



# RETREADS

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

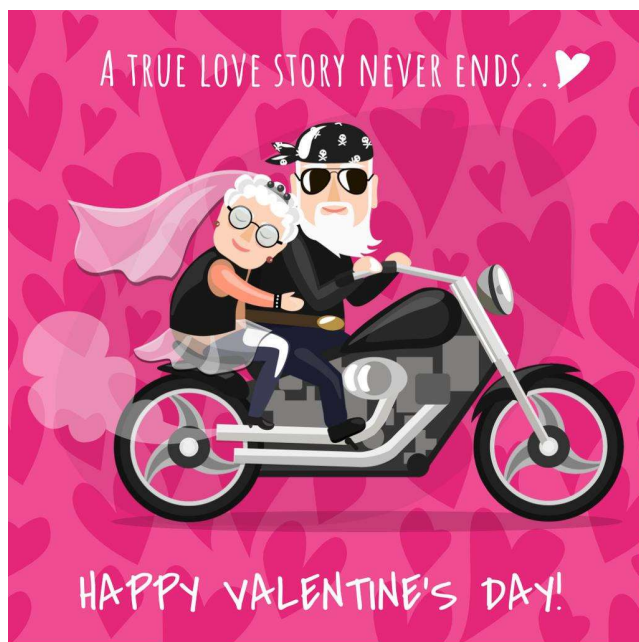
**When: April thru September 8:00 am; October thru March 9:00 am**

**Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 6865 N. Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ**

### January meeting notes:

We had one guest Paul (former neighbor of Judy Aitken). We also recognized David Ameigh (one of our newest members). We currently have 125 members (new and renewals). Roger Deevers pointed out that we need to remember that a second of inattention can cause us to have an accident. Point in case - a 2009 Goldwing 1800 driver looked away for a second, however they were 10-12 feet from the car in front of them. Looked back up to realize the car had stopped. Then laid down the bike causing \$7200 worth of damage to the bike. Rider was shaken up but survived the accident. Remember keep alert. We discussed upcoming rides - we have rain in our forecast. Our ride hosts all said they would still be at the meet site and will still host the ride. Remember to call and RSVP as it makes it easier to give the restaurants a "heads up". Our 4 corners rally (July 14-17) is still trying to find suitable hotel/conference rooms for the rally. Stay tuned as it has been a challenge to come up with arrangements. One option - check into campgrounds who may have RV parking and conference facilities - participants who need a hotel can make their own suitable reservations. We are trying to think "outside" the box. Don't forget next ride scheduling meeting is late February. Keep thinking of places you would like to visit with our group.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





## What are the three most deadly things about riding a motorcycle?

1. Assuming. Assuming what? Assuming that you have the right of way. Legally you may have the right of way but is it wise to proceed through an intersection expecting everyone else to honor it? Some may not be aware they are entering an intersection because of being distracted by looking at their phone, something falling on the vehicle floor or scrapping kids in the back seat.
2. Following too close. Too close to what or who? How often have you noticed a rider mere feet behind a car or truck or even another motorcycle? As riders ourselves we should take note and acknowledge that close proximity is a dangerous situation and isn't for us.
3. Rushing the curve. What does that mean? Going into a curve hot or aggressively might be more descriptive. Failure to slow down for a curve can put you into the lane of oncoming traffic or prevent you from avoiding a previously unseen hazard.

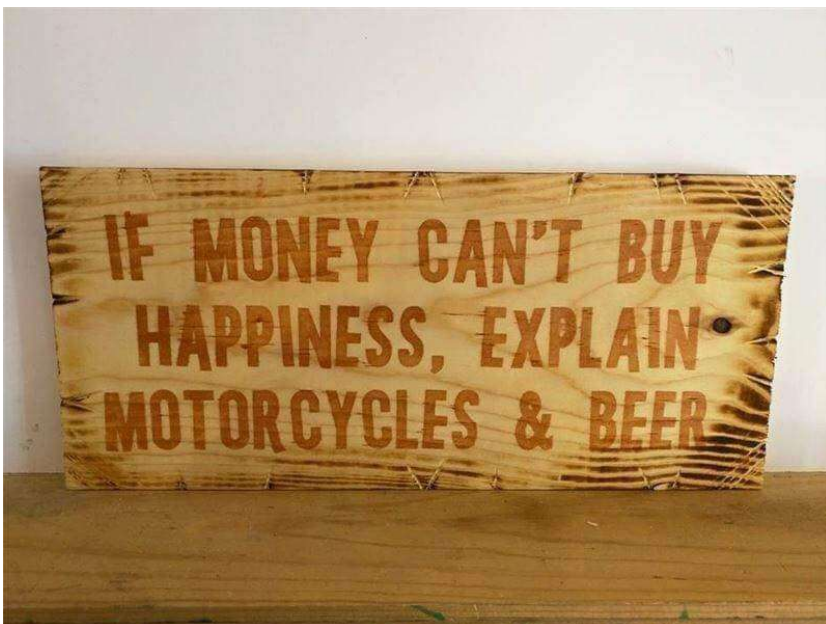
That's three, but wait, there's more.

Around that curve that you thought you could take aggressively, is where the danger lies, even within yourself. Riding beyond your ability to successfully brake for a hazard can produce catastrophic results.

Your relative speed or speed differential against other traffic needs self monitoring. Believing that you can blast past a line of cars in the right lane at 30 to 40 mph faster than their rate of speed is dangerous at a minimum and deadly at the extreme. One lane jumper can put you down.

Riding impaired by alcohol even a slight amount can be deadly. Also if you have to use a medication that reduces your normal awareness don't get on the bike. Enjoy that libation at the end of the ride, not before or while taking a brake during the journey.

Stay aware, stay alert and ride safe.



Only in New England do you see a reporter explaining how bad the roads are, while some dude drives by on a motorcycle...



# January Ride Reports

## Saturday January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year’s Day at the Longhorn Grill & Saloon Amado, AZ

28 Retreads braved the cool temperatures, rain puddles and potential storms to celebrate the first ride of 2022. Our bravest were the 5 Retreads who rode their bikes (Bill, Pam, Eddy, David and Dale). Kudos to you all. The rest of us rode our 4 wheel rides to the Longhorn Grill and Saloon in Amado. We had the miners room, it was all set up and we had two servers who did an excellent job taking care of us. I believe everyone had a good meal and great conversation! Our first but not last ride of 2022. Just a note - off topic - Zulu's in Nogales, Arizona has closed. Not sure if or when a new owner/restaurant will occupy the space in the future.  
*Submitted by Jeff and Cecilia Murch*



## Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> – Coyote Pause Cafe Tucson, AZ

First I want to thank the LORD for this gorgeous perfect riding day, January 5th, to Coyote Pause Café for brunch. As you well know the weather had been questionable these last few days, however, our group grew from just 12 people on Tuesday afternoon to 22 for the ride starting at the Wilmot gas station. A very much appreciated thank you to Judd Starr for pre-planning the trip and leading our motley crew of 14 bikes, trikes, Spyders and a very cute light blue Bug. We were led down the freeway to Starr Rd (hmmmm..is that any relations of yours, Judd?) ; a long Mission Blvd winding around St Mary’s Hospital onto Speedway Blvd; then over the ever stunning Gates Pass; dropping into the dramatic Saguaro valley; a left turn onto the roller coaster ride of Kinney Rd to arrive at the restaurant as planned. Judd’s timing (or was that Dan’s?) was so impeccable that we were able to meet up with Dan and Aina just before going over Gates Pass. Also the “Fab 4” from the RV park across the street were able to join us making our count of 24 for brunch and 18 vehicles. I would also like to thank John McVey for being so willing to jump in and be the “tail gunner” to help keep our crew together. Good job in communications! We all arrived safely. After enjoying good food, excellent service, and great fellowship; it was decided that it was a much to beautiful day to waste and just go home. So, most of us were able to continue our adventures and follow Dave Piper the long way home to see if the road repairs between Arivaca and Amado were completed. We are excited to say that they are finished with the exception of the road thru the city of Arivaca itself. Should probably be finished by the end of the month. A new and most scenic and smooth ride for all you bikers who enjoy beauty without the potholes. Thank you, Dave for pointing that out and your impromptu leadership it was fun. Evan and I pulled out from the group at the Long Horn for a sweet and a pee. So we trust that the rest of you all made it home safely as well. Thank you for joining us. It was a wonderful day because of all of you. *Submitted by Pam Downs (Back Seat Ride Leader)*

# January Ride Reports cont'd

## Wednesday January 12<sup>th</sup> – The Copper Brothel Sonoita, AZ

We left I-10 and Wilmot for a ride to the Copper Brothel Brewery in Sonoita. We had 20 motorcycles, 2 cars and 32 people for lunch. We had a few visitors Ellen McVay brought her sister along and David Ameigh had some family members come with us. Our waitress was pretty good and the food was really good. I think we all had a good time. *Submitted by Rosemary Russell*

## Thursday January 13<sup>th</sup> - Culinary Dropout Tucson, AZ Ladies Lunch

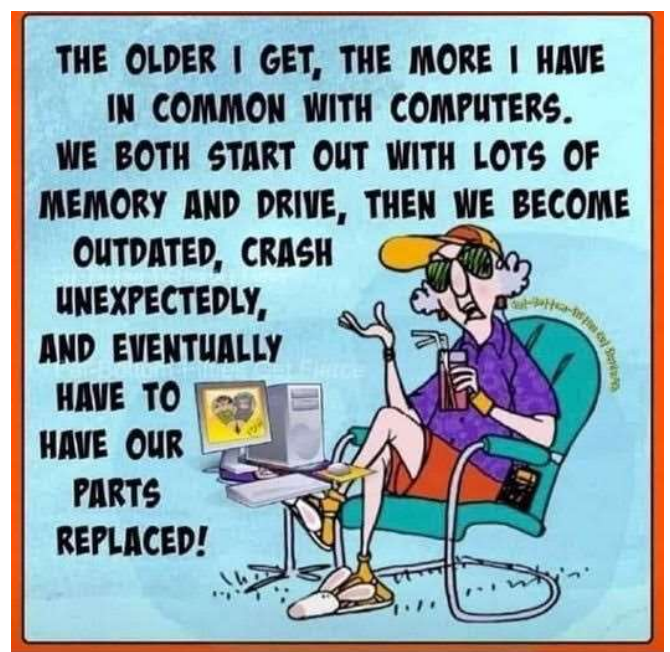
Twelve happy, smiling Retread Ladies met at the Culinary Dropout for an interesting luncheon. They had some new things on their menu and decisions had to be made whether to split something or not. Ellen M. brought her sister, Bonnie, from Kansas, and others in attendance were Nancy J., Barb, Liz, Cecilia, Jan J., Candy, Sue, Judy A., Aina and Pam Downs (We were going to have another Pam D., as in Duffner, but she couldn't make it). A very lively lunch with Nancy J. stealing Aina's Take out box and hiding it - with Cecilia's help. They had to give it up when Aina got up to get the waitress. Several people wanted to know why Aina didn't go on the ride to Sonoita. Candy & Jan said Dan told her to stay home and get the housework done, but they KNEW it didn't involve cooking! We all enjoyed ourselves and are eager for the next one. MOST important: Cecilia ordered 2 desserts, both with ice cream, one brownie extravaganza and one monkey bread, and 12 spoons!! Oh, yes, we had a good time! *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

## Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup> – Taco Sunday

We only had 5 motorcycles and 1 car show up at Park and Benson on a beautiful sunny day on arrival we had 7 more Retreads for a total of 17. Our favorite waitress Grumpy joined us for lunch/ Upon leaving we discovered we had a few more Retreads eating outside. As always lots of chit-chat and laughs on leaving most scattered to the four winds. *Submitted by Dave Piper and Patti Novatny*

## Saturday January 15<sup>th</sup> – The Gay 90's Bar Naco, AZ

16 bikes left the Chevron at I-10 and Wilmot and headed to Mustang Corners where we picked up Jack Keating "I think that was his name" and one new rider! Rode through Sierra Vista and south to Naco and the Gay 90's Bar where we had Pizza and conversation. Left Naco and stopped at Chochise Motorsports, but they were closed so we headed home. *Submitted by Roy Woolard*



# January Ride Reports cont'd

## Wednesday January 19<sup>th</sup> – The Bisbee Breakfast Club Bisbee, AZ

We left I-10 and Wilmot with 15 M/C's and picked up 2 more at Mustang Corners. Upon arrival Tables were all set up for the 21 of us. The service was great and fast two waitress's waiting on us for the most part. Food was good some could have been a little warmer. Lots of conversation and laughs. After lunch most rode to Cochise Motorsports. Cliff the owner had a 2004 Honda Ruin on display with only 1,000 miles on it. Cliff bought it for his collection of old bikes. From there we were off to Vail for a stop at Dairy Queen then we split for home. *Submitted by Dave Piper and Pat Novatny*

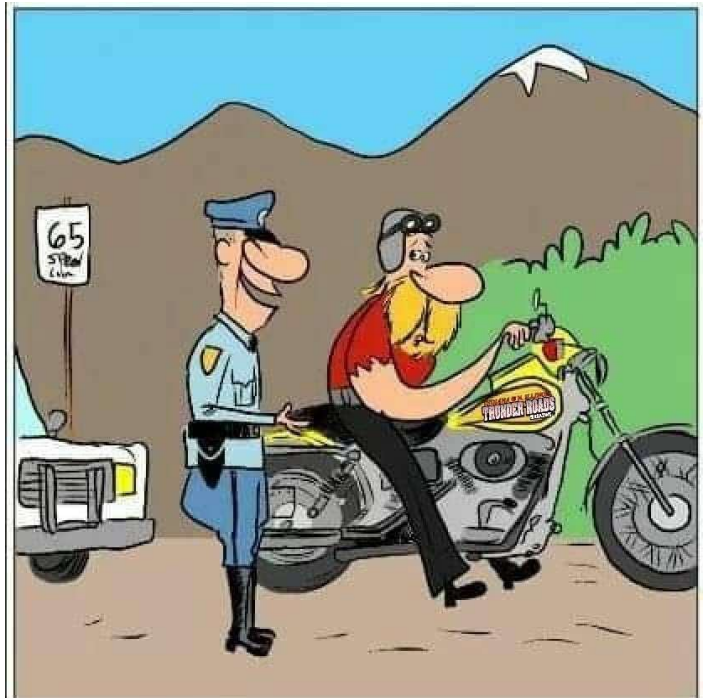
## Thursday January 20<sup>th</sup> – The Feedlot Cafe Marana, AZ

13 Retreads departed Oracle and Magee at 10 AM and rode to the Feedlot Cafe in Marana. The ride was led by Joe Curreri who took a long route which took us over Gates Pass. The ride was 1 hour and 45 minutes long. We arrived at the Feedlot Cafe at 12:45 as planned. We met an additional 8 Retreads at the Cafe. The service was great and the food was good. The skies were partly cloudy and the temperatures in the low 60s. I believe everything one enjoyed this lunch ride. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

## Four Corner's Rally July 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> Payson, UT

Host Hotel Quality Inn Payson, UT

*Additional details and registration form in March newsletter*



"NO I'M NOT GOING TO WRITE YOU A TICKET, I JUST WANTED A BETTER LOOK AT YOUR BIKE."

# February Ride Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 2nd</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	9:00 AM kick stands up
<b>Meet location</b>	Speedway Oracle and Magee
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Dale Russell
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-822-4038
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	dwruss@gmail.com
<b>Destination</b>	Tortilla Flats - Brown Bag Lunch
<b>Address</b>	1 Main St.
<b>City</b>	Tortilla, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	Park fee unless you have a discount card

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, February 12th</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	10:00 AM kick stands up
<b>Meet location</b>	Chevron I-10 and Wilmot
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Roy Woolard
<b>Contact phone</b>	708-776-3487
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	v8biker@frontier.com
<b>Destination</b>	Sandy's RV Park & Restaurant
<b>Address</b>	5120 AZ Hwy. 181
<b>City</b>	Pearce, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, February 13th</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	9:00 AM meeting starts
<b>Meet location</b>	Golden Corral
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Cecilia Murch
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-603-4350
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	tucsonarearep@aol.com
<b>Destination</b>	Golden Corral
<b>Address</b>	6865 Thornydale Road
<b>City</b>	Marana, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	Monthly Meeting

<b>Date</b>	<b>Monday, February 7th</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	11:30 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Bamboo Terrace
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Aina Dickerson
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-297-6884 or 520-971-1387 (cell)
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	scooterdan@msn.com
<b>Destination</b>	Bamboo Terrace
<b>Address</b>	1754 West Ajo Way
<b>City</b>	Tucson, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	Ladies Lunch

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, February 16th</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	10:00 AM kick stands up
<b>Meet location</b>	ARCO Park and Benson
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Jim Rohlman
<b>Contact phone</b>	231-557-9060
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	dojir@aol.com
<b>Destination</b>	Tombstone TBD
<b>Address</b>	2543 E. Grant Rd
<b>City</b>	Tombstone, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, February 20th</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	10:00 AM kick stands up
<b>Meet location</b>	ARCO Park & Benson
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Dave Piper
<b>Contact phone</b>	443-878-5200
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	piperduke0637@yahoo.com
<b>Destination</b>	Circle S Saloon & Grill
<b>Address</b>	16021 West El Tiro Road
<b>City</b>	Marana, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	Taco Sunday

# February Ride Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Saturday, February 26th</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	10:00 AM kick stands up
<b>Meet location</b>	Chevron I-10 and Wilmot
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Roy Woolard
<b>Contact phone</b>	708-776-3487
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	v8biker@frontier.com
<b>Destination</b>	Rudy's Bar-B-Que
<b>Address</b>	7300 West Chandler Blvd.
<b>City</b>	Chandler, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, February 27th</b>
<b>Meet Time</b>	<b>3:00 PM meeting starts</b>
<b>Meet location</b>	<b>Voyager RV Park</b>
<b>Ride Contact</b>	<b>Ellen McVey</b>
<b>Contact phone</b>	<b>520-271-7960</b>
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	<b>onedime@msn.com</b>
<b>Destination</b>	<b>Wild Willy's Bar &amp; Grill</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>8701 South Kolb Road</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>Tucson, AZ</b>
<b>Notes</b>	<b>Ride Scheduling Meeting</b>

## UPDATE ON WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

"During this year's National Wreaths Across America observance, more than two million dedicated volunteers placed more than 2.4 million veterans' wreaths at 3,136 participating locations across the country. At Arlington National Cemetery specifically, the Wreaths Across America program saw 66 tractor-trailers deliver over 250,000 veterans' wreaths that were placed by nearly 38,000 volunteers, many of whom were children, some participating for the very first time."



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.

- (1) Blue, pocket, large, short sleeve \$30
- (2) Red, pocket, large, short sleeve \$30
- (1) Gray, pocket, large, short sleeve \$30
- (3) White, NO pocket, large, short sleeve \$7.50

- (2) Blue, pocket, extra large, short sleeve \$30
- (1) Red, pocket, extra large, short sleeve \$30
- (1) Gray, pocket, extra large, long sleeve
- (1) White, NO pocket, extra large, long sleeve \$7.50



# Rally Planner

May 19-21 2022 Mid Atlantic Rally Bird in Hand, PA

June 13-16 2022 Retread's International Rally Cherokee, NC

July 14-17<sup>th</sup> Four Corner's Rally Payson, UT

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**Date** Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup> Taco Sunday  
**Time** 10:00 AM  
**Meet location** AM/PM Park & Benson  
Please RSVP to Dave Piper  
**Ride Contact** Dave Piper  
**Contact phone** 443-878-5200  
**Contact e-mail** [piperduke0637@yahoo.com](mailto: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)





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## February Birthdays

Calvert Kimball	2/4	Lee Davis	2/15
Marilyn Cobler	2/6	Eddy White	2/16
Rosa Ramirez	2/6	David Ameigh	2/17
Arlyce Johnson	2/7	Gail Ben-Jamin	2/17
Pam Duffner	2/8	Judy Fifield	2/18
Rich Herin	2/14	Louis Feltz	2/28

# 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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