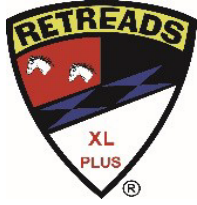


Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter- October 2025



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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

Meet for Dinner at Mission BBQ Lancaster

Sunday, October 19th 2:00pm-5:00pm
2002 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster, PA.
Veteran owned and operated



American Music Theatre

Saturday, November 22 arrive at 2:00 PM

\$43.00 per person

Cut off date October 10th

See flyer for more details

Christmas Luncheon Saturday, December 13th

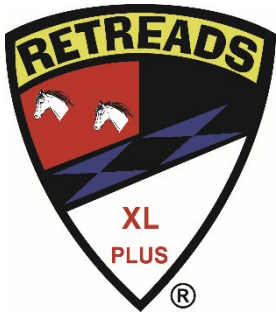
at Country Fare Restaurant Myerstown
12:00-3:00 PM

Deadline to register is November 26th

Cost is \$25.50 per person

See flyer for all the details





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

Let's Ride

By Lee B

October is one of my favorite months. The leaves are changing colors and fall flowers are blooming. This time of year I choose my routes to ride through hilly areas with lots of foliage. The ride on US 10 south from Morgantown to Parkersburg is pretty, especially in the morning as the mist is rising. The Boy Scout Ride for Camps will be pretty. We also ride to the local arboretums to look at the plant display.

Another option is to visit Ott's Exotic Plants to see the Mum Mountain is always vibrant. Or take an excursion train ride.



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 20 rooms blocked at Hotel Floyd and the Sleep Inn & Suites in Harrisonburg. You will need a Park Pass to get on



Skyline Drive. Floyd is a laid back Bluegrass/ Country Music town. We will be living on Floyd Time while we are there. 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. Next door at the Dogtown Roadhouse they also offer live music of many styles. 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 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), Pilot Mountain, and Chateau Morrisette Winery..... and maybe just do a little riding. Then, coming back and relaxing on Floyd Time. Check your calendars and save the dates if you are interested.

Hotel Info.:

Sleep Inn & Suites Harrisonburg, VA. (near the University)

1891 Evelyn Byrd Ave.

Harrisonburg, VA. 22801

When making a reservation, use the link provided or call the hotel

Phone# : 540-433-7100

540-437-2144

Group Name: Retreads M/C

Group acct.#: 5184589 (June 17th)

- <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/IV28V4>

5184655 (June 21st)

- <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/BB06S1>

Dates: Wed. June 17, 2026 & Sun. June 21, 2026 (one night stayover).

Room rate: **\$79.00 per night.**

Hotel Floyd

300 Rick Lewis Way

Floyd, VA. 4091

When making a reservation, use the link provided or call the hotel

Phone#: 540-745-6080

Group Name: Retreads M/C (coordinator: Harold Robinson)

Group Reservation#: 399829. If you call in your reservation, you will need this number.

<https://resnexus.com/resnexus/reservations/group/4697A45F-9901-43CB-AA73-D8298802933C?GID=9fb89374-6d20-4ded-b896-d3726573b56d>

Dates: **Arriving: Thursday June 18, 2026**

Departing: Sunday June 21, 2026

Room Rates: **\$499.97 for three nights.** (Thursday-\$139.99, Friday & Saturday-\$179.99 per night). **When calling in your reservation or at check in, let them know if you have AAA, AARP, Military or Senior Citizen for a 10% discount).** This is not a chain hotel, so the prices were a little higher.

Cut off date for room reservations for both hotels is April 15, 2026.

Quakertown Breakfast

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot

12 Retreads gathered on September 6 for breakfast. Only 4 bikes in the parking lot. There wasn't an after breakfast ride planned because some of us were going to the IronPigs game that night. But the weather was good for a short impromptu ride afterwards. I led 2 bikes and 1 car to the marina at Lake Nockamixon where they were having sailboat races. Very colorful. Until next time. When in doubt take the scenic route. Kris Hoot

Lancaster Breakfast

Hosted by Harold and Linda Robinson

Great Day at the Corral! We had 23 Retreads and two guests (Rick and Darlene Horst brought their grandchildren Grayson and Jackie), with 10 bikes in the parking lot. Charlie was the winner of the 50/50 (says he's working on a comeback), and the free breakfasts were won by Ed Carvell and Nona Blauvalt. After breakfast Dwight and Kim Brenner lead us on a ride with some nice twisty back roads. We had 8 bikes with 11 Retreads. The ride ended at Columbia for Ice cream and from there everyone departed for home. Thank you, Dwight and Kim for leading the ride. It was a great day with some great roads and great company. **Just a note to all Spyder owners:** During the ride, Linda's Spyder shut off (lost all electric power). The power came

back on, but the bike would not start due to being stuck in 1st gear and we could not get it out of 1st gear (using the paddles). I contacted the dealer, and he explained that the 2023 and 24 Spydres had a problem with the battery terminals coming loose, causing a loss of power. Since the power had come back he told me to go through the normal starting procedure but make sure your foot is on the brake. Even though it is still in first gear, hit the start button, the bike will go into neutral, then start (and it did). I guess this is also what you have to do even if you shut the bike off while it is in gear. I checked the battery terminals and tightened (they didn't seem loose, but I could slightly

turn the screws). The bike has been running fine since, but I noticed the battery only sits in a box with no hold down to secure it, so it is vibrating and can move slightly. I am going to cut a piece of old mudflap off and shove behind the battery, or find some way of securing it. Thank you to everyone for coming to breakfast! Harold and Linda Robinson

Myerstown Breakfast

Hosted by Rick and Darlene Horst

It was a beautiful morning. 8 Retreads on 4 bikes came out to Country Fare for breakfast. With the small attendance we did not have a 50/50 and there was no after breakfast ride. However, there was a lot of good conversation, and we had a good time. Hope to see you next month! Rick & Darlene

A and J's Twisted Kitchen Breakfast

9 Retreads this morning enjoying a great breakfast at A&J's. We were joined by Mike Curly and Alicia McAllister and Mike Kirby. Great to meet you Alicia and Mike! The conversations after breakfast went on for quite some time. But we finally had to depart and prepare for the bonfire later in the day at the Becker's. Thank you to all who came out to breakfast

Windmill Family Restaurant

Hosted by Arlene Kellett

We had four Retreads and one guest. Bill and Fran Cox rode their bike. One more next month. Hope to see you there. Arlene

Fall Fun Bonfire

What a great evening! We had 16 Retreads at the Decker's for the Fall Fun Bonfire. The evening was spent sharing food, friendship and conversation. After the meal, we all headed outside to sit around the bonfire and the conversations continued. John threw some of his magical dust into the fire for a colorful show. Ah yes, the pretty colors. That brought back memories to some of us. This is a great event and one that should not be missed. John and Martha have generously offered to do it again next year around the same time, so keep your calendars open. We all thank John and Martha for hosting this event. Great Fun



Fall Picnic at Kauffmans



Thank you for everyone who attended the end of summer picnic on Sunday September 14th at Kauffman’s BBQ and for those who could not make it, you sure did miss out on a wonderful meal and the fun had by all. We had 41 registered to attend with 3 members who could not make it for other reasons and 2 members who said they were coming and never showed up. It was great to see Wayne and Ginger Emenhiser come out to the picnic, you both have been missed by many, can not remember the last time we saw you both. We were glad to see Martin Rothstein show up, better late than never and glad that you found your cat, the cat decided to run off and hide. My poor cupcakes that we brought for dessert did not travel well in the trailer that I brought with my bike, but they were still just as good – mental

note....do not bring cupcakes by way of motorcycle...lol We still had some wonderful door prizes, thank you to all who donated and a couple of nice things that were used for the Four Diamonds raffle. Kim Brett made out well with the guessing game and took home two of the three that were made for the picnic. The 50/50 was won by Ron Linderman. We went over the upcoming events for the rest of the year and handed out some flyers as well as mentioned that it is time for membership renewal so start getting those in if you would please and thank you. Greg and I hope that everyone had a good time and enjoyed the day. We will see you all soon, enjoy the rest of the nice weather while we can before the leaves and white stuff starts to fly. Also, be careful when driving the motorcycles this fall when the leaves start flying and the rain comes, it will become a little bit slippery.

Greg & Diane Gill



Happy October Birthdays

Lee Blauvelt- 6	Karen McQuate- 9
Art Grantz- 10	Ed Frank- 14
Dave Bollinger-16	Kathy Hinton-16
Pat Marn-19	Connie (Hoss) Horst-21
Dean Wagaman- 21	Charlie Boyer- 27

Breakfast Meetings and Events Schedule

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.

October 25 = 9:00 a.m. Breakfast at A and J Twisted Kitchen 3572 Lincoln Hwy Kinzers, PA. 17535

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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



Looking Ahead

December 13= Christmas Luncheon- **Flyer**

May 14-16 2026=m Mid-Atlantic Rally



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

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

Hot meal and Chance Auction at Camp Mack following ride

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 _____



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 Retreads

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

Name(s) _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

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