

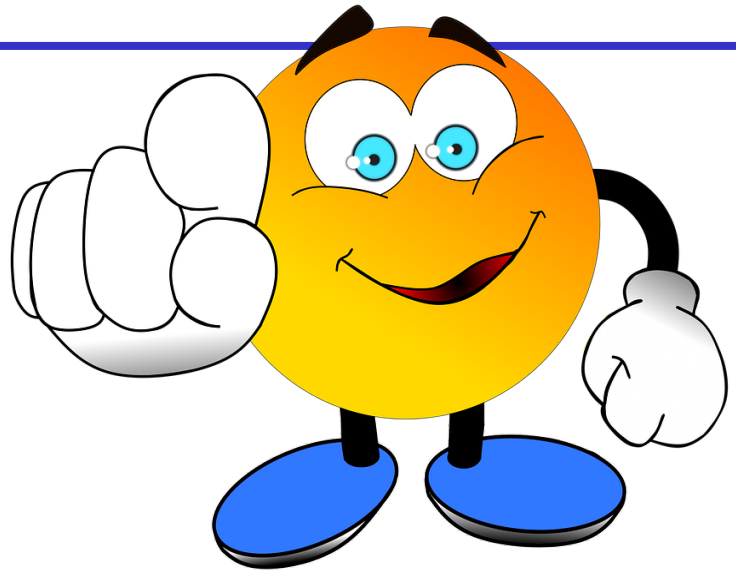


NJ Retreads Motorcycle Club

Newsletter for **JANUARY—FEBRUARY 2023**

HEY, LISTEN UP!

We wish you a happy new year, and thank you for making our club the best choice for riding and friendship!



1) New Ride Schedule for the winter

If roads are clean and start time temps above 40 dF, we ride. Suit up and join us! ~ We're trialing a new location on 1/18 & 1/22. ~ Note there's a location change: January 4 listed as Bridgeton is moving to Point 40.

2) "Attaboy Award" Winner

See who lead over 40 rides this year? We congratulate a new "Attaboy Award" winner for outstanding service to the NJ Retreads.

3) Announcements: Happy & Sad

We are happy to announce new members, and regrettably say farewell to others who've passed.

4) Dues Expire on December 31st

As you know we must meet legal requirements, stay in business, and keep records up to date. A printable renewal application is on page 3.

SUNDAY RIDE SCHEDULE

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SUNDAYS

Rides depart 9am

January

1 xxxxxxxx holiday ³

8 Silver Coin

15 Elmer

22 Malaga — trial location

29 Point 40

February

5 Elmer

12 Pegasus

19 Point 40

26 Silver Coin

March



HANDY TIP

Take a screen shot with your phone to keep your ride schedule handy

DINER SERVICE

We need diners who serve us well and in a timely fashion: we're trying out a couple new ones

BREAKFASTS

Arrive an hour early to enjoy breakfast and good conversation

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4 Point 40—Location change!

11 Elmer

18 Malaga — trial location

25 Point 40

February

1 Elmer

8 Pegasus

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22 Elmer

March

1 Malaga

Locations and Fuel Options – ! rides depart sharply on time ! fuel up beforehand !

² NEW! Malaga Diner - 3433 Harding Hwy, Malaga (Riggins, Wawa)

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

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

Point 40 Diner - 761 U.S. 40, Monroeville (*Recommend fueling elsewhere*)

Silver Coin Diner - 20 S. White Horse Pike, Hammonton (FUEL: Wawa, Exxon)

³ January 1 is a holiday. We don't know who will be open for business at this time. If you wish to meet and/or ride on or near this date, we suggest making your own arrangements. Find a place open, or choose an alternative day, or do a pop-up: then post your plans on social media as far in-advance as you can.

NJ Retreads 2023 — Existing Member Renewal

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc. - AMA Charter 3233

Renewing Member _____ 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 2023 — New Applicants

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc. - AMA Charter 3233

New Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____ Date ____/____/____

Street Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phones _____ Email _____

Applicant Birthday ____/____/____ Co-Applicant ____/____/____ AMA Member?#s? _____

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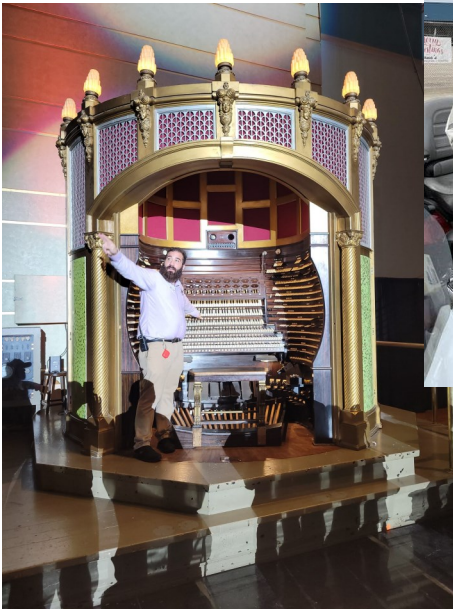
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App Card # Issued _____ Date: ____/____/____ Co-App Card # Issued _____ Date: ____/____/____

Welcome New Members

Ryan O'Rourke of Shamong, New Jersey

Phil Bitter of Shamong, New Jersey



Scenes from recent ride destinations.



In Memoriam

We are sorry to announce the passing of two long term members of the New Jersey Retreads:

Ron Caporale of Hammonton, New Jersey and **Steve Black** of Villages, Florida

TIPS FOR NEW (and all) MEMBERS

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

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: show us where you like to go. Speak with 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 WITH YOUR RIDE LEADER: Each ride leader has a style and ride focus: scenic, relaxed, food mission, destination, twisty, spirited, lively, etc. Realize that ride leaders have planned routes and destination points to get through and return home a reasonable time. Riders are to keep up with their ride leader in order to keep the group together, moving as a unit as much as possible, unless you are uncomfortable (never ride under pressure). Should a style not be to your tastes, that's a sign to exit the ride: and it's your right! Then find a ride leader whose style suits you, or consider leading a ride yourself.

FREEDOM TO MAKE EVERY RIDE YOUR RIDE: If you're uncomfortable for any reason, there's no pressure, judgment, nor need to explain. At *any time* for *any reason* you may bow out of a ride. You are *never* locked in. So assume 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. Life has its appointments, discomforts and surprises. If you're only available a portion of the day, come ride and peel off when needed. Should an urgency arise, we understand: 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

BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

3 Elizabeth Andrews
4 Daniel Pinto
5 Jeff DeStephano
6 Clare Anderson
7 John Hoffman
8 Michael Jones
8 Carl Murphy
8 Tim Wozny
10 Donald Cronk
12 Bob Bennett
15 Betty Arnold
26 Howard Theiss
28 Kit Walton

FEBRUARY

1 Paul Giunta
2 Jennifer Krug
4 Al Swiger
7 Tom Murray
9 Robert Mayer
10 Sigrid Ware
12 Spiro Voutsinas
14 Bev McCurnin
17 Gary D'Ambrosio
18 Kathy Dollinger
23 Patricia Nestor
25 Audrey Mayer
27 Frank Impagliazzo
28 David Dollinger

MILESTONES

We honor our longest standing members
and thank them for their years of service,
participation and faithfulness.

45 YEARS

Spiro & Maggie Vousitnas

40 YEARS

Tom Davies
Tom Keller

35 YEARS

Bruce & Clare Anderson

30 YEARS

Bob & Chris Bennett
Gary & Barb Jones

25 YEARS

Fred & Millie Josephsen
Al & Sandy Lisicki
Tom & Lois Murray
Stan & Sigrid Ware
Jim & Andrea Wells
Ray & Carol White

find us on FACEBOOK **Retreads of South Jersey**

NJ Retreads 2022 "Attaboy Award" goes to

Frank Monteleone

For exceptional effort in stepping up to support our club as a ride-leader, we must thank and honor Frank Monteleone. Frank lead over 40 rides in 2022. His dedication, skills, effort, and his perpetual smile have helped to make a lot of riders happy this past year. Thank you, Frank!



Thank
you!

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you!

SMILES AND SMILES TO GO



“I get by with a little help from my friends.” - The Beatles

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DETERMINATION

