

Delmarva Retreads Newsletter

Retread Motorcycle Club International, Inc.
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May – June 2023



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Message from the Reps Desk:

Happy Spring!!! Riding season is here. Hope everyone can get out and enjoy this lovely weather.

We wanted to personally thank everyone that donated, attended, and generally helped support the 2nd Annual Ken Clendaniel Scholarship Fund Pond Ride. We are so proud of our group. We may be small, but we are mighty. This event was a huge success.

Remember, everyone is invited to attend the scholarship awards ceremony at Polytech High School on June 6th at 6:30pm. We will be awarding a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior in the masonry or construction field.

We are happy to share that we doubled the number of participants and doubled the amount of money raised, and we are still getting donations in the mail. We have raised well over 1,000 so far. I am sure this event will continue to grow. Kenny would be so proud!!!! We cannot believe it has been two years without Kenny. We all miss him and treasure the time we had with him. We are proud to honor his memory and his commitment to the Delmarva Retreads with this Scholarship Ride each year.

May 1st was Kenny's birthday, and we are toasting him with the satisfaction of a job well done.

Thanks, Ron and Cheryl Doucette, Delmarva Retread Reps.

2022 Awardee, Dylan Hemic



Blessing of the Bikes



2023 Pond Ride



We have sad news to share

One of our long-time members, Blanche Bailey, had a stroke and passed away in the hospital. Please keep her husband, Pip, and their family in your prayers. Blanche's service will be held on May 13th at 11:00am at the Salem County Veterans Cemetery. Margie Clendaniel is planning to attend. Please reach out to Margie if you would like to join her. In lieu of flowers donations may be given in her name to Ranch Hope www.ranchhope.org

Pip has moved to another room in the facility and his address is:

Pip Bailey
315 Merion Ave. Unit 1088
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



May Birthdays

1st Toni Quillen
10th Brian Doucette
18th Paula Hudson
21st Caroline Clark
22nd Betsy Hughey
28th Maria Harris

June Birthdays

16th Tom Zizileuskas
29th Lorraine Szawaryn

Fun Facts from the Fite's:

May is officially Motorcycle Awareness Month. As warmer weather approaches and more motorcycles are back on the road, May was picked to bring awareness to watch out for those on 2 wheels.

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Awareness Month
Look Twice
Save a Life

Friendly reminder: Get your registration in for the 1st Annual Delmarva Retread Rally scheduled for September 13th through the 16th. See the attached registration form for the Rally. If you are planning to attend any of the Retread Club Rallies this year, please make sure you send in your registration forms and make hotel or camping registrations.

Please see the list of Retread Rallies scheduled for 2023 (with early check in dates included):

- **Mid Atlantic Rally – Bird-In-Hand, PA** - May 17 to May 20, 2023 [\(Flyer\)](#)
- **New England Rally – Warwick, Rhode Island** - June 19 to June 22, 2023 [\(Flyer\)](#)
- **Western PA Rally – Franklin, PA** - July 16 to July 19, 2023 [\(Flyer\)](#)
- **International Rally – Grand Junction, Colorado** - July 31 to August 3, 2023 [\(Flyer\)](#)
- **Delmarva Retreads Rally – Harrington, DE** - September 13 to September 16, 2023 [\(Flyer\)](#)

Please help us welcome a returning Delmarva Retread Member: Tom Zizileuskas

Tom was a Delmarva Retread years ago. We reconnected with Tom at the Scholarship Pond Ride promotion table on April 22nd outside Diamond Motor Sports. He renewed his membership and rode his V Star 1300, the 2nd Annual Ken Clendaniel Scholarship Fund Pond Ride. We are thrilled to welcome Tom back to the Delmarva Retreads.

It's official, Joseph Long has made his way to Delaware. Joseph joined us for game night in April and rode in the 2nd Annual Ken Clendaniel Scholarship Fund Ride.



2023 Rides and Events

May 2023:

- **Saturday, May 6th, 2023 – 9:30am – Breakfast Social at Smyrna Diner** – After Breakfast Ride to Nick's Custom Cycles – RSVP to Ride Leader is Eddie Jory. * *See details for this ride listed at the end of this newsletter.*
- **Saturday, May 13th, 2023 – 10:00am – Brown Bag Ride to Snow Hill** - meet at Bridgeville Royal Farm. Come with a full tank of gas and an empty bladder. Kickstands up at 10:00am 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.
- **Saturday, June 10th, 2023 – Ride to Chincoteague** – Lunch at Bill's Prime. Meet at Delmar Wawa at 10:00am – Ride leader - David Williams.
- **June 19th through June 22nd, 2023 – New England Rally – Hosted by Rhode Island Retreads.**

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 Twinnys to get subs)
- **Western PA Rally – mid July**
- **Monday, July 31st, 2023 – Early check-in for the International Rally – Grand Junction, Colorado**

August 2023:

- *Tuesday, August 1st – Thursday, August 3rd, 2023 – International Rally – Grand Junction, Colorado*
- **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
- *Wednesday, September 13th – Saturday, September 16th – 1st Annual Delmarva Retreads Rally*

October 2023:

- **Saturday, October 7th, 2023 – 9:30am – Breakfast Social** at Smyrna Diner
- **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 to be determined.
- **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.

* The May 2023 after-breakfast ride was scheduled for Chesapeake Bay Farms Ride, led by Grieg Osmundson. Grieg offered to switch his ride with Eddie Jory to get the ride to Nick's Custom Cycles in. Many of our members were disappointed when the ride to Nick's Custom Cycles was rained out.

So, the after-breakfast ride for May 6th, 2023, will be to Nick's Custom Cycles, weather permitting. The ride leader is Eddie Jory. You still have time to RSVP.

The group will meet, as usual, at the Smyrna Diner for breakfast at 9:30am.

All those interested in doing the after-breakfast ride will need to be in the parking lot, with a full tank of gas and an empty bladder, with kickstands up by 10:30am.

That group will ride to meet up with any upstate riders at the Royal Farms just before crossing the bridge at 11:15ish. This is the Royal Farms that used to be Mikes Harley Davidson.

From there we will go cross country to Nicks in Williamstown, NJ. The ride is about 50 miles from Wilmington to Williamstown, New Jersey. Once we cross the Del Memorial Bridge the ride is cross country avoiding main highways.

Please RSVP to Eddie at 302-245-5575 if you are interested in joining us for this ride.