

MARYLAND RETREADS



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Who would have thought January 1, 2017 would bring sunny and pleasant weather. Look at that sky! As it was New Year's Day we thought it would be a slim crowd. Not so. We had a surprising 6 motorcycles in the parking lot at our monthly breakfast. We also had 33 Retreads attending breakfast. What a great way to start the new year. Congratulations to Jon G. for winning the door prize and Buddy B. and Rick M. as the 50/50 winners.



A bowling event was discussed. We had several members gather information to plan the event. Additional details are in this newsletter. Even if you do not bowl, a cheering section is always needed. Hope you will make plans to attend and enjoy fellowship and continue the day with dinner out at Double T Diner in Frederick.

A suggestion discussed from the Retreat was food banks are typically running low of funds after the holidays the beginning of the year. We will be taking non-perishable items at the February breakfast to take to the Washington County food bank. No need to bring the items into the restaurant. We will have a box in our vehicle and you can place any items directly in the box.

January 14th was dinner out at Hong Kong Restaurant in Hagerstown. The weather was wet and cold.



Four couples braved the elements and had a good meal and great fellowship.

Plans for the 2017 riding season were discussed. We are looking for a ride leader for March through November. The rides can be a repeat ride of a previous year and the ride does not need to have a specific destination. Scenic riding through the back roads are also great. In order for members to plan their day after monthly breakfasts, we would like to have details in the newsletter a month or two in advance. Those interested in leading a ride in 2017, please plan to stay for a brief meeting after the February meeting. If you have a month you would like to lead a ride, let us know and we'll fill in the blanks at the February meeting.

Suggestions for overnights from the November retreat were discussed. A vote will be taken at the February meeting to discover interest of the majority of the club. Destinations which will be considered include: Johnstown, PA; Skyline Drive, VA; Laurel Caverns, Hopwood, PA; Humpback Bridge, Covington, VA; and Choptank River Cruise/Suicide Bridge Restaurant, Hurlock, MD.

Any suggestions for the good of the club, let us know.

See you at breakfast!

Jeff & Patsy

Cabin Fever? Join us for Dinner Out!



Saturday, February 11th - 3pm, Double T Diner, 5617 Spectrum Dr. Frederick, MD 21703 301-620-8797 www.doubletdiner.com

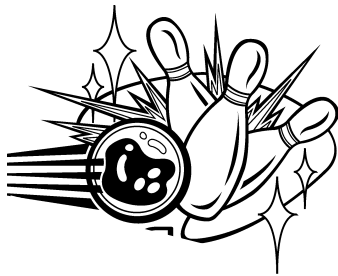
Saturday, March 18th - 1pm Brother's Pizza, 11882 Buchanan Trail East, Waynesboro, PA 17268

www.bros-pizza.net/ 717-765-8808

Bowling before Dinner Out February 11!

Time: 12:00 noon
Place: Terrace Lanes, 12 W. College Terrace, Frederick, MD 21701 (tenpins)

Approximate Price: \$10 per person, includes 2 hours bowling and shoe rental.



T-Shirts Anyone?

We will place a group order for t-shirts and full-zip hood sweatshirts. Need 12 pieces to place the order. Bring the form to the February or March breakfast or mail to Jeff Ensminger. We will plan to have the ordered t-shirts for the April meeting. We will not be ordering polo's, as we typically do not have a minimum order. Make checks payable to MD Retreads.

Colors for t-shirts with pockets: Ash grey, lt. blue, red, orange, Carolina blue, safety orange, sport green, sand, safety green. T-shirts without pockets - any color which a black logo would good on. Here is the link to see shirt colors Click on Catalogs then Alpha www.bjscustomcreations.com

Men's sizes - S, M, L, XL (2XL add \$2 / 3XL add \$3)

Pocket T-shirt - Price is: \$17 (2XL add \$2 /3XL add \$3)

T-shirt without pocket - Price is: \$15 (2XL add \$2 / 3XL add \$3)

Pocket long-sleeve t-shirt - Price is: \$20 (2XL add \$2 / 3XL add \$3)

Long-sleeve t-shirt without pocket - Price is: \$17 (2XL add \$2 / 3XL add \$3)

Colors for full-zip hooded sweatshirts are sport-grey or safety green. Price is: \$32 (2XL add \$2/3XL add \$3)

Member & Friend News

February Birthday's



- February 1 - Mary Lou Weaver
- February 5 - Patti Wivell
- February 26 - Jon McNaughton
- February 28 - Dana McNaughton
- February 29 - Randy Wivell

Hal R.



Laughter the BEST Medicine

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded.

His cousin was amazed that he knew the answer so quickly. "How do you know that?"

"Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Preacher said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

***T-shirt order form**

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Item _____

Size: _____ Color _____ Price: _____
2XL add \$2 or 3XL add \$3

Item _____

Size: _____ Color _____ Price: _____
2XL add \$2 or 3XL add \$3

Item _____

Size: _____ Color _____ Price: _____
2XL add \$2 or 3XL add \$3

Item _____

Size: _____ Color _____ Price: _____
2XL add \$2 or 3XL add \$3

Total items _____ Total Cost _____

Make checks payable to MD Retreads

2017 Retread Rallies

Future International & other rallies being planned.



Flyers will be in future newsletters as they are available.

March 31 - April 1, Coffeyville Retreads April Fools' Rally, Coffeyville, KS

May 15 - 18, International Rally, Bird-in-Hand, PA

July 17-19, Western PA Rally, Cambridge Springs, PA
Flyer in this newsletter.

August 17-19, Dodgeville Get Together, Dodgeville, WI

September 19 - 21, New England Regional Rally, Portland, ME

Mark Your Calendars

1st Sunday of each month breakfast (except December) 9am, Mountain Gate Restaurant, off Rt 15 just South of Thurmont, MD.



Monthly after breakfast group rides are planned. If inclement weather, ride will be postponed until later in the year. If you have a ride you would like to lead or a suggestion for a ride, please let us know.

February 5, 2017, 9am, Breakfast & Food drive - no after breakfast ride scheduled. Those interested in possibly leading a ride in 2017 meets briefly after breakfast.

Bring a non-perishable item for Washington County food bank.

March 5, 9am - Breakfast and possible after breakfast ride depending on weather and February's ride committee's recommendation.

Other Events

Timonium Motorcycle Show February 10 - 12, 2017
The Mid-Atlantic Region's biggest show, featuring many of the major foreign and domestic motorcycle manufacturers, world's top adventure riders, group tour leaders and equipment & gear companies, bringing more than 1,000 bikes and the world's most daring motorcycle adventurers under one roof. Timonium, MD. Bike show, vendors, food, free parking. At the Maryland State fairgrounds just off I-83. Discount coupon available on the web site. <http://cycleshow.net/>

Thank you. We are blessed to have your support. May it give you comfort to know that your donation of \$213 for our Kline House Fund will be felt in the hearts of every patient, family member, caregiver and child who benefits from our hospice care and grief support. Each year more families turn to hospice for help. Whether in the patient's home, a facility or our Kline House, your thoughtful gift goes a long way to help provide the compassionate care that allows families to confront end-of-life issues with dignity. Hospice sets the stage so that special moments can be celebrated, estrangements can be healed, acceptance can be found and final goodbyes can be spoken. Your support makes this possible. For that, we can't thank you enough. Together we make a difficult journey one of care, comfort and hope.

With gratitude, Angie Casterlin Development/Marketing Manager

We would like to thank you for your kind and most thoughtful donation of a coffee machine, coffee, food items, kitchen, bathroom and paper products for our Kline Hospice House. We are truly blessed to have your support of our efforts to make a difficult journey one of care, comfort and hope.

Sincerely, The Hospice Team

On behalf of Hospice of Washington County, we thank you for your donation in the amount of \$465 for the construction of the first hospice house in Washington County. Due to the recent fire of the Doey's House construction site, a new construction schedule will be published soon. Although there will be some delays, please be assured Doey's House will be completed. Offering high quality end-of-life care, Hospice of Washington County assists patients wherever they live. However, sometimes the option of staying in their home is not viable when pain and symptoms need to be managed at a more intense level of care for a time. A hospice house is the perfect option. At present, those needing or wanting a hospice house setting for this pain and symptom management have only one option - to leave the county. With this in mind, Hospice of Washington County is fully committed to building Doey's House, a 12-bed inpatient hospice house that will provide general inpatient and respite services for hospice patients in Washington County. Thanks to you, we are making it a reality for all residents of Washington County, MD. We are so grateful and blessed that you have chosen to join us on this journey.

With Heartfelt Appreciation: Karen M. Griffin, Senior Director of Development, Community and PR / Neal R. Glessner, Leadership Campaign Committee Chair.



WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

RETREAD RALLY

2017

JULY 17 18 19

RIVERSIDE INN

ONE FOUNTAIN AVE. CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA. 16403

www.theriversideinn.com 1-800-956-9490 1-814-398-4645



Come unwind and relax in Western PA. Enjoy fellowship and riding with friendly RETREADS from many states and provinces. Lots to see and do, or just pull up a rocker and relax on the porch at the Inn.

Mention RETREADS for special room rates

Our standard room rate for 1 or 2 people is \$90
Extra \$\$ for additional people in the same room

Room reservations include FULL BREAKFAST (Gratuity NOT included)

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Mon. Eve: Pizza/Wing party/Entertainment/Ice Cream Sundae Bar

Tues. Eve: Dinner Theatre (additional \$) "Nostalgia". National touring comedian, Randy Riggle, will take us down memory lane, remembering the times and people who changed our lives in the 1950's and 60's, through a mixture of songs and laughs, in this one-man show"

Wed. Eve: Banquet, Awards & Door prizes

Guided & Self Guided Rides

50/50 & Chinese Auction



ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Comfort Suites 814-969-7000 Edinboro

Day's Inn 814-337-4264 Meadville

Holiday Inn Express 814-724-6012 Meadville

Mitchell Lake Camp Ground 814-398-2652 Camb. Spgs.

Registration and Hospitality Room open:
Early registration...Sunday July 16th 3pm - 5pm
Mon & Tues 8am - 5pm (closed for lunch 12-2)
Wed 8am - 11am
Drinks and snacks will be available

Rally shirts will be available by pre-order.

Watch for order forms coming soon

****Please notify us of any special dietary needs****

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

More info: Darryl & Nancy Boleratz 814-796-6664

Mail to: Richard White 19610 Towpath Road Meadville, PA 16335

E-mail: Boleratz@hotmail.com

Driver _____ Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Card # _____ Card # _____

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) _____

of people _____ X \$ 65.00 ea. with banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 50.00 ea. without banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 25.00 ea. Dinner Theatre _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

You must have a current membership card to be eligible for awards. No trophies for trailered bikes.

RETREAD GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



Maryland Retreads Application/Renewal Form

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc.
AMA Charter 3233

Visit us at www.mdretreads.com to learn about our group.

Please type or print clearly

Date _____

Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____

Renewal _____ New Member _____ Sponsored By _____

If renewing you may skip any further entries that have not changed. Be sure to sign below.

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

County _____ E-mail address _____

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

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

Applicant's Birthday ____/____/____ Co-Applicant's Birthday ____/____/____

AMA number(s) if members _____ Co-Rider _____

Year joined the Retread organization (if known) _____ Co-Rider _____

May E-mail and/or telephone number be given to other Maryland Retread Members? Yes ___ No ___

May your name and photo appear on website? Yes _____ No _____

How would you prefer to receive your newsletter? US Mail _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Co-Rider Occupation _____

Make of Motorcycle: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Second Motorcycle(s): _____ Model: _____ Year: _____

Other MC affiliations _____

A donation of \$15 for single membership or \$20 for a couple's members is requested.
Please make check payable to: Retreads M/C

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please return application to Jeff & Patsy Ensminger, 6105 Mary Ann Ct., Boonsboro, MD 21713

MARYLAND RETREAD MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Jeff & Patsy Ensminger

Maryland State Representatives

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Boonsboro, MD 21713



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Canned food drive / planning monthly ride leaders for 2017

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