



RETREADS

Motorcycle Club

September, 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

August meeting notes:

We had 2 visitors - well not really but we wanted to acknowledge that Robert Temple (our newest member) and Gail Ben-Jamin (normally we see Gail at our Holiday party). Such a treat to have both attend our meeting. A small crowd - still missing the snow birds.

Our 4 Corners Rally was attended by 9 members from Arizona. Colorado had the most attendees with 14 members. A total of 39 Retreads attended. Utah did a fantastic job of giving us a rally to remember. The weather was terrific, rides great and who can complain with an ice cream social! Thanks again to the Utah group. International Rally Update: 15 Arizona Retreads attended.

Roger reminded us that our roads, both state and local are under construction. Watch for detours and of course road debris (tires are shredding in the hot weather). Wear your choice of protective apparel and safety gear. It is time to begin thinking about our fall ride schedule. Road clean up is scheduled for October 19th, 2025. I will check with the County in September to see if they can mow the sides - to reduce the tall grass and weeds. We want to reduce the possibilities of hiding creatures. None of us like to be surprised - us or the creatures escaping from the heat!

We had 2 members who had August birthdays. They were treated to our group singing "Happy Birthday". Definitely a once in a lifetime song.

See everyone in September.

Cecilia Murch

International rally Update:

- Pins, Patches, etc is transitioning over to a new couple. They are getting established.
- New membership cards are ready - I will order next years cards soon
- International website will have templates for us to use (provide consistency and uniformity). applications, donation forms, Rally flyers (generic).
- 2026 international is western Pa. 2027 international is (tentatively) Virginia.

A few items for our Arizona club to think about?

- Interest in a Retreads cruise? Destination? What would you be willing to pay(per person)? You would need a passport. Or would you be interested in a cruise within the United States-Mississippi river cruise? Same questions -cost-where to begin/end.
- Would our club be interested in hosting International in 2028? Flagstaff-probably middle of June? (as we have 2 standing rallies - mid Atlantic (mid May) and Western PA (mid July). In order to give retreads time to travel mid June is most likely best time frame. Also August is probably too close to the university classes beginning. Or alternative location that is cool enough for riding.
- any other suggestions-let me know and I will forward on to leadership.



SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



TAKING CHANCES

Everyone awakes to a day involving danger. There is no such thing as being perfectly, completely and totally safe. Everyone is free to choose to be as safe as they desire. We make choices that will include chances like not wearing protective apparel when riding our motorcycle, not having water to sustain oneself if there is an issue. Chances include riding aggressively through traffic or on roads where visibility is limited. The goal would be to be as safe as possible. But again, the choice is up to the individual.

Often things are beyond one's control. For example, encountering wind, especially a cross wind that suddenly pushes you around. Here in the Southwest occasionally a "micro burst" will take you by surprise. Sometimes debris visible within the micro burst will alert riders to be prepared but not always. If you've been subjected to a constant cross wind stay alert to the fact that it may be relieved when going under an overpass.

Those good habits are always emphasized. Looking ahead for traffic issues and reading road surface conditions like loose material, tar snakes and tire debris. Always do the head check when merging, changing lanes, and going through intersections. Being as safe as possible involves taking fewer chances.

Ride safe, Roger

August Ride Reports

July 28th - 31st Four Corners Rally Heber City, UT

Eight states and one Canadian province were represented at the rally. Maryland was the long distance rider. Judy Aitken was oldest participant. Arizona group was very lucky for raffles and poker hand. 3 nines for the winning poker hand. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



August Ride Reports

Thursday July 31st Grumpy's Tucson, AZ

Three of us enjoyed a great breakfast at Grumpy's - it's a favorite place for the locals. Adele Arakawa and Rich Herin rode, Lee Davis drove - good company and conversation! *Submitted by Adel Arakawa*



Saturday August 2nd Teaspoon Tucson, AZ

Wonderful meal and atmosphere. Service was great. Adults had breakfast (crab Benedict, ham Benedict, Lobster & Crab omelette) and kids had lunch cheese burger and quesadilla. All of it was delicious. Definitely a great choice. They also had patio seating once the weather is cooler. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



Thursday, August 7 IHOP Tucson, AZ

Hot summer August 7th-planned eatery was not open so Bear Moncrief, Gail Ben-Jamin, Lee Davis, Dixie Hayes and Richard Flax found an IHOP near by. *Submitted by Richard Flax*



Saturday, August 9 Gus Balons Tucson, AZ

Breakfast at Gus Balon's. Three of us. Anne, Dave and Cecilia. Good food and great conversation. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*



Tuesday, August 12 The Views Oro Valley, AZ

Breakfast at the Views. In attendance were Dixie Hayes, Richard Flax, Lee Davis, Arlyce and Dennis Johnson. *Submitted by Richard Flax*



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

Fritz and Henrietta, Connie and Rich, Rebecca, Lee Davis, Rich Printz, Bear, Adella, Gail, Dennis and Arlyce Johnson. *Submitted by Dennis Johnson*



August Ride Reports

Saturday, August 23 Snooze, an AM Eatery Tucson, AZ

Today's breakfast destination and was nice comfortable clean place...good food. The flight of pancakes was complementary for the group. I had a their Bravacodo Toast ... really good. *Submitted by David Ameigh*



September Ride Schedule

Ride Contact: Cecilia Murch 520-603-4350
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Meet @ restaurant

Tuesday September 2nd 7 AM First Watch 5055 N. Oracle Tucson, AZ

Thursday September 4th 7 AM Egg Connection 3114 E. Ft. Lowell Tucson, AZ

Saturday September 6th 7 AM Just Breakfast 8581 N Silverbell Rd. Tucson, AZ
RSVP to Dennis Johnson ddjtucson@hotmail.com

Tuesday September 9th 8 AM Fat Willy's @ Voyager RV Resort 8701 Kolb Tucson, AZ

Thursday September 11th 5:30 PM Hi Flautin 6865 N. Oracle Road Tucson, AZ

Saturday September 13th 8:30 AM Casa Rivera 1975 W. American Ave Oracle, AZ

Tuesday September 16th 11 AM Saguaro Corners 3750 S Old Spanish Trail Tucson, AZ

Thursday September 18th 11 AM Karichimaka's 5252 S Mission Rd. Tucson, AZ

Saturday September 20th 8 AM Poco and Mom's 7000 E Tanque Verde Rd, Tucson, AZ

Tuesday September 23rd 8:30 AM The Home Plate 8579 N Silverbell Rd. Tucson, AZ

Thursday September 25th 11 AM Kon Tiki 4625 E Broadway Blvd. Tucson, AZ

Saturday September 27th 8:30 AM Nickels Diner 1060 Yavapai Dr Ste 1. Rio Rico, AZ

Tuesday September 30th 8:00 AM Manuel's 121 W Duval Rd. Green Valley, AZ

Date Sunday, September 21st Taco Sunday
KSU 11:00 AM
Meet location Meet @ restaurant
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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 The Breakfast Stop
Address 6135 E 22nd St.
City, Zip Code Tucson, AZ
Notes Gentleman's Garage



Save the date

**Tucson Retread's
 Christmas Party**

**December 6th, 2025
 Tucson Estates Club House**

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

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September Birthdays

Happy Labor Day	Shirley Jopson
Dennis Johnson	Leigh Huffstutter
Merl Piper	Rick Maifert
Nancy Thompson	Donna Reinerio
Jack Scott	Sandra Bruning
Barry Tiller	Ellen McVay
Jim Thompson	Jack Keating

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