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# Motorcycle Club

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Oct. 8

Columbus Day



October 24

Full moon



Oct. 31

Halloween

**Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month -- Golden Corral, 6865 N. Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ**

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

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RETREADS WEBSITE: www.Tucson Motorcycle Club.com or AZ Retreads.com

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.

## RIDE SCHEDULE

### October Rides

#### Wednesday, October 3, 10:30AM

Lunch ride to 3 Points Restaurant (9470 S. Sasabe Hwy, Tucson, Az 85736 520.908.0770). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave.

#### Saturday, October 6, 8 AM

Breakfast at American Legion Post 109 (15921 S. Houghton Rd., Corona De Tucson). Contact: Dwight Irwin 520-574-9670 or keek9553@gmail.com

#### Wednesday, October 10, 10:30AM

Lunch Ride to Papachoris' Zula Restaurant (982 N. Grand Ave, Nogales. 520.287.2892.) Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park

#### Thursday, October 11, 11:30AM

Ladies Luncheon. Meet at Dragons View (400 N. Bonita Ave. Tucson, Az. 85745 520.623.9855) Contact: Cecilia Murch 520.603.4350 or TucsonArizona-Rep@aol.com

#### Sunday, October 14, 9AM

Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale)

#### Wednesday, October 17, 9AM

Breakfast Ride to Brawley's (7878 E. Wrightstown, Tucson, Az 85715, 520.722.5571). Meet at Restaurant. After breakfast ride up to Mt. Lemmon.

#### Saturday, October 20, 8 AM

Breakfast ride to PatioCafe (270 American Ave, Oracle, AZ85623 520.896.7615). Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee.

#### Sunday, October 21, 10 AM

Taco Sunday at Circle S Saloon (16021 W. El Tiro, Marana, Az. 520.682.5377). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

#### Wednesday, October 24, 10:30AM

Lunch ride to Los Agaves Mexican Restaurant (1451 S La Canada, Green Valley, Az. 85622 520.625.2336). Meet at Chevron at I-10 and Wilmot Contact: Judd Starr 520-664-5952 or starrjs92@gmail.com

#### Saturday, October 27, 10:30AM

Lunch ride to Fred's Arena (9650 S Avra Rd., Tucson, AZ 85736 520.883.7337) Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave.

#### Wednesday, October 31, 8AM

Breakfast ride to Sunnyside Up, (15800 N. Oracle Road, Catalina, AZ. 520-818-1083). Meet at Park & Ride Lot at I-10 and Ruthrauff Road. Take I-10 to Tangerine, east to Oracle, North towards 77/79.

**Please call the contact names indicated for each ride if you are going to participate. Times Shown are Departure Times. Be Fueled up and Ready to Go**

## Tucson Arizona Retreads Notes-September 2018

Roger Deevers brought to our attention that the roads are littered with lots of tire debris. Also this summer has been an active monsoon season and the northwest side of Tucson, and Voyager too has had many trees and plant material wash onto the streets and roadways. As Roger reminds us to be “self aware” and assume no one is going to stop; make sure it is safe to cross the intersection. It is not us but “them” we need to worry about while riding (even in our vehicles).



Derryl Bates won the 50/50 raffle and the job of 50/50 seller at our October 2018 meeting.

We have 2 new members (signed up at our August meeting). Jack Miller and Jeff Martensen. WELCOME

### **New Business:**

We have 162 members. Our website has many rides listed. We can add more or change them up as long as we have plenty of notice. Most do not have a ride leader, so if you are interested please let me know so I can add your contact information. Also mark your calendar—Christmas party is December 1<sup>st</sup>. It is a Saturday!

We have business that the club needs to discuss at the October meeting, which by the way begins at 9AM (no more “early” meeting start times for the next 6 months). Golden Corral still opens at 7:30 but I don’t begin my speaking until 9AM. Anyway we need to tackle the subject of “impromptu” versus “club” rides. Also we need to discuss “photos” of our club members. A few suggestions were a photo booth or a “location” selected where you and your machine could be featured. Lee and Judy suggested an overnight ride to Springerville and then on to New Mexico to visit an ice cave that sounds interesting. More details to follow. We also talked about Gaslight outings, Oro Valley Gaslight Murder Mystery and Tee Shirts (sent in the order, hopefully we hear back soon). As always this is OUR club/group and together we make it ours. Cecilia



Jack Miller

Jeff Martensen



It’s time for all Retreads members to renew their membership. Please fill out the application and submit your dues. This is routine and necessary for our Retreads organization to stay in existence. Cecilia and Jeff need to keep us running on track. So, please help them out and submit your dues and paperwork to them as soon as possible. Renewal forms are available from them or refer to page 6 of this newsletter for a renewal form.

### **Ride Reports**

#### **Wednesday September 5th**

Three riders on three bikes rode to the Feed Lot Cafe, located at the Marana stockyards. This place was previous named Cattlemen’s Cafe. It is under new ownership so the name had to be changed. However, the food and service was excellent as always. We had the opportunity to chat with one of the new owners. A very petite and attractive young lady. We all enjoyed our lunch and conversation. We then departed and went our separate ways back to our homes. The riders were: Dennis Johnson, Dave Oman and Lee Davis. Reported by Lee Davis

#### **Saturday September 22nd**

Three retreads on two bikes rode to the Vineyard Cafe in Sonoita. We were supposed to go to the Copper Brothel Brewery but didn’t know where it was located. We stopped at the Vineyard Cafe and a lady going in told us it was the best restaurant in Sonoita. We decided to take a chance and weren’t disappointed. We had to wait for about 15 minutes for a table. A good indication of what other patrons thought of the place. We were not disappointed. The menu was unique with some interesting dishes. The food was excellent. The only negative thing I can report is that it was a small place and could not accommodate more than 5 or 6 of us at one time. We asked another patron where the Copper Brothel Brewery was located. After we finished our lunch we did ride and found it. We then rode west

towards Nogales and took River Road north. We stayed on the frontage road of I-19 as much as possible. We stopped at a gas station north of Tubac for a break. While there, Arlyce discovered there was a quaint Italian restaurant. We went in and checked it out. This would be an ideal place for a lunch ride as it could accommodate us with no problem. The menu looked very inviting. The name of the restaurant is Melio's. Arlyce took the last business card and it as the telephone number and other info. She will give the info to Cecelia for a future dining experience. The three riders were Dennis and Arlyce Johnson and Lee Davis. Reported by Lee Davis

**Wednesday September 26th**

Two Retreads Dennis Johnson and Lee Davis rode to Benson to have lunch at the Farmhouse Cafe. We had a good lunch with fast service. After lunch we backed tracked and took Route 90 south. We then took route 82 and road to Sonoita and then north on route 83 and home. Reported by Lee Davis

**We had a dinner get together** at El Corral tonight (2201 E River Rd, Tucson, AZ 85718). We had 20 people enjoy wonderful conversation, dinner and dessert. Dave and Iris, Rich and Rebecca, Lee and Lucas (His friend from the Netherlands), Lee and Judy, Dennis and Arlyce, Roger and Millie, Roger and Cathy, Roy and Lisa, Merle and Edna, Jeff and Cecilia.

Our snow birds are coming back. It was great to see everyone!



**Safety Concerns**  
**Roger Deevers, Safety Officer**  
**Expecting the Unexpected**



When someone else fails to do his or her job properly it can cause a hazard. Recently a lady I was talking to related her experience when she was following a disabled trash truck being towed in for repairs. Seems the trash truck had it's drive shaft break and the tow truck driver didn't secure the drive shaft which remained under the vehicle. She, following behind in her Porsche Boxster, fell victim to the drive shaft falling completely off of the trash truck and she was unable to avoid hitting it. Almost any vehicle would have sustained some damage. The sports car endured damage to the steering, undercarriage and engine. She went on to say that she was thankful that she was in her car and not riding her Honda Shadow motorcycle. Her car did get fixed but, as she stated, had she been on the bike things might have been disastrous. Therein lies the lesson for us: Expect the unexpected. Giving more space to a vehicle in front provides opportunity for avoidance. If another vehicle moves into the space, that one can run over the drive shaft and not you.

Tire debris is a constant problem on our highways all over the country but more so here in Arizona. Semi tires can actually explode. We have all seen heavy pieces of tread and particles of the carcass on and along side of the road. Keep in mind that most of those tires are steel belted and shards of metal are in some of those pieces. If you see some pieces of a tire expect to see more and be prepared to take evasive action. It can't be emphasized enough how important it is to discipline yourself to always do a head check when merging or changing lanes. Also check right and left when proceeding through an intersection even though you know you have the right of way. Most collisions with autos and motorcycles occur at intersections. Ride safe.

## ***Veteran Non-Profit Organization Uses “Motorcycle Therapy” to Rehabilitate & Support Veterans Returning from Combat***

LAS VEGAS, NV. America’s First Motorcycle Company, today announced its support and sponsorship of the fourth annual **Veterans Charity Ride to Sturgis**. The veteran operated non-profit organization uses “motorcycle therapy” to help fellow veterans adjust to post-war life.

Many of the veterans joining the Veterans Charity Ride for the first time are amputees, paraplegics, or suffer from Post Traumatic Stress and other issues veterans face after leaving the military. These new veterans will pair with veteran mentors who have already been through the Veterans Charity Ride program and receive one-on-one support to help their transition back to civilian life.

“We built a program specifically designed to assist wounded and amputee combat veterans with their needs and the issues they deal with on a daily basis. We give them the tools and a support structure to help get their life back on track following their tour of duty and life overseas,” said Dave Frey, Veterans Charity Ride Founder. “Many of our veterans used to ride motorcycles before their injuries and thought they never would ride again. Through support from companies like Indian Motorcycle and Champion Sidecar, we are able to get these vets back on bikes and enjoy the freedom of the open road.”

The Veterans Charity Ride will depart from Las Vegas on July 28 and travel through the most scenic roads of the western United States on Indian motorcycles. The eight-day ride to Sturgis will include a multi-day stop in Moab, Utah; where the participating veterans will experience the camaraderie of the group through off-road adventures and outdoor activities. The motorcycle ride will continue through Colorado, visiting Eagle and Fort Collins, and make its way through the Black Hills in South Dakota. On August 4, members of the Veterans Charity Ride will experience a “Hero’s Welcome” upon their arrival to the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. The journey not only delivers the freedom of the open road and cathartic experience only a motorcycle can deliver, but allows the veterans to bond by sharing stories and engage in peer-to-peer discussions.

“Veterans Charity Ride is a life-changing program for those who have sacrificed so much for our country,” said Reid Wilson, Senior Director – Marketing and Product Planning for Indian Motorcycle. “Supporting the U.S. military has always been core to our brand DNA, and it’s an honor to give back by supporting a noble cause.”

The Veterans Charity Ride to Sturgis was conceived and developed by veteran Army Paratrooper Dave Frey and Emmy Award-winning producer and director Robert Manciero of Full Vision Productions, leveraging the therapeutic effects of motorcycle riding to create an adventure of a lifetime for wounded veterans.

Primary sponsors of the Veterans Charity Ride to Sturgis include Indian Motorcycle and Monster Energy Drink, with additional sponsorship and support provided by Champion Trikes & Sidecars, Cycle Gear, Russ Brown Motorcycle Attorneys, Wrangler Jeans and the Sturgis Buffalo Chip. To support the Veterans Charity Ride, donate, or to learn more visit **IndianMotorcycle.com** and **VeteransCharityRide.org**. Or follow along on Indian Motorcycle’s social media channels: **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**, and Veterans Charity Ride’s social media channels: **Facebook**, **Twitter** and **Instagram**.

### **ABOUT VETERANS CHARITY RIDE**

Veterans Charity Ride (VCR), started by veterans for veterans, is a non-profit organization that delivers Motorcycle Therapy and additional life changing, life-saving holistic programs specifically designed to assist wounded and amputee combat veterans with their needs and the issues they deal with on a daily basis. Helping our fellow veterans through outreach, action, activities, education and follow-up is what drives our organization. The end result of our program is a healthier and happier, more capable individual, who is now living life in a much better physical and mental condition, and able to help and support other veterans to do the same.

Vist **www.veteranscharityride.org** to learn more and support this worthy cause.

Source: *Indian Motorcycle*

Editor’s note: Could this be a charity the Retreads may want to donate to.





Retreads tee shirts are for sale.

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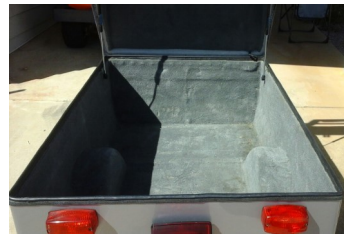
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Switchback pegs

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Derryl Lek 10/15

Robert Costa 10/7

Cheryl Gangwer 10/24

Rose Kimball 10/10



Jim Rohlman 10/19

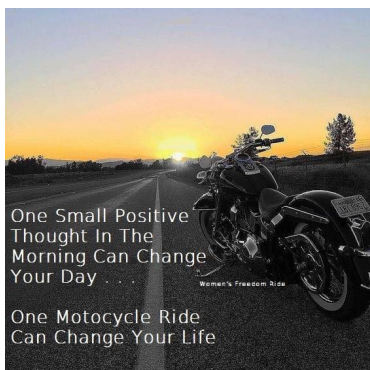
Darrell Scott 10/24

Fred Ungerer 10/1

Julia Witham 10/9



Jokes from Judy Aitken



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Christmas Party

December 1, 2018

Tucson Estates

Club House

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*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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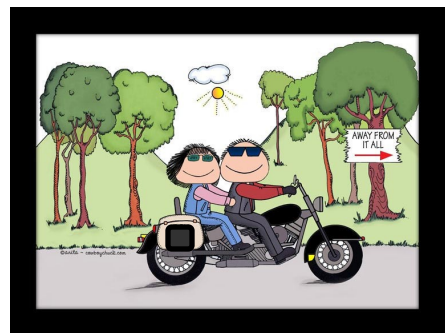
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