

Chapter W2 – Memphis Gold

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Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

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Meeting Time – 3rd Saturday of each month
Eat at 6:00 PM – Meet at 7:00 PM
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From the Chapter Director

By: Richard Hutson

The holidays have come and gone, and now maybe everything will get back to normal. The Christmas Party was great, my thanks to Glenda for taking care of it. Ken Tarver and I talked about a Pot Luck for next year, we just need to find a place to have it. My understanding is the Ladies Luncheon was a big hit as usual.

Christmas Day was not a good day—I just love a 0530 wake call from Pam, my x- wife, to meet her at the Trauma Center. Jason, our youngest son, was there but did not know how he got there or what had happened. Car wreck; he went to sleep on the way home from his Cousin's house around 10pm. Jason was released once we arrived at the Med. Truthfully he should be in a box. The engine was 100 feet from his car after hitting 2 trees.

For those who made the Poplar Bear ride, I did plan on being

there. We woke around 0800, and I ask Colleen if she was going, to which she replied no she was not feeling well. We had to be at Germantown at Midnight so she could reset all of the computers in Communications and the Jail.

The meeting this month is on the 21st hope to see everyone there.

Between now and the meeting I would like for everyone to write down places they would like to ride to, dinner ride locations and any overnight locations.

Winter event is the month at Fall Creek Falls State Park; there are rooms available.

Spring Fling will be here soon, and I am sure Doug is working the Chattanooga trip to Spring Fling.

See you guys soon,

Richard and Colleen.

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

A New Year

I am glad to be your Chapter Educator again for 2012. Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas and is looking forward to a super new year. I know the Chapter is going to have some great rides and fun activities coming up. So, make sure you get out and participate. The more people that participate, the more fun it is.

Just because the season has changed to winter, doesn't mean you have to stop riding. You just have to be prepared for what you might encounter, mainly cold weather. Even if the weather seems moderate during the day, please don't ride off without an extra jacket or sweatshirt. A cold front can come through quickly this time of year and cause a sharp drop in temperature. Also, when the sun goes down so does the temperature. Remember to allow

for wind chill, especially if you are going to be on the highway. If you don't have the proper clothing with you, the ride home can be uncomfortable and even dangerous. If you are concentrating more on staying warm than on the road, you may not notice hazards. Also, if you stay in the cold too long, you can develop hypothermia and your reactions could be impaired. A good way to dress is in layers of clothing, so you can adjust your insulation to the varying temperatures. Again, just take the right precautions and be safe.

FYI; the chapter still has some rider education videos available if you would like to borrow them. Also, if you would like to sign up for or update your rider education levels, contact me for details. Take care and ride safe.

For Sale:

1998 Red Honda Goldwing 1500 SE, 53K miles, excellent condition, always garaged, Loaded with accessories (contact me for full list) \$7500.

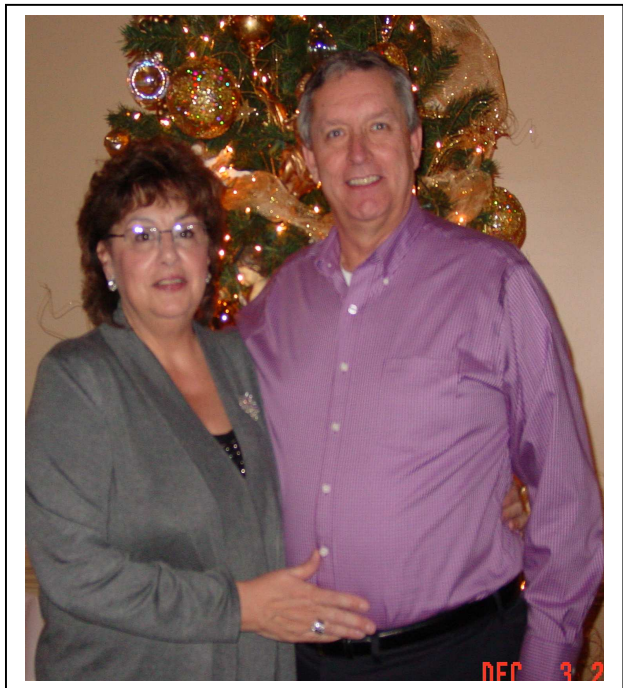
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4 Ray Belote B-Day	5	6	7 N Meeting
8	9	10	11	12 MS-Y Meeting	13	14 Jay Novell B-Day
15	16 Martin Luther King Day	17	18	19	20	21 W2 Meeting
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Kelton Green B-Day				



A toast to the New Year!!!



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