



MA RETREADS

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RETREADS RAMBLINGS

Hello Retreads,

We would like to wish everyone a **Happy New Year!** Everyone had a good time at our Christmas Party this year. The food was good and everyone left with a door prize. A few got two door prizes.

We are looking forward to the 2024 riding season. There are a lot of rallies to choose from. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate to give us plenty of dry riding days.



JANUARY BREAKFAST

Because we will be away during the usual Saturday breakfast, we will be moving it up a week to January 20th, 2023. The time to meet is **9:00 a.m.** **Please let Mary Buswell know if you plan to attend, by noon the day before** at **978-372-3718** or email her at **mjbuzzwell@gmail.com**.

MID WINTER GET-A-WAY

We had a great time at the last get-a-way. The hotel is the same, the Courtyard Marriott in Hyannis. The Hotel has extended the deadline to register until **January 16th, 2024**. We will hand out itineraries so that everyone knows what's going on. When you call and are prompted press "O" to get to reservations. Mention "Retreads"

(Flyer Attached)

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

It's that time of year again. Existing members, if you have forgotten, **please send in your renewal membership for the year 2024** to maintain your contiguous record of membership.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 – Leo Margolf - Culhane
- 3 – Nola Mavro
- 9 – Bert Cresey
- 12 -Richard Mavro
- 14 Robin Cardin

RUBY'S LUNCH BUNCH SCHEDULE

Lunch Bunch First Quarter

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|------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1/3/2024 | Olive Garden 2048 Woodbury Ave.
Newington, NH 603-436-8400 |
| 1/10/2024 | Mel's Raspberry Patch 372 Alfred Rd.
Sanford, ME 207-490-5998 |
| 1/17/2024 | Windjammers 240 Portland St.
Rochester, NH 603-332-9622 |
| 1/24/2024. | Eastern Paradise Asian 150 Market Place
Rochester, NH. 603-848-1253 |
| 1/31/2024 | Sweet Memories 937 Main St.
Sanford, ME. 207-850-1172 |



The Lunch Bunch was started by Ruby & Mac MacLellan, Maine, years ago as a way to gather each week for lunch. Lunch is at 11 AM and a head count is taken 15 minutes earlier. Some restaurants open at 11:30 and are noted on the schedule. Lunch is open to all Retreads and their guests.

RETREAD RALLIES & EVENTS 2024

WINTER RIDING

January 26th – 28th, 2024

New England Retreads Winter Get-A-Way
 Courtyard Marriott Hyannis
(Flyer Attached)

February 10th, 2024

Eastern PA Retreads
Mid-Winter Banquet
 At Yoder's Banquet Center
(Flyer Attached)

March 7th – 10th, 2024

Mid Atlantic Winter Getaway
 Cobblestone Hotel and Suites
(Flyer Attached)

May 16th – 18th, 2024

Mid-Atlantic Rally
 Bird in Hand Family Inn
 (early registration Wednesday the 15th)
(Flyer Attached)

June 11th – 13th, 2024

New England Retread Regional Rally
 Best Western Waterville
 (early check in Monday the 10th)
(Flyer Attached)

July 15th – 17th, 2024

Western PA Rally
Quality Inn & Conference Center
 (early check in Sunday the 14th)
(Flyer Pending)

August 19th -23rd, 2024

Int'l Rally, Gulfport MS
(Flyer Pending)

August 22nd – 25th, 2024

Maine Retreads Weekend Getaway
 Town & Country Inn Gorham, NH
(Flyer Attached)

If you're planning on riding through the winter, familiarity with the Wind Chill Factor is important. The Wind Chill Factor is how cold you feel with the wind blowing across your body at a given speed.

Below is a chart that provides the wind chill at various speeds. You may want to keep a copy on your bike or in your winter jacket so you can refer to it prior to a ride.

- 1) Select the "Temperature Degrees" (Outside Temp.) at the top of the chart.
- 2) Select the "Wind Speed" (Speed you expect to be traveling at) at the left side of the chart.
- 3) Cross Reference by drawing a line down from the "Temperature Degrees, and a line across from the Wind Speed The Wind Chill Factor is the number where the two lines meet.

Wind Chill Factor
 Read across from the wind speed and down from the temperature
 Until the two intersect. That is the chill factor

		Temperature Degrees															
		40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35
		Chill Factor															
Wind Speed MPH	5	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40
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	15	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50
	20	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50	-55
	25	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50	-55	-60
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35	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50	-55	-60	-65	-70	
40	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50	-55	-60	-65	-70	-75	
		Little Danger					Flesh May Freeze Within One Min.					Flesh May Freeze Within 30 Seconds					



SAFETY CORNER

Roger Deevers



Roger Deevers is the Safety Officer from Tucson, AZ. For several years now, he has been writing safety articles for the Retreads in the Tucson area.

REDUCING RISKS FOR A SAFE NEW YEAR

Riding a motorcycle is dangerous. Luckily, bikes also give you the best possible tools to avoid crashing—incredibly powerful brakes, obstruction-free vision, excellent handling, and very tires that have excellent grip. Here's how to use those tools, and your very own brain, to avoid one of these common motorcycle accidents.

Everyone wants to reduce their odds of dying in a crash. Get educated. New riders should complete a basic rider course from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation or similar while advanced tuition is available at race tracks. It can be cheaper than you may think.

Safety gear is a one-time insurance premium and doesn't just help prevent injury in a crash, it can also make riding more comfortable, put you in better control of your bike, and help you be seen by other drivers. Bright colors on your helmet and jacket/suit will help car drivers see you, potentially avoiding some of the more common accidents.

The most common motorcycle accident. A car fails to see you or judges your speed incorrectly, turning in front of you at an intersection. Blame inattention, distraction, blind spots and even psychology; a driver looking for cars perceives merely an absence of cars, not the presence of a motorcycle.

To avoid it you just need to see it coming. Part of your job as a motorcyclist is to develop a "sixth sense." Look for signs that could indicate someone may turn in front of you: a car is at an intersection waiting to turn, there's a gap in traffic near an intersection, driveway or parking lot. In either situation, slow down, cover your brakes and get ready to take evasive action. Yes, you do need to take something as innocuous as a car waiting in a turn lane as a major and immediate threat to your life. You also need to account for objects outside of your vision. Gaps in traffic indicate the possibility of someone coming through that gap, even if you can't see them. Again, MAJOR THREAT, PREPARE FOR EVASIVE ACTION. And once you've identified that threat, you can work it through levels of severity. Is the driver clearly able to see without obstruction from their window pillars, trees or signs? Is that person actually looking? Are they looking at you? How are they situated in the road? What is their speed? Where are their wheels pointing?

Look at their wheels, not the car – they'll give you the first clue of movement. During all this, also be aware of what's behind and to your side. Should you need to take evasive action, you'll need to know your routes of escape. It's no good braking in time to avoid a turning car, only to be swatted from behind by a tailgating SUV. What's the road surface like? Is it going to be able to handle the full force of your brakes or are you going to lock them? You do know how to use the full ability of your brakes, right?

Under no circumstances should you "lay the bike down." Your best chance of survival comes from shedding as much speed as possible pre-collision, and you're going to be able to do that best with the bike completely upright, using both brakes. Even if you only have time to lose 10 or 20 mph, that could be the difference between going home with bruises and going home at all.

You're out riding the twisties when, seemingly without warning, you round a corner to find a patch of sand/gravel/leaves/horse dung/whatever in your path. You put your front tire in it and wipe out. Ride at a pace where your reaction time and ability to take action fit within your range of vision. On the road, "Slow In, Fast Out" is an effective rule of thumb. Enter a corner wide, to increase your vision and at an easy pace. You can pick up the speed on the way out, once you can see.

Also, beware of the limited visibility rain creates for other drivers and their general ineptitude; many car drivers don't seem to understand that slippery conditions requires longer following distances and earlier braking. Also, painted lines on the road surface have glass beads applied for better visibility at night and can be slippery even when dry

According to the 1981 Hurt Report—the largest study ever conducted on motorcycle accident causation—alcohol is a factor in 50 percent of all bike wrecks. Don't drink and ride!

Make the New Year safe by riding safe. Roger





NEW ENGLAND RETREADS



Mid-Winter Get-a-way

Come join us for a short break from winter and visit with old friends

January 26 - 28, 2024

Courtyard Marriott Hyannis

707 Iyannough Rd, Hyannis, MA 02601

(508) 775-6600 (When prompted press "O" to speak to reservations)

Mention "New England Retreads" for special rate

Special rate \$149.00 plus tax per room per night

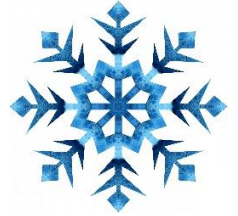
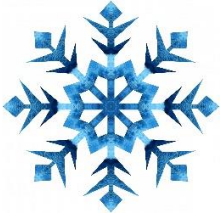
Arrive on Friday January 26th and check out Sunday January 28th

To make your reservation call the hotel directly at 508-775-6600 and ask for the discounted rate with the **"New England Retreads"** room block.

Reservations must be made by Friday, December 29th, 2023

Cancellations are permitted up until 48 hours prior to arrival or you will incur a one night's room and tax penalty per room.

- Bistro has a-la-cart breakfast
- Local restaurants close by
- Relax by the heated indoor pool
- Play cards and games Friday and Saturday nights
- Nearby Trader Joe's, Cuffy's, Cape Cod Mall etc.



Eastern Pa Retreads Mid-Winter Banquet

Feb 10th, 2024

At Yoder's Banquet Center

14 South Tower Road New Holland PA 17557

Route 23 & South Tower Road

Family Style Meal, Four Diamonds & 50/50 Drawings, Door Prizes & Games

Social Time 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Meal served at 4:00 p.m.

There will be entertainment after the meal.

Ticket price = \$36.00 per person. **REGISTER BY FEB 1st**

Lodging: The Country Squire Hotel at 504 E Main St, New Holland PA 717-354-4166 -
Mention Retreads for Discount.

Make checks payable to Eastern PA Retreads

Mail to: Greg & Diane Gill P.O. Box 573

Saylorsburg, Pa 18353 Phone#: 570-369-2467 eastparetreads@live.com

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Mid-Winter Banquet – Make Checks Payable to: Eastern Pa Retreads – Mail to Greg & Diane Gill P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

Name(s) Attending: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership area: Eastern or Western Pa/Maryland/NJ/Delmarva or _____

Do or did you hold a position such as Asst Rep, Rep, Director, Board? _____

Number Attending: _____ x 36.00 = _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Mid-Winter

Getaway with the Mid-Atlantic Retreats

Come join us for a short break from winter and
visit with old friends



March 7th - 10th 2024

Rooms: \$89.99 per night

Mention "Eastern PA Retreats" for Special Rate
Reservations must be made 02/10/2024

Complimentary Breakfast
Lunch & Dinner on your own
Nightly Gatherings in the Meeting Room
Playing Cards, Dice, and Cribbage etc.

Come see what Waynesboro, Pennsylvania has to offer:

Waynesboro Mall, Gettysburg Battlefield, Red Run Park, Sunshine Lanes Bowling, Antique Shopping, Waynesboro Movie Theatre, Frank's Pizza, Gino's NY Pizza, Waynesburger, Celebrity Deli, Applebee's, Monterey Pass, Rolling Mills, Red Run Grill, Café Del Sole, China Maple, Keystone Family Restaurant, and many more.

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites

12695 Washington Twp Blvd, Waynesboro, PA 17268

717-765-0034

All Rates are Plus Tax 11%, Breakfast included in Rate
No outside Alcohol Beverages in Meeting Rooms





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

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 2439 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 Pins 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



Hanes 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
Mail to: Greg & Diane Gill P.O. Box 573 Saylorsburg PA 18353 570-369-2467
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) = _____



2024 New England Regional Retread Rally June 11, 12 and 13, 2024

(Early Check-in Monday June 10th)

**Best Western Waterville
375 Main Street
Waterville, ME 04901
(207)873-0111
(Mention "RETREADS")**

Host Hotel Rate: \$119.00 plus tax for **Single or Double occupancy**
*Rate includes breakfast daily

Rally package includes: Hospitality Room, Early check-in Mon. (2:00 pm – 4:00 pm), Tues. Wed. (8:00 am – 4:00 pm), Thurs. (8:00 am – noon), Ice Cream Social Tuesday evening in the hospitality room 7:00 pm, Entertainment Wednesday evening (Time TBD) in hospitality room, Rally Pin (First 100 to register), Guided and self-guided rides, Thurs. Night Banquet and Awards. (You must hold a valid Retread membership Card to be eligible for awards. No awards for trailered bikes)

Camp Grounds:

- See next page

NO REFUNDS AFTER May 29th, 2024

**Please make checks payable to "New England Retreads" mail to:
Ron & Robin Cardin 97 Spruce Road Norwood, MA 02062**

Your canceled check is your Registration confirmation or enclose a SASE or Email address for written confirmation

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Rider: _____ Card # _____ State: _____ AMA# _____

Co Rider: _____ Card # _____ State: _____ AMA# _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Next of Kin: (Name, address & Phone #) _____

*******Register Early! After May 14th the cost is \$90.00 per person with Banquet*******

Rally with banquet \$80.00/person, times _____ people \$90.00 after May 14th.....Total = \$ _____

Rally **without** Banquet \$70.00/ person, times _____ people \$80.00 after May14th.....Total = \$ _____

Men's Short Sleeve T-Shirt - \$20.00 ea.: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____Total = \$ _____

Women's "V" Neck T-Shirt - \$20.00 ea.: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____Total = \$ _____

XX-Large _____ \$22.00 ea. XXX-Large _____ \$23.00 ea.Total = \$ _____

Long Sleeve (Men's or Woman's) _____ add \$3.00 ea Grand Total = \$ _____

CAMPSITES NEAR WATERVILLE MAINE

1. Skowhegan/Kennebec KOA
18 Cabin Road
Canaan, ME 04924
800-562-7571
2. Two Rivers Campground
327 Canaan Road
Skowhegan, ME 04976
207-474-6482
3. Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park
221 Lakewood Road
Madison, ME 04950
207-474-7353



MAINE RETREADS WEEKEND GETAWAY

Join Us and "Let's Ride" The Open Road



August 22nd – 25th, 2024

\$20 registration per person

Town & Country Inn

20 US-2 #1033

Shelburne, NH 03581

1.800.325.4386

Room Rates Per Night \$159 plus 8.5% tax & \$3 service fee

Mention "**Maine Retreads**" when making reservations.

Meals not included. There is a restaurant on site
serving breakfast and dinner daily.

(Please note that in order to receive the group rate,
reservations must be made

before July 27th, 2024)

Group Rides Planned for Friday & Saturday or Self-Guided Trips
as well as other "FUN" activities.

FMI Email meretreads@gmail.com or
Ron Winslow at 207.641.7125 (call or text)



MAINE RETREADS 2024 WEEKEND GETAWAY

Rider Name (Print) _____ Membership # _____

Mobile # _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Mobile # _____

Co-Rider Name (Print) _____ Membership # _____

Mobile # _____ Email _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Emergency Contact _____ Mobile # _____

Length of stay for Weekend Getaway (Please Check) _____ (Aug. 22) _____ (Aug. 23) _____ (Aug. 24)

\$20 Registration Fee per Person _____ (Number of Persons) _____ (Total Fee Included)

(Please note that the registration fee and the signed **RELEASE FORM** must be received by **July 15, 2024**)

Mail registration with check payable to:

Maine Retreads, c/o Ronald Winslow, 1 York Pond Road, York, ME 03909

RELEASE FORM (Must be signed by all registrants and returned by July 15, 2024)

I/We agree to hold harmless Retreads Motorcycle Club, Maine Retreads, the Town & Country Inn located 20 US-2 # 1033, Shelburne, NH 03581 and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property by reason of participating in this event.

Rider Signature

Date

Co-Rider Signature

Date



2024 MA/VT Membership Application

Application for Membership: RENEWAL NEW
RETREADS MOTORCYCLE CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AMA CHARTER 3233 / NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER AMA 32335

(Please type or print)

RIDER NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AMA#: _____ EXP. DATE: _____
 OTHER MOTORCYCLE AFFILIATIONS: _____
 OCCUPATION: _____
 HOBBIES: _____
 MAKE OF MOTORCYCLE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____
 HOW MANY MILES DO YOU RIDE EACH YEAR? _____

SPOUSE or CO-RIDER

NAME: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: (____) _____ E-MAIL: _____
 DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AMA#: _____ EXP. DATE: _____
 OTHER MOTORCYCLE AFFILIATIONS: _____
 OCCUPATION: _____
 HOBBIES: _____
 MAKE OF MOTORCYCLE: _____ MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____
 HOW MANY MILES DO YOU RIDE EACH YEAR? _____
 WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HOSTING A SOCIAL? _____

IMPORTANT: Please read and must be signed by Applicant and Co-applicant before cards are issued.

By voluntarily applying for membership, I understand that the Retreads cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety. I understand the sport of motorcycle riding has an inherent safety hazard. I also understand that my participation in any Retreads activity is strictly voluntary and further, I release and hold harmless the Retreads from any loss to my person or property.

SIGNATURE _____
Rider Co-Rider

An annual donation of \$20.00 a single membership or \$25.00 for a couple's membership is requested. Please make checks payable to MA RETREADS and mail along with application, to:

Donation Amount: \$ _____

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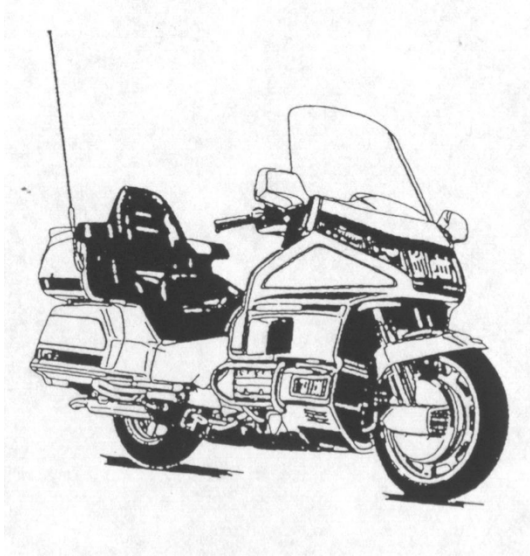
To be filled in by Rep only

Date Received: _____	Check #: _____	Membership #: _____
Notes:	Cash: _____	Membership #: _____



Massachusetts

Ron & Robin Cardin, Rep
97 Spruce Road
Norwood, MA 02062
maretreads@gmail.com



Retreads Breakfast Meetings

Massachusetts

4th Saturday of every month
9:00 a.m. **Connie's Stagecoach**
95 Elm Street
Salisbury, MA

Connecticut

1st Sunday of every month
8:30 a.m. **Denny's**
621 Queen Street
(Exit 32 off I-84)
Southington, CT

Maine (Chapter "A")

3rd Saturday of every month.
9:00 a.m. **Strafford Farms**
58 New Rochester Rd.
Dover, NH

New Hampshire

2nd Saturday of every month
8:30 a.m. **Location Varies, TBD**
for updates contact Craig
at nhretrd@gmail.com
603-303-0102

Rhode Island

2nd Sunday of every month
Breakfast 8:30 a.m. **Granite Farm Rest.**
50 Danielson Pike
North Scituate, RI
Business Meeting: 10:00 am

Maine (Chapter "D")

TBD