



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

April, 2023

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Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month

When: Breakfast @ 8:00 AM, Meeting @ 8:30 AM

Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 6865 N. Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ

March meeting notes:

Ellen Davidson brought 2 guests, Bonnie and Mike (visiting). Time flies - a few of our snow birds will be leaving for home before our next meeting (so sad to see them leave). Our weather has finally begun to cooperate and we are riding more. Taco Sunday (March 19th) will be Dave Piper's last one for the season (he leaves in April - just before the next Taco Sunday). The April Taco Sunday will be lead by Dennis Johnson - meeting at Circle K intersection of Ajo and Kinney Road will be the new meet site. Details on time will be determined. Next meeting is April 9 (Easter Sunday). We will still have a meeting. Our April ride planning meeting will be at the Dickerson's garage (inside or back porch) depending upon the weather. Saturday, April 15 at Noon. Ride planning will be first followed by lunch. Brown bag lunch - beverages (water, lemonade, tea, cups, plates) will be provided by Dan and Aina Dickerson.

Roger Deevers spoke about some cool accessories for motorcycles (locks for handlebars, LED lights) that he saw on Facebook. Also he spoke about staggering your bikes in a group ride - including 3 wheel bikes. Even though 3-wheels have a larger footprint than 2-wheelers - staggering is still a good strategy for riding in a group. Remember we have new members who may not be familiar with group riding and are new to our group. We need to continue our practice of ride announcements (route, rest stops, keeping new members within our sights in the group, etc.). We want everyone to enjoy the ride and feel comfortable. Jim Rohlman mentioned a book "Proficient Motorcycling" - gives tips and tricks to stay safe while riding a motorcycle.

Lee Aitken and Jim Rohlman stated that Mercedes Benz will be advertising a self driven vehicle that will allow the driver to watch a video/movie while traveling (hands free). Jim stated there will be self driven vehicles without any controls (no steering wheel, etc.). As Roger has always told us - keep watch on everyone.

There was much discussion about our TucsonMotorCycle.com website. The name was the concern -- if you google "Retreads" - since it is not in the name how to people find us. Andrew was at our meeting and said he would look at our options to incorporate or redirect to our website when searching for our weblink. The website address has been listed in our newsletter under "Tucson Staff", websites (both our local and Retreads international) for everyone's convenience. There was discussion about the "members" only link on our website. To get to that area you must use a password - in order to get into the members only area an administrator must validate you are a current member before you will be accepted into the members only area. There is the option to create your own unique password too. A feature that is in development is an "announcement" board - this will act as a messenger board where impromptu rides can be posted. Another development project is the ability to have a ride added to your personal calendar - thus creating an automatic event on your calendar.

Remember we meet Easter Sunday in April.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

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MAKE IT YOUR ROAD

The stand-up comedian Rodney Dangerfield often expressed that he didn't get any respect. The description of the situations in which he didn't get any respect were usually those that everyone could identify with. However motorcyclists occasionally find themselves in a situation where they don't get any respect, but it's not humorous.

At times the disrespect may be invited. It's our road just as much as it is for any other legal vehicle so taking up your lane can declare dominance in your sphere of existence.

Your position in the lane communicates to others what you will or won't tolerate. Most riders prefer center or left of center position. Taking the right side of the lane, when not in a group ride, can give drivers of vehicles an invitation to crowd or to inappropriately pass. Trying to not be a nuisance to others is helpful to the image of motorcycling as a whole, and we have all seen nuisance riders: lane splitters who erroneously believe lane filtering grants permission to "lane split." We also have experienced the driver who no matter how fast you are going, simply must pass to be the champion arriving at the traffic light first. At the best opportunity get out of their way and let the racers race. But, it's your road and your lane as much as everyone else's when used properly.

Ride safe, Roger

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March Ride Reports

Wednesday March 8th Judy's Cookhouse Globe, AZ

Sixteen Retreads on fourteen bikes departed McGee and Oracle at 10:30am and rode to Judy's Cookhouse in Globe for lunch. We stopped at Winkelman for a leg stretch and bladder relief before proceeding to Globe. The weather was almost perfect with bright sunny skies and temperatures in the mid seventies. On the way, the bright orange or yellow poppies could be seen along the highway south of Globe. Some name them California poppies others name them Mexican poppies. I do not know the correct name. You the reader decide. Also the blackened trees and brush from last year's fire could be observed. We arrived at the restaurant around 12:45pm. The restaurant was waiting for us and gave us immediate service. The eats and conversation was good as always. We then rode west toward Superior and took route 177 back to Winkelman where some refueled. We then continued back to the Tucson area. It was a great ride and I thank everybody who rode.

The riders were as follows: Marty & Shirley Jopson, Dan & Aina Dickerson, Jack & Jean Scott, Tom & Debbi Kryzanowicz, Bob & Gwen Stark, Jim Ronfeldt, Rich Flax, John Hlady, Bear Moncrief, Dale Russell and Lee Davis. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

Saturday March 11th Chiricahua National Monument Willcox, AZ

10 Retreads on 7 bikes departed I-10 and Wilmot at 10am and rode to Chiricahua Nat'l Monument for a brown bag lunch. We stopped at Wilcox for a refuel and leg stretch. We stopped at the visitor's center before riding to the top of the mountain where we ate our lunch. The Mountain Jays were glad to see us and we treated them kindly with bits of food. It was very windy and made it an uncomfortable time with the low temperatures, so we soon departed. We then proceeded and stopped at the old jail in Gleason for a quick visit. Unfortunately it was closed and we weren't able to see the inside. We then proceeded to Tombstone where we separated and everyone went their separate ways. The riders were: Bill & Pam Duffner, Bob & Gwen Stark, Marty & Shirley Jopson, Rich Printz (It was Rich's birthday), Dale Russell and Lee Davis. *Submitted by Lee Davis*



Tuesday March 14th Quail Creek Grill Green Valley, AZ

The weather FINALLY felt like Arizona and was truly beautiful coming and going to the Grill at Quail Creek. We had 12 Retreads on 2, 3 and 4-wheelers and we had a jolly old time enjoying our lunch. The service was great, the food getting nothing but good marks and the visit was especially good since we are losing a few members this year. Some of our snowbirds are rearranging their lives. Onward and upward! We were happy to see Dixie and get a progress report on Maurie. Precious memory day. A lot of laughter because Aina asked Judy to lead since she had a little direction problem the last time we rode here. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Tuesday March 17th St. Patrick's Day lunch Circle S. Saloon Marana, AZ

Thirty five members on 22 motorcycles enjoyed a beautiful day for a ride to Circle S Saloon and Cafe. Corn Beef and Cabbage was the Special. *Submitted by Dennis & Arlyce Johnson*



March Ride Reports

Sunday March 4⁹th Taco Sunday Circle S. Saloon Marana, AZ

We had 6 hardy riders and two 4 wheelers leave Park and Benson on a cold and very windy day on the ride to Circle S Saloon, upon arrival 11 other Retreads were already there, all in all we ended up with 32. Grumpy also joined us as always it was nice to see everyone. Upon leaving it had warmed up and the wind let up a little bit which made it nicer on the ride home. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

Wednesday March 29th Zula's Restaurant Nogales, AZ

Six retread members on 2 bikes, 1 three wheeler and 1 four wheeler enjoyed a beautiful ride down to Zula's Restaurant in Nogales. In attendance were Dale Russell, Richard Flax, Rose and Cal Kimball, ohn and Nancy Hlady And yes the Apple pie ala mode is still as good as you remember. *Submitted By John Hlady*



Memorial Day MUG



Sale \$10 each

To celebrate the 50th Annual Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony sponsored by American Legion Post 102, AMVETS Post 770 and Tucson Estates, we are selling this commemorative mug.

Mugs will be sold at the Parade Registration Desk and later at the Tucson Estates Memorial Park Ceremony (as long as supplies last) on Memorial Day, May 29, 2023.

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August 1-3rd Grand Junction, CO

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September 14-16th Harrington, DE

April Ride Schedule

Date	Saturday April 8 th
Meet Time	11:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	John Hlady
Contact phone	971-409-1843
Contact e-mail	jhlady1575@gmail.com
Destination	Ron Morriss County Park
Address	
City	Tubac, AZ
Notes	Brown Bag Lunch

Date	Wednesday April 12 th
Meet Time	10:30 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri
Contact phone	978-852-2564
Contact e-mail	joecurreri@comcast.net
Destination	Sawmill Run Restaurant
Address	12976 N. Sabino Canyon Pkwy.
City	Mount Lemon, AZ
Notes	Outdoor seating if warm enough

Date	Saturday April 15 th
Meet Time	Noon
Meet location	872 W. Cool Dr. Tucson, AZ
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Dan & Aina Dickerson's
Address	872 W. Cool Dr.
City	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ride Planning brown bag lunch

Date	Thursday April 20 th
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet location	Guillermo's Double LL Restaurant
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Guillermo's Double LL Restaurant
Address	1830 S. Fourth St.
City	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ladies Luncheon

Date	Tuesday May 16 th
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet location	BJ's Restaurant
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	BJ's Restaurant
Address	4270 North Oracle
City	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ladies Luncheon

Date	Monday May 29 th
Meet Time	07:00 AM
Meet location	Tucson Estates
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520-603-4350
Contact e-mail	tucsonarizonarep@aol.com
Destination	Tucson Estates
Address	5900 W Western Way Circle
City	Tucson, AZ 85713
Notes	Memorial Day Parade



New Member

Jim Courtis



Date Sunday, April 16th Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 10:00 AM

Meet location Circle K Ajo and Kinney Rd.

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 Taco special (other food too)



April Birthdays

Bob Corio	4/2	Judy Aitken	4/13
Vincent Collins	4/7	Roger Gangwer	4/16
Happy Easter	4/9	Dixie Hayes-Corria	4/16
John DiBeneditto	4/12	Ellen Davidson	4/22

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.

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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.

Any white T-Shirt:\$5, all others are \$25. Limited to quantity on hand, first come, first served.

Size: **Small**

1 Black, pocket, long sleeve;
1 Black, pocket, short sleeve

Size: **Medium**

1 Fluorescent yellow pocket, short sleeve

Size: **Large**

2 ea Red, pocket, short sleeve;
3 ea. White, short sleeve

Size: **Extra Large**

1 Red, pocket, short sleeve; 2 ea. Blue, pocket, short sleeve
1 White, long sleeve; 1 White, pocket, long sleeve;
1 Gray, pocket, long sleeve

Size: **2 Extra Large**

1 Blue, pocket, short sleeve

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