



**September 2014**

# CHAPTER W2 MEMPHIS GOLD

Meeting Time – 3rd Saturday of each month

Eat at 6:00 PM – Meet at 7:00 PM

Perkins – 1340 S Germantown Rd.

Germantown, TN



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## From Your Chapter Directors

By: Ivan & Leesa Coburn

Hello W-2 members!!! We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe Labor Day. Don't forget our weekend trip Saturday Sept 6<sup>th</sup> to Petit Jean Mountain, AR returning on the 7<sup>th</sup>. We are meeting @ 9:00 a.m. at the Shell station at I-55 & Hwy 64 in Marion, AR. We are staying at the Super 8 Hotel in Morrilton, AR the room rates are \$55.00 per night with a complete breakfast. Come by motorcycle or automobile but come join us it will be a great time!

Don't forget to register for Mississippi District Rally Oct 16-18<sup>th</sup> if you need registration form please let me know and I will bring them to the next monthly gathering. We would like to have a group ride to Gulfport, MS for this rally, please let me know if you are interested in riding together.

Be sure to check your e-mail for upcoming lunch or dinner rides. Suggestions welcome!

### Upcoming Events:

Sept 20<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.

Sept 26-28<sup>th</sup>: Delta River Cruisin Car Show, Sam's Town Casino.

Sept 25-27: Wings over the Smokies, NC Dist Rally, Cherokee, NC.

Oct 9-11: Rally in the Valley, VA Dist Rally, Roanoke, VA.

Oct 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: Mississippi District Rally Gulfport, MS, Pre-Register by Oct 1<sup>st</sup>.

*The marble game has \$87 to start with at the September meeting. Nobody won in August. So come to the meeting on September 20 for your chance to win!!! (There are 4 orange marbles and 1 green marble left in the bag)*

# RIDER EDUCATION

By Ed Johnson

## Should I or Shouldn't I

We as motorcycle riders get spoiled when going somewhere in our cars. We just get in, put on the seat belt (hopefully), start it up and go. We don't have to put on a helmet or protective clothing. We usually don't check the tires or lights or oil. We mostly don't even worry about the weather. Then, when we get to where we're going, we get out of the car, close the door and that's it. But, when we get on our motorcycles there is more risk involved so there should be a few more things to do. Here are a few things to think about as we prepare to ride.

\*Should I check the tires and air pressure? Yes, especially if the bike has been sitting for a while. Remember, there are only two small patches of rubber in contact with the road at any one time. The tires need to be in good shape and properly inflated.

\*Should I check the lights? Yes, lights not only enable you to ride at night, they allow other drivers to see you better any time of the day.

\*Should I check the oil? Yes, oil is the life blood of your engine. It lubricates moving parts, helps cool your engine, and suspends contaminants so they can be removed when you change the oil.

\*Should I wear a helmet? Yes, Tennessee law says you must. Also, you only have one head, and it can't be replaced if you break it.

\*Should I wear my jacket, gloves, long pants, and over the ankle boots? Yes, remember that abrasive asphalt we ride on? If I go down, I would rather leave some leather or padding on the road than my skin.

\*Should I lock my front forks when I get off my bike? Yes. How many of you think about this? I see it all the time at meetings, dinner rides, etc. We get off, stow our equipment, and go in the restaurant, while our trusty, expensive bike waits for us in the parking lot, unlocked. How long would it take to steal a Gold Wing? Two people with a car and trailer could get it in less than a minute. I'm not saying it won't get stolen if the forks are locked, but normally a thief will look for the easiest target.

Now, how long does it take to do all these things? Well, the tires take about two minutes, if you don't have to add air; checking the oil takes a couple of minutes; putting on your helmet, jacket, gloves, etc. takes about two minutes. So, it takes roughly about six minutes. That's a small amount of time when it comes to your safety.

And how long does it take to turn your handlebars and turn the key? It takes me about five seconds!! Better safe than sorry.

Take care and ride safe.

# September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4 MS-Y Meeting	5	6 Pettit Jean Ride - N Meeting
7 Doug Pyron B-Day	8	9	10	11 Chuck Caldwell B-Day	12 George Wible B-Day	13 Wings Across TN
14	15 Vicky Gregory B-Day	16	17	18	19	20 W2 Meeting
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Phyllis Davis B-Day	30				

**Grand Prize \$1000.00**

Drawing to be held at closing ceremonies on Sat. you MUST be present to win and a FULLY registered Participant. Day Passes will be sold for \$15 each day.  
(Day pass holders are NOT eligible for special prizes or Grand

**Host Hotel**

Courtyard by Marriott, Gulfport Beachfront

Room Rate \$109 per night  
MUST tell them you are with the Goldwing Rally to get this rate!

1600 East Beach Blvd  
Gulfport, MS 39510  
1-228-864-4310  
2 night minimum stay

Additional discounted Rooms can be booked by calling Mississippi/ Gulf Coast Hotel Reservations  
1-888-388-1006

GWRGWRA - 1 king  
GWRGWRB - 2 queens  
GWRGWRC - 1 king  
GWRGWKD - 2 queens

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Vendors, Indoor games, Seminars, Couple of the Year Selection, Ticket Sales, Costume Contest, Talent Show, Lighted Bike Parade, Bike Show, ARC, TRC, Drill Team Exhibition, Amazing Team Riding Challenge, CPR/1st Aid, Best Dressed Competition, Thursday Night Social, Beach Observation Rides, Trike Riding Challenge, Hospitality room, Ice Cream Social.....GOOD FRIENDS...GOOD TIMES....

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**2014 MISSISSIPPI District Convention**

GWRRA REGION 'A'

OCTOBER  
16-18

Courtyard Marriott,  
Beachfront  
Gulfport, Mississippi



"BE A CLOWN"

# FROM YOUR SUNSHINE LADY

## Happy September (Read FALL)

Around the corner I have a friend,  
In this great city that has no end,  
Yet the days go by and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it, a year is gone.  
And I never see my old friends face,  
For life is a swift and terrible race,  
He knows I like him just as well,  
As in the days when I rang his bell.  
And he rang mine but we were younger then,  
And now we are busy, tired men.  
Tired of playing a foolish game,  
Tired of trying to make a name.  
'Tomorrow' I say! 'I will call on Jim  
Just to show that I'm thinking of him.'  
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,  
And distance between us grows and grows.  
Around the corner, yet miles away,  
'Here's a telegram sir,' 'Jim died today.'  
And that's what we get and deserve in the end.  
Around the corner, a vanished friend.  
Remember to always say what you mean.  
If you love someone, tell them.  
Because when you decide that it is the right time it

might be too late...

Seize the day.  
Never have regrets.  
And most importantly,  
stay close to your friends  
and family, for they have helped  
make you the person that you are today.

### BIRTHDAYS

9/7 Doug Pyron  
9/11 Chuck Caldwell  
9/12 George Wible  
9/15 Vicky Gregory  
9/29 Phyllis Davis

### ANNIVERSARIES

9/25 Richard & Colleen Hutson





*Alan & Glenda and Steve & Claire at the Junction Café in July*

## *W2 Rides*



*David Porch, Phillip Moore and Pearl in Dyersburg*