



RETREADS

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April, 2022

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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

March meeting notes:

We welcomed George Buchanan's cousin Betty to our meeting. We also had Cal and Rose Kimball (Colorado) join us and one of our newest members JR and Nadine Usinger. Welcome to all. Our Sunshine Lady – Gaylene Clark has decided to retire 100% - she will be giving up her role effective March 31, 2022. We appreciate all her time and effort to recognize our members (birthdays, illness, retirements, etc.). She and Dan will be free to do "whatever" and go "where ever". Most of our members know this to be Fabulous! Enjoy you two. Carol Printz has volunteered to take over the role of Sunshine Lady. Carol can be contacted by email cprintz1985@gmail.com or call/text 520-528-5900. Please let her know if you hear of someone who needs a card sent. Thanks Carol for volunteering. John Hlady said keep those ride reports coming! Remember anyone who is on the ride can send in a report. They don't have to be lengthy - just want to recognize we had a ride and what you felt about the ride. Roger Deevers talked safety. One is have a "bleed" kit (powder that can be poured over a cut to stop bleeding). This may come in handy for small scrapes. Also place a sticker or write on your helmet "DO NOT REMOVE HELMET". Good Samaritans may want to remove your helmet however that could cause more serious injuries. Ellen McVay found a sticker on-line and we will look into ordering some for our club members. Judy Aitken said all was coming along for the 4 corners rally and hopes many can attend. We also received a beautiful "motorcycle" themed quilt for the rally. Rosemary Russell is our quilter. Judy spoke about more information about her Dolly Steamboat ride to Tortilla Flats April 6th. Email sent out with the additional information. We had a few announcements - Ellen McVay sent a paper around looking for more rides/hosts for the month of April. Lisa Woolard is retiring March 25th - Congratulations Lisa. Eddy White is getting married on April 1st. Wishing you years of happiness Eddy! Dennis Johnson asked if we wanted to see about reserving a room at Tucson Estates for our Christmas party - once we secure a date (early December) we can request the band. If you are interested (and still in Tucson) our club has been invited to participate in the Tucson Estates Memorial Day parade (line up at 7AM), parade begins at 8AM. Send email to TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com if you want to participate in the parade. Ellen McVay also is working on our Retread Restaurant Guide - last updated 2013.

Anyone can help call restaurants, provide new restaurants to add new restaurants or remove those restaurants that are no longer in business. It takes a village to keep our information up to date.

Our next meeting is April 10, 2022. Golden Corral opens at 8AM - meeting probably will be at 8:30 during our summer months.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



A GOOD EXAMPLE

It might be safe to say that every motorcycle rider started their two wheel experience on a bicycle. There may be someone out there in bikedom who never rode on two wheels and one day decided to get a motorcycle and learn to ride, but it's very unlikely. Many control techniques developed when we were youngsters like locking the rear brake and sliding the bike sideways to stop or even riding a passenger on the handlebars. We got more and more daring as time went on. Also the thought of being propelled along without the typical effort by an engine seemed very appealing. The seed was planted and the motorcycle desire couldn't help but grow. Now, here we are having progressed on to these marvels of engineering which requires a much greater need for us to master the control of. Some riders become so confident that they find it a thrill to ride on the edge of danger. We've all seen them, usually young, on a fast sport bike zipping in and out of traffic and even missing other vehicles by mere inches. Many times they wear the barest of safety apparel, if any at all. Such behavior casts a bad light on all motorcyclists. Those bad examples, by necessity, must be overcome by good examples. That's where we come in.

What good examples can we provide? There are people who hate motorcyclists and their attitude might never be overcome. But, courtesy to others on the road builds a good rapport. A simple wave of appreciation to someone who has acknowledged our presence or slowing to allow someone to merge in front of us fosters a good image.

Improving our own technique of riding in a group is commendable. Don't be that annoying rider who slows down and then speeds up creating the accordion effect. Riding at a constant speed reduces the irritation. Such happening often occurs when the group is too large. Groups of six or eight are much more pleasant than fifteen or twenty five. Also the object of a group ride is to stay together not demonstrate how fast everyone can get to the intended destination.

Keep up those good habits like, the head check when merging and changing lanes. Look both ways when proceeding through an intersection even when you know you have the right of way. Stay safe, ride safe and be a good example. Roger

Potluck report: Imagine the perfect AZ afternoon: no wind, the sun on "dim" and 37 friends and Fellow Retreads enjoying a pot luck in the back yard at the Dickerson's. We had a great turn out and we had plenty of chairs and lots of food and the club bought a Spiral Cut Ham. Everything was great - we have some very talented cooks in this group! There were some early birds and a few stayed until the sun was going down, but I declare it a success! Thank you to everyone! *Submitted by Aina Dickerson See photos below and on page 6 courtesy of Jack Keating*



March Ride Reports

Wednesday March 2nd – Mount Athos Restaurant & Café Florence, AZ

It was a beautiful, sunny day. We had 25 bikes with 36 people. We split into two groups with Dave Piper stepping up to lead the second group. It was a quick, one hour ride North on Oracle road and then northwest on 79 straight into Florence. We were able to get just 32 seated on the patio, so 4 folks were seated inside, see the photos. They have a big menu with a good variety of Greek, Italian and American food so everyone was able to get something they liked. After lunch a bunch of folks followed Dave Piper and Patty on a ride west through Coolidge and down to the Dairy Queen in Casa Grande for a dessert stop. Submitted by Lee Currier



Wednesday March 9th – Wild Horse Cafe Patagonia, AZ

30 riders on a mix of two & three wheelers ! The Wild horse Cafe was kind enough to give the entire dining room . The service was great ,& the food as well .New member John who said he has lived in Tucson but had never been to Patigonia ! After lunch 12 rider continued on around the loop through the hills of Nogales with a stop in Green Valley at the Dairy Queen than on to home. Submitted by Jim & Dorene Rohlman

Saturday March 12th – Sandy’s RV Park and Cafe Pearce, AZ

19 Retreads on 13 bikes departed I-10 and Wilmot at 10:00 am and rode to Sandy’s Restaurant and RV Park in Pearce,AZ. We stopped at Mustang Corners where Jack Keating and his friend Jay joined us. That made for a total of 21 riders and 14 bikes, if my math is correct. We rode thru Tombstone and then took Gleason Road to Route 191 where we rode north to Sandy’s. Sandy’s accommodated us all quickly and everyone had a table to sit at. The service was quick and the food was good.

NEWS FLASH: Merl Piper was the first to be served.

The weather was beautiful with blue skies and a few clouds. Temperatures were in the mid 70s on the way home. I believe everyone had a good time except Marty was not able to get a cinnamon roll filled with lemon as he was looking forward to. Sorry about that Marty, maybe next time. Submitted by Lee Davis

March Ride Reports

Tuesday March 15th – Quail Creek Ladies Lunch

Since this was to be a day for the ladies to ride their own, the weather cooperated and was beautiful! Two trikes and one car; Aina, Judy and Cecilia, made the "REAL" trip to Quail Creek, arriving only a little late. They were greeted by Dixie, Nancy H., and Rose (Cal ate in the bar). We had a wonderful visit, and we celebrated Cecilia's birthday with a cool card and gift courtesy of Judy, our Regional Rep. The Grill even provided an ice cream delight to add to the festivities. Food was great, the service was outstanding and the 4 who had not been there before were impressed. Cal took our picture before we all headed home. Judy and I hit the big "I" on the way home. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*



Wednesday March 16th – Cafe' Ole Sierra Vista, AZ

17 Retreads on 11 bikes departed I-10 and Wilmot at 10:30 am and rode to the Ole Cafe in Sierra Vista. When we reached Mustang Corners, Jack and Mary Jo Keating were standing by the corner watching all the good looking motorcycle riders going by and decided to join us. We arrived at Cafe Ole at 11:30 am and were greeted by a very friendly staff of waitresses. The service and food was great. The weather and temperatures could not have been better. After we ate, several of us rode over to Sierra Cycles and introduced ourselves to the owner. Sierra Cycles is our newest sponsor. Barry, the owner was very grateful that we stopped to say hello and gave them some business. We all went our separate ways home. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

Thursday March 17th – St. Patrick's Day Lunch Ride Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

33 members traveled to Circle S Saloon for delicious corn beef and cabbage. 15 cyclists came by way of Picture Rocks. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

Sunday March 20th – Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

We had 20 M/C's meet a Park & Benson upon leaving 2 bikes had trouble starting due to key fobs and alarm systems not working. One continued on and one went home. We had a beautiful ride to Circle S where we were met by many more Retreads. 42 in all including Grumpy a few had to sit outside on the Patio. It was Liz Rose's birthday so we all sang to her. We had a very good time as usual, after lunch a group rode to Picacho Peak to see the wild flowers and most others headed home or wherever. *Submitted by Dave Piper and Patti Novotny*



Wednesday March 23rd – Judy's Cook House – Globe, AZ

It was a warm, sunny day in Marana, but a little cooler up in Globe. Judy and Lee Aitken were the only other Retreads that joined us so we only had 3 bikes with 4 people. As it were, we had a smooth ride up to Globe, north on Oracle road/77 for 90 miles and then west on 70/60 for 7 miles to Judy's. We got a nice booth, good food and service, and good conversation. We asked for a discount for Judy since she is a namesake of the restaurant☺, but only got a giggle. After lunch Judy and Lee went straight home while me and Donna took the scenic route home through Superior then south on 177 through the copper mine trail. *Submitted by Joe Curreri*

April Ride Schedule

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

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

Date	Thursday April 14th
Kick Stands Up	10:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Roy Wollard
Contact phone	708-776-3487
Contact e-mail	v8biker@frontier.com
Destination	Mystery Ride
Address	
City	
Notes	Brown Bag Lunch

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

Date	Wednesday, April 13th
Kick Stands Up	10:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron Wilmot & I-10
Ride Contact	Jim Rohlman
Contact phone	232-557-9060
Contact e-mail	dojir@aol.com
Destination	Bisbee Breakfast Club
Address	75 Erie Street
City	Bisbee, AZ
Notes	

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

Date	Saturday April 23rd
Kick Stands Up	10:00 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Dan Dickerson
Contact phone	520-971-1387
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Romo's Mex. Food
Address	5010 S. McNab Park Way
City	San Manuel, AZ
Notes	Ladies who can, please ride!

Date	Saturday April 30th
Kick Stands Up	11:00 AM
Meet location	Circle K, Ina & Silverbell
Ride Contact	Dennis Johnson
Contact phone	520-971-5015
Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination	Feedlot Cafe'
Address	14074 W Kirby Hughes Rd.
City	Marana, AZ
Notes	



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



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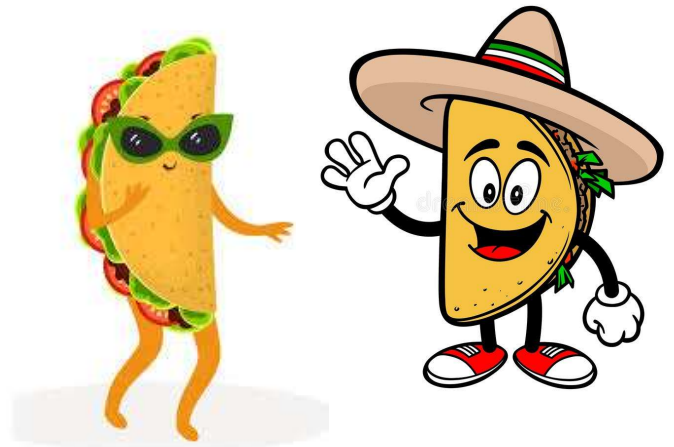
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Date Sunday, April 17th Taco Sunday
Kick Stands Up 10:30 AM
Meet location Circle K Ajo & Kinney Rd.
Please RSVP to
Ride Contact Dennis Johnson
Contact phone 520-971-5015
Contact e-mail ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination Circle S Saloon
Address 16021 W. El Tiro Road
City, Zip Code Marana, AZ 85653
Notes Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)



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April Birthdays

Bob Corio	4/2	Roger Gangwer	4/16
John DiBeneditto	4/12	Dixie Hayes-Coria	4/16
Judy Aitken	4/13	Ellen Davidson	4/22



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

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Membership Number _____

Send check to: Lona Wheeler / Utah Retreads
8085 Maple Grove Dr.
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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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