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**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.sazretreadsmc.tripod.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, TucsonRtrd-News@aol.com. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

## RIDE SCHEDULE



Nov 7

Election Day



Nov 11

Veterans Day



Nov 23

Thanksgiving Day

**Saturday, November 4, 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, November 8, 10 AM** Lunch Ride to West End Cafe (335 Airport Road, Kearny, Arizona 85237 520.363.9563). Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee. Contact: Dan Dickerson 520.297.6884 scooterdan@msn.com

**Saturday, November 11, 7AM** Veterans Day Parade. Meet for Breakfast at Kettle (748 W. Starr Pass, Tucson, 85713, 520.206.9318) Parade line up at 8AM. Downtown. Scott and Grande Contact: Jeff Murch 520.603.3579 or TucsonArizonarep@aol.com After Parade we will pick a lunch spot.

**Sunday, November 12, 9AM** Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale). Ride after meeting: Picture Rocks to Saguaro West then over Gates Pass.

**Thursday, November 16, 11:30AM** Ladies Luncheon. Meet at Black Bear (6095 E. Broadway Blvd., Tucson 520.790.8881). Contact: Iris Duke 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

**Wednesday, November 15, 11AM** Lunch Ride. Meet at Chevron, I-10 & Wilmot. Mescal Bar and Grill (70 N Cherokee Tri, Benson, Az 85602) 520.586.3905. Contact Merle Piper 520-574-5579 or Merlyn-pip@aol.com

**Friday November 17, 5:30PM** Dinner (meet at restaurant) Kettle (748 W. Starr Pass Blvd., Tucson, Arizona, 85713 520.206.9318). Contact: Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

**Sunday, November 19, 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

Please call the contacts indicated for each ride if you are going to participate. Plans may change and rides may head to a different location from those listed. Times shown are departure times—Be fueled and READY TO RIDE! Also, if the restaurant has an early head count they can provide us with better and faster service.

### **Wednesday, November 22, 10:30AM**

Lunch Ride to Longhorn Restaurant (501 E Allen St, Tombstone. 520.457.3405) Meet at Chevron at I-10/Wilmot. Contact Earl Rose 712-251-3191 or emrose@wiatel.net

### **Saturday November 25, 10:30AM**

Lunch Ride to Mt. Athos (444 N. Pinal Parkway, Florence, Az. E. Ash St, Globe, Az. 85501 520.868.0735). Meet at Chevron Oracle & Magee. Contact: Lee Davis 585.298.2469 or davisL215@aol.com

### **Wednesday, November 29, 10:30AM**

Lunch Ride to La Casita (400 S. Hwy 77 Mammoth, Az. 85618 520.487.9980) Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee. Contact: Dan Dickerson 520.297.6884 scooterdan@msn.com

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## **4 Corners Rally Results/ Ride Reports**

66 registered; 62 attended. 58 enjoyed the banquet. We were represented by Southern California, Louisiana, Colorado and Maryland besides the Tucson Retreads group.

**October 12<sup>th</sup>--Thursday** was early registration and we had many people come and checkin/pick up their packets. Thanks to all the volunteers who got ahold of the Voyager, and got us in the room at 1PM. All the tables were decorated and registration was set—smooth, fine running check in. Each morning (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday) we all enjoyed donuts and coffee/tea.

**October 13<sup>th</sup>--Friday** was a ride to Tombstone for lunch. We had 21 bikes and 1 vehicle. The Longhorn was superb, as we have grown accustomed to expect. The following attended (if I missed someone my apologies in advance). Lee Davis, Marty & Shirley Jopson, Jeff & Cecilia Murch, Mark & Joanne Piemonte, Norberto Castro, Bill & Nancy Johns, John & Ellen McVay, Earl & Liz Rose, Rick & Donna Wallace, Dan Dickerson, Ron & Leigh Huffstutter, David Spooner, Henry Kraus, Dave Piper & Iris Duke, Merl & Edna Piper, Joe & Donna Curreri, Mark Applegate & Jaci Gerard, Doug & Judy Fifield, Rich Herin, Rich & Carol Printz, Cal & Rose Kimball. We had a great lunch, looked around Tombstone and then headed back to the Catalina room (50/50 was going to be drawn at 4:30!). Several of the group veered off to an ice cream place....hmmm...what is the name???? Dairy Queen (apparently it is not just Dave Piper whose bike is like a homing pigeon...DQ are automatic stops). Our newest member (Thank you Dave Piper—he recruited them the day before the rally) Rick Wallace was the winner of our 50/50 drawing (it was a combination of Thursday evening and Friday). Friday at sunset we went to view the sunset at Gates Pass. Note—going west into the sun is a challenge that I think we all “checked” off on our bucket list. The sunset was beautiful and the night had cooled slightly but we all talked about the sun blinding us. Rich & Carol Printz, Sylvia Bailey, Becky Ham, Marty & Shirley Jopson, Henry Kraus, Lee Davis, Norberto Castro, Dave Piper & Iris Duke, Merl & Edna Piper, Earl & Liz Rose, Jeff & Cecilia Murch, Dan & Aina Dickerson, Dusty Samouce, Rick & Donna Wallace, Jim & Dorene Rohlman. A group stopped at the Kettle for dinner. Our server had only been be on the job for a week and did a good job getting us served. By the end of the day, we were tuckered out but ready for the next day’s adventures.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>—Saturday** was originally scheduled for Patagonia however they were having their annual Arts and Craft Festival and White Horse would not take reservations. Not to be deterred Earl switched gears and we went to Zula’s in Nogales. Earl lead the group; 21 bikes. Tom Golding, Marty Jepson, Jeff & Cecilia Murch, Mark & Joanne Piemonte, Maria & Norberto Castro, Bill & Nancy Johns, John & Ellen McVay, Earl & Liz Rose, Dennis Johnson, Rick & Donna Wallace, Dan Dickerson, Ron & Leigh Huffstutter, Jim Rohlman, David Spooner, Henry Kraus, Dave Piper, Merl & Edna Piper, Joe & Donna Curreri, Mark Applegate & Jaci Gerard, Doug & Judy Fifield, Mike & Nancy Hrigora, Rich Herin. We had breakfast and then went through the neighborhood and around to Patagonia. We stopped to visit the festival. A few took off sooner than the main group. We came back to town but turned at Sahuarita Road, wandered over to Houghton and then back to the Voyager for the 50/50 drawing. Rich Herin was the winner. We decided to support the Voyager and we had dinner (evening meal) at the restaurant. We overwhelmed the staff (I heard this later from the Food Service Manager), but we honestly had wonderful service and the food was good. Another great day of riding and conversations, topped off by dinner.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>—Sunday**...Taco Sunday. We had to detour from our normal route as road construction is going on all over Tucson. We tried to go I-10 to Speedway however there was a crash on Speedway which meant a detour, we

got onto Gates Pass and we passed models taking pictures on the north side and a Miata in the desert to the south side (on our return trip we were stopped as Gates Pass became a 1 lane route; this was because fire and police vehicles had one lane blocked while they investigated the Miata in the desert). The rest of our trip to Taco Sunday (aka Circle S Saloon was uneventful). Grumpy and Joanne were ready for us with 2 large tables which we filled to capacity. Then 2 more members arrived—they had a booth to themselves. 27 bikes and 2 vehicles. Marty & Shirley Jopson, Jeff & Cecilia Murch, Mark & Joanne Piemonte, Jim & Ann Perkins, Bill Johns, John & Ellen McVay, Earl & Liz Rose, Dennis & Arlyce Johnson, Roger Deevers, Rick & Donna Wallace, Dan Dickerson, Ron & Leigh Huffstutter, Jim & Dorene Rohlman, David Spooner, Henry Kraus, Dave Piper, Merl & Edna Piper, Joe & Donna Curreri, Mark Applegate & Jaci Gerard, Doug & Judy Fifield, Mike & Nancy Hrigora, Dusty Samouce, Sylvia Bailey, Becky Ham, Rich Gilbert & Rebecca Hartman, Tom Golding, Rich Herin, Lee Davis, Rich & Carol Printz, Ellen Davidson & Bill Taylor. Once we had Taco's it was back to the Catalina room for ICE CREAM! Earl brought his freezer down, boy that freezer worked well—it was difficult to scoop out the ice cream but we did manage to get everyone a bowl of ice cream. Each person could top their ice cream how they wanted and the flavored toppings, sprinkles and chocolate syrup with whipped cream put any ice cream parlor to shame. We know how to eat ice cream. 50/50 again was a big draw, once everyone was filled with ice cream. Our winner was Jim Rohlman! The consensus was to give out door prizes after ice cream, so our banquet dinner would not run late... Great idea. Any ticket that was not claimed was set aside with the ticket number. Not everyone was present, so we made sure those who did not have their ticket or had not come that day were still able to pick up their door prize. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the door prizes. We had a variety from Cash, T-Shirts, and Calculators to Gas Hog key chains. We thank each and every one who thought of our club and got our local business owners to give to our rally. It was very much appreciated.

**October 16<sup>th</sup>—Monday, our last day.** The group headed up the mountain to Mt. Lemmon for cool air and a bite to eat before the banquet. From what I gathered everyone had a good time. Everyone arrived back for social hour and to recap their rides and how they enjoyed the rally but were ready to get back to business as usual. Judd Starr blessed our meal and the serving began at 4PM with our salad course. We enjoyed 3 types of pasta and 3 sauces along with Garlic bread, coffee and tea. Dessert was strawberry shortcake, not a piece was left extra. We then gave out our silent auction items and mileage plaques. Henry Kraus was our male 1 up winner (from Maryland); our female 1 up winner was Becky Ham (from Louisiana) and last our 2 up winners were Mark and Joanne Piemonte (they drove from Chicago, Ill). Our 50/50 winner was Leigh Huffstutter. After we concluded the rally everyone pitched in to break down the tables and stow the chairs. Amazing how quickly the room went from a banquet to an empty room. **A HUGE thank you to everyone who assisted, helped, lent a hand, as usual this was a team effort and I believe we all enjoyed our time together!** Sent in by Cecilia **Next Four Corners Rally is still pending. See you in 3 years... Cecilia**

#### **Ride Report**

We had a banner group come to the American Legion, Saturday, October 7. We had 3 tables (6 at a table). We had a ride today to Jerry's in Globe. We had 13 bikes. Jeff & Cecilia, Merl & Edna Piper, Jack & Jean Scott, Rich & Carol Printz, Ken Veeder, Joe & Donna Curreri, Earl & Liz Rose, Dave Piper, Jim & Dorene Rohlman, Mike & Nancy Hrigora, Charlie Broader, Bill Johns. We had a good breakfast and rode back going to Miami, Superior, Winkelman back to Tucson. Jeff and Cecilia

#### **Ride Report**

We had 19 people attend dinner at Mama Louisa's. (Craycroft and Golf Links). We all enjoyed a leisurely dinner. Our group sat at 2 tables. Those attending were Merle & Edna Piper, Dave Piper & Iris Duke, Dan & Aina Dickerson, Jeff & Cecilia Murch, Rich Gilbert & Rebecca Hartman, Earl & Liz Rose, Rick & Donna Wallace, Tom & Dottie Golding, Judd & Sue Starr and Roger Deevers. I don't believe anyone went home hungry (even their 1/2 portions were generous). We tried to encourage everyone to come to our ride on Sunday to Superior (Buckboard Cafe). It was also decided on the way home Sunday to stop and check out the Casino in Duddyville (we will report on that ride too). Jeff and Cecilia

#### **Ride Report**

We had 19 people and 12 bikes for the ride to Superior, Buckboard Cafe. We came up from Florence to Superior and then came back through Winkelman to Duddyville to check out the new casino. It was the Desert Sky Casino (in a modular building for now). The "real" one is going to be built next door but they are waiting for us all to "leave" our money with them so they can build up the "building fund". Just kidding. We all had fun pushing the buttons and winning and losing our money. We rode home and all scattered to the winds. The weather was perfect and we hope the great weather continues for several more months. Jeff and Cecilia



## SAFETY CONCERNS

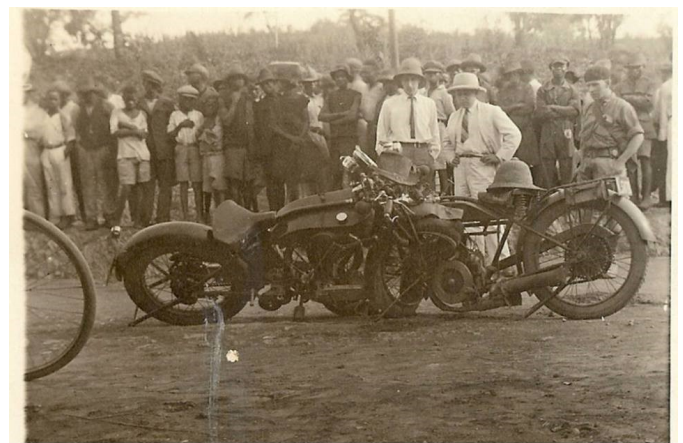
Roger Deevers, Safety Officer



## SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

For a motorcyclist, situational awareness might be described as the first cousin of a sixth sense. That van or SUV turning in front of you into the shopping center could be hiding a smaller vehicle preparing to exit right into your path. The emphasis is on the "could" not will. But being ready for the will is where situational awareness comes in. That dark colored pick-up in low light turning left across your path as you approach might be towing a small trailer that you can't see. To think that you can zip around the back end of the truck might yield an unpleasant surprise. Being on high alert is imperative. Everyone has a lax moment once in a while but being self critical should kick in when the realization occurs. Am I following too close? Was I day dreaming or zoning out? Did I pull up too close the vehicle in front of me in stopped traffic? Did I change lanes without making the head check for someone who might be in a blind spot?

As the temperatures cool here in the dry zone it is assured we will get a few showers. If you must ride in the rain, remember that conditions are most dangerous during the first few minutes of rainfall because of oil and other automobile droppings on the roadway. If possible, sit out the beginning of a rain shower. Strong winds can accompany these weather systems and you could be blown off the road! Because visibility is reduced don't tailgate, and don't let other drivers tailgate you. Following too closely behind another vehicle may make it difficult for you to brake suddenly. Further, you won't have time to avoid road hazards and traffic situations ahead. If another vehicle is following too closely, wave it off with a hand signal or tap your brake pedal. If they continue to follow too closely, change lanes or pull off the road, and let them pass. Pass only when it is safe to do so. Do not pass or ride on the shoulder. Pull over to the left third of the lane before passing and make sure that you are at a safe following distance. Use turn signals and avoid crowding the other vehicle as you pass. Remember to make that head check before changing lanes. Use brakes wisely. Use both brakes together. Brake firmly and progressively but locking up the brakes on wet pavement will, most likely, provide an unintended dismount. Stay situation aware and ride safe.



Thank you Roger for the, "Don't let this happen to you" pictures



## Progressive International Motorcycle Shows Announces Freestyle Motocross Team Fitz Army Will Return to Headline Stunt Show

SANTA MONICA, CA – September 28, 2017 – **The Progressive® International Motorcycle Shows®** (IMS), an industry leader on connecting powersports' brands with highly qualified enthusiasts and buyers, today announced that world-famous freestyle motocross team Fitz Army will return to the IMS tour and perform at five stops including Long

Beach, Minneapolis, Cleveland, Dallas and Washington,

D.C. Known for their awe-inspiring motorcycle stunts, the Fitz Army stunt show will feature special guest rider Vicky Golden as well as new tricks at select shows. Additionally, the IMS tour will feature XDL's freestyle streetbike stunt riders in New York.

Attendees will witness Fitz Army performing stunts like KOD (kiss of death) flips, whips, and heart attacks. Long Beach attendees will also get to watch Fitzpatrick perform his infamous Fire Flip (flipping through the air with his back on fire). Fitzpatrick, who has been riding professionally for 13 years and won several competitions both domestic and abroad, will be joined by fellow Fitz Army riders .



### EVEL KНИЕVEL THRILL SHOW & MUSEUM NOW OPEN

Get ready to explore the world's largest collection of Evel Knievel's authentic performance leathers, jump bikes and memorabilia at Historic Harley-Davidson of Topeka, 2047 SW Topeka Blvd. In addition to a large number of artifacts, the Evel Knievel Thrill Show and Museum features experiential exhibits focused on the physics of jumps, the broken bones Evel sustained, how engines work – and the favorite: a virtual reality jump. Unlike any Evel display you've ever seen: The fully-curated museum experience puts you in the moment of each Evel Knievel's death-defying feats. Videos, interactives and informative signs get you as close

to the action as possible. Get in his Mac truck; understand what bones he shattered and how his wild ride affected his life, fame and family. Don't miss: Several performance leathers and helmets – including the helmet he wore on May 26, 1975, when he crashed while trying to land a jump over 13 buses at Wembley Stadium in London. Many of Knievel's jump motorcycles – including his first Harley Davidson: A 1970 XR750 Ironhead, which would become his preferred model, and the Laverda American Eagle. A larger-than-life bronze and copper statue; and parachutes, pinball games, fan letters, photographs, X-Rays and more never-before-seen memorabilia. Fun Evel Knievel fact; He holds the Guinness World Record for surviving the most broken bones in a lifetime at 433. What's the fuss? In his 11-year motorcycle-jumping career in the 1960s and '70's, Knievel attempted more than 75 jumps, becoming just as famous for stunts he landed as those he didn't. Knievel, born Robert Craig Knievel, died in 2007 at the age of 69 from pulmonary fibrosis. Evel Knievel transformed popular culture across the world, becoming the first celebrity with action figures, he contributed to the "American swagger" image and his efforts lead to extreme sports we know and love today.

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Evel Knievel museums located in Butte, Las Vegas and Topeka



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30	-5°	1°	8°	15°	22°	28°	35°	42°	49°	56°
35	-7°	0°	7°	14°	21°	28°	35°	41°	48°	55°
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From Judy Aitkin



Tom Becker 11/13

Bill Taylor 11/22

Roger Deevers 11/25

Dorothy Golding 11/4

Nancy Johns 11/23



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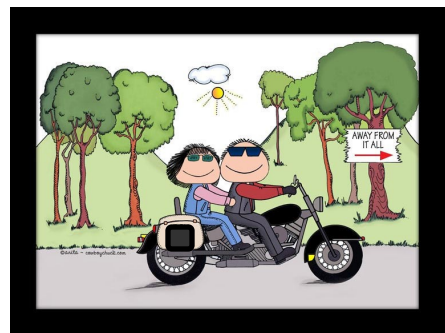
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