

Western PA Retreads



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Happy Fall to all my Retread Friends,

Yes, it is that time of year when Pennsylvania's forests are putting on their show of beautiful fall colors. We hope you will be able to get out and enjoy it but don't wait too long because we all know that they won't last.

I was pleased to have a phone call from Carrie Huntington, who many of you will remember as a former Western PA Rep. She is working at a campground in Texas where she has her fifth-wheel camper parked. She reports that they have had several weeks of really hot weather, 100 plus degrees. She passes on greetings to all her friends and is looking forward to a visit with us soon,

We have received word that John Lawrence is recovering from a fall and stroke. You may remember that John got a new Spider this summer and I am sure that will speed his recovery!!!! He would enjoy hearing from his Retread friends. His phone number is 814-758-0709

Also, former member Jim Simons is recovering from a broken hip. Sorry, but I do not have more info on Jim or any of our other members who may be under the weather.

It is with much sadness that we report the death of Bill Fulton. Bill was 97 and passed away on August 25th. He enjoyed riding motorcycles. Bill, and his wife, Edna, were among the very first members of the Western PA Retreads. They traveled from Jamestown, NY to nearly every Western PA Retreads meeting and rally since 1985. Bill, and his beloved wife "Eddie", continued to travel across the USA and

Canada, until the age of 94. Bill was a charter member of the American Motorcyclist Association and remained a member for over 75 years. Virginia and I attended the celebration of his life Sept. 10th where, on behalf of our club, we left an honorarium to Hospice of Chautauqua County. I was pleased to see several other Western PA Retread members there also. Rest in peace, Bill

I would like to thank all our members who helped in any way to make our End of Summer picnic another great one. Even the weatherman helped. I apologize for the mix-up in pavilion sites but in the end, everything turned out fine. Be sure to read Kathy Wilcox's account in this newsletter. We plan to return to the park next year and hope to see even more of our members there.

Enclosed in this issue of the newsletter, is your 2012 membership renewal forms. You can also access a copy of them on our website. We look forward to your continued support of the Western PA Retreads, and as always, we welcome your suggestions.

John Docter

If you lose or misplace your Retread membership card and require a replacement, there will be a \$2.00 charge. This is due to the fee we must pay to International for the cards.

Western Pa Retreads End of the Summer Picnic

By Kathy Wilcox



Picnic Time! The Western Retread picnic is our time to get together and unwind from the busy summer. For the third year in a row, we rode our bikes to Goddard State Park, a beautiful park on a lake near Sandy Lake Pa, just five miles west of I79. We could not have had a more perfect weather day, even though the east coast was suffering with Hurricane Irene. It was a bit windy, but ideal temperatures for a bike ride, and almost all of the 67 who came, were on their motorcycles.

We had some fun events to add to the day. We played “Get to Know Each Other Bingo,” and “Get to Know your Western Pennsylvania Retread Rep!” Those who were at the picnic now know 20 of John Docter’s well kept secrets. We will NOT share! If you were not at the picnic you will have to see John yourself and ask HIM his shoe size, the brand of his first motorcycle and how old he was when he took his motorcycle driver’s license test,or you could ask Virginia who provided the info!



The Chinese Auction was a big hit, with members contributing recycled objects and each attendee getting 10 free tickets. We carefully selected our prize choices, which included a wide variety of items such as jewelry, a tire gauge, car vac, Honda Bike Cleaner, Christmas decorations, homemade Cherry jelly, Harley Goggles, a jar of Peanuts a Screwdriver set, and a \$25.00 gift certificate to Lutzs Leather, just to name a few!

This year John added a motorcycle accessories swap table as well. We had helmets, gloves, boots, a new 1500 seat, various other bike parts and even a riding suit for sale. Kim reminded us that we do not need to wait for a swap event to sell things. She will list anything you want to sell in the “For Sale” section of the newsletter. Just send her a snail mail, call or email her with the details.



The food was awesome. We indulged in Kentucky Fried Chicken, Italian sausage, scalloped potatoes, macaroni salad, baked beans, dinner rolls, orange sherbet and drinks.

Now do you wish you were there? So do we!! We missed all of you who could not make it and hope to see every member next year!!!!!!



Thank you to those who sent me pictures from the picnic.

Retread Adventures

Our Trip to the International Rally in Gorham, NH - September 8th - 17th

By Dick White

We left Thursday morning Sept. 8th. Traveled on I-86/17 thru southern NY as far as we could. Almost made it to Binghamton then had to backtrack about 40 miles to Owego. Because of flooding, we could not go east or south so we went north to Ithaca then on to Syracuse and got on the NY Thruway. From there we traveled to Utica then headed north to Old Forge and on to Lake Placid. We spent Friday night and Saturday traveling around Lake Placid. We took some beautiful pictures from the gondola at the Whiteface Ski Lift. They were practicing for a mountain bike race from the top of the lift to the bottom on the ski hill. The racers thought an old man and woman were nuts to ride a motorcycle that far. I know they were crazy to race downhill on a bicycle. Sunday morning we took the ferry across Lake Champlain into Burlington VT then took Rt.2 to Gorham N.H. arriving at the campground in the afternoon.

After sign in on Monday, Ron & Marg Shortreed, and Dolores & I, headed for Mt. Washington to ride to the top on the auto road. At the toll gate they told us there was about 1 mile of gravel on the road but it was well packed, and also that on the summit it was 41° with 35/40 mph winds and visibility of about 100 feet. They weren't kidding. The ride was beautiful until you got to 5500 ft. then you were in the clouds and all you could see was the yellow middle line. The wind also started to pick up. When we got to the top parking lot, we were the only bikes there. Art Grantz and the Kelleys were in Art's car behind us. We fought the wind up the stairs to get to the visitors center where it was warm and dry. While we were there, Dick Dombach at age 80+, on a 650 Burghman and Doug Hinton showed up on their bikes. Riding down was worse than going up. On Tuesday we toured the Kancamagus Highway: a beautiful ride. On Wednesday we were led on a tour of the Maine countryside which was very nice. On Thursday, most of the tours were canceled because of rain but 3 couples, including us, went moose hunting on Route 16 north but we didn't see any moose. We did go to the LL Cotes Store that sells everything from plumbing supplies to motorcycles, clothes, hunting and fishing equipment, boats, homemade fudge and anything else you could think of.

Wednesday evening they had an ice-cream social which was very nice. Thursday evening was the banquet. There was lots of good food but it took over an hour to get thru the food line. There were 247 registered with 31 cancellations, which made the attendance 216. There were 6 there from Western PA, Ray & Darlene Philips, Roger & Sandy Reinnagel, Dick & Dolores White.

We left Friday morning. At breakfast they told us the temperature was 38°. We arrived home Saturday afternoon, Sept. 17th after 2041 miles and only one day of rain.

A Sunday Adventure - By Ron Kranz

Sunday morning, Sept. 18 was brisk with blue skies. Perfect for track day. At first I looked around for other WPA Retreads but didn't see any. Twelve noon, free lunch. Knowing Retreads like to eat (free) I'll surely find one or more WPA Retreads. Aghast, no Retreads? Oh well there were 4-Winds BMW Riders. I spent some time surveying turn 10 when the aggressive group was out. Approaching the turn you hear lots of down shifting to scrub 100+mph off. A hair pin uphill turn with lots of wide turn available. Those who went wide were fastest with less lean angle. Watching the pros helps. A weather perfect day if only for going for a ride.

Retreads Membership Request Form

2012 - YEAR

Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc.

A.M.A. Charter #3233

Western Pennsylvania



Please select your membership interest...

RENEWAL _____

NEW MEMBER _____

Applicant

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Birth date ____/____/____ Motorcycle _____ A.M.A. # _____

Co-Applicant

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Birth date ____/____/____ Motorcycle _____ A.M.A. # _____

Contact Information

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Donation Information *Donation is \$20.00 per couple or \$15.00 per single payable to: WESTERN PA. RETREADS*

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Date ____/____/____

Your ideas and suggestions are important, so please share them with us. This is your organization and your input is greatly appreciated. Ideas of things to do, places to go, types of entertainment (music, speakers, etc) that interest you, anything that comes to your mind...Please share your ideas with us.

Please Return Form and Donation To: Western PA. Retreads – Bill Feazell

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724-865-2919

I understand that the Retreads cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety. I also understand that my participation in any Retread activity is strictly voluntary and further, I release and hold harmless the Retreads Motorcycle Club from any loss to my person or property.

Applicant Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Co-Applicant Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

All applicants must sign to be eligible for membership...

RETREADS OFFICE USE

Applicant Card # _____

Co-Applicant Card # _____

A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALL RETREAD EVENTS

Thanks to Patricia Claycomb for this recipe. It was a hit at the picnic!

Blueberry Fluff

1 can condensed milk 1 can crushed pineapple, drained
1 can blueberry pie filling 1 (8-oz.) cream cheese
1 (8 oz.) tub cool whip

Cream condensed milk and cream cheese together. Fold in rest of ingredients. Refrigerate.

Note: This desert can be made using any fruit pie filling. The original recipe was actually called Cherry Fluff with one can of cherry pie filling instead of blueberry.

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10/23	David	Wilcox
10/24	Chuck	Greiner
10/25	Al	Oliver
10/31	Walter	Altfather
11/3	Lee	Lawrence
11/3	Larry	Morley
11/4	Kim	Docter
11/6	Donald	Miller
11/7	Bill	Feazell
11/13	Phares	Stauffer
11/14	Robert	Eddy
11/15	Harold	Hart
11/22	Franklin	Noland
11/30	Barry	Sumner

Our fellow Retread, John Lawrence, suffered a stroke the last week of August. The most recent information on his progress was received from his son, Lee, on October 10th.

"He is now at Grove Manor in Grove City, working very hard at his rehab. He is doing fantastic. When I walked into his room, he got right up, walked to me and gave me a hug. His strength is getting better and his attitude is great. He will be back home in a few weeks, and me and my family have been working on cleaning up his house and remodeling his downstairs bath so he can live on the first floor.

He would love calls, visits, or cards."

John Lawrence

c/o Grove Manor Nursing Home

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Buy it...sell it...trade it... To place an ad, contact Kim at kadocter@gmail.com or (814)398-4918

Retreads...your ads DON'T have to be motorcycle related.

For Sale:

Attention: if you are a wannabe Snowbird check this out: 1975 mobile home. 12 x 56 with a 10 ft addition in 55+ community

Holiday Mobile Home Park, Lakeland Florida. Monthly lot rent \$335. Includes: new heat pump for air conditioner and furnace. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, living room with a couch that opens to a queen-size bed. Includes all furniture, linens, kitchen items, washer & dryer, 2 adult bikes AND an older car. \$10,000 for all

Call: Jeanette at 864-8308

Wanted:

Used Enclosed Motorcycle/Cargo Trailer - 7'x14' V-Nose or 7'x 16' without V-Nose. Tandem Axle, any color or make trailer. Does not have to be setup for MC. Can have Ramp or Barn doors. Contact Paul White by email, white123@consolidated.net or cell phone 412-656-7846. Appreciate any leads. Will travel any reasonable distance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We will publish Retread events as we receive them and enclose registration forms for Retread rallies with your newsletter, at least once. Underlined events have or have had a rally flier included. If you need a copy of a rally flier contact Kim at 814-398-4918 or kadocter@gmail.com Most of the fliers are also available on the Western PA web site. www.wparetread.org

Western PA Monthly breakfast meetings:

2nd Sat. every month - Breakfast 8-9AM - Meeting 9:00am at Perkins. Meadville, PA RT 322 East of I-79

4th Sun. every month - Breakfast 8-9AM - Meeting 9:00am at Brown's Restaurant, RT 19, Portersville, PA.

(.8 of a mile west of Exit 96 (Portersville/Ellwood City) on I-79)

2012 Retread Events and beyond

Feb 11 Eastern PA Retreads Mid-winter Banquet

May 17-19 Mid-Atlantic Retreads Rally, Bird-in-Hand, Pennsylvania

July 23-25 Western PA Retreads Rally, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania

Aug 26 Western PA Retreads End of Summer Picnic

Sep 9-13 International Rally in Biloxi, Mississippi

Sep 9-12, 2013 International Rally in Niagara, Ontario, Canada

2012 Other Motorcycle Events

Mar 9-18 Daytona Bike Week, Daytona Beach, Florida <http://www.officialbikeweek.com/>

Mar 17-18 Toronto Spring Motorcycle Show, International Center, Toronto <http://www.supershowevents.com/spring/>

May 11-20 Myrtle Beach Bike Week, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina <http://www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com/>

June 5-9 Americade, Lake George, New York <http://www.americade.com/>

June 11-19 Laconia Bike Week, Weir's Beach, New Hampshire <http://www.laconiamcweek.com/Schedule/>



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