

Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter- September 2025



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Upcoming September Picnics

Sunday, Sept. 14: Eastern PA Picnic at Kauffmans
BBQ; 12:00 PM- see flyer

Sunday, Sept. 20: Maryland Picnic at Thurmont
Community Park; 1:30PM- see flyer



Fall Fun Bonfire

Saturday, September 27th 4:00p.m.- 8:00p.m.
at John and Martha Decker's house

939 May Rd. Litiz, PA. 17543

Rain date: Saturday, October 4th

See flyer for more details

Meet for Dinner at Mission BBQ Lancaster

Sunday, October 19th 2:00pm-5:00pm

2002 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster, PA.

Veteran owned and operated



Boy Scout Ride for Camps- October 12th

Registration 9:00am-10:30am at

Camp Bashore 106 Moonshine Rd. Jonestown, PA

See flyer for more details

Quakertown Breakfast

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot

Well after approximately 2 weeks of intense heat and humidity we finally got a break in the weather. The first Saturday in August saw 14 Retreads and 1 guest that Ed Derry brought along who goes by the nickname (Speedy). 10 motorcycles in the parking lot. It was such a nice day. I led an after breakfast ride with 8 Retreads on 7 bikes in tow to Freddie Hill Farms where we had ice cream of course. About a 50 mile mostly twisty road ride. Everyone enjoyed the ride and the ice cream. Sept. 6 is our next breakfast, the same day as our Iron Pigs baseball game. There will not be a scheduled after breakfast ride unless someone who is not going to the game wants to lead a ride, that would be ok with me. Until next month. When in doubt take the scenic route.

Kris Hoot

Lancaster Breakfast

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

The Corral was busy today! Aside from our breakfast which included 17 Retreads with 11 bikes in the parking lot, they were expecting 7 busses. But, we still had a chance to enjoy breakfast and plenty of conversation. The Free breakfasts were won by Chris Kreitzer and _____ (I forgot to write it down and am drawing a blank). The 50/50 was also won by Chris Kreitzer (Chris seems to be having a winning streak lately). After breakfast Ed Carvell led a ride and met us at Village Green Golf Course in Strasburg, where 7 Retreads went miniature golfing. I believe Charlie had the best score of all of us. Then off for ice cream, then home. Thank you to everyone for joining us at breakfast and miniature golf. Hope to see you soon, somewhere, sometime.

Harold and Linda Robinson

Myerstown Breakfast

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

The day started out very comfortable and great weather for riding. We had a good turnout with 19 Retreads and 2 guests. What a surprise to have Ruth Horst aka Woofie join us from Florida. Half came on motorcycles today, with 9 bikes in the parking lot. We were in the cottage, which is nice but it sometimes takes a little longer to get our food. So we had plenty of time to visit with one another. Sherri Kline was the winner of the 50/50 today. After breakfast, 8 people on 6 bikes went for a short ride to the Sunflower Makers Market Festival at Oregon Dairy. By this time it was hot and humid, so we said everyone could do whatever they wanted and leave at their leisure. It was another great time of fellowship with a special group of people.

Rick & Darlene

A and J's Twisted Kitchen Breakfast

It was a beautiful day in Lancaster County. 11 Retreads came out for breakfast. We were thrilled to have Jane Frank join us (she only lives 2 miles from A and J's but it was her first time there) Lots of good food and conversation. Unfortunately, Joni had to leave to take her mother to the hospital. We are praying for her recovery. Hope to see you all next month.

Sunset Meet for Dinner Night

Wednesday August 6th there were 7 Retreads and 3 guests, one was Paul and Kim Wades granddaughter, the other two were Greg and Dianes friends who came for a visiting with the group and we had 4 motorcycles in the parking lot, even though it looked like it could provide some liquid sunshine, at the Sunset Family Restaurant in Birdsboro for supper. Everyone had a great time socializing and sharing memories of the past about so many different things and remembering past members, but we also discussed the upcoming Retread International Rally that will be in Gorham New Hampshire. Next month September 3rd will be the last one for this year, so please mark your calendars now so you can come out and join us for good food and fellowship as well as some laughs.

Greg & Diane Gill

Windmill Family Restaurant

Hosted by Arlene Kellett

Arlene was not feeling well, so Charlie pinch hit for her at dinner. There were 5 Retreads there and they had a very good time with lots of laughter and good food. Hope to see more next month. Hopefully Arlene will feel better.

Vermont Trip with Rhode Island Retreads

What a great time we had with the Rhode Island Retreads this year from August 7th - 11th in Vermont at the Gray Ghost Inn. We arrived Thursday and that evening they had a BBQ meal planned for everyone, and the food was so good, it was nice not to have to go anywhere after we rode to get up there. Then on Friday we took a ride to the Vermont Country Store, such a great place to visit and look around, then we stopped for lunch on our way back to the inn. The ride was great, and everyone was tired by the time we got back to the Inn, that night we had supper on our own. Then Saturday we took a ride to Quechee Gorge with a lunch stop and ice cream of course and some looking around, boy was that a hot one that day but the ride and roads up in Vermont are so nice. That evening we had a Lasagna meal that was organized for the group. Sunday some members had to leave to get back home while others went into New York to see the Star Trek display, that was a very long day while others went to Shelburn and went on a Trolley ride and saw the museum, had ice cream, visited the Bridge of Flowers then on the way home everyone was on their own for supper. During the time we were there their members played games at night, sitting by the fire outside or just socializing in the common area of the inn. Monday morning after breakfast, mind you breakfast was served at the inn each day we were there, everyone was packing up to head home in their own directions. We had such a fabulous time that we booked our room for next year there already. We also celebrated Ron Cardin and Paul Brandis's birthdays, they are the same age, just a few months apart. All Retread members are allowed to attend should they choose and if you have never been up there, you really do not know what you are missing, It was so relaxing and fun. Thank you, Paul and Elaine Levin, Rhode Island Retread Reps for organizing this trip each year.



Greg & Diane Gill

Let's Ride

Happy September. The only thing I can recommend riding to and doing this month is all the exciting Eastern PA Retreads events that are scheduled. Begin with the Iron Pigs Game on September 6th then move to the Fall Picnic at Kauffmans on September 14. Keeping with the picnic theme, Maryland's Picnic at Thurmont park on September 20th and then end the month on September 27th by enjoying yourself in front of a fire with friends at the Fall Bonfire at the Decker in Litiz. I hope to see you at one or all of these upcoming events. All of these events have a flyer in this newsletter.

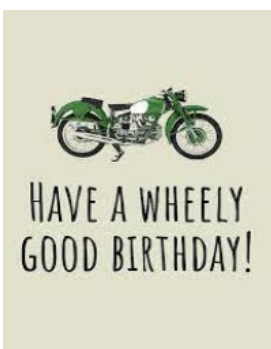
In our Thoughts and Prayers

Unfortunately, we have lost 2 Retreads this summer:

- On May 15, 2025 Joseph Long passed away. He lived in Delaware, but was an Eastern PA Retread. He has been a member since 1997.
- On August 19, 2025 Allen McQuate passed away. He lived in Leola, PA with his wife Karen. They have been Retreads since 2009. Please send sympathy cards to:

Karen McQuate
14 South Farmersville Rd.
Leola, PA 17540

Happy September Birthdays



Lorraine Gill	3	Ginger Emenheiser	6
Joni Christmas	7	Ed Derry	8
Kim Wade	9	Wendy Lighty	11
Bette Linsenbigler	23	Jim Vitale	28
Fran Cox	29	Shirley Lentz	29

Trip to Floyd Virginia

Just letting everyone know (since not all do Facebook), we are working on a Ride to Floyd Virginia for next year. Dates are Wednesday, June 17, 2026, to Monday, June 22, 2026. We will be staying overnight on the way to and from in Harrisonburg Virginia at the Sleep Inn & Suites Harrisonburg near the University (off route 33). The one-day layover is due to, we will be using Skyline Drive and The Blue Ridge Parkway to get to Floyd and the speed limit is 25 - 35 mph. on Skyline Drive and at the most 45 mph on the Parkway. It will also give us some time to take in some of the scenery. I have 15 rooms blocked at Hotel Floyd and the Sleep Inn & Suites in Harrisonburg. I will have



prices in September, so I will have more details at that time (do not contact them now). You will need a Park Pass to get on Skyline Drive. Floyd is a laid back Bluegrass/ Country Music town. Thursday nights they clear out the Country Store for Honky Tonk, Friday nights they do the same for the Jamboree and Saturday evenings is a live radio broadcast. During the day folks just walk in with their instruments and start playing down at the park. (Google search Floyd Virginia. While you're there check out Floyd Fest). We won't just be waiting around for the evening entertainment, we will also be visiting some other places and riding some back country roads. Some of the destinations I am looking at are: Mabry Mill, Blue Ridge Music Center, Mt. Airy N.C. (Mayberry), and Pilot Mountain, Chateau Morrisette Winery.....and maybe just do a little riding. Check your calendars and save the dates if you are interested.

Thank you,
Linda & Harold

Help Wanted

As most of you know, Darlene Horst with the help from her husband Rick Horst, have been collecting and working hard each year for door prizes at the Mid-Atlantic Rally in Bird in Hand. She has decided that this year 2025 was her last year of helping with this for the rally. The Mid-Atlantic Rally is now in need of a committee (a group of people) or someone to take over this task for the rally.

We have a list of vendors/people/companies who donate each year as well as a list of those who are no longer in business that we use to work off of each year, and we keep this updated each and every year, some companies etc are removed and we do get lucky to add new ones each year as well. You would not be starting this from scratch; this is something that is already started we just need someone and or a group of members who would be willing to take over the responsibilities.

Darlene and I can help you with everything that needs to be done and explain everything. If you are willing to step up and help with the duties of collecting the donations we would greatly appreciate this very much, this has been a tradition each year of the rally and it would be sad to see it go to the waist side and not be continued. This is something that starts being worked on in late February and is worked on up until the Rally in May each year. We do have donation collection letters; donation thank you letters etc. already so they also do not need to be started from scratch – we just need volunteers to keep this moving just like Darlene did each year.

This is a position that needs to be filled by the end of this year 2025, so that we can continue to have door prizes, drop bag items, four diamond fundraising items etc.

If this is something that you are interested in volunteering to help out with for the Rally please contact me directly at 570-369-2467 or via email at dianeg@affordablecomfortinc.net.

Much Appreciated,
Diane Gill
Mid-Atlantic Director

Breakfast Meetings and Events Schedule

2025

September	October	November	December
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September 3= 6:00 p.m. Dinner at Sunset Family Restaurant 6560 Perkiomen Ave Birdsboro, PA

September 6= 9:30 am Breakfast Meeting at Quakertown Family Restaurant, 25 North West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

September 6= Iron Pigs Game 5:30 pm at Coca Cola Park

September 10 = 5:30 pm Dinner at Hinkles Restaurant 261 Locust St. Columbia, PA.

September 13 = 8:30 am Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

September 14= 12:00 pm Fall Picnic at Kauffman's Bar-B-Q -flyer

September 18= 5:00 p.m. Dinner at Windmill Family Restaurant 2838 Main ST. Morgantown, PA

September 19= 5:30 p.m. Bike Night at A &J's Twisted Kitchen 3572 Lincoln Hwy. E. Kinzers, Pa. 17535

September 20 = 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown,PA

September 20= 1:30 p.m. Maryland Fall Picnic- flyer

September 27= 4:00- 8:00 p.m. Fall Fun Bonfire at Decker's 939 May Rd. Litiz, PA - flyer

October 4= 9:30 am Breakfast Meeting at Quakertown Family Restaurant, 25 North West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

October 8 = 5:30 pm Dinner at Hinkles Restaurant 261 Locust St. Columbia, PA.

October 11 = 8:30 am Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

October 12 = 10:00 am Boy Scout Benefit Ride begins at Camp Bashore 106 Moonshine Rd. Jonestown -flyer

October 16= 5:00 p.m. Dinner at Windmill Family Restaurant 2838 Main ST. Morgantown, PA

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

October 19= 2:00-5:00pm Meet for Dinner at Mission BBQ Lancaster 2002 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster PA.



Looking Ahead

November 22= American Music Theatre Christmas Show

December 13= Christmas Luncheon

Eastern PA Picnic

Sunday Sept 14th, 2025 - 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 6th count needs in on September 7th. 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 14TH, 2025

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 20, 2025 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. 13, 2025 No Refunds after Sept. 13, 2025

Count Me/Us In: _____

Address: _____

City,State,Zip: _____ Phone# _____



Fall Fun Bonfire

Saturday, September 27th

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

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

Rain date: Saturday, October 4th

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



18TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR CAMPS

A Boy Scout Camp Motorcycle Benefit Ride

Sponsored by: Friends of Camp Bashore, Inc. & Friends of Camp Mack, Inc.
Sunday October 12, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:00 – 10:30: Registration with Coffee and Donuts
- 9:00 – 11:00: WWII Display & Fellowship
- 11:00: Riders Meeting & Blessing of the Bikes
- 11:20: Ride Departs from Camp Bashore

Hot meal and Chance Auction at Camp Mack following ride

DIRECTIONS TO BASHORE

Bashore Scout Reservation
106 Moonshine Road
Jonestown, PA

Located 14 miles North of Lebanon
Route 72 West to Route 443
2 miles ahead on the left

The ride begins at Bashore Scout Reservation, and after a scenic ride through Lebanon and Lancaster Counties, it comes to an end at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. Both camps are a part of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, Scouting America. Proceeds of the ride will benefit both camps, which operate year-round for youth ages 5 to 18 and young adults to age 21. Your contribution helps make a difference in the lives of youth through this life changing program.

If you have any questions, please contact Eric Shea at 717-278-9646 or eric Shea@friendsofcampmack.org
Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rideforcamps.

Please **DO NOT** bring pets to the ride. Owner will be responsible for the damages caused by pets.

-----DETACH HERE AND SEND WITH PAYMENT-----

RIDE FOR CAMPS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
 Club Affiliation: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED

Send this form along with a check for:

- _____ \$30.00 for Single Rider
- _____ \$40.00 for Double Rider

_____ 1st Time Rider
 _____ Return Rider

*Participation Patch
and Hot Meal
Included*

Payable to: Friends of Camp Mack, Inc.
Mail to: Friends of Camp Mack, Inc.
c/o Ride for Camps
PO Box 56
Landisville, PA 17538

I/We the undersigned herby myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature I may have against the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, Camp Bashore, Camp Mack, Scouting America, Friends of Camp Bashore, Inc., Friends of Camp Mack, Inc., and others sponsoring or connected with this event, their officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any nature which I may suffer while taking part in any activity connected with this event, and will indemnify and hold harmless from any claims for damages or injuries I may suffer, or cause others to suffer.

Signature 1: _____

Signature2: _____

American Music Theater - 2025

What a Great Way to Start of the Holiday Season



2425 Lincoln Highway
Lancaster, Pa 17605

Saturday November 22nd, 2025
Arrive at 2pm – Show starts at 3pm

\$43.00 per person with a limit of 30 people at this time.
Need to RSVP no later than October 10th

**After the show we will be going for supper, a location needs to be found, we will keep you updated for those who are interested and would like to join us. You will pay for your own meal at the restaurant. **



American Music Theater – November 22nd - \$43.00 per person

Checks Made Payable To Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

Name(s) and # of Attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Attending Show Only _____ Attending Show and Dinner _____