

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter September 2020



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Some Eastern PA activities have resumed. Check the schedule.

1st Saturday. [Quakertown Breakfast](#) hosted by Ed & Kathy Benner.
No breakfast in **August** - *Ed & Kathy*

3rd Saturday [Shartlesville Breakfast](#) hosted by Mark & Susan Reich.
What a nice day for a ride! Hello, Retreads and I hope you got a chance to get out and do something in the outdoors on Saturday. We had twelve (12) Retreads at breakfast and there were six (6) bikes in the parking lot. We collected \$40 for the 50/50 drawing. Mary Bylina was the winner of 50/50. Rick & Darlene Horst brought their friend Chris to breakfast. Not knowing the number of attendees, I had not planned a ride but decided to do a ride to Heisler's Cloverleaf Dairy on Catawissa Rd in Tamaqua again since we had so much fun in July and it is the only ride I've planned so far. Five of us had a great time playing mini-golf and then enjoyed ice cream. I (Mark) will be away during September's breakfast, but if anyone wants to lead a ride in September just show up and let Susan know. - *Mark & Susan*

4th Saturday [Lancaster Breakfast](#) hosted by Harold & Linda Robinson
What a great day for Food, Socializing, and yes "RIDING"! 18 Retreads and 1 Guest (Chris Kreitzer, friend of Rick and Darlene) rode in on 15 bikes to enjoy the fellowship. The free breakfasts were won by Joanne Weis and Tom Heckles. The sun was out and the skies were clear so 15 Retreads departed on 13 bikes for a day of Riding. We hit some back roads and headed to East Berlin for lunch at Hog Wild BBQ off of 234. After enjoying an outdoor lunch we were off to Crabb's Tropical Treat for some cool refreshing ice cream. From there we headed home.
I know the world seems to be a different place right now and some don't feel safe being out in large groups and I understand totally. The Golden Corral has gone through some extreme measures to keep their staff and customers safe and we still have a private room. Plus everything we did today was outside with plenty of social distancing.
Linda and I would like to thank everyone for joining us at breakfast this morning and spending the day riding. Hope to see you at another Retread Event or our next breakfast.
Thank you, - - *Linda and Harold Robinson*

[Hinkles Ice Cream Social](#)

No report available

Mini Golf

Well, another rainy day for miniature golf but that didn't stop 5 Retreads from enjoying dinner together and yes "Ice Cream". No Bikes! We were joined by Dennis Jeffklowsky, who I haven't seen in a long time and his neighbor Ethel who just happened to be eating dinner at The Shack, came over and joined us. Since a storm just passed through Manheim we didn't get a chance to play any Mini Golf but did have some extra time for plenty of conversation. Thank you for joining us.-*Linda & Harold*

From your Reps

As Labor day is fast approaching, signaling the end of summer is near, the mornings are starting to have a crispness to the air and some would say the best riding season of the year is right around the corner and they may not be wrong. Usually anytime you are able to get out riding is a good day. I am glad that we as a group are able to hold some of our events and our breakfast locations are open for business and are very happy to see us as well. It is great to be out and see old friends and make some new friends.

We look forward to seeing you at the end of summer picnic which is Sunday September 20th at Kauffman's BBQ, so if you have not sent in your reservation yet please send that in and indicate if you want the chicken or the ham. This will be outdoors and under the large pavilion right at Kauffman's there is plenty of seating, you can still social distance you can even bring your own lawn chairs should you choose.

There will also be a meet for dinner at the Blue Mountain Restaurant in Shartlesville in October please see the attached flyer – space is limited to the first 25 people and deadline to sign up is September 27th. You can either email us at eastparetreads@live.com or call us at 570-369-2467, that is Diane's cell number.

Ride safe and stay alert!! – *Greg & Diane.*



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

1996 Kompact MC Trailer. Very Good Shape, \$500. Arlene Kellett 484-643-6215.

2008 Honda ST1300, Red. Heated grips, fork mounted moto lights, right angle valve stems, custom Corbn seat + stock seat, adjustable windscreen, helibar riser, 12v outlet, adjustable seat height. Very good condition, asking \$4200. Carl Robinson 484-574-2566.

Condolences

Western PA Retread Joan Tejchman passed away from a heart attack on Saturday August 15. Joan and her husband Ken attended the Mid Atlantic Rally and some of our Eastern PA and Maryland activities. She will be missed. Cards may be sent to

Ken Tejchman 231 Troutman Rd Chicora, PA 16025

Joan's obituary can be read at

<http://www.hilefh.com/obituary/Joan-Tejchman>

Domenica Boyer passed away on August 12 after a long battle with cancer. Domenica and Charlie were regulars at almost all our activities and most of the Maryland activities also. She had a great sense of humor and loved trying new things. We will miss her very much.

Cards may be sent to Charlie Boyer 387 Kreutz Creek Rd York PA 17406

Domenica's obituary can be read at

<https://www.heffnercare.com/obituaries/Domenica-Boyer?obId=17873551#/obituaryInfo>



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.

Sep 5 9:30 a.m. at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

Sep 6 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.

Sep 9 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social at Hinkles Restaurant, 261 Locust St, Columbia PA.

Sep 19 10:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr Shartlesville PA.

Sep 20 12:30 p,m, Eastern PA Picnic at Kauffman's BBQ, 33 Gravel Pit Rd, Bethel PA

Sep 26 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

2020 Retreads Events

Sept 20, 2020, Eastern PA Picnic, Kauffman's BBQ, Bethel PA

Sept 3-5, 2020, New England Regional Rally, **Cancelled.**

Oct 4, Let's Meet For Dinner at Blue Mountain, Shartlesville PA

Oct 23 - 25 2020, Fall Foliage Ride, Russelville AR

December 5, 2020, Christmas Lunch at Yoders

Dec 6, 2020 MD Retreads Christmas Lunch, Thurmont MD

Events by Other Organizations

October 11, Ride for Camps, Lebanon PA - Benefits Boy Scouts

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

Safety First

Just because you have sufficient tread left on your tires it doesn't mean they are safe to ride on. Tires deteriorate with age and exposure to sunlight. There is a code on your tires indicating when they were manufactured. On the sidewall you will find DOT and some numbers. The last four numbers tell you the age. The first 2 numbers are the week of the year and the last 2 numbers are the year. If your tires are very old you should consider replacing them. Age and sunlight will cause tiny cracks in the sidewall This is also an indication that it is time to get new tires.

Here is a link to Checktire.com explanation of the date stamping and you can enter you tires code to get the date. <http://www.checktire.com/>
Ride safely, - Art



2020 ICE CREAM

SOCIAL SCHEDULE

Second Wednesday of April through October, **NEW LOCATION**, Hinkles Restaurant in Columbia PA. 6:00 P.M.
Charlie & Domenica Boyer, hosts. 261 Locust St Columbia PA. 3rd & Locust Sts, parking entrance on 3rd St.

October 14, Hinkles, Columbia

* * * * * Come out and join us for dinner and ice cream. * * * * *

LET'S MEET FOR DINNER !!

Sunday October 4th, 2020

2:00 PM

Blue Mountain Family Restaurant

24 Roadside Drive

Shartlesville, Pa 19554

(610) 488-0353



Order off the menu/individual checks

Limited to 25 people

Deadline to register is Sunday September 27th, 2020

NO WALK INS, this way we can all be together

Notify: Greg and Diane Gill at: castparetreads@live.com

or cell (570) 369-2467

Arkansas Foliage Ride

The North Arkansas Retreads have a yearly ride down to Russellville, AR to view the Arkansas Fall Foliage. This is not a rally - just a group of Retreads going for a ride. Since so many of the Rallies got cancelled this year we would like to invite all Retreads to come join us for the ride. I don't know how many of your members would be interested but we wanted to get the invitation out there. If anyone is interested in joining us, contact Omar or me and we'll be glad to provide more details. See flyer below.

Thanks, Omar & Dorothy Crafton Gateway Regional Retreads Directors

Email gwregion@gmail.com Website: gatewayregionalretreads.com Phone: 870-620-0025

COME RIDE WITH US North Arkansas Retreads

**MOUNT MAGAZINE
SIGNAL HILL**
HIGHEST POINT
IN ARKANSAS
ELEVATION 2,753 FEET

Petit Jean State Park

Come ride with the Mt. Home Retreads to see the beautiful Fall Foliage around Russellville, AR - Oct. 22 - 25, 2020. If anyone is interested in joining our chapter on the ride or wants more information, call or email.

Call:
Omar or Dorothy
Crafton
870-620-0025
Email:
gwregion@gmail.com

13th Annual Boy Scout Camp Motorcycle Benefit Ride

Sunday October 11, 2020 (Mark your Calendars)

Meet for breakfast at Knight and Day Diner, 3140 Lititz Pike, Lititz, Pa 17543 (off 501 by the Lancaster Airport), at 8am. After breakfast we will head up to Bashore Scout Reservation, 106 Moonshine Rd., Jonestown, Pa. (behind Ft. Indiantown Gap Reservation), where Charlie Kern (Dick and Phyllis' son), will have a display of WW2 Memorabilia and you can browse the items on the Chinese Auction. But first we must get registered for the ride, unless you already sent in your registration. Around 11am, we will gather for a Blessing of the Bikes and rides start departing around 11:15am. You will be taken (by me), on an 84 mile Scenic Ride through the mountains using Goldmine Rd. to Camp Mack (off 501 by the Pretzel Hut), where we will be served a hot meal and a Chinese Auction will be held. A registration form will be in the newsletter or on the website. Pre-registration is appreciated so they can get a count for the food. All proceeds raised during this event go directly to the Lancaster/Lebanon Boy Scout Camps! This ride continues to grow every year, with many other Motorcycle Clubs now attending. Come out and join me!

Thank you for Supporting the Boy Scouts of America! - Harold Robinson

Any questions shoot me an e-mail: DaddyAmy@aol.com or leave a message 717-284-8985, I will get back to you.



13TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR CAMPS

A Boy Scout Camp Motorcycle Benefit Ride

Sponsored by: Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933

Sunday October 11, 2020

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
106 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 5 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 11, 2020

Name: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED

Address: _____

Send this form along with a check for:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

____ \$25.00 for Single Rider

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

____ \$35.00 for Double Rider

Club Affiliation: _____

Payable to: Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933

____ 1st Time Rider

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

____ Return Rider



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 PA Picnic

Sunday Sept 20, 2020 Meal served at 12:30 p.m.

New Location for 2020:

Kauffmans BBQ under the Pavillion

\$16.00 per person

2021 will be the second Saturday in September



33 Gravel Pit Road
Bethel, Pa 19507
717-933-8415

Large Chicken or Baked Ham Dinner with baked potato or potato filling, your choice of pepper cabbage, cole slaw or applesauce plus roll & butter. All you can drink soda, coffee and water. Your dessert is also included.



Sign up by September 15th count needs in on September 16th. Make check payable to **Eastern PA Retreads.**

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

We will be holding a mini golf tournament and games will be available for those who wish to participate. If you wish to bring along a door prize to donate we thank you in advance. We will also be holding a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the Four Diamonds.

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PICNIC

Names (s) _____ email _____

Address _____

Number attending _____ x \$16 = _____ amount enclosed.

Which Retread group is your home? Eastern Pa, Maryland, New Jersey? _____
If none of those listed please fill in your home group. Thank you...



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.

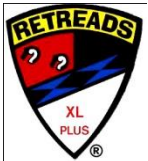
ICE CREAM and PIZZA SOCIAL LOCATIONS: Seasonal.

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.

We will once again have breakfast at John's Plain and Fancy Diner beginning Sept 5.



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