



RETREADS[®]

Motorcycle Club

November, 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

October meeting notes:

We welcomed a guest - Carol who was visiting from Prescott. She is also a rider. We also welcomed back previous members John and Leslie Hatzl and Dave Oman. We welcomed our snow birds who have returned - more expected in the coming months. Sunshine Lady - Ramona has many birthday cards, thinking of you, get well soon cards. A busy month!

Roger reminded us with the cooler weather we need to remember still to wear the appropriate safety gear and dress in layers so that you can be prepared for weather changes. Also please keep plenty of distance from trucks and vehicles hauling items. He and others related messages about items flying out of vehicles. If you are too close you may not be able to avoid being hurt. Examples of flying debris - plywood sheet, dishwasher, and even an air conditioner still in the box. These items can bounce and travel a ways before stopping (sometimes in the middle of the roadway). Tony gave us his update on his bicycle challenge. No surprise - he exceeded his ride distance and pledged donations. He thanked the club and all individuals who supported his challenge to help provide research money for children's cancer.

We also spoke about our holiday party. December 16th at Tucson Estates parkway. Decorating and doors open at 4 PM. We will have catered food, live band, white elephant exchange and lots of fun and laughter. We also planned our "route cleanup" and items that we want to have on hand to make our 2 mile clean up go FAST. We picked a route by Circle S Saloon - so we will be able to nourish ourselves after we clean up the street.

We sang "Happy Birthday" to all our October birthday members. Next meeting is November 12th. Rebecca had a sheet from the Ronald McDonald house - we donated 10.2 pounds of pop tabs! Way to go team. We are working on an updated website and hope to have it ready within the next few months.

Ride scheduling meeting occurred after the monthly meeting. Ride schedule needs many days filled in and volunteers to lead. Please consider leading a ride.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

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PROXIMITY

Proximity: preceding or following, positioning or locating. When riding your motorcycle all of that is about where you are. Are you preceding (in front of) another vehicle or following? Is your positioning, or locating, a safe proximity? Where you are can make a huge difference. Being tailgated is often an example of experiencing a dangerous proximity instigated by someone else. There are often sightings of motorcyclists tailgating vehicles as well. In either of those situations the rider has limited if no options to avoid a disaster. Evasive action is warranted to rid yourself of the tailgater. Move to another lane or take an exit and allow the pusher to push someone else and then be conscious of the temptation for yourself to tailgate.

Some times what one thinks is a reasonable proximity may not be enough. A rider unfortunately had his bike backed into by a semi. Believing the trucker would proceed forward to a truck stop he instead backed up because he overshot his exit. Fortunately the front wheel of the motorcycle received the greatest amount of damage ending that ride. Yep, the rider "assumed" something he shouldn't have and had the wrong proximity. The semi driver should have proceed forward and reoriented his course. Details of that event can be accessed here: 2018 Honda Goldwing Smashed by Semi | Motorcycle Crash | Cruiseman's Garage - YouTube

Another cautionary is letting truckers know that you are there. If you can't see the driver in his or her side mirrors he or she can't see you and has no idea you are there.

Group riding requires positioning and locating as well. Riding staggered is the best and safest configuration. It is legal to ride side by side in Arizona but is not recommended. You may occasionally see groups other than Retreads riding side by side. The ride leader has the greatest responsibility and must be attentive to the rest of the riders. It is recommended that large groups be broken into smaller manageable sizes of perhaps eight or less. Of course that would mean other ride leaders with a follower who knows the destination. Newer members who haven't been to a intended destination can get separated by intervening traffic which is why a follower sometimes referred to as the "tail gunner" is important.

Stay aware of your proximity and as always, ride safe. Roger



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October Ride Reports

Thursday October 12th Ladies Luncheon Bamboo Terrace Tucson, AZ

It was a lovely day and 2 of us rode our bikes. The food is always good there (Bamboo Terrace) and we had wonderful service. Could have been because there were only 4 of us. Nancy Johns, Ellen Davidson, Judy Aitken and yours truly. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*



Saturday October 14th White Horse Cafe Patagonia, AZ

Lead a ride to the Patagonia Art Festival with 17 riders. Great weather! Unfortunately we got split up and lost each other during the commotion & came home separately. Thanks to all who went. *Submitted by Jim Rohlman*

Sunday October 15th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

22 hungry Retreads enjoy tacos and other Mexican dishes at Circle S Cafe and Saloon. Next Taco Sunday is November 19 for road clean up. See ride report for details. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson*

Wednesday October 18th Copper Brothel Brewery Sonoita, AZ

17 Retreads on 12 bikes departed Wilmot and I-10 at 11am and rode to the Copper Brothel Brewery in Sonoita for lunch. The weather was beautiful with blue skies and a few fleecy white clouds. However, the temperature was a little high, 91-93 degrees. As always, the food and service was great. In attendance were Lee Davis, Jim and Jayne Ronfeldt, Dan and Aina Dickerson, Louie and Verna Feltz, Dave Ameigh, Marty Jopson, Bill and Pam Duffner, Dennis Johnson, John and Leslie Hatzl, Charlie Broder, Richard Flax and Althea Berry. *Submitted Lee Davis and Richard Flax.*



Tuesday October 24th Mr. An's Steakhouse Tucson, AZ

13 Retread's enjoyed a flaming good time at Mr. An's Steakhouse. In attendance were Dan and Aina Dickerson, Lee Davis, Marty and Shirly Jopson, Lee and Judy Aitkin, John and Nancy Hlady and their guests Richard and Pat Priest, and Richard Flax and his guest Sherri Gelman. *Submitted by John Hlady*



Saturday October 28th Madera Sunrise Cafe Green Valley, AZ

21 Retread's enjoyed a leisurely ride down to Green Valley for lunch at Madera Sunrise. A few of us took an enjoyable ride up to Madera Canyon afterwards to view the fall colors and wildlife. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson*

November Ride Schedule

Date	Sunday, November 5, 2023	Friday, November 10, 2023
Meet Time	08:00 AM	10:00 AM
Meet Location	QT Valencia & I-19	Alameda
Ride Contact	Jeff and Cecilia	Jeff and Cecilia
Contact phone	520-603-3579 / 520-603-4350	520-603-3579 / 520-603-4350
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Nickel's Diner, 520-883-7337	Veteran's Day Parade
Address	1060 Yavapai Dr. Ste 1	Lunch to follow - TBD
City	Rio Rico, Arizona 85648	Tucson, Arizona
Notes	Use Exit 17 on I-19	Veteran's Day
Date	Sunday, November 12, 2023	Wednesday, November 15, 2023
Meet Time	8:30 AM (Doors open at 8 AM)	11:00 AM
Meet Location	Golden Corral Buffet, 520-544-0350	Speedway Magee & Oracle
Ride Contact	Jeff and Cecilia Murch	Dan Dickerson
Contact phone	520-603-3579	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	Scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Monthly Meeting	Tag's Café 520-723-1013
Address	6865 E Thornydale	156 N. Arizona Blvd.
City	Tucson, Arizona	Coolidge, Arizona 85128
Notes		
Date	Friday, November 17, 2023	Saturday, November 18, 2023
Meet Time	11:30 AM	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Meet location	Karichimaka	Chili cook-off, Car & Motorcycle Show
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson	None
Contact phone	520-297-6884	Supports Amado Youth Center
Contact e-mail	Scooterdan@msn.com	https://www.amadochilicookoff.org/
Destination	Karichimaka 520-883-0311	The Amado Territorial
Address	5252 S. Mission Road	3001 I-19 Frontage Road
City	Tucson, Arizona	Amado , Arizona 85645
Notes	Ladies Luncheon	\$5 parking all day, \$5 chili feed while supplies last
Date	Sunday, November 19, 2023	Thursday, November 30, 2023
Meet Time	08:00 AM	09:30 AM
Meet location	Road clean up – park at Circle S	Speedway Rancho Vistoso & Oracle
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Richard Flax
Contact phone	520-520-4350	740-412-1080
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	rflax104@gmail.com
Destination	Anway Rd. to Jaguar Ln. (2 miles)	Eva's Mexican Food 520-836-0016
Address		665 North Pinal Ave
City	Marana, Arizona	Casa Grande, Arizona
Notes	Volunteer effort to clean up roadway	All back roads, up and back.

Date Sunday, November 19th Taco Sunday

Kick Stands Up 11:00 AM

Meet location Meet at restaurant, unless you are doing the road clean-up prior.

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)



November Birthdays

Ross Usinger	11/1	Happy Thanksgiving	11/23
Kathie Johnson	11/3	Debbie Kryzanowicz	11/24
Janet Dart	11/14	Roger Deevers	11/25
Marie Duzan	11/18	Marty Jopson	11/27
Don Dart	11/20	Craig Johnstone	11/28
Jim Ronfeldt	11/20	John McVay	11/29
Nancy Johns	11/23	Willie Wilson	11/29

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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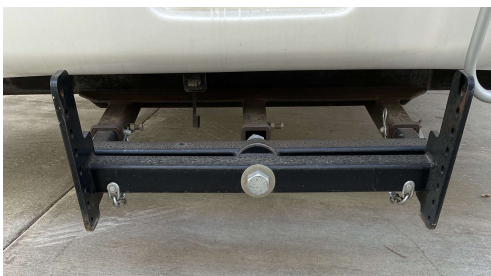
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Check # / Cash _____ Amount: _____ Membership # Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

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