

Delmarva Retreads Newsletter

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Reminders from the Rep's Desk:

- If you are planning to attend the 1st Annual Delmarva Retread Rally, please consider submitting your registration by the end of March. We are working toward a rough head count of how many of our members are planning to participate. Plans are moving along nicely for this fun event. Many thanks to 2023 Rally Planning Committee!!!
- If you are planning to attend the Mid Atlantic Rally in Bird-In-Hand scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th through Saturday, May 20th, 2023, please remember to register and secure your lodging. Click here to access the registration form - [2023 Mid Atlantic Regional Rally.](#)
- We are making the final plans for the 2nd Annual Ken Clendaniel Scholarship Fund Pond Ride. Let Ron Doucette know if you are willing to help with this event.

Fun Facts from the Fites: One of the most fun strange facts about Delaware is that there are more than 200 chickens living in the First State for every person that resides here. Delaware has always been a heavily agricultural state, and one of our signature industries is poultry! What does that have to do with motorcycles? Not a dang thing! Just be glad they can't ride. Or can they?



Now you know.....



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



March Birthdays

Tammy Galinsky – 3rd
Pip Bailey – 7th
Wayne Brown – 17th
Stan Little – 23rd

April Birthdays

Michele Doucette – 4th
Ron Doucette – 10th
Dave Knight – 26th
Harvey Hudson – 26th

Congrats to our Winners of the 2023 International Cook-Off

Margie Clendaniel won for best Main Dish with her homemade lasagna.

Karla Doucette won for her Chocolate Chip Cheesecake Brownie.

They both won \$20.00 cash and have bragging rights for the year!!!!

Special thanks to all participating members. The food was delicious!!!!



2023 Rides and Events

March 2023:

- Saturday, March 4th, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner and **Business Meeting** at the Shack – **Group Games** immediately following business meeting.
- Thursday, March 16th, 2023 – 6:30pm – **Game Night** at the Shack. Leader – Dennis Fite
- Saturday, March 25th and Sunday, March 26th, 2023 – **Overnight trip to Atlantic City** – Dinner at Carmines. Leader is Rich Hughey.

April 2023:

- Saturday, April 1st, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner – Amish Back Roads Ride – Bag Lunch. – Ride leader is Ron Doucette
- Saturday, April 15th, 2023 – **Trip to Nick’s Custom Cycles** 8:00AM – Ride leader is Eddie Jory
- Thursday, April 20th, 2023 – 6:30pm **Game Night** at the Shack. Lead – Dennis Fite
- **Saturday, April 29th, 2023 – 2nd Annual Ken Clendaniel Scholarship Fund Ride- Chairs are Ron and Cheryl Doucette**

May 2023:

- Saturday, May 6th, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner – Chesapeake Bay Farms Ride – Oz is leading this ride.
- Saturday, May 13th, 2023 – 10:00am– **Brown Bag Ride to Snow Hill** - meet at Bridgeville Royal Farm. Ride leader - Lisa Williams.
- *Wednesday, May 17th – Saturday, May 20th, Mid Atlantic Rally – Bird-In-Hand*

June 2023:

- Saturday, June 3rd, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner – Brandywine Twisty' s Ride – Ride leader - Ron Doucette.
- Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 – Polytech Awards Ceremony at 7:00pm at Polytech High School, Polytech High School, 823 Walnut Shade Rd., Woodside, DE. All Delmarva Retreads are invited to attend. Margie Clendaniel and Ron Doucette will award the scholarship during the Awards Ceremony.
- Saturday, June 10th, 2023 – **Ride to Chincoteague** – Lunch at Bill's Prime. Meet at Delmar Wawa at 10:00am – Ride leader - David Williams.
- *New England Rally - in Warwick, RI on June 20th through June 22nd, 2023 - Early Reg. and Check-in Monday June 19th*

July 2023:

- Saturday, July 1st, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner – Randy Dill will lead a ride to somewhere. **Brown Bag lunch ride** (maybe to Twinny's to get subs)
- *Western PA Rally – in Franklin, PA July 17th to July 19th - Early Reg. and Check-in on July 16th*

August 2023:

- *International Rally – in Grand Junction, CO – August 1st to August 3rd, 2023, with Early Reg. and Check in is July 31st, 2023*
- Saturday, August 5th, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner – Wayne Brown will lead the after-breakfast ride. Destination to be determined.
- *Saturday, August 26th, 2023 – Annual Delmarva Retread Picnic – 12:00 – 5:00pm*

September 2023:

- Saturday, September 2nd, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner
- *1st Annual Delmarva Retreads Rally – in Harrington, DE - September 14th to September 16th, 2023 – Early Reg. and Check in on September 13th.*

October 2023:

- Saturday, October 7th, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner – Covered Bridge Ride immediately following Breakfast.
- Saturday October 14th, 2023 & Sunday October 15th, 2023 – **Overnight Ride to Bill's Old Biker Barn**. With stops at Hershey Auto Museum – Ride leader - Eddie Jory.
- Thursday, October 26th, 2023 – **Bonfire and Weenie Roast at the Shack** – 6:00pm

November 2023:

- Saturday, November 4th, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner
- *2nd Delmarva Retread Annual Toy Run – Saturday, November 18th, 2023.*

December 2023:

- Saturday, December 2nd, 2023 – 9:30am – **Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner
- *Delmarva Retread Holiday Banquet and Awards Ceremony*
- Sunday, December 17th, 2023 – Wreaths Across America at the Veterans Cemetery in Millsboro, DE. Lisa Williams will lead this event. More details to follow.

If you have any ideas for additional overnight trips, dinner rides or fun events, please reach out to Ron Doucette or the event chairs, Lisa Williams, or Candy Osmundson.

Retread Rallies for 2023

Mid-Atlantic Rally – in Bird-In-Hand, PA - May 17th -20th, 2023 - [2023 Mid Atlantic Regional Rally.](#)

Western PA Rally - in Franklin, PA July 16th -19th [2023 WPA Retreads Rally Registration Form](#)

International Rally – July 31st – August 3rd, 2023 - Grand Junction, CO ([Flyer](#))

Delmarva Retreads Rally – September 13th – September 16th, 2023.

Click here for the flyer: [2023 Delmarva Retreads Rally Registration Form -Updated \(v4\) PDF.pdf](#)

Here are the websites for other Retread Chapters:

www.midatlanticretreads.com

www.wparetreads.org

www.eparetreads.com

www.mdretreads.weebly.com

www.newenglandretreads.com

www.southjerseyretreads.weebly.com

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