



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

June, 2022

TUCSON
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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

May meeting notes:

We had a good crowd considering many of our snow birds are heading back home. Several came to the meeting to say "See ya next Fall". We discussed get togethers in the evening (dinner rendezvous) as the early morning starts (5AM) did not appeal to most of the meeting crowd. We do have a few individuals who will be representing our group at the Tucson Estates Memorial Day parade. Line up begins at 7AM. Parade begins at 8AM. Roger had several recommendations on safety. "Never 100% safe- NEVER". With that being said his other comment was "Dress for a wreck". Jackets/Gloves/Helmets/Leg protection all will be your first line of defense in case of an accident. Road rash is no fun - let your protective gear take the hit. Also of note - when at a stop light refrain from being in neutral - if you see a vehicle approaching those precious seconds to shift from neutral to first gear could make the difference in being hurt badly versus getting out of harms way. Just suggestions to think about when you ride. As always ride safe. Aina gave a passionate plea to contact your government officials and voice your opposition to E15 gasoline. Our motorcycles/boats/quads will not do well with the increase alcohol in our fuel. Make sure you make your voice/opinion heard. Our next meeting is June 12th, 2022. Doors open to Golden Corral at 8 - meeting to follow at 8:30. Membership currently sits at 155.

Lastly mark you calendars for the tentative date of Saturday, December 3, 2022 for our annual Christmas Party at Tucson Estates Club house. We have again contacted and reserved the band "Two's Company" .

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



MISTAKES EXPERIENCED RIDERS MAKE

Improper Use of Vision

Vision is the most critical skill we can develop for riding a motorcycle. The most critical locations on the road where we make mistakes are at intersections. Distractions are installed to grab attention and attract business. Cornering requires assessment of the road surface as well as all of the surroundings.

Failing to Predict Danger (Situational Awareness)

Our brains are constantly analyzing trends in an effort to make predictions. The brain performs this function in an effort to predict danger and maximize our self-preservation. Predicting danger within our environment means we need to identify, process, and comprehend the critical elements of information about what is happening to survive our ride.

Overestimate Riding Abilities (Riding Within Limits)

To be successfully safe riders, we'll need to be able to understand the difference between the risks we are taking and the skills we actually have and know our risk offset.

Underestimate Effects of Aging

A great deal of money is spent in this country to try to stop and even reverse the effects of aging. If we misunderstand the effect aging is having on our riding ability, we can unwittingly add risk to our ride. The ability to process information diminishes with age. Double or even triple checking for oncoming traffic should become standard.

Accepting More Risk Through Less Riding Gear

Personal protective equipment designed for motorcycling is necessary to reduce our risk and increase riding enjoyment. The less we wear, the more we increase our risk. There are, of course, more mistakes experienced riders make, and they're at the core of most experienced rider's crashes. Even though the list isn't complete, there is a lot of knowledge to be gleaned by looking at each item individually. Being self critical should be part of any riders dignity.

Ride safe. Roger



Ride Reports

Saturday April 23, 2022 Romo's Mexican Restaurant San Manuel, AZ

21 Retreads met and were ready to roll at 11:00 bound for San Manuel and Romo's Mexican Food. Dan led us through Oro Valley, Catalina and eventually Oracle, taking the back road down the hill to San Manuel. We might have changed plans if we had known about the big event at the San Manuel Airport. Airplanes, food, bands, crafts and what-all. Some of the group checked it out after we had lunch. Retreads were practically the only ones at the restaurant since we were early so it went pretty smoothly. One waiter, maybe one cook, but it was good and I heard no complaints. Those present included new member, Tim Lamb, Jack & Jean S., Robin & Sandra, Dennis & Arlyce, Judd & Sue, Jim, Jayne & Connie, Lee & Doreen, Marti & Shirley, David A., Eddie, Dan & Aina. Great crew, wonderful visit, nice ride home. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Sunday May 15th, 2022 Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

5 members attending our monthly Taco Sunday on May 15th. Over 100 degrees but Steve German came on his Harley. Good tacos and fellowship. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson*



Rally Planner

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

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

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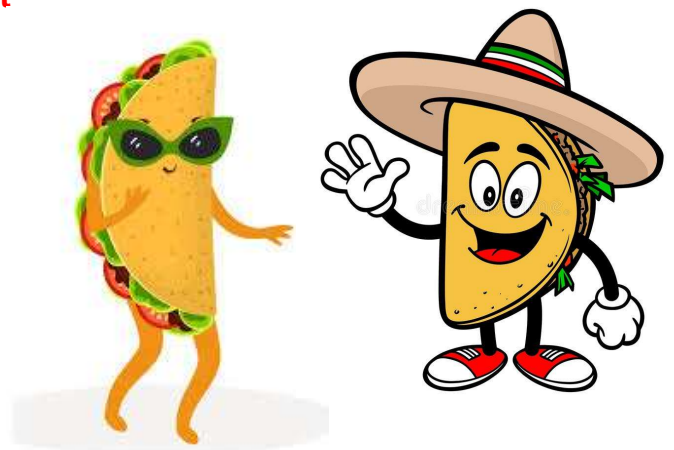
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Date Sunday, June 19th Taco Sunday
Kick Stands Up 11:00 AM
Meet location **Meet @ restaurant. Please Let Dennis Johnson know if you plan to attend.**
Ride Contact Dennis Johnson
Contact phone 520-971-5015
Contact e-mail ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination Circle S Saloon
Address 16021 W. El Tiro Road
City, Zip Code Marana, AZ 85653
Notes Meet at Circle S Saloon for Taco special (other food too)



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June Birthdays

Bill Johns	6/7	Father's Day	6/19
Debbie Wells	6/12	Tony Arroyo	6/20
Sandra LeVasseur	6/16	Jim Richards	6/21
Charlie Hoover	6/19	Pauline Richards	6/26

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Membership is \$20 per single and \$25 per couple.

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