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**Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month -- Golden Corral,
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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, TucsonRtrd-News@aol.com. The Tucson Area Rep. and the newsletter editor reserve the right to edit all materials submitted for newsletter publication.

RIDE SCHEDULE

January Rides

Monday, January 1, 10AM Brunch ride to White Horse (309 McKeonwn Ave. Patagonia, Arizona, 520.394.2344) Meet at Chevron, I-10 & Wilmot. Contact Jeff Murch 520-603-3579 or TucsonArizonarep@aol.com

Wednesday, January 3, 8:30AM Breakfast Ride to Sky Riders Coffee Shop (11700 W. Avra Valley Road #84, Marana, Arizona 85653 520.682.3046). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

Saturday, January 6, 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

Thursday, January 11, 11AM Ladies Luncheon at The Stables 65 Avenida De Otero, Tubac, Az., 85646, 520.398.3516) Meet at restaurant. Contact: Liz Rose 712-251-3191 or emrose@wiatel.net

Saturday, January 13, 10:30AM Lunch ride to Fred's Arena (9650 S Avra Rd., Tucson, AZ 85736 520.883.7337) Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

Sunday, January 14, 9AM Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale). Ride after meeting. Joe Curreri to provide tour of the back roads in Marana

Monday, January 15, 10AM Lunch ride Tortilla Flat Restaurant (1 Main Street, Tortilla Flat, Az 85190) 480.984.1776. Meet at Chevron, Oracle & Magee. Contact: Jeff Murch 520.603.3579 or TucsonArizonarep@aol.com

Wednesday, January 17, 10:30AM Ride to Zelma Basha American Indian and Western Art Gallery (22402 S. Basha Rd, Chandler 480.895.9350.) Admission is Free. Plan on Lunch in Florence at Mt. Athos Café in Florence, Az. Meet at Magee and Oracle. Contact: Joe Curreri

Friday, January 19, 5:30PM Dinner (meet at restaurant) CattleTown Restaurant (3141 E. Drexel Rd Tucson, Az. 520.295.1141) Contact: Jim Rohlman 231-557-9060 or dojir@aol.com

Sunday, January 21, 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, January 24, 10:30AM Lunch ride to Sunny D's (424 N. Huachuca Blvd, Huachuca City, Az 85616 520.255.7468). Meet at Chevron at I-10 and Wilmot. Contact: Dave Piper 520-574-5122 or piperduke0637@yahoo.com

Sunday, January 28, 8AM Breakfast Ride to Todd's (9700 W. Ajo Way, Tucson, 520.883.7770). Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact: Jeff Murch 520.603.3579 or TucsonArizonep@aol.com.

Wednesday, January 31, 10:30AM Lunch Ride to Papachoris' Zula Restaurant (982 N. Grand Ave, Nogales. 520.287.2892.) Meet at AM/PM, Benson Hwy & Park Ave. Contact Earl Rose 712-251-3191 or emrose@wiatel.net

February Rides

Saturday, February 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, February 7, 10AM. Lunch Ride to Tags (156 N. Arizona Blvd., Coolidge.) Meet at I-10 and Ruthrauff and (Parkand Ride location). Contact: Dan Dickerson 520.297.6884 scooterdan@msn.com

Thursday, February 8, 11:30AM. Ladies luncheon at Voyager RV Resort (8701 S. Kolb Road 520-574-5800) Contact: Iris Duke 520-574-5122 or pipeduke0637@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 11, 9 AM Regular monthly meeting @ Golden Corral (6865 N Thornydale). Ride after meeting: Oracle, Az to San Manual and back around

Wednesday, February 14, 11AM Lunch Ride to Wisdom Café (1931 E. Frontage Rd., Tumacacori, Az 85640. 520.398.2397) Contact: Jim Rohlman 231-557-9060 or dojir@aol.com

Friday, February 16, 5:30PMDinner (meet at restaurant) El Corral (2201 E. River Rd, Tucson, Az. 85718 520.299.6092) Contact: Jeff Murch 520.603.3579 or TucsonArizonarep@aol.com

Sunday, February 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

Friday, February 23, 10:30AM Lunch ride to Horseshoe Café (154 E. 4th St.

Benson, Arizona 520.586.2872) Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot. Contact: Jeff Murch 520.603.3579 or TucsonArizonarep@aol.com

Wednesday, February 28, 9AM Breakfast ride to Skyriders Coffee Shop, (11700 W. Avra Valley Road, Marana, AZ. 520-682-3046.). Meet at Park & Ride Lot at I-10 and Ruthrauff Road.Contact: Joe Curreri 520-638-8780 or joendonnalee@comcast.net

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 orscooterdan@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

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. Contact: OPEN

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, Dagoon, Az. 85609 520.586.3666). Meet at Chevron, I-10 and Wilmot. Contact: Mike Hrigora 810.923.4117 or nancyhrigora@hotmail.com

April Rides

Wednesday, April 4, 9:30AM Ride 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

Sunday, April 8, 9 AM 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 Highway77 (777 Apache Sky Blvd, Dudleyville, Az 85192, Meet at Chevron at Oracle and Magee Contact: OPEN

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 piperduke0637@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

Ride Reports

Patagonia Ride Wednesday December 13, 2017

What an awesome day for a motorcycle. Clear skies and lots of sun. We met at I-10 and Wilmot and there were 36 hungry retreads and 22 motorcycles. Upon leaving in 2 groups of 11 in each group we traveled over hill and dale to arrive at Whitehorse restaurant for a great meal. A good time talking and telling stories took place. Upon completing our meal we headed toward Nogales and traversed the highways back home. Thank you to Dan and Ina Dickerson for leading group 2 on the ride and to all of the attendees. Jim Thompson

Ladies Luncheon

We had a wonderful lunch buffet at Dragon's View. No motorcycles, just vehicles today. Liz Rose, Iris Duke, Nita MacDonald, Nancy Thompson, Ellen McVay, Ana Dickerson, Judy Aitken, Donna Curreri, Cecilia Murch.

3 Points Restaurant Ride

Hi gang! We had 10 M/C's and 13 riders ride out to 3 Points on a cool but nice day, I was unable to contact the restaurant because of a phone number change, on arrival they were fast in setting up, the service and food was good as was the friendship. We split up after lunch for parts unknown, some going to J & M for various reasons. Dave Piper

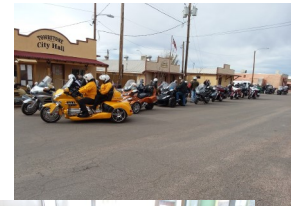
Pictures from Dec. 20 Ride to Coyote Paws

Great ride led by Merl and Edna Piper. Merl led the ride for Jim Rohlman who had to cancel unexpectedly.



Dec. 27 Ride to The Bisbee Breakfast Club

The weather was about normal for Christmas week and it is really interesting to have an overcast day once in a while. The temp. started out cool, but warmed up nicely before everyone got home. Dan only led us on a small detour - for the benefit of the new riders, we detoured down the whole canyon through Old Bisbee before we stopped in Lowell at the Bisbee Breakfast Club. They were expecting 40 of us, but we still wound up with two couples sitting by themselves, which they all solved with a judicious moving of the furniture! There were actually only 39 of us, because Bear Moncrief had bike trouble not far out of town and was forced to stop and call for help. Judd made sure he was OK, then caught up. Since we had split into 2 groups, the second group missed the turn and missed the ride through the canyon, but several people stayed to wander around Lowell and Old Bisbee after lunch. Some went through Sierra Vista and Sonoita on the way home. Those making the ride were Bill & Nancy Johns, Judd & Sue Starr, Dennis Johnson, Charlie Broder, Joe & Donna Curreri, Lee & Judy Aitken, Jim & Doreen Rohlman, Jim & Nancy Thompson, Liz & Earl Rose with two guests, Ray & Crystal Johnson, Lee Davis, Dave Spooner, Travis Beerman, Merl & Edna Piper, Dave Piper & Iris Duke, Marty & Shirley Jopson, Billy & Mary-Ellen Tyndall, Richard & Carol Printz, Butch Costa, John & Sandra DiBeneditto, Roger Deevers, Jim & Kathy Funcannon, and Dan & Aina Dickerson. I think there were 27 bikes/trikes, but it was really hard to tell because I kept getting distracted by looking at so many pretty ones that I kept losing count! Aina



Dec. 27
Bisbee
Ride

Tucson Arizona Retreads Notes-December 2017

We welcomed our newest members. Terrance and Beverly Rutherford and Stan and Elena Wisniewski. Both are living here in Tucson. They were part of the Goldwing chapter, which disbanded. Welcome to ALL of you!



We heard that several of our members were under the weather and all had cards sent. Edna Piper fell and Iris Duke broke her foot, both are on the mend. Jim and Nancy Thompson had been ill too.

Roger Deevers has sent an email about "Rider Etiquette". We had several copies printed and Roger gave to the ride leaders and others who wanted a copy. We also sent it out as an email to the entire group. We discussed all of us need to know the "destination", have a pre-trip meeting (leaders need to make sure they have everyone's attention), If the group is large, consider splitting into 2 smaller groups (this allows slower, less experienced group riders an introduction into group riding), It is very valuable to have a CB; enables the leader and tail gunner (last bike in group) to communicate. Ideally if you have 2 groups you have 2 leaders and 2 tail gunners.

Butch Costa won the 50/50 raffle. We also had 2 boxes of cookies (Burleigh and Julia Witham donated) won with 50/50 tickets (Dennis Johnson and Dave Piper). Don't forget to check out members "For Sale" or "For Want" items in the newsletter.

New Business: Our Christmas party is Friday, December 15, 2017. We can get into the room at 4PM. Decorate the tables during this time. We had volunteers who will bring ice to our party. Club is providing coffee, tea (hot and cold). Again this year we are having each table decorate and set their tables. It is so much fun to see the blank table transformed into a Christmas delight!

Our band will play until 9PM. After the party we need to make sure the room is tidy and that we will leave a good impression.

We will have a "mystery" raffle at the Christmas party. Tickets are the same prices as 50/50. You do not have to be present to win. We sold tickets at our meeting and will have them the Christmas party too.

It was suggested and in our own best interest to wear name tags (all rally participants had a name tag) to our monthly meetings. We had a list of individuals who need name tags. 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. We expect to have our 2018 membership cards by the Christmas party.

Our membership cards are in here, we processed several before and after the meeting. Our count is at 71 for 2018.

Before we all left we had a Birthday wish to Ron Bohnhoff. He has finally reached the tender age of 65!

Best Wishes for a great Birthday!

Make your reservations now for the Retreads 2018 International Rally. If you wish to attend get your application from the Retreads website.



"Yes, dear, your father is frozen solid. He wanted to get one last ride in. Unfortunately, it's 30 degrees out."



I don't have a bucket list but my bikeit list is a mile long.

Thanks to Judy Aitken for the jokes and quotes

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Roger Deevers, Safety Officer



SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

PREDICTIONS

It's the beginning of a new year and we look to the future with expectation for good things. Why don't we ever read where a psychic has won the lottery? If that should happen I'm sure all of us would want to be best friends with that person. Having psychic abilities however would more often apply to the past than the future. Psychics are sometimes called on by police to help solve a crime. A premonition, on the other hand, is the anticipation or thought or even a dream of something. It's usually after an occurrence that you realize that you foresaw the happening. Prediction, however, is a foretelling based on observation and or experience. We would prefer observation over experience since experience can be rather traumatic at times. But it is said that experience is the best teacher even if cruel on occasion. Who better is there to develop the skills of predicting than motorcycle riders? As we constantly scan everything ahead, behind and around us, those skills should become fine tuned. Expect anything and few things will take you by surprise. Be on guard for blind spots. We are sometimes not readily seen or detected by other drivers or even other motorcyclists. Left turning vehicles across the path of an approaching motorcycle are the most frequent cause of collisions. Stay ready or "cover" the brakes when approaching an intersection and always look both ways for traffic that may come from the side. For those left turners who wait for us to proceed through, giving them an appreciative wave will build rapport. Also, all safety information from members is welcome. Ride safe.

Unlawful search and seizure protection should cover motorcycles

PICKERINGTON, OH – November 27, 2017 The American Motorcyclist Association filed an amicus brief with the highest court in the land Nov. 20 defending the rights of motorcyclists against unlawful search and seizure as protected by the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

The amicus brief was filed in case No. 16-1027, Ryan Austin Collins v. Commonwealth of Virginia. The Supreme Court of Virginia ruled that, because Collins' vehicle was a motorcycle and not a car or truck, the officers who searched under Collins' motorcycle cover did not need a warrant to do so. The AMA's brief argues that the judgment of the lower court should be reversed.

AMA President and CEO Rob Dingman stated that the amicus brief points out an example of how motorcyclists' rights can be threatened at all levels — and branches — of government.

"The AMA and its members must be vigilant at all times, because we can never know where the next threat will be," Dingman said. "The U.S. Supreme Court is the final arbiter on matters of Constitutional rights, and the Court's decisions direct the enforcement of law across the country at all levels. When motorcyclists' freedoms are before the Court, it's critical that we speak forcefully and convincingly to defend those rights."

The AMA's brief states: "This Court's analysis should not be affected by the fact the vehicle searched was a motorcycle rather than a car or truck.... There is nothing inherently suspicious — and no inherent justification for a search — in the use or ownership of a motorcycle."

The brief points out that a motorcycle cover is commonly used to protect motorcycles from the elements, to provide privacy and to prevent theft.

"By removing and looking beneath the cover of the motorcycle parked in the curtilage of the home, the police conducted a warrantless search in violation of the Fourth Amendment," the brief continues.

While the AMA's brief expresses no opinion regarding the petitioner's ultimate guilt or innocence of the alleged crime, it emphasizes that motorcycles should not be subjected to unreasonable searches and seizures. The consequences of the erosion of motorcyclists' protections under the Fourth Amendment would be severe.



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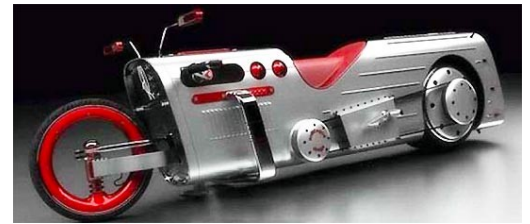
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Our sympathy to the family of Gladys Boak who passed away recently. She and her husband joined the Retreads in the 70s.



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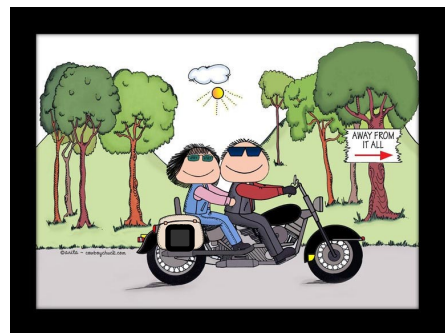
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