



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

December, 2022

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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

November meeting notes:

We welcomed our newest member Patrick Connoy- he has only been here a few months. He is riding a scooter but plans to get a motorcycle once he is healed and able to ride a motorcycle.

We had several snow birds return and had a great crowd. We spoke about our normal business - reminder that the International Rally August 1-3rd is also the 4 Corners Rally. 2 rally's in 1.

We voted to continue our meetings on the second Sunday of each month - no exceptions for holidays. We also changed the meeting start time to 8:30 AM, year round.

Aina Dickerson was super organized and had us all raising our hands to help at the Christmas party - December 3rd. Aina had here checklist and we all were glad to know we each can contribute to the fun and merriment that we all have at our annual party. Remember to bring your own place settings/cups/silverware/beverage. We are encouraging everyone to fill the tables. If you come in - don't have a spot and see a table with a few people - join them! We will be having our white elephant gift exchange. Bring a wrapped gift - get a wrapped gift. You must open at the party - we have to see what gag gifts are popular this year. As many of you know our porcelain bed pan, pink tutu and rubber chicken are all favorites - they are the gifts that keep on giving (laughs).

If you have a ride you want to have the group try out or just an old favorite please send us the date/time you would like to have the ride. We are trying to get a ride schedule ready for our beautiful winter months. Membership cards for 2023 are here - so don't forget to submit your application. (see page 7)

Membership in our club is a bargain - monthly newsletter - free advertising for members to sell or "looking for" items - community of riders who love to ride and explore and the friendliest in the area!

Yes, I am biased however I think we all have fun and enjoy getting out and riding the back roads.





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



IN THE DISTANCE

Many drivers navigate by merely watching the vehicle in front of them, often after they have sped up to get right behind and tailgate. Very little is visible from that vantage point and there is also little time to react. We see this often too with motorcyclists who may be as little as thirty feet behind a car or another bike in front. For a rider with the braking foot on the highway pegs or away from the brake pedal perhaps fingers not prepared to actuate the front brake lever, disaster is extremely likely. Being able to see what is in the distance is foretelling the future. Traffic signals are changing, vehicles are braking or a collision has created a complete traffic stoppage. Reaction time in these situations is crucial for a rider. The habit of seeing what is in the distance relates to so many other aspects of safe riding.

Our seasonal visitors are returning or have returned and it's very obvious by the density of vehicles on all of the streets and roads. Also it appears that everyone is in a huge hurry to get somewhere, wherever that somewhere might be. Heightened awareness of everything that is going on around a rider is even more critical. Those good habits of the head check and anticipating the actions of drives can avoid a tragic situation. Also the cooler weather makes for more comfortable riding wearing apparel made for motorcyclists. Just consider each item of protective apparel as a cheap one time insurance premium.

Look into the distance and ride safe.

Roger



Congratulations to our own Tony Arroyo and Norberto Castro who recently completed the El Tour de Tucson bicycle race! They covered the 32 mile road course with an average speed in excess of 12 MPH!

December/January Ride Schedule

In that we are unable to determine a date to have a ride scheduling meeting, we have decided to try doing December 2022 and January 2023 ride schedule via email and telephone. There are plenty of dates open so choose a date when your favorite destination is open and call or text, send Ellen McVay the information listed below. 520-271-7960 or onedime@msn.com

The date you desire to ride on:

Your name and phone # and e-mail:

Where you plan to go:

Include the name of the restaurant, the address and the phone #

Where to meet up:

What time you plan to leave: (i.e. KSU)

Date	December 7,10,14,17,21,28
Meet Time	
Meet location	
Ride Contact	
Contact phone	
Contact e-mail	
Destination	
Address	
City, Zip Code	
Notes	

Date	January 4,7,11,14,18,21,24,28
Meet Time	
Meet location	
Ride Contact	
Contact phone	
Contact e-mail	
Destination	
Address	
City, Zip Code	
Notes	

Date	Thursday, December 8th
Meet Time	11:30
Meet location	Meet @ restaurant
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-971-1387
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Karichimaka Mexican Rest.
Address	5252 South Mission Road
City, Zip Code	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ladies Luncheon

Date	Tuesday, January 3rd
Meet Time	11:30
Meet location	Meet @ restaurant
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-971-1387
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Culinary Dropout
Address	2543 East Grant Rd.
City, Zip Code	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ladies Luncheon

November Ride Reports

Wednesday November 9th Madera Sunrise Cafe Green Valley, AZ

22 members on 15 motorcycles enjoyed a beautiful morning ride to Madera Sunrise Café (formerly Old Chicago Deli) for lunch. We took the scenic back way on Mission Rd into Green Valley. Most of Mission Rd and all of Duval Mine Rd and Continental Rd have been repaved which made for a pleasant ride. It was our first time as a group in the new Patriots Room. From reports I received, we will return for more fellowship and fine food. Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson



Saturday November 12th Amado Chili Cook-Off Amado, AZ

Arlyce and Dennis Johnson joined John Hlady at the 12th annual Amado Chili Cook-Off, Motorcycle and Car Show. Lot's of really nice cars and several bikes. The chili was hot and plentiful and the music was entertaining. A fun time was had by all. Submitted by John Hlady



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

44 people attended on 22 bikes and several cars. Taco's were as tasty as Dave remembered and a good time was had by all. Submitted by Dave Piper



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New Members

Patrick Connoy

Date	Sunday, December 18th Taco Sunday
Kick Stands Up	10:00 AM
Meet location	AM/PM Gas Station 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	Taco special (other food too)





December Birthdays

Tom Golding	12/3	Connie Bean	12/17
Lek Bates	12/3	Norberto Castro	12/18
Joe Donahue	12/3	Millie Deevers	12/18
Keith Moyer	12/4	Merry Christmas	12/25
Dale Russell	12/9	Kathleen Bohnhoff	12/26
Ronald Bohnhoff	12/11	Rich Gilbert	12/30

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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Renewing members—You are certifying there are No changes from 2022 Membership.

Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Co-Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important: All members must read and sign

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Optional: Do you give permission to publish your name/phone number in a Retreads Directory ? Yes ___ No ___
International Retreads would publish directory

New Members (or changes to your membership): Please complete the below items.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Your Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Co-Rider Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Other Motorcycling Affiliations _____

1st Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

2nd Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Membership: \$20.00 Single ___ \$25.00 Couple ___ Checks payable to "Retreads"

If you wish to have a printed copy of the newsletter, please consider adding \$5.00 to your membership to cover postage.

How did you find Tucson Retreads Motorcycle Club? Referral/Name _____ Internet ___ Other _____

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Check # / Cash _____ Amount: _____ Membership # Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

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