



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club[®]

September, 2023

TUCSON
ARIZONA

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

August meeting notes:

We welcomed our newest guests (who became members) Mel and Edie Feasel. Also John Ciattro Sr. (Lisa Woolard's brother) was visiting.

We are pleased to announce we have a Sunshine person. Ramona Panas, RetreadSunshine@aol.com. She is very excited and we are pleased as punch that she is ready to fill this open position. Please send her an email if you hear of anyone who needs a card from our Retreads family.

Roger Deevers explained lane filtering (not lane splitting which is not the same). Also to keep up our good habits (head check, watching traffic - red light runners) even when you are driving in a 4 wheeled vehicle.

We have our 4 corners rally date - May 1-4, 2024. Chinle, Arizona (flyer in newsletter), If you are interested in a jeep tour of Canyon de Chelly please indicate on the registration or send Judy or Cecilia an email. We will try to get a group tour organized. Also remember if you have any items you want to donate for the 4 corners rally as prizes or goodie bags, see Judy. Judy has a letter for any business that donates to our rally - so they have documentation for their tax purposes.

We want to thank the Colorado Retreads for a wonderful International rally. A few items were brought up to the board of Directors at the International meeting - allowing sponsored membership for adults 35-39 years old; hiring a webmaster to update and maintain our International website; updated T-shirt logo (making the stallions in our logo more prominent and identifiable); and looking for a new insurance carrier for our rally events. As we hear about the boards decisions we will send updates. Our 2024 International rally will be August 2024 in Gulf Port, Mississippi.

We talked about adopting a stretch of roadway to clean.

We motioned, second and unanimously approved donating to Combat Veterans "Boots on the ground" golf tournament. If any members are interested in participating in the golf tournament please see Lee or Judy Aitken.

Tony Arroyo mentioned his progress on his bicycle ride to support Children's cancer research too. Lastly we sang "Happy Birthday" to our August Birthday members: Connie Maifert, Jan Jones, Evonne Anderson, DW Gary, Patricia Moyer, Fritz Hennings, Dorene Rohlman, Aina Dickerson and Ramona Panas.



Jeff & Cecilia Murch



SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



CRITICAL

What is critical to you in regard to your personal safety? It might be beneficial to be self critical to begin with. That would require a self assessment of what one realizes are their best and poorest riding skills. In the assessment you may recall some close calls that got your heart pounding and are etched in your memory. Naturally, rerunning the event mentally might be frightening but try to think of what you could have done to avoid it. Was I riding too fast? Was I following too close? Was I distracted in some way? Was I trying to keep up with others riding beyond my skill level?

Two very important things to consider as critical are intersections and cornering. Intersections are the most frequent locations for collisions with other vehicles. Being ready to apply the brakes in an instant can avoid an unpleasant or even tragic incident. Cornering requires road surface awareness as well as the many other hazards and surroundings.

While it's up to the individual what and how much riding apparel one chooses, more is safer and less is not. If a minimal helmet is all there is along with nothing to protect hands, arms and feet, the road surface would be a harsh teacher of what is critical.

Safe riding distance while among others is critical also. Be aware of how long it takes to move a foot to the brake pedal at highway speed. That one to two seconds it takes for that action eats up a lot of space. If another rider in a group must suddenly swerve to avoid something, an extra two seconds can make a big difference. When traveling at 65 to 75 miles per hour, occasionally select a road side object, like a sign, and mentally make a count like; "one space, two space, three space, four space," to gauge how many seconds you have to react.

Another critical piece of advise is: if you are pressed for time to get to an appointment or other important event, don't take the bike. Select another means of transportation. Being in a hurry could cause you to not put on your protective apparel.

There are many web sites to access for safety information. If you haven't done so yet, I recommend a visit to MC Rider on the Internet. There you will find hundreds of enjoyable, interesting videos on nearly every aspect of motorcycling.

Ride safe,
Roger



New Members

Mel and Edie Feasel

August Ride Reports

Monday July 31st Citrola's Italian Restaurant Grand Junction, Colorado

From the International Retread's Rally. We enjoyed a wonderful dinner with our Retreads members. Meal, service and conversations were terrific. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



Sunday August 20th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

4 riders braved the "predicted" rain while the remainder rode to the Circle S on 4 wheels. Jeff and Cecilia Murch, Dixie Cornia, Barbara Darr, Lee and Judy Aitken, Jim and Dorene Rohlman, Steve German, David Ameigh, Ron and Kay Brewster, Ramona Panas, Dodie Ledbetter and Roger Deevers. A few were early and we all enjoyed some munchies and lots of conversation. Once we had our food we talked some more. We all departed to our homes. No rain but lots of strong winds took us home. *Submitted by Jeff & Cecilia Murch*



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Retread's Delmarva Rally

September 14-16th Harrington, DE

September Ride Schedule

Date	Wednesday September 20th	Date	Friday September 22nd
KSU	11:30 AM	KSU	6:00 AM
Meet location	Silver Saddle	Meet location	QT I-19 @ Valencia Exit 95
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson	Ride Contact	Dixie Cornia
Contact phone	520-297-6884	Contact phone	360-560-5239
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com	Contact e-mail	dixiejohayes@yahoo.com
Destination	Silver Saddle - 520-622-6253	Destination	Nichols Diner
Address	310 E. Benson Highway	Address	1060 Yavapai Dr. Ste. 1
City	Tucson, AZ	City	Rio Rico, AZ 95648
Notes	Ladies Luncheon	Notes	

Date	Monday September 25th	Date	Saturday September 30th
KSU	6 PM	KSU	10:30 AM
Meet location	Fat Willys (Voyager RV Park)	Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Jim Rohlman	Ride Contact	Ellen Davidson / Dan Albert
Contact phone	231-557-9060	Contact phone	573-289-4585 or 620-702-1552
Contact e-mail	dojir@aol.com	Contact e-mail	davidsonej1233@yahoo.com or rivershimes@yahoo.com
Destination	Fat Willys - 520-574-5800	Destination	Mount Athos Restaurant
Address	8701 S. Kolb Rd.	Address	444 N. Pinal Parkway
City	Tucson, AZ	City	Florence, Arizona
Notes	Dinner get together – Burger Special	Notes	Outdoor seating if warm enough

Date Sunday, September 17th Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 11:00 AM

Meet location Circle K Kinney & Ajo 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)



September Birthdays

Dennis Johnson	9/6	Shirley Jopson	9/18
Dennie Stone	9/6	Rick Maifert	9/19
Brian Souza	9/7	Leigh Huffstutter	9/19
Merl Piper	9/8	Steve German	9/22
Nancy Thompson	9/10	Sandra Bruning	9/24
Jack Scott	9/12	Ellen McVay	9/26
Tom Kryzanowicz	9/12	Patrick Connoy	9/27
Beverly Ford	9/15	JoAnne Piemonte	9/27
Jim Thompson	9/16	Jean Stone	9/29

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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Contact Willie Wilson @
wd9fha.gw@gmail.com or 812-459-6716

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Contact Jim Richards at 575-840-6405 or dpkid45@gmail.com.



Four Corners Rally

Chinle, Arizona

May 1st – 4th, 2024

Yá'át'ééh', we are privileged to welcome you to a sacred place for our people, the Dine. As Navajo we believe that our people journeyed through three worlds in various forms before emerging from the Mother Earth into this world, the Sparkling World.

Wednesday 5/1 Canyon De Chelly (pronounced Shay) Visitors to Canyon De Chelly National Monument "Experience" this powerful place with its rugged beauty, history and Navajo culture. Kkivas, ancient ruins and petroglyphs can be seen along the curving cliff walls. For the best adventure, Navajo guided jeep or horse tours will be available. Please visit www.arizonacanyonjeeptours.com to make your own reservations.

Thursday 5/2 North Rim and South Rim rides – Overlooks give visitors unique views and spectacular sights, including Ledge Ruin, Mummy Cave and Massacre Cave. As the ride climbs higher above the canyon floor, see Tunnel, Tsegi and Junction Overlooks where Canyon De Chelly and Canyon Del Muerto meet.

Friday 5/3 rides around the area and the evening banquet with awards and prizes.

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn – Group Rate \$106 + 20.5% tax. Phone: 928-674-5000
Address: Bia Route 7, Chinle, AZ Mention Retreads Motorcycle Club for group rate

Seeing the second largest canyon in the country may leave you exhausted. At the end of your adventures, the Holiday Inn has Navajo and regional dishes at Garcia's Restaurant. Also, pick up authentic Navajo jewelry and pottery at the Trading Post.

Rider: _____ Passenger: _____

Rider Retread's Member # _____ Passenger Retread's Member # _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Number of people X \$50.00 ea. = \$ _____ enclosed

Register by April 1st, 2024

Mail to: Judy Aitken 5910 N. Calle Kino Tucson, AZ 95704
Phone: 520-293-2932 Email: tizatrading@aol.com



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: **2 Extra Large**

1 Blue, pocket, short sleeve

Size: **Large**

2 ea. White, short sleeve

Size: **Extra Large**

1 ea. Blue, pocket, short sleeve

Contact Jeff or Cecilia if you are interested. tucsonarizonarep@aol.com or 520-603-435

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