

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter *September 2022*



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

Heat, heat, and more heat ! Someone turn off the oven please ! Summer has arrived. Every August when it gets hot outside, I am reminded of an album that Neil Diamond recorded in 1972 called "Hot August Nights ", great live album, check it out sometime. With temperatures in the 90's all week only 6 Retreads came to breakfast on Aug 6. Some of our regulars were on the overnight Wellsboro trip that was led by Ed Carvell, and some were on their own planned vacation. Just 3 motorcycles in the parking lot. A lot of discussion about past rides and rallies from 2022 so far, and also upcoming rallies, rides, etc.

And don't forget about the Eastern Pa Retread picnic on Sept.18. Flyer is in the newsletter. With only 6 people it was decided not to do the 50/50. Also there wasn't an after breakfast ride either. Our next breakfast will be Sept 3, Labor Day weekend. Hopefully the temperature will be cooler.

Kris

2nd Saturday [Lancaster Breakfast](#) hosted by Harold & Linda Robinson

What a picture perfect day! After all the heat and humidity and Lancaster Breakfasts being rained out month after month, today was perfect. We had 21 Retreads at the Corral with 14 bikes in the parking lot. We had some newer faces which was awesome. The free breakfasts were won by Susan Reich and Dorene Smith and the 50/50 was won by Ed Carvell. After breakfast 11 Retreads on 8 bikes took a leisurely ride along the Susquehanna River finally ending up at the Collinsville Drive-In for Ice Cream. From there some parted way to get home due to going to the Iron Pigs Game tonight. The rest of us headed back over the Norman Wood Bridge parting ways at the Buck. Linda and I would like to thank everyone for coming to breakfast today.

. - *Linda and Harold*

3rd Saturday [Shartlesville Breakfast](#) hosted by Rick & Darlene Horst.

We started the breakfast early because of the overnight ride to the Quecreek Mine Rescue and Flight 93. The weather was sunny with a cooler temperature so a light jacket felt good. We had a great turn out with 17 people and 13 motorcycles in the parking lot. After our time of fellowship during breakfast, we had a few announcements to remind everyone what is coming up. We did not do the 50/50 drawing today. The breakfast next month will be back to our regular time of 9 AM. Hope to see you there. - *Rick & Darlene Horst*

[Lancaster Dinner and Ice Cream](#)

4 retreads and one guest enjoyed a meal at Hinkles. One motorcycle in the lot with a threat of thunderstorms in the area..- *Charlie Boyer*

[Morgantown Dinner and Ice Cream](#)

Had our ice cream social with a great group of friends. We had a wonderful time, so great to see and talk to Bonnie. There were 11 Retreads, no bikes- *Arlene*

Mini Golf at The Shack

Five Retreads and one guest (Charlie brought his friend Connie) came to the Shack for Dinner and Mini Golf. There was live music outside on the deck as we ate our dinner and ice cream. Afterwards it was off to conquer the golf course. Charlie and Connie went ahead of the rest of us. As we were playing it was interesting reading the plaques and learning about the history of the area including the park and the Shack. As this is one of the longest courses (.9 miles) and probably one of the most challenging courses it made for a late night but everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. And nobody kept score! That would have probably been kind of embarrassing.

Linda and I would like to thank everyone for coming out and joining us. - *Linda and Harold*

Wellsboro Ride

On Saturday, August 6th, 18 retreads on 11 motorcycles and 1 car met for the overnight trip. Ed Carvell did a fantastic job with planning and leading this ride. We had breakfast at Snitz Creek Brewery at Fort Indiantown Gap. We stopped at the Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee Statue in Milton to get a picture for this years contest, ice cream at the Fin, Fur & Feather and a tour at the Ice Mine in Coudersport before going to our motel to check in. We stayed at the Canyon Motel which was very nice. Sunday morning we had breakfast on our own. We met in front of the motel to head out. The first stop was the eastern rim of the PA Grand Canyon. Some of us purchased maple flavored treats like maple hot dog, maple kettle popcorn, maple pecans and more. Then on to the western rim and Hyner View State Park. The two days were filled with lots of scenic roads with twists and turns. There was lots of fun and fellowship too. A big thanks to Ed for a great weekend! ~ *Darlene*

Iron Pigs Game

On a beautiful Saturday night in Allentown 11 Retreads went to the Iron Pigs baseball game. 3 rode in cars, but 8 of us on 7 bikes joined about 50 bikes from the local Harley club and rode on the field before the game. We entered thru the left field gate, rode about 3/4 of the way around the field, parked at the outfield wall, got off the bikes, waited a few minutes until they played the national anthem, got back on the bikes and exited the same gate we entered thru. What a cool experience that was.

Then we went inside to the picnic area to watch the game and enjoy the food buffet and postgame fireworks show. Everyone had a great time.

It was an extra special night for myself and Brenda because our 14 year old nephew got to throw out one of the ceremonial first pitches before the game started. He was so excited and happy.

They told me that they will do it again next season. If that happens we'll be there.

Oh by the way, the Iron Pigs beat the Charlotte Knights 9-7.

Safe Travels - *Kris Haat*

Flight 93 Ride

After the Shartlesville breakfast on Saturday, August 20th, six retreads headed out for an overnight trip. Six more retreads were in Rothsville waiting for a tow truck with Charlie Boyer. They had hoped to meet up with us at one of the break stops but it took too long for the tow truck to arrive. After Charlie's bike was loaded and they were on their way, the other six retreads headed out with Ed Carvell leading the way. Charlie went home and got his car. So the 2 groups, Charlie and 9 Delmarva retreads met at the Quecreek Mine Rescue. There we listened to a very nice presentation on the accident and the rescue of those nine miners that did not get out in time and were trapped. What a moving story. After the presentation we were free to tour the facility. Our next stop was a gas stop and then on to the motel. Everyone got checked in and settled in their rooms before meeting in the lobby to go for dinner. Dinner was at the Pine Grill Restaurant. The food was very good and the staff did a wonderful job of seating all 22 of us in the same area of the restaurant. After our dinner, we went back to the motel lobby where we celebrated David Gill's birthday with a cake.

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Ed Carvel played the harmonica while the rest of us sang happy birthday. After breakfast Sunday morning we went to the Flight 93 Memorial and the Tower of Voices. Here too, is a very moving place to visit. From there we went to the Flight 93 Chapel. Unfortunately it was not open. So we toured the grounds and rang the bell. Then it was on to Hank's Diner for lunch. Hank's is not a big place but the staff once again did a great job getting us seated and served. Again the food was great. Our trip was great but we still had the long ride home with the threat of thunderstorms along the way. We started out as one big group. As we got closer to home, smaller groups broke off in the direction of their homes. Some of us got a little wet and some of us got drenched, but everyone made it home safe. Rick & I hope that everyone that went had a wonderful time as we did.

- *Rick & Darlene*

[From the Reps](#)

What a summer we have had as a group, it has been awesome so far and there is still lots of good stuff planned that is coming up so you do not want to miss out on anything. The rides and trips this year that were planned were awesome and as a club we would not have been able to have so much fun without all the help of those who planned and organized rides, trips, events, dinners and so much more....THANK YOU to everyone who made these things possible. We have looking ahead our end of summer picnic in September, our meet for dinner at Loxleys in October and our Dinner Show at the Dutch Apple theater in November then our closing out the year Christmas luncheon in December with our 2023 planning meeting which any member of the club can attend to see what we have on the agenda/schedule, you can bring up ideas for rides, trips etc, you can plan a ride/trip and let us know what you would like to do and when and we will put it on the schedule. The planning meeting is the same day as the Christmas Luncheon prior to lunch being served.

Over this past year we were able to meet and spend time with other reps from different areas within the Mid-Atlantic Region and have planned and organized rides/events/trips with other Retread groups which has been a lot of fun, lots of laughs and lots of new ideas being put out there for the Retreads to do together. With this being said next year you will be seeing more interaction with other Retread Clubs within our areas. This is a great way to meet new people as well as some of the events etc being planned having a higher participant number.

As the Eastern Pa Retreads we need to continue to work on our membership growth, with renewals right around the corner think about who you could invite to a breakfast or the picnic, event or ride. So far this year we have gained 22 new members and we would like to see that number grow but cannot do this without everyone's support and effort.

For now enjoy the rest of your summer with your family and friends but do not forget about your Retread Family it would be very nice to see some of you who have not been out or able to get out to anything as you are missed and thought about.

Till Next Month...Enjoy the Ride..... *Greg & Diane*

[Ice Cream Schedule](#)

August 3, Sunset Restaurant, Birdsboro PA
August 10, Hinkles, Columbia PA
August 17, Windmill Restaurant, Morgantown PA
Sept 7, Sunset Restauant, Birdsboro PA
Sept 14, Hinkles, Columbia PA
Sept 21, Windmill Restaurant, Morgantown PA
October 12, Hinkles, Columbia
October 19, Windmill Restaurant, Morgantown PA

[Mini Golf](#)

Friday September 9. 6:00 p.m. at Putt U in Quakertown PA
5201 PA Rt 309, Center Valley PA



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 3 9:30 a.m. at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.
- Sep 4 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.
- Sep 7 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Ice Cream at Sunset Family Restaurant, Rt 422, Birdsboro PA.
- Sep 9 6:00 p.m, Mini Golf at Putt U, 5201 Rt 309, Center Valley PA
- Sep 10 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA
- Sep 14 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Ice Cream at Hinkles Restaurant, 261 Locust St, Columbia PA
- Sep 17 9:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville PA.
- Sep 18 NOON – East PA Picnic, Kauffman's BBQ, 31 Gravel Pit Rd, Bethel PA
- Sep 21 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Ice Cream, Windmill Restaurant, 2838 Main St, Morgantown PA
- Sep 24, MD Retreads Picnic, Thurmont Municipal Park
- Oct 1 9:30 a.m. at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.
- Oct 2 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.
- Oct 2 2:00 p.m. Meet for Dinner at Loxley's in Lancaster
- Oct 8 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA
- Oct 9 Boy Scout benefit ride
- Oct 12 5:30 p.m. Dinner and Ice Cream at Hinkles Restaurant, 261 Locust St, Columbia PA
- Oct 15 9:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville PA.
- Oct 19, 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Ice Cream at Windmill Restaurant, 2838 Main St, Morgantown PA
- Nov 5 9:30 a.m. John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.
- Nov 6 9:00 a.m. at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.
- Nov 6 11:30 a.m. Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, 510 Centerville Rd, Lancaster PA
- Nov 12 8:30 a.m. at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA
- Nov 19 9:00 a.m. Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville PA.

- Aug 30-Sept 1 2022, New England Regional Rally, Gorham NH.
- Sep 18, Eastern PA Picnic, Kauffman's BBQ, Bethel PA
- Sep 24, MD picnic, Thurmont Community Park, Thurmont MD
- Oct 2, Meet for Dinner at Loxley's, 2:00 p.m.
- Oct 20-23, Gateway Regional Retreads Ride, Russelville AR

Events by Other Organizations

Oct 9, 2022 Ride for Camps. Benefits Boy Scouts

Looking Ahead



- 2023 International Rally, Grand Junction CO.
- 2024 International Rally, somewhere on the Gulf Coast

Condolences

Bob Hannum has passed away due to cancer. Bob was always cheerful and a pleasure to spend time with. He will be missed by all of us. Bob & Bonnie have been Retreads since 2007.

Cards may be sent to Bonnie Hannum, 43 Bill Dr Denver PA 17517

Bob's obituary can be read at:

<https://www.goodfuneral.com/obituaries/Robert-P-Hannum?obId=25513089>

Former Retread **Irene Smith** passed away. Cards may be sent to:

Charles Smith 320 Rosebay Way Pensacola, FL 32526

Irene's obituary can be read at:

https://memorials.trahanfamilyfuneralhome.com/irene-smith/4983672/index.php?_ga=2.148692855.1196108904.1659525213-370410421.1659525213

Former Retread **Ed Fisher** passed away Aug 4. Cards may be sent to Suzy Fisher, 11624 Ellenton Mtn Rd, Shunk PA 17768

<https://www.morseandkleesefuneralhome.com/obituary/DAVID-FISHER>

Doug Hinton's mother had passed away this past sunday - cards may be sent to Doug Hinton 46 Penn Street Washington Boro, Pa 17582



2023 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally

May 18-20 2023, - early registration Wednesday May 17 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Host Hotel – Bird-In-Hand Family Inn & Restaurant, Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA

800-537-2535 www.bird-in-hand.com

MENTION "RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SPECIAL ROOM RATES WILL BE HELD UNTIL **APRIL 1**

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Harvest Drive Family Inn 3368 Harvest Drive, Gordonville PA 717-768-7186
Spruce Lane Lodge & Cottages 2439 Old Philadelphia Pike Lancaster PA 866-925-8676
Country Acres Campground 20 Leven Rd Gordonville PA 866-675-4745
More hotels and campgrounds listed on our website.

Hosted by Mid Atlantic Retreads <http://www.midatlanticretreads.com/> for more details

Rally Package Includes

Wednesday evening Ice Cream Social
Door Prizes - Trophies
Hospitality Room with coffee, cookies, pretzels and ice cream
Thursday evening entertainment
Guided & Self Guided tours Thur – Sat
Retreads Breakfast Buffet, Fri or Sat
Friday Evening BBQ Dinner
Saturday Evening Banquet and awards
Rally Pins to first 150 signed in at rally

Additional Activities

Thursday evening guided ride to Shady Maple
Smorgasbord
Mini Golf Tournament with trophies
Charity Poker Run with trophies
Outlet Malls Nearby
Host Hotel permits all attendees to use pool and hot tub, even if staying somewhere else.

Valid membership card required for some trophies



Hanes 100% cotton shirts.
V neck for ladies, pocket for men.
Shirts must be ordered by April 8

Colors may vary due to shortages

Checks payable to Mid Atlantic Retreads. PayPal, Zelle – artorantz@yahoo.com
Mail to: Art Grantz 87 Cold Springs Dr Manchester PA 17345 717-818-5482 artorantz@yahoo.com

NAME(S) _____ Retread Card No(s) _____

ADDRESS _____ AMA Card No(s) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING ___ X \$88 Before April 14, \$98 after April 14 =

Without Banquet number attending ___ X \$78 Before April 14, \$88 after April 14 =

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING ___ x \$22 =

Mens pocket T Shirts S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ 3XL__ \$29 each =

Ladies V neck Shirts S__ M__ L__ XL__ XXL__ 3XL__ \$25 each =

Shirts must be ordered by April 8. Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) =

Eastern PA Picnic

Sunday Sept 18th, 2022 Meal served at 12:00 p.m.

Kauffman's BBQ under the Pavilion

\$17.50 per person, choose Chicken or Ham below



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 11th count needs in on September 12th. 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 \$17.50 = _____ amount enclosed.

#of Chicken or Ham

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

MARYLAND RETREADS PICNIC

Guests are Welcome

Saturday, September 24, 2022 at 1:30 P.M.
Cold Drinks & Coffee start at 12:00 P.M.

Cost \$15.00 per person

****MENU****

Golden Brown Fried Chicken

"Pulled" Pork Barbecue on Kaiser Rolls

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Deviled Eggs

Pickles and Olives

Fruit Salad

Potato Chips

Cup Cakes

****LOCATION****

Thurmont Community Park

Frederick Road

Thurmont, MD

Rt. 15 / Thurmont, MD

Up the street from Mountain Gate Restaurant

Pre-Registration is required

Make check payable to Maryland Retreads and mail to:

Luther Beard

4855 Lewisberry Road Dover Pa. 301-788-3177

Deadline for Registration: Sept. 11, 2022 No Refunds after Sept. 11, 2022

Count Me/Us In: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone# _____

Retreads going to Dinner and a Show, want to join in on the fun?



**510 Centerville Road, Lancaster Pa, 17601
717-898-1900**

Sunday, November 6th, 2022 Arrive NO later than 10:45 AM so I can give you your ticket(s), lunch served at 11:30AM with the show starting a 1:00 PM



Cost is \$65.00 per person for dinner and the show combined.

Sign up below, RSVP no later than October 16th Make check payable to Diane Gill and mail form to: Greg & Diane Gill at P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353.

Rainbow Dinner Theater – Sunday November 6th, 2022 – Make check payable to Diane Gill and mail to Greg & Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353 no later than October 16th.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Attending _____ x \$65.00 = _____ Check # _____

Circle One - Eastern Pa Retreads, New Jersey Retreads, Maryland Retreads or Other _____

RETREADS MEET FOR DINNER!!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 2nd, 2022 2:00 – 5:00 PM

*Loxley's Restaurant
500 Centerville Road
Lancaster, Pa 17601
717-898-2431*



Come on out to a place the Retreads have not ever been for a Meet for Dinner, maybe we will even see Robin of Loxley, better known as Robin Hood! There will be a full menu to pick from and you pay for what you order. We will be in the Outlaw Chamber with reservations for 30 people at this time so sign up today – you have some options to sign up – either email us back at daddyamy@aol.com or you can text/call Harold Robinson on his cell phone : 717-823-1396 or you can mail the form in to Harold & Linda Robinson, 1056 Deaver Road, Quarryville, Pa 17566

Reservations will be on a first come first serve basis, so sign up today this looks really neat and should be a lot of fun! Please sign up no later than Sunday September 25th, 2022

October 2022 Meet for Dinner – Sign up no later than Sunday September 25th, 2022
Loxleys Restaurant – 500 Centerville Road, Lancaster Pa 17601

Name(s) Attending: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Number Attending: _____

Retread Membership: East Pa, New Jersey or Maryland? Or are you a guest of a member?

Mail to Harold & Linda Robinson, 1056 Deaver Road, Quarryville, Pa 17566 or email us or you can call us!





**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.

2nd Saturday, Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East, Lancaster PA.

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.

DINNER and ICE CREAM SOCIAL LOCATIONS: Seasonal.

1st Wednesday Sunset Family Restaurant, Rt 422, Birdsboro PA.

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.

Remember to sign up for the
October Meet for Dinner
And Dutch Apple Dinner Theater
in November.



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