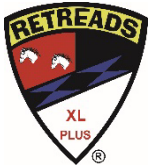


# Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter- August 2024



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## Friday, August 9 at The Shack

Tee time is 6:30 p.m. Golfing only.

662 S. Oak st. Manheim, PA

## Friday, August 16 at Bear Rock Junction

Dinner and Golf. Meet at 6:00 p.m.

8181 PA-309 New Tripoli, PA



## Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at Putt-U

Meet at 5:00 p.m.

5201 rt 309 Center Valley, Pa.

## Only 2 rooms left for the Finger Lakes trip.

### **September 28- October 5**

You can come the whole or part of the time

Contact Dan & Nancy at the Colonial Motel at 315-536-3056.

Please tell them you are with the Retreads Motorcycle Club.

[See the article in this newsletter for more information](#)



## Iron Pigs Game

### **Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

We will gather at the same place we have been meeting in previous years, near Coca Cola Park, behind the Arby's at 1305 Airport Rd Allentown Pa, at 5 pm

## It's Picnic Time

### **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>- Eastern PA Retreads**

12:00 p.m. at Kauffman's BBQ Pavilion.

See Flyers for details

### **Saturday, September 14 Maryland Retreads**

1:30 p.m. at Thurmont Community Park

See Flyer for details



## [Quakertown Breakfast](#)

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot

What a scorching hot summer morning on July 6th. Only 9 Retreads attended breakfast today. I guess people were on vacation due to the extended 4th of July holiday weekend. Just 5 bikes in the parking lot. It was nice to meet a fairly new Retread Chris Soden. There was no after breakfast ride because Brenda and I had a prior engagement in the afternoon and the weather was just too hot!. There will be rides after breakfast in August and September if we have good weather. Don't know where yet but we will figure something out. Having said that, if anyone wants to lead an after breakfast ride that would be awesome. Feel free to let me know.

Kris Hoot

## [Lancaster Breakfast](#)

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

It was great to see everyone this morning. Linda couldn't make it due to me leading an after breakfast ride. She didn't want to ride on the back of the Goldwing. We had 6 bikes in the parking lot sweating, and it was a bit chilly inside the Corral this morning with 18 retreads. They had the A/C cranked! The free breakfasts were won by (we are still looking into this one), George and Jeanne Lorah, and the 50/50 was won by Chris Kreitzer. We didn't stay and talk much after the announcements due to a bus coming in at 10am. I told our waitress she would just have to tell them to wait. She said I was more than welcome to tell them. She wasn't. After breakfast 4 bikes and 6 Retreads headed for Twirly Top in Gardners for some Ice Cream and Lunch. It was a long ride and a hot day, but some nice roads. Afterwards most left from there to go home or other commitments. Dwight and Kim Brenner followed me most of the way home, then they broke off for a more scenic route along the River and Long Level Boat Club. Hope everyone made it home or to your destination on time and safe! Thank you for coming to breakfast and I hope to see you next month.

Harold

## [Myerstown Breakfast](#)

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

We only had 12 retreads come out to Country Fare for breakfast but it was a great group. With riding season well under way, there was plenty of talk of motorcycles, rallies, vacations and upcoming events. Almost everyone rode today. We had 9 motorcycles in the parking lot. Today's 50/50 was won by Chris Kreitzer. Conversations continued after our announcements, in the room and in the parking lot. The after breakfast ride had a late start getting out but three bikes, four people went on a 70 mile ride, led by Chris Kreitzer. The ride ended at Frostbitez in Jonestown for everyone's favorite--ice cream! We appreciate everyone who came out today and hope to see you next month.

Rick & Darlene

## [Windmill- \*\*third Thursday\*\* of the month](#)

Hosted by Arlene Kellet

We had a good turnout. We had 11 retreads and 2 guests. There were 3 bikes. My daughter and her husband had a great time also. It was wonderful to see Art. We stayed and had a good visit talking about good times with the group.

## Let's Ride by Lee B

**This month I have two exciting events to attend.**

First is the 56th Annual Goschenhoppem Folk Fest, August 9th and 10th.

The Goschenhoppem Folk Festival has showcased daily life of the Pennsylvania Germans in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Volunteers, dressed in period clothing, use authentic tools to recreate traditional home skills, trades, pastimes, foods, and folk music.



<https://goschenhoppem.org/goschenhoppem-historians-pennsylvania-german-folk-culture-special-events-programs/folk-festival/>



Second is the Pennsylvania Cigar Box Guitar Festival in York.

The festival is at the York Emporium, 343 West Market Street, York, PA August 24 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. 14 bands on two stages. I have not made it to this event yet but it is on my bucket list, maybe this is the year.

<https://www.facebook.com/p/Pennsylvania-Cigar-Box-Guitar-Festival-100057444189991/>

## Western Pa Rally Review

The Western PA Rally was held in Franklin, PA. There were 55 retreads in attendance, from 10 re tread groups. 12 of the attendees were from Eastern PA Retreads.

At registration you were able to purchase 50/50 tickets and drop tickets to put in to win prizes. There was a historic walking tour on Sunday evening and 3 guided rides each day were available to sign up for. Monday evening there was a dinner and game night. Everyone was given a cloth pin. Each time you heard someone say "no/know" you could steal their cloth pin(s). The person with the most cloth pins at the end of the night received a prize. Who knew it would be SO hard not to

say "no/know" while visiting that evening. Tuesday evening the entertainment was Rudy Elvis. All the women ended up with a scarf around their neck by the end of the night. We could make our own ice cream sundae at intermission. Wednesday there were some rain showers but the rides still went out. I think everyone go a little wet, some more than others. Wednesday evening ended the rally with the banquet with awards and door prizes.

Rallies are a great time to meet new people and see those we don't see often. It was a great time of food, fellowship and fun! A big thank you to the Western PA Retreads.

Rick & Darlene



## Finger Lakes Trip Update

The Finger Lakes trip is coming up quickly. We have had a few cancellations. As of today there are 2 rooms available. If you would like to go and have not made a reservation, please call Dan & Nancy at the Colonial Motel at 315-536-3056 ASAP. The room block has expired but you may still be able to get a room. Mention you are with the Retreads Motorcycle Club.



We will meet on Saturday, September 28th at 8:30 AM for breakfast at the Pine Grove Diner, 475 Suedberg Rd, Pine Grove. For those who live in the eastern part of the state and do not want to come to Pine Grove for breakfast you can meet us at the Sunoco, 1207 Lightstreet Rd, Bloomsburg at 11:45 AM.

We have another stop planned in Waverly, NY and hope to be at the motel by 4:00 PM. There will be no lunch stop so please bring snacks or a bag lunch to eat at one of the rest/gas stops. We will go for dinner after we check into the motel.

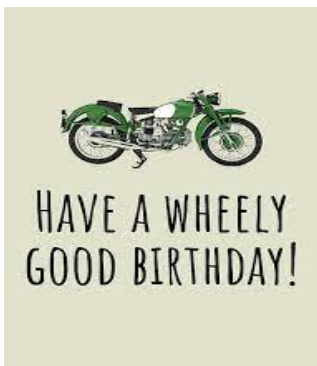
**Please let us know where you will be meeting the group. Thank you, Rick & Darlene (717-269-5397 or [dr\\_horst@yahoo.com](mailto:dr_horst@yahoo.com))**

### In our thoughts

**Ruth Horst (Woofie)**- On July 4<sup>th</sup> she fell on her left hip. The CAT scan showed that no bone fragments were broken off and everything was in good alignment, so they did not have to do surgery. Even without surgery, the recovery time is about the same and its going to be a long road for healing. She was transferred to a rehab facility in Kissimmee, and the people are all very friendly and caring.

**Connie Horst (Hoss)**- He is doing fine since his surgery for Melanoma on his head. His last post-op appointment for the skin graft was July 10<sup>th</sup> and it is healing well so he does not have to go back until October.

Cards can be set to: 410 Davinci Pass Poinciana, FL. 34759



### Happy August Birthdays

|                  |    |                |    |
|------------------|----|----------------|----|
| Arthur Brett     | 2  | Jackie Spang   | 3  |
| Pam Kelhart      | 6  | James Mann     | 8  |
| Kim Brett        | 9  | Donna Gunther  | 10 |
| Wayne Emenheiser | 18 | Gary Rothstein | 21 |
| Kim Brenner      | 21 | Warren Spang   | 23 |
| Robert Savarese  | 25 | Paul Weaver    | 28 |
| Linda Robinson   | 31 |                |    |



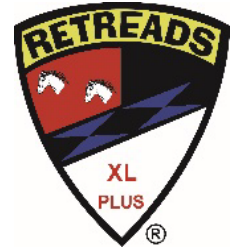


## Safety Tip for the month

Now that we are fully into riding season, please be weather aware. There are storms and other weather events that may pop up unexpectedly while riding. Please keep your eye to the skies and a weather app on your phone. In the case of a weather event seek proper safe shelter until it passes. Please be safe while you are riding.

## A message from the Reps

We would like to thank everyone for all they do for the club. So many of you volunteer your time not just for the rally, but for the many weekly, monthly and yearly events that occur. In addition to leading rides, writing articles for the newsletter and participating in club events. We need everyone, for our club to thrive. If you have not come out to an event this year, check out all that is going on and find something that suits you. Please don't hesitate to add your own rides, or ideas to the mix. Thank you again for making our club so wonderful.



## Breakfast Meetings and Events Schedule

Most events have a flyer or information included in this or a previous newsletter. If you need another copy contact Diane Gill or go online at [www.eparetreads.com](http://www.eparetreads.com) to download or print a copy of any flyer.

### 2024 CALENDAR

|                                     |                                    |                                    |                                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <small>JANUARY</small><br>31 days   | <small>FEBRUARY</small><br>28 days | <small>MARCH</small><br>31 days    | <small>APRIL</small><br>30 days    |
| <small>MAY</small><br>31 days       | <small>JUNE</small><br>30 days     | <small>JULY</small><br>31 days     | <small>AUGUST</small><br>31 days   |
| <small>SEPTEMBER</small><br>30 days | <small>OCTOBER</small><br>31 days  | <small>NOVEMBER</small><br>30 days | <small>DECEMBER</small><br>31 days |

**August 1= 6:00 p.m.** Dinner at Sunset Family Restaurant 6560 Perkiomen Ave Birdsboro, PA

**August 2-4 Wellsboro Weekend meet Ed at 2:00 p.m.**

**August 3 = 9:30 am** Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

**August 9= 6:30 p.m. Mini Golf at The Shack (golf only) , 662 S. Oak St. Manheim, PA 17545**

**August 10 = 8:30 a.m** Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

**August 14 = 5:30 p.m.** Dinner at Hinkles 261 Locust St. Columbia, PA

**August 15 = 5:00 p.m.** Dinner at Windmill Family Restaurant 2838 Main St. Morgantown, PA

**August 16= 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Golf at Bear Rock Junction 8181 PA-309 New Tripoli, PA**

**August 17 = 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA

**August 20-23 International Rally in Gulfport Mississippi- Flyer**

**August 31= 5:30 p.m. Iron Pigs Baseball Game**

**September 4= 6:00 p.m.** Dinner at Sunset Family Restaurant 6560 Perkiomen Ave Birdsboro, PA

**September 6= 5:00 p.m. Mini Golf at Putt-U 5201 rt 309 Center Valley, Pa.**

**September 7 = 9:30 am** Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

**September 8= 12:00 p.m. Eastern Pa Picinic at Kauffman's BBQ Pavilion - flyer**

**September 11 = 5:30 p.m.** Dinner at Hinkles 261 Locust St. Columbia, PA

**September 14 = 8:30 a.m** Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

**September 14= 1:00 p.m. Maryland Retreads Picinic at Thurmont Park- flyer**

**September 16-18 DelMarva Rally in Harrington Delaware (early registration Sept. 15)- Flyer**

**September 19 = 5:00 p.m.** Dinner at Windmill Family Restaurant 2838 Main St. Morgantown, PA

**September 21 = 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA

**September 28- October 5 = Finger Lakes NY trip- update in current newsletter**



## **Looking Ahead**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> – Meet for Dinner at Funcks Leola 2:00-5:00 p.m.**

**October 27-Fall Fun Bonfire at John and Martha Decker's house 4:00-8:00 p.m.**

**November 9<sup>th</sup> – Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre Show at 1:00 p.m.**

**December 14<sup>th</sup>-Christmas Luncheon 12:00 -3:00 p.m. at Country Fare Restaurant Myerstown**

## **Events outside of the club**

**Ride for Camps-** October 13, 2024. Registration 9:00-10:30 at Bashore Scout Reservation 160 Moonshine Rd, Jonestown, PA 17038. Ride ends at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. Registration fee is \$30 single rider, \$40 double rider. Fee includes hot meal after the ride and participation patch. All proceeds go directly to both camps. Silent ticket auction is a part of the day. Contact Ed Carvell (717-413-7578) for more information.

**Flyer on Eastern PA Retreads Website.**

# Eastern PA Picnic

Sunday Sept 8th, 2024 - Meal served at 12:00 P.M.

Kauffman's BBQ under the Pavilion

\$18.00 per person, choose Chicken or Ham below



33 Gravel Pit Road  
Bethel, Pa 19507  
717-933-8415

Large Chicken or Baked Ham Dinner with baked potato or potato filling, your choice of pepper cabbage, cole slaw or applesauce plus roll & butter. All you can drink soda, coffee and water. Your dessert is also included.



Sign up by September 3rd count needs in on September 1st. Make check payable to **Eastern PA Retreads.**

Mail to Greg & Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353  
570-369-2467 eastparetreads@live.com

If you wish to bring along a door prize to donate, we thank you in advance. There will be a 50/50 drawing and some other fun stuff.

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EASTERN PA END OF SUMMER PICNIC – KAUFFMANS BBQ – SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

Names (s) \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed.

**#of Chicken or Ham**

Which Retread group do you hold your membership? Eastern or Western Pa, Maryland, New Jersey, Delmarva? \_\_\_\_\_ If other what group \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you...

Do you hold a position in the Retreads?, if so which one \_\_\_\_\_

# MARYLAND RETREADS PICNIC

Guests are Welcome

Saturday, September 14 , 2024 at 1:30 P.M.  
Cold Drinks & Coffee start at 12:00 P.M.

Cost \$15.00 per person

## **\*\*MENU\*\***

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

Luther Beard  
4855 Lewisberry Road Dover Pa. 17315 Phone 301-788-3177

**Deadline for Registration: Sept. 1, 2024 No Refunds after Sept. 1 , 2024**

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

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

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



# 2024 Delmarva Retreads Rally

September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024

(early registration and Welcome Reception on Sunday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm to 5:30pm)



**Host Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 17271 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE 19952. Call 1-302-398-8800 (Mention "Delmarva Retreads" when calling to get discounted rate) **Click on this link** → [DelmarvaRetreadsRally](https://www.delmarvaretreads.com) to register online.  
**Hotel Rate: \$109.00 plus \$8.72 in tax totaling \$117.72 per night for 1 King or 2 Queen Beds (Suites Available for 119.00 plus tax)**  
**\*\*\*Deadline for hotel reservations is August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to guarantee the discounted rate\*\*\***

Rally Registration Cost is \$75.00 per person x \_\_\_\_\_ people = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plus Rally T-Shirt Order Total= \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally Registration is \$75.00 per person and includes the following:**

- Complimentary Breakfast at the Host Hotel from 6:30am to 9:30am
- Hospitality Room / Heated Outdoor Pool / Indoor Exercise Room
- Multiple Guided Rides and Planned Excursions offered each day of the Rally
- Sunday Evening Early Check-In / Welcome Reception
- Monday Night Sock Hop and 50's Dance Party
- Tuesday Night Banquet and Awards Dinner
- Wednesday Night Ice Cream Social & Parking Lot Party with Outdoor Games
- Door Prizes – Event Swag Bag – Snacks – Water
- Raffles and Drop Bag Auction

*\*You must hold a valid Retread Membership Card to be eligible for awards ~ No awards for trailered bikes*

- **Make Checks Payable to: Delmarva Retreads**
- **Mail Registration Form and Check to: Ron Doucette, 75 Barratts Chapel Road, Felton, DE 19943**

Riders Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Retread Card# \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Retread Card# \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*Please share your email address so we can send a registration confirmation, ride schedule and Rally updates\*\*\***

(please print) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally T-Shirt Order:**

Men's Short Sleeve T-Shirt - \$25.00 - S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL\* \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL\* \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL\* \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Women's "V" Neck T-Shirt - \$25.00 - S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ 2XL\* \_\_\_\_\_ 3XL\* \_\_\_\_\_ 4XL\* \_\_\_\_\_ Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Add 3.00 for each shirt 2XL and over **T-Shirt Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**~~~~~ Deadline to order Rally T-Shirts – August 1<sup>st</sup> ~~~~~**



Men's T-Shirt



Women's T-Shirt



**Registration cost after August 1<sup>st</sup> is \$85.00 per person ~~~~~ NO Refunds after August 13<sup>th</sup>**



# Fall Fun Bonfire

Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

4:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.

at John and Martha Decker's house  
939 May Rd. Litiz, PA. 17543

Rain date: Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Please bring your own drink and a covered dish to share (main dish, side dish or dessert) outlets are available



Fixings for S'more will be provided along with paper products.

Some chairs will be provided but you might want to bring your own.



Please contact Martha or John Decker if you plan on attending [mdecker1@ptd.net](mailto:mdecker1@ptd.net) or phone 717-725-8500

*Retreads going to Dinner and a Show, want to join in on the fun?*



**510 Centerville Road, Lancaster Pa, 17601  
717-898-1900**

**Saturday, November 9th, 2024, Arrive NO later than 10:45 A.M. so we can give you your ticket(s), lunch will be served at 11:30 A.M. with the show starting at 1:00 P.M.**



**Cost is \$71.00 per person for dinner and the show combined.**

**Sign up below, RSVP no later than October 20th, make check payable to Diane Gill and mail form to: Greg & Diane Gill at P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353.**

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**Dutch Apple Dinner Theater** – Saturday November 9th, 2024 – Make check payable to Diane Gill and mail to Greg & Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353 no later than October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$71.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Circle One - Eastern Pa, New Jersey, Maryland or Delmarva Retreads or  
Other Retread Group \_\_\_\_\_