



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

January, 2026

**TUCSON
ARIZONA**

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 great crowd. We welcomed our newest members Les and Julie Martin and Chuck LeFevre. Welcome to Retreads!

We wish Ramona Panas a big "THANK YOU" for taking on the task of Sunshine Lady. She brought energy and passion to keep us all in Birthday wishes, Get Well and general "How are you doing - we miss you" cards. I believe we all appreciate the hand written cards - especially in the day of emails and text messages. Thank you Ramona - you will be missed. Our new Sunshine Lady is Anne Lee. She can be reached at AnneKatLee@gmail.com. Please email her or myself anyone who needs a card from the Retreads (or if we missed you- we are human and prone to error).

We did sing Happy Birthday to both our November and December birthday Retreads, several were in attendance (a gift they will not soon forget). Both of our sponsors have renewed their advertising for another year. We appreciate their support of our club. Be sure to mention them when you visit their establishments. Jim Rohlman said the Salvation Army toy drive was a success. Thank you to all who participated. Our Christmas party was great and photos have been emailed to all. We still need rides to be scheduled, if you can please send rides you want to see on the next few months rides.

Roger Deevers reminded us about group riding - formation, communication meetings before the ride and above all being safe! Next meeting is Sunday January 11, 2026.

Sad news to pass along - we heard from Jim Moseley Jr. (past Retreads president) and our current President's (Jim Moseley III) father passed away. We sent cards to both Jim and his mother Kay.

Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



PREVENTION

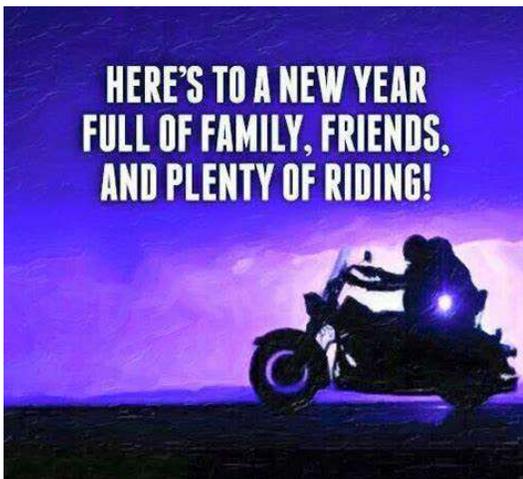
Moving into the new year people make resolutions which are forgotten about in a few weeks if not days. One self promise might be to shake off the weight gain acquired over the holidays. When considering motorcycle safety, however, one shouldn't allow a resolution to be forgotten but enduring. Since riding a motorcycle comes with its own unique set of dangers, which riders should continually be aware of, some are occasionally neglected. "Be prepared" is the Boy Scout's motto and should also be the motorcyclists motto. Staying in control is paramount to prevention.

But what is required of one to maintain control? A simple distraction can divert attention and create a condition where control is diminished and the distractions are all around us. Every business is trying to stand out and grab your attention to lure you if not immediately then in the future. Looking ahead instead of immediately in front reveals what you need to react to and stay in control. Being prepared to apply the brakes, instead of feet on the highway pegs, relaxing as though in a lounge chair. Road surface where there may be loose material, gravel, perhaps sand or wet and slippery conditions. These are just some of the considerations for staying in control and contribute to the prevention of a mishap or an undesirable situation.

Did you know there is a national Motorcycle Awareness Month? The month is May but shouldn't it be every month? Of course spring brings out more bikes from storage but May is the chosen month and some rider's skills are perhaps a little rusty and take a bit of time to "get back in the groove" as the saying goes. For those who are fortunate enough to have year round riding conditions getting rusty isn't as much of a problem. Where ever you are make the New Year a safe one, keeping up on all of the good habits especially making that head check when changing lanes, merging and going through intersections.

And above all ride safe.

Roger



happy
New Year

January Ride Schedule

Ride Contact: Cecilia Murch 520-603-4350
Please RSVP for all rides to Cecilia Murch unless alternative contact is listed.
 tucsonarizonarep@aol.com

Day/Date	Thursday, January 1, 2026	Tuesday, January 6, 2026
Meet Location	At Restaurant	Pilot Rita and I-10
KSU	Noon	9:30 AM
Destination	Longhorn Saloon and Grill	JD's Grill House
Address	28851 S Nogales Highway	2019 US-70
City	Amado, Arizona 85645	Thatcher, Arizona
Day/Date	Thursday, January 8, 2026	Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Meet Location	Chevron Wilmot and I-10	Pilot Rita and I-10
KSU	10:30 AM	9:30 AM
Destination	Zulas Restaurant	La Unica Restaurant and Tortilleria
Address	982 N. Grand Ave	142 N. Haskell Ave
City	Nogales, Arizona 85621	Wilcox, Arizona 85643-2160
Day/Date	Saturday, January 17, 2026	Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Meet Location	Speedway 7-11 Oracle & Magee	Speedway 7-11 Oracle & Magee
KSU	11:30 AM	10:00 AM
Ride Contact	Dan and Aina Dickerson	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520.297.1387	520.603.3579
Contact e-mail	scoterdan@gmail.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Cadillac Chaparral	Tags
Address	22861 Highway 79	156 N Arizona Blvd
City	Tucson, Arizona 85739	Coolidge, Arizona 85128
Day/Date	Friday, January 23, 2026	Sunday, January 25, 2026
Meet Location	Speedway 7-11 Oracle & Magee	Chevron Wilmot and I-10
KSU	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Ride Contact	Jim Courtis	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	303.715.8456	520.603.3579
Contact e-mail	jimcourtis1@gmail.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Ore House	Landmark
Address	1200 N Jefferson Drive	400 W Fry Blvd, unit 1
City	Oracle, Arizona 85623	Sierra Vista, Arizona 85635
Notes	Steep drive way. We will come in as straight as possible	
Day/Date	Tuesday, January 27, 2026	Thursday, January 29, 2026
Meet Location	Speedway 7-11 Oracle & Magee	Valero Gas Station (15240 N. Oracle Road)
KSU	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Destination	Luna Cafe	DeMarco's Pizzeria & Italian
Address	14075 W Kirby Hughes Road	1885 W. American Way
City	Marana, Arizona	Oracle, Arizona 85623

December Ride Reports

Sunday November 30th Sandy's RV Park and Restaurant Pearce, AZ

16 retreads went to Sandy's Restaurant in Pearce for brunch, good food, friends & weather. Roy Woolard led our group over the river and through the mountains. We had to split up in order to find seats as the restaurant was pretty crowded when we arrived. Food was good and the service was memorable. Unfortunately some got caught in the post holiday I-10 construction, but other than that it was a beautiful day. *Submitted by Bear Moncrief and John Hlady*

Saturday December 13th Cochise Motorsports Sierra Vista, AZ

10 of us went from the Pilot in Vail to Sierra Vista for Cochise Motorsports annual Christmas party. Those who made the trip (most came back through Sonoita) were: Evan & Pam, Dave & Pat, Lee D., John & Leslie, Jim R., & Dan & Aina. The weather was perfect and we took mostly frontage roads all the way to Benson, then south. Two-wheelers were outnumbered. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Sunday, December 21st Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

13 M/C 's with 16 riders rode to Circle S and much to our surprise there wasn't any other RETREADS in the building, must be to close to Xmas. After lunch 8 of us rode thru the Park and went to Dairy Queen. From there Roy and Liza lead us to Green Valley to show us the very nice house that they are purchasing. Then off for home. All in all a very nice day. Merry Christmas to all !! *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

Thursday January 1st 2026 New Year's Day lunch Longhorn Grill Amado, AZ

For Sale

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Contact Roy Woolard 708-776-3487
V8biker1@outlook.com

Date Sunday, January 18th Taco Sunday
KSU 10:30 AM
Meet location Circle K Ina & Silverbell
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)



Date Every Wednesday
Gentleman's Garage
KSU 9:00 AM, Lunch to follow
Meet location Gear Shifters 1045 N Catalina Ave. Tucson, AZ 85711
Ride Contact Bear Moncrief
Contact phone 520-404-8692
Contact e-mail bear1biker@gmail.com
Destination Varies week to week
Notes Gentleman's Garage



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