



Eastern PA Retreads



Newsletter



November 2025

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- Lon Blauvett= 5
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- Monica Martofel= 23
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- Vega-Schoch= 28



American Music Theatre
Saturday, November 22
arrive at 2:00 PM

Christmas Luncheon
Saturday, December 13th
at Country Fare Restaurant
Myerstown
12:00-3:00 PM

Deadline to register is
November 26th
Cost is \$25.50 per person
See flyer for all the details



Membership Renewal
Send it in NOW
See attached flyer



Iron Pigs Game

September 6th was our annual ride your motorcycle on the field at the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs baseball game. 13 Retreads went, but because of the weather forecast, off and on rain showers and thunderstorms that night, only 3 Retreads actually rode on the field. The rest of us were in cars and enjoyed the pregame show from the stands. Our neighbors 9 year old grandson threw out one of the ceremonial first pitches, he was thrilled. Pre game show, ballgame, food and drink, post game fireworks. All included in the ticket price. Everyone had a good time. It didn't rain until the post game fireworks were over. Doing this again next year for sure. Kris and Brenda Hoot



Welcome New Members

Samuel Muir from Palm Bay, Florida- no sponsor
David Thomson from Havertown, PA- no sponsor

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

Quakertown Breakfast

Hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot

Saturday Oct. 4th Saw 11 Retreads at the Quakertown Family Restaurant, including a pair Retreads first time there, Chuck and Linda from the Boyertown area. Much discussion about upcoming Retread events. I hope everyone can attend some of these upcoming events.

After breakfast Brenda Hoot volunteered to lead a ride including 5 bikes and 1 car to Ott's Exotic Plants and Greenhouse, (nicknamed " Mum Mountain") in Schwenksville pa. If you've never been there it is well worth it, especially in the fall when the mountain is full of mums. In fact for 1 of us on the ride who's name won't be mentioned it was her first time there and was so impressed that she wants to go back there on her own and bring her daughter and grandkids.

From there we went up rt 29 all the way to Pennsburg to Hometown Creamery where we had some delicious ice cream. From there we parted ways to go home. It was a good day weather wise. Thank You so much Brenda for leading us on about a beautiful 60 mile ride.

Until next month. Kris Hoot

Lancaster Breakfast

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

Not a great start for us in the morning. Actually a "no start", as the Spyder would not start and it was blocking the Goldwing, so no bikes for us this morning. But still a good morning at the Corral with 21 Retreads and 7 bikes in the parking lot. The free breakfasts were won by Dorene Smith and Ginger Emenheiser and the 50/50 winner was George Lorah. Had an after breakfast ride planned, but that didn't happen do to no bikes. Looked like Kim and Dwight Brenner did go and check out the Brecknock Orchard. Hope you enjoyed it.

Thank you all for joining us this morning and hopefully we will see you next month.

Linda and Harold

Myerstown Breakfast

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

The weather is getting cooler but still a beautiful time to ride, We had 13 people come out to Country Fare for breakfast, with 5 motorcycles in the parking lot. We had a visitor join us today. Welcome to Rich Fowle. As usual, there was plenty of visiting while waiting for our food to come. The 50/50 was won by our visitor. We had a short after breakfast ride, which had only 3 bikes go out. Until next month...Rick & Darlene

A and J's Twisted Kitchen Breakfast

A brisk morning to start but that didn't stop Ron Scott, Lee and his brother-in-law John from riding. So, we had 3 bikes in the parking lot with 8 Retreads and one guest inside (in the warm), enjoying great conversation and food (plenty of it). I was by myself this morning as Linda was off with the Motor Maids for a planning weekend outside of Galeton (traitor).

Until next time, we will see you somewhere, sometime.

Thank you,

Harold



From the Reps –

As we prepare to go into the fall/winter time we get excited about the holidays coming up and spending time with our family and friends, but do not forget about your Retread family as well as we still have several activities planned for the remainder of the 2025 year.

We usually have our 2026 yearly planning meeting prior to the Christmas Luncheon, last year we met at Rick and Darlene Horst's home as they were kind enough to open their home to us and prior to that it was at Yoders. We have not figured out where we would be holding this meeting this year as last year there were not many to attend and help out with the yearly planning schedule. Last year we did not have many in attendance, so I think this year we will be putting together a group email to figure out the plans.

This is your club, not ours or the Robinsons or the Horsts, this is everyone's club and we would appreciate more input from our members what they would like to do within the club. We are always looking for new ideas and or ways to change things up such as if a dinner or ice cream night are not drawing in many members, maybe we need to either change the location up, have them a different night etc...what are your thoughts. Maybe the mini golf nights are not a thing that members like to do any more or can not do any more, should we do something in its place, what do you recommend, suggestions etc.

WE need your input...it would be nice to put together an activities committee that work together to take on this task – maybe one couple each month say hey Ill take the month of may and plan an event, ride, activity for the club and then another couple take the responsibility and so on – this would make it a lot easier on everyone plus you get new idea etc.

It would be nice to continue to grow the club and get new ideas so please keep up the good work. We appreciate everyone's help, support and guidance and you are all so very much appreciated for everything that you do that helps the club.

The breakfasts will remain the same on the upcoming years planner as well as the meet for dinners (unless we, the Gills, Charlie Boyer or Arlene Kellet tell us any different), next year we will schedule in November to go to the Dutch Apple Theater, you will still have the Rally in May as well as the Mid-Winter Banquet in February. The Robinsons have an awesome trip planned for the club (is there anyone willing to maybe do something for 2027??) Kris Hoot will schedule the Bike Night at the Iron Pigs, you will have the Christmas Luncheon as well in December 2026 the International Rally is in Franklin Pa, Hosted by the Western Pa Retreads during the month of July.

So, as you can see we are starting to work on the 2026 yearly schedule and again, would like to see more member input with what we have planned and or what you would like changed.

Anyone who would be interested in helping to plan the Eastern Pa Retreads 2026 calendar and join the activities committee – please email Greg and Diane at eastparetreads@live.com or call/text Diane at 570-369-2467 or you could also let your breakfast hosts know so we can add you or group email to continue to keep things moving along with the planning.

Thank you!

PS – We are still looking for members to assist with helping to pull together the items/donations for the drop ticket stuff for at the Rally, which is where the bulk of our donation to the Four Diamonds comes from...after all the years of donating to them, I would hate to see this not happen next year, so we need your help...

Greg & Diane Gill



News from Greg and Diane Gill

Some members brought it up about getting back to the roots of the club and more into riding – we always welcome any and all members to come up with motorcycle rides, rather they are day rides and or overnight trips/rides – we encourage those members to step up and help out the club with getting more motorcycle riding in....we will await your calls and ideas and plans.



Meet for Dinner at Mission BBQ

it was a sunny windy Sunday on October 19th when 18 Retreads met at Misson BBQ for an early dinner. There were 7 motorcycles in the parking lot. It was great to see Greg and Diane Gill and of course David too. The food was really good and the conversation was even better. The Retreads who came decided they would like to meet here again next year.

From Ed Carvell

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who reached out to me during my recent health issues. There is a blockage, that should improve with medication. I hope to be better soon. The outpouring of care and concern means so much to me. Thanks Again.

Breakfast Meetings and Events Schedule

November 1 = 9:30 am Breakfast Meeting at Quakertown Family Restaurant, 25 North West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

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

November 15 = 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown,PA

November 22 = 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at A and J Twisted Kitchen 3572 Lincoln Hwy Kinzers, PA. 17535

**November 22= 2:00 p.m. American Music Theatre Christmas Show
Deck the Halls 2425 Lincoln Hwy E. Lancaster, PA. 17602**

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

December 13 = 12:00 PM Christmas Luncheon at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown,PA

December 27 = 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at A and J Twisted Kitchen 3572 Lincoln Hwy Kinzers, PA. 17535





Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 13, 2025

12:00-3:00 PM

Doors open at 11:50 AM

Country Fare Restaurant
Angel Room

498 E. Lincoln Ave Myerstown, PA. 17067

Deadline to register is November 26, 2025

Cost is \$25.50 per person which includes tax and tip

There will be a buffet that will include:

Ham Loaf with pineapple sauce, Henny Penny Chicken, baked potato, broccoli & cauliflower, peas & carrots, tossed salad, roll and butter, apple crumb pie, bumbleberry pie, 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.



Cookie Exchange

Bring 6 bags with 6 cookies in each. Leave with 6 bags of different kinds of cookies. Cookies needed to participate.

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Make Checks payable to: Eastern PA Retreats

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

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Number attending _____ X \$25.50 = \$ _____ 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 _____



2026 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally

May 14th-16th 2026, - early registration Wednesday May 13th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Host Hotel – Bird-In-Hand Family Inn & Restaurant, Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA

\$128.00 Single/Double Room Per Night plus 11% tax (subject to change)

800-537-2535 www.bird-in-hand.com

MENTION "RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB" SPECIAL ROOM RATES WILL BE HELD UNTIL **APRIL 1ST**

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Travelers Rest 3701 Old Philadelphia Pike, Intercourse, Pa 17534

Spruce Lane Lodge & Cottages 2439 Old Philadelphia Pike Lancaster PA 866-925-8676

Mill Bridge Village & Camp Resort, 101 S Ronks Road, Ronks, Pa 17572

Important Rally Policy Reminder

For the safety and comfort of all attendees, **no animals are permitted in any rally rooms or evening event spaces** during Retreads gatherings. The **only exception** to this rule is for **registered service animals** as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a secure and welcoming environment for everyone.

Hosted by Mid Atlantic Retreads <http://www.midatlanticretreads.com/> for more details

Rally Package Includes

Rally Pins to first 100 signed in at rally
Hospitality Room with coffee, cookies, pretzels and ice cream throughout rally.
Guided & Self-Guided tours Thru – Sat
Wednesday evening Ice Cream Social & Fire Pit
Thursday evening Entertainment & Door Prizes
Friday Evening Banquet, Awards & Door Prizes
Retreads Breakfast Buffet, Fri or Sat
Saturday – BBO & Door Prizes

Additional Activities

Thursday evening guided ride to Shady Maple Smorgasbord
Mini Golf Tournament with awards
Queen of Hearts with awards
Outlet Malls Nearby
Host Hotel permits all attendees to use pool and hot tub, even if staying somewhere else.

Valid membership card required for some Awards



Hanes 100% cotton shirts.
V neck for ladies, pocket for men.

Shirts must be ordered by April 14th

Colors may vary due to shortages

Checks payable to Mid Atlantic Retreads. dianeg@affordablecomfortinc.net

Mail to: Greg & Diane Gill P.O. Box 573 Saylorsburg PA 18353 570-369-2467

WHAT STATE DO YOU HOLD YOUR RETREAD MEMBERSHIP WITH? _____

NAME(S) _____ Retread Card No(s) _____

ADDRESS _____ AMA Card No(s) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

DO YOU HOLD A POSITION? – CIRCLE WHICH APPLIES - PAST OR CURRENT –
WHAT POSITION? - BOARD, DIRECTOR, STATE REP, ASSISTANT STATE REP. - WHICH STATE DO/DID YOU HOLD POSITION? _____

NUMBER ATTENDING ___ X \$90 Before April 14, \$100 after April 14 =

Without Banquet number attending ___ X \$80 Before April 14, \$90 after April 14 = _____

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING _____ x \$28 = _____

Mens pocket T Shirts S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ 3XL___ \$27 each = _____

Ladies V neck Shirts S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ 3XL___ \$22 each = _____

Shirts must be ordered by April 14th. Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) = _____

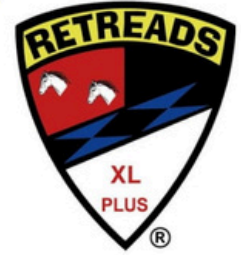
2026 INTERNATIONAL RETREADS RALLY

First time ever held in Western PA

July 20 - 22

Early Registration Check-in on July 19th

Quality Inn & Conference Center
1411 Liberty St, Franklin, PA 16323



Shirt orders must be received by June 1st

Come unwind and relax in Historic Franklin PA. Enjoy riding and fellowship with friendly RETREADS from many states and Canada. Lots to see and do, or just relax at the hotel with other Retreads

50/50 & Drop Tickets

(Donations are welcome for the Drop Ticket auction and door prizes)

814-437-3031 Mention RETREADS for special room rates

\$124.99/\$129.99/night + taxes. Includes hot breakfast bar Room check-in begins after 2:00pm. Earlier check-in is not guaranteed

Nearby hotel: *Knights Inn 814-432-2101 (5 miles)*
There are also many AirBnB's & Bed-n-Breakfasts within 2 miles of the host hotel.

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Sun. Aft: Early Registration 3-5pm & BBQ Pulled Pork sandwich supper

Mon. Eve: Entertainment—Christmas In July. Music, Games, Christmas cookies, ice-cream, Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest, White Elephant gift exchange & Hats/Gloves/Socks collection for the homeless.

Tues. Eve: Banquet, Awards & Door prizes

Wed. Eve: Picnic supper, doorprizes & maybe a few games

Daily: Guided & Self Guided Rides and Walking Tours

You must have a current membership card to be eligible for awards. No awards for trailered bikes.

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania

Mail to: Jan Archer, 25461 State St, Saegertown, PA 16433

Camping Available at:

Venango County Fairgrounds (3 miles) \$20/night includes water/electric & bath houses. 814-437-7716 (If no one answers leave a message & they'll return your call)

Two Mile Run County Park 814-676-6116 (9.5 miles)

Registration/Hospitality Room open...Sunday July 19th 3pm - 5pm
Monday - Wednesday 7:30am - 10:30am

Other times will be posted and listed in your rally packets.
Drinks and snacks will be available

More info: Kim Docter 814-398-4918 (call or text)

E-mail: kadocter@gmail.com

Driver _____ Phone _____ Retread Card # _____

Driver/Passenger _____ Phone _____ Retread Card # _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) _____

Retread Group you belong to: _____ Position(s) (if any) _____

Is this your first time attending a Western PA Retread Rally? (Circle one) YES NO

of people _____ X \$ 90.00 ea. (Includes everything above & maybe a few surprises) = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 75.00 ea. (without banquet) = \$ _____

Total for shirts from shirt order form (Include shirt order form with registration form) = \$ _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 10th *ALL Payments must be in U.S. Funds* Total Enclosed \$ _____

GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME