

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter December 2020



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It's membership renewal time. Send yours in now.

1st Saturday. [Quakertown Breakfast](#) hosted by Kris & Brenda Hoot.

Great day for a ride to breakfast, it started out cool in the Poconos but as we got down to Quakertown it was really comfortable. We had 17 people in attendance and 14 bikes in the parking lot, what a nice attendance. After breakfast Greg led us on a ride to Longacre's in Barto for some ice cream, feature flavor is Pumpkin Truffle and that was out of this world delicious, afterwards some of us went to Bauman's where they make homemade apple butter and apple cider, boy was the apple cider delicious. Some of the group needed to go straight home after breakfast which is understandable as everyone has things to do. David Gill won the 50/50 but gave it back to the club for the 4 diamonds! Thank you David...

For the month of December we will not be having a breakfast at John's Plain and Fancy as we have our Christmas Luncheon. In January Kris and Brenda will take over hosting the breakfast, they look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday January 2nd!!!

Happy Thanksgiving everyone if we do not see you during the month of December..

Greg and Diane Gill

3rd Saturday [Shartlesville Breakfast](#) hosted by Mark & Susan Reich.

It's hard to believe that we are winding down to the end of this year, Retreads! While it has been a very different motorcycling season, we hope that you have been able to find some time to ride when the weather and circumstances have allowed. Attendance at our breakfast was a little lighter than normal with 11 in attendance and 6 motorcycles in the parking lot. Warren and Jackie Spang wanted to express their appreciation for the cards and condolences they received after their son's death. The consensus of the group was that would skip the 50/50 drawing this breakfast. Also, there was no ride afterward. Our waitress was given a gift of \$20 in appreciation for serving us this past year. Susan and I want to wish all of you a blessed, peaceful, and safe holiday season. We hope that we get to see you all at next year's breakfasts. - *Mark & Susan*

4th Saturday [Lancaster Breakfast](#) hosted by Harold & Linda Robinson

No breakfast this month due to Thanksgiving - *Linda and Harold Robinson*

Let's Meet for Dinner

The meet for dinner was great!. Food was good so was the service and the owners were very accommodating at the Sunset Family Restaurant in Birdsboro, new location for a meet for dinner for the Retreads. We had the one entire half of the restaurant to ourselves.

There were 25 in attendance and of course no motorcycles in the parking lot, it was cloudy and looked like rain. *Continued on next page*

The 50/50 which goes to the four diamonds was won by David Gill, who donated back to the four diamonds!! Thank you David...We had brought some delicious pilgrim cupcakes to share with everyone for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, there were door prizes and guessing games. This was to be the day we went to the American Music Theater but they were closed so we decided to have the meet for dinner. It is always good to have a backup plan.

It was great to see everyone even Ed Carvell with his guest came out to see us, who we do not get to see that often, thanks Ed for coming to join us.

We had some fabulous news given to us this evening Mark and Susan Reich have become Grandparents for the first time to a beautiful baby girl – Congratulations Mark & Susan!!!

See you then ~ *Greg and Diane Gill*

[From Your Reps](#)

Well where has the time gone? Seems like we were just trying to get our motorcycle season going. Now putting them away for the months ahead is on everyone's mind. To call this year a year like no other would be an understatement. It was great for us to get together when we could. The picnic and meet for dinners were a huge success.

It will be great to get out riding again next year with everyone. There are lots of things in the works for activities. Lord willing and the creek don't rise, we may even be able to see them through. Thanks to everyone's support we will see this through. Thanks to all that stood up and participated in hosting a breakfast, meet for dinner and ice cream socials. Thanks to Art for his tireless leadership. Please keep the families That had loved ones that had passed in your prayers.

- *Greg and Diane Gill*



Ads will run 2 months then can be renewed by the member selling.

2010 Harley Street Glide, 7800 miles, 103 Screaming Eagle Kit, Two seats black, 3 windshields, 3 sets of exhaust. \$12900.00 Randy – 610-653-6645
Seller is not a Retread.



[Get Well Wishes](#)

I am very saddened to have to write this up for everyone.

Greg and I have been informed by Jane Conneley, who just turned 84 years of age on November 2nd that she has stage 4 lung cancer. Jane told us that she was fighting a cough and seeing her doctor, which then went into Pneumonia, which then went into her lung collapsing at which time she went to the hospital. They drained the fluid from her lung and took a biopsy which came back as cancer. They told her it looked like she has it for 15 – 20 year but was hiding as her body was handling it pretty well on its own but with these recent events must of just made it come out and now detectible. *Continued on next page*

The doctors could give her a pill to take, which might give her another year but nothing is ever certain. She told us that she has lived a good life and is ready to go in peace. Greg and I visited with Jane on Friday November 13th, we had a good visit but it was hard, it is never easy to say good bye to anyone so it was see you again. Jane told us lots of stories, we looked at photo albums, talked about her hunting years with her dad, she shared her memories and fun times she had with the Retreads and she told us she will miss the Retreads very much, however in Jane fashion she was worried about making sure stuff was in place for the Rally like the sign up for table seating and stuff for the banquet etc....Jane always put others first before herself and she will continue to do this as long as she can. Greg and I wanted to go and visit again but she said "NO". Jane informed us that there will be nothing special just like Les and does not want anyone to spend money on flowers etc., as she believes that people can use their money for food, bills etc. Jane will hold a very special place in everyone's heart and memories and again it is not good bye it is until we meet again.

Janes address is as follows: Jane Conneley 403 Oak Lane Lititz, Pa 17543

Ralph Moyer is on a feeding tube 18 hours a day. From the time the tube was put in on October 20th until now he has gained 18 lbs. and doctors are pleased. His next goal to reach is 150 pounds, then 165 pounds and then a total of 180 lbs. He is also starting to eat small amounts of regular food.

In addition when he was in the hospital they found he has an infection in his spinal column and he is receiving 3 antibiotics every day using the port that he got chemo through. These antibiotics could last up to 8 weeks. Bloodwork is done every week.

and Infection Specialists are well pleased with what they antibiotics are doing. He has just completed four weeks.

Saying that, he no longer has the extreme pain that he did and can now get up on his own and get around the house.

The cards, calls and e-mails we receive is much appreciated. - Joyce Moyer

Cards may be sent to Ralph Moyer 26 Knollwood Dr Akron PA 17501

Don Lentz is home from Florida but had a relapse and had to go to the hospital due to an infection. He is now being treated by his local doctors, that's good. I am not sure if he is home or still in the hospital. Don Lentz 1360 Mountain Dr Fredericksburg PA 17026

Membership Renewal

If you have renewed your membership for 2021 we thank you very much.

Please send in your membership renewal if you haven't already done so. We want you to continue to enjoy our newsletter and all of our activities.



Breakfast and Events Schedule

Most events have a flyer or information included in this or a previous newsletter. If you need another copy contact Art Grantz or go online at www.eparetreads.com to download or print a copy of any flyer.

- Dec 5 1:00 p.m. Christmas Lunch at Yoders, New Holland PA.
- Dec 6 Noon MD Retreads Christmas Lunch, Mountain Gate, Thurmont MD
- Jan 2 9:30 a.m. at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.
- Jan 3 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.
- Jan 16 10:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr Shartlesville PA.
- Jan 23 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA
- Feb 6 9:30 a.m. at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.
- Feb 7 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.
- Feb 20 10:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr Shartlesville PA.
- Feb 27 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

2020 Retreads Events

- December 5, 2020, Christmas Lunch at Yoders
- Dec 6, 2020 MD Retreads Christmas Lunch, Thurmont MD No sign up needed.

Events by Other Organizations

Nothing to see here, keep moving.



Looking Ahead

- May 13-15 2021, Mid Atlantic Rally, Bird-in-hand PA
- July 19 - 21 2021, Western PA Rally, Erie PA
- September 6-9 2021, International Rally, Coffeyville KS

Eastern Pa Retreads



Christmas Luncheon

*Saturday December 5th, 2020 at 1 p.m.
Yoder's Banquet Center
14 South Tower Road, New Holland, Pa 17557*

Cost per person is \$ 22.00, tip included

Register by November 27th, 2020

Choose from the following:

Meatloaf w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Beverage

Or

Broasted Chicken (Breast & Leg portion), Potato Filling, Peas, Salad, Rolls,
Dessert & Beverage

Make Checks Payable to: Eastern Pa Retreads

Mail to: Greg & Diane Gill P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

Phone: 570-369-2467 eastparetreads@live.com

There will be door prizes, 50/50 drawings and more.....

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Christmas Luncheon

Name(s): _____

Membership area: Eastern Pa/Maryland/NI or _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Number Attending : _____ x \$ _____ = _____ Amount Enclosed

of Meatloaf _____ or # of Broasted Chicken _____



COFFEYVILLE RETREADS APRIL FOOLS RALLY

DATE: April 2 & 3, 2021
TIME: Thursday Evening Early Bird
Friday & Sat – 8 A.M.
LOCATION: Ron Stevenson Building
Walter Johnson Park
REGISTRATION: \$20 Per Person
After March 20th registration will be \$25

For more information please contact:

Wayne Robison

EMAIL: marionrob1956@gmail.com

PHONE: 620-820-3280

If no answer, please leave a message

MOTEL & CAMPING INFO

Walter Johnson Park
Campground
620-252-6108

www.coffeyville.com/139

SureStay
605 Northeast St
620-251-3700

Holiday Inn Express & Suites
701 Northeast St
844-384-1695
620-808-3319

Sleep Inn & Suites
202 W 11th St
800-424-6423
620-688-6400

NAME _____ RETREAD # _____ AMA# _____

NAME _____ RETREAD # _____ AMA# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST _____

PHONE _____

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

Coffeyville Retreads
C/O Wayne Robison
PO Box 113
Mound Valley, KS 67354

DON'T FORGET SUNDAY BREAKFAST 8 AM AT EGGBERTS



Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Membership Application/Renewal Form

Retreads Motorcycle Club International In. AMA Charter 3233

Please type or print clearly.

Date _____

Name(s) _____

Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____

Renewal _____ New Member _____ Sponsored by _____

We need help for the Mid Atlantic Rally held in May every year in Lancaster County.

Would you like to volunteer to help by leading or assisting a ride or help in the registration room? It's fun and we won't make you work too hard.

_____ Please check here if interested. Thank you.

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 that the sport of motorcycling has an inherent safety hazard. I also understand that my participation in any Retread activity is strictly voluntary and further, I release the Retreads from any loss to my person or property.

Applicant sign: _____ **Co-applicant sign:** _____

New applicants please fill entire form. If renewing you may skip any further entries that have not changed.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

County _____ E-mail _____

Applicant's Birthdate ____/____/____ Co-applicant's Birthdate ____/____/____/

AMA Numbers, if members: Applicant _____ Co-applicant _____

Occupation _____ Co-applicant's occupation _____

Make of motorcycle(s) _____

Other MC affiliations _____

Please send entire application to: Greg & Diane Gill
PO Box 573
Saylorsburg PA 18353

Membership: Couple \$25 Single \$20 Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: East PA Retreads MC. Check # _____

Thank you.

Cards issued _____ Date _____

BREAKFAST LOCATIONS:

1st Saturday, John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 South West End Blvd, **Quakertown**, Pa. Rt 309 just south of Rt 663.

3rd Saturday, Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, **Shartlesville** Pa. Take I-78/US 22 to exit 23, Shartlesville. At end of ramp turn South on Mountain Rd. At stop sign turn right on Old Rt 22. Take the first right, restaurant is on the right.

4th Saturday, Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster PA.

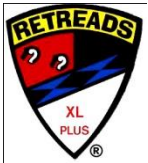
ICE CREAM and PIZZA SOCIAL LOCATIONS: Seasonal.

1st Wednesday Island Pizza, 3060 Limekiln Rd, Birdsboro PA. RT 422 & Limekiln Rd.

2nd Wednesday Hinkles Restaurant, 261 Locust St, **Columbia**, PA. 3rd & Locust Streets.

3rd Wednesday Windmill Restaurant, 2838 Main St, **Morgantown**, PA. Jct Rts 23 & 10.

Please renew your membership for 2021
If you have already renewed we thank
you very much.



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