



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

August, 2025

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

July meeting notes:

We had one new member join today (July 13, 2025). Robert Temple. He restored and rides a 1969 Triumph Trophy. He is a full time resident and is looking forward to riding with a group. Welcome Robert!

Roger reminded us that some school districts will be back in session this week (July 14th). Other school districts will probably be going back to school soon too. Watch out for the increased traffic (school buses, school speed zones, parent drop off/pick up, etc). Also keep up the head check and your surroundings.

Lee Aitken shared a story about a young motorcyclist who struck the back of a vehicle and then landed in traffic (he was on interstate 10 and speedway off ramp). Guessing he was distracted and that caused him to run into the back of the vehicle. The impact of the accident threw him off the bike and into traffic. Do not get complacent! Also when traveling on the freeways - unless you are exiting off the freeway stay out of the right most lane - this way you avoid those drivers who cut you off to make their "off ramp exit" or the vehicles that are entering the freeway. They may not see a motorcycle or be so determined to get over to the ramp they miss you (distraction).

Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



AVOIDING TROUBLE

How often do you get the bike out, mount up and just ride away? Probably more often than you would like to admit. The excuse might be you are in a hurry to meet with friends or get to an appointment. Did you fail to put on your riding apparel designed for protection? If that's the case you have chosen the wrong mode of transportation, your motorcycle should be your means for mobility enjoyment.

To keep it that way it needs your special attention. What has been neglected over the days, weeks or perhaps even months? You might do an occasional cleaning, but have you looked close for things you may not have noticed or should pay closer attention to. Have you looked at the tires and checked the pressure? How old or worn are the tires? Read the date code for a reminder. The date code is impressed in a oval panel on the sidewall and consists of four numbers. The first two numbers are the week of the year and the last two are the year. 1323 would tell you that the tire is made in the thirteenth week of 2023. Next, check that all of the lights are working. Controls need attention as well. Anything that moves need lubrication. Electrical contacts may not be functioning as they should such as the turn signal switch. Electrical contact cleaner, available at an auto parts store or Walmart, sprayed on the device may be all that's needed. Check the oil and hopefully you have a record of the last time it was changed and the date. Another fluid that needs attention is the brake fluid. Most bikes have two master cylinders, one for the front and one for the rear. As the brake pads wear the fluid will be lower in the reservoir and need to be brought up to the proper level.. Also your center stand and kick stand pivot points need lubrication. If you have a drive chain, check the tension and condition of the links. Lubricants formulated for chains are available at motorcycle dealers.

Perfectly safe is impossible because there are always risks. But other ways to avoid trouble are anticipating what might happen and be prepared. Look 10 to 12 seconds of travel down the road ahead for potential hazards. Give that pickup ahead, piled high with anything and everything, plenty of room because often the load isn't properly secured. The all important head check when going through an intersection, merging or changing lanes is an absolute necessity. Don't rely completely on you mirrors.

Avoid trouble and ride safe. Roger

For Sale

White 2000 Honda Goldwing 1500 SE. Just had 2 tires put on by Roger a month before he retired. New battery also. I did oil changes every few months regardless of miles and Roger did anything else needed. I am the second owner. I bought it in 2002 with 6k miles and it now has 44k with me being the only rider. Tulsa windshield and air ride seat. Needs absolutely nothing. Asking \$3,500.

Contact Ron 520-400-6657 cllrtr@hotmail.com



July Ride Reports

Friday, July 4 Southern Arizona Dance Center Tucson, AZ

We had a great group. The deviled eggs were a hit. We had plenty and a variety (Jalapeño, and others). However we have added another 'must have' - mini ice cream sandwiches (thanks Cheryl). We all had plenty to eat and desserts were great too. Thanks for a wonderful time. Thanks to Judy for bringing treats for the children. Attending the celebration were Lee Davis, Roger, Richard, Dave A, Lee and Judy, Roy and Lisa, Jack and Jean, Dennis and Arlyce, Cheryl and Duston, Brian, Amanda, Jaxton and Cici + Giovanni, and his sons Miguel and Mateo, Ellen D, Cecilia, Theresa, Ripken and Oaklyn, and Bear. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



Thursday, July 10 Jethro's Tucson, AZ

In attendance were Lee Aitken, Dave Ameigh, Lee Davis, Arlyce and Dennis Johnson. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



Thursday July 17th Prep and Pastry Tucson, AZ

Cozy meet and eat at Prep and Pastry. In attendance were Dennis and Arlyce Johnson, Dixie Hayes, Richard Flax. *Submitted by Richard Flax*



Saturday, July 19 Frida's Cafe Tucson, AZ

Great breakfast. All had a wonderful meal. In attendance were Lee Davis, Cecilia Murch, and David Ameigh. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



Sunday July 20th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

Twenty one Retreads were treated to tacos, etc at Circle S Salon and Cafe for our monthly fix. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



Tuesday, July 22 The Oink Cafe Tucson, AZ

Breakfast at The Oink Cafe was attended by Lee Davis, Dave Ameigh, Lee and Judy Aitkin, Arlyce and Dennis Johnson.

Submitted by Dennis Johnson

July Ride Reports cont.

Saturday, July 26 Bread and Butter Cafe

Anne Lee and Cecilia had a great breakfast at Bread and Butter cafe. The cinnamon roll was super and Anne liked her eggs Benedict. I had chorizo- which I think is the best in town. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



August Ride Schedule

All rides in August. Meet at restaurant 7 AM
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Saturday, August 2 Teaspoon 7053 N. Oracle Road Tucson, AZ

Tuesday, August 5 Baja Cafe 2970 N. Campbell Ave. Tucson, AZ

Thursday, August 7 Amelia's Mexican Kitchen 5851 N. Oracle Road Tucson, AZ

Saturday, August 9 Gus Balons 6027 E. 22nd Street Tucson, AZ

Tuesday, August 12 The Views 1555 E. Rancho Vistoso Blvd Tucson, AZ

Thursday, August 14 Ghini's French Caffe 1803 E. Prince Road Tucson, AZ

Saturday, August 16 Alice's restaurant 5416 E. Pima Street Tucson, AZ

Tuesday, August 19 Lavernas Coffee Shop 220 S. Plumer Ave. Tucson, AZ

Thursday, August 21 Realgood Brunch Co 1310 S. Alvernon Way Tucson, AZ

Saturday, August 23 Snooze, an AM Eatery 2500 E. Grant Road Tucson, AZ

Tuesday, August 26 Toast 1014699 E. Speedway Blvd. Tucson, AZ

Thursday, August 28 Joe's Pancake House 2532 S. Kolb Road Tucson, AZ

Saturday, August 30 Millie's Pancake Haus 6541 E. Tanque Verde Road (inside Trail Dust Town) Tucson, AZ

Date Sunday, August 15^h Taco Sunday
KSU 11:00 AM
Meet location Meet @ restaurant
Ride Contact Dennis Johnson
Contact phone 520-971-5015
Contact e-mail ddjtucson@hotmail.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 The Breakfast Stop
Address 6135 E 22nd St.
City, Zip Code Tucson, AZ
Notes Gentleman's Garage



New Member

Robert Temple

Save the date

**Tucson Retread's
 Christmas Party**

**December 6th, 2025
 Tucson Estates Club House**

A professional photographer will be taking pictures
 for a future yearbook update

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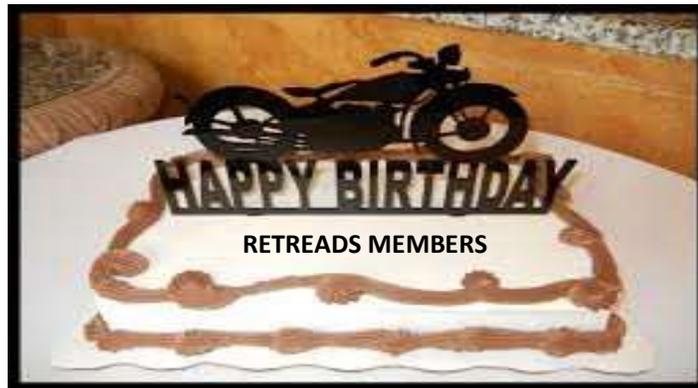
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August Birthdays

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| National Watermelon Day 8/4 | Vietnam Veterans Day 8/18 |
| Purple Heart Day 8/7 | Fritz Hennings |
| John Hatzl | Aina Dickerson |
| Connie Maifert | Dorene Rohlman |
| Robert Temple | Ramona Panas |
| D.W. Gray | Adele Arakawa |

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