



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

March, 2021

TUCSON
ARIZONA

Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month

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

Location: Zoom meetings until further notice

February meeting notes:

We had a crowd for our February zoom meeting. Nice to see everyone is getting used to Zoom. We have 136 members now, most are renewals however we do have some new members. We had a few people under the weather. Pat Novotny is still recovering but at least she is out of the hospital, Lee Davis too is out of the hospital. Dennie Stone spent a few days in the hospital but he is back at home as well (in fact he was able to deliver the Retreads photo directory/yearbook to members in his neighborhood). George Buchanan is recovering from cataract surgery. He was "George Kool" with his dark shades. Hope everyone else is good. John Hlady asked us to submit our ride reports soon - this is a short month and he wants plenty of time to work on the newsletter. Roger Deevers, Mr. Safety was back! He reminded us that "tar snakes" are those areas in the road - actually cracks that are filled in your tar. These can be very slippery when wet or when temperatures are hot. Also watch out for the painted lines on the road and sidewalk areas in the street. The reflective material (to make them visible at night) is actually glass particles. They can be slippery too. Yearly membership drive is coming to an end. March newsletter will not have the renewal form. We are pleased to say our Retreads Yearbook/Photo directory is complete. Distribution is in full swing. We want to get them out and into our members hands. This should help everyone remember who is who and also provide contact information so you can touch base with each other. A big THANK YOU to John Hlady for heading up this project and making it look great. We will send out "publishing" notes as we find boo boos or as new members join. Judy has a flyer for our 4 Corner Rally (see page 9 for reg. form).

Next project is a club cookbook. There is a website that we can sign up for and enter our recipes. Need a volunteer to keep a watch on the "boiling" pot - insure it does not boil over. Send Cecilia an email if you are interested in being the NEXT RETREAD'S CHEF. We also discussed trying out a breakfast at the Golden Corral - see how it is and if we think our group may want to venture out to a restaurant. One current issue is that they do not open until 9 AM. We discussed changing venues or times. Thinking about it, breakfast meetings were probably set so if you did have other pressing "honey do's" you would still have most of the day to do them, after breakfast.

March will be a zoom meeting, last month at 9 AM. April is the change month - going to 8AM until we get back the fall time frame. Last item is that we are going to be changing the password for our website: www.TucsonMotorcycleClub.com. It will be in our newsletter. Remember do not share passwords. Our webmaster has put our more confidential information in the "members" only area - newsletter, veterans, etc. We want to promote our club but give access to only our members.



Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



RIDER'S BLOCK

We all know that riding a motorcycle involves taking greater risks than when in an automobile. Everyone when on their bike should feel more vulnerable than when in a car, truck or motor home. If you don't you might be experiencing rider's block.

Call it what you want; carelessness, over confidence, or disregard for ones own personal safety, there are many ways to contribute to ones own demise: 1) Riding beyond your skill level believing you have it figured out. 2) Showing off or stunt riding. 3) Not scanning the road or conditions ahead. 4) Excessive speed exceeding ones ability to stop or safely negotiate a corner or curve. 5) One of the biggest factors for disaster is mixing alcohol with riding. Enjoy your libations in a relaxed safe setting. With all of the things that can get us out there, don't add one more.

Keep up those good habits that have been listed many times before. Don't get RIDER'S BLOCK and ride safe.

Roger



Date	Sunday, March 21st Taco Sunday
Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	AM/PM Park & Benson Hwy.
Ride Contact	Dave Piper
Contact phone	443-878-5200
#Contact e-mail	piperduke0637@yahoo.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)



February Ride Reports

January 26th, 2021 Ladies Lunch Double L

None of the ladies rode their bikes on Tuesday, the 26th because in some parts of town IT WAS SNOWING!!! Ellen D., Liz, Candy, Deb E., Gail B., E.J., Judy A., Barb, Jan J., Cecilia and Aina met at the Double L for lunch. They put us in the back room where we had a most enjoyable visit and meal. Jan lit up the place when her lunch arrived SMOKING. We were at 2 tables, but close enough to chat. Aina brought Hershey's Kisses called HUGS to share since none of us are getting enough of them lately. When we left, there were "snow grains" coming down, which I think is baby hail. BRRRRR!! Still a great day!
Submitted by Aina Dickerson

February 10th, 2021 Mt. Athos Restaurant

On a lovely warm February day, 14 Retreads on 10 machines headed north toward Florence and the Greek restaurant, Mt. Athos. Oracle Road has turned into something of a challenge because it is falling apart and we of course got separated by the traffic lights... Aina waited for everyone to get together before we made the turn onto Rte. 79 at Oracle Junction. Since no one except Dan had a CB, I couldn't make like the usual tour guide and it was a very quiet ride. Another motorcycle group from Apache Junction were there ahead of us, but since we are special they were ready for us! Conversation was lively and we had a great time. Everyone found their own way home. Those present were Jack K., Evan & Pam, Ellen D., Dennis & Arlyce, Ken J. and Ken E., David & Aurora, Fritz & Henrietta, and Dan & Aina. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

February 15th, 2021 Ladies Lunch Culinary Drop Out Restaurant

Judy did ride her Can-Am, but the rest of us were on 4 wheels to get to the Ladies Lunch on Monday, Feb. 15 (President's Day). We gathered at the Culinary Drop Out Restaurant, which was a first time for most of us and was a pleasant surprise! It is a huge place since it used to be Grant Road Lumberyard, but there is no resemblance to that old landmark. In the back room, you can even compete at CornHole! Two members ordered cheese fondue to share and we made the most of it. The menu was pretty extensive and everyone seemed pleased with what they ordered. All the help was friendly and helpful. The tables acting as spacers had vases of real flowers on them. Those present were: Judy, Rebecca, Nancy J., Cecilia, Aurora, Mary Jo, Barb, Candy, Liz, Gail, Sheila, Marilyn and Aina. Next to the front door was the largest Firestick plant I have seen! I think we should plan a Ladies RIDE - cars allowed, but you have to go last! *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

February 21st, 2021 Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon & Restaurant

Six bikes and nine people meet at the AM/PM at Park and Benson for a B-E-A-U-T-F-U-L ride through Saguaro West National Park to Circle S Saloon. We were met there by another twelve people for a total of 21 including our newest member Tim Temby. Next Taco Sunday will be March 21st. *Submitted by Dave Piper*

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Help Wanted: We are in need of a volunteer(s) for the position(s) of Sunshine Lady / Person. Please see Cecilia if you are interested in serving in this position.



New Members

Tim Temby





Our Tucson Motor Cycle Club website has a page dedicated to our Veteran members. We would like to honor and know more about you.



If you would like to share this information we will add it to our members only area.

We THANK YOU for your service!

Name:

Branch of Service:

Rank:

Status: Veteran (served but not retired)/Active/Reserve/Retired)

Any other pertinent information you would like to share

Please e-mail Cecilia Murch, tucsonarizonarep@aol



March Birthdays

Jack Kaufman	3/1	Bill Cobler	3/19
Jayne Ronfeldt	3/1	Liz Rose	3/20
Denise Keiser	3/11	Cecilia Murch	3/22
Richard Printz	3/11	Rebecca Hartman	3/25
Tom Anderson	3/13	Ray Beauvais	3/25
Terry Lavigne	3/17	Lisa Woolard	3/27
Rosemary Russell	3/18	Rachel Anger	3/29

Tucson Retread's Alphabet Photo Tour

Please return your Photo Tour books by March 31st to the address below.



Retread's Photo Tour
P.O. Box 64597
Tucson, AZ 85728-4597



Photo Yearbook update : e-mail added



David Adams 9/12 adamsinwanderland@gmail.com

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503-880-6587

Ladies luncheon - Mark your calendars – March 9th @11:30

Hungry Fox. 4637 E Broadway Blvd. Tucson, AZ 85711
Northwest corner of Broadway and Swan

Meet at the Restaurant March 9th at 11:30AM

RSVP to Aina Dickerson by Monday, Noon March 8, 2021

520-971-1387 (cell phone - can text to this number too) or email scooteran@msn.com

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 20st of each month. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

For Sale: 2015 Honda F6B Deluxe \$13,500

Only 4,400 miles, still has over 2 years left on warranty, bought new in 2019. Lot's of extras, cruise control, center stand, heated grips, highway pegs, taller passenger backrest, riders backrest, taller windshield, luggage rack, Kuryakyn storage compartment, only reason selling is I bought a new Goldwing automatic!

Roy Wollard 708-776-3487 v8biker@frontier.com



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RETREADS 4 CORNERS RALLY IN SHOW LOW, ARIZONA

Show Low was named after a poker game played between two early settlers. They agreed to let a game of cards decide who was to get the 100,000 acre ranch and who was to move on. One of them said, "If you can show low, you win." The other one turned up the deuce of clubs and replied, "show low it is." Show Low got its name from that card game & Show Low's main street is named "Deuce of Clubs" in remembrance.

In the heart of the White Mountains is a cool, refreshing alpine setting with mountain peaks and lush forest. Tall pines, crystal mountain lakes, dozens of creeks & rivers that meander from the mountain slopes. At an elevation of 7,200 feet, features cool refreshing summer temps and is known for its beauty and adventure.

HOST HOTEL: DAYS INN, 480 W. Deuce Of Clubs, Show Low, AZ. (928) 537-4356

Days Inn offers a free hot, made-to-order breakfast. Outdoor pool, laundry and free parking for RV's.

Show Low Café at the hotel offers lunch and dinner, with Happy Hour cocktails in the bar.

Group room rate: (mention RETREADS 4 CORNERS) \$80 Queen / \$85 King – Rate cut off 7/25

DATES: Arrival & Registration: **TUESDAY, JULY 27**, noon to 4 pm. Depart: **SATURDAY, JULY 31.**

Beautiful scenic motorcycle rides on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Hospitality Room with snacks and water. Thursday evening, Ice Cream Social. Friday evening Group dinner with Award Ceremony and prizes. Depart Saturday July 31.

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REGISTRATION: COST: \$40.00 per person

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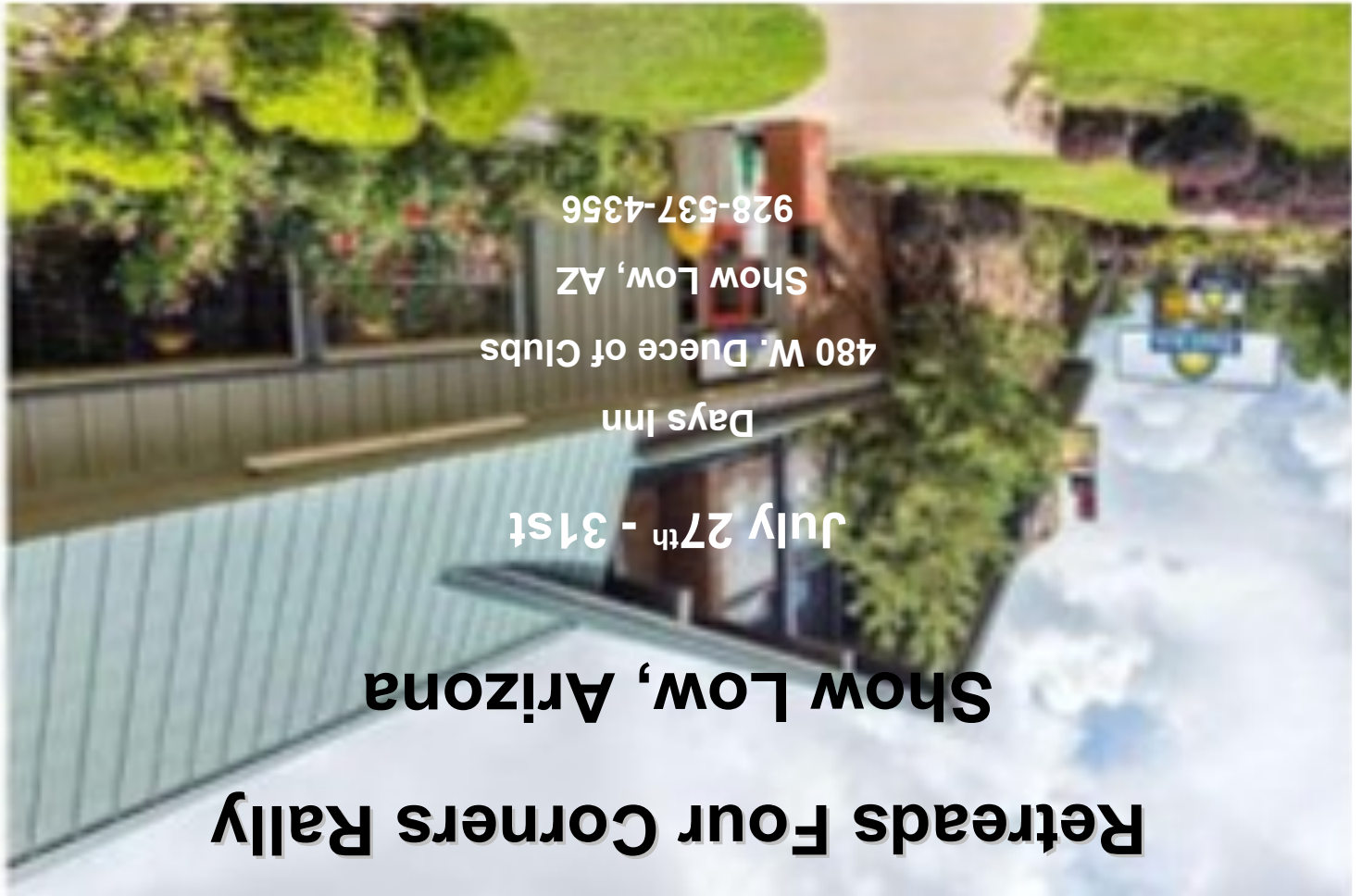
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RETREAD # and AMA # _____

EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION: _____ TOTAL _____ X \$40.00

Please send above information & a check payable to RETREADS 4 CORNERS REGION

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