



Statewide Toy Run

Saturday, November 1st

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- Local 13 - Missouri Veterans Home, Mexico, MO
- Local 25 - Pete's Drive In, Wentzville, MO
- Local 41 - McCorkle's Eatery & Pub, Cameron, MO



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- Local 33 - AmVets, Knob Noster, MO
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Letters to the Editor

Thoughts I felt needed to be shared.

It takes a lot of commitment and dedication to do what some of our Grey Beards and Silver Highlights did all those years ago. When FORR was just a handful of people with good intentions and dreams of Rider Freedoms. Personally I sometimes wish we would see this ambition in the newer riders coming up but they don't understand what it took to get to where we are today. The sacrifices they made because they believed that Education was the key, people just take it granted that it has always been the way it is today. It is truly sad really, that is why you will hear me say time after time "We can not have a future, unless we reflect on our past." I truly believe this with my whole heart. That is just another reason why I have so much LOVE and RESPECT for all the Grey Beards and Silver Highlights of this Organization. How could you not with that kind of dedication and sacrifice? They worked with little to no budget at all. They made many sacrifices, personal time and received no pay but they always believed that Education was the key. I have said it since I joined and fully understood what this Organization was about. Because let's face it, many us come into as I did thinking it's all about "the party". We all have our different reasons for becoming members but there comes a time when it all sinks in and you realize what it truly is about or at least I did. "We can not have a future unless we reflect on our past." I'm not saying we need to repeat things that didn't work but we need to explore those that did and learn to work together as a family. We want new members, we have to bring them something that works at all level's. Educate them on Rider Safety and the Legislation process, tell them honestly what FORR is about EDUCATION. I mean simply put share with them. Maybe break down the ABC's of the MROs (Motorcycle Rights Organizations) that we work with. I have had to explain what an MRO actually is to more than a few, older and newer members alike. What does that say to you? I know what it says to me, we need to help our people become aware of what is truly going on. The first step is to help them to get a better idea of what is going on in the world of motorcycling and the motorcyclists rights movement. Not only in Missouri but all over our country. Understanding what those before them faced. If we don't teach or share with them, how can we expect to go forward on any level? We need to reconnect with our membership it's not all about the numbers. What good are numbers if no-one truly understands the fight we face. Just my thought on this, and I could be wrong in my thinking here and if I am I will be the first to admit it. I honestly think through education and with our Organizations rich history, we can in fact promote Brotherhood and that is reason enough to want to go in the direction of educating our membership. If you really think about it most people want to know about their family history and are proud of it. Couldn't the same be said about FORR? Just a thought.

Valerie "Windy" Taylor
Member #32934
Local 13

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"CAPTURE THE FLAG"

A game where Local Reps / members attend other Local events and or meetings and collect that Locals symbol / flag. There has been some confusion as to the cost to the Local of this proposed game, a Local CAN use just about anything as there flag from poker chips to actual flags , it has even been suggested that a local could use some tee shirts from there product line that they haven't been able to sale it is completely up to the locals discretion. If a Local chooses the state product line can assist you in making your Local Flag , but it is not required that you use them or any other outlet that will cost money. There dose not have to be any cost at all, just use your imagination. The object is to get Members to support other Local events and get to know other Members. It is strictly voluntary , no local will be forced to participate; however I cant imagine why any Local would not want to show support with other members , we are all here for the same thing. The official guideline and instruction on this game will be revealed at the 2015 FEW seminar and the award for this each year will be announced at each following FEW. This will be a

traveling trophy and at the end of the game each year each Local will collect their "Flags" and start again. This is all about the Membership getting to know the Membership.....Give it a try , you'll see how much fun it can be....

MLLH&R , Madd Dawg , C-C Rep Local #27, Membership #30603 , 6 year member

2014 Meeting of the Minds

After two years of talking about it and one year of planning it, the 2014 MOTM has come and gone in what seemed like an instant. At this time one week ago all of the hard work was being systematically taken down and put away, and bags were being packed for the journey home. The dust hasn't settled enough and all the receipts have not been tallied in order to give a conclusive final report at this time but there are some things we know for sure. By all accounts, that is if the attendees and the MRF weren't just being cordial, the 30th MOTM was a huge success. Of course there were a lot of factors involved to make it so. Attendees came from all over the country, from Washington to Massachusetts, from Alaska to Texas, and from California to the Carolinas. It was a privilege to work with the MRF on such an important event. The Embassy Suites staff went over the top in making sure we got everything we needed when we asked for it. Puddy's dream of raising \$1,000 at the event and \$10,000 in ten years with a simple ice cream bucket were realized. Our own Doug Clawson was recognized on the national stage for his lifetime achievement in rider's education. Once again the Bibs prevailed over the Kilts. The H-D plant tour was a popular attraction for the early birds and it was a nice bonus from the MRF and H-D. Certainly the key factor in making the 30th MOTM , in the words of one of the MRF board members, "The best one I have ever been too", was the absolute stellar work that the Captains (they were deputized as Marshals for the event) and the volunteers put into insuring that everything ran smoothly. Thanks to Russell and Treetop's crew for making sure security ran 24 hrs a day to keep everyone's ride safe. Kathleen had to wait anxiously (and patiently) to the last minute before all of the registration material could be assembled, but due to her proper planning it came off without a hitch. Although Melanie only did part of the games that were planned for the MRF PAC Fundraiser, it was such a big hit none one knew otherwise. Kevin & Shelly's 'Western Photo Booth' was a stroke of genius and it gave everyone an opportunity to have one of a kind MOTM souvenir. The hospitality room that Amy and Rebecca's crew put together was something that had to be experienced first hand and will undoubtedly be talked about for years to come. And with proper rest and attention, Biscuit's chapped lips should heal in no time.

Wisconsin will be hosting the MOTM next year and according to them we "set the bar pretty high". I hope they have the same quality staff of volunteers as we did so they can do their best to reset the bar.

With respect to all,
Martin



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2015 FEW SEMINAR UPDATES

Looking through the updated agenda for the 2015 FEW you will notice some changes in the lineup. I can only blame this on the networking and incredible energy of the 2014 Meeting of the Minds in Kansas City. First, we have moved the FORR Your Information session to the spot with the banquet. This was to allow the membership the opportunity to visit after the events of the day and share kinship with those who know the history of FORR better than any, since they were the ones who wrote the beginning chapters of the book.

While we have submitted proposed times for each session these times are not to be considered "set in stone". As we found out during the 2014 event time is relative when knowledge is being shared. No session will be shut down simply because of time. I've said it before, this is an educational event. With education comes knowledge and knowledge is power.

This event will be opened by two of FORR's own, Adam "Ratwinger" Brown and Mike "Taz" Moeller. Their session, The Meaning of Membership will mark the beginning of the theme Where Do We Go From Here? Both of these men represent a journey with this SMRO which has set them in a unique position of sharing the message of what it means to be a member of Freedom of Road Riders.

In 2014 we drew on the experience and talents of the membership exclusively. You will notice in 2015 we have presenters from other venues. One such group will be the Missouri Center for Self Governance. Words fail me in describing the power this group represents, so I must use a quote directly from their website to best describe their foundation; "Graduates of CSG training gain the confidence and experience they need to effectively interact with their elected officials at all levels of government...they become respected and effective citizen lobbyists. Our founding fathers intended that every citizen would be involved in their own self governance. The alternative as Plato said "One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors."

Valerie Taylor and Carl Hammond will be presenting Legislative Process. These two sessions will be a means of outlining the skills required to become an effective legislative advocate, respected by those who have the power to shape our future.

We also have a new Rider Education session to be presented. Ed "Smokey" Strodtman wrote the book, literally, for riders' education which is still being used across this nation as the definitive guide for teaching responsible, safe riding practices. Doug Clawson, winner of the 2014 Ron Shepard Safety Award through the MRF, has held the position of Riders Education coordinator for more than 20 years. Carol Harrison is one of FORR's most respected educators and legislative advocates. Smokey, Doug and Carol will be joined by ABATE of Iowa's Rider Education Coordinator, Ron Braaksma. Ron has become a key member of the MRF's Awareness & Education (A&E) program. He will be joining with the best of FORR to present a program promoting rider awareness and responsibility. I have seen the chemistry this group shares in their pursuit of riders' education. This could well be one of the most powerful educational sessions of the 2015 FEW.

Leadership by Example has grown to include BL McDonnell, one of the original founders of FORR. He will join George Reitzel and Martin King to share a message of what is required by a leader in the fight for motorcycle rights.

We are very excited to present this event and our hope is the members participating will return to their Locals with a new dedication to the fight to preserve all that motorcycling represents. The committee will meet during the November Central Committee session in Columbia. We invite anyone with the passion of a true freedom fighter to join us in the preparations of this membership event.

Melanie Coy, L16, co-chair
Susan Lockhart, L25, co-chair

2015 FEW SEMINAR AGENDA

TIME	PRESENTATION
7:30-9:00 am	SIGN IN/REGISTRATION OPENING CEREMONY
9:00-9:45 am	MEANING OF MEMBERSHIP ADAM "RATWINGER" BROWN MIKE "TAZ" MOELLER
10:00-10:45 pm	LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE BL MCDONNELL GEORGE REITZEL, MARTIN KING
11:00-11:45	LEGISLATIVE PROCESS VALERIE TAYLOR-CARL HAMMOND
11:45-1:00 pm	DOOR PRIZE-LUNCH SLIDE SHOW
1:00-1:45 pm	THE CENTER FOR SELF GOVERNANCE
2:00-2:45 pm	RIDER EDUCATION DOUG CLAWSON, ED "SMOKEY STRODTMAN, CAROL HARRISON & RON BRAAKSMA, ABATE OF IA
3:00-3:45 pm	TERRY LEE COOK
4:00-6:00 PM **	HAPPY HOUR LET THE GAMES BEGIN
6:00-CLOSE	BANQUET, AUCTION (BOTH SILENT & LIVE) GAMES FORR YOUR INFORMATION BL, SMOKEY & HALFBREED

****THE HAPPY HOUR/GAME TIME WILL BE SHORTENED TO ALLOW FOR SESSIONS WHICH RUN OVER THROUGHOUT THE DAY. TIMES ARE ALL TENTATIVE****



Notes from Bill

November 4 will be the Election Day and we all need to get out and vote. You should know how your candidates stand on the issues so hopefully we can get a good group of legislatures in this year. We will be working hard with this group to get some legislation thru this year, we will be sponsoring a helmet mod and the right of way bill like we did last year but we might be changing some of the wording in the helmet modification. We will be asking that right of way bill be filed just like last year. We have been talking to senators and representatives to get these bills filed and making some friends so feeling kind of hopeful for the year.

The mind south mile was held in Kansas City and was a huge successes. There was 32 states there participating in a wonderful event. I heard a lot of great compliments on Freedom OF road Riders and the job they did to put this event on. We need to thank everyone for all their hard work and effort that they put into this event to make it a success. We need to thank Sen. Jason Holsman and Rep Delus Johnson for taking time out of there busy schedule to speak to us. We learned a lot that the MRF does for us at the nation's capital. They fiercely oppose any mandatory helmet or apparel standards. Wanting the EPA to do more studies on the E15 gas to make sure it will not hurt our motorcycles. Support black box protection act to clarify the rights of the vehicle owner of ownership of the recorded data. Along with a whole bunch of other issues that affect motorcycles around the country. If you are not a member of the MRF check them out at mrf.org. They could use all the freedom fighters to help with their fight.

We also have the Mid-South Mile coming very soon. I'm sure this is going to be a great event with it being held in Kansas. It will be over by the time you get this so hopefully you will have a chance to attend. This is a five state event to keep everyone informed what the other states are doing. The FEW seminar will be coming up in January in Columbia Mo. Melanie Coy has been working hard to put on a very nice event. I know she has lined up some very good speakers for this event. I hope everyone makes plans on attending this event.

As always Freedom of Road Riders could use your support and opinions on the issues that affect motorcyclists in the state of Missouri. Check us out at forr.net or look us up on Facebook almost all the locals have a Facebook page with lots of information on events and what's going on in their area. We would also like to have you as a member of the organization. So come and be part of the brotherhood.

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Membership Committee Highlights

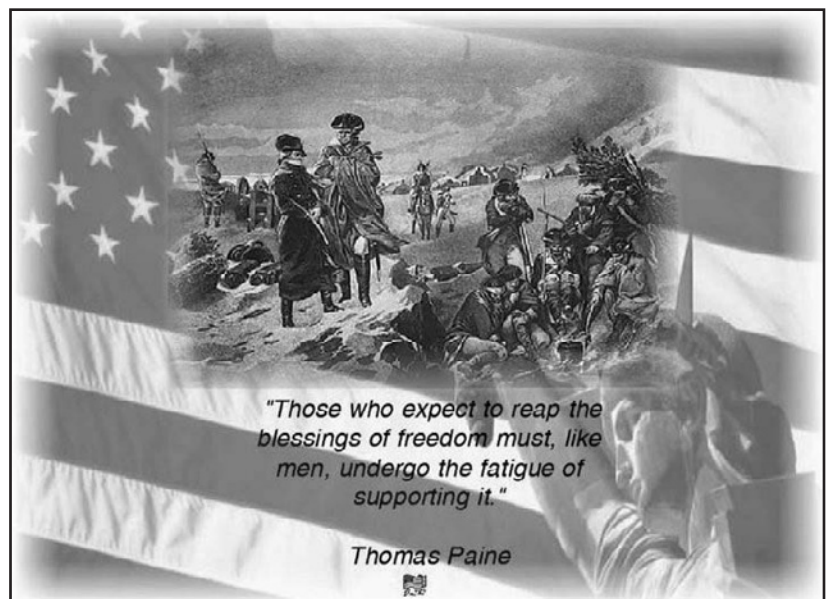
Our mission statement- To give guidance and support to each Local in developing a program for membership recruitment and retention, by using input from both New and Long term members. We had a few Grey Beards on board for this project and the idea's were wonderful. In order to make this work we must have at least one member from each Local to be in attendance. We will be meeting at the next CC meeting on Saturday November 9th, the minutes from our first meeting will be made available to everyone. We had a total of 6 Local's in attendance this is a start, but it should also be a priority to every Local our statewide numbers have been steadily decreasing. Our ultimate goal is starting with the thought that if we come together, we can come up with a solution on how to face this problem head on. If you have a Membership Secretary or someone willing to spend a hour or so with us, please send them to the next meeting. This should be a major concern to all Local's. Some of our ideas involve getting members involved with the talents they already possess , each person has a talent utilize it. People want to part of something if they are good at it, it is our job to make them feel welcomed and to help become better Freedom Fighters. Through leadership by example, praise and encouragement we could bring our numbers back up and have happy members. With a enthusiastic membership we can ultimately bring in new members. Many will say I have done my time, it's someone else's turn. While this may be very true their experience makes them good educators to the new ones coming up and we need that. Our plan is to make sure everyone is happy with their role of involvement. There is a place for each of us in this Organization the older member and newbie alike. We just need to find a place where everyone feels comfortable and bring back the family unity. We want new members we are going to have to come up with something that works. We can only do that if we work together. If you have any question regarding this project feel free to contact any of us listed below or be at the next meeting, look forward to seeing you there.

Deanna Rhodes- Chairperson/Contact Information-mac@forr.net-816-591-3478 between 7 and 9 pm

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What's Your Excuse to Not Vote?



CC Meeting -September 2014 – Meeting #209
 Sunday, September 14, 2014
 9:40 AM

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central MO	Local 01	56	1 Vote	ABSENT
Truman Lake	Local 03	61	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	46	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	99	1 Vote	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	50	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	105	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Kearney	Local 09	38	1 Vote	Tina Hall
Jefferson City	Local 10	131	2 Votes	Randall Owen
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	40	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	66	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	118	2 Votes	Raymond Palmer
Independence	Local 14	66	1 Vote	ABSENT
Branson	Local 15	243	3 Votes	Duane Harrison
SEMO	Local 16	72	1 Vote	Melanie Coy
Kirksville	Local 19	107	2 Votes	ABSENT
Dexter	Local 20	44	1 Vote	Mona Morgan
Eldon	Local 21	13	1 Vote	Marc Gonzagowski
Lincoln County	Local 23	8	0 Vote *	Beth Cirami
St. Louis	Local 24	137	2 Votes	Kathleen Duncan
St. Peters	Local 25	67	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	50	1 Vote	ABSENT
Sac-Osage	Local 27	65	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	161	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	61	1 Vote	Ursula DeMoss
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	43	1 Vote	Danne Roberts
Rolla	Local 31	20	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	112	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	44	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	21	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	92	1 Vote	Keifer York
South Platte County	Local 47	35	1 Vote	Barbara Wiederholt
Members at Large	Local 00	46	0 Vote	
Pending Local (will be 22 after approval)	Pending	18	1 after approval	
Total		2,336		
Corporate Sponsors		5		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports				
* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

<Motion by L29 to accept the minutes, second L24 - passes by unanimous voice>

Proposed New Local 22 did not show up and we cannot present them until we have another meeting.

Treasurers report -Treasurer Adkins

June 30 – August 31, 2014

General fund beginning balance: \$4090.02 - Ending: \$4007.37

Riders Ed beginning: \$20,321.65 – ending: \$17,159.08

PAC beginning: \$26,868.12 – ending: \$27,530.00

Give-away beginning balance: \$13,769.04 – ending \$7,247.55

MMMR beginning balance: \$9204.93 – ending \$2,932.94

Freedom Park acct. CLOSED

<Motion to accept Treasurers report made by L5 and 2nd by L24 -Accepted unanimously>

MMMR made \$3500 with some outstanding small budgeted bills that are yet to be paid.

Donations:

L35 \$1500: \$1000 to PAC, \$500 to MOTM

L27 \$446.50 PAC

L15 \$500 to PAC

L15 Donations in Kind: \$81.00 Ozark Empire Fair, \$50 Bikes Blues BBQ booths (?)

Chairman Duncan asked all members under 5 years to stand and all Lifers were acknowledged with applause. First time CC attendees were also acknowledged.

Vice Chairman Felts - Engineer of Freedom Award goes to Tom "Cutter" Cutsinger Local 13

Membership report for July/August 2014

July totals: New members- 54, renewed- 165, Lifetime members- 9

August totals: New members- 28, renewed- 125, Lifetime members- 8

July/August totals: New members- 82, renewed- 209, Lifetime members- 17.

389 members processed. Total membership 2,336 (decrease of 5 members)

Taz presenting his ideas for ideas for PAC Fund raiser. Locals are there to support the PAC.

- 1) MMMR a three day event, let's try a one day event. Try to have the event in a populated area such as St Louis or Kansas City so the event is not just FORR member supported but include general population. Battle of the Bands including a Passport-stop event.
- 2) All bikers like patches. He proposes to have a patch that you buy for \$20 and every year after than you get a rocker for \$20. This shows you are a supporter of FORR. It shows your personal pride in the organization and help build the PAC Fund. \$300 plus for patches (1000 patches) rockers would be about the same price.

<Motion to start it now with a 1000 patches - L27, 2nd L30>

L10 wants to table the motion - Roll call vote "Tabling the motion to order 1000 patches or vote on it now": Yes votes to table – Locals 3, 5, 7, 10(2), 11, 15(3), 16, 31, 33(2), 41, 42, and 47. No votes to vote on original motion to order patches: Locals 6, 9, 12, 13(2), 20, 21, 24(2), 25, 27, 28(2), 29, 30, and 35. Yes 16, No 16 motion. Point of order: stating where the money is coming from? Amend the motion to pay for the patches out of PAC Fund and all proceeds go back to the PAC Fund. Chairman Duncan tables the motion by tie breaking vote.

Please put a copy of this patch on the web page.

Riders Ed. - Doug Clawson

Basic Riders 15 class, held 15. 135 taken 130 passed.

Experience riders course scheduled 4, held 3 one cancelled 22 taken 22 completing. 2 classes in Trenton 1 in Jeff City. MMSP.org can access all the courses in the state and you can contact them if you are interested in being a range aide. He has two courses this weekend. Trenton has cancelled no classes this year. Kirksville has been reapproved as of Aug. 13th. New MMSP Program director Ray Pierce. Have new addresses Humphreys 200 at University of Missouri Warrensburg MO 660-543-8005. Email is rpierce@ucmo.edu if you want to drop him a line and congratulate him on his new position. Finally sold the used 2002 Honda Rebel for \$1200 and received a 2007 Virago as a donation.

MAC – Deanna Rhodes

We are officially out of supplies for the year. We've had some really good events from different Locals. Deanna L27 talked about what her Local has done for awareness and has done 13 awareness events this year. L30/15 shared the awareness booth at one of their events. Deanna "D27" is a one year member and has already done a ton for our Organization. Randy L33 was the instigator of their info booth at the MO state fair. He went into this as a Local on an education basis and several locals participated, working in the Awareness Booth at the fair mentioning Bob and Linda Hawkins.

Halfbreed said we need to reach out to the clubs so that they know who we are and what we are about. FORR needs to be a part of the Federation of Clubs if one comes about.

<Motion to make a position for a new Officers position Club Liaison (spokesman) within FORR: L9, 2nd by L10. Approved by unanimous voice>

<Halfbreed nominated Chairman Duncan. Motion to appoint Halfbreed to position, L27, 2nd L 24, and voted in as Club Liaison by unanimous voice>

May 5th is our May Rally at the Capitol 10:30 to 12:30.

Legislative - See your Local CC rep for report.

Suggested PAC fund raiser talking to the people at Bagnell. Is this something this body wants to check into? L27 suggests we should get more info about it and then bring back a report for the next CC. <Motion to check into having fundraiser at Bagnell Dam at Bikefest or Labor Day Weekend, L27, 2nd L9. Approved by unanimous voice>

Break for lunch, back at 1:10

7.3 Policy & Procedure Addition

The main purpose a Local raises funds for is for the collective purpose of supporting FORR. Each Local should financially contribute to the FORR cause, which in turn keeps the "wheel" of this organization spinning. As a minimum, each Local should contribute \$15 per each of its members to FORR PAC Fund. Locals that fail to fall under this goal (\$15 per member up to \$1500) will be contacted by the FORR Chairman or Vice-Chairman to determine if the Local is in need of assistance. Then that Local will be eligible for a visit by a committee offering assistance to the Local. The committee may be comprised of Central Committee cabinet members, members of other Locals in the area or a combination. The visit will be schedule for the next regular schedule Local meeting (or a meeting mutually agreed upon by the local and the committee). The purpose of the meeting will be to assist the Local in any way possible.

If it is determined that the Local is under duress and at that time cannot support its contributions, the CC cabinet will assist the Local in future fund raising endeavors. If findings are found to be that the Local has funds but is negligible in its contributions this will be brought up before the Central Committee to determine the best course of action.

Most are already doing what they should be so this would only affect those that are not. It was written so that each Local can be judged on a case by case scenario and that the CC body will determine what needs to be done. It will not be a biased decision (perceived) made by the cabinet it will be based on the CC body.

It was already voted on 14 for and 18 against and a \$15/1500 cap is already in the Bylaws so it's just changing what happens. There is a problem with all the Locals that are putting on events to raise money for charity, we should be the first charity. If you are here to raise money for charity then you are in the wrong group.

<Motion to adopt Policy and Procedure 7.3 L27, 2nd L35. Roll call vote: Yes votes: Locals 5, 7, 8(2), 11, 12, 15(3), 24(2), 25, 27, 28(2), 29, 31, 33(2), 35, 42, and 47. No votes: Locals 3, 6, 9, 10(2), 13(2), 20, 21, 30, and 41. Abstain L16. Yes 22/ No 11. Passes by majority. L21 invites Chairman and Vice Chairman to attend their next meeting in Eldon.

MRF - Meeting of the Minds

Please come and please bring any kind of snack foods that do not need to be refrigerated or heated. A budget on what the hospitality room will cost is presented which will be about \$5,000. Not much going legislatively with MRF right now.

AMA - No reportProduct Line – Shelly Payne

In the process of finishing the calendars. Cowboy hats available in time for MOTM Hat w/ band \$10. Tradition in changing up the hoodies and zip ups with a different sleeve and new design adds some color into it. Applause!

Webmaster - Larry Scott

New tri-folds can be printed from the web page. It is being said again that we need to update the website but no one comes up with any ideas. Make sure you refresh your page when you bring it up because your cookies will bring up the same page and will not show the changes. Webmaster is available only on Mondays, General Office check's it weekly. Webmaster will be at the November CC meeting.

General Office - Dallas Chapman - Electronic Roster is working great, no complaints.

Toy Runs – Insurance is paid on Nov. 1st and 2nd. If a Local opts to do it on another day they have to pay insurance. A sanction form must be submitted and the waiver forms have to be used. Any questions please call the General Office and speak to Dallas 800-309-7433.

Distressed Locals –One Local is distressed to the point that they don't have a vote on the CC floor. You must have 10 members, By-Laws sect. 2.4

L33 Give-away - By-Laws Give-away \$600 or more must be approved by the CC body. L33 will purchase the bike and will not be seeking help from FORR, with some of the profit coming back to the State. 5000 tickets to be purchased starting Sept. 21, 2014 for \$5 ticket donation. Succession or failure will fall solely on Local33.

Given away July 26th 2015 at L33 \$1000 Poker Run. Need not be present to win.

If they sell all the tickets before hand they will draw earlier. <Motion to approve Give-away project, 2014 -883 Iron \$7000 to be purchased from Yeager's in Sedalia. L27, 2nd L5. Motion approved by unanimous voice>

Membership Committee - Deanna Rhodes- Membership enlistment.

7 Locals that showed up yesterday for the Saturday Membership Committee meeting. Each Local needs to have someone at the meeting. They need to be here on Saturday at noon. Deanna Rhodes – Chairman, Carl Hammond -Co-chairman, Valerie Taylor – Secretary. Some of the new ideas are: Keeping in touch with the members is what keeps them interested in coming back. Everyone needs a job in your Local. Greeters for every meeting. Every Local should have one that can sit with a new member and explain what the alphabet soup is and to answer questions, also introduce them to other members. We want the younger people to come back and we need to treat them like family. Posters were presented and we have the rights to them. Please feel to make up your own posters. Requesting that the "little scan thing" (QR code) be put on all our flyers so people can bring one of these posters up.

MOTM – Martin King Meeting of the Minds

Two weeks away. FORR members are covered to attend all the seminars. Banquet dinners are not paid for @ \$40. Still needing chips,

dips and snacks donations help costs down. Amy Allmon- FORR MRF Rep. has been working her ass off. After MOTM Amy will move on to Octoberfest. Kathleen Duncan - Registration Captain, is working on all the printed material for the notebooks, she just received the information on Friday. Bill Kempker – Legislative Cord. Has lined up Jason Holzman and Curt Shaffer for speakers. This is a fund raiser for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. If it wasn't for them, everyone would be wearing a helmet. The MRF has a full time lobbyist that does nothing but watch for motorcycle related legislation and many of the MRF's lobbyist have come from FORR.

<Motion to continue meeting past 3 pm L9, 2nd L24. Motion approved by unanimous voice>

FEW Seminar - Melanie Coy

Jan. 10th 2015 VFW, Columbia

Everything has been quite but will kick into over drive. Deadline on the awards Power House, Young Engineer (17 yrs old and younger), Full Throttle (2 yrs membership and under), Engineer of Freedom Award and The Buck Stops Here Award is FORR's highest honor. The previous recipients of this award will decide the winner of this award, the upcoming Freedom Press will contain Taz's info because he is last year's winner. Must be made by October 31st. Send nominations to Mel mscoy@netzero.com. No nominees are held over from year to year. It's based on the current year. Susan is asking for pictures to run on a loop like we did last year.

Mid-South Mile –Cowboy

Wichita this year. If you think it's too far, next year it will be in Texas the year after that it will be in Missouri. Donations are needed for the basket, prefer things from Missouri. District 4 paid \$100 for anyone in the district to attend. If the MOTM has anything left over Cowboy will drive up and pick it up. Ursula makes the motion and Local 9 seconds vote is unanimous. <Motion to donate leftovers from MOTM to MSM: L29, 2nd L9. Passed by unanimous voice>

MMMR – Layne Shady

Thanks to everyone who worked it. No major problems. 500 attended and we grossed roughly \$3500. Anyone that wants to know about next year's PAC fund raiser needs to come to the meetings on Saturday.

Capture the Flag -Local 27

It doesn't have to be a flag, it can be anything. When someone shows up at your meeting or event you give them whatever you have (as a flag). This is to start in January 2015. It will be announced at the FEW.

Truman vs Capitol Plaza - 2015 year contract Details in this month Freedom Press.

District 4 Chairman - Octoberfest flyers.

Meeting dismissed time not recorded.

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FORR CABINET COMMITTEE MEETING PLACE HAS BEEN CHANGED
We will no longer be meeting at the Quality Inn in Columbia.
MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL, JEFFERSON CITY
FOR THE NOVEMBER MEETING AND FOR ALL CC MEETINGS IN 2015
THE NOVEMBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS ON SATURDAY BEGIN AT 12 Noon – Schedule to follow.

CAPITOL PLAZA HOTEL & Convention Center Jefferson City
415 West McCarty Street Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573) 635-1234
Executive Suite-King Bed, Sofa Bed \$ 69.00

Sat., January 10, 2015 – Same Guest room block and rates as in November.

Sat., March 14, 2015 – Meetings will begin at 4 PM on Saturday. No guest rooms available, but will have room secured at the Baymont nearby. Saturday meetings start at 4 PM. Sunday 10 am Meeting space is available.

Sat., May 2, 2015-Same Guest room block and rates as in January. Sunday 10 am Meeting Space is available.

Sat., July 11, 2015-Same Guest room block and rates as in January. Sunday 10 am Meeting Space is available.

Sat., September 12, 2015-Same Guest room block and rates as in January. Sunday Meeting 10 am Space is available.

Sat., November 14, 2015-Same Guest room block and rates as in January. Saturday meetings start at 3 PM Sunday Meeting 10 am space available.

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NOVEMBER 2014 CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Capitol Plaza Hotel

Membership

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 12 noon

Legislative Seminar

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 1 pm

Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 2 pm

F.E.W. Seminar

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 3 pm

Officers Meeting

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 5 pm

Central Committee Meeting

Sunday, November 9, 2014 10:00 am

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LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dallas 816-690-4200

Hello all! Hope all is well with you and yours. Our Dice Run went great. Huge thanks to all that help get it together.

Octoberfest was excellent, as usual!!! Brief issue - those there know what's up. Shame some can't pocket their differences for a couple of days.... Nuff Said.

The weather is turning and fall is here. Make sure to watch out for all those leaves - they can be VERY slippery. Be Smart & Be Safe out there.

As always... have a good one then have another!

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

#7157

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.

VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO

Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or

Vice-President: Ray Burns 417-324-5596

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Greetings Local 3 members,

First thing that needs to be said is an apology for missing the newsletter for last month, which was MY fault. I noticed that there were 13 Locals without one and we are not going to be a part of that number ever again. Its important part of who we are and we need communication.

As August and September are very busy times in the biker world and we had an event on every weekend. Local 3 participated in a memorial ride for Matt Payton and there were several riders who showed up for this. He was a friend to many groups of riders along with being a member of FORR Local 30.

Now a story about another fallen Brother, it took three years and three months plus, to finally see some kind of justice served on the drunken puke that killed Ty Cashell. He was sentenced to nine years on one charge and three years on another. At his sentencing trial, not one time did he show any remorse or guilt for his actions!

On a lighter note, we had an excellent ride put on by Bill Piepmier and Debbie Blackshear. About 40 people took part on a good day of weather and a good ride with friends. We had a dinner stop in Warsaw at the Roadhouse Bar Grill and Marina. What a great welcome and amount of service from owners Kevin and Stacy. If you're in the Warsaw area give this place a try, you're going to enjoy the people and food.

We attended the MOTM (Meeting Of The Minds) and there was a good turnout and effort from this organization. There were so many FORR members who put out their all, it was great to witness. I guarantee we are identified across this nation as a committed MRO (Motorcycle Rights Organization) I'm proud to have been a part of it.

A big welcome to our newest members Sue Eckert and Earl Hyke.

Thanks to all the Veterans for your service

Dean #29076

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.

VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph

Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536

Contact: Robert 417-426-5627

Greetings Local 7

Well folks it's been a great summer for riding, and so far this fall's weather has been great too. So with the weather so good Local 7 hosted the World Champion Putt-Putt Golf Tournament at the Lake of the Ozarks. If you didn't see it on TV or read about it in the newspapers, it was won by Lee. Before the game Local 7 rode by the Lebanon Food Pantry and donated can goods along with a check for \$100. Next adventure Local 7 will be having fun at the Halloween Bash at Buckhorn. Anyone wanting to have some fun scaring kids of all ages Local 7 is meeting at our pavilion at Buckhorn at 1 pm Oct. 25th. Because Local 7 members worked at the Freedom Rally our Local donated \$500 to the general fund and \$200 to our P.A.C fund. By time your read this we will have had our Scavenger hunt and donated to the Hughes Senior Center. November 2nd is our Toy Run; it will meet at the Lebanon Cycle Center. Kick stands up at 1 pm.

That's all

Ride on.... Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.
 (Call for info - location varies)
 Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

Hello brothers & sisters in Local 8 land!!! It's been awhile since I've done the news letter - I'm a little excited.

Just got settled in after our 28th Spring Fling. I'm a little disappointed in the turnout but thanks to Mother Nature's games we had terrible weather. I greatly appreciate those that did make it out. We had a great time and it was awesome to feel sincere brother/sisterhood. We do have a fabulous group. Plans are in the works for next year's event - back to Father's Day weekend with a pre-scheduled 'flood' date of July 24-26.

We decided to have our upcoming Cabin Fever on February 14, we are checking into The Playhouse in Avalon. Watch emails and future newsletters for details.

November 2 is our Annual Toy Run. We will have a meeting @ noon at Royal Inn Pizza and leave the parking lot around 2:15. Be side to bring a toy & let everyone know they're welcome. This is also our officer nominations meeting, so keep in mind who'd you like to see in office. Our actual elections will be held during our December meeting December 7.

Hope everyone has a great fall and gets in some last minute ride time. Until next time ~ Keep Smilin'
 Glenda

LOCAL 9 - KEARNEY

Meetings: 4th Tuesday @ 7 pm
 Kearney VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO
 Contact: Rob Hull 816-550-8162

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
 Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC
 Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
 Carthage Family Restaurant, 125 N Garrison Ave, Carthage
 Contact: 417-793-4899

300 E. Hwy. 50
 Tipton, MO. 65081
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FORR® - LOCAL 10 TOYS FOR TOTS - ANNUAL TOY RUN



November 1, 2014

South Side of Capitol Building - Jefferson City

MEET AT 11:00 A.M.
 PARADE STARTS AT 12 NOON

ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!!!!

To Ride in the Parade - Please Bring A New Toy and/or Non-Perishable Food Item(s) or Cash

Food Items will be donated to the Samaritan Center and Toys will go to the Marine Corps League - Apache Flats

For More Information, Please Contact
 Denise @ 573-353-4127 or Dale @ 573-694-6974

Freedom of Road Riders®
 Local 7 Lebanon
 33rd Annual

Toy Run

Nov. 2nd, 2014

All motorcycles welcome.

Where: Lebanon Cycle Center (2410 Industrial Drive)

Check-In 12:00 to 1:00 pm



Bring One New Unwrapped Toy and Canned Food Donation
 Free Chilli and Drink After the Ride
 For more information call 1-417-532-4731

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 Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Poodle's II Palms Restaurant & Lounge
in Boonesboro
Contact: 660-631-7324 or
smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com



Greetings again to all our friends from your brothers and sisters in Local 12, Glasgow. Fall riding is now in full swing and please don't miss out on my favorite riding season of the year. B.L. told me about a great pair of roads to ride right here close to Linn, Hwy. 100 and Hwy. 89. I rode them both last Friday and they are AWESOME!

If you ever get down Linn way, don't miss them. They are curvy, hilly, scenic, and every other adjective you can apply to a great motorcycle road.

This month's news starts off with a big congratulations and a tip of the official Local 12 FORR cap to our own Barry McDaniel, whose beautiful Moto Guzzi won the Cruiser class at the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally bike show. Your bike is a beauty, Barry, and we're very proud to have you as a Local 12 member!

I recently went to Local 13's Family Day in Mexico and had a great time. The games were great fun, the meal was awesome (as always with Local 13), B.L. ran a great meeting, and get this, folks: Local 13 had TWENTY guests at the meeting! I believe at least two of them signed up as new members. Congratulations to all our friends in Local 13 for another very successful and very enjoyable event!

Meeting of the Minds was last weekend in Kansas City and, although I didn't get to go, I got a great report back from B.L. He and Local 13 secretary extraordinaire Valerie Taylor attended and said it was a fantastic event. There were bikers there from all over the country, including one from Alaska! Perhaps the most wonderful thing that happened was an M.R.F. national safety award presented to FORR's own state safety

Local 8 Freedom of Road Riders®



November 2, 2014

Chillicothe Royal Inn to Chillicothe's Salvation Army

Blessing of the Bikes: 2:00 pm  Leaving Lot around 2:15 pm

Public Welcome!!

Please bring one new toy & one nonperishable food item.

For more information call contact Glenda 660-247-5713 or visit www.forr8.net

Southwest Missouri Local 11
Freedom Of Road Riders®
TOY RUN

Nov. 1, 2014
 At 1:00 pm

Meet at the Daylight Donut Shop
 431 S. Garrison, Carthage, MO

Everyone is welcome to participate in this toy run! The more the Merrier
 Bring a unwrapped New Gift
 We will ride to the Salvation Army to deliver these!

There will be a box for donations located at the Daylight Donut Shop
 If anyone wants to drop off a new toy or non-perishable items.

Help make some Kids Christmas more Merry
 all donations will be greatly appreciated and kept Local for our kids in the Southwest Missouri area

Contact information
 Mike Carter @ 417-825-0766
 or
 Kaime Johnson @ 417-310-6619

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Southwest Missouri Local 11
Freedom Of Road Riders®
TOY RUN

Nov. 2, 2014
 At 1:00 pm

Meet at 15th & Rangeline
 At the Mickey Mouse
 Joplin, Mo

Everyone is welcome to participate in this toy run! The more the Merrier
 Bring a unwrapped New Gift
 We will ride to the Salvation Army to deliver these!

Help make some Kids Christmas more Merry
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We will be going to the Salvation Army
 Location at
320 E. 8th Street
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coordinator, Doug Clawson. This award has been a long time coming for Doug, who has been our state safety coordinator for an unbelievable 25 YEARS! Doug, you get a HUGE tip of the official Local 12 FORR cap and a hearty congratulations from every member here at Local 12!

We had a smaller than normal turnout at the September Local 12 meeting, held at the upper shelter house in Kuemmel Park, Glasgow. Boz called the meeting to order and the minutes were approved as read. John gave the C.C. report and informed us that all three by-law amendments failed to pass. The new helmet modification bill will give riders 26 years of age and older freedom of choice in regards to the wearing of helmets. There will also be an insurance requirement.

Boz reported that he had a great 9 day trip to Sturgis and also gave a nice tribute to our late friend, Jesus Ayala, the Burrito Man. In old business, a motion was passed not to have a bike show at the Slater Fall Festival due to lack of preparation time and concerns about lack of attendance. Local 12 won a total of 4 trophies at the Local 13 Wonder Run, the most of any local in the state. Thanks to all the Local 12 members who attended and a HUGE thank you goes out to our Local 13 friends, who put on a fantastic event!

In new business, we again voted to have the Local 12 Christmas Party at Beckett's Restaurant and Lounge in Glasgow on Saturday evening, December 6th. Cocktail hour will begin at 6 and dinner serving will begin at 7. The three entree' items available are steak, smoked pork chop, and grilled chicken breast. (A little hint here, folks: the smoked pork chops are AWESOME!). All dinners will include salad and baked potato. You MUST R.S.V.P. Beckett's at 660-338-9978 by November 29th to make your food choice and reservations.

Local 12 member Kari Bales recently suffered a heart attack and we voted to donate \$200 to help Kari out with her medical expenses. Best wishes for a speedy recovery to you, Kari, and all of us at Local 12 are thinking good thoughts for you. Every time we donate \$200 to a downed brother or sister it makes me that much prouder to be a Local 12 member. Thanks, everyone! The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 and Randy Elmore won the membership pot.

Upcoming events:

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, 3 pm- Regular Local 12 meeting, Poodle's II Palms, Boonesboro.

Saturday, Dec. 6th, 6 pm- Local 12 Christmas Party, Beckett's Restaurant, Glasgow. R.S.V.P. your reservations and menu choices by Nov. 29th at 660-338-9978.

Sunday, Dec. 7th, 3 pm- Regular Local 12 meeting, Poodle's II Palms, Boonesboro.

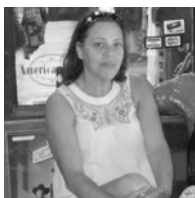
If you have news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

For further information about meetings or membership call 573-291-1465

Contact: 573-291-1465 or 573-881-7410



Happy Harvest Brothers, Sisters and friends of Local 13,

I am sure everyone will agree one of the proudest moments of our last meeting was the announcement that Tom "Cutter" Cutsinger had received the Engineer of Freedom Award. So well deserved to man who will fight with everything he has if it is something he truly believes in, thank goodness he

is on our side. When you say Freedom Fighter he is one of the first who come to mind for me and so many others in our Local. Way to go Cutter it is an honor to have you in our Local family. We had over 30 members and over 20 guests that were in attendance. I am very happy to report we had 10 people sign up to be members during and after the meeting. So a big welcome goes out to, Tommy Cummings, Rick Gish, Roxane

Speagle, Terry Biggers, Jessie Chapman, Steve "Gator" and Missy Shaw, Roston and Rylee Palmer and Kenny Allen. We are so excited that you have decided to be part of our Local 13 family and if you need anything or have any questions please feel free to ask a way that is what it is all about, learning from each other. We also had 6 renewals and we are so glad you decided to stick around and fight the fight with us, with that said many thanks go out to Bill and Kay Weldon, Jim Moore, Rock Palmer, and Roy and Laura Williams.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended our Family Day and made it such a success. Kim, as always everything was just as we have come to expect from you, you really out did yourself again. There is a reason why we call her Stampede. Bubba and Kenny had another excellent grilling session, you guys rock. BL and Raymond seemed to have just as much fun as our youngest members if not more, playing the games. Well maybe not as much fun as Esta, Debbie and I had laughing on the sidelines but it really was something to see. It was so good to see Breed out and enjoying the day also. He seems to be doing amazingly well and we are all so very glad to have him back. There were smiles and many laughs throughout the day which made it a real family day. So once again many thanks to everyone for making it a day to remember.

BL and I also had the opportunity to attend the Meeting of the Minds and all I can say is, Wow. If you ever get a chance to go, do it. The people we met from 30+ states were nothing short of amazing. The seminars were so informative and the speakers were so generous during and after the workshops. A highlight for me was Local 13's Doug Clawson who was recognized at a National level for his role in the safety program with FORR for the last 20 years. He was not expecting this but it was very much deserved, he definitely has dedication and for that we thank him. I have taken this course and personally it is something everyone should consider. There really is no telling how many lives that have been saved because of this program. FORR was the host of this event and everything was so very well done and everyone worked so well together, it just made you proud to be part of this Organization. Another highlight was

2014 Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run

November 1st 2014

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS
LOCAL 13
MEXICO, MO

NO Motorcycle...NO Problem...All Vehicles Welcome

Sign in will start at 11:00 am @ The Missouri Veteran's Home at 920 Mars Street in Mexico, Missouri.

Watch for signs coming in on Route J directing you in.

Kickstands up at 12:00 noon. Chili will be served immediately following the toy delivery At the Moose Lodge in Mexico.

Any donations of non perishable food items and or toys for all ages can be brought to Sign in or for more information please feel free to contact either:

Valerie "Windy" Taylor @ 573-291-1465 Kim "Stampede" Archer @ 573-253-3759
or Bl McDonnell @ 573-301-7139



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the Bib's vs Kilt's tug of war. Nothing like watching grown men, Bikers no less get so serious about a rope. All kidding aside, I would recommend attending if you can next year.

Being November already there is much to do with so many of us getting ready for the holidays to kick into full gear but there is one more very important thing we must keep in mind, it's also election time. The first step in becoming a proactive Freedom Fighter is to exercise your right to Vote. Next step you need to know the issues at hand and understand the wording, because sometimes this can get tricky. Next step and this is a big one, get to know the people running for election and understand where they stand on the issues that effect us all as a community. Now for last step and this is the really important one, follow through and vote accordingly. These are the steps but in order to really make a difference you must follow through with them. You cannot sit back and hope someone else does this for you. We all have a Vote and we all have a Voice, it is a personal responsibility to use both effectively. If you need help or just want to chat over the issues at hand there is always someone in your Local who will be willing to be there for you. Remember there are no silly questions. Feel free to contact anyone you feel comfortable with in this Organization if you find something you aren't sure about. Not saying we have all the answers, but we are here to help you in any way you may need us too. Happy Voting and Happy Thanksgiving.

Upcoming events for Local 13:

November 2 Betty Adams Toy Run sign in at 11:00 am @ Missouri Veterans Home Mexico Mo.

November 16 Local Meeting at the Audrain County Courthouse @ 3:00 pm (Nominations)

December 6 Christmas Party at The Masonic Lodge in Centralia @ 6:00 pm (Elections) Membership to Bring side dishes.

As Always Live Life to the Fullest and Stay FORRever Free,
Valerie "Windy" Taylor
FORR Secretary Local 13

Any comments or concerns please feel free to contact me @ 573-291-1465 or taylor.valerielocal13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618

Happy Hallowe'en, Samhain, All Saints Day and Dios de la Muertos,

The General Elections are just around the corner. I trust you have done your homework and polled your politicians and made your decisions on how you are voting on November 4th. Freedom isn't free-its requires a commitment from you and everyone you know and everyone they know to better the government that leads us and makes laws based on what you want and not on what they will decide for you if you do not participate in the processes. Get out the Vote, Rock the Vote, Ride the Vote, But Vote! Locals 12, 13 and 14 are having discussions about getting together soon in a Meet and Greet on 12/13/14. We will excitedly tell you more on social media so keep your eyes open.

Before this, though, we have Local 14's annual Christmas Party and Auction. I have a bunch a' dishes and such that I am donating. I know you have extra furniture and stuff you don't need any more. Bring it to us and we will auction it on December 7th and turn it into a donation for a needy family within our local. Contact Joe Widmer at 816-709-3618. Also our local elections will be held at our November meeting. I look forward to the election process and hope many of you will step up and take or assist in an officer position. None of the positions take up any great amount of time and can easily be fitted in to most folk's schedules. I hope you will consider it.

The attendance prize at the September meeting was won by a member of the legion but also netted a donation for our local. It's the little things that add up to a healthy local and that helps keep us in the business of political activism.

The 30th Annual Meeting of the Minds was held in Kansas City September 25th thru the 28th and hosted by FORR®, Inc. The committee to pull this off did a wonderful job of hosting the event and now ABATE of Wisconsin has it in 2015 and will have to try to show us up. Many wonderful contacts were made and a host of new information and ideas will surely work their way back to your local and FORR® Central Committee meetings for a more informed, concerned and politically active organization. P.S. I still have Missouri Bimbo Sluts patches for sale. \$5.00 each and you have to sew them on upside down. All funds after expenses go to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, your national motorcycling rights organization. And no, you do not have to be a woman to wear one. We are an equal opportunity patch seller.

I wish to apologize to Local 14. Some folks went to a lot of trouble to meet to take a picture of our bikes for the next year's FORR® calendar and I, unfortunately, did not get the pictures to press in time to make the deadline. Your efforts should not be so unrewarded by someone you trusted to finish the job for you and I am sorry.

Octoberfest just passed this weekend and although we were fewer in number, I believe we were as big in spirit. We saw a lot of new faces and a whole lotta old ones and a grand time was had by all in attendance. I'm sure you woulda if you coulda but we hope you can make it next year. In this reporter's opinion, I think the price is unsatisfactory for the entertainment provided but it is still a good time. The Friday and Saturday DJ, Jim Duyck can certainly spin a disk. The music was phenomenal and the atmosphere greatly enhanced by Jim's musical ear. Thank you, Jim. Thank you also to our District 4 Octoberfest committee members. I didn't see you guys stop all weekend. I know you do it for love of the game but you truly went over and above in your efforts. It is not unnoticed. Local 14 looks forward to seeing you at our Christmas party and we hope you will make donations of gently used items for our auction, please no clothes. I'm bringing stuff back I bought last year to sell again.

Until we talk again, I remain your humble servant in freedom,
The Scooter Tramp

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SUNDAY November 2nd, 2014

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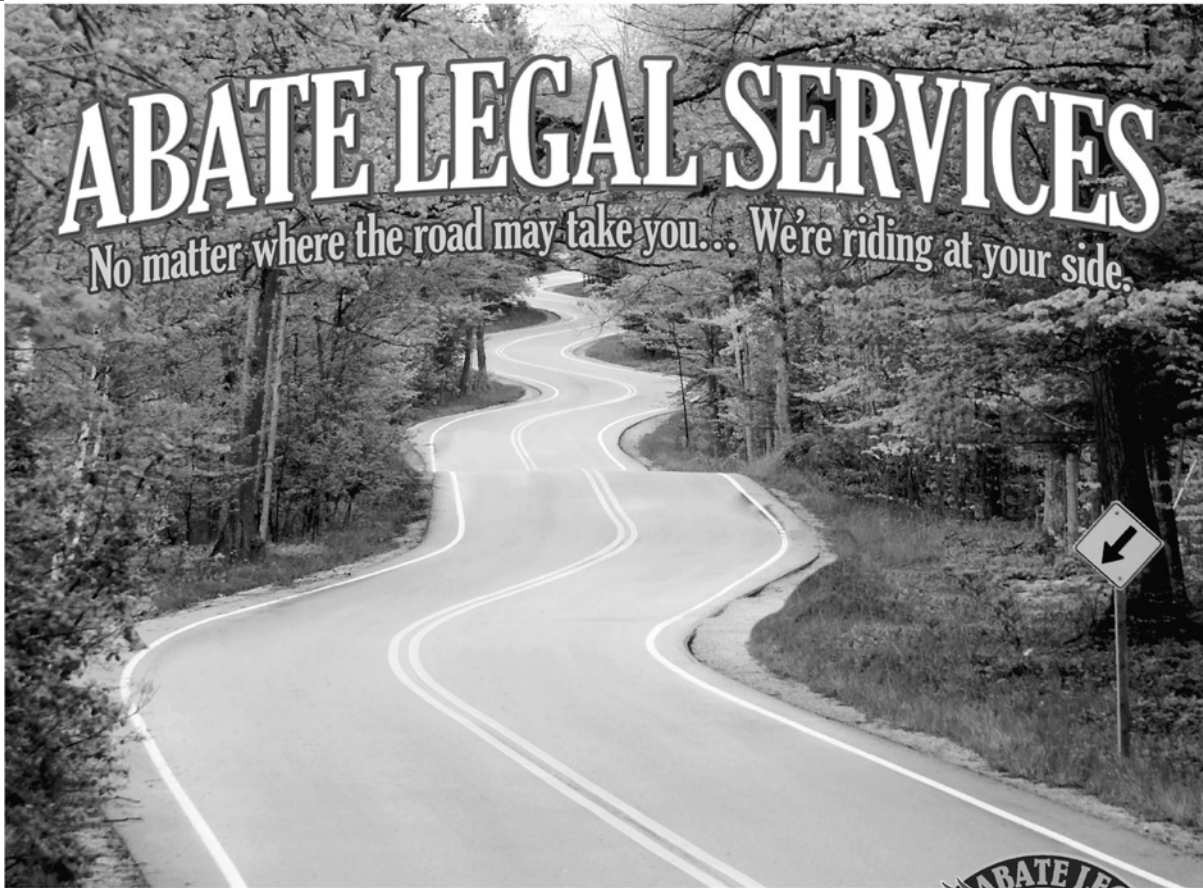
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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
 Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy
 76, Branson
 Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

Things have been very busy in our local the last month.

First off I want to thank everyone that came out and helped with our Annual Swap Meet and Bike Show. The set up and pre-party went very well. The weather was beautiful and the bikes came far and wide. One thing I think is important about events like this is getting our message out to other bikers about FORR. Lots of people come out for the parts and to show off their bikes and that's our chance to educate them about our organization!

The Stone County Toy Run was earlier today. My husband Ron went on it and said that the turn out was great! Thank you to the ELK's lodge for helping us collect and distribute the money, toys and everything to the children of Stone county, but most of all.....Thank you to every person that took time to come to the ride and bring donations. I also heard that the ELK's put out a delicious meal after the ride!

Don't forget that we are having the Branson Toy Run on Nov. 2nd. It will be leaving Presley's Theater at 1 p.m. For those of you that will meet us at the end of the ride, please remember that we are going to the ELK's Lodge in Forsyth this year. I have talked to a few members of the ELK's and they are very happy to be helping us with it this year.

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® LOCAL 19
Annual Toy Run



NOVEMBER 2ND 2014
RIDE BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M.
LEAVING FROM MERITZ
RESEARCH
HIGHWAY 63, IN KIRSVILLE MO.

ADMISSION: At least one NEW unwrapped toy (non-battery operated please) and non-perishable food pantry item(s). ALL items collected are donated to the Salvation Army Church & Food Pantry.

ROUTE- Begin at Meritz Research. Go South on Baltimore to LaHarpe St. to Franklin St. to Missouri St. to Osteopathy St. to Gardner St. to the Salvation Army Church.
 *Alternate shortened route is planned in case of incident.

Give the gift of giving!

For more information contact Melinda Lewis, FORR Local 19 Secretary/Treasure @ 66.342.0577 or lindasue34@hotmail.com

Our BS Meeting will be the following Tues. Nov. 4th at everyone's favorite pub, The Black Horse Saloon in Hollister, at 7 p.m.

Our business meeting will be at Charlie Steak House in Branson on Nov. 17th at 7 p.m. We will be electing Officers for 2015. Please come and let your voice be heard.

That's all for now, hope to see you soon, Lou

Freedom of Road Riders®
 Local 16

Toy Run

Cape Eagles
 Sunday, November 2nd, 2014
 More info call: Whitey 573-768-2534,
 *Sign-in Noon to 1:00
 *Ride leaves at 1:00

Entry: One Non-Perishable Food Item & One Toy

Meeting following the ride at approx. 3:00 P.M.

Check out the Freedom of Road Riders® website at: www.forr.net

Contributions and gifts to FORR® are not deductible charitable contributions for federal income taxes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

LOCAL 16 - SEMO

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)
 Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Danny 573-270-6430
 Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

HAPPY 30TH ANNIVERSARY LOCAL 16!!!! Yes, that is correct Local 16 has reached its 30th year, without interruption, as a foundation Local in Freedom of Road Riders. While we may have seen some lean times and some rough patches, L16 has proven it can stand the test of time. The question begging to be asked is does a Local fail because of those who show up for meetings and support the events or does it fail because of those who don't? Only time will tell but to this Local we send a huge CONGRATULATIONS!

We also send our thanks once again to Bill of Bill's Place in Biehle. Our meetings may be small but you always insure an atmosphere of brotherhood and welcome.

At the time of this writing we are anticipating the annual Toy Run on November 2 with our November meeting to follow. We can send our thanks in advance to the Cape Girardeau Eagles for insuring the success of this event. It's always a pleasure to see familiar faces and ride for a shared cause.

The November meeting will be the time to consider the final details of the Christmas Dance planned for 12/5 at the VFW in Perryville.

L16 will be making preparations for the 2015 event schedule. This Local will be seeing many changes and we hope to have as much quality input as possible from our membership. In the meantime, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

Melanie

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm
Meeting Location Varies
Contact: 660-988-1708

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Eagles Club on Hwy 25
Contact: Mona Morgan 573-718-0428



Hello Fall

Whew what a summer happy and sad times I wish to thank everyone for their prayers and love that was sent after I lost Gordon in September we both finally slowed down enough to catch each other and had 3 wonderful years together and he will remain in my heart forever.

Happy birthday and anniversary to all that will have or did have one in September. We have been busy at our local this summer and are looking forward to a small break thank you to everyone that has attended the events and have worked hard to ensure success. Our local will be celebrating our 30 year anniversary and will get all of the details to everyone after they are worked out.

The FEW seminar will be in January I hope to have some of you attend with me it is a great way to see where we have been and where we are going as an organization. It's fun with good food and a great way to meet others from our sister locals. Just a reminder anyone can attend the CC meetings and I would love the company on the drive.

We tried a new event and it was such a success that we will be doing it again next year the Trivia Run thanks to Daryl, Mitch, Darrell and Bill for this great idea. We will have a light display at the lake in December for the first time ever how it goes will determine if we do this again in 2015. This idea came from Dillan and Shon I look forward to having a great display and making the community aware that we are around. All locals are invited to contribute to the display if they wish to. The Corp of Engineers are excited to have us participate.

Welcome to our new members and thank you to our members that have renewed we appreciate each of you and want to let you know that you are important to the local and organization. If you know someone that was a member invite them to a meeting and see if they would like to renew.

That wraps it up for this time blessings to all and as always
Keep it Between the Lines.....
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L 20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.
Main Street Cafe, 145 Main St, Old Monroe, MO 63369
Contact: 636-665-5004

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114
Contact: Ken Lewis (314) 546-1624

Gobble gobble gee and a gobble gobble giggle I wish turkey only cost a nickel!!!!

It is Thanksgiving take a moment this month and reflect on what you are thankful for.

The Meeting of the Minds was a great time, BIBS RULE! Next year the MOTM is going to be in Milwaukee Wisconsin. Start saving your monies now and you will be able to attend one of the most informative seminars that money can buy.

This month is time for changing of the guard with local 24, now is time to step forward if you are the one who sits in the back and complains about how the bestest local in the state is run.

To this of you who are at the point of putting your bike away for the winter, make sure you service it before you put it away, it will be cheaper in the long run.

Local Christmas, Hanukkah & Festivus party will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of December. Attend the local meeting in November if you want to know what we are going to be doing to celebrate the end of the year.

Now we need to start planning for the St. Patty's day massacre dance and the Blessing of the Bikes.

We need all local members to make this a success, if it is set up tear down, go beg for attendance prizes, sell local t-shirts, or anything else that you can think of so we have monies to send in to the state to keep FORR alive and well.

Now that mid-term elections are over find out whom the new elected officials are in your area and let them know how you stand on issues involving motorcyclist.

Keep your stick on the ice
Miles Standish



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LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at
4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-3268



Well, after a unusually warm entrance, the fall riding season has finally settled in. Be careful out there especially on the winding back roads for deer on the move, we have seen several. And remember, they travel in groups of two or more, so if you see one there are more near the roadway.

It was good seeing several of you at the "Rat Run" October 5th and I hope all had a great time at the

Local 25 "Leaves In The Breeze Ride" October 18th.

We would like to welcome our new members.... Ben Fischer; Lloyd Jordan; Kyle Pruitt; Rick Runyon; Daren Brock; William Burgess; Jamie Boore; Mike Peine; Dan Kern & Sherry Clark

Our Local 25 "Toy Run" will be November 1st 2014 Starting @ Pete's Drive In in Wentzville, and ending @ Tattooed Lady in Moscow Mills. Bring an unwrapped, new toy to be donated to Shriner's Hospital. Chili will be provided at the end for those bringing donations.

Our Local 25 "Social Christmas Party" will be Dec. 13th 2014 at Tattooed Lady in Moscow Mills. It is a Potluck. More info to be coming soon. Mark your calendars.

As always Remember... Leather Up & Rubber Down.
Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
(Call for info location varies)
Contact: 660-582-4599

Greetings Riders and Readers,

I dropped the ball and didn't get the newsletter sent last month. In my defense, there wasn't much to report. This month is a bit better. When it wasn't raining, the weather has been outstanding for riding. Cool enough to gear up without breaking a sweat and warm enough to enjoy. Our annual event - Keosauqua, I'm told was a success. Clouds threatened the event, but decided to bypass at the last minute, so weather was good and I'm told turnout was good. I had another commitment out of state so was unable to attend, so I don't have exact attendance numbers, but was told it was good.

Our Tuesday night Eat&Rides have been a mixed success. Almost half have been postponed to Fridays because of weather. The last ride of September went on time, but had to have its venue changed because of the weather at the destination. We had a great ride anyway, in the opposite direction, and only managed to catch a bit of light sprinkle at the city limits on the way home. 5 minutes of light rain isn't enough to spoil a good ride after a dinner with friends.

October will signal the end of our scheduled rides and after that it will be on a week by week decision for destinations. Try to make as many as possible. Winter will be here too soon.

It's harvest time, so keep your eyes open for slow moving farm equipment on the roads, spilled grain on corners, and of course animal life disturbed by the equipment and crossing the road without looking.

Safe journeys,
Harold



Local 25



Shriners Hospitals
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Toy Run

November 1, 2014

Starting at Pete's Drive-In Restaurant in Wentzville at Noon
Bring a NEW unwrapped toy or \$10.00
All proceeds will go to the Shriners Hospital.
Ride will end at Tattooed Lady in Moscow Mills




Tattooed Lady
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Moscow Mills, MO
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Annual Motorcycle Run

Sunday, November 2nd

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welcome!
Group Picture 1:00pm
AT the Courthouse Square
Maryville Missouri
Lunch to Follow at Carson's Grill
Weather permitting:
Ride to follow around 2:30pm
Entry Fee: BRING A TOY
& money donation for the Food Pantry
or \$20 cash donation

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.****EI' Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO 65613****Contact:: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres.****Leland Seymour 636-497-2814**

Ok so were just back from the MOTM and let me tell you it was AWESOME. Met a ton of great people and learned a lot about the movement we are a part of. Got me thinking about us here at FORR, and our Mission. I asked a very passionate FORR member if I could post this letter because I feel like it really explains us to the tee, so here it is:

Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. - Pocket Guide for Members

This Freedom of Road Riders POCKET GUIDE is designed to help you, the new member, familiarize yourself with Freedom of Road Riders, its Mission Goals, Policies, and Programs. We hope that your experience in FORR will be a rewarding one.

Freedom of Road Riders, its Locals, Districts and members are comprised of people from all walks of life and ages that share a common passion and love for the motorcycle lifestyle, no matter what make & model they ride.

In the mid 1960's, state governments across the country were enacting motorcycle policies on Qualifications, Licensing, and Restrictions regarding the use and operation of motorcycles. By the late 1970's prosecution of these restrictions on Personal Freedoms by became rampant. Influenced by the insurance and medical lobbies, elected officials were progressively enacting 'For Your Own Good' laws against motorcyclists, including forced compliance of various articles of protective gear and riding apparel. A clear disregard of our right to the pursuit of Life, Liberty, Happiness, and the American Dream.

Recognizing that some of these enactments were totalitarian in nature, and a selective form of discrimination against a lifestyle, it was feared that soon the federal government might step in and our riding future could be jeopardized. Groups of enthusiasts and riders began forming Motorcycle Rights Organizations or MROs across the country to take a stand against these totalitarian enactments at the state level.

They soon realized the only way to compete with the powerful, money-backed lobbies on an even and level playing field, was to develop and promote a solid 'Grass Roots' Movement. Education, and political activism are powerful tools against an ever increasing push to control our lifestyle. In 1981, Freedom of Road Riders became Missouri's MRO, and the movement to contain these types of enactments and recover our lost freedoms continues today.

Although the federal government has maintained and agreed that these enactments are now the business of individual state governments. Federal lawmakers influence state legislators by threatening to withhold needed Federal Highway funds if the state doesn't comply with the Federal sentiment toward the American motorcyclist.

Again, influenced by the insurance companies and medical trauma staff lobbies, legislators continue seeking legislation that 'protects motorcyclists from themselves.' Today MROs are in every state in the United States and across Europe. Freedom of Road Riders members have gone on to help develop new programs that help motorcyclists both on state and federal levels, including the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) in Washington, D.C.

We would like to encourage our new members to take full advantage of all the opportunities and programs Freedom of Road Riders offers. Your participation will not only help you to achieve a better understanding of Legislation that could help or hinder your continued love for the motorcycle lifestyle, it will strengthen FORR's efforts to monitor and inform you of legislation involving Safety, Education, and Laws that could affect you as a rider.

The following is just a brief overview of Freedom of Road Riders Inc. It's Districts, Locals, officers and members. Please feel free to speak with other members of FORR about programs and other opportunities FORR offers to enrich your experience as a member.

The Locals

When you signed up as a Freedom of Road Riders member, you probably indicated a Local near you to join. If not, a Local nearest to your geographical address will be assigned to you when your membership application is processed.

In the beginning, FORR had only a handful of Locals, mostly located in the western half of Missouri. Soon Locals spread to cover the width and breadth of Missouri. Today FORR has more than 32 Locals serving over 2,400 Missouri members.

Locals serve the members needs by providing a forum and platform where members can come together and meet to discuss, plan, and implement strategies that help motorcyclists to better understand and deal with the ever-changing legislative picture, here in Missouri, across America and around the world.

Locals also provide needed support for elected positions, various events, and FORR's District and State functions. Freedom of Road Riders encourages you to participate in the many activities your Local and District provide. It is our belief that our members and their Locals form the 'Power Base' from which FORR draws its strength. To succeed in our legislative and lobbying efforts, a 'Grass Roots' movement, involving the participation of our members is crucial. Locals help by solidifying and organizing member support for these endeavors.

The Districts

Freedom of Road Riders' Locals are divided into 10 geographical 'Districts' across Missouri. District core functions are two-fold. One, they act to organize Locals in the District for events, fund-raisers, and other functions that include the Locals within the District, and they also coordinate functions with other Locals and Districts in the state. Often the District rallies the Locals together for fund-raising events, special appreciation events and rides.

All Districts have a 'Legislative' branch that meets separately from the regular District 'Events' branch meetings, but usually in conjunction with each other's meeting. The District Legislative branch organizes fundraisers for our legislative efforts, both locally and across the state, and keep up to date on the legislators elected within their area.

The District Legislative works hand in hand with the FORR's State Legislative Coordinator in Jefferson City and Local 'Political Action Teams.' District coordinates efforts among its Locals for targeting and tracking problems with their area legislators. They also help legislators identified as 'friendly with our campaign issues' by performing such 'grass roots' efforts as putting out 'yard signs,' distributing campaign literature, manning phone lines, and possibly making contributions to their campaign from FORR's PAC fund.

District Legislative also holds voter registration drives, and hosts hospitality rooms for political fundraisers such as 'Truman Days' held by the Democratic Party and 'Lincoln Days' held by the Republican Party. These are just some of our many functions to help our members and their Locals achieve a better understanding of and coordination in the legislative arena.

Locals elect member representatives to meet at both District Events and District Legislative branches to keep the Locals and their members informed on the ever changing political arena. Both 'Events' and 'Legislative' define the short and long term mission goals of the District and it's Locals, and coordinates these with FORR's legislative actions.

FORR Programs

For over 30 years, FORR has developed programs to help our members become better riders, including one of the best rider education/safety programs in the country. Our instructors are all Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) trained, and offer both Beginner and Experienced Rider Courses.

Statistics show that over 90% of riders on the road today are self taught. It is our belief that once an educated rider expands his or her riding capabilities, they become more confident in themselves, producing a more rewarding and safe riding experience.

Freedom of Road Rider delegates annually attend the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's Meeting of the Minds conference, and the Mid-South M.I.L.E., which is held by the MROs of Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas (MAKOT). These conferences allow riders from around the country, and the world to exchange ideas on legislative issues affecting motorcyclists. FORR's delegates also attend various meetings and functions held by other state MROs to coordinate and concentrate multi-state legislative efforts. Often members from several states will make a trip to Washington, DC to lobby for our efforts.

On the Local, District and State level, educational seminars are offered to help members achieve an informed and productive role as voting riders. During election years, they also host Candidate Forums and candidate support drives to help inform FORR members of their choices in candidates.

Our charitable contributions to the motorcycling community and the community at large are unparalleled. Locals and Districts across the state hold many rides and events like our annual Toy Runs. We also support charitable organizations in their fundraising efforts. FORR members actively support rides to help the less fortunate in our communities. But most importantly, Freedom of Road Riders is here for YOU. Help us spread the word. Our most cherished asset is YOU, the Freedom of Road Riders Member! Bring a friend to your next meeting.

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Thank You Carol Harrison for allowing me to place this important letter as our submission for this month. Remember FORR family, You rock !!!!!!! Keep on Keepin on.....
Madd Dawg

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Larry Wheeler 573-586-7291, Vice President Steve Lincoln 573-337-9417, Shrine Club 573-774-545

Happy fall to everyone! I hope that everyone is taking the opportunity to get out and ride during these last few days of good weather before winter is upon us. There are lots of scenic roads in our area, and it would be a shame to waste the sunshine sitting inside. Did you know that Missouri is listed on the top 100 rides from www.motorcycleroads.com? In fact, the route goes down highway 17, just down the road in Houston. So, if you have been dying to ride on the Dragon or down highway 1 in California and just cannot find the time or money, then stay closer to home! Route J is beautiful on the banks of the Big Piney River. Route M takes you through some wooded areas and pastoral farm lands. Route 17 takes you by the Big Piney, the Gasconade, and lots of woods and farms. Maybe you want to explore a little further..... there are five rides on the web site in Arkansas, a couple in Illinois, and some in Oklahoma. All of these are within a few hours ride from here. Get out there and mark some stops off of your bucket list!!

Notes from this month's meeting:

Steve, the safety officer reminded all of us to take the time and perform maintenance on your motorcycle. He said that tire pressure will be affected by the drop in temperature, so take a few minutes and adjust the settings before you get out and ride. He also asked everyone to be aware of the wind conditions before you leave home. It is getting windy outside and leaves will be blowing across the road, possibly causing unsafe conditions. He also reminded everyone to be cautious when negotiating corners. Most of the accidents in our area have been because of this. Merel, the CC rep, presented the minutes from the CC meeting this month. The full minutes will be posted on the web site. One of the highlights from the minutes were that this was an election year. Get out there and see where your representative stands on the issues that FORR is interested in. Two bills that the FORR will be supporting again are the Right of Way and the Helmet Modification Bill.

Larry reminded everyone that the Halloween Bash was just around the corner. We still need volunteers to work the event, trailers, tractors, candy, etc... CMA has volunteered to work the gate. We also need volunteers to work the booth on October 18th in downtown Waynesville. Nominations for officers were called for once again. If you want to be a member of the cabinet, you only have one more meeting to let your intentions be known. Come on out to next month's meeting and volunteer to be part of a great cause!

If you want to reduce duplicate issues of the newsletter being sent to your home address, an email or letter needs to be sent to Dallas instructing her to do so. Dallas has also told me that we can create a form letter and consolidate names for removal of duplicate issues. If you are interested, please let me know and I will take care of this. You can find this information in the newsletter or contact one of the officers for more information.

- If you have not received an email or a card indicating that your membership is due for renewal, please contact Bill Calhoun at membership@local28forr.com.

- If your birthday or anniversary has not been announced at the local meetings, and you would like it to be, please contact Bill Calhoun at the meetings or send him an email at membership@local28forr.com. Check out the Local 28 FORR web site at <http://www.local28forr.com>

or stop by and visit us on Face Book at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>

Upcoming Events:

25 October 2014 Halloween Bash
7 November 2014 FORR Meeting
29 November 2014 Walmart Toy Ride
5 December 2014 FORR Meeting
1 January 2015 Polar Bear Run

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Our annual Plum Run was held the second Saturday in September. It was a cool day but several riders braved the weather to ride, and even more showed up for the meal at the end. Cowboy Steve Williams won best hand and Carl Pumpkin Laber won worst hand. We send out a special thanks to the following: Jim and Donna Duyck for providing the ham and side dishes; Cowboy Steve and Janet Williams for providing the brisket; Don Jackson and Carl Pumpkin Laber for bringing desserts; and Donna's sister Diane for preparing both a side dish and dessert.

Members of Local 29 attended and assisted with this years Meeting of the Minds which was held in Kansas City. Jim Duyck provided the wagon he had bought at last years Mid South Mile as a decoration for this years Western themed event. As a side note the wagon had been built by Steve and Janet Williams for last years MSM. Our members participated throughout the event including bringing drinks and snacks, helping with the hospitality room, working security, and doing some MC work.

We had 14 members attend our September meeting. We conducted the regular business and Ursula DeMoss gave an excellent CC report. We discussed the Plum Run and the upcoming MOTM. Had James C. Duyck been present he would have won the \$90 attendance incentive. It goes to \$100 for October.

James J. Duyck, better known to most of us as Jim, won the membership incentive and donated his winnings back to the local. Thank you Jim!!!

Until next month I remain;

Honest-Bob
Life Member
FORR Local 29

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

Hello all...looks like some cool riding ahead. Sorry to see the bike nights coming to an end but at least there are a lot of toy runs and charity rides coming up the next couple months. Stone County Toy Run was great...perfect day for riding.

Christian County Toy Run will be Sunday November 9th leaving Empire Bank in Nixa, 160 and Hwy 14 at 1:00 and ending at Wacky Jacks in Highlandville. Door prizes and food until its gone. All proceeds, (toys, food or monetary donations) benefit Christian County families through "Least of These" in Nixa and Catholic Church Food Pantry in Billings. Several members of Local 30 volunteer their time to make this a successful toy run...please come join us and support our local charities.

Nominations for 2015 officers will be held at the monthly meeting in November. If you are currently not holding an office and are interested in knowing more about the positions please get in touch with me. To continue to support "the rights of all motorcyclists" we need everyone to help out....please get involved.

There are/were several rides in October, Cruisin for Cleavage October 18th and hopefully a large turnout from FORR. Victory Mission ride, Harts Run, Local 27 Fish Fry, Branson Toy Run, etc.....hope everyone made 1 or all of these rides.

Until next time.....ride safe.

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:00 p.m.

Location varies - call for info

Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or

Sabrena Shivers 573-201-1385

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.

President - Bo Smith 660-441-0625

As I write this article FORR has just finished hosting the 30th Annual Meeting of the Minds, District 4 is getting ready for our annual Octoberfest and many of our members are out enjoying the fantastic fall colors and cooler weather before ole man winter sets in and we're once again forced to bundle up in heavy coats and put our trusty steel steeds under cover until better weather arrives.

I had the wonderful opportunity at MOTM to talk with a lot of old friends, many of whom have devoted their lives to protecting motorcyclists rights. It was discomfoting to hear about some of the struggles going on in several SMRO's. Many are facing financial difficulties due to reduced attendance at events and increased costs in general. Some talked about the need to increase gate fees because of increasing costs to put on an

event and lower attendance, yet realizing if they do so they may have even less attendance. Gone are the days when we can say "but it's just \$5". That \$5 is hard earned money to someone who makes \$10 an hour, struggles to put fuel in their vehicle and food on their table. That \$5 is a gallon of milk or if you're lucky two loaves of bread or a gallon and a half of fuel.

But there's another problem that SMRO's are facing and it has nothing to do with politics or big brother or the economy. It has to do with you. The member. Some SMRO's are actually worried about their future because they have no one willing to step up and take over leadership positions within the organization. Those who are currently in place have been there for a number of years and want or need a break but feel as if they can't step down. Others simply reach the point of no return, step down and then simply fade away, only to be seen at a poker run every now and again or maybe not at all. Our future relies on our membership to fill these leadership roles. It doesn't mean you have to know everything when you step into an officer position, it simply means you are willing to step up and give it a good old fashioned try. Are you up to the challenge of ensuring that FORR remains a strong, active protector of motorcycling freedoms?

Local 33 has had a very active year and I'd like to thank everyone who stepped up to help us put on our events throughout the year, those who attended the events, those who showed up for our local meetings and to our officers - well lets just leave it at THANK YOU.

The General Election is coming up very soon and there are some very heated races and issues on the ballot. I hope each of you have taken the time to write or talk with the various candidates running for public office so you can go to the polls as an educated and informed voter.

Here's an interesting fact about voting. Did you know the US is one of just 11 nations among 120 or so constitutional democracies that fail to guarantee a right to vote in their constitutions. Yes you heard that right. The US Supreme Court has determined that our Constitution "does not protect the right of all citizens to vote, but rather the right of all qualified

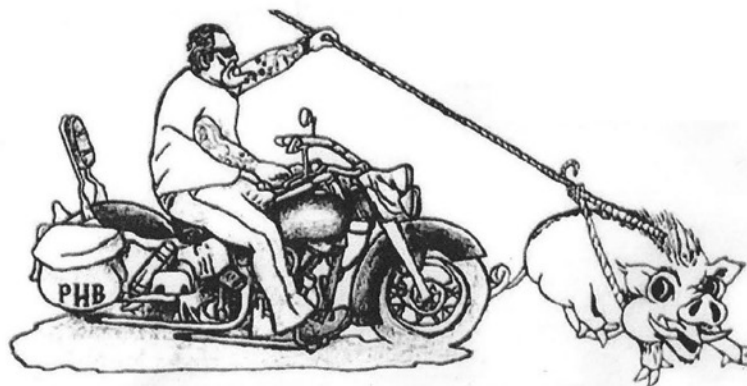
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Here's some important dates to remember:

- 11/2/14 Toy Run
- 11/16/14 Local meeting - Am Vets
- 12/14/14 Adopt A Family Dinner

Check out our local Facebook page at Freedom of Road Riders Local 33 for additional and updated information about local happenings.

I leave you this month with a quote from the MRF that is as true to that organization as it is to Freedom of Road Riders:

The success of the MRF is gained not by throwing money at a problem but by finding a workable solution to it. Our supporters and contributors have developed communications throughout the nation that constantly monitor issues affecting motorcyclists and alerts the MRF to problem areas which require the help that our collective years of experience and expertise can provide. The problems of today's motorcycling world can not be solved by just a few. The only hope to resolve our problems and to provide a safer more enjoyable tomorrow is by combining our talents and resources and uniting to help each other. By supporting the MRF you, or your organization, are allowing us to continue to remain united and accessible to all. You are the reason that this nation of motorcyclists remains united to serve their brothers and sisters and provide a common bond of strength and information so that we may never be conquered by division.

United may we stand together in defense of motorcycling and our way of life.

Until next time, see you down the road.

Kathy

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735
Contact: Pat Green 660-885-6383

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. - Call for location
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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO****Contact: President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164**

Hello Everyone,

I'm going to start out with last months newsletter. Not sure what happened but somehow it didn't get put in the Monthly newsletter again. Sorry here is Octobers Letter.

October Letter:

Sorry for the newsletter last month I lost track of time and wasn't able to get the letter sent in on time (Epic Fail!).

Lets all welcome out newest member Rob Patterson....Welcome Rob!

Ditch wanted to thank everyone who came out and helped with the our trash bash in August and thank you to everyone who helped with our annual bike show.

Ditch and I decided to go the MMMR on short notice since we had not ever been before and I have to say I feel really bad for everyone who worked their butts off to make this a success. This was one of the biggest events to fund a PAC and the turnout was not good I wish more people would have shown because it was actually a good time you all don't know what your missing when you don't go to these, your not only having a good time and meeting new people when you go but you are also helping us fight for our rights and freedom by supporting these events so money can be raised for a PAC fund. Another good event to go to is the Meeting of the Minds.

Nomination and Elections are upcoming. So be thinking about who you would like to nominate. It is very important everyone to come to these meetings all the time but it is especially important for you to come during nominations and elections these seat have to be filled so we need people to be nominated.

If you would like to be nominated for any of the positions please come to the meeting and let yourself be heard! There are several seats holders who are tired and would like for someone else to take over these position.

It's that time of year to start getting ready for our Toy distribution for the Foster Kids of Franklin County so if you are able to come out and help us with the toy collections this year that would be great!! The dates for the collections are under the up coming events.

Everyone Please stay safe and get out and ride while you still can because winter will be here before we know it!

Upcoming Events:

October 5th: Washington Wal-Mart 9 am-3 pm (Toy Collection for Foster Kids of Franklin County)

October 12th: Washington Wal-Mart 9 am-3 pm (Toy Collection for Foster Kids of Franklin County)

October 26th: Monthly Meeting Pacific Eagles 3 pm

Now for November!

Hello Everyone fall is finally here the leaves are changing and the air is getting cooler! I really don't care much for this change I would prefer to hibernate but I know there are some of you out there that love this weather so I won't complain to you!

I would like everyone to welcome our newest members, Mark Rice, Dan Carbone, Kevin King and Larry Clark. Welcome!

Ditch would like to thank everyone who came out and helped with our Foster Kids toy collection you are greatly appreciated!

Here are our upcoming events for November:

November 2: Toy Run for Franklin County foster kids - sign up at Stouts at 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

November 30: Monthly Meeting at Pacific Eagles 3 pm

December 2: Toy Distribution for Franklin County foster kids at Pacific Eagles 10:30 am

That's all I have for now.

Paula

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11:00 am****Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151 (also known as Platte Woods area)****Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497**

I'll tell you what...our local totally ROCKS!!!! I wasn't personally at the MMMR but rumor has it that we kicked ass..I was at the MOTM and we did the same there too. Also a big Kudos goes to Biscuit. He did such a good job at his Kiss A Bull booth....we also loved seeing KC Wolf.. shoot, there's no way to win..we just loved the whole thing. But any fool knows we didn't do it alone. FORR is totally AWESOME.....A huge thank you goes to Rebecca Hanzek and Amy Allmon who's hard work made the hospitality room at the Meeting of the Minds one that will be remembered for years to come.

One more time..we need prayers..for Sharon Mathis Ko and I believe Dennis Stevenson could use some too..

We have a new member to introduce; Ginger Magures..we would like to thank her for being the highest bidder for the Liberty Knife that Local 47 and Local 29 donated to the MOTM. Welcome!

I would like to wish Sharon a Happy Birthday on the 8th of November and everyone in the local a Happy Thanksgiving!!!!

We had 11 members and 7 guests at our September meeting. All officers were present one more time..

Our Safety Officer told us to watch out for deer and farmers getting their crops out..good job Norb...

District 4 Toy Run is Nov. 2, 2014.

LA Ross won the song contest last month with the song being "Happy".

One more time..

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Nancy

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**FORR® ~ Local 42
TOY RUN**



**Sunday ~ November 2nd
Stout's
385 Bourbeuse Plaza
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Sign-In 11:00a - 12:30pm

**Admission: One Toy or Game (or more!) or \$10 donation
All proceeds to benefit the
Foster Children of Franklin County**

**This is a RAIN or SHINE event!! Everyone Welcome!!
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at 12:30 pm as a group with Santa in the lead and ride to American Legion in
St. Clair for a meet/greet Santa from 1 to 3 pm. Kids get your picture with
Santa on his Harley.**

For more information contact: Kenny 314-221-7164

DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 2nd Thursday
Check with your local rep for location

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011
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Sunday, November 2nd

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