



EMPIRE CITY'S 51st BIKE CHRISTENING & BIKER PICNIC

It's that time of year again! Empire City MC's annual Bike Christening & Biker Picnic! No-cost fun for all bikers!

BIKE CHRISTENING

All are welcome to come down to Ty's Bar at 114 Christopher St on Friday, 19th June for the festivities! Bikers with motorcycles should plan to arrive at 7PM, the blessing of the bikes begins at 8PM.

All bikes are welcome to be blessed, and if you have never "named" your bike, this is a good time to do it! If you want a naming ceremony (in addition to our generic blessing), please e-mail your contact info to: Vice-President@EmpireCityMC.com and we will get back to you with details.

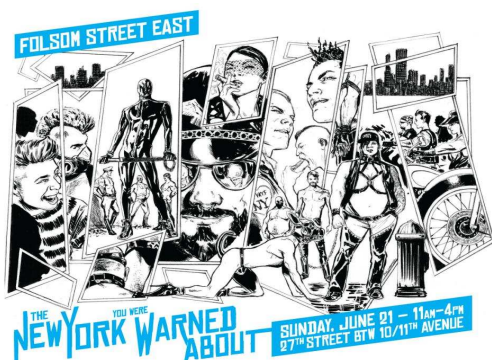
FREE BIKER PICNIC

On Saturday the 20th we'll meet up for breakfast at 9AM at Sweet Life Cafe, 147 Christopher St, New York, NY 10014.

At 10AM it's kick-stands up and we'll and ride to an undisclosed location for our annual FREE Biker's Picnic!

FOLSOM STREET EAST

On Sunday the 21st of June, come on down to West 27th Street between 10th and 11th Avenues for the [Folsom Street East Fair](#), where we'll have a double-wide booth set up and will be handing out all sorts of free stuff while it lasts!)

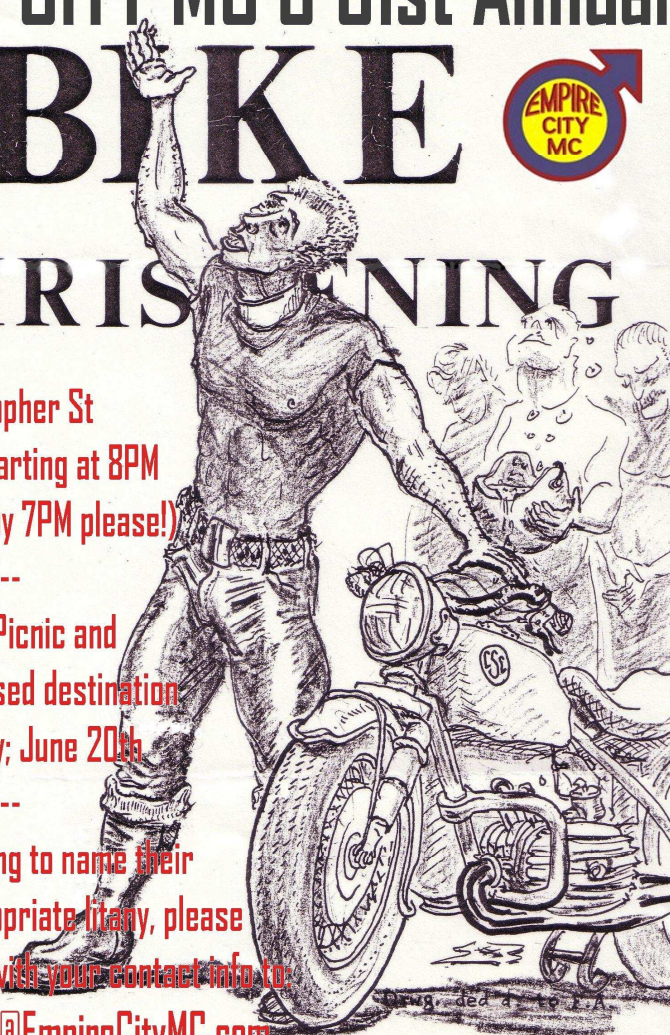


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Ty's - 114 Christopher St
19 June 2015, starting at 8PM
(Bikers: Arrive by 7PM please!)

***FREE* Biker's Picnic and ride to undisclosed destination the following day; June 20th**

All bikers desiring to name their bikes with appropriate litany, please send an e-mail with your contact info to: Vice-President@EmpireCityMC.com



DON'T MISS THIS CELEBRATION OF MOTORCYCLES MEN AND LEATHER, ALL JUST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE GAY PRIDE MARCH!

MEET THE MEMBER – WILL C

Will joined Empire City MC June 2012 and is famous for his innocent grin and his bedroom eyes. Will equates biking with freedom, relaxation and an escape from the day-to-day rat race. He was introduced to riding by friends who rode although Will's father rode a motorcycle, he wouldn't allow his children to ride.

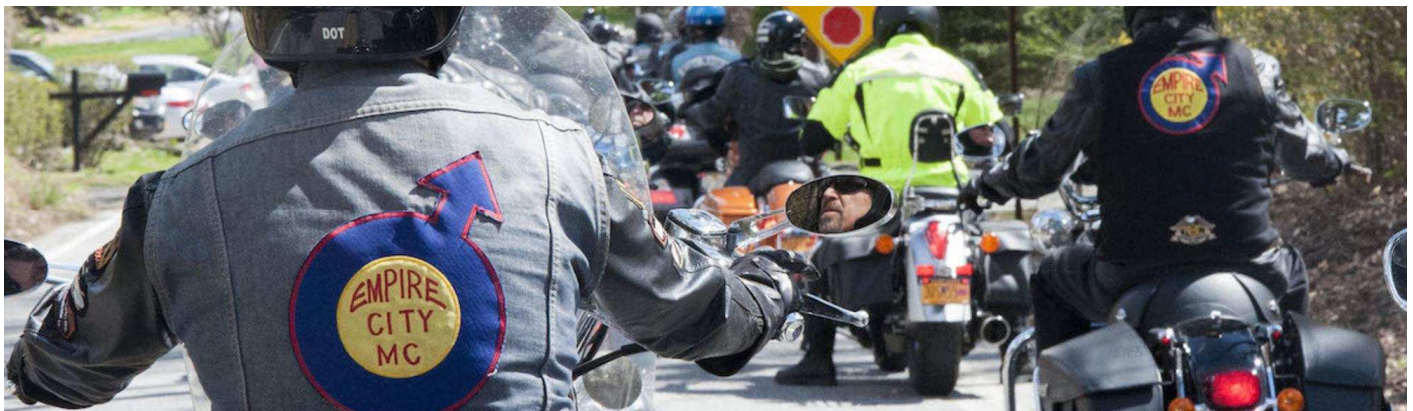
Short rides are his favourite rides, especially riding to the beach after work and his 'dream bike' is a custom Fury, like Evil Ed's.

When it's not riding season, Will enjoys snowboarding, video games and working a lot. Will sees himself as one of our club's 'leathermen', which is an extension of brotherhood from outside the exclusive riding community into the brotherhood of our leather-clad brothers. He loves the look and feel of leather. When Will moved to the United States from Puerto Rico, it took seven years for him to blossom, discover himself, come out of the closet and to get to know the community and then he discovered ECMC.

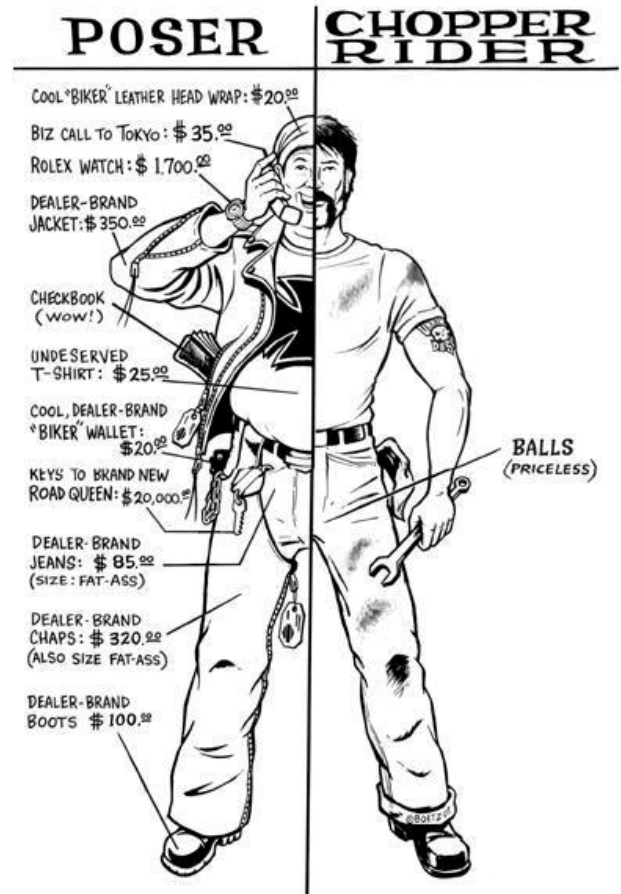
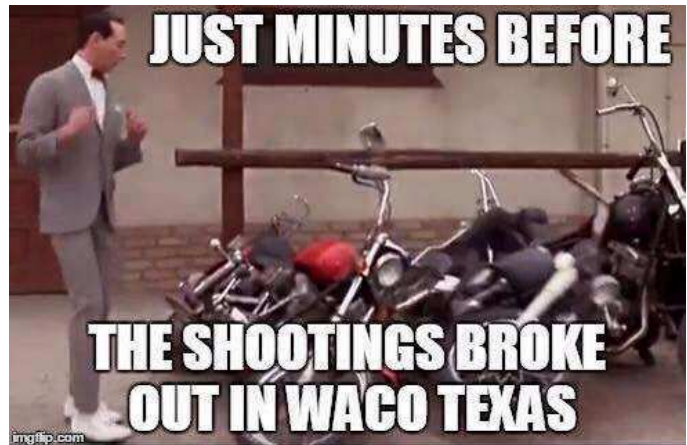


EMPIRE CITY IN THE NEWS YET AGAIN!

Empire City MC has once again attracted the eyes of main-stream media with the recent article, "Riding with the Oldest All-Gay, All-Male, All-Riding Motorcycle Club" by Elyssa Goodman in Vice.com. See it online at: <http://j.mp/ecmc-vice>



BIKER FUNNY PAGES



CORRECTION

In last month's RUMBLINGS, in the story entitled "OLD SCHOOL: CLUB RUNS AND THE FRIENDSHIP PIN", please note: The Bucks MC run was not called "100 Men in the Woods"; that was the Pocono Warriors' Run. The Bucks MC runs were called "PowWow" and most recently, PowWow was held at Valinor Farms and before that, at a Pocono Warrior member's home in NE PA. Prior to that, the run was called "Bootcamp" and was held at a "camp site" in back of the Cartwheel Bar in New Hope, PA.

Thanks to Paul R for reporting this error. For some reason, I always seem to get the Bucks MC "PowWow" and the Pocono Warrior's "100 Men in the Woods" runs confused in my memory.



THE PRESIDENT'S (EVIL ED'S) LAST WORD...



Our Biker Weekend, a motorcycle-rider only event held annually over Memorial Day weekend, was not only a smashing success again this year, we broke an attendance record! We're already planning 2016's Biker Weekend while memories of this year's haven't even faded yet. We've got loads of rides June and July, please consider coming along with us! Some highlights are below, but others are in our calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

June 13th: RIDE: 20th Century Cycles ([The Billy Joel Motorcycle Museum](#)) at 101 Audrey Ave, Oyster Bay, Long Island, NY 11771

June 19th: ECMC's 51st Annual Bike Christening at Ty's Bar, Christopher St, New York, NY. Bikers with motorcycles to be blessed or named: Please arrive at 7PM. The christening and blessing will begin at 8PM. Let Vice-President@EmpirCityMC.com know if you're getting you bike named/christened.

June 20th: RIDE: ECMC's 51st Annual FREE Biker's Picnic! Our annual homage to gay/bisexual male bikers! For meet-up information, please contact Road-Captain@EmpireCityMC.com or go to <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com> - this is a MOTORCYCLE ONLY EVENT.

June 21st: ECMC will be at Folsom Street East - see <http://www.FolsomStreetEast.com/> for details. Stop by our booth for free shit!

June 28th: The Sirens MC and Empire City MC lead the annual gay pride march in Manhattan down 5th Avenue to the West Village.

July 1st: Empire City MC's open general meeting. Held the first Wednesday of each month at "The Centre" 208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Always check with the front desk/schedule to see which room we're booked into.

July 3rd-6th: The Ranch's annual 4th of July Weekend-Long Party! Register directly with Al & Dan please, accommodations are limited.

July 18th-19th: RIDE: Join ECMC as we ride to Sommerset, Pennsylvania to visit the 9/11 Flight 93 Memorial (this will be an overnight trip, hotel accommodations and details to be presented at July's Open General Meeting and on our Official Calendar).

August 5th: Empire City MC's open general meeting. Held the first Wednesday of each month at "The Centre" 208 W 13th St, New York, NY 10011. All interested men and prospective members are welcome to attend. Always check with the front desk/schedule to see which room we're booked into.

August 27th-September 1st: As there is sadly no Rochester Rams' Run this year, Empire City MC will instead trek to Toronto, Ontario, Canada to raise a little hell! Bikers leave NYC on Thursday 27th and stay one night at [The Ranch](#), then complete the three-hour journey to Toronto for a fantastic weekend of fun! Non-bikers are welcome to meet us at our host hotel, The Ramada Plaza Toronto Downtown, 300 Jarvis St, Toronto. Book now - this hotel fills up quickly! Contact Road-Captain@EmpireCityMC.com for more details or questions.

September 18th-28th: RIDE: "Loop-the-Lake", an 11-day, 1,500 mile around Lake Ontario! Visit <http://j.mp/ltl-2015> for details!

REMEMBER: There will be plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis, especially day rides! Be sure to bookmark our official calendar at <http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com> and come along with us!

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Are you interested in becoming a member of ECMC? For more information about membership with Empire City Motorcycle Club, or to download our membership application, constitution and bylaws, please [click here](#).

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