



January 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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!!!!!!!

We hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Party and had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We received a lot of positive feedback on the Christmas Party it was really great to see everyone there. If anyone has any suggestions for next year's Christmas Party please let me know as soon as possible so that we can get it booked early. Everyone stay warm and safe during this winter weather and remember riding season is just around the corner.

We are looking forward to more riding this year now with Ed heading up the ride coordinator position remember if you have any suggestions for rides please let us or Ed know and we will get it setup.

Another thing that we would like to do this year is to pick a few chapters and plan to visit them as a group. We will discuss at the January gathering and put together some ideas.

We would like to start now planning for this year's Spring Fling in April and

see if we can push to get as many members as possible to attend the more the merrier and just think how much fun we could all have as a group! The location is a great place to ride to and after the way this winter is starting out we will be ready for a getaway by then.

What is your New Year's resolution? Ours is to get able to ride this year if my knee cooperates. We hope to see everyone at the January gathering on the 18th until then stay warm!

Upcoming Events:

Jan 18th- Monthly Gathering-Perkins Restaurant Germantown Rd and Wolfe River Blvd Eat @ 6:00 pm meet @ 7:00 pm

Feb 15th- Winter Event-Cupid Capers Revisited

April 24th-26th Spring Fling- will be in East Ridge, TN.- Let's All GO!!!!

Ivan & Leesa Coburn

Ride often, Ride Safe

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

First of all I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year. For Christmas I hope you got all you wanted and wanted all you got. It seems like the year 2013 went by pretty darn fast, and I'm sure 2014 will be just as swift.

Have you made any resolutions for the New Year? I hope that you include in those resolutions to ride more, ride safely, and take some rider education classes. Because, the more you know, the safer you will be and more you will enjoy your riding this year. Is your CPR/First Aid certification up to date? Someone's life could depend on it. Let me know what classes you want, and I'll see if the district educator can schedule a training day for west Tennessee.

Are you enrolled in the GWRRA Rider Education Program? If not, you need to be. Basically there are four levels in the rider education program. Level 1 is a "commitment to ride safely." Everyone in this Chapter should be able to do this. Level 2 is "safety by education." The requirements are: take an approved rider course within the past three years, be enrolled in level 1 and have 5000 safe miles, and have a current motorcycle endorsement on your license. Level 3 is "safety by preparedness." The requirements are: have a current certification in CPR and/or first aid, be

enrolled in level 1 and level 2, and carry a first aid kit on your motorcycle. Level 4 is safety by "enhanced commitment and preparedness." The requirements are: be a level 3 for one year, ride a minimum of 25,000 safe miles, be current in both CPR and first aid, complete an approved rider course within the last three years, wear protective clothing while riding, and carry a first aid kit on your motorcycle. If you would like to participate, come see me and I'll get you set up.

I would like to reiterate what Ivan said about let's all go to Spring Fling. This is Tennessee's District Rally. Not only will you have a great time, you will be supporting the Tennessee District. I love going on this ride. Usually several of us go over on Highway 64, have a picnic lunch, ride up Monteagle, have dinner at the Chattanooga Choo Choo, and just have a great time. Please set up your vacation time and come with us. It's only three and a half months away.

Sorry we haven't had any scheduled rides lately. The weather has just not been very good for riding. As soon as we get some nicer weather, we'll definitely hit the road.

Take care.

FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Here's hoping everyone is committed to having a great year. Connect to the positive, ignore the negative. You'll be amazed how much better your life will be.

Just a few thoughts to ponder:

The next time you get a call from a blocked or unknown number, answer it and whisper "It's done, but there's blood everywhere", then hang up.

If I'm ever on life support, unplug me . . . then plug me back up . . . see if that works.

My friend has 6 locks on her door. She said her theory is to only lock 3. That way,

if a thief tries to pick the locks, he'll always be locking 3 of them no matter what he does.

Sometimes I can't figure out if I'm in preschool or high school . . . oh wait, I'm at work.

"Mom what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world"? "I don't know dear . . . you'll have to ask Grandma".

Sure, I'd like to come over and hang out with you while you talk and text with other people on your phone the entire time.

BIRTHDAYS

- Jan 4 Ray Beloate
- Feb 20 Jim Brewington
- Feb 11 Ken Holman
- Feb 13 Margaret Higdon
- Feb 17 Audrey Caldwell
- Feb 25 David Porch
- Feb 28 Alan Keough

THERE ARE NO ANNIVERSARIES



January 2014

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

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Look for the marble game to start up again at the January meeting. Chuck won the big pot in November. Come to the meeting for your chance to win.