



N.J. RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

News and Recap



July & August , 2019

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July Birthdays...

Greg Gilbert - 9
Joan Hodge - 9
MaryAnn Blymer - 11
Ray White - 12
Jeanne McFerren - 12
Jesse Tarkenton - 13
Maggie Voutsinas-17
Diana Easterday - 29
Cindy DiStefano - 29
Bruce Bermel - 30
John Lex Jr. - 31

New Members

Randy and Linda
Hammond of
National Park, N.J.

One of the many guided tours



Rally attendees enjoying BBQ



Members,

Our Wednesday and Sunday rides are in full swing. Although we have a couple ride leaders out on "Get Well" detail, we had other members step up to keep things moving.

Thanks go out to **Denny Blew** and other club riders.

Pop-up rides are common in the summer. These rides range from **Lunch Rides** to an over-night destination ride.

Weather changes create **havoc** on these rides at any time so, you may get cancellation notices at a moment's notice.

Remember, rained-out rides on Wednesday are usually made up on the following Friday. Commonly known as the "Wells Doctrine."

All you need to remember is to follow us on **facebook** and/or check your **e-mail** for notices that are sent out from the njretreads@aol.com.

The **Mid-Atlantic Rally** was held May 16th - 19th. As opposed to last year's steady rain, this year was great. There were approx. 178 Retreads attending the rally.

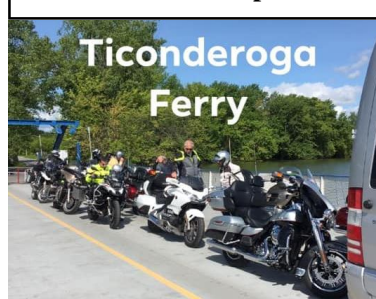
Due to many uncontrolled circumstances, our group (NJ Retreads) consisted of **Bob & Diana Easterday** and **Tom & Lois Murray**.

However, it was reported that Diana did indeed **take the quilt !!**

Another great weather week was **Americade**.

Absenteeism was felt at this event also. Besides myself, **Jim Norcross** was unable to make it this year which interrupted his **35 straight years** of going to Americade, other than a missed trip that was work related.

The ferry's scenic ride from Ticonderoga, NY to Vermont on beautiful **Lake Champlain**.



Mike Black leading a ride through the Anarondack Mtns. Views are spectacular.



Among the Americade group was **Tom Keller**. He has been coming to Lake George for many years.



Southern NJ Retreads made up most of the 16 riders to Lake George. Big thanks to **Mike Black**, **Paul Giunta**, **Norcross** sons, **Scott & Jeffrey**.

August Birthdays...

Louise Smith - 2
Tom Davies - 3
Mike Eckert - 6
Linda Hullfish - 6
Pat Moore - 8
Lois Murray - 9
Gayle Levinthal - 9
Bill Johnson - 10
Art Jamieson - 11
Manuel Lugo - 12
James Percy - 12
Charles Devlin - 12
Rit Ritter - 16
May Urso - 21
Randy Hammond - 24
Katie Rink - 25
Greg Woelpper - 25
Bob Ormsby - 26
Lindsay Lloyd - 28
William Graham - 30

The **American Legion's** annual BBQ, was a big hit (even though I was absent). We are very proud of the fact that a number of the **Legion Riders** are also SJ Retreads members.

We do our best to support the Legion events, like the Spring BBQ on May 5th, to recognize the work that goes on to support all of our veterans.

"Ride for the Vets"
Coming October 13,2019
Get Well Soon

Shout out goes to **John Stampa** who fractured a couple bones in his foot.
seniorbiker@comcast.net
Heal fast, John.

XL+ - A REPORT ON THE RETREADS

The following is taken from an article in the March 1972 Road Rider Magazine, written by Bill Harmer, when the organization was only 2 years old:

Those of us who are old enough to remember the trying days of World War II will recall that retreading was a valuable process which could be performed on a worn tire, to provide it with new tread. In effect, it gave an old tire a new life. In those distant days of tire rationing on a priority basis, many of us would have had to put our transportation in storage for the duration of the war had it not been for the retreading process.

That is not, however, the type of retread we have reference to in this story...even though there is a definite parallel to the WWII counterpart. The retreads are members of a special sort of motorcycle club who are all enjoying a new life.

George Spidell, the originator, organizer and president of the Retreads, is a 25-year Navy veteran who holds the rank of Master Chief. George's interest in motorcycling goes back to his sixteenth year and he has been cycling ever since. His last vacation took him on a 4,290-mile tour which included visits with many of his fellow Retreads. He went east by the southern route as far as Oklahoma, north into Iowa, and returned to his home in El Cajon, California, across the northern United States. His mode of transportation, of course, was his Moto Guzzi Ambassador.

The Retreads all started late in 1969 when George happened to read a letter to the editor in a national motorcycle publication. The contents of the letter are long forgotten but the writer's signature stirred George's curiosity. It was signed: "Sheep Dip." George wrote to the magazine with the request that they forward his letter to Sheep Dip. Instead, they published his letter in its entirety with an explanation that they were not a clearinghouse for letter writers. But they did publish George's address. Sheep Dip never answered...but five other motorcycle riders did.

<Ed. - Bob House of Topeka, Kansas; Ludwig Speidel of Quebec, Canada; Maurgaurita Laughland, London, England; Kanney Brown of Pennsylvania; and Jack LeCain, British Columbia, Canada.>

George made copies of those letters and sent them to the other five. Then he copied the answers to those and

sent them out again. Before long it was a regular thing for these six geographically separated riders to write each other.

George xeroxed the letters and circulated them to the entire group. In time they agreed that they should form a correspondence-motorcycle club. An inquiry to the AMA (American Motorcyclist Association) for a charter brought the information that they would have to have ten members in order to qualify.

<Ed. - Pics of these and the original 5 can be seen on our webpage>

Once again George appealed to the Letters column of the motorcycle press and soon after, ten kindred spirits applied for their AMA charter. They became a formal club in July of 1970. Today they have members in seven different nations on five different continents, over 300 members and still growing rapidly.

(Ed. - Note that this is 1970...Membership has grown considerably since then, including membership in a number of countries.)

Although the members of similar, special interests correspond with one another through the mails, the mail means of communication is the monthly newsletter, which is called the "RECAP." George is the publisher and uses letters from the many members as the principal source of material.

(Ed. - In time, due to the growth in membership, the RECAP has given way to Chapter Newsletters, such as ours.)

The Retreads have no formal dues or fees. Even though the publishing and postage costs are considerable for a club of this size, the voluntary contributions of the membership keep the club's treasury in the black.

The letter-writing relationship between the members has resulted in many friendships, which are cemented by personal visits throughout the country. There have been a number of intra-club events such as tours and rallies. More are planned. Usually they take place in the three areas wherein reside the most Retreads, namely, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Wilberton, Oklahoma; and Southern California.

The club is composed mostly of loners and it does not cater or specialize in any particular type or brand of motorcycle or any particular kind of activity. One of the requirements for membership is to have an interest in motorcycles and cycling.

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS**June 30**

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

July 7

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

July 14

Geet's Diner, 14 N. Black Horse Pike

Williamstown, (856) 341-9779

July 21Liberty Diner, 501 S. Delsea Dr.
Clayton, NJ**July 28**

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS**July 3**Silver Coin Diner, White Horse Pike
Hammonton**July 10**

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

July 17

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

July 24

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

July 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****August 4**Monarch Diner, 500 Delsea Dr.
Glassboro, NJ**August 11**Medport Diner, 122 Route 70
Medford, NJ**August 18**Eagle Diner, 808 Blackwood-Clementon Rd.
Pine Hill, NJ**August 25**

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

September 1Brooklawn Diner, 297 Crescent Blvd
Brooklawn, NJ**WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS****August 7**

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

August 14

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

August 21

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

August 28

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

September 4

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

RETREAD RALLY

2019

JULY 15, 16, 17

Quality Inn & Suites

8040 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA 16509

814-864-4911 Mention RETREADS for special room rates



Come unwind and relax in Western PA. Enjoy riding and fellowship with friendly RETREADS from many states and Canadian provinces. Lots to see and do, or just relax in the lounge or around the pool

2 Queens or 1 King (All 1st or 2nd floor rooms)

\$65/night + taxes. Includes full breakfast bar

Many other hotel options within 2 miles

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Sun. Eve: For those arriving early, Horse racing at Presque Isle Downs & Casino starting at 5:25. Just a short 1/2 mile walk or ride from the hotel.

Mon. Eve: Dinner Cruise (Additional \$) Enjoy a relaxing dinner and 2 hour tour of Presque Isle Bay aboard the Victorian Princess, an authentic paddle wheel boat.

Tues. Eve: Pizza & Wing party/Games/Ice cream
Bring your favorite games to play & play some of ours

Wed. Eve: Banquet, Awards & Door prizes

Camping Available at Sparrow Pond Family Campground (8.5 mi)

11103 Route 19 N, Waterford, PA 16441

814-796-6777



Registration and Hospitality Room open:
Early registration...Sunday July 14th 3pm - 5pm
Mon & Tues 8am - 5pm (closed for lunch 12-2)
Wed 8am - 11am
Drinks and snacks will be available

50/50 & Chinese Auction



Many Guided & Self Guided Rides

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

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

Mail to: Richard White 6329 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Meadville, PA 16335

E-mail: Boleratz@hotmail.com

Driver _____ Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____

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

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) _____

Retread Group you belong to: _____ Position (if any) _____

of people _____ X \$ 60.00 ea. with banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 48.00 ea. without banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 20.00 ea. Dinner Cruise _____ = \$ _____

ALL Payments must be in U.S. Funds Please Total \$ _____

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

RETREAD GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



RETREAD'S 2019 INTERNATIONAL RALLY
50TH ANNIVERSARY
JULY 29—AUGUST 1, 2019
SPEARFISH, SOUTH DAKOTA

HEADQUARTERS—Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center

305 North 27th Street

Spearfish, S. Dakota 57783

Phone—605-642-4683 800-999-3541

Room Rate—\$134.99 plus tax

CAMPING—Chris Campground, 701 Christenson Dr. -- phone-605-642-2239

REGISTRATION—\$68.00 per person

Rider _____ Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

T-SHIRTS:	Ladies V-Neck T-Shirt	\$16.00
	T-Shirt with Pocket	\$16.00
	Polo with Pocket	\$20.00

Size:
SM __ MD __ LG __ XL __ XXL __ XXXL __

of Registrations __ x\$68 __

of Shirts __ x\$16 __

of Shirts __ x\$20 __ Total Due _____

Make checks to— East Central Retreads, 304 Broadway Ave., Alma, Illinois 62807

Canadians please remit in US Funds

[Questions-Email-karlynmosley@GMail.com](mailto:karlynmosley@GMail.com) or call 618-292-9835 or 618-547-7364



2019 New England Regional Retread Rally

September 17, 18, and 19, 2019

(Early Check-in Monday September 16th)

Hosted by the **New England Retreads**

Host Hotel: **Holiday Inn Rutland**

476 Holiday Dr, Rutland, VT 05701 (802) 775-1911

(Mention "RETREADS")

Host Hotel Rate: \$99.00/night for Standard Room with 1 or 2 beds, All rooms come with breakfast

Rally package includes: Hospitality Room, Early check-in Mon. (2:00pm – 4:00 pm), Tues. and Wed. (8:00AM – 4:00PM pm), Thurs. (8:00AM – noon), Ice Cream Social Monday Evening 7:00 pm, 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) Wednesday Night Lobster Bake in the hotel dining room **(Pay in the Dining Room)** - \$25.00 per person inclusive of gratuity and tax. Plated meal includes: soup, salad & bread bar, New England clam chowder, Steamed N.E. clams, Maine lobster, baked potato with all fixings, corn on the cob and strawberry shortcake.

Camp Grounds:

- Iroquois Land Family Camping, North Clarendon, VT – (802) 773-2832 – www.irocamp.com - 5 minutes to Rutland

NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1ST, 2019

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: _____

Co Rider: _____ Card # _____ State: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

*******Register Early! After August 1st the cost is \$65.00 per person with Banquet*******

Rally with banquet \$60.00/person times _____ people.....Total = \$ _____

Rally without Banquet \$25.00/ person times _____ people.....Total = \$ _____

Rally Shirt **\$15.00 ea.** Men's: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____Total = \$ _____

Ladies: **\$15.00 ea.** S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____Total = \$ _____

XX-Large _____ **\$17.00 ea.** XXX-Large _____ **\$18.00 ea.**Total = \$ _____

Men's Long Sleeve _____ Women's Long Sleeve _____ add **\$3.00 ea** Grand Total = \$ _____

(Shirt picture on page 2)

Eastern PA Picnic

Saturday Sept. 14th, 2019 **Meal served at 1:00 p.m.**
Intercourse Community Park – enclosed pavilion
\$15 per person



3730 Old Philadelphia Pike,
Gordonville, PA
RT 340 just East of Intercourse



Fried chicken
Pulled Pork
Side dishes
Beverages

Various Desserts



This event is **Rain or Shine !**

Sign up by _____
Mail _____
NJ Retreads: send in your registration and check to:
362 Beachwood Drive, Galloway, N.J. 08205
Make checks **payable to New Jersey Retreads \$15.00 pp**
_____@ptd.net 610-91_____
Attendance is Limited.....
Must be sent to me **by August 30**
Don't Delay - August 30th

Attendance Limited to _____

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Names (s) _____ email _____

Address _____

Number attending _____ x \$15 = _____ amount enclosed.



Ice Cream Outings - 2019



(Dates) - All THURSDAYS

Cream Valley
Route 40
Woodstown

- July 11th @ 6:30 pm
- August 8th

Royal Crown Custard
1051 S. White Horse Pk.
Hammonton

- July 18th @ 6:30 pm
- August 15th

Purple Penguin
1008 Harding Hwy.
(Route 40)
Newfield

- July 25th @ 6:30 pm
- August 22nd

Thanks to Jim Norcross

Lexophile "describes those who have a love for words, such as "you can tune a piano, but you cannot tuna fish," To write with a broken pencil is pointless."

- I changed my iPod's to Titanic. It's synching now.
- When the fog lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.
- I got some batteries that were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist married. They fight tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- Police were summoned to a daycare center where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine last week is now fully recovered.
- He had a photographic memory but it was never fully developed.
- When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- Those who get too big for their pants will be totally exposed in the end.

New Jersey Retreads
Jim & Andi Wells
362 Beachwood Drive
Galloway, NJ 08205
609-748-2310



Happy Independence Day

