

Sunshine Region Retreads

1434 Golden Park Ct.

Tallahassee, FL 32303



January/February 2014 Newsletter

Mark Your Calendar

2014 Events

February 8 Eastern PA Winter Banquet at Yoder's

February 22 Nature Coast Retreads State Ride-In , Inverness, FL

March 7-16 Daytona Bikeweek, Daytona, FL

March 15 Sunshine Region Retreads Fellowship Luncheon , 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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Congratulations to Everett and Lois Jardine /Martin and Linda Hession, they are the winners of our Early Bird registration contest! Each will receive a check for the return of their application donation. Thanks to all that have sent in their early applications.



We are now initiating a new **contest**. I will return your application donation if you recruit 5 new members. So, make sure your name is on the new membership application!



Jacque Iverson has announced the date for the Nature Coast Retreads annual State Ride-In. It will be held at Whispering Pines Park in Inverness on February 22nd. A flyer with time and directions will be sent when available. Lets all show our appreciation by attending an always great event. Remember, you must have a current membership card or be a current members guest to attend this event.

Bobby Farris is putting new tires on our trailer and cleaning it up in preparation for the new year. If you see Bobby, give him a **thank you!!!**Remember, the trailer is equipped with most all needs for an event. All we ask is that you replace anything you use.



Our membership is filled with many interesting people with very diverse life stories. We need to share these stories with the other members. I

am asking you to write up your story so I may publish it in a newsletter and post it on our website. Tell us about your education, military service, family, Job, motorcycle and motorcycle trips. Share some pictures. Let us know what you are interested in and what you think of the Retreads organization.



The webmaster is looking for input from members on how to present and how to use GPS ride tracks. See Ride Track Data in lower left corner of www.floridaretreads.org and let the webmaster know if and how you were able to load a track into your gps device.

Sunshine Region Retreads Meeting Schedule

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

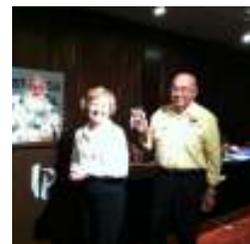


Port St. Lucie Treasure Coast Retreads

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

Happy New Year to all fellow Retreads

Hope all had a wonderful Christmas with family and friends and lots of good food (and presents too). We want to again thank Ken and Janice Keene for opening their home for the annual Christmas party. The food was great and so was being with friends.

Last month several of us traveled to Ft. Christmas for the craft event. The weather was great. Bob and I did discover though, Harley's don't do well in bumper to bumper traffic at a painfully slow 1 mile an hour ride down the road. His burnt legs will attest to that. But we had a fun. From there, we went to St. Augustine for the night. Some of the pictures on the calendar will show how much fun we had. Hopefully next year more of you will want to join in on the fun. Now that the weather is cool, we want to plan some extra rides. January 25 we are planning a ride to Cape Kennedy Space Center after breakfast. The cost for entry into the Space Center is \$53.00 a person for all day activities. Kinda steep, but well worth it. Then we plan on having dinner at Rustys in Port Canaveral. Since this is going to be an all day thing and it gets dark early, we plan on staying all night. I haven't had a chance yet to check out the hotels, but will this weekend. If anybody interested in joining us and some of you already said you are) let me know and I will give you the hotel information. If you are not attending, dinner will be at **SOUTHERN COMFORT AND GRILL in Vero.**

REMINDER: Dues for 2014 are now due and payable.

January 2014 Treasure Coast Retreads

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 The crew at Ft. Christmas	 Bob and Karen in a festive mood in St. Augustine		1 9:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	2  Rose just can't get enough Dairy Queen ice cream	3	4 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL Civic Center-ride to Alicea Restaurant (Stuart) 4:45 PM - Meet at Lodges (Stuart) (Vero)
5 8:00 AM - Meet at Captains Gallery (FL Pierce)	6	7	8 9:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	9	10	11 8:00 AM - Meet at Dominicos (FL Pierce) 5:00 PM - Meet at Wainby's (Vero)
12 8:00 AM - Meet at Arby's Vero-Ride to Crossroads (Okeechobee)	13  Rick, Chris and the General	14	15 9:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	16  Waiting for dinner at Barnade Bills in St. Augustine	17	18 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL Civic Center-ride to Harry and the Harpies (Hobe Sound) 5:00 PM - Meet at CJ Caribbe's (Vero Beach)
19 8:00 AM - Meet at Arby's Vero Ride to Marsh Landing (Fallenews)	20	21	22 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	23  OK...We all loved the Dairy Queen! Every one we stopped at!	24	25 8:00 AM - Meet at Hwy 1 truck stop (FL Pierce) followed by a ride to Kennedy Space Center 8:00 PM - Dinner at Rustys (Port Canaveral) or see calendar if not going
26 8:00 AM - Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to The Jays (Vero)	27  Christmas light, night train ride in St. Augustine	28	29 9:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	30	31	

Retreads Newsletter December 3, 2013

What a beautiful day we had! Twenty three of us had breakfast at CB. Sue Garland led the meeting and announced that the picnic would be the end of March at Hickory Point Park. Today I went over to the Lake County Water Authority to reserve a date and the one we wanted was booked months ago for a wedding so our picnic will be March 29 from 0900 to 1400.

In January we will be having a Christmas party but nothing has been planned as yet. Info will follow in another newsletter.

The 50/50 of \$17.00 was won by George Lones. Way to go bro!

We had fourteen bikes and seventeen riders on a fabulous ride on scenic back roads with hardly any traffic. Cliff Townsend stepped up to the plate and led a ride everyone enjoyed. How you guys know all those back roads is beyond a lot of us. Thanks Cliff for a very enjoyable day. To top it all off we ended up at the Hayseed Café in Webster for a scrumptious meal. The portions were huge and the prices were fantastic. They had a buffet with all kinds of meat, veggies, salad, etc. for \$6.75. Can't beat that.

Next week's ride will be hosted by Bob Walters. I can't attend so if someone can take notes and pass them on to me I will put out the newsletter. Thanks.

Leesburg Retreads Newsletter Dec 17, 2013

Today was a nice day but a cold one in the morning. I needed a new battery and our president, Gary Weber, could not get his bike started even though he had a new battery. He thought one of the sensors for the brake pedal, which he has to depress to start his bike, was out of order (or whatever you say when something is wrong with a sensor). So Bruce and Sue Garland led the ride.

We had eighteen at breakfast and the 50/50 was won by a new member, Doris Garris, who probably had to give it to her husband to pay the bill for breakfast at CB. When I asked him about it he said, "yes, but it didn't cover the cost of the breakfast".

The next two weeks Tuesdays will be on Christmas eve and New Years Eve so the club decided that whomever wanted to show up would just meet for breakfast unless someone really wanted to do a ride on those two days then anyone else that wanted to go along would.

Now, a sad announcement - Gary Weber has announced his resignation effective in four weeks. He says he has too much on his plate and doesn't always feel like getting up and att em every Tuesday. I can relate to that as I don't always want to get up and att em either. It's just not the same since I lost Charlie. Gary feels we need some new blood as head of the club and since Warren Hubert was his VP maybe he would take over. Got no response from Warren except for a blush! Hopefully, he will help us out until someone steps up if he doesn't want the responsibility.

News from Jacksonville

Lynn Keen - Director NE Florida Retreads

On a personal note:

We have now entered what some of us consider to be the most desirable season for riding here in the Sunshine State. I can ride comfortably with all the appropriate safety gear and not arrive at my destination dripping with perspiration. Because I am a former Yankee I am equipped with a variety of cold weather riding gear. That includes things like heated jacket, heated pants, and three finger insulated mittens. Those items coupled with the heated grips and seat on my bike make comfortable riding down into the 30's possible. On a recent ride up here in NE Florida the Snow Flake Icon on my dash was flashing at me indicating that the air temperature was at or below freezing and suggesting that I should be on the look out for ice forming on the road. Of course that seldom if ever happens in our area but it brings back memories of those long dreary winter days in Pennsylvania huddling in front of the fireplace in our home trying to warm up after spending a couple of hours shoveling snow. I am sometimes disappointed when I have a ride planned during these winter months and we experience one of those occasional rain storms blowing in from the north. However, those depressing thoughts quickly pass when I simply remind myself that I don't have to shovel rain! I know that there are those that prefer the hot humid days of summer but for me it's the cool dry days of winter that keep me in Florida. That of course along with my wife, three adult children and six grandchildren.

As far as recent activities for the Jacksonville Retread Chapter we continue to perpetuate the Ride To Eat and Eat to Ride philosophy. Our group meets at a variety of different locations around NE Florida every weekend. We ride from these central meeting places either East to a location along the beach, South toward central Florida, West toward Lake City or North across the border into Georgia always ending at a preplanned destination that includes great food. We are a small but tight knit group and would welcome any new members that are moving to our area as well as folks from other Chapters that would like to join us for a ride and fellowship.



FOR SALE



Beautiful 1991 Yamaha Venture Royal

56000 original miles—One owner

Owner is meticulous with care

Asking \$5100

Call Steve at 386 734 8153



2006 Honda VTX 1300R

This bike is a one owner garage kept and well maintained with full synthetic oil and K&N filters. It has 46773 original miles on it and still full of life. This bike is not even close to being stock because it has tons of extras. It has a Mustang solo seat with backrest, large hand grips, cruise control lever action, a tank bag, windshield, lower highway pegs, handlebar risers, saddle bags made by a leather-lyke, luggage carrier with small tail bag, highway bars, cruising pegs, rear curved license plate holder, and small windshield bag. comes with the shop manual nad extras that even he forgot about. cash or cashiers check only. For

those truly interested call Bill 352-323-9107 Asking \$5,000.00



2005 Harley Davidson Softail Deluxe

Low Mileage, fully Chromed, Bose stereo speakers sound system. Have service contract good until August 2014. This bike is a gem. Garage kept , \$11,000 . Been told by dealers that it should sell for 13,000. If interested please contact Steve Barnett at jrgees@hotmail.com or call 703-618-1709.

FOR SALE:

Tri-fold motorcycle loading ramp
\$100

Jack Schardine-850 212 1930

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2014 BIKE WEEK SUNSHINE REGION FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

WHEN: Saturday, March 15th 11:00 am till 1:30 pm

WHERE: Duff's Cafeteria, Sunshine Mall

2400 S. Ridgewood Ave. Daytona Beach

(COST ABOUT \$8.00 FOR LUNCH)

Our guest speaker will be announced at a latter time

WHO: All Florida, out of state and potential new Retreads members are invited.

MORE INFO: Jack Schardine 850 212 1930

Or email at jackschardine@comcast.net

DOOR PRIZES---BUY RETREAD GOODIES---PLAY 50/25/25

**You must have a current membership card
to be eligible for door prizes**



2014 MID ATLANTIC RETREAD RALLY

May 15 – 17, 2014

EARLY REGISTRATION – WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH - 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, 2014
Registration & Hospitality Room Open – 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Thursday/Friday – Close @ Noon Saturday

RALLY PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Wednesday Evening Ice Cream Social & Get Together
- Thursday Evening - Shady Maple Dutch Treat Dinner
- Friday Evening Barbeque
- Guided Tour and Self-Guided Tours
- Charity Poker Run, 50/50
- Thursday Evening Professional Entertainment
- Breakfast Buffet (Friday or Saturday - Your Choice)
- Saturday Night Family Style Dinner at Good N' Plenty
- Rally Pins to the first 350 people
- All You Can Eat Ice Cream in the Hospitality Room

ADDITIONAL MOTELS NEARBY

Amish 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 - 717-687-7663
 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
 Country Squire Motor Inn - 504 East Main Street, New Holland, PA - 717-354-4166
 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 – 717-768-8731
 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

Make check payable & mail to: Mid Atlantic Retreads, 37 E. Wolfert Station Road, Mickleton, NJ 08056 - 856-241-8979

Rider: _____ Co-Rider: _____

Address: _____

Card #: _____ Card #: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address (To Receive Confirmation) or send SASE to address above: _____

of People ____ x \$60.00 each with Banquet (\$70.00 each AFTER April 14, 2014) = \$ ____

of People ____ x \$60.00 each without Banquet (\$60.00 each AFTER April 14, 2014) = \$ ____

OPTIONAL – Shady Maple Dutch Treat Dinner – Thursday Night ____ # of People x \$17.00 = \$ ____

LONG SLEEVE T SHIRTS (NO POCKETS): ____ S ____ M ____ L ____ XL ____ XXL ____ XXXL = \$ ____

\$14.00 per shirt for S, M, L & XL or \$16.00 per shirt XXL and \$17 XXXL TOTAL: = \$ ____

You must be 40 years of age and have a current membership card to be eligible for event-sponsored awards. Guests, sponsored by a Retread are always welcome. No trophies for trailered bikes.

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	bransonyellowrosemotel.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

missouriretreads@gmail.com

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

Retread's 2014 International May 5th - 8th, 2014

Branson the ♥ of America

Headquarters
Branson KOA
Hospitality Room
800-562-4177
RV Sites \$40. + tax
Mention Retreads

Reservations Deadline March 15, 2014
Rally Registration Required for All Events
Valid Retreads membership card Required
Registered Guest of Members Welcome
Trailer Bikes Do Not Qualify For Awards

Hotels
Lodge at the Falls
800-463-2557
Yellow Rose Inn
877-577-1795
Rooms \$56 includes tax
Mention Retreads

Registration Retreads International 2014

Rider _____ Retreads# _____ AMA/CMA# _____

Rider _____ Retreads# _____ AMA/CMA# _____

Address _____ City _____

Province/State _____ Postal/Zip Code _____

Phone/Cell _____ Email _____

Hillbilly Motorcycle



Fee Includes: Ice Cream Social, Roadkill Dinner Theater, Banquet, Awards, Guided and Self Guided Tours, Hospitality Room, Fellowship, and **Surprises!** "PRICELESS"

Coming Early? Early Bird Ride: Turpentine Creek Wildlife Refuge Ride (turpentinecreek.org)

Sunday Morning Guided Tour \$10 donation at Refuge Interested? Yes No

Rally Registration \$60 per person / \$65 after March 15, 2014. # _____ x \$60.00 = _____

Rally Tees Size SM ___ MD ___ LG ___ XL ___ \$14. each # _____ x \$14.00 = _____

XXL ___ XXXL ___ \$16. each # _____ x \$16.00 = _____

Retreads Only: Mystery Dinner Theater \$25 ea. (optional) # _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Riding Tour Fantastic Caverns \$16.50 ea. (optional) # _____ x \$16.50 = _____

Total Due _____



Write Checks to Missouri Retreads

Mail to: Shanett Rhoads, PO Box 411, Pineville, MO 64856

Got ? Email: missouriretreads@gmail.com or call 417-226-4711

Confirmation made by e-mail or SASE



Application for Membership

Sunshine



Region



Retreads® Motorcycle Club International, Inc.

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
Jack and Carol Schardine Phone 850 212 1930
1434 Golden Park Ct. E-mail 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.

<u>For Region use only</u>	
Card #(s) _____	
Ck# _____	
Cash _____	

**** Signature** _____

**** Co-Rider** _____

**** Date** _____