



## Retreads® Crest

The **SHAPE** of the Retread Crest was taken from a U.S. Navy award presented for that which is considered to be the best!

The **CHIEF** - is a field of **GOLD** with the name RETREADS in **BLACK** thereon. It denotes those Golden Years Over Forty. The name RETREADS is obvious; we have reached an age where a "retread" has become necessary!

The **BAND SINISTER** - is **BLACK** and **BLUE** and slants upward from left to right across the field. It signifies the Black and Blue marks that we have all acquired while learning to ride.

The **UPPER SINISTER** field is split, half being **RED** with a pair of Rampant Stallion Heads in place and half being **BLACK**. The **RED** half of the Upper Sinister field represents valor and the blood that we have shed. The Rampant Stallions which appear so proud represent the strength and stamina of the Retreads. As a pair, they indicate that we work together as a team. The **BLACK** half of the Upper Sinister field is for the mourning of our departed brothers and sisters.

The **LOWER DEXTER** field is **WHITE** with the Roman Numerals "**XL**" and the word "**PLUS**" beneath; both in **RED**. **WHITE** symbolizes our purity of mind and thoughts, and also the color of our face in that first tight squeeze! The **RED** Roman Numerals "**XL**" and the word "**PLUS**" designate the age of Forty and Over, which one must be to become an official member of the Retreads.....and as everyone knows, Life really does begin at Forty.

A **BLUE OVERBAR** may also be placed above the field of **GOLD**, upon which the name of the State or Provincial Chapter in which the wearer resides is written in **WHITE**.

WE.....the **RETREADS®**.....wear this **CREST with PRIDE**. It designates us as members of a select group that enjoys a wonderful sport, good times, many laughs and miles of open road.

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