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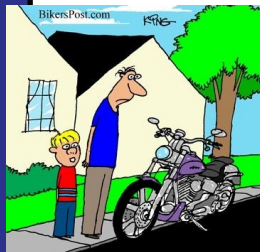
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April 1
Easter



April 1
April fools Day



"I bought it with the \$5-a-week allowance you give me. I discovered I have a real talent for playing the stock market."

April 15
Income tax Day

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.

RIDE SCHEDULE

April Rides

Wednesday, April 4, 9:30AM Lunch ride approx. 65 miles. Arrive at around 11:30AM. Lunch at It's Greek to me (15920 N. Oracle Rd Ste. 120, Tucson, Az. 85739 520.825.4199). Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee Contact: Charlie Broder 520.615-4610 or cbroder1@msn.com

Saturday, April 7, 8 AM Breakfast at American Legion Post 109 (15921 S. Houghton Rd., Corona De Tucson). Contact: Dwight Irwin 520-574-9670 or keek9553@gmail.com

Sunday, April 8, 9 AM Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale). Need ride for after meeting.

Wednesday, April 11, 10:30AM Lunch ride to West End Café (335 W Airport Rd, Kearny, AZ 85137, 520.363.9563) Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee Contact: Joe Curreri 520.638.8780 or joendonnalee@comcast.net

Saturday, April 14, 9AM

Lunch ride to Sandy's Restaurant & RV Park (5120 E. Highway 181, Pearce, Az. 85625 520.824.7263). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: OPEN

Sunday, April 15, 10 AM

Taco Sunday at Circle S Saloon (16021 W. El Tiro, Marana, Az. 520.682.5377). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact:

Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

Wednesday, April 18, 9:30AM

Lunch ride to Manor House (415 E US Highway 70, Safford, Az. 85546. 928.428.7148). Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot Contact: OPEN

Sunday April 22, 9:30AM

Lunch ride to G-ma D's Cafe (100 S. Haskell Ave, Willcox, Az. 85643 520.766.0471). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: OPEN

Wednesday, April 25, 10:30AM

Lunch ride to Sabino Canyon Pkwy, Lunch at Saw Mill Restaurant 12976 (520.576.9147) Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee Contact: Joe Currier (520.638.7780) or joendon-nalee@comcast.net

Sunday April 28, 9 AM Brown Bag Lunch Ride to Chiricahua National Monument. (12856 E Rhyolite Creek Rd Willcox, AZ 85643 520.824.3560) Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot. Contact: OPEN

May Rides

Wednesday, May 2, 9:30AM Lunch ride to Cindy Lou's Roadhouse

(133510 E US Highway 191, Elfrida, Az. 85610 520.642.3663). Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot OPEN

Saturday, May 5, 8 AM Breakfast at American Legion Post 109 (15921 S. Houghton Rd., Corona De Tucson). Contact: Dwight Irwin 520-574-9670 or keek9553@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 9, 9:30AM Lunch ride to La Casita Cafe (470 N. Broad St., Globe, Az. 85501. 928.425.8462). Meet at Chevron, Oracle and Magee. Contact: OPEN

Saturday May 12, 9AM Lunch ride to The Francisco Grande Hotel Legends Restaurant (12684 W. Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, Az. 85193 520.836.6444). Meet at Magee and Oracle. Contact: OPEN

Note –suggestion to take back roads to Casa Grande Travel to Florence highway to Park link over to I-10 and then over to Casa Grande

Please call the contact names indicated for each ride if you are going to participate. Times Shown are Departure Times . Be Fueled up and Ready to Go

2018 Western Pennsylvania Rally – Preliminary info. Rally Dates: July 16 - 18, 2018 Location: Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center located at 8040 Perry Highway, Erie, PA 16509. The rooms have two queen beds or one king bed. There are plenty of 1st floor rooms The rate is \$65.00/night plus tax for 1 –4 people. Breakfast is included. The hotel phone number is 814-864-4911. Mention Retreads to get that rate. Early registration Sunday afternoon.

Four Corners Region	Arkansas Spring Fling Rally	Arkansas Dutch Treat Rally	2018 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally
Judy & Lee Aitken	May 17-19, 2018	September 27-29, 2018	May 17-19, 2018
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Ride Reports

March 3- American Legion. We had a great group again at Breakfast. Dwight and Carolyn were finally feeling well enough to be present. It was great to see them up and at them again. We meet the first Saturday of each month. See you in April! Cecilia

Wed. Mar. 7 22 Retreads on 17 vehicles (2 & 3 wheels) followed Aina to Mi Tierra in Catalina for a super lunch! At least that is what I heard around the table! We had an indirect route taking us west on Magee, north on La Canada - ALL the way to Moore Rd. Then east on Moore to Rancho Vistoso Dr. - New territory for most of the group. Then followed Rancho Vistoso all the way to the stop sign on Oracle Rd. After that, it was a straight shot to the restaurant. Along the way, we passed several new and some interesting places... A new school! A few new stop lights - the left turn turned out to be easy. Splendido - the very high end "retirement" complex right beside Sun City, and also the Gaslight Music Hall at Rancho Vistoso and Oracle. We averaged about 35 - 40 mph (you KNOW Aina was leading!) but we were in residential areas most of the time. Our waiter was very efficient, kept glasses filled and even remembered who ordered what - I saw only one bit of confusion. A lovely day!! Submitted by Aina

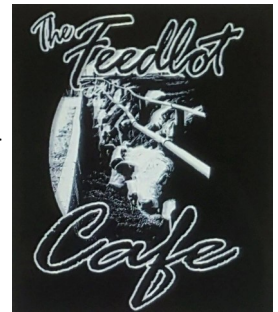
Ed Note: **MEXICAN FOOD HISTORY**

"Mexican food is wonderful, fascinating indeed. It is the product of the coming together of two very different

culinary traditions: that of the Mediterranean and that of Native Mexico. This process started in the 1520's and continues to this day. Mexican cuisine varies widely from region to region of Mexico (and from one end of the Border to another), but at the same time has certain general characteristics that give it unity.

Wednesday March 14 Lunch Ride to Desert Rain Café in Sells

Turns out the Desert Rain Café was closed, so I decided to go to the Feedlot Café at the Marana Stock Yards. We had 11 bikes with 14 Retreads. We staged at the McDonalds at Kinney and Ajo, some having an early snack or drink, most notably Dave Piper paying \$3.50 for a hot chocolate! I think somebody put their drink on his tab. We met two local bikers over 40 who introduced themselves (not riding that morning) and encouraged them to join the Retreads. We rode the Gates Pass and Picture Rocks loop then Sandario out to Avra Valley to Sanders to Marana to Lockett to Kirby Hughes to the Stock Yards. The café is deep in cowboy ambiance and humor, one plaque on the wall had a quote, "I got a new gun for my wife...best deal I ever made!" We got two table set ups which allowed for the usual friendly banter and had a combination of brunch items. The staff were great as was the service. It was auction day so the arena was packed with buyers and sellers, and some of us couldn't resist peeking in to listen to the fast talking auctioneer. The day started out a tad chilly but after brunch it was very nice and warm. Some talked about heading to a Dairy Queen afterwards but I don't know if that came about as I headed home via a scenic ride up Tangerine and down Twin Peaks. *Joe Curreri*



Taco Sunday, March 17



Well it started off a little cool and a few rain drizzles, but we had quit few show-up, in fact we had 14 M/C's and ended up with 30 RETREADS a nice group for the way the day started. We left Benson and Park in a light rain and it soon stopped, then the sky's cleared and we had a decent day then it was all fun and games at Circle S, Grumpy did a fine job as always. Upon leaving some went their own way and the rest rode back over Gates Pass then up thru Starr Pass around the Hotel then on to A-Mountain where we took a break and enjoyed the scenery, two of the couples had never been there before. All in all it turned out to be a very nice day. Respectfully Submitted: Dave Piper

Wednesday March 28, lunch ride to The Cow Palace

We were 22 bikes, 1 car and 31 Retreads with a meet up at the restaurant of another bike and 2 more Retreads. As we waited for the Retreads to arrive Iris bought several 777 Scratch Offs and won \$779. Congratulations, Iris. Just before we left for the ride, Dave, our ride leader, announced the Cow Palace asked if we would delay our arrival to 12:30 pm. So, the ride was extended and as a result we rode the worst road in Tucson for 12 miles. Dave was teased when we reached the Cow Palace but he took it and gave it back to Billy T. for being the passenger on a bike driven by a female rider, yours truly. All was in fun and we had good food and good service and the place had a lot of personality and cows.

The Cow Palace "Old Bar and Restaurant", dates back to the 1920s and has had several owners and managers. It is said to have originally cost \$45. or maybe even \$100. for the 420-acre ranch. During a renovation boxes of movie memorabilia were found. These autographed photos of legendary Hollywood movie stars can be seen hanging on the walls. *Mary-Tyndall, Editor*



Tucson Arizona Retreads Notes-March 2018

We welcomed our guests, Greg and Judy Farrell. They are our newest members. Greg came to see if we were a group they would like to join. We passed the "test" and he and his wife are members. Welcome to the club!

Roger Deevers reminded us that with the weather heating up we would see more "road debris". That includes tires that peel and end up on the road or worse flying at us. Listen to the sounds of the road too. Ride safe and beware ALWAYS.

Jim "I never win anything" Rohlman will have to stick around another month as he won the 50/50 raffle.

Mary-Ellen and Billy will be leaving in the next few weeks, they will not be at our April meeting but she assured us that the newsletter will continue. Remember that anyone can submit a ride report and she always enjoys hearing how you came to riding and joining our club.

Edna Piper sent out cards last month and a few more came up this meeting. Our condolences to Julie Witham on the passing of her sister. Iris Duke was under the weather and Mary-Ellen dislocated two knuckles!

Judy and Lee Aitken are in Phoenix with their Daughter and Son-in-Law and two Granddaughters. They hope to be more available in April, they are sorry to miss anyone who leaves before they return. They will see you next season!

New Business: Christmas party date is still pending but we should know by next meeting if we can have our date of December 15,2018. 2PM to 6PM. We voted and the band will be asked again if they would like to play for our party. Mark your calendars so you can attend our party. Remember we will do our "white" elephant gift exchange, wrap something from your house that needs a new home, bring to the party and let the FUN begin. It was a lot of fun last year and many laughs were had by all. No need to spend any money! We have 145 members and continue to attract new members. We will reach out to those who have not renewed this year. We will begin working on the next ride schedule for June to December 2018- send in your inputs so we can have a great ride schedule As always this is OUR club/group and together we make it ours. Cecilia



Safety Concerns

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

It's A Mind Game



Nearly all of the senses are utilized when riding our marvels of engineering: Sight, smell, touch and hearing. A sense of perception and prediction needs to develop as well. Superman had X-Ray vision but sadly we don't. We can't see through that box truck waiting to pull out of the side street or drive way. Our sense of perception and prediction should prepare us to expect that there is something on the other side of that truck and be ready to react if it pulls out in front of us. We can't see through that wall of rock to know what is around that curve in the road. There may be some boulders, loose gravel, a live or dead animal or even a disabled vehicle. We really have to be ready for anything and be prepared to take evasive action or apply the brakes. It is a mind game out there on the road. Most other drivers are usually courteous but some don't even see us. Ride as though none of them see us. Others view us as an enemy to be conquered. Let us take pity on those poor folks because they don't know what they are missing by not being a motorcyclist.

About Arizona helmet laws.

Everybody knows that Arizona has no helmet law. Right? In Arizona an adult with a motorcycle endorsement can legally ride on our streets and highways and can do so legally without wearing a helmet. True? Arizona is one of the states that allows bikers to make their own choices in terms of whether they wear a helmet as long as they are over 18. Correct? Well, as it turns out, not exactly. There is no helmet law regarding getting a traffic ticket, but there is a hidden helmet law that costs innocently injured bikers millions and allows at-fault drivers to get off the hook.

The court created a “case law,” which means that it is still the law that must be followed, although it came from a court’s ruling. That court stated: Our decision that evidence of helmet non-use is relevant to the issue whether a plaintiff could have avoided injuries and whether damages should be reduced accordingly does not lessen the free choice of a motorcyclist to use or not use a helmet. An adult may still, under existing law, freely decide not to wear a helmet. However, a helmetless rider who is injured and brings an action to recover in tort must bear the consequence of the free choice not to wear a helmet by reduction of damages in the amount the jury determines the helmet would have reduced the injuries.

Translated into plain English, the court found that people who admit driving negligently and admit that the negligence caused a serious head injury, can avoid paying any of the medical bills or other damages associated with the injury they cause. The court determined that this did not run contrary to the very helmet laws bikers all over Arizona rely on. So, the Arizona helmet laws say you cannot get a ticket. The “hidden helmet law” says you can have the money needed to provide compensation for a permanent injury or death taken away. The Arizona Motorcycle Law Guidebook.

Wacky helmets

Did you know Tucson fun facts from Cecilia

In 2015, Tucson became the first very American city to be named a UNESCO City of Gastronomy, honoring Southern Arizona’s culinary and innovation.



The Handbuilt Motorcycle Show Presented by Revival Cycles

March 15, 2018 [Motor Sports Newswire Motorcycle](#),

AUSTIN, TX March 15, 2018 – [Revival Cycles](#) is preparing for its 5th year of the [The Handbuilt Motorcycle Show](#) and its 2018 event is set to be the biggest yet. The Handbuilt Motorcycle Show will be happening the weekend of MotoGP April 20th through the 22nd in the heart of downtown Austin at Fair Market – 1100 E 5th St, Austin, TX 78702. Last year the event brought an estimated 42,000 motorcycle enthusiasts and onlookers that circled among some 110 custom handbuilt motorcycles inside of Fair Market in the middle of downtown Austin, TX. The custom motorcycle shop, Revival Cycles, are the inventors and curators of the annual event that is remarked as the best custom motorcycle show in the country.

Fair Market is an event warehouse, located at 1100 E 5th St, Austin, TX 78702, and is transformed by the Revival Cycles team in the week prior by presenting each machine as a piece of sculpture in a setting that is beyond the average gearhead gathering. This creative aesthetic and intense attention to detail is one of the main differences from other shows and sets the Handbuilt Show apart. This coupled with great music, fantastic food and beverage and a totally inclusive and welcoming staff make for a great weekend. From the motorcycles to the artists behind them, all have taken months and sometimes years to modify every detail and this event shows it all.

Ed. Note: I just read about this and it may be late to attend, but it sounds like a fun event.

MPP - New Louisiana Law Exempts Motorcyclists From Anti-Masking Arrests

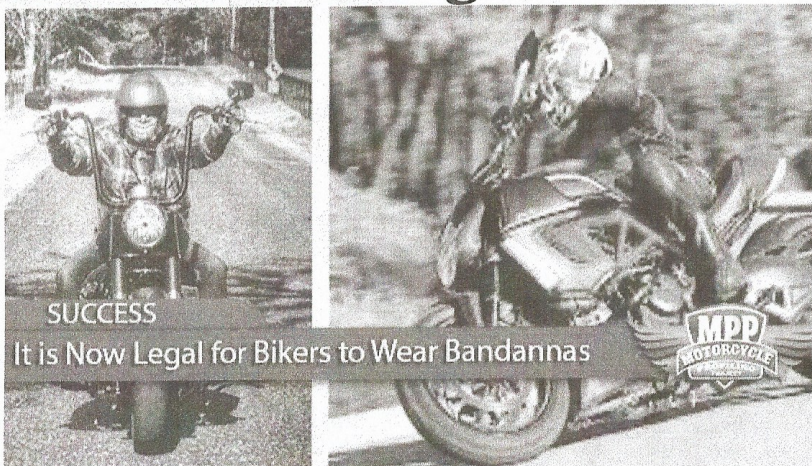
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Motorcyclists in Louisiana score a big win! Efforts of motorcycle rights advocates paid off when the Louisiana legislature approved a law exempting "persons driving or riding a motorcycle" from the state's anti-masking statute. (See Louisiana State Legislature-HB161)

The Louisiana House passed HB 161 on a vote of 95-0 on June 7th, 2017 following a mass majority approval by the state Senate on May 30th, 2017. The legislation is on its way to the Governor's desk.

The MPP reported in November of 2016, (See "Bikers Arrested or Wearing Bandanas", November 29, 2016) following a trip to Louisiana as a guest speaker at a Louisiana

Confederation of Clubs and Independents (LCOC&I) meeting, that motorcyclists wearing legal helmets were being arrested for violating a state "Anti-Masking Law" originally intended to deter



It is Now Legal for Bikers to Wear Bandannas

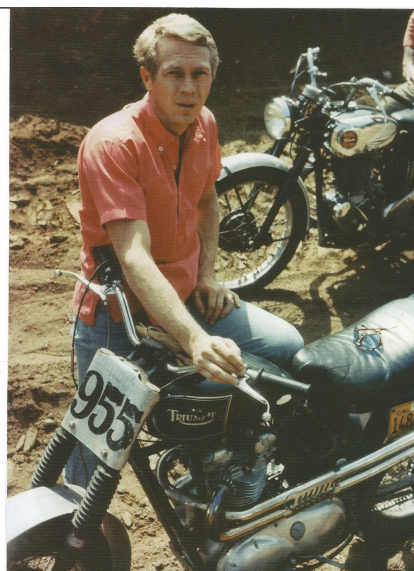
public acts of terror being committed by the KKK.

This obvious abuse of Louisiana statute was being used as a tool to profile and target motorcyclists, particularly in the Shreveport area.

The MPP provided a legislative proposal to Louisiana ABATE and the LCOC&I advocating an amendment to Louisiana's anti-masking law exempting individuals wearing state approved safety gear while riding their motorcycles for the 2017 session.

Louisiana motorcyclists followed through and successfully lobbied their legislators proving that grassroots political rights movements can be effective and achieve results very quickly when mobilized and organized. The MPP congratulates and commends these efforts because they serve as an example and a model for other states attempting to combat motorcycle profiling and discrimination in all of its various forms.

About the author: David "Double D" Devereaux is the Spokesperson for the Washington State Council of Clubs, Founder of the Motorcycle Profiling Project, and works with motorcyclists at the national level.



The Life Steve McQueen

"The Life Steve McQueen" explores and celebrates the memorable aspects of McQueen's life that, taken as a whole, defined the man and cemented his reputation as a Hollywood rebel and risk taker. You probably own a book or two on Steve McQueen. Perhaps Motorbooks' "McQueen's Motorcycles: Racing and Riding with the King of Cool" or another one of the 50 some odd books on McQueen. But like "The Life" series standard, this book is diverse and filled with great photos. McQueen was very outspoken about his career. Steve often said he didn't know if he was an actor who raced or a racer who acted. "An actor is a puppet," he once said, "manipulated by a dozen other people, racing has dignity." Peppereed with period photos, illustrations, posters, and more, "The Life Steve McQueen" surveys the movie roles, racing, personal style, art, and pop culture that all combined to crown the King of Cool and ensure his legacy. You really get an understanding of why McQueen was so cool.

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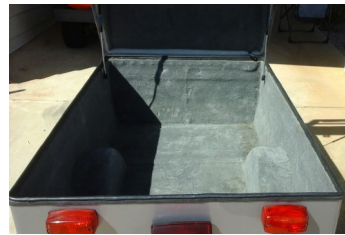


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Greg & Judy Farell



Dear Retreads, Thanks for a winter season of great rides, fine restaurants, and fun times with good friends. If you are passing by, we are just off the Parkway, send us an email and we would love to show you around our beautiful state. Goodbye, Billy and Mary-Ellen



Welcome back Andy Gerrie & Meredith Hentschel
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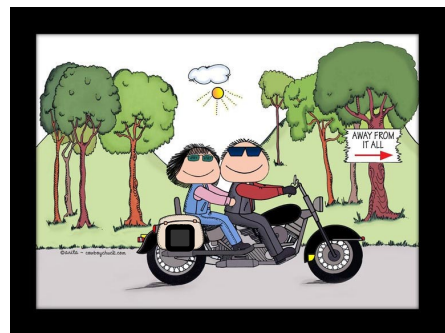
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