



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

April, 2025

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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

March meeting minutes:

We had a crowd however several attendees - this was their last meeting. They will be heading home the end of March or by middle of April. Seems like they just arrived. We all seem to be healthy - which is terrific news. We had a few items for sale in the newsletter - but they have sold! Yippee.

Roger reiterated that it is up to all of us to wear safety gear we are comfortable wearing. As Roger repeated - When flesh meets pavement - Pavement always wins. Rebecca took our "metal tabs" to the Ronald McDonald house and we deposited 18 pounds. That is a lot of tabs. Keep up the great job saving them for us.

Mark your calendars - Christmas party is Saturday, December 6, 2025. Two's Company will be our band. Tucson Estates Clubhouse is the location. We also decided that only milestone anniversaries will be published in the newsletter. Please send to John Hlady with date and years. If you have a photo, and we have room for it in the newsletter it will be published too. Please remember to send the information prior to the anniversary month. This way John can plan and it is not a last minute addition. John works very hard to make sure our newsletters are top notch. Thank you John!

We had several March birthday Retreads at the meeting. Fred Bohling, Rebecca Hartman, Henrietta Hennings, Jack Kaufman, Richard Printz, Jane Ronfeldt, Liz Rose, Lisa Woolard and Cecilia Murch.

Next meeting is April 13, 2025. Also April Taco Sunday is Easter Sunday. Dennis Johnson will lead - Circle K at Silverbell and Ina. KSU at 10:30.

Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



TO RIDE OR NOT

Not every day is a good day to ride. Of course poor weather conditions often dictate when it's unwise to get on the bike. Are you pressed for time? If so it's best to leave the bike at home and go on four wheels. Being in a hurry can affect good judgement and induce a tendency to take risks.

Other times not to ride is when feeling poorly. You want to ride and to be with others who do, but with symptoms of something overtaking you, your judgement can be impaired. Reaction time may be affected when not feeling up to par so seek another means of transportation.

When tired don't take the bike. It's bad enough having to take the car when fatigued so don't risk being on the bike.

Know your tolerance if you consume alcoholic beverages. If you think three is a comfortable number, maybe stop with one. If you did venture out and find yourself daydreaming or being distracted take a break and get refreshed. Being self-critical is an important part of maintaining a good experience.

Ride safe, Roger

Rolling Rally Ride Report

We departed the Pilot Truck Stop at I-10 and Rita Rd. promptly at 9 AM headed for our planned lunch stop at Bisbee Breakfast Club in Bisbee, AZ. We have ten bikes, one trike, one Can-Am and a big blue caboose. In attendance were Lee & Judy Aitken, Dale Russell, Marty & Shirley Jopson, John & Nancy Hlady, Cecilia Murch, Roy & Lisa Woolard, Dave Piper & Patty Novatny, Fred & Beth Bohling and Bear Moncrief. We enjoyed a nice and relaxing lunch before heading towards Douglas, AZ then Silver City, NM. Once we left Douglas the winds started to crank up and we had all we could do to keep our rigs on the road. We made a stop at the Chiricahua Desert Museum in Portal, NM for a leg stretch and a visit to the gift shop and museum. We again headed north with a strong wind from the west. Upon approaching I-10 we realized that the highway patrol had I-10 closed so we turned into the truck stop to assess the situation. We learned that all the roads in the area were closed due to the wind and dust storms with an unsure departure time we made ourselves comfortable in the "Bikers Lounge" at the truckstop and waited out the storm. After about an hour and a half the highway reopened and we scrambled to get back on the road, only to be stopped again a few short miles down the road. We only had to get two exits up the freeway to again get on the backroads to Silver City, NM. After about another half hour delay the traffic, mostly big rigs, started to move again. Once we got off the freeway we made a bee line to Silver City in an attempt to beat the wind, cold and nightfall. We arrived at our hotel just as the sun was setting. After everyone got checked in and took a deep breath we decided to order pizzas from Pappa John's and have them delivered. While we waited for our dinner everyone talked about the exciting day we just had. We enjoyed a dinner of pizza and cookies for dessert along with adult beverages as appropriate. Some stayed an additional night to see the sights in Silver City, while others departed for home on Thursday morning. Overall we had a fun and exciting time and I am sure a memorable first Rolling Rally. *Submitted by John Hlady, Photo's by Roy Woolard, Judy Atkin, and John Hlady*

Rolling Rally pictures



March 18, 2025



March 19, 2025



March Ride Reports

Sunday February 23rd Country House Restaurant Sierra Vista, AZ

Eight Retreads departed the Chevron station on Wentworth Road in Veil at 10:30am and rode to the Country House Restaurant in Sierra Vista for lunch. The food was good and the service was great. The prices were less than expected and everyone made a comment expressing how pleased they were with this restaurant and stated they would come back. The weather was almost perfect with temperatures in the mid to high 70s. Those making the ride were Dave & Pattie, Marty & Shirley, Fred & Beth, Jim Ronfeldt and Lee Davis. *submitted by Lee Davis*

Thursday February 27th Madera Sunrise Green Valley, AZ

18 Retreads on 12 bikes departed from the Chevron station at I-10 and Wilmot at 10:30am and rode to the Madera Sunrise Cafe for lunch. The restaurant was ready for us and we were waited upon immediately. The service and food were delivered good. The weather was perfect with lots of sunshine and bright blue skies. Those who rode were: Dave Piper, Patricia Novotny, Fred & Beth Bohling, Darryl & Let Bates, Dennis & Arlyce Johnson, Ken & Kathie Johnson, John & Leslie Hatzl, Joe & Donna Curreri, Charlie Broder, John McVay, Bear Moncrief, Mark Reinerio and Lee Davis. Cal and Rose Kimball met us at the restaurant. *Submitted by Lee Davis*

Wednesday March 5th DiMarco's Pizzeria and Italian Oracle, AZ

Dave Piper lead a total of 17 Retread's on a B-E-A-U-T-I-F-U-L ride. We left the Speedway and headed north to Oracle. Pizza, Spaghetti, Salads, and sandwiches all around. On the way home some stopped at the Dairy Queen in Oracle. *Submitted by John Hlady for Dave Piper*

Sunday March 16th Taco Sunday Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ

Stared out a little cool but quickly warmed up. We had 15 M/C's on a beautiful ride to Circle S. All together we ended up with 33 people for lunch. A good time was had by all. After lunch 6 retreads ended up at the Dairy Queen on Ajo before heading home. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

Friday March 21st La Gitana Arivaca, AZ

We had a large turnout at approximately 27 bikes 1 truck and 30+ people. The weather was perfect for the scenic ride down South Mission to Green Valley and Amado and eventually Arivaca. We weren't the only group to decide La Gitana was a good lunch spot that day they were already busy with 10 bikes and lots of cars in the parking lot. Even though we had made and confirmed reservations our unexpectedly large group size overwhelmed them. The food was good but service was beyond slow. Some folks went back the way we came and a few of us took the Sasabe Rd to Three Points and home. *Submitted by Jim Courtis*

Tuesday March 25th Riverbottom Grill Florence, AZ

6 motorcycles, 6 trikes, 19 members, KSU 9:30, Good ride with mild temps. Food generous and yummy. *Submitted by Bear Moncrief*

Thursday March 27th Country House Family Restaurant Sierra Vista, AZ

5 motorcycle, 5 trikes, 1 truck, 13 members good ride thru Corona De to Sonoita to Sierra Vista to Country House Restaurant. Good friends, good food, good ride. *Submitted by Bear Moncrief*

Sunday March 30th Road Clean-Up Marana, AZ

7 Retreads and Jaxton Estees cleaned our adopted road way. 7 stayed for 'Tacos for Trash'. We all enjoyed the lunch and felt happy to be done. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

April Ride Schedule

Day/Date	Tuesday, April 1, 2025	Wednesday, April 2, 2025
Meet Location	Pilot at Rita Road and I-10	Speedway Oracle and Magee
KSU	8:30 AM	10:00 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	Roadrunner Kafe	Dell's Pizza
Address	700 N. Virginia Avenue	1654 N. Pinal Avenue
City	Willcox, Arizona 85643-1033	Casa Grande, Arizona 85122
Notes	Park on Asphalt - dirt parking lot	
Day/Date	Thursday April 3rd, 2025	Monday, April 7, 2025
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle and Magee	Speedway Oracle and Magee
KSU	10:30 AM	10:00 AM
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	978-852-2564	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	joecurreri@comcast.net	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Judy's Cook House	Buckboard City Café
Address	5412 S Russell Rd.	1107 W. US Highway 60
City	Globe, AZ	Superior, Arizona 85173
Notes		
Day/Date	Wednesday April 9th, 2025	Thursday, April 10, 2025
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle and Magee	Pilot at Rita Road and I-10
KSU	11:00 AM	8:00 AM
Ride Contact	Joe Curreri	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	978-852-2564	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	joecurreri@comcast.net	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Mount Athos Restaurant	Sandy's RV park
Address	444 N Pinal Parkway	5120 Arizona 181
City	Florence, AZ	Pearce, Arizona 85625
Notes	Outdoor seating, if warm enough	
Day/Date	Tuesday, April 15, 2025	Wednesday, April 16, 2025
Meet Location	Chevron Wilmot and I-10	Speedway Oracle and Magee
KSU	10:00 AM	10:30 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Joe Curreri
Contact phone	520-603-3579	978-852-2564
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	joecurreri@comcast.net
Destination	The Grill at Quail Creek	Sawmill Run Restaurant
Address	1490 N. Quail Range Loop	12976 N Sabino Canyon Parkway
City	Green Valley, Arizona 85614	Mount Lemmon, Arizona 85619
Notes		Outdoor seating, if warm enough

April Ride Schedule

Day/Date	Sunday, April 20th Taco Sunday	Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Meet Location	10:30:00 AM	Circle K at Ina & Silverbell
KSU	Circle K Ina & Silverbell	11:00 AM
Ride Contact	Dennis Johnson	Cecilia Murch
Contact phone	520-971-5015	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	ddjtucson@hotmail.com	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Circle S Saloon	The Home Plate
Address	16021 W. El Tiro Road	8579 N. Silberbell Road
City	Marana, AZ 85653	Marana, Arizona 85743
Notes	Taco special (other food too)	
Day/Date	Thursday, April 24, 2025	Monday, April 28, 2025
Meet Location	Speedway Oracle and Magee	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot
KSU	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Ride Contact	Cecilia Murch	Cecila Murch
Contact phone	520-603-3579	520-603-3579
Contact e-mail	TucsonArizonaRep@aol.com	tucsonArizonaRep@aol.com
Destination	Tortilla Flats	Landmark Cafe
Address	1 Main Street	400 W. Fry Blvd.
City	Tortilla Flat, Arizona 85190	Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
Notes	Patio seating too.	Indoor/outdoor seating



Road Clean-Up Crew



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Saturday, April 26
8:00 - 10:00am. Blessings begin @ 9:00
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520-625-3600 **gvbcaz.com**

Date Sunday, April 20th Taco Sunday
KSU 10:30 AM
Meet location Circle K Ina & Silverbell
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.
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Retread's Christmas Party

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