



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

June, 2021

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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

May meeting notes:

We assembled on Saturday morning at Historic Canoa Ranch Lake (Green Valley). I think it is safe to proclaim we discovered a hidden gem. We had a slight breeze, the lake, trees and shrubs were all blooming and had green leaves! The mountains in the background combined to make a beautiful location. Our ramada had electric (good for future reference) and lights (although currently the park closes at 4PM). There were 19 members for our meeting. Gaylene was a busy Sunshine lady with many birthday cards and get well cards that were sent out. Edna was in attendance and Gaylene was able to thank Edna for ALL of her hard work she has done as our past Sunshine lady. Ever humble Edna thanked Gaylene for the words of praise. We also are sending Rich Gilbert "speedy recovery" wishes. Rich had a stroke. Luckily Rebecca is able to visit him so he is not convalescing all alone in a hospital room. Again we send our prayers and wishes to all our members who are under the weather.

Judy Aitken spoke about the change of hotels for the 4 corners rally. Unfortunately when Lee and Judy went up to scout the area for rides and make sure all was set for the rally the hotel and conference room arrangements were incorrectly conveyed to Judy. Then the mad scramble to find another hotel and rally location was necessary. Luckily the Green Tree Inn (Pinetop) had availability. The down side is the room rate is higher however the amenities, parking and local is much improved. They are many signed up and we look forward to reconnecting with our 4 corner Retreads members.

Our Christmas party is ON!! We were approved by the committee to hold our party at Tucson Estates on Saturday, December 4, 2021. Our band is available too! We are contemplating a menu of Mexican with a side of Chicken (broasted). It is still early but please mark your calendars and dust off your dancing shoes. Also don't forget we will need volunteers for the Y.M.C.A. dance. As is our tradition each person/couple is assigned a table, bring your own place settings, beverages and any table decorations you want to make your table festive. If you want to bring a dessert to share (single recipe) we will have our dessert table. Look for updates for our gathering as we get closer to the date.

We agreed to continue to meet at the Golden Corral for our monthly breakfast meetings. No decision was made for summer rides - we will play it by ear and send out emails when we want to organize a ride -- or send your request to us and we can send out to the group.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





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Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

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SHOULDN'T BEING SAFE ALSO BE FUN?

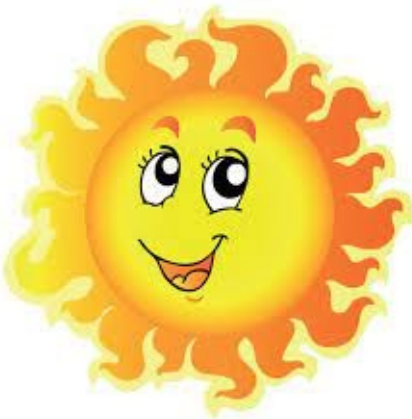
Motorcycle manufacturers have done a wonderful job of making their products reliable. While they are mainly vehicles of recreation we use them for commuting, traveling and touring too. Making a trip of several hundred or even thousands of miles on a motorcycle provides a feeling of achievement. It's amazing how short the trip seems when taking it on two, or perhaps three, wheels out in the open feeling the freedom. The time span is, of course, nearly the same as in a car but considerably less boring.

All of that openness means greater vulnerability. How vulnerable one wants to be is up to the individual. Some states require the wearing of a helmet while others do not. Legislating safety will always be met with resistance. Seat belt requirements started with a violator being cited only if stopped for some other violation. Then the "look for seat belt non wearer" enforcement took over. If there were a way for seat belts to be designed into motorcycles you can be assured that there would be strict enforcement requiring that it must be worn. Being strapped to a motorcycle however would indeed be more dangerous than not.

We're not required to wear a jacket, gloves, long pants, a helmet (unless legislated) or any apparel of substantial material. Ever see a picture of young lady on a bike wearing only a bikini, maybe sun glasses, and flip flops? She might be heading to or from the beach with her items for her outing, in a bag, that are afforded more protection than she has. Guys are often no better at protecting themselves. Tank shirt, head bandanna and sunglasses perhaps along with blue jeans as the only lower body protection.

Keep motorcycle riding fun. But it's no fun if you have an incident where protective apparel isn't worn. When the contest of flesh meeting road gets involved, road is always the winner.

Ride safe.



Meet your Tucson Retread's Sunshine Lady



Just the facts please. Born in Phoenix, went to the University of Arizona. Taught Special Education in Amphitheater Dist. in Tucson for 25 yrs. Have a son in Green Valley and daughter in Tucson.

Ride with Dan Albert from Phoenix. I have limited experience being on a motorcycle, but I love being with the Retreads group and am having fun being your Sunshine Lady.

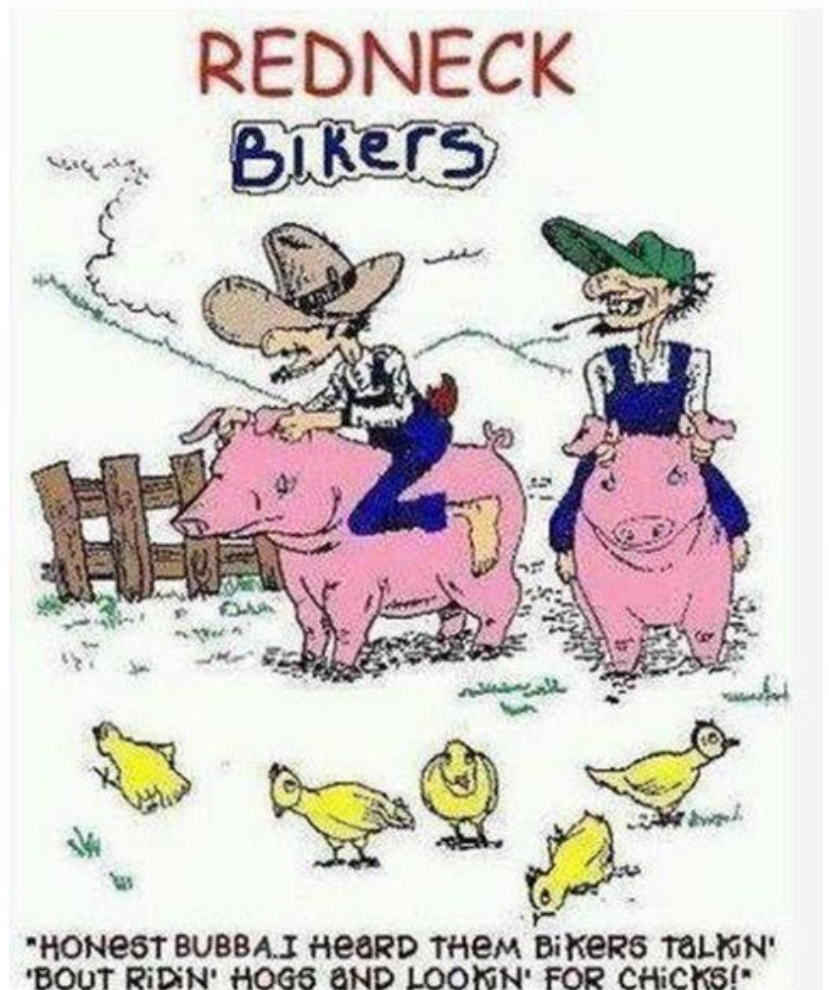
May Ride Reports

May 11th Ladies Luncheon at Bamboo Terrace Restaurant

Four of us were present for the Bamboo Terrace for lunch. We all had the lunch specials. The service and food was great. Our glasses never failed to be refilled if we wanted more refreshments. Still quiet - not many in the restaurant so we could all enjoy a leisurely conversation. We also had fun looking at our "animal" signs and what each of us had for characteristics. Not sure that we will have luncheons during the summer (June/July/August) as many are getting out of Tucson's heat. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

May 16th Taco Sunday at Circle S Saloon & Restaurant

Dan & Aina headed over to the meet up place (Kinney & Ajo). Having never been in there before, we totally missed seeing Steve - we wound up on the opposite end of the parking lot. Fortunately, he figured it out. After everyone showed up, we headed north on Kinney Road, toured through the Saguaro West National Park which was absolutely BEAUTIFUL!! I have never seen Ironwood trees blooming this heavily - the colors were fantastic. In fact, all over Tucson, they are really standing out this year. And the saguaros have flowers all down the sides instead of just on the top. WOW! They were all set up for us at the Circle S and we had a great time. It was really quiet there for a change - hard to believe. We had 3 two-wheelers and 5 three-wheelers and a car or two, but Can-Ams RULED the day! Those who made the ride which wasn't even that hot, were Derral & Lec, Merl & Edna, Steve G, E.J., Tim, Roger D, Fritz & Henrietta, Rick & Connie and Lee talked Iris into riding out with us! Some of us had not seen her in over a year. Good times - good ride!
Submitted by Aina Dickerson





Our Tucson Motor Cycle Club website has a page dedicated to our Veteran members. We would like to honor and know more about you.



If you would like to share this information we will add it to our members only area.

We THANK YOU for your service!



Name:

Branch of Service:

Rank:

Status: Veteran (served but not retired)/Active/Reserve/Retired)

Any other pertinent information you would like to share



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July 19-21 2021

Erie, Pennsylvania

[http://www.retreads.org/2021 WPA Rally Registration.pdf](http://www.retreads.org/2021%20WPA%20Rally%20Registration.pdf)



I want to give kudos to Pancho's Upholstery in Tucson. I took the seat from my Can Am Spyder to him for reshaping and a nicer looking vinyl cover. He took the seat in on the day we set an appointment for and had the seat back to me in just over one day. He did a beautiful job after carefully listening to my ideas for improvement.
Thanks, Stephen Tregoning

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Date Sunday, June 13th Taco Sunday
Time 10:30 AM
Meet location Circle K corner of Ajo and Kinney Road
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 Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)



June Birthdays

Bill Johns	6/7	Happy Father's Day	6/20
Stephen Tregoning	6/8	Tony Arroyo	6/20
Debbie Wells	6/12	Jim Richards	6/21
June Meeting	6/13	Travis Bierman	6/22
Sandra LeVasseur	6/16	Tim Tremby	6/24
Charlie Hoover	6/19	Pauline Richards	6/26

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
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Group room rate: (mention **RETREADS 4 CORNERS**) \$133.71 (includes taxes) – but will be \$123.60 if you sign up for the “GIVE BACK REWARDS” at web site – www.greentreeinn.com – Special Offers – or upon arrival at hotel. Fee is \$10.00 for 2 years. You will save \$10.11 daily hotel service fee

DATES: Arrival & Registration: **TUESDAY, JULY 27**, noon to 4 pm. Depart: **SATURDAY, JULY 31.**

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NAME (s): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ RETREAD # and AMA # _____

EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION: _____ TOTAL _____ X \$40.00

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