



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

June, 2025

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:

We had a good crowd however it was apparent that most of the winter (snow, seasonal) visitors had returned to their home states. Ramona had sent out cards (Birthday, get well, etc.) to all that we knew of - no one at the meeting added anyone. Please let myself or Ramona know as we want our members to know we CARE. John has not received many ride reports - please make sure you send them in. We all like reading about places you have been and places we should check out. Or we should avoid, whichever is the case.

Roger Deevers went over the signs of dehydration. Remember to drink fluids - as once you feel thirsty that can be too little too late. Carry water ALWAYS - you never know when you may be out and waiting for a tow truck or just keeping another person company while they wait for assistance. We sent out information on the 4 corners rally - beautiful area. Hope you can make it.

We had a concern brought up about our road clean up. Bottom line - please do want you feel comfortable doing - no one should feel they have to wade through brush/grass to get that one piece of trash. Also we have contacted the County to mow the grass on the side of the road. Hopefully this will help to improve visibility and safety for all participants.

Remember we will have 4th of July party. Asked for suggestions for rides for the months of June, July and August. Most likely we will have early breakfast rides and dinner nights. If you want to ride your motorcycle or drive your car, either is okay. We sang Happy Birthday to our May Birthday members. Our next meeting is June 8, 2025.

Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED

Gear up for every ride. The best way to be prepared for the unexpected is to wear your protective apparel. Of course how protected you want to be is a personal choice. However, the full complement of apparel is highly recommended: A full face helmet with a solid chin bar is at the top of the list. Next is a jacket with armor inserts, reasonable footwear and pants. Occasionally you see someone wearing flip flops, shorts and a tank shirt, not good. Then, gloves that offer whole hand protection because your sensitivity of touch is with your fingers, not with the palms of your hands.

Often a rider will arrive at a stop intersection and pull up mere feet behind a vehicle which leaves no means of escape if another car or truck approaching from behind can't stop. The same applies to moving traffic in town or on the highway. Being too close leaves no reaction time and is very dangerous. Also lane position helps to avoid the unexpected. Riding to take up your lane may be in what you consider your comfort area but being too far to the left or right may induce others to take advantage of openness that typically is yours and attempt to pass. Glancing at the mirrors to detect the "you aren't going fast enough driver" helps you to position yourself to allow them to get away from you. Road conditions can yield the unexpected. You may have noticed that cracks in the pavement will cause your tires to try to follow in them. Those reflectors, delineating lane separation adhered the road surface or some times inserted in a hewn out pocket, can affect stability. Imaging the damage those could do to the unprotected individual.

Always expect the unexpected and gear up for every ride to ride safe.

Roger



Memorial Day Parade

The Retreads were well represented at this year's Memorial Day Parade. Participating were Rich Printz, Roy&Lisa and Lee and Judy. *Submitted by Rich Printz*



May Ride Reports

Saturday May 10th The Big House Casa Grande, AZ

3 bikes and one blue caboose made the trip to The Big house in old town Casa Grande. We had a wonderful time. Food was great- service too. We were in the back room and had a leisurely time and great conversations. The name of the day was John Wayne. The weather was good from what I heard. We departed with a warning that the cross winds had probably picked up so be careful. Richard Flax, Dixie Hayes, Brian Estees, Anne Lee, and Cecilia Murch. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Thursday May 15th The Oracle Patio Cafe Oracle, AZ

On a beautiful May 15th, 6 riders braved the ride to The Patio Cafe in Oracle where they had great food and a lot of laughs. Those hardy souls were Charlie Broder, D.C., Bear Moncrief, Rich Herin, Dixie Hayes and Richard Flax. *Submitted by Richard Flax*



Sunday May 18th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

Sixteen hungry happy riders attended our monthly Taco Feast at the Circle S Saloon and Cafe in Marana. Next Taco Sunday will be June 15. All members are to meet at Circle S Saloon and Cafe, Marana at 11 am. Come by any means of transportation you choose. However, call Dennis Johnson at 520 971 5015 or email; ddjtucson@hotmail.com with your intentions so we can give them a heads up that we are coming. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*

Sunday May 22 Luna Cafe Marana, AZ

Eight members enjoyed a beautiful Beautiful morning ride to Luna Cafe in Marana. Riders were Dan, Aina, Adele, Dixie, Richard, Dave, Arlyce and Dennis. *Submitted by Dennis and Arlyce Johnson*



Saturday May 24th Madera Sunrise Green Valley, AZ

What a great morning for a breakfast ride to Green Valley. The weather was perfect. Actually a little chilly going by the irrigated pecan trees. Food and service was great. The ham steak filled the whole plate. *Submitted by Brian Estees and Cecilia Murch*



Thursday May 29th Sky Riders Cafe Marana, AZ

Sky Rider Cafe for breakfast, was attended by Richard Flax, Dixie Hayes, Ellen Davidson, Rich Herin, Arlyce and Dennis Johnson. The ride was through Sahuaro National Park and Picture Rocks. *Submitted by Dennis & Arlyce Johnson*

June Ride Schedule

Day/Date	Thursday, June 5, 2025	Thursday, June 12, 2025
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle and Magee	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520.603.3579	520.603.3579
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Sunny Side Up Café	Happy Rooster Restaruant
Address	15800 N. Oracle Road	1114 S. Sarnoff Drive
City	Tucson, Arizona 85739	Tucson, Arizona 85710
Notes		
Day/Date	Tuesday, June 17, 2025	Saturday June 21, 2025
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Speedway Gas Station at Oracle and Magee
KSU	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520.603.3579	520.603.3579
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Crying Onion Café	Casa Rivera
Address	3684 W. Orange Grove Road	1975 W. American Ave
City	Tucson, Arizona 85741	Oracle, Arizona 85623
Notes		
Day/Date	Tuesday, June 24, 2025	Saturday June 28, 2025
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	7:00 AM	7:00 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520.603.3579	520.603.3579
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Sunny Daze Café	Rancho Rustico Restaurant
Address	4980 S. Campbell Ave	19275 E. Old Vail Road
City	Tucson, Arizona 85706	Tucson, Arizona 85747
Notes		
Day/Date	Friday, July 4, 2025	
Meet Location	Southern Arizona Dance Center	
KSU	10:30 AM	
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	
Contact phone	520.971.5015	
Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com	
Destination	Southern Arizona Dance Center	
Address	4801 E. 29th Street	
City	Tucson, Arizona 85711	
Notes	Pizza + Sub Sandwiches + deviled eggs	+ side dishes

Date Sunday, June 15th Taco Sunday
KSU 11:00 AM
Meet location Meet @ restaurant
Ride Contact Dennis Johnson
Contact phone 520-971-5015
Contact e-mail ddjtucson@hotmail.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 The Breakfast Stop
Address 6135 E 22nd St.
City, Zip Code Tucson, AZ
Notes Gentleman's Garage



Save the dates

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

More details to follow

Tucson Retread's Christmas Party
December 6th, 2025
Tucson Estates Club House



New Members

A professional photographer will be taking pictures for a future yearbook update

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Adele Arakawa 303-981-5099



June Birthdays

Brian Estes	Bill Johns
Happy Father's Day	Dodie Ledbetter



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RIDER NAME _____

PASSENGER NAME _____

AMOUNT OF CHECK _____

YOUR EMAIL FOR CONFIRMATION _____

**MAIL CHECKS TO: LONA WHEELER 8085 S MAPLE GROVE DR WEST JORDAN, UT
84088**

QUESTIONS? CALL LONA WHEELER @ 801-910-2127



2025 International Retread Rally

August 26, 27 & 28, 2025



(Early Check-in Monday August 25th)

**Town & Country Inn
Route 2 Gorham, NH
800-325-4386**

“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**

NO REFUNDS AFTER August 1st , 2025

Please make checks payable to “New England Retreads” mail to:
Ron & Robin Cardin 97 Spruce Road Norwood, MA 02062

Your canceled check is your Registration confirmation or enclose a SASE or Email address for written confirmation

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

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 = \$ _____

XX-Large _____ **\$27.00 ea.** XXX-Large _____ **\$28.00 ea.**Total = \$ _____

Long Sleeve (Men’s only) _____ **add \$3.00 ea** Grand Total = \$ _____

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