

Chapter W2 – Memphis Gold

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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

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Meeting Time – 1st Thursday of each month
Eat at 6:30 PM – Meet at 7:30 PM
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Germantown, TN

From the Chapter Director

By: Richard Hutson

Colleen and I attended the Ops meeting 11/20 and came away with a lot of information. From there we went to Pigeon Forge, for a few days and then to Illinois to her Mother's and Thanksgiving Dinner in Farmington, MO at her Sister's. I got another 17 inch Cast Iron Skillet while in Pigeon Forge, I do not have enough room to list what we bought her.

Starting with the Winter Event 2011 February 12th at Falls Creek Falls State Park, Pikeville, TN 37367, rooms are \$68.00 per night at the Lodge. Colleen and I have been to this Park. It has the highest waterfall east of the Rockies, plus other waterfalls. Please check the District web site for more details on Winter Event 2011.

Spring Fling this year will be a week early April 14-16th. The theme this year is Davy Crockett Days. Spring Fling will be held at the Sevier County Fairgrounds. There are a few changes regarding Registration and Chapter members working. First Registration is \$30.00 for everyone, however if you register early you will receive a portion of your registration back not to exceed \$10.00. This was put in place to curb some of the resentment from other districts. Chapter members who work an approved 2 hour block will be given a ticket to take to Jeff Liner for a cash reward not to exceed \$10.00. This was done as a way to reward everyone who works. There will not be a workers ticket drawing at the closing

ceremonies. If everything goes as plan, each TN Member who registers early and works a 2 hour block, could attend Spring Fling for \$10.00. The return will be based on the number of people who attend Spring Fling.

Chuck Caldwell has been working on the website. Please check it out at www.tnw2.org. There are more changes to follow. Chuck is putting a lot into redoing the web site, I know because I have gotten emails from him at 0100.

The Christmas party is December 11th, at 6:00 PM with dinner at 7:00 PM. Germantown Country Club 1780 Kimbrough, Germantown, TN. Cost is \$30.00 per person and W2 will pick up \$10.00 of each Members dinner, so your final cost is \$20.00 per person. Please contact Glenda Keough at 901-853-8305 to make reservations.

From Glenda: The Barbershop Quartet that Gary McPherson sings with is having a show this coming Saturday, December 4th, at St. Benedicts. There will be 2 shows, one at 2:00 and one at 7:30. The tickets are \$15.00 each. If anyone would be interested in going to one of the performances, please let me know and I'll get in touch with Gary. I'd like to go to one of them if anyone else is interested...doesn't matter which one.

See you at the Christmas party.

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

Winter Riding

As we go into the month of December there still may be some days with weather good enough to ride. Maybe some sunny days with highs in the 50's or even 60's are coming up. If the forecast calls for one of these, hit the road. But, you might want to do a little preparation. The sunset this month is the earliest of the year, about 4:50PM. If your trip runs a little long, or you run into some delays, you may have to come home in the dark. Usually no big deal, but the temperature drops quickly after sunset. Make sure you have adequate clothing with you. Several layers of clothes are best, so that you can adjust by adding or removing a layer at a time. If you do happen to have to ride home in the cold and your body starts shivering, it's time to pull over and warm up. Hypothermia (low body temperature) is a real possibility. If you stay cold for an extended period of time and your body core temperature starts to drop, you can start to become lethargic and your reaction time fades. This can

become very dangerous. There is no shame in pulling into a service station or convenience store and warming up for a while. It's always better to be safe than sorry.

Another threat to watch out for is deer. Especially around sunrise and sunset these animals are on the move and invariably get on or close to highways. Usually if you see one deer, there are others around. If one runs across a road there are probably others ready to cross. Hitting one of these animals can definitely ruin your day.

One more thing to be aware of is leaves, not so much on major highways, but on the secondary roads and two lane country roads. Many times this hazard can be lurking in curves ready to make your tires slide sideways. If you see a curve ahead, and there are trees along the road, slow down and be ready. Also, if you have to stop when there are leaves around, be careful when you put your foot down, as leaves can be slick.

Take care and ride safe.

W2 Christmas Party

December 11th at 6:00PM

Germantown Country Club

1780 Kimbrough

Germantown, TN



(For "Dirty Santa" males bring a male gift, females bring a female gift)

You Need To Be There!!!

Don't miss it!!!



Merry Christmas

December 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 W2 Christmas Party
12	13 Ed Johnson B-Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Glenda Keough B- Day	24 Bobby Roberson B- Day	25 Christmas
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	



Watch out for "Arti"!!!



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