



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club[®]

May, 2023

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Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month

When: Breakfast @ 8:00 AM, Meeting @ 8:30 AM

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

April meeting notes:

We had a good crowd considering it was Easter Sunday. We had two guests (Charles - Ellen Davidson's son) and Rebecca Hartman's guest, Barbara Darr (she actually joined at the end of the meeting). Welcome Barbara! We now have 137 members.

We enjoyed conversation and good food. Roger Deevers had sent in a message - "Continue head checks when merging, switching lanes and going through intersections". We also discussed lane filtering versus lane splitting. We agree that both can be dangerous and scary (for motorists) when a biker comes between the lanes (sometimes at a high rate of speed). We all need to be aware even when we are in a vehicle. Dave Piper, Bob Farrell and George Buchanan are all on the mend and we continue to wish them speedy recoveries.

Ride scheduling meeting is coming up April 15. Scheduling for the summer and early fall months. You may be volunteered for rides. We all like to ride and appreciate everyone who volunteers - it can be a team (one leads, one calls the restaurant, confirms attendance). Put your thinking caps on - what/where have you always wanted to go? A RV get together (tow the bikes); destination Yuma, Silver City, New Mexico, Show Low / Springerville, Hannigan Meadow, and Highway 191? Bring your ideas and suggestions. Destinations will probably take extra planning but it is fun to get away for a few days and explore. Reminder about Cochise Motor Sports anniversary party (April 22nd) and ladies luncheon (April 20th).

We are still researching stickers for our helmets (do not remove helmet in case of accident), Memorial Day parade and lastly we sang "Happy Birthday" to all of our April birthday babies!!

Christmas party is at Tucson Estates Parkway, on Saturday, December 16, 2023, Two's Company band has been hired too. Food will be decided soon.

Next meeting Sunday May 14th Mother's Day.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

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IS EXPERIENCE REALLY THE BEST TEACHER?

Having a bad experience and surviving is a harsh teacher and a lesson none of us wants to experience. Every ride presents a hazard. Recognizing those hazards is paramount to avoiding a bad experience and being punished by the harsh teacher.

Now that warmer weather is upon us there may be a temptation to reduce protective apparel. It's not unusual to see rider wearing nothing protective. I recently observed a female rider who was wearing only a tank shirt, shorts, canvas shoes and a bandana on her head. In short, nothing that could be considered protective riding apparel. Well, maybe the sun glasses.

We have insurance policies on many of our possessions. Safety apparel, being worn, is good insurance and it requires only a one time premium instead of being paid continuously. When skin and road have an encounter, road always emerges as the winner. Reduce the possibility of having a bad experience and don't challenge the harsh teacher to provide a lesson none of us would want.



New Member

Barbara Darr

April Ride Reports

Saturday April 2nd Rix's Tavern Wilcox, AZ

21 people on 14 bikes stopped at TA truck stop for a snack then did the loop ride around Ft Grant road to Rt 266 to Rt 191 and then back to Rt 10 to Wilcox! Stopped for lunch for the first time at RIX'S Tavern where you cook your own meal! Choice of steaks/hamburgers/chicken/hotdogs etc! Then stopped at DQ in Vail on way back!! Since Dave Piper made the ride!!! *Submitted by Roy Woolard*

Saturday April 8th Pena Blanca Lake Rio Rico, AZ

What a beautiful day for a picnic after a long and challenging winter. 21 people attended our brown bag lunch ride on eleven bikes and two cars. Due to the large crowd we had to change our venue to Pena Blanca Lake. We had to split up between three picnic tables, but the scenery was great and the company delightful. I don't think many wanted to leave when we did. Several went home via Patagonia. *Submitted by John Hlady*



Wednesday April 12th Sawmill Run Restaurant Mt. Lemon, AZ

Group rode up Mt.Lemmon for lunch at the Sawmill Run Restaurant. 1st of 4 left Magee/Oracle at 10am, meeting 2nd group at Tanque Verde/Catalina Hwy @ 10:45, with a total of 14 bikes and 16 members to head up the mountain. Took the the Loma Linda ext. road thru the private homes on new pavement, very twisty, to the restaurant. Had lunch and proceeded back to the low lands, nice weather, good riding , Good friends. All had a good time I think. Hope we can do it again . *BEAR*

Sunday April 16th Taco Sunday Circle S. Saloon Marana, AZ

13 Riders on 8 motorcycles met at Circle K on Ajo for our ride to Circle S. A total of 26 Retreads attended. A perfect riding day for good tacos and fellowship. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson*



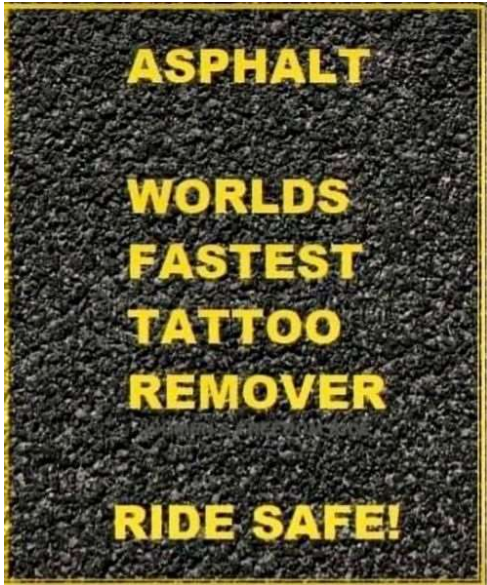
April Ride Reports

Saturday April 22nd Cochise Motor Sports, Sierra Vista, AZ

About 15 riders went to Cochise Motor Sports for their 44th anniversary Beach Party open house. Food, drinks and great company. Thanks to all attendees! *Submitted by Jim Rohlman*

Sunday April 23rd

Dan and Aina Dickerson complete restoration of John Kostelny memorial in Oro Valley, AZ *Submitted by Dan and Aina Dickerson*



Memorial Day MUG



Sale \$10 each

To celebrate the 50th Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony sponsored by American Legion Post 102, AMVETS Post 770 and Tucson Estates, we are selling this commemorative mug.

Mugs will be sold at the Parade Registration Desk and later at the Tucson Estates Memorial Park Ceremony (as long as supplies last) on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023.

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Retread's New England Rally
June 20-22nd Warwick, RI

Retread's Western PA Rally
July 17-19th Franklin, PA

Retread's International and Four Corners Rally
August 1-3rd Grand Junction, CO

Retread's Delmarva Rally
September 14-16th Harrington, DE

May Ride Schedule

Date	Saturday May 6th	Date	Saturday May 13th
KSU	11:00 AM	KSU	12 noon
Meet location	Circle K @ Ajo and Kinney Rd	Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Ellen Davidson	Ride Contact	Dan Dickerson
Contact phone	573-289-4585	Contact phone	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	davidsonej123@yahoo.com	Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Fred's Arena	Destination	Cadillac Chaparral
Address	9650 S. Avra Road	Address	22861 Hwy. 79
City	Tucson, AZ	City	Tucson, AZ
Notes	One mile of dirt road	Notes	
Date	Tuesday May 16th	Date	Thursday May 18th
KSU	11:30 AM	KSU	10:00 AM
Meet location	BJ's Restaurant	Meet location	Circle K @ Ajo and Kinney Rd.
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson	Ride Contact	Dennis Johnson
Contact phone	520-297-6884	Contact phone	520-971-5015
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com	Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination	BJ's Restaurant	Destination	Feedlot Cafe
Address	4270 North Oracle	Address	14075 W. Kirby Hughes Rd.
City	Tucson, AZ	City	Marana, AZ
Notes	Ladies Luncheon	Notes	
Date	Wednesday May 24th	Date	Monday May 29th
KSU	6:00 PM	KSU	7:00 AM
Meet location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet location	Tucson Estates
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520-603-4350	Contact phone	520-603-4350
Contact e-mail	tucsonarizonarep@aol.com	Contact e-mail	tucsonarizonarep@aol.com
Destination	Jun's Dynasty	Destination	Tucson Estates
Address	2933 E. Grant	Address	5900 W Western Way Circle
City	Tucson, AZ	City	Tucson, AZ 85713
Notes	Dinner get together	Notes	Memorial Day Parade

Date Sunday, May 21st Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 10:00 AM

Meet location Circle K Ajo & Kinney Rd

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 Taco special (other food too)



May Birthdays

Nancy Hlady	5/2	Van Hartline	5/16
Edward Jones	5/3	Jean Scott	5/19
Dwight Irwin	5/5	Bill Duffner	5/20
John Hlady	5/6	Patti Novotny	5/22
Jim Courtis	5/6	Doug Fifield	5/25
Candy Harsh	5/7	Lynn Green	5/25
Happy Mother's Day	5/14	Ron Huffstutter	5/25
Sue Starr	5/15	Judy Domanski	5/29

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.

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Full Page	\$150/220



Current Tucson Retread's T-shirt inventory

Note: colors are more expensive because our order was small quantity - we receive much better pricing if we can order 40-50 shirts at a time. White shirts are from an order several (probably 5 years ago).

Prices for everything have gone up.

Any white T-Shirt:\$5, all others are \$25. Limited to quantity on hand, first come, first served.

Size: **Small**

1 Black, pocket, long sleeve;
1 Black, pocket, short sleeve

Size: **Medium**

1 Fluorescent yellow pocket, short sleeve

Size: **Large**

2 ea Red, pocket, short sleeve;
3 ea. White, short sleeve

Size: **Extra Large**

1 Red, pocket, short sleeve; 2 ea. Blue, pocket, short sleeve
1 White, long sleeve; 1 White, pocket, long sleeve;
1 Gray, pocket, long sleeve

Size: **2 Extra Large**

1 Blue, pocket, short sleeve

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