



RETREADS

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March, 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

February meeting notes:

We welcomed our newest member - Richard Flax. He is a full time resident of Oro Valley. Welcome to our club!

Our membership is growing - we now have 131 members. Thanks to all who "publicize" our group - word of mouth works. We are still in need of a sunshine person (male, female, any number of people can be a "sunshine" person). Don't forget to send ride reports, sale or for want items to John by the 20th of the month. That allows John time to organize the newsletter and still have it ready a few days before the next month arrives.

Roger thanked everyone who came out to Andrada High school for their car show (Roger volunteers his time in the shop). This was their 2nd year putting on the event - fun to see all the cars and vehicles. Also so nice to see all the tools and equipment the students have aid in their learning. Roger also warned us that the I-10 near Craycroft area is being milled and paved. Tucson seems to always having road construction - so be careful. The Gem and Mineral show brings more traffic too. Be aware as always. E-15 fuel is being looked at being available year round. Most individuals at the meetings said they use additives to counter act the ethanol in the fuel. There are a few fuel stations that sell 0 (zero) ethanol fuel - use an application on your phone to see what fuels are being sold in your area. Last comment from Roger was to remember to stagger our bikes. We should not ride side by side.

Remember to RSVP to your ride host(es) so they can make arrangements with the host restaurant - time we expect to arrive - number of guests. April is the month we chose to pick a date to work on the summer ride schedule. Look for details and date when we will be getting together. As has become our tradition we sang Happy Birthday to all our February Birthday folks. George Buchanan gave us His rendition of the "Happy Birthday" song. Thank you George for sharing.

Next monthly meeting is March 12th

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





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Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

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Is there such a thing as being perfectly safe? The short answer is no. There is very little in life that doesn't involve some risk. But minimizing risk is pretty much all we can do. Everyone has perhaps had that feeling when getting close to the point where maybe not being able to maintain control, or being on the edge. "Whoa, that was close!" is somewhere you don't want to go.

Little surprises can pop up at any time. Now that lane filtering is allowed in Arizona some riders will mistake it for lane "splitting" and suddenly zip between vehicles or even other bikers. A rider who is properly filtering can also present a surprise to other drivers. I had a couple on a bike ease up between myself and another vehicle while stopped at a traffic signal intersection. A bit startling at first but the rider did everything properly. He pulled far enough ahead so that we could see him and his co-rider. When the light changed they accelerated away safely. I took notice too that they were wearing adequate riding apparel.

Now that we will be enjoying some warmer temperatures pay closer attention to hydration. Everyone should be carrying water. Getting stranded and being without water here in the dry zone can be dangerous. Also be aware to the symptoms of dehydration. If you have mild to moderate dehydration, you might: be thirsty, have a dry mouth, lips and tongue, be dizzy or light-headed, particularly when standing up, have a headache, have dark urine and not eliminate as much volume as normal. Caffeine is a diuretic which makes your kidneys remove fluid from you body and cause you to need to urinate more often. Avoid caffeine before embarking on a ride and remain comfortable and hydrated longer.

Ride safe, Roger



February Ride Reports

Saturday February 4th La Casita Mexican Restaurant Mammoth, AZ

A HUGE crowd appeared at the meet place with appetites whetted for Mexican food. All but 10 of the 48 riders had let me know ahead of time and La Casita fit us all into their back room. The food was Good and the service was suprisingly fast, probably because they had brought in an extra waitress on our behalf. It was a BEE-U-TI-FULL DAY (Dave was with us in spirit). It was an extremely EASY ride: left out of the meet place, go up the highway to Mammoth, left into the restaurant. We had 48 Retreads, 2 4-wheelers, and assorted 2 & 3 wheelers. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

February Ride Reports

Wednesday February 8th Madera Sunrise Cafe Green Valley, AZ

My brother, Ken Johnson, led a lunch ride to Madera Sunrise Cafe' in Green Valley. I was to lead, but sidelined with carpal tunnel surgery. Members in attendance were Cal and Rose Kimble, Lee Davis, John Hlady, Dale Russell, Dave Ameigh, Ricard Paulik, Bob Stark, Richard Printz. Joe and Donna Curreri met us at Circle K, but suffered mechanical problems and didn't join us. Curreri's Spider is at the Can Am hospital awaiting diagnosis. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson*



Saturday February 11th Copper Brothel Brewery Sonoita, AZ

Five hardy Retreads, on three bikes and one four wheeler, bucked the high winds, departed Wilmot and I-10 at 10:30am and rode to the Cooper Brothel Brewery in Sonoita for lunch. We originally were suppose to ride to the High Heat Sports Bar in Siesta Vista but changed the venue because of the excessive high winds. Actually, after we got south of I-10 the winds diminished considerably and the ride was very pleasant although it was a little cold. We had a pleasant lunch with plenty of conversations. The riders were Jim Ronfeldt, Dan Dickerson and Lee Davis. Cal and Rose Kimball traveled in the four wheeler. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

Thursday February 16th Lin's Buffet Tucson, AZ

In spite of all the horrible accidents on I-10 and elsewhere, the gals and one guy had a very nice visit at Lin's Grand Buffet on Thursday, the 16th. I had no idea that this place offered food for everyone! When I saw the Crowdads, I knew they had covered all the bases. Since we only had 6 people, we had a very nice visit and really had a long lunch. It was very good and people were helpful. Those attending were Judy A. and Judy D., Rose and Cal, Pam D. and Aina. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Saturday February 18th San Pedro Golf Club Benson, AZ

The group departed the Chevron station on Wilmot Rd. around 10:30 am and headed south on Wilmot Rd to Sahuarita Rd, then west to State Route 83. Jayne Ronfeldt and Dan Dickerson led a wonderful scenic ride southerly down the winding State Route 83 to Sonoita, then west on State Route 82. About three miles east of Sonoita, the riders were treated to watching many pronghorn sheep grazing behind a fence line. The group stopped for a rest break at "Piper' Falls" (aka Mustang Corners), then Dan led the riders over to State Route 80, then north, through St. David and into Benson.

The riders dismounted at a wonderful restaurant at the Benson municipal golf course, called the Benson City Grill. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch while viewing the golf course, pond and the very numerous Coots swimming in the pond as golfers were playing on the course. The group of 26 Retreads was happy with discovering a new place to visit and several are anxious to return. The weather Saturday was fantastic. Motorcyclists couldn't ask for a better riding day. What a day; fair weather, scenery and wildlife, the wind in our faces and topped off by a great lunch and conversation. Also earning an honorable mention is the incredible service we received by a solo waitress that accommodated everyone with a cheerful smile. *Submitted by Lee and Judy Aitken*



February Ride Reports

Sunday February 19th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

We had three motorcycles and one truck at Park and Benson. On arrival at Circle S one more bike and a lot of four wheelers. Small crowd apparently do to the weather and and the Daytona 500 . A good time was had by the eighteen that showed up. We'll do better the next time. *Submitted by Dave Piper and Patti Novotny*

Thursday February 23rd Stockyard Cafe Marana, AZ

The ride to Stockyard Cafe (formerly Feedlot Cafe) was a little cool but sunny. Retreads were Lee Davis, Dale Russell, Dennis D, Ken J, Charlie Broder, Richard Flax, Rich Printz, Jim Rohlman, Marty and Shirley Jopson and Cal and Rose Kimball. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



Saturday February 25th Wild Horse Cafe Patagonia, AZ

We had 20 riders go to the Wild Horse Cafe! Weather started out cool & cloudy but nice with little traffic. We saw the Corvette club in Sonita doing a wine tour. Food was good as normal. Day ended up much warmer, but also much windier. Thanks to all that showed up. *Submitted by Jim and Doreen Rohlman*

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Retread's April Fools Rally

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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

Dear Spring,
HURRY THE HELL UP.



March / April Ride Schedule

Date	Wednesday March 8 th
Meet Time	10:30 AM
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri
Contact phone	978-852-2564
Contact e-mail	joecurreri@comcast.net
Destination	Judy's Cook House
Address	5412 S. Russell Rd.
City	Globe, AZ
Notes	

Date	Tuesday March 14 th
Meet Time	10:30 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Aina Dickerson
Contact phone	520-297-6884
Contact e-mail	scooterdan@msn.com
Destination	Quail Creek Grill
Address	1490 Quail Range Loop
City	Sahuarita, AZ
Notes	Ladies Luncheon

Date	Wednesday March 22 nd
Meet Time	11:00 AM
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri
Contact phone	978-852-2564
Contact e-mail	joecurreri@comcast.net
Destination	Mount Athos Restaurant
Address	444 N. Pinal Pkwy
City	Florence, AZ
Notes	Outdoor seating if warm enough

Date	Wednesday March 29 th
Meet Time	11:30 AM
Meet Location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	John Hlady
Contact phone	971-409-1843
Contact e-mail	jhlady1575@gmail.com
Destination	Zula's Restaurant
Address	982 N. Grand Ave,
City	Nogales, AZ
Notes	

Date	Saturday April 8 th
Meet Time	11:00 AM
Meet location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	John Hlady
Contact phone	971-409-1843
Contact e-mail	jhlady1575@gmail.com
Destination	Ron Morriss County Park
Address	
City	Tubac, AZ
Notes	Brown Bag Lunch

Date	Wednesday April 12 th
Meet Time	10:30 AM
Meet location	Speedway Oracle & Magee
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri
Contact phone	978-852-2564
Contact e-mail	joecurreri@comcast.net
Destination	Sawmill Run Restaurant
Address	12976 N. Sabino Canyon Pkwy.
City	Mount Lemon, AZ
Notes	Outdoor seating if warm enough



New Member

Richard Flax



Date Sunday, March 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)



March Birthdays

Richard Printz	3/11	Cecilia Murch	3/22
Tom Anderson	3/13	Rebecca Hartman	3/25
Happy St. Patrick's Day	3/17	Henrietta Hennings	3/26
Liz Rose	3/20	Lisa Woolard	3/27

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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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

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