

# MARYLAND RETREADS



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What a beautiful day! We had a total of 51 members & guests attending breakfast, and 26 bikes in the parking lot. What a great turnout, thanks to everyone who attended.



After breakfast we lined up behind Dan Shafer who led us on a beautiful ride thru Covered Bridges around Thurmont, and other bridges throughout the countryside. We made a



rest stop at the Monocacy Battlefield

Visitors Center for about a half hour, and then we were on our way again, we stopped at the Monocacy Aqueduct to see how high the water was, it was pretty muddy looking. To get into the parking lot you had to go across a old wooden bridge, that was a little scary,



you could see how the wood was breaking up on the bridge floor. After that we continued our ride, and ended up at Nutter's for some delicious ice cream, after the

ice cream break everyone went their separate ways. Thank you Dan for leading a beautiful ride, it was a great day.

Congratulations go to Allen D. for winning the door prize and to Joanne B. and Patsy E. for winning the 50/50.

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## *Welcome!!*

We would like to welcome 2 new members to the MD Retreads, **Danny & Veronica Piasecki**. They attended our breakfast and joined the same day! Again, thanks to Hal & Dottie for spreading the word at the gas station, before our trip to Annie's, in July.

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## *Dinner Out*

Our Dinner out for August was held at Mountain Shadow Diner, on August 11th, we had 11 Retreads get together for a good dinner, and good conversation. Thanks to all who joined us for dinner. Our next dinner will be the Maryland Retreads Picnic, so make sure you have sent in your registration and money.



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## *Breakfast Outing*

Our "Breakfast Out" was held at the Pike in Gettysburg, we left Mountain Gate parking lot at 8:30 we had 8 Retreads ready to ride. Ron lead us through backroads to get to the Pike, a very nice ride, but a little chilly. It took us an hour to get from Mountain Gate to Gettysburg! When we arrived we were met by 2 more Retreads, and as we were getting our coffee and juices, in came 2 more. We had a total of 12 for our first breakfast outing. It was a very enjoyable morning spending time with friends, and the food was delicious. Thanks to all who joined us for breakfast.



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## *Picnic Registration*

If you haven't already registered for our Picnic, please do. Get your registration and payment in as soon as possible, so our cooks can plan accordingly for the food. The form is attached in the newsletter, or you can call us and let us know you are coming, and pay at the picnic.

Our picnic meeting was a success, all our cooks are prepared to make delicious food, and our helpers are just waiting to pitch in and help. Thank you all for being on the committee and willing to make our picnic a success.

*Ron & Sharon*



## Ice Cream Social

Thanks Augie and Lynn for planning these

**Friday August 31st 7pm**  
Nutter's  
100 E. Main Street,  
Sharpsburg, MD

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## Member & Friend News



Jim R.  
Gail N.  
Craig G.

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## Let's Get Together For Dinner

### September 15th Saturday Noon

Maryland Retreads Picnic (this will be the dinner out for the September).

**October 20th 3pm** The Buttersburg Inn, 9 N Main Street, Union Bridge MD 21791. (410) 775-9939. [thebuttersburginn.net](http://thebuttersburginn.net)

**November 10th 1pm** Planning Meeting for 2019, this year it will be held at Ron & Sharon's home. Be thinking of ideas that you would like to share, places you would like to go, places for dinner outs, and ice cream places to go. And as always we will be looking for ride leaders.

**December 2nd Noon** will be our Christmas Luncheon at Mountain Gate, NO BREAKFAST. Information on price will be coming.



### September Birthday's

September 12 - Maudie Stroube  
September 15 - Donna Droneburg  
September 29 - Richard Moss

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## Laughter the Best Medicine

### Male or Female?

You might not have known this, but a lot of non-living objects are actually either male or female.

Here are some examples:

**FREEZER BAGS:** They are male, because they hold everything in but you can see right through them.

**PHOTOCOPIERS:** These are female, because once turned off, it takes a while to warm them up again. They are an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can also wreak havoc if you push the wrong buttons.

**TIRES:** Tires are male, because they go bald easily and are often over inflated.

**HOT AIR BALLOONS:** Also a male object, because to get them to go anywhere, you have to light a fire under their butt.

**SPONGES:** These are female, because they are soft, squeezable and retain water.

**WEB PAGES:** Female, because they're constantly being looked at and frequently getting hit on.

**TRAINS:** Definitely male, because they always use the same old lines for picking up people.

**EGG TIMERS:** Egg timers are female because, over time, all the weight shifts to the bottom.

**HAMMERS:** Male, because in the last 5,000 years, they've hardly changed at all, and are occasionally handy to have around.

**THE REMOTE CONTROL:** Female. Ha! You probably thought it would be male, but consider this: It easily gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know which buttons to push, he just keeps trying.

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**2019**

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***Maryland Retread Overnight Ride***

Leave Sept. 29th, return Sept. 30th. Visiting Johnstown National Flood Site and Incline in Johnstown on Sat. Sept. 29th.

Lodging at Super 8 Motel in Somerset, PA on Saturday night Sept. 29.

Visiting Flight 93 Memorial on Sunday, Sept. 30 on our way home. The last phase of the memorial (The Bell Tower) is to be completed by this September.

We have blocked 10 rooms at the Motel under Harold Routzahn. (2 queen beds per room) NON-SMOKING facility. Room price is \$65.00 + tax \$72.15.

Continental breakfast included. Vehicle parking under motel with elevator. Call 1-814-445-3996 to make your reservations at Super 8 in Somerset PA.

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**2018 Retread Rallies**



*Future International & other rallies being planned.*

*Flyers will be available as we receive them.*

September 11 - 13—Ontario Provincial Rally

September 27-29—Arkansas Dutch Treat Rally Russellville AR

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***Did You Know...***

If a Service Dog without a person approaches you, it means the person is down and in need of help.

Don't get scared, don't get annoyed, follow the dog. And get help for the person in need. Please share this with others.

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The headrest of car seats is deliberately kept detachable and sharp so that it could be used to break open the glass of a car in case of fire and emergency. The car's glass too are kept easily breakable from inside. Very few people know about it and thus can't save themselves in case of emergencies. Please share this with as many as possible and educate them.

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

Early Registration May 15.

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

(I do have flyers for these 2 rallies now, let me know if you would like one.)

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**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.



September 2nd 9am - Breakfast, Hal & Dottie will be leading a ride Burwell Morgan Grist Mill, in Millwood VA, stopping at Famous Dave's Restaurant on the way home. Ride is approximately 130 miles roundtrip.

September 29 & 30th, Overnight ride to Johnstown PA., and visiting Flight 93 to see the completed Bell Tower before returning home.

October 7th 9am - Breakfast, Ron & Sharon will lead a ride after breakfast. The ride will be going to Cooter's in Luray VA. More info to come.

November 4th 9am - Breakfast, Jeff & Patsy will lead a ride after breakfast. More info to come.

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# MARYLAND RETREADS PICNIC

Guests are Welcome

Saturday, September 15, 2018 at 1:30 P.M.  
Cold Drinks & Coffee start at 12:00 P.M.

Cost \$12.50 per person



**\*\*MENU\*\***

- Golden Brown Fried Chicken
- “Pulled” Pork Barbecue on Kaiser Rolls
- Baked Beans
- Potato Salad and Pasta 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:

Sharon & Ron Richards  
618 E. Main St., Thurmont, MD 21788 301-271-5031

**Deadline for Registration: Sept. 1, 2018 No Refunds after Sept. 1, 2018**

Count Me/Us In: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email for confirmation of payment: \_\_\_\_\_



## 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

**MARYLAND RETREAD MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
**Ron & Sharon Richards**  
**Maryland State Representatives**  
**618 East Main Street**  
**Thurmont, MD 21788**



***Happy Labor Day!***



***2018 Retreads Events***

September 8, Eastern PA Picnic, Intercourse Community Park

Sept. 11-13 – Ontario Provincial Rally

September 15, Maryland Retreads Picnic, Thurmont Community Park

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