



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

February, 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

January meeting notes:

We had a full house - so nice to see all of you back in Tucson. Even though it has been cool and rainy - most said "better than 40 below". (or something like that).

Roger reminded us to check our tire pressure (first 2 digits are the week of year manufactured with the last 2 digits reflecting the year). Adele shared that on Amazon you can purchase a battery operated compressor (set the desired tire pressure and it automatically inflates to the set pressure). ~ \$10. Very handy and allows you to get to a tire repair shop. Roger also said that Discount tire will check your motorcycle tire pressure as long they can get to the valve stem.

We also discussed that law enforcement in Patagonia is quite strict - obey the speed limit as they do not allow "fudge factor". Also Sahuarita has a police department - although our member only received a "warning" for his excessive speed.

We are still requesting ride volunteers. Our photo directory is mostly completed - we need to know if you are okay with your photo, name, email and phone number being published. We need response before our next meeting in February. We sang "Happy Birthday" to our January members.

Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



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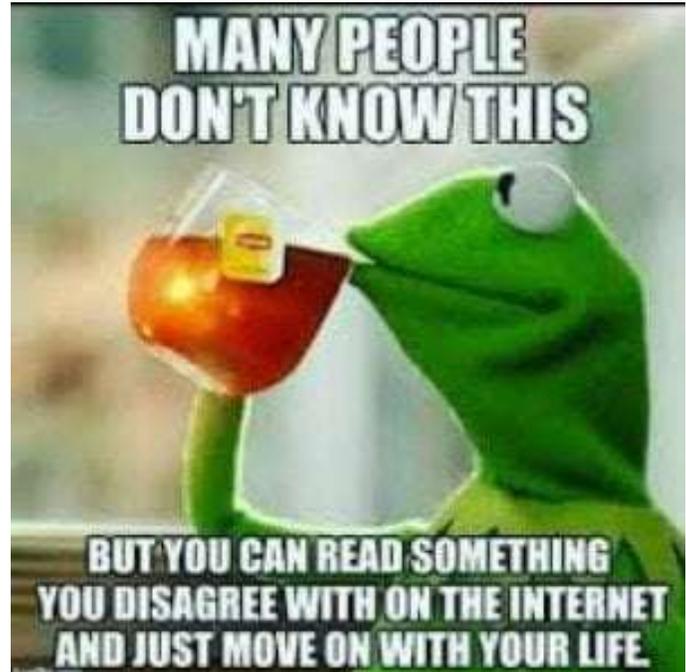
The question that likely isn't asked, but some might wonder about, is how many riders are on the road or the street who do not have a motorcycle endorsement on their license. There is no requirement for someone to have the endorsement to purchase a motorcycle. Anyone can go into a dealership and purchase a motorcycle and perhaps arrange financing without being asked if they are properly licensed to operate one. However, to operate a motorcycle, a rider skill training course is offered from various sources and will qualify a motorcyclist to receive the endorsement. That's not to say that someone who doesn't have the endorsement is not a skilled rider. But having taken the course for my own endorsement, the information provided was invaluable.

Everyone who rides should take the course and get the endorsement. Not everything will be retained from the course. I recall that literature was provided to keep for review, which was helpful. But the course couldn't cover every aspect of what would be encountered out on the road.

Therefore we have the SAFETY CONCERNS article which gives some reminders: Always make that head check when changing lanes, merging or going through intersections. Wear appropriate safety apparel; jacket with armor, full finger gloves and a full face helmet with a solid chin bar. Looking down the road, not just at what is immediately in front, to see what hazards may be ahead. Cover the front brake with two fingers for instant reaction to slow down. Never ride in town with feet on highway pegs. They're called highway pegs for a reason. Stay vigilant for loose material on the road surface and entering a side street where it seems to accumulate. Don't pull up close behind a stopped vehicle at an intersection. Give space to allow for an escape if something occurs due to a driver's inattention.

These are just a few of the reminders and hopefully they are established to enhance your personal safety.

Ride safe, Roger



February 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	Tuesday, February 3, 2026	Thursday, February 5, 2026
Meet Location	Chevron, Wilmot and I-10	7-Eleven Speedway, Oracle and Magee
KSU	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Destination	Gathering Grounds	Old Time Pizza
Address	319 W. McKeown Ave	370 Alden Road
City	Patagonia, Arizona	Kearny, Arizona
Day/Date	Tuesday, February 10, 2026	Friday, February 13, 2026
Meet Location	Chevron, Wilmot and I-10	Chevron, Wilmot and I-10
KSU	10:30 AM	10:15 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	John and Ellen McVay
Contact phone	520-603-4350	520.271.7960 or 520.861.8682
Contact e-mail	tucsonarizonarep@aol.com	onedime@msn.com , twonickel2@yahoo.com
Destination	Sunny Side up Cafe	Copper Brothel
Address	15800 N. Oracle Road	3112 AZ-83
City	Tucson, Arizona	Sonoita, Arizona
Day/Date	Monday, February 16, 2026	Tuesday, February 17, 2026
Meet Location	At Restaurant	Chevron, Wilmot and I-10
KSU	1:30 PM	9:30 AM
Destination	Indian Twist	Big Nose Kate's Saloon
Address	4660 E. Camp Lowell	417 E. Allen Street
City	Tucson, Arizona	Tombstone, Arizona
Notes	Adventurous Dining - Indian food	
Day/Date	Thursday, February 19, 2026	Saturday, February 21, 2026
Meet Location	7-Eleven Speedway, Oracle and Magee	Chevron, Wilmot and I-10
KSU	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Destination	Queen Creek Olive Mill	The Stables
Address	25062 S. Meridian Road	65 Avenida de Otero
City	Queen Creek, Arizona	Tubac, Arizona
Day/Date	Tuesday, February 24, 2026	Thursday, February 26, 2026
Meet Location	7-Eleven Speedway, Oracle and Magee	Pilot Gas Station, Rita and I-10
KSU	9:30 AM	11:00 AM
Destination	Tortilla Flats	Mescal Bar and Grill
Address	1 Main Street, Highway 88	70 N Cherokee Trail
City	Tortilla Flats, Arizona	Benson, Arizona
Day/Date	Friday, February 27, 2026	Saturday, February 28, 2026
Meet Location	At Restaurant	Valero Gas Station (15240 N. Oracle Road)
KSU	1:30 PM	10:30 AM
Destination	Nates Italian Kitchen	The Oracle Patio Cafe and Market
Address	7074 E. Golf Links Road	270 W. American Way
City	Tucson, Arizona	Oracle, Arizona 85623
Notes	Adventurous Dining - Italian food	

January Ride Reports

Thursday January 1st The Longhorn Grill Amado, AZ

55 Retread's started the year off right with a ruckous first of the year luncheon. The weather was a bit brisk with a high chance of rain, so everybody was on four wheels and many carpoled. *Submitted by John Hlady*

Thursday January 9th Zula's Restaurant Nogales, AZ

Five Retread's in three vehicles dined at Zula's for breakfast/lunch/dessert. The pies were very popular as expected. Cal and Rose Kimball, Bear Moncrief, John and Nancy Hlady. *Submitted by John Hlady*

Friday January 16th Tumerico Tucson, AZ

11 Retreads went to and enjoyed a vegan restaurant. We all enjoyed the meal. No one missed the 'meat'. Next adventurous restaurant will be Indian cuisine. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Saturday January 17th Cadillac Chaparral Restaurant Tucson, AZ

34 Retreads managed to find their way, by motorcycle, auto, or off-road vehicle to the Cadillac Chapparal at Mile Marker 102 on the way to Florence. The waitresses hustled and the cook worked his hardest and we all had a good time. Those present were: Darryl & Lek, Mark R., Ron H. Joe & Donna, Cecilia & Ann, Evan & Pam, Dave A. & Pam, Bear, Jim & Jayne, Marty & Shirley, Cal & Rose, Fred & Beth, Dave & Patti, Dale, Lee, John & Ellen, Jim R., Richard & Dixie, Jack & Jean and Dan & Aina. What a crowd, what a Bee-U-Ti-Full Day! After lunch we scattered to the four winds and made several different ways home. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Sunday January 18th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

We left Ina and Silverbell with 14 M/C's. Beautiful ride through Picture Rocks. When we arrived at Circle S there was 8 more Retreads waiting for us, 28 people all together. A good time was had by all. After lunch some rode back over Gates Pass, then thru Star Pass, and up onto A mountain before heading to an A&W for ice cream. *Submitted by Dave and Patti.*

Tuesday January 20th Tag's Cafe Coolidge, AZ

This time it was all bikes - three-wheelers being the majority. 12 of us did the ride to Tags Cafe. They were set up for us, then Cal & Rose appeared (I was embarrassed because I didn't know they were to meet us there), but the cheerful waitresses moved them right in and we all had a great lunch or breakfast. Most of the crowd headed for Picacho where we spent a lovely time visiting and EATING dessert! Great weather, nice ride. Those present were : Marty, Mark, Lee, Jack, Dave & Patti, Cal & Rose, Joe & Donna, Darryl & Lek, and Dan & Aina. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Thursday January 22nd Ore House Hilltop Tavern Oracle, AZ

Ride to Ore House 13 bike, 19 brave souls, good people, good ride, good food, GOOD TIME. Followed by DQ for some. *Submitted by Bear*

Sunday January 25th Landmark Cafe Sierra Vista, AZ

12 Retreads (6 bikes and 2 vehicles) did make the 'un- cancelled' (last minute decision) to ride in the cold to Sierra vista. Low 40's to perhaps 60. The Landmark did great seating us, serving us and feeding us breakfast and lunch items. No complaints were heard. The place was packed. Most of the group went to Dairy Queen for dessert. The grab bag was still available and delicious. Bear, Jim R, Mark R, Fred B, Dave & Patti, Derryl & Lek, John & Ellen, Anne & Cecilia. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Tuesday January 27th Luna Cafe Marana, AZ

Four Retreads on 3 trikes checked out some different streets on our way to the auction house and Luna's Cafe. We traveled some Hardy, a little Overton, how about Linda Vista and Twin Peaks? Well, the sun was shining and we enjoyed ourselves. When we arrived, we discovered Cal & Rose, sitting appropriately at a table for six (how did they know?). Joining them were Adele, Mark, Dan & Aina. Great group, and Mark got a tour through the auction house. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

January Ride Pictures



◀ Zula's Restaurant



Tumerico ▶



◀ Tag's Cafe



Ore House Hilltop Tavern ▶



◀ Landmark Cafe

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to think
I will never
be old enough
to know better.



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Date Sunday, February 15th
Taco Sunday

KSU 10:30 AM

Meet location Circle K Ina & Silverbell

Ride Contact Dave Piper

Contact phone 443-878-5200

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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

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Destination Varies

Notes Gentleman's Garage



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February Birthdays

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Cal Kimball	David Ameigh
Arlyce Johnson	Gila Ben-Jamin
Happy Valentine's Day	Judy FiField

2026 Delmarva Retreads Rally

"Adventure Awaits in the First State"

September 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2026

(Early Registration and Welcome Reception on Wednesday, Sept 16th from 2:30pm to 5:30pm)

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 17271 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE 19952. Call 1-302-398-8800 for reservations. (Mention "Delmarva Retreads" when calling to get discounted rate).

Hotel rates range between \$146.00 to \$162.50 per night PLUS TAX depending on how many nights you are staying and what type of room you book. Guests can check in as early as Tuesday, 9/15/26 and check out as late as Sunday morning 9/20/26.

Deadline for hotel reservations is August 10th, 2026 to guarantee the discounted rate

Rally Registration is \$75.00 per person and includes the following:

- Complimentary Breakfast at the Host Hotel from 6:30am to 9:30am
- Hospitality Room / Heated Outdoor Pool / Indoor Exercise Room
- Daily Guided Rides and Planned Excursions
- Wednesday Early Check-In / Welcome Reception from 1:30pm to 4:30pm
- Thursday - Entertainment / Ice Cream Social
- Friday - Parking Lot Party with Outdoor Games
- Saturday - Banquet and Awards Dinner
- Door Prizes – Event Swag Bag – Snacks – Water
- Raffles and Drop Bag Auction
- Special Drawing for Toy Donations for the 5th Annual Delmarva Retreads Toy Drive benefiting the Salvation Army (one ticket for each toy donated)

**You must hold a valid Retread Membership Card to be eligible for awards ~ No awards for trailered bikes*

You will receive a confirmation email. We also plan to share the ride schedule and updates via email!!

Riders Name: _____ **Retread Card#** _____ **State:** _____

Co-Rider Name: _____ **Retread Card#** _____ **State:** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip:** _____

Telephone # _____ **Email:** _____



Rally T-Shirt Order:

Unisex Long Sleeve T-Shirt - \$28.00 - S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL* _____ 3XL* _____ 4XL* _____ **Total = \$** _____ -- _____

*Add 3.00 for each shirt 2XL and over

T-Shirt Total = \$ _____

~~~~~ Deadline to order Rally T-Shirts – August 1<sup>st</sup> ~~~~~

- **Make Checks Payable to:** Delmarva Retreads
- **Mail Registration Form and Check to:** Ron Doucette, 75 Barratts Chapel Road, Felton, DE 19943

Rally Registration Cost is \$75.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally T-Shirt Order Total= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Cost = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

| SIZE Chart | XS | S  | M  | L    | XL | 2XL  | 3XL  | 4XL  |
|------------|----|----|----|------|----|------|------|------|
| LENGTH     | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30   | 31 | 32   | 32.5 | 33   |
| WIDTH      | 17 | 19 | 20 | 21.5 | 23 | 24.5 | 26.5 | 28.5 |

*Can't wait to see everyone at this years' Rally!!!!*

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