



# RETREADS

## Motorcycle Club®

August, 2022

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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

### July Meeting Minutes:

We had a good crowd attend our meeting. The 4 Corners Rally in Utah has 55 registered and at least 7 states represented. See ride report for updated details. Remember to send items for sale/want to John Hlady - a picture is always worth a "thousand" words. Also if you have articles or websites you think our group would be interested in - please send to John so we can share with the group. Rebecca still has the pins, patches, hats, etc. available to pick up your Retreads items. We also have items listed on our TucsonMotorcycleClub.com website too. Let Rebecca know what you would like to purchase or view. We made a donation to Great Cycle Challenge (our own Tony Arroyo is participating). Roger Deevers explained that "Lane Filtering" will go into effect in September - there are many restrictions however we have already witnessed motorcycles filtering. We will have to continue to set the example — can only use in areas where the posted speed limit is 45 MPH or less-you can only filter at a speed of 15 MPH. Several cards were sent out to our members under the weather or recovering. We wish everyone "get well" and see you soon! We voted in favor (no objections) of making a standing donation of \$100 to Retreads International Rally's and \$50 to 4 Corners rally's. The 50th anniversary Memorial Day parade (May 30, 2023), application is available — let me know if you plan to participate at Tucson Estates. We also heard that the Goldwing Road Riders Assoc. (GWRRA) is dissolving. Appears local chapters will continue as a group — just not national sponsorship/organization. Please extend an invitation to anyone who may be interested in joining and riding with our group.

Lastly we had a suggestion to change our monthly meeting from 2nd Sunday to 2nd Saturday of each month. There were other days too. We have a new survey on our website about the meeting time/date preferences. Everyone needs to vote! The survey is on our members only area. Choose which meeting option you prefer. (See image below for survey location)

Next Meeting— Golden Corral opens at 8 AM — meeting ~ 8:30 AM.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





## SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

## CONSTANT VIGILANCE



## PERFECTLY SAFE

When are you perfectly safe? The simple answer is never because there is no such thing as "perfectly" safe. But there are measures that can be taken in order to be safer. Number one for a motorcyclists is a good helmet; preferably a full face model with a solid chin bar. Second is a jacket with included armor. Third, gloves that protect the whole hand not just the palm. Next, shoes or boots that are at least made of leather. Good habits are essential for riding safer. When approaching an intersection with cross traffic, covering the brakes, both front and rear, should be automatic. A large percentage of collisions are with vehicles turning in front of motorcycles. The all important "head check" is essential when changing lanes or merging into traffic.

Distractions are all around us. Many distractions are difficult to ignore because that's the way they are designed. Major intersections are often crammed with signs reaching out for your attention. One second or less of inattention can spell disaster. Not only our own distraction produces danger but others do as well. Someone driving through an intersection or approaching from an oncoming lane with cell phone in hand is not merely a danger but can be lethal.

We are free to be as safe as we want in choosing what apparel we utilize. But to make our journey safer, wise choices are a must. Stay vigilant stay protected and ride safe.

Roger

**AGE 12: Fell off of bike at high velocity onto gravel road, biked 5 miles home.**

**AGE 50: Used wrong pillow, back was nonfunctional for two days.**

### Check us out

Here's the Facebook address:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/292222730897903>

Join the group and members to upload photos on our Retreads Facebook Page.

# July Ride Reports

July 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 4 Corners Rally Payson, UT

Fifteen of the Tucson Retreads attended the 4 Corners Rally in Payson, Utah. Our Utah hosts were great. We had wonderful rides, lots of great conversations, beautiful scenery and the weather mainly cooperated for all of our time spent exploring. It is just amazing to see so many places tucked away in communities and hillsides. We can't thank the Utah group enough for making the rally memorable. We look forward to seeing everyone in 2023. We also were informed that everyone loved our 4 Corners Rally in Pinetop. We will need to see when we can schedule a rally in 2024. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

July 17<sup>th</sup> 2022 Taco Sunday

In attendance were Roy & Lisa Woolard, George Buchanan, Steve German and Dennis and Arlyce Johnson. Next Taco Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup>, Circle S 11 am. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson*

July 28<sup>th</sup> Mama's Kitchen Green Valley, AZ

14 signed up, 10 started and 7 finished ride to Mama's Kitchen. Seven hardy Retreads rode to Green Valley in the rain and enjoyed a hardy breakfast. Riders were Lee Davis, Marty Jopson, Dave Ameigh, Charlie Broder, Dan Dickerson, Dennis and Arlyce Johnson. Duffners and Ameighs went back to the casino when it started to rain. (See pictures below) *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



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



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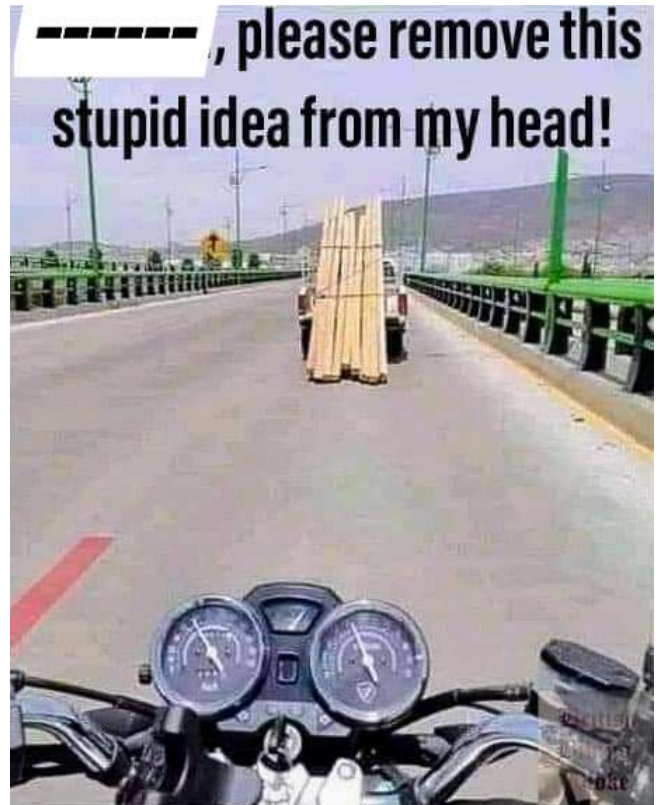
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## July Ride Report

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> Taco Sunday</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	11:00 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	<b>Meet @ restaurant. Please Let Dennis Johnson know if you plan to attend.</b>
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Dennis Johnson
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-971-5015
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
<b>Destination</b>	Circle S Saloon
<b>Address</b>	16021 W. El Tiro Road
<b>City, Zip Code</b>	Marana, AZ 85653
<b>Notes</b>	Meet at Circle S Saloon for Taco special (other food too)





## August Birthdays

Connie Maifert	8/8	D.W. Gary	8/16
Gail Barry	8/9	Patricia Moyer	8/18
Janice Jones	8/13	Fritz Hennings	8/19
Tucson Retreads Monthly Meeting	8/14	Aina Dickerson	8/26
Evonne Anderson	8/15	Dorene Rohlman	8/26

# 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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Joe Zinn - returning member

Van Hartline - returning member

Tim Lamb - new member

David C Johnson - new member

Ian Sichelman - new member

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