



# RETREADS

## Motorcycle Club®

May, 2021

TUCSON  
ARIZONA

**Monthly meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month**

**When: May 8<sup>th</sup> special date and start time 8:00 AM**

**(See below page for further details)**

**Location: Historic Canoa Ranch Green Valley, AZ**

**April meeting notes:** We wish to welcome our newest members Rick & Connie Maifert. They have a Can-AM and are full time residents of Tucson (now). That brings our membership to 145 members.

Gaylene Clark, our Sunshine Lady spoke about how she is having fun in her new role and who she had sent cards to Johnnie D, Louis Feltz, Dottie Golding, Dennie Stone, Birthday wishes to EJ Foreman. Welcome Gaylene to the job.

John Hlady said he is leaving for Oregon (late April) so he would appreciate getting your articles, For Sale/Wanted items in soon. That way he can pack up the computer and head back home (with the newsletter already done).

Roger Deevers reminded us that it is getting "hotter" which means we need to keep hydrated. Bring water with you and drink lots of fluids to keep yourself hydrated. Also avoid being next to Semi-trucks. Those recapped steel belted tires can be deadly. They have about 110PSI and when they blow it is not something you want to be nearby. Watch out for the tire debris on the highways too. Another item Roger mentioned was rain that wet stuff that has been in short supply this last year. Be careful if you get caught in a storm, the roads are slick and vehicle drivers sometimes like to splash anybody/anything on the road. Lastly, we discussed how to be a good passenger. Follow your drivers lead – if they lean right, you lean right. Try to stay in line with them (be one, like synchronized swimmers). You can look over the drivers shoulder to see what might be coming up ahead on the road.

Jim Rohlman suggested for next year when we all get back in the winter that we see about "Riders to the rescue" organization. They hold educational classes to help us prepare in case of emergencies on the road. Several members indicated it is important to have at a minimum: your identification (driver's license), insurance card, cell phone and any/all medications at all times when you are on the motorcycle.

Due to Mother's Day, we moved our May meeting to Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 8AM to Historic Canoa Ranch Lake 5375 I-19 Frontage Rd, Green Valley, AZ 85622. We will have Bagels, Cream Cheese and Coffee. You bring anything else you want to share or have.

We discussed but did not decide on how to run our rides for June/July/August since those are the "hot" months when 10AM is already 100 degrees. One idea is to meet very early (4:30-5AM) start times or ride before our monthly meeting. Send ideas to Jeff and Cecilia

Four Corners Representative – Judy said there are 28 people signed up for the rally. She hopes many of us can come up to the cool country. Applications can be found on line at Retreads.org under state rallies.

Alphabet Photo tour – Bob and Barb Corio – 1<sup>st</sup> place. Don and Terry, Dale and Rosemary, John and Nancy – 3-way tie winners. We want to repeat this next year, hopefully there can be more participation. We want you to get to know Arizona and what better way than to go riding along in search of the letters you need to complete the booklet.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch

# Upcoming events:

**Saturday May 8, 2021** – Monthly meeting at Canoa Lake at 8 AM  
5375 I-19 Frontage Rd, Green Valley, AZ 85622. We will have Bagels, Cream Cheese and Coffee.  
You bring anything else you want to share or have.

**Tuesday May 11, 2021** – Bamboo Terrace, Mission and Ajo @ 11:30AM (Ladies lunch)

**Monday May 31, 2021** – Memorial Day Parade (Tucson Estates)- line up begins at 7AM



## SAFETY CONCERNS

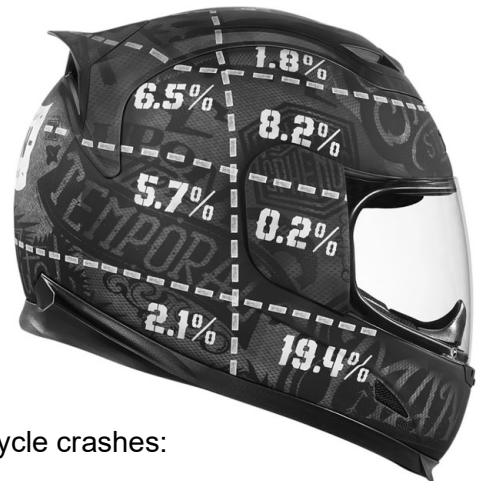
Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



## HELMET DATA

This helmet has a graphic illustrating, from data collected over years and years of motorcycle accidents, the impact likelihood percentages for different parts of the helmet.



The data used to make the graphic comes from this study on motorcycle crashes:  
[https://smf.org/docs/articles/hic/Helmeted\\_MC\\_JTrauma.pdf](https://smf.org/docs/articles/hic/Helmeted_MC_JTrauma.pdf)

Now, with the above in mind, what bits are missing from a 3/4 helmet?

The chin bar - responsible for the majority of the crash impact locations.

A half helmet? add in the back of the head and the base of the skull, easily represented by higher percentages than the parts of the head actually covered by the half helmet.

And those tiny skullcap helmets? the ones that exist solely to appease the DOT standards for helmet-mandated states? such helmets would protect in only 3.6% of crashes according to the study. The other 96.4% of unfortunate downed riders would take the hit on an unprotected part of their head or face.

The only way to ensure that a helmet takes the hit in 100% of crashes? Wear a helmet that covers 100% of the head.

The rest of your body is in need of protection as well. But as has been stated before, how safe you want to be is a personal choice.

Ride safe.

# April Ride Reports

## April 7th Ladies Lunch Silver Saddle Restaurant

The Silver Saddle is one busy restaurant! We were first in line when the doors opened and nearly everyone who had called was there as Orlando escorted us to our tables in the back area. The waitresses were fantastic, especially the tiny one who got us settled. She even added extra chairs since there are always a couple of surprise arrivals. The weather, being absolutely perfect, brought Judy and myself out on our Trikes. Others present were Gaylene, Pam, Sue, Ellen D, Arlyce, Barb, Nancy J, Pat, E.J., Liz, Jan, Candy, Rebecca and our leader, Cecilia. French Dip was high on the list of orders, and I heard no complaints about any of the food. We had a great visit - somewhat sad since so many are leaving, but it happens every year. The Four Corners Rally was in the air and a lot are hoping to be there. It will be great to SEE everyone at the meeting Sunday.

*Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

## April 17th Pot Luck Lunch

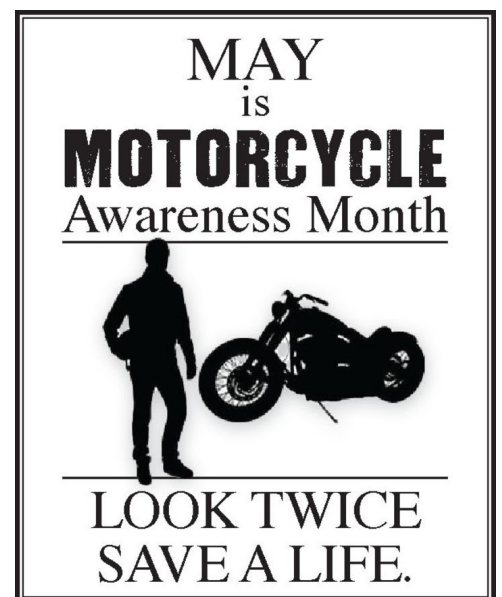
It was Sooo nice having perfect weather for a pleasant afternoon in the back yard (pardon me, "Private Park"). 24 souls showed up, some on their motorcycles/trikes, most in cars and had a most enjoyable meal together. Some highlights were: Nancy J's elaborate Boar's Head hot dogs and sausage rolls, Lec's Pad Thai, big competition between Roger D. and Liz's potato salad (very different!), Candy's grape salad and Connie's banana bread. There was MUCH more, but you just had to be there. Judd led us in prayer to start the meal off right. Those present were: Judd & Sue, Ron H, Denny, Roger D, Earl & Liz, Lee, Dennis & Arlyce, Rich & Rebecca, Derral & Lec, Rick & Connie (new guys), Bill & Nancy, Ron & Candy, Ellen D with a biker friend, Kathy from Ohio, and Dan & Aina. It was very satisfying to be together and enjoy some in-person visiting.

*Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

## April 18th Taco Sunday

Our club enjoyed our monthly Taco Sunday at the Circle S Café and Saloon April 18th. 31 members on 18 motorcycles participated. 15 members had contacted me they were attending so I made reservations for 20 in case extras showed up. Eleven additional showed up causing a Chinese fire drill with the staff. Please contact the ride leader to avoid future problems with the restaurant staff.

*Submitted by Dennis Johnson*





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



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## RETREADS® Regional/State Rallies & Events

### Coffeyville RETREADS® April Fools Rally

April 2-3 , 2021

Walter Johnson Park, Coffeyville, Kansas

[http://www.retreads.org/2021 April Fool Rally.pdf](http://www.retreads.org/2021%20April%20Fool%20Rally.pdf)

### North Arkansas RETREADS® Spring Fling Rally

May 20-22 2021

Mountain View RV Park

Mountain View, Arkansas

[http://www.retreads.org/Spring Fling 2021.pdf](http://www.retreads.org/Spring%20Fling%202021.pdf)

### Western Pennsylvania RETREADS® Rally

July 19-21 2021

Erie, Pennsylvania

[http://www.retreads.org/2021 WPA Rally Registration.pdf](http://www.retreads.org/2021%20WPA%20Rally%20Registration.pdf)

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### **New Members**

Rick Maifert  
Connie Maifert



**Date** Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Taco Sunday  
**Time** 10:30 AM  
**Meet location** Circle K corner of Ajo and Kinney Road  
**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)



## May Birthdays

Nancy Hlady	5/2	Mary Jo Keating	5/13
Edward Jones	5/3	Sue Starr	5/15
Dwight Irwin	5/5	Jean Scott	5/19
John Hlady	5/6	Patricia Novotny	5/22
Candy Harsh	5/7	Doug Fifield	5/25
Aurora Adams	5/9	Ron Hufstutter	5/25
<b>Happy Mother's Day</b>	<b>5/9</b>	Judy Domanski	5/29

# Retread's Marketplace

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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.

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**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

NAME (s): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

RETREAD # and AMA # \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00

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

**Mail to: Arizona 4 Corners Retreads, Attention: Judy Aitken  
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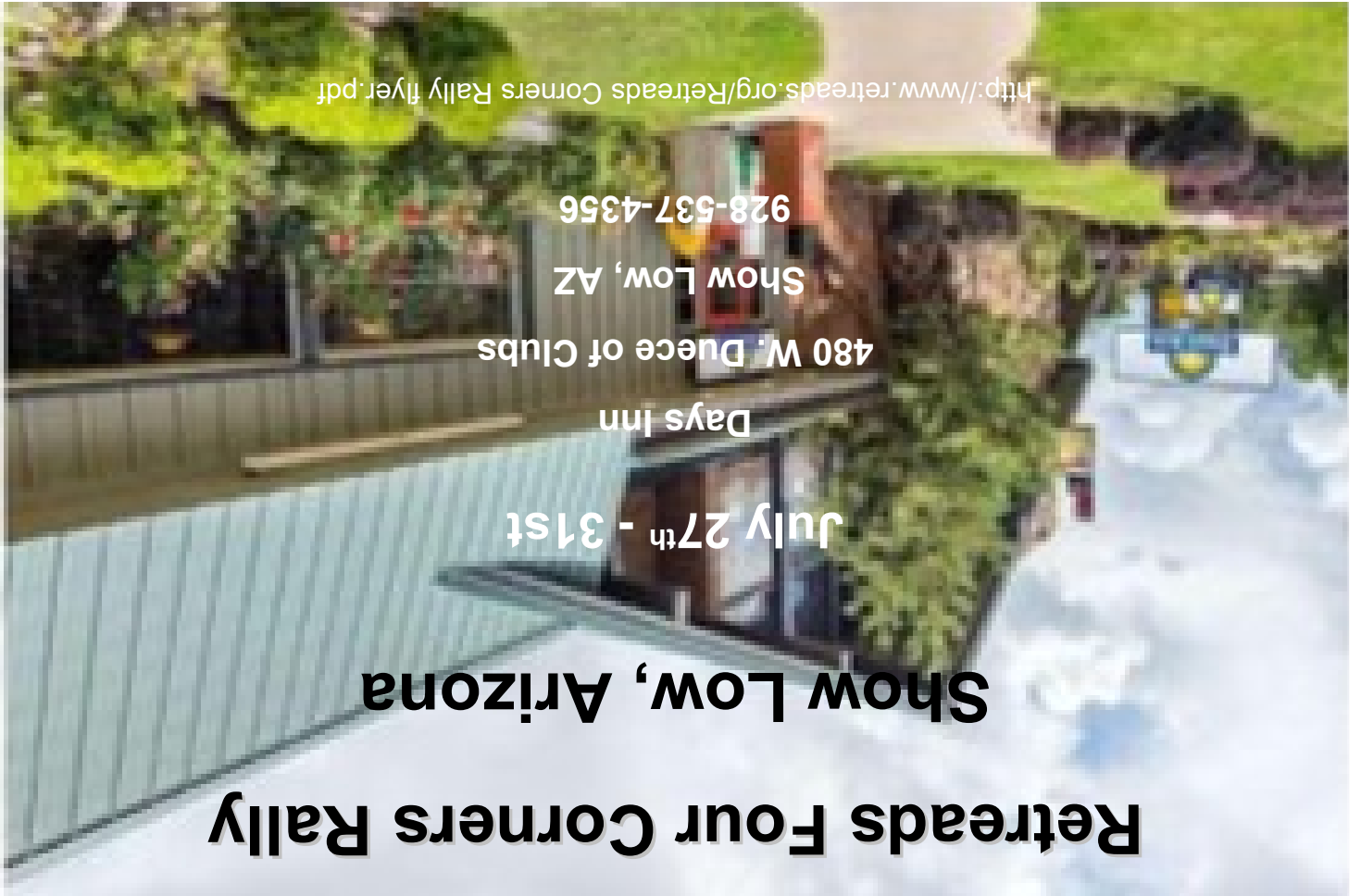
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