



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club®

January, 2020

TUCSON AREA

Monthly meetings: 2nd Sunday of each month

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

Location: Golden Corral 6865 N. Thornydale Road, Tucson, AZ

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.

Members may submit information about rides, items for sale, motorcycle articles, etc. to the newsletter editor TucsonRtrdnews@gmail.com no later than the 1st of each month.

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December meeting notes:

We welcomed our visitor and newest member Ross Goodwin.

Roger Deevers reminded to continue to follow our routines. Head check, turn and look. If you see black marks on the pavement – be cautious. Staggered riding, even for 3 wheelers is important in group riding. It gives those behind you a “way out” if needed. Give yourself some room between the bike in front and behind you. Also when you see a vehicle “piled” high or over the top of the roof with items, take note and try to avoid staying near them. You never know when something will move and items could come loose and fall into your path.

Judy Aitken reminded everyone of our 4 corners rally. She hopes many can attend. It is going to be in July 19th-22nd, 2020 at the Green Tree Inn in Pinetop/Lakeside. Registration forms were sent out to everyone. Hope you can make it.

New Business:

We have the 2020 membership forms, if we receive before December 31st the old rates for membership dues remain. January 1, 2020 the new rates (increase of \$5/per membership type) will apply.

Jim and Dorene Rohlman Thanked the club for their generous support of the Salvation Army toy drive. It was very successful. Military Assistance Mission collections were given to Lee and Judy Aitken. They Thanked the club too!

Our Christmas party was a hit; I guess the band made all the difference. Many “They were the best” was the comment of the evening besides our gift exchange. We had a glitch in our food, which can unfortunately happen when you cater an event. I heard afterwards that the “donut” shop at the corner has the “Best” fried chicken around...who would have guessed. The evening all and all was great and as usual our Club members made it THE BEST PARTY!!!!

Next meeting is January 12, 2020 meeting starts at 9AM.
As always this is OUR club/group and together we make it ours.

Jeff & Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers, Safety Officer

CONSTANT VIGILANCE



ATTITUDE

The word attitude has many meanings. One can have a good attitude or a bad attitude. Other meanings are: posture, a position, mental state, a feeling or emotion, approach, readiness, or even hostility. How many of those meanings apply to us as we journey along on our motorcycles.

Certainly we would start out with a good attitude with expectation of meeting with friends or arriving at a destination. Along the way one might think about posture. Emotions certainly erupt occasionally. How we approach a condition in the road or an intersection surfaces mentally, producing an attitude of readiness which is essential. Along with those, how we are treated by others on the road can produce an emotion of hostility.

Attitude shouldn't be confused with image. Although they certainly have a relationship, our attitude can project a favorable or unfavorable image. Image, can take over the way we are portrayed to the rest of the motoring public, either good or bad. There we go with the good or bad connotation for us as motorcyclists. Aggressive riders, racing through traffic cutting in front of others, portrays a bad image; an image we have to overcome by extending courtesy and even appreciation to other drivers for their courtesy. That little wave or nod of the head can help overcome a bad image and shows a good attitude. Then there is the image of the attire we wear. The range of selections is vast. We've seen riders with no apparel at all to the extreme of what might be seen on a Daytona Speedway racing circuit. Certainly the racing suit, gloves helmet and so on, offers the best protection. Somewhere in between we make our own selection of what we like or don't like. Yes, safety is a choice, as is the image we project.

Keep in mind, as well, those good habits that should be firmly established: the always emphasized head check when merging or changing lanes. At intersections stay ready, looking both ways, with brakes covered when going through, especially where other vehicles might turn in front of you. In a hurry? Don't take the bike.

Now as we venture into the new year hold onto that good attitude as we look forward to enjoying our association.

Ride safe.

Roger

Ride Reports

December 4th – R & R Pizza - Submitted by Judd and Sue Starr.

Dan and Aina led the ride for Sue and me, like to thank them for doing that for us since the Dr. said I could not get on the trike for at least 4 weeks. So Sue and I went out in the pickup, we did have our guests with us (Sue's cousin and her husband from Fargo North Dakota). Altogether we had 23 folks for some good eats. Afterwards some folks road down towards Tombstone and headed west on 82 towards Sonoita. Sue and I took Rick and Gwen to Tombstone for the afternoon. Reports back to me were the ride was great. And our guest had a great time in Tombstone. Thanks to all that joined the ride and glad it was enjoyed.

December 5th – Mt. Athos Restaurant – Submitted by Lee Davis

22 members on 15 bikes and 1 four wheeler rode to the Mt. Athos Restaurant in Florence for lunch. As always, the food and service were both excellent. The skies were cloudy and temperatures were in the mid 60s. Despite the cloudy skies it was still a great ride. Afterwards, most of us returned to Tucson via Coolidge and stopped at the Picacho Peak Dairy Queen for ice cream. Guess who's suggestion that was?

December 11th - Dove Mountain Brewing Co. - Submitted by John Hlady

It was a cold and blustery December morning in Tucson, but a hearty group pf Retreaders braved the elements and had a warm and welcoming lunch at the Dove Mountain Brewery. Didn't take a head count, but estimate 25+ in attendance. The sun was shinning brightly upon our departure for a more pleasant ride home.

December 14th – Cochise Motorsports - Submitted by Lee Davis

Approximately 40 Retreads on 32 bikes and 1 four wheeler departed the Chevron Station at I-10 & Wilmot and rode to the Cochise Motorsports' Christmas party in Sierra Vista. There, we met up with 5 fellow Retreads who were already there. As always, Cochise Motorsports put on an excellent spread. We thank them for their wonderful hospitality. The weather was almost perfect with blue almost cloudless skies and the temperatures in the low to mid 70s.

December 16th – Ladies Lunch Lin's Grand Buffet – Submitted by Cecilia Murch

15 Ladies And 1 Brave man enjoyed the Chinese buffet. We waited the longest at the cash register. You pay before you enter the buffet. The assortment of dishes is A to Z. Even a grill that will make you a steak cooked to order or your very own mix of meat and veggies. They did appear to forget it was winter. It was cool in the buffet. We all made a few trips not only to get one more thing but to keep warm! Just kidding. We all enjoyed our lunch and said 'we are stuffed'. Everyone scattered to their cars and the remainder of the afternoon to finish holiday shopping.

December 18th – DeMarco's Pizzeria - Submitted by Lee Davis

7 hardy Retreads on 5 bikes rode to Oracle to have lunch at DeMarco's Pizzeria. The skies were blue but the temperatures were in the low 50s accompanied by high winds. We still had a great ride. The food was excellent. I and a couple of others had their special cheese steak sandwich. In my opinion, it is the best cheese steak sandwich in the area. It is served on their own fresh baked rolls that made it so delicious. The others agreed with me. I put DeMarco's on my list of favorites. The following were the riders: John & Nancy Hlady, Keith and Pat Moyer, Dave Spooner, Dale Russell and Lee Davis.

Ride Reports

December 21st – Fred's Arena – Submitted by Cecilia Murch

Cool beginning which turned into a very pleasant afternoon. 14 bikes and 2 vehicles traveled out to Fred's arena. We had the place to ourselves. We arrived a little early but they were ready for us. We enjoyed our conversations. We had our lunch and then decided Dairy Queen would be the perfect 'dessert location'. Some decided to be good however a few indulged.

December 28th – Nana Maria's Italian restaurant – Submitted by Keith Moyer

Met at Speedway on Oracle around 430pm, it was a little cold with some rain here and there. Well it was too cold for everyone to ride so we had 7 cars and 22 people show up for the outing. Even our bold road warrior Dave Piper didn't ride! We drove up to Nana Marie's Italian restaurant in Oracle and it was even colder there so it was a wise choice by everyone to drive up. We all had different types of Italian food a good time was had by all. We all wished everyone a Happy New Year and discussed our new Year's ride or drive depending on the weather. Upon leaving we were sure glad we all drove there as the temperature was now in the low 30's, windy and now starting to spit some snow.

January 1st 2020 – White Horse Restaurant - Submitted by Cecilia Murch

We had 37 Retreads. We packed the restaurant. We also had 3 guests Bob and Connie, and David Glass. We also had a new member Don Dart. We all enjoyed conversation and our meals. The restaurant was ready for us and did a great job of handling our big group. Next ride is American Legion on Saturday January 4th.



January Ride Schedule

| Date | Wednesday, January 1st | Date | Saturday, January 4th |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|
| Time | 10:00AM | Time | 8:00 AM |
| Meet location | Chevron Station I-10 and Wilmot | Meet location | American Legion Post 109 |
| Ride Contact | Jeff Murch | Ride Contact | Dwight Irwin |
| Contact phone | 520-603-3579 | Contact phone | 520-574-9670 |
| #Contact e-mail | tucsonarizonarep@aol.com | #Contact e-mail | keek9553@gmail.com |
| Destination | Wild Horse Restaurant | Destination | American Legion Post 109 |
| Address | 303 McKeown Ave | Address | 15291 S. Houghton Road |
| City, Zip Code | Patagonia, AZ 85624 | City, Zip Code | Corona De Tucson, AZ 85641 |
| Website | https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wild-Horse-Restaurant/132672323747231 | Website | www.post109.org |
| Notes | Meet at Chevron Station. Drive to White Horse in Patagonia | Notes | Possible ride afterwards |

January Ride Schedule

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| Date | Tuesday, January 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th |
| Time | 9:00 AM |
| Meet location | Meet at location |
| Ride Contact | N/A |
| Contact phone | N/A |
| #Contact e-mail | N/A |
| Destination | C & R Cycles |
| Address | 4465 E. Irvington Road |
| City, Zip Code | Tucson, AZ 85714 |
| Website | http://www.crcyclestucson.com |
| Notes | Meet at location. Lunch after morning discussions |

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| Date | Wednesday, January 8th |
| Time | 10:00AM |
| Meet location | Speedway Oracle & Magee |
| Ride Contact | None |
| Contact phone | N/A |
| #Contact e-mail | N/A |
| Destination | Tortilla Flats |
| Address | 1 Main Street |
| City, Zip Code | Tortilla Flat, AZ 85190 |
| Website | www.tortillaflataz.com |
| Notes | Drive to Tortilla Flats |

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| Date | Thursday, January 9th |
| Time | 11:30 AM |
| Meet location | Meet at Bamboo Terrace |
| Ride Contact | Cecilia Murch |
| Contact phone | 520-603-3579 |
| #Contact e-mail | tucsonarizonarep@aol.com |
| Destination | Bamboo Terrace |
| Address | 1754 W. Ajo Way |
| City, Zip Code | Tucson, AZ 85730 |
| Website | www.thebambooterrace.com/bamboo |
| Notes | Ladies Lunch. |

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| Date | Sunday, January 12th |
| Time | 9:00 AM |
| Meet location | Golden Corral |
| Ride Contact | Jeff Murch |
| Contact phone | 520-603-3579 |
| #Contact e-mail | tucsonarizonarep@aol.com |
| Destination | Golden Corral |
| Address | 6865 N. Thornydale Road |
| City, Zip Code | Tucson, AZ 85741 |
| Website | https://www.goldencorral.com/locations/932/golden-corral-n-thornydale-road/ |
| Notes | Monthly meeting |

January Ride Schedule

Date Thursday, January 16th
Time 10:00AM
Meet location Chevron I-10/Wilmot
Ride Contact Lee Davis
Contact phone 585-298-2469
#Contact e-mail davisL215@aol.com
Destination Mountain View Cafe
Address 277 W. Duval Road
City, Zip Code Green Valley, AZ 85614
Website www.mvcafebakery.com
Notes Drive to Mountain View in Green Valley

Date Sunday, January 19th
Time 10:00 AM
Meet location AM/PM 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
Website www.facebook.com/CircleSSaloonMarana/posts/2746777845388109
Notes Drive out to Circle S for Taco special (other food too)

Date Wednesday, January 22nd
Time 8:30 AM
Meet location Hotel Congress
Ride Contact None
Contact phone N/A
#Contact e-mail N/A
Destination Hotel Congress
Address 311 E. Congress Street
City, Zip Code Tucson, AZ 85701
Website www.hotelcongress.com/family/the-cup
Notes Possible ride after breakfast

Date Saturday, January 25th
Time 10:30 AM
Meet location Chevron I-10 and Wilmot
Ride Contact None
Contact phone N/A
#Contact e-mail N/A
Destination Rio Rico Resort
Address 1069 Camino Caralampi
City, Zip Code Rio Rico, AZ 85648
Website www.facebook.com/Esplendorresort
Notes Drive to Esplendor Resort in Rio Rico

RETREADS 4 CORNERS RALLY IN PINETOP, ARIZONA



PINETOP the hub of the scenic White Mountains in central-eastern Arizona is a beautiful retreat. At an elevation of 7,200 feet, features cool refreshing summer temps with an alpine setting, mountain peaks & lush forest know for its beauty and adventure. Tall pines, crystal mountain lakes & dozens of creeks & rivers that meander from the mountain slopes. Photo by John from (Tucson, AZ.)

HOST HOTEL: GREEN TREE INN, 431 E. WHITE MOUNTAIN BLVD, PINETOP-LAKESIDE, AZ (928)367-6077
Green Tree Inn offers a full, hot breakfast, heated indoor pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna and hot cookies. After scenic motorcycle rides, enjoy a Happy Hour cocktail in the Altitude Bar, a bite in the Bistro or just relax in the heated pool. Feeling lucky, the Hon-Dah Casino is just down the road.

Rally Dates: July 19, 2020 (Early Registration) July 20, 21, 22, 2020 (Rally) Departure: July 23

Group room rate: (**mention RETREADS 4 CORNERS**) \$117 (includes tax) Group rate cut off: June 19

DATES: Arrival and Registration: **SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2020**, Noon to 4:00 pm.

Beautiful, scenic rides on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Hospitality Room with drinks & snacks.
Tuesday evening an Ice Cream Social.
Wednesday evening Group dinner with Award Ceremony and prizes.
Depart Thursday July 23.

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REGISTRATION COST: \$30.00 per person (includes ice cream social and Wednesday group dinner)
Late registration: Postmarked after June 19, 2020, add \$5. Per person.

NAME(s): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

RETREAD # and AMA # _____

EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION _____ Total ____ X \$30.00 = \$ _____

Please send above information & a check payable to **RETREADS 4 CORNERS REGION**
Mail to: Arizona 4 Corners Retreads, Attention Judy Aitken

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New Members

**Dave Getzinger
Denise Keiper
Don Dart**

January Birthdays

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| Joe Curreri | 2nd | Dick Beutel | 15th | Pam Downs | 20th |
| Don Bangs | 5th | Dennis Eggers | 15th | Charlie Broder | 21st |
| Lee Aitken | 7th | Judd Starr | 15th | Maria Castro | 21st |
| Leslie Hatzl | 8th | Carolyn Irwin | 16th | Jeff Murch | 30th |
| Dan Dickerson | 11th | Kim Jennings | 18th | | |
| Beth Chase | 13th | George Buchanan | 19th | | |

Retread's Marketplace



Retreads tee shirts 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



ADVERTISING RATES

Cost for six and twelve months are as follows:

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| Business Card Size | \$35/65 |
| Quarter Page | \$70/120 |
| Half Page | \$100/150 |
| Full Page | \$150/220 |

Wanted: Gently worn XXL leather jacket.

Name: Tony Arroyo **Email:** aarroyo1950@gmail.com
Phone: (520) 433-2072

For Sale: 2016 BMW R1200RT

Excellent condition \$13,000 or best offer

Name: Jack Scott
Email: azcactusbird@gmail.com
Phone: 520-444-3862



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Rebecca Hartman

Patches, pins, shirts, etc.

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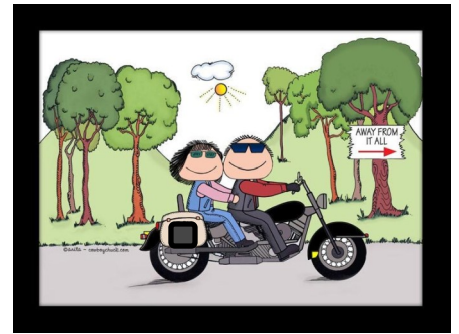
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If you are a member of the AMA please send me your Member ID and expiration Date. This helps us lower our insurance when we put on rallies and sanctioned events. If you can forward this information it would be greatly appreciated. Jeff & Cecilia Murch



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