

August

[Sat, 3 Aug, 09:00–12:00](#) RIDE: Music Video Shoot on Weehawken Street, NYC

[Wed, 7 Aug, 20:00–21:00](#) MEET: Empire City MC's Open General Meeting*

[17 – 18 Aug 2024](#) RIDE: L.I. Ravens' Summer Ride

[Wed, 21 Aug, 20:00–21:00](#) MEET: ECMC Monthly Social Hour*



I hope you enjoy this new format for events & rides

September

[Wed, 4 Sep, 20:00–21:00](#) MEET: Empire City MC's Open General Meeting*

[7 – 8 Sep 2024](#) RIDE: Below & Above Weekend Rides

[Sat, 14 Sep, 08:00–16:00](#) RIDE: Bike HSS Benefit Ride

[Wed, 18 Sep, 20:00–21:00](#) MEET: ECMC Monthly Social Hour*

[21 – 22 Sep 2024](#) RIDE: Trains & Wolves of Pennsylvania

[26 – 30 Sep 2024](#) RIDE: Back of The Dragon Mini Marathon (Spartan MC)

October

[1 – 3 Oct 2024](#) RIDE: Nashville, TN

[Wed, 2 Oct, 20:00–21:00](#) MEET: Empire City MC's Open General Meeting*

[4 – 6 Oct 2024](#) EVENT: HOIST Pig Weekend V - Fort Swine - Operation Penetration

[Mon, 7 Oct](#) RIDE: Store bikes in Atlanta, fly home!

[11 – 14 October 2024](#) EVENT: Empire City MC's 60th Anniversary Weekend

[Wed, 16 Oct, 20:00–21:00](#) MEET: ECMC Monthly Social Hour*

* **SOCIAL HOURS & OPEN GENERAL MEETINGS:** Empire City MC hosts two primary meetings monthly. Our Open General Meetings are on the FIRST WEDNESDAY of each month, 20:00-21:00. Our Social Hours are on the THIRD WEDNESDAY of each month, 20:00-21:00. All interested parties are welcomed, keeping in mind that our O.G.M. is a business meeting. You may join any of our conference calls by using Zoom Teleconference software and utilising this link: <https://bit.ly/ECMC-MEET> (this link is new as of June 2024!)

For further information on any of these rides and events, please see our official online calendar at: <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com>

For even further information, in our organisation, the Vice President (vice-president@empirecitymc.com) is in charge of EVENTS the Road Captain (road-captain@empirecitymc.com) for RIDES (travel), president (president@empirecitymc.com) for meetings.

There are other events and rides in our official calendar! Be sure to bookmark our official calendar at <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.**

Join the conversation! Chat with us and other bikers on our private 'Motorcyclists on Signal' group: <https://bit.ly/motonsig> - for membership information, <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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