



**May 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

Ok, enough with the rain it's time for the May flowers! Hope everyone is doing well and survived the storms with little or no damage. Please keep the ones in the mid-south area in your thoughts and prayers that were affected by this weekend's violent storms. Hope everyone had a great time at Spring Fling and we are looking forward to lots of pictures.

We would like to thank Richard and Becky Griffin for their service and they will be greatly missed!! Also, we would like to welcome Gary and Patti Hamilton on board as the new TN District Directors.

Don't Forget May 11<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day!!! We would like to wish all the Mothers a Fantastic Mother's Day!!!!

Bike is going strong around town if anyone wants to go to a bike night let us know maybe we can get a group together and go!

I would like to put a bug in everyone's ear that George had made a suggestion to get a group to take a 4 day trip up to his home chapter think about this and we will discuss at the next gathering to see if we can get a few together for this trip.

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

Upcoming Events:

May 3<sup>rd</sup>- Honda Open House, Tupelo, MS from 10:00-2:00. Not sure if the open house will still be held due to the recent storms that hit Tupelo please watch for updates in your e-mail.

May 17<sup>th</sup>: 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.

June 7<sup>th</sup>: 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 \$33 to start with at the May meeting. Nobody won in April. Come to the meeting on May 17 for your chance to win.*

## RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

### Communication

Just got back from Chattanooga and Spring Fling and those of you who missed it missed a good time. Other than a little sprinkle on Friday morning, the weather was nice. We decided to come home on Saturday instead of Sunday, which turned out to be a wise decision. As you know, Sunday was kind of wet and stormy around here.

There were quite a few vendors and some interesting bikes around Spring Fling. If you didn't make it this year, please try and plan on it for next year.

The topic this month is communication. When you go on a ride with others, good communications can keep you safe and make your ride more enjoyable. Since many of us have CB radios, communicating with each other is much easier than using hand signals.

Before starting the ride, the ride leader should let everyone know where they are going and the route they are going to take. That way if anyone gets caught in traffic or separated from the

group, they will have a general idea of where they are supposed to be going.

While on the ride the leader should be letting the group know about any road hazards, incoming traffic, speed changes, planned or unplanned stops. He should also let the drag bike rider know when he needs to change lanes, so that rider can secure the needed lane.

The drag bike rider needs to let the group know of any large or unusual vehicles that are coming around them. He should also let the leader know if any of the group gets delayed due to traffic lights stops, etc.

Then of course anyone in the group should communicate to the leader when there is a problem or a need for a stop. And definitely let everyone know when there is something of interest to see.

It's all about safety and enhancing the ride experience. Take care and ride safe.

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

A man died and went to The Judgment, they told him, "Before you meet with God, I should tell you — we've looked over your life, and to be honest you really didn't do anything particularly good or bad. We're not really sure what to do with you. Can you tell us anything you did that can help us make a decision?"

The newly arrived soul thought for a moment and replied, "Yeah, once I was driving along and came upon a person who was being harassed by a group of thugs. So I pulled over, got out a bat, and went up to the leader of the thugs. He was a big, muscular guy with a ring pierced through his lip. Well, I tore the ring out of his lip, and told him he and his gang had better stop bothering this guy or they would have to deal with me!"

"Wow that's impressive, "When did this happen?"

"About three minutes ago," came the reply.

## FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

WOW – RIDING SEASON IS FINALLY HERE!!!

I hope all of you get to ride a lot (safely) and make lots of memories. I sure treasure all the memories I have of great trips with great friends to great locations.

I know all you guys think that WD-40 and duct tape can fix anything. After reading all the uses for WD-40, I think you may be right. You've heard the old story: If it moves and shouldn't, use duct tape, if it doesn't and should, use WD-40. If you get it backwards, the WD-40 can be used to clean up the duct tape leavings, and a whole laundry list of other things.

Before you read next month's article, does anybody know what the main ingredients of WD-40 is? Don't lie and don't cheat. WD-40. Who knew? I had a neighbor who had bought a new pickup. I got up very early one Sunday morning and saw that someone had spray painted red all around the sides of this beige truck for some unknown reason. I went over, woke him up, and told him the bad news. He was very upset and was trying to figure out what to do – probably nothing until Monday morning, since nothing was open. Another neighbor came out and told him to get his WD-40 and clean it off. It removed the unwanted paint beautifully and did not harm his paint job that was on the truck. I'm impressed!

WD-40 who knew? "Water Displacement #40". The product began from a search for a rust preventive solvent and degreaser to protect missile parts. WD-40 was created in 1953 by three technicians at the San Diego Rocket Chemical Company. Its name comes from the project that was to find a water displacement compound. They were successful with the fortieth formulation, thus WD-40. The Convair Company bought it in bulk to protect their atlas missile parts.

Ken East (one of the original founders) says there is nothing in W D-40 that would hurt you. It's the first thing that has ever cleaned that spotty shower door. If yours is plastic, it works just as well as glass. It's a miracle! Then try it on your stove top – viola! It's now shinier than it's ever been. You'll be amazed.

Be sure and read next month's article for lots of uses for WD-40.

### MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

5/22 Alan & Glenda Keough  
5/30 Michael & Vicky Gregory





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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  
SUMMERVILLE CONFERENCE CENTER  
SUMMERVILLE, WEST VIRGINIA  
June 12—14, 2014



THE GWRRA NATIONAL OFFICE PRESENTS

## WING DING 36

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.

