February has come to an end, looks like it will be a big wash out here in Arkansas. The weather man has put a real downer on us for the next two weeks. Time marches on. Speaking of March, it would be a good time to get your bike in shape for the upcoming riding season. Check the safety of your bike, tires and air pressure, change the oil check all the fluid levels on your bike, brake pads and your personal gear to insure it is in good condition.

With summer approaching the Gateway Region area will be putting on rallies starting in March. Coffeyville will be the first rally in 2018, if you can come out and support them on March 30th and 31st. Please do come out to support other area Retreads. Check out the other rallies for the year, the flyers for each rally will be in each news letter and on line at gatewayregionalretreads.com. Don't forget the Retread's 2018 International Rally in St. Joseph, Missouri June 4th thru 7th.

It's time again to renew your membership in the Retreads®, you have until the end of March. So let's get that renewal form sent in, there will be a renewal form in this news letter. Make copies of the Membership Application and carry them in your bike. When you see someone riding while you're out and about give them a Membership Application. Maybe in this way we can improve the membership in the Gateway Region. We all our getting older and need some new blood to carry on the Retreads idea of riding and the fun we have as a group.

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Dorothy and I have sent out to State and Area Reps. some new ideas to improve the club; we hope they will share them with you at your monthly meetings. If you have ideas to pass along, make sure you bring them to the attention of your State or Area Rep. so they can pass them along to us. With all the brain power we have within the Gateway Region we sure to come up with some good ideas.

Omar & Dorothy Crafton
36 Waterfront Circle
Lakeview, AR 72652
Phone: 870-620-0025
Email: gwregion2@suddenlink.net

If you have a birthday this month – go to our website http://gatewayregionalretreads.com – go to the What’s New Page and then Click on “Birthday” button.
February 22, 2018  
Mountain Home, AR

Hello Retreads,

I don’t know about you, but I’m sick of cold weather. The temperatures here in the Ozarks have been all over the map for the past two months. For a few days in a row the temperature will be down in the 20’s or 30’s and then it will go up to high 60’s and sometimes into the 70’s. And then a couple days later we’re back down toward the freezing mark. Mother Nature, make up your mind already! There was a significant Cold and Flu epidemic this year in the Mountain Home area. I hope all our Retread friends made it through the winter okay. Can’t wait to see you at various rallies during the year.

Our Spring Fling Registration Form is out on the website. We’re asking other State Reps and Area Reps in the Gateway Region to please print out our registration form and distribute copies to your members at your next meeting or get-together. We bring copies of registration forms for other Rallies to our meetings. Spring Fling plans are well underway. All food caterers have been scheduled. Again this year Buddy & Cheryl Harrison will be cooking Cajun food for Thursday night dinner; our guys will be grilling hamburgers and Sue Trammell will make cupcakes, and Kin Folk BBQ will make macaroni salad for Friday night dinner; and Kin Folk BBQ will cater Smoked Pork Butt, Baked Beans, Potato Salad and Cole Slaw for Saturday night dinner (also we will have cake and ice cream). Tee shirt plans are made and in progress. Transfers are ordered. Shirt colors this year are going to be Navy Blue or White. Shirt prices and Registration price will remain same as last year. There will be two Poker Runs to choose from on Friday: Longer ride (approx. 90-100 miles) and Shorter ride (approx. 50 miles). On Saturday there will be a Guided Ride with lunch led by Steve Wagner. Mark and Linda Stanton are handling Yard Games again this year. Make sure you try these games because we’re upgrading prizes for winners of Yard Games. We will have the usual 50/50 drawings on Friday and Saturday, Wipe Out Board, $100 Bill drawing, Door prizes on Friday and Saturday, and a table full of Raffle Prizes to choose from. Gene’s Gallery, Honda dealer from Springfield, will be at rally with trikes to test ride. We also have our own Linda Havner, who owns a Craft Shop in Norfork, will have a table of her artistic treasures, and a lady from Yellville who makes jewelry, will have a table of jewelry. There is no special entertainment this year. We feel like there is enough to do in the evenings in Mountain View with Music On The Square, or you can sit around a campfire and tell lies with us. Get your hotel or campground reservations made early.

Our Friendship Rides have been few and far between this winter due to cold and unpredictable weather. We had a few rides in December and two or three in January and February this year. A couple of times we scheduled Friendship Lunches instead and the turnout was more than thirty people both times. Provide food and they will come.

To Mountain Home Retreads, if you have not yet paid your dues for 2018, please fill out a Renewal Form (you can find this form on the website, or ask us for a copy), enclose a check, and send to the
new Gateway Region Directors, Omar and Dorothy Crafton, 36 Waterfront Circle, Lakeview, AR. 72642. At the end of March we remove from our Membership List, names of members who have not paid their dues.

One of our members, John Easterling, had triple bypass heart surgery in mid-January. Through the grace of God, his surgery was successful and he is recovering nicely. I saw him at church a few days ago and he looked like he was doing very well. We still have a few members recuperating from various illnesses in 2017. We keep you in our prayers and wish you a speedy recovery. Pretty soon it will be Spring and everything will look and feel better in the warm sunshine. You'll be back on the road before you know it.

Can’t wait to see y’all in May at the Spring Fling. Take care.

Keep the shiny side up,

Anne & Wayne Jolibois  
North Arkansas State Reps  
anne.jolibois@yahoo.com  
wjolibois@yahoo.com  
(870) 491-5743

February 24, 2018

Hello to all from Russellville!

Hope all have come thru the Flu season without too much trouble.

As Bobby is healing we will be having the Dutch Treat Rally again this coming September. The dates will be Sept. 27th, 28th and 29th. Flyer is posted on the Gateway Regional Retreads website and is included in this Newsletter. Please if you are planning on coming register early so we will have an idea of how many to count on.

Hope to see you there.

Bobby & Sandi Moore  
S. Arkansas State Reps  
Russellville, AR
Jan. 13th 2018

Greetings from the "Cuba Bunch"

We had a usual turnout for our Jan. meeting with 12 member present. No visitors this month. Rod and Pat Frees celebrated their 34th anniversary on Jan. 17th. No birthdays this month.

Jim L. won the donated buffet from Dottie’s Restaurant for Feb. Marvin R. & Jack F. won the 50/50 drawing and other donated prizes were won by Jim L. Jack F., Pat F., Joe E., Jim H., & Marvin R.

Our sympathy goes out to the Leslie Loyd family due to the passing of his wife Rose. She is survived by her husband, Leslie Loyd of Union; her daughter, Angie Rogers and husband Keith of Union; two grandchildren, Brittany Rogers and Nick Rogers.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 10th 2018.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

Connie Leach
Reporting for
Jim & Mary Hollandsworth
Cuba Area Reps
January and February 2018
Kansas Buffet
Salina, KS

We did not have a meeting in January due to the weather. For the month of February, we had seven members present this morning. Our birthday person was Andelyn Smith of Wichita. We have been meeting in Salina for 39 years as of January.

We hope everyone has safe travels this year as they travel to upcoming rallies.

Dan and Shirley Jones
Salina Area Reps

Coffeyville Area Retreads
Feb. 4, 2018

The Coffeyville Retreads met on Feb 4th at the Kansas Buffet with 8 members and 1 child present.

We enjoyed a good breakfast and lots of conversation. Everyone is looking forward the April Fool Rally
On March 30, 31 and April 1, 2018.

Lois Robison, Reporter

Wayne & Linda Robison
Coffeyville Area Reps
SWLA Retreads  
*January 20, 2018*

We had our first meeting of the year, Saturday, January 20. We changed our meeting day to try suggestions that many other Retread groups suggested. By moving our meeting to Saturday we will be making an attempt to involve North Louisiana Retreads. Some Saturdays may be 2 meetings for us but we will be trying this new thing. Both will be eating meetings and we all about the "eat".

Twelve members and one guest met at Denny’s for breakfast. It sounds like we will have a promising year. Everyone liked the restaurant and change. We discussed spring rallies. SWLA Retread Rally is set to follow Dutch Treat. Keep an eye out for more information. We have big plans.

*February 17, 2018*

12 Retread members met at Denny's. Saturday morning February 17. The discussion was about upcoming Rallies and of Course SWLA Rally happenings.

The SWLA Rally is in its planning stages. Our idea is that we do a transition into the Rally. Leave from Russellville on Sunday for Natchitoches as a group. Then stay in Natchitoches Sunday, Monday & Tuesday. Leave for Lake Charles rally on Wednesday. Take up some riding time down to A+Motel & RV Park. The rally kick off would be Thursday morning. We also were planning rides. One item that may be of interest is Avery Island, where Tabasco is made. Be on the lookout for future information and rally registrations.

3 of us took a friendship ride north for DQ ice cream after the meeting. We did get a little wet but not bad.

On Sunday, four of us road to the Picket House for fried chicken and fixins. Then we split up. I went back to Paul & Carolyn's for coffee and cookies. Our next meeting will be March 17. We will be designating a ride meeting place to ride to Shucks in Abbeville, LA. We have a member that wants to do a birthday ride for her Beau. This ride will be with Retreads and other groups for his day.

*Sylvia Bailey*  
SWLA Retread Rep  
Lake Charles, LA  
337-515-2643
Coffeyville Retreads
April Fools Rally

Date: March 30- March 31, 2018
Time: Thurs Evening Early Bird
Sponsored by Joplin Retreads
Friday & Sat. — 8:00 A.M.
Location: Ron Stevenson Building
Walter Johnson Park
Registration: $30 per person
(after March 16th will be $35 per person)

POKER RUN: $5 per hand included in registration
Extra hand $5 each
Starts at 10:00 A.M.
last bike in by 2:00 P.M.

For more information please contact:
Lois Robison: 620-784-5442 or 620-423-8718
Wayne Robison: marionrob1956@gmail.com

Prizes
Door Prizes:
25/25/50 Pot
Poker Winnings

Motel & Camping Information
Walter Johnson Park
$?? Per night-full hookup
$?? Per night (water& elect)
Bricktown Lodge
605 Northeast St.
620-251-3700
Days Inn
820 E 11th St.
620-251-0002
National 9 104
W 11th St.
620-251-2250
Regal Inn
Hwy 166 & 169 N
620-251-1034
Sleep Inn 202
W 11th St.
800-424-8423
Holiday Inn Express
701 NE Street
620-808-3319

Please mark if attending by:
Bike ___________ Other ___________

Total Registration
$__________

Name ____________________ Retread Card # __________
Total $ Mailed
$__________

Name ____________________ Retread Card # __________
Address ____________________
City __________ State/Zip __________
Phone: ____________________

Mail Registration to:
Coffeyville Retreads
C/o Lois Robison
312 Oak St.
Altamont, KS 67330

DON'T FORGET:
Our monthly breakfast will be on Sunday, April
1st at Kansas Buffet
(Old Sirloin Stockade)
North Arkansas Retreads®
Spring Fling Rally

May 17-19, 2018
Mountain View RV Park,
Mountain View, Arkansas

This year we’re again having two Poker Runs (longer ride and a shorter ride), Wipe-Out Board(s), 50/50 drawings Friday and Saturday night, Raffle drawings, $100 Bill drawing and Yard Games with prizes (we’re upgrading the prizes). Thursday night we will feed you Cajun Jambalaya, Friday night grilled hamburgers, and Saturday night Pork BBQ. We offer two different colors on our tee shirt: Navy Blue or White at $15.00 each for sizes S through XL short sleeve; and $18.00 each for sizes 2X through 4X short sleeve.

REGISTRATION: Pre-registration - $15.00 per person (We must have your check by May 11th)
Registration at the door -- $18.00 per person.

Hotels and Campgrounds in the area:
Mountain View RV Park, Buddy & Cheryl Harrison – 870-269-3758 (Rally Site)
Econo Lodge – 870-269-2828 (formerly Best Western Fiddler’s Inn)
Days Inn – 870-269-3287
Dogwood Motel – 870-269-3847
Pinewood Cabins & Motel – 870-269-5900 (located on backside of Square)
Ozark RV Park – 870-269-2542

2nd Page of Registration lists four Bed & Breakfast Inns in Mountain View with phone numbers

REGISTRATION FORM

Please make your check payable to North Arkansas Retreads and mail to:Wayne & Anne Jolibois
103 Mountain Valley Dr.
Mountain Home, AR 72653
(870) 491-5743

Rider: ___________________________________ Co-Rider: ___________________________________

Membership # __________ Membership # __________ Phone # ______________________________

Street Address: __________________________ City: ________________ ST: ____ Zip: __________

Tee Shirt Sizes: S M L XL Available in Navy Blue or White @$15.00 each

Tee Shirt Sizes XXL XXXL XXXXL Available in Navy Blue or White @$18.00 each

(Write in below the number of shirts wanted in each color and indicate size needed)

Shirt Color: __________ How Many ______ Size_______ Shirt Color: __________ How Many ______ Size_______

Total for shirts: $____________

Total Registration Fees: $____________

Total Amount Enclosed: $____________
Bed and Breakfast Inns, Mountain View, AR:

Country Oaks Bed & Breakfast
17221 Hwy 9, Mountain View, AR, 72560
Phone (800) 455-2704
or (870)269-2704
www.countryoaksbb.com | countryoaks @ mvtel.net 1 mile from the town square; large private baths, king/queen beds, full breakfast.

Inn at Mountain View
307 W. Washington, Mountain View, AR, 72560
Phone (870) 269-4200
www.innatmountainview.com | theinnatmountainview@gmail.com by the square, full country breakfast included.

Ozark Country Inn
219 S. Peabody St., Mountain View, AR, 72560
Phone (870) 269-8699
www.ozarkcountryinn.com One block from the Square on Hwy. 9 south. White house with the picket fence.

Wildflower Bed & Breakfast-On the Square
100 Washington, Mountain View, AR, 72560
Phone (800) 591-4879 or 870-269-4383
www.arkansas-inn.com | wildflowerbb@yahoo.com Six luxury rooms & suites, all with private bath in-room, cable TV & CD player. Bountiful buffet breakfast & afternoon snacks. Walk to music, shops & restaurants.

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

Wayne & Anne Jolibois
870-491-5743 (home)
OR
870-656-8800 (cell)
Retread's 2018 International
June 4-7, 2018
St. Joseph, MO

Headquarters
Stoney Creek Hotel
1200 N Woodbine Rd
St. Joseph, MO
816-901-9600
Rate $86.

Camping/RV
AOK Campground
12340 County Rd 360
St. Joseph, MO
816-324-4263
aokcamping.com
Limited Space
Say "Retreads"

Deadline April 15

If you liked Branson
You'll go Crazy for
Glore Asylum

Retread International 2018
Registration

Rider ______________________ Card# ______ AMA# _______
Rider ______________________ Card# ______ AMA# _______
Address ____________________ City ___________________
State/Province _______________ Zip/Postal _____________
Phone/cell __________________ Email ___________________

Registration Includes: Ice Cream Social, Saloon Dinner Theater, Banquet, & Awards

Registration $65 per person/$70 after April 15, 2018 #___ x $65=_____
Shirt Size SM ___ MD ___ LG ___ XL ___ #___ x $18=_____
XXL ___ XXXL ___ #___ x $20=_____

Canadians please remit in US Funds

Total Due ______

Write checks to Missouri Retreads, PO Box 411, Pineville, MO 64856
Got Questions? Email: missouriretreads@gmail.com or call 417-226-4711

Registration Required for ALL events
Valid Retreads membership card Required
Registered Guest of Members Welcome
Trailer Bikes do not qualify for some awards
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

RETREAT RALLY

2018

JULY 16, 17, 18

Quality Inn & Suites
8040 Perry Hwy, Erie, PA 16509

814-864-4911 Mention RETREADs for special room rates

Camping Available at Sparrow Pond Family Campground (8.5 mi)
11103 Route 19 N, Waterford, PA 16441
814-796-6777

Come unwind and relax in Western PA. Enjoy riding and fellowship with friendly RETREADs from many states and Canadian provinces. Lots to see and do, or just relax in the lounge or around the pool.

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Sun. Eve: For those arriving early, Horse racing at Presque Isle Downs & Casino starting at 5:25. Just a short 1/2 mile walk or ride from the hotel. Sunday nights are Family Night. Enjoy $2 Cheesieburgers, $1 Smith Hats dogs and more from Faree’s Grill

Mon. Eve: Pizza & Wing party/Entertainment/ Ice Cream

Tues. Eve: Dinner Theatre (additional $)
“The Chicago Speakeasy”. An all new Roaring 20’s Musical Comedy. Journey back in time to the 1920’s, complete with gangsters and flappers

Wed. Eve: Banquet, Awards & Door prizes

**Please notify us of any special dietary needs**

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads
Mail to: Richard White 19610 Towpath Road Meadville, PA 16335
E-mail: Boleratz@hotmail.com

Driver __________________________ Passenger __________________________
Address __________________________ City __________________________
State ______ Zip ______ Phone __________________________ Card # ______ Card # ______

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration)

# of people _______ X $ 68.00 ea. with banquet __________________________ = $ ______
# of people _______ X $ 52.00 ea. without banquet __________________________ = $ ______
# of people _______ X $ 25.00 ea. Dinner Theatre __________________________ = $ ______

*ALL Payments must be in U.S. Funds Please* Total $ ______

You must have a current membership card to be eligible for awards. No trophies for trailered bikes.

RETREAD GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
August 16-17-18, 2018
Dodgeville, Wisconsin
Informal get together
@ the Don Q Inn in Dodgeville

No registration
No banquet

Just a friendly get together
Come visit, explore the area and relax

Everyone is welcome to come
Join us August 16-17-18, 2018

Headquarters at the Don Q Inn in Dodgeville WI

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Camping: Tom’s Campground (8 miles from Don Q) 2626 Spring Road Dodgeville WI
608-935-5446

Questions? Call Ingrid 651-245-9106
Email: ice-hanson@msn.com
Arkansas
2018 DUTCH TREAT RALLY
September 27th, 28th and 29th
Come join us at the Outdoor Living Center RV Park on Highway 7 for this year’s 39th DUTCH TREAT RALLY!

Registration: Thursday Noon - 4:00 pm
           Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
           Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Motels in the area of the rally are: (they are located at the Intersection of Hwy 7 & I-40 ~ exit 81)

Days Inn 479-280-1940
Super 8 479-968-8898
RV Park 479-968-7705
Quality Inn 479-967-7500 (on exit 84)

Rally T-shirts will be available for pre-registrations only. T-Shirt orders must reach us no later than 8-31-18

************ Please register early, so we will know how many to plan for. ************

REGISTRATION FEE: covers your Friday night and Saturday night meals

Pre-Register: $25.00 per person and is due by 8/20/18 (no refunds after 8/31/18)

Registrations at the Rally: $27.50 per person

Name ____________________ ______________________________          Membership#____________________

Name __________________________________________________          Membership#____________________

Address ___________________________________________________State __________Zip____________

Email address _____________________________________      Phone  _______________________

Dinner of your choice: Fish ______ or BBQ _____________
(each dinner comes with hushpuppies, potato salad, green beans, slaw, and ice cream)

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TOTAL SUBMITTED: $__________ (registration + shirts, if any)

Make checks payable to Bobby or Sandi Moore

70 Gravel Hill Rd., Russellville, AR  72802
Ph: 479-967-3355       e-mail: red1934@centurylink.net
Cell phones - Bobby 479-970-5905   Sandi  479-857-1936
Application for Membership

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

New ______ OR Renewal ______ Date: ______________

Name _________________________ Spouse _________________________

Address ______________________ Phone _________________________

City __________________________ State _______ Zip _____________

Email __________________________ Wedding Anniversary ____/____/_____  

Birthday ____/____/_____ Spouse ____/____/_____ (Year is required)  

AMA Membership # _______________ and _________________

The Club suggests a minimum donation:   $20.00 per Couple for 1 yr $______________

$15.00 Single for 1 yr. $___________

$_______ Additional Donation (to support your local chapter) (Optional)

Chapter Name/Area___________________________________________________

New Members Only:

Name of Retread Member
who referred you: _________________________ Chapter/Area _____________________

PLEASE READ & 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 __________________________ Spouse ____________________________

Make Checks and mail to:  GATEWAY REGIONAL RETREADS®
36 Waterfront Circle
Lakeview, AR 72642

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