

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 Directors

By: Ivan & Leesa Coburn

Hello Chapter Members!

Wow its July all ready, but just wait Christmas is just around the corner. We had 2 visitors at are last meeting. Mike and Vicky Gregory, hope to see them back at the July meeting. Ruth is doing great, her wound is closing up. She is still weak and in lots of pain. She told me her kitchen is close due to illness, she is sick of cooking. On a sad note she is going to sell her gold wing. It's a 2000 1500SE, it has new tires and front fork seals replace last year at Desoto Honda, 61000 miles she is asking 8,500. You can call Jim Brewington @ 901-626-7671, if you have any questions. Pictures are in the newsletter. Leesa and I wish everyone a happy 4th of July! Please be safe and see you at the next meeting.

Upcoming events:

July 27th- Big Burger Run 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 pm @ Randy's Restaurant 4276 Hwy 136 Trenton, GA

August 31st- District Picnic Gladeville Community Center, Gladeville, TN Just off SR 840 st exit 70 (Stewarts Ferry Pike). Hours 10am-4pm There is not a charge for the district picnic the district staff puts this on for all of the chapters, it is a whole lot of fun, there will be games, music and plenty of food such as Hamburgers, Hotdogs, baked beans, drinks, desserts. We would like to invite everyone for a group ride to Gladeville, if you are interested please let me know. We will be getting a head count at the August monthly gathering.

Chapter N- Selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a Remington 770 243 with a scope. (1-5.00, 2-8.00, 3-10.00) See below for the date, time and place that the winner of this rifle will be announced:

TN-N 2nd Annual Chicken Dinner Cookout

When: Saturday, Sep 7, 2013

Where: Bob's House of Honda, 603A Vann Dr. Jackson TN.

If anyone has and suggestions for any dinner rides or activities please send us an e-mail we welcome all suggestions.

GWRRA - TN License Plates

This is one of those opportunities we have before us to make a big difference in someone's life in Tennessee. We have the opportunity to buy tags for our motorcycles or our cars that will represent GWRRA. I am sure all of you have seen the special car tags on vehicles like the Titans, friends of the smokies, etc. We can have our own vehicle or bike tags with GWRRA of TN on them.

To make this work we have to have 1000 tags confirmed to buy (whether car or bike), then we have to have a State Senator to bring it up before the State Senate as a referendum. The additional cost of the tag will be \$35 above what you already pay in your area for a tag. Yes, I know I have heard tags are already too high and I won't argue with you about that, but we will have our own tag. Most of us go to gatherings and give \$20 for 50/50, so why can't we do this and help some of our own that are in need? The big thing is that we want the money that is generated by this to be used to help our own GWRRA family that has a need, such as someone who had a motorcycle accident and needed funds to help until they could get back on their feet, or God forbid someone was killed and didn't have enough money for the cost of their funeral, or their wife may have an immediate need that we could help with. We are asking that you please get behind us on this. The tag hasn't been designed yet that is still to come. What we need from you is the promise that you will purchase one or more of these plates. So please send us an email or fill out form below. We need this information as soon as possible. Please again just think about what it can do for all of us if we ever need it.

Please note that we do yet know what the final design of this plate will look like, but we're pretty sure it will have the GWRRA-TN logo on it

Thank you,
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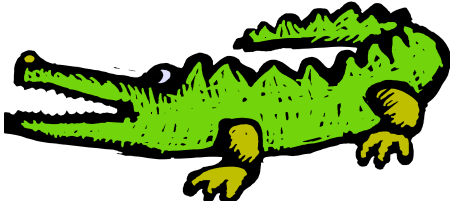
Ivan & Leesa Coburn
Ride often, Ride Safe

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

Odds & Ends

Gators



Last week I went to Nashville on I-40 and I noticed an unusually large amount of gators along the roadway. I don't know whether there were several bad batches of re-treads produced or the hot weather is loosening up the older re-treads. I saw several TDOT trucks out picking them up, but they weren't making much headway. So, be on the look out for them, because if you hit one, it can reach up and bite you!

ARC

On June 22, I went to Jackson to take the Advanced Rider Course (ARC). If you want a challenge to see how good you are at controlling your bike, take this course. Gary Hamilton, Sam Law, and Chuck Caldwell instructed us on the finer points of getting the bike to do what you want it to do. I'll admit, a couple of the exercises had me struggling, and I thought I was a pretty good rider. The course points out the skills you need to practice on.

Heat

Although the temperature hasn't been in the 100's yet, I have a feeling we'll get close before the summer is over. There is nothing wrong with riding when it's hot, you just need to take a few precautions and a few more breaks. Drink plenty of fluids, preferably water or Gatorade, not soda or caffeinated drinks. Wear a long sleeve shirt or jacket. You don't want to get sunburned. When you stop for a break, pour water on your shirt. When you ride, the wind will evaporate the water and keep you cooler.

Tires

How often do you take a look at your tires? Do you check the pressure before every ride? The hot weather is tough on tires. The last thing you want is to be stuck on the side of the road in the heat waiting for a tow truck because you missed seeing a nail in your tire before you left. Recently a person brought their bike to a dealer complaining of a bad vibration and thinking they needed to have the wheels balanced. The mechanic rode the bike down the road and back and agreed it had a pretty bad vibration. When they put the bike on the lift, they found the problem. The back tire had a 10 inch split in it! What if this guy and a passenger had started on a day trip on this tire? It could have ended badly. Check those tires!



July 2013

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|-----|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|------------------|
| | 1 | 2 Leesa Coburn B- Day | 3 | 4 Independence Day | 5 | 6 N Meeting |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 MS-Y Meeting | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 W2 Meeting |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
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2000 Goldwing GL 1500 SE For Sale.

New tires and fork seals, 61,000 miles.

Purchased in 2006 from original owner in Collierville, TN. Asking price \$8,500.00.

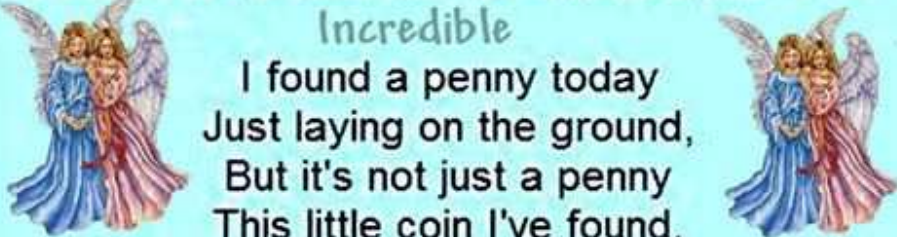
Call Jim 901 626 7671 with any questions or to make appointment to see bike. Also has Tow Pac Trike Kit for sale. New cost was \$4,500. Asking price \$2,000.



There was no marble game at the June meeting. The pot is still \$82. There are only six marbles left! Whatever money is collected next time will be added to the \$82, and the pot grows larger. Come to the next meeting July 20 for your chance to win.

FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

THE ANGEL AND THE PENNY
Incredible



I found a penny today
Just laying on the ground,
But it's not just a penny
This little coin I've found.
That's what my Grandma told me,
She said Angels toss them down
Oh, How I loved that story.
She said when an Angel misses you
They toss a penny down,
Sometimes just to cheer you up
To make a smile out of your frown
So don't pass by that penny
When you are feeling blue,
It may be a penny from heaven
That your guardian angel tossed to you!

Incredible

No Anniversaries this month.
Only one birthday this month:
Leesa Coburn July 2nd.
If I have missed anyone
please let me know.

Your Sunshine Lady
Ruth Bolden



22nd Annual
Main Street Collierville
Sunset On The Square
Summer Concert Series

Wolf River Rednecks - June 6

Blind Mississippi Morris - June 13

AIMS Gang - June 20

Webb Dalton - June 27

Def Tonz - July 11

Six Degrees - July 18

Rhythm Rockets - July 25



Eating at Boyettes at Reelfoot. Is that a Superman logo on Steve's shirt?