

Chapter W2 – Memphis Gold

Region N

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

July 2012



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Meeting Time – 3rd Saturday of each month
Eat at 6:00 PM – Meet at 7:00 PM
Perkins – 1340 S Germantown Rd.
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From the Chapter Director

By: Richard Hutson

Things going on in the area:

Chapter N Jackson, TN,
Saturday, August 4,
2012 10:00am until 5:00pm, 1st
Annual ?, Grilled Half Chicken
Dinner, with Baked Beans and
Cole Shaw and Roll; Giving away
a 410 Shot Gun. Donation Tickets
for the 410 Shotgun are available
and tickets for the chicken dinner
are on sale. Contact any member to
get yours. 50/50 Drawing,
Motorcycle Awareness Tent, and a
Membership Drive Tent, or contact
Tony Douglas at 731-676-9917 I
do not know the cost. It will be at
Bob's Honda on Vann Dr.,
Jackson, TN.

Chapter N Chapter Director
Tony is trying to put together a
TRC/ARC Class for Oct 20, in
Jackson. This is all the
information I have at this time.

June 23rd five of us rode up to
Lambert's for lunch—late lunch.
We departed Millington about 8:30
and took the very long route thru
Cairo, IL. We then had about a 2
hour wait for lunch. Ed Johnson,
Cathi Bland and Clint Hancock,
without the Pugs, Colleen and
myself went. I have been told the
route was too long. We did come
back the fast way; big road to

Dyersburg and down Highway 51
to the house. Got home in time to
go out to Fayette and get a 10
minute flight in a friend's new
plane. Nice and cool on the
ground, but at 2,000 feet someone
turned on the sauna.

Spoke with a new GWRRA
member Kenneth Holman; he will
not be able to make the July
meeting—work getting the way.

Have you noticed on the
message boards that Ed controls
around town that the number of
fatalities keeps changing for the
worst. Watch for the other drivers,
they are certainly not going to be
looking for motorcycles.

Beale Street--- NEW RULE -
No motorcycle colors of any kind
allowed. Not even CMA, seems
there are some gangs that go after
each on Beale Street.

If there is someplace you would
like to ride, let me know.

Last but not least, January 1,
2013, I step down, unless someone
wants the CD job sooner.

Be safe

Richard

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

As July is upon us, we are getting into the warmest time of the year and also a time when many of us are getting ready to take a road trip on our motorcycles. Some of you may be heading to Wing Ding in Ft. Wayne. We can almost be sure that the weather will be hot and humid there, just like it is here, so we have to be prepared.

The following is a few things to think about when you are going to be riding in high temperatures.

1. Try to leave early in the morning and stop early in the afternoon. This way you avoid the hottest part of the day which is late afternoon (a good time to be in a swimming pool somewhere).
2. Always take water with you. You never know when you might get stuck in a construction zone or stopped due to an accident. Also, a good way to cool down is to spray water on your clothing, and as you ride the wind evaporating the water help you cool off.

3. Wear light colored clothing, which reflects heat, instead of dark clothing, which absorbs heat.

4. Drink plenty of fluids to replenish what you lose due to sweating. Drink fluids even if you are not thirsty. If you are thirsty, you've waited too long. Drink water or a Gatorade equivalent, not drinks with a lot of sugar or caffeine.

5. Take plenty of breaks. Don't risk overheating trying to make it just a little further.

6. Make sure you check the motorcycle's coolant level and condition. Drain and refill every two years.

7. Check your tires. Heat is hard on tires, especially if they are worn or not properly inflated. As the tires are rolling on the hot pavement, they are constantly flexing which builds up even more heat and makes them much more prone to fail.

As always, take care and ride safe.

July 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Leesa Coburn B- Day	3	4 Independenc e Day	5	6	7 Chapter N Meeting
8	9	10	11	12 Chapter MS Y Meeting	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Chapter W2 Meeting
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 TN/AL/GA Burger Run
29	30	31				

Does anyone recognize these ladies?



Pictures From Eureka Springs Trip



For Sale

2004 1800 GL Trike, Red, 58,500 miles, very good condition.....2004 swing arm with bearing, air shock ,brake module....Riding Accessories: Man and Woman, chaps, coats, rain gear, gloves, helmets, bright yellow jackets, shirts, vests, cups...etc. etc. Diamond plate 18 cubic foot luggage trailer, ice cooler carrier 14 X 14.... Hyd. lift motorcycle work platform.....24 ft X 4 in iron flag polecall Jay 901-412-4217

21st Annual 2012 Sunset on the Square Summer Concert Series**Every Thursday night in June and July, Historic Town Square**

Grab the family and join your friends and neighbors at the bandstand on the Historic Town Square each Thursday night in June and July from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. for live music, food and fun! Each week offers a different musical group ranging from oldies rock to swing to country. Food vendors are on site offering their specialties. (no concert the week of July 4th holiday)

The Remaining Musical Line-Up for 2012:

July 12 - Six Degrees

July 19 - Rhythm Rockets

July 26 - Swingtime Explosion

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