

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
Perkins – 1340 S Germantown Rd.
Germantown, TN

From the Chapter Director

By: Richard Hutson

Hello again,
Spring is almost here again;
where has winter gone.

For those that made the
Planning Meeting at Perkins, I
wish to thank you for your time
and effort.

Ruth Bolden has volunteered to
be our Sunshine Person,
Thanks Ruth.

Ivan is having back surgery.
Hopefully this will correct his
problems.

We did plan some short rides
and overnight rides thru June.
The idea was brought up to
have a Fun Day this fall. We
will need Volunteers, especially
those of you that have worked
one of the events before.
Colleen and I have never been
to this type of event, so we are
lost.

If you are planning to attend
Spring Fling and have not
signed up for the BBQ please
go to the District web site and
sign up.

I just read that Bushtec has
bought Bunkhouse trailers.

We may have visitors from East
Tennessee at this month's
meeting. I am still undecided
on whether to go to Pigeon
Forge with Colleen the
weekend of our meeting. So I
may or may not be at the
gathering.

I will send out a schedule of the
rides we planned at a later
date.

Be safe

Richard

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

Time to check out the bike

The days are getting longer and the temperature is warming up. Now is the time to check out the bike and make sure everything is ready to go for the riding season. Even though rider education has much to do about riding skills, those skills might have a hard time overcoming a failure in one or more parts on your bike.

Especially if that part fails due to a lack of maintenance. Let's do everything we can to make our bikes as safe and mechanically sound as possible and enhance our riding skills to do the rest.

Fluids: when is last time the brake and clutch fluids were changed? This should be done about every two years. The brake fluid has a tendency to pick up moisture which affects your bike's braking ability. The hydraulic clutch uses the same type fluid, so change it

too. How about the coolant? It needs to be changed every two years also. Go ahead and change out the oil and filter if it is due. If you haven't changed the rear drive oil in a while, do that as well.

Lights: Make sure all running and brake lights are functioning.

Tires: Do a through check for wear, cuts, nails, etc. Also check for proper air pressure.

Cables: Make sure all cables function properly with no binding.

Bolts, Nuts, Screws: Make sure they're all tight.

Then just check over the bike to make sure everything looks the way it is supposed to look and nothing is missing or broken. It's much better to find problems now than when you get ready to start riding a lot.

Take care and ride safe.

Ed Johnson

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 N Meeting
4	5	6 Joe Higdon B-Day	7 Terry Novell B-Day	8 MS-Y Meeting	9 Ann Beloate B-Day	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 W2 Meeting - St. Patrick's Day
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Pyrons's Chili Dump
25 David Porch B-Day	26	27	28	29	30	31

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