



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

MAR 2018

TUCSON AREA



March

In like a lion



March 17

St. Patrick's Day



March 31
Out like a lamb

Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month -- Golden Corral, 6865 N. Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ

April thru September 8:00 am October thru March 9:00 am

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SOUTHERN ARIZONA RETREADS WEBSITE: www.Tucson Motorcycle Club.com or AZ Retreads.com

The Retreads is a club for motorcycle enthusiasts 40 years old plus. We don't care what you ride. Membership is \$15.00 per single and \$20.00 per couple. Members may submit information about rides, items for sale, motorcycle articles, etc. no later than the 1st of the month to the newsletter editor: Mary-Ellen Tyndall, TucsonRtrdNews@aol.com. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

RIDE SCHEDULE

March Rides

Saturday, March 3, 8 AM Breakfast at American Legion Post 109 (15921 S. Houghton Rd., Corona De Tucson).

Contact: Dwight Irwin 520-574-9670 or keek9553@gmail.com

Wednesday March 7, 10:30AM Lunch. Mi Tierra Restaurant. 16238 N. Oracle Rd, Catalina, Az. 520-825-3040. Meet at Chevron, Oracle & Magee. Contact: Aina Dickerson 520-297-6884 or scooterdan@msn.com

Saturday March 10, 9AM Lunch ride to Tonto Basin. Butcher Hook, (219 S. Butcher Hook Drive, Tonto Basin, Az. 928-479-2226). Meet at Oracle & Magee._Contact: OPEN

Sunday, March 11, 9 AM

Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale). Need ride for after meeting.

Wednesday March 14, 9:30AM

Lunch Ride to Desert Rain Cafe (Main St. #501, Sells.) 520.383.4918 Meet at McDonalds at Kinney and Ajo.

Saturday, March 17, 930AM Brown Bag Lunch Ride to Pena Blanca Lake. From Tucson, travel south on I-19 towards Nogales. Turn right on SR 289 (Ruby Road). Follow signs to lake and boat ramp (10 miles). Contact: Merl Piper 520-574-5579 or Merlynpip@aol.com

Sunday, March 18, 10 AM Taco Sunday at Circle S Saloon (16021 W. El Tiro, Marana, Az. 520.682.5377). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

Wednesday, March 21, 10:30AM

Lunch ride to The Cow Palace (28802 S. Nogales Hwy, Amado, Az. 85645 520.398.8000). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: OPEN

Saturday, March 24, 9 AM Brown Bag to Boyce Thompson Arboretum State Park (37615 US. Hwy 60, Superior, Az 85273) 520.689.2811. Contact: Jeff Murch 520-603-3579 or TucsonArizonarep@aol.com Lunch to follow in Superior.

Wednesday March 28, 10AM

Brown Bag ride to The Amerind Foundation (2100 N. Amerind Rd, Dragoon, Az. 85609 520.586.3666). Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot. Contact: Mike

Contact: OPEN

April Rides

Wednesday, April 4, 9:30AM Ride will before Lunch- approx. 65 miles. Then arrive at lunch around 11:30AM. Lunch at It's Greek to me (15920 N. Oracle Rd Ste. 120, Tucson, Az. 85739 520.825.4199). Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee Contact: Charlie Broder 520.615-4610 or cbroder1@msn.com

Saturday, April 7, 8 AM Breakfast at American Legion Post 109 (15921 S. Houghton Rd., Corona De Tucson). Contact: Dwight Irwin 520-574-9670 or keek9553@gmail.com

<u>Sunday, April 8, 9 AM</u> Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale). Need ride for after meeting.

Wednesday, April 11, 9:30AM

Lunch ride to Sky Island Casino between mile markers 126 & 127 on US Hiwghway77 (777 Apache Sky Blvd, Dudleyville, Az 85192, 28.475.7800). Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee Contact: OPEN

Tucson, AZ 85704

Saturday, April 14, 9AM

Lunch ride to Sandy's Restaurant & RV Park (5120 E. Highway 181, Pearce, Az. 85625 520.824.7263). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: OPEN

Sunday, April 15, 10 AM

Taco Sunday at Circle S Saloon (16021 W. El Tiro, Marana, Az. 520.682.5377). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact:

Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piper-duke0637@yahoo.com

Wednesday, April 18, 9:30AM

Lunch ride to Manor House (415 E US Highway 70, Safford, Az. 85546. 928.428.7148). Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot Contact: OPEN

Sunday April 22, 9:30AM

Lunch ride to G-ma D's Cafe (100 S. Haskell Ave, Wilcox, Az. 85643 520.766.0471). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: OPEN

<u>Wednesday, April 25, 9:30AM</u> Lunch ride to Judy's Cook House (Globe US Highway 60 & 88 Miami, Az. 85501. 928.425.5366). Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee Contact: OPEN

Please call the contact names indicated for each ride if you are going to participate. Times Shown are

Departure Times. Be Fueled up and Ready to Go

Saturday, April 28 9 AM

Brown Bag Lunch Ride to Chiricahua National Monument. (12856 E Rhyolite Creek Rd Willcox, AZ 85643 520.824.3560) Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot. Contact: OPEN

Wednesday, May 2, 9:30AM Lunch ride to Cindy Lou's Roadhouse (133510 E US Highway 191, Elfrida, Az. 85610. 520.642.3663). Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot OPEN

May Rides

Saturday, May 5, 8 AM Breakfast at American Legion Post 109 (15921 S. Houghton Rd., Corona De Tucson). Contact: Dwight Irwin 520-574-9670 or keek9553@gmail.com

Wednesday, May 9, 9:30AM Lunch ride to La Casita Cafe (470 N. Broad St., Globe, Az. 85501. 928.425.8462). Meet at Chevron, Oracle and Magee. Contact: OPEN

Saturday May 12, 9AM Lunch ride to The Francisco Grande Hotel Legends Restaurant (12684 W. Gila Bend Highway, Casa Grande, Az. 85193 520.836.6444). Meet at Magee and Oracle. Contact: OPEN

Note –suggestion to take back roads to Casa Grande Travel to Florence highway to Park link over to I-10 and then over to Casa Grande

For a rally flyer for one or all of these rallies

ATTENTION

2018 Western Pennsylvania Rally – Preliminary info. Rally Dates: July 16 - 18, 2018 Location: Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center located at 8040 Perry Highway, Erie, PA 16509.

The rooms have two queen beds or one king bed. There are plenty of 1st floor rooms The rate is \$65.00/night plus tax for 1 –4 people. Breakfast is included. The hotel phone number is 814-864-4911. Mention Retreads to get that rate. Early registration Sunday afternoon.

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Judy & Lee Aitken May 17-19, 2018 September 27-29, 2018 May 17-19, 2018

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520-293-2932 at tzatrading.@aol.com Rereads.com and click on rallies

Tucson Arizona Retreads Notes-February 2018

We welcomed our guest, Jewel (Edna Pipers daughter). Thanks for coming to Breakfast. We enjoyed having you visit.

We began a little early because our guest speaker, William (Tequila Bill) Homer spoke about an upcoming Bike Rodeo he is hosting. He had a previous commitment and he would need to leave before our meeting ended so we began a little early.



The event is 3 days and sounded like there were many items that the crowd would love. Early registration is open now on line. Bill did say that the 2 poker runs will have a guaranteed \$1000 first prize, although he is hoping that it will be more. He provided cards to everyone at the meeting. Inaugural Rodeo on the Range Motorcycle Rodeo. May 11-13, 2018 at Tucson Rodeo Grounds. Website: www.rodeoontherange.com.

Roger Deevers reminded us that pot holes are being fixed with a patch that resembles BB pellets. Be very careful as they can be very slippery. Also watch for "autologous" cars. A motorcycle rider was hurt when the car sensors did not see the motorcycle beside the vehicle, short story is the car ran the bike into the median, knocking the biker to the ground. Since the bike was down the sensors reported no obstruction and the vehicle went on his way. (Essentially the accident was a Hit and run—no driver to blame). A lawsuit was filed. This happened in San Francisco, California. Some vehicles have been in the Phoenix area, Tucson is probably next.

Rebecca Hartman won the 50/50 raffle.

Mary-Ellen once again reiterated that anyone can submit a ride report. The ride reports do not have to come from the leader(s). Anyone from the ride can submit his or her ride report.

New Business: Christmas party was a success. We are going to see if we can reserve the same venue, maybe a smaller area that would still accommodate our group. Potential date is December 15, 2018. (Saturday), probably in the afternoon so we can all be home before dark. Mark your calendars so you can attend our party. It was suggested and in our own best interest to wear nametags to our monthly meetings. We had a list of individuals who need nametags. If you did not put your name down send me an email and I will make one and bring it to the next meeting. TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com We are gathering memberships now. Remember membership is January to December each year. We have to fill out an application each year as we receive new cards and numbers with each year. Remember your membership entitles you to go to any Retread meeting or event (world wide).

Our membership count is at 144 for 2018 so far. We hope for more renewals and have new riders join us. We will begin working on the next ride schedule for June to December 2018- send in your inputs so we can have a great ride schedule. We may want to look at "distance", a few rides involved long distances and may not be comfortable for everyone. We will look into ride distance 150 miles or less (one way). As always this is OUR club/group and together we make it ours. Please voice your opinion and help us be the best club. Our common interest is riding and we all have experience and "life lessons" that will make our club fun, exciting and just what we want. Cecilia

Additional notes:

Also we did have a good group show up for our American Legion breakfast on February 3rd. Probably 32 or more. Some of the group went to Tombstone after breakfast.

That same evening we had a larger group go to the "Celebration of Life" service for Mike Hrigora. We were honored to be part of his celebration . Cecilia



Safety Concerns **Safety Officer** Roger Deevers,

KEEP IT SAFE, KEEP IT FUN



We usually ride with people who we know and trust.

Someone who "hotdogs" or simply must swig down a couple of beers before getting on the bike isn't some one you can trust. If you find yourself around someone like that give them lots of room or go another direction.

Ride your own ride.

If you're in a group and they're riding faster than you are comfortable with, hang back and go your own speed.

Stay hydrated

Always have some water with you. Here in the very low humidity region you lose a lot of body moisture simply by breathing.

Be Seen.

Popular black and brown apparel isn't very visible on the road. If you blend in, others have difficulty seeing you.

Wear the right gloves.

Why wear gloves if they don't offer protection? You aren't wearing them to project an image or look cool. If you go down or find yourself in some other unpleasant situation you should want to protect your hands as much as possible.

Don't ride tired.

Never ride tired. Stop perhaps every 75-125 miles. Every rider knows their own tolerance but don't push it. Stop, stretch, refresh yourself and your brain to remain alert.

Always keep at least a 20-foot cushion or more between you and fellow riders.

Pick a marker such as a sign or other fixed object and make a count, such as, "one space, two space, three space, four space." It will be a good distance measuring method.

Feather your clutch on slower tighter turns.

The clutch is our friend when making moves such as turning into a parking lot, making a u-turn, or following a group of slower-moving riders. By feathering your clutch, it allows you to have the perfect amount of momentum you need to make the turn.

Leave room for an escape route.

When you come to a signal and stop, stay in gear and watch the traffic coming up behind you. Always leave room for an escape route.

Always look.

Do a head check when merging or changing lanes. Look both ways when going through intersections even though you know you have the right of way.

Be wary of semi trucks.

Do not linger next to semi trucks, pass and make sure to get in the drivers mirror so he/she knows you are there. Although rare those semi tires do explode and you don't want to be near one if it happens.









Loud pipes save lives

Ride Reports

Jan. 31, Lunch Ride to Zula Restaurant, Nogales. 52 Retreads filled the dining room of the restaurant. Is this a record of attendance? It WAS a **noise record** as we ALL chatted and laughed until the food was served. Mary-Ellen Tyndall.







Wed. Feb. 7, Lunch Ride to Tags

Dan led about 17 bikes up I-10 to Picacho on the frontage road where they ran into a somewhat confusing construction zone which they all navigated successfully. By the way, the part of Picacho on the right side of I-10 is GONE - and it really looks different. They continued on to Coolidge on 87 and all managed to fit into Tags. There were only 37 people and according to the ladies who were there, service was really good and everyone was very friendly. Most of the group headed back the same way, but a few went off to visit elsewhere. Liz & Earl were amazed to find two of their neighbors (same town, no less) in Iowa. It was a beautiful typical spring day in Arizona and everyone had a good ride as far as I know, since this reporter was unable to attend! Submitted by Aina

Feb. 8, Ladies Luncheon



We had 16 ladies at the luncheon and here are their names, Sue Starr, Ellen McVey, Jan Jones, Liz Rose, Donna Curreri, Candy Harsh, Aina Dickerson, Dorothy Golding, Nancy Thompson. Edna Piper brought her daughter Jewel and grand-daughter Chelsey who are visiting from Canada. Joanne Piemonte brought her mother-in-law Helen visiting from Chicago and last but not least Nancy John brought her friend Diane Hummell. As you all know when you get this when many gals get together there is a lot of laughter and good times. The food was good and the waitress did a fine job. It was nice to see the Retread ladies and their guests. Respectfully Submitted: Iris Duke

Sunday, Feb. 11: Ride after the meeting

17 bikes/trikes followed Dan & Aina north through town and then all the way up to Oracle. It was a relaxing ride as Dan was chugging along on his W650. We toured through Oracle and turned on to Mt. Lemmon Rd. Then we turned east on Webb Rd. which goes up and down and around down the hill to San Manuel. We took a break in front of a closed Ace Hardware – there is a restroom around the corner in the laundromat and a Mexican Restaurant just down the hill. On the return trip, we toured the rest of Oracle and then headed back to Tucson, where Dan & I stopped for gas and the rest went their own way. It was a cool ride and we did lose a few in Oracle who HAD to stop for pie at the Patio Restaurant. Submitted by Aina

Ed note: We had socialized at the meeting and our tummies were full from breakfast and the temperature was perfect. We enjoyed a leisurely paced ride, with fantastic views, new roads to us and even a rest stop to socialize again. Retreads can chat up a storm, we never seem to have a lack of friendly words.

Sunday Feb. 18 Taco Sunday

Hi Gang! What a great day for a ride to Taco Sunday, we had a total of about 28 M/C's counting the ones that met us at Circle S, 41 riders and co-riders enjoyed each others company. Grumpy was herself as always. On the way out Dusty's Vespa scooter quit running and had to be left alongside the road, luckily Merl had his pick-up

truck, so after lunch some of the guys went back and lifted the bike into the truck and took it to Dusty's home. Most everyone split-up after lunch many heading home to watch the Daytona 500. Respectfully Submitted: Dave Piper

Feb. 16 Dinner ride

We had 27 people for dinner at El Corral. All enjoyed their meal and conversation. We had the entire room to ourselves, it was great and the servers did a great job. Jeff & Cecilia

Ride to Benson Horseshoe Cafe ended before it began. We called to reserve tables with the understanding that we would call with a better count from the meet site. Well when we made the confirmation call...33 people we were told that they would only seat 20, 13 would have to wait. Change of direction sort of. A small group did go to Benson (commitments and they had been to Tombstone several times already) not sure if they went to the Horseshoe or not however we will have to remember small groups only at their location. The alternate plan was to travel to Tombstone and eat at the Longhorn. They have always been gracious and accommodating for our group. This Friday was no exception. They were great especially with such short notice. It was a beautiful day and a few traveled to Cochise MotorSports to see the new 2018 Honda Goldwing. Unfortunately they did not have a demo bike to try out however they had sold 5 and another 2 were coming in and already sold. We should be getting feedback on how the bike runs since it appears to be selling well. Returned from Sierra Vista the highway as the day had been used up....Always a great day when filled with riding the open roads with sunny, somewhat windy skies. Jeff Murch

Bipartisan effort to advocate for motorcycling issues

PICKERINGTON, OH –The American Motorcyclist Association extends its appreciation to U.S. Sens. Joni Ernst and Gary Peters for establishing the first Senate Motorcycle Caucus. Ernst (R-Iowa) and Peters (D-Mich.) — both lifelong motorcyclists — will serve as co-chairs of the caucus, which will advocate on behalf of both motorcycle riders and manufacturers. The AMA has long sought the establishment of a Senate Motorcycle Caucus, and we are happy that this bipartisan effort has come to fruition," said Wayne Allard, AMA vice president of government relations. "We look forward to working with the members of this caucus on all the issues affecting the motorcycle lifestyle and the future of motorcycling." Ernst said her concern for motorcycles and motorcyclists started when she was a child. "Some of my most cherished memories include motorcycles, from delivering messages as a young girl to my dad while he was working out in the fields, to riding through the rolling hills of Northeast Iowa with family and friends," Ernst said. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to encourage thoughtful discussion and solutions on behalf of motorcycle riders and manufacturers through my new role as co-chair of the Motorcycle Caucus.



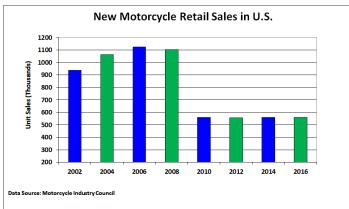
U.S. Sen. Joni Ernst (R-Iowa)

U.S. Sen. Gary Peters (D-Mich.)

"Throughout my 99 county tour of Iowa, I have heard from many of these folks, U.S. Sen. Gary Peters said about some of their priorities, including improving safety, infrastructure and energy efficiency. These concerns are shared by folks across our great state and country, and I look forward to working with Sen. Peters toward solutions." Peters bought his first motorcycle at age 11. "I've loved motorcycles since I was a kid, and I started a newspaper route to buy my first motorcycle at age 11. To this day, I believe there is no better way to see Michigan's beautiful scenery than by bike,



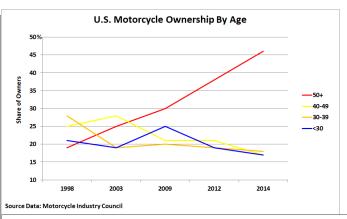
whether I'm riding to meet with constituents and small businesses or taking my bike out on the weekend," Peters said. "Motorcyclists come from all walks of life, and I can't think of a better way to bring together a diverse and dedicated group of advocates to discuss everything from safety concerns to manufacturing. I'm looking forward to working with Sen. Ernst as co-chair of the bipartisan Senate Motorcycle Caucus to foster these important discussions and find common ground with motorcycle lovers across the country."

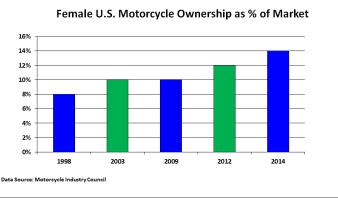




Harley Davidson's electric motorcycle \$21,000-\$25,000

In 2014 Harley-Davidson had a select group of riders test ride their handmade non-production electric motorcycle named Live Wire at Harley-Davidson Museum bike night. Brenda Kuhl of Beaver Dam shared her opinion. Michael Sears Harley-Davidson Inc. might be using the name "Revelation" for the engine of its new electric motorcycle, according to a trademark application. Harley isn't confirming it, but the company has filed an application with the U.S. Patent and Trademark office for the name "H-D Revelation," in a listing that includes electric drives for vehicles, engines for motorcycles and batteries for vehicles. In January, the company said its first electric bike would be available for sale within 18 months. It's been called "Project Livewire" and has been in the works for more than four years. Thousands of motorcyclists have taken test rides on the bike that's been on tour as Harley has gathered consumer feedback. Other Harley-Davidson bikes have similar sounding names for the engines, such as "Evolution" for Sportsters and "Revolution X" for the Street 750. One thing for sure: The new electric motor won't have the syncopated "potato, potato, potato" rumble that resonates from Harley V-Twin engines, a sound the company once tried to trademark. By comparison, the electric motor is going to be very different.





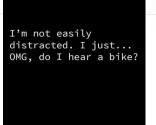
Whimcycles are back





You can print out a full size copy of this rally and use it to pre register for this upcoming event. Go to the Retreads.com website or contact Judy Aitken.

Quotes from Judy







Retreads tee shirts are for sale.

Without pocket is \$15.00

With pocket is \$17.00

Extra \$2. for 2X for either

These prices are for long sleeve or short sleeve.
See Cecilia or Jeff

2012 Red/Silver Goldwing with color matched 2015 Motorvation Friendship II Side Car and 19cu ft Neosho trailer. 24,500 + miles. Well maintained, garage kept, this bike is ready to go. Side car has convertible top, tonneau cover, 10 gal gas tank. Too many accessories to list. Located at

Bikes Trikes & More in Show Low,

Arizona, Phone 928-532-0023.



If you are a member of the AMA please send me your Member ID and expiration Date. This helps us lower with our insurance when

we put on rallies and sanctioned events. If you can forward this in-

formation it would be greatly appreciated. Jeff &Cecilia Murch



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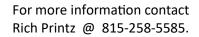
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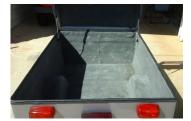
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Motorcycle trailer 19 cubic ft











Switchback pegs

Tom Anderson 3/13

Terry Lavigne 3/17

Fay Brown 3/24

Rebecca Hartman 3/25

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Peggy Johnson 3/19

Donna Wallace 3/31

Stan Wisiewski 3/5



Rosemary Russell 3/18

Jack Kaufman 3/1
Jim Meissner 3/4
Cecelia Murch 3/22
Howard Outen 3/19
Roger Pearsall 3/29
Richard Printz 3/11

Liz Rose 3/20

Ray Johnson 3/22

Using luggage with wheels in this manner isn't recommended. You could damage it with the hot exhaust. From Roger Deevers



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