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August 26
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September 2
Labor Day



September 8
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Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month -- Golden Corral,
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April thru September 8:00 am October thru March 9:00 am

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The Retreads is a club for motorcycle enthusiasts 40 years old plus. We don't care what you ride. Membership is \$15.00 per single and \$20.00 per couple. Members may submit information about rides, items for sale, motorcycle articles, etc. no later than the 1st of the month to the newsletter editor: Mary-Ellen Tyndall, TucsonRtrdNews@aol.com. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

Stop saying "I had to lay it down"

Sent in by Judy Aitken

I once read a plea on some online forum a rider who was surprised by an SUV in a rotary and "had to lay 'er down" in order "to avoid broadsiding" said SUV. Keep an eye out, they said--those jerks didn't even stop.

Come sit with me for a moment, and let's think about that.

The motorcycle did not make contact with the SUV. But the rider insisted that "laying the bike down" was the best course of action, and insisted that all of this was the fault of the SUV driver.

I'm willing to accept that the SUV probably didn't yield to the traffic already in the rotary per local law. Heck, that driver might have been toying with their phone instead of watching where they were going. But the blame in this case falls squarely with the motorcyclist.

Let's break it down.

The coefficient of friction of metal (and plastic) on pavement is quite a bit lower than that of rubber on pavement. That is, given similar momentum, a motorcycle will slide a lot farther when it is on its side, than it will upright on its tires with all of its brakes truly and properly engaged.

So unless [the brakes on the motorcycle](#) were completely shot (not the SUV's fault) or the tires were so old they had no grip left (I know, I'm reaching), or the SUV got very close to the rider (not bloody likely given the fact that there was no contact), the crash was entirely the motorcyclist's fault, for not knowing how to brake.

Let's stop kidding ourselves, fellow motorcyclists. It does us an injustice. When we say "I had to lay 'er down" we are saying we [had to crash](#) to avoid a crash. This makes approximately zero sense. In fact, when there is no contact you are worse off from an insurance/at-fault standpoint. When there is no contact, it is a [single vehicle crash](#) and you cannot sue anyone for damages.

You cannot expertly [throw a motorcycle to the pavement](#) without some kind of training. Are local clubs holding "lay 'er down" seminars on a sacrificial bike? Have they done this so often that they know where the bike, and they, will go, upon pavement contact? Mustn't they be spending a ton of money on replacement riding gear and bike parts, or hospital bills for all that skin loss?

Do yourself a favor, each and every rider. Hie thee to a [deserted parking lot and learn to brake](#). Do this regularly. Use both brakes. Unless your motorcycle is a relic, your brakes are far better than you think they are. No "toss you over the handlebars" myth applies, I swear to you. Front brakes apply the majority of your bike's braking force, so use them. Learn to make your tires howl without breaking contact, and learn to love that sound. Learn how fast you can brake without skidding. Learn to ride out a skid that does happen. If you have ABS, engage it on purpose to learn what it does, how it sounds, and where it engages so that it never surprises you.

Knowing how to [stop your motorcycle](#) is just as important as knowing how to make it go fast, and someday, when that SUV enters a rotary, unexpectedly, right in front of you, you won't be picking up pieces of your bike in the road. You'll be cursing that ignorant driver and continuing on your ride, none the worse for wear. Okay, your brakes might be a little warm.

Relegate that "lay 'er down" myth for the ages, and don't let your friends get away with it either. Anyone who insists they had to crash on purpose is just admitting that they're a bad rider.



Safety Concerns
Roger Deevers, Safety Officer
ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT



How much more can be said or written about safety than has already been gone over? There is always more. Because Retread Motorcycle Club members are 40 and older most typically have cruisers or touring motorcycles while few have sport bikes. Sport bikes, sometimes referred to as crotch rockets, have become so extremely fast it is difficult to comprehend. As mature motorcyclists we take notice of other bikes on the street and road as well as the good or bad behavior of other riders. Upon observing an impetuous youth streaking at blistering speed on a sport bike you surely have heard the comment, "there goes an organ donor." Many times that rider will have little to no protective apparel and wearing merely a sleeveless shirt, shorts and canvas shoes or flip-flops; a cringe worthy sight indeed. Because personal safety is a personal choice little can be done to nullify such cognitive disconnects.

Since we have made it this far in our existence what more can we do to help us not be a victim of circumstance? Good habits are always stressed in these messages. Being self critical and saying to yourself, "should I be doing that?, or, I shouldn't have done that." Recently I observed a mature rider in town traffic place his feet on his high-way pegs. They are called highway pegs for a reason: they are intended for highway use, not in-town traffic.

Measuring your distance is helpful on the highway or in a group ride. Four seconds behind another bike or vehicle is a reasonable margin. Faster speed, longer distance. Give yourself a comfortable margin to react. Pick a marker like a sign post and do a count of, one space, two space, three space and so on, or any count instead of a rapid one, two, three, four. That head check when changing lanes or merging is critical. Many may get tired of this being repeated but it is one of the most important habits to establish. You may have the right of way at an intersection but don't expect that others will always give it to you. Be ready to react. There is always room for improvement so keep on improving and ride safe.

Tucson Arizona Retreads Meeting Notes-June 2019

We had a crowd even with the summer heat turned on to broil (just kidding..it is barely 100, broil is 110). We welcomed EJ Foreman as our newest member. 162 and counting.



Roger Deevers reminded us to keep alert. Lee Aitken told a personal story about a Police motorcyclist, who in an instant was killed. He was making a U-Turn and was hit by a high-speed tanker. This occurred in Odessa, Texas. Lee suggested pull to the right shoulder. Look both ways before crossing and making the turn. Roger and Lee reiterated to always keep up your guard. In a moment an accident can occur and you may not be able to learn from that mistake.

Dick Beutel (Dickster) won the 50/50 raffle.

Judd gave us the scoop on the 4 corners rally in Pueblo Colorado. There are 42 registered for the rally. She hopes to see everyone! Should be a great rally, weather is predicted to be in the low-mid 80's.

Christmas party is December 1st. It is a Saturday! We have the band and Tucson Estates for our venue!

Reminder to bring gifts for the teens, Lee and Judy Aitken will deliver after the Christmas party. Also we will have our gift exchange...remember the goofier the better and max of \$5.00. Look around your house or RV there must be something you can part with and let it go to a new home.

We are interviewing caterers for the Christmas party.

New Business:

Memorial Day parade was great. Dennis and Arlyce along with their Son and Grandson (Eric and Owen), Rich H., Darrel and Lek, Dan and Aina and Jeff and Cecilia. Weather was perfect, almost cold in the beginning. We then rode to Richies café at Ryan's air field for breakfast.

As always this is OUR club/group and together we make it ours. Cecilia

Ride Reports

May 8th ride

9 Retreads on 8 bikes rode to the Patio Cafe in Oracle for breakfast. It was a very pleasant ride with bright sunny skies and fleecy white clouds. The temperatures were in the high 60s. Everyone enjoyed their breakfast and excellent service. We enjoyed friendly conversations. The topic of aging came up. Aina Dickerson stated that Dan used to tell her that she was so old that the first time she came to Arizona was by stagecoach. Someone else quipped, "Dan was already here waiting for her." Everyone got a good laugh with that one. As always, you snow-birds are missed. Reported by Lee Davis

First Saturday of the month breakfast.

We met at Triple T as the American Legion is closed for July and August.

There were 7 retreads (Dwight, Roy, Lee, Roger, Jeff, Cecilia & Carolyn). It had been a while since Jeff and Cecilia had been at the breakfast so we had lots of catching up to do. The waitress was good to let us occupy her table while we talked and drank coffee and water. Breakfast was good, none of us went away hungry. We all scattered to our "honey do's", "errands" and rides (Roy was meeting the Combat Vets group for a ride). Jeff and Cecilia

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August Birthdays

Evonne Anderson 8/15

Gail Barry 8/9

Aina Dickerson 8/26

Karen Foster 8/10

D W Gary 8/16

Fritz Hennings 8/19

Tom Butts 8/8

Janice Jones 8/13

Dorene Rohlman 8/26

David Spooner 8/19

Judy Beutel 8/27

M.E.Tyndall 8/31

Billy Tyndall 8/31



Nancy Yaune 8/27

September Birthdays

Dale Brown 9/6

Ken Hopper 9/7

Leigh Hoffstutter 9/19

Dennis Johnson 9/6

Crystal Johnson 9/15

Shirley Jopson 9/18

John Kryzanowicz 9/12

Jerry Campsey 9/24

Ellen McVay 9/26

JoAnne Piemonte 9/27

Merlyn Piper 9/8

Jack Scott 9/12

James Thompson 9/16

Nancy Thompson 9/10



New Members

EJ Foreman

Ken Ewalt



"It's my turn to have a midlife crisis. I bought a bike and I'm going to Sturgis to do some hard partying."

Judy's
Jokes



Retreads tee shirts are for sale.

Without pocket is \$15.00

With pocket is \$17.00

Extra \$2. for 2X for either

These prices are for long sleeve or short sleeve. See Cecilia or Jeff



Name Ken Johnson Email kljvil@gmail.com

Phone 6128897029

Message Hi, I have a 2005 Goldwing for sale. Asking \$7,500 , located in Tucson Estates. Thanks, Ken

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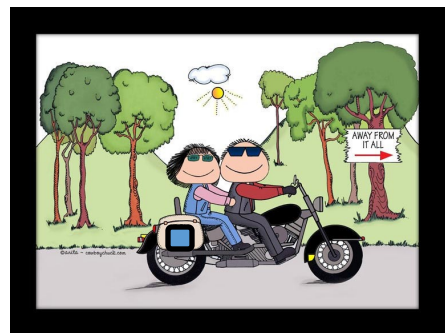
4465 E. Irvington * Tucson, AZ 85714

Closed Sunday & Monday

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

Date	Time	Meet Site	Ride Contact	Contact Phone #	Contact Email	Destination	Address
Sunday, September 1, 2019							
Monday, September 2, 2019							
Tuesday, September 3, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, September 4, 2019	9:00 AM	Jerry Bobs	None	None	None	Jerry Bob's	16339 N. Oracle Road
Thursday, September 5, 2019							
Friday, September 6, 2019							
Saturday, September 7, 2019	8:00 AM	American Legion Post 109	Dwight Irwin	520-574-9670	keek9553@gmail.com	American Legion Post 109	15291 S. Houghton Road
Sunday, September 8, 2019	8:00 AM	Golden Corral	Jeff Murch	520-603-3579	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	Golden Corral	6865 N. Thornydale Road
Monday, September 9, 2019							
Tuesday, September 10, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, September 11, 2019	9:00 AM	El Coronado	None	None		El Coronado	7385 S. Houghton Road #127
Thursday, September 12, 2019							
Friday, September 13, 2019							
Saturday, September 14, 2019							
Sunday, September 15, 2019	10:00 AM	AM/PM Park & Benson Highway	Dave Piper	443-878-5200	piperduke0637@yahoo.com	Circle S Saloon	16021 W. El Tiro Road
Monday, September 16, 2019							
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, September 18, 2019	8:30 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	None	None	None	Farmhouse Restaurant	811 W. 4th Street
Thursday, September 19, 2019							
Friday, September 20, 2019							
Saturday, September 21, 2019							
Sunday, September 22, 2019	9:30 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	Roy/Keith	None	None	Mystery	Mystery
Monday, September 23, 2019							
Tuesday, September 24, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, September 25, 2019	9:00 AM	Richie's Café	None	None	None	Richie's Café	9700 W. Ajo Way
Thursday, September 26, 2019							
Friday, September 27, 2019							
Saturday, September 28, 2019	9:00 AM	Skyriders Coffee Shop	None	None	None	Skyriders Coffee Shop	11750 W. Avra Valley Road
Sunday, September 29, 2019							
Monday, September 30, 2019							
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	10:30AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	La Casita	400 AZ -77
Thursday, October 3, 2019							
Friday, October 4, 2019							
Saturday, October 5, 2019	8:00 AM	American Legion Post 109	Dwight Irwin	520-574-9670	keek9553@gmail.com	American Legion Post 109	15291 S. Houghton Road
Sunday, October 6, 2019							
Monday, October 7, 2019							
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	8:00 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	None	None	None	White Horse	303 McKeown Ave
Thursday, October 10, 2019							
Friday, October 11, 2019							
Saturday, October 12, 2019	9:30 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	Jeff Murch	520-603-3579	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	Sandy's RV Park & Restaurant	5120 E. Highway 181
Sunday, October 13, 2019	9:00 AM	Golden Corral	Jeff Murch	520-603-3579	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	Golden Corral	6865 N. Thornydale Road
Monday, October 14, 2019							
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	10:00AM	Three Points Restaurant	None	None	None	Three Points Restaurant	9470 S. Sasabe Highway
Thursday, October 17, 2019							
Friday, October 18, 2019							
Saturday, October 19, 2019	10:00AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	Romo's Mexican Restaurant	501 S. McNab Parkway
Sunday, October 20, 2019	10:00 AM	AM/PM Park & Benson Highway	Dave Piper	443-878-5200	piperduke0637@yahoo.com	Circle S Saloon	16021 W. El Tiro Road
Monday, October 21, 2019							
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	8:00 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	None	None	None	Wild Dogs	705 W. 4th Street
Thursday, October 24, 2019							
Friday, October 25, 2019							
Saturday, October 26, 2019							
Sunday, October 27, 2019	10:00AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	Ore House Tavern	1200 N. Jefferson Drive
Monday, October 28, 2019							
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	10:00AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	Tag's Café	156 N. Arizona Blvd

Date	City, Zip Code	Phone#	Website	Notes
9/1/19				
9/2/19				
9/3/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
9/4/19	Catalina, 85739-4215	520-818-7882	http://jerrybobscatalinatucson.bestcafes.online	Meet at Jerry Bob's for Breakfast, possible ride after
9/5/19				
9/6/19				
9/7/19	Corona De Tucson, 85641	520-762-5652	http://post109.org	Meet at American Legion, possible ride after
9/8/19	Tucson, 85741	520-544-0350	https://www.goldencorral.com/locations/932/golden-corral-n-Thornsdale-road/	Monthly meeting.
9/9/19				
9/10/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
9/11/19	Tucson, 85747	520-574-7776	http://elcoronadotucson.com	Meet at El Coronado for Breakfast, possible ride after
9/12/19				
9/13/19				
9/14/19				
9/15/19	Marana, 85653	520-682-5377	http://circlessaloon.com	Meet at AM/PM. Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)
9/16/19				
9/17/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
9/18/19	Benson, 85602-6432	520-586-4326	https://www.facebook.com/farm.house.752/	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Farmhouse in Benson
9/19/19				
9/20/19				
9/21/19				
9/22/19	Warren, Az	None	None	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Warren for Lunch
9/23/19				
9/24/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
9/25/19	Tucson, 85735	520-444-7467	https://www.facebook.com/Richies-Cafe-126807397877893/	Meet at Richie's. Possible ride after
9/26/19				
9/27/19				
9/28/19	Marana, 85653	520-682-3046	https://www.facebook.com/skyridercoffeeshop/	Meet at Skyriders for Breakfast. Possible ride after
9/29/19				
9/30/19				
10/1/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/2/19	Mammoth, 85618	520-487-9980	https://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Casita/109587765881786	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to La Casita in Mammoth
10/3/19				
10/4/19				
10/5/19	Corona De Tucson, 85641	520-762-5652	http://post109.org	Meet at American Legion, possible ride after
10/6/19				
10/7/19				
10/8/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/9/19	Patagonia, 85624	520-394-2344	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wild-Horse-Restaurant/132672323747231	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to White Horse in Patagonia
10/10/19				
10/11/19				
10/12/19	Pearce, 85625-6033	855-327-7192	http://www.sandysrestaurantandrvpark.com/RV_Park_Location_Sunizona_AZ.html	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Sandy's in Pearce (Intersection of Highway 191 and 181 in Sunizona)
10/13/19	Tucson, 85741	520-544-0350	https://www.goldencorral.com/locations/932/golden-corral-n-Thornsdale-road/	Monthly meeting.
10/14/19				
10/15/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/16/19	Tucson, 85736	520-908-0880		Check after September 3, 2019 - Temporarily closed
10/17/19				
10/18/19				
10/19/19	San Manuel, 85631	520-603-7945	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Romos-Mexican-Food/104914166218646	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Romo's in San Manuel
10/20/19	Marana, 85653	520-682-5377	http://circlessaloon.com	Meet at AM/PM. Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)
10/21/19				
10/22/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/23/19	Benson, 85602	520-388-8307	https://www.facebook.com/Wild-Dogs-Hot-Dogs-In-Bensonaz-372479032804909/	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Wild Dogs in Benson
10/24/19				
10/25/19				
10/26/19				
10/27/19	Oracle, 85623	520-896-3334	http://www.orehousetavern.com	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Ore House in Oracle
10/28/19				
10/29/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://crcyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/30/19	Coolidge, 85128	520-723-1013	http://www.tagscfe.com	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Tag's in Coolidge



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