



RETREADS®

Motorcycle Club

September, 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

August meeting notes:

Small crowd but we were able to welcome Dale and Shawn as full time residents! Yippee! Our meetings are growing little by little.

We were saddened to report that Rebecca Hartman passed away. Her memorial will be September 8th at Marana mortuary at 10 AM. We also learned recently that former member Jack Keating passed away after a long battle with Merkel Cell cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families and loved ones.

Roger reminded us to keep up our good safety habits. He quoted (paraphrasing). Old grey motorcycle riders do not get there by accident. Interpretation - older riders are always watching and anticipating so they do not become involved in an accident. Arlyce thanked everyone for the empty prescription bottles. Keep up the collections.

Judy had 4 corner registration forms for our June 2027 get together in Cottonwood, AZ. She also had flyers for the Toy ride/stuff the Air Force bus on December 5, 2026. Renegades used to sponsor the ride however they closed their business and the toy run. Combat veterans have picked up the ride.

From International- we were encouraged to add 'emergency' contact to our applications. Preference that the contact is not the driver/rider. A non- club member who could be called in case of an emergency involving the club member(s). We sang happy birthday to our August birthday members. None were in attendance.

Deadline for submissions to the October newsletter will be Monday September 21st so that John can complete the newsletter before they head back south for the winter. Anything submitted afterwards can be put in the November newsletter.

Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deever
Safety Officer



General Guidelines for Riding a Motorcycle Safely

Be visible:

Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing motorcycles. Make sure your headlight works and is on day and night. Use reflective strips or decals on your clothing and on your motorcycle. Avoid riding in the blind spots of cars and trucks. If possible, flash your brake light when you are slowing down and before stopping. Have an escape route in case a motorist doesn't see you and violates your right-of-way.

Dress for safety:

Wear a quality helmet and eye protection. A full-face helmet provides the best protection. Wear leather or other sturdy, protective clothing (jacket and pants); over-the-ankle boots; and gloves. Bright clothing and a light-colored helmet increase the chances of being seen. Dress for a crash as well as for the ride.

Apply effective mental strategies:

Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use the Search-Evaluate-Execute strategy (SEE) to assess and respond to hazards before you have to react to an emergency. Give yourself space and time as you search for traps and escape paths. Give other motorists time and space to respond to you. Use lane positioning to see and be seen. Search for vehicles that may turn across your path, especially at intersections. Use your turn signals for all turns and lane changes. Ride as if you're invisible. Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Know and follow the rules of the road.

Know your bike and how to use it:

Make a habit of doing a pre-ride check. Develop your riding techniques before venturing into traffic, especially emergency braking and swerving maneuvers. Practice often to keep your skills sharp. Corner within your skill limits. Aggressive cornering is a major cause of crashes. Know how to handle your bike in adverse conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces. Remember: Be mindful of collision traps and escape paths. People driving cars often don't notice motorcycles. Ride within your skill level and situational limits.

Ride safe, Roger

Reminder

Arylce Johnson is collecting empty prescription bottles for the Pima Animal Care Center (PACC).

Please remove labels and sensitive information.



August Ride Reports

Thursday July 30th Bubb's Grub Tucson, AZ

Everyone arrived safely in their air conditioned vehicles.

Submitted by Cecilia Murch



Saturday August 1st Korea Houser Tucson, AZ

5 Retreads enjoyed a Korean lunch. Everyone enjoyed their meals. We had lots to sample. Dennis and Arlyce. Lee. Anne and Cecilia.

Submitted by Cecilia Murch



Tuesday August 11th Biergarten Cafe Tucson, AZ

Arlyce, Dennis, Shawn, Dale, Dave and Lee enjoyed lunch.

Submitted by Dennis Johnson



Tuesday August 19th Cuban Corner Tucson, AZ

4 intrepid Retreads gathered for lunch at the Cuban Corner. The food was great - everybody agreed we'd come back in a heartbeat. The restaurant has been here about a year: clean, quaint and affordable. Quote a few patrons for lunch so word of mouth apparently speaks to the quality of the food. Great company and conversation. *Submitted by Adele Arakawa*



Thursday August 20th

Lee Davis, Dixie and Richard stopped at Mi Tierra for lunch.

Submitted by Richard Flax



September 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 September 1 st	Thursday September 3 rd
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Destination	Casa Pita	Bubba Que
Address	5526 E. Grant Road	5005 S. Campbell
City	Tucson, Arizona 85712	Tucson, Arizona 85706
Notes		
Day/Date	Saturday September 5 th	Thursday September 10 th
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Rolling Thru Time museum
KSU	11:00 AM	10:00 AM
Destination	Rollie's	Museum then Lins Grand Buffet
Address	4573 S. 12 th Ave.	1068 E. Tucson Marketplace Blvd.
City	Tucson, Arizona 85713	Tucson, Arizona 85713
Day/Date	Tuesday September 15 th	Thursday September 17 th
Meet Location	Meet at Saguaro Visitors Center	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Destination	Red Hills Visitor Center	La Indita
Address	2700 N. Kinney Rd. Tucson, AZ 85743	722 N. Stone Ave
City	Sky Riders Cafe	Tucson, Arizona 85705
Address	11750 Avra Valley Rd.	
City	Marana, Arizona 85653	
Day/Date	Tuesday September 22 nd	Thursday September 24 th
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Heritage Museum
KSU	4:30 PM	10:00 AM
Destination	Villa Peru	Pima County Historic Courthouse
Address	1745 E. River Road Set 165	115 N. Church #200 – Lunch to follow
City	Tucson, Arizona 85718	Tucson, Arizona 85701
Notes		Lunch @ Cafe D'Art – 150 N. Main
		Tucson, Arizona 85701
Day/Date	Tuesday September 29 th	Thursday October 1 st
Meet Location	Meet at restaurant	Meet at restaurant
KSU	11:00:00 AM	10:00 AM
Destination	Istanbul Mediterrean	La Chaiteria
Address	2945 E. Speedway	1002 W. Congress (Congress & S. Grande)
City	Tucson, Arizona 85716	Tucson, Arizona 85745
Notes		

Retreads Merchandise

Denim Shirts

Denim shirt with a generous cut and soft garment washing with Retreads logo patch on Left chest

Size	XS-XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	6XL
Men	\$35	\$37	\$39	\$41	\$43	\$45
Women	\$35	\$37	\$39	\$41	N/A	N/A

Add embroidered chapter name under logo \$7

Add embroidered name on right chest \$7



T-shirts

Performance blend T-shirt with Retreads transfer on L chest. Unisex sizes round neck, Ladies fit V-neck*

**If you prefer a looser fit, it is suggested that you order a size larger*

S-XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
\$20	\$22	\$24	\$26

Add Chapter name in vinyl under logo \$7

Add name in vinyl on right side \$7



Caps

100% cotton brushed twill, Structured Mid-profile, Self-fabric closure with brass buckle and grommet with Retreads Logo patch. Available in Royal, Red or Black.

One Size- \$20



Decals



Sticker with mirror finish background
3x3.4" \$3



Sticker with brushed aluminum background
3x1.25" \$3

Patches



Large Sublimated, stitch-on
8.5"x10" \$15



Woven Patch, iron-on
Small 2.5"x2.8" \$7
Med 3.5"x4" \$9



RETREADS 4 CORNERS RALLY IN COTTONWOOD, ARIZONA

JUNE 7 through JUNE 10

COTTONWOOD altitude provides a cool environment for motorcycle adventures. It's unsurpassed in its physical beauty; you can marvel at places like Sunset Crater, Volcano National Monument, & Oak Creek Canyon. Explore the ghost town of Jerome; red rocks & Slide Rock in Sedona on your motorcycle. Visit the animals in 'Out of Africa', ride "The Canyon Coaster", & "Grand Canyon Deer Farm". Take a train ride on the Verde Canyon railroad through Sedona's red rock country. Or, take a train ride to the Grand Canyon,

HOST HOTEL: LUX VERDE HOTEL, 301 W. 89-A, COTTONWOOD, AZ. 86326

Free hot breakfast each day. Book before May 15. Cancel 10 days before June 7. Italian restaurant on site.

Group room rate: Mention **RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**, \$99.93 total cost, includes tax.

DATES: Arrival & Registration: **MONDAY, JUNE 7**, 4pm to 6pm. Depart: **THURSDAY, JUNE 10.**

Beautiful scenic motorcycle rides on Tuesday and Wednesday. Meeting room with snacks and water. Tuesday, join together for a fun & relaxed pizza dinner, a great chance to catch up & spend time together. Wednesday evening enjoy the ice cream social with award ceremony and prizes. Depart Thursday, June 10.

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REGISTRATION: COST: \$40.00 per person

NAME (S) RIDER: _____ PASSENGER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ Passenger _____ RETREAD #: _____

EMAIL: _____ Passenger _____

Mail checks to: **Retreads 4 Corners, 5910 N. Calle Kino, Tucson, AZ. 85704**

Date Sunday, September 20th
Taco Sunday

Meet location Meet at restaurant

Ride Contact Cecilia Murch

Contact phone 520-603-3579

Contact e-mail TucsonArizonaRep@aol.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

Notes Gentleman's Garage



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six / twelve months terms

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	\$150/220

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September Birthdays

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Nancy Thompson	Donna Reinerio
Jack Scott	Ellen McVay
Jim Thompson	

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