

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter February 2021



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

No breakfast in January, restaurants closed due to Covid.

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

Mark and Sue Reich were unable to host the breakfast so Greg and I were happy to step in for them this month. We had a total of 10 in attendance and no bikes in the parking lot, just a little brisk today. We all wished Darlene Horst a happy 60th birthday this month even though it had passed our breakfast meeting date. Those who were there were given the update on the event that we are planning for May of this year, as well as providing information on those who were sick in the club as well as those who had passed around the holidays. The 50/50 drawing was won by Darlene Horst and the Jane Connley special drawing was won by Eileen Davall. We're hoping as the months progress we will see more members out to join us in the mornings...Until Next Month – be safe and stay healthy. – *Greg & Diane*

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

Technically it was not as cold this morning temperature wise as it was the other week for the Polar Bear Ride but the wind was howling. We all agreed and so there were no bikes in the parking lot this morning. It was great to see everyone as 12 Retreads enjoyed breakfast and socializing. We were joined by Ron, Buddy and Lori from Maryland. We discussed some of the activities planned for this year and did our free breakfast and 50/50 drawings. Now what better way to start a year than "YES", Charlie won the 50/50! The free breakfast were won by Lori Beard and Tom Heckles. Lori and Buddy actually won both of the free breakfasts but graciously asked that we draw another winner. Tom also won the Jane Connolly Gift of \$25 (Tom was having some good luck but didn't win the Billion Dollar Lottery). After conversing for a while we all parted ways til next time.

It was great to see everyone and we hope to see you at the next breakfast.

Thank you, - *Linda and Harold Robinson*

[Boy Scout Ride](#)

Thank you to all who attended and or donated to the 2020 Scout Camp Benefit Ride. Because of your generosity we were able to give each camp a check for the amount of \$2,250. This is amazing, especially with the year we have been through and times being as hard as they are now for the camps. This money will go a long way and is greatly appreciated. Look for the registration for this year's ride on the web-page and/or in the newsletter.

Thank you! - *Harold*

Polar Bear Ride

BRRRRR!!!! What a Cold start to the day. The Thermometer read 25 degrees when I left the house, not to mention it was quite breezy. Six Retreads on six motorcycles met at the Golden Corral for breakfast. My how things change day to day and low and behold Golden Corral doesn't open until 11am. now. Thank you to everyone for being flexible, so we went with a Plan B and hopped on over to IHOP for breakfast There we were met by another Retread and we all enjoyed a hearty breakfast at IHOP Restaurant (just next door to Golden Corral). We departed IHOP and headed out for our Polar Bear Ride. By now it really didn't seem that cold and the first stop was only about 30 minutes away at the New Holland Coffee shop (Squire Side Cafe), The wait was 20 minutes to be seated and nobody needed to use the rest rooms so we continued riding. Next stop Jennie's Diner off of 41. We got some coffee/hot chocolate, spent plenty of time talking and I want to thank whomever it was for paying for our coffee/hot chocolate. By now the temperature had warmed up significantly so we skipped the next coffee stop and continued riding. Ending up at the Brick House Cafe in Refton 3 minutes to closing time but the owner still let us in for some coffee and dessert. From there we rode out into Strasburg crossing two covered bridges and everyone headed home once we reached 896. I checked the temperature outside when I got home and it was 36 degrees. I would like to thank everyone for riding along today. It started out cold but ended up being a nice day to enjoy riding and each others company.

Hope to see you at breakfast, - *Harold*

Note: Even though Golden Corral's hours are now 11am. to 8pm. I spoke with the Manager and he said they open early for our group on the day of our breakfast. So we will still be meeting the 4th Saturday of each month at 8:30am.

2021 Fall Foliage Ride

Hello everyone, below is the information for the 2021 Fall Foliage Ride! (Reservations can be made starting the beginning of the year, 2021.)

Leaving Saturday October 16,2021 and arriving back Friday October 22, 2021.

Limit: 20 people

We will depart after the Shartlesville Breakfast at the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant. On Saturday October 16, 2021. From there we will head up through the Pocono Mountains into New York, We will get settled into our rooms, get Dinner... We will be staying in New York until Tuesday October 19, 2021 visiting some local attractions and just riding. One attraction will definitely be Bethel Woods Art/Center (the location Woodstock was held).

Tuesday we will leave and head down 97 following the Delaware River through Port Jervis and to the Shawnee Inn along the Delaware River in the Pocono/Delaware Water Gap Area. We will be staying there from Tuesday October 19,2021 until Friday October 22, 2021. The Shawnee Inn has a lot to offer which is included in the price (the golf course and boat tours not being one of them though, but I think there is a 6 hole pitch and putt). There are water falls, hiking, and other area attractions to visit, or explore the Mountains on two wheels. We will depart the Shawnee Inn on Friday October 22, 2021 and head back to the Blue Mountain Family Restaurant for Dinner.

This is more of an exploratory ride than a destination ride.

Info. for the Best Western, Monticello, NY.: (October 16-19, 2021)

I blocked 12 rooms for our group. The rooms have 2 queen beds, one or two may have a king bed. They will try to get all the rooms on the first floor, if not there is an elevator.

They will hold the rooms until the beginning of September, 2021 (please call before September).

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When calling to make your reservations please call the front desk at 845-796-4000 and tell them you are with the Eastern Pa. Retreads Motorcycle Club for the group rate of \$95 plus tax per night (includes breakfast). If they do not have the reservations under the Retreads use my name (Harold Robinson). *Continued on next page*

Info. for the Shawnee Inn/Golf Resort: (October 19-22, 2021)

I reserved the entire Delaware Lodge for our group. This is our own separate Motel basically with 12 rooms (each having 2 Queen Beds), and a community room. We are on the Inn's Property and are still welcome to all of the activities (included in price).

They will hold the rooms for our group until the beginning of September 2021 (please call before September). When calling to make your reservation please contact the Reservation Department at 1-800-742-9633 When you call in let them know you are with the Pa. Retreads Fall Foliage Ride. At that point they will ask for payment which is \$98.10 including tax per night. – *Harold & Linda*



[Get Well Wishes](#)

Dick Whitehead recently had heart valve surgery. The procedure went well and Dick is recuperating at home and doing well. Cards may be sent to:
56 Eastbrook Rd Ronks PA 17572

Condolences

As most of you know Tim Smith previously had surgery for lung cancer. The cancer came back but he was feeling well and kept up his normal activities. We were recently informed by Doreen that the cancer has spread to his brain. He was receiving hospice care at home and passed away in January. Tim and Dorene have been Retreads since 2013.

They have just moved to an apartment, the new address is:
Dorene Smith 164 Cool Creek Manor Drive Wrightsville, Pa 17368

Cliff Westcott, member of our International Board of Directors and past New England Regional Director passed away in December. Cliff attended the Mid Atlantic Rally every year, and the International Rally, with Carol Delisle so I'm sure that many of you remember him.

Cards may be sent to Carol Delisle, 803 Quarry Rd Wells ME 04090

Jane Connelly had passed away Dec 26, she was not sure if she would make it to Thanksgiving, yet let alone Christmas. I know from talking to her that her service will be private, as she had for Les. I have not seen or received any obituary information as of this time to pass along, once I do, I will make sure to share with everyone.

Jane was a wonderful lady with a huge heart. She has been a member of the Retreads since 1983. She has traveled to so many places and had so many stories to share with everyone. Jane loved being a member of the Retreads so much that even while being in hospice she had called me after the Christmas luncheon to see how many showed up and who was there, checking on how we did for the raffle for the four diamonds and made sure that we handed out her Christmas ball soap dispensers. She even had a few things to say that made both of us laugh.

Jane will be missed by all of those who knew her, the last thing she told me is to always welcome new members into the group, make them feel at home and part of the family.

– *Diane Gill*.

Cards may be sent to Jane's Family at 403 Oak Lane Lititz PA 17543

Phyllis Kern passed away on January 5th, 2021. She had a severe stroke on Christmas Eve day, in her home, and did not wake up there after. She was brought home from the hospital where she passed peacefully with Dick and her family by her side. Phyllis would have celebrated her 84th birthday on January 15th, 2021. Dick and Phyllis have been members of the Eastern Pa Retreads since 1983 and have been a huge help to the club between the rallies and other events. They were always willing to lend a hand as long as they could. They were very active in the Oney Fire Company, where Phyllis made the pepper cabbage, which was out of this world, she even shared her recipe with me, which is something that I will cherish from her. Phyllis did send me a letter in November indicating that they were not going to renew their membership as they do not really go anywhere or get out as they both had some health issues. – *Diane Gill*

Cards may be sent to Dick Kern 1082 Schoolhouse Rd Annville PA 17003



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.

- 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.
Winter Banquet postponed to a later date. Details TBA.
- 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
- Mar 6 9:30 a.m. at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.
- Mar 7 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.
- Mar 20 10:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr Shartlesville PA.
- Mar 27 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA
- Apr 3 9:30 a.m. at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.
- Apr 3 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.
- Apr 14 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Ice Cream, Hinkles Restaurant, 261 Locust St Columbia PA
- Apr 17 10:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr Shartlesville PA.
- Apr 18 2:00 p.m. Meet for Dinner, Brass Eagle Restaurant, 5725 Lincoln Hwy, Gap PA
- Apr 24 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

2021 Retreads Events

- Now until Nov 19, PA State Parks Contest
- April 2-3, April Fools Rally, Coffeyville KS
- April 3 Md Retreads breakfast moved to Saturday due to Easter
- Apr 18 2021 Meet for Dinner, Brass Eagle, Gap PA
- May **Cancelled** Mid Atlantic Rally, Bird-in-hand PA
- May 13-15 2021, Beginning of Summer Get Together, Intercourse PA
- July 19 - 21 2021, Western PA Rally, Erie PA
- Sept 6-9 2021 International Rally, Coffeyville KS
- Sept 19 2021, Eastern PA Picnic, Kauffmn's BBQ, Bethel PA
- Sept 25 2021 MD Retreads Picnic, Thurmont Community Park, Thurmont MD
- Oct 3 2021, Meet for Dinner, Loxley's, Lancaster PA
- Oct 16 - 22, 2021 Eastern PA Retreads Fall Foliage Ride
- Dec 11 2021, Christmas Lunch, Yoders, New Holland PA
- Dec 5 2021, MD Retreads Christmas Lunch, Mountain Gate, Thurmont MD

Events by Other Organizations

- Oct 10 2021, Ride for Camps benefits local Boy Scout Camps, Central PA

Looking Ahead



Our crystal ball is fogged up, we can't see what's coming in the future.

[Pennsylvania State Parks Contest](#)

Preliminary details of the State Park Contest
organized by Harold and Linda Robinson.

There are 121 State Parks in the State of Pa. How many can you visit by November 19?

www.DCNR.pa.gov/stateparks/findbyregion

www.DCNR.pa.gov/stateparks/findapark

google Pa 121 State Parks

The competition is now open and continues until November 19, 2021.

Simply drive to the State Park Sign (using 2 or 4 wheels), get your picture, or your vehicle's picture, taken in front of the sign. Keep track by saving your pictures on your phone or however you wish to keep track. Start a photo album (if that exists anymore). This can be done as a group or individually. Pack a picnic lunch, spend the day riding, stop at a State Park for lunch and enjoy the outdoors/riding.

At the end we will see who has visited the Most Pa. State Parks (you do not have to visit all the Parks to win, just the most Parks. Unless someone does visit all, that would be great. In case of a tie, we would have to go by dates and times of completion).

Several prizes will be awarded.

You do not need to submit photos at time of entry. Only the winners will need to submit photos for verification. Official submission sheet will be available later but you can get out and start visiting PA State Parks right now, so get going.

Eastern Pa Retreads

Beginning of Summer Get Together!

May 13th – 15th, 2021

This get together will be held all around the Lancaster area!

**Hotel Reservations can be made at
Harvest Drive Family Inn
3368 Harvest Drive
Gordonville, Pa 17529
717-768-7186**

*15 rooms have been set on hold for Retreads until the end of March 2021

This is a relaxing get together – everything is pay on your own as you get there for rooms, meals etc. However we would ask that you please let us know if you are planning to attend, either staying overnight or coming each day for the day, so that we can inform those involved making this get together possible but so that we can also inform restaurants for head counts.

What we are planning is for each day meeting at Bird in Hand Restaurant for Breakfast together at 7:30 am then we have tour leaders, who have volunteered to lead us on mystery rides and activities each day, leaving from Bird in Hand just like as if we were at the Rally between 8:00 and 8:30 am each day. Dinner will be on your own unless we plan on groups to go somewhere.

Saturday Night Harold Robinson has coordinated for us dinner at the Golden Corral and we even have some light entertainment planned as well. There will also be some other fun things that we have planned but we cannot spoil all the fun and tell you all the secrets, you need to come and find out...We will have 50/50 raffles and Four Diamond raffles and door prizes (should you choose to bring a door prize with you to hand out, you are welcome)

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Name(s) Attending: _____

Address: _____

Cell or Home **please circle one**: # _____

Email Address: _____

Attending for the Day or Staying at Hotel/Local Campground – **please circle one**

**Mail to: Greg and Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353 – 570-369-2467 –
eastparetreads@live.com**



14TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR CAMPS

A Boy Scout Camp Motorcycle Benefit Ride

Sponsored by: Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933

Sunday October 10, 2021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 – 10:30: Registration with Coffee and Donuts
9:00 – 11:00: WWII Display & Fellowship
11:00: Riders Meeting & Blessing of the Bikes
11:20: Ride Departs from Camp Bashore
Lunch at Camp Mack after Ride

Hot Meal and Chinese Auction to Follow

DIRECTIONS TO BASHORE

Bashore Scout Reservation
Moonshine Road
Jonestown, PA

Located 14 miles North of Lebanon
Route 72 West to Route 443
2 miles ahead on the left

The ride begins at Bashore Scout Reservation and after a scenic ride through Lebanon and Lancaster Counties it comes to an end at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. Both camps are a part of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Boy Scouts of America. Proceeds of the ride will benefit both camps which are year round for youth ages 7 to 18 and young adults to age 21. Your contribution will help make a difference in the lives of our youth through this life changing program. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Myers at krazykeith35@hotmail.com. Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rideforcamps.

-----DETACH HERE AND SEND WITH PAYMENT-----

RIDE FOR CAMPS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2021

Name: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED

Address: _____

Send this form along with a check for:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

____ \$25.00 for Single Rider

Club Affiliation: _____

____ \$35.00 for Double Rider

____ 1st Time Rider

____ Return Rider



Payable to: Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933

Mail to: Ride for Camps
Keith Myers
1265 Temperance Hill Road
Manheim, PA 17545

I/We the undersigned hereby myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature I may have against the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, Camp Bashore, Camp Mack, the Boy Scouts of America, Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933, and others sponsoring or connected with this event, their officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any nature which I may suffer while taking part in any activity connected with this event, and will indemnify and hold harmless from any claims for damages or injuries I may suffer, or cause others to suffer.

Signature 1: _____ Signature 2: _____



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.

Stay Safe.
Wear your mask.



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