

RETREADS

Motorcycle Club_®

November, 2022

TUCSON ARIZONA Monthly meetings: 2nd 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

October meeting notes: We had a good crowd for our meeting. We saw many familiar faces - they have been missing from our monthly meetings. It was good to George B., Roy and Lisa, Keith and Pat M. Andrew brought a guest - Keith. Welcome to ALL. Our membership is currently at 160 members. We will begin our membership renewal soon - 2023 membership cards have been received and will be distributed at the next meeting.

We had very sad news to report - our member Rosemary Russell passed away.

Roger Deevers spoke about the rainy roads and also about an incident with a bicyclist's. Roger had never expected to see a bicycle riding on the sidewalk. Thankfully Roger is always looking twice and avoid any issues with the cyclist. Just a reminder to keep up your good habits even if you are on 4 wheels and not two. We also recapped a few motorcycle accidents that have occurred recently. Again a moments glance can be the cause of an accident with tragic outcomes.

We still need to have inputs on rides. Veterans Day parade is Friday, November 11 - if anyone wishes to participate please let us know.

Our Christmas party caterers have been contacted, once we have an idea of the number of people attending we can determine the cost. If there is a cost it should be nominal \$2/person. Guests will be \$10/person. As in the past we will have round tables - set for 8 people/table. Decorations, plates, silverware, cups, condiments are part of the table set up. We are requesting fruit plate/platter, green salad and dressing. We seem to have so many desserts if you wish to bring something else you are welcome to bring something different for the group to share.

We sang Happy Birthday to all of our October birthday's: Butch, Rose, Dave G, Mark A, Derryl, Jim R and Cheryl. I am pretty sure you could hear us wherever you were -

off key and loud!

Don't forget next meeting is Sunday, November 13, 2022 - doors open at 8 with meeting beginning at 8:30.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer
CONSTANT VIGILANCE



WHAT WE SEE, WHAT THEY SEE

Motorcycle riders are aware that the two wheel perspective is quite different than the four wheel perspective. From a vantage point of two wheels everything must be observed. In an enclosed vehicle much less can be observed because of the obstacles placed in the construction of the vehicle such as windshield pillars, door posts and roof supports. Many times those obstacles obscure the motorcycle from the vision of the driver. That along with the many distractions such as signs, other vehicles and perhaps passengers, places a motorcyclist in a situation of disadvantage. They often simply don't see us. Therefore we must see them and even seemingly read their minds to predict what they will do in order to avoid them.

We are getting into the time of the year when seasonal visitors typically known as "snow birds" are returning. Many are our own members who we are delighted to see again. The down side is the noticeable increase in traffic. The race is on even more so than with typical traffic. Be patient! Don't take a chance pulling out into the path of someone in a hurry to get to the grocery store, Costco or Home Depot. Remember, they often don't see us.

Colder temperature require closer attention to tire pressure. Make sure your tires are inflated properly. The best time to check is in the morning when the tires are cold. Inflate to the pressure recommended in the owners manual. A pound or two over is not a concern. Also pay attention to the age of your tires. The date code, on the sidewall, is four numbers: The first two are the week of the year, the last two are the year the tire was made. Wear bars are molded into the tread, If the wear is down to the wear bar, time for new tires.

We are free to chose how safe we want to be in our selection of riding apparel. Recommended, of course, is a full face helmet with solid chin bar, a made for motorcyclists jacket with armor and gloves that offer full hand protection.

Ride Safe

Roger



ARIZONA'S NEW LANE FILTERING LAW (SB1273) ALLOWS A MOTORCYCLE TO TRAVEL BETWEEN LANES OF TRAFFIC IN VERY SPECIFIC INSTANCES:

HERE ARE SOME THINGS YOU, AS A MOTORCYCLIST, NEED TO KNOW:

- NO FREEWAYS THIS IS NOT THE CALIFORNIA "LANE SPLITTING" LAW! THE ARIZONA LAW ONLY ALLOWS LANE FILTERING ON SURFACE STREETS WITH A SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH OR SLOWER.
- NOT EVERY STREET, ONLY ON STREETS THAT HAVE 2 OR MORE LANES IN THE SAME DIRECTION.
- NOT MOVING YOU MAY NOT PASS A VEHICLE IN MOTION. YOU MAY ONLY OVERTAKE A VEHICLE BETWEEN LANES THAT IS STOPPED.
- NO SPEEDING THE MAXIMUM SPEED FOR A MOTORCYCLE TRAVELING BETWEEN LANES IS 15 MPH. AND (YOU'LL WANT TO DO THIS ANYWAY) YOU MUST RECOGNIZE THAT YOU CAN MOVE BETWEEN LANES SAFELY BEFORE BEGINNING LANE FILTERING.

October Ride Reports

Sunday October 16th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

Eighteen Retreads met at Circle S in Marana for their monthly Taco fix. Next Taco Sunday is November 20. Meet at Circle K gas station, Ajo/Kinney at 10 am. Submitted by Dennis Johnson

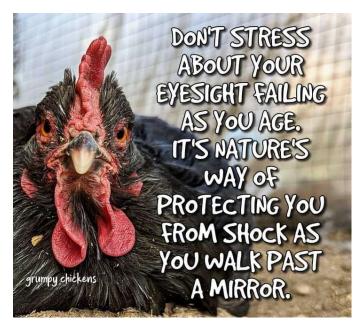
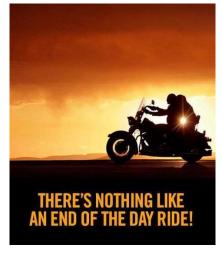




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Date Sunday, November 20th Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 10:00 AM

Meet @ Circle K, Ajo and Kinney.

Meet location Please Let Dennis Johnson know if you

plan to attend.

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 Meet at Circle S Saloon for Taco special (other

food too)

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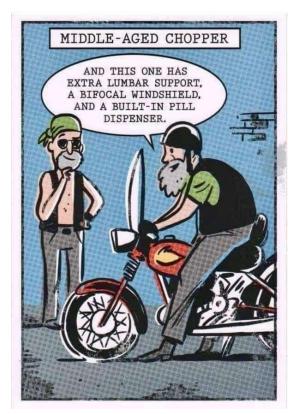
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November Birthdays

Ross Usinger	11/1	Al Atlas	11/21
Kathie Johnson	11/3	Susie Stoll	11/22
Dorothy Golding	11/4	Nancy Johns	11/23
Janet Dart	11/14	Debbie Kryzanowicz	11/24
Carol Printz	11/18	Roger Deevers	11/25
Maria Duzan	11/18	Marty Jopson	11/27
Don Dart	11/20	Craig Johnstone	11/28
Jim Ronfeldt	11/20	John McVay	11/29

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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Completed application returned to: Jeff Murch PO Box 64597 Tucson, Arizona 85728

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Co-Rider Print	Signature:	Date:
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Other Motorcycling Affiliations		
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2023 Delmarva Retreads Rally Registration

"Crusin' the Coast Country Style" September 14th, 15th, & 16th, 2023 (early registration Sept 13th)

Join us for our 1st Annual Delmarya Retreads Rally in 2023!

Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 17271 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE 19952

1-302-398-8800 (Mention "Delmarva Retreads" when calling)

Hotel Rate: \$99.00 plus tax per night (with tax = \$102.60 per night) → Choices are 1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds.

Rally Registration is \$75.00 per person and includes the following at the Host Hotel:

- Complimentary Breakfast at the Host Hotel from 6:30am to 9:30am
- Hospitality Room / Heated Outdoor Pool / Indoor Exercise Room
- Multiple Guided Rides and Planned Excursions offered each day of the Rally
- Thursday Night Ice Cream Social & Country Themed Parking Lot Party
- Friday Night Outdoor Taco Bar & Salad Bar w/Karaoke and Entertainment
- Saturday Night Banquet and Awards
- Door Prizes Event Swag Bag
- *You must hold a valid Retread Membership Card to be eligible for awards No awards for trailered bikes
 - Make Checks Payable to: Delmarva Retreads
 - Mail Registration Form and Check to: Ron Doucette, 75 Barratts Chapel Road, Felton, DE 19943

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Early Rally Registration Cost is \$75.00 per person x _ Rally T-Shirts:			people = \$			Registration Cost	
Men's Short Sleeve T-Shirt - \$20.00 - S	M	L	XL	2XL*	3XL*	4XL*	Total = \$
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