

Sunshine Region Retreads

1434 Golden Park Ct.

Tallahassee, FL 32303

May/June/2013 Newsletter



Mark your Calendar

2013 Events

May 10th to 19th Myrtle Beach Bike Week, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina

May 16-18 Mid-Atlantic Rally, Bird-In-Hand, PA

June 4th - 8th Americade, Lake George, New York

June 8th-16th Laconia Bike Week, Laconia, New Hampshire

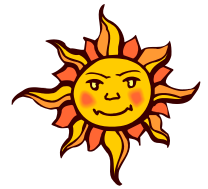
***July 22-24 Western PA Rally, Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs. - Now taking reservations.
Mention Western PA Retreads when calling 1-800-956-9490***

Aug 15th-17th North Central Retreads® Rally, Dodgeville, Wisconsin

Sep 9-12, 2013 International Rally in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada - Americana Resort & Conference Center



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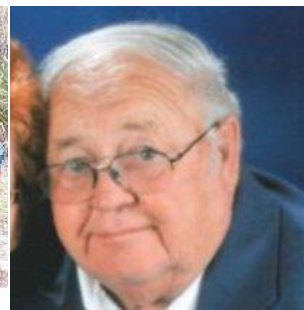
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Message from the directors

I will start this newsletter with a sad subject. In the past few



months we have lost four members. Danny Gallagher, Gladys Sharp, Charlie Etter and Bud Brown have completed their rides and returned to our Heavenly Father. Obituaries and pictures can be found on our website (floridaretreads.org).

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Our Webmaster, Bobby Farris, has asked me to remind every one of our website and the "Members Items For Sale" link. He has put a lot of work into reviving the site. Send any information, For Sale or looking to purchase to webmaster@floridaretreads.org.



From MaryAnn Etter (etteracres@embarqmail.com)

"Since Charlie passed away last month from complications of open heart surgery I have a new size 44 black leather jacket, size 44 black vest and mens black chaps. Also have a 2006 Keystone Challenger fifth wheel, 3 slides, in motion satellite receiver, air ride hitch, independent suspension, brand new awning, central vacuum, 4 new tires and a 2005 F250 turbo diesel, four door, 4x4 with 76,000 mi on it. Have all maintenance records. Will sell as package or 5th wheel must sell first."



Sunshine Region Retreads Meeting Schedule

Crescent City Retreads

Jim Kenny 607 434 0915 jckenny60@gmail.com

Bill St George 386 649 5295 billstg100@hotmail.com

Homosassa Nature Coast Retreads

BOATHOUSE RESTAURANT 1935 S.E. Hwy 19 CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429

Saturday, 8am We have breakfast and ride follows

Jacque Iverson 352 637 4693 jiverson4@tampabay.rr.com



Inverness Retreads

B&W Rexall Drug Store, Citrus Plaza, 214 S. Hwy Inverness

Sunday & Wednesday 9am Ride follows

Bob Fernandes 352 341 5762 fernandes.robert88@yahoo.com



Jacksonville North East Florida Retreads

Meeting places and ride destination are announced weekly via email.

Ride schedule is determined quarterly during a chapter outing and posted via email.

Fred Bell 904 221 9569 bikerbell@yahoo.com



Leesburg Retreads

Cracker Barrel Restaurant 9450 US 441 Leesburg

Tuesday 8:00AM

Gary Weber 352 728 3964 gwandcw@centurylink.net

MaryAnn Etter 352 323 8388 etteracres@embarqmail.com

Melbourne Retreads

Golden Corral Restaurant Palm Bay Road , Palm Bay

Tuesday 5pm

Erik Turner 321 727 8631 et8631@bellsouth.net



Port St. Lucie Treasure Coast Retreads

Cross Roads Rest. 5050 128th Ave. Okeechobee

Every 2nd Sunday, 9am

Bob and Karen McGhee 772 528 4547 lobosmcg@aol.com



Tallahassee Retreads

The Country Kitchen Rest. 5810 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee Thursday 9am

Red Hills Honda 4003 W. Pensacola St. Tallahassee Saturday 9am

Jack Schardine 850 212 1930 jackschardine@comcast.net



Treasure Coast News by Bob and Karen McGhee

Fellow Retreads:

This is going to be short and sweet because Bob and I will be gone this weekend, headed for Leesburg.

Bob did check on trying to arrange a ride to Cape Canaveral and found out that the cheapest cost is \$52.00 per person, which we think is expensive, so we will try to come up with another ride. Will let you know.

Please Note, starting this month, the meeting time for the Mystery Rides has been changed to 8:00 AM, same place.

May 2013 Treasure Coast Retreads

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1976- Bob McGhee and my second street bike.		1 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	2	3	4 8:00 AM - Meet at Dominics (Ft. Pierce) 5:00 PM- Meet at CJ Cannons (Vero)
5 8:00 AM- Meet at Captains Galley (Ft. Pierce)	6	7	8 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	9	10	11 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL civic center, Ride to Key West Diner (. Jan. BnH) 5:00 PM- Meet at Dino's (Ft. Pierce)
12 8:00 AM- Meet at Arby's Vero-Ride to Crossroads (Okeechobee)	13	14	15 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	16	17	18 8:00 AM - Meet at Arby's, Vero- Ride to Crossroads (Okeechobee) 5:00 PM- Meet at Norris' BBQ (Ft. Pierce)
19 8:00 AM- Meet at Arby's Vero Ride to Marsh Landing (Fellsmere)	20	21	22 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	23	24	25 8:00 AM - Meet at Too Jay's (Vero) 5:00 PM- Meet at Dominics (Ft. Pierce)
26 8:00 AM- Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Alice's (Stuart)	27	28	29 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	30	31	

Retreads Newsletter April 23, 2013

Had another big group today – twenty eight in all at Cracker Barrel. Doug Snow brought a new member in, Glenn Smejkal. Welcome Glenn!! And thanks Doug!! Also, welcome back Bob Walters, good to see you again!!

On May 7th, CB will be closed for some remodeling, etc so we will be meeting behind J.C. Penny at the Lake Square Mall. If you don't eat breakfast at home, use the door into the food court. All they offer are bagels, donuts and coffee. Kick stands up at 0900 from there.

The 50/50 of \$20.00 was won by Marge Hackett and she generously donated it all back to our waitress, Judy. Thanks Marge, I hope you set a precedent for members to periodically do that also. I'm sure Judy appreciated it.

Gary and Carol Weber led twenty bikes on a great ride to Terry's Restaurant in Silver Springs. Next time we go there pick a buddy and share the meal as it was more than one person could eat. Great food and great service. Thanks guys!!!!

Retreads Newsletter April 30, 2013

Well, the day started out pretty dreary with a 50% chance of rain but fourteen people showed up and it turned out to be a beautiful day. It was decided to forego the 50/50.

Gary participated in the Village Honor Flight for WW 2 veterans. They flew from Orlando International Airport to Baltimore Washington Airport. He said most of them were in their eighties and nineties with a lot in wheel chairs. After unloading at BWI they got a police escort, got to see the changing of the guard and WW 2 memorial. They had a box lunch on the bus and were off to the Air Force Memorial. When they arrived back at Lady Lake there were a couple hundred people waiting to greet them. What a nice tribute to our veterans!!

In September of this year they will be needing more guardians to help transport the WW 2 veterans on another trip. If you are interested in being a guardian the cost is \$400.00 which is tax deductible.

Gary also checked in with the "Ride Like A Pro" manager and asked why they don't have a video for trikes. He said because we have no trikes. So if anyone that owns a trike is interested in participating in this video let Gary know. The people making the video come from Miami, FL so we would meet them in Orlando for the video. Will keep you posted on a date and let Gary know if you are interested.

Fred Hackett, on his crotch rocket, led a great ride today along Lake Harris over good roads with not much traffic. The scenery was great and we had a running commentary from Warren Houghton on points of interest along the way. Nice job, Warren, thanks!! Fred also took us through Apple Tree Development where we saw lots of huge gorgeous homes.

At the rest stop three bikers decided to leave us and Sue Garland suggested an Italian restaurant in Winter Park for lunch. So we all hopped back on our bikes and headed to lunch. The food was good and the servings were large and our waitress did a great job. Thanks Bruce and Sue.

Now, remember, next Tuesday we will be meeting behind J.C. Penny's at Lake Square Mall. KU @ 0900.

Written By John DuBose

Jack some news for next month if needed. John DuBose, Okeechobee and Troutville, VA

Well I made it back from road trip a day early. Seems the weather just wouldn't cooperate. Warm, rain and wind to start out and then down to almost freezing to end out trip.

Went to Gold Wing Rally in Kissimmee Friday then Sunday morning headed out to Ocala with strong wind/rain predicted, we got lucky just a few showers and strong wind but only had to travel around 100 miles. Strom came into the Orlando area just after we had left, lucky us.

In Ocala we visited Don Garlits Drag Museum which was very interesting then spent the night in Ocala at a Sleep Inn just next door this was nice because we could walk everywhere. Monday morning we headed north to Micanopy south of Gainesville, an old small community of antique shops. Since I had my buddies Joe and Sandy along we had to please all. It was a nice little village and good lunch spot. Then we headed north to Steinhatchee which is a fishing resort on the Gulf of Mexico where the Steinhatchee River flows into the Gulf. We stayed in a nice resort overlooking the river and were able to walk to eat and look around.

Well we decided to end our trip a day early because of the cold weather. It was 38 when we left Steinhatchee and only made it into the 50's. The next morning was to be in the low 30's. We did make one stop at Inverness to check out a cycle shop by buddy Joe had won a gift card from. His wife got lucky and got herself a pair of waterproof

winter gloves. Good purchase and nice specialty shop.



Then we headed over to Wildwood and picked up I-75 then the FL Turnpike back home. We put in a little over 300 miles that day at highway speeds. The new GW really makes a big difference out running the Interstates/Turnpikes.

Enjoy the pictures... and I'm getting ready for Virginia. John



My buddy Jim and I went on a nice ride up into West Virginia Friday. We stopped at the Swinging Bridge Restaurant in Paint Bank, VA before heading up to the Sandstone Falls. Beautiful country ride, long day of mountain roads at 260 miles for our first day of spring rides.



Motorcycle Awareness Month begins May 1

PICKERINGTON, Ohio -- The month of May is Motorcycle Awareness Month -- one of the most important months of the year for the safety of all road users and especially motorcyclists, according to the American Motorcyclist Association.

The AMA is the largest motorcycling rights and event-sanctioning organization in North America.

"Motorcycle Awareness Month serves as a seasonal reminder to all road users to look around, check their mirrors and consciously look for motorcycles," said AMA President and CEO Rob Dingman. "Motorcyclists are now getting out on the road in greater numbers across the nation, and it's vital that road users watch for them to avoid crashes.

"Unfortunately, many drivers aren't always mindful of other road users, and an annual reminder is helpful for them to recognize the flow of motorcycles in traffic," Dingman said. "By consciously looking for motorcycles in May, we hope this will grow into a habit that will last the rest of the year, and longer."

AMA board member and actor, Perry King, is featured in a public service announcement campaign produced by the AMA called "Think. Ride. Watch for Motorcycles." Video and audio messages can be downloaded at www.americanmotorcyclist.com/Rights/Resources/PublicServiceAnnouncements.aspx.

"One of the leading causes of motorcycle crashes is the fact that drivers don't see motorcycles," Dingman said. "Drivers tell themselves to watch for cars, trucks, buses and pedestrians, but they don't always tell themselves to look for motorcycles. We want to change that."

Drivers can avoid crashes with motorcyclists by taking extra care and looking twice to spot motorcycles in traffic -- especially at intersections -- respecting the motorcyclists' space on the road and by not following too closely.

The AMA recognizes that distracted or inattentive driving has become a major concern for all road users. Far too many cases have been documented of motorcyclists being injured or killed as the result of other vehicle operators being distracted or inattentive. The AMA also strongly encourages motorcyclists to wear appropriate safety gear and practice safe riding techniques.

The AMA has long advocated that local and state governments maintain or increase funding for motorcycle rider education and motorist awareness programs -- two highly effective strategies to reduce the likelihood of motorcycle crashes.

To view AMA position statements on distracted and inattentive vehicle operation and rider education, as well as other subjects, visit www.americanmotorcyclist.com/rights/positionstatements.

About the American Motorcyclist Association Founded in 1924, the AMA is a not-for-profit member-based association whose mission is to promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling. As the world's largest motorcycling rights and event sanctioning organization, the AMA advocates for riders' interests at all levels of government and sanctions thousands of competition and recreational events every year. The AMA also provides money-saving discounts on products and services for its members. Through the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame in Pickerington, Ohio, the AMA honors the heroes and heritage of motorcycling. For more information, visit www.americanmotorcyclist.com



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2013 MID ATLANTIC RETREAD RALLY

May 16 – 18, 2013

EARLY REGISTRATION – WEDNESDAY MAY 15TH - 1 PM – 4 PM

Headquarters: Bird-In-Hand Family Inn & Restaurant, Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA 800-537-2535

www.bird-in-hand.com

Mention "Retreads Motorcycle Club" Special Room Rates will be held until April 1, 2013

Registration & Hospitality Room Open – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday/Friday – Close @ Noon Saturday

NEW

2013 RALLY CONTEST - FREE RALLY REGISTRATION FOR THE OLDEST MID-ATLANTIC RALLY SHIRT BROUGHT TO THE RALLY - PRIZE AWARDED AT BANQUET

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Wednesday Evening Ice Cream Social & Get Together
- Thursday Evening - Dutch Treat Dinner at Shady Maple
- Friday Evening Barbeque
- Guided Tour and Self-Guided Tours
- Charity Poker Run, 50/50
- Thursday Evening Professional Entertainment
- Breakfast Buffet (Friday or Saturday - Your Choice)
- Saturday Night Family Style Dinner at Good N' Plenty
- Rally Pins to the first 400 people
- All You Can Eat Ice Cream in the Hospitality Room

ADDITIONAL MOTELS NEARBY

Amish Country Motel - Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA – 800-538-2535
Best Western – Intercourse - Rt. 772, & Rt. 340, Intercourse, PA 717-768-3636
Best Western Plus Revere Inn & Suites - 3063 Lincoln Highway E. (Rt. 30), Paradise, PA - 717-687-7683
Carriage Corner Bed & Breakfast - 3705 East Newport Road (Rt. 772), Gordonville, PA – 717-768-3050
Country Living Inn – 2406 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird In Hand, PA – 717-295-7295
Countryside Motel – Rt. 896, Ronks, PA – 717-687-8431
Dutch Treat Motel – 265 Herr Rd (At Rt. 896), Ronks, PA – 717-687-7998
Eastbrook Inn – 21 Eastbrook Rd (at Rt. 896), Ronks, PA – 717-397-2550
Hershey Farm Motor Inn – Rt. 896, Strasburg, PA – 717-687-8635
Old Amish Inn – 33 Eastbrook Road (at Rt. 896), Ronks, PA – 717-393-3100
Quiet Haven Motel – 2556 Siegrist Road, Ronks, PA – 717-397-8231
Smoketown Motor Lodge – Rt. 896, Smoketown, PA – 717-397-6944
Spruce Lane Lodge – 2439 Old Philadelphia Pike (Rt. 340), Smoketown, PA – 800-446-4901
Travelers Rest – 3701 Old Philadelphia Pike (Rt. 340), Intercourse, PA – 717-397-8731
Camping – Country Acres – 20 Leven Rd., Gordonville, PA – 717-687-8014
Camping – Beacon Hill Camping – Rt. 772, Intercourse, PA – 717-768-8775
Other motels in the area can be found at www.padiutchcountry.com

Make check payable & mail to: Mid Atlantic Retreads, 37 E. Wolfert Station Road, Mickleton, NJ 08056 - 856-241-8979

Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

Card #: _____ Card #: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address (To Receive Confirmation) or send SASE to address above: _____

of People _____ x \$60.00 each with Banquet (**\$70.00 each AFTER April 13, 2013**) = \$ _____

of People _____ x \$50.00 each without Banquet (**\$60.00 each AFTER April 13, 2013**) = \$ _____

OPTIONAL – Shady Maple Dutch Treat Dinner – Thursday Night _____ # of People x \$16.00 = \$ _____

NAVY BLUE POLO SHIRTS (Collars & Pockets): _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL = \$ _____

\$17.00 per shirt for S, M, L & XL or \$20.00 per shirt XXL and XXXL TOTAL: = \$ _____

You must be 40 years of age and have a current membership card to be eligible for event-sponsored awards. Guests, sponsored by a Retread are always welcome. No trophies for trailered bikes.



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Comfort Suites 814-969-7000 Edinboro

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Mitchell Lake CG 814-398-2652 Camb. Spgs.

KOA Campgrounds - McKean & Meadville

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Mon. Eve: Live entertainment & pizza party

Tue. Eve: Dinner Theatre ** (additional \$)

Wed. Eve: Banquet & awards

Please notify us of any special dietary needs

Guided & Self Guided Rides

Drinks, Cookies & Munchies all day

Door Prizes- 50/50 -Chinese Auction

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

Mail to: Richard White 19610 Towpath Road Meadville Pa. 16335

More info: 814-425-7418 / 814-282-8291

E-mail: towpath2@windstream.net

Driver _____ Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Phone _____ Card # _____ Card # _____

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) _____

of people _____ X \$ 54.00 ea. with banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 44.00 ea. without banquet _____ = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 22.00 ea. Dinner Theatre ** _____ = \$ _____

** Dinner Theatre The Marvelous Wanderettes 1958 Springfield High School prom Total \$ _____

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RETREAD GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



**September 8th to September 12th with headquarters located at
Americana Resort and Spa, 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, ON
(Exit 30, from QEW Hwy) Phone 905-371-8584 or 1-800-263-3508 Fax 905-356-9233**

Special rates for Retreads® are \$119.00 CDN funds plus applicable taxes (single or double) which also includes a Continental breakfast. All rooms have a sink, microwave and fridge. The cut off date for this special is Monday July 8th, 2013. The Americana Spa & Resort is a full service convention center with all of the amenities and is within walking distance of many other restaurants, dinner theaters, campgrounds and conveniences. The WEGO Shuttle stops at the hotel and takes you to the Fall's attraction for \$11.30/person/2 days (prices as of 2012). A cordoned off area with security is provided for motorcycle parking. Other suitable lodgings are available.

Hotels/Motels: [Blue Moon](#), directly across the street from the Americana Resort 1- 877 789 8700
[Howard Johnson](#), 8100 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls (0.35 mile) 1-800-446-4656

Camping: [Campark Resorts](#), 9387 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls (1 mile) 905- 358-3873
[KOA Campground](#), 8625 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls (0.3 mile) 1-800-562-6478

Rider _____ Membership # _____

Passenger _____ Membership # _____

Chapter _____

Address _____ City _____

Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Rally Fee \$60.00 CDN per person times the number attending _____ = \$ _____
\$65.00 after Aug 1st, 2013 (fee includes Banquet, hospitality room, poker tour, guided and self guided rides, ice cream social, entertainment, pins, awards, welcome bag)

Rally Tees available in sizes S to XL - \$14.00, XXL & XXXL - \$16.00

Size _____ X _____ = \$ _____

Size _____ X _____ = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

All registrations, clothing orders and hotel reservations should be made by July 8, 2013.

Valid 2013 Retreads® membership card/s must be shown at time of registration.

Confirmation will be made by e-mail or S.A.S.E.



Shuttle Bus Wine Tour

Tuesday September 10th

A 40 passenger bus will pick up the participants at the Americana Resort. They will be taken on a wine tasting tour of four wineries and at the Jackson-Triggs Estate there will be a tour of the vineyards and the operations area. The cost which includes the transportation, complimentary wine samples and the tour, is \$46.00 including tax. A minimum of 40 people is required in order for this tour to occur.

Number of persons taking the tour __ X \$46.00 = _____
Total from front page _____
Grand total _____

Please make cheque, or for American Retreads®, money order or bank draft in CDN funds

Payable to: Ontario South Retreads®

Mail to: Lorraine Jarvis

111 Ventura Court

Stoney Creek, ON L8J 1Y5

Early Bird Draw

The management of the Americana Resort has offered a free upgrade of regular rooms to suites for two rally attendees drawn from applications received on or before May 8th, 2013.

For a single person or a couple registered to a room the upgrade will be to a king size bed with a Jacuzzi.

For two couples registered to a room the upgrade will be to a two bedroom suite.



Application for Membership

Sunshine



Region



#3233

Retreads® Motorcycle Club International, Inc.

Please type or print

Membership is valid from January 1st through December 31^s

**** This information must be completed before a membership card is issued.**

☐ New Membership

☐ Renewal Membership

Retreads® Group Name _____

☐ Area Rep ☐ Group Director ☐ Assistant Group Director

**** Name:** _____ ****Co-Rider:** _____

**** Address:** _____ ****City:** _____

****State:** _____ ****Zip:** _____ Phone : (____) _____

E-mail Address: _____
☐ Yes, send me the news letter using E-mail

**** Applicant's Birthdate** _____ ****Co-Rider's Birthdate** _____

Recruited by: _____

Donation \$ _____ \$ 15.00 single person or \$ 20.00 for couple per year.

Make checks payable to: Sunshine Region Retreads

Send application to: Sunshine Region Directors
Jack and Carol Schardine
1434 Golden Park Ct.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Phone 850 212 1930

E-mail sunshinedirector@comcast.net

I understand that the Retreads® cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety. I understand that my participation in any Retreads® activity is strictly voluntary and further, I fully release and hold harmless the Retreads® Motorcycle Club, International, Inc. from any loss to my person or property.

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Card #(s) _____

Ck# _____

Cash _____

**** Signature** _____

**** Co-Rider** _____

**** Date** _____