



**December 2016/  
January 2017**

## **Empire City Motorcycle Club Newsletter**



# **RUMBLINGS**

### **ECMC's 53<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY & TOY DRIVE- (DECEMBER 3, 2016)**

A rumbling good time was had by all who attended ECMC's 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Party & Toy Drive to benefit Leake & Watts Services at the historic Stonewall Inn on Christopher Street. Our thanks to the Stonewall Inn and its staff for their support, to K.K. and Tony P. for keeping those delicious hot appetizers coming all evening, and to Jack D. for hosting our door prize event. Member Mario L. generously donated a two and one-half foot chocolate Santa made at his chocolate shop, which was won by Terry P, Mark W's partner. Due to the efforts of Steve G, one of our club's newest members, enough 2017 ECMC Calendars were sold to cover the cost of producing them. Final tally, ECMC donated an abundance of toys and \$500.00 to Leake & Watts Services. Great job, everyone!



## ECMC AT MID-ATLANTIC LEATHER, WASHINGTON D.C. – (JANUARY 13-16, 2017)

On the evening of Saturday, January 14, 2017 ECMC hosted a bar-night at the Eagle in Washington D.C. Not only was the event great exposure for the club, but the event also raised approximately \$500.00 of much need funds for the club. Our thanks to club members Chaz A, Joe M, Aaron G, "Evil" Ed C, Darryl S, associate member Gary P from Philadelphia and K.K. for positively representing the club at Mid-Atlantic Leather, a event hosted by the Centaurs MC.



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## DAVID DAY OF SPARTANS MC AND DELTA BROTHERHOOD IN NEAR-FATAL COLLISION

David Day, a member of the Delta Brotherhood and ECMC's brother club Spartans MC was in a near-fatal automobile collision. It happened on the evening of 3<sup>rd</sup> December in the northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, DC. David is known as nnflyboy on Recon and is shown in the back row, third from the left.

According to sources, David has multiple broken bones and one amputation. He lost his left arm and suffered either a break, sprain or strain nearly everywhere else. No head injuries, nor internal organ damage was reported. He is at Inova Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, VA and visitation was strictly limited at the time of this writing. Flowers and other items are not allowed in the ICU. He has requested that the Hospital not give out info at this time. Get-well cards can be sent to David Day in care of the Fire Company:

**David Day c/o  
Stonewall Jackson Vol Fire and Rescue  
7814 Garner Dr  
Manassas, VA 20109  
Attn: Grace**

*The Prince William Times (Virginia) reported:*

**Volunteer Firefighter Expected To Survive  
After VA I-234 Crash**



An off-duty volunteer firefighter critically injured in a crash with a tractor-trailer Saturday night on VA I-234 is expected to survive, police say.

The wreck happened about 5:47 p.m. near the intersection of Bristow Road when, witnesses said, a sedan slammed into the back of a tractor-trailer.

Rescue crews worked for hours to free the driver from the wreckage. He was flown by helicopter to a trauma center with serious injuries, but Prince William spokesman Nathan Probus on Monday said he is expected to survive.

VA I-234 headed toward Dumfries was closed at Independent Hill Drive until about 9PM. Police and fire officials confirmed the driver is a volunteer firefighter, but did not release his name or fire department affiliation. He was not on duty at the time.

- Chaz

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### **MEET-THE-MEMBER: MARIO L**



Mario L. is one of ECMC's newest brothers having been voted-in as a full member in July 2016 after fulfilling his pledge period. The "Bello -Biker" was born in Italy, but raised locally in NYC's most northern borough, the Bronx. He had an early interest in motorcycles endearingly came from a boyhood crush he had on a guy who rode. Marion has been riding, as he says, "on and off for about 12 twelve years", but points out that a motorcycle was his sole source of transportation while attending school in Europe. Mario tells us that his favourite ride is the "next one", wherever the rode may take him, but plans to take a motorcycle trip around the continent of Australia one day. Good thing, as his interests in S.C.U.B.A diving, sky diving, surfing and fishing are well suited to a down-under lifestyle.

Mario L. rides a Victory motorcycle.

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## **UPCOMING ECMC RIDES & EVENTS**

**Sun, 29 January, 13:00 – 16:00** - *PROPOSED EVENT*: "Next Stop: Second Avenue Subway" (New Exhibit at MTA Subway Museum)

**Wed, 1 February, 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.

**Sat, 4 February, 12:00 – 13:00** - Brunch at Lexington Candy Shop, 1226 Lexington Ave, New York, NY 10028. Come to brunch on Saturday at Noon, then we'll head up to the Museum of the City of New York to meet up with any others and take in the Gay Gotham exhibit!

**Sat, 4 February, 13:00 – 16:00** - "Gay Gotham" exhibit at The Museum of the City of New York, 1220 5th Ave, New York, NY 10029

**Wed, 1 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.

**3 – 5 Mar 2017** – Pennsmen 'KCR' Run 2017 at the Crowne Plaza Harrisburg-Hershey, 23 S 2nd St, Harrisburg, PA 17101. It's been fifteen years since the last Keystone Capital Run (KCR), and the Pennsmen are returning with the weekend event to mark their 40th Anniversary. Please visit the peensmen website for more run information: <http://www.pennsmen.com> this is an AMCC Sanctioned Event and will be the host for the 183rd meeting of the AMCC on Saturday, March 4, 2017.

**Sat, 11 March, 17:00 – 23:30** –Night of 1,000 Gowns at 1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036-4077

**17 – 19 Mar 2017** - Conductors Leather Club Run in Nashville, TN. Register at <http://conductors.net> – the Conductors Leather Club supplies food, drink and transportation for the whole weekend and promise loads of fun!

**Wed, 5 April, 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.

**REMEMBER:** There are plenty of other events and rides added to our official calendar on a regular basis! Bookmark our official calendar at [calendar.EmpireCityMC.com](http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com) and plan come along with us on some great rides! The riding season is fast approaching!

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