

# Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter- November 2024



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## Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

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.

## Christmas Luncheon 2024

Saturday, December 14 from 12-3 pm  
Country Fare Restaurant Myerstown, PA  
Cost is \$25 per person.

Deadline is November 27

**See flyer for details**



## 2025 Planning Meeting

Before the Christmas Luncheon 10am at  
Rick and Darlene Horst House  
144 Cobblestone Dr. Lebanon, PA. 17042

## 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

October 5th was probably the best weather day we had all year at John's Plain and Fancy Restaurant. 7 Retreads came hungry and ready to ride. No 50/50 this month. Brenda led all seven of us on 5 bikes and 1 car on an after breakfast ride all backroads to Ott's Exotic Greenhouse in Schwenksville, Pa. to see Mum Mountain. If you never heard of or ever been to Ott's Exotic Greenhouse you should Google it, it is an amazing place. Mum Mountain is part of Ott's Greenhouse, a man made mountain that is covered with literally hundreds of Mums this time of year, any and every color you can think of with a walk thru tunnel from front to back and you can walk up to the top of the mountain from either end and check out the little gazebo up top, and the amazing view. Inside Ott's Exotic Greenhouse is just as cool. With an indoor 2 story waterfall complete with colorful carp fish in the pool. Feels like you are walking thru the jungle. Every exotic plant you can think of is probably inside the building, and all are for sale. Then to top off our ride, we headed to Longacre's for some ice cream. Yummy ! All in all it was about a 60 - 70 mile backroads ride. Thank you Brenda for leading the ride. Until next month Kris

## [Lancaster Breakfast](#)

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

Busy day at the Corral this morning. 24 Retreads and 9 Bikes. The free breakfasts were won by John Decker and Christine Ginnett. The 50/50 was won by Tom Heckles, who donated his winnings back to the Club. Thank you, Tom! The after breakfast ride was lead by Chris Soden. Thank you, Chris for leading a ride, it is greatly appreciated. Thank you to everyone for joining us for breakfast and we hope to see you at the next breakfast, which I believe will be the last breakfast at Lancaster for 2024. Harold and Linda

## [Myerstown Breakfast](#)

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

First, Happy Anniversary to Darlene and Rick, who are enjoying this great weather in New York! We had 9 Retreads and 3 bikes this brisk morning at Country Fare for breakfast. The 50/50 was won by Doreen Smith and she graciously gave her winnings back to the Club. Thank you, Doreen. Even though it was a smaller group there was still plenty of conversation going on. The after breakfast ride was lead by Chris Soden. Thanks again Chris for leading a ride, it is greatly appreciated. Hopefully we will see you at the next Myerstown breakfast, which will be the last breakfast of 2024 at Myerstown. Harold and Linda Robinson

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

For this month places to ride attend a charitable donation ride such as "Toys for Tots" run. Or just decorate your bike and ride around town!

A listing of some rides can be found here: [https://www.cyclfish.com/motorcycle\\_events/PENNSYLVANIA](https://www.cyclfish.com/motorcycle_events/PENNSYLVANIA)



## Finger Lakes Trip

What a great week! Let's start with a big THANK YOU to Rick and Darlene Horst for arranging the motel and all the great rides and activities! On September 28, the groups headed out to Penn Yan, New York. There were a couple of groups from different locations in the Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads area. We all had rain for most of the nearly 250-mile ride, but we all made it safe. We had a great dinner together in Penn Yan. Thank you to the four-wheel vehicles that shuttled the group to and from the restaurant. Sunday, we woke to overcast skies, rode to breakfast as a group, and most headed out to the Grape Festival. I had a grape ice



cream float (grape soda with grape ice cream). It was GRRRAAPPEE! Monday: The group went in many directions this day. Some went to Niagara Falls, others went on a wine tour, and the rest of us went on a ride to Gourdlandia and a scenic ride. I went on the ride to Gourdlandia, where we saw some odd-looking gourds and some cool things the artist made from gourds. Darlene and I made night lights from the gourds (Photos on Facebook). After lunch, we took a scenic ride back to the motel. We had

hotdogs and smores around a fire and lots of fellowship! Tuesday: We got a little confused. We did some "Biking" to do lots of "Hiking." What a leg day that was! We hiked around a couple of gorges. Watkins Glenn was beautiful. Even with the over 300 stairs to get out of the gorge, it seemed less to get down, but then we did it down in sections, up all at once (with some stops to rest). Buttermilk Falls was the tough one! Wow, what a workout!

They are still beautiful sites! We then went to Taughannock Falls, a mostly flat walk 3/4 mile back to the 215-foot-high waterfall! The easiest and maybe the best falls of the day were last! We met up with everyone at the Rusty Pig for dinner in Geneva great food and fellowship! Wednesday:



We had a wet day, so the start time was delayed to let some of the rain clear out. We all went for lunch at the Mansion at Keuka Lake. Then, we were off for a ride around the Bluffs and to Montour Falls to ride by some waterfalls in the rain. After looking at the falls, we stopped at



Finger Lake Harley Davidson. Thursday: It was a chilly start to the day, but we rode to the Curtiss Museum for a guided tour (some of us wandered off on our own). It was great, with great motorcycles, planes, and automobiles, as well as other history. After lunch, we went to the Soaring Museum

for an interesting guided tour of the history of gliders. We then got to watch 2 gliders get towed up into the air to drift back to the runway. We then returned to the motel for the night. Friday: We took a scenic ride to Chimney Bluffs State Park along Lake Ontario. Beautiful views! Then we went to the Sodus Outer Lighthouse, where we could walk out of the jetty to the lighthouse. Then we went off to lunch and an after-lunch ride to Geneva Harley Davidson. Saturday morning, we got up and all headed home. What a great week! If you did not make it, you missed out on a wonderful time of sites, History, Fellowship, Food, and, of course, Ice Cream! I can not say any one thing was my favorite part BUT getting to know some of the members was great and of course all the great riding! I ended the week with around 1234 miles! Thank you to Rick and Darlene and everyone that helped to make it a great week! If you are looking for a place to stay when near Penn Yan give the Colonial Motel a call! They treated us like family! Chris Kreitzer



### Strange PA Names Contest

" Strange Pa. Names" contest . The last day to submit your entry is November 15, 2024 to get your number of towns visited sent to Kris Hoot at [kbhoot@comcast.net](mailto:kbhoot@comcast.net). Valuable prizes will be awarded in December.

### Meet for dinner

What a beautiful day! I know many Retreads were out traveling and enjoying the weather this weekend, but there were 7 of us at Funk's Restaurant with one bike in the parking lot. Guess who rode???? Carl Robinson! Yes, Carl joined us today and is riding again! There was plenty of conversation about different places we have traveled. Thanks again for everyone who came to Dinner. We will see you again some place, some time. Harold and Linda

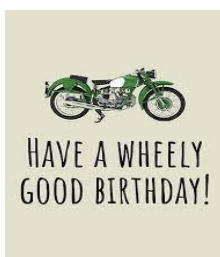


### Fall Fun Bonfire

12 retreads at the Fall Fun Bonfire. Thanks for all the delicious food. We all enjoyed the fire and John surprised us the some great color for the fire. It was chilly which made great fire weather.

### Happy November Birthdays

|                   |    |               |    |
|-------------------|----|---------------|----|
| Paul Yurejefcic   | 8  | Leon Klipple  | 9  |
| Phares Stauffer   | 13 | Raymon Reeser | 24 |
| Ann Marie DePinto | 26 | Vivian Schoch | 28 |
| Mike McAllister   | 30 | Allen McQuate | 31 |



## **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.

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

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

## **2024 CALENDAR**

|           |          |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| JANUARY   | FEBRUARY | MARCH    | APRIL    |
| MAY       | JUNE     | JULY     | AUGUST   |
| SEPTEMBER | OCTOBER  | NOVEMBER | DECEMBER |



## **Looking Ahead**

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

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

**March 25-29 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](mailto: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 24<sup>th</sup> and check out Sunday January 26<sup>th</sup>

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.