

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

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Germantown, TN

From the Chapter Directors

By: Ivan & Leesa Coburn

Hello Chapter Members,

Hope everyone had a great time at Spring Fling. Hope to hear about some of the fun at May's meeting. We had 7 visitors at our meeting; Two from TN-G, Dennis and Anne Greer COY, and from TN-T Wilburn and LeeAnn Hayes, Brian and Loretta Richards- (Chapter Directors, Asst. District Trainer and COY) and David Underwood. Thank you for coming out.

Upcoming Events

May 4- Honda Of Tupelo MS, is having a open house, Chapter Y is meeting at the Flying J in Olive Branch, leaving at 8:30.

May 18- Chapter Mississippi Y is having their Fun Day at Desoto Honda at 5656 Goodman Rd.

June 1- Chapter Q TN- Fun Day, Mid South Moto Plex, 730 Economy Drive, Clarksville, TN- 37043. Located at exit 11, off of I-24

Chapter N- They are 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.

GWRRRA - 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 GWRRRA. 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 GWRRRA 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 GWRRRA 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 GWRRRA-TN logo on it
Thank you,

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

Please keep the Davis Family and Ruth Bolden in your thoughts and prayers.

Ivan & Leesa Coburn
Ride often, Ride Safe

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

May kicks off Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month, an initiative supported by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). With spring well underway, riders are hitting the highways and byways, and this serves as a reminder to all drivers to be mindful that motorcycles are sharing the road.

According to NHTSA, motorcyclists were 25 times more likely than passenger vehicle occupants to die in a crash and five times more likely to be injured based on miles traveled in 2009. The risks are real.

Motorcycle safety is a two-way street. Automobile drivers need to be vigilant to look for motorcycles, recognizing that motorcyclists have all the same rights and privileges. But, they can be harder to see, behave differently, and

are far more vulnerable to road hazards and impacts. Simple things like always using your turn signal, even if you don't see another vehicle around, and scrupulously checking mirrors and blind spots before changing lanes can potentially avert disaster.

Riders need to likewise be mindful that they are indeed at risk. Following the lessons from a safety course will go a long way to reduce those dangers. Situational awareness is key, as is simply staying visible. Generous following distances, bright-colored clothing and DOT-compliant helmet, and an aversion to car blind spots will make a difference.

Expect the unexpected! Take care and ride safe.



**MAY is
Motorcycle
Safety &
Awareness
Month**

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 N Meeting – Honda Tupelo ride
5	6	7 Ivan Coburn B-Day	8	9 MS-Y Meeting	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18 W2 Meeting – MS-Y Fun Day Desoto
19 Ron Page B-Day	20 Richard Hutson B- Day	21 Pat Brewington B-Day	22	23	24	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31 Ruth Bolden & Linda Pyron B- Day	



From your sunshine lady

***There comes a time in your life,
when you walk away from all
the drama and people who
create it.***

***You surround yourself with
people who make you laugh.
Forget the bad, and focus on
the good.***

***Love the people who treat you
right, pray for the ones who
don't.***

***Life is too short to be anything
but happy.***

***Falling down is a part of life,
getting back up is living.***

MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 7, IVAN COBURN

MAY 19 RON PAGE

MAY 20 RICHARD HUTSON

MAY 21 PAT BREWINGTON

MAY 31 LINDA PYRON

MAY 31 RUTH BOLDEN

ANNIVERSARIES

**MAY 22 ALAN & GLENDA
KEOUGH**

***Had my husband lived we would
celebrate our 47th anniversary on
May 21st.***





Bobby Roberson was one of the original members of Chapter W2 and was a very active member for many years until health issues started getting in the way. Bobby died last month. He was a good person, and we'll miss him.

There was no April winner in the marble game. A marble was removed and the pot has I believe \$68. Whatever money is collected next time will be added to the \$68., and the pot grows larger. Come to the next meeting in May for your chance to win.

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