

# Sunshine Region Retreads

1434 Golden Park Ct.

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## July/August 2013 Newsletter

### 2013 Events

- July 20<sup>th</sup> Ontario South Retreads 50/50 night at Niagara Raceway
- July 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> [Western PA Retreads® Rally](#), Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania
- Aug 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> [North Central Retreads® Rally](#), Dodgeville, Wisconsin
- Aug 30<sup>th</sup>-Sep 1<sup>st</sup> [Midland Bikefest](#), Midland, Ontario
- Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> [International Retreads® Rally](#), Niagara Falls, Ontario
- Sept 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> [Biketoberfest Canada](#), Centennial Park, 999 Church St., Fenwick
- Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> [Dutch Treat Retreads® Rally](#), Russellville, Arkansas
- Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> [Louisiana State Retreads® Rally](#), Natchitoches, Louisiana
- Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> [Biketoberfest](#), Daytona Beach, Florida



# Retreads Motorcycle Club International, Inc. Sunshine Region July/August 2013 Newsletter



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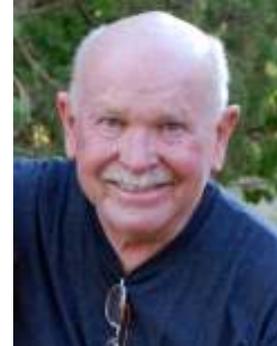
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## Sunshine Retreads

Greetings Sunshine Retreads, I must apologize for the personal input, but this is heavy on my mind. My little brother lost his battle with cancer last month. He was 69 years young. Our family will be celebrating his life later this month. I put a picture summery on the Tallahassee page.



Check out the 2014 International Rally flyer on page 7. Carol and I have been to Branson some years ago and had a wonderful time. I remember going to two shows a day.

Last month I mailed every one an application to **Aid to Injured Motorcyclist**. This is a very respected organization. If you did not get one, please let me know.



Try to stay current on our website, there is a lot of good information. There are a couple of nice Gold Wings for sale.

Thanks to all who sent news of their chapter or travels, I depend on the input to compose our regional news and pass it on to all. Remember, that's why and how the Retreads were formed!

Thanks again to all the chapter directors and chapter officers for their service. They, like myself are not looking for prestige or personal gain, but because we feel an obligation to return some of the great times we have experienced with the Retread organization. If you have an opportunity, consider accepting a position in your chapter.

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# Sunshine Region Retreads Meeting Schedule

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bikerbell@yahoo.com)

## Leesburg Retreads

Cracker Barrel Restaurant 9450 US 441 Leesburg

Tuesday 8:00AM

Gary Weber 352 728 3964 [gwandcw@centurylink.net](mailto:gwandcw@centurylink.net)

MaryAnn Etter 352 323 8388 [etteracres@embarqmail.com](mailto:etteracres@embarqmail.com)



## Melbourne Retreads

Golden Corral Restaurant Palm Bay Road , Palm Bay

Tuesday 5pm

Erik Turner 321 727 8631 [et8631@bellsouth.net](mailto:et8631@bellsouth.net)

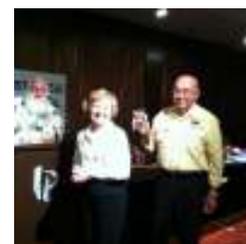


## Port St. Lucie Treasure Coast Retreads

Cross Roads Rest. 5050 128th Ave. Okeechobee

Every 2nd Sunday, 9am

Bob and Karen McGhee 772 528 4547 [lobosmcg@aol.com](mailto:lobosmcg@aol.com)



## Tallahassee Retreads

The Country Kitchen Rest. 5810 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee Thursday 9am

Red Hills Honda 4003 W. Pensacola St. Tallahassee Saturday 9am

Jack Schardine 850 212 1930 [jackschardine@comcast.net](mailto:jackschardine@comcast.net)

# Treasure Coast News by Bob and Karen McGhee

No we haven't quit riding, Bob is still going through therapy with his back. He's some better, but we are still not pushing getting back on the motorcycle yet. We are hoping that if all goes well, we should be back riding

Summer is here and we are starting to get some pictures of your vacations. Keep sending so we can put the pictures on the calendar. Since we haven't been riding, we don't have pictures to put on the calendar.

Hopefully by this fall, Bob should be riding full time and we can arrange some rides when it cools down.



Happy Summer Riders Bill and his Dad, Wait on Memorial Day



John Dubose at Mountain Lake Lodge in Virginia

## July 2013 Treasure Coast Retreads

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	4  8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	5	6 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL Civic Center ride to Too Jay's (Stuart) 5:00 PM- Meet at Dino's (Fl Pierce)
7 8:00 AM- Meet at Captains Galley (Fl. Pierce)	8	9	10 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	11	12	13 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL Civic Center (Fl. Pierce) 5:00 PM- Meet at CJ Cannons ( Vero)
14 8:00 AM- Meet at Arby's Vero- Ride to Crossroads (Okeechobee)	15	16	17 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	18	19	20 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL civic center. Ride to Key West Diner ( Jen. Bch) 5:00 PM-Meet at Woody's (Vero)
21 8:00 AM- Meet at Arby's Vero Ride to Marsh Landing (Fellsmere)	22	23	24 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	25	26	27 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL Civic Center. ride to Mulligans (Jen Bch) 5:00 PM-Meet at Southern Comfort Club (Jen Bch)
28 8:00 AM- Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Alice's (Stuart)	29	30	31 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	 <p>John and crew having Pizza in Virginia</p>  <p>Bill's Dad and friend on Bill's Earl</p>		

**Retreads Newsletter May 14 & 21, 2013**

**Nineteen members showed up at CB today. The 50/50 of \$14.00 was won by Ernie Eby. Congrats to Ernie!**

**Bobby Farris volunteered to lead the ride if Gary and Carol Weber led him to the wild open spaces. They did, Bobby took over and led us on a wonderful ride on roads not traveled much and over roads that had trees on both sides draping over the road. We ended up at the Sterling Restaurant in Astor, FL for a huge meal. Thanks Bobby for a great ride!!!!**

**May 21, 2013**

**Twelve showed up at CB today and we were all concerned about the weather so Bob Walters volunteered to lead the ride today and just hang around the local area.**

**We had some bad news at breakfast. Judy Brown, our wonderful, loving, concerned waitress at CB is resigning today due to medical problems. Her doctor told her he wanted her to take a break and “rest her heart”. Everybody was very upset and will miss her dearly and all wish her well.**

**That brought up a discussion on whether to meet somewhere else for the rides over the summer from the end of May to the beginning of September. Sometimes we only have three or four people show up for the ride and maybe, it would be nice to leave from another area of Leesburg, etc. Course, we have pretty well traveled most all the roads around.**

**Bob took us on a great ride today – even on some roads that Fred Hackett said he had never been on. Now, that is a first!! The twelve bikers were congratulating Bob on the ride and some of us even gave him a hug (including Grumpy)! We ended up at Boondocks in Howey in the Hills for lunch. Service and food was great but- - - - - all at once the skies left loose and did it rain!!!**

**By the time I got from the restaurant to the Mission Inn and around the corner the road was dry. By the time I got home and shammied off the bike there was not one love bug left and it was clean!**

**On Saturday June 15, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m. The Village Nomads are sponsoring a “Blessing of Motorcycles and prayerful memorial for deceased bikers” at Saint Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, 7081 SE Hwy 42, Summerfield, FL 34491. A blessing pin will be available for \$3.00 and hot dogs and soda are courtesy of Lucky U Cycles. Some of us are going to attend and meet at Pennbrooke Fairways entrance to leave no later than 0915.**

**Directions are 44W to right on 301N. Then turn right on SE Hwy 42 and go 0.3 mi. Church is on the RHS. For those of you who do not want to come out 44 – take 27N to a left on Rt. 42 go 0.2 mi and church is on LHS.**

**Will send info on this in second email since I can't figure out how to attach it to this newsletter since I have Windows 7 instead of XP.**

# Tallahassee News

## THINK BIKE, THINK BIKER

Johnny and I were fortunate to travel to the British Isles recently.

In London, bikes and bicycles have the right of way. They are able to travel in between the lanes of traffic. I hope they carry a suicide note. Reflective gear and helmets are mandatory, *no kidding*.

We saw all shapes and sizes of bikes, except Harley's. But we didn't see a Chevrolet neither. Nor a pick up truck.

We stumbled upon a Motorcycle Club and stopped by. Notice the Confederate flag? How about the title: "motor vehicle engineers"?

In France, there is a 12 car round a-bout without markings. Certainly a travel at your on risk. See photos.

Janice Gargus



Jack:

Ride to Work day, June 17, 2013.

Take care,  
Karen Share

Just got the phone call; I start Monday as the Human Resource Coordinator (OPS) at the Florida Commission on Human Relations!!!

Wooooooooooooooooooooo!!!!



This a memorial mixture of pictures of my younger brother I plan on giving to his wife Rita of 48 years at his memorial party in Ohio in a couple of weeks.

Women's Motorcycle boots - Never worn. Brand Name: Oxtar Gore-Tex  
Size 9 Cost \$152.00. Have receipt. Call Jan: 248.797.1374

For sale - Driver seat backrest Honda Goldwing 1500 in good condition. \$125.00

Contact Bill Marshall 850-383-8448



## Wing Road Riders Association) July 2 – 6, 2013 John DuBose

I left Troutville (Roanoke) VA and stopped in for a visit with one of my Road Runner touring buddies Phil Miner at his hanger of 49 bikes in Ellenboro, NC. I got to visit with Phil and his sister, Cathy who brought other Road Runner touring friends (Leslie and Jim from Boston) over for a visit and information on my road trip to Vermont and New Hampshire later in July. The Road Runner Tour this year will be back in Maggie Valley but my Roanoke buddy Jim and I decided to make our own tour this year. It was a good visit and lunch at local diner before heading off for Greenville.



I met up with my Stuart buddies Joe & Sandy Pisano at the hotel in Greenville later Tuesday afternoon. We had the hotel shuttle run us downtown Greenville and we got to eat at Sticky Fingers and have a nice cool walk around town. Greenville has done a great job of making the town tourist friendly. We visited Falls Park where the Reedy River flows through town and there is a bridge over the falls. A couple had a small wedding being performed while we were walking over the bridge, cool. The city has a bronze statue Joel Poinsett in front of the Westin Hotel; whom brought the Poinsettia plant to the states.

Wednesday brought us more rain... so we did the vendors show at the TD Convention Center and got a ride to town and visited the Mast General Store and lunch while in town. Bimini's Oyster Bar and Seafood Café was close to our hotel so we used it for dinner, excellent choice.

Thursday brought us more rain so we spent the whole day at the convention center and diner with Jim and Sondra from FL2-O in Stuart. We had a long wait because it was the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and plenty of Gold Winger's in town and few places open. Lucky, we had Jim and Sondra was in their truck for transportation.

Friday we headed out for breakfast at Stossner's a first class bakery that my brother-in-law Fred Parker had suggested. The five of us from FL2-O got time to enjoy relaxing breakfast and each other's company. Before leaving we purchased a few bakery treats for the road. We finished the night off with a trip back to the TD Convention Center to hear the Vocal Trash group in concert.

Saturday morning breakfast with Joe and Sandy at Stax's which was recommended by the hotel staff. It was a good breakfast before making the 300 mile trip to Troutville. The Wing Ding was a success because of my good friends and the fine people of Greenville, SC.

My next bike adventure is July 19 to Vermont and New Hampshire. John DuBose



# RETREAD'S 2014 INTERNATIONAL MAY 5TH - 8TH, 2014

## Branson the ♥ of America

Hang on to your seats!  
Ride the Curves and Hills  
Of the Ozarks

Hotel	Headquarters	Hotel
<b>Lodge at the Falls</b>	<b>Branson KOA</b>	<b>Yellow Rose Inn</b>
.5 miles from KOA	397 Animal Safari Road	1 mile from KOA
<a href="http://lodgeatthefalls.com">lodgeatthefalls.com</a>	Branson, MO	<a href="http://bransonyellowrosehotel.com">bransonyellowrosehotel.com</a>
877-681-6766	<a href="http://bransonkoa.com">bransonkoa.com</a>	877-577-1795
\$56. Includes	800-562-4177	\$56. Includes
Taxes and Hot Breakfast	RV Sites \$40 + taxes	Taxes and Hot Breakfast
Reservation Deadline	Reservation Deadline	Reservation Deadline
March 15, 2014	March 15, 2014	March 15, 2014



### So much to do, so little time!

Sunday, May 4th: Early Bird Ride and Tour: Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge \$10 ea (opt)

Sunday, May 4th: Evening Early Registration

Guided and Self Guided Tours, TBA

Ice Cream Social          Poker Run

Retreads Road Kill Dinner Theater

Mystery Theater ([killerflea.com](http://killerflea.com)) (opt) \$25, includes tax and tip

Fantastic Caverns ([fantasticcaverns.com](http://fantasticcaverns.com)) (opt) \$16.50 ea

International Banquet & Trophies



**Have ?** Jim & Shanett Rhoads

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417-226-4711

Registration Form Attached

Rally Registration Required For All Events

Guest of Members Welcome

Trailed Bikes Not Qualified For Awards



"WHAT GOES BETTER WITH  
ROAD KILL...RED OR WHITE?"

Hospitality Room

KOA

Morning - 10PM

Socialize/Games

Drinks

We reserve the  
right to change  
scheduled events

Weather may  
change or prevent  
scheduled events



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Room reservations include **FULL BREAKFAST**  
in hotel dining room (hotel guests only)

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**ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS**

- 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

**RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES**

- Mon. Eve: Live entertainment & pizza party
- Tue. Eve: Dinner Theatre \*\* (additional \$)
- Wed. Eve: Banquet & awards

- Guided & Self Guided Rides
- Drinks, Cookies & Munchies all day
- Door Prizes- 50/50 -Chinese Auction

Please notify us of any special dietary needs

Make check payable to: Western Pennsylvania Retreads

More info: 814-425-7418 / 814-282-8291

Mail to: Richard White 19610 Towpath Road Meadville Pa. 16335

E-mail: towpath2@windstream.net

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Passenger \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address (for confirmation of registration) \_\_\_\_\_

# of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 54.00 ea. with banquet \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 44.00 ea. without banquet \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of people \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 22.00 ea. Dinner Theatre \*\* \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\* Dinner Theatre The Marvelous Wanderettes 1958 Springfield High School prom **Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**You must have a current membership card to be eligible for awards. No trophies for trailered bikes**

**RETREAD GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**



**September 8<sup>th</sup> to September 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Retreads® 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Hotels/Motels:** [Blue Moon](#), directly across the street from the Americana Resort 1- 877 789 8700  
[Howard Johnson](#), 8100 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls (0.35 mile) 1-800-446-4656

**Camping:** [Campark Resorts](#), 9387 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls (1 mile) 905- 358-3873  
[KOA Campground](#), 8625 Lundy's Lane, Niagara Falls (0.3 mile) 1-800-562-6478

Rider \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Passenger \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Province/State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal/Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \$60.00 CDN per person times the number attending \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$65.00 after Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 (fee includes Banquet, hospitality room, poker tour, guided and self  
 guided rides, ice cream social, entertainment, pins, awards, welcome bag)

Rally Tees available in sizes S to XL - \$14.00, XXL & XXXL - \$16.00

Size \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Size \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All registrations, clothing orders and hotel reservations should be made by July 8, 2013.  
 Valid 2013 Retreads® membership card/s must be shown at time of registration.  
 Confirmation will be made by e-mail or S.A.S.E.



## Shuttle Bus Wine Tour

Tuesday September 10<sup>th</sup>

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 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total from front page \_\_\_\_\_  
Grand total \_\_\_\_\_

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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

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## 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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Application for Membership

Sunshine



Region



Retreads® Motorcycle Club International, Inc.

Please type or print

Membership is valid from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>

**\*\* This information must be completed before a membership card is issued.**

New Membership       Renewal Membership

Retreads® Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Area Rep     Group Director     Assistant Group Director

**\*\* Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Co-Rider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ Phone : (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Yes, send me the news letter using E-mail

**\*\* Applicant's Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_ **\*\*Co-Rider's Birthdate** \_\_\_\_\_

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00 single person or \$ 20.00 for couple per year.

Make checks payable to: Sunshine Region Retreads

Send application to: Sunshine Region Directors  
Jack and Carol Schardine      Phone 850 212 1930  
1434 Golden Park Ct.      E-mail [sunshinedirector@comcast.net](mailto:sunshinedirector@comcast.net)  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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

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Card #(s)	_____
Ck#	_____
Cash	_____

**\*\* Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Co-Rider** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Date** \_\_\_\_\_