



November 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

Hello W-2 members!!!

Can you believe it's November already and the holidays are upon us. Time for a lot of good food and fellowship.

The November meeting will be moved back a week until November 22nd because we will be at the Ops meeting in Lebanon, TN on our normally scheduled meeting night. I hope that everyone can still make it out and we apologize for have to reschedule. We will send out a reminder e-mail.

November 11th is Veteran's Day We would like to Thank You and Your Families for your service and sacrifice for all us.

Remember that our Christmas Party will be Dec 20th and we will need to get a head count at the November meeting.

We would like to thank our Staff for all that they have done to keep us going forward this year and know that you are truly Appreciated!!!!

Everyone watch your e-mail for upcoming rides that we are checking, if you have any suggestions please let one of the staff members know and we will get it scheduled.

JUST FOR GIGGLES:

I went turkey hunting the other day and I shot my first turkey the people at WalMart in the frozen food section was really surprised!!

Upcoming Events:

Nov 8th: Chapter Q Clarksville, TN Veteran's Parade

7:00am-11:00 am. They are having a meet and greet on Nov 7th from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Golden Corral 2811 Wilma Rudolph Blvd Clarksville, TN

November 22nd: 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.

Dec 20th: Christmas Party-Germantown Country Club 6:00 P.M. \$29.75/per person
Cash Bar Available.

Chapters W-2 & MS-Y Dirty Santa \$25.00 limit.

Feb 14th: 2015-TN District Winter Fest/C O Y Sweetheart Ball Falls Creek Park Conference Ctr.
Falls Creek, TN

April 23rd-25th: TN Spring Fling Camp Jordan East Ridge TN Theme: Southern Family Reunion

RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

Rider Protection Factor

I saw an article in Rider Magazine describing the Rider Protection Factor or RPF. In case you did not see it, I'll fill you in. Basically, the higher the number, the better prepared a motorcyclist is to survive the effects of environmental hazards. Maximum protection is 100 and no protection would be 0.

Let's start with head protection. You get 30 points for a full face helmet, 25 points for a three quarter helmet and 15 for a half-helmet. Now, let's go to the body and torso. If you wear a leather or textile jacket with armor, including back protection, that's worth 20 points. If you wear a lightweight jacket made of denim or other material you only get 5 points since there is not much abrasion protection.

Okay, how about pants. If you wear armored riding pants, you earn 20 points. Riding pants with no armor gets 15, abrasion resistant jeans 10, and regular jeans only gets you 5 points.

Now we look at the extremities. If you wear full finger gloves with armor, award yourself 10 points. If they have no armor, make it 5. If you wear sturdy over the ankle boots, you get 10 points.

Lastly, if you wear high visibility clothing or vest, give yourself an extra 10 points.

Well, how did you score? I have to admit, I usually would not score 100 when I ride. But, I think it is something we should strive for. Ideally we need to give ourselves the highest RPF score we can get. The better protected you are, the better you can handle unexpected hazards.

Take care & ride safe.

(from Rider Magazine July 2014)



FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

THINGS YOU LEARN GROWING UP IN THE SOUTH

A possum is a flat animal that sleeps in the middle of the road.

There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 of them live in the South.

There are 10,000 types of spiders. All 10,000 of them live in the South, plus a couple no one's seen before.

If it grows, it'll stick ya. If it crawls, it'll bite cha.

Onced and Twiced are words.

It is not a shopping cart, it is a buggy!

People actually grow, eat and like okra.

Fixinto is one word. It means I'm going to do that.

There is no such thing as lunch. There is only dinner and then there's supper.

Iced tea is appropriate for all meals and you start drinking it when you're two. We do like a little tea with our sugar. It is referred to as the Wine of the South.

Backwards and forwards means I know everything about you.

The word jeet is actually a question meaning, 'Did you eat?'



**You don't have to wear a watch, because it doesn't matter what time it is,
you work until you're done or it's too dark to see.**

You don't PUSH buttons, you MASH em.

Ya'll is singular. All ya'll is plural.

**All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain,
insect, or animal.**

You carry jumper cables in your car - for your OWN car.

You only own five spices: salt, pepper, mustard, Tabasco and ketchup.

**The local papers cover national and international news on one page, but
require 6 pages for local high school sports, the motor sports, and gossip.**

Everyone you meet is a Honey, Sugar, Miss(first name) or Mr.(first name)

You think that the first day of deer season is a national holiday.

You know what a hissy fit is.

Fried catfish is the other white meat.

**We don't need no dang Driver's Ed. If our mama says we can drive, we can
drive!!!**

BIRTHDAYS

11/13	Debbie Wible
12/2	Clair Greer
12/13	Ed Johnson
12/23	Glenda Keough

ANNIVERSARIES

11/29	Joe & Margaret Higdon
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November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 N Meeting
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Debbie Wible B-Day, MS-Y Meeting	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 W2 Meeting
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29 Joe & Margaret Anniversary
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Congratulations to Ivan and Leesa for winning the free dinners at the next meeting.

The marble game has \$120 to start with at the November meeting. Nobody won in October. So come to the meeting on November 22 for your chance to win!!! (There are 2 orange marbles and 1 green marble left in the bag, odds are getting good!)

*** George Wible has a condo available for Bike Week in Daytona Beach, Florida right on the beach. It's the first week in March. If you are interested, contact George and he will make you a deal!!!