



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

October, 2023

TUCSON
ARIZONA

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

September meeting notes:

We had a good crowd. Several members who have been "missing" for quite some time. Bill and Nancy Johns, Robbin and Sandra Bruning, Ron and Kathy Bohnhoff, Derryl Bates, and David and Pam Ameigh. We were happy to have Dennis Johnson and George Buchanan attend - both had been hospitalized - good to have them well enough to join our meeting.

Roger Deevers reminded us to look out for tire debris. Also to have our emergency contact information on our bikes or perhaps a bracelet, etc can assist emergency personnel. Even if you just tell your riding companions - "my information is in the bike, on my wrist, etc.". www.roadid.com is a site that you can have your information available in many forms - check it out even if it gives you ideas of what can be stored.

Judy told us that the Holiday Inn for our May 2024 4 corners rally is accepting reservations now. Also if you are interested in a guided Jeep tour into Canyon de Chelle please let her know - so we can make a group reservation. Also she thanked the club for the donation to the Combat Veterans Golf Tournament - Arizona Retreads are sponsoring one of the tees. If you are interested in golf tournament contact Lee or Judy Aitken.

Taco Sunday - contact Dennis Johnson - he will make the reservations. (see page 5)

We have picked a street (N. Anway Rd, - near Circle S) to clean up. We will schedule it during our ride scheduling meeting - thinking of making it the same day as Taco Sunday. We can work up an appetite cleaning the roadway and then go to Circle S for tacos.

Tony Arroyo has meet his financial goal for the Great Cycle event (raise funds for children's cancer) and is more than 1/2 way to riding his mileage goal. He thanked the club for our donation and the many individuals who also donated to this worth while cause).

Our Christmas party sign up sheet was circulated (to get an idea of how many will be attending). Golden Corral will be catering this years event. We reminded everyone about upcoming rides and to RSVP to the hosts.

We sang Happy Birthday to our birthday members.

Next meeting is October 8, remember ride scheduling meeting will follow our normal monthly meeting.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



UNKNOWNNS

How can we avoid something that is unknown? Things can drop out of the sky or fall on you from behind and there is no way to know that it would happen. The best we can do is take protective measures ahead of time. As motorcyclists, those protective measures are the selection of appropriate riding gear. A good helmet is number one. It doesn't have to be the most expensive, but be at least DOT rated and perhaps SNELL approved. A helmet with a solid chin bar offers the best protection. Second is a armored jacket that will resist road rash if one has a "go down." Gloves that can protect all parts of the hands, not just the palm and knuckles. Leather shoes at a minimum, over the ankle shoes or boots are even better. Good denim jeans, not flimsy pants that offer no protection from the pavement. Don't forget eye protection.

With that out of the way, we have come to the time to consider the season. Cooler temperatures bring out creatures not ordinarily seen in the summer heat; deer and perhaps an occasional coyote or javelina. If any one these is sighted there are likely to be others of their sort because they herd together. Any of these coming out of brush, weeds or trees can suddenly appear in your path and cause havoc. Being vigilant in such areas might instill consideration of a different position in your lane. Fractions of time can make a big difference in reaction.

Other unknowns are what we may encounter from operators of other vehicles. People toss items out of their vehicle uncaring or deliberately. Cigarette butts, beverage cans, trash from their fast food lunch to name a few. Also pick-up trucks with anything and everything piled up poorly secured can yield a sudden unknown.

Stay protected and reduce the possibility of falling victim to something unknown.

Ride safe, Roger

Arizona heat got me like...



September Ride Reports

Sunday September 17th Taco Sunday Marana, AZ

Only 12 Retreads attended the monthly Taco Sunday outing to Circle S Saloon and Cafe. Those attending were Willie and Bev Garlan, Marty and Shirley Jopson, Ron and Kay Brewster, Barb Darr, George Buchanan, Lee Davis and Roger Deevers. Leaders were Dennis and Arlyce Johnson. NEXT Taco Sunday to Circle S is October 15. Meet at Circle K, Ajo and Kenney at 10 am. Call or text Ride Leader Dennis Johnson at 520 971 5015 or email ddjtucson@hotmail.com so we can give Circle S a heads up on numbers. All other riders can meet at Circle S at 11 am. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

Friday September 22nd Nichols Diner Rio Rico, AZ

The pre-dawn trip to Rio Rico was rewarded by a lot of good food at Nickels Diner. Ride leader Dixie Hayes, Charlie Broder, Jim Rohlman, Bear Moncrief, Lee Davis, Richard Flax, Jeff & Cecilia Murch. *Submitted by Richard Flax*



Monday September 25th Fat Willy's Restaurant Tucson, AZ

16 Retreads show up for "Burger Monday " at Fat Willie's at the Voyager RV Resort. Great burgers & good company! Thanks to everyone who came out! *Submitted by Jim Rohlman*



Saturday September 30th Athos Greek Restaurant & Cafe Florence, AZ

Eight intrepid souls embarked on a journey this AM with an eclectic variety of vehicles. A Harley Trike, a Can-Am, a Harley, a Suzuki Bergman and a Lincoln. Dixie reported the lowest starting temp of 54 at her place in Rio Rico. We ventured on up to Florence to the Mt Athos Greek restaurant to enjoy a meal together. We about brought the waitress to tears when we laughed off the spilled iced tea. Assuring her that all was well and we were happy helped. In attendance were Edie and Mel Feasel, Dan Albert, Ellen Davidson, Dan and Aina Dickerson, Dixie Cornia, Dave Ameigh. *Submitted by Ellen Davidson*



October Ride Schedule

Date	Sunday October 8 th
Meet Time	After Meeting
Meet Location	Ride Planning Meeting
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	tucsonarizonarep@aol.com
Destination	Golden Corral
Address	6865 E. Thornydale
City	Tucson, AZ 85741
Notes	Please have rides ready

Date	Thursday October 12 th
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet location	Bamboo Terrace
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Bamboo Terrace
Address	1754 W. Ajo Way
City	Tucson, AZ 85713
Notes	Ladies Luncheon

Date	Saturday October 14 th
Meet Time	10:30 AM
Meet Location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Jim Rohlman
Contact phone	231-557-9060
Contact e-mail	dojir@aol.com
Destination	White Horse Cafe
Address	309 W McKeown Ave
City	Patagonia, AZ 85624
Notes	

Date	Sunday October 15 th
Meet Time	10:00 AM
Meet Location	Circle K Ajo & Kinney Rd.
Ride Contact	Dennis Johnson
Contact phone	520-971-5015
Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com
Destination	Circle S Saloon
Address	16001 W. El Tiro Rd
City	Marana, AZ 85653
Notes	

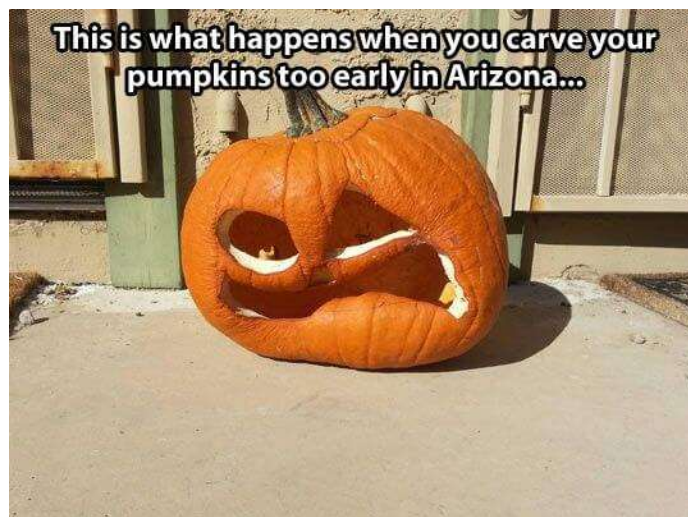
Date	Wednesday October 18 th
Meet Time	11:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Lee Davis
Contact phone	585-298-2469
Contact e-mail	davisl215@aol.com
Destination	Copper Brother Brewery
Address	3112 AZ Hwy. 83
City	Sonoita, AZ 85637
Notes	

Date	Tuesday October 24 th
Meet Time	06:00 PM
Meet location	Mr. An's Teppan Steakhouse
Ride Contact	Jim Rohlman
Contact phone	231-557-9060
Contact e-mail	dojir@aol.com
Destination	Mr. An's Teppan Steakhouse
Address	6091 N. Oracle Rd.
City	Tucson, AZ 85704
Notes	Dinner get together

CVMA. 32-2 PRESENTS:

BOOTS ON THE GREEN

Hosted by:
 El Conquistador Golf
 10555 N La Canada Dr, Oro Valley, AZ
 November 11, 2023 | 8 AM



Date Sunday, September 17th Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 10:00 AM

Meet location Circle K Kinney & Ajo 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)



October Birthdays

Rose Kimball	10/10	Jim Rohlman	10/19
Mark Applegate	10/14	Cheryl Gangwer	10/24
Derryl Bates	10/15	Happy Halloween	10/31

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 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.

For Sale



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Contact John McVay
520 861-8682
twonickel2@yahoo.com



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Contact Jim Richards at 575-840-6405 or dpkid45@gmail.com.



Four Corners Rally

Chinle, Arizona

May 1st – 4th, 2024

Yá'át'ééh', we are privileged to welcome you to a sacred place for our people, the Dine. As Navajo we believe that our people journeyed through three worlds in various forms before emerging from the Mother Earth into this world, the Sparkling World.

Wednesday 5/1 Canyon De Chelly (pronounced Shay) Visitors to Canyon De Chelly National Monument "Experience" this powerful place with its rugged beauty, history and Navajo culture. Kkivas, ancient ruins and petroglyphs can be seen along the curving cliff walls. For the best adventure, Navajo guided jeep or horse tours will be available. Please visit www.arizonacanyonjeeptours.com to make your own reservations.

Thursday 5/2 North Rim and South Rim rides – Overlooks give visitors unique views and spectacular sights, including Ledge Ruin, Mummy Cave and Massacre Cave. As the ride climbs higher above the canyon floor, see Tunnel, Tsegi and Junction Overlooks where Canyon De Chelly and Canyon Del Muerto meet.

Friday 5/3 rides around the area and the evening banquet with awards and prizes.

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn – Group Rate \$106 + 20.5% tax. Phone: 928-674-5000
Address: Bia Route 7, Chinle, AZ Mention Retreads Motorcycle Club for group rate

Seeing the second largest canyon in the country may leave you exhausted. At the end of your adventures, the Holiday Inn has Navajo and regional dishes at Garcia's Restaurant. Also, pick up authentic Navajo jewelry and pottery at the Trading Post.

Rider: _____ Passenger: _____

Rider Retread's Member # _____ Passenger Retread's Member # _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Number of people X \$50.00 ea. = \$ _____ enclosed

Register by April 1st, 2024

Mail to: Judy Aitken 5910 N. Calle Kino Tucson, AZ 95704
Phone: 520-293-2932 Email: tizatrading@aol.com



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: **Large**

2 ea. White, short sleeve

Size: **Medium**

1 Fluorescent yellow pocket, short 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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