

Sunshine Region Retreads

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September/October 2013 Newsletter

2013 Retread Events

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

Sept 21 Eastern PA Picnic, Akron, PA

2013 Other Events

Oct 18-21 Biketoberfest, Daytona Beach, FL

2014 Retread Events

Feb 8 Eastern PA Winter Banquet at Yoder's

March 7-16 Daytona Bikeweek, Daytona, FL

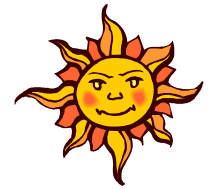
April 25-26-27 Leesburg Bikefest, Leesburg, FL

May 5-8 International Retread Rally, Branson, MO

May 15-17 Mid-Atlantic Retread Rally, Bird-In-Hand, PA



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Sunshine Retreads

Greetings from Tallahassee,

We are entering the busiest time for our region, our “snowbird” members will be back soon. Our meetings will be filled with renewed friendships and stories of rides up north. This is a great time for the Sunshine Region! Carol and I wish you all the very best. Send us your stories so we may share them with all Retreads, that’s why the organization was formed back in 1969.



I am considering moving our annual Fellowship Luncheon to the Leesburg area during Leesburg Bikefest (April 26). If you know of a location that could accommodate our group, please let me know. I would prefer a cafeteria with a private room for 100 people, similar to Duff’s in Daytona.



Congradulations to **Lynn Keen** and **Richard Axelberg** for taking on the leadership of our North Florida chapter.

There is a lady in the Leesburg area known as “ Hot Cheeks”, check the Leesburg News for more detail!



In closing, I want you all to see what football season brings to Tallahassee!!



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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



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.

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Leesburg Retreads

Cracker Barrel Restaurant 9450 US 441 Leesburg

Tuesday 8:00AM

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. Tallahassee Thursday 9am

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

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Treasure Coast News by Bob and Karen McGhee

Fellow Retreads:

Sorry the calendar is late, we are having some computer problems, that is why the calendar is a jpg instead of pdf. If you have problems opening it, let me know and I'll send from somewhere else.

We had a discussion with some and are going to start some rides this fall. So put on your calendars for:

Oct 26 - Solomon's Castle - this will be a day ride. Will give you more details in October newsletter.

December 7 - Ft. Christmas and then ride to St. Augustine for the night. Will give more details later and hotel arrangements. Several of us went to St. Augustine several years ago and spent the night and had a blast, so I hope more will decide to join us this year.

Ride Safe.

Bob and Karen McGhee



September 2013

Treasure Coast Retreads



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM- Meet at Captains Galley (Fl. Pierce)	2	3	4 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	5	6	7 8:00 AM - Meet at Dominics (Ft. Pierce) 4:45 PM- Meet at Lobster Shanty (Vero)
8 8:00 AM- Meet at Arby's Vero-Ride to Crossroads	9	10	11 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	12	13	14 8:00 AM - Meet at Top Jay's (Vero) 5:00 PM- Meet at C.J Cannons (Vero)
15 8:00 AM- Meet at Arby's Vero Ride to Marsh Landing (Fellsmere)	16	17	18 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	19	20	21 8:00 AM Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Harry & The Natives 5:00 PM- Meet at Dominics (Fl. Pierce)
22 8:00 AM- Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Top Jays	23	24	25 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	26	27	28 8:00AM - Meet at Arby's, Vero-Ride to Crossroads (Okeechobee) 5:00 PM-Meet at Southern Comfort Grill (Vero)
29 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL civic center, Ride to Key West Diner (Jen. Bch)	30					

Okay guys, summers over and its time to head back south for the winter.

The first ride of the new season will be Tuesday, September 10. Meet at Cracker Barrell on 441 outside of Leesburg at 0800 and kick stands up at 0900. I am heading for Penna probably the 7th of September and taking the trike with me (hopefully I have it back by then after the electrical fire). Not sure when I will be back but will head on out to Cracker Barrel on the following Tuesday for some more fun and camaraderie with my biker buddies.

Yall ride safe now, ya hear!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

MaryAnn;

On July 27 I met the Spring Hill Wingnuts (all trike club) for a ride. On the way home, above Dunnellon, we pulled over for a rest stop at a Kangaroo station. Just as I shut the trike off smoke came from both sides of my seat. The men came running to see what was going on as the lady beside me starting yelling. "FIRE". They then ran back to their trikes and came with tools, took my seat off, pulled the wires to the battery and the women poured their drinks they just bought on the fire putting it out. My Gold Wing membership paid for 35 miles of the towing back to the house and my comprehensive insurance is going to pay the rest and also for the repairs. It seems something to do with the trouble I was having with engaging reverse caused the problem and fried my wiring harness. Now, I am known as "hot cheeks"! Ha

Since it was on a weekend and all the shops were closed I had the tow truck driver bring it to my home. The insurance co. has taken pictures and made note of it so now all I have to do is get it fixed. I had planned to take a trip to Pigeon Forge, Tn in Sept with the group but guess that won't happen now since my dog sitter just left me know that she will not be home during that week. Don't know when I will be back with you guys since I am probably taking a trip to Pa the end of August through Sept.

I am going to get someone to transfer my mailing list from my desk computer to my laptop so I can keep in contact with the club and know what is going on. If someone would take notes about the meetings and rides and email them to me I would be glad to send them out to everyone or I can send you the address book for the club and you can do it. Hopefully, my trike will be finished before my trip up there so I can take it along and ride all the mountain roads during the fall season when the leaves are at their best. Am going to need to buy, borrow, rent a trailer to hook to my F250 to pull the trike up north. Any suggestions to help me out would be appreciated.

Hope you all are having a great summer!

Lovew all you guys

"Hot cheeks"

Tallahassee News by Janice Gargus

One of our favorite rides is to historic Pelham, Georgia. Through winding roads and farm lands, we travel from Tallahassee to a small southwest town. In this town is the historic Hand Trading Company. Anchoring one of the bottom floors in the corner end of this 4 story building is a Mennonite Restaurant with good home made food, salads and their famous desserts.

The town was incorporated in 1881 and named in honor of Major John Pelham, who was killed during the Civil War at the Battle of Kelly's Ford in Virginia in 1863. According to the 2010 U.S. census, the population was 3,898.

Pelham became an agricultural and commercial stronghold during the early twentieth century, due in large part to the presence of a towering, retail emporium called the Hand Trading Company, which occupied a four-story building in the heart of downtown. In 1914 Judson Hand—the father of Virginia Hand, who would marry Cason Callaway of Callaway Gardens fame—began building the store following his visit to the Marshall Field's Depart-

The Hand store featured a huge decorated dome, 100 columns, and nearly 100,000 square feet of floor space. It was the ultimate all-purpose superstore, offering a wide range of products from groceries and dry goods to tractors and other large farm equipment. The store closed in 1984, and the building remains one of the city's most popular historic attractions.

This beautiful four-story Historical building once called the “Big Store” carrying a variety of goods for sale has now been adapted for new uses.



NEWS FROM THE NORTH EAST FLORIDA RETREADS

Written by Lynn Keen

Fred Bell has recently retired as our Director. Fred has been actively involved with this group for several years and about 18 months ago stepped up to assume the position of Director. He is one of those individuals who has never meet a stranger and he greets everyone who shows up for an event with a smile and a handshake and makes them feel welcome. He has single handedly coordinated and organized all of our weekly activities including rides, picnics, and out of town trips that have been enjoyed by our membership during this period. That of course included leading us on many fun rides with the quintessential ice cream stop following lunch. Fred seems to have a built in homing radar system that enables him to zero in on an ice cream store regardless of where we are in North East Florida. We are all indebted to Fred for his dedication and leadership.

With those obvious big shoes to fill Lynn Keen and Richard Axelberg have volunteered as Director and Assistant Director respectively. After some discussion it was decided that it wouldn't be fair for them to have all the fun of planning and leading a ride each and every weekend and so it was decided to offer the opportunity to our membership to share in this satisfying activity. This approach will hopefully allow all of our members to participate and enjoy the satisfaction of being a contributor to the continued success of our chapter. As secondary benefit we expect that we will be introduced to a variety of new and yet unexplored highways and byways and most importantly some great new places to eat.

We are a small group with typically a dozen or less bikes on a ride and our agenda includes a weekly brunch/lunch ride, mostly on Sundays, with a couple of extended stay trips out of the local area each year. We have a Georgia mountain trip scheduled for early October.

Daytona Biketoberfest



WHAT : Biketoberfest® is a fun-filled, entertaining event that attracts motorcycle enthusiasts from throughout North America and Europe. Festivities include street rallies, bike shows, racing, concerts, charity rides, expos, seminars and celebrity appearances.

WHEN : Officially this year - October 17-20, 2013
Annually the event is held on the third (long) weekend of October.

WHERE : Biketoberfest® takes place at various venues all across the Daytona Beach area. Attendees can find festive events and activities throughout the entire Volusia County area during the official dates.

HOW :
For official event and visitor information, contact the Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (DBACVB) at 1.866.296.8970
info@biketoberfest.org or visit biketoberfest.org.

GWRR VA-K Roanoke, VA Saturday, August 24, 2013 Ride Leader: Emil Kuelz
C & O Railway Heritage Center: Clifton Forge, VA <http://www.candoheritage.org>

Emil had a good turnout; 13 Gold Wings and one visitor (Jim) on his FJR with a total of 18 riders. We had a nice 50 mile ride north on US 220 to Clifton Forge. At the Center we had a retired railway worker whom was our tour guide. His knowledge of the C & O (Chesapeake & Ohio) Railway Heritage Museum kept us all paying attention for the 2 ½ hour tour



The C & O tour completed, Emil had made us reservations in the historic district at Jack Mason's Tavern a European style pub where the owner had us a couple tables in a reserved room. The food and service were good and if you are in Clifton Forge area, it would be a good lunch stop. <http://jackmasonstavern.com>

Barry Black led us to Covington where we visited the Humpback Covered Bridge built in 1857. This is the last of the humpback covered bridges left standing in the U.S. Virginia has made the area into a nice park area for visitors to enjoy. This bridge has had seven U.S. Presidents go over it on their way to the Greenbrier Resort in W.V. <http://www.virginia.org/Listings/OutdoorsAndSports/SinkingCreekBridgeandCoveredBridgesofGilesCounty/>



As we headed for home we had are usual stop at Dairy Queen for ice cream... Thank You! Emil

Saturday, September 7, 2013: Darrell Quesenberry Ride to Hinton, W.V. for lunch.

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
Lodge at the Falls	Branson KOA	Yellow Rose Inn
.5 miles from KOA	397 Animal Safari Road	1 mile from KOA
lodgeatthefalls.com	Branson, MO	bransonyellowrosehotel.com
877-681-6766	bransonkoa.com	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) (opt) \$25, includes tax and tip

Fantastic Caverns (fantasticcaverns.com) (opt) \$16.50 ea

International Banquet & Trophies



Have ? Jim & Shanett Rhoads

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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



Application for Membership

Sunshine



Region



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Please type or print

Membership is valid from January 1st through December 31st

** 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
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Card #(s) _____
Ck# _____
Cash _____

** Signature _____

** Co-Rider _____

** Date _____