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

**Next Central Committee Meetings:
Nov. 9-10**

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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

Freedom of Road Riders® SWMO Local 11 *Food Drive & Toy Run*



Come together to make sure families of the community have food on their shelves, as well as toys under the tree.

Saturday November 2, 2024

Cash Savers Parking Lot 811 W 7th Joplin, Mo 64801

Food Drive 10:00am to 2:00pm

Ride out to deliver to Souls Harbor at 2:15pm



Any questions or pre event donations
Please contact
Mark 417-439-5908 or Jake 417-540-3620



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From the Vice Chairman...



Congratulations to
Stacy O'Hearn of Woodstock, MN.

They won the Giveaway bike at The Show-Me Rally and look forward to riding it to Sturgis next year!

Thank you for supporting Freedom of Road Riders!

Enjoy the bike and stay Safe!

Vice Chairman: Jim Fitzsimonds



New Life Members!!!!

Jacob Clark Local 6
Bert Monnig Local 12
Ray Burns Local 25

Congrats!

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

Yes.....



...I can drive a stick

Our August meeting went well as we had it in Urich at the NEW Grand River Tavern... (*formally known as the Lumber Yard*). Great service and very good food. It was a very short meeting as we were all VERY tired after packing up after the Show-Me Rally.

All went well at the rally, but sadly the Jail had overturned and caused a bit of a problem. Much fun was had by all. Thanks to Local 1 President Bootstrap for treating us to Movie Night both Friday & Saturday night, and a BIG thanks for the dinner Saturday night.

The September 22nd meeting will be held at the Filling Station in Lee’s Summit at 1pm.

Hope all of you that made the Meeting of the minds had a great time. Hope to see many pictures of the event!

Next up is District 4 Octoberfest in Grain Valley, MO. My favorite event of the year!!! There will be a Friday night camp-side poker run (*something new this year*).

Our October meeting will be on October 20th, and it will be held at the O’Connor’s house in Holden, MO. The November 17th meeting will be held at Bob & Theresa’s in Holden, MO. Hope to see you all there. I will send out reminders before the meetings.

The weather is starting to cool down a bit. Thankfully the temperatures are becoming nicer to deal with. Looks like I’d better wrap this one up.

Well as I always say... have a good one, then have another!

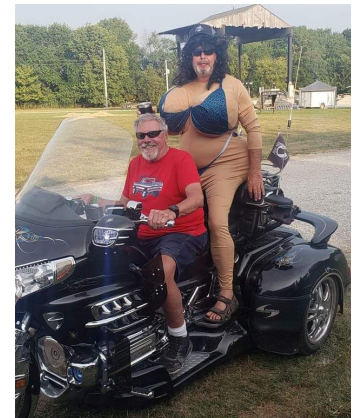
See Ya, Michelle ‘Rebel’ O’Connor #7157



Movie night at the Local 1 camp... thanks to ‘Bootstrap’ Local 1 President.



And so it begins...



What a HOT Babe!

Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm. Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30pm Call for ‘new’ Location

Contact: President John Bowen 417-321-4090, Vice president Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039

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CC rep Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039, Newsletter Pattie Scott 417-306-0260

Facebook: FORR® Local 3



There will be **NO** make-up exam on November 6th.
“Understand the Assignment”



Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 4pm 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, I would like to welcome two new members at our meeting last month Bert and Diane Adkins. I am looking forward to getting to know them better. They are friends of Debbie Berneking. She's such a go getter and a great asset to FORR. Thank you, Debbie for all you do!

Please note our meeting time has changed to 4 p.m. The 3rd Saturday will remain regular meeting day only meeting time is being adjusted to correspond to opening of VFW. Please tell any Local 5 member. Thank you. Show-Me Rally at Urich was fun. Worked some shifts, visited with friends you seldom see, little shopping, a little eating, to sum up a Great Weekend. Thanks for everyone's HARD very HARD work and support to make it happen.

Some upcoming events are Meeting of the Minds, Oktoberfest, and The Harley Rhodes Memorial Toy Run. Hope to see you soon.

Local 5 is planning to have a fundraiser the night of October 19th following our meeting at VFW #1829. We are planning a poker/cards game night. Poker, LRC, Spoons, and if you have a game, please feel free to bring it. We will use the proceeds to help pay our annual State dues. Just think a fun night with no ticket to sell or sponsors to find. So, bring a snack, your friends and family, and the secret stash of stripper money you keep in your drawer. What could be easier?

Thank you for your time, *Rebecca*

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

Local 7 - Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4pm T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Here it is another month gone by.

On August 24th we had our fallen brothers ride. There were 3 of us that showed up to honor brothers & sisters that would be Bob / Kendal & myself we did not do the Arkansas ride. We rode till we found rain then we rode about 25 miles of pour down rain back to Lebanon.


Kendal said it would be a good story to tell later.

Bruce and I went on our once-a-month ride we had a good run which was September 1st Sunday then we ended up at T's Redneck for our meeting. I know this will come a little late, but our Sound House poker run will be September 15th hope we have a good turn-out. On October 3rd the Sound house is doing Oktoberfest we will try to set up a info booth there.

So come on down by the Cowin civic center and join us around 5:30 pm it will be fun you *(Continued)*


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will get to meet and greet and visit. On Sunday October 6th around 10 or 11:00 am we will meet at Boswell Park and have a Local 7 family fun day followed by monthly meeting. There will be food & drink provided by the local also, some games to play visiting to do and stories to tell so come on out and join your brothers & sisters in fun games and feast. And don't forget on Sunday, November 3rd will be our toy run meet at American legion in Lebanon Mo. Kickstands up at 1:00 PM. Also, in the future like Saturday February 8th will be our Valentine dance also at American Legion around 6:00pm.

I am sure I forgot something, but I am done for now so 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

Hello FORR family. I hope everyone has had a great riding season so far.

By the time this comes out the Show-Me Rally will have happened. I didn't get to go but some of our members went and said they had a blast.

The first meeting for the Freedom Rally has happened.

We are getting ready for Bikefest at Lake of the Ozarks. Local 9 is setting up a booth outside SNAFU on the strip. I hope everyONE has been enjoying the weather and we still have some mild days ahead for riding.

Everyone ride safe and be careful

Christabel "Ducktape" Williams

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1st Annual Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run



Date: November 3, 2024

VFW Post #1829, 5904 Crystal
Kansas City, MO 64129
Breakfast Buffet available. Beginning at 8am.
(we are leaving at noon)
Call for directions 816-921-2222

End: The Sunshine Center, 18400 E. Salisbury Rd.,
Independence, MO 64056

Donation of at least one new toy (ages 0-3yrs.) Puffs for babies, diapers (0-3 yrs.) wipes, finger paint, dot dabbers, play dough, board books, 9-18 Month socks, winter hats, gloves / mittens, halo sleep sacks, sensory toys for toddlers, chalk, washable markers, water colors, large string beads, balls of any size, shape or color, pillow with buckles, snaps, colors, large crayons, dress up clothes 2-3 yrs. old.

CONTACT: DONNA HILBURN
816-665-7243

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)**Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, 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**

Local 10 wishes you the Happiest and Safest of Halloweens this year.

We are headed into the holiday season. This does not mean there will not be Motorcyclist on the roadways. I know serval that ride year-round so let's stay mindful, maybe consider PSA's to your pages, every little bit helps. Our Statewide Organization was put into place to protect not hinder all in our community. The cool thing about being a member of FORR is the FRIENDSHIPS and KINSHIPS that come from being involved.... Yes, I said involved. In order to keep the Freedom of Road Riders name out there and to ask people to join our great Organization we have to do more than recruit; we have to learn to retain. Local 10 is a great group of Brothers and Sisters, they have welcomed me in and I'm still getting to know folks. So please know when I write these things it is not a reflection of Local 10. My concern and I would dare say I am not the only one. Is that we as a whole are losing people's interest. How do we find a happy medium? I know and I have seen what works well and talked to the ones who made it happen in the beginning. Do you know what they all said without skipping a beat "It takes dedication, dedication means doing what you can without complaint. To be loyal to what you believe. Doing things, you may not have had the opportunity to try before. All these things mean interaction with each other not a text or social media.... a real old school, you know face to face conversations. Too many are too comfortable behind their screens. We need to unite and stand proud again Freedom Fighters....

Can I get a HELL YEAH !!!!

May this autumn bring us the beauty before the fall. I think this is one of the most magical times of the year. We can literally learn by watching the trees in their grandeur just before they release their foliage as they face the winter bare to the elements and embracing their fate.

Let's talk about Freedom,

Wyndy

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**

Hello Freedom fighters of Local 11,

Well, here we are already writing for October. Where has the year gone? Lots of fun to review. Of course, we had a good local membership show at the Show Me Rally and a good time held by all. We did win the traveling trophy again this year for the human games. But if you were not there Local 35 sure gave us a run for our money and it was a close call. But in all it was nice to play games with all the locals that participated and building comradery. Everyone got home safe and sound. Only a few rally bruises and a couple scars to capture the memories by a few members.

Things that we are looking forward to in the month of October. Of course, members are gearing up for Octoberfest the first weekend of October. Always have a great time with amazing hosts. Our 2nd year hosting the Halloween Bash on October 26th at the Eagles Lodge. Was a blast last year and we are adding some more fun to the event. Will remind everyone that there is a costume contest to be won. So be creative and join us. Followed by our monthly meeting on October 27th. A lot is going on at this time. Final clean *(Continued)*

up from the night before. As well as nominations for Local officers to be voted upon in November.

So to wrap this submission up. We would like to wish the following members Happy Birthday! Thank you so much for being part of our family, our local, and our organization. October 3rd Shawn Pilcher and Oct 14th Shaulene Capps. Along with a shared birthday by Rea Pilcher and Joey Karr on October 25th. Best wishes to you all!!!

Till next time may the wind always be at your back.

Much Love, *Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps*



Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings 3rd Sunday @ 3pm Location varies

Upcoming meetings: August 17 (SAT) Todd Jenkins 591 Purvis Sunrise Beach, Laurie (Camp and stay if you'd like) FYI: he has a New BOAT!!! September 26 Thursday (at Stump Island) October 20, Socko & Laura's 545 Brairwood Dr., Marshall November 16 (Saturday) Jay & Patti's 326 E. Slater ST. Marshall December 7th (Saturday) K-Bar Emma, Mo Christmas party

Contact: Tami Adcock 660-631-5314

Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

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, Boy what a day, we held our August meeting today, and I would like to welcome our 2 new members. We would like to welcome Mike and Kara Bourne to the local and to the FORR family. We were also blessed with the presence of Halfbreed, it was so nice to see and talk to him, though *(Continued)*



Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Local 15 - Branson, Tri-Lakes







35th Annual

Branson Motorcycle Toy Run
 to benefit Taney County Families
Sunday November 3rd, 2024

Toys, coats, hats and gloves needed for boys and girls of all ages! Cash donations also accepted!

Meeting at Noon - KSU 1 pm
 5020 W Hwy 76, Branson, MO
 Follow Santa to the Elks Lodge 2597 of Forsyth
 Dinner provided by The Elks Lodge, Everyone Welcome!
 Rain, Snow or Shine Event!

for more info call - (417)339-1679

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we sure did miss Debbie not being with him. I had been waiting to turn this in until after our Soybean car show, but thanks to mother nature we got rained out. But a big thank you goes out to all of the 13 members that showed up and took part in the parade and stuck around and got soaked all for the greater good. But we are not going down with-out a fight, we are going to try and reschedule it for October so stay tuned for updates. Other than that, 13 is plugging right along, we are getting ready for our Toy Run on November 9th and making plans to take part in the 2 Christmas parades that will be here before we know it.

Well, that is all for this episode of HOW 13 TURNS, hope I will have more exciting news for you in next month's issue. Ride safe and often, *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

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

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7pm. Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Hi everyone! Sorry for my brief hiatus, Summer has been super busy! We had a good turn-out for Cruisin' into Summer in June, and the Hootontown Rally in July was a blast. Now we're rapidly approaching Fall and the riding weather is going to be primo, so I hope you all find some time to get out and enjoy a good ride.

Our local has been trying out new meeting places lately, and this month we will be meeting at Area 71 - 5439 MO 165, Branson on September 16th at 7 pm. Please come if you're able, we will be discussing the upcoming toy runs in October and November.

Y'all stay safe out there! ~chips

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

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 / rreifjr@bpsnetworks.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

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

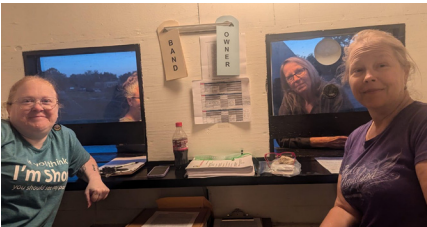
Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7pm Amore Pizza 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Greetings from Local 24! Hope this finds everyone safe. By this time the Friends Ride will already have happened along with Meeting of the Minds. Ken, Kerri, and I survived The Show-Me rally. All though Kerri did try to kill me by running me into a tree. I swear she's trying to take over the Local all by herself. HAHHAHA-HAHA!!!!!! Riding season for some will be coming to an end, so make sure that you are seen and possibly heard when out riding. Watch out for those little munchkins that are called children when out riding. They tend to sneak up on you at the drop of a hat. Watch for wet leaves and grass on side streets, along with potholes the size of Texas. We are going to try and host a couple more events this year, depending on how things are going. Hope to see y'all at them.

Meetings are still being held at Acapulco's Restaurant on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 pm. Hope to see you down the road. Remember to always keep the shiny side up and look out for each other. Distracted driving is worse than ever. That's all for now!

Yours, **FUN OF THE SIZE**

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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11am. St. Charles Music House. Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

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

As the 2024 riding season is drawing to a close, I must say it's been a good year. Our weekly Eat N Rides were seeing groups of 44 through August, which are new highs since COVID.

In October, all the Tuesday night rides will be "Riders' Choice." So meet up at Break Time, 1st Street and Highway 71, Maryville. Kickstands up at 6 pm.

Our Saturday and Sunday rides have been getting 10-15 people. It's a pleasant change to be riding home in daylight. Again, October weekend rides will be riders' choice.

I made the decision four years ago to get a Harley-Davidson trike. It was difficult for me to hold up the bike. I've been recently thinking about all the fun I have had riding that trike that I would have (*Continued*)

missed out on otherwise. We've had plenty of new experiences both with Local 26 and as a family who rides. The last year or so, Local 26 has been getting some younger riders, by younger, I mean 40s. This summer, their children are starting to ride along with the children's friends. We now have riders in their teens and 20s (*and yes, I know they're not children.*). It's a very pleasant experience.

So take care and enjoy the Indian Summer days of October. **President Kathy, Local 26**

Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

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

Contact: President - Mike Bennett - hdrider2u@embarqmail.com - 573-774-8620

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Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Riders, Freedom Fighters and Lovers

Can you believe the kiddos have been back in school for nearly a month, for all you that still have school age children. I got one still in training to be a heavy equipment operator and hopefully a Forest Fire Fighter. Job Corp seems to be a good place for some.

Soon we will be thinking about cold weather and ice on the roads. I don't think that rider season will have ended yet but it is getting close. We need to start thinking about preparing our rides for the worst, "inactivity". Time for the last wash, polishing and overall maintenance.

Did you get a chance to maybe come down for the second annual "Hogs and Frogs Festival" in Waynesville Rubidoux Park. We had an Awareness booth setup with just a few give aways.

Hope we had a great turnout for our Friday meeting. We give away a few door prizes and a Drawing. Everyone is welcome to a CC meeting, I'm always hoping to get a few folks to join me but.... I will keep inviting who knows maybe someday.

History for October; October 2, 1967 - Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) was sworn in as the first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served until 1991 and was known for opposing discrimination and the death penalty, and for championing free speech and civil liberties. October 5, 1813 - Shawnee Indian Chief Tecumseh was defeated and killed during the War of 1812. Regarded as one of the greatest American Indians, he was a powerful orator who defended his people against white settlement. When the War of 1812 broke out, he joined the British as a brigadier general and was killed at the Battle of the Thames in Ontario. October 9, 1970 - Cambodia declared itself the Khmer Republic following the abolishment of the monarchy by the legislature. October 19, 1987 - "Black Monday" occurred on Wall Street as stocks plunged a record 508 points or 22.6 per cent, the largest one-day drop in stock market history.

"Being on stage and on a motorcycle are two of the only places I feel comfortable and free. Those are my happy places." – *Brantley Gilbert*

In the meantime: Thank Veterans, 1st Responders and Medical Personnel for their sacrifices. Let us never forget those that gave it all!

Keep the wind and sun to your back,
both wheels on the ground and God as your
co-pilot.

God Bless the USA.

Merel "Hat Man" Johnson Freedom Press Reporter



Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm (Location Varies) Squirrelys Bar 4545 N Brighton Ave, Kansas City, MO 64117
 Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 - Facebook: FORR Local 29

Hello again everyone! Sure hope you all have been getting some good riding time in with all the nice weather. Not much to report this month.

The Show-Me Rally was great, as reported by Jim Duyck, the bands were good too and a good time was had by all!

We are starting the planning for the second annual Memorial Poker Run. We all had a great time however, we'd like to see more people come to participate.

The new meeting place is working out great. The food is good, and the hospitality is exceptional. Sure hope to see more members there. We still meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Be safe out there. See ya when I see ya. *Shelly Bryan*

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

Hey everyone, Six-Eight here. President of L30. We're slowly growing and getting 30 rebuilt properly. We now have a regular time and place for the monthly meeting, 3rd Sunday of month at 7pm at the Barnhouse event center Hope to see you all there. Several of us went to the Show-Me rally and we were able to capture their flag. Everyone had a great time. Not too much going on right now, other than working on our Leather and Lace event for February 15th, 2025. Hope to see several of you there. Check out our FB page for more info on what's going on with L30. Until next time, be safe out there. *Six-Eight* out.



Left: L30 capturing state flag

Right: Ladies of L30 & L11



*Right: Joe Karr *DC* of L11 and our District Chairman in jail curtesy of a donation by L30*

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

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7pm. August Meeting -15th

Check Facebook for meeting location or Call Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401

Debra John, 573-647-0129 Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

There will be no meeting for Sept.

October meeting is at Ty Cremers house on Oct 12th for address you can contact Ty 573-578-2367, or myself Sue 573-466-9772. (Continued)

To capture the FLAG, you will need to contact someone in the Local.

Membership is 61 as of 8/8/2024

BIRTHDAYS: October (Vonnie – Oct 3, Tami Short – Oct 7)

BIRTHDAYS: September (Jason Blanc – Sept 21, John Strebe – Sept 25, Sue Thomas – Sept 30)

Happy Birthday to all of you. Hope all your Birthdays were AMAZING...

We want to welcome all our new members, thank you so much and welcome to Local 31....

Thank you everyone in Local 31 whether you rode, got donations, sat at a stop, anything, it was all greatly appreciated.

Donnie is grateful for everything and for everyone...

Octobers Quote of the month..... October is natures poetry, painted in crimson and gold.

Debra Johns wants to thank everyone for all the prayers and well wishes. She is doing fine... We love you Debra J.

I want to apologize to everyone for the local 31 in the Freedom Press for September there were some difficulties, but we got the bugs all figured out. ****Editors Note: My apologies - my error totally!*

If there is any information that anyone in the local that you would like to see, PLEASE feel free to contact me Sue @ 573-466-9772 or email me at suedale84@yahoo.com Thank You in advance. *Sue*



Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1pm

Location: Tequila Jalisco Mexican Restaurant on 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: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493 - Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 3

Hello FORR Family! Hope everyone is doing good! I would like to start off by saying thank you to everyone that helped out and worked so hard at the Show-Me Motorcycle Rally back in August! Also Thank you to the property owner Paul Cook for all his hard work he put in helping us to be able to have our rally! Everyone had a great time!

Congratulations to the lucky winner of the giveaway bike she won the 2013 Harley Davidson Dyna Switchback! Local 35 had a great time competing in the Human games! Everyone did a great job!

Congrats to Sam Nussbaum winning in the bike games, and Danny Gregory winning in the bike show! Cindy Gregory won a awesome quilt also! Local 35 picked up 9 members at the Show-Me Motorcycle Rally with a little help from Local 14 sending 5 new members our way! Welcome to Local 35: Jeremy and Amy Borland, Brad and Mary Jennings, Debbie Delong, Dan and Dixie Wolf, Gary Snyder and Derek Snyder!

Hope to see everyone at the District 4 Octoberfest on October 4th-6th in Grain Valley Mo! *(Continued)*

Happy October Birthday's to Shane Spear, Charles Duffy, Michael Lewis, Fernando Lomeli and Jimmy Jones!
Hope you all have a great Birthday!

Keep an eye out on Facebook for the September Local meeting once scheduled it will be posted on the Local 35 Facebook page! you can call David Nelson at 660-492-7493.

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

Freedom fighters hello,

Just finished watching a GREAT FOOTBALL game! Thought there for a while that this letter was going to be late, but they won it by a toe. Way to go CHIEFS! The Local even changed it's meeting day so that the gang could watch.

So not much info to pass along, because the meeting will be the second Thursday of the month. Will have tickets at the CC Meeting so hit me up if you want a shot at 250 dollars first place 100 for second place just a 5 dollar donation. You can give me a call and the phone number is in the heading. I made the trip to the SHOW-ME Rally, Carl from Local 26 rode along. It was a great Weekend, the weather cooperated. It was cool and just a little rain Saturday morning, got a little warm that afternoon. If you didn't attend, you missed a great Rally!

Days are getting shorter and cooler, but it is a great time to ride.

So, I will leave you with this 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

Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN CO.

SHOW-ME Rally 2024



Thanks Lizzi for all the GREAT Pics!



Legislative Report

Just a quick note this month, and yes I know it'll be October when you see this. November 5th will be Election Day and everyone of us need to get out and vote to voice our preferences. We have a state meeting coming up in a week and a half and I will go over some of the races to inform your CC Rep of some of the possibilities. Please everyone take this information back to your locals and share with your membership, it is vital that we get the candidates in that are supportive of our concerns.

Now we need to consider some legislation that we would like to see that will extend our love of motorcycling and keep our way of life free and enjoyable. We are pursuing Driver's Education again this year, and we will need everyone to help with getting this to the finish line, and we will be in Jefferson City on September 11th for Veto session and speaking with a few Representatives about some new and old legislation, i.e. right to repair, increasing the CC's from 250 to 300 on beginning permit holders, ground effects lighting and vehicle choice, to name a few. If you all have any motorcycle related concerns I hope to hear from you soon. December 1st is the beginning of pre-filing legislation and I hope to have all of this lined up before then. Thank you for your support.

Joe Widmer
Legislative Coordinator



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Hey all you Freedom Lovers,
Did you see it? Did you see it?

If you went to the Show-Me Motorcycle Rally you saw the new and improved sign-in booth. Want to send out a big thank you to everyone that had a hand in making this

happen. We had a couple new Local 1 members that stepped up big time, thank you Ralph & Becky and Bob & Theresa. Thank you Doug for the wood we used to make the box and the "chrome" corner pieces. And a special thank you to Rebel for all the painting. The rally was a blast as usual, it was good to see all your faces, and a little more in some cases.

Everything is coming along nicely for Octoberfest 2024, we finally have a food vendor, I think. Don't forget about the Campfire Poker Run on Friday night, should be a lot of fun.

Are you ready for the first annual Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run? The Toy Run will be the first Sunday in November, still starting at the Local 5 VFW, be there early cause they always have a fantastic breakfast for us. It's still ending at the Sunshine Center. Should be a flyer in this month's Freedom Press so be sure to look for it.

I'm cutting this short cause it's time for the kickoff for the KC Chiefs 3-peat season!!!!!!

Keep Pushin On

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
Member # 7156

A Few Minutes With A Mentor...

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools".
~Martin Luther King Jr.

I start of this little submission with that quote because this organization is feeling the pressure of "Brotherhood". We must learn to come together and support each other if we are going to survive.

Brotherhood is part of the preamble this organization preaches so much, yet we are not very good at practicing it. No member should ever sit back at watch another struggle. No local should never not lend a hand to another local in the times of need. And no member should ever not put forth the effort needed for this organization to grow and perform the obligation it has to its members and the ones we strive to protect.

Locals need to support locals, Members need to support members. None of us can do this alone. It was mentioned to me recently, that being a Mentor for the organization should happen naturally, Life members should be teaching the next generation how to be members. This should be embedded in our core functions as an organization and in our practice of Brotherhood.

We are still looking for more mentors to help rebuild our organization back to its former glory. Several have stepped up to claim the role as a mentor. We need more, We need members who have put in the time and effort and built this organization over the years to help rebuild and teach others how to do this.

It is our duty to build up our brothers, not tear them down.

If you are interested in becoming an Official mentor, just send me a message telling me why. If you dont want to do that, that's ok too.. then Mentor on your own terms. and let others know you are available to help in any way. Nobody can ask for help if they don't know who to ask.

So, Here is to US building a bigger and better future with the members of Freedom Of Road Riders, Cheers!

Mark "Sparky" Capps
Mentorship Program and Local 11 President, Membership # 18485



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	8:00AM - 3:00PM	Registration M.I.L.E. Products Available Until 5:00PM		HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN AFTER WORKSHOPS	
	9:00AM - 11:00AM	State And National Updates			
	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Lunch Provided by Ark. M.I.L.E. Committee in Hospitality Room			
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SATURDAY P.M.					
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	5:00PM - 6:30PM	Social Hour and Networking during Hotel Happy Hour			
	7:00PM - Conclusion	Banquet Silent, Live and Basket Auctions			
	Banquet End to Close	Hospitality Room Open			
SUNDAY A.M.					
	9:00AM	Worship Services		OKLAHOMA WILL HOST THE 33RD MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.	
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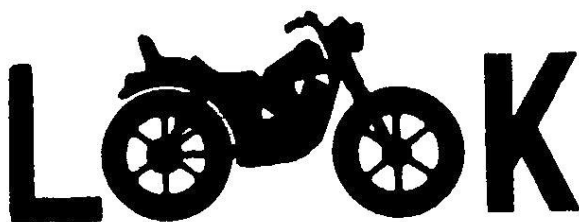
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OCTOBER

- 4-6 / District 4 - Octoberfest
- 6 / Local 15 - Stone County Toy Run
- 25-27 - Mid-South Mile
- 26 / Local 11 - Halloween Bash
- 26 / Local 25 Poker Run

NOVEMBER

- 2 / Local 11 - Food Drive
- 3 / Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run
- 3 / Local 15 - Branson Toy Run
- 23 / Local 25 - Pool Tournament

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