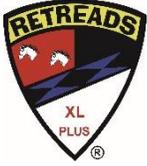


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Quakertown Breakfast

hosted by Kris and Brenda Hoot.

Sept 2 breakfast saw 16 members and 2 guests from the Chicago area with 12 bikes and no cars in the parking lot. Welcome to our guests Dean and Shelly Wagaman. Shelly won the 50/50 and graciously donated her winnings back to the club.

An extra special thank you to Charlie Boyer, who unexpectedly and unbeknownst to anyone took care of everyone's tab. Charlie you're the best.

Afterwards, Brenda Hoot led 6 bikes and 7 Retreads on a 70 mile ride. This included a lot of winding roads in upper Bucks and upper Montgomery counties with 4 stops. Stop #1 a bison (buffalo) farm where they were pretty close to the road. Good viewing of these mighty beasts. Photos on the Retreads facebook page. Stop #2 some more winding roads back to the Trolley Barn in Quakertown and Batch Micro Creamery for some delicious homemade ice cream. Stop #3 on more winding roads to Hometown Creamery in East Greenville and some more tasty ice cream. Stop #4 and final stop was at Longacre's Creamery in Barto. It was a close vote as to which creamery was best, but in the end Longacre's won. Many thanks to Brenda for putting together this ride. I know you worked very hard on it. Ride safe and stay healthy. Until next time

- Kris Hoot

Lancaster Breakfast

hosted by Harold & Linda Robinson

Woke up this morning to the sound of rain. Thought that was supposed to end last night? With that I cancelled the ride I had planned for today since it had rained yesterday and all night here. 20 minutes later it had stopped raining, but the roads were still wet and puddleHard (not to mention what the roads were going to be like where we were going). "More on this later".

We had a small crowd of 15 today at the Golden Corral, with 6 bikes in the parking lot (it did not rain everywhere). The free breakfasts were won by Kim

Brenner and Art Grantz. The 50/50 was won by George Lorah. We went over the rest of the events for the year and some coming up in the future. The conversations were heavy and after the announcements everyone started leaving. Some discussion was about the cancelling of the ride and Linda decided we were doing a ride! We would just use a different route. So, we headed home in the car (with three bikes in tow), to swap out for the bikes. Linda led us down into Maryland then back up into Pa. to get some ice cream. From there we parted ways. It turned out to be a great day and a great ride.

Shartlesville Breakfast

hosted by Rick & Darlene Horst.

Cancelled due to DelMarva Rally. No one to take over.

Dinner/Ice Cream

Hinkles- no report

Windmill- Cancelled due to lack of staff at restaurant

Sunset- 9 Retreads and two guests!! And to my surprise George and Jeanne Lorah showed up!! I was so happy to see them.

In our thoughts

Kris Hoot: Many of ya'll have been asking me about my health. So I will give you a quick update. As many of you know I was diagnosed with stage 1 lung cancer earlier this year. So on March 30th I had surgery to remove 1/2 of my left lung. After many post surgery complications and 3 weeks in the hospital I was finally sent home. In late August I had a blood test and a cat scan. In an early September meeting with the doctor, he said the blood test is fine and the cat scan is almost perfect, just 1 tiny spot of flem that is clearing up quickly. He said I am cancer free. I DO NOT NEED ANY CHEMOTHERAPY !!! Thanks to everyone for being concerned about me. All of your prayers have worked and are deeply appreciated. This has been an extremely stressful time in our lives. And an extra special thank you to my loving wife Brenda for helping me through an incredibly difficult time

[In our thoughts](#)

Ed Derry-He had a cardiac event in early September. A stent was put in to unblock a major artery. A couple of weeks later he had a second stent put in to clear another partial blockage. 1168 Spring Meadow Drive Quakertown, PA 18951

Harold Robinson-He broke his leg and toe in an accident when another motorcycle hit him at the Del-Marva rally. He had surgery on September 26 to put plates in his leg. He is recovering at home. 1056 Deaver Rd Quarryville PA 17566

Ron Linderman-He has been having back issues but now they have worsened so that his leg has been effected. Presently they are doing Physical therapy as a treatment. PO Box 257 Pomeroy PA 19367

Paul and MaryLou Weaver- Having some health issues. 4 Lilac Court New Holland PA 17557

[For Sale](#)

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

2012 750 cc Honda Spirit, Black with roll bars, full windshield, mustang seat and saddle bags. Asking \$5,000 or best offer. It is in excellent condition and garaged. Elsie Schuss 215-997-2287

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

[Annual Picnic](#)

It was a humid day with the threat of storms. Despite that, we had 42 members and 2 guests join us. Barb and Ron Linderman had Barb's sister with them and Dean and Shelly Wagaman had their 2 year old granddaughter, Abigail with them. No entertainment or games we had compared to watching her. We were also surprised to see Kim and Larry from Western PA and Ron and Robin from Massachusetts who brought us our dessert, whoopie pies from their state. Kris Hoot, Rob Guthrie and Ron Scott won the Four Diamonds prizes and Greg Gill won the 50/50 and he donated it back to the club. The rain held off and hopefully all who did ride got to their destination dry.



[Let's Ride](#)

This month's recommended ride destination is "The Pinnacle Overlook". The overlook is a small state park overlooking the Susquehanna River just north of Holtwood. Once the leaves have changed color, I bet this view will be great! Enjoy the ride.

You can reach the park off Pinnacle Road W from River Road. The intersection of Pinnacle Road W and River Road is near 969 River Road, Holtwood, PA. Some GPS directions will try to route you to the park from Old Pinnacle Road but the access road to the park is now blocked off by a locked gate. At the overlook there are Port-A-Johns but not much else. A search on Google Maps found the park using "The Pinnacle Overlook".

My Garmin GPS found the park under "Pinnacle Overlook" and came up with an address of 207 Pinnacle Rd. W, Holtwood, PA.

Until next Month- Lee

[Safety Tip](#)

Fall is just around the corner and soon the leaves will be falling from the trees. Even though the colors of the leaves on the trees makes for a beautiful scenic ride, those same leaves can become a hazard on the road. Especially when wet. These wet leaves are the same as riding on ice in the winter. They can become extremely slippery on the roadways. So, as you are out riding and enjoying the colors, just remember to keep an eye out on the road. Ride safe!

Del Marva Rally

WOW!!! That is all we can say. For those of you who missed the Delmarva Rally this year it was absolutely awesome!!! Ron and Cheryl Doucette as well as the members of the Delmarva Retreads did an astonishing, outstanding, awesome, over the top job with their first rally that the club put on. If you have not seen the pictures on Facebook and or do not have Facebook please check with a member who does and have them pull up the pictures for you, we had so much fun and laughs that honestly I did not want to come home and leave all of our friends and family Retread members as we were having such a good time. There were 100 registered and 5 cancelled for illness which brought the count down to 95, however they had one walk in and two last minute registrations which brought the total to 98 Retread members in attendance with a total of 100 at the Banquet as the extra two were the DJ and his assistant. There were 5 from New Jersey, 20 from Eastern Pa, 2 from North Carolina, 2 from Maine, 6 from Massachusetts, 2 from Western Pa, 2 from New York, 2 from Connecticut, 5 from Rhode Island, 1 from Colorado, 1 from Maryland and 41 from Delmarva. There were water bottles designed with the Retreads logo and marked/indicated on the back side for youngest to the rally, oldest retread in attendance, long distance male and female Retread etc handed out in addition to multiple door prizes. On Thursday night we had the ice cream social and parking lot party, boy was that a lot of fun. They had a vendor there even an ice cream truck that came in from the local fire department and you had your choice of ice cream to choose from. They had a corn hole tournament as well as back yard Jenga, Ron Doucette even had his sons very large radio playing country music and some were even dressed up with their cowboy hats, boots and neckerchiefs as we were "Cruisin' the Coast Country Style" at the Rally. The winners of the corn hole tournament were Kim Docter and Larry Powell from Western Pa, in the end it came down to Linda Robinson and Darlene Horst, Eastern Pa against Western Pa. Eastern Pa will be more prepared and lots of practice in until next time...lol, they were even playing under the lights... At the rally they had a 50/50 drawing each night of the rally and the night of the banquet they put all the tickets back in and pulled one ticket for a special prize which was a drill donated by the local hardware store. Each day they had a car ride, for cars only which added a nice touch for those members who can no longer drive the motorcycles as well as print outs of self-guided tours for those who wanted to venture out on there own for a day or so. Friday night was Taco night at the local Moose lodge, there was also a DJ for dancing and karaoke as well as a local Indian organization who came out with their regalia, musical instruments and such, explaining the Indian culture, telling stories and so much more it was very interesting, Greg Gill even wore a special Taco Hat for the occasion which he then gave to Ron Doucette, again you need to see the pictures of that one. Saturday night banquet night was again held at the local Moose lodge and the food was amazing, even had fresh cut carrots and homemade mashed potatoes with the chicken and beef and other sides. The DJ came back again for the banquet so we had music, dancing and karaoke available at the banquet. There was a quilt that tickets were being sold for that was made by the Delmarva Retread Ladies under the direction of Shirley Brown out of Bird in Hand Rally shirts that use to belong to Ken Clendaniels, the former Delmarva Rep. Kens wife Margie was so happy knowing that this was won by Greg Gill and will be coming back to Pa, this will be cherished as Ken did so much for the Retreads and had a heart of gold. They also had a special charity raffle with all proceeds going to the Brain Injury Association of Delaware. The list could go on as to what the rally was like but we do not have enough paper to write it all out so next year those who did not attend really need to come out to see and enjoy for yourselves. So until the next rally next year enjoy riding as much as you can and see as much as you can as life is just to short

Greg and Diane Gill



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.

Oct 1= 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Meet for Dinner at Funck's Restaurant 365 W. Main St. Leola, Pa.

Oct 1= 9:00 a.m. Maryland Breakfast meeting at Mountain Gate Restaurant, off RT 15 just South of Thurmont MD

Oct 7= 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at John's Plain and Fancy Diner, 50 S West End Blvd, Quakertown PA.

Oct 8= 10:00 a.m. Boy Scout Benefit ride- Bashore Scout Reservation 106 Moonshine Rd. Jonestown, PA.- **flyer**
Meet at Knight and Day Dinner at 7am for breakfast

Oct 11= 5:30 p.m. Dinner & Ice Cream, Hinkle's Restaurant, 261 Locust St, Columbia PA

Oct 14= 8:30 a.m Breakfast Meeting at Golden Corral, 2291 Lincoln Hwy East (RT 30), Lancaster PA

Oct 18= 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Ice Cream at Windmill Restaurant, 2838 Main St, Morgantown PA

Oct 21= 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Meeting at Blue Mountain Family Restaurant, 24 Roadside Dr, Shartlesville PA.

Oct 21-29 Windy 9 trip to Ohio- **Contact Rick and Darlene Horst- dr_horst@yahoo.com**

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- **Flyer**

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

Boy Scout Benefit Ride- October 8th- For anybody interested in going to the Boy Scout Camp Motorcycle Benefit Ride on Sunday October 8th., **Harold will be meeting at Knight and Day Diner in Lititz (by the airport), at 7am.** After breakfast we will head up to Bashore Scout reservation for registration.

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



16TH ANNUAL RIDE FOR CAMPS

A Boy Scout Camp Motorcycle Benefit Ride
Sponsored by: Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933
Sunday October 8, 2023

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 – 10:30: Registration with Coffee and Donuts
9:00 – 11:00: WWII Display & Fellowship
11:00: Riders Meeting & Blessing of the Bikes
11:20: Ride Departs from Camp Bashore
Lunch at Camp Mack after Ride

Hot Meal and Chinese Auction to Follow

The ride begins at Bashore Scout Reservation and after a scenic ride through Lebanon and Lancaster Counties it comes to an end at J. Edward Mack Scout Reservation. Both camps are a part of the Pennsylvania Dutch Council Boy Scouts of America. Proceeds of the ride will benefit both camps which are year round for youth ages 7 to 18 and young adults to age 21. Your contribution will help make a difference in the lives of our youth through this life changing program. If you have any questions, please contact Keith Myers at krazykeith35@hotmail.com. Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/rideforcamps. **Please DO NOT bring pets to the ride. Owner will be responsible for the Pets Bad Behavior.**

DIRECTIONS TO BASHORE

Bashore Scout Reservation
106 Moonshine Road
Jonestown, PA

Located 14 miles North of Lebanon
Route 72 West to Route 443
2 miles ahead on the left

-----DETACH HERE AND SEND WITH PAYMENT-----

RIDE FOR CAMPS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____ Phone: _____
Club Affiliation: _____

PRE-REGISTRATION APPRECIATED

Send this form along with a check for:

___ \$30.00 for Single Rider
___ \$40.00 for Double Rider

___ 1st Time Rider
___ Return Rider



Payable to: Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933
Mail to: Ride for Camps
Keith Myers
1265 Temperance Hill Road
Manheim, PA 17545

I/We the undersigned hereby myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns waive and release any and all rights and claims of any nature I may have against the Pennsylvania Dutch Council, Camp Bashore, Camp Mack, the Boy Scouts of America, Ephrata Elks Lodge #1933, and others sponsoring or connected with this event, their officers, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any nature which I may suffer while taking part in any activity connected with this event, and will indemnify and hold harmless from any claims for damages or injuries I may suffer, or cause others to suffer.

Signature 1: _____

Signature 2: _____

American Music Theater

What a Great Way to Start of the Holiday Season – The First Noel



2425 Lincoln Highway
Lancaster, Pa 17605

Saturday November 11th, 2023
Arrive at 2pm – Show starts at 3pm

\$43.00 per person with a limit of 40 people at this time.
Need to RSVP no later than October 23rd

**After the show we will be going to Bird in Hand Family Restaurant located at 2760 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird in Hand, Pa 17505 for dinner for those who would like to join us let us know for head count for restaurant, cost is \$29.50 per person. This includes tax and gratuity. This is based on a minimum of 20 people. Contact Greg and Diane Gill at 570-369-2467 by phone/text or email eastparetreads@live.com.



American Music Theater – November 11 th, 2023 - \$43.00 per person, \$29.50 per person for dinner at Bird in Hand.

Checks Made Payable To Diane Gill, P.O. Box 573, Saylorsburg, Pa 18353

Name(s) and # of Attending: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Attending Show Only _____ Attending Show and Dinner _____

****if going for dinner please include that in your check when remitting, thank you****

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. ****



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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