

Motorcycle Tourer's Forum

MTF SS1000 BONUS RIDE

RIDE INFORMATION AND CHECKPOINTS



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A digital camera or a phone camera will be **required** for **ALL** riders for proper documentation of Ride Routes and Bonuses. Text photos to 901-382-7400 or email photos to CaptRehkopf@gmail.com. If you don't have a camera phone, then digital camera photos must be sent to the ride coordinator for review after the Finish.

Ride Coordinator: Robert Rehkopf, email CaptRehkopf@gmail.com, 901-382-7400 cell & text.

PRE-RIDE DINNER:

Date: FRIDAY, 17MAY19
Time 1800 local, Pre-Ride Dinner, No Host,
Gus's World Famous Fried Chicken
N35° 12.422' W89° 47.513',
2965 N Germantown Rd,
Bartlett, TN 38133
901-373-9111.

CHECK-IN & RIDE START:

Date: SATURDAY, 18MAY19
Times: 0400-0500 local Check-in & Start.
MTF SS1000 Bonus Ride: CHECK IN/START TIMES: Check-in 0400 local with Starting Dated Business Receipt (DBR) from the Waffle House, the Shell Service across the street is the MANDATORY Finish location, 2310 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016, 901-266-5222 (pumps open 24 hours). N35° 11.324' W89° 47.548'.

GENERAL RIDE INSTRUCTIONS:

IBA witness form is to be completed before the START I will be the witness.

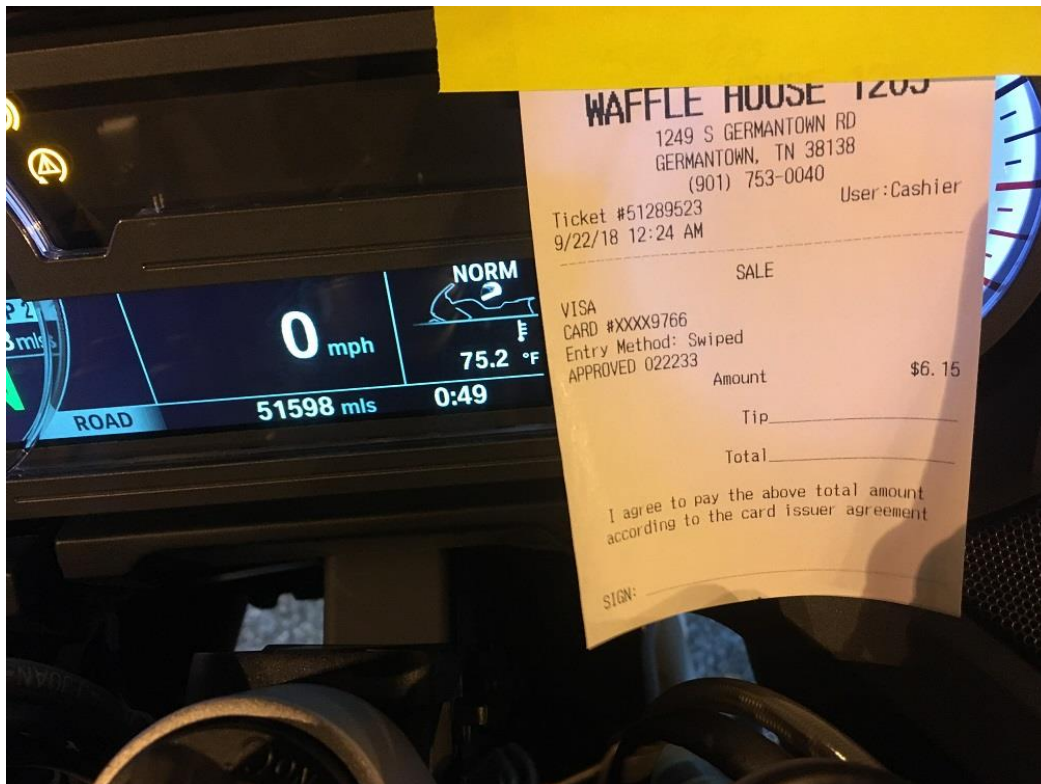
<http://www.ironbutt.com/themerides/documentation/rideforms.pdf>

ALL waypoints labeled **MANDATORY** require a Dated Business Receipt (DBR) and/or a Photo of the bonus and your placard for documentation.

A Dated Business Receipts must show: City, State, Date, and Time. **Start and Finish** DBR's must also show **Odometer mileage in photo (see below)**. For mandatory waypoints DBR's you must write your mileage on your DBR's and have it available at the Finish. If you do not have a camera phone bring all your DBR's and for review at the Finish.

BE CERTAIN to get proof at any 'corners' or detours from a point to point routing from your start to your destination. Remember: do not ride over 300 miles without stopping for a DBR.

CHECK IN/START TIMES: Check-in 0400 with starting DBR at the Waffle House, N35° 11.288' W89° 47.475', FINISH at Shell Gas Station N35° 11.324' W89° 47.548', next to Waffle House, 2310 N Germantown Pkwy, Cordova, TN 38016, 901-266-5222 (pumps open 24 hours).



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MTF SS1000 BONUS RIDE: This ride adds the flavor of an Iron Butt Rally where you must collect photos of the bonuses with your placard to document you were at the bonuses. Document via text 901-382-7400 or email to CaptRehkopf@gmail.com. You'll visit Joe's Truck Stop and the Coffee Pot Inn.

Photos must be taken where the scores can clearly identify the bonus. Don't take photos from a mile away, there are plenty of ID's, entrances, buildings, etc. to choose from.

Joe's Truck "Stop" In 1935 Joe Faulkner built a house on Fifth Street, directly in front of a mountain road. Things were fine until around 1950 when Alabama designated the road State Highway 35, and truckers started using it. The truckers would burn out their brakes on the steep, two-mile mountain pass, and the first year thirteen trucks went through Joe's yard. He had a row of trees which they took out, one by one. Trucks, several of whose drivers died, spilled such diverse loads as chickens, watermelons, cows, logs, lumber, and steel onto Joe's yard, porch, and roof. He once had three circus trucks in his yard. In 1959, after various officials failed to make good their promises to remedy the situation, Joe built a four-foot-thick concrete wall reinforced with wire, grader blades, steel pipe, and the chassis from two Dodge trucks. The wall is only about two feet high, so loads still spill into his yard, but trucks have never been able to do anything worse to the wall than knock chunks out of it. In 1989 I went to Fort Payne to see the wall, which local kids have named Joe's Truck Stop.



Coffee Pot Topped Building A historical marker was added to this site in 2016. It informs us that Eddie Hinnant played a piano on the roof when he tried to break his piano-playing record of 110 continuous hours -- but the sign doesn't say if he succeeded! The marker also clarifies, once and for all, that, yes, this building is a local landmark because there is a coffee pot on top. Who knew?

Photo of the Coffee Pot Inn building itself or Plaque, and your placard is good documentation, you may not be able to illuminate the actual Coffee Pot on the top of the building because it will be dark.



MTF SS1000 Bonus Ride Mandatory Waypoints/Stops:

1. START Waffle House-Cordova MANDATORY

N35° 11.288' W89° 47.475'

8135 Varnavas Rd [I-40 Exit 15]

Cordova, TN 38016

(901) 386-1354

2. TN Dickson Exxon MANDATORY

N36° 01.300' W87° 20.322'

2332 Highway 46 S [I-40 Exit 172]

Dickson, TN 37055

615-441-1912

3. TN Murfreesboro Exxon MANDATORY

N35° 52.048' W86° 27.652'

1209 Fortress Blvd [I-840 Exit 53A]

Murfreesboro, TN 37128

615-494-5912

4. Joe's Truck Stop MANDATORY

N34° 26.471' W85° 42.885'

HWY 35 and 5th Street NE

Fort Payne, AL

5. MS Laurel Exxon MANDATORY

N31° 41.861' W89° 06.906'

1304 Highway 84 E

Laurel, MS 39433

601-649-9398

6. Coffee Pot Inn Mandatory

N31° 34.097' W90° 26.675'

902 S 1st St

Brookhaven, MS 39601

7. FINISH TN Cordova Shell MANDATORY (pumps 24 hrs or START Waffle House)

N35° 11.324' W89° 47.548'

2310 N Germantown Pkwy

Cordova TN 38016

901-266-5222