



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club [®]

November, 2021

TUCSON
ARIZONA

Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month

When: April thru September 8:00 am; October thru March 9:00 am

Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 6865 N. Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ

We had one guest - Mike, Maury and Dixie brought him to our monthly meeting.

Membership drive is in full swing. We have the 2022 membership cards. I will bring them to the meetings - so you can renew and receive your cards the same day. Or if you mail in your renewal I will mail out the cards. Either way is fine.

Please remember to update your address or phone number changes to our Sunshine Lady, Gaylene Clark (clarkgaylene@gmail.com). She has received a few cards back as "undeliverable, address changed or no forwarding address". Gaylene sent out several cards this past month to Dennie Stone, Tom Golding & Roger Deevers.

Our TucsonMotorcycleClub.com website now has a calendar. We will add rally's and events to try to keep everyone up to date. There are standing rally's that are the same time year in and out. Hopefully this will make planning your rally attendance easier. We will put the links in our newsletter too.

We have a Veteran's page to recognize all our Service Members. If you are not listed please send Mark Applegate (mark.applegate@gmail.com) an email with the particulars. Speaking of Veteran's, November 11, 2021 is coming up. The annual Veteran's Day Parade had been canceled as there is construction downtown and also COVID has curtailed the event. Tucson Estates is holding an in person event - we could have a table to publicize our club. We would need volunteers to sit for an hour at a time - 9AM-4PM plus there would be set up/tear down. *See flyer on page 7 of this newsletter.* If you are interested please send an email to TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com to let me know if you are available.

We are mulling over how to arrange rides. It seems that trying to plan several months ahead is difficult - Life sometimes brings unexpected events and ride hosts have to cancel or are unavailable. One option was to plan the next month's ride at the monthly meeting - we have a captive audience and we can get a few rides scheduled with hosts. Another option is to have a zoom meeting and try to plan 2 months worth of rides, then repeat before we run out of rides. Again let me know (TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com) what you think or if you have another suggestion.

If you are not listed in our photo directory or do not have a photo please send to TucsonRtrdNews@gmail.com. We also need to think about our charity donations. In the past we have given to Southern Arizona Community Food Bank and Youth on their Own. We had a request to look at Tunnels to Towers.

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Christmas is around the corner. Please sign up if you plan on attending. We will have our "White Elephant" gift exchange. Bring a gift and get a gift. Please find something at your RV, house, shed that needs a new home, no money needs to be spent. If you can not part with anything \$10 MAX for the gift. Ellen Davidson (davidsonej123@yahoo.com) will be our hostess for this event. We also will have our band from 2 years ago. So remember to bring your props as we want to have another round of Y.M.C.A. participants. Another change is each table will have 8 chairs and you are welcome to form your own groups to sit with and add whatever decorations you want to your table. No assignments. As in years past each person should bring their own plate, silverware, glass, cups, spices/seasonings/salt/pepper, sweetness (if you use something beside pink or blue packets). We will have table cloths for the tables (just plastic) and we encourage everyone to use disposable table ware - no fun bring home dirty dishes after a wonderful evening of fun. We can arrive to begin the festivities at 4:30PM but we wrap at 9PM.



Jeff & Cecilia Murch

	<p>SAFETY CONCERNS</p> <p>Roger Deevers, Safety Officer</p> <p>CONSTANT VIGILANCE</p>	
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DON'T GET STUCK

In this part of the country there exists a type of cactus often referred to as the "jumping cactus." They are known as a jumping cactus because they have the joint attachment that are very loosely connected. The joints then will attach to a hapless passersby as they brush slightly over the cactus no matter how slight and they will stick. That is the reason why many people think that the cactus jump. The cactus are also referred to as the "teddy bear cactus" because of their fuzzy appearance. All cactus are nothing to mess with. If any cactus must be handled, extreme caution must be observed or unpleasant consequences will be realized.

Can these otherwise benign plants have any relevance to us as motorcycle riders? Oh, yes they can. The idea of losing control and riding off into a field of many varieties of cactus should conjure up a vision of, OUCH! But remaining on the road there are situations where it seems something jumps out at you and you get stuck. That truck or SUV might be hiding another vehicle that could pull out in front of you even though the shielding vehicle is granting you right of way. It seems we must always be suspicious and rightfully so. On one occasion a approaching pickup truck was turning left in front of me. Something told me that there was more. Sure enough the truck was pulling a cargo trailer that was obscured from view by the truck. I could have maintained my speed and collided with the trailer, but being suspicious saved what could have been a very unpleasant event. I didn't get stuck.

While knowing what is going on behind you is important, riders must focus their attention ahead and farther down the road. Any distraction can remove ones attention long enough to cause a panic situation or something even more serious.

Keep up those well establish good habits that have so often been mentioned so you don't get stuck.

Ride safe.

October Ride Reports

October 17th – Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon

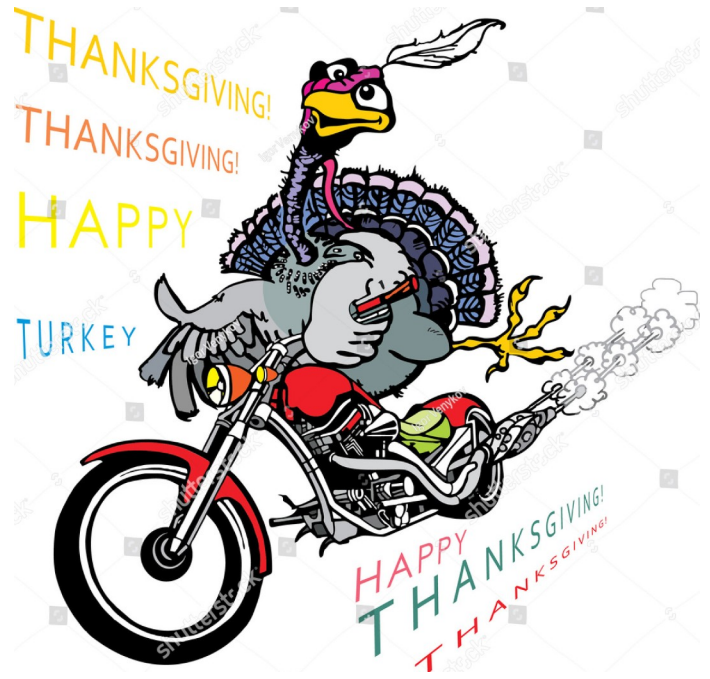
29 members enjoyed Taco Sunday at Circle S in Marana. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



October 21st – Feedlot Cafe

Dennis and Arlyce led 11 Retreads to the Feedlot Cafe in Marana. Food and service was good and the weather was fabulous. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*





Rally Planner

May 19-21 2022 Mid Atlantic Rally Bird in Hand, PA

June 13-16 2022 Retread's International Rally Cherokee, NC

www.tucsonmotorcycleclub.com

www.retreads.org

Date	Sunday, November 21st Taco Sunday
Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	Circle K at Ajo and Kinney Road. Please RSVP to Dennis Johnson
Ride Contact	Dennis Johnson
Contact phone	520-971-5015
Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination	Circle S Saloon
Address	16021 W. El Tiro Road
City, Zip Code	Marana, AZ 85653
Notes	Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)



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November Birthdays

Burleigh Witham	11/4	Susie Stoll	11/22
Dottie Golding	11/4	Nancy Johns	11/23
Happy Veteran's Day	11/11	Debbi Kryzanowicz	11/24
Tom Becker	11/13	Happy Thanksgiving	11/25
Tucson Retread's Meeting	11/14	Roger Deevers	11/25
Carol Printz	11/18	Marty Jopson	11/27
Jim Ronfeldt	11/20	Craig Johnstone	11/28
Al Atlas	11/21	John McVay	11/29

APPLICATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP
2022



Retreads® Motorcycle
Club International, Inc.
AMA Charter 3233

Completed application
returned to:
Jeff Murch
PO Box 64597
Tucson, Arizona 85728

Renewing members—You are certifying there are No changes from 2021 Membership.

Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important: All members must read and sign

I understand that the Retreads ® cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety. I understand that my participation in any Retreads activity is strictly voluntary and further, I release and hold harmless the Retreads ® Motorcycle club, International, Inc., from any loss to my person or property.

Optional: Do you give permission to publish your name/phone number in a Retreads Directory ? Yes ___ No ___
International Retreads would publish directory

New Members (or changes to your membership): Please complete the below items.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Your Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Co-Rider Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Other Motorcycling Affiliations _____

1st Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

2nd Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Membership: \$20.00 Single ___ \$25.00 Couple ___ Checks payable to “Retreads”

If you wish to have a printed copy of the newsletter please consider adding \$5.00 to your membership to cover postage.

How did you find Tucson Retreads Motorcycle Club? Referral/Name _____ Internet ___ Other _____

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Check # / Cash _____ Amount: _____ Membership # Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____



VETERANS DAY FAIR

Veterans Day

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Tucson Estates

Memorial Park

at Kinney Road and Western Way Circle

9 AM to 4 PM

11 AM Ceremony

- * Entertainment Stage**
- * Food and Refreshments**
- * Silent Auction**
- * Raffles**
- * Vendors**
- * Veterans Wall**

AND LOTS MORE!

Presented by American Legion Post 102

and AMVETS 770

For more information, call 602-481-2051

Retread's Marketplace

The Retreads is a club for motorcycle enthusiasts 40 years old plus. We don't care what you ride
Membership is \$20 per single and \$25 per couple.

If you are a member of the AMA please send me your Member ID and expiration Date. This helps us
lower our insurance when we put on rallies and sanctioned events. If you can forward this information
it would be greatly appreciated. Jeff & Cecilia Murch

Members may submit information about rides, items for sale, motorcycle articles, etc. to the newsletter editor
TucsonRtrdnews@gmail.com no later than the 20th of each month. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter
editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

Items

Rampage Motorcycle Lift \$1000

6 New Tire Minder for Motorhome \$100

For

Model 34750 50 amp Surge Guard \$100

50 ft of 50amp extension for Motorhome \$100

Sale

Contact Bill Johns. 520-730-6828 or bjaz44@aol.com

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