



# GATEWAY REGIONAL RETREADS® RECAP

www.gatewayregionalretreads.com

Jan – Feb 2024

***It's time to renew your memberships. The Membership Application Form is on Page 11. Be sure to complete all information and include your Email Address so we can update our records and include you on any important updates or new information.***

## Directors Notes

**Happy New Year!** (From the Gateway Regional Directors to all the Retreads) We hope that you had a **Very Merry Christmas** with your families and friends. As we ring in a New Year, it's also time to renew your membership. You can find a Membership Application on Page 11 of this newsletter. When you fill it out be sure to note that you and your spouse or significant other need to sign the application. We need to have them on file at Gateway Region, signed by persons register with the club.

Now that we are in the winter months, I know that some still ride your bikes, so be so very careful out there. Road conditions can be full of hazards and you need to be mindful of the wind **chill factor** when riding in the cold air. When riding in the winter months, remember to layer up to keep from losing your body heat. For those that put the bike away for the winter, be sure and winterize your gas and cover your bike.

Once again E-15 gasoline is being push for year around use, so if you ride in the winter months be sure and check the octane rating of your fuel. E-15 fuel can cause quite a bit of damage to carbureted and fuel-injected motorcycles. It can decrease the gas mileage and reduce the shelf life of gasoline you're putting in your bike.

Retreads travel through a great number of states to attend rallies and just for fun. I'm sure you have seen motorcycles go between cars of some multi-lane roads. It's called lane filtering or spitting lanes.

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## Directors Notes-Cont.

If you have been in California, Utah, Montana or Arizona these four states have lane filtering laws. Lane splitting may be coming to our neighborhood. H.B. 1755 in Arkansas, H.B. 1046 in Missouri and H.B. 1454 in Tennessee are working on enacting lane filtering laws, so we may see this law go into effect in the future. I will try and keep you with this change in highway laws for Arkansas and surrounding areas.

*Ride like the wind, and keep the shiny side up and be safe.*

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## Anniversaries

### January & February 2024

Edward & Irene Bacon	Jan 23
Carl & Sharon Corwin	Jan 13
Mike & Rose Menou	Jan 19
James & Shanett Rhow	Jan 12
Tim & Karen Riggs	Jan 07
Wayne & Linda Robison	Feb 13
Lloyd & Barbara Smith	Feb 02
Bob & Nancy Clutter	Feb 07
Ken & Patricia Radtke	Feb 01
J. Darold & Maria Moody	Feb 19

## Jan-Feb Birthdays

Brenda Askland	Jan 20
Ed Dillivan	Jan 10
Millie Hendrix	Jan 02
Denise McDaniel	Jan 19
Genita Miller	Jan 16
Bobby Moore	Jan 21
David Price	Jan 30
Barbara Redwine	Jan 24
Mary B. Staples	Jan 26
Bill Bacon	Feb 15
Donna Bacon	Feb 15
Bob Clutter	Feb 23
David G Fontenot	Feb 04
Lillian P. Fuerst	Feb 22
Gary C. Grewell	Feb 02
Roberta Hoy	Feb 28
Danny McDaniel	Feb 14
Maria Moody	Feb 19
Ruth Moody	Feb 21
Calvin Scroggs	Feb 22

Go to our website to the "What's New" page and then Click on "Birthday" button to see current month birthdays.



**"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing."**



## North Arkansas Retreads®

### **North Arkansas Retreads**

#### ***El Chico Café***

**Nov – Dec 2023**

The North Arkansas Retreads, like so many other groups have had a reduction of memberships. However, we are seeing an increase of new members and that is great news.

**YES, Margaret – there is a Spring Fling this year. –**

We are having Spring Fling 2024 in Mountain View, AR. The dates are June 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. There is a flyer in this newsletter on Page 9. If you are going to want to stay in the cabins or rooms, be sure to tell them that you are with the Retreads. Currently they have blocked all of the rooms and cabins for our group. They are also giving us a 10% discount on all the room and RV spots. So call early for you reservations and please send in the Registration forms as soon as you can so we can make plans based on the number of Retreads coming.

**Omar & Dorothy Crafton**  
**Acting N. Ark State Reps**

**870-620-0025**

**Email: [gwregion@gmail.com](mailto:gwregion@gmail.com)**

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### **Salina Retreads**

**IHop, Diamond Drive, Salina, KS**

In November we had three members and one guest. The birthday person was Shirley. We had a pleasant get together. Dan had to have emergency surgery on November 8<sup>th</sup>. He had a septic infection in his left shoulder. He was in the hospital for nine days. We have had a lot of doctor's appointments all month and a lot of in home visits by the nurse and PT people. He is now on oral antibiotics which is helping a lot. He was told that it may be a year before they can do surgery to repair the damage in his shoulder.

We did not have a December meeting due to all the places we had to be for doctor's appointments. Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Be safe on the roads while traveling.

**Salina Area Reps**  
**Dan and Shirley Jones**



# Coffeyville Retreads April Fools Rally

**DATE:** April 5th & April 6th, 2024  
**TIME:** Thursday Evening Early Bird  
Friday & Sat – 8 A.M.  
**LOCATION:** Ron Stevenson Building  
Walter Johnson Park  
**REGISTRATION:** \$20 Per Person  
After March 17<sup>th</sup> registration will be \$25

For more information please contact:

**Wayne Robison**

**EMAIL:** [marionrob1956@gmail.com](mailto:marionrob1956@gmail.com)

**PHONE:** 620-820-3280

If no answer, please leave a message

## MOTEL & CAMPING INFO

**Walter Johnson Park**  
Campground  
620-252-6108

[www.coffeyville.com/139](http://www.coffeyville.com/139)

**SureStay**  
605 Northeast St  
620-251-3700

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites**  
701 Northeast St  
844-384-1695  
620-808-3319

**Sleep Inn & Suites**  
202 W 11<sup>th</sup> St  
800-424-6423  
620-688-6400

**Rest-Full Inn**  
820 E 11<sup>th</sup> St  
620-251-0002

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### MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

**Coffeyville Retreads**  
**C/O Wayne Robison**  
**PO Box 113**  
**Mound Valley, KS 67354**



## SWLA RETREAD RALLY, 2024 April 24, 25, 26 & 27

Pre-Register \$25.00/Person Before April 15, 2024  
All individual prices increase by \$5.00 after April 15.

RIDER \_\_\_\_\_ /RIDER/PASSENGER \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Can your cell number be put on a group text? Yes No

Group text can be active so if you do not have unlimited text you want  
to circle NO.

Rally registration at \$25.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

After April 15 registration IS \$30.00 x \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early sign in will be 3:30 Wednesday, April 24

Rides will start Thursday, April 25

Check payable & mailed to "Louisiana Retreads"  
3882 North Highway 171  
Lake Charles, LA 70611

Feel free to text or call me and leave a message 337-515-2643. Sylvia Bailey

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Accommodations:

Rally will be at

The Mulberry Hotel in Westlake, L.A. This is a small private owned property. As of now there are 13 rooms on the ground floor, 2 are handicap, and 7 rooms on the second floor. Second floor rooms are suites. These rooms are a combination of double queens and single kings.

Downstairs rooms are \$99.00 + tax

Upstairs rooms are \$109.00 + tax

They will cut off the hold on rooms at the end of March. Work your best deal if you book in April. Get with me if you have any question and I feel sure they will give the same rate.

The Mulberry Hotel  
917 Mulberry Street  
Westlake, LA 70669  
337-214-1677

There is a LaQuinta by Wyndham  
1008 Sampson Street  
Westlake, LA 70669  
337-660-2525

RV sites will not be close. I am working to get a site in Westlake for RV sites. Follow Louisiana Retreads facebook page for updates.

You can call or text me at 337-515-2643 and let me know you will be needing a RV site and I will contact you as soon as I find something.

Anyone wanting to spend more time than the rally time let me know and I will attempt to make myself available to ride & eat before or after the rally.





Yá'át'ééh', we are privileged to welcome you to a sacred place for our people, the Dine. As Navajo we believe that our people journeyed through three worlds in various forms before emerging from the Mother Earth into this world, the Sparkling World.

Wednesday 5/1 Canyon De Chelly (pronounced Shay) Visitors to Canyon De Chelly National Monument "Experience" this powerful place with its rugged beauty, history and Navajo culture. Kkivas, ancient ruins and petroglyphs can be seen along the curving cliff walls. For the best adventure, Navajo guided jeep or horse tours will be available. Please visit [www.arizonacanyonjeeptours.com](http://www.arizonacanyonjeeptours.com) to make your own reservations.

Thursday 5/2 North Rim and South Rim rides – Overlooks give visitors unique views and spectacular sights, including Ledge Ruin, Mummy Cave and Massacre Cave. As the ride climbs higher above the canyon floor, see Tunnel, Tsegi and Junction Overlooks where Canyon De Chelly and Canyon Del Muerto meet.

Friday 5/3 rides around the area and the evening banquet with awards and prizes.

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn – Group Rate \$106 + 20.5% tax. Phone: 928-674-5000  
Address: Bia Route 7, Chinle, AZ Mention Retreads Motorcycle Club for group rate

Seeing the second largest canyon in the country may leave you exhausted. At the end of your adventures, the Holiday Inn has Navajo and regional dishes at Garcia's Restaurant. Also, pick up authentic Navajo jewelry and pottery at the Trading Post.

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger: \_\_\_\_\_

Rider Retread's Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger Retread's Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people X \$50.00 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

**Register by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024**

Mail to: Judy Aitken 5910 N. Calle Kino Tucson, AZ 95704  
Phone: 520-293-2932 Email: [tizatradng@aol.com](mailto:tizatradng@aol.com)



# 2024 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally

May 16th-18th 2024, - early registration Wednesday May 15th from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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

800-537-2535 [www.bird-in-hand.com](http://www.bird-in-hand.com)

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

### ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Harvest Drive Family Inn 3368 Harvest Drive, Gordonville PA 717-768-7186  
Spruce Lane Lodge & Cottages 2409 Old Philadelphia Pike Lancaster PA 866-925-8676  
Country Acres Campground 20 Leven Rd Gordonville PA 866-675-4745  
More hotels and campgrounds listed on our website.

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

### Rally Package Includes

Wednesday evening Ice Cream Social  
Door Prizes - Trophies  
Hospitality Room with coffee, cookies,  
pretzels and ice cream  
Thursday evening entertainment  
Guided & Self Guided tours Thur - Sat  
Retreads Breakfast Buffet, Fri or Sat  
Friday Evening Banquet & awards  
**Saturday Evening BBQ**  
Rally Fire to first 150 signed in at rally

### Additional Activities

Thursday evening guided ride to Shady Maple  
Smorgasbord  
Mini Golf Tournament with trophies  
Charity Poker Run with trophies  
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 trophies



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

**Shirts must be  
ordered by April 8**

Colors may vary due to shortages

Checks payable to **Mid Atlantic Retreads**. - [dianeg@affordablecomfortinc.net](mailto:dianeg@affordablecomfortinc.net)  
Mail to: Greg & Diane Gill P.O. Box 573 Saylorsburg PA 18353 570-369-2467  
[dianeg@affordablecomfortinc.net](mailto:dianeg@affordablecomfortinc.net)

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Retread Card No(s) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ AMA Card No(s) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

RETREAD POSITION - **CIRCLE WHICH APPLIES** - PAST OR CURRENT - **CIRCLE WHICH APPLIES** -  
BOARD, DIRECTOR, STATE REP, ASSISTANT STATE REP. - WHICH STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_ X \$88 Before April 14, \$98 after April 14 = \_\_\_\_\_  
**Without Banquet** number attending \_\_\_\_ X \$78 Before April 14, \$88 after April 14 = \_\_\_\_\_

SHADY MAPLE SMORGASBORD, NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_ x \$24 = \_\_\_\_\_

Mens pocket T Shirts - S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_ XXL\_\_ 3XL\_\_ \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies V neck Shirts - S\_\_ M\_\_ L\_\_ XL\_\_ XXL\_\_ 3XL\_\_ \$20 each = \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirts must be ordered by April 8.** Total amount enclosed (in U.S. funds please) = \_\_\_\_\_





# North Arkansas Retreads® Spring Fling Rally

**Jun 6 - 8, 2024**  
Mountain View RV Park,  
Mountain View, Arkansas



Scenic Poker Run on Friday	Guided Lunch Ride Saturday
Wipe-Out Board(s)	50/50 drawings
Raffle drawings	\$100.00 Bill drawing
Bingo Night	BBQ Dinner
JoJo's Catfish	Raffle Drawings

**REGISTRATION:** Pre-registration - \$35.00 per person  
Registration at the door -- \$40.00 per person.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Please make your check payable to **North Arkansas Retreads** mail to: Omar Crafton  
36 Waterfront Circle  
Lakeview, AR 72642

Rider: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Rider: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rally Shirt - How Many: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Rally Shirt - How Many: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(See picture of T-Shirts design & color on Next Page) Total Shirts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Tee-Shirt Prices**

Sizes S - XL \$17.00  
Size 2XL \$19.00  
Size 3XL \$20.00  
Size 4XL \$22.00

Total for Registrations	\$ _____
Total for T-Shirts	\$ _____
Total Amount Paid	\$ _____

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**2024 Tee-Shirts**

**Please send in your T-Shirt orders by May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Motels and Campgrounds in the area:**

Mountain View RV Park and Cabins, Stephen is Mgr. – 870-269-3758 (Rally Site)

**Be sure to let them know when you call them to book a cabin or RV Spot that you are a Retread. They are giving us a 10% discount.**

Days Inn –870-905-0661

Dogwood Motel – 870-269-3847

Pinewood Cabins & Motel – 870-269-5900 (located on backside of Square)

Ozark RV Park – 870-269-2542

Parkwood Inn & Suites 870-269-2828 | 870-213-5260 (Formerly Best Western)

**Bed and Breakfast Inns, Mountain View, AR:**

Country Oaks Bed & Breakfast

17221 Highway 9, Mountain View (870) 269-2704

(Full Breakfast-1 mile from the Square)

Ozark Country Inn

219 S. Peabody St., Mountain View (870) 269-8699

(1 block from the Square on-Hwy 9 S.)

Wildflower Bed & Breakfast On The Square

100 Washington, Mt. View (870) 269-4383 (Buffet Breakfast &Afternoon Snacks

Please call us at our number below if you have ANY questions. We hope you will come and help us celebrate another year as Retreads.

Omar & Dorothy Crafton

870-620-0025 (home)

870-421-2639 (cell)



# Application for Membership

Retread® Motorcycle Club International, Inc.,  
Gateway Regional Retreads®  
AMA Charter 32338

## 2024

New \_\_\_\_\_ OR Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Wedding Anniversary \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Birthday \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

American Motorcycle Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

(Year is **NOT** required)

### - PLEASE READ & SIGN. IF A COUPLE - BOTH MUST SIGN -

I understand that the Retreads® cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety and that if I participate in any event, I do so voluntarily on my own assessment of my ability, assuming all risk; and I release and hold harmless the Retreads® Motorcycle Club for any injury or loss to my person, property which might result there from. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the Retreads® for any injury resulting to myself or my property at any such event.

Signature **X** \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse **X** \_\_\_\_\_

Current Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Current Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Member Donation:      \$25.00 per Couple for 1 yr. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
   \$20.00 for Single for 1 yr.    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Donation Amount (to support your local chapter) (Optional) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter /Area \_\_\_\_\_

Make check out to: GATEWAY REGIONAL RETREADS®  
Mail to:                36 Waterfront Circle  
                                 Lakeview, AR 72642

### DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR REGIONAL USE ONLY:

New Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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