



# The Freedom Press

The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists.



# Happy New Year!



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# Central Committee Meeting

American Legion Post 5

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839  
(573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year,

Central Committee Meetings for 2025:  
January 5 - March 16  
May 4 - July 13  
September 14 - November 9

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings. Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

### Saturday Committees

- Membership 12:00 pm
- Legislative 1:00 pm
- PAC Rally 2:00 pm
- FEW Seminar 3:00 pm
- Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm
- Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

**Local 30 Springfield LEATHER & LACE 2025**  
February 15, 2025  
Live Music Provided By **NAUGHTY NURSE LIVE ROCK**  
\$30 Couple  
\$20 Single  
Doors Open at 7PM  
Food, Auctions and Giveaways  
**Barnhouse Event Center**  
5484 W Sunshine St  
Springfield, MO 65807

For More Information:  
Call: Sparky @ 417-439-5908 or Six-Eight @ 239-600-2829

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# JUST A LITTLE Reminder

Don't forget to get all of your flyers & event info in early to Linda for all of your upcoming 2025 events!

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# FEW SEMINAR

JOIN US AS WE GO  
**BACK TO  
BASICS**



## NEW DATE!!



Educational Classes



Silent & Live Auctions

Table Decoration Contest

Dinner



### MARCH 15, 2025

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 22, 2025

\$30 WITH PATCH

\$25 W/O PATCH



LOCATION:

AMERICAN LEGION POST #5

1423 TANNER BRIDGE RD.

JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65101

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### Central Committee Meeting #269 November 10, 2024

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 10, 2024, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Joe Karr, Vice Chairman, Jim Fitzsimonds, Corporate Secretary Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Tricia Ruby, Product Line, Manager Shelly Payne, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn, Events Linda Hawkins,

Chairman Karr called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

The following Central Committee Representatives answered the roll call read by the Corporate Secretary:

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit	Local 01	33	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon*	Local 02	29	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Truman Lake	Local 03	42	1 Vote	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	67	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	112	2 Votes	Larry Gilpin
Lebanon	Local 07	51	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe*	Local 08	43	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
Lake of the Ozarks	Local 09	17	1 Vote	Josh Wiley
Jefferson City	Local 10	86	1 Vote	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	52	1 Vote	Shawn Pilcher
Glasgow	Local 12	63	1 Vote	Brenda Williams
Mexico	Local 13	76	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Lexington	Local 14	64	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	138	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	38	1 Vote	George Reutzell
Dexter*	Local 20	33	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
St. Louis	Local 24	34	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	67	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	42	1 Vote	Kathryn Rice
Waynesville	Local 28	69	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	39	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	36	1 Vote	Ann Kopp
Central Missouri	Local 31	57	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	53	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	67	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	16	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County*	Local 42	23	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
Members at Large	Local 00	53	0 Vote	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,520</b>		

Corporate Sponsors 5

\* Vote suspended due to financial reports

\* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of Locals. Local 1 made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, Local 15, 2nd. The Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Please place phones on silent or you will be charged \$1 to the PAC fund.

**Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr**

Welcome back Local 2. New officers have stepped up. Thank You

BL McDonnell provided an update on the sale of the Rider’s Ed equipment. Larry’s Motorsports in Jefferson City placed a bid of \$19,000 for the bikes and trailer. An Indian dealership in Columbia expressed interest but could not offer Rider’s Ed since the Harley dealership next door has a program. We need to decide if we are going to sell at that price. After discussion, Local 15 made motion that we accept the bid and Local 13 2nd, unanimous voice vote.

**Vice Chairman – Jim Fitzsimonds**

Engineer of Freedom Award – none given.

**Department Reports**

**Treasurer – Kathleen “Duchess” Karr**

The Organization needs to be open to new ideas and increase our efforts because we are losing money and could possibly run out of funds soon.

Total Balance \$76,343.19

State Accts. Balances: October 31, 2024

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$5,083.25 ending \$9,641.19

PAC FUND: beginning \$ 35,514.00 ending \$31,355.55

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$7,455.90 ending \$7,405.90.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$4,274.34 ending 4,534.34.

GIVEAWAY: Beginning \$14,150.36 ending \$8,044.32.

MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning \$15,431.17 ending \$4,159.71

Show-Me Rally: Beginning \$ 15,431.17 ending \$11,202.18.

Meeting of the Minds Event has been completed and those are the remaining funds. On hold until all expenses have been cleared.

DONATIONS: Awareness Challenge Coin income - \$180, Local 11 - \$810, PAC, Local 13 - \$500, General, Local 5 - \$500, PAC, Local 41 - \$240, PAC, Local 31 - \$900, PAC, Local 12 - \$305, PAC, \$500, General, Local 15 - \$1,500, PAC, Local 6 - \$1,200, PAC with an additional \$300.

Local 2 is having issues with the previous treasurer. So the previous account has been changed to the new officers and Kim from Local 13 will talk with the previous treasurer see how we can obtain those records.

**Secretary –**

**Membership Report  
September-October 2024**

**Memberships Processed:**

<b>Sept Total</b>	<b>11 New Members</b>	<b>27 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for Sept- 3</b>		
*Life Maint – 7		

<b>Oct Total</b>	<b>10 New Members</b>	<b>50 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for February - 1</b>		
*Life Maint – 7		

Life Members - 4                      21 New Members 77 Renewed Members

**September - October 2024**

**102 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED**  
**1520 Total Membership**  
**(no change)**  
**462 LIFE MEMBERS**



**Webmaster – Kathleen “Duchess” Karr** – Still working on getting past issues of the Freedom Press scanned into the computer. She has not received any complaints and will update the FEW page. Still need photos for the photo archive page (PG only please), please forward to webmaster@forn.net. Please try to label it with event, subject, year, or approximate year.

**Mentor Program – Mark Capps** – We have had several people step up to be a mentor and any life members should be available to assist when help is needed. We need to train our members to be officers. The FEW was designed to assist but not all officers do not attend. This program is more of a one-on-one situation. This is a tool to grow this organization. Contact Mark through the chairman@forn.net or text (417) 439-5908. We are all mentors, and we need to keep our discourse positive and show new and prospective members a family atmosphere. You may not have all the answers, but you reach out to obtain the answer.

**Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Tricia Ruby** – Did you attend the Meeting of the Minds? Why not? Random information that resonated with me at dinner Saturday night.

- You don't have to be a rider to be passionate about motorcycle awareness and rights.
- It takes just one spark to light the fire and see things in a different light.
- You are at just the right place at just the right time to lead you on a new course, that is all it takes to see the course you are supposed to be on.
- This course leads you to meet people you may not have encountered. These people make a difference no matter how insignificant.
- That moment leads you to where you are meant to be, who you are meant to become and the person you are still yet to achieve.
- Be the spark that changes someone's opinion.
- Stand tall and proud of everything you can and will do.
- Never let anyone dull your shine or put out your spark.

Be proud you are a motorcyclist and talk about it.

**Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer** – Joe not in attendance having surgery tomorrow.

Personal email jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com the password to the legislative email is locked and can't be changed.

**MRF – Amy Allmon** – How many are MRF members? Why are you not? Things happen at the Federal level that we (FORR) do not touch because they are Federal issues. The MRF deals with those and keeps us apprised of issues in other States/countries. We were the host of the Meeting of the Minds in September, we raised \$16k and spent \$12k. We are waiting for all the payments to clear before we determine where to move the remaining funds. Our donation to the MRF was made through this account and does not need to be paid out of the PAC account, even though it was in the budget. We did make \$557 in tips at the hospitality suite which was deposited into the MOTM account. Bikers Inside the Beltway is coming in May. I personally have enough airline points for a free flight and would appreciate the organization paying for the hotel. If you wish to come along, contact me and we can discuss the schedule and possible personal costs. Next years Meeting of the Minds will be held in Shreveport, LA.

My phone number is (816) 536-1647, amyallmon69@gmail.com.

**Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard** – Attendance for the MILE was down. Wayne “Tip” Tipton is currently Vice chair of the committee and was nominated for that position for the coming year. Will be held in Oklahoma City, OK.. Need MILE basket items hopefully made in Missouri.

**Membership Coordinator – Tricia Ruby** – Sustaining membership is now ready for purchase, decals were received. Those that sign up will receive a certificate, window cling and name in Freedom Press. Be sure to welcome new members. Shaulene recognized the life members in the room and made a proposal for a FORR Hall of Fame. Recognize those members who made this organization what it is. We would like to receive nominations for up to four individuals at the FEW. The nominee must be a member or past member(deceased), the nominator must be at least a five-year member. Nominations must be submitted by postal mail or email to the State secretary with a deadline of September 1 each year. All nominations will be reviewed and decided on by the current cabinet of the year by November 1. Each inductee will be notified by the cabinet by the January CC meeting. So that we can invite the inductee to attend the FEW to be recognized.

Each winner will receive a plaque at a possible cost of about \$60 from membership. If the nominee did not make to life membership and is no longer with us a nomination can be made to include them and include an explanation as to why and how they qualify. The nomination letter needs to include expanded details of their qualifications. Local 11 made a motion to create the Hall of Fame award and Local 14 2nd. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Since our time is short this time around there is an index card on the table, please write the names of those you believe to be nominated and place in the box on the table.

**Product Line** – **Shelly Noel** - Contact her (660) 251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com. It has been a busy couple of months Firecracker Classic, Meeting of the Minds, and Octoberfest. Sales were great at all three events. Created a new design for the Meeting of the Minds that represented Missouri. Another new item is a Christmas Ornament for \$5.

**COC Liaison** – Need a volunteer.

**The Freedom Press** – **Michelle “Rebel” O’Connor** - We need corporate sponsors and sustaining members.

**Marketing Coordinator- Shauleen Capps** – Contact Shauleen at secapps3@gmail.com (417) 439-0399 call or text. There are packs of the corrected trifold and posters for each local need to track them to know the info is getting out to all locals. Attended the social media breakout session at the Meeting of the Minds and learned how to track our stats. In the past 30 days we are up 22% in followers, age range of followers 45-64 years old. 45.7% female and 54.3% male, Area Jefferson City, Springfield, Independence, O’Fallon, Wednesday and Thursday are the days with the most interaction.

After review of Hall of Fame nominees these were the names suggested:

Kim Harrison, Carol Harrison, Mark Chapman, Martin King, Keifer York, Mona Morgan, Doug Cornett, Keith Cronin, Dave Singleton, Bill Thornhill, Ann Dodson, Kathy Garver, John Stoffer, Mark Capps, Doug Claussen, Louis Resner, Mike Sloan, Boz Lanning, Barry McDaniels, Dan Harman, Al Smart, Michelle O’Connor, Robert Young, Rock Palmer, Robert Doc Daily, Adam Brown, Mike McPeck, Missy Widmer, Melanie Coy, Charlie Pilcher, Don Brown, Lee Trembley, Roy Brown, Dean Singleton, Roy Hoard, Joe Widmer, Linda Howkins, Wayne Tipton, Tim O’Connor, Terry Lee Cook, Jim Scheele, Bob Hawkins, Smokey, Dallas Chapman, Carl Hammond, Greg “Halfbreed” Mullinix, BL McDonnell, plus several others. These are/were our leaders we need to acknowledge their hard work and sacrifice.

**FEW Seminar** – **Trisha Ruby** – Due to scheduling issues the FEW has been changed to March 15, 2025, and CC meeting will be March 16. Corrected registration forms will be on the website. Cowboy oversees the silent auction. Assistance is needed to allow auction set up without everyone trying get a glimpse of the items, just wait until ready for viewing. Games, memorial photos, table decoration contest, Silent and live auction baskets are needed.

We need to relearn how to function as an organization. A topic will be how to talk about what we do at awareness booths. Suggestion that we have open session regarding officers instead of separate classes. So that new members get an idea of the responsibilities of each. All officers’ handbooks are available on the website. Also, there are descriptions of all the awards and directions on what to include in the nomination submission. Need instructors for secretary, Roberts Rules of Order, and CC representative. And since I am busy coordinating and instructor for Awareness. Assistance with the silent auction is needed. Just helpers all around. Need live and silent auction baskets.

**Meeting of the Minds** – **Amy Allmon** – Next Meeting of the Minds is in Shreveport, LA. Eric Schmidt is being considered for Attorney General, we will see how that shakes out.

**Show Me Rally** – **Jim Fitzsimonds** – Bike for giveaway has been purchased and tickets are available. 2014 Sportster, we added a cash give away: 1st place is the bike, 2nd place \$500, and 3rd place \$250. There are 50 tickets to be sold by each local and all sold and unsold need to be returned by the July CC meeting. We have 1500 tickets total, the cost of the bike, registration, and tickets \$6,100 and the cash give away totals \$6,850. Dates are August 22-24, early bird on Thursday. Single day passes are available for Friday and Saturday. RV hook-ups are \$70 for the weekend and no hook-up RV is \$30. Shawn will be MC again, vendor coordinator is Trisha, Ken will be band coordinator. We need to increase the budget for bands and begin advertising NOW. Doug oversees the bike games and Casey oversees the bike show. Lingerie Contest, Jake oversees the human games. Spoke with Kings Kitchen as the exclusive food vendor, using same alcohol vendor, Donna is security and Jim takes care of potties, golf carts, and trash. Budget last year was \$15,000 and it will be discussed during January CC meeting. Kim Archer runs a thrift and can obtain some items at no cost. We need to start advertising now.



**Old Business – none**

**New Business** – Local 30 – Previous cabinet, really gave the local a bad name/reputation. Would like to change to Local 18 for a fresh start. Motion made by Local 28 to allow Local 30 to change to Local 18 and 2nd by Local 1. Passed by unanimous voice vote. The Locals Leather and Lace Dance Feb 15 will be a retirement of Local 30 and reopening of Local 18. Considering a State Bike show or another State fund raiser, ideas will be considered.

Schedule for Committee meetings and CC meetings for 2025 will be: January 4-5, March/FEW 15-16, May 3-4, July 12-13, September 13-14, November 8-9.

Duchess will not renew as treasurer; DC will also not renew as chairman. Jim has expressed interest to run as chairman and treasurer replacement will absolutely need training.

**Good of the order/Connections**

Dist 4 – January 18 Crockpot Cook off, Wellington, MO

Local 3 – Gun Give Away Nov 11

Local 16 – Christmas Party Dec 6 and gun give away, Broomstick Pool Tournament Feb 8

Local 14 - Christmas Party Dec 7

Local 13 - \$2000 Cash give away Dec 1

Local 12 – Christmas Party Dec 27

Local 25 – Pool Tournament

Local 30 – Leather and Lace Feb 15, 2025, venue change to the Foxhole

Local 35 – Vacation Give away Dec 7

Motion to adjourn Local 11 and 2nd by Local 24 Passed unanimously.

**Next meeting**

**The CC meeting will be January 5, 2024, at American Legion,  
1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.**



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**Local 1 – Lee’s Summit** (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1pm - Location Varies

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Howdy all & Happy New Year to ya!

Now it's time to get things together to start off a FANTASTIC new year! So, what do ya have planned? Very anxious to see what local events are planned for the new year!

Our local has been doing well. Thankfully more folks coming out to our local meetings.

At the last meeting much was discussed and that is how that goes.

We have our District 4 Crockpot cookoff coming up on January 18th – Hope to see many of you there. It's always such a good time. Anything you can present in a crockpot is in the contest! (It doesn't have to necessarily be cooked in the crockpot just presented in a crockpot!) Hahaha, well we won't go there....

OK, so Dan is out of the hospital, but haven't seen him for a bit. Hoping that he is doing well, and that we hear from him soon.

Our next meetings are at El Paso at 131 & 50 Hwy on December 15th, Our January meeting will be at the crockpot cookoff @ 4:30. (See flyer for location & date) Always a GREAT time!

So much going on in all of our lives right now... Stand strong and continue on!

So, as I always say... have a good one – then have another... and maybe just one more for the NEW Year!

Enjoy, and stay safe, **Rebel #7157**

**Local 2 – Macon** (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month 10am @ Apple Basket Café in Macon, MO 63552

Contact: Big D 816-805-7746

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Sorry VP is Dan Larsen. Sorry for the miss spelling ...

Now on with other news.... Big thank you to Chris Raymer for steppin' up and doin' treasurer and secretary... BIG THANK YOU..

We still have our meeting the 3rd Saturday of the month. Thanksgiving is over, I'm still hurting from too much turkey and ham and all the fixings.

I'm sure we had a great time at L13 Christmas party... Great local! Someone's \$2000 richer.

Come to our meeting and help get it bigger, and better.

**Big D**

**Local 3 - Truman Lake** (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sun @ 1:30pm Call for 'new' Location

Contact: President John Bowen 417-321-4090

Vice president Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039

Secretary Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669

Treasurer Walter Quick 816-223-0918

CC rep Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039

Newsletter Pattie Scott 417-306-0260

Facebook: FORR® Local 3



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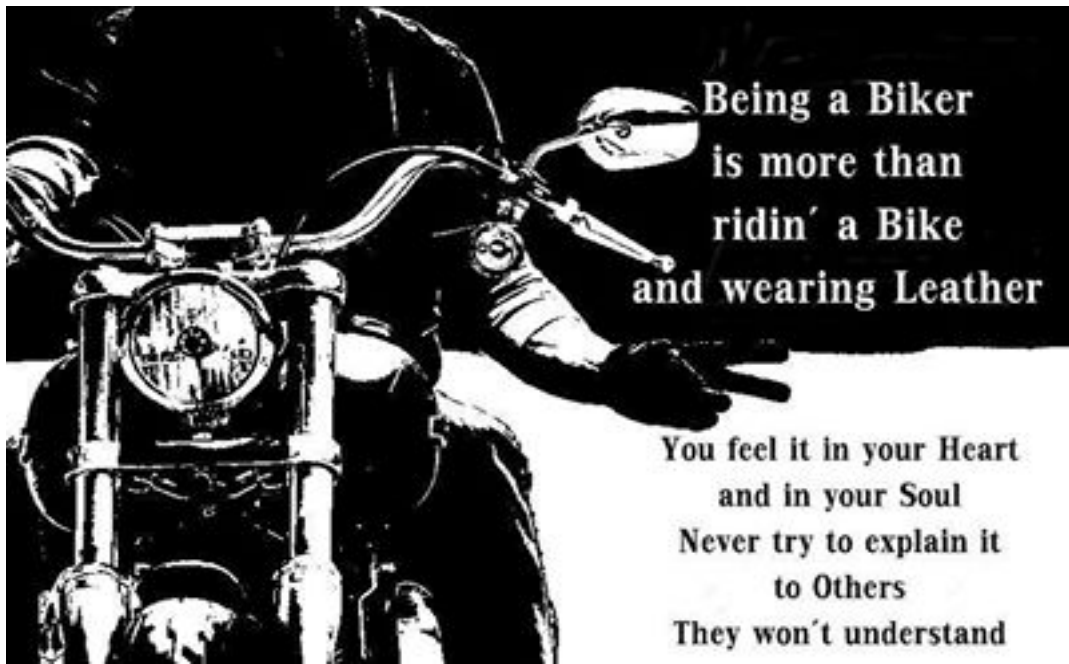
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### **Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)**

**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3pm VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)**

**Contact: President Kieth Cronin 816-377- 0645 and VP Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812**

**Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC**

Hello to all, another year has flown by and I only have more wrinkles and grey hair to show for it. But it's sure been fun earning every one of them.

Hope your holidays are going well. Lots of parties and events so fill your calendar and loosen your belt.

We welcomed new members last month, and in the rush, I didn't catch their names. I will correct that next month. Sorry for the oversight. Welcome all to Local 5 we are looking forward to working with you.

A couple of upcoming events are the Crockpot Competition in Wellington, Mo. January 18th starting at 6pm. Set up begins at 5pm. Donna has been busy snapping up deals for prizes in the raffle. Games galore and even better food and company. Hope to see everyone there.

The FEW Seminar is March 15th in Jefferson City. The theme this year is "Back to the Future". Auction basket items are needed. Please bring them to Amy or myself if you're unable to attend. Thank you!

Wishing everyone a very happy and safe holiday season.

Thank you for your time, *Rebecca*

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**Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30pm VFW Post #1668  
at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501  
Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter:  
Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com  
913-645-1570**

On November 11, we had 2 members participate in the Veteran's Day parade in Leavenworth, KS. This parade is the oldest Veteran's Day parade in the nation, it was their 105th year!

We held our meeting on the 17th with 20 members present, 1 new member and 4 members from Local 12, who came to steal our flag. Thanks to Todd Jenkins, Brenda Williams, Jim Fitsemens and Susan Mcdaniel, we enjoyed you sharing the day with us.

Our next meetings will be December 15th and January 19th come out and join us.

Birthdays for January are: Debbie Gladden on the 3rd, Joy Ferrell on the 15th, Ed Robinson on the 15th, Duane Favreau on the 18th, Shane Harrison on the 25th, and Nancy Campbell-Riser Frederes on the 30th. Happy birthday to you all, hope your days are fantastic!

Hope everyone gets what they want from Santa this year and have a safe and fun New Year!

*Christine*

**Local 7 - Lebanon (January 1983)**

**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4pm  
T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.  
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627**

Here I set on this December gloomy day trying to figure out what I need to say.

Our voting day for new office holders has at last come to past. And this is the way this went down. Patrick Wadley, don't you see is our new President to be. Tammy Young is hard to rhyme but she is still Vice President for another time. Of course, our Treasurer once again without a frown is our one and only Don Brown. Juanita Young our secretary to be of course another year she will see. Legislative and C.C. Rep Charlie Pilcher once again will keep us informed as he roams throughout the land. Our safety officer that brings us luck we all know him as Buck. Lonnie Corn would be his name he gives us hints to keep us safe all the same. Newsletter writer of course that would be me. Robert Young, don't you see.

On Saturday February 8th at 6:pm at American Legion in Lebanon will be our Valentine *(Continued)*

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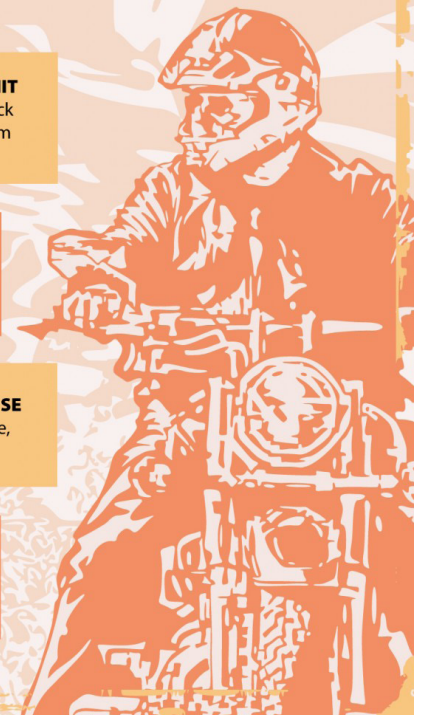
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dance we gave that a little more than a glance. At this dance there will be a D.J. With karaoke for all to have fun this you will see if you are there so don't be a square come on out and take a chance kick off your shoes and have a dance.

Also, Springfield local will have a dance February 15th at the Fox Bar & Grill so come on out and have a thrill.

We also talked about this and that new members we need and that's a fact. So come the year 2025 if man is still alive and women can survive, we will try to recruit those that still thrive.

I know I forget things I need to say but this is all I got for today. To all the locals far and near Local 7 wishes you and yours a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

RIDE SAFE, *Sir Robert*

### **Local 8 - Chillicothe** (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907

Facebook: FORR Local 8

### **Local 9 - Lake of the Ozarks** (May 2024)

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month @ 6pm - location may vary

Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946

Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com

Facebook: FORR Local 9

### **Local 10 - Jefferson City** (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm

The Third Base in Apache Flats

(5515 business 50 west, Jefferson City, MO)

Contact: Pres. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or

Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106

Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889

Safety. Gary Smith 573-424-4539

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Howdy Freedom Fighters, Local 10 wishes you the happiest of New Years. We are working on our annual Leather and Lace event for February 2025. This is always a great event, and we hope you come out and enjoy the fun. More details on our Facebook page. Good opportunity to maybe capture our Flag or some such thing (: Looking around we may not have all the people we started this year off with, but their memories will always be carried in our hearts. Thanks, and gratitude to all those who were able to help us throughout this last year, and here's to a bigger, better, tighter Local 10 in 2025.

Looks like the lines are starting to be drawn on the helmet law and hands-free driving after the passing has it been effective? Is it too hard for our officers to be able to monitor while they are driving down the road on their laptops.....yeah touchy subject lost my nephew over this on his way to the firehouse at 24. So, remember Freedom Fighters the fight has merely started now that there are numbers to back up their concern at the capitol not to mention that way over 60% are single rider errors. This means the RIDER is at fault.....safety education should still be our concern as an organization. Even with our own closing, we should still be promoting safety first and foremost. Bike shows raise and so do awareness booths fair. Meet and greets, that is where we need to be focusing while we have downtime.

May we all be well and open to blessings that are coming in this New Year.

"Hugs" *Wyndy* FORRever

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Local 12

**Local 11 - Southwest Missouri** (February 1984)

Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1pm.

See Facebook for possible changes. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO 64801

Contacts: President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

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**Local 12 – Glasgow** (April 1994)

Meetings 3rd Sunday @ 3pm Location varies

Upcoming meetings Contact Facebook Tami Adcock 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024 Freedom of Road Riders Local 12 Upcoming meetings: Todd & Brenda Jan. 19 (Sun) 1:00pm 210 West Emma, Slater

Mo Kim's country store, Feb. 15 (Sat) 1:00pm 225 Main St. Slater, Mo Socko & Laura's Mar. 23 (Sun) 1:00pm 545 Brairwood Dr., Marshall, Socko & Laura's April 27 (Sun) 1:00pm 545 Brairwood Dr., Marshall.

Contact Tami Adcock 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024

Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

In the November meeting we had 16 members present with Butch Brooks winning the incentive pot, he was not present to win. 2025 Officers: All stays the same except for Todd Jenkins as CC rep and Brenda Williams as alternate.

Be on the lookout for a date and time for the L-12 Polar Bear ride in February 2025. Posting will be on FB page. Very sad news to report, long time Local 12 member and friend Boz Lanning passed away on Nov. 25, 2024. Boz had been our CC rep, Local President, Road Captain, Safety Officer. He was a longtime freedom fighter supporting FORR in many ways. You may have seen him at many rallies winning bike events with his beloved Tweetybird! Boz will be missed greatly, our hearts go out to his wife Jude Lanning and family during this time. We Love You Guys!

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and be safe on New Years! **Fitz**

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**Local 13 – Mexico** (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @1pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Steve "DUTCH" Dailing @ 573-933-0044 or Terry "PAPA-T" McCameron @573-931-1239

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello FORR.

Well, we all survived 2024 so here's to 2025.....As I look back over things that have been said at CC during 2024, by the cabinet, and by the CC reps it got me to thinking, that the 2025 theme for the FEW is more fitting than any other one. BACK TO BASICS, that covers a lot of different things within FORR. Above anything else we do need to get back to something that was told to me at my second meeting as a new member, I was late because I got mandated at work and showed up 30 minutes after the meeting had started, I apologize for being late and told everyone why and BL stood up and told me in front of everyone. NO NEED TO BE SORRY, ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR MOTTO IS FAMILY, WORK, THEN FORR THIS IS A VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATION AND YOU DO WHAT YOU CAN WHEN YOU CAN. It seems several who are retired forget that there are still members within FORR that still work and still have families to take care of. And shamming members or Locals for not taking part in things is not going to encourage them to try to make it or even try to help. Some Locals are putting all their efforts into keeping their Local alive and afloat just so they can meet their state obligation. And that is a real struggle for some. So, as we start this new year let's start with new attitudes and bring back brother and sisterhood and stop the shamming and be thankful for any support that a member can give no matter what form it is in or how often it is given. This you have to and you are going to do it attitudes need to stop if we want to keep members or draw in new ones.

**Stampede.**

**Local 14 – Lexington** (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm VFW Post 4052 - 3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Merry Christmas brothers and sisters.

Thank you so much to everyone that could make it out to our Christmas Party. What a great time. Big thank you for all your donations for the baskets.

District crockpot cookoff Jan 18 in Wellington Mo. dinner at 6pm.

Stay warm and Happy New Year.

Come visit us at one of our meetings Third Sunday of every month VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Ave Lexington, Mo 64067

*Steph "Puff" Foulks*

**Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes** (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7pm

Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

**Local 16 – SEMO** (December 1984)

Meetings: 7pm, 4th Friday of the month at The West End Tavern in Frohna

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

It's that time of year again, that time when there is not a lot of 'normal' activity going on in the motorcycling community. Most of us have significantly reduced our riding time for obvious reasons – weather, road conditions, not enough daylight, spending more time with family, etc. That break from the 'normal' activity may be alright for a little while, but the majority of our species has an inherit nature that does not want to be confined to such a limited existence. So, in these times of adverse weather conditions and not near enough sunshine, we find ways to entertain ourselves with not so 'normal' activities. Of course, anything that involves food & drink, like a Chili Cook Off, would always be a sensible possibility. Personally, I don't eat a lot of Chili because I really only like the chili that I make - although I would definitely scarf down Rosie's should the opportunity ever present itself. But I digress. I myself, would prefer some other not so 'normal' indoor activity that did not center around food, such as a few games of shooting pool with a broomstick while someone cooks the food and brings it and cold beverages to me when summoned. Where is this oasis? Well, there are actually two of them on the horizon. The first one can be found in Cape Girardeau, at JR's Bar & Billiards on February 8th. The second one will be a little north of there in Perryville, at the 505 Club on March 15th – however that date may be a mirage, it could depend on the FEW Seminar.

Local 16 meetings are scheduled for 7pm at the West End Tavern in Frohna on the 4th Friday – but not in December!


With respect to all,

*Martin King of Pocahontas*

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**Local 20 - Dexter** (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2pm The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rrreifjr@bpsnetworks.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

**Local 24 - St. Louis** (October 1986 / Closed 2006 - reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7pm

Amore Pizza 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Greetings from L24! Hope the holidays treated you well. Not much going on around here with it being so cold. L24 has moved their meetings to Sundays, meeting place to be determined. Looking forward to a new year and hopefully a new start. If you are a member of 24, please make sure your information is up to date. We are fighting a battle to keep our local and organization up and running. Hopefully we have an amazing Blessing of the Bikes in April. Don't forget to register for the FEW Seminar. Keep warm and safe for those of you who ride all year long.

Remember, happiness is a way of travel, not a destination.

Until we meet again,

*Funsie*

**Local 25 - St. Charles County** (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ Noon

St. Charles Music House

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

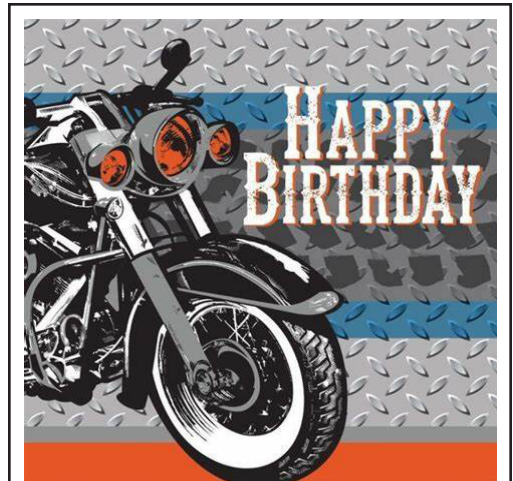
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Here we are, another month has flown by. Hopefully the rest of winter will do the same! I don't know about you, but I hate the snow, and we got way too much way too soon. We had to move our meeting due to deer season, so it ended up being the day after our pool tournament, but I am going to start with the meeting.

We had 10 members in attendance, and it was a pretty short meeting, as meetings go, even with Mark giving the CC report. We did also have to change the date of our December meeting, but that was due to other reasons. The December meeting will now be at 5pm on December 14th, with our Christmas party being at 7pm. I want to give a big Thank You to Deb Reno and Karen Nelson for renewing their memberships!!!!

Reminder that the FEW has been changed to March 15th, hope a lot of you can make it. It is very informative and a good time to boot!!! How can you not have a good time when you get a bunch of FORR members to hang out with? The Show Me rally dates have been set- August 22-24th, also should be a good time!! Our New Years Day ride will meet at St. Charles Music House at noon with KSU at 1pm. Route and destination to be determined that day. All are welcome, on bikes or in cars!! We had nominations for new officers, to be voted on at the December meeting. There are a few surprises and a few changes, so come and vote!! Let your voices be heard!! The incentive drawing winner was our newest member Misty Cully, had she been at the meeting she would have been \$31.00 richer, but she was not, so that gets rolled into next month's drawing. Remember you HAVE to be present to win.

Now on to the Pool tournament. We had a fair attendance of 23 people signed (Continued)

**Local 7**Lebanon  
1983**Local 13**Mexico  
1987**Local 30**Springfield/Nixa  
2007**Local 41**Cameron Crossroads  
2002

in with 18 people playing. A Great Big Thank You to JC for EVERYTHING he does to help us. With his donation to the prize money, we were able to award NICE cash prizes. I also want to Say a Big Thank You to his right-hand girl Emily who is kind enough so keep track of all the details and scoring for the tournament!!! We did fairly well on our silent auction as well. The winners were:

1st place Sean Azerdio  
2nd place Mike Smith  
3rd place Craig Trunk

Thanks again to everyone who participated, you are greatly appreciated!!!!!! If you are in the area, please go by Redbird's in St. Peters. They have great food and a great atmosphere, and really clean bathrooms!! LOL

Our January meeting will be January 19th at noon @ St. Charles Music House. The New officers will take charge, and we will be planning our yearly schedule of events. Please plan to attend and let us do what you want as a local to get accomplished this year!! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!!

Later, *Emily*



## **Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)**

**Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6pm**

**Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO**

**Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742**

**Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider**

Happy New Year to everyone in Local 26 and all of the other Locals!

Last year was a successful one for the Maryville Local. Our Eat N Rides on Tuesday nights were well attended once they started. The weekend day rides allowed us to extend our riding distances and enjoy daylight hours.

We started in November with a monthly supper meeting. Officers were confirmed in November. They are President Kathy Rice, Vice President Joe Furlong, Treasurer Lewis Rice and Secretary Angela McIntyre. Thanks for keeping us organized.

December was to gather ideas for destinations and if all goes well, January will be **(Continued)**



for planning the first three months of the 2025 riding season. February will continue the ride planning if necessary. Call or text 660.582.1742 for dates, times and destinations for the supper meetings.

I know we're all crying on the inside waiting for spring and riding weather.

In November Local 12 came to our meeting to steal our flag.

They are the only local who came this year. We met again at The Palms in Maryville the same as last year. I think we have a yearly tradition going.

Told them we'd see them next November.

**President Kathy Rice**



### **Local 28 - Waynesville (March 1990)**

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7pm Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President - Mike Bennett - [hdriver2u@embarqmail.com](mailto:hdriver2u@embarqmail.com) - 573-774-8620

V President - Mayra Preble - [mayrapreble@yahoo.com](mailto:mayrapreble@yahoo.com) - 573-528-0963

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Membership - Marta Bruno / CC Rep.-Merel Johnson / Shrine Club - 573-774-5454

Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

### **Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm (Location Varies) Squirrely's Bar 4545 N Brighton Ave, Kansas City, MO 64117

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Randy Adkison 816-217-8794

Facebook: FORR Local 29

### **Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month at Brotherhood

6:30pm, meeting at 7pm

The Barnhouse 5484 W. Sunshine

Springfield, MO 65807

Subject to Change (see FB Group Page for details)

Contact: President - Kevin Kopp 239-600-2829 or

VP - "Slick" Rogers 417-309-3900

Treasurer- Mark Anthony Capps aka Sparky

417-439-5908

New Facebook Group Page: Freedom of Road Riders

Local 30 Springfield/Nixa



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**Local 31 - Central Missouri** (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7pm

Check Facebook for meeting location.

Or Call Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401 or Debra John, 573-647-0129

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Thanksgiving Dinner was great. Thanks to Eric and Sammie Humphrey for all their hospitality. Great job... We also had our Meeting before the dinner and held our election.

President: Mike Thompson

Vice President: Jon Sharp

Treasurer: Cassie Sharp

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CHRISTMAS PARTY is December 7th WE ARE ADOPTING 5 CHILDREN FROM THE DFS WISHING EVERYONE A VERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS. *Sue*

**Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West** (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1pm Tequila Jalisco Mexican Restaurant, Hwy. 50, Knob Noster, MO

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

**Local 35 - Golden Valley** (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2pm Eagles

723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: Pres. David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 3

Happy Holidays to everyone! Hope you and your families are doing well!

Local 35 would like to wish our members Troy Greer, Sam Pettigrew, Chris Eskinia and Kacy Goldsmith a very Happy Birthday!

As I write this, we are a couple days away from having our Local 35 Christmas party on December 7th. Really hope everyone that was able to attend had a good time! Thank you to all the members that brought food and made it a fun evening!

Also thank you to all the members that stepped up and filled an officer position!

I will have an updated list of the 2025 officers in our next month's Freedom Press article.

Debbie DeLong had her name drawn for the Attendance Incentive pot at our last meeting. Sorry you weren't able to make it. Would have like to have had you there and you would have been \$44.00 richer! (Continued)

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We put the money back in the pot, so you still have a chance to win if you're able to be at the next meeting!

Looking forward to 2025! Hoping for great things for our Organization, our Local and for all of our members! Let's all work together to make this a great year!

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, please try to make it! We are thankful you pay your membership to stay a member and that does help keep the FORR Organization going but we also need your help in the local. We all have busy lives and responsibilities. Please spare a little of your time if you can! We could really use your help! Your input and your ideas are welcome and very much needed! With a little help from everyone we can do so much more! I know you've heard it before, but it really does take all of us to keep this Organization going! If we want to keep our freedoms as motorcyclist's we all must fight for it! If we don't, they will take it from us!

Few Seminar will be here before we know it! If you've never been or want to know more about FORR I highly recommend you go to the Few! See what we are all about!

Early registration needs to be done by February the 22nd. If you don't get registered in time you can still come! The date for the Few Seminar is March 15th and will be held at the American Legion Post #5 at 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, in Jefferson City, Mo. More details are in The Freedom press. Come join us!

Our next Local 35 meeting will be on Saturday, January the 25th at the Eagles Lodge in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 with any info or questions you may have! You do not have to be a current member to attend. Hope to see you there!

Happy Holidays to you and your family! Stay safe!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free,

*\*Rod \**

### **Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads** (January 2002)

**Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7pm Dino's Diner**

**Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340**

**Facebook: FORR@ Local 41**

HELLO FELLOW FREEDOM FIGHTERS

I just can't seem to remember that this letter comes out a month ahead. So, I'll say it now, hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! Now this newsletter should have reached your doorsteps just before Old Saint Nick comes down your chimney. That is if the mailman is doing his job cause, I know that Rebel will have done hers. MERRY CHRISTMAS and a Happy New Year to all!!

With that being said, the local will present the local TOYS FOR TOTS with a donation for their toy drive. Because I'm trying to get the newsletter in earlier, the local will meet after I have sent this letter.

Now to back track a little bit. At our local meeting last month, we had some visitors show up and they wanted our flag. I want to thank LOCAL 12 for gracing the local with their visit. Hope that the food was to their liking. With the Elections over and all the votes counted I hope you did your job and VOTED!!!

With that being said, RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE.

Later *Steve G.*

### **Local 42 - Franklin County** (July 1999)

**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10am**

**Roadhouse 100**

**2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO**

**Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194**

**or Gary Piontek 636-288-6136**

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Thanks, Rebel



## CONNECTIONS...



### Road To Zero Grants

The Road to Zero Coalition recently announced it will accept grant applications for its traffic safety program. The deadline to apply is January 17th, 2025. The funds, totaling \$750,000, are geared toward finding solutions to lower the number of deaths on our nation's roadways. While the Road to Zero Coalition and the National Safety Council run the grant program, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) provides the money. That means these are federal dollars offered through the grant program.

Non-profit organizations may apply for the funds, which will be dispersed over one year, beginning in Spring 2025. To aid in understanding the program and the grant process, the Road to Zero Coalition has two scheduled webinars on December 3rd and 6th. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) strongly encourages every state motorcyclist rights organization (SMRO) to learn more about this program.

MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard put it bluntly, "Every SMRO should apply for these funds. Let's make NHTSA and their partners prove they care about motorcyclist safety by putting their money where their mouth is." He added, "These are taxpayer dollars. Perhaps we, as taxpaying bikers, will finally get a share of the pie."



Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

A New Year, a new President (well sort of), and a new congress, this might turn out to be a great new year. I hope you and yours had a wonderful holiday and are ready to get started on making this a year for achieving greatness. Let's start off by attending the District 4 Crockpot Cookoff on January 18th in Wellington. The flyer is on the back cover of this issue. Be sure to bring your own drinks and something yummy to share with everyone. Who knows you might even win a prize for best dish, or best desert, or go all out and try for the best presentation. To be eligible the dish **MUST** be presented in a crockpot. Bring a new member or a non-member and we can convince them to join. There will be giveaway prizes to win and games to play. This is our District Legislative fundraiser so come on out and have a good time with us.

Since we have combined most of our event gear into one trailer we will be looking to sell two of the trailers we no longer need. Look for more info on this in future issues or ask your district rep.

We will be planning the next Horseshoe Golf Tournament for this year, if you have not attended this event you are missing out on a lot of fun so as soon as we announce the date make sure to put it on your calendar.

Never Give Up and Thank You for giving a shit!!!

**Tim "Dragon" O'Connor**  
Member # 7156



As we start off into a new year, please make sure all of your local info is correct with the State membership secretary, Local secretary and the Website Manager. Oh, with me too!

This being your Locals Officers list, Meeting info, Local heading for The Freedom Press, etc.

Also, please make sure to let me know who is sending the info to me on the subject line – it would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks, **Rebel**

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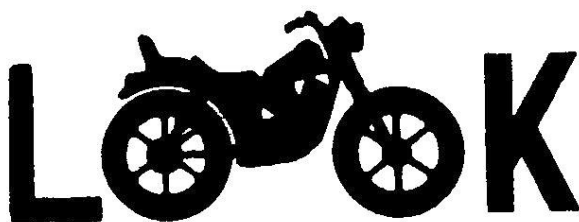
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**JANUARY 2025**




# 2025 EVENTS

## JANUARY

18 / District 4 - CrockPot Cookoff

## FEBRUARY

8 / Local 7 - Valentines Day Dance  
 8 / Local 16 - Broomstick Tournament  
 15 / Local 30 - Leather & Lace Dance

## MARCH

15 / State - FEW Seminar



FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® INC.  
 DISTRICT 4 - KC AREA



# 13th ANNUAL CROCKPOT COOK-OFF

**MUST BE SERVED IN A CROCKPOT**

**January 18, 2025**  
 Set up 5-6pm - Dinner @ 6pm

**Cost: \$15 Donation**  
 Under 10 Years old **FREE**

Wellington Community Fair Building  
 109 W. 4th St.  
 Wellington, MO 64097

1st & 2nd Place for:

**OVERALL BEST  
 BEST DESSERT  
 BEST PRESENTATION**

**FORR® INFORMATION: 816-665-7243 or 816-536-1647**

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