



Gateway Regional Retreads® Recap

Arkansas - Kansas - Louisiana - Mississippi - Missouri - Oklahoma

www.gatewayregionalretreads.com

Jan-Feb 2023

REMINDER – The membership application for 2023 is in this newsletter. Please fill out and **sign** a new application for 2023 and send in with your check. See Page 11 of this newsletter for the new 2023 application.

Directors Note -

Well it's been a strange year. I, for one, will be very glad we are starting a New Year - 2023. Our club has gone through some diversity this year but we have **survived**. We are still active with meetings, events and rides. A big thank you to Garry Kingsland for stepping up and leading some really great rides.

Our annual ride to Russellville to tour the fall foliage was a success. I will get the photos posted to Facebook and our website soon.

We have two Gateway Region Rallies scheduled for 2023 so far. The April Fool's Rally in Coffeyville, KS will be May 31 – Apr 1, 2023. The flyer for this rally is on page 5 of this Newsletter and will be posted on our website. Also, the Southwest Louisiana Retreads are planning a rally for Apr. 27 – 29, 2023. I will post that flyer as soon as it is available. North Arkansas is in the planning stages for Spring Fling 2023 and will put out flyers soon. There are also flyers for four out of region Retread Rallies in 2023. Flyers for these rallies start on page 5. These flyers will also be posted on our website

Keep the shinny side up...

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Anniversaries

January & February

Edward & Irene Bacon	Jan 23
Gary & Genie Bordewyk	Jan 23
Carl & Sharon Corwin	Jan 13
Mike & Rose Menou	Jan 19
James & Shanett Rhow	Jan 12

Bob & Nancy Clutter	Feb 07
Ken & Patricia Radtke	Feb 01
Wayne & Linda Robison	Feb 13
Lloyd & Barbara Smith	Feb 02

Happy
Anniversary

January Birthdays

Go to our website to the Home and then Click on "Birthday" button on the What's New page to view the card.

<http://gatewayregionalretreads.com>

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

February Birthdays

David G Fontenot	Feb 04
Gary C. Grewell	Feb 02
Roberta Hoy	Feb 28
Danny McDaniel	Feb 14
Ruth Moody	Feb 21
Calvin Scroggs	Feb 22
Steve Wagner	Feb 16



Salina KS Area Retreads®

Salina Ks Area Retreads Meeting

Huddle House
Salina, KS

November 2022

We had three members and one guest this month. Our birthday person was Shirley Jones. We had a good time visiting and talking about what is going on next year.

In December we did not have a meeting due to the weather.

Dan and Shirley Jones
Salina KS Area Reps



North Arkansas Retreads® - Cont.

North Arkansas Retreads
November

December

We held our Annual Christmas Party on 10th at the Eagles Club in Midway, AR. We had 25 Retreads come to the party and from the pictures, all had a great time. Click the link to YouTube to view the slideshow. https://youtu.be/6k_lzc-tzew

Omar & I want to wish all Gateway Regional Retreads a very HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023.

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Motorcycle Group Riding

Group rides can become dangerous due to the following reasons, according to the [Motorcycle Safety Foundation](#) (MSF):

- Riders covering too much of the roadway, or driving side by side
- Mixing riders of various skill levels
- Riders falling behind the group

It's a good idea to create guidelines beforehand to reduce the unpredictability of a group ride. And, in general, [Motorcycle.com](#) recommends that riders wait to participate in group rides until they have 1,000 miles of experience.

Rules for motorcycle group rides

1. Be prepared before going to the ride

Riders should fuel up their motorcycle with a full tank of gas and carry a cellphone in case of emergencies, says the MSF. You should also have at least one rider carrying a [first-aid kit](#) and toolkit, as well as any other necessities your group may need.

2. Hold a pre-ride meeting

MSF says it's a good idea to get together with all the riders beforehand to talk about things like your ride strategy, stops and ride length. You can also use this time to discuss the hand signals your group should know. The MSF also recommends that riders learn each other's skill sets, so those with less experience can be monitored during the ride.

3. Select a group lead and sweep

Consider having the most experienced riders be the lead and the sweep, recommends [Rider Magazine](#). The lead is positioned at the head of the group, and the sweep rides at the back of the group. Rider Magazine also recommends positioning the least experienced rider in the second position of the group.

4. Keep your group's size manageable

Rider Magazine says your group size should be no more than seven riders. If it exceeds that, consider creating subgroups. These groups should also have their own lead and sweep, says MSF.

5. Stagger your riding formation

While you want to keep your motorcycle group relatively tight, you should also maintain some space to give riders time to swerve or brake, if needed, says [Motorcycle Cruiser](#).

Consider a staggered formation where the leader rides on the left side of the lane. Then, the second

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rider should position themselves on the right side of the lane at least a few motorcycle lengths behind the leader (MSF recommends riders stay at least one second apart in distance). Continue this pattern so riders are staggered appropriately.

If your group is cruising on curvy roads, or conditions create poor visibility, MSF recommends using a single-file formation. You should also increase the following distance between riders to at least two seconds.

6. Stay aware of your group's riders while on the road

Each rider should periodically check their rearview mirrors to ensure no one is left behind, says the MSF. You should also make a point to watch the leader of your group so you don't miss hand signals, says Rider Magazine.

7. Have a plan if a rider gets separated

Have a procedure in place ahead of time in case a rider in your group gets separated. That way, the rider won't feel pressured to speed and catch back up to the group, says the MSF. If someone does fall back, the formation should slow down to allow them to catch up.

8. Know What to Do If Someone Leaves the group

If someone plans to leave during the ride, be sure to have a plan in place to reassemble the staggered formation, says MSF. While doing this, riders move up to the next available position — and not pass each other. This can help minimize risks that riders may face when passing others within a single lane.

9. Take plenty of breaks

It's a good idea to take frequent breaks to rest and eat, says the [MSF](#). This can help minimize the risk of riders feeling fatigue on the road.

What not to do while on a group ride

It's equally important to know what not to do when riding in a group. Here are some behaviors to avoid, according to MSF:

- Don't ride side-by-side in the same lane. This is because you may not have enough room if you need to swerve to avoid a car or oncoming hazard.
- Don't show off. Avoid competitions with your group mates, tailgating or passing other riders.
- Don't overlook [safety gear](#). Consider wearing a helmet, protective clothing and face or eye protection.

Having guidelines for a group ride can help keep your entire group on the same page and prepared for what's ahead. Remember these tips as you get ready for your next adventure on the road so you can help keep the group (and yourself) safe.



Coffeyville Retreads April Fools Rally

DATE: April May 31st & April 1st, 2023
TIME: Thursday Evening Early Bird
 Friday & Sat – 8 A.M.
LOCATION: Ron Stevenson Building
 Walter Johnson Park
REGISTRATION: \$20 Per Person
 After March 17th registration will be \$25

MOTEL & CAMPING INFO

Walter Johnson Park
 Campground
 620-252-6108
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 11th St
 800-424-6423
 620-688-6400

Rest-Full Inn
 820 E 11th St
 620-251-0002

For more information please contact:

Wayne Robison

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PHONE: 620-820-3280

If no answer, please leave a message

NAME _____

RETREAD # _____

AMA# _____

NAME _____

RETREAD # _____

AMA# _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ST _____

PHONE _____

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:

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



2023 Mid Atlantic Retreads Rally

May 18-20 2023, - early registration Wednesday May 17 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 BBQ Dinner
Saturday Evening Banquet and awards
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



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. PayPal, Zelle - artgrantz@yahoo.com
Mail to: Art Grantz 87 Cold Springs Dr Manchester PA 17345 717-818-5482 artgrantz@yahoo.com

NAME(S) _____ Retread Card No(s) _____

ADDRESS _____ AMA Card No(s) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

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 \$22 = _____

Mens pocket T Shirts S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ 3XL___ \$29 each = _____

Ladies V neck Shirts S___ M___ L___ XL___ XXL___ 3XL___ \$25 each = _____

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



Retread's 2023 International Rally & 4 Corners Rally

August 1st, 2023 – August 3rd, 2023

****Early Check-In at Hotel July 31st, 2023 4pm-8pm****

**Headquarters – Courtyard by Marriott Grand Junction
765 Horizon Drive
Grand Junction, CO 81506
970-263-4414**

ROOM RATE: \$135 (+ TAX) RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 1st, 2022
Ask for "Retreads Rally" - Cutoff Date for Room Reservations: June 30th, 2023

CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS:

MOONDANCE RV AND CAMPGROUND
774 23 RD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81505
PHONE: (970) 245-0709
DISTANCE FROM HQ: 8 MINS / 5.6 MILES

JUNCTION WEST GRAND JUNCTION RV PARK
793 23 RD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81505
PHONE: (970) 245-8531
10 MINS / 7.3 MILES

CANYON VIEW RV RESORT
746 23 1/2 RD, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81505
PHONE: (970) 730-2600
8 MINS / 5.7 MILES

REGISTRATION:

EARLY REGISTRATION - THRU JUNE 30th, 2023: \$55 PER PERSON

AFTER JUNE 30th, 2023: \$65 PER PERSON

RIDER _____

PASSENGER _____

ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

T-SHIRT: \$16 SM____ MED____ LG____ XL____ XXL____ 3X____ 4X____

POLO SHIRT: \$20 SM____ MED____ LG____ XL____ XXL____ 3X____ 4X____

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRT: \$18 SM____ MED____ LG____ XL____ XXL____ 3X____ 4X____

*****ANY SHIRT OVER XL = \$2 EXTRA**

CUT OFF DATE FOR SHIRT ORDER JULY 3rd, 2023

RESERVATION TOTAL: _____

SHIRT TOTAL: _____

GRAND TOTAL DUE: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: COLORADO RETREADS, 15007 E MEXICO DRIVE, AURORA, CO, 80012

CANADIANS PLEASE REMIT IN US FUNDS

QUESTIONS: JIM MOSLEY, EMAIL: jmosley@comcast.net, PHONE: 720-381-3598



2023 Delmarva Retreads Rally Registration
"Crusin' the Coast Country Style"
September 14th, 15th, & 16th, 2023 (early registration Sept 13th)

[Join us for our 1st Annual Delmarva Retreads Rally in 2023!](#)

Host Hotel:
 Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 17271 S. DuPont Hwy., Harrington, DE 19952
 1-302-398-8800 (Mention "Delmarva Retreads" when calling)
 Hotel Rate: \$95.00 plus tax per night (with tax = \$102.60 per night) → Choices are 1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds. Clickable link to Hotel Registration [2023DelmarvaRetreadsRallyCrusinTheCoastCountryStyle](#)

Rally Registration is \$75.00 per person and includes the following at the Host Hotel:
 - Complimentary Breakfast at the Host Hotel from 6:30am to 9:30am
 - Hospitality Room / Heated Outdoor Pool / Indoor Exercise Room
 - Multiple Guided Rides and Planned Excursions offered each day of the Rally
 - Thursday Night Ice Cream Social & Country Themed Parking Lot Party
 - Friday Night Outdoor Taco Bar & Salad Bar w/Karaoke and Entertainment
 - Saturday Night Banquet and Awards
 - Door Prizes – Event Swag Bag
 *You must hold a valid Retread Membership Card to be eligible for awards ~ No awards for trailered bikes

- Make Checks Payable to: Delmarva Retreads
- Mail Registration Form and Check to: Ron Doucette, 75 Barratts Chapel Road, Felton, DE 19943

----- Cut Here ----- → Return bottom half with your payment ← ----- Cut Here -----

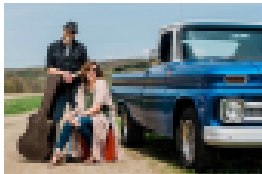
Riders Name: _____ Retread Card# _____ State: _____
 Co-Rider Name: _____ Retread Card# _____ State: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____ Telephone: _____
Please share your email address so we can send a registration confirmation (please print) Email: _____

Early Rally Registration Cost is \$75.00 per person x _____ people = \$ _____	Registration Cost
Rally T-Shirts:	
Men's Short Sleeve T-Shirt - \$20.00 - S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL* _____ 3XL* _____ 4XL* _____	Total = \$ _____
Women's "V" Neck T-Shirt - \$20.00 - S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL* _____ 3XL* _____ 4XL* _____	Total = \$ _____
Men's Long Sleeve T-Shirt - \$25.00 - S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2XL* _____ 3XL* _____ 4XL* _____	Total = \$ _____
*Add 3.00 for each shirt 2XL and over ~~~ Deadline to order Rally T-Shirts - July 15th, 2023 ~~~~	Grand Total = \$ _____
T-Shirts are Hanes 100% Cotton ~~~ Color Substitutions may be necessary due to supply shortages!!	



Register Early! After August 1st, the cost is \$85.00 per person ~~~ NO Refunds after August 13th

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RETREAD RALLY 2023



50 Miles to Empty

July 17th - 19th

Early Registration Check-in on July 16th

New Location for 2023

Quality Inn & Conference Center

1411 Liberty St, Franklin, PA 16323

814-437-3031 Mention RETREADS for special room rates



Come unwind and relax in Historic Downtown Franklin PA. Enjoy riding and fellowship with friendly RETREADS from many states and Canada. Lots to see and do, or just relax at the hotel with other Retreads

\$102.99/night + taxes. Includes hot breakfast bar

Nearby hotels: Knights Inn 814-432-2101

Several B&B's—Check the Franklin, PA website

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Sun. Aft: Early Registration 3-5pm

Guided & Self Guided
Rides and Walking Tours

Camping Available at:

Two Mile Run County Park 814-676-6116 (9.5 miles)

Mon. Eve: On Your Own—There will likely be some longer rides scheduled for Monday.



50/50 & Chinese Auction

(donations are welcome
for the Chinese auction
and doorprizes)



Tues. Eve: Music by: 50 Miles to Empty & Ice-Cream Sundaes 7:00-10:00pm

Wed. Eve: Banquet, Awards & Door prizes

Rally Shirt order forms will be sent out later when they are finalized.

Sun - Wed: Hospitality room snacks & beverages

Registration Room open:
Early registration...Sunday July 16th 3pm - 5pm
Monday 7:30am - 11 am
Other times will be dependant upon volunteers to staff the rooms. Times will be posted and listed in your rally packets.
Drinks and snacks will be available

More info: Darryl & Nancy Boleratz 814-332-9571

E-mail: Boleratz@hotmail.com

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

Mail to: Richard White 6329 Mt. Pleasant Rd, Meadville, PA 16335

Driver _____ Passenger _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Card # _____ Card # _____

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) _____

Retread Group you belong to: _____ Position (if any) _____

of people _____ X \$ 60.00 ea. AFTER JUNE 15TH - \$70 ea. ----- = \$ _____

of people _____ X \$ 50.00 ea. (without banquet)AFTER JUNE 15TH - \$60 ea.--- = \$ _____

ALL Payments must be in U.S. Funds Please Total \$ _____

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

RETREAD GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME



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

2023

New _____ **OR** **Renewal** _____ Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Wedding Anniversary ____/____/____

Birthday ____/____/____ Spouse ____/____/____

(Year is *NOT* required)

American Motorcycle Membership # _____ and _____

- 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 ____/____/____

GATEWAY REGIONAL RETREADS®
36 Waterfront Circle
Lakeview, AR 72642

Address Label

