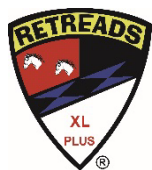


# *Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Newsletter – December 2023*



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## From Our Reps

### **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Everyone -**



Boy did this year fly by fast, I guess that is because as Retreads we had multiple rallies all over the states, breakfast meetings, rides, trips and so much more but it has been such a fun and exciting year, and we would not change one thing. Spending time with friends who are like family is a wonderful feeling and it truly makes you realize how much you should be grateful for in your life. We would like to thank each and every one of you who has helped organize and or put something together for the club this past year and we are

looking forward to seeing what you come up with for the upcoming 2024 riding season. We had the covered bridge contest this year, well wait until you see what Kris Hoot has come up with for 2024!!! It has been discussed about with the cost of things going up that we are looking into changing some things up this upcoming year in hopes that we can get more members to come out and participate, even if you do not ride a motorcycle anymore for whatever reason might be we still want to see you at breakfast meetings, dinners or anything else you can make it out to - you are missed!! Greg and I would also like to say a huge, huge thank you to Harold and Linda Robinson as well as Rick and Darlene Horst, our assistant reps. They have done a fabulous job this past year picking up some extra responsibilities and tasks that need to be done for the club. Linda now puts together the newsletter and will be working on the Website for Eastern Pa Retreads, with this being said, if anyone happens to every have anything that they would like to put in the newsletter please send it to her for review and approval and we will try our best to get that in there for you. We are limited to a total of 6 pages, we can do back and front so that we stay within the limits of the United States Postal service regarding weight for postage, and yes, the postage rates will be going up again next year. If there is anyone who has access to a computer and a printer and would like their newsletters emailed to them vs a printed copy please let me know so I can make the adjustments to your information.

We will be having our upcoming 2024 planning meeting on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at Yoders in New Holland, this is prior to the Christmas Luncheon and all Retread Members are welcome to attend. If you have ideas for rides, trips, events, activities, dinner meeting locations etc. we would love to hear from you as this is your club and we would like to make sure that as a club we are preparing and putting things together that are of interest to our members.

If you have renewed your membership, as of November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, your name will be put into a bucket, and we will pull a name out and that person will be receiving their money back for their 2024 membership...also you if are attending the Christmas Luncheon your 2024 membership card will be there for you to pick up. If you are not attending, then it will be placed in the mail the week after the luncheon . Please keep a look out for them they will be with your Christmas Card and in there will also be two new Business Cards for the Eastern Pa Retreads with all our contact information that you can had out to prospective new members.

We wish each and every one of you and your family members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!!

Greg and Diane Gill

### Quakertown Breakfast



hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot.

November 4th brought cooler temperatures and cloudy skies. However 3 out of 14 Retreads rode bikes to breakfast. Gregg and Diane Gill stopped for breakfast on their way to the Maryland breakfast the next day. Uncle Dave Gill won the 50/50. and donated the winnings back to the 4 Diamonds. Thanks Dave. Well that's all for now, see you next month. Safe travels.- Kris Hoot

### Lancaster Breakfast

hosted by Harold & Linda Robinson

A little frost on the pumpkins this morning. Coldest temperature I noticed on the way to the Golden Corral was 29 degrees and some fog. But that did not stop 24 Retreads and 4 of them on a motorcycle from coming to breakfast this morning. It was great seeing everyone this morning with some new faces also. Jim Landis joined us. It has been a long time since I have seen Jim. Hopefully he will continue coming and re-join our Club. We went over the remaining events and activities for the year and future events happening next year. The 50/50 was won by Christine Ginnett and the free breakfasts were won by Ron Linderman and Brenda Hoot. (it was great seeing Kris and Brenda at our breakfast). This was the last breakfast at the Golden Corral until next year. We will not have a December Breakfast due to it being the same day as the Christmas Luncheon/Planning Meeting, so the next breakfast at the Corral will be Jan. 10, 2024.



As always, thank you for joining us for breakfast and we hope to see you again soon!

### Shartlesville Breakfast

hosted by Rick & Darlene Horst.



The weather this morning was windy and quit chilly, with the temperature in the low to mid 40's. In spite of the weather, we had 9 motorcycles in the parking lot. It was a good turn out today with 17 retreads and one guest in attendance for our last breakfast of the year. Welcome to Chris Soden. We talked about the upcoming events through the winter months. Tom shared that there are only 122 days until spring. As we look forward to 2024, we encourage everyone to come out to the planning meeting with ideas and suggestions. The lucky winner of the 50/50 today was our guest, Chris. Rick

& I want to thank everyone who has joined us at Shartlesville this year and look forward to hosting breakfast in 2024. We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Rick and Darlene

### In our thoughts

This is a time to remember all the Retreads we have lost this year.

### New Members

**Jim Landis**- Lancaster- Welcome Back to the club.

**Andrew and Pamela Kelhart**-Topton, PA.

**Paul and Kim Wade**- Birdsboro, PA- Sponsored by Greg and Diane Gill

### For Sale

**Items will be listed for 2 months unless renewed by seller.**



**1996 Goldwing Trike**- it has 60,000 miles and needs inspection, a tune up and some rear brake work. But it does have a new battery in it. Asking \$12,00 but price is negotiable. Contact Warren Spang at home phone 717-949-6864 or cell phone 717-222-0797



### [Let's Ride](#)

This month's recommended ride destination is "The Reading Railroad Museum!" The museum is dedicated to preserving the history and heritage of the Reading Railroad. The museum tells the story of the Reading Railroad, one of the world's largest corporations, made even more famous by the game of Monopoly. The museum features vintage railroad cars and locomotives, photographs, documents, and artifacts from the Reading Railroad.

The museum is at 500 S. Third Street, Hamburg PA. and is open on Saturday and Sunday only. I would recommend that you call ahead to make sure they are open.

<http://www.readingrailroad.org/>

If that's not enough train stuff for you there is the Reading, Blue Mountain, and Northern Railroad that you can board in Port Clinton. Port Clinton is about 5 miles north of Hamburg.

<https://www.rbmnr-passenger.com/>

### [American Music Theatre](#)

On Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> we had a total of 11 people attend the American Music Theater to see The First Noel show of those who attended were 9 members and 3 guests, one of

them was Ed Carvell's mother Dotty, Ed brought her for her upcoming birthday present, she was so nice, pleasant and a wonderful person to talk to. I told Ed that he needs to bring her around more often to visit with us. We also had Paul and Kim Wade, who are friends of ours who also are becoming members of the club as well. The show was so beautiful and a great way to start off the holiday season with the music, the costumes, seeing some other people who attended being in their holiday clothing,



the gift shop, it was just a wonderful day and evening. After the show 10 of us went to the Bird In Hand Restaurant for dinner where we discussed the show, the upcoming holidays and just over all good conversations. It was discussed to try the Dutch Apple Theater again for next year.

### [Mid-Atlantic Happenings](#)

Greg and I went to the Quakertown breakfast this month then drove right down and stayed overnight in Maryland to attend their monthly breakfast meeting at the Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont. They had a really nice group of people in attendance with so many different conversations going on it was hard to keep track. Buddy Beard made the announcement about Decembers Christmas Luncheon on Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 noon at Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD. Any and all Retreads are welcome to attend their Christmas Luncheon and if you would like to bring a small gift for the gift exchange you may do so as well. If you have any questions you may contact Buddy Beard the Maryland Rep at [lutherbeard2@gmail.com](mailto:lutherbeard2@gmail.com)



### [Breakfast Meetings and Events Schedule](#)

Most events have a flyer or information included in this or a previous newsletter. If you need another copy contact Diane Gill or go online at [www.eparetreads.com](http://www.eparetreads.com) to download or print a copy of any flyer.

Dec 2= 9:00 a.m., Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

Dec 3= 12:00 noon, Maryland Christmas Luncheon at Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont MD- bring gift for gift exchange

Dec 9= 11:00 a.m. Planning Meeting for 2024- All are invited, Yoder's Restaurant 14 S. Tower Rd. New Holland, PA

Dec 9= 1:00 p.m. Christmas Luncheon Yoder's Restaurant 14 S. Tower Rd. New Holland, PA- **Flyer**

Jan 6=9:30 a.m., Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.  
 Jan 7=9:00 a.m. Maryland Breakfast meeting at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.  
 Jan 13= 8:30 a.m Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA  
 Jan 20= 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville , PA

**BREAKFAST LOCATIONS:**

**1st Saturday**, John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 South West End Blvd, **Quakertown**, Pa. Rt 309 just south of Rt 663.  
**2nd Saturday**, Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East, **Lancaster** PA.  
**3rd Saturday**, Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, **Shartlesville** Pa. Take I-78/US 22 to exit 23, Shartlesville. At end of ramp turn South on Mountain Rd. At stop sign turn right on Old Rt 22. Take the first right, restaurant is on the right.

**Mid-Atlantic Rally Planning Meeting- Saturday, February 10 before Mid-Winter Banquet.**  
**Mid-Winter Banquet- Saturday, February 10 at Yoders Restaurant 14 S. Tower Rd. New Holland, PA Social time 3:30-4:00 meal at 4:00- Flyer**

**Yearly Planning Meeting**

**On Saturday, Dec 9 at 11:00 a.m. at Yoder's Restaurant** there will be a meeting to plan activities and events for the 2024 season. Everyone is encourage to come and participate. Please bring some fresh ideas of things you would like to do to help plan for your club.



**Looking Ahead**



**September 28 – October 5, 2024  
 Ride to Finger Lakes, NY**

We will be leading a ride to the Finger Lakes Area in 2024. We have found this small, homey motel just off Keuka Lake. It is centrally located, which will allow many options for rides, hikes & attractions. The motel only has a total of 17 rooms. Currently we have 12 rooms blocked. If you plan to attend please let me know ASAP so we can add rooms to the room block if possible. The 2023 weekly rate is \$699.00 plus tax. There may be a small increase for 2024. Look for more information in January. We are looking forward to leading this ride next year and hope you can join us. Rick & Darlene Horst 717-269-5397, [dr\\_horst@yahoo.com](mailto:dr_horst@yahoo.com)

**Mid- Atlantic Rally 2024 – May 16-18 2024 Early Registration May 15. Bird in Hand PA**

**International Rally 2024- August 19-23 2024 Gulfport Mississippi**

**Western PA Rally 2024- July 15–17 2024 Quality Inn & Conference Center Franklin, PA. (early check in Monday the 14th)**

**Mid-Winter Get Away-March 9-11 2024 Cobblestone Hotel and Suites-Waynesboro, PA- Flyer**

# 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:

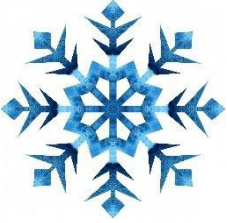
Waynesboro Mall, Gettysburg Battlefield, Red Run Park, Sunshine Lanes Bowling, Antique Shopping, Waynesboro Movie Theatre, Frank's Pizza, Gino's NY Pizza, Waynesboro, Celebrity Deli, Applebee's, Monterey Pass, Rolling Mills, Red Run Grill, Café Del Sole, China Maple, Key-stone Family Restaurant, and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





*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 - Men-  
tion 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](mailto:eastparetreads@live.com) cut

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

## New Contest for 2024



### Strange Pennsylvania Town Names

( 167 of them. Go find them )

Acme ,Acmetonia, Advance, Aliquippa ,Aquashicola, Balls Mills, Bareville, Bath Addition, Beaver, Beaver Falls, Bethlehem, Big Beaver, Bird-in-Hand, Black Horse Tavern, Blawnox, Blue Ball, Braintrim, Brave, Breakneck, Breezy Corner, Brokenstraw, Bryn Athyn, Bryn Mawr, Bully Hill, Burning Bush, Butts, California, Carraige, Ceasetown, Centralia, Chickies, Climax, Couchtown, Coupon, Cranberry, Curfew, Drab, Drinker, Drums, Dunkelbergers, Effort, Eighty Four, Emporium, Fairchance, Fawn Haven, Fawn Haven Number Two, Fearnot, Fertility, Foot of Ten, Forty Fort, Forward, Gag, German, Gravel Lick, Gum Stump, Hacklebernie, Haddock, Hill in Dale, Hometown, Hop Bottom, Husband, Intercourse, Japan, Jersey Shore, Jim Thorpe, Jugtown, Knob, Laboratory, Lebanon, Lickdale, Little Beaver, Little Hope, Lower Peanut, Log Pile, Mars, Midgetville, Misertown, Moon, Moscow, Mount Misery, Mustard, Needmore, New Enterprise, Newfoundland, Noble, Normalville, Nun-nery, Ono, Option, P and W Patch, Paint, Pancake, Paradise, Peach Bottom, Pigs Ear, Pillow, Pleasant Unity, Plum, Pocohontas, Porkey, Punxsutawney, Quakake, Quiggleville, Railroad, Red Hot, Red Lion, Ringgold, Ronks, Rough and Ready, Scab Hill, Scalp Level, Schnecksville Schuylkill, Scotland, Seven Stars, Shakespeare Club, Sinking Spring, Slabtown, Slate Lick, Slippery Rock, Smiley, Snpj, Spindley City, Square Corner, Squirrel Hill, Stalker, Standard Shaft, Sticks, Stumptown, Throop, Tomb, Towanda, Truce, Tuna, Tunckhannock, Turkey Foot, Turnip Hole, Upper Black Eddy, Upper Peanut, Urban, Vanilla, Virginville, Vulcan, Waddle, Wall, Walmo, Wampum, West Wyoming, Wheat Sheaf, Wilmerding, Wind Gap, Womelsdorf, Woodchoppertown, Wopsononock, Yoe, Zelienople.



Take a photo of yourself or your vehicle with the town sign if you can. Send them to [kbhoot@comcast.net](mailto:kbhoot@comcast.net) before November 15, 2024. Call Kris Hoot at 215-460-5082 with any questions.

Valuable prizes will be awarded at the 2024 Christmas luncheon.

Good Luck



# Eastern Pennsylvania Retreads Membership Application/Renewal Form

Retreads Motorcycle Club International In. AMA Charter 3233

**Please type or print clearly.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s)  
Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_ Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_

We need help for the Mid Atlantic Rally held in May every year in Lancaster County.

Would you like to volunteer to help by leading or assisting a ride or help in the registration room? It's fun and we won't make you work too hard.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Please check here if interested. Thank you.**

Please check the box to give the Retread Motorcycle club permission to share my personal information with other club members only. This is for club purposes only.  **YES**  **NO**

### **Important: Must be signed by APPLICANT and CO-APPLICANT, if any.**

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

**Applicant sign:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Co-applicant sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

County \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Co-applicant's Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

AMA Numbers, if members: Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Co-applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Co-applicant's occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Make of motorcycle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other MC affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send entire application to: Greg & Diane Gill  
PO Box 573  
Saylorsburg PA 18353**

Membership: Couple \$25 Single \$20 Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: East PA Retreads MC. Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you.

Cards issued \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Thank you for a wonderful 2023 season





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