



APRIL 2014

CHAPTER W2 MEMPHIS GOLD

Meeting Time – 3rd Saturday of each month

Eat at 6:00 PM – Meet at 7:00 PM

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From Your Chapter Directors

By: Ivan & Leesa Coburn

WOW It's April already now we should get some good riding weather! Hope that everyone is doing well and we have really missed Chuck and Audrey at the monthly gatherings. Also, Joe and Margaret have been greatly missed and hope that they will be able to attend very soon.

Everyone keep an eye out for e-mails regarding upcoming rides and events.

I would like to thank Alan, Glenda and Colleen for coming out to Russo's New York Pizzeria for the dinner ride we really had a great time catching up and talking about Spring Fling and upcoming events.

We went Sunday March 30th with MS-Y to Oxford, MS and had lunch at Irie's restaurant and took a tour of William Faulkner's home and had a terrific time. It was a little chili in the morning but the afternoon ride back was awesome! Yes we actually rode the bike first time in over 2 years little nervous but got back in the groove of it very quickly.

Spring Fling is fast approaching, April 24th -26th hope everyone is making plans to attend. Like Ed said it's a great area to ride in and its supports our district.

If you have a place you would like to ride to please let Ed or myself know so we can get it set up.

Thanks

Upcoming Events:

April 19th: Monthly Gathering-Perkins Restaurant located on Germantown and Wolf River Blvd. Eat @ 6:00 meet @ 7:00 Please come out and join us for a good time.

Spring Fling: April 24th-26th East Ridge, TN Group ride would be a lot of fun let us know if you want to join us.

June 7th: Chapter Q Fun Day @ Mid-South Motorplex, 730 Economy Drive Clarksville, TN Fee \$10.00 per person. Activities began @ 10:00 am. Until 2:00 pm. This would be a great overnight trip for us to do as a group let me or Ed know if you would like to ride up as a group.

The marble game has \$19 to start with at the April meeting. Nobody won in March. Come to the meeting on April 19 for your chance to win.

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

Plan For Your Trip

As the major riding season is approaching, many of us are planning trips to rallies or other vacation spots. I thought I would mention a few things to think about before you start out.

Always take along some water, especially when the weather is expected to be hot. Even if you plan to stop often along the way, you could have a problem and have to stop miles from the nearest facilities. Water could really come in handy.

Check your bike over from top to bottom. If something fails, it can sure ruin your trip or delay you getting to your destination. Make sure you have your cell phone and your GWRRA card with Rescue's (formerly towbusters) number on it.

Take a map. Simple, right? How many times do we think we know the way to get somewhere and happen to take a wrong turn or have to take a detour? It's comforting to know there is a map in the trunk.

Make reservations ahead of time if possible. Many times during the summer months, and especially on weekends, motels fill up early. After a long day of

riding, it's frustrating to have to go to several motels looking for a vacancy. Also, many times you can get a better rate by booking in advance.

Several days in advance of your trip make a list of things you need to take. It's hard to think of everything at the last minute. I know on several occasions I've forgotten things like a certain pair of shoes or a cloth to wipe the bike off. A list will make it easy to remember.

Take an extra key to your motorcycle with you or let your riding partner hold on to it. Having this extra key will save a lot of time and trouble should you happen to lose or misplace your key during your trip.

It's always good to have sunscreen and use it on any exposed skin. I usually use it on my neck and parts of my face. (don't use it around your eyes)

From time to time get off the bike, move around, and do some stretching exercises. Try not to stay on the bike so long that you get stiff and sore.

And above all start your trip well rested, with a good attitude and have fun.

Take care and ride safe.

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 N Meeting
6	7	8	9	10 MS-Y Meeting	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19 W2 Meeting
20 Easter	21	22	23	24 Spring Fling	25 Spring Fling	26 Spring Fling
27	28	29	30			

For Sale

1986 Goldwing Aspencade Trike.
 Runs great, about 92,000 miles daily rider.
 Nissan Pearl White with Nissan Platinum Silver insert paint job very few chip/scratches.
 Triked in 2009 with Tri-Wing 1500 trike kit for newer style look and ride.
 LED lighting all the way around.
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 Has Honda Accord 16 inch rear wheels on Ford 8 inch rear end, drum brakes.
 75% tread left on all tires since last change.
 Timing belts, heads, valves, gaskets, radiator, and water pump with all hoses replace/replaced at about 89,000 miles.
 Generator installed in place of Stator at the same time.



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FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

HAPPY SPRINGTIME

Good riding weather coming! Finally!! Springtime is here. The earth starts coming alive. Plants budding, flowers blooming, a fresh, clean green not seen at any other time of the year. The air smells clean and fresh. Makes one happy to be alive. I hope when the good Lord calls me home that it will be in the winter, not in the spring. The last sixteen months have been rough on me but they made me aware of how blessed I am to have had the family and friends take care of me, be there for me. I can't find the words to express my gratitude. Let me tell you when you truly feel gratitude, joy and peace all at the same time you will have happiness in your soul. The trick is to have all three at the same time.

Birthdays

We do not have any birthdays in April but lots in May.

5/7 Ivan Coburn

5/19 Ron Page

5/20 Richard Hutson

5/21 Pat Brewington

5/31 Linda Pyron

5/31 Ruth Bolden

Anniversaries

4/14 Ray & Sissy Beloate





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THE 2014 CONVENTION SCHEDULE



SPRING FLING

TENNESSEE DISTRICT CONVENTION
CAMP JORDAN ARENA, EAST RIDGE TENNESSEE
April 24—26, 2014

DOWN HOME RALLY

THE WEST VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION
SUMMERSVILLE CONFERENCE CENTER
SUMMERSVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA
June 12—14, 2014



THE GWRRA NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS

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ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER—MADISON WISCONSIN
July 2—5, 2014



THE BLAST

THE KENTUCKY DISTRICT CONVENTION
FRANKFORT CONVENTION CENTER
FRANKFORT KENTUCKY
August 14—16, 2014



WINGS OVER THE SMOKIES

THE NORTH CAROLINA DISTRICT CONVENTION
ACQUONI EXPO CENTER
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
September 25—27, 2014

RALLY IN THE VALLEY

THE VIRGINIA DISTRICT CONVENTION

To be announced later.

