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The Empire City Motorcycle Club would like to welcome you to THE FIRST EMPIRE.

We have put together a fun-filled weekend for your enjoyment with special emphasis on the biking aspect of our scene.

Canned beer and soda are available throughout the weekend. Mixed drinks may be obtained at the bar at regular prices.

Please be extra cautious about smoking, and familiarize yourself with all fire exits which are clearly marked.

Enjoy your weekend



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, September 19

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2:00 p.m. to ? Registration
6:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Buffet
10:00 p.m. to ? Disco, Film & Slide Show

Saturday, September 21

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Eyeopeners, compliments
of Druid M. C.
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Early Bird Special
8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Breakfast
10:00 a.m. Poker Run
12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Bike Events
1:00 p.m. People Events
3:00 p.m. Buddy Events
7:30 p.m. Cocktails, compliments of
Centaur M. C.
8:30 p.m. Dinner
10:00 p.m. Cocktails, compliments of
Spartan M. C.
10:45 p.m. Cabaret & Disco
1:00 a.m. Late Snack

Sunday, September 22

7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Early Bird Special
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Eyeopeners, compliments of
Thunderbolts M. C.
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brunch
11:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony
and Farewells

In September, 1964, a group of bike riders from New York City decided to ride to Washington, D. C. for the Labor Day weekend and visit some fellow riders there. On the way back, one of the group suggested the formation of a club.

Early in October, a meeting was held to further this idea. Elections were held, and the first order of business was the selection of a name. "Pegasus", New York City M.C." and Harbor M.C. were among the suggestions. In February 1965 the name EMPIRE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB was voted on. Our patch was designed and there we were - the first all bike owner/rider club on the east coast. We started with twelve members and grew to thirty-eight by 1967. Later, some left to form other clubs.

In September, 1965, we again went to Washington and combined our trip with a visit to Marlboro, Md. to watch the annual scrambles there. Out of this event the Spartan M.C. formed the Autumn Scrambles, now held each year by the S.M.C.L.A., the oldest annual event in this area. The famous MARATHON of the Spartan M.C. also developed out of our annual get-togethers with the Washington crowd.

Our first Christmas Party was a private affair held at the home of a member. In 1966 we started to collect toys for children. The recipient of these gifts since 1969 has been the Graham Home for Children. Over 200 guests attended our last party and we appreciate the time and care they spent preparing their presents. 1969 also saw the beginning of our annual picnic in May, free of charge and open to any biker who presents himself, bike and buddy at our gathering place.

So, this is a short history of our club. Some members have been in the club since its inception, more recently we have voted in quite a few new bikers. It has been gratifying to us to have seen the many new clubs that have formed over the years thereby creating the fraternal spirit we now enjoy. Back in 1964 who could have foreseen that which we now enjoy!!