



N.J. RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB



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November Birthdays...

- Larry Sarlo - 1
- Frank Patterson - 2
- Tom Streck - 2
- Dawn Garth - 4
- Larry Innis - 4
- Katie Rink - 4
- Deanna Ruble - 7
- Cecil Robinson - 11
- Nancy White - 12
- Gordon Moore - 12
- Rosemary Meeker - 17
- Diana Impagliazzo - 17
- Debbie Garbutt - 18
- Henry Smith - 22
- Fred Jennings - 23
- Diana Chattin - 23
- Fred Josephsen - 26
- Pat Deininger - 26
- Mike Zeeman - 28
- James Crowther - 30
- Robert Hullfish - 30

St. Michaels Crab & Steak 9/24



Members,

What wonderful extended summer/fall weather we're having for riding. Currently, it's 74 degrees outside and sunny. Wait.....why am I stuck inside writing this newsletter ?

The **Retreads Picnic** was a huge success. Of course the main reason is **you**.

It was all those **great food** dishes you brought to the picnic.

It was the **great turnout** we had from our members.

It was the **great volunteers** we had to help with the work and put on those demonstrations.

There were **(61)** Retreads attending. As I mentioned, the hamburgers and hot dogs took a back seat to all the delicious side dishes.

The 50/50 was won by Betty Arnold.

(Pictures on Page 2)

The **2017 Fall Color Ride** took place October 7-14.

There were 10 experienced riders that left Elmer Diner on a 2800 mile journey thru 8 states.

Although Hurricane Nate was determined to waylay the trip, we persevered.

We drove through a very stormy Sunday afternoon (multiple car accidents on the road) to arrive in Waynesville, NC.

We didn't see much rainy weather after Sunday. What we did see was mountain twisties, great scenery and many new roads to explore.

A big thanks to **Al Swiger** for leading the way.

Another great ride was led by **Sam Beloff** on Sept. 24. He led 20 riders to the Crab House in St. Michaels, MD.

Sam takes this ride a couple times a year and everyone seems to say the same thing, fantastic food, enjoyable ride and camaraderie.

Upcoming Events

Renew your Membership

It's that time of the year to renew your membership for **2018**. All memberships expire December 31, 2017

All membership renewals received by **November 30**, will be eligible for a drawing (**Early Bird**). A member will have their membership dues reimbursed. **(Page 5)**

As with the past few years, you can continue to simply **print your name** and **sign** the application, **if** there are no other information changes (i.e. phone, address, cycle).

The most important part.. **"Sign Your Application"**

Retreads Holiday Party

Our 'Party' plans have been finalized. We have a terrific location selected.

(See flyer on Page 4)

All the detailed information is on the enclosed flyer.

Of most importance !!

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 9th

WHERE: Martin's Catering; Route 40, Landisville

WHEN: 12:00 - 4:00 PM

* **\$50 couple - \$25 single**

You must have your reservation monies to me by December 1, 2017

December Birthdays...

- Linda Sheldon - 1
- Dave Forand - 2
- Barb Jones - 3
- Tara Crowther - 7
- Joan Galante - 8
- Rick Menear - 9
- Bill Platania - 11
- Dorothy Pinto - 14
- Carl Kuni - 14
- Leana Crowther - 17
- Tom Meineke - 21
- Carol White - 22

New Members



- * **Dave Mattson** of Sewell
- * **Joseph Holden** of Mantua
- * **Len Pugliese** of Galloway
- * **Peter and Kirsten Rapetti** of Galloway
- * **Tom and Joann Dixon** of Hammonton



Kuryakyn rear fender light.
Fits Goldwings 2012-17
New (in box) - **\$80**

Contact
Al Swiger
(609)
742-8106



New Jersey Retreads Motorcycle Club

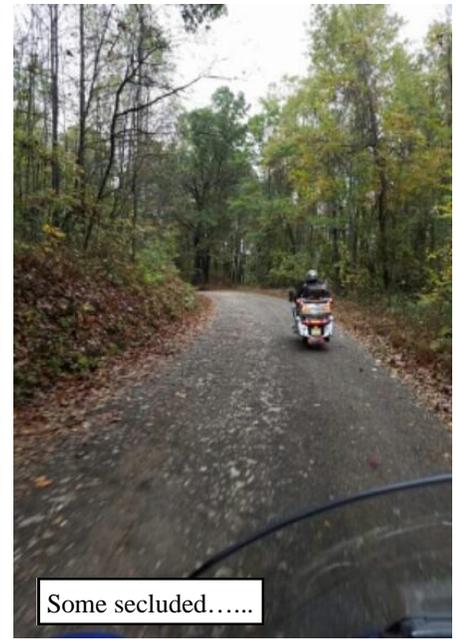
More Recap



2017 Fall Color Tour led by Al Swiger



Some scenic.....



Some secluded.....

2017 Retreads Picnic at Parvin State Park on Saturday (September 16). Great food....great weather....great people. Thanks to all



SUNDAY BREAKFASTS****Ride*** **October 29** (Fall Foliage Ride)

Deepwater Diner, 449 Shell Rd., Carneys Point

November 5 (Change Clocks)

Swedesboro Diner, Kings Hwy., Swedesboro

November 12

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

November 19

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

November 26Hollywood Café, 940 Mantua Pike
Woodbury Heights**WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS****November 1**

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

November 8

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

November 15

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

November 22

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

November 29

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****December 3**

Deepwater Diner, 449 Shell Rd., Carneys Point

December 10

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

December 17

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

December 24 (Christmas Eve)

Harrison House , Rts. 45 & 322, Mullica Hill

December 31 (New Year's Eve)

Deepwater Diner, 449 Shell Rd., Carneys Point

January 7, 2018

Swedesboro Diner, Kings Hwy., Swedesboro

WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS**December 6**

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

December 13 (Hanukkah begins)

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

December 20

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

December 27

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

January 3, 2018

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

Retreads **Holiday** Party



Where: Martin's Custom Catering
907 N. Main Road
Landisville, N.J.

When: 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM (Doors open @ 12:00 pm)

Date: *Saturday, December 9th*

- Buffet-style Luncheon
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Raffle
- Holiday Music/ Oldies Dance
- Gift Exchange
- Cash Bar

The buffet includes appetizers, salad, three entrees, pasta and vegetables, dessert, coffee, tea, lemonade and ice tea.

Keeping with tradition, we will have a gift exchange. Simple guidelines, you bring a gift...you take a gift.

Please limit your gifts to \$10 and mark them 'his' or 'her' if they are gender-specific.



This will be a afternoon to get together with fellow riders, see old friends and make new ones. This event is open to all Retreads members and member guests.

Please return this portion and your check (**payable to N.J. Retreads**) to:
Jim Wells ; 362 Beachwood Drive ; Galloway, N.J. 08205

NOTE: Payment must be received by December 1st

NAME(s) _____

Lunch + Prizes + Raffle + Gift exchange + Fun = **\$50 couple** or **\$25 Single**

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please Type or Print Clearly

Date _____

Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____
Renewal _____ New Member _____ Sponsored By _____

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 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 claims or damages to my person or property.

Applicant sign: _____ Co-Applicant sign: _____

When renewing you may skip any further entries **UNLESS** there are changes to the information below.
Be sure to sign above.

Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Cell # _____
Phone _____

Occupation _____ E-mail _____

Applicant's Birthday ____/____/____ Co-Applicant's Birthday ____/____/____

Number(s) of members _____ Co-Rider _____

Applicant's Occupation _____ Co-Rider Occupation _____

Model(s) of Motorcycle(s) _____

MC club affiliations _____

Please return entire application to:

Jim Dougherty 244 Clarkstown Road ; Mays Landing, NJ 08330

Membership: **\$20 couple, \$15 single** amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to: New Jersey Retreads MC

.....Administration use only.....

Card(s) # issued _____ Date _____

Card(s) # issued _____ Date _____

Check # _____



2018 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally



Sanctioned

May 17-19 2018, - early registration Wednesday May 16 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, 2018**

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 350 registered

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.
Men's run slightly small.
Shirts must be ordered by April 14

Checks payable to **Mid Atlantic Retreads.** PayPal – artgrantz@yahoo.com

Mail to: Art Grantz 87 Cold Springs Dr Manchester PA 17345 717-266-1112 artgrantz@yahoo.com

NAME(S) _____ Card No(s) _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING ___ X \$65 Before April 14, \$75 after April 14 = _____

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING _____ x \$18 = _____

Mens pocket T Shirts S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ 3XL__ \$21 each = _____

Ladies V neck Shirts S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ 3XL__ \$18 each = _____

Shirts must be ordered by April 14. Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) = _____

Retread's 2018 International

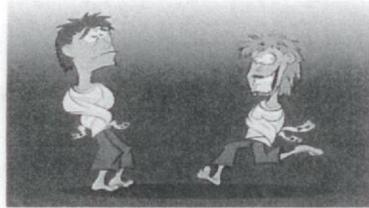
June 4-7, 2018

Headquarters Stoney Creek Hotel

1200 N Woodbine Rd
St. Joseph, MO
816-901-9600
Rate \$86.

Say "Retreads"
Deadline April 15

St. Joseph, MO



If you liked Branson
You'll go Crazy for
Glore Asylum

Camping/RV AOK Campground

12340 County Rd 360
St. Joseph, MO
816-324-4263

aokcamping.com
Limited Space
Say "Retreads"



Retreads International 2018
Registration

Rider _____ Card# _____ AMA# _____
 Rider _____ Card# _____ AMA# _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State/Province _____ Zip/Postal _____
 Phone/cell _____ Email _____

Registration Includes: Ice Cream Social, Saloon Dinner Theater, Banquet, & Awards

Registration \$65 per person/\$70 after April 15, 2018 # _____ x \$65= _____

Shirt Size SM _____ MD _____ LG _____ XL _____ # _____ x \$18= _____

XXL _____ XXXL _____ # _____ x \$20= _____

Canadians please remit in US Funds Total Due _____

Write checks to Missouri Retreads, PO Box 411, Pineville, MO 64856

Got Questions? Email: missouriretreads@gmail.com or call 417-226-4711



Registration Required for ALL events
Valid Retreads membership card Required
Registered Guest of Members Welcome
Trailer Bikes do not qualify for some awards





Why do Helmets Expire ?

Article written in Motorcycle-Central.com (March 9, 2015)

First, we need to consider how helmets are constructed. At one end, you have the helmet's inner, or comfort liner. The comfort liner provides you with contact and, of course, a comfortable fit. Nowadays, they can be personalized for optimum fit and are often removable and washable.

On the other end, you have the helmet's shell. The shell is the first line in the helmet's defense. Helmet shells are made out of either some sort of polycarbonate or fiberglass. In some cases, the fiberglass is used with Kevlar or carbon fiber to cut weight, while in other cases, the shells are a combination of the materials. Nowadays, a handful of helmet shells are even made solely of carbon fiber. The shell allows the helmet to maintain its shape. Additionally, it prevents any penetration while bearing the brunt of any abrasion.

And then you have the stuff in the middle: the inner EPS ("Expanded Polystyrene Foam") liner. That layer is what really protects you. In most cases, EPS liners are composed of multiple pieces, while companies like Arai prefer to use a one-piece unit. Think of your helmet as more of an "energy management system" rather than as a piece of armor.

As mentioned, the shell is basically what dictates the shape of the helmet because the EPS liner cannot be totally rigid and/or solid. Polystyrene or polypropylene are not designed to hold a permanent shape, especially under duress.

They naturally degrade over time. If you take a bare EPS liner and subject it to the same impact and abrasion forces the shell would take, then you'll find that it will break. The EPS liner's job is to cushion your head. How it does this is two-fold: first, it absorbs the force from any external impact; second it absorbs the force as your head decelerates into your helmet. Through that latter type of cushioning, the EPS liner basically gives your head a little more room and time to decelerate to a (hopefully) safe stop. This, in turn (and again, hopefully), prevents any injury to the brain, or at least minimizes the possibility. Basically, the EPS liner compresses and deforms so that your head won't.

Polystyrene is, as you might know, a very commonly used material. It is to make packaging or containers. It is also known to biodegrade very slowly...but it still biodegrades.

Your helmet is likely to live a very active lifestyle, so it will be exposed to a lot of elements. How and where you store your helmet will also have an effect on it. Not all elements are detrimental to the chemical properties of the EPS liner, but some will help it degrade over time. It is therefore handy to think of your helmet as having a limited lifespan.

Riders will generally replace their helmets every three to five years, while some manufacturers will recommend that you replace your helmet roughly seven years after its production date (found on sticker under the comfort liner).

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Mark your calendar. **Holiday Party**. "December 9th"

