



# RETREADS®

## Motorcycle Club

April, 2026

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ARIZONA**

**Monthly meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month**

**When: Breakfast @ 8:00 AM, Meeting @ 8:30 AM**

**Location: Golden Corral Buffet & Grill 6865 N. Thornydale Road Tucson, AZ**

### March meeting notes:

We had a good crowd for our meeting today. Several members - this was their last meeting as they will be returning home. Their days of Tucson sunshine coming to an end.

Roger reminded us to always be on the lookout. A public bus stops and cars seem to immediately decide to change lanes, sometimes without looking that a motorcyclist may already be in that lane. Roger also related he has seen drivers with a newspaper or book on the steering wheel or people applying make up to while driving. Not to mention those drivers who are texting or talking on their cell phones.

International is working on having a store set up for pins , patches, etc. probably by the time of the International Rally in July. In the mean time Rebecca still has some inventory.

John Hlady will be returning to Oregon for the summer the last week of April so any newsletter items, ride reports, pictures etc. for the May issue will need to be submitted by no later than April 20<sup>th</sup>. Those that come in afterwards will be picked up in the June issue.

We sang Happy Birthday to our March birthday retreads. Meeting was short and sweet.

Cecilia Murch





**SAFETY CONCERNS**  
  
**Roger Deevers**  
**Safety Officer**



**ADJUSTMENTS**

Can being self critical improve one's condition of being safe or safer? Self critical means asking yourself questions like; did I or am I doing what I need to do to be a safer rider. You may have your own list to review but to stimulate that recall some of the following questions may help.

Am I remembering to stay out of blind spots where drivers may not see me? Do I shift positions in my lane to be more apparent to other traffic? Am I looking through a curve to select the best path or merely looking at the curve? The same applies to corners. Have I been proceeding through intersections full speed without regard to other vehicles and not doing a head check? Do I stop close behind other vehicles, not leaving enough room if I need an escape route? Some may say these are rookie mistakes but none the less they are mistakes. Small adjustments make a big difference whether you are on two wheels, three or even four. Everyone is responsible for how safe they want to be. It's the individual's choice of what riding apparel they chose or if they don't want to use it.

So go down your own list also and contemplate making any adjustments you think may be necessary.

Ride safe, Roger

**March Ride Reports**

**Tuesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisdom's Cafe Tumacacori, AZ**

We left Wilmot and I-10 with 10 M/C's 17 riders with two more meetings us at the restaurant. We stayed off I-19 most of the way. They seated us inside the restaurant and the food was very good as usual. Lots of conversation and excellent desert, everyone scattered on the way home. A beautiful day was had by all.  
*Submitted by Dave and Patti*

**Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup> Mi Tierra Tucson, AZ**

Three Retreads (Lee, John and Adele in pic) showed up at Magee & Oracle for the ride to Mi Tierra Mexican Restaurant in Catalina for a 10am KSU on March 5th. However, Mi Tierra doesn't open until 11, so we had an opportunity to go on a longer ride and chose Mi Pueblito in Mammoth. Great ride, good weather, light traffic, great food (the best flour tortilla chips!) and great conversation. *Submitted by Adelle Arakawa*

**Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> The Polish Kitchen Tucson, AZ**

Another successful 'adventurous' dining experience. Pickle soup, borscht, polish veggie salad (apples, carrots, peas,+). Everyone said their food was good. Desserts were good too! Our waitress was super although she did forget one meal- she was apologetic and offered a dessert. Conversation was plentiful and we basically had the restaurant to ourselves. A few bikes and vehicles. Rich, Marty ( congrats Grandpa), Cal & Rose, Dale & Shawn, Lee, Bear, Connie & Jayne, Anne, Dave & Patti, and Cecilia. No photo to memorialize the luncheon. Looking forward to the next experience. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

# March Ride Reports

## **Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> L & L Hawaiian Barbecue Tucson, AZ**

12 Retreads made it to the restaurant. We all had great meals. Only problem was their soda machine was down. Cal and Rose, Jim and Dorene, Fred and Beth, Dave and Patti, Rich, Anne, Marty and Cecilia. We had the restaurant to ourselves. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

## **Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> Road Clean Up Marana, AZ**

10 Retreads and Jaxton participated in the road clean up. We were done in record time. 1 hour 40 minutes. The road appears to be much better condition since we began cleaning up the road. Since we were done early - Circle S was not open so we went to Skyriders Cafe. Had a great meal- both breakfast and lunch. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

## **Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup> Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ**

13 motorcycles and 25 people at the restaurant, the road cleanup crew got done early so they went to Sky Riders for breakfast and abandoned us at Circle S. After lunch some rode thru the Saguaro National Park West to Dairy Queen, some went over Gates Pass, and others just vanished. Turned out to be a beautiful day. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

## **Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> Longhorn Grill Amado, AZ**

11 folks & 9 bikes rode to the Longhorn Grill in Amado. Good ride, some in circles, good food, and good friends. Missed all who couldn't attend. *Submitted by Bear Moncrief*

## **Thursday March 19<sup>th</sup> Kitt Peak Observatory Tucson, AZ**

We staged up at the Circle K at Ajo and Kinney for a brown bag lunch ride up to the observatory. We had 4 members on 3 bikes: the "Bear", David Ameigh and me and Donna. Cal and Rose Kimball planned to meet us at the observatory on their bike. It was a sunny day in the high 70's when we started out at 9:30, heading up to 101 later in the day! We took a fast ride southwest on Ajo with a slowdown through Three Points to the start up to Kitt Peak on 386. It was a nice scenic curvy ride up the mountain at speed limits alternating between 25 and 45 on tight curves and short smooth straightaways, cooling off a bit as we got higher. I kept the ride close to the speed limit which made the Bear rocket past us halfway up. David and me and Donna enjoyed the rest of the ride, arriving at the Peak around 10:30. Cal and Rose showed up around 11 and joined us at an outside picnic table for the rest of our lunch. We enjoyed the occasional slightly cool breeze as we lounged there. Me and Donna left on our own for the ride back down the mountain, luckily wearing our cooling vests with refrigerated gel packs and neck and head cool wraps, as the temperature got to a real feel of 103 when we reached the bottom. *Submitted by Joe and Donna Curren*

## **Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> Manuel's Mexican Restaurant Green Valley, AZ**

We had a crowd for Manuels. As far as I could tell - everyone had a wonderful meal. The service was great. They had several wait staff working our table. Drinks, food and of course the complimentary bill were all served quickly and efficiently. It is a little difficult to find but well worth finding this restaurant. 9 bikes and several vehicles made the trip. Bear led the group, Dave & Patti, Marty & Shirley, Bob & Barb, Earl & Liz, Dan & Aina, Cal & Rose, John & Nancy, Fred & Beth, Lee, Anne, Ellen & Cecilia. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

## **Tuesday March 21<sup>st</sup> The Horseshoe Benson, AZ**

6 riders on 4 bikes met at Chevron Wilmot and I-10 and decided where to go for lunch. We decided on the Horseshoe Restaurant in Benson. It was a nice ride over and a little warm on the way back, but a stop at Dairy Queen took care of that. Too bad more people didn't show up as it was a nice ride. We had Dave and Patti, Fred and Beth, John McVey and Lee Davis. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

## **Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup> Nickel's Diner Rio Rico, AZ**

7 bikes and 2 vehicles came to Nickel's Diner for breakfast. Our waitress Libby greeted us at the door with a hug. The back room was all set up. Coffee and waters were quickly served. 15 total, including Jaxton and Elena. Everyone had a great meal. Weather was perfect. Just right for a Sunday morning ride. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

# April Ride Schedule

Ride Contact: Cecilia Murch 520-603-4350

**Please RSVP for all rides to Cecilia Murch unless alternative contact is listed.**

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<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Thursday, April 2, 2026</b>	<b>Saturday, April 4, 2026</b>
Meet Location	7-11 Gas Station, Oracle & Magee	Chevron Wilmot and I-10
KSU	10:30 AM	8:30 AM
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	978-852-2564	520.603.3579
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Destination	<b>Judy's Cook House</b>	<b>Madera Sunrise Cafe</b>
Address	5412 S. Russell Road	175 W. La Canada Drive, #151
City	Globe, Arizona	Green Valley, Arizona
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Thursday, April 9, 2026</b>	<b>Friday, April 10, 2026</b>
Meet Location	7-11 Gas Station, Oracle & Magee	7-11 Gas Station, Oracle & Magee
KSU	10:30 AM	8:30 AM
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	978-852-2564	520.603.3579
Contact e-mail	<a href="mailto:joecurreri@comcast.net">joecurreri@comcast.net</a>	<a href="mailto:TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com">TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com</a>
Destination	<b>Mount Athos Restaurant</b>	<b>Porter's Saloon &amp; Grill</b>
Address	444 N. Pinal Parkway	695 Main Street
City	Florence, Arizona	Superior, Arizona 85173
Notes	Outdoor seating, if warm enough	
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 14, 2026</b>	<b>Thursday, April 16, 2026</b>
Meet Location	7-11 Gas Station, Oracle & Magee	7-11 Gas Station, Oracle & Magee
KSU	9:00 AM	10:30 AM
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Destination	<b>Sky Riders Cafe</b>	<b>Sawmill Run Restaurant</b>
Address	11799 W. Avra Valley Road	12976 N. Sabino Canyon Parkway
City	Marana, Arizona	Mount Lemon, Arizona
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 21, 2026</b>	<b>Thursday, April 23, 2026</b>
Meet Location	Chevron Wilmot and I-10	Chevron Wilmot and I-10
KSU	11:00 AM	10:00 AM
Destination	<b>Hot Rods Cafe</b>	<b>The Grill at Quail Creek</b>
Address	10500 E. Old Vail Road	1490 N. Qual Range Loop
City	Vail, Arizona 85747	Green Valley, Arizona
<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Saturday, April 25, 2026</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 28, 2026</b>
Meet Location	Chevron Wilmot and I-10	Circle K at Ina and Silverbell Road
KSU	8:00 AM	08:30 AM
Destination	<b>Bisbee Breakfast Club</b>	<b>The Home Plate Marana</b>
Address	75 Erie Street	8579 N. Silverbell Road
City	Bisbee, Arizona	Marana, Arizona

# March Ride Pictures



◀ Mi Tierra Mexican Restaurant



Road Clean-Up ▶

◀ L&L Hawaiian BBQ



The Longhorn Grill ▶



◀ Kitt Peak Picnic



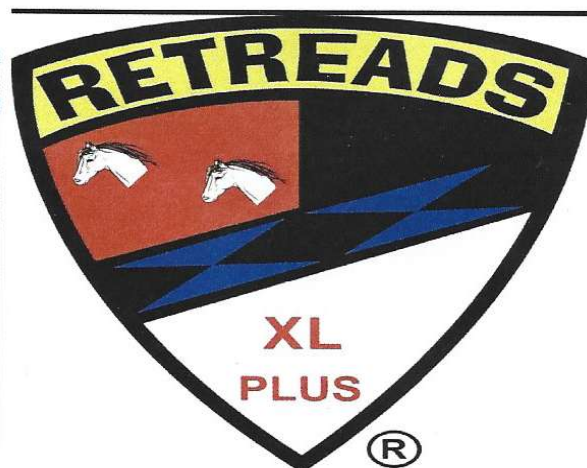
Manuel's Restaurant ▶



◀ Nickel's Diner



**2026 4 CORNERS RALLY**



**JUNE 9-11, 2026**

Registration and Check- in on June 9<sup>th</sup> 3:00 – 7:00 PM (Hospitality Room)

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# of People \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$20.00 each** = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Date** Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>  
**Taco Sunday**

**KSU** Meet at restaurant

**Meet location** Circle K Ina & Silverbell

**Ride Contact** Cecilia Murch

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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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## April Birthdays

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