



N.J. RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

July & August 2020

NOTE ! SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

As of now, restaurants operate at 25% capacity and cannot promise space. When the rules relax we'll return to our traditional program. You are free to seek a nearby breakfast table on your own beforehand, but for the time being we will use the Wawa departure program. This could change any moment so stay tuned.

RIDES DEPART

Wednesday July 1 Woodstown Wawa	Sunday July 5 Woodstown Wawa
Wednesday July 8 Hammonton Wawa	Sunday July 12 Pegasus Lot
Wednesday July 15 Woodstown Wawa	Sunday July 19 Woodstown Wawa
Wednesday July 22 Pegasus Lot	Sunday July 26 Pegasus Lot
Wednesday July 29 Woodstown Wawa	Sunday August 2 Woodstown Wawa
Wednesday August 5 Pegasus Lot	Sunday August 9 Hammonton Wawa
Wednesday August 12 Woodstown Wawa	Sunday August 16 Woodstown Wawa
Wednesday August 19 Hammonton Wawa	Sunday August 23 Pegasus Lot
Wednesday August 26 Woodstown Wawa	Sunday August 30 Woodstown Wawa

OTHER DETAILS

All rides depart 9am / weather permitting
Have tanks gassed up & bladders emptied
Multiple rides often available, and
groups kept to 10 or less when possible
Masks and distancing apply where required

Retreaders,

2020 will be one for the books. Pandemics, domestic terrorists, protests, cities under siege, a Godzilla dust storm, and the year's only half gone! What's next? Someone said they wouldn't be shocked if the dinosaurs came back. Such is the bizarre craziness of 2020.

Many of us are weary of masks and avoiding everyone like they've got the cooties. I've got friends with shuttered businesses and some won't survive. Let's hope these efforts and sacrifices pay off, because the cost in terms of mental health, lives and livelihoods is going to be enormous. But I think we as Retreads have made the most of it.

Thanks for your patience during recent months. A special shout out to everyone who led a ride in this most awkward of situations. As things open back up we will adjust, and hopefully someday soon we can return to a more traditional schedule. In the meantime, we'll roll with the punches.

Personally, I regret I've been absent for awhile. I ended up in the hospital at the break of spring. Fortunately my illness got diagnosed and can be controlled with meds. No complaints: I know others who have bigger challenges than mine. Secondly, I'd been in the process of selling my former bike and buying a new one (which took six weeks dealing with all the lockdown restrictions). Nonetheless, I'm up and running again, and proud to be riding with the Retreads.

Lastly, thanks to our officers, Sam Beloff and Jim Dougherty, and others who step up when needed to lead rides and do behind the scenes assistance. And a great big thanks to Jim Wells who has served as NJ State Director for many years, and done so well for us.

Let's rock, ride and roll !

R. Denny Blew, NJ State Retreads Director



POP UP RIDES

A pop up ride is a ride any member is at liberty to call: any time, any day, from any place.

When the spirit moves you to ride and you're looking for company, here's what you do. Go to our Facebook page (Retreads of South Jersey) and post :

POP UP RIDE
Day _____ Time _____
Place _____

It's all up to you. Naturally, the more advance notice, the greater likelihood of participation. Typically the best strategy for setting up a pop up ride is the day prior.



BIRTHDAY WISHES

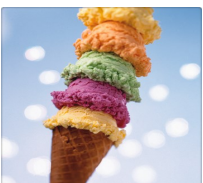
July 9 — Joan Hodge
July 11 — Maryann Blymer
July 12 — Jeanne McFerren
July 12 — Ray White
July 13 — Jesse Tarkenton
July 14 — Louis Liscio
July 17 — Maggie Spiro
July 29 — Cindy DeStefano
July 29 — Diana Easterday
July 30 — Bruce Bermel
July 31 — John Lex Jr

August 2 — Chris Lauise
August 6 — Linda Hullfish
August 6 — Michael Eckert
August 8 — Pat Moore
August 8 — Yardley Costa
August 9 — Lois Murray
August 12 — Manny Lugo
August 12 — James Percy
August 16 — Rit Ritter
August 24 — Randy Hammond
August 25 — Scott Rink
August 26 — Robert Ormsby
August 28 — Lindsay Lloyd
August 30 — William Graham



ICE CREAM MEETUPS

Thursdays @ 6:30PM



July 2 Purple Penguin, Rt 40 Newfield
July 9 Cream Valley, Rt 40 Woodstown
July 16 Royal Crown, Rt 30 Hammonton
July 23 Purple Penguin, Rt 40 Newfield
July 30 Cream Valley, Rt 40 Woodstown
Aug 6 Royal Crown, Rt 30 Hammonton
Aug 13 Purple Penguin, Rt 40 Newfield
Aug 20 Cream Valley, Rt 40 Woodstown
Aug 27 Royal Crown, Rt 30 Hammonton

**DON'T LOOK
IN THIS
CORNER**

Southern New Jersey Retreads Application / Renewal

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc., AMA Charter 3233

[Please Print Clearly]

Date _____ Renewal or New Member? _____ Sponsored By _____

Applicant (print) _____ Co-Applicant _____

IMPORTANT: MUST BE SIGNED BY APPLICANT AND CO-APPLICANT, IF ANY

By voluntarily applying for membership, I understand that the Retreads cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety. I understand the sport of motorcycle riding has an inherent safety hazard. I also understand that my participation in any Retread activity is strictly voluntary, and further, I release and hold harmless the Retreads from any loss to my person or property.

Applicant (sign): _____ **Co-Applicant:** _____

NEW MEMBERS PLEASE COMPLETE

(not necessary for renewing a memberships except for reason of making changes)

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones _____ Email _____

Applicant Birthday ____/____/____ Co-Applicant ____/____/____

If you're an AMA member give number: Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____

Occupation _____ Co-Applicant _____

Make of Motorcycle(s) _____

Other MC club affiliations _____

Please return application and remittance to:

Jim Dougherty — 244 Clarkstown Road, Mays Landing, NJ 08330

\$25 couple or \$20 single amount enclosed —> \$ _____

Please make check payable to: New Jersey Retreads MC

A WAY OF HELPING YOURSELF

CB COMMUNICATIONS

CB Radio is our means of communicating on the road. We use CBs for numerous reasons: reporting general information, a member experiencing a mechanical problem, need of a comfort stop, need of a fuel stop, reporting road hazards ahead, reporting a separation of the group, and so forth. A CB radio provides safety, comfort, information and an all-around better experience.

The best current setup for CB communication is attained by combining two packages:

- 1) a handheld portable CB with an interface and a push-to-talk button. These mount to your handlebar, and
- 2) a wireless SENA helmet mounted mic / ear phone set. Numerous members in the club can help you find the right components.

Estimated current cost is around \$350. Get yourself a CB. It's a tool that will benefit your comfort, your safety, and your enjoyment on the road.



A WAY OF HELPING YOUR RETREAD CLUB

RIDE LEADING

We need ride leaders! This is not something we expect anyone to do on a constant basis. On occasion, your stepping up would be a huge help, and it doesn't take any special talents. And it's not mandatory to have a CB. (We have a system plan to make this work by placing a rider with a CB at your flank. It's also handy to know basic motorcycle riding hand signals. We recently published an illustrative list of hand signals. Give a shout if you need to see these.)

Simply, being a ride leader means being the steering wheel. As the ride leader, it's all your choice. You set the pace. You set the place. Steer us on your favorite roads. Steer us to a comfort stop at mid morning; steer us to a lunch stop at noon. After lunch, everyone heads home. Easy-peasy. Contact a club officer or other ride leader. We'll help you out!



THIS CORNER RESERVED FOR BAD JOKES

I once tried to build my own motorcycle. I made the whole thing out of lumber! Only had one problem. It wooden start.

Here's something even more disappointing. Every time I do a lot of gear-shifting my motorcycle gets sad. I think it's because the clutch is depressed.

But this'll raise your spirits: My pastor rides a motorcycle. We call him "Rev".

Speaking of spiritual things, I was trying to communicate with my motorcycle wheel the other day. It spoke.

Hey, here's the latest advisory communication from the motorcycle world. Be careful out there! Did you hear about that stinky biker who put Odor Eaters in his boots? Yeah, two days later the guy disappeared.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK

"Retreads of South Jersey"

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