



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

January, 2022

TUCSON
ARIZONA

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

December meeting notes:

Nice to see everyone in person. It was a cool (cold if you are a native) morning ride to the Golden Corral. We had several members who our Sunshine lady had to send cards to this past month. Consensus was bicycles sound dangerous - ride a motorcycle instead! Our safety officer reminded us to read our newsletter safety messages (they are different) than what he provides at our meeting. Roger thinks he is a broken record but remember - protective gear (it is a personal choice how much or how little) and remember to do a head check (right-left-right) no matter if you are operating a 2-wheel, 3-wheel or 4-wheel vehicle. Always watch out for the other guys. We thanked Roger for his articles and for keeping us safe!

Our membership is 103 which is a terrific beginning for 2022. Remember membership is Jan – Dec. and includes our monthly newsletter. Also our "for sale" or "for want" advertising is free for all members. We sure appreciate our sponsors and hope that we all mention we saw their ad in our newsletter.

Four Corners rally date is set: July 14-17, 2022 in Heber Utah. Flyer with accommodations will be coming out in the next few months.

Our First of January ride is on! Meet at AM/PM Park and Benson Highway @11:30AM to ride to Longhorn Grill and Saloon for lunch. Please RSVP to Cecilia so we can give the restaurant an accurate number of guests to expect. Cecilia Murch (520-603-4350 or TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com). Speaking of rides - if you have a ride you want to lead, organize (for those non-riders) or add a ride to an interesting place you can contact Ellen McVay (520-271-7960 or onedime@msn.com) or Cecilia Murch (520-603-4350 or TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com). Next ride scheduling meeting is Sunday, February 27, 2022 at Voyager RV park - Wild Willys Restaurant (patio).

We also discussed the "alphabet" tour booklet - suggested points be given for each letter, with extra credit if you also spell out "Retreads" (point total 34). Points would determine first, second, third, etc. place. In case of a tie it would be earliest turn in. If you do not have a printer for the photos then it could be a register receipt with the name of town, date, time etc. Potential dates are January 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022. Let Cecilia know if you are interested - \$5 donation for each booklet.

Congratulations to Robbin Bruning on his retirement from the Air Force. We welcome him to retirement and thank him for his service!

Thank you to all who were able to attend our Christmas Party. Thanks for the donation of socks and Toys too! Our club is always generous in supporting our community.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





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Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



OUR BEST FRIEND

If there is one part on your motorcycle that can be categorized as the most friendly what would it be? When these two wheeled marvels of engineering are, at our command, launching us on our journey, things can sometimes get a little out of control. Very often the immediate response to this fright, is to let off of the throttle. The best action is to disengage the clutch and then reduce the throttle. "Feathering" the clutch in the friction zone gives you greater control than suddenly twisting the throttle to reduce speed, making the clutch your best friend in helping maintain control. All of this is in regard to a manually shifted motorcycle. Bikes with automatic transmissions might not offer such capability or it may be optional. Perhaps some of our members who have the automatic transmission can fill us in on their experience.

Most advisers will suggest that you dress for the crash. No one expects to crash or have an encounter with another vehicle, but being prepared for such an eventuality is paramount. If safety apparel didn't work, those who ride motorcycles as a profession wouldn't use it. A jacket with armored protection, full fingered gloves and a full face helmet are basic. Heavy denim trousers are a help but chaps offer even more. When skin meets pavement, pavement comes out the winner every time. When my grandson obtained his sport bike I asked if he intended to have "crash bars" added. He said he wasn't going to crash. Guess what? He crashed. The typical incident was a car turning in front of him. His previous motocross experience allowed him put the bike into a slide but traction forced him to do a "high side." The only safety item he was wearing was a helmet. By rolling on the pavement instead of sliding, he only sustained a shoulder injury and some abrasions. Lucky young man. When he stood up the driver of the car left the scene without concern. If an armored jacket had been his one more item of apparel his injuries would have been far fewer. Dress for the crash.

Keep up those good habits of the all important head check when merging or changing lanes. Look down the road for what traffic is doing instead of looking just at the vehicle in front. Give yourself distance from vehicles or other riders by using a marker such as a sign post and a slow count. Adding one second for every 10 MPH for your reaction can make the difference if you are following. Add in that best friend to help maintain control to reduce the panic factor and - ride safe.



"WELL, I GOT ONE...SO, THEN THE REINDEER WANTED THEM..."



New Members

Don and Janet Dart

Dave Getzinger and Denise Kieper

Jim Selvy

December Ride Reports

Monday, December 7th – Ladies Lunch @ Karichimaka Mexican Restaurant

On a perfectly bright and beautiful day, 10 Retread ladies met at Karichimaka Mexican Restaurant on Mission Road for a delightful lunch and lots of conversation. Even pictures!!! Those who made the journey were Sue, Pam, Ellen M., Rosemary, Liz, Candy, Cecilia, Nancy J., Aina and first-timer, Sandra. We look forward to the next one! One member even rode her bike... *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Wednesday, December 8th – Pena Blanca Lake brown bag lunch

Merle Piper led about thirty riders on fifteen bikes on mostly back roads through Green Valley then I-19 south to Pena Blanca National Recreation Area. It was a brisk start to the day, but warmed up nicely once the sun got on us. We had the whole park to ourselves and no fees were collected due to various military, Golden Age Passports, and other acceptable discount cards. Everyone enjoyed their lunch, camaraderie, and the scenery. *Submitted by John Hlady*

Saturday, December 11th- Amado Chili Cook Off & Car Shos

We left Wilmot and I-10 with 12 M/C's weather was cool but sunny there was approx. 30 cars in the show could have been more but there was another show in Tucson. Ron Huffstutter tried all the Chili said it was all good and the last sample was hot. After looking at all the beautiful cars we decided to go to the Longhorn Restaurant for lunch. 14 Retreads enjoyed the food and comrade and lots of laughs good time was had by all. *Submitted by Dave Piper*

Wednesday, December 15th - Ft Grant road loop and lunch at Big Tex

6 bikes and 7 people were on the ride! Little dreary out till Benson then the sun popped out the rest of the day! Nice lunch at the Big Tex railroad car!! Three bikes stopped at Dairy Queen in Vail on way back, for Dave's ice cream fix!! *Submitted by Roy Woolard*

Sunday, December 19th- Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon

We left Park and Benson with 15 M/C's on a cool but sunny day going through Saguaro West to Circle S Saloon. Another B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L ride it was. We met a half a dozen more Retreads at the restaurant for a total of 31 members and 3 guests, one of which was our favorite waitress Grumpy. A good time was had by all. After lunch we scattered to the four winds. *Submitted by Dave Piper*

New Retread's International website.

Check it out via the link below.

<http://www.retreadsmc.org/>



January Ride Schedule

Date	Saturday, January 1st
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet location	ARCO Park & Benson
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520-603-4350
Contact e-mail	tucsonarizonarep@aol.com
Destination	Longhorn Grill and Saloon
Address	28851 S Nogales Hwy.
City, Zip Code	Amado, AZ
Notes	1 st ride of 2022

Date	Wednesday, January 5th
Meet Time	9:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Pam Downs
Contact phone	971-241-3630
Contact e-mail	evanpam@gmail.com
Destination	Coyote Paws
Address	2740 S. Kinney Rd
City, Zip Code	Tucson, AZ
Notes	

Date	Wednesday, January 12th
Meet Time	10:30 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Rosemary Russell
Contact phone	520-822-4038
Contact e-mail	auntrazz@gmail.com
Destination	Copper Brothel
Address	3112 AZ Hwy. 83
City, Zip Code	Sonoita, AZ
Notes	

Date	Thursday, January 13th
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet location	Grant & Tucson Blvd.
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884 Or 520-971-1387 (cell)
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Culinary Dropout
Address	2543 E. Grant Rd
City, Zip Code	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ladies Lunch

Date	Saturday, January 15th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Roy Woolard
Contact phone	708-776-3487
Contact e-mail	v8biker@frontier.com
Destination	Gay 90's Bar
Address	3856 S. Towner Ave
City	Naco, AZ
Notes	Bring passport if you want to cross the border

Date	Sunday, January 16th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	ARCO Park & Benson
Ride Contact	Dave Piper
Contact phone	443-878-5200
Contact e-mail	piperduke0637@yahoo.com
Destination	Circle S Saloon
Address	16021 West El Tiro Rd
City	Marana, AZ
Notes	Taco Sunday

January Ride Schedule

Date	Wednesday, January 19th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	George Buchanan
Contact phone	708-724-7838
Contact e-mail	georgehb1952@yahoo.com
Destination	Bisbee Breakfast Club
Address	75 East Erie St.
City	Bisbee, AZ
Notes	George's Birthday Ride

Date	Thursday, January 20th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Lee Davis
Contact phone	585-298-2469
Contact e-mail	DavisL215@aol.com
Destination	Feedlot Cafe
Address	14075 W. Kirby Hughes Rd.
City	Marana, AZ
Notes	

Date	Saturday, January 29th
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Dan Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6886 or 520-997-6886 (cell)
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Cadillac Chapparel Steakhouse
Address	22861 Hwy. 79
City	Marana, AZ
Notes	

Date	Wednesday, February 2nd
Meet Time	9:00 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Dale Russell
Contact phone	520-822-4038
Contact e-mail	dwruss@gmail.com
Destination	Tortilla Flats
Address	1 Main St.
City	Tortilla, AZ
Notes	Brown Bag Lunch

Date	Monday February 7th
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet location	Bamboo Terrace
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884 Or 520-971-1387 (cell)
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Bamboo Terrace
Address	1754 West Ajo Way
City	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ladies Lunch

Date	Saturday February 12th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Roy Woolard
Contact phone	708-776-3487
Contact e-mail	v8biker@frontier.com
Destination	Sandy's RV Park & Restaurant
Address	5120 AZ Hwy. 181
City	Pearce, AZ
Notes	

Date	Wednesday Feb. 16th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	ARCO Park & Benson
Ride Contact	Jim Rohlman
Contact phone	231-557-9050
Contact e-mail	dojir@aol.com
Destination	Tombstone
Address	TBD
City	Tombstone, AZ
Notes	Lunch location TBD

Date	Sunday Feb. 20th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	ARCO Park & Benson
Ride Contact	Dave Piper
Contact phone	443-878-5200
Contact e-mail	piperduke0637@yahoo.com
Destination	Circle S. Saloon
Address	16021 West El Tiro Rd.
City	Marana, AZ
Notes	Taco Sunday

Date	Sunday Feb. 26th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Roy Woolard
Contact phone	708-776-3487
Contact e-mail	v8biker@frontier.com
Destination	Rudy's Bar-B-Que
Address	7300 West Chandler Blvd
City	Chandler, AZ
Notes	

Date	Sunday Feb. 27th
Meet Time	3:00 PM
Meet location	Voyager RV Park
Ride Contact	Ellen McVey
Contact phone	520-271-7960
Contact e-mail	onedime@msn.com
Destination	Wild Willy's Bar and Grill
Address	8701 S. Kolb Rd.
City	Tucson, AZ
Notes	

Rally Planner

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

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

July 14-17th Four Corner's Rally Heber, UT

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January Birthdays

Happy New Year	1/1	Judd Starr	1/16
Pamela Ameigh	1/2	Carolyn Irwin	1/16
Dan Albert	1/3	George Buchanan	1/19
Joe Curreri	1/3	Verna Page-Watt	1/19
Don Bangs	1/5	Pam Downs	1/20
Lee Aitken	1/7	Charlie Broder	1/21
Dan Dickerson	1/11	Maria Castro	1/21
Glenn Yauney Jr.	1/13	Robbin Bruning	1/24
Beth Chase	1/14	Jeff Murch	1/30

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.



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.

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

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