
EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA RETREADS NEWSLETTER- OCTOBER 2026



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From the Reps

The third Delmarva Rally is officially in the books, and it was an outstanding event. Anyone who has never attended one of Delmarva's rallies should strongly consider doing so; they are enjoyable, engaging, and filled with memorable experiences. Multiple rides were planned each day, each led by excellent tour guides who did a wonderful job and selected great lunch stops—because, of course, Retreads appreciate good food and ice cream. The 1980s-themed night was another highlight, with attendees embracing the era through boom boxes, scrunch socks, dangling earrings, fishnet gloves, glow-in-the-dark bracelets, high hairstyles, and even an appearance by “Bon Jovi”—Bill Walker, a Delmarva Retread member. The evening brought back many fond memories of a simpler time. The food was exceptional, and the Moose in Harrington, Delaware, once again did an excellent job of ensuring there was plenty for everyone. The hotel staff was equally accommodating, from preparing the registration room when needed to pick up the pizza order for the Parking Lot Party. This year also featured a cornhole competition. Fortunately for us, Paul Brandis and Greg Gill won and brought the award back to Eastern Pennsylvania. The prize consisted of two special cornhole bags made specifically for the rally and presented in a beautifully handmade box bearing the Retreads name. At the previous rally, Kim Doctor and Larry from Western Pennsylvania were the winners. After several days of riding, fellowship, and fun, it was time to say goodbye. Some members headed south for the winter, others returned north, and Rich made his way back to Colorado. Everyone agreed that they would be missed until the next rally or chapter event. Thunderstorms were forecast farther north on Sunday, when most attendees were traveling home. A few members wisely chose to stay an additional day and wait for the storms to pass. Exercising caution was the right decision, and everyone ultimately arrived home safely. Please remember that there will be no Delmarva Retread Rally in 2027. Delmarva, together with the New England and Mid-Atlantic Directors, will host the 2027 International Rally in Massanutten, Virginia. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Space is limited to 200 attendees, so watch for the registration flyer, which is expected to be available by the end of October.

Greg & Diane Gill

2027 Membership Renewals

Anyone who renews by November 30 will be entered into a drawing for a free 2027 membership. The winner will be announced at the Christmas luncheon.

End of Summer Picnic - What a Blast

31 people signed up to attend with 2 from Massachusetts, 5 were either sick or no show and 24 from Eastern PA....good food, good friends, good fun...rain held out and it was awesome see you next year!!

Fall Fun Bonfire

The weather did not cooperate for the bon fire, but the show must go on. With or without a fire, 11 Retreads gathered at John and Martha's house to enjoy a great meal with friends. John invited a friend who possibly may be looking for people to ride with. We are people and we ride, so maybe it would be a good fit. The main meal was prepared by Martha (John supervised), and we all brought covered dishes to share. Again, Mother Nature did not cooperate with our plans today, but we all had a great time, enjoying the food and fellowship. A great big thank you to John and Martha for opening up their house for this event. Keep your eyes posted for next year's bon fire date, and hopefully we will see you there.

Breakfast Updates

Quakertown - 9:30 am Breakfast Meeting at Quakertown Family Restaurant, 25 North West End Blvd, Quakertown PA. First Saturday of the month.

It was a very unusual breakfast on September 5, 2026. It was Labor Day weekend, so I assume everyone had other plans. But the good news was that we didn't take up alot of parking spots, or overcrowd the restaurant with Retreads, It was Quite the opposite because we needed only 1 table with 3 chairs this month. I asked our waitress to take a group picture of all of us, but she couldn't fit all of us in the frame. Brenda and I and 1 other Retread who shall remain nameless, (ok I'll give you a hint, his initials are C. B.) enjoyed good conversation and good food despite the lack of attendance. No speaking in a loud voice to make announcements.

Nobody won the 50/50, because we didn't have one.

Afterwards there was no planned ride. After breakfast Brenda had to leave us to go make some extra cash . But I wanted to ride, C.B. had to head home so he could attend an afternoon birthday party. So I followed C.B. about halfway back to his house before we waved goodbye to each other. From there I led a 1 bike parade on about a 50 mile backroads loop back home to Q-town.

Oh I forgot to mention, no after breakfast ride would be complete without an ice cream stop. So I stopped at Longacre's on RT 100 and enjoyed a chocolate sundae. A good time was had by all!

See you next month, hopefully

Kris Hoot 🦉🦉🦉

Meet Up at Westy's Bar & Grill 5:00pm 279 W State St, Hamburg PA. First Wednesday of the month
May – September

This was the last dinner for Westy's this year. Dean and I had a intimate dinner as no one else attended. I believe the weather played a part.

Michele and Dean Wagaman (in for Diane and Greg Gill)

Lancaster Breakfast – Golden Corral - 8:30 am Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA. Second Saturday of the month.

The day started off a little overcast, but no rain in the forecast. With that we had 13 bikes in the parking lot and 21 Retreads and 1 guest inside. Chris Kreitzer brought his friend Ken. Hope to see you again Ken. All enjoyed their meal and conversation. Forgive me, I forgot to write down who won the free breakfasts and 50/50, and I am drawing a blank. But it wasn't Charlie. We discussed the upcoming events. Then 7 of us on 5 bikes headed to Arctic Freeze in Churchville, MD. Some got ice cream and some a light lunch. It was a coin toss between miniature golf and going home to watch the football game. Football Won! So, we headed home. It was a beautiful day for a ride. Linda and I would like to thank everyone for joining us for breakfast and a ride today. Hope to see you soon.

Linda and Harold Robinson

Hinkle's Dinner –261 Locust St, Columbia, PA. Second Wednesday of the month April – October

On Wednesday the 9th of September at Hinkle's in Columbia Pennsylvania at 5:30 enjoy good food amongst good friends and a fun time.

Charlie Boyer

Myerstown Breakfast - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Country Fare Restaurant 498 E. Lincoln Ave. Myerstown, PA. Third Saturday of the month.

With a lot of the members being at the Delmarva Rally there wasn't much happening at the Country Fare this morning. Linda and I were joined by Kathy and Tom Heckles. We had a great conversation while we were there and enjoyed our breakfasts. After breakfast we headed home.

Harold & Linda Robinson (for Rick & Darlene Horst)

A & J Twisted Kitchen Breakfast - 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at A and J Twisted Kitchen, 3572 Lincoln Hwy, Kinzers, PA. Fourth Saturday of the month.

A few sprinkles of rain on the way to breakfast this morning and today is a busy day with Retread activities all day long. But still there were five of us who met at A&J's for breakfast this morning. Conversations were mostly of past Rallies and Future Rallies. Afterward, Charlie headed out for the Maryland Picnic at Thurmont and the rest of us headed home to prepare for the Bonfire at the Decker's this evening. Thank you to everyone who joined me (Linda is on Vacation at the Finger lakes, must be nice!), today for breakfast.

Harold Robinson

[Future Events & Retreads Rallies](#)

2026 – Scavenger Hunt – Last Month to obtain points

Send your photos to Linda Robinson (hlarob@aol.com or text them to 717-823-0413) and she will keep track of the points you earn. At the end of the contest, whoever has visited the most sites wins. If you earn a minimum of 15 points, you will receive a patch.

Participants must be members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Motorcycle Club. Remember to practice safe riding rules and do not park on a roadway to obtain a picture.

October

- Moland House Historical Park- Warminster, PA
- Fort Mifflin- Philadelphia, PA
- *Good Jakes Restaurant- Coopersburg, PA
- *Four Dogs Tavern- West Chester, PA
- *Old Village Inn Restaurant- Morgantown, PA

Bells Across PA- Any Bell counts as 1 point - find Bells in any and all of the counties in PA. Two Bells a month will be counted.

Here is the link: [America250PA | Start Here, America Did!](#)

October 11, 2026 – 19th Annual Ride for Camp

Flyer attached

Bashore Scout Reservation, 106 Moonshine Rd, Jonestown, PA

For anyone interested in going to the Boy Scout Camp Motorcycle Benefit Ride on Sunday October 11th and would like to go up to Bashore as a group I can meet you at Knight and Day Diner ([3140 Lititz Pike](#) (501) Lititz, Pa. 17543 (by the airport), at 7:30am. We can eat breakfast, then head up to Camp Bashore for registration.

November 8, 2026 – Meet for Dinner at Mission BBQ in Lancaster at 1pm

2002 Fruitville Pike, Lancaster

November 22, 2026 – Dutch Apple Dinner Show

Flyer attached

December 12, 2026 – Christmas Luncheon at Country Fare in Myerstown.

Flyer attached

Happy October Birthdays

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|----|----------------------|----|------------------|
| 1 | Judy Joseph | 16 | Katherine Hilton |
| 6 | Lee Blauvelt | 19 | Patricia Marn |
| 10 | Art Grantz | 21 | Connie Horst |
| 13 | MaryJane McClenaghan | 21 | Dean Wagaman |
| 14 | Ed Frank | 27 | Charlie Boyer |



For Sale

2016 Spyder RT

With CB, GPS and trailer hitch. 41k miles. Matching 2017 can am trailer included.

\$15,000

Greg and Diane Gill

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Barry Keyser services were held on Saturday September 19th. A graveside service at 1pm at Whitemarsh Memorial Park, 1169 Limekiln Pike, Amber pa. Followed by a Celebration of Life service at 2:30 pm at Morgandale Clubhouse 1015 Forty Foot Rd , Lansdale Pa. Barry Keyser's family would appreciate it if Retreads could ride their motorcycles to the services, (weather permitting). Barry would like that.

Keep Chris Kreitzer in your prayers. He had Whipple surgery on September 15 to address a mass on the head of his pancreas.

In Search Of

We are looking for someone to take over the Myerstown Breakfast!

First, let me thank Darlene and Rick Horst for all they have done for the Club. Darlene and Rick will be stepping down as breakfast hosts at the end of this year. They have family obligations and wish to spend more time with their grandchildren, which is totally understandable.

With that, we are looking for someone to take over hosting the Myerstown Breakfast. This breakfast can continue at Country Fare or any location chosen by the new host. The responsibility can be shared by multiple people or couples (that would have to be communicated between the individuals sharing the responsibility).

If nobody is interested in hosting this breakfast (that is fine), the reality of it is this breakfast will end at the end of the year (2026). Starting in 2027 there will be no more Myerstown Breakfast (or wherever anyone may choose).

If you are interested in Hosting this breakfast, whether it be in Myerstown or elsewhere please contact me and let me know. You can contact me at [717-823-1396](tel:717-823-1396) or DaddyAmy@aol.com.

Thank you, Harold

Looking for Ideas for 2027

By Eastern PA Representatives

Click here to enter ideas (comments) for things you would like to see continue, change, or add to the Retreads calendar. ([Ideas for 2027](#))

Breakfast Meetings and Events Schedule

October 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
27	28	29	30	1	2	3 9:30 am - 11:00 am Quakertown Breakfast Meeting
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 8:30 am - 10:00 am Lancaster Breakfast Meeting
11 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Boy Scout Ride	12	13	14 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm Dinner at Hinkles	15	16	17 9:00 am - 11:00 am Myerstown Breakfast Meeting
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 9:00 am - 11:00 am A & J Twisted Kitchen Breakfast
25	26	27	28	29	30 8:00 pm Scavenger Hunt Ends	31

Looking Ahead

October 3 – Breakfast at Quakertown Family Restaurant @ 9:30 am

October 10 – Breakfast at Golden Corral @ 8:30 am

October 11 – Boy Scout Ride @ 9:00am

October 14 – Dinner at Hinkle's @ 5:30pm

October 17 – Breakfast at Country Fare Restaurant @ 9:00am

October 24 – Breakfast at A&J Twisted Kitchen @ 9:00am

After the October 24th breakfast - David Thompson will be leading a ride to his cabin in Maryland's Eastern Shore. About

November 7 - Breakfast at Quakertown Family Restaurant @ 9:30 am

November 14 – Breakfast at Golden Corral @ 8:30 am

November 21 – Breakfast at Country Fare Restaurant @ 9:00am

November 21 – American Music Theater Show @7:00pm

November 28 – Breakfast at A&J Twisted Kitchen @ 9:00am

<i>1 hour to Grove Point. Along the way he will stop somewhere to get a takeout lunch you can eat at his cabin (or pack a lunch). After lunch if you wish to take a stroll along the shoreline you may. Then he will head back into Pa.</i> <i>Hope to see you at the breakfast!</i> <i>Dave Thompson</i> October 31 – Scavenger Hunt Ends	
<i>2027 dates – Mark your calendar!!!</i> International Retreads Rally: September 13-16, 2027 at Massanutten All Seasons Resort, 1822 Resort Drive, Massanutten, Virginia. Early Reg .Sep. 13 – 12:00 to 4:00 pm. Stay tuned for registration form	Western Pa. Rally – July 19-21, 2027. At Quality Inn, Franklin, Pa. Early check-in July 18

Retreads Dinner & Show

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre

510 Centerville Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

717-898-1900

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Arrive no later than 10:45 A.M. to receive your ticket(s).

Lunch served at 11:30 A.M.

Show begins at 1:00 P.M.

Immerse yourself in the spirit of the season with an original holiday musical extravaganza sure to make you merry. Enjoy lively dancing and singing to the yuletide tunes you know and love, along with a visit from Old St. Nick himself. It is the perfect feel-good hometown Christmas revue for the entire family.

Cost: \$71.00 per person – Only 24 tickets available

Dinner and show are included.

RSVP by October 26, 2026

Make checks payable to Diane Gill and mail this form to:

Greg & Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, PA 18353

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Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre – Sunday, November 22, 2026

Please make checks payable to Diane Gill and mail to Greg & Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, PA 18353 no later than October 26, 2026.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Attending _____ x \$71.00 = _____ Check _____

Circle one: Which chapter do you hold your membership in? Eastern PA / New Jersey / Maryland / Delmarva Retreads / Other Retread Group: _____



Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 12, 2026

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 25, 2026

Cost is \$31.00 per person which includes tax and tip

There will be a buffet that will include:

Roast beef, roast turkey, potato filling, green beans, candied baby carrots, tossed salad, roll and butter, chocolate cake with peanut butter icing or carrot cake with cream cheese icing, coffee, hot tea, water, and ice tea.



Fun Gift Exchange

Bring a new wrapped gift at a cost of \$20.00. 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 \$31.00 = \$ _____ amount enclosed for Christmas luncheon

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SHOW YOUR RETREADS PRIDE WITH EASTERN PA CHAPTER APPAREL!



DENIM SHIRTS

Soft garment-washed denim with Retreads logo embroidered on left chest.

SIZE	XS-XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL/6XL
MEN	\$37	\$39	\$41	\$43	\$45/\$47
WOMEN	\$37	\$39	\$41	\$43	N/A

★ Optional white vinyl name added to the right side +\$7

PERFORMANCE T-SHIRTS

Performance blend with Retreads transfer on left chest.

Unisex round neck; ladies fit V-neck.

For a looser fit, order one size larger.

SIZE	S-XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
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2026 Retread Order Form

Date: _____

Name (PO)
Chapter
Phone
Shipping Address

Apparel

Item	M or W	Size	Style	Color	Price	Qty	Personalization	Total
Section Total								

Upgrade Retreads Patch/Transfer for Chapter Specific One? \$5 extra	
Additional Embroidery? List Below. \$7 per location	
Section Total	

Misc Merchandise & Order Details

Order Total	

Invoice sent on (date) _____ Payment Method/ Date: _____

Cash _____ Check (#) _____ Venmo _____ Other: _____



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