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Motorcycle Club®

February, 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

January meeting notes:

We had guests Dave and Helen Reynolds. They were checking out our club. January is the beginning of our new membership year - so far 117 members (renewed or new). We continue to have interest in our club. We appreciate all our members "spreading the word - we are fun group and of course love to ride". We are exploring our options for our Sunshine Lady/Gentleman. One possibility is e-cards however we do like to receive a card in the mail.

Merl Piper is getting better, Marty Jopson is recovering from surgery and doing well. Along with Dave Piper who had stitches in his hand then from his fall then had surgery- doing well too. George Buchanan is mending well too.

John Hlady is always appreciative of ride reports, articles of interest, jokes and photos to add to our newsletter. Remember 20th of the month is the cut off for newsletter submissions. Also we will publish your "for sale", "Looking for" items for 2 months in our newsletter. If you sell or find your item please send John an email - we want to keep our newsletter up to date.

We had a ride scheduling meeting following our normal monthly meeting. Thank you to Dennis Johnson and Joe Curreri - they came with their list of rides. Thank you to all who volunteered to organize a ride. We appreciate everyone's input. This certainly made the scheduling much easier and faster. Ellen McVay has volunteered to compile rides - if you have a ride or suggestion please send her an email (onedime@msn.com) or text 520-271-7960.

Roger reminded us safety is a personal choice: however we should "dress for an accident" - helmet, jackets, pants and boots. Accidents are never planned and you want to protect your body!

Lastly we sang "Happy Birthday" to all our January birthday members.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



AS WE AGE

XL PLUS means 40 and older. Most of our Retread members are in the upper range of the plus illustrated in the RETREADS logo. Continuing into that time area should bring realizations about our selves. Our ability to quickly process information diminishes as well as reaction time.

I looked to the right for oncoming traffic and then to the left. But did I remember anything from looking to the right? Checking several times may be necessary to feel confident to proceed. Reaction time is decidedly slower from when we were in our youth to as much as 250 milliseconds. That may not sound like much but when traveling at 60 mph it translates to 22 feet. That may be 22 feet you needed to avoid a collision. Therefore, increase the distance between you and the bike or vehicle in front.

There are many mistakes that can be deadly. Perhaps the top three are (1) assuming you have the right of way, (2) following too close and (3) entering curves and corners too fast.

Assuming you have the right of way ranks high on the list because of the many collisions that occur even when you do have the right of way. A vehicle turning in front of you causing the collision might result in merely a citation for the driver but that is little comfort to family and friends attending your funeral or aiding in the mending your broken bones in recovery.

Following too close to any vehicle obscures your ability to interpret traffic and road conditions including what debris might cause loss of control and a serious mishap.

Entering curves and corners too fast is also a serious miscalculation. Guardrails are not made for motorcyclists, they designed for cars and trucks. Some locations may not even have a guardrail. Loose material or some other hazard could provide serious injury of worse.

So, each of us should realize where we are in this journey through time and extend the enjoyment of utilizing our machines of marvelous engineering: as we age and RIDE SAFE

Roger



January Ride Reports

Sunday January 1st Longhorn Grill & Saloon, Amado, AZ

Happy New Year. We had 34 members and 2 guests join us at the Longhorn Grill for our traditional New Years Day luncheon. It was a motorcycle event as Dale Russell rode his bike! Service and food was good, weather not so much. *Photo by Dan Dickerson, Submitted by John Hlady*



Tuesday January 3rd Ladies Luncheon at Culinary Drop-out, Tucson, AZ

We had a good turnout, poor Lisa had car problems and couldn't make it, but it was nice to see Rose back from CO and we welcomed someone new. Beth is Liz's new neighbor in the Voyager. Others attending were Cecilia, Pat, Judy A., Liz, Jan J., Pam D., Candy, and Aina. The restaurant has three main sections. The center one is open to the outside and they had fire pits and propane heaters going. We were seated in the dining room, the space where you enter. The food is really fantastic and we all enjoyed it. It definitely offset the frigid temperature of the dining room.

Submitted by Aina Dickerson.



Saturday January 7th Gay 90's Bar & Pizza, Naco, AZ

Left Pilot on Rita with 20 bikes 26 people and one chase vehicle! LOL Cecelia and Jeff 😊!! Stopped at Mustang corners for one more rider Andrew from Rio Rico. Ended up with 3 misfortunes! 1. Bear tangled with a semi on I-10 with some damage to bike but he's OK! 2. Dale had a little dismount difficulty but he's OK!! 3. Dave had no problem on I-10 no dismount difficulties but had a run-in with a curb!!!! 😊. Did a little emergency triage 🚑 at the site and luckily Jeff said he would continue the ride Dave's Goldwing to Naco and Cecelia would drive Dave and Pat back to Tucson to the doctor! Jeff said he wasn't going to miss Pizza! Lol We arrived in Naco to Gay 90s bar with no other problems! Had our fill of pizza's and then went back through Sierra Vista to Rt 82 to Sonoita to Rt 83 then to Vail to Dave's favorite place, Dairy Queen 😊😊! With Dave's replacement rider " Jeff " on Dave's bike!!! So Sorry Dave you didn't get to go to Dairy Queen but your bike did.

Submitted by Roy Woolard



Sunday January 15th Taco Sunday Circle S. Saloon Marana, AZ

Everyone was in cars on this cold and rainy Sunday. We had 22 people at Circle S and a good time as usual. Grumpy joined us as well. After the meal Lil-bit and Liza handed out nice American flags that hook to your car windows, all in all a good time. *Submitted by Dave Piper and Patti Novotny*

February Ride Schedule

Date	Saturday, January 28th
Meet Time	10:00:00 AM
Meet Location	
Ride Contact	Dave Reynolds
Contact phone	530-520-8552
Contact e-mail	dwreynolds.1@netzero.net
Destination	Quail Creek Vet. Mun. Park
Address	South Nogales Hwy.
City	Sahuarita, AZ
Notes	

Date	Saturday February 4 th
Meet Time	11:30:00 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Dan Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	LaCasita Mexican Restaurant
Address	400 Hwy. 77
City	Mammoth, AZ
Notes	

Date	Wednesday February 8 th
Meet Time	12 Noon
Meet Location	Circle K Ajo and Kinney Rd.
Ride Contact	Dennis Johnson
Contact phone	520-971-5015
Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination	Madera Sunrise Cafe
Address	175 S. LaCanada Dr.
City	Green Valley, AZ
Notes	

Date	Saturday February 11 th
Meet Time	10:30:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Lee Davis
Contact phone	585-298-2469
Contact e-mail	davis1215@aol.com
Destination	Hi-Heat Sports Grill
Address	2239 E. Fry Blvd.
City	Sierra Vista, AZ
Notes	

Date	Thursday February 16th
Meet Time	11:30:00 AM
Meet Location	Meet at restaurant
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-971-1387
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Hungry Fox Restaurant
Address	4637 E. Broadway Blvd.
City	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Ladies Luncheon

Date	Saturday February 18 th
Meet Time	10:30:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Lee Aitken
Contact phone	520-579-8392
Contact e-mail	laitken1@msn.com
Destination	San Pedro Golf Club
Address	926 N. Madison
City	Benson, AZ
Notes	Benson City Grille

Date	Thursday February 23 rd
Meet Time	12 Noon
Meet Location	Circle K Ajo and Kinney Rd.
Ride Contact	Dennis Johnson
Contact phone	520-971-5015
Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination	Feedlot Cafe
Address	14901 W. Kirby Hughes Rd.
City	Marana, AZ
Notes	

Date	Saturday February 25 th
Meet Time	10:00:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Jim Rohlman
Contact phone	231-557-9060
Contact e-mail	dojir@aol.com
Destination	Wild Horse Cafe
Address	303 W. McKeown
City	Patagonio, AZ
Notes	Inside Hotel



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

Contact Jeff or Cecilia if you are interested. tucsonarizonarep@aol.com or 520-603-435

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May 18 - 20th Bird In Hand, PA

Retread's Western PA Rally

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



"I'm looking to buy a motorcycle that makes me look cool, young, attractive, thinner and lowers my cholesterol."

Date Sunday, February 19th Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 10:00 AM

Meet location AM/PM Gas Station Park & Benson Hwy.

Ride Contact Dave Piper

Contact phone 443-878-5200

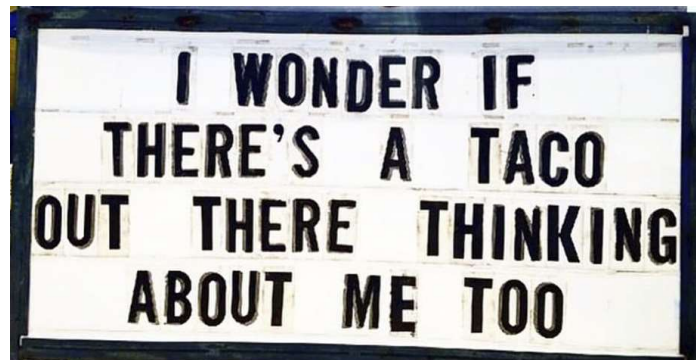
Contact e-mail piperduke0637@yahoo.com

Destination Circle S Saloon

Address 16021 W. El Tiro Road

City, Zip Code Marana, AZ 85653

Notes Taco special (other food too)



February Birthdays

Cal Kimball	2/4	Happy Valentine's Day	2/14
Richard Paulik	2/3	Lee Davis	2/15
Marilyn Cobler	2/5	Eddy White	2/16
Arlyce Johnson	2/7	David Ameigh	2/17
Rosa Ramirez	2/6	Gial Ben-Jamin	2/17
Pam Duffner	2/8	Judy Fifield	2/18
Rich Herin	2/14	Louis Feltz	2/28

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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