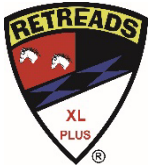


# Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter- September 2024



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

Meet at 5:00 p.m. Contact Kris Hoot if going  
5201 rt 309 Center Valley, Pa.

## 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**



## Finger Lakes Trip

### **Saturday, September 28- Saturday, October 5**

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. 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.



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

**See attached flyer for details**

## Quakertown Breakfast

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot

August 3, 2024; With temperatures in the low 90's and high humidity, and Ed Carvell's Wellsboro trip, and the antique and classic car show in nearby Macungie which attracts hundreds of car enthusiasts, and they were cranking up the tunes at Musikfest in Bethlehem which attracts thousands of music lovers on a daily basis.

All of those things added together meant only 6 Retreads came to breakfast, but we still had a good time hanging out. There was no 50/50 drawing, and because of the high temperatures, no after breakfast ride.

I hope cooler temps. in Sept. and a ride afterwards. Brenda and I will not be there in October, so if anyone wants to pinch hit for me just let me know It will be appreciated. When in doubt, take the scenic route.

Till next time, Kris Hoot

## Lancaster Breakfast

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

A golden day at the Corral today! Linda was able to join us, so I didn't have to use my teacher's voice for announcements. We had 19 Retreads and 6 bikes. The 50/50 was won by Art and the free breakfasts were won by Chris Kreitzer and also Art. I did not have an after breakfast ride planned today, Linda is still not able to ride a motorcycle (passenger or driver). A vote was taken, either Linda comes to breakfast, or we ride. By a show of hands, most members would prefer to ride (just kidding). But remember, anybody can lead an after breakfast ride. Please let us know if you are interested. The conversations were a plenty and it was great seeing everyone. Hope to see you at the next Lancaster breakfast or somewhere.

Thank you, Linda and Harold

## Myerstown Breakfast

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

We had 18 retreads in attendance today for breakfast. We were in the cottage so we were separate from everyone in the restaurant. The weather was dreary with a chance of bands of rain, so there were only 4 motorcycles in the parking lot. There was no after breakfast ride due to the threatening weather. The 50/50 was won by Charlie Boyer. We will have to see if Charlie's winning streak is back. Till next month. Rick & Darlene

## Windmill- third Thursday of the month

Hosted by Arlene Kellet

This month Arlene could not make it because she was moving so Deb Ammon was the hostess. There were 8 people and 4 bikes in the parking lot. It was a nice time. Thanks to Deb for stepping in to host.

## Sunset dinner

Hosted by Greg and Diane Gill

Sunset meet for dinner had 7 Retread members in attendance and a couple of guests. One of the guests was Donald Gill, this is Gregs brother who is staying with Greg and Diane while he heals from foot surgery. The other two guests were the grandchildren of Kim and Paul Wade who came to visit before going back to school. Dinner was delicious as always and the conversations were very interesting as always. We always love to talk about anything related to the Retreads and motorcycles. Until next month.....See everyone on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

## New Members

**Donald Scherer** sponsored by Dave Bollinger

**Michale and Melissa Singer** sponsored by Dave Bollinger

## In our thoughts

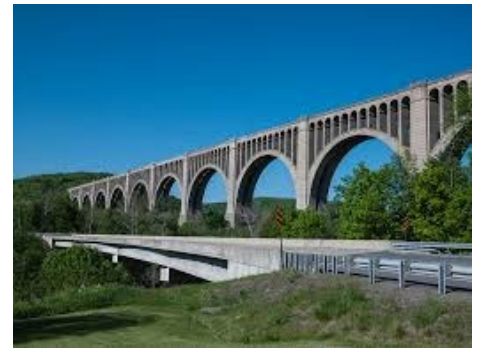
Harwin "Joe Stauffer Jr. of New Holland died August 5, 2024. He was a retread until 2021.



## [Let's Ride by Lee B](#)

This month's recommendation could be a long ride for some. The destination is to go see the Tunkhannock Creek Viaduct. Alternately known as the Tunkhannock Viaduct and the Nicholson Bridge. The bridge is in Nicholson, PA and can be seen from US-11. The bridge is 2,375 feet long and 34 feet wide. It is 240 feet above stream level and 300 feet above bedrock. There are twelve arches with ten being 180 feet across and two being 100 feet across, one at each end of the bridge that are totally buried in the landfill.

<https://www.nicholsonheritage.org/tunkhannock-creek-viaduct/>



## [Wellsboro Weekend](#)



This year we left on Friday afternoon to ride to Wellsboro and came back on Sunday. This allowed us more time to see things. Ten retreads and one guest rode there in the rain on Friday. Ed had planned a ride to dinner that evening but it was decided we had rode in the rain enough for one day. So we walked to a restaurant in town for dinner. Saturday we were on

our own for breakfast. We then left as a group to ride to Coudersport to the Eliot Ness Museum. There was a short presentation and then we could walk around at our leisure. It had started to rain as we pulled up to the museum and continued while we were there. We all put rain gear on before riding to the lunch stop. While at lunch it stopped raining and the sun came out. After lunch we were off to the Lumber Museum. There we had a guided tour which was both inside and out (sure glad it had stopped raining). We then rode back to the motel to get ready for dinner. We again walked to a local restaurant. Back at the motel, we sat outside and enjoyed the entertainment provided by two of our talented members. Claude Shappelle and Jim Vitale played their box guitars and sang for at least 2 hours, It was a very relaxing evening. Sunday after breakfast, we headed out to the PA Grand Canyon before our scenic ride home.



A BIG thank you to Ed Carvell for once again planning this great trip.

## [Bear Rock Junction Mini Golf](#)



Mini golf at Bear Rock Junction had 4 Retread members attend with one guest - no motorcycles in the parking lot. Since there were only a few of us we opted to have supper, socialize, laugh a lot, sit on the benches, and discuss the upcoming motorcycle events, trips, rallies etc. then of course we finished the night with ice cream...no one mini golfed, we opted for the ice cream instead.

## [From the Reps -](#)

Well, we only have a few more weeks of summer left, where has the time gone? Greg and I had to change our plans this summer so we did not get to that many of the rallies like we had originally planned so we are grateful to our assistant reps who did attend the rallies and were able to fill our members in on what we missed at the New England Rally from June and the Western Rally in July. I am sure that we will get a recap of the International Rally from Art Grantz once he returns from Mississippi so stay tuned for all that information.

Please do not forget that the end of Summer Picnic is on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> for Eastern Pa at Kauffman's BBQ and the Maryland Retreads Picnic is on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup> in Thurmont Maryland. Make sure to send in your sign-up flyer with payment in for both of those activities coming up before you know it.



Then in October on the 27<sup>th</sup> we have our Fall Fun Bonfire at John and Martha Deckers house in Lititz, November is the Dutch Apple Theater Christmas show on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> and then December we have our Annual Christmas Luncheon, however this year it will be at the Country fare Restaurant in Myerstown on Saturday December 14.....watch out for those flyers and information but you can add these dates to your calendar.

ALSO - our new website is a work in progress, it looks so cool and easy to use, you can even subscribe to our calendar of events which would then add all events to your calendar such as a



google calendar, outlook calendar etc. and will update as things change. This is a great way so that you do not miss anything that is going on within the club. The flyers will be right next to the event so you can print them right from there, how to join the retreads - membership application is easy to get to and provides information about the club, we have a photo gallery, contact information and so much more. Thank you to Jennifer Narkavich, who is a current member of the Eastern Pa Retreads but also owns My Girl Marketing Solutions who revamped our

website for us all behind the scenes and Linda Robinson will continue to then keep things updated as things change. Thank you, Jennifer and Linda, for taking the time to revamp and give our website a fresh new awesome look!!

See you all at the Picnic on September 8<sup>th</sup>!!!!

## New Board Members Elected

At the International Rally in Gulfport Mississippi the Board of directors met and elected two new members to the board. Gregg Gill and Sylvia Bailey are the newest board members. In case you were wondering, here is a list of the other **board members**:

Frank Psenak- Ontario Canada

Art Grantz- York, Pennsylvania

Ron Cardin- Norwood Massachusetts

Kim Doctor- Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania

Judd Starr- Tuscan Arizona

David Reid- Prattville Alabama

Jim Mosely III- Aurora, Colorado- Also President of the Retreads



I know you were wondering who the **Regional Directors** are so here is a list of them:

New England Region- Ron and Robin Cardin- Norwood, Massachusetts

New York Region- Dave and Phyllis Hunter-Unailla New York

Mid-Atlantic Region- Greg and Diane Gill -Saylorsburg, Pennsylvania

East Central Region- Jim and Kay Mosely- Alma Illinois

Gateway Region- Omar and Dorothy Crafton-Lakeview Arkansas

Four Corners Region- Judy and Lee Aitken- Tucson Arizona

Northwest Region- Penny Joiner- Vaneta Oregon

Maritime Region- Peter Perry

Ontario Region- Peter Ibbotson- Janetville, Ontario

Alberta, Manitoba, British Columbia and Saskatchewan Region- Jason Clarkson- Calgary Alberta

United Kingdom Region- W.H. Bassett Cornwall UK

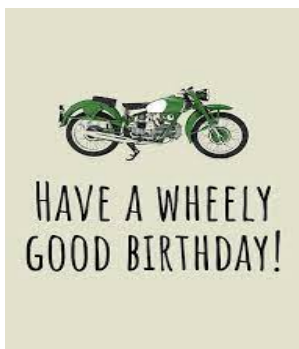
New Zealand Region- Brian Neill Christchurch New Zealand

The following regions are looking for a director:

North Central Region

Mid-South Region

Sunshine Region



## Happy September Birthdays

Andrew Kelhart	2	Lorraine Gill	3
Ginger Emenheiser	6	Ed Derry	8
Kim Wade	9	David Diffenbaugh	18
Deb Ammon	18	Bette Linsenbigler	23
James Vitale	28	Fran Cox	29
Shirley Lentz	29		

## **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



**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**

**October 2= 6:00 p.m.** Dinner at Sunset Family Restaurant 6560 Perkiomen Ave Birdsboro, PA

**October 5 = 9:30 am** Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

**October 9 = 5:30 p.m.** Dinner at Hinkles 261 Locust St. Columbia, PA

**October 12 = 8:30 a.m** Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

**October 13= 10:30 a.m. registration Boy Scout Ride for Camps at Camp Bashore**

**October 17 = 5:00 p.m.** Dinner at Windmill Family Restaurant 2838 Main St. Morgantown, PA

**October 19 = 9:00 a.m.** Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA

**October 20= 2:00-5:00 p.m. Meet for dinner at Funck's in Leola**

**October 27 = 4:00-8:00 p.m. Fall Fun Bonfire at Decker's house - flyer**



## **Looking Ahead**

**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**

# 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](#) 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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