

Sunshine Region Retreads

1434 Golden Park Ct.

Tallahassee, FL 32303

May / June 2014 Newsletter



Mark Your Calendar

REGIONAL

[International Retread Rally](#) May 5-8 Branson,MO

[Mid-Atlantic Retread Rally](#) May 15-17 Bird- In-Hand, PA

East Central Regional Rally June 26, 27, 28, 2014 Quincy IL([Flyer](#))

North Central Region Rally August 14, 15, 16, 2014 Dodgeville WI([Flyer](#))

New England Regional Rally Sept 3-5, 2014 Seekonk MA([Flyer](#))

STATE

North Arkansas 28th Spring Fling May 15-17, 2014 Mountain ViewArkansas([Flyer](#))

SW Louisiana State Rally October 2-4, 2014 Holbrook Park, Moss Bluff LA([Flyer](#))

[Daytona Biketoberfest](#) October 16– 19 Daytona Beach, FL



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Greetings Sunshine Retreads, 17 years ago when I retired, I just barely new how to turn on a computer. Now as my needs and priorities changed I find working on the computer and internet very interesting. Several people ,like **Dick Handverger** and **Bobby Farris** have helped greatly in my learning experience. Most of our membership receive their newsletters by Email witch cuts our costs dramatically. Only 25 hard copies are sent by regular mail. I understand most of us were not brought up with computers like the kids today, but I encourage anyone who has not to get help and learn. (ask your grandchildren.)



One thing I have learned recently is to **hyperlink**. **Hyperlink** allows me to add pages without adding pages to the newsletter. For example, click on the blue highlighted web address above to open our website. You can also open the flyers for the rally's on our cover page. To view pictures of the Nature Coast Ride – in, [Click here](#). I am leaving Bobby's instruction on how to operate the website in this letter.

Our Fellowship Luncheon had a record attendance this year. The guest speaker, Shelly Rossmeyer Pepe, did a great job. She has a wonderful personality and knowledge of her business. She also invited us to use their meeting room if we choose. Thanks Shelly!!!



Shelly Rossmeyer Pepe

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

Bruce and Sue Garland 978 532 1320 nsgarland@gmail.com

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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Enter **WWW.floridaretreads.org**
 in your web browser's address pane **Not In any "Search" pane**

FLORIDA CHAPTERS:

Contacts shown in red do not reply to webmaster

NATURE COAST - Saturday 9am at Boathouse Restaurant 1935 S.E. Hwy 19 Crystal River
 .Breakfast and a ride follows
 .Contact Jacque Iverson 352-637-4693 jjverson4@tampabay.rr.com
 .data confirmed 131228

INVERNESS - Sunday and Wednesday at B&W Rexall Drug Store Restaurant Near Int 44 E and 41 S
 .Sit for breakfast at 9am and a ride follows
 .Contact Bob Fernandes 352-341-5762 fermanes.robert88@yahoo.com
 .Contact Bob Farris farrisra@hotmail.com
 .data confirmed 131215

JACKSONVILLE NORTH EAST - Meeting and ride data via email to members
 .Contact Lynn Keen, Director 904 259 1531 jlkeen1@yahoo.com
 .Contact Richard Axelberg 904 268 1444 riax@comcast.net
 .data confirmed 130725

LEESBURG - Tuesday at Cracker Barrel 9450 US 441 Leesburg
 .Arrive for breakfast by 8am - kickstands up for a ride by 9am
 .Contact Bruce and Sue Garland 978-532-1320 nsgarland@gmail.com
 .Contact MaryAnn Etter 352-323-8388 etteracres@embarqmail.com
 .data confirmed 140211

MELBOURNE - Tuesday 5pm at Golden Corral Restaurant Palm Bay Road, Palm Bay
 .Contact Erik Turner 321-727-8631 et8631@bellsouth.net
 .data confirmed 130318

TREASURE COAST PORT ST. LUCIE - every 2nd Sunday 9am at Cross Roads Restaurant 5050 128th
 ave. Okeechobee
 .Contact Bob and Karen McGhee 772-528-4547 lobosmcg@aol.com
 .data confirmed 130423 calendar

TALLAHASSEE - Thursday 9am at Country Kitchen Restaurant 5810 N. Monroe St. Tallahassee
 Saturday 9am at Red Hills Honda 4003 W. Pensacola St. Tallahassee
 .Contact Jack Schardine 850-212-1930 jackschardine@comcast.net
 .data confirmed 130818

Click Here for Naturecoast subpage

Click Here for Latest Ride In Pics

Florida Retreads Nature Coast Chapter

Future Florida Events	Chapter Page	Chapter Page
		NATURE COAST
140315 Fellowship Luncheon	INVERNESS	JACKSONVILLE
	LEESBURG	MELBOURNE
	TREASURE COAST	TALLAHASSEE
Director's Newsletters	National Page Link	Items Wanted or For Sale
Ride Track Data	Member Application	Retreads Departed

Meeting Loc Map	Website Maintained by the Chapter
Older Pics	131207 Ride In Carshow
130511 NatureCoastRetread group	140222 Ride In Pics

What's wrong with your bike?

Well, every once in a while in fifth gear it would hiccup like it missed a cog in the gears. I took it to Greg Petersen in Zephyrhills, FL because he specializes in transmissions and engines. Since the transmission is inside the engine everything had to come apart. I said as long as you are doing that just fix "everything that you find". Also, replace the rings, adjust the valves, etc. He did and it cost me \$7400.00! I told him I wanted that bike to outlast me. Hope it does. Last week was the first I got to ride with the club in six weeks and we got in a ferocious storm on the way home.



I was soaked, but I didn't melt!!!

We only had 21 at breakfast today and had a beautiful ride led by Warren Hubert to Bay Port Inn for lunch. Fourteen bikes started out but only about seven ended up at the restaurant. Our snowbirds are abandoning us for the northern states. Sometimes over the summer only one to three people show up but we still ride.

Last summer we decided to end the rides in July as there was no one left and it was pretty hot.

We'll do the same this year as Gary Weber and Carole are heading north and I am going back to Penna till the beginning of November.

My bike runs like a dream - oh, I got a new clutch also and he replaced other parts that were worn and were after market parts with Honda parts. He kept all the parts and explained what it was and why he replaced it. If you want I can send you a copy of my itemized bill. It is very detailed.

Treasure Coast News Bob and Karen McGhee

As you can see by the pictures on the calendar, several of us rode to Leesburg last weekend for the Bike Fest. It was hot and crowded, but we had a grand time. More of you need to join us on these adventures, you are missing out on a lot of fun.

The weather is getting very warm, so not sure where we will go next, but keep tuned in. If anybody has a suggestion of a nice ride, let us know.

Please note: The Mystery rides on Wednesday now start at 8:00 AM.

Vacation time is upon us, so share your pictures for the calendar.

Ride Safe, Bob and Karen McGhee



Lunch at the RamShackle Cafe in Leesburg

May 2014

Treasure Coast Retreads Happy Mothers Day



Karen had a little tarter sauce on her chin at the RamShackle Cafe in Leesburg

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Rick trying to convince Mike to pay for lunch at the RamShackle Cafe in Leesburg		 Sunrise over the lake from our back porch in Leesburg		1	2	3 8:00 AM Meet at Dominics (Fl. Pierce) 4:45 PM Meet at Lobster Shanty (Vero)
4 8:00 AM Meet at Captains Galley (Fl. Pierce)	5	6	7 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	8	9	10 8:00 AM Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Harry and the Natives. 4:45 PM Meet at CJ Cannons (Vero)
11 <i>Mother's Day</i> 8:00 AM Meet at Arby's Vero-Ride to Crossroads (Okeechobee)	12	13	14 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	15	16	17 8:00 AM Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Alices Restaurant (Stuart) 5:00 PM Meet at Woody's (Vero)
18 8:00 AM Meet at Arby's Vero-Ride to Marsh Landing (Fellsmere)	19	20	21 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	22	23	24 8:00 AM Meet at Arby's Vero-Ride to Country Ham and Eggs (Sebastian) 5:00 PM Meet at 14 Bones (Vero)
25 8:00 AM Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Too Jays (Stuart)	26 <i>Memorial Day (Observed)</i>	27	28 8:00 AM Mystery Ride-Meet at Vero Truck Stop	29	30	31 8:00 AM Meet at PSL Civic Center-Ride to Mulligans (Jen Beach) 5:00 PM Meet at Southern Comfort Grill (Vero)

Tallahassee News Janice Gargus

Every time we take a nice ride down historic highway 98 toward the beaches, we pass a small cottage barely visible on the water side of the road. This cottage is being swallowed by high grass and bushes and slowly rotting away.

Ahh, but I remember it well and it brings fond memories of spring break. I think about those times often as I sit in the co-rider seat of our Goldwing.

This is the quote on the historic register:

"Ten miles south of Panacea. "Finest fishing pier and docks between New Orleans, La., and St. Petersburg, Fla. 58 units heated in winter - Open year around." Author Julie S.

Bettinger writes those cottages began as efficiency rentals for soldiers. And what local doesn't remember the Oaks Restaurant? Famous for their garlic butter boats, hushpuppies, and fish. Malcolm Campbells' book excerpt: She chose mullet, French fries, hush puppies (with onion), a wedge of lettuce with thousand island dressing, and sweet tea. The waitress brought several small

boat-shaped bowls containing garlic butter in the prow and crackers in the stern to munch on while they waited for their entrées. If you are riding in this area, take a minute to enjoy the typical old Florida, as it was before the rise of hotels that block the beach view all through Florida; when you could enjoy the water and beaches. These photos are from old postcards:



FOR SALE

Gold Wing 1500 drivers back rest in like new condition for \$100.00. Bill
Ph.850 383 8448 email mam5629@centurylink.net

Motorcycle Cargo Trailer (pull behind cycle)Aluminum Frame, Diamond plate &
Black With Chrome Wheels Asking: \$ 850 Contact: Denny 352 637 4693

1970 American Aviation

AA-1Yankee (N6219)

TTAF 2400.5, TTE 2909.0, SLMO 710.0

TIMES AFTER ANNUAL (October 23, 2013)

Annual completed October 2013 by Mike Crowell. Upgrades include Lycoming
150-HP engine and axillary fuel tanks (38 gallon total) with STC for auto fuel. I
have used ethenol-free fuel for the past couple of years with Marvel Mystery oil
added. Burns 7-9 gph. New battery (5/29/2012).

DH: 7/28/1982; Nose gear torque tube & yoke assembly replaced due to hard
landing. Damage limited to these and prop tips.

Selling because I just don't have time to fly anymore as evidenced by the 16
hours between annuals this year, 14 and 25 hours the years before.

Plane is tied-down at Crystal River (CGC) and is available for inspection. Covers
for wings and fuselage included. It has some clear coat peeling off on some of
the exposed surfaces. Needs some TLC and to be flown regularly. Please call
John Mulkey (352 228 3733) for more info and/or to make an appointment to see
the plane. All logs available. Email jrmiami@hotmail.com

\$25,000 O.B.O.

2006 HONDA Goldwing 1800
Excellent condition — Lots of extras
73,000 easy miles - \$10,500
keithbalon@embarqmail.com 850 893 4983

1995 Georgie Boy Cruise-Air
35 ft Motor Home 25,000miles
\$10,500 lenton42@comcast.net
850 539 5084

16 ft. Anderson car hauler /with ramps
used only one time— \$1600
krollo@embarqmail.com— 850 562 4293



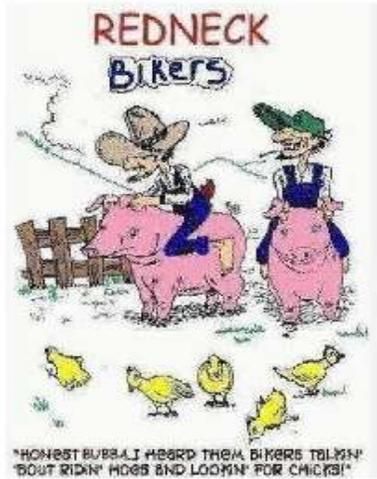
Retreads International Itinerary 2014

We Reserve the Right to Change Events and Times

Sunday, May 4th

Preregistration 6-8 PM

Drinks & Cookies



Monday, May 5th

Registration 8- ?

Guided and Self Guided Tours

Rep Meeting 5-6:30 PM

Meet & Greet Ice Cream Social 7PM

50/25/25 Drawing 8 PM



Tuesday, May 6th

Registration 8 - ?

Poker Run (First out 9am - Last 10am)

Mystery Theater 4:30pm

50/25/25 Drawing 8pm

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Wednesday, May 7th

Guided and Self Guided Tours

Fantastic Caverns Tour Time TBD

Board Meeting 4 - 5:30

Roadkill Dinner Theater 6PM

**PUT ON YOUR HILLBILLY
CONTEST**



Dinner is Served

Give away all door prizes during show

50/25/25 8pm or dose



Good Byes



Thursday, May 8th

Make up day for bad weather

Free Day

Banquet: College of the Ozarks

Trophies and Awards

Last 50/25/25



See ya
in
Colorado



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	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

missouri-retreads@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



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
1434 Golden Park Ct.
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Phone 850 212 1930
E-mail sunshinedirector@comcast.net

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.

For Region use only
Card #(s) _____
Ck# _____
Cash _____

** Signature _____

** Co-Rider _____

** Date _____