



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

January, 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

December meeting notes:

We had a good crowd considering it was just a week after our annual Christmas Party. Everyone enjoyed the food, location and Band. Our membership renewals/new members count is 82! Thanks for everyone who has already renewed. Remember membership is January to December.

Carol Printz has been sending out Birthday cards. She only had one "get well" and that will be for Nancy Hlady (Carol just found out at the meeting). Remember to send or call Carol so she can send Retreads "Best wishes" to anyone who is ill, had surgery, thinking of you, etc. John Hlady likes ride reports for the newsletter - tell him where, when, number and any interesting facts. Pictures are great - jpeg format works best for John. Remember too John will add your For Sale or For Want items in the newsletter. Send items no later than 25th of each month (earlier than later is best).

Roger told us about how rally's (think Sturgis) draw large crowds and accidents happen - one of the items that happens because of the accidents are organs donations increase. Not the most pleasant of topics but perhaps the silver lining is those who are waiting for donations are fortunate to benefit in a positive way after a tragedy. Also Roger had statistics that wearing a helmet greatly increase a positive outcome in case of an accident. Not wearing a helmet almost always have a negative outcome. As Roger has always stressed - dress for the worst possible accident (full faced -with solid chin bar helmets, jackets, gloves).

We had 2 awards from AMA - Safety award was presented to Dennis Johnson. He has lead many rides and keeps everyone safe throughout the ride. The second AMA award was service - this was presented to Rebecca Hartman. Rebecca has been the alternate area representative for years and takes all of our donations (pop tabs, homeless Vet socks, shirts, toiletry items and community food bank) to the various organizations.

We voted on and passed a motion to have 2 ride scheduling meetings a year. First Sunday of November and 4th Sunday of April. This will give us all ample notice to come up with ideas of where to ride, what to see and where we may eat (could be several places if the group is large). We will have a Ride Scheduling meeting Sunday, January 8, 2023 immediately following our monthly meeting at Golden Corral. Please plan to stay to schedule rides for the next few months (Jan/Feb/Mar/April). Bring your ideas -- places of interest (historic - funny -- never been but want to visit -- brown bag lunches) etc.

Lastly we sang Happy Birthday to all the December Birthday members. Definitely not a present they expected!

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



TIRE PRESSURE

HAPPY NEW YEAR! And when was the last time you checked your tire pressure?

We are now into the colder months of the year and it's appropriate to post a reminder about tire pressures and the effect of temperature on them.

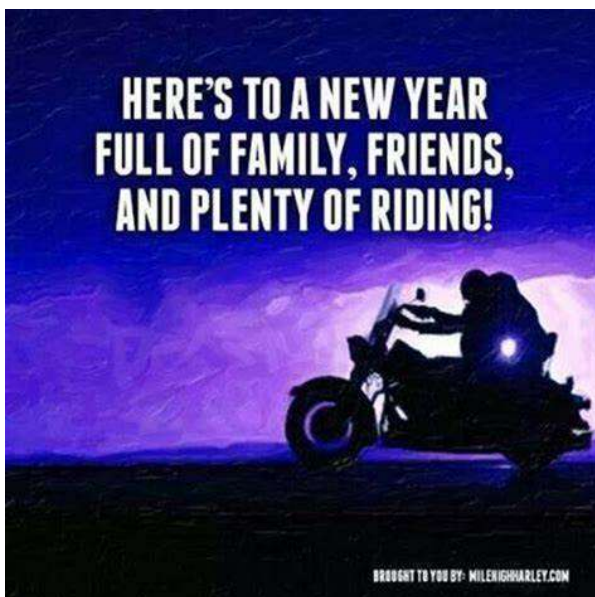
Stamped on the outside of many of your tires is a recommended tire pressure range. (At least an upper limit.) For longest tire life it is recommended that you keep them at the higher limit of those specifications (regardless of what your motorcycle owner's manual might say to the contrary.) Also, this pressure should be checked while the tires are cold - meaning, have not been used for a couple of hours.

Length of time and outside temperature effect the pressure within your tires. It is NORMAL for a tire to lose about 1 pound per square inch (psi) per month. Outside temperatures affect your tire pressure far more profoundly, however. A tire's pressure can change by 1 psi for every 10 degrees Fahrenheit of temperature change. As temperature goes, so goes pressure.

For example, if a tire is found to have 38 psi on an 80-degree mid-summer day, it could lose enough air to have an inflation pressure of 26 psi on a 20-degree day six months later. This represents a loss of 6 psi over six months and an additional loss of 6 psi due to the 60 degree temperature reduction. At 26 psi, your tire is severely under inflated and handling of your motorcycle can be affected to a dangerous level!

There is nothing wrong with your tire if it behaves like this, of course. What is being pointed out here is that you MUST check your tire pressure on a regular basis (about once a week) and to be particularly aware of it on cold days.

Ride safe, Roger



"I'm looking to buy a motorcycle that makes me look cool, young, attractive, thinner and lowers my cholesterol."

2022 AMA Service and Safety Awards



Rich and Rebecca Gilbert with their 2022 AMA Service Award and Arylce and Dennis Johnson with their 2022 AMA Safety Award.

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| Date | Sunday, January 1st |
| Meet Time | 11:00 |
| Meet location | Chevron I-10 & Wilmot |
| Ride Contact | Lee Davis |
| Contact phone | 520-298-2469 |
| Contact e-mail | davis1215@aol.com |
| Destination | Longhorn Grill & Saloon |
| Address | 28851 S. Nogales Hwy. |
| City, Zip Code | Amado, AZ 85645 |
| Notes | New Year's Day group lunch |

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| Date | Tuesday, January 7th |
| Meet Time | 10:30 |
| Meet location | Pilot on Rita Rd. |
| Ride Contact | Roy Woolard |
| Contact phone | 708-776-3487 |
| Contact e-mail | v8biker@frontier.com |
| Destination | Naco, AZ |
| Address | 2543 East Grant Rd. |
| City, Zip Code | Tucson, AZ |
| Notes | Pizza lunch provided |

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| Date | Tuesday, January 3rd |
| Meet Time | 11:30 |
| Meet location | Meet @ restaurant |
| Ride Contact | Aina Dickerson |
| Contact phone | 520-971-1387 |
| Contact e-mail | scooterdan@msn.com |
| Destination | Culinary Dropout |
| Address | 2543 East Grant Rd. |
| City, Zip Code | Tucson, AZ |
| Notes | Ladies Luncheon |

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Date | Sunday, January 8th |
| Meet Time | 10:30, after breakfast meeting |
| Meet location | Golden Corral |
| Ride Contact | Ellen McVay |
| Contact phone | 520-271-7960 |
| Contact e-mail | onedime@msn.com |
| Destination | Ride Planning Meeting |
| Address | |
| City, Zip Code | |
| Notes | Ride Planning Meeting |

December Ride Reports

Wednesday, November 30th Madera Sun Rise Cafe, Green Valley, AZ

Impromptu ride. 12 Retreads left the Voyager at 11:30 am and rode to the Madera Sun Rise Cafe in Green Valley for lunch. The weather was beautiful with temperatures in the high 70s. As before, the service and food was excellent. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

Thursday, December 8th Ladies Lunch Karichimaka, Restaurant Tucson, AZ

Ladies Luncheon at Karichimaka, a family-run restaurant, was a big success. We were 15 strong and totally impressed by our waiter. He doesn't write things down, gets all the orders right, the dishes come out mostly at the same time, and the checks were not mixed up, but they nearly flew before they reached the table. Conversation was plentiful, a new member was welcomed and an old friend made an appearance. Especially significant was planning our luncheons for the next two months! Beautiful weather for the following members: Judy Aitken, Cecilia Murch, Doreen Rohlman, Sue Starr, Nancy Johns, Nancy Thompson, Edna Piper, Liz Rose, Jayne Ronfeldt, Connie Bean, Jan Jones, Lisa Woolard, Pam Duffner, Aina Dickerson and Iris Duke. On our way out, Aina returned a greeting to an older diner who was giving us a big look (all 15 in a line by his table). She told him that he was safe even though we were a biker gang. He was fooling with some wire, and handed her a tiny little wire motorcycle he had just finished bending! He said it was for our leader so she passed it on to Cecilia. What fun! *Submitted By Aina Dickerson*



Saturday, December 17th Cochise Motorsports Holiday Party, Sierra Vista, AZ

13 bikes and several cars departed the Chevron at I-10 and Wilmot for Cochise Motorsports on a very chilly morning for their annual holiday party. The food was excellent and plentiful as usual. The ride home was much more enjoyable with temperatures in the mid to upper 50's! As you can see in the picture the Grinch made an appearance and soug out the naughty in our group. (Sue and Jeff). *Submitted by John Hlady, Photo by Ellen McVay.*

Saturday, December 17th Taco Sunday Circle S. Saloon, Marana, AZ

13 M/C's and 1 car rode to Circle S where we met other Retreads. Some riders on there way to Park and Benson experienced a very short rain sprinkle. Our favorite waitress Grumpy joined us. We had 24 for lunch, lots of chit-chat and many X-mas wishes. Upon leaving most rode back through Picture Rocks. Liz asked for warmer weather and Dave said he see what he could do. Within the next few minutes the sun came out and quickly warmed to 65 degrees which made the rest of the ride home quite nice. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

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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



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Date Sunday, January 15th 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)



January Birthdays

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|------------------|------|------------------------|------|
| Pamela Ameigh | 1/2 | Carolyn Irwin | 1/16 |
| Joe Curreri | 1/3 | Martin Luther King Day | 1/16 |
| Dan Albert | 1/3 | Verna Page-Watt | 1/19 |
| Don Bangs | 1/3 | George Buchanan | 1/19 |
| Nadine Usinger | 1/5 | Pam Downs | 1/20 |
| Lee Aitken | 1/7 | Charlie Broder | 1/21 |
| Dan Dickerson | 1/11 | Marla Castro | 1/21 |
| Glenn Yauney Jr. | 1/13 | Joe Zinn | 1/23 |
| Beth Chase | 1/14 | Robin Bruning | 1/24 |
| Judd Starr | 1/16 | Jeff Murch | 1/30 |

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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Co-Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Your Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Co-Rider Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Other Motorcycling Affiliations _____

1st Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

2nd Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

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