



N.J. RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB

NEWSLETTER

September-October 2021



Wednesdays-Sundays-POP-UPS

The biggest challenge to riding is our ever-present, unpredictable weather. So, we just keep repeating it to maximize riding opportunities, we employ

the POP-UP RIDE

Stay vigilant to our emails and posts because when we see an opportunity, we grab it and announce the new plan. We don't do this last-minute stuff to drive you nuts: we do it to increase your chances of pleasurable riding. But much of it does happen on short notice, so stay tuned in.

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your NJ Retread State Officers:

Ray Denny Blew—Director
Steve Gallagher—Asst Director
Dave Somers—Membership
Claudine Gallagher—Photographer

September BREAKFAST SCHEDULES**SUNDAY BREAKFASTS****August 29**

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

September 5

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

September 12 (Grandparents Day)

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

September 19

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

September 26Peter's Diner, Black Horse Pike & Malaga Rd.
Williamstown**WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS****September 1**

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

September 8

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

September 15

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

September 22 (Fall Equinox)Harley Dawn Diner, 1402 Black Horse Pike
Hammonton**September 29**

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

Ride Schedules —Weather Permitting , Rides Leave After All Breakfasts

Sunday - 8:00AM (Ride leaves at 9:00 am) Wednesday - 7:30AM (Ride leaves at 8:30 am)

October BREAKFAST SCHEDULES**SUNDAY BREAKFASTS****October 3**

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

October 10

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

October 17

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

October 24

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

October 31 (Halloween)Peter's Diner, Black Horse Pike & Malaga Rd.
Williamstown**WEDNESDAY BREAKFASTS****October 6**

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

October 13

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

October 20

Pegasus Diner, Rt. 40 & 47, Malaga

October 27

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

November 3

Elmer Diner, Rt. 40, Elmer

**We interrupt this taste of fall
for the following announcement**

**NJ Retreads
Holiday Party**

Saturday, December
4th Noon-4 PM

The Red Pine Inn >
210 Delsea Drive South
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Delicious Buffet
Cash Bar

Seating Limited
Reserve Now

Send check for \$30 per person, payable to:

New Jersey Retreads MC, c/o David Somers
35 N. Smith Bowen Rd., Galloway, NJ 08205



WELCOME FALL

from the pen of Steve Gallagher

PLANNING GREAT ADVENTURES

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Riding Partners;

Autumn season is upon us. Time for planning great adventures!

As the calendar inevitably advances, and the summer heat and humidity give way to cooler temps, and the turning of the leaves flow into the colors of fall, we as motorcyclists always plan great adventures before the onset of winter. As for me this year it's a trip to the first *Americade* in September and my first appearance at said rally. Many of the other ride-in rally opportunities also seem to be jammed into that same two week period in September, so ya can't be everywhere. The last three years we did *Rolling Thru America* but this year it just doesn't fit in my schedule.

Regardless of such trivial things, we owe it to ourselves to get out there and enjoy the life we've missed in the last year plus. Time waits for no man. I think I'm not alone in being unable to do it all but as usual I enjoy being on a day trip almost as much as a big rally. I'm really thinking about a trip after my Pennsylvania camper closes in October, likely in the form of a long weekend ride to a place that is not the place you normally find the time to go to. This area of our country offers much in the long weekend options. Pennsylvania and Maryland alone offer many top notch roads and destinations.

I'm sure most of you are thinking similar things, especially this year as the COVID-19 restrictions wind down. Maybe a visit to a great town with a nice hotel, or see something on the bucket list that fits in the time allowed and the season. As of this writing I'm still thinking over my options and I hope you are all doing the same.

Despite the problems we faced in 2020 we are wealthy and lucky people. I for one plan on taking advantage of this and not wasting my opportunity while it presents itself.

Hoping to see you out there soon,

Steve G

P.S. Got any ideas for my late October/ November destination ride? I'm all ears. Send me your ideas.

Steve Gallagher
NJ Retreads Assistant State Director
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DAVE SOMERS SAYS HELLO

*from Incoming Membership Officer,
Dave Somers*



I'd like to take this opportunity to say hello to my fellow Retreads and to thank Doc for his years of good work as the membership officer. I look forward to continuing that work and doing my part to help.

I've been a member for 5 years now and have enjoyed my time riding with the Retreads. I've been on more Sunday rides than Wednesday rides as well as two trips, Steve's NY trip in 2019 and Sam's Highpoint trip back in May. Both very enjoyable. As with any club or organization, membership ebbs and flows as members leave motorcycling or the area behind. Many times, you'll hear, "I haven't seen (so-and-so) lately." And somebody will say, "Oh, he moved to (such-and-such) a place." Then almost as often you'll meet a new or prospective member.

I know new members can be a little apprehensive as they try to figure what the group is

about and where they might fit in, and it's nice to see the seasoned riders say hello and welcome them. We're also lucky to have some good ride leaders that volunteer time-and-again to take us over the hill and through the woods to grandmother's house for lunch and then back again. We should make sure to thank those folks, and we should consider leading a ride ourselves.

The South Jersey Retreads do as much or more riding as most of the groups out there. That's a tribute to the members. They can also show up in impressive numbers for cooks' night out, ice cream meets and other social events. It seems to be a vibrant chapter that's had good leadership-teams and ride-leaders over the years.

"There is something about going riding with your friends, a feeling of joy"

At a recent Wednesday breakfast-ride, I sat next to a gentleman who was a 30+ year Retread who no longer rides. He has very fond memories of his time as a Retread and great stories about cross-country trips that he and his wife took with the club. And while talking about some of those trips and the friendships he's made, he said, "You know it was a great privilege to have met (a specific couple) as a result of the Retreads." That statement really struck me. A privilege. That through a club like the Retreads, you can meet like-minded individuals and make lifetime friendships worthy of recalling as a privilege. That's special. And to remember and acknowledge, that but for the club, that friendship wouldn't have happened. That is also special.

Motorcycling can be a solitary hobby, can't it? And it is an unexplainable passion for those of us who ride; *really* ride. As Bruce Brown said near the end of his fine motorcycling documentary, *On Any Sunday*, "There is something about going riding with your friends, a feeling of joy that really can't be put into words. It can only be fully shared by someone who has done it."

Let's ride.

Dave

Southern New Jersey Retreads—2022 Application/Renewal

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc.—AMA Charter 3233

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 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 sign: _____

If renewing, you may skip any further entries UNLESS there are changes to the information below.

Street _____ City _____ State ___ Zip _____

County _____ Email _____

Cell #s _____ Land Line # _____

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

AMA number(s) if members _____ Co-Rider _____

Make of Motorcycle(s) _____

Other MC club affiliations _____

Please return entire application and payment to:

David Somers, 35 N. Smith Bowen Rd., Galloway, NJ 08205

Membership: \$20 single, \$25 couple Amt Enclosed \$ _____

(Make checks payable to: New Jersey Retreads MC)

..... ADMINISTRATION ONLY

Card(s) # issued _____ Date _____

Card(s) # issued _____ Date _____

Check # _____



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

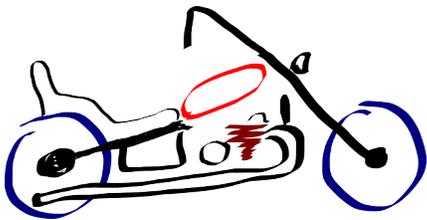
Bill Hall of
East Liverpool, Ohio

Lisa Hall of
East Liverpool, Ohio

Ronald Janney of
Estell Manor, NJ

Linda Janney of
Estell Manor, NJ

Michael Lister Jr of
Penns Grove, NJ



Old school, New school
Everyone is
Welcome!

RIDE DEPARTURES

Our Facebook page, "Retreads of South Jersey" also carries our most recent schedule.

COOL TIP

Use your digital phone to take a snapshot of the schedule. That way you've always got it close at hand.

NEW MEMBER RIDERS – what to expect

RIDES: Scheduled every Wednesday and Sunday, year round, weather pending, and depart from pre-designated diners. Dates, times and departure points are in this newsletter, Facebook and our website.

DEPARTURE TIMES: 8:30 or 9:00, varying to fit the season.

KICK STANDS UP (KSU): Departure times are strictly adhered because ride leaders have planned routes and stops. Gear up, gas up, dress up, and get your engine fired up at departure time. We do not wait.

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

RIDE LEADERS: We're fortunate to have experienced ride-leaders. On any day, 1-3 different routes may be available. Routes and destinations are announced following breakfast.

TYPICAL DAY RIDES: Are within region (NJ,DE,PA,MD), on average 75 mile radius from departure. It's a pleasurable ride plus comfort and lunch stops, then head homeward. Typically, about 150 miles round trip.

RIDING STYLE: Motorcycling has risks. We respect the protocols established by the NJSP MotorCops. That is *staggered formation* and the *two-second rule*. No side-by-side riding, and allow a two second gap between you and the bike in front of you. Request an explanation.

RIDE FREEDOM: We understand life has its appointments, discomforts and surprises. You may only be available for a portion of the day: you're still welcome to ride and peel off when needed. Or an emergency may arise and you must bow out: no problem.

MAKE EVERY RIDE YOUR RIDE: Each ride-leader has his/her own style. If you are not comfortable, there's no pressure. At any time for any reason you may bow out of a ride. You are never locked into finishing a ride. Be responsible for your ride, abilities, protective wear, comfort level and condition of bike. Make every ride your ride.

POP-UP RIDES: In case of unpleasant weather we may choose to change plans and ride on an alternative day. This is called a POP UP. These are announced "11th hour" via email or social media.

RALLIES and EXCURSIONS: We also participate in rallies. Long distance multi-overnight rides may be available. For manageability and safety, these are size-restricted and only available to paid members. Rides are announced in advance; booked first-come.

COMMUNICATION & ETIQUETTE: We use CB radios. It's not required but it's a plus. Use channel 32 for essential ride info: for social conversation, please switch over to channel 30.

IT'S RIDING, FUN & FRIENDSHIP: WE WELCOME YOU !

(PIZZA) PARTY TIME



★ HAPPY ★ BIRTHDAY!

Our strength is our members. Wishing you a great birthday and many, many more!

SEPTEMBER

1 Cindy Monteleone
6 John McCurnin
6 Gail Pearson
6 Steven Stepp Sr
7 Myron Fegley
8 Christine Boehner
10 Al Lisicki
10 George Muller
14 Dominique Shterban
17 Andrea Wells
18 Joseph Galante
19 Stan Ware
20 Joe Bocchicchio
25 William Hall
25 Gary Jones
27 Chris Bennett
29 Robert Pearson
30 Carl Kappeler



*If we should miss your
birthday, or foul up the date,
let us know.*

OCTOBER

1 Kristine Coniglio
2 Sam Beloff
2 George Capra
5 Lester Bailey
5 Allen Jackson
5 Pam Jurga
10 Ben Jackson
12 Russell Fuscia III
17 John Stampa
18 Tom Keller
18 Wayne Sheldon
23 Frank Panetta
25 Joe Holden
26 David Cope
26 Susan Darraugh
26 Robert Easterday
29 Jeanette Jones

SMILES AND SMILES TO GO



OFFICER PHONE NUMBERS

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

FIND US: FACEBOOK

"Retreads of South Jersey"

New Jersey Retreads
335 Woodruff Rd
Bridgeton, NJ 08302
856-498-9208

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ice Cream Meets



SEPTEMBER

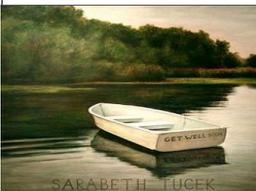
6:15pm, Thursday, September 9th
Custard Corral - 2100 E. Broad St (Bear's Head Rd)
Millville, NJ

Did You Know?



You can order one-off Retreads clothing. Go to Service@CustomInk.com or call 1-800-293-4232
Pick your color, size, emblem, etc.

On The Mend



Big shout-out to Russ Fuscia Jr, Kit Walton, Frank Monteleone, and Gordon Moore, all of whom have been on-the-mend.
Get well soon, guys!

Our Loving Goodbyes



John Lex Jr. d. June 24, 2021

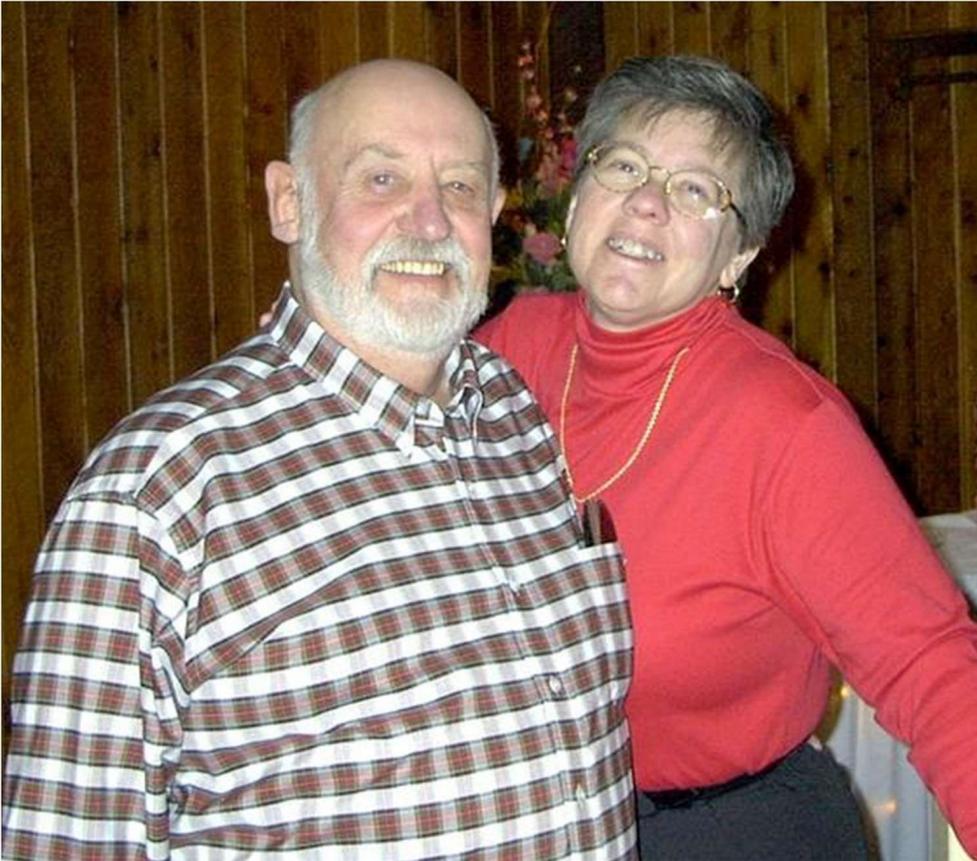
John had been a long-standing member of NJ Retreads going all the way back to 1982. We extend our sympathies and best wishes to John's family and friends.



Howard Outten d. August 9, 2021

Howard was a former director of the NJ Retreads, as well as the Mid Atlantic Regional Director. We extend sympathies to his wife, Ellen. You can write to her at 6209 E. McKellips, Unit #264, Mesa, AZ 85215. Also see below for a dedication and more information.

DEDICATION TO HOWARD OUTTEN



**Howard
&
Ellen
Outten**

Howard Outten passed away on August 9th at the age of 89.

Along with his adoring wife Ellen, they have been Retreads members for over 40 years. Both have had many roles during their time with the Retreads organization. This includes New Jersey State Representatives, Eastern Pennsylvania State Representatives, Mid-Atlantic Regional Directors, and organizers of the Mid-Atlantic Retreads Rally for many years.

Howard was an avid motorcyclist. Along with Ellen, on her own motorcycle, they traveled to many Retreads rallies with numerous members of the club in tow. We always enjoyed the conversations with Howard on his many exploits. Our condolences go out to Ellen and the Outten family. Howard will be missed by all.

A celebration of Howard's life will be held on Saturday, October 9th from 1-3PM at the address below. Please contact Sam Beloff (sambeloff@outlook.com) if you plan to attend so that we can give Ellen a headcount.

Daley Life Celebration Studio --- 1580 Kings Highway, Swedesboro, NJ 08085