



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

October, 2022

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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

September meeting notes:

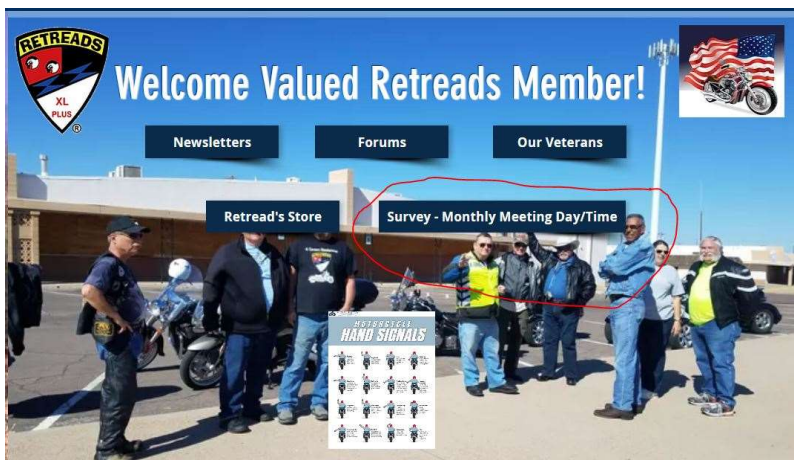
A good crowd today. While waiting for the Golden Corral to open several members witnessed a 'distracted' driver. That driver was a motorcycle rider. He hit the curb and slid down the road before coming to a stop. He was able to ride home - road rash and a gash on his head. A real life example that Roger has told us all many times. Keep focused - head check - know your surroundings. A second of inattention can cause an accident!. Roger also told us about lane filtering - from the article Roger had the law goes into effect "around the middle" of September. No definite date was provided.

Rebecca said the VA homeless program will take new socks, underwear, T-shirts, clothes, in addition to hotel toiletries and soap. Judy reminded us that the Four Corners and International rally are combined and will be held August 1-3, 2023.

We have a few events coming up. Saturday, October 22 SALEF 7 Badges Poker Run - Naranja Park (7:30A-2P) and Sunday, November 27 (Santa Claus Toy Run) - meeting at Renegade Motorcycle shop (NE Corner of Speedway and Swan). Mark your calendars for Saturday December 3rd for our annual Christmas Party. It will again be held at the Tucson Estates Club house. Begins at 5 PM (doors open at 4:45). More details to follow.

We did order and receive a few helmet stickers (do not remove if injured). We have 3 volunteers to try it out - see if they stay on, fade in the sun, or generally work. Our menu for the Christmas party was discussed - reminder to bring Tupperware (plastic containers) to be able to take leftovers home. We raffled off a few items after the 50/50 drawing. Next meeting is October 9, 2022. Meeting starts at 9 AM. Also October will begin our membership drive for 2023.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



IN CONTROL

Question: what is always within your control when riding your motorcycle? Answer: your speed. Traveling too fast is the greater danger but traveling too slow can also be hazardous. Moving at the same speed/rate of traffic is usually a good allowance. But if traffic is moving faster than what is comfortable, looking for alternate positions is advisable.

Other things that are in our control are our choice of riding apparel. No matter how much it has been urged, some will still chose to ride unprotected. Yes, it's a personal choice. Tire pressure is extremely important to insure proper handling. Also the age of the tires should be monitored. There should be a date code on the side of the tire. Molded in is a oval panel with four numbers. The first two numbers are the the week of the year that the tired is made and the second two numbers are the year. Example: 1219 indicates that the tire was made in the twelfth week of the year 2019.

More things in our control are attitude and good habits. There are plenty of aggressive riders trying to impress everyone around them by putting on a demonstration. Overcoming that bad image requires our establishing a good rapport with others on the road. Good habits sometimes requires being self critical and mentally correcting oneself when realizing a mistake was made. Head check, avoiding distraction, proper speed and following distance help keep us in control and riding safe.

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.



New Members

Andrew Beck

Les and Julie Martin

September Ride Reports

Thursday September 1st Old Chicago Deli Green Valley, AZ

Breakfast ride to Old Chicago Deli in Green Valley was attended by Dave Ameigh, Bill Duffner, Steve German, Lee Davis and Dennis Johnson. Perfect morning ride with temps in the 80's, good breakfast and fellowship, by motorcycle, can't be beat. Dennis and Steve came back Mission Rd. and it's now completely repaved from Duval Mine Rd. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

Thursday September 15th Just Breakfast Tucson, AZ

Early morning breakfast at Just Breakfast was followed by RIDE through Saguaro National Park and Tucson Mtn. Park. Beautiful morning with temps in 70's and lower 80's. Attended by Lee Davis, Rich Prince, Arlyce and Dennis Johnson. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

Sunday September 18th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

16 Retreads meet at Circle S for their monthly Taco fix. Next Taco Sunday is October 16th. Meet at Circle K, Ajo and Kinney 10 am for ride through parks to Circle S. Dennis Johnson will be ride leader. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



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SALEF 7 Badges Poker Run

Saturday, October 22, 2022

7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Naranja Park (map)

<https://soazlef.org/events/poker-run>

Join us for SALEF's 7 Badges Poker Run in October 2022! Check-in point to be determined, stay tuned.



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Date	Sunday, October 16th Taco Sunday
Kick Stands Up	11:00 AM
Meet location	Meet @ Circle K, Ajo and Kinney. Please Let Dennis Johnson know if you plan to attend.
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	Meet at Circle S Saloon for Taco special (other food too)



October Birthdays

Butch Costa	10/7	Derryl Bates	10/15
Rose Kimball	10/10	Jim Rohlman	10/19
Dave Getsinger	10/11	Cheryl Gangwer	10/24
Mark Applegate	10/14	Happy Halloween	10/31

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

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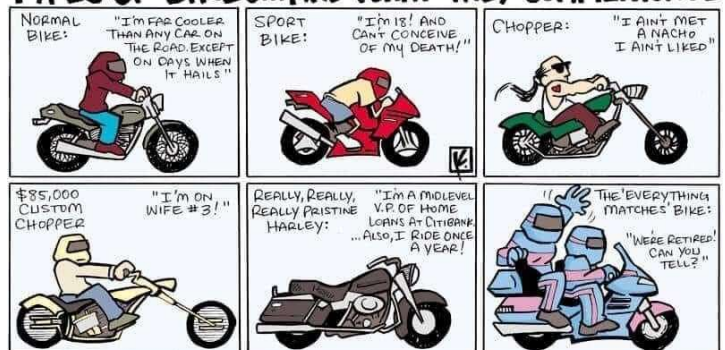
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