



N.J. RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

News and Recap



May/ June 2017

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May Birthdays...



- Ron Caporale - 1
- Stephanie Crumb - 4
- Georgeine Crowter - 4
- Denny Blew - 5
- Gary (Cliff) Jones - 8
- Nancy Webster - 11
- Jim Norcross - 12
- Jim (Cuz) Blymer - 14
- Lillian Kugler - 19
- Nancy Broglin - 19
- Gary Shute - 19
- Mike Kenney - 20
- Kimberley Phillips - 21
- Mary Platania - 23
- Mike Francais - 23
- Don Reola - 26
- Frank Smith - 26
- Honey Croul-Curley - 28
- George Robinson - 31

Note to Newer Members:

There are many activities going on over the next couple of months. Please do not hesitate to ask me or any Retreads member how to participate.

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Members,

The riding season is here. There are many riding and social events coming up in the next two months. Most of this newsletter will be centered on these activities.

Sam Beloff has added a new section to our website. The '**BLOG**' was designed to publish articles from our members that may have interest to our club.

Currently, a **2017 Daytona Bike Week** perspective. Pictures from Bike week can be **(seen on Page 3)**.

I want to give a thank you to **Stan Ware, Mike Black,** and **Sam Beloff** for keeping the club riding through our Sunday schedule and the winter months. Your help in leading these rides is much appreciated.

Good News. Due to the influx of new members and those who missed our initial order, we will be offering our Retreads long sleeve, beefy T-shirt...again.

A **separate e-mail** will go out in **May** which will give you all the information about color, sizing and cost.

Finally, I can't say enough about the upcoming rally in **Bird-in-Hand, Pa.** Having a Retreads International Rally this close to Jersey is far and few in between.

Experience it !

Upcoming Events

Here are the events taking place in chronological order

May 6th (Saturday)
Covered Bridge Tour and Luncheon.

May 7th (Sunday)
American Legion Pig Roast.
(See Flyer on Page 3)

The Retreads make a point to support the Legion in many of their activities.

May 14 thru May 18 - The Retreads International Rally in Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

If you can only go to one rally this year...this is it !
(See Flyer on Page 6)

May 11th (Thursday)
Starts our 'new' various **Ice Cream Ride-In**
(See Flyer on Page 2)

June 5 thru June 10 - The largest motorcycle rally in the Northeast. **Americade**
There are usually 10 - 20 Retreads attending each year.

June 20th (Tuesday) Our quarterly social get-together for the **Cook's Night Out** will be held at Seven Star Diner.
(See Flyer on Page 2)

Of course we will continue to have our weekly breakfasts on Sundays and on Wednesdays. As always, a ride will follow....weather permitting.

June Birthdays...



- Tom Hodge - 1
- David Somers - 3
- Bud Hughes - 5
- Lillian Kuni - 6
- Doug Meeker - 7
- Connie Frie - 9
- Marian O'Keefe - 10
- Ray Gangluff - 11
- James Kinnarney - 16
- Bill Crumb - 19
- Helen Barber - 23
- Pete Centuolo - 23
- Karl Kugler - 24
- John Micciche - 29
- Jeff Norcross - 30

New Members



- * David Bye of Waretown
- * John Micciche of West Berlin
- * Robert LaRocca of Turnersville
- * Carl and Lillian Kuni of National Park
- * Walt and Diana Chattin of Wenonah
- * William Graham of Monroeville
- * Frank Smith of Glendora
- * Mike & Susan Darraugh of Glassboro
- * Scott & Tracey Petersen of Pittsgrove
- * James Murphy of Philadelphia
- Mike Richardson & Nancy Broglin of West Deptford
- * James Kinnarney of Mantua

REMINDER.....REMINDER.....REMINDER

We have a new website address for our Retreads Club

www.southjerseyretreads.weebly.com

More Recap



"Dedicated to The Mission"

American Legion Riders Post 352
1st and Pennsylvania Ave. Somers Pt, NJ

9th Annual Veterans Benefit

PIG ROAST

& CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Sunday May 7, 2017 - Noon to 5:00 pm

Donation \$20.00 pp at the door
or from any Legion Rider

- BBQ NC Pork & Chicken Platter with fixins'
- Includes Free draft beer or soft drinks
- Mixed drinks available at Cash Bar
- Hot Dogs and Hamburgers for the kids

Eat In or Take Out - Rain or Shine

Live Music by "Who Dat Band"

50/50 & Door Prizes

For more info call: **Dave @ 609-338-9874**

Cook's Night Out

Time to go back to a restaurant we all seem to enjoy. **Seven Star Diner**. As a reminder to all our members, the Cook's Night Out is a social gathering to allow Retreads to get reacquainted with old friends and make new ones.

It's pretty simple. Those attending can order anything from the menu and we get separate checks. The best thing is we are all together.

WHERE: **Seven Star Diner**
1890 Hurffville road
Sewell (Deptford Twp.)

WHEN: June 20th (Tuesday)
@ 5:30 PM

There will be a **Happy Hour** prior to seating down for dinner.

You must contact me if you plan to attend...**no later than June 15th**

Ice Cream Ride-In



In 1905, 11 year old Frank Epperson invented the popsicle ...completely by accident. Frank left a cup of powdered soda, water and a stirring stick outside one cold night and awoke to find a refreshing treat. Initially dubbed the "Epsicle," he obtained a patent in 1923 and sold the rights to a large New York company. Now available in 30 flavors, hundreds of thousands of Epperson's Popsicles are eaten in the U.S. each year.

(Dates)

Cream Valley - May 11
Route 40 - June 13
Woodstown

(Dates)

Royal Crown Custard - May 23
Route 30, WHP - June 22
Hammonton

(Dates)

Purple Penguin - May 30
1008 Harding Hwy. - June 29
(Route 40)
Newfield

All meeting times are **6:30 PM**

We decided to try another ice cream spot that is centrally located to our members. The **Purple Penguin** has high reviews in both ice cream and food.

Our regular ice cream places are still on the schedule to accommodate our members living on the east or west side of South Jersey.



Retreads and other Motorcycle Events

2017 International Rally
May 15 - 18 (Mon. - Thur.)

Early Registration on
May 14 (Sunday)

Bird-in-Hand, Pa
(see attached flyers)

Americade

"The World's Largest Touring Motorcycle Rally"
June 6 - 10, 2017
Lake George, N.Y.

Sturgis

'77th' Annual Motorcycle Rally
August 14 - 13, 2017
Sturgis, South Dakota

Northeast Regional Retreads Rally

Sept. 19 - 21, 2017 (Tue. - Thur.)
Early Registration on
Sept. 18 (Monday)

Portland, Maine
(see attached flyer)

Western Pennsylvania Retreads Rally
July 17, 18, 19, 2017
Cambridge Springs, Pa.
(see attached flyer)

May kicks off **Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month**, an initiative supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

With spring well underway, riders are hitting the highways and byways, and this serves as a reminder to all drivers to be mindful that motorcycles are sharing the road.

A big thank you to our ride leader, Al Swiger and a great group of riders who never gave up. "Is that ice on my bike?"



SUNDAY BREAKFASTS**April 30**

McDonald's, 133 Bridgeton Pike, Mullica Hill

May 7

Swedesboro Diner, Kings Hwy., Swedesboro

May 14 (Mothers Day)Hollywood Café, 940 Mantua Pike
Woodbury Heights**May 21**

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

"NEW" May 28 Starts @ 8AMAmerican Legion Post 252
20 Sicklerville Rd., Williamstown**WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS****April 26**

Point Diner, Rt. 40 & Rt. 77, Pole Tavern

May 3

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

May 10

Silver Coin Diner, WHP, Hammonton

May 17

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

May 24

Point Diner, Rt. 40 & Rt. 77, Pole Tavern

May 31

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

Ride Schedules —Weather Permitting , Rides Leave After All Breakfasts**Sunday - 8:00AM (Ride leaves at 9:00)****Wednesday - 7:30 AM (Ride leaves at 8:30)****SUNDAY BREAKFASTS****June 4**

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

June 11Seven Star Restaurant/Diner
1890 Hurffville Rd., Sewell**June 18 (Father's day)**

Deepwater Diner, 449 Shell Rd., Carneys Point

June 25

Harrison House, Rt. 45 & 322, Mullica Hill

July 1

Point Diner, Rt. 40 & Rt. 77, Pole Tavern

WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS**June 7**

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

June 14 (Flag Day)

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

June 21 (1st Day of Summer)

Point Diner, Rt. 40 & Rt. 77, Pole Tavern

June 28

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

July 5

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

2017 Retreads International Rally

May 15-18 2017, with early registration Sunday May 14 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Host Hotel – Bird-In-Hand Family Inn & Restaurant, Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA

800-537-2535 www.bird-in-hand.com

MENTION "RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SPECIAL ROOM RATES WILL BE HELD UNTIL APRIL 1, 2017

OTHER AREA HOTELS AND CAMPGROUNDS LISTED ON 2ND PAGE.

Hosted by Mid Atlantic Retreads <http://www.midatlanticretreads.com/> for additional details

Come help us celebrate 45 years of Retreads Rallies, 1972-2017

Your Rally Fee Includes:

Sunday Evening Ice Cream Social
Tuesday Evening Entertainment
Wednesday Evening BBQ Dinner at The Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania
<http://www.rmmuseumpa.org/>
Thursday Evening Banquet – Limited to 450 – At Good n Plenty Restaurant
Trophies and Awards
Door Prizes
Retreads Breakfast Buffet, Wed or Thur, your choice
Ice Cream, Pretzels, Cookies and Coffee in Hospitality Room
Rally pins to First 450
Guided and Self Guided Tours

Additional Activities:

Four Diamonds Charity Poker Run W/trophies– Benefits children with cancer.
Miniature Golf Tournament – Trophies awarded.
Monday evening guided ride to Shady Maple Smorgasbord
Outlet Malls nearby
Host Hotel permits all attendees to use the pool and hot tub, even if staying somewhere else.

_____ ✂ _____ ✂ _____ ✂ _____
Name(s) _____ Retreads Card #(s) _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Before April 14, 2017 - Number attending _____ X \$70 each (with banquet) = \$ _____

Number attending _____ X \$60 each (without banquet) = \$ _____

After April 14, 2017 Number attending _____ X \$80 each (with banquet) = \$ _____

Number attending _____ X \$70 each (without banquet) = \$ _____

Shady Maple Smorgasbord Number _____ X \$18 each = \$ _____

Rally Shirts must be ordered by April 14. See page 2 or website for design.

Mens Short sleeve, crew neck T with pocket: Sm ___ - M ___ - L ___ - XL ___ - XXL ___ - XXXL ___ @ \$17 ea = \$ _____

Mens Long Sleeve crew neck T NO POCKET. Sm ___ - M ___ - L ___ - XL ___ - 2XL ___ - 3XL ___ @ \$26 ea = \$ _____

Ladies V neck short sleeve T, no pocket, run a little small. Sm ___ - M ___ - L ___ - XL ___ - 2XL ___ @ \$16 ea = \$ _____

Make checks payable to Mid Atlantic Retreads. Thank You Total Amount enclosed = ... \$ _____

Canadian members please remit payment in U.S. funds. Send PayPal payments to artgrantz@yahoo.com

Make Checks Payable to : Mid Atlantic Retreads
Mail to : Art Grantz, 87 Cold Springs Dr., Manchester, Pa. 17345

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

RETREAD RALLY

2017

JULY 17 18 19

RIVERSIDE INN

ONE FOUNTAIN AVE. CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA. 16403

www.theriversideinn.com 1-800-956-9490 1-814-398-4645



Come unwind and relax in Western PA. Enjoy fellowship and riding with friendly RETREADS from many states and provinces. Lots to see and do, or just pull up a rocker and relax on the porch at the Inn.

Mention RETREADS for special room rates
Our standard room rate for 1 or 2 people is \$90
Extra \$\$ for additional people in the same room

Room reservations include FULL BREAKFAST (Gratuity NOT included)

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Mon. Eve: Pizza/Wing party/Entertainment/Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Tues. Eve: Dinner Theatre (additional \$) "Nostalgia". National touring comedian, Randy Riggle, will take us down memory lane, remembering the times and people who changed our lives in the 1950's and 60's, through a mixture of songs and laughs, in this one-man show"

Wed. Eve: Banquet, Awards & Door prizes

Guided & Self Guided Rides

50/50 & Chinese Auction



ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Suites 814-969-7000 Edinboro

Day's Inn 814-337-4264 Meadville

Holiday Inn Express 814-724-6012 Meadville

Mitchell Lake Camp Ground 814-398-2652 Camb. Spgs.

Registration and Hospitality Room open:
Early registration...Sunday July 16th 3pm - 5pm
Mon & Tues 8am - 5pm (closed for lunch 12-2)
Wed 8am - 11am
Drinks and snacks will be available

Rally shirts will be available by pre-order.

Watch for order forms coming soon

****Please notify us of any special dietary needs****

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

More info: Darryl & Nancy Boleratz 814-796-6664

Mail to: Richard White 19610 Towpath Road Meadville, PA 16335

E-mail: Boleratz@hotmail.com

Driver _____ Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Card # _____ Card # _____

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) _____

of people _____ X \$ 65.00 ea. with banquet _____ = \$ _____

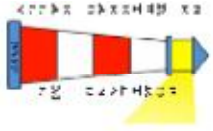
of people _____ X \$ 50.00 ea. without banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 25.00 ea. Dinner Theatre _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

You must have a current membership card to be eligible for awards. No trophies for trailered bikes.

RETREAD GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



2017 NE Retreads Rally

Fireside Inn & Suites

September 19-21, 2017 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Preliminary Registration

Registrants will be contacted about Shirts and Duckboat plans as they are finalized.

Rider's name and 2017 Retread Card number _____
Co-Rider's name and 2017 Retread Card number _____
Retread Office held: IE Director, Regional Director, State Rep etc. _____

Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email for Confirmation _____
of people _____ X \$55.00 per person, Rally with Banquet Total _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make check or money order (US currency) payable to: NE Retreads
Mail to: Craig White, 9 Spring St. Raymond NH 03077

2017 NE Retreads Rally

Fireside Inn & Suites

September 19-21, 2017 (Tuesday-Thursday)

Banquet Thursday

Early Registration Sept. 18, 4-6 p.m. (Monday)

81 Riverside St., Portland ME

(Westbrook Side of Rte. 95, Maine Turnpike)

207-774-5601

Mention Retreads Motorcycle Group

Room rate is \$99.00 plus tax with free continental breakfast with Pancakes,
full breakfast available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Full Service Restaurant and Lounge in Motel.

Campground in the area:

Wassamki Springs Campground

WWW.WASSAMKISPRINGS.COM

56 Saco St. Scarborough, ME 04074

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Your rally package includes:

Guided and self-guided rides are being planned

Duck Boat ride through Portland and onto Casco Bay.

Your rally package includes:

Rally pins for First 100 registered.

Ice Cream Social one evening in Hospitality room

Tuesday - Thursday, Guided & Self-Guided Tours

A Buffet Banquet Thursday evening, time TBD

Hospitality room, Open each day, morning and afternoon and as needed; Coffee, Tea and

Bottled Water available; Use as a game room in the Evening.

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My perspective.... 2017 Daytona Beach Bike Week..... by Sam Beloff

Before this year, I had only attended one Daytona Bike Week about 15 years ago.

That year, we left from the Flying J in temps of **27 degrees** and rode into a deluge in South Carolina. This year, the travel conditions were not that altogether different. Last Saturday 3/11, we departed from the Flying J and the temp was **19 degrees** with a wind chill of 7 before calculating the effect of 50 mph travel speeds.

Needless to say, this trip could not have been accomplished without serious injury if not for heated gear. Due to the extreme conditions, our leader, **Al Swiger**, decided to take the "coastal route" by traveling down Rt. 13 in Delaware and traversing the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel picking up VA Rt. 58 to I-95 south of Richmond. We pushed through to Dunn, NC with the hope of getting far enough south to avoid the incoming snow front. We had a wonderful dinner at the Sagebrush Steak House and planned on departing for Waycross, GA immediately after breakfast.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans. We woke to steady snow that was supposed to end by 10AM. As it turned out, it was still snowing when we decided to leave as the snow wasn't sticking and the roads were wet but not slippery.

We endured these conditions for about 100 miles before it turned to intermittent rain. Again, due to the weather, we decided to stay on I-95 and stopped overnight in Yemassee, SC. Our merry band pushed through to New Smyrna Beach on Monday around 1PM where we made our way to our accommodations.

Later *Monday*, our "hosts", **Gail and Curley Pearson** provided our motley crew dry transport to dinner at Aunt Catfish's in Port Orange. The meal was delicious and the camaraderie was great!

On *Tuesday*, our group met up with the Volusia County Cruisers for breakfast. Afterward, **Jim Wells** led the group up to Beach St. to visit the vendors and the Indian dealership. From there, we traveled "The Loop" (backroads) to Rossmeier's HD and JP Cycle. We then traveled to Caribbean Jack's to meet up with some of our Retreads members that were spending the winter in Florida. (*See Pictures on Page 3*)

Wednesday was designated as our day at the Daytona Speedway to see additional vendors. That evening, we were invited back to **Gail and Curley's** condo for an awesome dessert and coffee.

Our annual luncheon at The Deck Down Under was held on *Thursday*. **26** Retreads made their way to the gathering despite the chilly weather. We departed New Smyrna Beach with Al and Bob heading to the west coast of FL to see friends and relatives while Jim and I headed north. Our goal was to get as far as possible in the warmer climate so that we will have a less taxing ride home on Saturday. Fortunately, the weather cooperated and we were able to ride 630 miles to Battleboro and completed the balance of the ride to NJ by 2:30PM on Saturday.

Overall, this ride was more of a testament to technology and determination than a ride for enjoyment. Unfortunately, Daytona Bike Week has become a wholly HD event. Indian Motorcycles had a strong presence but few other brands were barely visible. While I have no issue with this, it is a deterrence for me to endure this journey again unless major changes occur.

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY
AWARENESS MONTH

