



Joint Barnight at the DC Eagle

The 49th Mid Atlantic Leather Weekend was held from 18th-21st January 2019.

On Saturday, 19th January, Empire City MC and Excelsior MC hosted a joint bar night at the DC Eagle in Washington, DC.

In the photo are Empire City MC members Erik R., Aaron G., Michael M., Evil Ed, Joe M., and Scott L.

All were providing bar service and selling jello shots.

Our thanks to Peter Lloyd of the DC Eagle for hosting us. We raised \$410 for the two club's charities.

Photo below: Both club's members were ready to service the DC Eagle's customers.



Super Wolf Blood Red Moon and Eclipse During MAL



It's a rarity, a total lunar eclipse that coincides with the moon being at its closest point to Earth. This event occurred on 20th January. This picture was taken in front of the Hyatt at 11:50 p.m.

It was taken down the street from the U.S. Capitol. The partial government shutdown was in progress. Both pictures belie the crisis affecting over 80,000 workers and thousands of contractors.

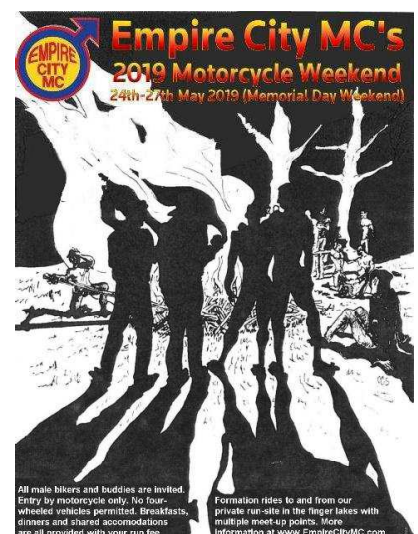


ECMC's 8th Annual Motorcycle Weekend

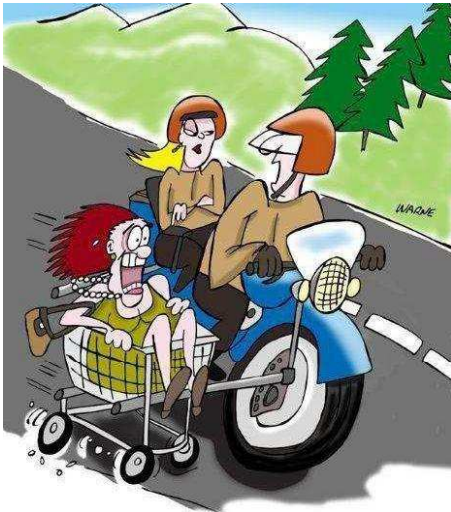
The route has been planned, the menu is underway and run applications are online! We are thrilled to once again host the Empire City Motorcycle Club's "Motorcycle Weekend" in the Finger Lakes Region of New York State. This will be our 8th year hosting this event with the help and generosity of Al Rizzo and Dan Marty (for use of their fabulous home) and my husband, K.K. Kua who (on his own dime) flies up to Rochester in advance of our arrival to do all the shopping and food preparation for our meals. He somehow manages to keep the food cost at \$40 per person for the long weekend, which is simply amazing considering the gourmet meals he prepares for us all.

Last year we had a cheap-pizza backing contest and folks from Pittsburgh brought craft beer in growlers, and then went on to find even more craft beer in the area to refill their growlers! We also had a massive influx of people up in "heaven", the play space in the barn – more so than any other year.

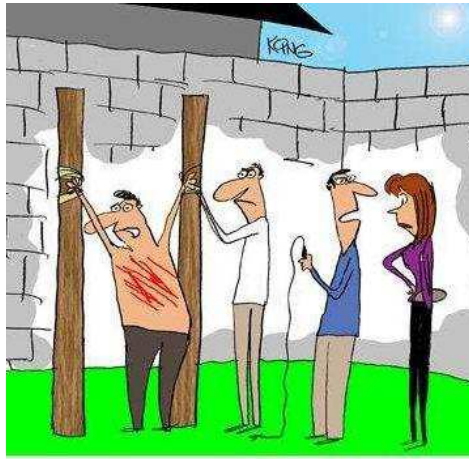
Applications for this year's event are [attached to this newsletter](#), as well as online www.EmpireCityMC.com – please note the NEW route for 2019 with some very beautiful and new scenery!



ECMC's Motorcycle Weekend is a male-only, motorcycle-mandatory event. See the application for more information.



"First of all, you're the one that wanted me to include your mother more and secondly, you gotta admire my ingenuity."



"Your husband pulled out in front of a motorcycle today. He gets the standard 20 lashes."



Is this Benji (Evil Ed's dog?)

UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

Wed 6th March 20:00 – 21:00: Empire City MC's Open General Meeting, held 8pm-9pm on 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.

Fri 24th – Mon 27th May: RIDE: Empire City's 8th Annual Motorcycle Weekend in the fingerlakes!

Fri 21st June 18:00-21:00: EVENT: ECMC's 55th Annual Bike Blessing at Ty's Bar

Sat 22nd June 09:00-17:00: RIDE: ECMC's 55th Annual *FREE* Biker Picnic (Admission by motorcycle only!)

Sun 23rd June 18:00-21:00: EVENT: Folsom Street East, 22nd Anniversary

Sun 30th June 12:00-16:00: RIDE: NYC Gay Pride March / World Pride / 50th Anniversary of Stonewall

Fri 16th – Mon 19th August: RIDE: Montréal Gay Pride Weekend!

Sat 7th – Sun 15th September: RIDE: Empire City's Week-Long Anniversary Ride to Provincetown, MA!

Fri 11th – Mon 14th October: EVENT: Empire City MC's 55th Anniversary In-Town Run and Dinner Cruise!

REMEMBER: There are plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis, especially day rides! Bookmark our official calendar at calendar.EmpireCityMC.com and come along with us on some great rides!

Our physical mailing address is:

Empire City MC
10 W 15th St, Suite 609
New York, NY 10011-6821



Empire City MC is a proud member of the Atlantic Motorcycle Coordinating Council. For more information about membership with Empire City MC, [click here](#) to view/download our constitution, bylaws and membership application.



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Empire City MC's Annual Motorcycle Weekend – 24th-27th May 2019
Information and Run Application



With the help of many friends and the dedication of ECMC members, we're excited to announce another great Memorial Day Weekend riding experience including some meals, accommodations and more! Won't you join ECMC for Motorcycle Weekend?

Friday, 24th May Ride with us to "The Ranch" in Hemlock, NY through the scenic Hudson Valley Region and the Southern Tier of New York State with multiple breaks/pick-up points.

Saturday, 25th May Explore upstate New York's Finger Lakes region!

Sunday, 26th May Explore upstate New York's Finger Lakes region!

Monday, 27th May Ride with us back to New York City.

In order to best prepare and accommodate everyone, we ask that you carefully review the ride as outlined and submit your completed application with \$40/per person run fee to Empire City MC before 19th May, 2019. Space is strictly limited to 20 bikers/buddies!

This is a motorcycle only event! No four-wheeled vehicles are allowed! We understand there are riders from all over that would like to participate in this event without having to enter New York City; therefore, we have several meet-up points and times specified in the map on page two. Included for your \$40 run fee are: Accommodations at The Ranch, three dinners and three breakfasts, open bar all weekend at The Ranch. Each person must complete this form and send it in.

Name _____

Club Affiliation (if any) _____

E-Mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____ I am: Buddy Rider / Rider

I will meet you at (see map on page 2): A, B, C, D, or E

Emergency Contact Person _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number (_____) _____ - _____

I, _____, certify that I have attained at least twenty-one (21) years of age and that I, based upon mutual covenants and considerations, will not hold Empire City Motorcycle Club, Inc. (a.k.a. ECMC), Al Rizzo/Dan Marty (a.k.a. The Ranch) nor the individual and collective officers, members, servants, agents, employees thereof liable for any injury to my person or property during the period of Empire City MC's Annual Motorcycle Weekend. I further agree to indemnify, save harmless and hold harmless Empire City Motorcycle Club, Inc. (a.k.a. ECMC), Al Rizzo/Dan Marty (a.k.a. The Ranch) or the individual and collective officers, members, servants, agents, employees thereof from any and all liability, serious injury, economic loss, and any other loss arising from whatever event, source, manner and/or nature which they may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs or judgments against them, individually and/or collectively, arising out of their individually and/or collectively granting to me the privilege of attending and participating in part and/or whole of Empire City MC's Annual Motorcycle Weekend.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail this application in to our Run Chairman for processing. Bed space will be assigned on a 'first registered, first served' basis, so don't delay! Please read the directions carefully and return this page with payment (\$40 per person) by U.S. Mail to:

Empire City MC Motorcycle Weekend
10 W 15th St, Suite 609
New York, NY 10011-6821

Save time: Apply online at <https://ecmc-mw-2019.eventbrite.com>





Please note: This is a different route from prior years – new scenery – woo hoo!!

Don't forget to tick the box on page one to let us know where you're meeting up with us! Furthermore, it's vital that your motorcycle is in good working order and you are on time to your respective meet-up location.

Meet-up Point "A" (Lexington Candy Shop, New York, NY)

09:00 - 10:00 ... Breakfast at Lexington Candy Shop, 1226 Lexington Ave at 83rd St, New York, NY 10028
10:00 - 11:00 ... Kickstands up from Lexington Candy Shop and ride 26.6 mi (0:60)

Meet-up Point "B" (Exxon Gas Station, 842 NJ-17, Ramsey, NJ 07446)

11:00 - 11:15 ... Gas up, bathroom/snack break. Everyone must gas up at this stop!
11:15 - 13:30 ... Kickstands up and ride 128 mi (2:15)

Meet-up Point "C" (LUNCH STOP at Butterfields Cafe, 16 Division St, Deposit, NY 13754)

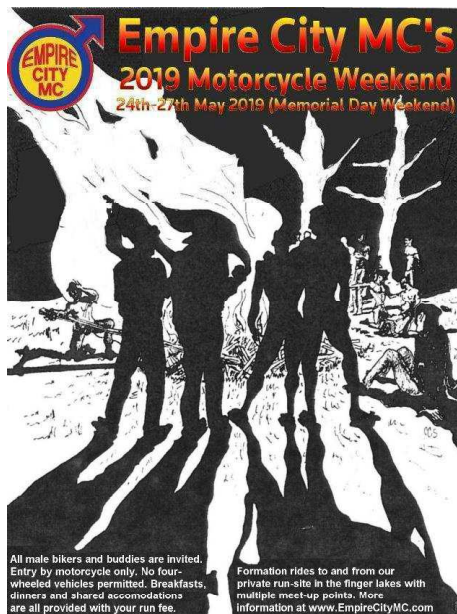
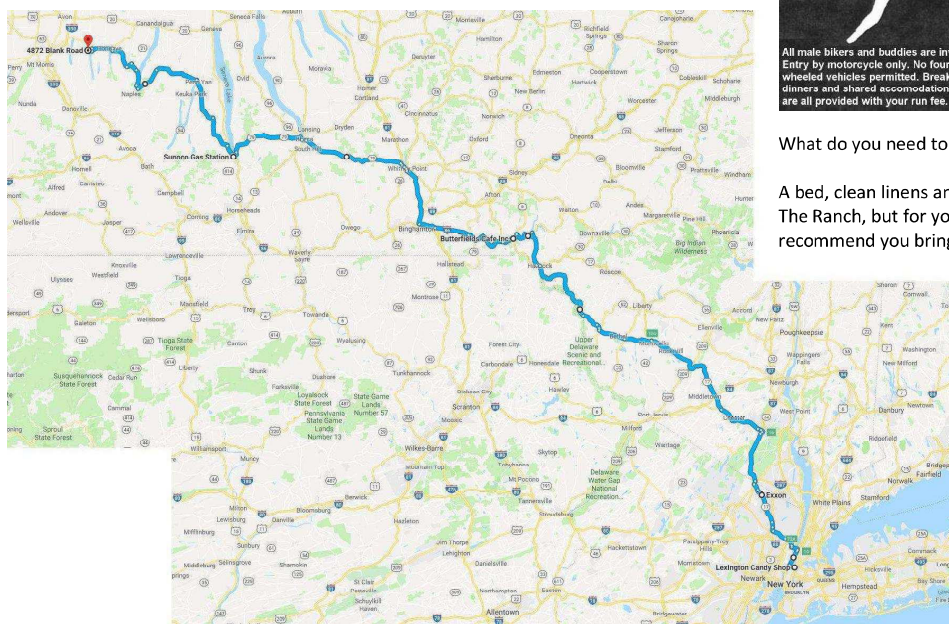
13:30 - 14:45 ... Butterfield's Café for lunch, then fuel stop at Sunoco 2nd St & Dean St
14:45 - 16:45 ... Kickstands up and ride 100 mi (2:00)

Meet-up Point "D" (Sunoco Gas Station, N Franklin St & 9th St, Watkins Glen, NY 14891)

16:45 - 17:00 ... Gas up, bathroom/snack break
17:00 - 18:30 ... Kickstands up and ride 68.4 mi (1:30)

Meet-up Point "E" (The Ranch, 4872 Blank Rd, Hemlock, NY 14466)

18:30 Arrive at The Ranch and get your first meal!



What do you need to bring?

A bed, clean linens and towels will be provided by The Ranch, but for your safety and comfort, we recommend you bring the following:

- bike tool kit
- extra bungee cords
- rain gear
- driving license
- motorcycle registration
- motorcycle insurance card
- mobile phone charger
- medications
- motorcycle insurance card
- dry clothing
- club colours (vest)
- favourite sex toy (optional) ;-)

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- You may view/tweak our interactive route map online at: <http://bit.ly/2019MW>
- The Ranch has play space as well as a pool, hot tub, bar, nature trails and more! Read more about The Ranch at <http://i.mp/TheRanch>
- We will provide gourmet meals at The Ranch on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.
- All lunch-time meals and on-the-road meals are your own responsibility.
- After registering, we will send you a confirmation letter with further details.



Save time and a stamp: pay online at <https://ecmc-mw-2019.eventbrite.com>