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# RETREADS

## Motorcycle Club®

September, 2021

**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**

We had a good crowd for the summer month turn out. We discussed the 4 corners rally. It was fun and all attendees had a good time visiting. Our sunshine lady, Gaylene was unable to attend. Our thoughts are with the Johnstone family with the passing of Linda Johnstone.

Roger Deevers reminded us that we are in the peak of the summer and we must keep hydrated. Remember to drink lots of water as if you wait until you are thirsty (then you may be in serious trouble). Keep pushing fluids. Roger also noted there are many obstacles in the roadways, tire debris, nails, construction materials, sand (from our continuing thunder storms) so be watchful.

At our 4 corners rally we discussed the next few years of rallies. Utah will host the 2022 rally - location to be determined however it will be in the northern part of Utah (should be cooler) and July/August time-frame. In 2023 Colorado will host the 4 Corners Rally - although it will probably be combined with the International Rally. That means that Arizona will host the 4 Corners Rally in 2024 (potential locations in Arizona or New Mexico). Also the 2022 International rally will be held in Cherokee, North Carolina June 13 -June 16, 2022. Cherokee is at the beginning (or end depending upon your viewpoint) of the Blue Ridge Parkway. "Back of the Dragon" is nearby too. Also discussed at our 4 Corners gathering was how our 4 corners group could collaborate/share resources, websites, Facebook, texting, word of mouth, etc. Ideas are always welcome.

Dennis Johnson will be the host for Taco Sunday's (3rd Sunday of the month) until Dave Piper returns to take over the reins. Currently Dennis requests a phone call, text or email so he can give the Circle S Saloon (aka Taco Sunday) a head count. Meeting at the restaurant at 11 AM. Dennis contact information: Email is ddjtucson@hotmail.com. or 520.971.5015.

Lee Davis and Jeff and Cecilia Murch will be going to International Rally in Coffeerville, Kansas. Our club voted to donate \$75 dollars to the rally on behalf of the Arizona Retreads. Our club made the same donation to the 4 Corners Rally.

Next meeting is Golden Corral, September 12, 2021 (day after 9.11 20th anniversary). Roger Deevers reminded us all about remembering this day.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





**SAFETY CONCERNS**

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

**CONSTANT VIGILANCE**



**HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?**

If the safety apparel made for motorcyclists didn't work people who ride motorcycles for a living, for instance racers, wouldn't wear it. For us, since most of our riding is for pleasure, we have riding apparel designed for that, not racing; but it's nearly as effective for our lower speed protection. A jacket with armor constructed in will afford greater protection than just a denim jacket. Gloves made with hard areas over the knuckles will protect far more than mere leather. Open finger gloves are more for image than protection. The full face helmet with solid chin bar provides greater protection than all other designs. Chaps are not that popular but they work when the road meets lower body parts. You wouldn't ride wearing flip-flops but some have been seen who do. The choice of how much is enough is up to you. Dress for the crash as much as for the ride.

Since we are older riders, many take medications. If a rider goes down and is incapacitated often the first thing the Good Samaritans want to do is remove the helmet. Use a Sharpie, or other writing instrument, to write a bold message: Do Not Remove Helmet! along with what medications you may take. Paramedics are the ones who should decide whether or not to remove your helmet.

Hand signals are included in this issue. Some of them won't be used very often but being acquainted with them can come in handy for communication with other riders. If you have the means to make a copy of them, put it someplace for occasional reference. Speaking of hand signals, when others in their vehicles have taken notice of us and given us the right of way, a wave of gratitude and acknowledgment of their courtesy will help build good rapport with the motoring public. There's enough other aggressive and rude motorcyclists to provide a poor image and dislike, so anything we can do to overcome that helps. (See next page for hand signal chart)

Ride safe

Roger

**Picture from Four Corner's Rally**



**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.

# MOTORCYCLE HAND SIGNALS

**Stop** - arm extended straight down, palm facing back



**Slow Down** - arm extended straight out, palm facing down



**Speed Up** - arm extended straight out, palm facing up



**You Lead/Come** - arm extended upward 45 degrees, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front



**Follow Me** - arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward



**Single File** - arm and index finger extended straight up



**Double File** - arm with index and middle finger extended straight up



**Hazard in Roadway** - on the right, point with right foot; on the left, point with left hand



**Highbeam** - tap on top of helmet with open palm down



**Pull Off** - arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder



**Turn Signal On** - open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended



**Fuel** - arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended



**Refreshment Stop** - fingers closed, thumb to mouth



**Comfort Stop** - forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion





# August Ride Reports

## Thursday, August 19, 2021 – Jerry Bob’s Restaurant Catalina, AZ

9 people and 7 bikes showed up for the breakfast ride to Jerry Bob's in Catalina. Our original restaurant (in Mammoth) was closed. I presume for vacation. So we decided to try Jerry Bob's. We met at the Speedway gas station at Oracle and Magee. We made nearly ever green light on our way to the restaurant. The road is in the process of being paved - it sure will be nice once it is completed. We had a leisurely breakfast and enjoyed our conversations. We took a few photos and then scattered to ride home (maybe taking the loooong way home). Tim Tremby, Jack Scott, Lee Davis, Eddie White, Judy Aitken, Dennis & Arlyce Johnson, Jeff & Cecilia Murch. Submitted by Cecilia Murch

## Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 – Taco Sunday Circle S Cafe and Saloon

Taco Sunday for August had the fewest number for the summer. Six retreads; Lee Davis, Roger Deevers, Connie and Rick and Dennis and Arlyce showed up. Submitted by Dennis Johnson

### In remembrance

Linda Johnstone, wife of Craig Johnstone passed away. Our prayers and thoughts are with Craig and his family. Cards may be sent to the family at Johnstone 7811 E. Linden Street Tucson, Arizona 85715-4529

Gaylene Clark's son passed away. Cards can be sent to Gaylene at the following address. Clark 14573 N. Spanish Garden Lane, Oro Valley, AZ 85755-8818

Howard Outten former Mid Atlantic Regional Director passed away. Cards may be sent to Ellen Outten at 6209 E. McKellips Unit# 264 Mesa, AZ 85215

Brian Jarvis, former Canadian Director, passed away in August. Cards may be sent to Lorraine Jarvis 26-566 Southridge Dive, Hamilton ON L9C 7W5 Canada



<b>Date</b>	<b>Sunday, September 19th Taco Sunday</b>
<b>Time</b>	11:00 AM
<b>Meet location</b>	<b>Meet at restaurant. Please RSVP to Dennis Johnson</b>
<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
<b>Address</b>	16021 W. El Tiro Road
<b>City, Zip Code</b>	Marana, AZ 85653
<b>Notes</b>	Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)



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## September Birthdays

Labor Day	9/6	Gaylene Clark	9/18
Dennis Johnson	9/6	ShirleyJopson	9/18
Dennie Stone	9/6	Leigh Huffstutter	9/19
Merle Piper	9/8	Rick Maifert	9/19
Nancy Thompson	9/10	Steve German	9/22
David Adams	9/12	Sandra Bruning	9/24
Tom Kryzanowicz	9/12	Larry Morehead	9/24
Jack Scott	9/12	Ellen McVay	9/26
Ron Stoll	9/12	JoAnne Piemonte	9/27
Jim Thompson	9/16	Jack Keating	9/28

# 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.

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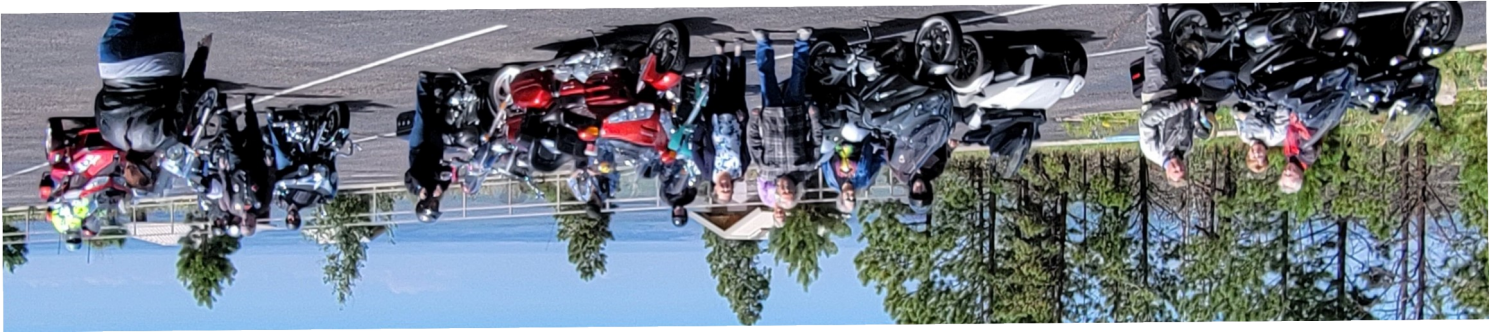
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Some pictures from Four Corner's Rally



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