

# MARYLAND RETREADS



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## Happy New Year

December's Christmas Luncheon was full of laughter and cheer. We had a total of 53 members and guests join together to celebrate the Christmas season.



Mountain Gate took really good care of us this year as usual, great food and great service.

After everyone was finished eating, we had a few certificates to give out, for those who led rides this year, Augie and Lynn who planned our ice cream socials, and our bowling activity, and for our bike counter each month. Thank you to those who led rides, and thank you Augie and Lynn, and thank you Gary for counting bikes



each month.

We would like to thank Gail Nolte for the beautiful table favors that she made and donated to the luncheon. We would also like to thank all those who donated door prizes, we had so many that we went through 2 complete drawings and started on a 3rd. Thank you so much. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



This year we again were able to donate to our charities, using the 50/50 money and donations that were made throughout the year. Our charities are: Operation Second Chance, Doey's House, and Kline Hospice House.

On December 6th, Donna, Rick, and myself went to Sam's Club and purchased items for the Kline House



from their wish list, and delivered the items to them, they were so pleased and appreciative for the club's generosity. Thank you Donna and Rick for helping me with that.

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We have received "Thank You" notes from our 3 charities to which the club donates.

From Kline Hospice House:

Thank you for your kind donation of wish list items for our 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

From Operation Second Chance:

On behalf of Operation Second Chance, Inc., I would like to personally thank you for your generous donation towards Operation Second Chance. Your donation in support of the many sacrifices made by our wounded, injured and ill veterans is very much appreciated.

As we celebrate more than 14 years of service and with your support, together we will continue to change lives, one hero at a time. Though the wars are winding down, we are reminded daily that our veterans face a life time of recovery and will continue to need our support.

We encourage you to check our site [www.operationsecondchance.org](http://www.operationsecondchance.org) frequently for updates and events, as we have lots of exciting things planned from fundraisers to outings with our heroes.

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*Ron & Sharon*

Additionally, the greatest compliment you can give us would be to share our mission with your family and friends.

No goods or services were received for this donation.

Respectfully yours,  
Stephanie Albrecht  
Military Family Support & Liaison  
Operation Second Chance, Inc.

From Hospice of Washington County:

We thank you for your donation. Your donation will go towards the Hospice of Washington County Endowment Fund, which supports our many programs and services. Per your request, your gift will be allocated to the Doey's House subaccount within the endowment fund.

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. With this in mind, Hospice of Washington County built Doey's House, a 12-bed inpatient hospice house that provides general inpatient and respite services for hospice patients right here in Washington County.

Thanks to you, Doey's House is 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 Giffin  
Senior Director of Development and Public Relations

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the 50/50 and gives donations, for us to be able to give to our charities.

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We would like to thank Augie & Lynn for continuing to organize our Ice Cream Socials.

Also we would like to thank Allen for continuing to be our ride coordinator. If you would like to plan a ride, see Allen and give him a estimated time and distance that the ride will be so we can put it in the newsletter, to let folks know, so they can decide if it fits into their schedule. And if there are stopping points, such as restroom stops, a snack or meal included in the ride.

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**Member & Friend News**

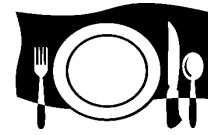


Wayne Crowley's Mother passed away, please keep Wayne & Barb and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Also please keep the family and friends of Nelson Beall in your thoughts and prayers.

And we would like you to keep these folks in your thoughts and prayers as well, Dottie's sister Peg, Buddy, Betty, Bonnie Cramer.

**Let's Get Together For Dinner**



January 28th 3pm Parlor House, 724 S. Potomac St.,  
Waynesboro, PA 17268, (717) 762-5415  
parlor-house-the-hub.biz

February 23rd 3pm Thurmont Kountry Kitchen 17  
Water St., Thurmont MD 21788, (301) 271-4071.

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*If you would like to Donate*



February we are collecting non perishable food items for the food bank. Please donate if you can.

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March we will be collecting pet food for the animal shelter. Please donate if you can.



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**Reminder**

**Don't forget to send in your membership renewals in before the end of the year. If we do not have your renewal, you will not be receiving your January newsletter.**

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*For Sale*

2001 Gold Wing, triked by Motor Trike. Illusion red, 120,000 miles, very good condition, many extras and garage kept. Asking \$9,500. Phone Leroy at 717-334-7856.

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## 2019 Retread Rallies



**PLAN  
AHEAD**

*Future International & other rallies being planned.*

*Flyers will be available as we receive them.*

May 16 - 19—Eastern PA Rally, Bird in Hand Pennsylvania. Early Registration May 15.

July 15-17—Western PA Rally, Erie PA

The Quality Inn & Suites Conference Center now has a block of rooms reserved. The room rate is \$65.00. The rooms have two queen beds or a king bed. Check-in is Sunday, July 14th and checkout is Thursday, July 18th. The hotel phone number is 814-864-4911 If you have any questions, e-mail me at Boleratz@hotmail.com or call 814-796-6664.

July 29 - Aug. 1—International Rally, Spearfish South Dakota.

September 17-19—New England Rally, Rutland Vermont.

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## 2020 Retread Rallies

June 15-18 2020 International Rally—Johnson City, TN

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## *Laughter is the best Medicine*

So I get home today, and my dog is laying on my porch covered in mud and has a rabbit in his mouth. He's not bloody, just dirty.

Now my neighbors raise these rabbits for 4H and have blue ribbon winners I instantly knew it was one of theirs. So I get the rabbit away from my dog, I take it inside, wash all the dirt off and before my neighbors got home I took it over, put him back in the case and went back home.

Not 30 minutes later I hear my neighbors screaming, so I go out and ask them what's wrong?

They tell me their rabbit died three days ago and they buried it but now it's back in the cage.

## Mark Your Calendars

1<sup>st</sup> 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.



January 6th 9am - Breakfast at Mountain Gate.

February 3rd 9am - Breakfast at Mountain Gate.

March 3rd 9am - Breakfast at Mountain Gate.

April 7th 9am - Breakfast at Mountain Gate.

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## January Birthday's

January 4 - Elizabeth Shafer

January 5 - Buddy Beard

January 14 - Jeff Ensminger

January 22 - Chuck Langenstein

January 22 - Etta Witmer

January 29 - Lorie Shue

January 30 - Wayne Crowley





## 2019 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally



Sanctioned

**May 16-18 2019**, - early registration Wednesday May 15 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](http://www.bird-in-hand.com)

MENTION "RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SPECIAL ROOM RATES WILL BE HELD UNTIL **APRIL 1, 2018**

**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 250 registered

**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



Lady back

Lady front

Men back

Men front

Hanes 100% cotton shirts.  
 V neck for ladies, pocket for men.  
**Shirts must be ordered by April 14**

**Checks payable to Mid Atlantic Retreads.** PayPal – [artgrantz@yahoo.com](mailto:artgrantz@yahoo.com)  
 Mail to: Art Grantz 87 Cold Springs Dr Manchester PA 17345 717-818-5482 [artgrantz@yahoo.com](mailto:artgrantz@yahoo.com)

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Retread Card No(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Card No(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_ X \$65 Before April 14, \$75 after April 14 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Without Banquet number attending \_\_\_ X \$55 Before April 14, \$65 after April 14 = \_\_\_\_\_

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mens pocket T Shirts S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_ 3XL\_\_\_ \$21 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies V neck Shirts S\_\_\_ M\_\_\_ L\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_ 3XL\_\_\_ \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirts must be ordered by April 14.** Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) = \_\_\_\_\_



## Maryland Retreads Application/Renewal Form

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc.  
AMA Charter 3233

Visit us at [www.mdretreads.weebly.com](http://www.mdretreads.weebly.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 Ron & Sharon Richards, 618 East Main Street, Thurmont MD 21788

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