



# RETREADS

## Motorcycle Club®

September, 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

We welcomed Joe Zinn and Les and Julie Martin to our meeting. Les and Julie are our newest members. Welcome! We now have 160 members. Carol Printz was not in attendance. Carol sent out a card to Dave Piper who broke his leg. We hear Dave is recovering and back to riding his bike. Roger Deevers reminded us to watch out for drivers who are looking at their cell phones. Also if you see "black marks" on the streets take care. Those marks are a warning - be careful. Judy gave a recap of the Four Corners rally in Payson, Utah. All attendees have a grand time. Jack and Jean Scott were battling COVID19 while attempting to return home from the rally. They thanked their group traveling with them - keeping watch on them and making sure that they made it back home safely. All of us agreed that is just what our group does naturally (we stick together and make sure we communicate where we are heading and meeting). We mentioned a few items to begin thinking about

- Ride scheduling for the Fall/Winter/Spring seasons
- Memorial Day parade - 50 anniversary - May 2023 (anyone interested)
- Christmas Party - need fruit plate, green salad and dressings - in addition to desserts
- Also for Christmas party - do we need to bring butter, salt & pepper.
- Reminder - 8 people to a table (gather your group and decorate your tables)

Next meeting September 11, 2022, Golden Corral opens at 8, meeting begins ~ 8:30

Please remember to vote on your choice of meeting time - [TucsonMotorcycleClub.com](http://TucsonMotorcycleClub.com).

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## WHAT ARE YOU?

Asking what you are might stir many responses and perhaps even some resentment. But if the question is directed to what others on the road might consider you to be sheds a different light on the subject. Perception and attitude of the general motoring public is wide ranging. Some hate motorcycles and consider anyone piloting one to be the enemy. Others consider a motorcycle on the road as something that must be conquered. That attitude often carries over to other vehicles as well. Others are respectful and courteous toward motorcyclists.

It's not difficult to come to the understand of why motorcycles and their riders garner a bad image. We have all witnessed the rude bad behavior of aggressive unsafe riders. Sadly those are the ones who create an impression of all motorcyclists and all bikers are thrown under the blanket of "motorcycles bad." Some may never change their opinion and no matter what they won't yield. Others recognize how much enjoyment there is to be had from motorcycling. It's just plain fun, if conducted safely.

Having fun safely requires precautions to be taken. Dress for the wreck. Many bikers dress for the image. While we are free to be as safe as we choose, and select the apparel we want and are comfortable with, the risk, as always, is ours.

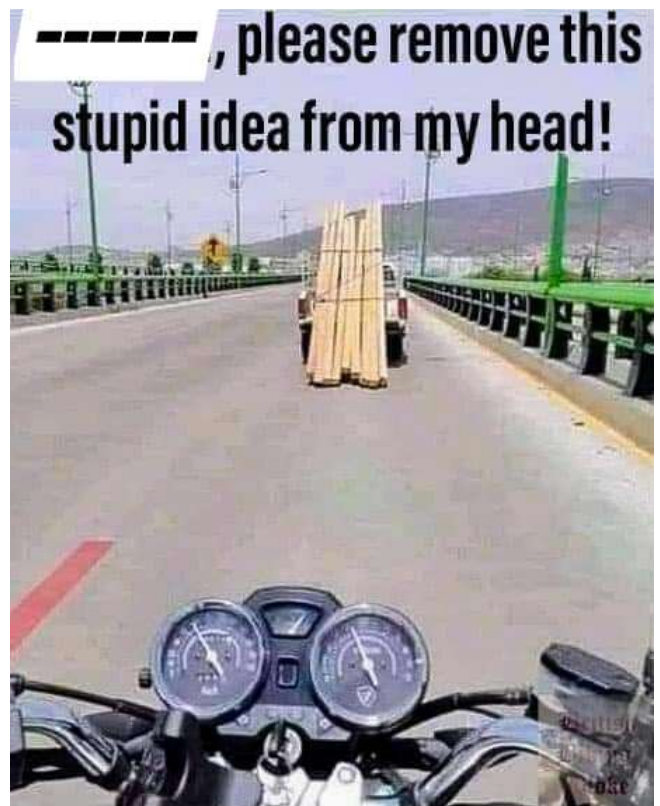
Ride Safe Roger

# facebook

### 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.



# August Ride Reports

## Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup> Blue House Cafe Vernonia, OR

John and Nancy Hlady met up with fellow Oregonian's Pam and Evan Downs for a lunch ride. We met in the small town of Banks, OR and rode to Vernonia, OR for lunch. Both towns are small historical logging towns on the east side of the Oregon coast range. We have a wonderful lunch at the Blue House Cafe' which features Greek style food. We also had to indulge in the traditional Greek deserts. *Submitted by John Hlady*



## Thursday August 18<sup>th</sup> Feedlot Cafe Marana, AZ

Seven Retreads took part in ride to Feedlot Cafe August 18th. Pictured from L to R, Lee Davis, Steve German, Lisa Woolard, Dave Ameigh, Roy Woolard, Arlyce and Dennis Johnson. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



## Sunday August 21<sup>st</sup> Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

Attended by Robbin and Sandra Bruning, Lee and Judy Aitken, Dennis and Arlyce Johnson, and Lee Davis. No rain and temps in low 80's. Lee and Brunings came by motorcycle. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

## Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> Farmhouse Restaurant Benson, AZ

5 Retreads on 4 bikes departed Wilmot and I-10 at 7am and rode to the Farmhouse restaurant in Benson. We exited I-10 at Wentworth, crossed over I-10 and then turned right onto the Frontage Road. The Frontage Road is very scenic and has been recently repaved so it was a smooth ride. We got back on I-10 about 10 miles west of Benson. After breakfast, we rode south toward Tombstone and turned right onto route 82 and rode to Sonoita, stopping at Mustang Corners for a break. We saw several pronghorn antelope just before we reached Sonoita. At Sonoita, we took route 83 north to I-10 and then home. The temperatures were in the low 80s with blue skies and white fleecy clouds. It was a very pleasant ride after suffering from the past heat. The riders were: Dennis Johnson, Dave Ameigh, Bill and Pamela Duffner and Lee Davis.

*Submitted by Lee Davis*

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, September 18<sup>th</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)





## September Birthdays

Dennis Johnson	9/6	Rick Maifert	9/19
Dennie Stone	9/6	Steve German	9/22
Merle Piper	9/8	Sandra Bruning	9/24
Nancy Thompson	9/10	Ellen McVay	9/26
Jack Scott	9/12	JoAnne Piemonte	9/27
Ron Stoll	9/12	Tim Lamb	9/27
Tom Kryzanowicz	9/12	Jack Keating	9/28
Jim Thompson	9/16	Mike Nelson	9/29
Gaylene Clark	9/18	Jean Stone	9/29
ShirleyJopson	9/18	Mark Salcido	9/30
Leigh Huffstutter	9/19	Bill Watt	9/30

# 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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