



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club ®

October, 2021

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

Jeff, Cecilia and Lee Davis missed the September monthly meeting. We rode to Coffeerville, Kansas for the International Retreads Rally. We took 3 leisurely days to arrive. Although by the third day we were all ready to put roots down. We had had our fill of back roads, interstate's and GPS directions that seemed to take us in loops and circles (but we did arrive on time and in the correct location). We went to early registration and began to reconnect with our fellow Retread members. It was so nice to see people and talk face to face. I think once all was said and done the rally attendance was 80 people. The weather was nice and as we have been known to utter the phrase "B.E.A.U.T.I.F.U.L. Of course we compare weather to our 100+ days. Coffeerville is a wonderful town and we enjoyed the rides, fellowship and exploring the history and museums that abound in the area. It was over too soon and we had to travel home. Our first day back was a scorcher! We traveled into Texas and nearly died from the heat! Oh my we did not miss 104+ degree heat. Luckily we had reserved our rooms and knew we had a place out of the sun. Our second day took us to Deming, New Mexico. We stopped there to visit our hidden gem - The Adobe Deli. It is a hole in the wall - out in no where land that serves great food and is filled with everything you can image (stuffed animals, statues, and more stuff). Our last leg home was an early start (wanting to be home) but we all agreed we were COLD so we stopped in Wilcox for breakfast to let it warm up. Got to love us desert dwellers - cold! Ha Ha. We are already looking forward to the Cherokee Rally in June of 2022.

Christmas Party (December 4, 2021 at Tucson Estates Park)

Are you planning on attend? We need to know so we can have the tables (eating) and also serving tables, dessert, gift exchange set up. Please send RSVP email to Cecilia at TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com

Reminder. Please bring a dessert to share (can be store brought or home made) - (does not have to serve the entire group), your own beverage and beverage cup/glass/mug, plates, napkins, silverware (recommend paper and plastic so no one has dishes that could break or need to be washed), and any seasonings such as (salt, pepper, Tabasco, sweeteners etc.)

Club will provide coffee, decaffeinated coffee, hot water (tea or hot chocolate) assorted sweeteners and Styrofoam cups.

Membership Renewals

We are requesting renewals beginning in October (see page 6 of this newsletter) Couples are \$25. Additional \$5 if a paper copy is requested to be mailed to members (to defray cost of paper, postage and ink) Membership is calendar year (Jan – December). Also if your photo was not included in our membership directory please consider sending a photo in electronically in preferably .JPG or .GIF format to mailto:tucsonrtdnews@gmail.com.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



TEN TIPS

- 1. Gear up:** Contrary to popular belief, looking cool should not be the top priority when getting on your bike. No matter how hot it is outside, shorts, a T-shirt and sandals are not proper riding attire. We see this often around Tucson. Even jeans provide minimal protection against injury and road rash if you happen to slide. You can go for extreme protection with leathers or reinforced jackets, pants and boots. Glasses or goggles are a must if you have an open-faced helmet and to protect your hands, you should always wear gloves. In warm weather, specially designed gear is available that is intended for ventilation and cooling. And, most importantly, never ride without a DOT-approved helmet. It doesn't matter if you think look silly, it will help keep you alive.
- 2. Stay in the comfort zone:** Know your abilities and make sure that neither your chosen route nor motorcycle is more than you can handle. Your bike should fit you; that means that your feet should be able to rest flat on the ground when seated – no tiptoes. And if the bike feels too heavy for you, it probably is. You want to be able to easily get on and off your motorcycle and the handlebars and controls should be easy for you to reach. The more familiar you are with your route, the easier it will be for you to focus on safety instead of not missing a turn. And if you're riding with a group, don't push yourself just to keep up with the pack. Always ride to your comfort level, not theirs.
- 3. Inspect your ride:** Give your bike a good once-over before hitting the road. Things you should check out every time you get on your motorcycle include tire pressure, mirrors and lights. Taking a quick walk around your bike will give you an idea if there are any loose bolts, leaks or other potential mechanical hazards. You also need to be diligent about regular care and maintenance. Don't delay fixing something that needs attention, conduct all recommended regular maintenance including oil changes, chain and suspension adjustments, and stay on top of brake pad and tire wear.
- 4. Use your head:** While mirrors are there for a reason, you can't solely rely on them to remain aware of what is in your immediate riding space. To keep cognizant of your surroundings and your position in relationship to those around you, you need to do that all important head check. Experienced riders know that it's important to keep your head and eyes up while rounding corners and that the safest way to change lanes is to actually turn and look over your shoulder to make sure you are clear. You will also be able to have an awareness for whether other drivers are paying attention to you.
- 5. Watch the road:** As a motorcyclist, you need to pay attention to the road you are riding on. Stay on the side of caution when going into curves; be vigilant for potential gravel or other unstable road conditions. Be careful when crossing rail road tracks, steel provides very little traction —the same goes for painted lines at intersections.
- 6. Find your happy place:** One of the biggest dangers to a rider is getting on your bike in the wrong state of mind. Riding angry, drowsy or distracted can be a recipe for disaster. Remember, when you're on a motorcycle you are ultimately the only one on the road looking out for you. If your mind and emotions are anywhere other than the road ahead, you are susceptible to making rookie mistakes that can end in a crash, injuries or worse.
- 7. Know the forecast:** Anyone who has gotten caught in a downpour knows what a bad experience is. Weather is a regular foil to perfect driving conditions. Lack of visibility is a rider's worst nightmare and until you've been caught on your bike in the rain you will never understand just how much being pelted by rain drops at 50 or even 30 miles per hour can hurt.

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8. Make sure two isn't a crowd: You need to make sure you are comfortable with a passenger and also make sure that your passenger knows how to do their part to make sure the ride stays safe. Never carry a passenger who doesn't have protective apparel. You also need to make sure they know what to do when you turn corners or need to stop. It might be a good idea to take a test run together in a safe environment.

9. Brake for motorcycles: Just because you're on a motorcycle doesn't make it any easier for you to see other motorcycles. Always double-check when changing lanes or turning. Practice braking in a variety of conditions. To make sure that a quick stop won't result in tragedy, always give extra space to the vehicles in front of you and know how to stop quickly without locking your brakes. According to IIHS research, having ABS can reduce your chances of being in a fatal accident by 37 percent.

10. Spread the good will: Motorcycles are often overlooked or regarded as the second-class citizens of the road. As a rider, you have the chance to help make that different. When you're on the road, always drive as if you are an ambassador for motorcyclists everywhere. Ride with courtesy, care and awareness that you are representing motorcycles for those around you. Don't let an urge to prove a point or retaliate against an inconsiderate driver overwhelm your better judgment – after all, that takes away all the joy, which is why you're riding in the first place. When all is said and done it boils down to this: wear your gear, know your bike and know your abilities. You can't control your environment but you can control how you react to it. Stay safe and sane and ride safe.



September ride reports

Saturday, September 25 American Legion

There were 9 Retreads and 1 Guest who enjoyed breakfast at the Legion. Roy, George, Keith, Pat, Dennis, Arlyce, Ellen, Roger, Lee and guest Bob Shoup.

Globe-Loop ride -

There were 5 Retreads who enjoyed the ride. A few sprinkles in Globe but nothing that soaked them. Very nice day and lunch at La Casita in Mammoth was super as usual. Jack, Jean, Eddie, Maury and Dixie.



New Members

David and Pamela Ameigh

Bill and Pamela Duffner



September Ride Reports

Sunday, September 19th – Circle S Saloon Taco Sunday – Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson

22 members of the Tucson Retread Motorcycle Club met at Circle S Saloon and Café for our monthly Taco Sunday Ride. Great weather for those that came by motorcycle and good times and fellowship by all. We missed “Grumpy”



Date	Sunday, October 19 th Taco Sunday
Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	Circle K at Ajo and Kinney Road. Please RSVP to Dennis Johnson
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)



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October Birthdays

Butch Costa	10/7	Mark Applegate	10/14
Julia Witham	10/9	Derryl Bates	10/15
Rose Kimball	10/10	Jim Rohlman	10/19
Dave Getzinger	10/11	Cheryl Gangwer	10/24
Happy Columbus Day	10/11	Happy Halloween	10/31

APPLICATION FOR
MEMBERSHIP
2022



Retreads® Motorcycle
Club International, Inc.
AMA Charter 3233
Completed application
returned to:
Jeff Murch
PO Box 64597
Tucson, Arizona 85728

Renewing members—You are certifying there are No changes from 2021 Membership.

Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Co-Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important: All members must read and sign

I understand that the Retreads ® cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety. I understand that my participation in any Retreads activity is strictly voluntary and further, I release and hold harmless the Retreads ® Motorcycle club, International, Inc., from any loss to my person or property.

Optional: Do you give permission to publish your name/phone number in a Retreads Directory ? Yes ___ No ___
International Retreads would publish directory

New Members (or changes to your membership): Please complete the below items.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Your Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Co-Rider Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Other Motorcycling Affiliations _____

1st Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

2nd Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Membership: \$20.00 Single _____ \$25.00 Couple _____ Checks payable to "Retreads"

If you wish to have a printed copy of the newsletter please consider adding \$5.00 to your membership to cover postage.

How did you find Tucson Retreads Motorcycle Club? Referral/Name _____ Internet ___ Other _____

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Check # / Cash _____ Amount: _____ Membership # Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____



2022 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally



Sanctioned

May 19-21 2022, - early registration Wednesday May 18 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Host Hotel – Bird-In-Hand Family Inn & Restaurant, Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA

800-537-2535 www.bird-in-hand.com

MENTION "RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SPECIAL ROOM RATES WILL BE HELD UNTIL **APRIL 1**

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Harvest Drive Family Inn 3368 Harvest Drive, Gordonville PA 717-768-7186
Spruce Lane Lodge & Cottages 2439 Old Philadelphia Pike Lancaster PA 866-925-8676
Country Acres Campground 20 Leven Rd Gordonville PA 866-675-4745
More hotels and campgrounds listed on our website.

Hosted by Mid Atlantic Retreads <http://www.midatlanticretreads.com/> for more details

Rally Package Includes

- Wednesday evening Ice Cream Social
- Door Prizes - Trophies
- Hospitality Room with coffee, cookies, pretzels and ice cream
- Thursday evening entertainment
- Guided & Self Guided tours Thur – Sat
- Retreads Breakfast Buffet, Fri or Sat
- Friday Evening BBQ Dinner
- Saturday Evening Banquet and awards
- Rally Pins to first 150 signed in at rally

Additional Activities

- Thursday evening guided ride to Shady Maple Smorgasbord
- Mini Golf Tournament with trophies
- Charity Poker Run with trophies
- Outlet Malls Nearby
- Host Hotel permits all attendees to use pool and hot tub, even if staying somewhere else.

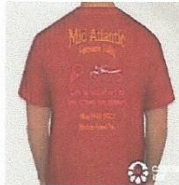
Valid membership card required for some trophies



Lady back



Lady front



Men back



Men front

Hanes 100% cotton shirts.
V neck for ladies, pocket for men.

Shirts must be ordered by April 8

Checks payable to Mid Atlantic Retreads. PayPal, Zelle – artgrantz@yahoo.com
Mail to: Art Grantz 87 Cold Springs Dr Manchester PA 17345 717-818-5482 artgrantz@yahoo.com

NAME(S) _____ Retread Card No(s) _____

ADDRESS _____ AMA Card No(s) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING ___ X \$78 Before April 14, \$88 after April 14 = _____
Without Banquet number attending ___ X \$68 Before April 14, \$78 after April 14 = _____

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING _____ x \$21 = _____

Mens pocket T Shirts S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ 3XL___ \$23 each = _____

Ladies V neck Shirts S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ 3XL___ \$21 each = _____

Shirts must be ordered by April 8. Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) = _____

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.

Wanted: motorcycle storage space

Looking for indoor storage for my Yamaha FJR 1300 motorcycle for about 5 or 6 months from December
to April for which I'm willing to pay a monthly rent.

Contact Johnny Dee if you can help.
860-716-5067 jdee7033@gmail.com

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**Contact Bill Johns. 520-730-6828
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