

Chapter W2 – Memphis Gold

Region N

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: Ivan Coburn

Happy New Year's to all!!!!
I hope everyone had a great Christmas and enjoyed plenty of food, family, friends and lots of fun.
We are really looking forward to the New Year. We have a lot of plans and hope everyone is ready to ride!

The Christmas Party at the Boiling Point with Chapter Y was awesome. Alan and Glenda, Steve and Claire, Clint and Cathi, George and Deb, Fred and Sissy along with me, I was solo for awhile until my wife made it, everyone told her to not let me out by myself anymore!! We all had such a great time and had so much fun that it was illegal, wished everyone could have made it, we had a ball! And of course dirty Santa was blast ya'll missed it.

Jan 1st-Polar Bear ride weather permitting we are meeting at the welcome center downtown @ 10:00 a.m. and we will go to lunch afterwards.

Jan 19th Monthly Meeting @ Perkins Germantown, TN
We would like to invite Chapter Y and N to come join us!

Jan 26th- Winter Event Cookeville, TN @ Hyder-Burks Pavilion
The theme is the Great Train Robbery Please help us! We need as many chapter members to go with us and participate in the different activities. We will be dressing up in costumes and having a

table decorating contest as well and need all the help we can get. We would like to group to go up together so if you are interested please let me know at the meeting. We will meet at exit 25 on I-40 on Friday Jan 25th @ 10:00 a.m at the Exxon station.

Jan 27th- Leadership Instructors Class
Cookeville, TN

Feb 9th- Chapter N Jackson, TN is hosting a Medic First Aid/CPR class and a Co-Rider course. We would like to get a big group from W-2 to go and participate. Jeff and Ivan are going to be the CPR dummies!!!

Feb 15th- Steve and Claire are planning a group dinner ride for Valentines so grab your sweethearts and join us. The time and location will be announced at the January meeting.

Feb 3rd-24th Horizons Lebanon, TN
Hampton Inn-more details

TBA

****April 25-27th Spring Fling
East Ridge, TN

Ivan & Leesa Coburn

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

Riding in Cold Weather

Cold weather presents unique dangers other than purely staying warm. The exposed nature inherent in motorcycling drives most people into a warm car or truck. It's fine to ride in cold temps, but here's a few things to watch out for.

Ice

Ice is an ever present danger when the temperature is below 40 degrees. Shadows can keep the road cool and moisture will freeze. If you hit ice, hope you are not in a turn. If you hit ice and you are going straight you have a pretty good chance of riding it out, as long as you don't panic. Don't change your speed and keep a smooth line. If you hit ice while turning, you will be on the ground before you know it.

Sand and Salt

A winter of snow removal will leave patches of sand and/or salt on the road even late into the spring. While the intent is to increase traction when spread over snow and ice, once the snow is gone, it gathers into piles on corners and on the centerline of the road and will cause you to lose traction; usually when you need it most.

Falling Leaves

The winter makes most trees lose their leaves. A layer of dry leaves will reduce traction, but mixed with moisture and cold weather it can be super slick. The temperature underneath a layer of leaves can be 5-7 degrees colder than the air above them, so ice is more likely.

Mind & Body Numbing

The greatest danger of riding in the cold is what it does to your body. If you are not dressed well enough and your body temperature drops, your reactions will slow, your dexterity will decrease, and you will have lapses in concentration. Obviously you need all your wits to ride safely in any temperature, let alone with the additional unique hazards cold weather brings. Even with heated clothing, grips and seats, know when to stop and take breaks. If you plan on doing a lot of riding this winter put some disposable heat paks on your bike. These can provide localized warmth when you need it.

Pot Holes

When moisture goes through cracks in the asphalt and then freezes, pot holes can form. A pot hole can form and become large fairly quickly. Stay away from them, and if there is water on the road, never assume a puddle is just a puddle!

White Lines

The painted and/or taped surface of white lines gets extremely slippery when it's cold and moist.

Pedestrians

Be aware that pedestrians in wet or cold windy weather are usually not very aware of traffic. They usually keep their heads covered and down to avoid the precipitation and wind, so keep yours up to avoid them.

January 2013

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

Have the winter blues? Think about a warm day with a clear sky and a group of GoldWingers to ride with.



Or, how about a Chapter meeting packed with friends, telling you what Santa brought them for Christmas?

See ya January 19th.

FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear with its hopes and invitations to waste a moment on the yesterdays.

Author Unknown

Here's wishing everyone –
 A year of health and happiness-
 A year of wealth and wisdom-
 A year of peace and prosperity-
 A year of glee and glow-
 A year of love and laughter.

And lots of safe and fun rides.

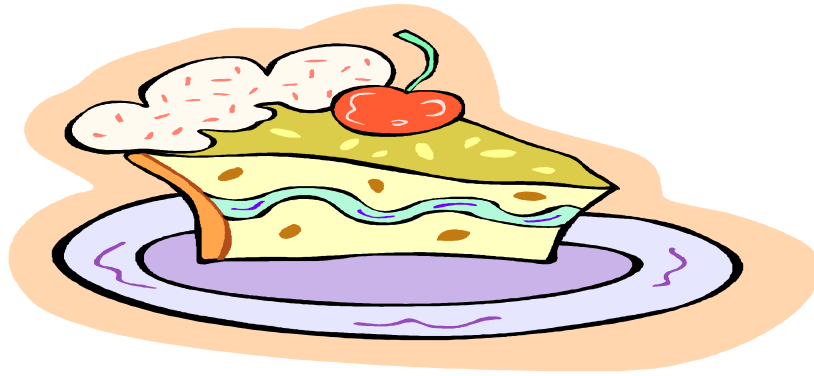
January 2013 Birthdays

Ray Beloate Jan 4

That's the only birthday, and there are no anniversaries



There was no November winner in the marble game. So, a marble was removed and the pot has \$41. Whatever money is collected next time will be added to the \$41., and the pot grows larger. Come to the next meeting in January for your chance to win.



CHOCOLATE CARAMEL PECAN PIE

25 KRAFT Caramels
2 Tbsp. Milk
1 cup chopped toasted pecans
1 Graham Cracker Pie Crust (6 oz.)

1 pkg. (8 squares) BAKER'S
Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate
1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP French
Vanilla Whipped Topping, thawed,
divided

Place caramels in medium microwaveable bowl. Add milk. Microwave on HIGH 2-1/2 to 3 minutes until caramels are completely melted, stirring after each minute. Stir in pecans. Pour into crust.

MICROWAVE chocolate in medium microwaveable bowl on HIGH 1-1/2 to 2 minutes or until chocolate is completely melted, stirring after each minute. Add 2 cups of the whipped topping; stir with wire whisk until well blended. Spread evenly over caramel layer in crust.

REFRIGERATE at least 2 hours. Let stand at room temperature 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Top with remaining whipped topping. Store leftover pie in refrigerator.

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