



N.J. RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB



News and Recap

March & April, 2018

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March Birthdays...

- Joe Owens - 2
- Bob Merriel - 3
- Sandy Lisicki - 5
- Millie Josephsen - 7
- Candy Kohl - 7
- Sandy Norcross - 8
- Dale Beloff - 11
- Herb Deininger - 14
- Millie Rance - 15
- Robert LaRocca - 15
- Jim Wells - 19
- Howard Outten - 19
- Tom Dixon - 22
- Alice Giunta - 25
- Bill White - 25
- Pat Moore - 29
- Ed Mitchler - 31

New Members



- * Bob and Nancy LaRocca of Turnersville, NJ
- * Charles Devlin of Cape May Ct. House

Members,

We've almost made it through another winter in South Jersey. I can see Spring looming around the corner.

For me, my cycle was dormant for the longest time I can remember. I can't blame it all on the weather but it had a lot to do with it.

Usually this newsletter issue signals the start of our 2018 riding season. You'll find our listing on upcoming motorcycle rallies has ramped up and our own ride leaders have already made plans to find new destinations and new routes for our Wednesday and Sunday rides.

Renew your Membership

First, I want to thank those members who have renewed their membership for **2018**. We have a few folks who haven't sent in their application renewal and hope they do so **ASAP**.

As a reminder, all 2017 memberships have now expired.

I know that Sam recently sent out a Facebook post asking for input on rides. I encourage you to give us suggestions for ride routes and/or destinations.

I think we have a unique collection of excellent ride leaders in our club. In my opinion...the best. Yet, they would like to get your ideas and suggestions. Remember, this is your club and we value your input.

Typically, in the months of January thru March, you'll find many of our members either in warmer climates or hibernating.

We shook the tree at our **Cook's Night Out** dinner held on February 20th. We had **28** members attend a dinner at Pegasus in Malaga. It was great just getting together to talk about riding in 2018 and reminisce old rides.



Don't miss the annual **Membership Milestones (page 4)** of this newsletter. We had some new names pop up on the **'5 year plus'** and added another couple to the **'40 year plus'** side.

Congratulations to everyone for their continued support to our **South Jersey Retreads Motorcycle Club**

Upcoming Events

Keep an eye on your e-mails and our Facebook page for pop-up rides.

The next couple of months are when weather conditions change in favor of riding the cycles.

For example the temps hit 79 degrees on Wednesday.

Our next big cycle event will be the annual rally in Bird-in-Hand, Pa. See the flyer (page 6)

April Birthdays...

- Gavin Webster - 5
- Shirley Owens - 5
- Peter Rapetti - 12
- David Bye - 13
- Henritte Lugo - 18
- Alice Dougherty - 19
- Pamela Francis - 21
- Mike Darraugh - 22
- Dolly Seeger - 27
- Bruce Anderson - 27
- Jim 'Doc' Dougherty - 29

Motorcycle Rallies

Mid-Atlantic Retreads May 17 - May 19
(early registration May 16)
Bird-in-Hand, Pa.
(flyer attached)

Retreads International June 4 - June 7
St. Joseph, Missouri
(flyer attached)

Americade M/C Rally June 4 - June 9
Lake George, N.Y.
(<https://americade.com>)

Laconia M/C Rally June 9 - June 17
Laconia, New Hampshire
(laconiamcweek.com)

Western PA Retreads July 16 - July 18
Erie, Pennsylvania
(flyer attached)

Dodgeville Get-Together Retreads Event August 16 - August 18
Dodgeville, Wisconsin

More Recap

Cyber Security - Sam Beloff Updates



There are several types of updates available for today's devices and equipment.

If you haven't set your device to perform automatic backups, you should do so immediately.

Operating system (OS) updates are offered by Apple (iOS), Google (Android) or Microsoft (Windows). Whenever they are offered, you are encouraged to install them as soon as possible. This doesn't mean that you need to be one of the first but you should consider performing the installation within the first week of their release.

In most cases these updates are offered to address vulnerabilities or improve the performance of the device. Subsequently, after performing the OS update, one should go to the App store to find and install any updates so that your apps are synced up with the latest version of the installed OS.

Firmware updates are offered by manufacturers for the same reason as OS updates. These updates are offered to enhance the devices' compatibility with the new OS or fix a flaw that was uncovered or reported.

Routine Maintenance

All OS's have a cleanup routine. If you don't know how to clean up the cache (junk files) on your device, you should review the device's support page. There are also many free third party apps that are available on the App store to automate this procedure. When searching for one of these apps, be sure to look at *user reviews* and *star ratings*.

Passwords

All smartphones have the ability to "lock"/encrypt your data and apply a password. I have always used encryption and a password. Passwords or access codes vary based on your device. Many have multiple layers...PIN codes, Pattern, Fingerprint and Face Recognition (on the newest devices). The devices are set to wipe your data and lock itself if the wrong passcode is used multiple times (usually more than 15).

These devices also include a **Find My Phone** internal app which must be enabled for you to find it when you lose it.

As we have become more security-conscience, so have the companies that we interact with. This means that we now are expected to create and recall all manner of passwords with varying length, with and without special symbols and capitalization. Frankly, this is an ongoing issue that leaves many vulnerable to attack. Over the years, I have struggled with this issue to the point that I now need to keep track of upwards of 60+ passwords. We all know that we should not use "password" or "12345678" as our passwords. Many cyber experts suggest using **easily remembered phrases** that can be recited to ourselves when a password is needed (i.e. MysonJ@r3d instead of My son Jared).

Also important is that you not use the same password on multiple sites. After much research, I have decided to use **SecureSafe** as my password manager. It is available via the Internet, as an app on your phone and on your PC. What is particularly useful is that you can access it across all platforms and can be opened with a password or your device's fingerprint system (where available). There are many others including **LastPASS** and **Dashlane**.

Be on the lookout for online shopping scams. Scammers often defraud consumers by offering too-good-to-be-true deals via phishing e-mails (a fraudulent practice disguised as a trustworthy entity) or advertisements. You may end up paying for an item, giving away personal information and credit card details in the process. I'm sure you've heard, "if it's too-good-to-be-true", it probably isn't !!



There are many other cyber security subjects that we will explore in coming newsletters. In the meantime, if you follow the ones I've outlined above, you will be well on your way to a more secure cyber life.

Editor's Note: Sam has many years of experience dealing with computers and we're lucky to have him , amongst his other tasks, as our Communications Director.

Thanks, Sam

SUNDAY BREAKFASTS**February 25**

Harrison House , Rts. 45 & 322, Mullica Hill

March 4

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

March 11 (*Daylight savings begins*)

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

March 18

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

March 25 (*Palm Sunday*)Hollywood Café, 940 Mantua Pike
Woodbury Heights**WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS****February 28**

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

March 7

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

March 14

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

March 21

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

March 28

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

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****April 1** (*Easter Sunday*)

Swedesboro Diner, Kings Hwy., Swedesboro

April 8

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

April 15

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

April 22 (*Earth Day*)

Harrison House , Rts. 45 & 322, Mullica Hill

April 29

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

May 6

Deepwater Diner, 449 Shell Rd., Carneys Point

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April 11

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

April 18

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

April 25

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

May 2

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

Andi and I congratulate all those members who have supported the Southern New Jersey Retreads Motorcycle Club for so many years.



Membership Milestones - 2018

5 Years plus

Bruce Bermel and Pam Jurga
Wayne Carter and Dorine Quinn
Joe and Honey Curley

Dennis and Jeanne McFerren
* Steve Black
* Jeff and Cindy DiStefano
Ed and Patricia Mitchler (in NJ)
* Scott and Katie Rink
Frank Panetta
* Mike and Pamela Francis
Al and Candace Swiger (in NJ)
* Michael (Mike) Eckert Sr.

10 Years plus

Mike Black
Jim and MaryAnn Blymer
Jim and Alice Dougherty
Bob and Diana Easterday
Bob (Curley) and Gail Pearson
Phil and Jean Perry

John Stampa
Candy Kohl
Jesse Tarkenton
* Wayne Mullin and Lena Farmer
* Tom Meinke
* Carl Murphy
* Dan and Dot Pinto
* Robert and Linda Hullfish
* Ron Caporale
* Frank and Diane Impagliazzo

15 Years plus

Joe and Joan Galante
Paul and Alice Giunta
Jim and Sandy Norcross
Don and Joanne Reola
Gavin and Nancy Webster
Gary Shute and Lindsay Lloyd
Gordon and Pat Moore
George Robinson Sr.

Paul 'Rit' Ritter

20 Years plus

* Gerald Delaney
Tom and Lois Murray
* Sam and Dale Beloff
* Ray Gangluff
Bud Hughes and Martha Okler
Al and Sandy Lisicki
Fred and Millie Josephsen
Jim and Andi Wells
James and Patricia Percy
* Jim and Dawn Garth Sr.

25 Years plus

Bob and Chris Bennett
Herb and Pat Deininger
Gary and Barb Jones
* James and Debbie Garbutt
Larry Sarlo and Roselou Meitz
* Stan and Sigrid Ware
* Ray and Carol White
Joe Owens

30 Years plus

Bruce and Clare Anderson
* Pat Moore
Millie Rance

35 Years plus

* Jerry and Marion O'Keefe
Tom Keller
Tom Davies
John Lex Jr.
Robert and Nancy Merriel
Jim Wolfbrantt

NOTES:

An () asterisk indicates a change in category.*

Many members fall into the 'plus' portion in each Milestone category. (i.e. A member with 19 years membership will fall into the 15+ category until the 20th year.)



40 Years plus

Spy and Maggie Voutsinas
Bob and Doris Ormsby
Howard and Ellen Outten
* Karl and Lillian Kugler

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

RETREAD RALLY

2018

JULY 16, 17, 18

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

BALLY 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. Sunday nights are Family Night. Enjoy \$2 Cheeseburgers, \$1 Smith Hot dogs and more from Favre's Grill

Mon. Eve: Pizza & Wing party/Entertainment/Ice Cream

Tues. Eve: Dinner Theatre (additional \$)
"The Chicago Speakeasy". An all new Roaring 20's Musical Comedy. Journey back in time to the 1920's...complete with gangsters and flappers

Wed. Eve: Banquet, Awards & Door prizes

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

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

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 15th 3pm - 5pm
Mon & Tues 8am - 5pm (closed for lunch 12-2)
Wed 8am - 11am
Drinks and snacks will be available

Rally shirts are available by pre-order. They will be waiting for you at the registration table.

They may also be ordered at the rally but additional shipping charges will apply.

Many New Guided & Self Guided Rides

50/50 & Chinese Auction

****Please notify us of any special dietary needs****

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

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

Mail to: Richard White 19610 Towpath Road Meadville, PA 16335

E-mail: Boleratz@hotmail.com

Driver _____ Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____

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

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) _____

of people _____ X \$ 68.00 ea. with banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 52.00 ea. without banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 25.00 ea. Dinner Theatre _____ = \$ _____

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



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

St. Joseph, MO

Headquarters
Stoney Creek Hotel

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

Say "Retreads"
Deadline April 15



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
 Trailered Bikes do not qualify for some awards





Top Ten Reasons Why Harley Riders Don't Wave Back

10. Afraid it will invalidate warranty.
9. Leather and studs make it too heavy to raise arm.
8. Refuse to wave to anyone whose bike is already paid for.
7. Afraid to let go of handlebars because they might vibrate off.
6. Rushing wind would blow scabs off the new tattoos.
5. Angry because just took out second mortgage to pay luxury tax on new Harley.
4. Just discovered the fine print in owner's manual and realized H-D is partially owned by Honda.
3. Can't tell if other riders are waving or just reaching to cover their ears like everyone else.
2. Remembers the last time a Harley rider waved back, he impaled his hand on spiked helmet.
- 1. They're too tired from spending hours polishing all that chrome to lift their arms.**

Top 7 Reasons Sport bikers Don't Wave At All

7. They have not been riding long enough to know they're supposed to.
6. They're going too fast to have time enough to register the movement and respond.
5. You weren't wearing bright enough gear.
4. If they stick their arm out going that fast they'll rip it out of the socket.
3. They're too occupied with trying to get rid of their chicken strips.
2. They look way too cool with both hands on the bars or they don't want to unbalance themselves while standing on the tank.
- 1. Their skin tight-Kevlar-ballistic-nylon-kangaroo-leather suits prevent any position other than fetal.**

Top Ten Reasons Why Gold Wing Riders Don't Wave Back

10. Wasn't sure whether other rider was waving or making an obscene gesture.
9. Afraid might get frostbite if hand is removed from heated grip.
8. Has arthritis and the past 400 miles have made it difficult to raise arm.
7. Reflection from etched windshield momentarily blinded him.
6. The espresso machine just finished.
5. Was actually asleep when other rider waved.
4. Was in a three-way conference call with stockbroker and accessories dealer.
3. Was distracted by odd shaped blip on radar screen.
2. Was simultaneously adjusting the air suspension, seat height, programmable CD player, seat temperature and satellite navigation system.
- 1. Couldn't find the "auto wave back" button on dashboard.**

Top Ten Reasons Why BMW Riders Don't Wave Back

10. You haven't been properly introduced.
9. New Aerostich suit too stiff to raise arm.
8. Removing a hand from the bars is considered "bad form."
7. Your bike isn't weird enough looking to justify acknowledgment.
6. Too sore from an 800-mile day on a stock "comfort" seat.
5. Too busy programming the GPS, monitoring radar, listening to ipod, XM, or talking on the cell phone.
4. He's an Iron Butt rider and you're not!.
3. Wires from Gerbings is too short.
2. Afraid it will be misinterpreted as a friendly gesture
- 1. You're not riding the "right kind" of BMW.**

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