

# NJ Retreads Motorcycle Club

Newsletter for May-June 2022



## Wednesdays - Sundays - Pop ups

To maximize riding opportunities, we employ the POP-UP RIDE.

Watch our emails and posts because when we see a good chance to ride, we grab it fast. Keep an eye out.



Thank you, Pop-Up  
Ride Leaders!

## SLIDING INTO SUMMER

It's been a long winter and an inclement spring. Thank you, hardy riders and ride-leaders for keeping the faith and the wheels turning.

Our snowbirders are returning, along with more ride leaders and support team members. (But we are always looking for more ride-leaders.)

Look forward to lots more riding opportunities. Let's ride!

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !

Richard Redrow of Glassboro, NJ

## FOR SALE

2014 Harley-Davidson Ultra Classic Trike  
21k miles \$26,500 obo  
Call Millie Josephsen 1-609-927-1733

# RIDE SCHEDULE

**If joining in breakfast, we recommend arriving at least one hour prior to specified departure time.**

## SUNDAYS

Sunday rides always depart  
at 9am, year round

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### MAY

1 Point Forty  
8 Elmer  
15 Pegasus  
22 Point Forty  
29 Elmer

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### June

5 Pegasus  
12 Point Forty  
19 Elmer  
26 Pegasus

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### July

3 Point Forty  
10 Elmer  
17 Pegasus  
24 Point Forty  
31 Elmer



## WEDNESDAYS

Wednesday rides depart  
8:30am this time of year

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### MAY

4 Elmer  
11 Pegasus  
18 Point Forty  
25 Elmer

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### June

1 Pegasus  
8 Point Forty  
15 Elmer  
22 Pegasus  
29 Point Forty

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### July

6 Elmer  
13 Pegasus  
20 Point Forty  
27 Elmer

Elmer Diner - 41 Front St, Elmer (FUEL: US Gas, Sunoco)

Pegasus Diner - 445 Delsea Drive, Malaga (FUEL: Riggins, Wawa)

Point 40 Diner - 761 U.S. 40, Monroeville (FUEL: UP Gas)

**Please FUEL UP prior to departure time !**

## NJ Retreads 2022 — Existing Member to Rejoin Section

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc. - AMA Charter 3233

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED - 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Return application / payment to: David Somers - 35 N. Smith Bowen Road, Galloway, NJ 08205  
\$25 couple / \$20 single amount enclosed —> \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please make payable to: NJ Retreads MC

*(Note to existing member - We have all of your contact information on file. If anything has changed from last year, please make note of the changes below; otherwise just complete the above portion and remittance)*

Any changes: \_\_\_\_\_

## NJ Retreads 2022 — New Applicant Section

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc. - AMA Charter 3233

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phones \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AMA Member?#s? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Administration Use Only

App Card # Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Co-App Card # Issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

# TIPS FOR MEMBERS

**SCHEDULES:** Rides scheduled every Wed & Sun, year round, weather pending. In the case of bad weather we may change plans and do 'pop-up' rides on alternative days. Stay vigilant to our social media.

**KICK STANDS UP (KSU):** KSU=Departure. Departure times are strictly adhered because of planned routes and stops, timed to fit the program. Gear up, gas up, dress up, and get your engine fired up at the designated departure time. Be advised we do not waver from KSU time: we do not wait.

**BREAKFASTS:** Enjoy an optional pre-ride breakfast and lively conversation at the designated location. Allow an hour extra prior to KSU time. If skipping breakfast, arrive 15 minutes prior to KSU time.

**RIDE LEADERS:** On any day, 1-3 routes are available from which to choose. Routes are announced following breakfast. If you don't like the route, it's all about freedom. You can make your own route by leading a ride. It's just choosing a place you like to go and taking us there. We encourage more ride leaders: you can be one and show us your style. Talk to an officer or a ride leader to learn more.

**COMMON RIDE PROTOCOLS:** Motorcycling has risks. We respect the long established protocols of the NJ State Police MotorCops. That is *staggered formation* and the *two-second rule*. That means no side-by-side riding; no passing while in motion; and allowing a two second time-gap between you and the bike directly in front. If you do not understand these, we are willing to give our best clarification.

**RIDING STYLE, and RIDING WITH YOUR RIDE LEADER:** Each ride leader has his/her own style, their focus being one of many things: scenic, relaxed, food mission, landmark destination, twisty, spirited, lively, & more. Understand that ride leaders have planned routes and destination goals to get through the day and return home by a reasonable time. Riders are to stay up with their ride leader in order to keep the group together, moving as a unit as much as possible. Never ride uncomfortably or under pressure. Should a ride leader's style not be to your taste or comfort, that is a sign to exit the ride: and it's your right! Then go about finding a ride leader whose style suits you .... or consider leading a ride yourself.

**FREEDOM TO MAKE EVERY RIDE YOUR RIDE:** Each ride-leader has his/her own style. If you're uncomfortable, there's no pressure, judgment nor need for explanation. At *any time* for *any reason* you may bow out of a ride. You are *never* locked in. So ..... Take full responsibility for *your* ride, *your* abilities, *your* protective wear, *your* comfort level and the condition of *your* gear and *your* bike. Make every ride *your* ride. We realize life has its appointments, discomforts and surprises. If you're only available a portion of the day, come to ride and to peel off when needed. Should an emergency arise calling you to bow out, we understand that as well: you're free to come and go as you desire.

**TYPICAL DAY RIDES:** Day rides are within region (NJ,DE,PA,MD), generally within a 75 mile radius of departure point. The intent is a ride plus comfort stops and lunch stops, then head homeward. Typically, about 150 miles round trip, and riders make it home before supper time.

**RALLIES and EXCURSIONS:** We sometimes participate in rallies for our organization and others.

**COMMUNICATION & CB ETIQUETTE:** We use CB radio communication. It's not required but having one is a plus. Use channel 32 for essential ride info: please switch over to channel 30 for social conversation.

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Run Jan 1st to Dec 31st. Only those maintaining up-to-date membership may participate in rides & events. New members joining Oct/Nov/Dec are grandfathered in for the next year.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT AN OFFICER

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

## MAY

1 Ron Caporale  
4 Les Bailey  
4 Claudine Gallagher  
5 Larry Bintliff  
5 Denny Blew  
5 Dave Mattson  
8 Gary Cliff Jones  
11 Nancy Webster  
18 Robert Andrews  
19 Dennis Fariello  
23 Mary Platania  
26 Frank Wall  
29 Chris Smith

## JUNE

3 Joe Reid  
3 Dave Somers  
6 Lilian Kuni  
7 Doug Meeker  
9 Connie Frie  
11 Ray Gangluff  
16 James Kinnarney  
19 George Thomas



*SPRING TRIVIA — May and June are months for memories: graduations, weddings, anniversaries. Glenn Miller's composition, Moonlight Serenade, was written about June. Everyone knows the tune. Bet you never heard the words.*

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### MOONLIGHT SERENADE

I stand, at your gate,  
and the song that I sing is of moonlight.  
I stand, and I wait,  
for the touch of your hand in the June night.  
The roses, are sighing, a moonlight serenade.

The stars, are aglow,  
and tonight how their light sets me dreaming.  
My love, do you know,  
that your eyes are like stars brightly beaming?  
I bring you, I sing you, a moonlight serenade.

— Let us stray, 'til break of day,  
in love's valley of dreams.  
— Just you and I, a summer sky,  
a heavenly breeze, kissin' the trees .....

So don't, let me wait,  
come to me, tenderly, in the June night.  
I stand, at your gate,  
and I sing you a song in the moonlight.  
A love song, my darling, a moonlight serenade.



# What's Your Source of Inspiration?

As I've started writing these columns a year or so ago I thought my biggest issue would be finding subject matter that I felt would be inspirational and readable.

The first few were simply reworked things I've always said, just now put in print. As time passes and the low hanging fruit has been consumed, I find the one thing beyond all others that gives me ideas. That, of course, is actually *riding*.

Often I think of these things while riding my Electra Glide. It's a backup bike now, and doesn't get a ton of miles. Usually it's a spin around the local area when I just want to go for a ride to clear my head, or I just miss my bike. After the first 10 minutes, my muscle memory comes back and the joy of riding is in full motion. Like many of us, I suppose a solo ride is an opportunity to look at life as you want to see it.

You are quickly reminded how truly wealthy you are to have this machine that provides you with a chance to get out and clear your head. Once your mind has cleared, you are left time to ponder your life or perhaps even your little place in this world. At least I always have.

At these times, thoughts and inspirations come easily and quickly. For my way of thinking there are only a few things that can accomplish this type of therapeutic state. Being out in nature, spending a great day with my wife who is the love of my life, a fine dinner, a cup of tea after a busy day, a day with good friends, and riding .... are usually the best triggers. Most of my motorcycle columns start on my Electra Glide or out with Claudine talking back and forth on our intercoms.

A few years ago I got a call around 7:30am that a friend had died of cancer after a long battle. I wasn't shocked but didn't take it well nonetheless. After a double gin and tonic before 830am and listening to a song I thought would make him smile if he were here (David Bromberg's Someone Else's Blues), I decided it was in-error to continue my day, drinking gin. Instead I called work and told them I needed an hour or two, and to hold any calls. Instead of gin, I decided I was still just sober enough to cautiously console myself with my nearest friend, my Electra Glide (Claudine was at work). Within 20 minutes of slow riding on back roads I felt as normal as it was going to get. Therapy of a high order!

So the best advice I can give when looking for an answer to life's questions is to simply look for things that enable you to clear your head, and the rest will come.

Einstein said that playing the violin cleared his head and made him feel inspired. Makes me wonder what the great minds of history used. Heck, some of them didn't even have a motorcycle!

Hope to see you out there,

*Steve G*

Steve Gallagher, NJ Retreads Asst State Director

SteveGSJRetreads@gmail.com





## 2022 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally



Sanctioned

**May 19-21 2022**, - early registration Wednesday May 18 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](http://www.bird-in-hand.com)

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

### ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Harvest Drive Family Inn 3368 Harvest Drive, Gordonville PA 717-768-7186

Spruce Lane Lodge & Cottages 2439 Old Philadelphia Pike Lancaster PA 866-925-8676

Country Acres Campground 20 Leven Rd Gordonville PA 866-675-4745

More hotels and campgrounds listed on our website.

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

### Rally Package Includes

Wednesday evening Ice Cream Social  
Door Prizes - Trophies  
Hospitality Room with coffee, cookies,  
pretzels and ice cream  
Thursday evening entertainment  
Guided & Self Guided tours Thur – Sat  
Retreads Breakfast Buffet, Fri or Sat  
Friday Evening BBQ Dinner  
Saturday Evening Banquet and awards  
Rally Pins to first 150 signed in at rally

### Additional Activities

Thursday evening guided ride to Shady Maple  
Smorgasbord  
Mini Golf Tournament with trophies  
Charity Poker Run with trophies  
Outlet Malls Nearby  
Host Hotel permits all attendees to use pool and hot  
tub, even if staying somewhere else.

Valid membership card required for some trophies



Lady back



Lady front



Men back



Men front

Hanes 100% cotton  
shirts.  
V neck for ladies,  
pocket for men.

Shirts must be  
ordered by April 8

**Checks payable to Mid Atlantic Retreads.** PayPal, Zelle – [artgrantz@yahoo.com](mailto:artgrantz@yahoo.com)

Mail to: Art Grantz 87 Cold Springs Dr Manchester PA 17345 717-818-5482 [artgrantz@yahoo.com](mailto:artgrantz@yahoo.com)

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Retread Card No(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Card No(s) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_ X \$78 Before April 14, \$88 after April 14 =  
Without Banquet number attending \_\_\_\_ X \$68 Before April 14, \$78 after April 14 = \_\_\_\_\_

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$21 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mens pocket T Shirts S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_ \$23 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies V neck Shirts S \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_\_ \$21 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Shirts must be ordered by April 8. Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) = \_\_\_\_\_





# 2022 Retreads International Rally

June 13,14,15,16, 2022

(Early Check-In 6/12 4PM)



**Headquarters: Chestnut Tree Inn**

37 Tsalagi Rd. Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-9181 ext. 339

**Room Rate: \$99.24 Tax Included** Must Ask For Diane Welch

Camping and other accommodations (see Page 2)



Rally package includes: Hospitality Room, Early check-in Sun. 3:30PM, Meet & Greet Sun. (4P-6P), Mon./Tues./Wed. (8A-4P), Thurs. (8A-Noon). Ice Cream Social Tuesday Evening 7P. Taco Bar Dinner Wednesday 6P at Hotel. Banquet Thursday Evening 6P (doors open at 5:30P) at Hotel. BYOB. Guided and self-guided rides (Deal's Gap, Cherokee Skyway, Wheels Through Time Museum, Blue Ridge Parkway).

**Registration \$60 per person (Includes: Taco Bar on Wednesday and Banquet on Thursday)**

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL

T-Shirt	\$15	SM_____	MD_____	LG_____	XL_____	2X_____	3X_____	4X_____	_____
Polo Shirt	\$20	SM_____	MD_____	LG_____	XL_____	2X_____	3X_____	4X_____	_____
Long Sleeve T-Shirt	\$18	SM_____	MD_____	LG_____	XL_____	2X_____	3X_____	4X_____	_____

ALL SHIRTS \$2 EXTRA FOR 2X, 3X and 4X

**CUT OFF DATE FOR SHIRTS IS MAY 16**

TOTAL FOR RESERVATIONS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FOR SHIRTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks To: Retreads International, 304 Broadway Ave., Alma, IL 62807

**Canadians please remit U.S. Funds**

Questions: Karlyn Mosley Email- karlynmosley@gmail.com or call (618)292-9835 or (618)547-7364

Claude Burton Email- claude1033@att.net or call (615)643-0435 or (615)336-8342



## Additional Accommodations Nearby

- **Rodeway Inn** (across from headquarters hotel)  
44 Tsalagi Rd., Cherokee, NC (828)497-2411
- **Pioneer Cherokee Motel** (0.1 mile from headquarters hotel)  
122 Tsalagi Rd., Cherokee, NC (828)497-2435
- **Hampton Inn** (0.2 miles from headquarters hotel)  
185 Tsalagi Rd., Cherokee, NC (800)HAMPTON

## Campgrounds Nearby

- **Cherokee Campground** (9.8 miles from headquarters hotel)  
91 US Hwy 19N, Cherokee, NC (828)497-9838
- **Great Smokies KOA** (6.9 miles from headquarters hotel)  
92 KOA Campground Rd., Cherokee, NC (828)489-9711
- **Happy Holiday Campground** (5.2 miles from headquarters hotel)  
1553 Wolfetown Rd., Cherokee, NC (828)497-9204

## Food Nearby

- **Native Brews** 1897 Tsalagi Blvd., Cherokee, NC - Burgers and Brews
- **Granny's Kitchen** 1098 Paint Town Rd., Cherokee, NC - Lunch & Dinner Buffet
- **Front Porch Cakery and Deli** 908 Tsalagi Rd., Cherokee, NC - Sandwiches



## 2022 New England Retread Rally August 30, 31, and September 1, 2022

(Early Check-in Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>)

Hosted by the **New England Retreads**

**Host Hotel: Town & Country Inn and Resort**

Route 2, Gorham, NH 03581 (800) 325-4386 or (603) 466-3315

(Mention "RETREADS")

**Host Hotel Rate:** \$99.00 plus tax and \$4.00/nt service fee for **Standard Room** with 1 or 2 beds

**Rally package includes:** Hospitality Room, Early check-in Mon. (2:00pm – 4:00 pm), Tues. Wed. (8:00AM – 4:00PM pm), Thurs. (8:00AM – noon), Ice Cream Social Tuesday Evening 7:00 pm, Rally Pin (First 100 to register), Guided and self-guided rides, Thurs. Night Banquet and Awards. Hotel will provide entertainment Wed. and Thurs. evenings in the lounge. (You must hold a valid Retread membership Card to be eligible for awards. No awards for trailered bikes)

**(Optional)** Wednesday Night Lobster/Clambake or Steak/Chicken Cookout Banquet in the hotel dining room **(Pay at check-in)** - \$40.00 per person inclusive of gratuity and tax. Included in meal would be: Clam Chowder, Steamers and 1¼ Lobster or 10oz Sirloin Steak and Grilled Chicken Breast, Combread, Baked Potato, Corn on the Cob, Homemade Strawberry Shortcake, Coffee and Tea.

### Camp Grounds:

- White Birches Camping Park – (603) 466-2022, 218 State Rd. Shelburne, NH 03851
- Timberland Camping Area - (603) 466-3872, 809 US-2, Shelburne, NH 03851

**NO REFUNDS AFTER AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022**

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: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_

Co Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*Register Early! After August 1<sup>st</sup> the cost is \$75.00 per person with Banquet\*\*\*\*\***

Rally with banquet \$65.00/person times \_\_\_\_\_ people.....Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally without Banquet \$55.00/ person times \_\_\_\_\_ people.....Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Shirt **\$20.00 ea.:** S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ .....Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ **\$22.00 ea.** XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ **\$23.00 ea.** .....Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Long Sleeve \_\_\_\_\_ add **\$3.00 ea** ..... Grand Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



# SMILES AND SMILES TO GO



New lunch spot: Tony Beef, Galloway, NJ

## OFFICERS

Denny Blew, State Director— 856 498 9208  
Steve Gallagher, Asst State Director — 856 297 4141  
David Somers, Membership Officer — 609 226 2230  
Claudine Gallagher, Photographer  
Jim Wells, Past Director— 609 271 9323  
Sam Beloff, Asst Past Director— 856 776 3938  
Jim Dougherty, past Membership — 609 442 9884

Also a special thanks to our volunteers!

find us on FACEBOOK

**Retreads of South  
Jersey**

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Bridgeton, NJ 08302  
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