

MARYLAND RETREADS



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The weather outside for our February breakfast was cold. The groundhog says we will have 6 more weeks of winter, but didn't keep our 32 members from coming to breakfast, however it did start to snow while we were inside and the roads got a little nasty. No bikes in the parking lot again, but we are hoping March breakfast will be warmer and we can ride to breakfast. Inside there was lots of warm hugs and good conversation over breakfast. A great way to start your Sunday morning. I would like to thank Augie for helping with the door prize tickets and 50/50 tickets.

Allen (our ride coordinator) has gotten most of the months filled with volunteers to lead rides after breakfast. And there may be some other rides included for a Saturday now and then. We will definitely keep you up to date on what's happening. Thanks Allen for taking care of the rides.

We are considering overnight rides these are what was listed at the Planning Meeting and what was discussed at February breakfast. We will be making a decision at the March breakfast.

Lite House Rides
Johnstown PA
Train Ride West Virginia
Grand Canyon PA
Wellsboro PA
Kinzu Bridge PA
New River Gorge WV

Congratulations go to Bob H. for winning the door prize. And the 50/50 winnings went to Jeff E. and Hal R. Thank you Jeff for your donation back to the club. We also had 2 other door prizes and they were won by Lorie S. (Valentine Candy) and Jan G. (Super Bowl Snacks).

Dinner Out

Our Dinner out this month was held at Bonnie's at the Red Byrd, we had 16 Retreads gathered for dinner, with lots of good food, good conversations and warm hugs. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. And of course it started to snow before we left.



Let's Go Bowling!!!!

Augie and Lynn have set up a bowling event, on:
Saturday March 17th 1:15 pm
at:
Turner Bowling Center,
Dual Lanes—Route 40,
Hagerstown, MD 21740.



The price is \$7.50 per person this is for 2 games and your shoe rental. Please come out and joins us for some fun, even if you choose not to bowl, come along and just have fun, we could use some encouragement. Dinner to follow at Mission BBQ, 17301 Valley Mall Rd., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

Game Night

March 24, 3pm - Game Night at Ron & Sharon's home. Please bring a dish to share. We will provide soup, sandwiches, and beverages.

Ron & Sharon

2018 Retread Rallies

Future International & other rallies being planned.



Flyers will be in future newsletters as they are available.

- March 30 - March 31 2018, Coffeyville Retreads
- April Fools' Rally, Coffeyville, KS
- May 17 - 19 2018, Mid-Atlantic Rally, Bird-in-Hand, PA
- June 4 - 7 2018, International Rally, St. Joseph MO
- July 16 - 18 2018, Western PA Rally, Erie PA
- August 16-18 2018, Dodgeville. WI.

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.



Saturday, March 3, S&S Maple Camp in Corriganville, MD touring the facility and see the production of Maryland Maple Syrup. Meet 10 a.m. at the Rt. 66 and 70 park 'n ride. 70 West – Route 66 exit. Park 'n ride is to the right about 1/4 mile.

Most likely we will be stopping for lunch, and a quick stop at Surplus City, Inc. (www.surpluscityinc.com/store) before heading home.

March 4, 9am - Breakfast. Possibly going to Washington County Ag Center Museums, weather permitting.

April 1st, 9am - Breakfast. (Easter Sunday) No ride is scheduled at this time.

May 6th, 9am - Breakfast. Blessing of the Bikes with CMA, after that Allen will be leading a ride.

We Thank You



Thank you to everyone who donated canned food for the food bank in Thurmont. And also for the dog and cat food that went to the Frederick County Humane Society. We had a great turnout of items to be delivered to both places, and they were very appreciative of the donations. Thanks again to everyone who donated. It makes a difference for those who need a little help.



2018 Retreads Ice Cream Trail

Ronnie has created an Ice Cream Trail for this year, the cost to participate will be \$1.00 per person. We will have a list of places that you must go and take a picture with you and your bike in the photo. It will run from April thru September. You will turn in your pictures and your checklist to Lynn and Augie at the October meeting. The first to turn in your paper and photos complete will win a prize. The winner will be announced at the November meeting.

Member & Friend News



March Birthday's

- March 2 - Craig Grimes
- March 15 - Jan Grimes
- March 16 - Rick Baum
- March 22- Quinn Harry

- Dottie R.
- Mary Lou W.
- Bob H.
- Betty H.



Let's Get Together For Dinner



March 17th Saturday 3:30pm (This is after our bowling event)

Mission BBQ
17301 Valley Mall Rd.,
Hagerstown, MD 21740.
443-491-8777

April 21st Saturday 1pm

Dutch Country Restaurant
946 Baltimore Street
Hanover, PA 17331
717-632-1616

For Sale

Having purchased a new motorcycle, I am selling my 1982 GL 1100 Honda Gold Wing. Pictures will be added later. This is a Standard / Naked model with less than 50,000 miles. Looks and runs like new. Asking \$3,000. Inquire with: Allen [240-409-6589](tel:240-409-6589)



Maryland Retreads Application/Renewal Form

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc.
AMA Charter 3233

Visit us at 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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