

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter- October 2024



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Fall Fun Bonfire

Sunday, October 27th 4:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.

at John and Martha Decker's house

939 May Rd. Litiz, PA. 17543

Rain date: Sunday, November 3rd

Please contact Martha or John Decker if you plan on attending mdecker1@ptd.net or phone 717-725-8500

See attached flyer for details

Meet for Dinner at Funck's Leola

Sunday, October 20th 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

365 W. Main St. Leola, PA. 17540

Contact Harold Robinson if you are coming daddyamy@aol.com OR 717-823-0413



Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

Saturday, November 9th

See attached flyer for details

"Take the Quilt"

Doreen Smith's cousin is making a lap quilt for the rally. She is in search of old rally shirts to make the quilt. If you have any please send them to Doreen Smith at 4465 Starview Rd. Mt. Wolf, PA 17347



Membership Renewal Time

Fill out the form and send it to Diane and Greg Gill

See the attached flyer for the Membership form

Quakertown Breakfast

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot

September 7th Quakertown breakfast there were 9 Retreads in attendance. We haven't had much luck at all this year as far as after breakfast rides go. Either too cold and windy, or too hot, or rain. We were rained out again as the rain came while we were eating breakfast inside the diner. But we had good conversations and good food inside. However, 1 brave soul rode their motorcycle to breakfast. No 50/50 this month. Gregg and Diane will guest host in October as we will be away. See you in November. Kris

Lancaster Breakfast

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

22 Retreads rode in with 13 steel horses tied up waiting outside at the Corral this morning. It was great to see Joyce Moyer attending breakfast this morning. It has been a long time since we have seen her. Hopefully we will see more of her. The free breakfasts were won by Tom Heckles and Diane Gill and the 50/50 was won by Chris Kreitzer. There was no after breakfast ride planned as the Maryland Retreads picnic was in the afternoon and we were headed down there after breakfast. Though there were some that headed down as a group on motorcycles to the picnic. Not much more to report. Hope to see you at the next Lancaster breakfast.

Harold and Linda

Myerstown Breakfast

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

It was a cloudy day and someone said there were some sprinkles out there too. In spite of the dreary weather we still had 10 motorcycles in the parking lot. We had 19 adults and 2 little ones attending today. We were watching our two youngest grandchildren, Jackie and Grayson, so they came with Nana in the car. Jeanne Lorah sat beside Jackie and was helping to keep her occupied. I'm not sure who was having more fun, Jackie or Jeanne. The summer is winding down, so there were not as many announcements but Diane did fill us in on some things for next year. The 50/50 was won by Diane Gill. Rick led a ride after breakfast. There was a total of 4 motorcycles with 5 people. They took a scenic ride through parts of Lebanon and Lancaster counties and ended at Patches Family Creamery for ice cream. We want to thank everyone who came out and hope to see you next month, Rick & Darlene

Windmill- third Thursday of the month

Hosted by Arlene Kellet

This month's ice cream social had 8 retreads 2 guests and 2 bikes. The guests were my daughter Deb and her husband Tim. We had a fairly new member stop by on their way back from the Delmarva Rally, glad to see Marty Rothstein. We had delicious food and a wonderful time talking about all the things we have done in the past with the club. Next month will be our last one for the year. Hope to see you there. Arlene

Let's Ride by Lee B



This month's ride is to see the longest stone arch railroad bridge in the world; the Rockville Railroad Bridge over the Susquehanna River. It was built in 1902 and it is north of Harrisburg. The bridge should be viewable from the Fort Hunter Mansion and Park or from the Glass Lounge Restaurant, (4745 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA)

<https://forthunter.org>

Iron Pigs Game

What a night ! 10 Retreads enjoyed our annual bike night at Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs. We sat in the picnic area which included an all you can eat buffet. But the best part for me was the pre-game ride on the field. 4 of us Retreads rode our bikes on the field along with about 60 or 70 other motorcyclists from the Lehigh Valley area. The Pigs beat the Syracuse Mets 8 - 4 and throw in an awesome post-game fireworks show; it all added up to a great night at the ballgame. A big thank you to everyone that bought a ticket and enjoyed an evening out at the ballgame. You know every year I tell Brenda that this is the last year I want to do this because it is a lot of work putting it all together. But then I change my mind when I see everybody having a great time at the game. Sooooo I guess we'll do this again next year. Woo Hoo ! _Until next year. Kris and Brenda Hoot



DelMarva Rally

Well, the 2nd Delmarva Rally was a hit! Ron and Cheryl Doucette did a fabulous job and they would not have been able to without the other Rally helpers that they had, totally amazing, you guys rocked the rally.

They had 4 rides per day go out with a car ride each day, well Wednesday most went out in cars with the exception of a couple they braved the weather and started out before the storm hit, Anyhow everyone still had a great time on Wednesday. They had several door prizes, guessing games, a Hulu hoop contest which was won by our very own Vivian Vega, a Bubble Gum blowing contest and a Dance contest which was also won by our very own Shaun Shoch and Vivian Vega, way to go guys. They did have the cornhole completion on Wednesday and the winners were from Delmarva, we think that they were really practicing.



There were 80 Retreads in attendance this year for the rally. Eastern Pa had 16 members in attendance and Delmarva had 43 members in attendance. They had the awards for the oldest motorcycle which was a 2005 Goldwing, there was an older bike there but that person did not see the sign ups so he did not qualify, they did the long distance male and female riders, youngest Retread over 40, (who was actually from Delmarva and she is their newest member who joined one week before the rally) and oldest Retread in attendance. They had the 50/50 raffle, the quilt raffle and another raffle

for charity.

There was always something going on from the start of the rally to the end of the rally, if you could not find something to do or a way to have fun then shame on you....it was an absolute blast!!!

With this being said, next year, 2025, there will be NO DELMARVA RALLY, as the Retread members from Delmarva want to attend and support the International Rally which will be in Gorham New Hampshire. The Delmarva Retreads are going to look into doing a meet up in October 2025 so stay posted for that.

So for 2025 you will have the Mid-Atlantic Rally/Bird In Hand in May, the Western Pa Retreads Rally/Franklin Pa in July then the New England/International Rally in Gorham New Hampshire in August...all rally flyers are available to print and are on our website, easternparetreads.com, and all hotels are taking reservations at this time.



Greg and I hope to see everyone next year at the rallies and if you have not been to a rally as of yet then you do not want to miss out on all the fun, laughs, riding, site seeing, fellowship with other Retread members and so much more.

Greg & Diane Gil

[From the Reps](#)

Happy Fall Everyone !

The leaves are starting to turn colors and fall from the trees, the weather is getting cooler so you need to make sure that you are dressing in layers when riding and be very careful of the roads, especially when it rains as the leaves are very slippery and we would not like any Retread member to have a boo boo....lol (Fall/Halloween Funny)

Some members are still riding, and some members are getting ready to put their bikes away for the season but that does not mean that the club stops with any activities and or fun for all. There are several things planned and coming up the next couple of months so do not forget to keep watching the newsletters, website, emails etc as you do not want to miss out, you never know what happens when your with the Retreads.

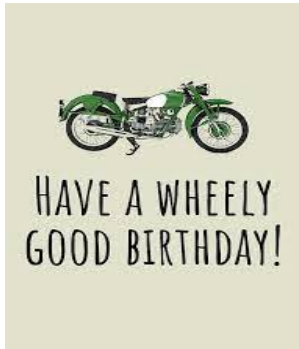
October we have the Ride for Camps, breakfasts as usual, dinner out, new this year is the Bonfire at the end of the month which i am really excited about, then in November you have the Dutch Apple Theater, Erving Berlin's White Christmas this is an all time favorite Christmas show and then in December we have our Annual Christmas Luncheon with a location change to Country Fare Restaurant in Myerstown.

Please keep in mind that this is **your club**, so mark your calendars for Saturday December 14th when the club will have its annual planning meeting for the upcoming year 2025. Linda is already working on the calendar so some of our work will be done for us ahead of time, however we are always looking for new and exciting things to do with our members as well as new rides to go on and or overnight trips. So, we are asking for the help from the club as to what you would like to see changed, added, etc. Please feel free to email Greg and I with any suggestions so we can start a list, but also plan on attending the planning meeting...it is nice to hear from new members with maybe some new/fresh ideas.

Also, if you would like to be more involved with the club in some way, please feel free to speak to Greg, myself, Harold, Linda, Rick and or Darlene, many hands make little work.

"No ride is too long, if you have good company"

~Greg and Diane Gil



Happy October Birthdays

Lee Blauvelt	6	Dan Weis	7
Karen Mc Quate	9	Art Grantz	10
Geri Stahr	13	Ed Frank	14
Katherine Hilton	16	Patricia Marn	19
Dean Wagaman	21	Connie Horst	21
Joe Long	24	Charlie Boyer	27

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 to download or print a copy of any flyer.

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

November 2 = 9:30 am Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

November 3 = Rain Date Fall Fun Bonfire at Decker's house 4:00-8:00 p.m. – flyer

November 9 = 8:30 a.m Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

November 9- 10:45 a.m. Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre show White Christmas

November 16 = 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA

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

December 14th-Planning Meeting 10:00 a.m. at Rick and Darlene Horst house 144 Cobblestone Dr. Lebanon, PA. 17042

December 14th-Christmas Luncheon 12:00 -3:00 p.m. at Country Fare Restaurant Myerstown

2024 CALENDAR





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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 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.**

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 20th.

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 _____



Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 14, 2024

12:00-3:00 p.m.

Angel Room at Country Fare

Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave Myerstown,

PA. 17067

Deadline to register is November 27, 2024

Cost is \$25 per person which includes tax and tip

There will be a buffet that will include:

Roast Beef, Roast Turkey, baked potato, green beans, corn, tossed salad, roll and butter, chocolate cake with peanut butter icing, carrot cake, coffee, hot tea, water, ice tea

Fun Gift Exchange

Bring a new wrapped gift at a cost of \$15-20. One gift per person or couple. We will be playing a game with the gifts. Gift needed to participate.



All are invited to a 2025 events planning meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Rick and Darlene Horst's house 144 Cobblestone Dr. Lebanon, PA. 17042 (they live 15 minutes from Country Fare)

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Make Checks payable to: Eastern PA Retreads

Send to: Greg and Diane Gill P.O. Box 573 Saylorsburg, PA. 18353

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Number attending _____ X \$25 = \$_____ amount enclosed



Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Membership Application/Renewal Form

Retreads Motorcycle Club International In. AMA Charter 3233

Please type or print clearly.

Date _____

Name(s) _____
Applicant _____ Co-Applicant _____

Renewal ___ New Member ___ Sponsored by _____

We need help for the Mid Atlantic Rally held in May every year in Lancaster County.
Would you like to volunteer to help by leading or assisting a ride or help in the registration room? It's fun and we won't make you work too hard.

_____ **Please check here if interested. Thank you.**

Please check the box to give the Retread Motorcycle club permission to share my personal information with other club members only. This is for club purposes only. **YES** **NO**

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 that the sport of motorcycling has an inherent safety hazard. I also understand that my participation in any Retread activity is strictly voluntary and further, I release the Retreads from any loss to my person or property.

Applicant sign: _____ **Co-applicant sign:** _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

County _____ E-mail _____

Applicant's Birthdate ____/____/____ Co-applicant's Birthdate ____/____/____

AMA Numbers, if members: Applicant _____ Co-applicant _____

Make of motorcycle(s) _____

Other MC affiliations _____

**Please send entire application to: Greg & Diane Gill
PO Box 573
Saylorsburg PA 18353**

Membership: Couple \$25 Single \$20 Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: East PA Retreads MC. Check # _____

Thank you.

Cards issued _____ Date _____



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