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# RETREADS

## Motorcycle Club ®

August, 2021

**Monthly meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

### July meeting notes:

We assembled at the Golden Corral for our monthly meeting. So good to see all your smiling faces. DW Gary, EJ Foreman and Rich Gilbert were all in attendance (it has been a bit since we have seen you all). Maria Castro was also in attendance (she is still recovering from eye surgery). Roy Woolard was our 50/50 salesman along with assistance from Rebecca Hartman. The 50/50 pot was won by Rebecca!

Roger Deevers reminded us that safety (gear) is a personal choice. We are all adults and know the risks with riding a motorcycle. Helmets/clothing/foot ware are all up to us to decide what we should wear while riding. Roger also mentioned that his "motorcycle" safety awareness helps when he is driving 4 wheels too.

We have over 50 individuals signed up for our 4 corners rally. Anyone still interested is welcome to sign up. Rebecca is still collecting items for Food Bank, VA Homeless Vet program (new socks, toiletries (hotel size)) and pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald house.

We discussed rides in July/August - breakfast is the only time, as the heat and humidity are making it a challenge to stay cool. Our next meeting is August 8, 2021. Golden Corral is still opening at 8AM so the meeting begins once everyone has their food and enjoyed a few minutes of conversation.

### Four Corner's Rally

Tuesday July 27 our group Lee A. Judy, Robbin, Sondra, Eddy, Charlie, Ellen D. and Cecilia left at 7AM. Jack and Jean escorted us to Winkelman. When we arrived in Showlow we ate lunch with our other Retreads (they came up Monday - Lee D., Maury, Dixie, Dan and Aina). When we arrived at our host hotel we had a crowd! It was wonderful to see all our attendees already present. We had 50 people attend. We all have enjoyed making friendships and renewing our friendships. We all look forward to future rally's.



Ride to Salt River Canyon overlook

Special shout out to Judy Aitken. She did all the prep and had everything we needed. We just needed to set it all up and begin registration. Her first rally! Thanks to Judy and Lee too. We had tons of help. Thank you to everyone!!!!

Jeff & Cecilia Murch



**SAFETY CONCERNS**

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

**CONSTANT VIGILANCE**



**BETTER RESULTS**

If you went to Home Depot and bought a can of paint, went home and popped the lid off, dipped in the paintbrush, and just started painting you likely wouldn't be very satisfied with the result. After that experience you might decide to read the label. There you would find that certain preparations were needed for a good outcome. By not making preparations, more work has resulted and now you have to correct the situation because of being impetuous. This analogy can be applied to us. If you get the bike out, start it up and just ride off you could end up with an unsatisfactory result. "I'm only going a short distance so I don't need the helmet, jacket, gloves or other protective apparel." While rectifying the bad result with the paint is bothersome and annoying, the "short distance" ride can be painful. Then comes the cry; "why did I do that?" If it's a short trip to the pharmacy or grocery store, take the car. If you are in a hurry to get somewhere, don't take the bike.

As motorcyclists we observe other motorcyclist on the road. In doing so we evaluate what those riders are doing and/or what is being worn. Recently I observed two riders on sport bikes riding side by side in dense Interstate traffic. Riding side by side isn't prohibited but it's not wise. They had helmets and gloves but not armored motorcycle jackets. The most dangerous was they were no more than 10-12 feet from the car in front of them. All sorts of catastrophic scenarios come to mind. They can't see anything beyond the car in front and a driver tapping the brake three cars ahead can produce a lock up situation. By observing poor riding habits in others we can reinforce our own good riding habits. Our good riding habits are like reading the label, following instructions and making preparations so we can enjoy better results.

Ride safe.

Roger



**University of Arizona Offers Unique Motorcycle Course**

Earlier this year our own Eddy White did an interview with Team Arizona to promote his new motorcycle culture course at the U of A. Eddy is an Associate Professor at the University of Arizona. Below is a link to the interview with information about the course at the end.

Team Arizona/Eddy White video: <https://youtu.be/VJWjKgZhRLY>

To find the course on the University of Arizona calendar, simply visit:

<https://studentcenter.arizona.edu/app/ui/public/select-campus>

Type in Keyword: motorcycle



# July Ride Reports

## July 3rd Farmhouse Restaurant

We had 5 who rode to Benson to eat breakfast at the Farmhouse. Dennis Johnson, Lee Davis, Eddy White, Jeff & Cecilia met at the Chevron station. We had a few "spits" of rain and the clouds were keeping the sun from shining. It was a pleasant ride to Benson, actually a "chill" in some of the low points. We arrived a little early. The chef was eating his breakfast as we parked. He popped his head out to tell us 10 minutes until he opened up. No problem as we took our time getting gear stored and take all those tangles out of our hair. Breakfast was great and the chef had quite the sense of humor. Eggs Benedict was proclaimed "The Best Ever". Once we ate we returned to Tucson. Still pretty much cloudy and no rain to spoil a wonderful beginning of the day. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch.*

## July 15<sup>th</sup> Rich's Cafe

The July 15th Ride scheduled for the Feedlot in Marana was changed to Rich's Café at Ryan Field. The Feedlot was closed due to a power outage and will be rescheduled. Those attending were Judy and Lee Aikan, Maury and Dixie Cornia, Lee Davis, Steve German, Tom and Lisa Woolard, Robbin and Sandra Brunning, Dennis and Arlyce Johnson. As we left Rich's Café we were all met with a short monsoon shower. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

## July 18<sup>th</sup> Taco Sunday Circle S Cafe and Saloon

Eleven members of our club met at Circle S Café and Saloon for our monthly get together. Those attending were Fritz and Henrietta Hennings, Ken Ewalt, Leslie Oakley, Steve German, Roger Devers, Lee Davis, Judy and Lee Aikin and Arlyce and Dennis Johnson. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

## July 29<sup>th</sup> Breakfast ride to Feedlot Cafe

Most Retread 's are at 4 Corner Rally, only Steve German, Arlyce and I rode to Feedlot Cafe for breakfast ride. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, August 15th Taco Sunday</b>
<b>Time</b>	11:00 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	<b>Meet at restaurant. Please RSVP to Dennis Johnson</b>
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Dennis Johnson
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-971-5015
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
<b>Destination</b>	Circle S Saloon
<b>Address</b>	16021 W. El Tiro Road
<b>City, Zip Code</b>	Marana, AZ 85653
<b>Notes</b>	Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)



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## August Birthdays

Deb Eddie	8/2	David Spooner	8/19
John Hatzl	8/3	Aina Dickerson	8/26
Janice Jones	8/13	Dorene Rohman	8/26
Evonne Anderson	8/15	Julie Beutel	8/27
D.W. Gary	8/16	William Tyndell	8/31
Patricia Moyer	8/18	Mary Ellen Tyndell	8/31
Fritz Hennings	8/19		



# 2022 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally



Sanctioned

**May 19-21 2022**, - early registration Wednesday May 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Host Hotel – Bird-In-Hand Family Inn & Restaurant**, Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA

800-537-2535 [www.bird-in-hand.com](http://www.bird-in-hand.com)

MENTION "RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SPECIAL ROOM RATES WILL BE HELD UNTIL **APRIL 1**

**ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS:**

Harvest Drive Family Inn 3368 Harvest Drive, Gordonville PA 717-768-7186  
Spruce Lane Lodge & Cottages 2439 Old Philadelphia Pike Lancaster PA 866-925-8676  
Country Acres Campground 20 Leven Rd Gordonville PA 866-675-4745  
More hotels and campgrounds listed on our website.

Hosted by Mid Atlantic Retreads <http://www.midatlanticretreads.com/> for more details

**Rally Package Includes**

- Wednesday evening Ice Cream Social
- Door Prizes - Trophies
- Hospitality Room with coffee, cookies, pretzels and ice cream
- Thursday evening entertainment
- Guided & Self Guided tours Thur – Sat
- Retreads Breakfast Buffet, Fri or Sat
- Friday Evening BBQ Dinner
- Saturday Evening Banquet and awards
- Rally Pins to first 150 signed in at rally

**Additional Activities**

- Thursday evening guided ride to Shady Maple Smorgasbord
- Mini Golf Tournament with trophies
- Charity Poker Run with trophies
- Outlet Malls Nearby
- Host Hotel permits all attendees to use pool and hot tub, even if staying somewhere else.

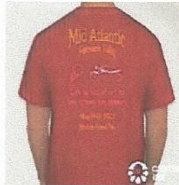
Valid membership card required for some trophies



Lady back



Lady front



Men back



Men front

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V neck for ladies, pocket for men.

Shirts must be ordered by April 8

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NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_ X \$78 Before April 14, \$88 after April 14 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Without Banquet number attending \_\_\_ X \$68 Before April 14, \$78 after April 14 = \_\_\_\_\_

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$21 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mens pocket T Shirts S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_ 3XL\_\_\_ \$23 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies V neck Shirts S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_ 3XL\_\_\_ \$21 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirts must be ordered by April 8.** Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) = \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

**Wanted: motorcycle storage space**

Looking for indoor storage for my Yamaha FJR 1300 motorcycle for about 5 or 6 months from December to April for which I'm willing to pay a monthly rent.

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