

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter January 2021



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If you have not renewed your membership this will be your last newsletter.

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

No breakfast in December due to our Christmas Lunch

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

No breakfast in December due to the holidays

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

No breakfast in December due to the holidays

From Your Reps

Happy New Year Retreads!

I hope everyone is ready for 2021 as we close the door on 2020, I know we are for sure.

This year we are planning some new locations for meet for dinners as well as some other new activities and events that have not been finalized. Any activities that we have planned will be adjusted as needed for the year based on a monthly basis during this time, so please make sure to check emails and Facebook for updates and if you do not have either, again do not hesitate to call us as it would be nice to hear some of your voices. With this all being said we are being optimistic that 2021 will be a better year, it might start off rocky the first couple of months, but I am sure we are all accustomed to bumps/potholes in the road and we will come out of this with the sun shining and smile on our faces. As they say there is always a light at the end of the tunnel, maybe some liquid sunshine but it is all good. . We are going to do our best to have some events and hold them safely for those who wish to attend and want to get out of the house. Those that do not feel comfortable attending, we totally understand and look forward in hearing from you, even if you just drop us a line by email or phone call to let us know how you are doing during this time.

As of right now, Harold and Linda Robinson as well as ourselves have opted to postpone the February Mid-Winter Banquet at Yoder's in New Holland with a date to be determined. We will do something but it would be a couple months down the road, stay tuned for more information at a later time.

There is a Fall Foliage ride planned for October which has been prepared by Harold and Linda Robinson our Assistant Reps for the club as well as a description/information which is enclosed in this month's newsletter.

If you have not renewed your membership for 2021 at this time please send that in as you do not want to miss out on the upcoming news and fun that the club wants to share. Some of the members have called looking for their new membership cards, at this time we have not received the new membership cards from International, as soon as we receive them we will have them mailed to all of you who have renewed your membership. - *Greg and Diane Gill*

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) 845-796-4000

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). 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).

Info. for the Shawnee Inn/Golf Resort: (October 19-22, 2021) 800-742-9633

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 Robinson*



Thank you everyone for your prayers, get well wishes and cards, they are greatly appreciated. I was in the hospital for about 6 days and am now home recuperating feeling better than before but not 100%. – Bill Cox



Get Well Wishes

Bill Cox was admitted into Lancaster General for an Emergency Appendectomy which ruptured so he had poison going thru his system. He is now recuperating at home.

Cards may be sent to:

William Cox 320 Churchtown Road Narvon, Pa 17555

Ralph Moyer visited the Infection Specialist on Monday. After eight weeks of antibiotics both IV through the chemo port and pills, when they reviewed his blood work and MRI They are well pleased with his recovery. He has been discharged.

Thank you for your cards, e-mails and calls. - Joyce

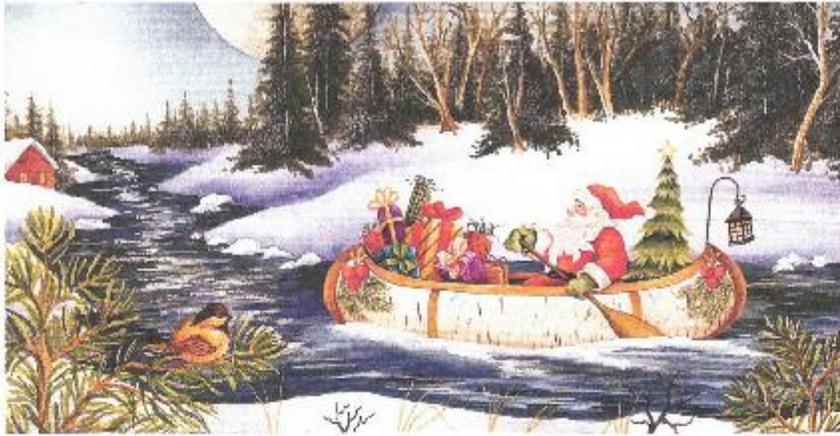
It was great to see Don & Shirley Lentz at our Christmas Lunch. Don is still recuperating from his health difficulties but he looks great and is still the same jolly Retread that we all love.

Condolences

Ed Stetler passed away on November 30. Ed and his wife Pat Mueller have been Re-treads since 2014 and mainly attended the Bethlehem, then the Quakertown breakfast with their grandson.

Cards may be sent to Pat Mueller & Family 537 Donna Dr Bath PA 18014

Jane Connelly wrote a letter to all Retreads, we are publishing it below. Some of the writing did not come out clearly so I am doing my best to transcribe it for you below the letter. There is also a letter from Carol to Jane that Jane wanted published as well. That letter printed better so I am not transcribing it. - Art



12-5-2020
11:11 AM

"Retread's"
You are AT
our xmas par
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you all enjoy.

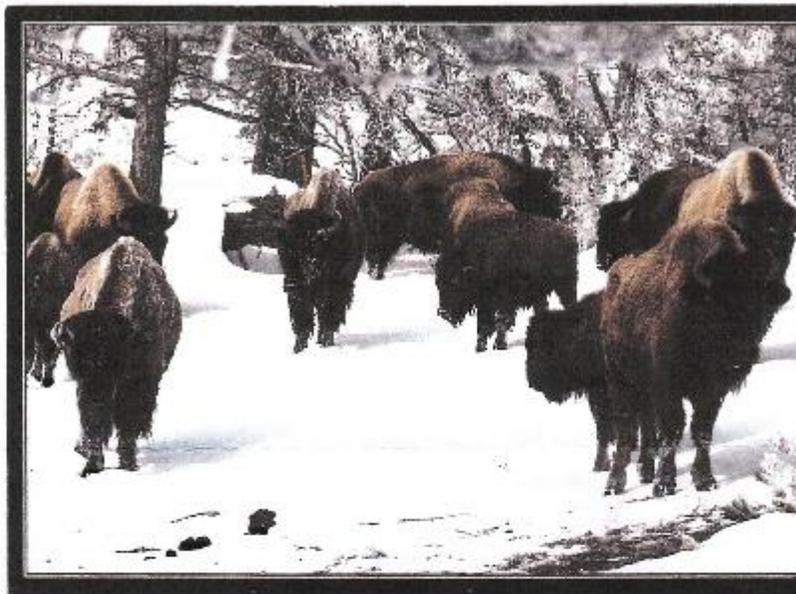
Your SOAP balls + The 4 Diamonds gift from me,
I can't believe I am not with you dear folks
but this is life, God will be with me soon!

The write up in News Letter, cards starting
coming in mail, + a phone call from my dear "PAPPY"
Thanks to each + every one for your thoughts + prayers
+ saying on each + every one, if possible I would
like to share the letter I got from "Carol"
This is how we people start to chat with a new
person AT all of our fellowships, she has it down
pat + I sure can remember + welcoming her
to our Retread eve of ice cream, she, is a
very nice lady + just like me, so helpful with all,
Keep "Carol" in your prayers for all her help
May be new seating chart lady!!

I guess by this time you all are enjoying
your good pie, cake, coffee + then the talk +

Yellowstone, WY
2023 yr.

+ The fun of
you're door
prize, hope
you got a
nice Xmas
gift, + after
38 yr member
I have to miss
all the fun.
50/50



God Bless
Safety to all.
Hugs + love.
Jane S. Connelly

December 1, 2020

Dear Jane,

I wanted to share these thoughts with you
a way back in May as we sat together
the hospitality room at the Retreat Trial
Obviously, with the rally cancelled, that did
happen. Then circumstances of this bizarre
2020 have kept us apart. So, I decided
to share with you here.

I want to thank you for being such a
joyful and positive influence and role
model for me since I joined the Retreat
You were my first friend in the group who
I went to my first breakfast at
Hershey Farms. Sitting across from me

talking during breakfast, you made
certain I knew to make my rally
reservation early to get the best loc
I called Bud-in-Hand for my reservation
directly after I went home!

You also made me feel welcome the first
time I went to the Squireside - and gave
great tips on the best foods to order!

I always felt that you took me "under
your wing" to get me involved. We sat
together as I peddled tickets for

4 Diamonds and you either filled in
the banquet seating chart for the rally
made sure people participated in games you
brought to the picnic. We teamed up to put
items you provided into hospitality bags for
the rally. You always made being an ac
part of it all fun for me.

Listening to stories of your rich life

experiences has inspired me to live my own life fully.

So, thank you, Jane, for the fun, the experience and - most of all - your treasured friendship.

Love and blessings to you,
Carol

12/15/20

Retreads, you are at our Christmas Party at Yoders. I hope you all enjoy the soap balls and the 4 Diamonds gift from me. I can't believe I am not with you folks but this is life, God will be with me soon.

The write up in the newsletter, the cards coming in and a phone call from my dear "Pappy". Thanks to each and everyone for your thoughts and prayers and saying on each and every one. If possible I would like to share the letter I got from Carol. This is how we people start to chat with a new person at all of our fellowships, she has it down pat and I sure can remember welcoming her to our Retread evening of Ice Cream. She is a very nice lady and just like me, so helpful with all. Keep Carol in your prayers, for all her help may be the new seating chart lady!!

I guess by this time you are all enjoying your good pie, coffee, cake and then the talk. and the fun of your door prize. Hope you got a nice Christmas gift. After 38 years membership I have to miss all the fun and the 50/50.

God Bless, Safety to all, Hugs & Love - Jane S Connely

Mid Atlantic Rally Cancelled

After much consideration I have made the decision to cancel the Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally for 2021. Even though the vaccine is now available it won't be available to the general public until the 2nd quarter of 2021. The vaccine is a great weapon in fighting this disease but it is not a magic bullet that will instantly stop the spread of the virus. There will still be many people getting infected for several months after the majority of the population is inoculated. This timeline takes it well past the dates of our rally.

Although I and our dedicated volunteers will miss seeing all of you, I will not invite our members to attend a rally under those conditions. You are all our friends and your health is of foremost importance.

If you have hotel reservations for 2021 please cancel them. The hotel will not allow me to cancel reservations that I didn't make. You must call them at 800-537-2535 to cancel.

If you are a rally volunteer who made reservations via the Advance Reservation form that I send in you don't have to do anything. Your room is cancelled for 2021 and reserved for 2022.

The dates for the 2022 rally will be Wed May 18 to Saturday May 21 with checkout on Sunday May 22. We hope to see you then.

Thank you, - *Art*



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.

- Jan 2 **Cancelled** 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.
- 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

2021 Retreads Events

- April 2-3, April Fools Rally, Coffeyville KS
- Apr 18 2021 Meet for Dinner, Brass Eagle, Gap PA
- May **Cancelled**, Mid Atlantic Rally, Bird-in-hand 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
- 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

Nothing to see here, keep moving.

Looking Ahead

Nothing here either.





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 Sunset Family Restaurant, 6560 Perkiomen Pike Ave, Birdsboro PA. RT 422.

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.

Thank you for renewing your membership for 2021.
We have not yet received the new membership cards. As soon as we get them they will be distributed to the members.



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