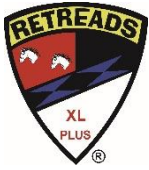


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Quakertown Breakfast

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot.

Oct 7 2023 was a rainy one. Although it wasn't raining at the start of breakfast, it was raining when we left to go home. It rained most of the day. So there wasn't an after breakfast ride. It was good to see Ed Derry rejoin us after his surgery. Welcome back Ed, glad you're doing well. We had 10 Retreads and 2 guests. Barry and Marjorie Berke. Welcome and we hope you join the club. Next month Brenda and I won't be there. We are attending a family wedding in Florida. But don't let that stop you from coming to breakfast on Nov.4th. Lee Blauvelt will be pinch hitting for us. Hopefully it will be warm and dry enough for an after breakfast ride.

- Kris Hoot

Lancaster Breakfast

hosted by Harold & Linda Robinson

Thank you to Ed and Christine for hosting the breakfast this month. Linda was in England, but I was with you in heart and soul.

It was a cool and rainy morning, so there were no bikes in the parking lot. But there were 13 Retreads inside enjoying breakfast and conversation. We even had some new members join us this morning, which is great! Free breakfasts were won by Charlie and Arlin and the 50/50 was won by Chris Kreitzer. Of course, due to weather there was no after breakfast ride, though Ed had thought about bringing the bike, just in case. Good thing he didn't. Hope to see you at the November Breakfast.

Shartlesville Breakfast

hosted by Rick & Darlene Horst.

A cold windy Saturday with Rick and Darlene on their way to Ohio so Chris Kreitzer filled in for them. There were 6 retreads and 1 motorcycle. The 50/50 was won by the waitress. Next month Rick and Darlene will be back. See you then.

Dinner/Ice Cream

Hinkles- 12 retreads including Lorraine Gill from Florida. Good time with good friends. See you next year.

Meet for Dinner at Funcks

The meet for dinner was held on Sunday, October 1st from 2 PM to 5 PM at Funck's in Leola. It was a beautiful fall day, perfect for a ride. There were 15 retreads including, Dennis and Sue Fite from Delaware, and 4 guests, most on motorcycles. After ordering our food, we discussed upcoming events and mentioned some 2024 events so we can start planning for next year. As always the fellowship among friends, old and new, was great. We must have made a good impression because Ed Kmetz joined our club that day. John and Martha Decker purchased a retreads shirt and said they would be mailing their application the next day. A big welcome to our 3 newest members and thank you to those who came out for a time of food and fellowship. It was great to see everyone!

Rick & Darlene Horst

Boy Scout Ride for Camps

The Boy Scout Benefit Ride was held on Sunday, October 8th. It was a chilly morning. Five retreads met at Knight & Day Diner for breakfast. After breakfast Rick Horst led the group to Camp Bashore. There we registered and mingled till it was time for the ride, We were the first group out this year. We had 12 motorcycles being led by Ed Carvell. The route this year took us over Goldmine Rd, past Dehart Dam, onto Carsonville road weaving around and into Lykens, Joliett and Ravine, where we had a rest stop. Then through Pine Grove and on to Camp Mack. There was a fire in the fireplace when we got there which was much appreciated for riders to warm up a bit. We had a delicious pulled pork meal. Afterwards the winners of the silent auction took home lots of nice prizes and the 50/50 winner was drawn. The event was a success with 58 motorcyclists and their passengers raising \$5,300.00 to be divided between the two camps. Thank you to those who came out for a fun day which helped to raise funds for the camps.

Rick & Darlene Horst

Windy 9

Windy 9 / Fall Foliage Ride - October 21st through October 29th

Day 1 - Saturday morning, 5 retreats meet in Chambersburg at 10:30 AM. We took a scenic, twisty, turny route. We had beautiful scenery with colorful leaves along the way, A little light rain made for wet roads with some down leaves. 404 miles later we arrived in Athens, Ohio at 6:15 PM. We all checked into our rooms before meeting up with Lee Blauvelt for dinner. Lee had left on Friday and made the trip in two days. After dinner we looked at the map and planned what ride to do on what day. Each day we left the motel between 9:30 and 10:00 AM.

Day 2 - Sunday we rode the Hocking Hills Nipper. It was a shorter ride at 95 miles. We went through a covered bridge, stopped at Old Man's Cave and Ash Cave. Each cave had a short walk to get to it. At Ash Cave there was a wedding in process. After the ceremony was over we walked through the cave and hiked the short loop trail. That evening, Lee's brother Lon joined us for dinner.

Day 3 - Monday we woke up to some frosty bikes. The temperature was a chilly 31 degrees. Lee's brother Lon joined us for today's ride. We rode Pomeroy Dash and Zaleski Zipper. We stopped at the river front in Pomeroy, had lunch at Lake Hope State Park where we learned about Moonville Tunnel. Since we were told you could drive to a parking lot close by, we decided to check it out. We will call that road Adventure Highway due to what we quickly discovered. Shortly after turning onto the road it turned into loose stone with a switchback, packed dirt and some parts like a washboard. Thankfully we all made it. 125 miles

Day 4 - Tuesday we rode the Rim of the World and part of Pioneer Pass. We stopped at a dock at Burr Oak State Park, a little bakery, had lunch along the river and crossed several large bridges just for fun. 153 miles

Day 5 - Wednesday we rode the Southern Dip. We stopped at Point Pleasant to see Mothman, walked along the flood wall where there were murals painted, learned about the Silver Bridge collapse, and more bridges just for fun. 104 miles

Day 6 - Thursday we rode the Triple Nickel which was a very hilly, turny road. This was the only one that was not a loop so when we reached the other end we turned around and headed back. We came upon a motorcycle accident and waited 45 minutes for the road to be opened. The Triple Nickel is probably the most challenging of the nine routes. 154 miles

Day 7 - Friday we rode Black Diamond Run, mostly in the rain. We stopped at Robinson's Cave. We talked with a local man who gave us a history lesson on the cave and town. We also stopped at Hocking Valley Scenic Railway. Dinner was at Texas Roadhouse to celebrate Charlie Boyer's 80th birthday. We ended the celebration at the motel with cake, 102 miles

Day 8 - Saturday we rode Lazy Rivers and the rest of Pioneer Pass. We saw two bald eagles. One was sitting along the road and took flight right in front of us. What an amazing sight! Part of this ride was along the river, which was beautiful. We stopped at Belleville Lock &

Dam and watched a barge go through the lock. After finishing the loop ride, we went back to Hocking Valley Railway and took a two hour train ride. It was very relaxing, 130 miles

Day 9 - Sunday we woke up to rain. Due to the weather, we decided to take the highways home. It did not rain the whole day but we did have wet roads most of the way. Back in Chambersburg at 5:00 PM. We took a short break and said our goodbyes and went separate ways. 304 miles to Chambersburg.

Rick & I would like to thank those who went. You helped to make it a great trip! In the seven days we were in Athens, we managed to complete all nine rides. Thank you too, to Harold Robinson for the initial planning. We hope to be able to do it again with you.

Our total mileage was 1,667 miles.

Rick & Darlene Horst

In our thoughts

Jackie Spang- I brought Jackie home after being at Manor Care Nursing Home for a month on Sept. 29 to get some rehab after fracturing her pelvic in two places. She is getting more rehab here at home and is getting around with her walker and my help-pretty good as far as some one her age (92). Send cards to:

Jacqueline Spang
1242 Schaeffer Road
Lebanon, Pa 17042

Wayne Emenheiser- He has been telling his doctor about a lump on his right side for a couple of years now and she finally sent him to a surgeon. He had surgery yesterday, (he did not tell me if they were removing them or what), The surgeon said that they do not perform surgery on men as old as he is but he has to in this case.

Wayne got thru the surgery on and is on his way home today (Saturday October 21)

Cards may be sent to

Wayne Emenheiser
147 Bluestone Road
York, Pa 17406

New Members

Ed & Karen Kmetz from Stroudsburg Pa - Sponsored by Greg & Diane Gill

John & Martha Decker Jr from Lititz Pa - Sponsored by Ed Carvell & Christine Ginnett

For Sale

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

2006 Goldwing Trike bronze in color. Backend is a California side car. 36,000 miles asking \$22,000. There is also a trailer asking \$400 for it. Contact Wayne Emenheiser at 717-751-0476 (home) 717-779-7888 (cell)



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 \$12,000 but price is negotiable. Contact Warren Spang at home phone 717-949-6864 or cell phone 717-222-0797



Covered Bridge Contest



2023 Bridge Hunter Contest

The Bridge hunter contest is coming to an end. Email your photos or a link to a shared file such as a Google Drive to Retreads.Lee@Gmail.com . Links should probably be emailed early so we can make sure I can access them. If I cannot access the link by the cutoff time your submittal will not count. In the email include your name, address, phone number and your count of bridges visited. 1st place prize is

a \$50 gift card, 2nd place prize is a \$30 gift card, 3rd place prize is a 2023 Retreads membership. The contest ends at 11:59:59 PM on November 17th, 2023. Any entries received after midnight will not be accepted.

Lee B

Let's Ride

This month's recommended ride destination is "Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site". It is a restored iron foundry near Birdsboro in Berks County. The foundry was in operation from 1771 to 1783. The forge has been restored and the park offers lectures and demonstrations year-round. There is a visitor's center where you can get your National Parks Passport stamped. And there are clean restrooms in the visitor's center. If you want to extend your ride the Daniel Boone Homestead is only a few miles from Hopewell Furnace. Enjoy the ride. In Google maps search for: "Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site Visitor Center", which is at 2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA.

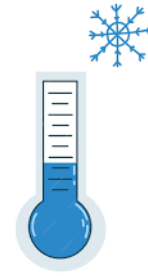
Be careful using Garmin. When I searched under "Hopewell Furnace" the first option was for "Hopewell Furnace National Hist'l Site" on Hopewell Road. That will put you in the park, but not in the visitor's center parking lot. You want the second option "Hopewell Furnace National Historic Site" at 2 Mark Bird Lane, Elverson, PA



Safety Tip

Winter is coming and the temperature is dropping. As was put out earlier on our Face book Page a Motorcycle Wind Chill Chart. For those of you who continue riding in the winter months this is a good thing to keep in mind. Dress appropriately. There is so much heated gear available out there and is a good thing to have for cold weather riding. Of course, some bikes also have heated seats and grips. And you can get helmets that are anti fogging. Or at least dress in layers, you don't want to over-do it, due to sweating, but at least layers can be shed if needed. Nor do you want to dress like a stay puff marshmallow man, in which you can

hardly move. Your reaction time will be slower when you are cold and the ability to concentrate and stay focused will decrease. So, stay safe and stay warm. Happy Riding!



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 to download or print a copy of any flyer.

Nov 4=9:00 a.m., Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

Nov 5=9:00 a.m. Maryland Breakfast meeting at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD.

Nov 11= 8:30 a.m Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

Nov 11= 2:00 p.m. American Music Theatre Christmas Show-

Nov 18= 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville PA.

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

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**

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.

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



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

Saturday Night November 4th
Turn your clocks back 1 hour.

Just a reminder to turn
back your clocks tonight.



Unfortunately only one
hour, not twenty years.

Retreads Renewal Time
Please renew your membership now

Eastern Pa Retreads



Christmas Luncheon

Saturday December 9th, 2023 at 1 p.m.

Yoder's Banquet Center

14 South Tower Road, New Holland, Pa 17557

Cost per person is \$31.00, tip included

Register by December 2nd, 2023

We are doing family style this year.

Old Fashioned Beef Pot Roast with Gravy, Broasted Chicken, Apple Sauce, Tossed

Salad, two kinds of vegetables, real mashed potatoes, two kinds of pie and two kinds of ice cream as well as beverages and tip is included.

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

There will be door prizes, 50/50 drawings and more.....

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Christmas Luncheon - Remit to Greg & Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

Name(s):-----

Membership area: Eastern or Western Pa/Maryland/NJ/Delmava or-----

Do you hold a position such as Asst Rep, Rep, Director or Board Member?-----

Phone:----- Email-----

Number Attending:----- x \$31.00 =----- Amount Enclosed

****We will be holding an Eastern Pa Retreads Yearly planning meeting for 2024 prior to the luncheon at 11:30 am in a different room than the luncheon. If this changes you would be notified. Are you be interested in attending with planning the upcoming years events/activities? Yes or No - please circle one. ****

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, Keystone Family Restaurant, and many more

Cobblestone Hotel and Suites

12695 Washington Twp Blvd, Waynesboro, PA 17268 ~~717-765-~~
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All Rates are Plus Tax 11%, Breakfast included in Rate No outside Alcohol Beverages in Meeting Rooms





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 _____

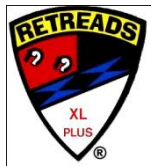
**Please send entire application to: Greg & Diane Gill
PO Box 573
Saylorsburg PA 18353**

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

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

Thank you.

Cards issued _____ Date _____



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