

Motorcycle Club

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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.Tucson Motorcycle Club.com or AZ Retreads.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, TucsonRtrdNews@aol.com. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

Lightning sent in by Judy Airken

There is a common belief that you are protected from lightning because of the rubber tires on your bike. That is incorrect - you can still take a direct hit on your helmet. Here is an article about a man who was struck and killed. Ride safe, and avoid riding in a thunderstorm whenever possible.

<https://weather.com/news/news/2019-06-10-motorcyclist-killed-by-lightning-strike-on-florida-interstate>

A motorcyclist who died Sunday in Florida after being struck by lightning is the 12th person killed in a motorcycle-related lightning death in the United States since 2006.

The 45-year-old man from Charlotte, North Carolina, was hit about 2 p.m. Sunday while driving south on Interstate 95 in Volusia County on Florida's east coast, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

The motorcyclist, whose name has not been released, crashed after leaving the roadway. Officials said an off-duty Virginia state trooper saw the lightning hit the driver.

The FHP shared a photo of the motorcyclist's helmet, which had burn marks and cracks.

John Jensenius of the National Lightning Safety Council told the Daytona Beach News-Journal many motorcyclists incorrectly think the bike's rubber tires will protect them from lightning.

"There's still the myth that rubber tires protect you," Jensenius said. "They do nothing to protect you."

Jensenius pointed out that some of the 12 deaths, which happen about once or twice a year, occurred when the riders were not on their motorcycles. The victims were leaning on their motorcycles or standing nearby.



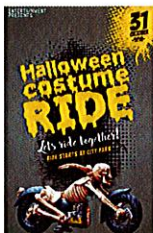
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Yom Kippur



October 14

Columbus Day



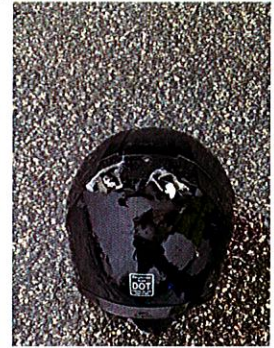
October 31

Halloween

The last time a motorcyclist was killed by a lightning strike while he was on his bike was in July 2016.

Scott Pasour of Dallas, North Carolina, was hit by lightning on the Blue Ridge Parkway at the entrance of Mount Mitchell State Park, about 35 miles northeast of Asheville, the Gaston Gazette reported. Pasour and two other riders had stopped to put on rain gear.

Last year, 20 people were killed by lightning strikes, according to the National Weather Service. More than a third of those deaths occurred in Florida.



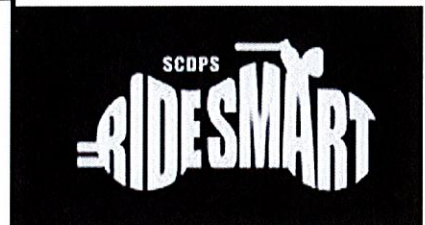
Helmet struck by lightning



Safety Concerns

Roger Deever, Safety Officer

What Was That?



Everyone has perhaps had that split second image suddenly appear and then it's gone. "What was that?" It could be a unidentifiable something that's almost ghost like. It could have been square, oval, round, or other shape that you have never seen before. Could the mind be playing tricks on us or is something from another dimension attempting to communicate? The whole topic would be great table talk with others who might have had strange experiences to share. More realistic is the experience of, "where did that come from!" Suddenly another vehicle is right behind or along side of you where previously there was nothing. How do they magically appear like that? All of our senses are working, or so we thought, but there it is. Other curious things might be what appears to be a shadow on the pavement actually turns out to be a pot hole or a pot hole might even be hidden in a shadow. Regardless, those instances must raise our attention toward what we know are safe habits and practices that make our motorcycling experience a good one. Being self critical is recommended. "I Shouldn't have done that." Establish that oh so important head check when changing lanes or merging, follow at a safe distance, notice debris on the road, watching out for distracted or impaired drivers. Look beyond the traffic that is immediately in front.

Have you heard of the lug nut rule? The vehicle that has the most lug nuts wins.

The pavement rule? When skin greets pavement, pavement wins. Always have water with you and stay hydrated. Everyone knows that August is the hot and humid month for most of the nation, so enjoy what you can and ride safe.

Also from Roger Deever

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers association has filed suit to block the EPA's effort to expand sales of higher ethanol blends of gasoline, arguing the move exceeded the administration's authority. A summertime ban on E15 (fuel with 15 percent ethanol) sales had been in place to reduce smog emissions, but the EPA said this year that E15's impact on air quality was similar to that of E10, which can already be sold year-round. The AMA opposes year round sales of E15 because increased availability heightens the risk that motorcyclists may inadvertently misfuel. None of the estimated 22 million motorcycles and ATVs in use in the United States is approved by the EPA to operate on fuel containing more than 10 percent ethanol. Using higher ethanol blends may cause fuel system or engine damage and could void manufacturers' warranties.

Tucson Arizona Retreads Notes-September 2019

We had cloudy skies and 3 bikes came to the meeting (Good job, Dave, Iris, Ron and Kathy). The rest of the crowd drove (we got poured on most of the travel over to Golden Corral).



Sending out "speedy recovery wishes" to Merlyn Piper, Nancy Thompson and Ellen McVay.

Roger Deevers thanked Judy Aitken for her article on "laying down your bike". Roger then went on to tell us about those "nagging" items that we should all check on a regular basis (set up a reminder on a calendar, cell phone, post notes, what ever works best for each individual) like tire pressure, tire age, wear and tear, oil level, does the oil need to be changed. For tires there is typically a small oval with 4 digits. First and second digits correspond to the week the tire was manufactured and the third and fourth digits are the year. As an example 0216 is decoded as "second week of year 2016".

Jeff won the 50/50 raffle and will be our October 50/50 seller.

Judy Aitken gave us an update on our 4 corners rally. It is going to be in July 6,7 & 8, 2020 at the Hon Dah Casino. ~ \$85 per night plus taxes. Casino also has RV spots. Stay tuned for registration forms.

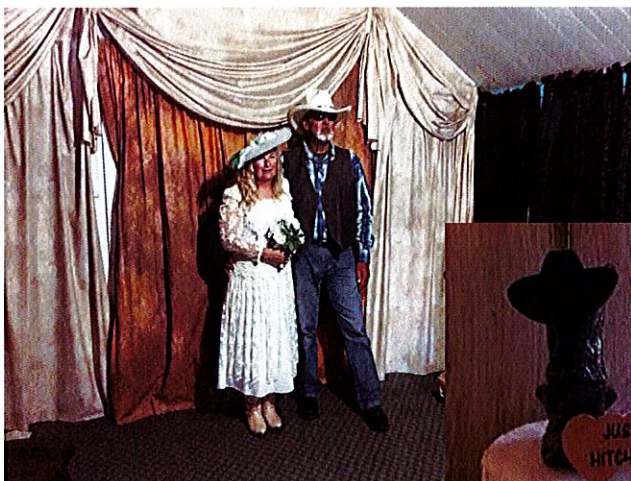
New Business:

International has announced membership prices will go up after the first of the year. Renew before December 31, 2019 and price remains \$15/single and \$20/couple. Beginning January 1, 2020 membership dues are \$20/single and \$25/couple.

We had a ride schedule meeting Saturday, August 24, 2019 and caterer provided Salisbury steak, corn with onions and red peppers, mashed red potatoes and rolls. Agreed it was good. Quote for Christmas party is nearly doubled, \$14 per person. Meeting participants voted on asking Golden Corral for a quote.

Next meeting is October 13, 2019 at 9AM meeting start (changing to Fall hours).

As always this is OUR club/group and together we make it ours.



Roy & Lisa were married in Oatman AZ
Congratulations!



Ride Reports

Wednesday, September 18

6 Retreads on 5 bikes rode to the Farmhouse Restaurant in Benson for breakfast. The weather was beautiful with blue skies and a few white fleecy clouds. The Temperature was in the mid 80s. The service and food were both excellent. The riders were Dave Piper, Jim Rollman, John & Ellen McVay, EJ Forman and Lee Davis. Reported by Lee Davis



September 19 Taco Sunday

Our day started off with rain until 9am. Then the skies cleared and we rode to the Circle S. We had 6 motorcycles and 12 people. We had a great time and Grumpy was herself as always. On the ride home it was 91 degrees and clear. Dave Piper

We had 12 bikes and 20 people show up for a raucous breakfast. We descended on the place. I had called from the meet site but still we were a little overwhelming. As usual we are a patient group (plus a few had traveled directly to Skyriders to give them a heads up). Dave Piper took the long way home since we took the freeway going to breakfast.

Fun, good food, great weather and conversations for all. John and Ellen McVay had guests - Dennis and Kim ride with us too.

Jeff and Cecilia

PS. New England Rally in Rutland Vermont was great and we enjoyed riding so much we came home Friday and made the Saturday breakfast!



WASHINGTON, DC – May 25, 2019 – (**Motor Sports Newswire**) – As the summer months approach, millions of motorcycles will be hitting the roads. **GEICO** wants to remind you that motorcycle safety is everyone's responsibility. In spite of all the available motorcycle-training courses, reflective clothing, and protective gear, one of the biggest threats to motorcyclists is all the other drivers on the roads and highways.

Drivers that have experienced close calls may have completely failed to notice a fully visible object like a motorcycle because their attention was engaged on another task. This is known as inattentive blindness. Making it harder for a vehicle driver to judge the distance of a motorcycle approaching is the bike's smaller size and speed.

Congested roadways, vehicles changing lanes or turning, and distracted driving are among the factors that cause many of the preventable motorcycle fatalities each year. Even though the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration reports the number of motorcycle fatalities dropped from a high in 2016 of 5,286 down to 5,172 in 2017, the proportion of motorcyclist fatalities relative to all traffic-related fatalities has more than doubled over the past 20 years.

Tips for sharing the road with motorcycles to make it a safer ride for everyone:

Be patient, especially at intersections.

Look twice for motorcycles.

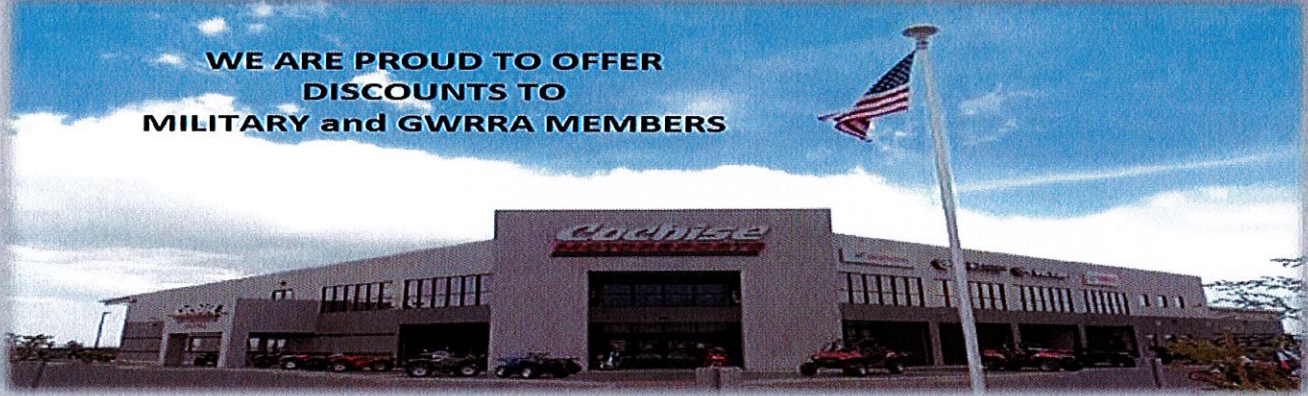
Always assume motorcycles are closer than they appear to be.

Use your turn signals and check your blind spot before changing lanes.

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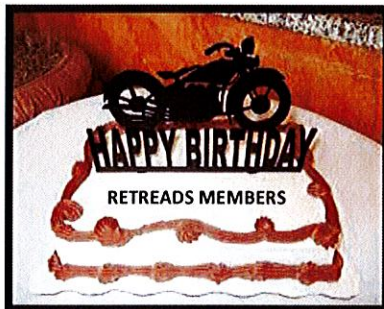
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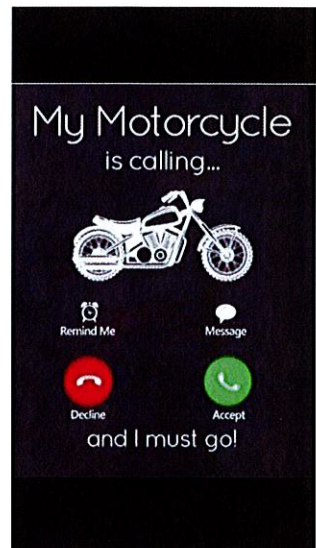
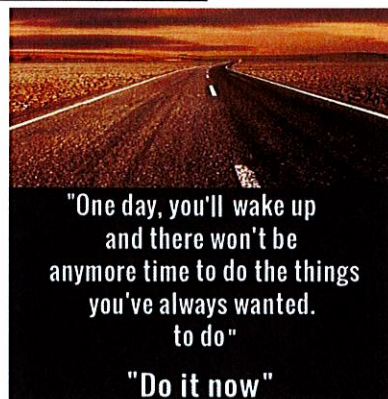
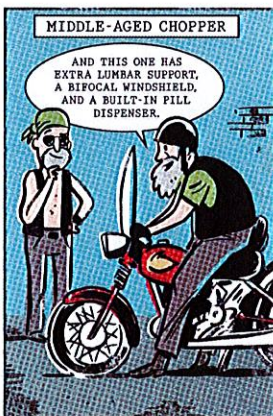
October Birthdays

Mark Applegate 10/14
Derryl Lek 10/15
Robert Costa 10/7
Cheryl Gangwer 10/24
Charlie Hoover 10/23



Rose Kimball 10/10
Jim Rohlman 10/19
Darrell Scott 10/24
Fred Ungerer 10/1
Julia Witham 10/9

**Judy's
Jokes**





Retreads tee shirts are for sale.

Without pocket is \$15.00

With pocket is \$17.00



Extra \$2. for 2X for either

These prices are for long sleeve or short sleeve. See Cecilia or Jeff

Name Ken Johnson Email kljvil@gmail.com

Phone 6128897029

Message Hi, I have a 2005 Goldwing for sale. Asking \$7,500 , located in Tucson Estates. Thanks, Ken

ADVERTISING RATES

Cost for six and twelve months are as follows:

Business Card Size	\$35/65
Quarter Page	\$70/120
Half Page	\$100/150
Full Page	\$150/220



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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

Date	Time	Meet Site	Ride Contact	Contact Phone #	Contact Email	Destination	Address
Tuesday, October 1, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 2, 2019	10:30AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	La Castia	400 AZ -77
Thursday, October 3, 2019							
Friday, October 4, 2019							
Saturday, October 5, 2019	8:00 AM	American Legion Post 109	Dwight Irwin	520-574-9670	keek9553@gmail.com	American Legion Post 109	15291 S. Houghton Road
Sunday, October 6, 2019							
Monday, October 7, 2019							
Tuesday, October 8, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 9, 2019	8:00 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	None	None	None	White Horse	303 McKeown Ave
Thursday, October 10, 2019							
Friday, October 11, 2019							
Saturday, October 12, 2019	9:30 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	Jeff Murch	520-603-3579	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	Sandy's RV Park & Restaurant	5120 E. Highway 181
Sunday, October 13, 2019	9:00 AM	Golden Corral	Jeff Murch	520-603-3579	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	Golden Corral	6865 N. Thornydale Road
Monday, October 14, 2019							
Tuesday, October 15, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	10:00AM	Three Points Restaurant	None	None	None	Three Points Restaurant	9470 S. Sasabe Highway
Thursday, October 17, 2019							
Friday, October 18, 2019							
Saturday, October 19, 2019	10:00AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	Romo's Mexican Restaurant	501 S. McNab Parkway
Sunday, October 20, 2019	10:00 AM	AM/PM Park & Benson Highway	Dave Piper	443-878-5200	piperduke0637@yahoo.com	Circle S Saloon	16021 W. El Tiro Road
Monday, October 21, 2019							
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 23, 2019	8:00 AM	Chevron I-10/Wilmot	None	None	None	Wild Dogs	705 W. 4th Street
Thursday, October 24, 2019							
Friday, October 25, 2019							
Saturday, October 26, 2019							
Sunday, October 27, 2019	10:00AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	Ore House Tavern	1200 N. Jefferson Drive
Monday, October 28, 2019							
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	9:00 AM	C & R Cycles	None	None	None	C & R Cycles	4465 E. Irvington Road
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	10:00AM	Chevron Oracle/Magee	None	None	None	Tag's Café	156 N. Arizona Blvd
Thursday, October 31, 2019							

Date	City, Zip Code	Phone#	Website	Notes
10/1/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://cyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/2/19	Mammoth, 85618	520-487-9980	https://www.facebook.com/pages/La-Castia/109587765881786	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to La Castia in Mammoth
10/3/19				
10/4/19				
10/5/19	Corona De Tucson, 85641	520-762-5652	http://post109.org	Meet at American Legion, possible ride after
10/6/19				
10/7/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://cyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/9/19	Patagonia, 85624	520-394-2344	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wild-Horse-Restaurant/132872323747231	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to White Horse in Patagonia
10/10/19				
10/11/19	Pearce, 85625-6033	855-327-7192	http://www.sandyrestaurantandrvpark.com/RV_Park_Location_Sunitziona_AZ.html	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Sandy's in Pearce (Intersection of Highway 191 and 181 in Sunitziona)
10/12/19	Tucson, 85741	520-544-0350	https://www.goldencorral.com/locations/932/golden-corral-in-Thornycroft-road/	Monthly meeting.
10/14/19				
10/15/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://cyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/16/19	Tucson, 85736	520-908-0880		Check after September 3, 2019 - Temporarily closed
10/17/19				
10/18/19				
10/19/19	San Manuel, 85631	520-603-7945	https://www.facebook.com/pages/Romos-Mexican-Food/104914166218646	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Romo's in San Manuel
10/20/19	Marana, 85653	520-682-5377	http://circlessalon.com	Meet at AMV/PM. Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)
10/21/19				
10/22/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://cyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/23/19	Benson, 85602	520-388-8307	https://www.facebook.com/Wild-Dogs-Hot-Dogs-in-Benson-maz-372479032804909/	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Wild Dogs in Benson
10/24/19				
10/25/19				
10/26/19				
10/27/19	Oracle, 85623	520-896-3334	http://www.orchouselavem.com	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Ore House in Oracle
10/28/19				
10/29/19	Tucson, 85714	520-326-0648	http://cyclestucson.com	Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions
10/30/19	Coolidge, 85128	520-723-1013	http://www.tagscate.com	Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to Tag's in Coolidge
10/31/19				

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2020



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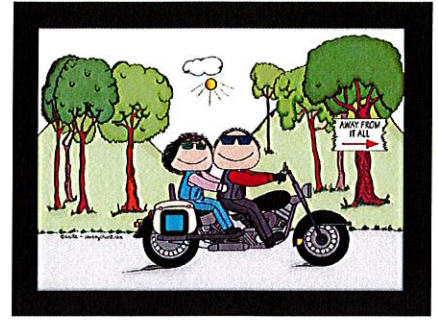
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How did you find Tucson Retreads Motorcycle Club? Referral/Name _____ Internet _____ Other _____

**** IF paid after January 1, 2020 add \$5 per International Retreads directive**

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