



# Empire City Motorcycle Club, Inc.

G.P.O. • P.O. Box 7951 • New York, NY 10116-4634 • USA

Mr. Jim Gaver  
P.O. Box 498  
New Ellenton, SC 29809

June 3, 1992

Dear Jim,

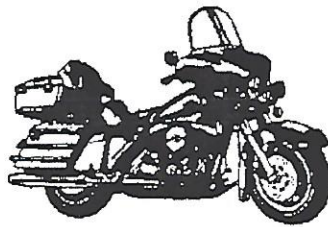
Thank you very much for your letter of inquiry of 5/11/92. Empire City M.C. is the oldest gay motorcycle club on the east coast founded in 1964. We require that members be duly licenced owner-operators of a motorcycle. We do have out of state members (Connecticut and Pennsylvania as well as New Jersey) However we do also have attendance requirements for active members which would probably not work well for you being as far away as you are. We do not have affiliate membership.

Be that as it is, we would very much like to hear from you when and if you are in the New York area. We often schedule a weekend ride or may have an event planned to which you would be a most welcome guest. To learn of such opportunities it would be best to contact our Road Captain Mr. Jeff Arnold at the above address. You could also call him in Queens, NY at 718-956-6055.

I hope that this will work out for you at some time in the future. We will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jim Newhard  
Corresponding Secretary  
ECMC



July 21, 1992

Dear Fellow Empire City Members,

I regret to notify you that I am finding it increasingly difficult to attend the clubs meetings. As some of you may know I joined the Weston Volunteer Fire Department in February of this year. One of my goals on the Department is to join the Scuba Dive Team, beginning last May I began a scuba diving course which was in conflict with the Empire City meetings through the beginning of June. After reading in Junes minutes that Members were concerned about my attendance record I called one of my sponsors, Bob Browne. We discussed my options, and during a second call to Bob I explained that shortly I will be required to enroll in a fire fighter course that will also be in conflict with the Empire City Meetings. Because of these conflicts, I ask that you accept my resignation.

I would like to say that it has been my pleasure to have been associated with a club of such high caliber, I hope that I will see many of you in and around the Big Apple, and if you ever get up to Marcus Dairy in Danbury some Sunday morning, maybe I can show you some beautiful riding through the Connecticut countryside.

Thank you all for your friendship and hospitality, and I wish all of you sunny weather, safe riding, and good health.

Sincerely,

Gary S. Wollard



## SPARTAN MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Baltimore, MD & Washington, DC

July 30, 1992

DAN MAGEE  
80 N MOORE ST. #31-E  
NEW YORK, NY 10013

Dear DAN

Thank you for your participation in the 1992 Bikers' Brunch. I hope you enjoyed yourself and will join us in 1993.

We are currently planning our biannual run, Marathon, for 1993, during our 25th Anniversary Year. As plans become finalized, I will send you an announcement and registration form. I hope you will consider participating in this multiple day, bike centered event.

I am enclosing some information about the Spartan MC. If you would like more information about our club and its events, please feel free to contact me.

In brotherhood,

Paul Rose  
Road Captain  
703-370-5280



SPARTAN MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
PO BOX 23623  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22304

The Spartan Motorcycle Club of Baltimore, Maryland and Washington, DC, Inc. was founded on April 3, 1968 by 15 motorcyclists. It was and remains a club for motorcycle owner/operators only and it continues to take an active role in the leather-levi club scene:

co-founder and member - 1969 - Atlantic Motorcycle  
Coordinating Council (AMCC)  
co-founder and member - 1974 - Capital Area Board (CAB)  
Board of Directors - 1980 - Brother, Help Thyself (BHT)

In addition many current and previous members have been active in the Baltimore - Washington gay community:

Two members started the business now known as the Leather Rack.  
Bob Irvin owns Cuir Plus in Montreal.  
Don Bruce owned the DC Eagle.  
Roy Towns co-founded the ShipMates Club of Baltimore.  
Two members helped the Pennsmen of Harrisburg form as a leather-levi club.  
Buddy Clark is a national spokesperson for Burroughs-Wellcome and is a Director of LifeLink.  
Tom Kiple owns the Baltimore Eagle.  
Ray Engebretsen provided the community with a glimpse of living with AIDS through a series of articles in the Washington Blade and has a Whitman-Walker Clinic house named after him.  
Dusty Cunningham was president of Whitman-Walker Clinic.  
Paul Rose co-founded Brother, Help Thyself and the Northern Virginia AIDS Ministry (NOVAM).  
Two members are currently on staff at Whitman-Walker Clinic.  
Many members volunteer at Whitman-Walker Clinic.

The Spartan MC sponsored the first gay motorcycle run on the East Coast in 1969: Marathon. Since then 15 other Marathons have been held and the 16th will be held in 1993 during the 25th Anniversary. The club also sponsored the first two gay leather-levi in-town runs in 1968-69: Autumn Scrambles; that event was turned over to our companion club, the SMCLA, in 1970 and became that club's premier event.

The club holds motorcycle rides on most weekends from April to October; participates in MSF courses and conducts on-going motorcycle education and safety seminars. The club is proud to number among its members MSF certified instructors, mechanics, and AMA members. The club holds fund raising activities throughout the year at the DC Eagle, the Baltimore Eagle, and at various other locations in other cities. The club sponsors biannually: Marathon; and annually: Bikers' Brunch, Black Elephant Auction, its anniversary commemoration, and a holiday party. The members meet monthly to conduct all necessary business.

To be considered for membership a person must be over 21, own and have registered a motorcycle of at least 500cc's, have a valid motorcycle operator's permit, have the motorcycle insured, and be sponsored by a current member.





# Empire City Motorcycle Club

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PO Box 7951  
New York, NY 10116-4634  
USA

August 30, 1992

Jeff Miller, Proprietor  
Mapleton Farm  
Route 5 RD 2 Box 510  
East Dummerston, VT 05346

Dear Jeff:

I am writing to you on behalf of the club to express our reactions to our recent stay with you and Bil. All of us agree that Mapleton Farm is a lovely place and we thoroughly enjoyed your hospitality. We were especially pleased that you were able to keep the weekend all-male, as this lent to the general feeling of camaraderie.

Planning trips in these hard times is difficult when so many of our members and loved ones have good and bad days and worse. It is with this in mind that our membership felt it was insensitive to charge Dan for the night he had to stay in New York to make final arrangements with Mount Sinai for his long time friend Max.

As a successful businessman, I'm sure you think of short and long term gains. Whereas this did increase your profit for the weekend it did nothing to engender good will. I ponder your thoughts in this particular case.

The only other negative comments were that the hearty style "Vermont Country breakfast" lacked what we assumed was *country style* (meat & potatoes), and with all the guest rooms booked, the first floor could use another W.C.

In conclusion, I wish to state that we did enjoy our stay in Vermont and look forward to another trip in the future.

Sincerely,

Jeff Arnold, Road Captain  
47-07 28th Avenue  
L.I. City, NY 11103

P.S. The Rate Schedule (Summer - Fall 1990) that is included with your pamphlet states that a Weekend Double with private bath is 69.00. Perhaps this should be updated.

P.P.S. Thanks for your help with our dinner plans. We spent over \$550 at Putney Summit and can highly recommend it.



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Mr. John Freer  
c/o The Econolodge  
418 South Rd.  
Poughkeepsie, New York 12601

September 18, 1992

Dear John and Mark,

It was a pleasure this past weekend for the members of Empire City MC to have the opportunity to come up to your wonderful spot for a weekend overnight. Your hospitality was out of sight and as usual we all had a lovely time, enjoyed great humor and had our appetites filled with great meals.

As far as I am aware we all had safe and enjoyable return trips home on Sunday and as you know the weather was most beautiful for riding on that day.

It is my pleasure to be able to write on behalf of the club to extend our heartfelt "Thanks" for your both being so gracious as hosts. We look forward to seeing you in the future and hope that you will keep in touch with us especially when in New York City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Newhard".

Jim Newhard  
Corresponding Secretary  
ECMC





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Mr. T, Mark Sansone  
P.O. Box 30  
New York, New York 10025-0030

September 18, 1992

Dear Mr. Sansone,

Thank you for writing to Empire City MC for information. We have received both of the cards you sent to us in August. Empire City requires members to be motorcycle owner-operators. We focus on riding for enjoyment and sport and honor brotherhood with other similar clubs up and down the East coast who are a part of the gay community.

Those who may be interested in our club are welcome to attend club meetings and social functions. Meetings may be attended as the guest of a member. If you have an interest we invite you to contact our road captain Mr. Jeff Arnold at 718-956-6055 for details. I am also enclosing for you a current calendar of planned events for the club for the month of October.

Again our thanks to you for your interest in the club. We are always happy to consider new members. On behalf of the club May I say that we will look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Sincerely,

Jim Newhard  
Corresponding Secretary  
ECMC



Hartford Colts M.C.  
P. O. Box 320201  
Hartford, Ct. 06132  
Oct. 5, 1992.

Dear Sir:

By way of introduction, my name is J. David M. Furrick a pledge for membership to the Hartford Colts.

For my pledge project, I am to write and ask some of our brother clubs if you would share with the Colts any of your rules concerning your membership. The primary focus is on new membership, in areas such as size of club (i.e. is there a limit on membership.); do new members apply or are they invited; and any other considerations that may effect your choice of members. In this context if your club has a vision statement, would your club be willing to share it

with the Hartford Colts. As a  
final request, could you please  
make your regulations concerning  
the disciplining of members.

I am thanking you in advance  
for any cooperation that you  
can provide.

Most respectfully yours in

Brotherhood  
J. David McQuirk  




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José Reyes  
*President*

Mel Flythe  
*Vice-President*

Jeff Arnold  
*Road Captain*

Emil Solis  
*Treasurer*

Bob Browne  
*Recording Secretary*

Jim Newhard  
*Corresponding Secretary*

Dan Noel  
Anniversary Chairman  
C.O.M.M.A.N.D.  
PO Box 23764  
Baltimore, MD 21203

October 19, 1992

Dear Dan,

Thank you for your recent letter regarding your 4th Anniversary and Mr. Maryland Leather Contest. On behalf of the members of Empire City Motorcycle Club, let me personally extend our warmest wishes and sincerest congratulations on this milestone event.

This letter is to officially confirm that Empire City Motorcycle Club will donate 2 tickets to our **29th Annual Christmas Party and Toys for Tots** (tickets are enclosed). Admission to the Party includes Dinner, 2 Drinks, Door Prizes and the best company you'll find in New York City. Retail value of the tickets are \$15 each. We look forward to sharing Christmas Joy with the winner!

In order to help promote both the Prize and the Party itself, I've taken the liberty of sending under separate cover the following items:

- 1) 11x17" Full Color Christmas Party Poster
- 2) 8½x11" Black and White Flyers
- 3) Ticket Order Forms
- 4) Box for displaying Order Forms

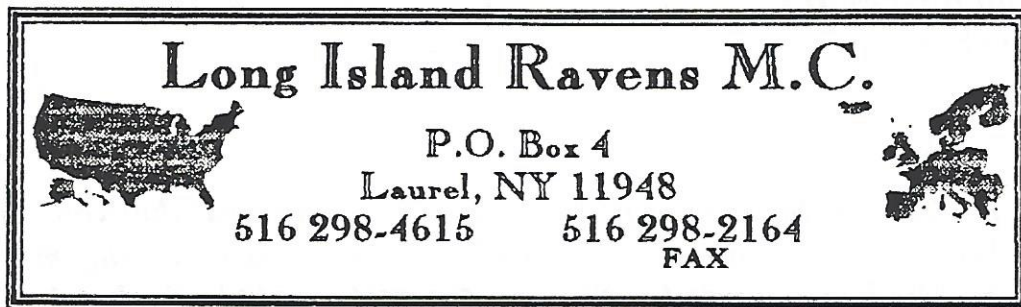
If you could be kind enough to display these items at your Anniversary affair, we would be greatly appreciative.

Once again, let me extend warmest congratulations as you celebrate your Anniversary. The men of Empire City MC wish you a great success!

Yours in Brotherhood,

Robert B. Browne  
Recording Secretary





October, 1992

*Dear Brothers and friends:*

*The Long Island Ravens M.C. proudly announce its Summer Run for 1993--  
"RAVENS RUN ONE - A Congress of International Leathermen"  
--to be held in Amsterdam, Netherlands and London, England from July 7 - July 18, 1993.  
All Club Brothers and GDI's are invited to join us for this special run.*

*We believe this International Run to be unique in scope and indeed, will be very successful and exciting. We hope that you will announce and advertise this run to your members and friends. Please feel free to duplicate this letter and application and distribute them to any interested Leatherman. We appreciate your help.*

*This Run includes special features to benefit all participants--outlined in this letter, with the itinerary. It promises fun filled interesting days that will bring a lifetime of memories.*

**COST** US \$1675.00 TOTAL - *This price includes ALL! Airfare-- Transfers from airport to and from hotels-- Ground transportation for all tours-- Double occupancy rooms at better, centrally located hotels (single occupancy available for additional charge)-- FULL Dutch and English breakfast daily-- FULL dinners nightly (lunches not included)-- Run banquet, RAVEN STYLE, in London. You may reserve a space for a US \$100 deposit and make payments to fit your budget, surcharge free.*

**CULTURAL TOURS INCLUDED** *Interesting and educational tours for our group include: Amsterdam City; City of London; Stratford-upon-Avon; Warwick Castle; Tower of London; Westminster Abbey; Windsor Castle; Stonehenge; Canterbury Cathedral.*

**PLACES OF INTEREST FOR LEATHERMEN** *We have arranged visits to several leather bars in Amsterdam. In London we will be hosted by many more Leather bars, including parties and discounts. The men of Europe will know we are in town!*

**The Long Island Ravens M.C.**

**RAVENS RUN ONE**

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**MEALS** *Our package includes food fit for kings! The only meal that you will have to acquire will be lunch on each tour, and we have made inexpensive arrangements for that, too! Breakfast will be European style--NOT continental-- right in the hotel. Dinner will also be served in the hotel nightly. The RAVENS BANQUET IN LONDON will be a First Class affair (please plan to DRESS for the occasion).*

**TOURS** *All tours are included, but not mandatory. You can pick and choose which tours you want - or just take a free day to do your own thing. Since tours are paid for and highly interesting, we will encourage you to go. Professional guides will escort all tours!*

**ON LONG ISLAND** *Come early and stay late! The Long Island Ravens will provide housing for ALL visiting brothers prior to departure and/or when we return. If you drive to the Island, we have private and secure parking for your car. If you fly in, we will provide transportation to and from Long Island MacArthur (Islip) airport and transportation to and from Kennedy airport (NYC).*

**DISCOUNT ADD-ON FARES** *Our travel agent can assist you with discount tickets to New York or Long Island from any part of the country to meet our departure and arrival flights.*

**DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL** *We will depart from and return to Kennedy Airport, NYC (JFK). If you plan only on connecting flights to meet the tour at the airport, please try to use Kennedy. If this is a problem, let us know. (Again, our travel agent can make all the arrangements for you at discounted prices!)*

**DATES OF THE RUN** *We will depart on Wednesday Night, July 7, 1993 and return on Monday, July 19, 1993. We will advise you of the exact flight information later.*

**PAYMENT PLAN** *Our travel agent, " THE SMART TRAVELLER ", will accept monthly payments of your choice up until May 1993, enabling you to arrange your budget.*

**REFUND POLICY** *Our travel agent will refund 100% of your deposit- no questions asked-- up to 30 days prior to departure.*

**REFUND INSURANCE** *Refund insurance is available for full refund (at a nominal cost) after the 30 day "prior to departure" policy.*

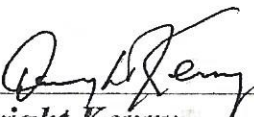


**HOW TO APPLY** *Fill out the Run application. Make your deposit or full payment payable to " The Smart Traveller ". Mail your application and deposit to AL LAWRENCE- P.O. BOX #4, LAUREL, N.Y. 11948. (516-298-4615, weeknights.) All communications and payments should be made this way. We urge you to apply very early as this run will be a sell out. Remember, a US \$100.00 deposit will hold your seat.*

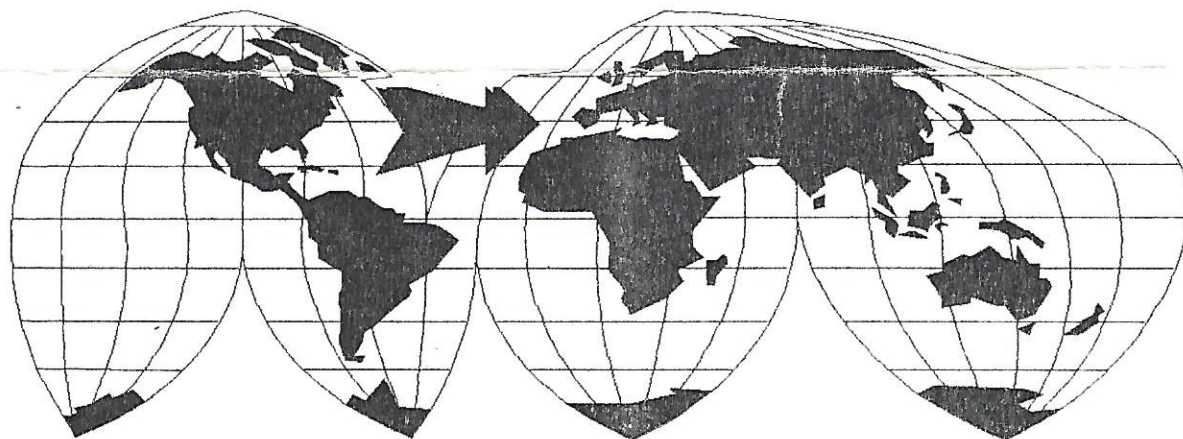
**PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS** *Each participant will need a VALID passport. If you do not have one or need it renewed, please do so very early-- It takes a few weeks to receive your passport. (Visas are not necessary in either Netherlands or England - only a valid passport. Check your local Post Office for the nearest passport office to you.) DO IT NOW!!*

**CONCLUSION** *The Long Island Ravens M.C. is offering our Brothers a Fantastic Run at the lowest possible price. We hope that you will help us by duplicating our letter and forms and distributing them to any interested Brother. Any club wishing to participate in any way is more than welcome. We remain yours truly*

*In Brotherhood,*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Dwight Kenny*  
*Run Chairman, L.I. Ravens M.C.*

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Al Lawrence*  
*President, L.I. Ravens M.C.*







## RAVENS RUN ONE EUROPEAN ITINERARY



Wednesday July 7th, 1993

Depart J.F.K. night flight

Day 1            Thursday July 8th

Arrive Heathrow Airport, London - Transfer to Schipol Airport, Amsterdam; via motorcoach to hotel. Three days in Amsterdam to explore notorious places of interests.

Day 2            Friday July 9th

Half day guided city tour of Amsterdam and surroundings. Breakfast and Dinner provided at the Hotel daily.

Day 3            Saturday July 10th - Sunday July 11th

Free Days

Day 5            Monday July 12th

Leave Amsterdam via motorcoach to airport; transfer to Heathrow, London. Dinner in hotel, bar night in London.

Day 6            Tuesday July 13th

Full English breakfast in hotel. Half day tour of London, including the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey, followed by free time, dinner and bar night.

Day 7            Wednesday July 14th

Full English breakfast in hotel. Private tour of Stratford-upon-Avon; visit to Warwick Castle, home of William Shakespeare. Return to hotel for Dinner. Bar night at Market Tavern (Leather Night).

Day 8            Thursday July 15th

Full English breakfast in hotel. Guided bus tour of Windsor castle with view of the Royal Apartments; Stonehenge. Return to hotel for dinner and bar night.

Day 9            Friday July 16th

Full English breakfast in hotel. Guided bus tour of Canterbury. Dinner and bar night.

Day 10          Saturday July 17th

Full English breakfast in hotel. Free time to explore and enjoy the local sites and sounds of London. Saturday night - RAVENS RUN ONE Banquet at hotel, followed by a night at the bars.

Day 11          Sunday July 18th

Full English breakfast at hotel. Free day for last minute shopping and to say good-bye to all your new friends. Dinner and last bar night in London.

Monday July 19th

Full English breakfast. Motorcoach pickup to Heathrow airport - depart for Kennedy.



# RAVENS RUN ONE EUROPEAN TOUR



## JULY, 1993

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Depart USA from J.F.K - Night Flight	8 Arrive Heathrow Airport, London- Transfer to Schipol Airport, Amsterdam	9 Half day guided tour of Amsterdam and surroundings. Breakfast & dinner provided by hotel.	10 FREE DAY
11 FREE DAY	12 Leave Amsterdam; transfer to Heathrow, London. Dinner in hotel, bar night in London	13 Full English breakfast 1/2 day tour of London: Tower of London, Westminster Abbey; free time, dinner, bar night	14 Full breakfast. Private tour of Stratford-upon-Avon & Warwick Castle. Dinner in hotel, bar night at Market Tavern (Leather nite)	15 Full breakfast. Guided bus tour of Windsor Castle; Stonehenge. Dinner in hotel & bar night	16 Full breakfast. Guided bus tour of Canterbury. Dinner in hotel & bar night	17 Full breakfast. FREE TIME. RAVENS RUN ONE BANQUET at hotel, followed by a night at the bars!
18 Full breakfast. FREE DAY. Dinner at hotel & last bar night in London!	19 Full breakfast. Motorcoach pickup to Heathrow airport - Depart for Kennedy airport.	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31





# RAVENS RUN ONE EUROPEAN TOUR APPLICATION



<b>Name</b>			
<b>Address</b>			
<b>City</b>			
<b>State</b>		<b>Zip</b>	
<b>Telephone #</b>			

**Club Affiliation** \_\_\_\_\_ **if any.**

**Arriving on Long Island -  
via**

car     plane     other

**Housing Needed**

yes     no

**Will meet tour at J.F.K.**

yes     no

**Room Accommodations**

Smoking     Non-Smoking

**I would prefer** \_\_\_\_\_ **(of** \_\_\_\_\_ **) to be my roommate.**  
Full Name Club Affiliation

**I hereby certify that I am at least 21 years of age and that I will not bring any pets or non-prescription drugs to this event. I will not hold the Long Island Ravens M.C., it's members or any persons taking part in this event, nor any participating business establishments, responsible for any personal injury, or damage to or loss of, my personal property.**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_







Empire City M.C.  
P.O. Box 7951 GPO  
New York, NY 10116

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The C.O.M.M.A.N.D. M.C. would like to announce it's 4th Anniversary, November 6 - 8, 1992, featuring The Mr. Maryland Leather Contest. As always, C.O.M.M.A.N.D. will offer a wonderful weekend of Leather friendship, plenty of food and new entertainment.

C.O.M.M.A.N.D. is a non-profit organization that donates a majority of it's proceeds to charity. This year we're using our anniversary as the stepping stone into the fund raising season. Local charities are being invited to participate in our celebration.

We would like to invite you to participate as well. Of course, we will be looking forward to seeing you and all your club brothers. We would also be honored if your group would donate a prize for one of the contest winners, a raffle item or even cash to defray costs enabling us to give more to charity. As a result of your generosity, you will be given considerable favorable publicity in our program.

If you would like to offer your support, please send a letter of contribution to:

Dan Noel  
C/O C.O.M.M.A.N.D.  
P.O. Box 23764  
Baltimore, MD 21203

Once again, thank you for your friendship, brotherhood and, most of all, the giving that helps all of us. It is individuals such as yourselves who perpetuate the tradition of leather and gay pride!

Yours in leather,

  
Dan Noel  
Director and Anniversary Chairman 1992

C.O.M.M.A.N.D.'s 4th Anniversary Celebration  
Boot Camp...ing IV "Serging Fourth"  
**The Mr. Maryland Leather Contest 1993**  
(Preliminary to International Mr. Leather '93)

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**CONTESTANT APPLICATION**

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The Mr. Maryland Leather 1993 Contest is being sponsored in conjunction with C.O.M.M.A.N.D.'s 4th Anniversary Celebration. All information provided on this form will be used only for the purpose of the contest. Please read carefully and complete the data sheet to the best of your ability. Further information about prizes/awards will be supplied upon receipt of your data sheet/application. Good luck.

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name you wish to use for contest \_\_\_\_\_  
Current & Previous Titles (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor/Club Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief Self Background \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been 'into' leather? \_\_\_\_\_

Judging categories: prejudging, street leather, heavy leather, question/answer, and jock strap.

There is a \$25.00 application fee. The application fee will cover the expenses of the weekend package being offered to non-contestants for \$40.00.

I declare that I am 21 years of age or older. I agree not to hold liable C.O.M.M.A.N.D. or any establishment or persons associated with the Mr. Maryland Leather 1991 contest. I attest that all information provided on this data sheet is true and accurate.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make check/money order payable to C.O.M.M.A.N.D. Mail application and registration fee to C.O.M.M.A.N.D. P.O. Box 23764 Baltimore, Maryland 21203-5164.  
Return registration no later than 01 Nov 1991  
For further information contact Dan Noel (410) 752-3122





## THE BUCKS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

A MEMBER OF THE ATLANTIC MOTORCYCLE COORDINATING COUNCIL

POST OFFICE BOX L-543

LANGHORNE, PENNSYLVANIA 19047

Brothers,

The Bucks Motorcycle Club is proud to announce our 19th Annual Santa Saturday for 1992 at the Cartwheel in New Hope, PA on November 28, 1992 at 2:00 P.M. The doors will open at 1:00 P.M. for your convenience. Tickets for cash drawings will be issued as part of the admission donation and sold separately during the event. Food, cake decorating judging, entertainment and auction items will be available as always.

We appreciate and applaud your past support for the cake decorating contest, donated auction items and donated entertainment and hope to see more of the same this year.

If you wish to enter the cake decorating event, to offer an act for entertainment or items for auction, please call Dave at (215) 627-3794 or Phil at (609) 538-0442 as soon as possible.

Enclosed are booster/patron forms, ad forms and flyers. We look forward to seeing you all at Santa Saturday '92. BE THERE!!

Yours in brotherhood,

Dave Masters  
Santa Saturday Chairman

# empire city motorcycle club

TO: ECMC MEMBERSHIP  
FROM: DAI  
DATE: 12/1/82

Since this is the last meeting of 1982, I'd like to take a few minutes to summarize our achievements of the past year.

While many clubs around us are stagnant or dying, we've continued to grow. Three new members, Buchanan, Stein and Tippett, joined our ranks this year. Our new pledges, if accepted for membership, will bring our total membership to over 20 motorcycle owner/operators.

A new constitution was drafted and ratified. A new membership category and dues structure will more adequately meet the club's needs in the future.

Another group completed the MSF Advanced Rider Course showing our commitment to rider education and safety.

Our events have been successful and well attended.

- Installation dinner
- Bike Christening
- Biker's Picnic
- Anniversary Dinner
- Thanksgiving Benefit (Raising over \$1500 for GMHC)
- (Hopefully) Christmas party

While far from wealthy, we are solvent.

Meetings, bar nights and rides were generally well attended showing continued interest and support. Even when we've disagreed, the club has managed to reach decisions through the democratic process. With the support of our club brothers, we've weathered our individual joys and sorrows, large and small, making all of our lives richer for the brotherhood we've shared.

I think 1982 has been a good year in the history of this club. After 18 years, the club is vital and viable. The 19th can be even a better one.





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Vice-President

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Road Captain

Emil Solis  
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Recording  
Secretary

Jim Newhard  
Corresponding  
Secretary

Ed Hatoff  
67 Poplar Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

December 2, 1992

Dear Supporter,

Enclosed are the 2 tickets you recently ordered for the Empire City Motorcycle Club 29th Annual Christmas Party. The men of ECMC would like to sincerely thank you for your order and your support.

As part of the Christmas Party, we will be collecting toys for the *AIDS Foster Home Project* of Leake & Watts Services, Inc., located at 463 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705.

Leake & Watts Services is over 160 years old and has provided services to over 2000 children and families in 1991. Last year there were 950 children in foster care, with 101 teenagers on its Yonkers campus. The *AIDS Foster Home Project* had 112 HIV-infected children in the care of 73 nurturing families, 3 of which were adopted.

Currently, 125 children and two teenagers are served by the *AIDS Foster Home Project*. Your gift of an unwrapped toy would be greatly appreciated. Most of the children are under 9 years old: (47 under 2 years, 58 between 3-5 years, 17 between 7-9 years, 3 between 10-12 years and 2 are over 13).

Or, if you would prefer, a check in any amount, no matter how large or small, could be made out to the *Leake & Watts AIDS Foster Home Project*. Contributions to the project are tax deductible, as is the cost of any toys you donate.

Once again, let me express the warmest thanks from the men of Empire City Motorcycle Club. It is only through the generosity of people like yourself that we can help these children enjoy the spirit of Christmas and the love of the most caring community on Earth.

In Brotherhood,

Robert B. Browne  
Recording Secretary  
Empire City Motorcycle Club

Sorry I cannot attend - Here's my check for a toy. Happy Holidays - Ed.



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## ***TOYS FOR TOTS WITH AIDS***

As part of its 29th Annual Christmas Party on Dec. 12, 1992 members of the **EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB** will collect toys for The AIDS Foster Home Project of Leake and Watts Services, Inc., located at 463 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, NY 10705.

Leake and Watts Services is over 160 years old and provided services to over 2,000 children and families in 1991. Last year there were 950 children in foster care, with 101 teenagers on its Yonkers campus. The Aids Foster Home Project had 112 HIV-infected children being taken care of by 73 nurturing families, 3 of which were adopted.

Currently, 125 children and two teenagers are served by The AIDS Foster Home Project. Your gift of a toy (not wrapped) would be greatly appreciated. Most of the children are under 9 years old: (47 under 2 years, 58 between 3-5 years, 17 between 7-9 years, 3 between 10-12 years and 2 are over 13.

Or, if you would prefer, a check in any amount, no matter how large or small, could be made out to the Leake & Watts Aids Foster Home Project. Contributions are tax deductible.

Bob Browne, a member of the **EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB**, would be happy to arrange to pick up your toy or check so it may be presented as part of the Christmas Party program.

You can reach him at \_\_\_\_\_ the week of December 7-11.





December 30, 1992

Mr. Jose Reyes  
137 West 85th St #1  
New York, New York 10024

Dear Mr. Reyes:

On behalf of all of our Specialized Foster Care children and parents, thank you for making the holidays a lot brighter and for enabling them to be part of your Christmas spirit.

Without your support and that of the Empire City Motorcycle Club, the extras that mean so much to these children would not be readily realized.

Best wishes to you and yours for a very happy New Year.

Sincerely,

*Margery E Ames*  
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Board President

*James J. Campbell*  
James J. Campbell  
Executive Director

The Leake and Watts Children's Home, Inc.,  
463 Hawthorne Avenue, Yonkers, New York 10705 (914) 963-5220

HI, JEFF!!

DEC 31 1992

SAW YOU AT THE SERVICE LAST NIGHT & LOOKED FOR YOU AFTERWARDS,  
BUT HEARD THAT YOU HAD GONE HOME BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL.  
HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER WHEN YOU RECEIVE THIS.

ANYWAY, TO GET THINGS ROLLING & FINALIZED, I AM SENDING YOU YOUR CHECK  
AND WILL SEND JOSE'S TODAY ALSO.

FOR YOUR REFERENCE, OTHER EXPENSES I CAN THINK OF:

400 - 29¢ STAMPS - \$116.00

FOR WHICH I PAID MYSELF BY CLUB CHECK.

ALSO, TO BE ADDED INTO THE PARTY PROFITS:

COAT CHECK PROCEEDS - \$94.02

WHICH I ALREADY DEPOSITED INTO THE CHECKING ACCOUNT.

HOPEFULLY ALL ELSE WILL BE FINALIZED AT THE MEETING ON WED.

I WISH YOU & PAUL A HAPPY NEW YEAR, ALSO TO MAX & HIS LADY FRIEND,  
WHOSE NAME ESCAPES ME.

BEST REGARDS,

*Emil*





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Thurston C. Hughes  
498 King George Rd.  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920-2809

December 31, 1992

Dear Thurston,

On behalf of the Empire City Motorcycle Club I am writing to thank you for your very kind gift to the Leake and Watts AIDS Foster Care Program whom we support through our annual Christmas party. Your gift has remained anonymous as requested, but we did want to write to share our appreciation.

We wish you all the best for the new year of 1993 and hope that it is healthy and successful for you. Again our deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

Jim Newhard  
Corresponding Secretary  
ECMC



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Mr. Donald Lehrman  
3370 Winding Rd.  
Kintnersville, Pa. 18930

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Dear Don,

The club wanted me to be sure to write to you to express on behalf of all our deepest appreciation for all your good help and assistance in putting on our 29th annual Christmas party. Your work on the slides, cookies and great job as our Santa all helped so very much to make the event a success. This was certainly all very gracious on your part to share so much of your time and talent.

We look forward to seeing you often as we get into the activities of 1993 and hope that your new year is a good and healthy one of great success and happiness for you. Again our sincere thanks for all of your good help.

Sincerely,

Jim Newhard  
Corresponding Secretary  
ECMC

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As part of an ongoing project to document the history of Empire City Motorcycle Club, we are contacting past members to solicit their input. If you would like to help us compile an accurate representation of the nearly 30 year history of the organization, you can do so in one of three ways:

1. We would appreciate any written contributions regarding the establishment and early history of the club,
2. You can contact us to arrange an interview with one of the current members involved in this project, or
3. We will lend you a tape recorder with blank tapes into which you can dictate your remembrances.

If you would like to arrange for an interview or the loan of a tape recorder, please call Dan Magee (evenings) at (212) 962-2503. Any written contributions can be forwarded to the club at:

Empire City M. C., History Project  
GPO Box 7951  
New York, N.Y. 10116

We hope that you will participate in some way in this valuable undertaking. We hope the finished product will accurately and positively reflect on the club and the contributions you made to establish and nurture this unique organization for the past 30 years.