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Motorcycle Club

June, 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

May meeting notes:

Small crowd as expected. We have new members - Randy and Lisa Stern. Dennis and Arylce brought them to the meeting. They actually won the 50/50 too - new members luck!

Several of our members will be traveling to our 4 Corners Rally. Our June meeting may be sparse too. A few members will be in the Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade. 4th of July was brought up but no decisions have been made. By then we will all be hot and ready for summer to be over but alas it will be several more months. But remember "its a dry heat"!

Roger deferred to Aina Dickerson - she had the latest AMA magazine which had an article about the 10 most dangerous things for a motorcyclist. From driver-less vehicles, fuel composition, to distracted drivers, etc. If you wish to read the article please send me an email. I can send the attachment.

The Retread's International merchandise is now available. See descriptions and pictures on page 6 of this issue. You should also receive an order form with this newsletter. You can order via the order form or you can return your order to Cecilia Murch and she will combine them for submission to International.

Warm welcome to Randy and Lisa Stern!

Cecilia Murch



New Members

Randy and Lisa Stern





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



COMFORT OR SKILL

"Hold my beer and watch this." Almost everyone has heard that description for when someone is about to do something dangerous or foolish. After consuming a few cans of courage, observers will be impressed or rushing to assistance. Alcohol and motorcycles are not a good combination. The slightest impairment can be catastrophic. Older riders are more likely to make wiser decisions; we would expect. As time goes by and the miles accrue a rider might fall into a comfort zone mistaking that for skill. Is it skill taking curves at higher speeds with sparks flying off of foot pegs, or is it a hold my beer and watch this to have something to brag about? It would be difficult to place that into the comfort category. Comfort might mean believing that everything is well and no adjustments need to be made. Skill is something that must be continually honed and awareness that improvements are always possible. Skill also means having a good riding technique. There's a comfortable way of taking those curves with skill. Remembering that the shortest distance between two point is a straight line, it's impossible to make a curve a straight line but reducing the distance requires technique. Observe the skilled rider and learn. Outside to inside then coming out on the outside. In other words, shortening the path is creating the comforting negotiating of the curve. It seems that skill and comfort actually complement each other, making for a pleasant riding experience. As always, make that head check when going through an intersection, changing lanes and merging.

Ride safe. Roger



June 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, June 2, 2026	Thursday, June 4, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Destination	Black Bear	Blue Willow
Address	6095 E. Broadway Blvd	2616 N. Campbell Ave
City	Tucson, Arizona 85711	Tucson, Arizona 85719
Day/Date	Saturday, June 6, 2026	Tuesday, June 9, 2026
Meet Location	At Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	9:00 AM	11:00 AM
Destination	Laverna's Coffee Shop	Tiny's Family Restaurant
Address	220 S. Plumer Ave	4900 W. Ajo Hwy
City	Tucson, Arizona 85719	Tucson, Arizona 85757
Day/Date	Thursday, June 11, 2026	Tuesday, June 16, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	11:00 AM	Noon
Destination	Home Plate	Manuels Mexican Restaurant
Address	8579 N. Silverbell Road	121 W Duval Road
City	Tucson, Arizona 85743	Green Valley, Arizona 85614
Day/Date	Thursday, June 18, 2026	Sunday, June 21, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	11:00 AM	11:00 AM
Destination	Jun's Dynasty	Circle S Saloon
Address	2933 E Grant Road	16021 West El Tiro Road
City	Tucson, Arizona 85716	Marana, Arizona 85653
Notes		Taco Sunday
Day/Date	Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Thursday, June 25, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	11:00 AM	9:30 AM
Destination	Horseshoe Restaurant	Jethro's Cafe
Address	154 E 4th Street	8735 E. Broadway Blvd
City	Benson, Arizona 85602	Tucson, Arizona 85710
Day/Date	Saturday, June 27, 2026	Tuesday, June 30, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	9:00 AM	9:00 AM
Destination	Ajo Café	Gus Balon's
Address	3132 E. Ajo Way	6027 E. 22nd Street
City	Tucson, Arizona 85713	Tucson, Arizona 85711

May Ride Reports

Thursday April 23rd The Grill at Quail Creek Green Valley, AZ

6 people showed up at the meet place and Bear led us to Quail Creek where we met 6 more. Rose had made reservations and we had enormous tables and a really good waitress. Those present were Cal & Rose, Joe & Donna, Bear, Dave A, Lee D, Marty, Dennis, Rick Paulik, Dan & Aina. The food was incredible (for dessert review, contact Dave), the view was nice (by the windows) and the ride was beautiful! 5 2-wheels, 5 3-wheels and 1 4-wheels. *Submitted by Aina Dickerson*

Saturday April 25th Bisbee Breakfast Club Bisbee, AZ

12 Retreads on 11 bikes left @ 8am arrived 10:45 @ Bisbee Breakfast Club, good ride, good friends, food SoSo. Then went to Cochise Motorsports for there anniversary. *Submitted by Bear Moncrief*

Tuesday April 28th Just Breakfast Tucson, AZ

Attending were Cal and Rose, Lee Davis, Dan and Aina, Arlyce and Dennis, and Dave Ameigh.

Friday May 1st Opa Greek Restaurant Tucson, AZ

6 Retreads arrived to sample Greek food. 3 bikes and 2 vehicles. Lee, Dave & Pam, Dan & Aina, and Cecilia. Weather is still pleasant enough to ride motorcycles. What would a Greek restaurant be without starting with the 'Flaming cheese' appetizer (Saganaki). The presentation is fun and yummy 'caramelized' cheese. Fast service. Everyone enjoyed their meals. Plenty of pita bread along with hummus and tzatziki (cucumber yogurt dip). Good conversation and visit to catch up on everyone's activities. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Thursday May 7th Farmhouse Restaurant Benson, AZ

Two Retreads on two bikes rode to the Farmhouse Restaurant in Benson for breakfast. Lee Davis left Wilmot and I-10 at 10am and met up with Marty Jopson at the Chevron gas station on Wentworth. We then took the Frontage road and part of I-10 to Benson. The weather was absolutely beautiful with bright blue cloudless skies. Temperature was in the high 60s. After enjoying a great breakfast, we road to the village of St David to look at some used cars. We then departed for home. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

Thursday May 21st Lil Abner's Steakhouse Tucson, AZ

11 Retreads gathered at Lil Abner's for dinner. Meal was fantastic. Service was great. All said it was worth another night out even though it was not close for most. A few had never been so it was great that the experience was positive. Marty and Shirley, Dan and Aina, Dave and Pam, Richard and Dixie, Lee, Rich and Cecilia. PS. The hot fudge sundaes were the hit. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Saturday May 23rd Rancho Rustico Tucson, AZ

5 Retreads enjoyed breakfast at Rancho Rustico. We had the restaurant to ourselves. Good food and portions. Ample coffee and water and Diet Coke. We had good conversations about everything from running a business to current world happenings (Kyle Busch, volcano in Hawaii, factory tanks ready to explode in California). We covered all the bases. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Monday May 25th Tucson Estates Memorial Day Parade Tucson, AZ

Attended by Dennis and Arlyce, Dan and Aina, Lee Davis, Bear and Rich Printz. Breakfast followed at Richie's Cafe at Ryan Air Field. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Monday May 25th Veteran's Memorial Marana, AZ

Jack, Jean, Roy and Lisa placed and picked up flags and attended the Memorial Day service. *Submitted by Lisa Woolard*

May Ride Pictures



◀ Bisbee Breakfast Club

Just Breakfast ▶



◀ Opa's Greek Restaurant



Little Abner's ▶



◀ Rancho Rustico



◀ Memorial Day ▶



Retreads Merchandise

Denim Shirts

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

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Add embroidered chapter name under logo \$7

Add embroidered name on right chest \$7



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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*

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Add name in vinyl on right side \$7



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



Sticker with brushed aluminum background
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Patches



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



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

Date Sunday, June 21st
Taco Sunday

Meet location Meet at restaurant

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

Contact phone 520-404-8692

Contact e-mail bear1biker@gmail.com

Destination Varies

Notes Gentleman's Garage



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**Two things to make
your day better:**

- Do not watch the news.
- Stay off the bathroom scales.



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