



# RETREADS

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March, 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

## February meeting notes:

It was great to see everyone's smiling faces! We had a few members who we had not seen in a while – so those were our "visitors".

Roger Deevers gave us the method to identify your tires age (WWYY). WW is the week of the tire manufacture with YY being the year. As an example, 1219 = 12th week of the 2019 year. He also spoke about 2 articles that were given to him about safety. First article was "riding too close" and the other was "helmet brake" light. Both articles were from the BMW owner's magazine. Lastly, he spoke about protection. Begins with your helmet, ending with your apparel. Helmets that contain the DOT (department of transportation) and SNELL rating provide a helmet that has met specific industry criteria. SNELL was named for a race car driver William "Pete" Snell. SNELL is a rating where DOT is a certification. Certifications hold the manufacture liable for their claims where a rating has no liability claim. Roger also thanked all the Retreads who attended the Car show at Andrada Polytechnic high school. Roger volunteers in the automotive area – assisting with the students in all aspects of their automotive education.

4 Corners Rally - Judy updated us with the new location Payson, Utah for July 14-17, 2022. She hopes all will attend.

### New Business:

We currently have 148 memberships. Reminder of several rides/events coming up. Thinking outside the box – perhaps we should have rides that ride to a destination, not necessarily a restaurant. Then the group can split into small groups if they want to get a bite to eat. This may help restaurants as we will not overwhelm them with a large group. Something to think about for future ride scheduling.

Memorial Day parade application – Tucson Estates – is there interest in registering our group?

We awarded AMA safety award to Joe and Donna Curreri. The AMA service award to Judd and Sue Starr. Congratulations to both! We appreciate your efforts to keep us safe when we ride and your assistance with Retreads rallies/rides/registration.

Next meeting is March 13 at 9AM at Golden Corral.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





## THIN SKIN

Many of you may be wearing leather jackets and perhaps chaps. Expensive, yes, but there's evidence that these provide more than mere protection from the cold.

In studies of 'survivability' of various garment materials to a 50 MPH ride on asphalt, for example, denim lasted no more than FOUR FEET before wearing through. Kevlar, on the other hand, lasted EIGHTEEN FEET. But standard motorcycle quality leather (about three times heavier than fashion jacket material) lasted EIGHTY-SIX FEET. That's more than 20 times as effective as your jeans in protecting your hide. [The tests were reported in the September 1988 issue of Cycle magazine.]

50 MPH may seem rather fast for a typical "go down" but 30 to 40 might be more common. Just 15 or 20 MPH would chew up unprotected flesh rather efficiently. Too hot? Other than leather there's many vented and mesh armored jackets available which are comfortable in temperatures even over 100 degrees. How about gloves? You don't feel with the palm of your hand. Why neglect the most sensitive part, your finger tips? Gloves also come in armored designs. Everything designed for the protection of the rider works. Take advantage of it.

We'll be getting warmer temperatures soon and with the low humidity we have in Arizona dehydration is a probability. Be sure to always have water. Check tire pressure often. Properly inflated tires run cooler and last longer, not to mention the handling characteristics of the bike. Tire pressures should be checked in the morning when they are cold before departing on your ride.

Remember, it's all about you and your co-rider if you have one. How safe we want to be is up to us as individuals. Often seen are riders who want to project an image more than personal protection. So please be safe and ride safe.



# February Ride Reports

## Wednesday January 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunny D's Cafe Huachuca City

13 Retreads on 9 bikes left I-10 & Wilmot at 10:30 AM and rode to Sunny D's Cafe in Huachuca City for lunch. We met 2 more Retreads there who arrived in a 4 wheeler. The ride was led by Dave Piper. The sky was sunny and blue with temperatures on the cold side. Even with the cold temperatures, it was a very pleasant ride. The service and food was great. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

## Saturday January 29<sup>th</sup> – Cadillac Chaparral Steakhouse

Outstanding was the word for the weather. Congenial was the group of 31 Retreads who followed Aina and Judd (we had to break into 2 groups) to the Cadillac Chaparral for lunch. 22 bikes/trikes and 1 truck made the easy ride north to mile marker 102 on the Florence Parkway. Dan was under the weather so he couldn't lead, but well wishes were sent to him. The saloon was not busy except for us and in spite of giving them warning, we only had one waitress. She did a mostly commendable job, and the food was great. Everyone was patient and we did a lot of visiting - tables for 12 turned out to work all right for conversations. The crowd split after lunch with Dave P. and a group headed for Park Link Road and then Dairy Queen, some headed back the way we came. The owner, Nancy, said we were welcome anytime. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

## Wednesday February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tortilla Flats brown bag lunch

The weather report for this ride was cool and possibly wet, which probably explains why we only had 4 motorcycles and 5 people show up. Despite the cool temperatures, 53 F going up and 57 coming back we did not get wet. Everyone seemed to enjoy the ride, and we had a beautiful picnic spot right on the edge of the lake all to ourselves, with plenty of covered tables. After lunch, Lee and Judy Aiken rode to Phoenix to see their daughter, Merl and Edna and I retraced our route back to Tucson. *Submitted by Dale Russell*

## Monday February 7<sup>th</sup> – Bamboo Terrace Ladies Lunch

We had 7 ladies (a leaping...) sorry I could not help myself. Anyway - Liz, Barb, Marilyn, Rosemary, Pam D, Judy A., Cecilia had a fun lunch at Bamboo Terrace. Unfortunately Aina (our hostess was ill). We waited a few minutes while the restaurant set up the table - they put us in the main dining area. We were our normal selves - they may want to put us in the side room next time. We laughed and laughed about what our younger days, crashes and rally's that we have all attended. We continue to find our group is connected - some living in several states however less than 100 miles radius departing us. Conversation went to roller skating - how we would all need walkers to keep us up while trying to skate with the youngsters. Food was good and plentiful - many "to go boxes" were requested. We look forward to our next Ladies luncheon. Get well wishes to Aina. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

## Saturday February 12<sup>th</sup> - Sandy's RV Park and Restaurant

17 bikes that left Wilmot! Took the back way through Vail and had to wait for a train to go through! Then since Marsh Station Rd was just reblacktopped took it to 10 ! Then Dragoon to 191 to Sandy's! Met Jack Keating and his wife there! Everyone liked the food and service! Marty really liked the desserts 🍰 as I think that's all he ate!! Then when we left four of us went up to Chiricahua Mountains!! Then stopped by Jack Keating's place on way back and had cake!!! *Submitted by Roy Woolard*

## Wednesday February 16<sup>th</sup> – Tombstone

Many people came out to ride. A beautiful day. The longhorn restaurant had said it was "vigilantly" day and they would not reserve a table. Jim Rohlman told us at the ride "prep" meeting. Several groups went to various restaurants on their own. After lunch everyone was on their own to return. Some went to Sierra Vista, some to Elgin-Sonoita, some just took the freeway home. As far as we can tell everyone enjoyed the ride and conversations. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

## Sunday February 20<sup>th</sup> Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon & Grill

We met at Park and Benson we had a small turnout 9 motorcycles with 12 riders, it was a beautiful warm ride When we arrived at Circle S there were 5 more enthusiastic Retreads. Our favorite waitress Grumpy was unable to join us due to a bad day health day but we sent her our best. All in all it was a good time. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

# February Ride Reports Cont'd

## Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> – Silver King Smokehouse Superior, AZ

The air was chilly, but not terrible. When we arrived the Main street was blocked off for some kind of marathon that was going on. We had to take a detour up and around, but finally did get to the restaurant. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food. Also the service was great. After a tasty meal, some went back by way of, Florence, Some went back to Phoenix, and some of us went to Globe. On the way there was a visual of that four letter word that begins with an "S" and ends with "W". All in all the ride was an enjoyable time with good friends and great scenery. *Submitted by Carol Printz*

## March/April Ride Schedule

Date	Saturday, March 5th
Kick Stands Up	10:30 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Pam Duffner
Contact phone	520-471-1257
Contact e-mail	wpduff1744@gmail.com
Destination	Cactus Classic Air Show
Address	3225 N. Lear Ave
City	Casa Grande, AZ
Notes	\$10 per person. cactusflyin.org – for more info.

Date	Wednesday, March 9th
Kick Stands Up	10:30 AM
Meet location	Chevron Wilmot & I-10
Ride Contact	Jim Rohlman
Contact phone	232-557-9060
Contact e-mail	dojir@aol.com
Destination	Wild Horse Cafe
Address	309 W. McKeown
City	Patagonia, AZ
Notes	

Date	Saturday, March 12th
Kick Stands Up	10:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron Wilmot & I-10
Ride Contact	Lee Davis
Contact phone	585-298-2469
Contact e-mail	davisl215@aol.com
Destination	Sandy's RV and Cafe
Address	5120 E. Highway 181
City	Pearce, AZ
Notes	

Date	Ladies Lunch March 15 <sup>th</sup>
Kick Stands Up	11:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron Wilmot & I-10
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-971-1387
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Grill at Quail Creek
Address	1490 N. Quail Range Loop
City	Green Valley, AZ
Notes	Ladies who can, please ride!

# March/April Ride Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 16th</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Chevron Wilmot & I-10
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Lee Davis
<b>Contact phone</b>	585-298-4585
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	davisl215@aol.com
<b>Destination</b>	Cafe' Ole
<b>Address</b>	400 Fry Blvd
<b>City</b>	Sierra Vista, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Thursday, March 17th</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	11:00 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Circle K Silverbell & Ina
<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 & Cafe
<b>Address</b>	16021 West El Tiro Road
<b>City</b>	Marana, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	St. Patrick's Day lunch

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, March 23rd</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Speedway Oracle & Magee
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Joe Curreri
<b>Contact phone</b>	978-852-2564
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	jocurreri@comcast.net
<b>Destination</b>	Judy's Cookhouse
<b>Address</b>	5412 S. Russell Road
<b>City</b>	Globe, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sat. &amp; Sun. April 2nd &amp; 3rd</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	7:00 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Chevron Wilmot & I-10
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Bear Moncrief
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-404-8692
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	bear1biker@gmail.com
<b>Destination</b>	Hwy. 191 to Showlow
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	Overnight in Show Low, AZ via Hwy. 191

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 6th</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	8:30 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Speedway Oracle & Magee
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Judy Aitken
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-293-2932
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	tizatradng@aol.com
<b>Destination</b>	Dolly Steamboat Tortilla Flats
<b>Address</b>	16802 AZ-88
<b>City</b>	Tortilla Flats, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	\$25 per person <a href="https://dollysteamboat.com">https://dollysteamboat.com</a>

<b>Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 12th</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	11:30
<b>Meet location</b>	Beyond Bread
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Cecilia Murch
<b>Contact phone</b>	520-603-4350
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
<b>Destination</b>	Beyond Bread
<b>Address</b>	6280 E. Speedway Blvd
<b>City</b>	Tucson, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	Meet at Restaurant

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<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	10:00 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Chevron Wilmot & I-10
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Jim Rohlman
<b>Contact phone</b>	231-557-9060
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	dojir@aol.com
<b>Destination</b>	Bisbee Breakfast Club
<b>Address</b>	75 Erie Street
<b>City</b>	Bisbee, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Date</b>	<b>Wednesday, April 20th</b>
<b>Kick Stands Up</b>	11:00 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	Speedway Oracle & Magee
<b>Ride Contact</b>	Joe Curreri
<b>Contact phone</b>	978-852-2564
<b>Contact e-mail</b>	joecurreri@comcast.net
<b>Destination</b>	Sawmill Restaurant
<b>Address</b>	12976 N. Sabino Canyon Park
<b>City</b>	Mt. Lemmon, AZ
<b>Notes</b>	



Current Tucson Retread's T-shirt inventory

Note: colors are more expensive because our order was small quantity - we receive much better pricing if we can order 40-50 shirts at a time. White shirts are from an order several (probably 5 years ago).

Prices for everything have gone up.

- (1) Blue, pocket, large, short sleeve \$30
- (2) Red, pocket, large, short sleeve \$30
- (1) Gray, pocket, large, short sleeve \$30
- (3) White, NO pocket, large, short sleeve \$7.50

- (2) Blue, pocket, extra large, short sleeve \$30
- (1) Red, pocket, extra large, short sleeve \$30
- (1) Gray, pocket, extra large, long sleeve
- (1) White, NO pocket, extra large, long sleeve \$7.50

## Spring Pot Luck Saturday March 26<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM

**Dickerson's Oasis**  
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Please bring a pot luck dish to share, you beverage, appetite, and chair if you can carry one.

Hosts will furnish ice, water, lemon tea, utensils, plates, napkins, cups, condiments (unless you want something special) and serving utensils.

In case of rain (you never know) we will retreat to the garage. For those that ride bikes, the driveway is concrete and roomy.

Questions or directions call Aina Dickerson  
 520-971-1387

# Rally Planner

**May 19-21 2022 Mid Atlantic Rally Bird in Hand, PA**

**June 13-16 2022 Retread's International Rally Cherokee, NC**

**July 14-17<sup>th</sup> Four Corner's Rally Payson, UT**

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**Jeff Prupis**

**John & Marie Duzan**

**Date** Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup> Taco Sunday  
**Time** 10:00 AM  
**Meet location** AM/PM Park & Benson  
Please RSVP to Dave Piper  
**Ride Contact** Dave Piper  
**Contact phone** 443-878-5200  
**Contact e-mail** piperduke0637@yahoo.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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## March Birthdays

Jack Kaufman	3/1	Rosemary Russell	3/18
Jayne Ronfeldt	3/1	Bill Cobler	3/19
John Duzan	3/4	Liz Rose	3/20
Denise Keiper	3/11	Cecilia Murch	3/22
Richard Printz	3/11	Rebecca Hartman	3/25
Tom Anderson	3/13	Henrietta Hennings	3/26
Terry Lavigne	3/17	Lisa Woolard	3/27





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July 14<sup>th</sup> Check In / July 15 & 16 Guided Tours  
July 16<sup>th</sup> Ice Cream Social & Raffles / July 17<sup>th</sup> Depart

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West Jordan, UT 84088

# 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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