

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter- December 2024



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Christmas Luncheon 2024

Saturday, December 14 from 12-3 pm
Country Fare Restaurant Myerstown, PA
See the flyer for details



2025 Planning

Meeting

Before the Christmas

Luncheon 10am at Rick and Darlene Horst
House

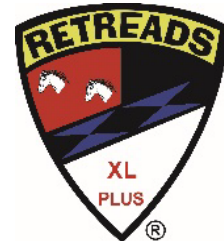
144 Cobblestone Dr. Lebanon, PA. 17042

All are welcome

Membership Renewal Time

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

See the attached flyer for the Membership form



Merry Christmas

"Oh what fun it is to ride"

We wish you and your family a happy and
healthy holiday.

[Quakertown Breakfast](#)

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot

9 Retreads came to breakfast on a brisk November Saturday morning. No 50/50 this month. Chris Soden led an after breakfast ride. Here is his report.

After the Quakertown breakfast I led a ride to Wannamakers but I altered the route to head to Shartlesville. Charlie Boyer and I were the only ones available for riding and he wanted to stop in S'ville for his seat cover. We left Quakertown and headed west via backroads. At first I found the bumpiest road to take but luckily that only lasted a couple of miles then it was smooth sailing and great valley views from the ridge roads we were running. We made a pit stop in Moselem Springs and this is where Charlie mentioned that he wanted to go to S'ville. So I punched in the new destination and we headed out. We wandered to S'ville while avoiding cities, highways, and busy areas. It was about a 60 mile ride. Charlie had his seat cover installed and we parted ways from that point.. Almost another year in the books.

Only 1 breakfast remaining in Q - town for 2024, December 7th, Pearl Harbor Day. Ride safe.

Kris Hoot

[Lancaster Breakfast](#)

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

Thank you to Tom and Kathy Heckles for hosting the Lancaster Breakfast for Harold and I. There was a fun time had by all and so glad everyone came out. No December breakfast. GO to the luncheon instead. We will have our next breakfast on January 11th at 8:30 am at Golden Corral. We hope to see you there. Linda and Harold

[Myerstown Breakfast](#)

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

The morning was windy and cool. We had 10 retreads come out for the last breakfast of the year. Wow! Where did the year go? It is so hard to believe that the only events left are the planning meeting and Christmas luncheon. As always we had good food and plenty of conversation going on around the table. The 50/50 was won by Paul Yurejefcic, who graciously gave the winnings back to the club. Thank you Paul. There were six motorcycles in the parking lot. Four of them headed out for a ride after breakfast. We took a scenic ride to the Purple Cow in Lewisburg for some ice cream before heading back toward home.

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

The annual Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads' scavenger hunt will be taking a break for 2025. Here are two options if you would like to be involved in this type of competition, known as Grand Tours.

Glacial Lakes Motorcycle Club's Grand Tour. An annual tour whose theme changes every year. Typically, the tour runs from January 1 to September 30. Requires photo documentation and photo submittal. The 2025 theme has not been announced yet.

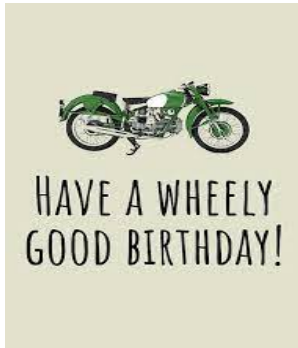
<https://www.glmc.org/>

Team Strange Air Heads has been running their Grand Tour for 40 years. Their tour runs from April 1 to November 15. Requires photo documentation and photo submittal. The 2025 theme has not been announced yet. <https://www.teamstrange.com/>



Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

Thank you to Vivian and Shaun Schoch for hosting. A beautiful Saturday. We had 18 in attendance including 1 on motorcycle. We enjoyed a wonderful, delicious lunch. A very good performance of White Christmas with a live orchestra, and amazing singing and dancing. And the company of fellow retirees. Thank you to all that joined us and your wonderful company.



Happy December Birthday

Nona Blauvelt	1	Carl Robinson	4
Cheryll Klipple	7	Michael Marn	7
Lee Krause	12	Edward Tress	12
Herb Schaefer	15	Ed Kmetz	17
Kathy Heckles	26	Rick Horst	26
Ted Dunleavy	27	Darlene Witmer	28
Doug Hinton	30		

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.easternparetreads.com to download or print a copy of any flyer.

2024 CALENDAR



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

January 2025

January 4 = 9:30 am Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

January 11 = 8:30 a.m Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

January 18 = 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA

January 24-26 2025= New England Mid Winter Get a-way in Hyannis, Massachusetts.- Flyer



Looking Ahead

February 9 2025= Eastern PA Mid- Winter Banquet, Yoder's Banquet Center New Holland- **Flyer**

March 5-9 2025= Eastern PA Mid Winter Get away in Waynesboro, PA



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 Pa Retreads Mid-Winter Banquet

Feb 8th, 2025

At Yoder's Banquet Center

14 South Tower Road New Holland PA 17557

Route 23 & South Tower Road

Family Style Meal, 50/50 Drawings,
Door Prizes (Feel free to bring one to donate) & Games
Social Time 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Meal served at 4:00 p.m.
There will be entertainment after the meal.

Ticket price = \$36.00 per person. **REGISTER BY January 30th**

Lodging: The Country Squire Hotel at 504 E Main St, New Holland PA 717-354-4166
- Mention Retreads for Discount.

Make checks payable to Eastern PA Retreads

Mail to: Greg & Diane Gill P.O. Box 573 Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

Phone#: 570-369-2467 Email Address: eastparetreads@live.com

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**Mid-Winter Banquet - Make Checks Payable to: Eastern Pa Retreads - Mail to Greg & Diane Gill
P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353**

Name(s) Attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership area: Eastern or Western Pa/Maryland/NJ/Delmarva or _____

Do or did you hold a position such as Asst Rep, Rep, Director, Board? _____

Number Attending: _____ x 36.00 = _____ Amount Enclosed: _____ Check#: _____



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 _____



NEW ENGLAND RETREADS



Mid-Winter Get-a-way

Come join us for a short break from winter and visit with old friends

January 24 – 26, 2025

Courtyard Marriott Hyannis

707 Iyannough Rd, Hyannis, MA 02601

(508) 775-6600 (When prompted press “O” to speak to reservations)

Mention “New England Retreads” for special rate

Special rate \$119.00 plus tax per room per night

Arrive on Friday January 24th and check out Sunday January 26th

To make your reservation call the hotel directly at 508-775-6600 and ask for the discounted rate with the “**New England Retreads**” room block.

Reservations must be made by Friday, December 13th, 2024.

Cancellations are permitted up until 48 hours prior to arrival or you will incur a one night’s room and tax penalty per room.

- Bistro has a-la-cart breakfast
- Local restaurants close by
- Relax by the heated indoor pool
- Play cards and games Friday and Saturday nights
- Nearby Trader Joe’s, Cuffy’s, Cape Cod Mall etc.