



The Holidays Are Upon Us! ▼

Following a crushing defeat at the polls, the United States has taken a HUGE step backwards in personal liberties and freedoms by voting for the orange retard back into the White House once again. This time, with a bunch of far-far-right cronies, they will attempt to destroy social security, Obamacare, Medicaid/Medicare, marriage equality, women's rights and more!

It's very difficult to remain optimistic right now, but we've been in worse positions (think back to Reagan and AIDS!)

On the plus side, it's only four years, this is the LAST time he can ever be president and simply allowing him to destroy the people that voted for him is really the best recourse. If you are in a vulnerable community (i.e. Transsexual, GLBTQ+, etc.) I strongly recommend the following:

- Immediately plan to move to a "sanctuary city" such as San Francisco, New York, etc.,
- Have an emergency escape plan to Canada/Mexico if it looks like they will close the borders to citizens,
- Be part of the resistance! We intend to sabotage any attempts of this incoming government from removing human rights,
- Offer comfort to those around you who are not as strong as you,
- Trust no one. Your fellow Americans have shown they DO NOT LIKE US. Do not trust them!!
- WE SHALL OVERCOME, and the worse the Trump presidency is, the stronger the backlash for liberals will be in 2028!



Being aware and paying attention will get you through this – until then, we have **a few holiday parties you'll want to be at!**

Firstly, Excelsior MC is hosting Trim-a-Tree once again, this year at a new venue! Diva Corvette from Boston, MA is the guest performer. See page 3 of this newsletter for information.

Secondly, Empire City MC will host their 61st Annual Holiday Party, as usual benefitting Rising Ground! See page 2 of this newsletter for more information.

WE SHALL OVERCOME THE INCOMING TERRORIST GOVERNMENT – AND WE'LL LOOK FABULOUS WHILE WE DO IT!

**Empire City MC's 61st Annual Holiday Party and Gift Drive
to benefit Rising Ground Children's Services**

**Saturday, December 7th 2024
6pm – 9pm at the historic Stonewall Inn
53 Christopher St, NYC**



**\$10 with a gift at the door,
or \$20 without a gift at the door.**

- Fantastic door prizes.
- Plenty of light fare all night!

To prevent transmission of disease, gift cards are preferred over tangible items. Although no suitable gift for 0-18 year olds kids will be rejected, gift cards from the following places are especially desired:

- Department Store Gift Cards
- Amazon Gift Cards
- Clothing Store Gift Cards
- Sporting Goods Stores Gift Cards
- Apple iTune Gift Cards
- Other appropriate stores in the NYC area

Rising Ground is a New York City based non-profit organisation that helps families discover their own strengths and build upon those strengths using evidence-based models with proven records of achievement. They work with each family and family member to resolve the conflicts that brought them to a crisis point, working toward a belief that change is possible. Then they work together to create plans that become the roadmap to the family's — and each family member's — success. As families set their own goals, we also guide them to any additional resources needed, such as food, housing, or healthcare. The work isn't just about helping families address momentary crises. They equip them with communication skills, knowledge of resources and a network of support.

For more information about our event, or to donate a door prize, please contact us by e-mail at: ecmc@empirecitymc.com

Holidays are hard – we're keeping it simple!

There will be NO pre-event ticket sales – all tickets are at the door.



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EXCELSIOR M.C. PRESENTS

TRIM A TREE

BENEFITING NEW ALTERNATIVES

MC/ENTERTAINER



DIVA CORVETTE

WHERE:

VV BAR

325 W 51ST STREET

NEW YORK NEW YORK, 10019

WHEN:

DEC 6, 2024 (9PM - MIDNIGHT)



***BENEFITING NEW ALTERNATIVES FOR LGBTQ+ HOMELESS YOUTH**

Fall Leaves Rides: Best Motorcycles Routes

Embark on an autumn motorcycle journey through the colourful, landscapes of the northeast. Explore scenic routes and visit landmarks. Use the map link below to find the top spots for viewing the locations fall foliage:

MAP: <https://www.explorefall.com/fall-foliage-map>

- [Route 27A – Montauk Indian Museum](#),
Montauk Highway, Long Island
- [Matt's Fish Camp Fenwick](#), [Coastal Highway](#)
Delaware
- [The Mushroom Capital of the World Gift Shop](#),
[The Loop](#)
Philadelphia



Secrets of the Hells Angels

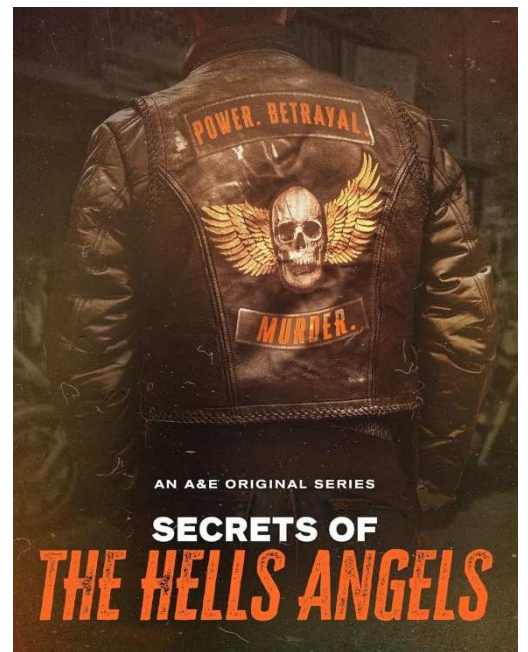
T.V. Time! It's cold and time to hibernate with some television shows in-between the nice riding days of this (supposedly) mild winter.

Secrets of the Hells Angels is now Streaming on [Hulu](#), [Amazon Prime](#), and [Apple TV](#).

Founded in 1948, the [Hells Angels](#) Motorcycle Club is an international organization known for its members' preference for riding [Harley-Davidson](#) motorcycles.

This docuseries delves into the dark history of the organization, featuring exclusive interviews with five former chapter presidents, law enforcement, and undercover agents.

The Hells Angels proved to be a far more ruthless and cunning organization than expected and this series is sure to keep you on your toes!



Worthy Organisations

As we approach an incoming tyrannical government, protecting others from hate is important – especially when those being targeted are children. Each month until Trump is out of office, we shall focus upon a socially rewarding group that fights back in the face of tyranny.

The **PARASOL PATROL** is one of these groups.

The Parasol Patrol shields children and young people at LGBTQIA+ and BIPOC events. They use rainbow umbrellas to create a visual barrier so kids won't have to see the signs and angry faces and we even have noise cancelling headphones for the little ones because grown adults come with bullhorns to yell at children.



If you cannot volunteer to help this group directly, consider donating to their worthy cause! Find out more about at: <https://parasolpatrol.org/>

Activate Stealth Mode - Protect Yourself!

The walls have ears, as does nearly all social media! Be careful what you say online. With A.I. stepping up to the plate and Elon Musk behind the helm with Trump, we're going to see a massive ramp-up in attacks on people for standing up for their rights! I can see a time when American citizens, branded as "dissidents", might even be put into camps and/or deported!

IN PUBLIC: If you plan to attend any rallies/protests, leave your primary phone at home – only use a 'burner' phone when going places or doing things you do not want the government to know about. Cover your face in public to avoid facial recognition from the millions of public cameras. Wear shoes that are uncomfortable to mask your gait (the way you walk). Remove any bluetooth tire-pressure gages from your vehicle, the government is now tracking your movements with them!

ONLINE: Use a VPN (virtual private network) to block your IP address. Do NOT use your real name, address or other identifying information in your anti-establishment/anti-Trump posts. Communicate with others over safe, known encrypted channels. Note: Telegram is NOT encrypted, and What's App metadata will rat you out! Use SIGNAL for chat/voice/data/video. You can chat with other gay bikers on our private 'Motorcyclists on Signal' group: <https://bit.ly/motonsig> -- but consider creating a false persona account to protect yourself, as virtually anyone can join this group.

EDUCATE YOURSELF: There are many ways to learn about privacy and protecting yourself and your data. Some of the best ones are "makerspaces". A makerspace is a collaborative workspace inside a school, library or separate public/private facility for making, learning, exploring and sharing that uses high tech to no tech tools. These spaces are open to kids, adults, and entrepreneurs and have a variety of maker equipment including 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machines, soldering irons and even sewing machines. A makerspace however doesn't need to include all of these machines or even any of them to be considered a makerspace.

In New York City, there are three well-known makerspaces where you can learn all sorts of useful things:

[Hack Manhattan](#), 34 W 37th St, Fl 2, New York, NY 10018
[Fat Cat Fab Labs](#), 224 W 4th St, Ste 250, New York, NY 10014
[NYC Resistor](#), 87 3rd Avenue, Fl 4, Brooklyn, NY 11217

There are also many meetings in person and online, such as the [2600 Meetings](#) (meeting on the 1st Friday of the month)

Arm yourself with privacy tools and education – the best things we have to hobble and defeat the incoming nazi regime!

We can get through this – but all of us need to work together to defeat the evil coming our way!

WE SHALL OVERCOME!



Empire City Nominations are Next Month

It's time for ECMC full members to step up to the plate and run for an office on the Executive Board, elections will be in January. It is our officers that help structure the club and present events, rides and ideas for all members to coalesce around.

We are planning to work on another major upheaval to our bylaws and constitution in 2025/Q1 which will restructure our club from a New York City-centric organisation to a Northeast America organisation, with the primary focus upon motorcycle riding and comradery. Won't you help be a part of this change?



UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

As always, for the latest information and granular details about any events and rides, please visit <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com>

2024-11-30	EVENT	Bucks MC Santa Saturday™
2024-12-06	EVENT	Excelsior MC's Annual Trim-A-Tree
2024-12-07	EVENT	ECMC's 61 ST Annual Holiday Party
2025-03-13	EVENT	Pennsmen 48 th Anniversary
2025-03-21	EVENT	Long Island Ravens' 33 rd Anniversary
2025-04-17	EVENT	Easter in Berlin (www.easterberlin.de)
2025-05-16	EVENT	Excelsior MC's "Lust for Life"
2025-05-24	RIDE	ECMC's Motorcycle Week (Hershey, PA)

* **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.

Please send any articles, photos or letters to the editor at newsletter@EmpireCityMC.org

