

# Empire City Motorcycle

P. O. BOX 2543 GPO NEW YORK N.Y. 10001

AMA CHARTER 1365  
FOUNDED 1964

May 7, 1982

Mr. Ron Buchanan  
101 Maple St.  
Weehawken, N.J. 07087

Dear Ron,

Congratulations on becoming a member of the club.

I am sorry that you are in such sad circumstances that you won't be able to ride with us, but am glad to hear that you are recovering nicely at home.

Unfortunately I could not make it with the other guys to your home last Wednesday, but am pleased to send you herewith two small club patches to which each new member is entitled free of charge.

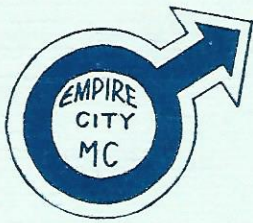
Am also enclosing two fliers covering our bike-christening event and picnic. It would be nice if you could attend, and if so, am inquiring as to whether arrangements can be made to drive you there.

Best wishes to you for a speedy recovery.

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Emil Solis, Treasurer





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June 3, 1982

Thunderbolts M.C., Inc.  
P. O. Box 1997  
Waterbury, Connecticut 06722

Gentlemen:

We are herewith enclosing two applications to your 11th Anniversary Celebration for our members Dan Magee and Emil Solis, together with their respective checks for \$30.00.

We are also enclosing our check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover run fees for our following members:

Tom Tippet	\$ 30.00
Ed Dickinson	30.00
Max Miller	30.00
Charles Savage	30.00
Michael Wallace	30.00
Ken Kayser	30.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 180.00</b>

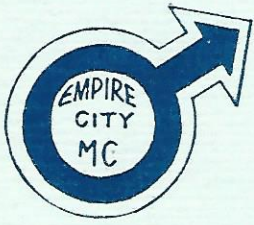
To the best of our knowledge, none of these members expect to participate in the Bolt Man Contest.

Application forms will be signed by these members upon their arrival at the run site.

Many thanks, and with best wishes for the success of the run, we look forward to seeing you all again.

Yours in Brotherhood,  
EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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June 7, 1982

Dear Ken,

Enclosed is the check which you gave me during the 1980 Christmas season, and which, unfortunately, instead of being turned over to the Graham Home, got mixed up with some party papers.

If you would send me an updated check, I will forward it to the Graham Home.

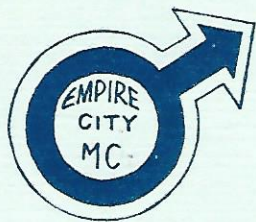
Thanks, and my apologies for the inconvenience.

Sincerely,

Emil

P. S. Please send check to me at my home address as it will be some time before I receive it if sent to our P.O. Box. Thanks.





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June 7, 1982

Mr. Tom Sullivan  
442 West 22nd St.  
New York, N. Y. 10011

Dear Tom,

It was great seeing you again at our bike christening. Glad you gave up smoking, you appeared in better health and could breathe easier.

Enclosed is the check you gave us during the 1980 Christmas season for the Graham Home. Unfortunately, instead of being turned over to Graham, it got laid away among some Christmas party papers.

If you still want to make this donation, please send me an updated check, and I will forward it to the Graham Home.

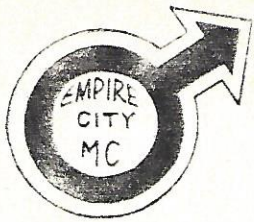
Please send to:     Emil Solis  
                          773 Concourse Village East  
                          Bronx, New York 10451

Thank you, and my sincere apologies for this oversight and inconvenience to you.

Sincerely,

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September 14, 1982

Graham-Windham Home for Children  
One South Broadway  
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York 10706

Gentlemen:

You will remember us as the mororcycle club which has collected Christmas gifts for the children of your residential campus each holiday season since 1969.

One of our members - Mr. Kenneth R. Keyser - has chosen at this time to send you a separate donation to be applied towards whatever needs the children may have at this time.

We are herewith forwarding to you his check in the amount of \$50.00.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Empire City Motorcycle Club

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November 28, 1982

Mr. Casey Wayne  
346 West 56th Street  
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Casey,

We would like to thank you for the tremendous job you did as auctioneer for our benefit at the Spike to raise money for the Gay Men's Health Crisis. You certainly carried it off very well, and your wit and humor kept everyone's attention from waning.

You will be happy to learn that through your efforts in obtaining the highest possible price for each item auctioned, we raised approximately \$1600.00.

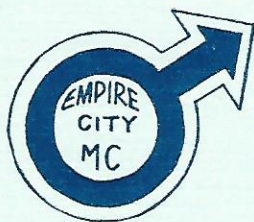
As a token of our appreciation, we are inviting you and a friend to our Annual Christmas Party at the Spike on Saturday, December 11th between 6 and 10 PM. As we have done for many years, we are collecting gifts for the children of the Graham-Windham Home for Children in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

Thanks again for your help. We hope to see you at our party.

Sincerely,

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December 8, 1982

Mr. Roger Mc Ennis, President  
Thunderbolts M.C., Inc.  
#3-J  
240 Anderson Street  
Hackensack New Jersey 07601

Dear Roger and Brothers of the Thunderbolts,

We would like to express our sincere thanks to you all for your \$100.00 donation towards our November 23rd "THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE" benefit at the Spike Bar, on behalf of the Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.

You will be happy to note that we collected over \$1600.00 that evening through the auctioning of goods donated by establishments and individuals, as well as donations received from other individuals and clubs like yours.

As you are aware, the AID crisis is a very serious problem in our community, affecting many close and dear to us. Thus far, the Gay Men's Health Crisis has collected over \$100,000.00 which it is distributing to various research agencies and other projects. The federal government has yet to come up with substantial assistance. Never before has our community responded so fervently to any cause.

As you know, a donation of \$100.00 entitles the Thunderbolts to two free tickets to our Christmas Party at the Spike on Saturday December 11th between 6 and 10 PM.

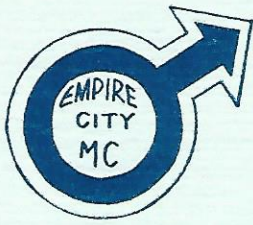
Thanks again for your generous contribution. We look forward to seeing you.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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Fall Festival Association  
C.P.O. Box 2377  
New York, N. Y. 10116

Gentlemen:

We would like to express our sincere thanks to all of you for donation of \$25.00 towards our November 23rd "THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE" benefit at the Spike, on behalf of the Gay Men's Health Crisis.

You will be happy to learn that we collected \$1660.49 that evening through the auctioning of goods donated by establishments and individuals, as well as donations received from other individuals and clubs like yours.

We also thank you for inviting us to your holiday party at the Spike December 4th. Unfortunately, the invitation was picked up from our post office box only on that day, and it was too late to change previous plans.

We note that five of you have ordered advance tickets to our own Christmas Party at the Spike December 11th, and look forward to seeing you then.

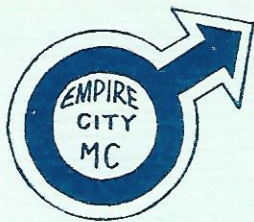
Again, thanks for your contribution to a worthy cause.

Yours in brotherhood,

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December 8, 1982

Mr. William Marley  
Hauska House  
R. D. 2, Box 334  
Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania 18353

Dear Bill,

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you for sending us a check in the amount of \$100.00 towards our November 23rd "THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE" benefit at the Spike Bar on behalf of the Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.

You will be happy to know that we collected over \$1600.00 that evening through the auctioning of goods donated by several establishments and individuals, as well as donations received from individuals like yourself, and clubs.

As you are aware, the AID crisis is a very serious problem in our community, affecting many close and dear to us. Thus far, the Gay Men's Health Crisis has collected over \$100,000.00, which it is distributing to various research agencies and other projects. The Federal Government has yet to come up with substantial assistance. Never before has our community responded so fervently to any cause.

As Keith Battin probably told you, you are entitled to two free tickets to our Christmas Party at the Spike Bar on Saturday December 11th, as per enclosed flier.

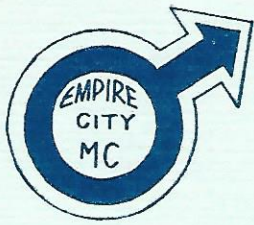
Thank you again for your contribution. We look forward to seeing you and a friend.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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December 8, 1982

M. C. Faucon, Inc.  
C. P. 833 Station A  
Montreal, P.Q. H3C 2V5  
Canada

Dear Brothers of M. C. Faucon,

We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you all for sending us a check in the amount of CAN\$30.00 towards our November 23rd "THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE" benefit at the Spike Bar, New York City, on behalf of the Gay Men's Health Crisis, Inc.

You will be happy to note that we collected over US\$1600.00 that evening through the auctioning of goods donated by several establishments and individuals, as well as donations received from individuals and clubs like yours.

As you are aware, the AID crisis is a very serious problem in our community, affecting many close and dear to us. Thus far, the Gay Men's Health Crisis has collected over US\$100,000.00, which it is distributing to various research agencies and other projects to find a cause for these disorders, and to provide assistance. Our federal government has yet to come up with substantial assistance, but never before has our community responded so fervently to any cause.

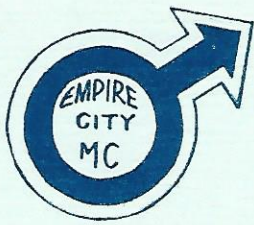
Thanks again for your contribution to our efforts.

Yours in Brotherhood,

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December 9, 1982

Gay Men's Health Crisis  
Box 274  
132 West 24th St.  
New York, N. Y. 10011

Gentlemen:

We are happy to report to you that the "THANKSGIVING FOR LIFE" event we conducted on your behalf at the Spike Bar on November 23rd, resulted in proceeds in the amount of \$1660.49, broken down as follows:

Proceeds from items auctioned (donated by various establishments and individuals)	\$ 750.00
Donation, Fall Festival Association	25.00
" Thunderbolt M'cycle Club	100.00
" M'cycle Club Faucon, Montreal	24.00
Misc. Cash Donations	63.00
Bar Proceeds - Tips Received	200.00
" " Percentage of Bar Sales Received from the Spike	76.49
	<u>\$1238.49</u>
Plus: Checks enclosed drawn to G.M.H.C.:	
Bill Marley, Hauska House,	100.00
Robert J. Pierce	50.00
Gert S. Stein	25.00
John Mc Cann	25.00
Dudley Nearing & Walter Ustruck	25.00
North River Tavern Corp. (Spike Bar, match of tips received)	197.00
	<u>\$1660.49</u>

The above-listed checks, plus our check in the amount of \$1238.49 are enclosed. We have already individually thanked by letter all of the organizations, establishments and individuals who gave donations of merchandise and money, including those whose checks are enclosed.

It was indeed an honor for us to have done this little bit to add to your cause which needs so much support.

Yours in brotherhood,  
EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Emil Solis, Treasurer

773 Concourse Village East  
Bronx, New York 10451  
December 14, 1982

The Editor,  
The New York "Native"  
281 West Broadway  
New York, N. Y. 10013

Dear Sir:

On November 26th I mailed you a copy of a letter I wrote to the Salvation Army, indicating my refusal to contribute any longer to themselves and their affiliated organizations because: 1) their long-known refusal to provide assistance to known gays, and 2) their refusal to accept a substantial donation from a gay motorcycle club in Chicago.

I had first heard of the second point from an article in the "Advocate" a few months ago. It particularly affects me as a member (currently treasurer) of a similar club here in New York - Empire City Motorcycle Club.

Since 1969, we have collected at our yearly Christmas parties toys and clothing which we donate to the Graham Home for Children, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. In 1976, we decided to "come out", and informed the officers of the home what we are. Their response was that they appreciated what we had been doing, and the fact that we were gay did not matter to them.

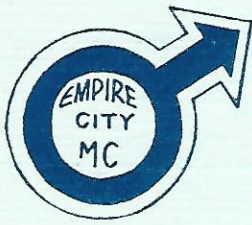
When I wrote you earlier, I did not have a copy of the "Advocate" article. However, I have now come across a more explicit article written by the famous columnist Mike Royko for a Chicago newspaper. As the article (copies enclosed) reached me third hand, I could not ascertain the name of the newspaper or date which it appeared. At any rate, I bring it to your attention.

My congratulations to you for the high standards of your publications, and best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

  
Emil Solis





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December 19, 1982

Mr. Lyle Heeter  
#13-F  
1 Fifth Ave.  
New York, N. Y. 10003

Dear Lyle,

Many thanks for your check in the amount of \$20.00 covering the balance of the \$30.00 you bid on dinner for two at the Clam Broth House in Hoboken.

Enclosed is your certificate. The restaurant can be reached via the PATH train to the Hoboken stop, and is located one block from that station.

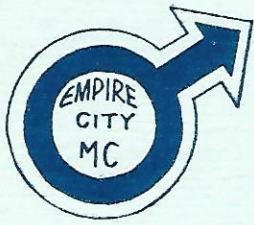
You will be happy to learn that we raised \$1660.00 that evening at the Spike, both through the auction, and individual donations received from various parties, establishments, and clubs. To date, the Gay Men's Health Crisis has received over \$100,000.00 which is being distributed to various research agencies and other projects bent on finding the cause of AID.

Thanks again, hope you enjoy the dinner, and happy holidays.

Sincerely,

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December 19, 1982

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Mr. Damian Weaver  
336 West 11th St.  
New York, N. Y. 10014

Dear Damian,       n t yet received the balance due of \$25.00 covering total price of \$35.00 you bid on two tickets for ~~Friday~~ ~~without~~ Nov. 23rd auction at the Spike on behalf of the Gay Men's Health Crisis.

If you have sent it in the meantime, thank you, we will contact you about the tickets. If not, we would appreciate your settling this matter as soon as possible so that we may close our books.

You will be glad to note that we raised \$1660.00 that evening, less than half of it through items auctioned, most of the funds having come from individual donations from various parties, establishments, and clubs. To date, the GMHC has received over \$100,000.00 which is being distributed to various research agencies and other projects bent on finding the cause of AID.

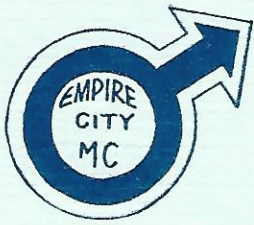
We have already turned the amount collected and pledged over to the GMHC. Thanks again for your bid.

Sincerely,

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AMA CHARTER 1365  
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December 19, 1982

Mr. Ron Bailey  
#1-A  
123 West 82nd St.  
New York, N. Y. 10024

Dear Ron,

As per our phone conversation, we are enclosing our check in the amount of \$15.00, covering the return of payment made for the weekend ride back in October, in conjunction with the Thunderbolt M.C. in Connecticut.

We are sorry that you could not join us because of the problem with your eye, and hope that you will join us on some of our trips during 1983.

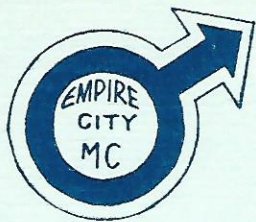
Our apologies for the delay in returning this money to you.

Happy holidays,

Sincerely,

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December , 1982

Dear

Many thanks for your advance order for one ticket - together with remittance of \$12.50 - to our Christmas Party.

The party will be held at the SPIKE (11th Ave. & 20th ST.) on Saturday, December 11th from 6 to 10 P.M.

As has been our custom since 1969, we will be collecting Christmas gifts for the children of the Graham-Windham Home, Hastings-on Hudson, New York. The home was originally established in Greenwich Village in the 1830's. Alexander Hamilton's wife Elizabeth was one of the founders.

Most of the children are teenagers, so gifts for this age group are suggested. Also, they need not be gift-wrapped if you prefer, but please indicate age and sex (M-F) on the outside.

We will be serving a traditional holiday buffet supper consisting of turkey and all the trimmings.

No entry ticket is necessary. Your name and advance payment have been recorded.

Thanks again for your response. We look forward to seeing you.

With the greetings of the season,

EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Emil Solis, Treasurer



# empire city motorcycle club

## EMPIRE CITY OFFICERS 1982

PRESIDENT	BOB PIERCE
VICE-PRESIDENT	MARK WIND
ROAD CAPTAIN	DAN MAGEE
TREASURER	EMIL SOLIS
RECORDING SECRETARY	HAL KOODEN
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY	ED BRESNAHAN

CONGRATULATIONS GENTLEMEN, AND GOOD LUCK IN THE COMING YEAR.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY 2/7                      EMPIRE CITY INSTALLATION DINNER  
7-10 pm                      BLUE FOX RESTAURANT  
   131 8th AVE.

SUNDAY 2/14                    T-BOLTS VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY  
2-6 pm                            J's  
   9th AVE & 14th ST.

*Tues 2/16* — *Bar nite - Eagle*  
WEDNESDAY 2/17                MEETING @ DAN & MAX'S  
   80 NORTH MOORE ST. 31E  
   962-2503

WEDNESDAY 3/3                MEETING @ FRANK OLSON'S  
   148 W72 ST  
   787-8332