



RETREADS

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July, 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

June meeting notes:

We had four visitors at this month's meeting. Willie and Beverly (Bev) - they were checking out our club and joined too. Ramona (she joined) and Dede (Andrew's guest).

We had a few old faces come to our meeting. Daryl and Lek, Robbin, Dixie, Bob F., Norberto, Tony and George. We were happy to see George and his bike (finally his bike is running well and is reliable).

Ellen Davidson handed out booklets (Ride Arizona) and a pamphlet on ride filtering. Reminders that Taco Sunday ride leader is Lee Aitken for June. Dennis Johnson will resume the helm for July and August- although he will meet everyone at the restaurant (Circle S Saloon at 11AM). Don't forget to RSVP so he can make reservations.

Tony Arroyo announced he is riding for St. Jude's Hospital this September. His goal is to ride 400 miles and raise \$500. Every donation receives a receipt. A motion was second and passed for the club to donate to his ride fund. Andrew Beck spoke about setting up your profile on our website- for your security and to give all current members a means to communicate with other club members. Also Tony Arroyo is our Facebook administrator - and several of our Retreads groups (Colorado, Pennsylvania, International, etc.) have Facebook pages that allow you to see what others are doing around the country. Remember as a member of Retreads you can attend any rally or meeting. Always nice to meet up with fellow Retreads.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to our June birthday folks (Andrew and Tony were able to hear our rendition of Happy Birthday). Roger reminded us all to ride safe. Watch out for tire debris (hot weather seems to make the tire rubber separate and fly into oncoming traffic) and generally be a nuisance to drivers. The tar patches on the roadways become slippery when wet (from Summer monsoons). Protective gear is a personal choice however Roger is always happy to see most of us wear the appropriate protective gear. Let the gear take the brunt of the road - not your skin. Asphalt always wins the battle.

It is not too late to register and attend the International Rally.

Next meeting is July 9, 2023 at Golden Corral.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



SUMMERTIME

Now that summer has officially arrived and attention needs to be paid to dehydration. We will be enjoying those warmer, even HOT temperatures so use extra caution.

Everyone should be carrying water. Getting stranded and being without water here in the dry zone can be dangerous. Also be aware of the symptoms of dehydration.

If you have mild to moderate dehydration you might:

Be thirsty

Have a dry mouth, lips and tongue

Be dizzy or light-headed, particularly when standing up,

Have a headache

Have dark urine and not eliminate as much volume as normal.

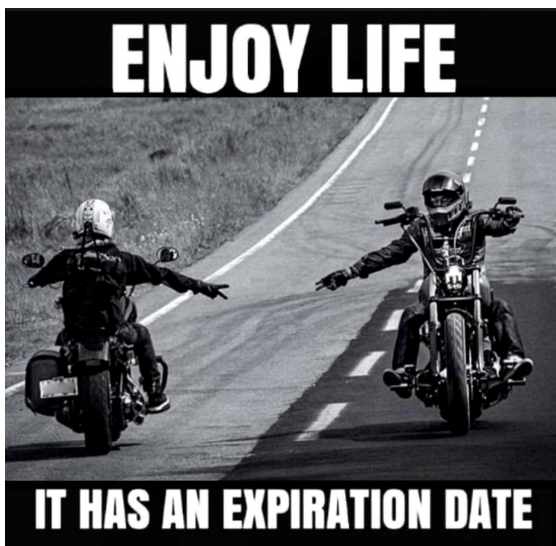
Caffeine is a diuretic which makes your kidneys remove fluid from your body and cause you to need to urinate more often resulting in dehydration.

Avoid caffeine before embarking on a ride and remain comfortable and hydrated longer.

When was the last time you checked your tire pressure? While doing so examine the tire wear and the date the tire was manufactured. The date code is in the oval panel pressed on the side of the tire like other information. The first two numbers are the week of the year and the last two are the year. The code is updated weekly, not daily. A number 1221 would mean the tire was manufactured the 12th week of the year 2021.

Keep up those good habits and most importantly do that head check when merging, changing lanes and going through intersections.

Ride safe, Roger



June Ride Reports

Saturday June 3rd Madera Sunrise Cafe Green Valley, AZ

Fourteen happy Retreads enjoyed a beautiful breakfast ride to Madera Sunrise Cafe in Green Valley by way of Mission Rd. Perfect weather and riding conditions.

Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce.



Wednesday June 7th Just Breakfast Tucson, AZ

Thirteen members on nine motorcycles participated in a morning ride to Just Breakfast on Silverbell. After the ride, four toured Saguaro National and Tucson Mountain Parks. Riders included Lee D, Rich P, Willie and Bev, Ron and Kay, Dave A, Richard H, Ken J, Richard and Althea, Dennis and Arlyce. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce.*



Thursday June 15th Mr. An's Teppan Restaurant Tucson, AZ

Twelve happy Retread members had teppan food & entertainment at Mr An's restaurant. *Submitted by Jim & Dorene Rohlman.*



Sunday June 18th Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

We had eighteen make it to Taco Sunday. With 5 brave, hardy, super-hot, Retreads that actually rode their motorcycles and was greeted by nice and cool environment inside the restaurant. A great way to celebrate Father's Day with some tacos and good friends. *Submitted by Lee and Judy Aiken*



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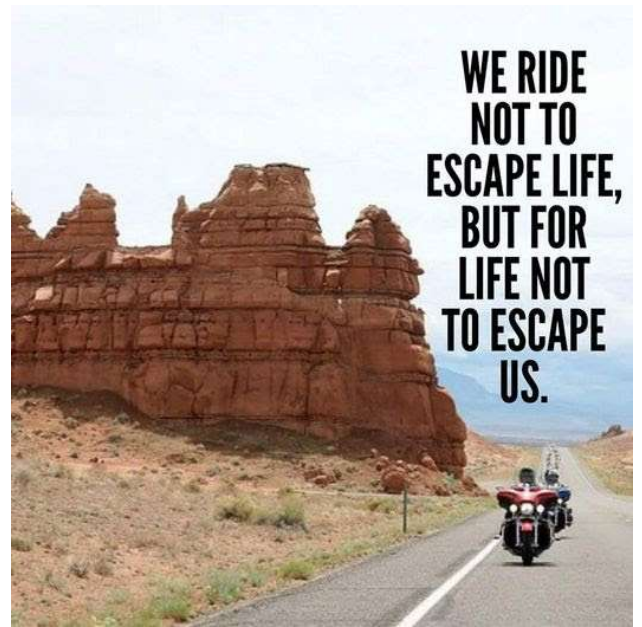
Saturday June 24th River Bottom Bar and Grill Florence, AZ

Seven brave souls gathered Saturday morning under clear blue skies with temperature in the mid to high 60s and made a run to the Riverbottom Bar and Grill in Florence. In attendance were Ellen Davidson, Dan Albert, Brian Souza, Richard Flax, Eddy White on their bikes with Jeff and Cecilia Murch following in their car. A great ride ensued. We met up with Bev and Willie Wilson who came in from Picacho peak making nine total. Due to not passing on our reservation information they only had one waitress on duty but we persevered and were rewarded with really good meals. It was still pleasant enough that we were able to enjoy our food out of doors. Great conversations with Jeff filling us in on the circumstances surrounding his abandonment of his ride in Ohio, still, a good time was had by all. *Submitted by Ellen Davidson*



before I
ride my
bike

after I ride
my bike



New Members

Ramona Panas

Willie and Bev Wilson

Dodie Ledbetter

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July 17-19th Franklin, PA

Retread's International and Four Corners Rally

August 1-3rd Grand Junction, CO

Retread's Delmarva Rally

September 14-16th Harrington, DE

Date Sunday, July 16th Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 11:00 AM

Meet location Meet at Restaurant

Ride Contact Dennis Johnson

Contact phone 520-971-5015

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Destination Circle S Saloon

Address 16021 W. El Tiro Road

City, Zip Code Marana, AZ 85653

Notes Taco special (other food too)



July Birthdays

Happy Independence Day	7/4	Jaci Gerard	7/22
Bear Moncrief	7/14	Edna Piper	7/22
Mark Piemonte	7/15	Donna Curreri	7/26
Dave Piper	7/16	Roy Woolard	7/27
Verna Feltz	7/17	Earl Rose	7/27
Barb Corio	7/18	Evan Downs	7/28
Ron Harsh	7/21	Ken Johnson	7/29
Kay Brewster	7/21	Doris Paulik	7/31

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
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