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Motorcycle Club

May, 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

April meeting notes:

Our meeting was great. Our newest members Bill and Sherry Spurgeon came. Our Retreads International President Jim Mosley came along with a few others from the Colorado chapter. It was wonderful to have Jim at our meeting. Some of our members have not attended a rally - so nice that they were able to visit and get to know Jim.

We had 2 members who were under the weather - Lisa Woolard and Rebecca Hartman. Also, after the meeting we received news that Patti Novotny's son has passed away. We are so sorry to hear that sad news.

Roger reminded us to continue our head check - never know when someone may be texting or distracted and miss our motorcycles. With the weather warming up remember to hydrate. Some common symptoms are thirsty, confusion (more than usual), dizziness (more than usual), dark urine and muscle fatigue among other items.

Taco Sunday is meeting at the restaurant. Ellen McVay crafted and presented to Aina a quilt honoring her military service. Aina told us that Dan is donating his V-Max motorcycles to Cochise Motorsports for their museum on Saturday, April 25th 2026 (noon-3 PM).

We sang Happy Birthday to all our April members. Our next meeting is May 10, 2026 - Mother's Day. Our Holiday party is Saturday, December 5, 2026. Our normal band has retired. We will need to see about other entertainment. Our Colorado guests were the following: Jim Mosley, Geogine Tipton, Joyce Soto, Jan Seto, Paul (Wally) Anderson and Deb Anderson.



Cecilia Murch





SAFETY CONCERNS

Roger Deevers
Safety Officer



ROAD STRATEGY

It seems like hazards and "things" can come at us from any and all directions. Front, back, side to side, underneath and even from above. A good road strategy requires all of one's senses, even the sense of reading the minds of drivers. Anticipating what someone will do behind the wheel is part, but not all, of the whole strategy. Covering the brakes, front and rear, means being ready to apply them in an instant. A fraction of a second can mean the difference between a collision or avoiding one.

The hazards from below are loose material, pot holes, trash and tire debris of all sizes.

What can get you from above? Almost anything that can fly out of a trash truck or off of someone's trailer, stacked high with anything and everything; plastic sheeting, plywood, clothing or even a couch cushion not secured in a vehicle going in the same or even the opposite direction.

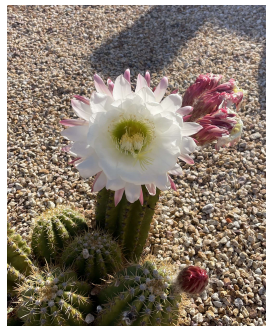
Lane position helps with being visible to other vehicles and other motorcyclists. A turning vehicle may not see you because of the blind spots constructed into the A pillar supporting the windshield. The only vehicle without blind spots would have a bubble top of which none are yet in production.

That's where the mind reading comes in. Your own sixth sense might tip you off to what could be behind that pick-up turning in front of you. It may be towing a trailer that you can't see. In low light or darkness colliding with the trailer is a possibility.

Keep in mind all of the things that can get you and maintain a good road strategy.

Ride safe, Roger

Southern Arizona in bloom



May 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	Friday, May 1, 2026	Tuesday, May 5, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	1:30 PM	8:00 AM
Destination	Opa Greek Restaurant	Buendio Breakfast and Lunch Café
Address	4590 E. Broadway Blvd	2530 N. 1st Ave
City	Tucson, Arizona 85711	Tucson, Arizona 85719
Day/Date	Thursday, May 7, 2026	Tuesday, May 12, 2026
Meet Location	Chevron I-10 & Wilmot	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	7:00 AM	6:30 AM
Destination	Farmhouse Restaurant	Millie's Pancake Haus
Address	811 W. 4th Street	6541 E. Tanque Verde Road
City	Benson, Arizona 85602	Tucson, Arizona 85715
Day/Date	Thursday, May 14, 2026	Tuesday, May 19, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	6:30 AM	7:00 AM
Destination	Hungry Fox Restaurant	Grumpys Grill
Address	4637 E. Broadway Blvd	2960 W. Ina Road
City	Tucson, Arizona 85711	Tucson, Arizona 85741
Day/Date	Thursday, May 21, 2026	Saturday, May 23, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	5:30 PM	7:00 AM
Destination	Lil Abner's	Rancho Rustico
Address	8501 N. Silverbell Road	10275 E, Old Vail Road
City	Tucson, Arizona 85743	Tucson, Arizona 85747
Day/Date	Tuesday, May 26, 2026	Thursday, May 28, 2026
Meet Location	Meet at Restaurant	Meet at Restaurant
KSU	6:30 AM	6:30 AM
Destination	The Egg Connection	Sunnyside Up
Address	3114 E. Ft. Lowell Road	15800 N. Oracle Road
City	Tucson, Arizona 85716	Tucson, Arizona 85739

April Ride Reports

Tuesday March 31st The Farmhouse Restaurant Benson, AZ

We had 9 bikes and 13 Retreads travel along I-10, then onto March Station Rd. and on onto Benson. Restaurant was set up for us and we had a new waitress and she did a great job taking care of us. On the way home some went there own way. What a shock, no stop at Dairy Queen. That actually worked out as we beat the rain. It was a nice ride. *Submitted by Dave and Patti*

Thursday April 2nd Judy's Cookhouse Goble, AZ

We staged up at the 7-11 gas station at Oracle & Magee for a lunch ride. We had 8 members on 5 bikes: Dave & Patti, Cal & Rose Kimball, Mark Reinerio, the "Bear", and me and Donna. It was a warm sunny day, in the low 70's (real feel 82) when we started our ride at 10:30 heading north to Globe. It was a smooth ride with not a lot of traffic and we managed to get through the traffic lights smoothly. As we got further north we enjoyed the air cooling to a comfortable 74 when we arrived in Globe, while it was heading to the 90's back in Tucson. Since I called ahead the restaurant seated us as a group, having pulled a few tables together. Some of us had a nice lunch and deserts (lemon pie was a big hit). But a few of us were very disappointed, two ordered egg omelets, which were nearly burnt on one side, and two others ordered senior meals, which were "child" size, disappointing. Judy's is off our list of Retreads favorites. Me and Donna split off after lunch for a ride east and south to Florence past the Mount Athos Restaurant and Cafe. *Submitted by Joe Curreri*

Saturday April 4th Madera Sunrise Cafe Green Valley, AZ

We had 21 Retreads join breakfast. 12 bikes and one chase Toyota Corolla. We waited for a while for food. My impression was everyone enjoyed their meal. Marty & Shirley, John & Nancy, Dave & Patti, Mark & Donna, Fred & Beth, Dave & Pam, Bill & Pam, Cal & Rose, Dennis & Arlyce, Dan & Aina, Dave & Patti, Cecilia. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Thursday April 9th Mount Athos Restaurant Florence, AZ

We staged up at the 7-11 gas station at Oracle & Magee. 16 members on 12 bikes. Dave & Patty, the "Bear", John & Nancy Hlady, Dave Ameigh, Rick Paulik, Lee Davis, Dale Russell, Mark Reinerio, Dennis Johnson, Cal & Rose Kimball, John McVay, and me and Donna. It was a hot sunny day when we started out, getting a tad cooler as we headed north. It was a smooth ride up 77 and then 79 to Florence. The restaurant was closed due to the parking lot being paved, which wasn't indicated on their website that morning. The paving director recommended we go to the "Your Behind BBQ" down the street. The Bear recommended the River Bottom Bar & Grill since we hadn't been to the BBQ place. 5 bikes followed him and the others stayed with me to the BBQ for a nice relaxing lunch. *Submitted by Joe Curreri*

Friday April 10th Porter's Saloon & Grill Superior, AZ

Wow. The palo Verdes were in full bloom and gorgeous. The landscape was just beautiful- you can certainly tell they received lots of rain. We meet a couple who had traveled across the mountain from Florence. They recommended the BLT. It said loaded with bacon. When it arrived, it was loaded with at least 10 slices, it was huge and delicious. The burger was great and enough tater tots for 4 people. All in all this was a winner. Lots of seating both indoors and out. *Submitted by Cecilia Murch*

Thursday April 16th Sawmill Run Restaurant Mt. Lemon, AZ

We staged up at the 7-11 gas station at Oracle & Magee, with a secondary staging at the McDonalds at Catalina & Tanque Verde. We had 12 members on 9 bikes: Bill and Pam Duffner, Cal and Rose Kimball, the Bear, Lee Davis, Richard Flax, Dixie Hayes, Ron Huffstutter, Rhino, and me and Donna. It was a warm sunny day when we started out, getting cooler as we headed up the mountain. It was a smooth, scenic and curvy ride up to Mount Lemon, with a pit stop at the Windy Point Vista for a group photo. *Submitted by Joe Curreri*

April Ride Pictures



◀ Farmhouse Restaurant



Judy's Cookhouse ▶



◀ Madera Sunrise



Porter's Saloon ▶

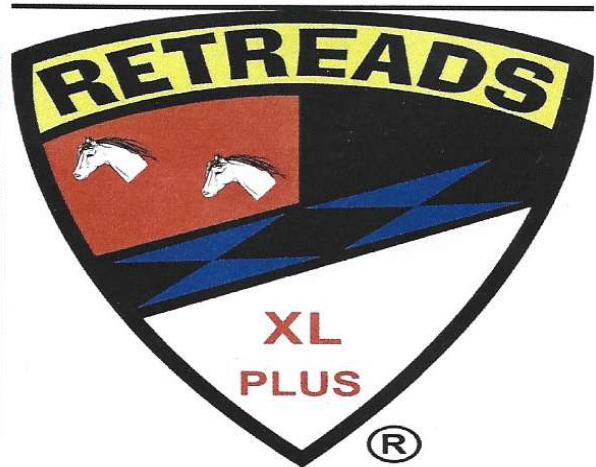


◀ Gear Shifters
Gentleman's Garage



◀ Mt. Lemon

2026 4 CORNERS RALLY



JUNE 9-11, 2026

Registration and Check- in on June 9th 3:00 – 7:00 PM (Hospitality Room)

LA QUINTA by WYNDHAM 2761 Crossroads Blvd Grand Junction CO 81506

970-241-2929 Mention “4 Corners Rally” to ensure the hotel bid price

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Booking Link:

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/hotels/52678?checkinDate=06/09/2026&checkoutDate=06/12/2026&groupCode=CG4Rally>

Registration /Hospitality Room Open June 9th 3 PM-7 PM, and June 10th and 11th 8 AM- 5 PM ***checkout June 12th***

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Driver _____ Phone _____ Retread Card # _____

Driver/Passenger _____ Phone _____ Retread Card # _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

of People _____ x **\$20.00 each** = \$ _____ **NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 9th**

Date Sunday, May 17th
Taco Sunday

KSU Meet at restaurant @ 11 AM

Meet location Circle K Ina & Silverbell

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

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Destination Varies

Notes Gentleman's Garage



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May Birthdays

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John Hlady	Doug Fifield
Sue Starr	Ron Huffstutter
Jean Scott	Shaun Leake

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