



### Fellow Biker, Kevin King loses his husband Anthony

It is with great sadness we were informed Kevin King's husband and partner, Anthony Agabatt has passed away following a lengthy fight with cancer.

There will be a Celebration of Life Party held in New Jersey for Anthony on 17<sup>th</sup> February at the Old Franklin Schoolhouse, 491 Middlesex Ave, Metuchen, New Jersey 08840 from 2:30PM until 7PM in an open house format (come when you can and leave when you must). Arrive casual and comfortable as Anthony wanted. Let's share laughs, stories, and fellowship as a Celebration of Life!

There will be an additional Celebration of Life Party for Anthony to be held at Oneida Campground this summer. Details will be forthcoming.

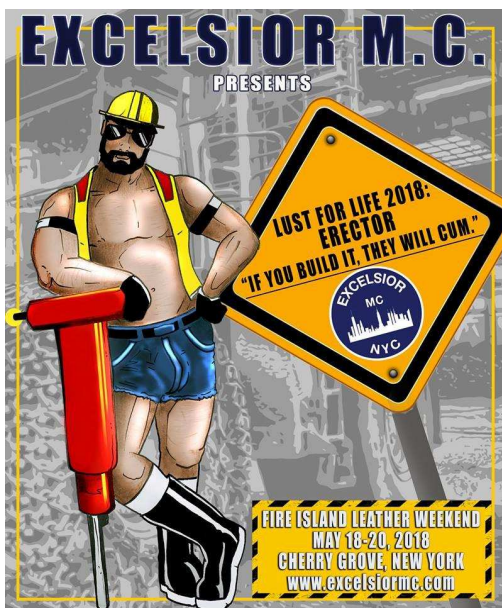
On behalf of all of the brothers of Empire City MC, we share Kevin's loss and wish him all the best.



### 2018 Run Forecast!

Get ready – it's going to be a busy thaw this year!

9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> March will be the Maine Den Men's Bed & Breakfast Weekend in Portland, ME



23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March will be the Long Island Ravens' Run in Deer Park, NY (see image on right)

5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> April is Bears, Bikers and Mayhem, a joint effort by the Pennsmen MC and C.O.M.M.A.N.D. MC

29<sup>th</sup> April will be the annual HOGS 4 HOPE (straight) Motorcycle Run to benefit Ronald McDonald House. ECMC will be there in force!

18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> May (Victoria Day Weekend) will be the Rochester Rams' CanAm weekend invitational

18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> will be Excelsior MC's "Lust For Life" on Fire Island (see image on the left)

25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> May (Memorial Day Weekend) will be Empire City MC's annual Motorcycle Weekend in Upstate New York. Applications will be out soon!



## Centaur MC making donations to charities that total \$100,000

From Todd White, President of Centaur MC: It is with great pride that I am able to announce that the Centaur Motorcycle Club will be making donations to charities that total \$100,000. This year's charities are: Leather Archives & Museum, Shepherd Wellness, Moveable Feast, HIPS, Rainbow Railroad, The Leather Heart Foundation, Team DC, Black Gifted and Whole, and Brother, Help Thyself. On behalf of the club I want to thank all the clubs who held special events over the weekend, the local bars, the Hyatt and their amazing staff, and all of this year's attendees. It was an amazing year and we look forward to MAL 2019. I can't say it enough but a big thank you to my club brothers you are an amazing group of men and I am so proud that you call me brother. I love you all and you deserve a huge pat on the back. In brotherhood, Todd White.



Photo: Centaur Motorcycle Club presents \$40,000 check to Leather Archives and Museum at IMBB IML 2017 Chicago, IL.

## Spartan MC's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Our brother club, The Spartan Motorcycle Club, will celebrate their 50th Anniversary during their Biker Bar Night on Saturday, March 17 at 9 PM at the DC Eagle, 3701 Benning Road NE, Washington, DC 20019.



For their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Spartan Motorcycle Club will be celebrating with their 23<sup>rd</sup> Marathon, June 4-9 and will be participating in Americade, the world's largest multi-brand motorcycle touring rally. Americade is held in Lake George, NY. It is a gathering of friendly, fun-loving folks, for whom motorcycling is a social hobby, but not some form of rebellion. See: <http://marathon.spartanmc.com/>

## UPCOMING EVENTS & RIDES

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> 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-Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> March:** Long Island Ravens' 25+1 Anniversary Dinner/Run

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**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April 08:00 – 17:00:** RIDE: Hogs 4 Hope. Charity motorcycle run for the Ronald McDonald House.

**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](http://calendar.EmpireCityMC.com) and come along with us on some great rides!

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