



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

MAY 2018

TUCSON AREA



May 5
Female Ride Day



May 13 Mother's Day



May 28 Memorial Day

Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month -- Golden Corral, 6865 N. Thorny dale 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

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

Sunday, May 6, 8 AM Please note date change. Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale).

Need ride before Meeting

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

Wednesday, May 16, 10:30AM Lunch ride to Los Agaves Mexican Restaurant (1451 S La Canada, Green Valley, Az. 85622 520.625.2336). Meet at AM/ PM Park & Benson Highway Contact: OPEN

Wednesday, May 23, 9:30AM Lunch ride to The Café (3280 Highway 82 E Highway 82 Sonoita, Az. 85637. 520.455.5044). Reservations may be needed. Ride Lead may want to call and confirm with restaurant a few days ahead with the number of riders. Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot Contact: OPEN

Monday May 28, 7AM

Memorial Day Parade at Tucson Estates Parkway. Breakfast after the Parade. Contact: Jeff Murch 520.603.3579 or TucsonArizona-Rep@aol.com

Wednesday, May 30, 9:30AM

Lunch ride to Vinnys New York Pizza (1977 Frontage Rd, Sierra Vista, Az. 85635. 520.459.2315). Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot Contact: OPEN

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

Don't forget about this rally. Full size flyer is in last month's newsletter or on line.





Sent in by Roger Deevers

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

5910 . Calle Kino Mountain View, Arkansas Russellville, Arkansas Bird in Hand, Pennsylvania

Tucson, AZ 85704 You can also reach Lee & Judy For a rally flyer for one or all of these rallies

520-293-2932 at tzatrading.@aol.com Rereads.com and click on rallies

Tucson Arizona Retreads Notes-April 2018

Roger Deevers brought up the self driving cars and semis that are on the road. There have been accidents and deaths involved recently and we discussed how critical it is for us to be aware! Even if you are not on a motorcycle we all need to keep our safety in mind at all times.

Aina Dickerson won the 50/50 raffle.

Edna Piper sent out cards last month and a few more came up this meeting. Our condolences to Joanne Piemonte on her mother's passing.

Judy and Lee reminded us that the 4 Corners rally is June 28 to July 1, 2018 in Richfield, Utah. Registration was sent to all members. We will have a few paper copies at our next monthly meeting.

NOTE: We voted and changed our May meeting to May 6th. This avoids the Mothers Day crowds.

New Business: Christmas party date changed to December 1st. We have confirmed the room at Tucson Estates and we will have the same band playing as last year.

We have 158 members. We will work on the contact listing and publish on our website. Hopefully this will help in reaching out to our members. Many of our snow birds have departed, but we still want to keep them informed on



what we are up to....they probably want to know how we are surviving the heat.

Taco Sunday (3rd Sunday of each month) ride has been cancelled for May, June, July, August and possibly September. Dave Piper has left us...for his new bike (did you hear he is getting a new BIKE—just kidding Dave, we all know you are anxious to get the latest model). Anyway we don't have our leader for the rides, if you are interested in going give us a call and we can make it happen however it seems like it is just too warm during the summer to make the ride and it is just not the same without our Leader-Dave. Hurry back Dave!

Lee and Judy are making their "Run for the Wall" motorcycle cross country trip. They will be at the Marana Chevron station on May 17th at 9AM. They depart at 9:36AM. If you want to come out and watch the group (by all accounts quite the impressive sight-the sheer volume and precision to fuel all these motorcycles in such a short time is amazing) fuel and ride in formation, all are welcome.

Thanks to everyone who has sent in or communicated their requests for the ride schedule. We hope to have the schedule ready for "preview" in the next few weeks. We are looking at evening events, Gaslight Theatre and Gaslight Music Hall are both recommended. Another thought is Desert Museum Full Moon nights. If you have an idea lets circulate it and see if we can get a group rate or even a small group is okay too.

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



Safety Concerns Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

DEHYDRATION



Are you on the edge of dehydration? Often we gather early before a group ride to visit and prepare for the journey ahead. Sometimes a cup of coffee is consumed along with the socializing. If that coffee contains caffeine it may not be very beneficial. Caffeine is a diuretic which makes you kidneys remove fluid from your body. Hence, dehydration occurs more quickly and you may notice the need to urinate more often for a while because of it. While each of us has a different tolerance it might be better to consume that cup of coffee at home and just drink water before the group ride.

Symptoms of dehydration: Extreme thirst, Less frequent urination, Dark-colored urine, Fatigue, Dizziness, Dizziness, Confusion.

On long trips I have found that a few sips of water can perk you up and keep you alert. We lose a lot of body moisture simply by breathing. Here in Arizona (the dry zone) depletion can occur more quickly than one may realize. Always carry more water than you anticipate will be needed just in case of getting stranded or some other difficulty. Keep up those good habits, stay vigilant and ride safe.

If you are a member of the AMA please send me your Member ID and expiration Date. This helps us lower with our insurance when we put on rallies and sanctioned events. If you can forward this information it would be greatly appreciated. Jeff &Cecilia Murch

Ride Reports

Wednesday March 28, Brown Bag Ride to Amerind Foundation

It was a cool breezy morning when 10 motorcycles and 16 Retreads left the Chevron Gas station and headed to the Amerind Park. We rode I-10 most of the way and it was a pleasant ride led by Jim Rohlman. We arrived at the park and we actually moved the picnic tables **into** the sunlight for a little warmth. After we all ate our brown bag goodies we broke up into sub groups. 5 of us chose to visit the Indian Museum. A few of us headed back to Tucson and another group of us chose to go on an extended ride. Billy and I spent a few hours at the Museum and then rode home only to find our water was off due to a major water main break at the Voyager Park. We planned on leaving for the east coast in a few days. Just our luck. The Amerind Foundation was founded in 1937 by William Shirley Fulton. The foundation maintains archaeological and ethnological collections, some prehistoric and some from more recent Native Cultures. The collections number in the tens of thousands of objects belonging to many North American Indian peoples. Fun ride and interesting museum. Mary-Ellen Tyndall, Editor







Sunday, April 22nd. G-Ma D's Cafe in Willcox, Arizona.

We called to let them know we were bringing our group to their restaurant for a lunch ride on Sunday They said "no worries" we have plenty of room. I received a call later asking if I was the person who called earlier? Yes, I replied. They said well our exhaust fan went out and we are not sure that we will be open. Wow, I was shocked that they would call me back and let me know that they may not be open! What courtesy and consideration. They will definitely be on our ride schedule, as they were unable to get the fan fixed. We ended up around the corner at a hole in the wall Rodney's. Rodney is the owner, cook, waiter, cashier, you get the picture a one man show. We had a relaxing lunch in the outdoor patio (no inside sitting is available) but the park is across the street and we all had a fun time. We had 7 bikes and 12 people attend. After lunch a few went back to Tucson but 5 bikes lead by Dan and Aina went the longer route through Sunsites, Dragoon and around to Benson to get a different perspective of the area (from the back roads). I believe all had a good time and the temperature was just about perfect. Cecilia

Wednesday, April 18.

5 riders and 5 bikes rode to the Manor House in Safford for lunch. It was a beautiful blue and cloudless sky day. Lee Davis led the ride from Tucson to Willcox and Tom Golding led from Willcox to Safford. I believe everyone enjoyed their lunch. Those who rode were: Tom and Debbie Kryzanowicz, Fritz Hennings, Tom Golding and Lee Davis. You Snowbirds were missed. We wish you all a happy and safe summer. See you in the fall. Submitted by Lee Davis





Wednesday April 11 Lunch Ride to West End Café in Kearny

We had 11 members on 8 bikes for a nice warm start and a leisurely ride up 77 to 177 to Kearny. Had a nice lunch, several of us enjoyed the chicken fried steak and eggs special, with the usual banter and good humor, along with the snow birds travel plans for trips back

north. The rest of the day was a sizzler so the bravados decided to head north to Florence for a return ride down 79 to the Park Link loop over to the DQ (you gotta know whose idea that was,(LOL) Thanks to all for joining! Joe C.



Wednesday April 24th. 4 riders and 3 bikes rode to Mt. Athos in Florence for lunch. As always, the food was great. Participants were Louis and Verna Letz, Rick Wallace, and Lee Davis. After lunch, we visited the Greek Monastery south of Florence. What a beautiful place. St. Anthony' Church along with four other Chapels were awesome. Theworkmanship in carpentry, masonry, metal work was something to admire. The gardens and fountains added tremendously to the beauty of this place I encourage all members

to visit this place. Note: There seemed to be a mix up in the time and place of the ride. As we met at 9:30, another group met at 10:30 and rode to Mt Lemmon. Submitted by Lee Davis

Wednesday April 25 Lunch Ride to Sawmill Run Restaurant on Mount Lemon

Despite a sizzler of a day and the dwindling number members still around, we had a good group of 7 on 6 bikes. We rode the scenic route up Sunrise Drive, down Sabino Canyon Road to Tanque Verde then headed up the mountain. The temperature at the base was 95 but cooled off to 70 by the time we got to Summerhaven, nice!!!. Had a great lunch, good food and big helpings! We then had a nice ride back down the mountain into the desert heat, stopping at a pull over to stash the jackets and me and Donna wrapped the CooldownZ around our necks. We got home in time to enjoy the A/C and the Red Sox breaking their losing streak. See you all next November! Joe C.

Editor's note: The Sawmill Run Restaurant is named in honor of two sawmills that once existed on this very location. The last one was operated by the owners father Tony Zimmerman who was a Mt Lemmon pioneer. In the tradition of the great generations of old, Tony possessed the skill to get the job done whatever that may be. He was a middle school teacher in Tucson, a bee keeper, he ran a sawmill and built cabins that still stand on the mountain to this day.

Owned by his son Bob and managed by his great grand son Nick, the Sawmill Run restaurant is a true family run restaurant. Both of these guys carry on the same tradition and work ethic that Tony did, and if you happen to be grabbing lunch during the week, keep an eye out for an 80 something year old guy dragging a 2 ton pine tree down the road in his tractor! Joe C.

In spite of the warm temperatures and the missing "Snow Birds" the Retreads had a lot of great rides and lunch at nice restaurants this month. Thanks to all of you who sent in a Ride Report. I enjoy adding them to the newsletter and I love reading about the rides we missed. I am sure all our newsletter readers enjoy them also.



May is Female Ride Month and this month the May newsletter as in the past is featuring female riders. Mary-Ellen Tyndall. ED.

The 2018 International Female Ride Day[©] Logo

The complete image emphasizes the broadness of this campaign with the globe pictured in the design. Her open face helmet to make sure her face is visibly female. You'll also notice her face is tilted up; chin high. Searching the horizon an ever open-mindedness and forward thinking – ever seeking forward. We include the various forms of motorcycles you'll see in-



cluded as small silhouettes within the image. This emphasizes the fact that International Female Ride Day[©] is an inclusive event and for all motorcycle types. All manufacturers, all styles, all sizes and all forms are invited to join in and JUST RIDE!

Heather Wilson to work with clubs and promoters

PICKERINGTON, OH – November 6, 2017 – (Motor Sports Newswire) – Heather Wilson has been named Recreational Riding manager for the American Motorcyclist Association.

Wilson, 24, will work with AMA-chartered clubs torcyclists, including both on-highway and off-and previously served as associate editor and, assistant manager. "I look forward to continuing to expand the number of quality recreational organizers with coordinating fun events for ridries — dual sport, adventure ride or Gypsy Tour event." Previously, recreational riding was com-



and promoters to organize riding activities for mohighway events. She joined the AMA staff in 2014 most recently, as recreational riding and volunteer to work with AMA-chartered clubs and promoters riding events," Wilson said. "We're here to assist ers, whether it's a stop on one of our national se—or it's a local trail ride, poker run or other riding bined with management of the AMA State Chap-

ters and volunteer program. Wilson's changing role is part of a restructuring that will allow State Chapter Networks and Volunteer Manager Marie Wuelleh to expand her programs and create new opportunities for AMA members to get involved with the organization and their fellow riders.

AMA State Chapter Networks provide a framework for maintaining and managing groups of volunteers who can be organized to help fulfill the AMA mission to protect and promote motorcycling.

"The AMA volunteer network is a vital part of the organization's structure, providing help at AMA events, speaking out publicly on important motorcycle issues and building the framework for state-level organization," Wuelleh said. "I will be speaking with members about AMA volunteer opportunities, administering the AMA EAGLES training program and identifying volunteer leaders who can assume additional responsibilities."

More information about the AMA Recreational Riding Department is available at www.americanmotorcyclist.com/ Riding





Third Annual woman-led ADVWoman Rally announces 2018 dates and New Name

Third Annual Woman-Led 2018 ADVWoman Rendezvous (formerly Rally) dates announced for July 19-22, 2018, at Flying Heels Rodeo Arena in Granby, Colorado. Dates are

announced for the third annual adventure rally organized by ADVWoman for women and their families. Held July 19-22, 2018, in Granby, Colorado, the event will include dirt bike and adventure bike rider training, classroom training, a variety of local dual sport rides, camping or hotel facilities, catered meals, awards ceremony, and a DJ dance party. All instructors are women. Men and families are welcome.

"Last year's event exceeded our expectations!" said Pat Jacques, Rendezvous director. We had international students and students who took our BDR courses then joined us on the first ever, all-woman Colorado Backcountry Discovery Teaching Tour, a tour we are repeating this year following Rendezvous, July 22-29, 2018. The rider range classes at 2018 Rendezvous feature more advanced dirt bike training as well as more advanced adventure training.

Our mission is to support women through off road riding and that definitely includes working with couples to so that they can fully enjoy riding together," Jacques said. "Here is what one of our men attendees said of his experience at our 2017 event:"

Kurt McCoy attended the 2017 ADVWoman Rally with his wife, MJ. He wasn't sure what to expect. He quickly became a fan. "Leading up to this event I was faced with my wife selling her bikes. Now I am faced with her wanting a few parts and gear upgrades and her wanting to ride more...a lot more. My wife is my best friend, and this makes me happy. Pat said at the beginning of the Rally she hopes to teach a few things and to empower the ladies. She accomplished that in spades," said McCoy.

"Women teaching women is natural and transformative," Jacques said.

The retired motocross racer has high praise for her highly trained ADVWoman staff. "This year, Lisa Taylor joins us. Lisa is an expert rider and trained in our style of breaking down skills into manageable steps, allowing women to go at their own pace in a loving and supportive environment. Lisa is a person who is so easy to be with, riding with her automatically instills confidence, which is exactly what we intend to achieve for all of our riders. We are excited to welcome back Canadian Trophy Candidate and BMW Off-Road Certified Instructor Caroline Stevenson. Caroline's quiet, Jacques said she is often asked, "Am I good enough to attend?" She advises, "If you can ride a motorcycle—release the clutch to take off, shift gears, and come to a stop, you are ready for our training." Jacques reflected that in 2016 a new rider had only been on her motorcycle 4 times yet attended with her husband and both improved considerably.

Classroom Sessions are open to all attendees and will run Thursday & Friday 3:30pm-4:30 pm and 4:45-5:45 pm, with several classes running simultaneously in different locations. Topics include trailside maintenance, trailside first aid,

intro to GPS navigation, fitness and training for off-road riding, truck & trailer motorcycle loading and unloading, flat tire repair, how to pick up a bike, moto-camping and travel photography.

Immediately following the Rendezvous, Jacques and her staff will lead a second All Woman Colorado Backcountry Teaching Tour, July 22-29, 2018.

About Pat Jacques, CEO ADVWoman

Pat Jacques is a ground-breaking woman in motorcycling who raced men's motocross professionally. Retired from racing she still enjoys spirited single-track riding and adventure touring. Jacques' passion is empowering women and getting families out riding motorcycles together. She is director of the annual off-road training event ADVWoman Rendezvous in Granby, Colo., a Keynote speaker appearing at the Steel Horse Sisterhood Summit, Women Creating Our Futures and a personal coach. Motorsports.









Meet **Valerie Thompson** - the first woman to exceed 300 mph on a **motorcycle**, earning her the title of the "world's fastest female on two-wheels." Here's the official **Valerie Thompson**Racing website, highlighting everything about the 7-Time **Motorcycle** Land Speed Record Holder

America's Queen of Speed Valerie Thompson, 7x land Speed Record holder has become the reaching a speed 304.263 (489.663 km/h) on the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, on September 1, 2016. Valerie and Team 7 Racing are in preparation for a world record attempt for the overall 4/27/2018 About | Valerie Thompson Racing http:// www.valeriethompsonracing.com/about 3/13 motorcycle land speed record in 2017. Current record is 376.363 mph. Thompson is often referred to as "America's Queen of Speed", she has earned the famed "Red Hat" in the Bonneville 200 MPH Club, and is a member of the prestigious Bonneville BUB Speed Trial 201 MPH Club. Valerie has also earned her place in the Mojave Magnum 200 MPH Club, the ECTA 200 MPH Club, the Texas Mile 200 MPH Club and the Colorado Mile, including a personal best of 217.7 MPH (350.53 KM/H) on a BMW S 1000 RR at the Texas Mile in 2014 Valerie started her drag racing career in 2006 on quarter-mile tracks in the All Harley Drag Racing Association (AHDRA) and returning 2017 to the NHRA Pro Stock Motorcycle series. Her desire to go faster, and break more records, led her to form her 4/27/2018 About | Valerie Thompson Racing http:// www.valeriethompsonracing.com/about 4/13 own land speed-racing team, Valerie Thompson Racing, in 2012. Racing Awards & Accolades Valerie's full-throttle lifestyle has inspired Immakers, authors and songwriters alike. She is featured in the 2013 documentary lm, "Why We Ride," the Discovery Channel program "Mega Speed," and the "Bonneville Stories" video, proling the life of a professional motorcycle racer in a tough, unforgiving and dangerous career. She has even been featured in a GoDaddy Super Bowl commercial! The award- winning rock band, CTS, wrote the popular song "Quarter Mile" for Valerie and she received the Red Carpet Award for her inclusion in Delores Seright's book, "Amazing Women: Shattering Barriers." She is also featured in the 2013 book, "90 Years BMW Motorrad." Valerie's leathers and other rac 4/27/2018 About | Valerie Thompson Racing http:// www.valeriethompsonracing.com/about 5/13 gear are currently on display at the Hopkins BMW Motorcycle Museum in Highland, Maryland. Off Track Valerie surrounds herself in a world of speed even off the racetrack, working as vehicle presenter at Barrett-Jackson Auction Company, LLC and Metro Auto Auctions in her hometown of Scottsdale, Arizona. Between her work, racing commitments and many special appearances each year, Valerie donates time supporting and inspiring children overcoming personal challenges with charitable organizations, which earned her the 2011 "American Women Riders Community Hero Award."



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

2012 Red/Silver Goldwing with color matched 2015 Motorvation Friendship II Side Car and 19cu ft Neosho trailer. 24,500 + miles. Well maintained, garage kept, this bike is ready to go. Side car has convertible top, tonneau cover, 10 gal gas tank. Too many accessories to list. Located at Bikes Trikes & More in Show Low, Arizona, Phone 928-532-0023.



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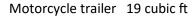
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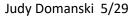




NEW MEMBERS

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Nancy Hlady 5/2

Ron Huffstutter 5/25

Dwight Irwin 5/5

Edward Jones 5/3



Mary Jo Keating 5/13

Jean Scott 5/19

Sue Starr 5/15

Earl Rippetoe 5/2

Craig Vowel 5/29



Wedding Congratulations to Bill Taylor and Ellen Davidson

Married March 15th



Our deepest sympathy to Rusty Ness and family of Bob Ness

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