

MARYLAND RETREADS



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April's breakfast was a little cloudy and cool, but we had 6 bikes in the parking lot. Inside there were a lot of hugs and handshakes to go around we had 24 Retreads and 1 guest, enjoying good food and conversations. Buddy's stepson, Jon was our guest this month, he will be moving at the end of May, but he promises he will be back to visit. We wish him and Dana all the best. Hopefully, next month will be warmer, and more bikes in attendance, as the CMA will be joining us for the annual "**Blessing of the Bikes.**"

And it's time for the Mid-Atlantic Rally, this is a wonderful time, getting to see people you haven't seen since last year, having good conversations, good rides, good food, and lots of fun. Plus ice cream and cookies every day, doesn't get much better that. We would like to say thank you to Art, Bill & Nancy, and their entire crew of helpers that make this rally awesome. "Thank You"

Congratulations go to Buddy B. for winning the door prize. And the 50/50 winnings went to Jeff E. and Sharon G. Thank you Jeff, and Sharon for your donation back to the club. And we would also like to thank Rick B. for his donation to the club. We also had 2 additional door prizes for Easter, the winners were Allen D. and Sharon G. Again Congratulations to all who won.

Our 1st Ice Cream of the Year!!!



Our first Ice Cream Run was April 13th a beautiful evening finally to be able to ride the motorcycle, at Bruster's in Frederick. We had 10 Retreads in attendance, a wonderful night to ride the bike, good ice cream, great friendship and conversation, plus it must have bring your doggie out for ice cream because we made a lot of 4 legged friends. Next ice cream will be

May 25th 7pm, Little Red Barn, in Jefferson.

Dinner Out

Our Dinner Out for April was held at Dutch Country Restaurant in Hanover, PA. We had a terrific turnout, we had 26 people in attendance, 4 members of our Eastern PA family, came to join us, and we had 2 guests. The food was absolutely wonderful, and very plentiful, our waitress's were fabulous, we had lots of good conversations, and lots of laughter, what a great time.



Thanks to all of you who

came out for our meal and spent time with our Retread Family. What a great afternoon. And it just happened to be someone's birthday the next day so the waitress helped me out, Ron's birthday was on Sunday, so the waitress brought a slice of pie with a candle and we all sang "happy birthday", it was an awesome time.



Since this month the CMA will be joining us to bless us and our bikes, I came across this prayer that I would like to share with all of you.



A Biker's Prayer

*May the sun rise in front of me,
the rain fall behind me,
and the wind follow me.
May the angels guard my
travels for they know what is ahead of me.
Keep me safe through rolling hills
and swirling turns.
Let the eagle guide me to the mountain tops.
Let the moon's light guide me through the night.
Lord, thank you for letting me be a Biker.
Amen*

Ron & Sharon

2018 Retread Rallies

Future International & other rallies being planned.



Flyers will be available as we receive them.

- May 17 - 19 2018, Mid-Atlantic Rally, Bird-in-Hand, PA
- May 17-19 2018, North Arkansas Retreads Spring Fling Rally, Mountain View, Arkansas
- 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.

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

June 3rd, 9am - Breakfast, Augie & Lynn will be leading a ride after breakfast.

July 1st, 9am - Breakfast, Randy & Patti will lead a ride after breakfast.

Member & Friend News



- Dottie R.
- Mary Lou W.
- Paul W.
- Bob H.
- Betty H.
- Wayne & Barb C.



May Birthday's

- May 22 - Harold Routzahn
- May 27 - Henry Kraus
- May 28 - Nita Davis



Let's Get Together For Dinner

May 12th Saturday 4pm

Mrs. Gibbles
7325 Molly Pitcher Hwy., PA 17225
717 375-4522
mrsgibblescandies.com/restaurant

June 16th Saturday 2pm

Annie's Paramount Seafood & Steak
500 Kent Narrows Way North
Grasonville, MD 21638
410 827-7103
annies.biz

June 30th Saturday 1pm

Trickling Springs Creamery
2330 Molly Pitcher Hwy.,
Chambersburg, PA 17202
tricklingspringscreamery.com
(they have a deli for sandwiches and they have soups and other items for lunch, after that enjoy some delicious ice cream)

July 14th Saturday 1pm

The Avenue Restaurant
21 Steinwehr Avenue
Gettysburg, PA 17325
717-398-2243
They have reopened under new management and the food is great

July 28th Saturday 2pm

Hobo's Restaurant
180 Hyndman Rd.
Hyndman, PA 15545
814-767-9460
eatathobos.com



Ice Cream Social

Thanks Augie and Lynn for planning these

Friday May 25th, 7pm
Little Red Barn
4610 Lander Road
Jefferson, MD 21755

Don't forget about the Ice Cream Trail, get your pictures. If you need a listing or want to sign up please see Augie & Lynn or us.

At our March breakfast, Mary Lou Weaver was telling us about books that you can purchase about Cambridge Springs, the hotel and other facts, including pictures of the fire that happened. John Docter's son Dale who spoke at the Western PA rally 2 years ago is on the Historical Society for Cambridge Springs, there are 2 books you can purchase. If interested please contact:

John & Virginia Docter
27476 Miller Station Road
Cambridge Springs PA 16403
814-398-2059
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Laughter is the Best Medicine

Backseat Driver

A passenger in a taxi tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him something. The driver screamed and lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus and drove up over the curb, stopping inches from a large window. For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then the driver quietly said, "Please don't do that! You scared the daylights out of me." The passenger who was also frightened, apologized and said he didn't realize a tap on the shoulder could startle someone so much--to which the driver replied "It's really not your fault. Today is my first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

Items 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)

Women's Harley Davidson Quality Leather Jacket size M. Harley Davidson Women's Boots size 8. Women's Harley Davidson Rain Suit size M All looks good as new. Please contact Bonnie for prices 240-409-6161.



I'm selling my 2008 Honda Goldwing with only 2300 miles on it and lots of extras. KBB says it worth \$11,700. Bring me \$11,000 and it yours. See Photos Ed Mitchler Chapter F GWRRA since 86 & Retreads XL+ since 80. 540-858-0110.

2012 Harley Davidson Softail Slim. Vance & Hines Pipes, Solo Seat. Harley Davidson Bike Cover. Harley Davidson Battery Tender. Kept in Climate Control--Never left outside, 1,985 Miles. Looks & Runs like new. Asking \$12,500. Contact: Heather 301-271-4444 or 240-446-6850



Bike or Vehicle Detailing

If you would like to have your bike or vehicle detailed, please contact:

COMPLETE AUTO DIAGNOSTIC
"Treating You Like Family"
7702 Roddy Creek Rd
Thurmont Md 21788
Shop (240) 288-8320
Call (410) 564-6072
U-Haul Dealer/Used Cars/Storage Units
Completeautodiagnostic.champ@gmail.com
ROBERT BROWN (AKA) CHAMP
Manager/ Master Tech

Other Motorcycle Events

Rolling Thunder - May 27, 2018—Harley Davidson of Frederick. Registration starts at 7am. Police escorted ride to Pentagon leaving at 9am.

2018 Annual God Bless America Ride—Sunday June 3rd. Travel Center I-81 & Rt. 16 Greencastle PA. Registration 9:30-11:30am \$15 per person donation. Destination Martinsburg VA Hospital, Martinsburg WV. KSU at 12:00pm

Gettysburg Bike Week, July 12 - 15, 2018
gettysburgbikeweek.com/

RAK

We have brought back the Random Act of Kindness cards, if you would like some to use in the future please see Ron or myself. For those of you who do not know what this card is: If you decide to buy someone's meal, you give the card to the waitress and let her know whose meal you are buying, she will then give the card to that person instead of a bill, you do not have to tell the person you bought their meal.

Retread Cards

We have some business cards with info about qualifications and meeting time and place, and the website on them. If you would like some to give out and possibly get someone to join please see Ron or myself and we will give you some.

Some tips from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation: Some of these are applicable no matter what mode of transportation you are using.

From Western PA Retreads Newsletter.

Constantly search the road for changing conditions.

Give yourself space and time to respond to other motorcyclists' actions. Give other motorists time and space to respond to you.

Use lane positioning to be seen; ride in the part of a lane where you are most visible. Be aware of the blind spots cars and trucks have. If a motorist doesn't see you, don't be afraid to use your horn.

Watch for turning vehicles.

Signal your next move in advance. Flash your brake when you are slowing down and before stopping.

Avoid weaving between lanes.

you're invisible, and ride extra defensively.

Don't ride when you are tired or under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.

Know and follow the rules of the road, and stick to the speed limit.



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 \$ _____

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September 15, Maryland Retreads Picnic, Thurmont Community Park

Sept 27-29, Arkansas Dutch Treat Rally, Russellville AR