Sunshine Region Retreads 1434 Golden Park Ct. Tallahassee, FL 32303

March/April 2013 Newsletter



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2013 Retread Events

May 16-18 Mid-Atlantic Rally, Bird-In-Hand, PA

July 22-24 Western PA Rally, Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs. - Now taking reservations. Mention Western PA Retreads when calling 1-800-956-9490

Sep 9-12, 2013 International Rally in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada - Americana Resort & Conference Center



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Message from the directors

Two very successful rallies!!!

Jacque Iverson reported 86 members attended the Nature Coast Ride –In. Thanks Jacque for all the hard work!

Our Fellowship Luncheon drew about 75 folks. The presentation by Jerry Palladino (Ride Like a Pro) was well received. MaryAnn Etter has a good write up on page 4.

Fred Bell, North Florida Retreads, announced the group will be renewing their State Ride-in. That's great news Fred!

We have a new webmaster! Robert Farris has "stepped up" to the job; thanks Bobby. Please send your info (schedules, activities and pictures etc.) to webmaster@floridaretreads.org



By now, you have noticed, I have stopped sending hard copies of the newsletters to members with email. This is a change I tried to avoid, but the savings are substantial. If you need a hard copy, please let me know!

The RETREADS[®] Motorcycle Club International, Inc., is a nonprofit, socially oriented organization of some 5,000+ members around the world, all of whom share two things: An age of 40 plus (XL+), and a love of motorcycling. In the early days of the club, when there were fewer organizations and clubs, RETREADS[®] membership climbed as high as 25,000! Today, with the factory sponsored clubs and various organizations and associations all vying for members, our numbers have shrunk, but the spirit and ideals under which the club was founded have not changed. The RETREADS[®] were founded by George Spidell, a Navy Chief Petty Officer, in El Cajon, California in 1969. Although it is an AMA Chartered Club, RETREADS[®] are not required to be AMA members.

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Sunshine Region Retreads Meeting Schedule

Crescent City Retreads

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Homosassa Nature Coast Retreads

BOATHOUSE RESTAURANT 1935 S.E. Hwy 19 CRYSTAL RIVER, FL 34429 Saturday, 8am We have breakfast and ride follows Jacque Iverson 352 637 4693 jiverson4@tampabay.rr.com

Inverness Retreads

B&W Rexall Drug Store, Citrus Plaza, 214 S. Hwy Inverness Sunday & Wednesday 9am Ride follows Bob Fernandes 352 341 5762 fernandes.robert88@yahoo.com

Jacksonville North East Florida Retreads

Meeting places and ride destination are announced weekly via email.

Ride schedule is determined quarterly during a chapter outing and posted via email.

Fred Bell 904 221 9569 bikerbell@yahoo.com

Leesburg Retreads

Cracker Barrel Restaurant 9450 US 441 Leesburg

Tuesday 8:30AM

Gary Weber 352 728 3964 gwandcw@centurylink.net

MaryAnn Etter 352 323 8388 etteracres@embarqmail.com

Melbourne Retreads

Golden Corral Restaurant Palm Bay Road , Palm Bay

Tuesday 5pm

Erik Turner 321 727 8631 et8631@bellsouth.net

Port St. Lucie Treasure Coast Retreads

Cross Roads Rest. 5050 128th Ave. Okeechobee

Every 2nd Sunday, 9am

Bob and Karen McGhee 772 528 4547 lobosmcg@aol.com

Tallahassee Retreads

The Country Kitchen Rest.5810 N. Monroe St. TallahasseeThursday9amRed Hills Honda4003 W. Pensacola St. TallahasseeSaturday9amJack Schardine850 212 1930jackschardine@comcast.net













Treasure Coast News by Bob and Karen McGhee

Fellow Retreads: Warmer weather is upon us and should have some good rides. March 16 is the Sunshine Region Fellowship Luncheon in Dayton. Bob and I will be attending, so if anybody interested in going, let us know. Attached is the flyer. We will be leaving right after breakfast. ***********

Message from John DuBose: Ok, I did the unthinkable. I got my new 2012 Honda Gold

Wing ready for the road to replace my red Suzuki Burgman that I'd had just over 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. We plan on having many enjoyable rides on this one. John DuBose

Congratulations John on the new bike.. Happy Riding.

April 26 - 28: Leesburg 17th Annual Bikefest.

May 16 - 18: Mid-Atlantic Rally, Bird-In-Hand, PA



July 22-24: Western PA Rally, Riverside Inn, Cambridge Springs - Now taking reservations

March 2013 May the wind be always at your back and the ground rise to meet your feet.						
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24 8:00 AM-Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Alice's (Stuart)	25	26	27 9:00 AM Mystery Ride Meet at Truck Stop (Vero)	28	29	30 8:00 AM Meet at Arby's, Vero-Ride to Country Ham and Eggs (Sebastian) 5:00 PM-Meet at Tor Jay's (Vero)
31 8:00 AM-Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Golden Corral (PSL)						

Leesburg News by MaryAnn Etter

On Saturday fifteen bikes and twenty two people left CB and rode to Duff's Cafeteria for a yearly Retread meeting and great lunch buffet. Our webmaster, Dick Handverger has retired but our own Bobby Farris has taken over the job and we know he will do a fantastic job. Thanks Bobby!!!!

The speakers for the meeting were the Ride Like A Pro people and they gave a wonderful talk and also had CDs there for purchase for anyone who was looking to improve their skills. Jack and his wife, Carol, took charge of the meeting and gave away many nice gifts that were paid for out of the Retread treasury.

Leesburg Retreads had the most people there as happens every year. In addition to the ones that left CB, we had a total of 39 people there representing our club, Yay! The people who attended the luncheon were: Jim and De Beveridge, Pete and De Hooper, MaryAnn and Charlie Etter, Lou Hartzell and Diane Wood, Cliff Townsend, Gary and Carole Weber, Maryanne and Jim Davis, Bobby Farris, James and Nan Collins, Bond Bayse, Ernie and Phyllis Eby, Fred and Marge Hackett, Randall Sumner, Bob and Diana Evans, Jim and Mary Adams, Everett and Lois Jardine, Bruce and Sue Garland, Bob and Lois Gardner, Larry and Carolyn Trumball, Dick and Lynn Lee, Lee and Claudia Keith and Leonard Tate. After the 50/25/25 two \$45.00 winners were announced and went to others than our club members but our guys took home a lot of gifts from the door prize winners.

The first name pulled was none other than our own Bruce Garland and he picked a set of adjustable wrenches, Dick Lee got a multi-function power tool, Leonard Tate got a cordless drill, which Sue Garland really wanted, Claudia Keith picked a torque wrench, Carolyn Trumball and angle grinder, Jim Davis a seventeen piece pneumatic starter kit, Mary Adams a tool bag, Jim Adams (her husband) wrenches, Fred Hackett a new biker bear for the back of his trike, De Hooper a wireless driveway system, Lois Jardine a digital caliper, Everett Jardine (her husband) a Retreads wallet, Lynn Lee a tool bag, Cliff Townsend a Harley Davidson head wrap and Bobby Farris a 9 in 1 tool with a light.

Yesterday, Tuesday, March 19 we had twenty one people at CB for breakfast and the meeting. The 50/50 of \$16.00 was won by Fran "Happy" Weston and taken from her by "Grumpy" (the husband, the rat!). Bobby Farris, the new webmaster, asked Gary Weber to poll the attendees to see what time they wanted the meeting and ride hours to be. They decided that, if you want to have breakfast, be there no later than 0800 as we will be having a short meeting after breakfast and kickstands up no later than 0900.

The ride Tuesday was led by Bud and Cathy Hughes and it was great. Pete and De Hooper brought up the tail and the communication between the first and last bike was wonderful. Bud slowed after every stop sign, light, left turn until Pete gave him the okay that we were all together. The roads were overall pretty smooth and there was not much traffic. They took us over most back roads with lots of great scenery and some roads we have never been on before. It was a very enjoyable ride and for those of you that went home after breakfast because of threatening weather, we did not get wet and we ended up at San Antonio for lunch. Thanks so much Bud and Cathy. We all enjoyed it.

The yearly picnic is on Thursday, April 11, 2013. Yes, it is on a Thursday as the pavilion was taken for the Saturday dates. Bruce and Sue Garland from Holiday Travel are handling the arrangements. She has contracted with HP Grill for the catering for the luncheon. The building is rented from 0900 – 1400 on that day. The cost to members is \$5.00 as last year with the club paying the rest. Nonmembers are \$8.00. She needs the money by April 2 to make the reservations. If you cannot make the next two meetings, send your money and reservations with someone who will be there to hand it in. Sorry it is only two weeks ahead of time but our "birds" have already started leaving for the northern hemisphere and she is trying desperately to include everyone. If you have any questions call Bruce or Sue at 978-532-1320.

Nature Coast News By Jacque Iverson

Have been trying to get a picture together of Dave, Meri, Elaine and myself that we all like.

We now have a website thanks to 2 of our members Elaine Quarton and Lee Boszak. <u>www.naturecoastretreads.com</u>. I am gona see if Bob can link our up with the new retread site.

The Ride- in was a success! We had 86 in attendance. Weather was great and i think that plays a big part in the attendance. Donna Cstania does most of the work for this event. So I have to say she gets all the credit for its success!

We will try and keep you more informed on what is going on in the club. Elaine is now our secretary so I know you will be getting better updates!

Sorry we didn't make it to the luncheon in Daytona. Our club usually takes a spring trip to Dublin, Ga to celebrate St. Patty's day. This year we spent the day in Macon for their Cherry Blossom festival.

Take Care,

Jacque

Tallahassee NewsBy Janice Gargus

On one of our Thursday spring rides through the beautiful hills of north Florida, we drove through a very tiny community of Two Egg. Although all of us had heard about it, none knew how it got its name, *Two Egg.* Since it is interesting, here is the story from Bing.com:

The name might have lasted had it not been for the economic disaster of the Great Depression. Money dried up and jobs disappeared. Families struggled to survive and, as local cemeteries attest, hunger, malnutrition and sickness stalked the land.

By 1930, many local families were living on little more than pride. Unable to pay for items they needed in hard cash, they began to barter and trade with the storekeepers for the things they could not do



without. Two young boys came into the business so often on errands from their mother to trade two eggs for sugar that regulars jokingly began calling the establishment a "two egg store." The name caught on and was picked up by traveling salesmen and others who spread it to nearby towns.

The story may seem light-hearted on the surface, but at a deeper level it reflects an effort to put a good face on very hard times. Many local families then were barely surviving and at times of the year, when fresh fruits and vegetables were not available, sugar provided one of the only available sources of carbohydrates.

Two Egg is the childhood home of Academy Award winning actress Faye Dunaway.

For years, residents and visitors to the rural area have seen a strange creature in wooded and swampy areas, a "mini-Bigfoot" called the *Two Egg Stump Jumper.*

For Sale

Thanks for the offer to list my "stuff". Here is a broad list of the items I want to sell—Bike: 2008 BMW R1200R, 18k miles, silver, bags, windshield, gps, etc, a lot of extras, asking \$10,500—Camping Gear: 3 two or three man tents and a Naoh's Tarp, Catoma, Eureka, MSR. All in servicable shape. \$50-70 each—Thermarest, warm weather sleeping bag, Byer of Main Cot—Cooking gear-stoves, pots, mess kits, etc—5 or 6 tank bags, all in good shape, various sizes and makes—A large assortment of Helen Two Wheels packing bags and straps. All in good shape and still waterproof. 50% of catalog price—Heavy duty ratcheting tie downs, 3 or 4 sets. \$20 each—Clothing: almost new Gerbings heated jacket with thermostat and wiring harnesses, size Large. \$125—Servicable Aerostich Hi Viz Darien Jacket--Large, and Darien Pants, 40 x30, \$100—BMW Traveler Jacket with liner, never used, Size Large, \$125—BMW Leather Jacket, great condition with pads, etc, \$150—gloves, scarves, helmet liners, Sidi Boots sz 42, and BMW street sneakers, sz 42—PLUS, tons of other camping and riding stuff—Pictures and more details available on request

Tom Barnhart—Port ST Lucie, FL 772-878-3968—dtbarnhart@aol.com

If you know of anyone looking for a bike Bill has his for sale. It is listed on Craig's List. Here are the details \$3800 Ready for Bike Week Red, 2001 Kawasaki Voyager XII, 49,000 MILES Excellent Condition, Garage kept, No Rust, Shop manuals. EXTRA'S Back rest for driver, Arm Rest for Passenger, New Wind Shield. Ready to ride. Call to see. 904-282-6091.

Nolan m/n 104 modular helmet—silver color —\$150

Sonny Rollo 850 562 4293

Email krollo@embarqmail.com





13 MID ATLANTIC RETREAD RALL

May 16 - 18, 2013

EARLY REGISTRATION - WEDNESDAY MAY 15[™] - 1 PM - 4 PM Headquarters: 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, 2013 Registration & Hospitality Room Open - 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Thursday/Friday - Close @ Noon Saturday

2013 RALLY CONTEST - FREE RALLY REGISTRATION FOR THE OLDEST MID-ATLANTIC RALLY SHIRT BROUGHT TO THE RALLY - PRIZE AWARDED AT BANQUET

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Wednesday Evening Ice Cream Social & Get Together

 Thursday Evening Professional Entertainment
- Thursday Evening Dutch Treat Dinner at Shady Maple .
- Friday Evening Barbeque
- Guided Tour and Self-Guided Tours .
- Charity Poker Run, 50/50

- Breakfast Buffet (Friday or Saturday Your Choice)
- Saturday Night Family Style Dinner at Good N' Plenty ٠
- Rally Pins to the first 400 people .
- All You Can Eat Ice Cream in the Hospitality Room

ADDITIONAL MOTELS NEARBY

Arnish Country Motel - Rt. 340, Bird In Hand, PA - 800-538-2535 Best Western - Intercourse - Rt. 772, & Rt. 340, Intercourse, PA 717-768-3636 Best Western Plus Revere Inn & Suites - 3063 Lincoln Highway E. (Rt. 30), Paradise, PA - 717-687-7683 Carriage Corner Bed & Breakfast - 3705 East Newport Road (Rt. 772), Gordonville, PA - 717-768-3059 Country Living Inn - 2406 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird In Hand, PA - 717-295-7295 Countryside Motel - Rt. 896, Ronks, PA - 717-687-8431 Dutch Treat Motel - 265 Herr Rd (At Rt. 896), Ronks, PA - 717-687-7998 Eastbrook Inn - 21 Eastbrook Rd (at Rt. 896), Ronks, PA - 717-397-2550 Hershey Farm Motor Inn - Rt. 896, Strasburg, PA - 717-687-8635 Old Amish Inn - 33 Eastbrook Road (at Rt. 896), Ronks, PA - 717-393-3100 Quiet Haven Motel - 2556 Siegrist Road, Ronks, PA - 717-397-6231 Smoketown Motor Lodge - Rt. 896, Smoketown, PA - 717-397-6944 Spruce Lane Lodge - 2439 Old Philadelphia Pike (Rt. 340), Smoketown, PA - 800-446-4901 Travelers Rest - 3701 Old Philadelphia Pike (Rt. 340), Intercourse, PA - 717-397-8731 Camping - Country Acres - 20 Leven Rd., Gordonville, PA - 717-687-8014 Camping - Beacon Hill Camping - Rt. 772, Intercourse, PA - 717-768-8775 Other motels in the area can be found at www.padutchcountry.com

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ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

Mon. Eve: Live entertainment & pizza party Tue. Eve: Dinner Theatre ** (additional \$) Wed. Eve: Banquet & awards <u>Please notify us of any special dietary needs</u> Guided & Self Guided Rides Drinks, Cookies & Munchies all day Door Prizes- 50/50 -Chinese Auction

Day's Inn 814-337-4264 Meadville Comfort Suites 814-969-7000 Edinboro Rider Hill Inn B&B 814-398-4249 Camb. Spgs. Mitchell Lake CG 814-398-2652 Camb. Spgs. KOA Campgrounds - McKean & Meadville

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

Mailta: Richard White 19610 Towpath Road Meadville Pa. 16335

<u>More info</u> : 814-425-7418 / 814	4-282-8291
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September 8th to September 12th with headquarters located at Americana Resort and Spa, 8444 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls, ON (Exit 30, from QEW Hwy) Phone 905-371-8584 or 1-800-263-3508 Fax 905-356-9233

Special rates for Retreadse are \$119.00 CDN funds plus applicable taxes (single or double) which also includes a Continental breakfast. All rooms have a sink, microwave and fridge. The cut off date for this special is Monday July 8th, 2013. The Americana Spa & Resort is a full service convention center with all of the amenities and is within walking distance of many other restaurants, dinner theaters, campgrounds and conveniences. The WEGO Shuttle stops at the hotel and takes you to the Fall's attraction for \$11.30/person/2 days (prices as of 2012). A cordoned off area with security is provided for motorcycle parking. Other suitable lodgings are available.

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Confirmation will be made by e-mail or S.A.S.E.



Shuttle Bus Wine Tour

Tuesday September 10th

A 40 passenger bus will pick up the participants at the Americana Resort. They will be taken on a wine tasting tour of four wineries and at the Jackson-Triggs Estate there will be a tour of the vineyards and the operations area. The cost which includes the transportation, complimentary wine samples and the tour, is \$46.00 including tax. A minimum of 40 people is required in order for this tour to occur.

Number of persons taking the tour X \$46.00 =	2
Total from front page	
Grand total	

Please make cheque, or for American Retreads®, money order or bank draft in CDN funds Payable to: Ontario South Retreads® Mail to: Lorraine Jarvis 111 Ventura Court Stoney Creek, ON L8J 1Y5

Early Bird Draw

The management of the Americana Resort has offered a free upgrade of regular rooms to suites for two rally attendees drawn from applications received on or before May 8th, 2013. For a single person or a couple registered to a room the upgrade will be to a king size bed with a Jacuzzi.

For two couples registered to a room the upgrade will be to a two bedroom suite.

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