



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

December, 2024

TUCSON
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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

November meeting minutes:



We had a crowd. Many of our snow birds have returned. We also had Jaxton Estees join us (with Dad Brian).

We covered many items. We have all noticed that some 2 wheelers are not aware of the "lane filtering" requirements and basic motorcycle guidelines. The bicycle lane is NOT to be used to advance to the front of the traffic lanes. Also Vespa (scooters) are not to use bicycle lanes when convenient, Observations have been seen scooters use the traffic lanes and then switch over to the bicycle lane - scooters are considered vehicles and must follow the rules of vehicle operation. Also noted is the increase in motorcycle accidents - lately at night, and intersections. Please be vigilant and keep up your constant "head check".

Membership renewal is underway. We now have 64 members for 2025. We reviewed upcoming events/rides/toy runs. November newsletter had all the details - look at your ride schedule too!

Holiday/Christmas party is December 7 at Tucson Estates clubhouse. Social hour begins at 4PM. Remember to bring you own paper plates, silverware, etc. Golden Corral is catering and serving our dinner. Side dishes/appetizers/desserts are welcome. We have a band, Two's Company providing music. We have reserved the Miners shack at Longhorn in Amado for our traditional first ride of the New Year (Jan. 1, 2025).

We will not have a December meeting. Happy Holidays to all. We hope you enjoy your friends, family and festivities.

Cecilia Murch





MOST COMMON ACCIDENTS

- 1: A Car Turns Left In Front Of You:** It's one of the most common motorcycle accidents. A car fails to see you or judges your speed incorrectly, turning in front of you at an intersection. Blame inattention, distraction, blind spots and even psychology; a driver looking for cars perceives merely an absence of cars, not the presence of a motorcycle.
- 2: You Hit Gravel In A Blind Corner:** You're out riding the twisties when, seemingly without warning, you round a corner to find a patch of sand/gravel/leaves/horse dung/whatever in your path. You put your front tire in it and wipe out.
- 3: You Entered A Corner Too Fast:** Now it's unexpectedly tightening and you're just not going to make it around.
- 4: A Car Changes Lane Into You:** You're riding in traffic when a car in another lane suddenly veers into the space you're occupying. Remember, motorcycles can easily fit into blind spots and drivers looking for cars aren't psychologically programmed to see motorcycles.
- 5: A Car Hits You From Behind:** You come to a halt at stop sign/crosswalk/intersection/to avoid a family of baby ducks when the driver behind you doesn't see you or isn't trying to and plows into you at high speed. The most common car accident is a "fender bender." A fender bender can kill a motorcyclist.
- 6: Your Riding Buddies Are Inept:** You've seen it happen. A group is out for a ride when one of them stops suddenly or something similar. His buddy is too busy daydreaming to realize and hits him from behind. It can happen to anyone.
- 7: You Locked The Front Brake:** Oh no, a deer/cute girl/cop/stopped traffic. You grab a fistful of front brake and, next thing you know, you're lying on the ground, watching your bike cartwheel down the street. Or maybe get a bike with ABS, remember you have it, and squeeze the lever as hard as you can when you need to make an emergency stop.
- 8: A Car Opened Its Door:** The biggest gap in traffic was between a line of parked cars and a stationary line of active traffic. So you go scooting through it when, all of a sudden, Mr.-no-look swings his door wide open right in front of you.
- 9: It's Slippery:** Stuff is coming out of the sky! That stuff is cold, wet and, surprise surprise, slippery. Lines painted on the road have glass beads in them making them slippery wet or dry.
- 10: The Most Common Bike Accident:** According to the 1981 Hurt Report—the largest study ever conducted on motorcycle accident causation—alcohol is a factor in 50 percent of all bike wrecks. How To Avoid It: Don't drink and ride.

Ride safe, Roger

November Ride Reports

Monday November 4th Fat Willy's Tucson, AZ

15 Retreads enjoyed \$5 off burgers at Fat Willie's at the Voyager RV Resort. It was a special every Monday. Thanks to all who attended. *Submitted by Jim Rohlman*

Wednesday November 6th Zula's Restaurant Nogales, AZ

14 Retread's on 11 bikes enjoyed a brisk ride down to Nogales, AZ for lunch and dessert at Zula's restaurant. We were served by our favorite waiter Victor which is always a treat. *Submitted by John Hlady*

Monday November 11th Veterans Day Parade Tucson, AZ

Nice warm day for a get-together and parade. Sixteen of our members joined us. It sure seemed like there was an increase of folks who come to watch the parade. After the parade a few of us headed down to the Longhorn Outpost and BBQ. Very good stuff. Nice lunch then everyone headed their own way home. *Submitted by Sue & Judd Starr.*



Thursday November 14th Manuel's Mexican Restaurant Green Valley, AZ

21 Retread food addicts traveled to Green Valley to try Manuel's, many for the First time. After a short wait for our room and seating to be readied we all filed in to their enclosed patio. The food was tasty with many to go boxes and the service was good and a fun time was had by all. *Submitted by John Hlady*



Saturday November 16th Black Bear Diner Eloy, AZ

11 Retreads on 7 Bikes & 1 Truck made the ride to Eloy for brunch at Black Bear Diner. Enjoying the day and food were Cecilia Murch, John and Leslie Hatzl, Lee Davis, *Submitted by Richard Flax*

Sunday November 17th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

He's Back, Dave Piper arrived in Tucson just in time to lead the Tucson Retread Riders from Circle K (Silverbell & Ina) to Circle S Saloon and Cafe in Marana for their famous Tacos. 41 Retreads attended for fun and fellowship, along with our favorite ex-waitress "Grumpy". Thirteen motorcycles participated, the balance on 4 wheels. *Submitted by Dennis & Arlyce Johnson*



Friday November 22nd Ore House Hilltop Tavern Oracle, AZ

We had 22 Retreads ride to Ore House in Oracle. The weather was gorgeous! Absolutely perfect. Jack Scott was our leader. We made every green light traveling down Oracle road. Jack apparently has the touch. 14 bikes and one blue caboose (pick up truck). Today is why we love Tucson and why some of us stay through the summer months. Fall/Winter is the best. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

December Ride Schedule

Date	Tuesday December 3rd	Tuesday December 10th
KSU	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle & Magee	AM/PM Park & Benson Hwy.
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520-603-3579	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Tags	Richie's Cafe
Address	156 N. Pinal Pkwy Ste. 105	9700 W. Ajo Way
City	Coolidge, AZ	Tucson, AZ
Notes	Please RSVP	Please RSVP
Date	Thursday December 12th	Saturday December 14th
KSU	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Meet Location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520-603-3579	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Gathering Grounds	Cochise Motorsports 12:00 – 3:00 PM
Address	319 McKeown Ave.	1100 Avenida Cochise
City	Patagonia, AZ	Sierra Vista, AZ
Notes	Espresso Bar, Deli, and Ice Cream	46 th Annual Christmas Party Food & Fun
Date	Wednesday December 18th	Friday December 20th
KSU	10:30 AM	10:00 AM
Meet Location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
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Destination	Mario McGee's Pizza	Fried
Address	101 S. La Canada Dr.	107 E. Maley Street
City	Green Valley, AZ	Willcox, AZ 520-766-2253
Notes	Please RSVP	Please RSVP
Date	Dec. 31 2024 thru January 2, 2025	Wednesday January 1st
KSU	10:00 AM	11:00 AM
Meet Location	QT on Ina Rd (I-10 and Ina Rd)	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
Ride Contact	Roy Woolard	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	708-776-3487	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	v8biker@frontier.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Frosty Balls Chily Boobs	Longhorn Restaurant
Address	Lux Verdr Hotel – 301 W. Sr. 89A	28851 S. Nogales Hwy.
City	Cottonwood, AZ	Amado, AZ
Notes	Stay at Lux Verde Hotel (2 nights)	Please RSVP

Date Sunday, December 15th 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)



Save the dates

Retread's Four Corners Rally
July 28th – 31st, 2025
Heber City, UT

More details to follow



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December Birthdays

Robert Stark	12/1	Bev Wilson	12/12
Lek Bates	12/3	Connie Bean	12/17
Joe Donhue	12/3	Norberto Castro	12/18
Mel Feasel	12/3	Richard Hanes	12/20
Richard Flax	12/5	Merry Christmas	12/25
Dale Russell	12/9	Kathleen Bohnhoff	12/26
Ronald Bohnhoff	12/11	Mel Feasel	12/27



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Renewing members—You are certifying there are No changes from 2024 Membership (address, email, phone, etc).

Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Co-Rider Print _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Important: All members must read and sign

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Telephone _____ Email _____

Your Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Co-Rider Birth date _____ AMA Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Other Motorcycling Affiliations _____

1st Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

2nd Motorcycle Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Membership: \$20.00 Single _____ \$25.00 Couple _____ Checks payable to "Retreads"

If you wish to have a printed copy of the newsletter, please consider adding \$5.00 to your membership to cover postage.

How did you find Tucson Retreads Motorcycle Club? Referral/Name _____ Internet _____ Other _____

Check # / Cash _____ Amount: _____ Membership # Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____



2025 International Retread Rally

August 26, 27 & 28, 2025



(Early Check-in Monday August 25th)

**Town & Country Inn
Route 2 Gorham, NH
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“Sponsored by the New England Retreads”
(Mention “RETREADS”)

Host Hotel Rate: \$119.00 plus tax and a \$4.00 service fee for **Single or Double occupancy**

*Rate does not include breakfast.

Rally package includes: Hospitality Room, Early check-in Mon. (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm), Tues. Wed. (8:00 am – 4:00 pm), Thurs. (8:00 am – noon), Ice Cream Social Tuesday evening in the hospitality room 7:00 pm, Entertainment Wednesday evening (Time TBD) in hospitality room, Rally Pin (First 100 to register), Guided and self-guided rides, Thurs. Night Banquet and Awards. (You must hold a valid Retread membership Card to be eligible for awards. No awards for trailered bikes)

OPTIONAL New England Lobster Bake (Or Steak) (Clam Chowder, 1 ½ Lb. Lobster, Red Roasted Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Roasted Garlic French Bread, Cole Slaw, Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee and Tea.....\$50.00 pp Includes tax and tip (If you want this you sign-up and pay the hotel at check-in. It is not part of the rally package)

Camp Grounds:

- **Google: “Shelburnehcampground” or see page 2**

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Co Rider: _____ Card # _____ State: _____ AMA# _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Next of Kin: (Name, address & Phone #) _____

*******Register Early! After August 1st the cost is \$90.00 per person with Banquet*******

Rally with banquet \$80.00/person, times _____ people \$90.00 after August 1st.....Total = \$ _____

Rally **without** Banquet \$70.00/ person, times _____ people \$80.00 after August 1st..... Total = \$ _____

Men’s Short Sleeve T-Shirt - **\$25.00 ea.:** S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____Total = \$ _____

Women’s “V” Neck T-Shirt - **\$25.00 ea.:** S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____Total = \$ _____

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