



FOOTHILLS CHAPTER OF RETREADS INTERNATIONAL
c/o Dave Corbett, Area Representative
412 Cimarron Circle, Okotoks, AB., T1S 1R9
Phone 1-403-938-3404

[February 2009 Newsletter](#)

[New Members](#)

Welcome to our newest members

Shauna Strong

Richard & Carol Cholon

Bill Wynnychuk

Andre & Brenda Ginet

Hope to see you out soon!

[NEW RIDES](#)

Congrats to Don Habetler on his new

2007 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic Electra Glide

UP AND COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL OLD BONES RIDE-IN

June 5th, 6th and 7th

Wayne, Alberta

Last Chance Saloon

Registration is \$15.00 (includes Saturday breakfast)

This is the Retreads “do not miss” social event of the season. We are hosting it so I would really like to see a good turnout again from Foothills Chapter Members. We are also looking forward to the great support from the Edmonton Chapter this year.

For those of you that haven't been, ask those that have. This is a great time, with partying, contests, prizes and a great group. Past experience suggests that you not miss Friday night.

Call Dave Corbett @ 1-403-938-3404 or email dave.corbett@calgary.ca.
Camping on-site \$12 (to be confirmed) / bathrooms / coin showers available

We need a head count for the BBQ Saturday night.

BBQ - steak / beans / potato \$ 17 (also to be confirmed) Supplied by the Last Chance Saloon.

Would be a nice Saturday evening meal, Drinks are available from the saloon
(This I can confirm)

**Other accommodations for Old Bones Ride-In are as follows
but I recommend you stay onsite for maximum fun**

Drumheller Travelodge - Drumheller - 403 823-5302

Retreads Discount

Super *8 - Drumheller - 403-823-8887

Retreads Discount

Dinosaur Hotel - Drumheller - 403-823-6844

Hoodoo Motel - Drumheller - 403-823-5662

The Lodge at Drumheller - - 403-823-3322

Friday - Meet and Greet

Saturday – Ride and Scavenger Hunt

Sunday - Meet in Drumheller for breakfast

TOAD ROCK RALLY

Bob "Hawkeye" Duncan is setting this up for us for 2009, and we look forward to information from Bob on it. I would suggest you keep an eye on the Google site for updates but I will try to put a little something in here as well. For a little "coming attractions" on it, visit www.toadrockcampground.com . This is the campground that hosts the event and there are some pics. This is something that you should really try to make. It is the best rally in the area by far. Get in touch with Bob as soon as possible as he is working hard to set up a Retread presence there and he will need an idea on numbers. I know he has pre-booked a number of spots for us and you will want to get your name in for one. You can get Hawkeye at bob.duncan@willis.com .

Sturgis

Vilnis has agreed to take over the planning for the 2009 run. I will keep you posted on this newsletter as his plans evolve. You can also check the Google site as Vilnis has left a note on there about it. Vilnis can be reached at vcaks@shaw.ca .

Laughlin River Run – Last Call!!

We are getting pretty close to this ride so if you are considering it, you might want to act pretty soon! Vilnis is setting up the run for the Foothills Retreads River Rats to Laughlin for the annual Rally. Most of you should have seen some of the information on our Google site but if you are looking for a little more, link to www.laughlinriverrun.com . A bunch of us went down last year and had a great time. Hot weather and great rides make for an all round good trip.

The rally itself runs from April 22nd to 26th. For more information, you can contact Vilnis at vcaks@shaw.ca. Act soon. For some pics on last years ride go to our website www.foothills-retreerads.com and see the newsletter from May '08. If you want to know if the trip is worth it, talk to Vilnis, the Corbett's, the Chapiels or Drifter Don.

Now for something completely different.....

I think Cosmo may have mentioned an idea last meeting that has been really gaining momentum. Since being snowed in so early and so heavily, we have been kicking around the idea of some sort of **Foothills Retreads “Rally in the Tropics”** for October or November of 2009.

The idea that we have in mind is something along the lines of an “all inclusive” resort in Mexico (home of Tequila), preferably the west coast to avoid conflict with the tail end of hurricane season.

At this point we haven’t done a lot in terms of exploring options. I would like to ask first if I could get an indication from the membership as to who would be interested if something like this could be put together. No commitment is necessary at this point. I am just looking for some feedback and potential numbers.

We would not be looking 5 Star I don’t think. Just something nice where we can wear our leathers to dinner at least one night.

Weigh in as soon as possible please so we can start looking!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – 2nd NOTICE

This is a reminder that the 2008 membership renewal is now due. Once again it is just the \$25.00 “donation” for all the members on your application. It would be great if we could get a strong renewal, as we have enjoyed in the past, so try not to forget. You can pay me at this months meeting.

I will follow up as best I can until the end of February. At that point I will assume that you have decided not to renew and I won’t nag you further.

If at some point you wish to rejoin, I will be happy to re-add you to our mailing list. Try to let me know one way or the other.

NEXT MEETING.....

This Sunday, February 15th at 11:00 AM, at...

FOXY'S BAR & GRILL

100 Milligan Drive

OKOTOKS

*(Across the street from the Rec. Center in
North Okotoks)*

*They are going to try putting on a buffet for
us. These people are really working hard at
accommodating.*

Hope to see you all there