



## Empire City Motorcycle Club of NYC

### Open General Meeting Agenda – August 3, 2022

Call to Order @ XXXXhrs

Attendees

Board Members:

Full Members:

Associates:

Guest:

Excused:

\*\*If you join the meeting after Roll Call, please announce yourself to the Secretary to be included in attendance.

Attendance (Secretary), determine quorum – Yes/No

Announcement of Proxies –Yes/No

Approval of the Minutes from last month's Open General Meeting

1st

2nd

Motion Passed

#### **Officer's reports**

**President** (Erik R.) Welcome message to all in attendance, and important ECMC club messages.

**Vice President** (Earl D.)

• Past Events:

• Upcoming Events:

**October 8, 2022**, ECMC 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**December 03, 2022**, ECMC 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Party & Gift Drive

\*\*The NYC Eagle would like to do an event with our club inside the bar, motorcycles in the bar. Details (TBD) **Update:** Earl D. to follow-up with Eagle.

**Road Captain** (Chaz A.)

- It's Annual Certification time. As you get your bike(s) back on the road, please send photos of your registration, license, insurance and (if applicable) inspection certificate to [Road-Captain@empirecitymc.com](mailto:Road-Captain@empirecitymc.com) – this is applicable to ALL levels of membership *except* emeritus and reserve.

**Update: Members insurance and registration information is needed prior to any riding with ECMC: Information needed from Michael M, Joe M, Aaron G, Ed C, & Mike C.**

- Past Rides:

**July 9, 2022**, Emilio Carranza Memorial & Wreath laying.

**July 15-17, 2022**, Michael Conley & LI Ravens.

**July 30-31, 2022**, ABBA hologram tour/Chaz's birthday weekend.

- Upcoming Rides:

**August 18-23, 2022**, Montreal Trip (Gay Pride occurring earlier in August)

Update: Tentative plans currently, leave NYC Thursday August 18, 2022, for overnight in Lake George NY area. Friday August 19, 2022, continue onto Montreal. Monday August 22, 2022, leave Montreal for Lake George NY for overnight. Tuesday August 23, 2022, return to NYC.

Confirmed: (Erik R, Chaz A, Uri R, KK)

**August 26-27-28, 2022**, Route 6, across northern PA.



**Update: Ideas, routes, sights, diners, breweries...Input welcome. Gary P. and Lewis K. started route planning possibilities to accommodate as many bikers as possible from 3 corners of PA.**

**Sept 1-6, 2022**, Delta Run #28 Oxford, PA

**September 10, 2022**, midnight ride @ Ground Zero NYC.



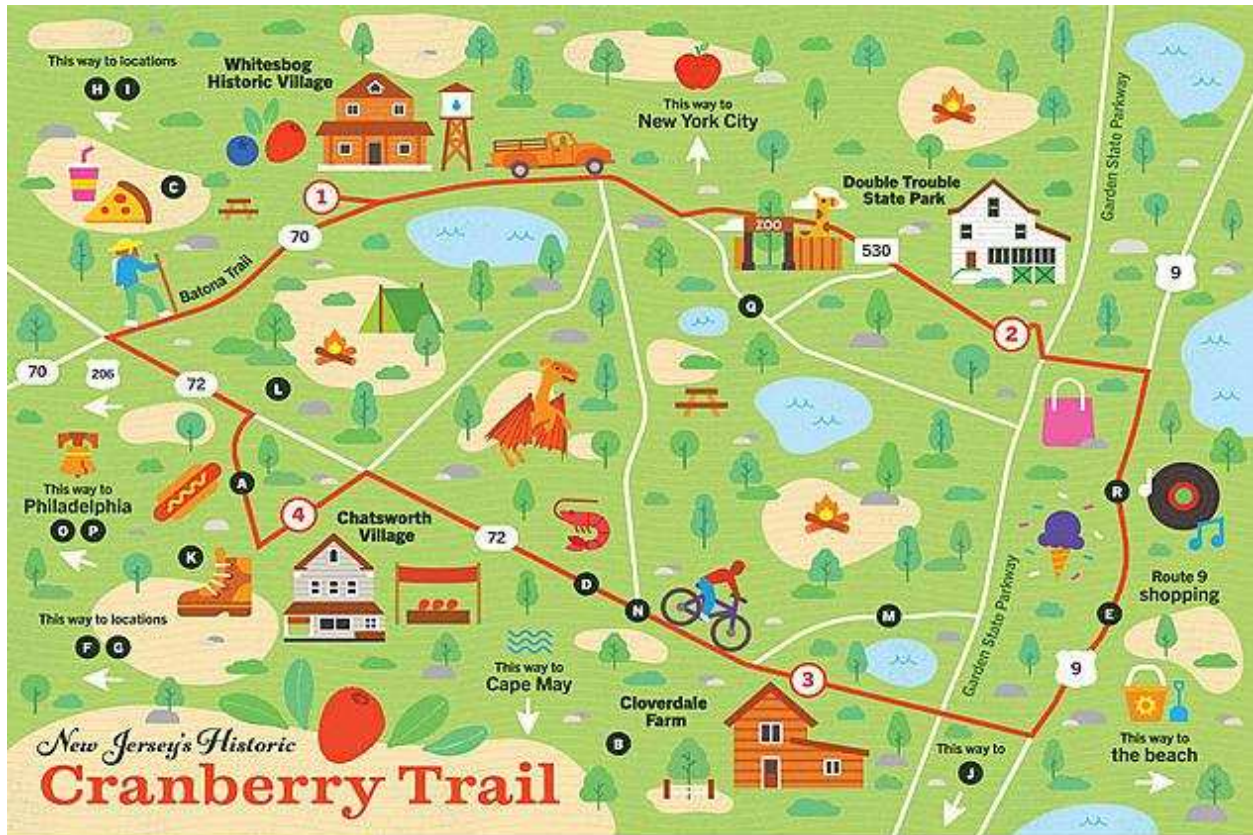
**September 16-17, 2022**, Cranberry Bog ride in S. NJ

Update: Friday Sept. 16, dinner, relax, unwind

Saturday Sept. 17 Breakfast @ Morning Glory restaurant(10<sup>th</sup> & Fitzwater) @ 9am, KSA 10am, motorcycle ride through South Jersey, cranberry bogs, general stores, lunch at Billy Bob's roadside tavern. Saturday night approx. 7pm dinner with PhiladelphiansMC, followed by a bar night at the Bike Stop (motorcycle line-up across the alley from the Bike Stop).

**Update: Road captain to work with PhiladelphiansMC to plan the Saturday evening event and produce and advertisement for the event with PhiladelphiansMC.**

**The PhiladelphiansMC asked if there are any available passenger seats for Saturday's ride?**



**WELCOME TO THE HISTORIC CRANBERRY TRAIL!**

The month of October is cranberry month! NJ is one of the largest cranberry producers in the United States and has a long storied tradition of harvest. We invite you to use this trail to discover the majesty of this little red berry!

Many of the locations on this postcard feature cranberry related products, including restaurants with seasonal cranberry recipes, markets with cranberry wines, baked goods, jams and jellies.

Each of the historic sites provide walking trails and opportunities to learn about the harvest of cranberries in the Garden State. This postcard is only a starting point, there is so much more to explore in the New Jersey Pine Barrens!

**So tie up your laces and hit the road!**

[whitesbog.org](http://whitesbog.org)  
#NJcranberrytrail #HistoricNJ



**CRANBERRY TRAIL**



**1 Whitesbog Historic Village**  
A historic preserved village which features active cranberry and blueberry harvesting. Check website for events, tours, hikes, shopping, and more.  
[whitesbog.org](http://whitesbog.org)



**2 Double Trouble State Park**  
A state forest owned village complete with miles of hiking trails and a perfectly intact example of a cranberry packing house.  
[njparksandforests.org](http://njparksandforests.org)



**3 Cloverdale Farm**  
Enter the visitors center of this Ocean County park to learn the ins and outs of cranberry farming on informational exhibits.  
[oceancountyparks.org](http://oceancountyparks.org)



**4 Chatsworth Village**  
The Home of the Cranberry Festival, the White Horse Inn, Cheshire Cat at Buzby's, and Hot Diggidy Dog.  
[chatsworthinhistory.org](http://chatsworthinhistory.org)

**FOOD & DRINK**

- A Hot Diggidy Dog**  
3970 Main St, Chatsworth, NJ
- B Lucille's Country Cooking**  
1496 Main St, Barnegat, NJ
- C Riccardo's Pizza & Italian Restaurant**  
567 Lakehurst Rd, Browns Mills, NJ
- D Skippers Seafood**  
1058, G47 NJ-72, Barnegat, NJ
- E Sweet Jenny's**  
688 E Bay Ave, Barnegat, NJ
- F Russo's Fruit & Vegetable Farm**  
529 Medford Lakes Rd, Tabernacle, NJ
- G Nixon's General Store**  
540 Chatsworth Rd, Tabernacle, NJ
- H Vincentown Diner**  
2357 US-206, Southampton Township, NJ
- I The Olde World Bakery**  
1000 Smithville Rd #5412, Eastampton Township, NJ
- J Pinelands Brewing Co.**  
140 7th Ave #15, Little Egg Harbor Township, NJ

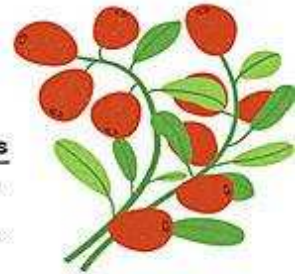
**MORE PARKS & HISTORIC SITES**

- K Franklin Parker Preserve Gate**  
1450 County Rd 532, Chatsworth
- L Brendan T. Byrne State Forest**  
Highway Route 72 East, New Lisbon, NJ

- M Wells Mills County Park**  
905 Wells Mills Rd, Waretown, NJ
  - N Cedar Bridge Tavern**  
200 Old Halfway Rd, Barnegat Township
- TOURIST SHOPPING**
- O Red Top Farm Stand**  
1801 NJ-70, Vincentown, NJ
  - P Green Top Farm Market**  
2623, 1811 NJ-70, Southampton Township, NJ
- FAMILY-FRIENDLY**

- Q Popcorn Park Zoo**  
1 Humane Way, Forked River, NJ
- R Albert Music Hall**  
131 Rt 532, Waretown, NJ

This postcard was created thanks to the Discover NJ History License Plate Fund for Heritage Tourism.



September 24, 2022, Working Safety HSS Benefit Bicycle Ride. Requirements are for 6 riders to provide safety at intersections for bicycle riders. This is a non-stressful event.

September 25, 2022, Progressive Motorcycle show. 10:00am(1000hrs)-5:00pm(1700hrs) Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, 1255 Hempstead Turnpike, Uniondale, NY11553

**September 29, 2022**, Mates Leather Weekend XXV

**December 02, 2022**, Excelsior MC Trim-A-Tree

**Secretary** (Gary P.)

- The next newsletter will be sent on Wednesday August 10, 2022. Please submit articles to Chaz A. by Monday August 8, 2022.

Messages to/from other clubs and organizations:

• **Birthdays for this month:**

Ed C. Aug. 4, 1968, [eviled68@gmail.com](mailto:eviled68@gmail.com) cell# 732.713.2443

Mark W. Aug. 7, 1947, [wind@nyct.net](mailto:wind@nyct.net) cell # 917.769.6630

Gary P. Aug. 27, 1963, [Garyphl0@gmail.com](mailto:Garyphl0@gmail.com) cell #215.990.8653

Peter G. Aug. 31, XXXX [peter.m.gay@gmail.com](mailto:peter.m.gay@gmail.com) cell # 917.498.2235

• **ECMC Club Anniversary in this month:**

Scot L. Aug. 2011

Joe M. Aug. 2011

- Constitution & By-law review upon request or you can simply view online at our ECMC website.

**Update:** The secretary supplies of notes/ letters/cards and stamps have been exhausted, working with K.K. on a simple design of 4 different cards/correspondents to send as club member's request. Upon completion, cost will be presented to eboard for approval for payment.

**Treasurer** (Jack D.)

Presentation of club's finances, sent separately by Jack D. See separate report.

Dues are due for 2022, payments can be monthly or in full. Dues and other financial issues can be paid directly to ECMC @ the following.

Link: [Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com](mailto:Zelle@EmpireCityMC.com)

**Update:** Mark W. & Terry reimbursement for picnic in process.

**Outstanding member dues:** Joe M. **Update:** Earl to outreach to Joe M. as he is out of compliance with our By-laws.

Motion to accept Officer's Report:

1<sup>st</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup>

Motion Passed

**Committee Reports**

**T-shirt fundraiser project**

**Update:** Thank you card for Peter G's Supervisor that did our t-shirt design free of charge. Address and name needed.



**AMCC Representative** (Michael M.)

**Next AMCC meeting dates:**

AMCC meeting number #199 to be held 9/10/2022 during Bucks 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary weekend. -For AMCC meeting attendance: Zoom Meeting ID# 81526920269 Password is 1976, AMCC President's cell – 207.939.4797

**Excelsior MC:** No upcoming events

**Long Island Ravens:** No upcoming events

**Bucks MC:** Sept 9-11, 2022, their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to be held in Baltimore MD

**PhiladelphiansMC** have returned to live in-person bar nights at the Bike Stop. This occurs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month.

**Three Rivers Leather Club:** No upcoming events

**Pennsmen:** The Pennsmen 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & AMCC 200<sup>th</sup> Meeting will be held from 2/24/23-2/26/23 in Harrisburg, PA.

**Update:** Michael M. to resign as AMCC representative effective immediately, Erik R. has volunteered to take over his duties.

**ECMC Archive Project** (Chaz A)

- Historic ECMC documents remain with Chaz, awaiting scanning. (TBD)

**Old Business:**

Lewis K. has submitted his formal request to upgrade his membership from associate level to full member. Per by-law review: Vote to occur at next meeting in August to accept Lewis K.. as a full member or he remains an associate for 1 years' time, then can re-apply. If you are unable to attend the August meeting, please send in your proxy vote.

**New Business:**

**Comments on the record**

- Our next Open General Meeting will be on Sept. 7, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).
- Next Social Teleconference will be on Aug. 17, 2022, at 2000hrs(8pm).

Links to join the meetings are located on the ECMC calendar.

Motion to close the meeting:

1<sup>st</sup>

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Motion Approved

Comments off the record: They are off the record