

Summery of Comments from Membership Questionnaire

1. Why did you join the Retreads?

Fellowship 16

Members are more mature 5

To supplement my solo riding

To old for younger treads

It was so long ago, I forgot!

To ride with a group that is not going bar to bar

Join with like minded friends to enjoy common interest in motorcycling

To meet new people who enjoy my favorite hobby

Being retired, I was looking for more riding opportunities.

To ride with a group that likes to have fun safely.

2. Are we living up to your expectations as a group?

Yes (almost all)

No, the older riders are dying like flies

Florida Retreads organization has experienced rough road over last few years. It looks like
The currant leadership is moving in the right direction

3. From your view should we change anything?

Most of our group are not members 2

Hold harmless clause

Change the days we meet so working people can attend 2

No ride-in during Bike Week or Biketoberfest

Add a summer ride 2

More events

Yes, don't meet for breakfast earlier than 9am

Yes, hate to suggest this but our group meets every week. This could lead to officer burn out.

Change the outlook of present members to think about getting younger members involved and making the changes to allow that to happen.

Try and create / provide as many fellowship activities as possible.

If it ain't broke ...don't fix it much. Keep laid back – not too much structure.

4. What activities do you enjoy?

Weekly rides 11

Overnight trips 9

Interesting destinations i.e. museums, historical sites 5

Group rides –Camp outs 2

Social gatherings –breakfast

Riding - Eating - Sleeping

Club rides and state ride-in

Group rides, especially rides to some points of interest rather than just a meal

5. Anything you feel we should do?

Annual meeting other than Daytona

Interaction with other groups

Participation in charity rides, Christmas party and picnics

More riding opportunities and events 3

Keep communications high

Provide source for Retread Goodies and clothing

Chapter autonomy 3

Recruit younger members 2

No active Retread group in Daytona 3

Include patch with new membership and decal with renewals

Encourage safety reviews / tips in newsletter / or scheduled courses

Florida State Rally

6. My last question is on safety, we ride motorcycles, we are getting older (at least I am) and we are” Retreads.” From your point of view are there any issues which you feel should be addressed or at least shared with other members or groups?

Discuss safety, share issues 9

Share experiences

Provide opportunities for members to hone their riding skills

Educate new members on group riding 6

Announce destination of ride

When someone is too old and in danger of injuring someone else, they should stop riding

Short instructions group riding – maybe an instruction pamphlet 2

Yes, the general rule of those riding in the left wheel track needs discussion about total width of the big wide touring bikes – just because your wheels are right of the line does not mean you are not over the line with extended foot pegs etc. If the oncoming trucks move over too close to the edge of their lane then you are too close.

There are issues but I believe our group leaders reminding people of safety as they can with out hurting individual feelings. This problem will always be there!

Learn your limitations and ride a motorcycle that you can handle.

When riding in a group and turning into on coming traffic, just because the bike in front of you had Clearance does not mean you do!