



GATEWAY REGIONAL RETREADS® RECAP

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August 2016

Directors Notes – Sept.

Summer is almost gone, but we've had some hot days but nice rains to keep the country nice and green; no burned pastures or road sides. Rode last Wed. 8/17/16 and everything was just so green in the Ozarks. Sad about the fires in CA. and floods in LA we wish them well and hope they can all recover soon but hard to do when you lose your home and all your personal items.

School is back in session and the parents are happy, maybe some aren't ready to see the little ones go but they will all be alright and hopefully enjoy the best days of their lives. We have grandkids in college, high school, elementary and junior high. Just hope they have all the cob webs out of the brain and ready to study for the A+.

September is here and two big rallies to go to, Russellville and Lake Charles. Hope many of you can make it and support the folks that take time to put them on and show us all a good time. Let's hope the weather is good while we travel to those rallies and we all get there safely. You may want to check with the DOT of LA and see if the roads you are going to use are ok before you leave just to make sure everything is safe.

For the ones that do not know, we have some new board members so look them up on the web site and send them a card letting them know we appreciate their service for the Retreads.

Website url: <http://retreads.org/>

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Biker Wisdom

Only Bikers understand why dogs love to stick their heads out car windows.

Never ask a biker for directions if you're in a hurry to get there.

Directors Notes – Cont.

So get ready for Russellville as the country side is going to be green with all the rain.

*Ride Safe and be good to one another.
God Bless You ALL till next time.*

Harold and Wanda Dissmeyer
Gateway Regional Directors

Dot's spot

Greeting Retreads – From good ol' Lakeview, AR.

Not much going on around the Region. There is one new chapter update but I'm sure that the October newsletters will be full of reports from the various Rallies and rides.

If you have something you want to have included in a newsletter or our website - please email at gwregion@suddenlink.net and you can include pictures as well. You do not have to be a State or Area Rep to send in stories, updates or other ideas.

Well, time to close this newsletter out so I can get it to the printer.

Omar and I hope to see many of you at the upcoming rallies.

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Salina KS Area

Salina Retreads
Coyote Canyon
Salina, KS

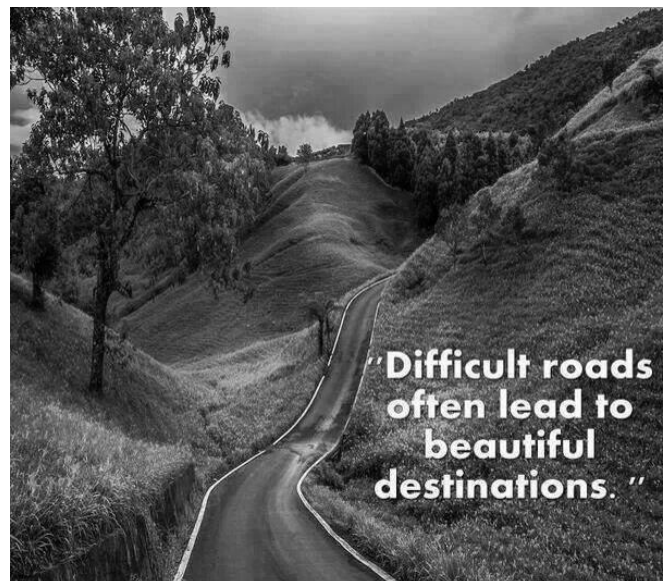
July and August

In July we had 5 members for breakfast this morning. We had no anniversaries and no birthdays this month. We talked about the International Rally at Metropolis, IL and about the Rally next year at Bird In Hand, PA. Hope to see everyone next month.

In August we had 7 members and 3 guests for breakfast this morning. We had no anniversaries or birthdays this month. We will not be having a meeting next month as I will be in Russellville next month.

Hope everyone has a safe trip and see you down the road

Dan and Shirley Jones
Saline Area Reps



Sept. Birthdays

Harlan Ackerson	Sep 09	Dale Hill	Sep 26
Barbara Blalock Benkendorfer	Sep 14	Donald Kester	Sep 11
Gary Bordewyk	Sep 01	James Leach	Sep 27
Jim Bruce	Sep 24	Charles Lee	Sep 08
Dolores Bye	Sep 20	Nancy Chapman-Lindly	Sep 01
Toni Chandler	Sep 25	Pat Mans	Sep 09
Richard Coppedge	Sep 24	Pat Mans	Sep 05
Richard Decker	Sep 29	Pat Nordquist	Sep 23
Roger Despard	Sep 02	Henryetta Norman	Sep 13
Huey P Duncan	Sep 08	Max Sellers	Sep 24
Joe Ellis	Sep 20	Charles Trammell	Sep 02
Spencer Fontenot	Sep 13	Sally Wagner	Sep 26
Dennis Havner	Sep 11	Keith Blanchard	Sep 20
Kay Hensley	Sep 19		

If you have a birthday in Sept. – go to our website <http://gatewayregionalretreads.com> -- go to the Home Page and then Click on “Birthday” button.

Oct. Birthdays

Christine (Genie) Bordewyk	Oct 15	Elaine Loftin	Oct 03
Fredrick Byrum	Oct 09	Chuck McCarney	Oct 14
Larry Cherry	Oct 27	Lena McDonald	Oct 18
Nancy Clutter	Oct 16	Jerry Norbury	Oct 22
Sharon Fisher	Oct 08	Leslie D.W. Paugh, Jr.	Oct 31
Linda Fontenot	Oct 15	Robert Peery	Oct 07
Beverly Garner	Oct 19	Donald Pippin	Oct 15
Kent Gibson	Oct 12	Johnny Roberts	Oct 01
Beverly Gregory	Oct 23	Wayne Robison	Oct 27
Kathy Pollock Grewell	Oct 12	Diane Saffel	Oct 08
Jack Hale	Oct 22	Craig Scroggs	Oct 10
Mary Hollandsworth	Oct 22	James Simpson	Oct 03
Michael Jones	Oct 28	Linda Stanton	Oct 17
Brian Lang	Oct 02	Judy Steinmetz	Oct 07
Sue Linson	Oct 22	James Walker	Oct 13

Mt. Home Retreads Ride Reports



Reported by: **Colleen "Snappy" Howard**

Friendship Ride 8-17-16

It just couldn't have been any better for the middle of August....67 degrees when waking up, 73 when our ride started, 83 when we got home. We had a good turnout for a foggy, cloudy morning with a possibility of rain. But the 18 riders on 12 bikes were glad they went because it was a great ride.

The scenery is so great right now with all the rain we've had. We enjoyed the lush forests & pastures & several commented on how much they appreciated the countryside & beauty of the Ozarks.

Mt. Home August Meeting 8-20-16

Rain must have kept some members at home since we only had 33 present for lunch & our monthly meeting. I saw only one bike & can you guess who that belonged to? Yep -- none other than Dennis & Linda. And it was Linda's birthday also!

The 50/50 ended up with \$49 going to the club, \$30 to Ray Cochran; \$16 to Buddy and also the \$10 lunch money to Buddy! Can't remember when one person won two of the money prizes.

Wayne & Anne had several items of interest to bring up, including the following upcoming events:

Sept 15-17 Russellville Dutch Treat Rally (Sign up now for their Talent Show)

Sept 18-24 Louisiana Rally

Oct 15 - Cotter Park Picnic

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving lunch at the newly opened restaurant at the Baxter Inn

Dec 10 - Christmas Party

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Jim Gilbert passed out flyers concerning the Twin Lakes Thunder Rally at the Mountain Home Fairgrounds Oct 28-20 with vendors, games, bands, a bike show and a special trick or treat with riders in costumes.

Buddy showed a video from the AMA & passed out brochures concerning joining their organization & its benefits.

Gary Kingsland invited others to go with him to the trip he planned for last April & then broke his leg & couldn't go. The plans are to leave on Sept 14th. Call him for further details.

Friendship Ride 8-24-16

Steve Wagner led 12 bikes with 16 riders on a great ride today. Jim Gilbert came by to drink coffee with us before we started out, but didn't ride since he was heading back for a second session of school bus driver training. Ed was also absent due to his driving a bus again this year.

Ron & Merna had been out of town but had come back a day early because it was raining. Ron said he was going to enjoy this ride since he wasn't going to have to lead.

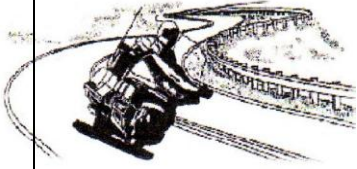
We had to stop for a short time while troopers & firemen were working to clear an accident involving an SUV. We weren't sure what happened but Amy saw some skid marks crossing the road so we guessed the driver was trying to miss hitting a deer.

We spotted Dennis & Tommy on their new bikes down by a river at one point. They both recently acquired Kawasaki Versys 650 sport bikes.

We had a rest stop in Melbourne & headed for Mountain View where we split up for lunch at the Rainbow Café, the Mexican restaurant & elsewhere. It was HOT coming home & we were glad Steve decided to come straight back on Hwy 5. We caught up with Harold & Boone on the way home as they had left right before we did.

Thanks Steve for a great ride today





Arkansas

2016 DUTCH TREAT RALLY

September 15th, 16th and 17th



Come join us at the Outdoor Living Center RV Park on Highway 7 for this year's **DUTCH TREAT RALLY!**

Registration:	Thursday	Noon	- 4:00 pm
	Friday	8:00 am	- 5:00 pm
	Saturday	8:00 am	- 12:00 pm

Motels in the area of the rally are: (they are located at the Intersection of Hwy 7 & I-40 ~ exit 81)

Days Inn	479-280-1940	Best Western Inn	479-967-1000
Super 8	479-968-8898	Motel 6	479-968-3666
RV Park	479-968-7705	State Parks	479-880-1710
Quality Inn	479-967-7500 (on exit 84)		

Rally T-shirts will be available **for pre-registrations only**. **T-Shirt orders must reach us no later than 8-15-16**

***** **Please register early, so we will know how many to plan for.** *****

REGISTRATION FEE: covers your Friday night and Saturday night meals

Pre-Register: **\$20.00 per person and is due by 8/15/16 (no refunds after 8/30/16)**

Registrations at the Rally: **\$22.50 per person**

Name _____ Membership# _____
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 Address _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email address _____ Phone _____

Dinner of your choice: Fish _____ or BBQ _____
 (each dinner comes with hushpuppies, potato salad, green beans, slaw, and ice cream)

T-Shirts	<u>Size</u>	<u># of shirts</u>		<u>Size</u>	<u># of shirts</u>	
	Small	_____	x \$10.00 each	2X Lg	_____	x \$12.00 each
	Medium	_____	x \$10.00 each	3X Lg	_____	x \$13.00 each
	Large	_____	x \$10.00 each	4X Lg	_____	x \$14.50 each
	X-Lg	_____	x \$10.00 each			

TOTAL SUBMITTED: \$ _____ (registration + shirts, if any)

Make checks payable to Bobby or Sandi Moore

70 Gravel Hill Rd., Russellville, AR 72802
Ph: 479-967-3355 e-mail: red1934@centurylink.net

Application for Membership

Retreads® Motorcycle Club International, Inc., Gateway Region
AMA Charter 32338

New _____ Renewal _____ Date: _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ Phone (____) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Wedding Anniversary ____/____/____ (Year is Optional)

Birthday ____/____/____ Spouse ____/____/____ (Year is required)

AMA Membership # _____ and _____

Recommended by: _____ Card # _____

Donation ____ The Club suggests a minimum Couple: \$20.00 1 Yr; Single \$15.00 1 yr.

PLEASE READ & MUST SIGN

I understand that the **Retreads®** cannot assume responsibility for any aspect of my safety and that if I participate in any event, I do so voluntarily on my own assessment of my ability, assuming all risk; and I release and hold harmless the **Retreads® I Motorcycle Club** for any injury or loss to my person, property which might result there from. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the **Retreads®** for any injury resulting to myself or my property at any such event.

Signature _____ Spouse _____

Make Checks and mail to: GATEWAY REGIONAL RETREADS®
8176 Oakland Road
Oakland, AR 72661

FOR REGION USE ONLY: Card Number _____ & _____

Date Mailed ____/____/____

Retreads® Road Rescue: We will be providing an information booklet for our members to carry with them when they travel. Please indicate if you are willing to be a contact in our booklet by filling in the following boxes. Indicate with an X if you are able to help by providing any of the services or have knowledge of services available in your area.

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