



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club ®

December, 2021

TUCSON
ARIZONA

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

November meeting notes:

We welcomed Mark Salcido as our guest of Roy and Lisa Woolard. Also welcome to our newest member Mike and Tami! Update: Mark and Vickie Salcido have since joined the Retreads.

Our safety officer Roger told us about a scary encounter he experienced while driving his van. He looked both ways and only saw a vehicle (a safe distance away) but once he committed to his turn another car appears (it was the same color as the asphalt and in the showdown). Luckily everyone involved were aware and an accident was avoided. Just a reminder to look twice and beware of your surroundings. Eddy White shared details about his accident last month. He has had 2 accidents in his short driving experience. One was on Mt. Lemmon (ice patch) in February, he broke a bone in his foot. His latest was pulling out of the Golden Corral and move to the left turn lane (intention was to make a u-turn and head to Ina). Unfortunately he and a sedan collided and LUCKY Eddy walked away from the accident. His bike - he drove home however the insurance company totaled the bike. Moral of the story - sometimes it is best to go to a stoplight or dedicated intersection instead of attempting to cross multiple lanes of traffic. Both incidents remind us all to be careful and practice safety always.

We discussed our Christmas party. Tucson Estates club house, Saturday, December 4. We can get into the room at 4:30. Tables will be set up for 8 at a table. Bring your own plate, silverware, glasses/cups. If you have seasonings you like (salt, pepper, Tabasco, etc.) bring those too. We will have a dessert table and gift exchange table. Ellen Davidson will be hosting the gift exchange (davidsonj123@yahoo.com) if you have questions. Aina Dickerson is organizing servers for the food (scooterdan@msn.com).

We decided to collect new socks for the homeless Veterans Program (new socks only). Bring socks to the party - we will have a collection box (thank you Carol Printz for providing a box for all the socks).

We also decided to send our charitable contribution to Youth On Their Own (Y.O.T.O.) and the Southern Arizona Community Food Bank - both are local organizations.

Here are other organizations that were brought up to research for future years donations.

Youth On Their Own - www.yoto.org

Southern Arizona Community Food Bank - www.communityfoodbank.org

Tunnels to Towers - www.t2t.org

Children International- <https://www.children.org/>

December 19th Taco Sunday contact will be Dave Piper - he will resume meeting at Benson Highway and Park (AM/PM Gas station) at 10 AM. Dave is at 443.878,5200 or email piperduke0637@yahoo.com.



SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



LET'S TRY TO BE HUMBLE

That all important glance over your shoulder is a must before any lane change and merging. Don't rely entirely on your mirrors. At intersections you may have the right of way, but checking for cross traffic could prevent a collision. Look well ahead at traffic patterns/events, not just the cars right in front of you. If you can't see over or past a large vehicle in front of you, oncoming traffic won't know you're there if they plan to turn left. Don't be in that position. A vehicle can come out of a shadow where it is obscured from your view; double or even triple check to be sure. Vehicles turning in the path of motorcycles are one of the most frequent causes of crashes. To make yourself more apparent to oncoming potential left-turners you can move side-side in your lane. Drivers will see your lateral movement better than you coming straight and blending in with cars. Don't argue with cars. A small vehicle can easily take out a large motorcycle. A bigger vehicle has the right of way ultimately. Use hand signals along with blinkers, turn signals are difficult to see on some bikes. A driver will register your hand signal that you're another human being and not just a flashing light on a machine. Tapping your brake will alert drivers behind you that there is slowing or even stopped traffic ahead. When drivers acknowledge your presence, an appreciative wave creates good rapport and improves the motorcyclist relationship with drivers.

You've got to be smart and alert but let us try to be humble as well. Ride safe.



November Ride Reports

Thursday November 11th Longhorn Grill & Saloon Amado, AZ

27 Retreads on 17 bikes departed I-10 & Wilmot at 10 AM and rode to the Longhorn Grill & Saloon in Amado for lunch. The ride was led by Lee Davis. Lee missed the turn off to the restaurant and was followed by a few other riders. Only going another two miles Lee and the others returned to greet the others at the restaurant. Lee was more than happy to take the raspberries. We met two more Retreads and one bike when we arrived.

The skies were beautiful with no clouds to be seen and the temperatures were in the comfortable mid 70s. Dan Dickerson asked us to remember all of the past and present veterans as it was Veterans Day. Aina also noted that for the first time in Retread's history, Merle Piper was served his meal first. We were also pleased to welcome Marty and Shirley Jopson as they are now full time residents of Arizona as they moved from the Hell state of New York. It was also pleasant to see so many "Snowbirds" that have returned for the winter months. A big welcome back to all of you. The food and service was great as always. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

Thursday November 17th "Ghost Town and Jail" Gleeson, AZ

About 30 of us left the Chevron at I-10 and Wilmot promptly at 10 AM. We rode the freeway east to Benson I-90 then south to Mustang Corner where we picked up Jack and Mary Jo Keating. We cruised through Tombstone then took a quick detour north through a residential area ending up in the ghost town of Gleeson, AZ. After touring the jail, built in 1910 we all enjoyed a brown bag lunch before heading home. *Submitted by John Hlady*



Sunday November 21st Taco Sunday Marana, AZ

We left Park and Benson with 13 M/C s on a cloudy cool morning our usually ride through Saguaro West and on to Circle S where we met up with many more Retreads; 31 altogether, Our favorite waitress Gumpy is no longer there as she had back surgery recently. Our new waitress's did a great job getting our food out, it was nice eeing a lot of our friends due to snowbirds getting back.

Submitted by Dave Piper



New Members

Gail Barry

Mike Nelson and
Tami Bruhn-Nelson

Mark and Vickie Salcido

Rally Planner

May 19-21 2022 Mid Atlantic Rally Bird in Hand, PA

June 13-16 2022 Retread's International Rally Cherokee, NC

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Date Sunday, December 19th Taco Sunday
Time 10:00 AM
Meet location AM/PM Park & Benson
Please RSVP to Dave Piper
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
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Notes Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)



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December Birthdays

Lek Bates	12/3	Connie Bean	12/17
Tom Golding	12/3	Norberto Castro	12/18
Keith Moyer	12/4	Merry Christmas	12/25
Dale Russell	12/9	Kathleen Bohnhoff	12/26
Ronald Bohnhoff	12/11	Rich Gilbert	12/30

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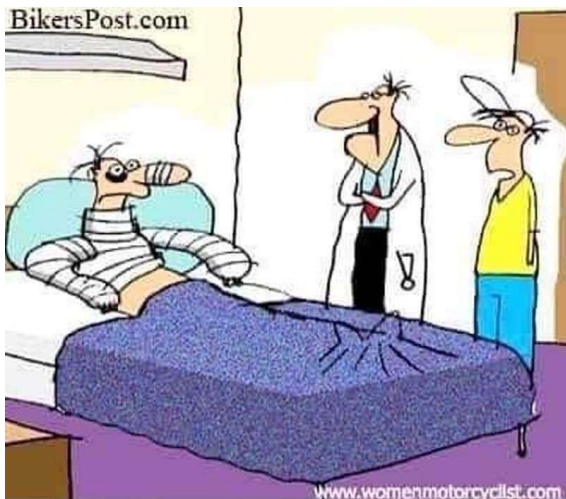
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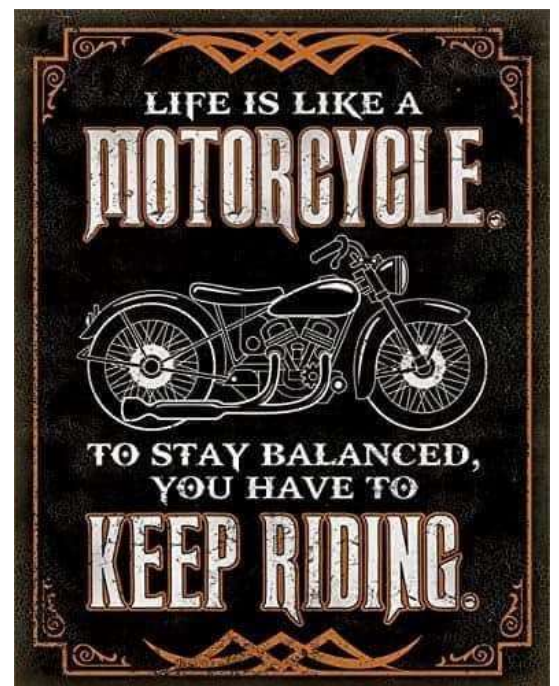
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PUNS to Ponder Submitted by Johnny Dee

1. Dad, are we pyromaniacs? Yes, we arson.
2. Writing my name in cursive is my signature move.
3. Why do bees stay in their hives during winter? Swarm.
4. If you're bad at haggling, you'll end up paying the price.
5. Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.
6. A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.
7. I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.
8. How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.
9. I once worked at a cheap pizza shop to get by. I kneaded the dough.
10. My friends and I have named our band 'Duvet'. It's a cover band.
11. I lost my girlfriend's audiobook, and now I'll never hear the end of it.
12. Why is it unwise to share your secrets with a clock? Well, time will tell.
13. When I told my contractor I didn't want carpeted steps, he gave me a blank stare.
14. Bono and The Edge walk into a Dublin bar and the bartender says, "Oh no, not U2 again."
15. Prison is just one word to you, but for some people, it's a whole sentence.
16. I'm trying to organize a hide and seek tournament, but good players are really hard to find.
17. I got over my addiction to chocolate, marshmallows, and nuts. I won't lie, it was a rocky road
18. What did the surgeon say to the patient who insisted on closing up their own incision? Suture self.



"His injuries are motorcycle related. He accidentally bumped into his wife's motorcycle, so she gave him a beating."



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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