



# RETREADS

## Motorcycle Club

February, 2025

TUCSON  
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

### January meeting minutes:

Our meeting room was Full to the brim with overflow outside to a few tables. It was great to welcome back everyone. Sure nice to see familiar faces especially since Tucson is COLD. (anything under 70 is COLD). We were delighted to have Jacob Buchanan join our breakfast along with Dennis and Arylce Johnson's daughter Jen. We went through our old business and moved onto the new business. We all had a great time at Tucson Estates for the Christmas party. All said the party was excellent and we were happy with Golden Corral. What a find - having them cater our meal and serve it too! We have many delicious cooks who brought appetizers, salads and dessert. We had very little left over which meant we were full and satisfied. Dennis Johnson will put in our reservation for December 2025 party. Once we have a date we will contact our band.

We have about 10 individuals/couples who are interested in our multiple night excursion to various destinations. Approximately 700 – 800 miles total. You are on your own to arrive at the hotel. Most hotels do not allow check in until 3 PM or later providing lots of time to explore before arriving at the hotel.

Gear Shifters is the new location for the "Gentleman's club". Wednesday at 9 AM, 1045 N. Catalina Ave, Tucson, 85711 (~ 2 blocks east of Columbus, South side of Speedway Blvd). Going to see if it is the right spot for the "boys" to gather.

Roger Deevers told us about the car show at Andrada high school. Free and fun to see all the vehicles. He also reminded us to look at our tires - check the age and air pressure in the tires. Always take the pressure first thing in the morning before riding. And as always be on the look out for tire debris and other items that have fallen in the roadway. We adjourned the meeting and enjoyed the warmth and conversation with friends who had been away.

Cecilia Murch





# SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers  
Safety Officer



## LEFT RIGHT FRONT BACK

Intersections are some of the most dangerous locations for motorcyclists. If you can avoid it, don't go through an intersection without another vehicle on your right side.

If you have to slow down in order to let a vehicle catch up with you on the right side, or if you have to increase speed a little so that you catch up with another vehicle, having one on your right side is a great deal safer for entering an intersection.

Obviously this also means that if you are stopped at a traffic light and it turns green, you enter the intersection when the vehicle on your right does - no jack rabbit jumps if you want to avoid potential disaster.

Too cautious? Perhaps, but a safe rider should like it that way. In fact, It should be preferable that the vehicle on the right to be a bus or even an 18-wheeler. (the impact taker)

It's also preferable that the vehicle be on your right than on the left. The closer you can be to the center of the intersection when you go through it, the more air there is (on average) between you and somebody that comes at you from either side. This is just another way of saying that if you have to enter the intersection by yourself, do it in the left most lane. However whatever position you are in, making that all important head check, left and right, remains.

You should already know what is in front and be reading what a driver might do. A quick glance in the mirrors reveals what the driver behind may also be doing. If that vehicle is right on your back end the person is either in a huge hurry or is trying to push you to get out of the way. Only on rare circumstance should you shift into neutral while waiting at an intersection. The time it takes to pull the clutch lever and shift into first gear can be enough to make you a victim. From left to right and front to back hazards are always present.

Ride safe. Roger



John and Nancy Hlady  
celebrated 30 years  
January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Jim and Doreen Rohman  
celebrated 59 years  
January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

Mary Jo and Jack Keating  
celebrate their 60th  
Wedding Anniversary  
February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# January Ride Reports

## Tuesday January 7<sup>th</sup> Gathering Grounds Patagonia, AZ

Two Retreads on Can Ams departed the Pilot gas station on I-10 and Rita Road at 10 am and rode to the Gathering Grounds in Patagonia for lunch. Mark Reinerio joined Lee Davis for this ride. This was Mark's first ride with the Retreads. Welcome Mark. Mark is a snowbird and is residing at the Voyager RV Resort for the winter. The ride was originally scheduled for Thatcher, AZ but because of only two participants and cold temperatures the riders decided to go to Patagonia. This gave Mark the chance to see part of Arizona that he hadn't seen before. The temperatures were in the mid 60s and the skies were overcast but it still was a pleasant ride.

*Submitted by Lee Davis*

## Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup> Las Originales Carnitas el Michoacano Tucson, AZ

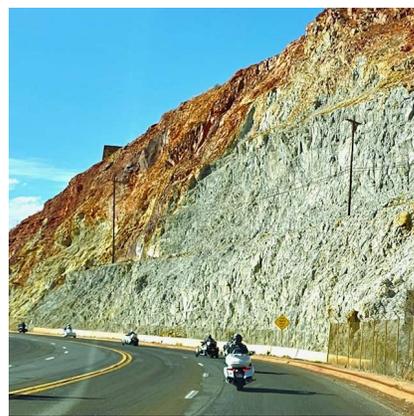
Nine Retreads and one guest met at Las Originals Canitas el Michoacán's restaurant for lunch. Seven riders on five bikes and one four wheeler left Wilmot and I-10 for a short ride to the restaurant where they met two other Retreads and a guest. The service was good and the food was very delicious. The weather was pleasant. We had very good conversations and everyone seemed to enjoy the get together. Those present were Jack and MaryJoe Keating, Charlie Broder, Dale Russell, Bear Moncrief, Lee Davis, Mark Reinerio, Dennis and Arlyce Johnson and their daughter. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

## Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

We had 8 M/C's and one car leave Ina and Silverbell on a cold day. At Circle S there were many Retreads mostly in cars. A little after noon 7 more riders showed up, all from the Voyager. Altogether we ended up with 39 people. Good time as always. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

## Saturday January 25<sup>th</sup> Jimmy's Hot Dog Co. Bisbee, AZ

We had 17 Retreads, 9 bikes and 2 vehicles headed to Bisbee via the back roads. Unfortunately 2 of the bikes had trouble and could not join us on the ride. We took Rita Road around the fairgrounds to Sonoita to Piper Falls (A.K.A. Mustang Corner) was a rest stop. Then on the Bisbee and Jimmy's. Weather was great and clear skies. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



## Tuesday January 28<sup>th</sup> Ore House Oracle, AZ

10 Retreads on four bikes and three three wheelers made the trip up north to Oracle on a chilly and chance of rain day. Venue was changed at the last minute due to the original restaurant being closed on Tuesday. Food was good, but the water was terrible. Most drank other things. In attendance were Jack and Mary Jo Keating John and Nancy Hlady, Fred and Beth Bohling, John McVay, Lee Davis, Dave Piper and Marty Jopson.

*Submitted by John Hlady*

# February Ride Schedule

Day/Date	Tuesday, February 4, 2025	Thursday, February 6, 2025
Meet Location	Pilot Gas Station, I-10 and Rita Rd.	Speedway Oracle & Magee
KSU	10:30 AM	10:00 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
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Destination	<b>R and R Pizza</b>	<b>Florence Café</b>
Address	161 S. Huachuca Street	495 N. Pinal Pkway Ave #102
City	Benson, Arizona 85602	Florence, Arizona 85132
Notes	Buffet	Please RSVP to Cecila Murch
Day/Date	Wednesday, February 12, 2025	Friday, February 14, 2025
Meet Location	Pilot Gas Station, I-10 and Rita Rd.	Circle K at Ina and Silverbell
KSU	10:00AM	08:30AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
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Destination	<b>The Longhorn Restaurant</b>	<b>Sky Riders Coffee Shop</b>
Address	501 E. Allen Street	11750 W Avra Valley Road Ste 84
City	Tombstone, Arizona 85638	Marana, Arizona 85653
Notes	Please RSVP to Cecila Murch	Please RSVP to Cecila Murch
Day/Date	Wednesday, February 19, 2025	Thursday, February 20, 2025
Meet Location	Pilot Gas Station, I-10 and Rita Rd.	Speedway Oracle & Magee
KSU	10:00 AM	08:30:00 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	John Hlady
Contact phone	520-603-3579	971-409-1843
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Destination	<b>Copper Brothel Brewery</b>	<b>Dwarf Car Museum \$5 admission fee</b>
Address	3112 AZ-83	52954 West Halfmoon Rd.
City	Sonoita, Arizona 85637	Maricopa, AZ 85139
Notes	Please RSVP to Cecila Murch	Please RSVP to John Hlady, Lunch to follow
Day/Date	Tuesday, February 25, 2025	Thursday, February 27, 2025
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle & Magee	Chevron I-10 and Wilmot Rd.
KSU	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
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Destination	<b>Hong Kong Kitchen</b>	<b>Madera Sunrise</b>
Address	314 E. Florence Blvd	175 S. La Canada Drive # 151
City	Casa Grande, Arizona 85122	Green Valley, Arizona
Notes	Please RSVP to Cecila Murch	Please RSVP to Cecila Murch

**Date** Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> 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)



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## February Birthdays

Arlyce Johnson	David Ameigh
Pam Duffner	Judy Fifield
Rich Herin	Gila Ben-Jamin
Lee Davis	Louis Feltz



# 2025 International Retread Rally

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