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**Central Committee Meeting*****American Legion Post 5***

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

**Next Central Committee Meetings:**  
**Jul. 13-14 • Sept. 14-15 • Nov. 9-10**

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

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

**Saturday Committees**

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

**VICE CHAIRMAN'S  
REPORT**

***Show Me Rally***  
***August 23-25, 2024***

We are working hard to make a great rally I  
 appreciate everyone's help!

Still looking for some additional vendors contact  
 Krista with ideas.

Continue selling Bike tickets. I only have 125  
 tickets that haven't been signed out, please get them  
 sold if you have tickets sold (pack of 25) you turn in  
 to me at July CC.

Let's be careful out there!

Thank you, ***Fitz.***

**Welcome**  
**to our 'Newest' Local**  
**Local 9**  
**Lake Ozark, MO**

***Just a few thoughts from your friendly neighborhood State Membership Secretary...***

We have had quite the year so far, with a couple of locals in need of help and some who are doing rather well. As I sit here in the office with the numbers in front of me, I kind of see what is going on. If you as fellow members notice your sister locals struggling, please reach out to them. Sometimes they don't know how to ask for help. They don't know what to say, or how to say it. It is up to us as fellow members to lift others up and out of the muck and get them going again. So please help.

We have 3 important events that involve our state every year.

The first is the FEW seminar. This is a statewide event that concentrates on our legislative levels here in Missouri.

The second is the Mid-South MILE, it is a regional event that involves a six-state region, and we hear what other states around us do with their legislative matters and share back and forth.

The third is the Meeting of the Minds, this is a national event. This involves the entire country and is conducted by the MRF. It also involves the global arena.

These three events are most important to our cause. All our members need to support them if possible. They bring a lot of good information to all of us.

Thank you for your support in Freedom.

***Tami McMinn L15 Life Member***  
***State Membership Secretary***  
***MidSouth MILE committee member***



## Central Committee Meeting #266 May 5, 2024

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

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

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit	Local 01	31	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon*	Local 02	33	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
Truman Lake*	Local 03	50	1 Votes	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	63	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	113	2 Votes	Larry Gilpin
Lebanon	Local 07	57	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
Chillicothe	Local 08	54	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
Lake of the Ozarks	Local 09	15	1 Vote	Josh Wiley
Jefferson City*	Local 10	90	1 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	61	1 Vote	Shawn Pilcher
Glasgow	Local 12	61	1 Vote	Brenda Williams
Mexico	Local 13	73	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Lexington	Local 14	66	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	153	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	39	1 Vote	Martin King
Dexter	Local 20	40	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
St. Louis	Local 24	38	1 Vote	Keri Lewis
St. Charles County	Local 25	75	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	39	1 Vote	Kathryn Rice
Waynesville	Local 28	64	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	36	1 Vote	The Duycks
Springfield/Nixa*	Local 30	30	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Central Missouri	Local 31	60	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	50	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	48	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads*	Local 41	12	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County*	Local 42	25	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
Members at Large	Local 00	54	0 Vote	
Total		1,546		
Corporate Sponsors		4		

\* Vote suspended due to financial reports

\* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of Locals. Local 30 made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, Local 1, 2nd. The Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Please place phones on silent or you will be charged \$1 to the PAC fund.

### **Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr**

The cabinet recently approved a give-away ticket that included a QR code. Cliff Hilburn created the code and provided a lesson on how to create a QR code. Using Avery.com templates website (free). Go to projects to create QR codes. There is a tutorial available that Joe will make available on the website. Recognized Josh Wiley of Lake of the Ozarks, Local 9.

### **Vice Chairman – Jim Fitzsimonds**

Engineer of Freedom Awards to Cliff Hilburn. Congratulations! When nominating someone please provide a complete story of all they do for the organization.



**Department Reports****Treasurer – Kathleen “Duchess” Karr**

Total Balance \$80,473.23

State Accts. Balances: February 29, 2024

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$1,709.54 ending \$2,637.89.

PAC FUND: beginning \$46,872.12 ending \$38,402.43.

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$9,303.87 ending \$9,202.87.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$4,982.51 ending \$4,614.70.

GIVEAWAY: Beginning \$2,268.51 ending \$1,993.36.

MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning and ending \$16,696.80

Show-Me Rally: Beginning \$8,006.78 ending \$6,925.18.

Changed the front page of report because the Meeting of the Minds Fund is allocated money and is not available. Since Riders Education is on hold for the year that fund is for insurance and other incidental expenses. Minimum Insurance covers the trailers and motorcycles and 10 classes which is the least amount available. Storage is \$70 per month and currently 2 months behind and it will be taken care of ASAP. The plan is to do away with the storage unit since the Can-Ams have been returned and the remaining supplies can be moved to the trailer and stored at a Local 10 member's property.

DONATIONS: Local 10 - \$300 Show Me Rally, and \$700 General, Local 25 - \$500 Show Me Rally.

**Secretary – Amy Allmon****Membership Report**  
**March-April 2024****Memberships Processed:**

<b>March Total</b>	<b>32 New Members</b>	<b>56 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for January - 0</b>		
*Life Maint – 9		
<b>April Total</b>	<b>34 New Members</b>	<b>83 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for February - 1</b>		
*Life Maint – 10		
<b>Life Members - 1</b>	<b>66 New Members</b>	<b>139 Renewed Members</b>
<b>March – April - 2024</b>		

**206 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED**  
**1546 Total Membership (decrease of 55 members)**  
**LIFE MEMBERS**

**Webmaster –Kathleen “Duchess” Karr** – Show Me Rally flyer vendor and sponsor forms added. Duchess and Rebel are still adding Freedom Press Archives. Some of the older issues were never in digital form and scanning each page takes time. Add a section for classified ads or items for sale by members.

Still need photos for the photo archive page (PG only please), please forward to webmaster@forr.net. Please try to label it with event, subject, year, or approximate year.

**Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Tricia Ruby (absent)** – Spring has arrived and it's a great time for awareness booths at Bike nights and fairs, etc.

Local 30 would like to propose an Awareness booth at the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield, July 25-Aug 3. A 10 x 10 spot is \$525, or a corner spot is \$625, registration by July 1 and cost includes 20 passes. Asking that Locals 30, 3, 15 & 11 join and host with the assistance of Awareness Fund. Motion made that Awareness Fund take on that fee if we are unable to receive a free space since we are a “Not-For-Profit” organization by L-11 and 2nd by L-13. The original proposal was that each local pay \$105 with Awareness also paying \$105. Yet motion was made for Awareness to cover the entire amount. Motion passed unanimously.

Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest will be September 11-15. Booth to be in front of SNAFU on the strip.

**Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer** – All of our bills have passed out of the House, but the Senate is holding things up for some reason or another.

- Modifies provisions relating to requirements for certain off-road vehicles. Adds fiscal responsibility if they are driven on public roads by requiring insurance.
- Requires public schools to offer a driver education course that students must complete before graduating.

- Right to repair that allows authorized individuals or businesses access to information, parts, and tools to perform independent repairs on motorcycles.
- Changes the maximum CC for permitted riders from 250 to 300.
- Motorcycle Profiling Resolution, House passed waiting on Senate.

Personal email jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com the password to the legislative email is locked and can't be changed. Rep. Don Mayhew guest, Chairman of Transportation Accountability. Explained that the same bills are filed in the Senate and House and if passed they TAFP and then it becomes law. Explained the process of bills being heard and voted on in each session. Then how each step in the process for combining bills and conference calls. Then budget issues have taken over and other bills fall to the wayside. Meeting with MODOT and fatalities have increased since the passage of the Helmet Modification. As a former engineer with MODOT he noticed that there are more motorcycles on the roads here. Asked how they counted those stats. Using A.I. and cameras, the weighted average is good, if the perimeters of the study are correct. They can go into special session for a single subject however, the governor can add other subjects. Lobbyists want money spent and sometimes what they want and what we want will cross paths. Know your reps and senators and speak directly to them about good and bad ideas. How many legislators vote for what their constituents want? Some don't know how to do their job due to inexperience and don't know how the process works. If you attended the MAY Rally for the first time and do not have an "I lobbied..." patch contact Smokin' Joe.

**MRF – Amy Allmon** – Proposal to change the EPA rule about 2/3 of all vehicles sold by 2032 must be electric. Call to action available from MRF to send a letter to your law makers. My phone number is (816) 536-1647, amyallmon69@gmail.com. Bikers Inside the Beltway is May 19-22, if you want to attend, please see me.

**Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard** – Wayne Tipton has volunteered to be chairman of the MILE. Will be in Hot Springs, Arkansas, October 25-27. Need MILE basket items.

**Riders Education – BL McDonald** – Carl Hammond explained the process of getting the classes ready each weekend. All the bikes need to be maintained, then volunteer their truck to pull trailer to site unload all the bikes then reload at end of the day. Next day unload then after class reload, strap them down, and return to our storage area. In the meantime, do the necessary repairs and do it all again next weekend. Rider Education puts us in contact with younger and women riders and it gave us legitimacy with the legislators.

BL began riding in 1962 as a senior in high school and in 1987 took a rider education course and found out he didn't know "shit" about riding a motorcycle. We want this organization to continue the education program. We need 3 people to attend the Missouri Safety center in Warrensburg to be instructors. When finished with class they need to be dedicated enough to maintain the certification. We may need to pass to another entity. Linn Technical College has expressed interest.

**Membership Coordinator – Tricia Ruby (absent)** – Tami has nothing to add currently.

**Marketing Coordinator- Shauleen Capps** – Has no intention of taking over anyone's position. I proposed this position to assist Awareness and Membership. We need to change the way we do a few things. I have created a marketing plan and each of you has a copy. These are just goals: update the trifold. Currently busy and working on a new one that is more eye catching. MODOT been a good partner, but we need to "brand" our promotional and educational materials. Add a QR code that will take them directly to the membership tab on the website. Membership posters for bike shops or retail establishments. Increase our social media presence with photos. Recruiting banners with a QR code. We need new and better tools to grow our organization.

**COC Liaison – on Hold**

**Product Line – Shelly Noel.** - Contact her (660) 251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com. New items: hats, bottle koozies, etc. Stocking up for the Freedom Rally. Keep me posted on events where she may be needed.

**Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O'Connor** - All articles must be received by the 5th of each month. Not responsible for late or misdirected submissions. Make sure all submissions are in a workable format. She needs the name, member number and contact info. Each local is responsible for that the information is correct in the Freedom Press. Can we research less expensive options for the publication of the newsletter. Need to be seeking paid outside advertisements to help with the costs. If you are receiving multiple copies of the Freedom Press at one address and would like to receive only one copy, contact Tami by email, phone, or text message.

**FEW Seminar – Trisha Ruby (absent)** – Now a sustaining member of the MRF. Working on a theme for next year, need volunteers for set up. Also need volunteers for classes since the same people keep volunteering for the same class.

**Meeting of the Minds – Amy Allmon** – There is a work schedule available on Facebook for timekeepers, registration desk, auction room, parking security, etc. Need people to assist with the carnival games for Friday evening. Voluntold DC he is the auctioneer for the event. Rod Huff will ask the owners Phantom Distillery if they could donate to the cause. Locals can donate auction baskets, food, and all types of beverages. Please become a member of the MRF in support of the event and even FORR.

FORR members are welcome to attend the seminars and classes but would need to pay for the banquet if you wish to attend. You can also order the event T-shirt. We need baskets for the auction: Emily has volunteered to store, contact her at harleyindian6@yahoo.com.

**Show Me Rally/Homecoming – Jim Fitzsimonds** - Show Me Rally presented by Freedom of Road Riders, August 23-25. About 250 Bike tickets are still available to be assigned to sell. See the work schedule on the website and send a note to Donna to sign up. The site visit will be Sunday June 9, 2024, at 1pm. Swimming hole has been dug and prepping for sand. Food vendor, DJ/sound, and bands locked down. Only 7 RV spots left. Casey Singleton has volunteered to run the bike show. Doug Hilburn runs bike games. Ms. Show Me Lingerie show with no restrictions. District 4 needs assistance with the sign-in gate. Still looking for a trailer and some repairs are needed. Contact Dragon.

**Old Business** – By-law proposals have been in print for 30 days as required. Motion made by L-11 to vote on the individual by-law changes 2nd by L-30. There are 8 separate changes mostly due to grammar and modernization of processes. (refer to March Freedom Press for more information) Unanimous voice vote passed.

- 2.1 – Local 30 motion to accept and Local 15 2nd. A unanimous voice vote passed.
- 2.2B – Local 11 motion to accept and Local 30 2nd. Discussion regarding the amount of maintenance for life members to receive Freedom Press in the mail. Since it included a specific amount that would need a by-law change for any adjustments. The motion did not pass unanimously.
- 6.9E – Local 5 motion to accept and Local 10 2nd. A unanimous voice vote passed. Another motion to change the “are” to “is”, was made by Local 1 and Local 13 2nd, a unanimous voice vote passed.
- 8.2 – Local 10 motion to accept and Local 15 2nd. Discussion, change is redundant. Roll-call vote 11 yea and 12 nays, must have  $\frac{3}{4}$  vote to pass. Motion does not pass.
- 8.6 – Local 30 motion to fail and Local 1 2nd. Motion did not pass.
- Addendum to Voting at Central Committee, page 11. Local 11 motion to accept and Local 13 2nd. Discussion cannot change “adopted” but can “revise” and clarification to any 3 months not just the last 3 months. A unanimous voice vote passed.
- Addendum to Local Business, page 14: Part 1. Change MO Bikers Homecoming to Show-Me Rally and changing “should” to “shall”. Supporter pins have been phased out. Local 5 motion to accept and Local 13 2nd. Discussion includes the punitive measure of \$50 a month if determined that Local can make contribution and chooses not to. Some locals barely have enough to operate yet these cases will be looked at individually. And Locals can appeal to CC committee for a loan to put on a fundraiser. Amendment to motion by Local 1: remove the words “fail to” and Local 14 2nd. A unanimous voice vote passed. Vote on original motion, a unanimous voice vote passed.
- Addendum to Local Business, page 14: Part 2. Local 1 motion to not accept Local 28. A unanimous voice vote passed. The changes to the price from \$25 to \$30 has not been updated in the by-laws and that will be done with these changes. Motion made by Local 11 to take the General Office off the table and 2nd by Local 30. A unanimous voice vote passed. Motion to resend this proposal made by Local 11 2nd by Local 14. Discussion about the affordability of a general office and we can revisit the issue later. A unanimous voice vote passed.

**New Business – Linda Hawkins** - Insurance company that we have used in the past is no longer writing the coverage for our unique circumstances. Most other commercial companies are doing the same. What we could find was outrageously priced and offered very little coverage. After further research I was able to locate coverage for nearly the same cost and \$1,000,000 coverage. Meetings and the Statewide toy runs are not covered under this policy. We are covered for 40 events for each year, any additional events will cost an additional \$100 on top of current insurance payment for each event. May need to increase the amount each Local pays for event insurance.

At 3pm, Local 1 made a motion to extend the meeting Local 28. A unanimous voice vote passed. Missouri Scenic Rides Magazine, we renewed a  $\frac{1}{4}$  page add with a QR code for \$500. Capture the Flag and each local needs to update contact information including meeting location in Freedom press and with the webmaster.

Local 30 was in distress and now back in order. Article 2 section 2.7. Does not allow transfer to another local under 1 year. Asking that rule to be suspended for individuals that transferred out of L-30 when things started to collapse and allow them to transfer back. Motion made by Local 16 and 2nd by Local 10. A unanimous voice vote passed.

When leaders jump ship, the followers are lost. Proposal to create a mentorship program, to lead young members in the ways of the FORR membership. Volunteers are encouraged to make themselves available to Sparky and assist.

MMSP located in Warrensburg is a State funded organization. Joe and Rep Mayhew are going to look into grant money for training new instructors.

All dates for upcoming CC meetings September 14-15, November 9-10.

### **Good of the order/Connections**

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|---|--|
| Local 13 – Wonder Run, July 13.                 | Local 11 – Hog giveaway tickets available see a local 11 member for tickets. |
| District 4 – Octoberfest, Oct 4-6, Grain Valley | Local 14 – Crash Run June 8, and the rifle drawing will be held that day.    |
| Local 1 – Lime Run, June 15 begins in Holden.   | Local 24 – Bike Blessing, May 19   |
| Local 35 – Memorial Ride and Poker Run July 27  | Local 25 – Pool Tournament July  |
| Local 13 – Tickets for a Judge .45 July 13      | Local 15 – Crusin’ into Summer June 15, Hootentown, July 19-21               |
|   | Local 3 – Tickets for Henry Big Boy lever action November 1                  |

Motion to adjourn Local 1 and 2nd by Local 24. Passed unanimously.

### **Next meeting**

**The CC meeting will be July 14, 2024, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.**



**Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1pm - Location Varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906****Facebook: FORR Local 1**

Hello all members. The season is opening up with a bang – nearly every weekend various rides or events to go to!

As I write this, we have just had the Celebration of Life for our brother Harley. Great to see so many of you there. There will be another in Lowry City this month on June 22nd.

We will also have an awareness booth at the Holden Cruise night on June 7th.

When you receive this Local 14's Crash Run & Our own Lime Run will be History. I'm sure they were both a good time - they always are!

Our district has found a trailer for the gate building, but sadly we will have to do a bit of work to get it road ready. The transfer of the building will I think be the tough one. All of us were MUCH younger the last time it was done. Rest assured if not by Homecoming it will be by Oktoberfest.

I must personally welcome our newest Local to FORR, Local 9 - Lake of the Ozarks. I'm sure you will do us proud. Let any of us know if you need anything!

Our next Local 1 meeting will be July 21st at El Paso restaurant at 131 & 50 Hwy at Pittsville at 1pm.

Still deciding on where to go for our August meeting. Heard that the Lumber Yard has closed but has reopened as the Grand River Bar & Grill. Needing to investigate that a bit more – will let all know what we find out.

Well, have to get back to work. So, as I always say... Have a good one, then have another!

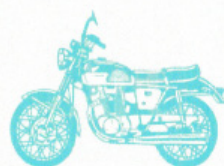
See ya, *Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157*

**Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)****Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm****Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557****Facebook: FORR Local 2****Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30pm Call for 'new' Location****Contact: President John Bowen 417-321-4090****Vice president Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039****Secretary Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669****Treasurer Walter Quick 816-223-0918****CC rep Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039****Newsletter Pattie Scott 417-306-0260****Facebook: FORR® Local 3**

I want to start this newsletter off by introducing myself, my name is Pattie Scott, I grew up in Morrisville Missouri. I will be covering the newsletter, which a huge thank you to Deena Quick! I am excited and looking forward to the letters to come.

This month I am happy to remind everyone, the Show-Me Rally is coming up August 25th - 27th. The Henry 44 mag rifle when, gun giveaway tickets are available for \$10 each for the November 11th drawing. We also have our local 3 motorcycle swap meet giveaway tickets for \$10 each for the July 27th drawing.

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**FORR® LOCAL 3****MOTORCYCLE SWAP MEET****JULY 27, 2024****CITY PARK  
ROSCOE, MO****SETUP TIME:****7:00am/8:00am****Gate Open To Buyers  
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**(Continued from previous page)** At our last meeting Carl Stinley won the freedom hat, congratulations!

There are plenty of flag capture events coming up let's stay motivated to capture those flags. Capture events will be posted on our page.

Jim, Walt, Deena, Roxie, Rooster, Pattie, Duke, Carl, Bobbi and Twila all showed up to the Mid-American Freedom Rally. It was a great ride and a good time. Great food, fun vendors live music and plenty of fun.

Family fun day was June 1st, we want to thank everyone that showed up to help put this event together. Thank you, Walt and Jim for grilling. We had a lot of happy kids that day, for a total of 34 kids showing up. We gave away fishing poles, tackle boxes and bikes, with a bicycle obstacle course set up for the kids. It was a great turnout, thank you.

Everyone, stay safe.

**Pattie**



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

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

**Contact: Amy Pres. 816-536-1647 or Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812**

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

## **‘Newest Life Member’ HUGE Congrats to Steve ‘Geezer’ Hanzek**

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

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30pm VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501**

**Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter: Editor Christine Bell queenwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570**

On May 11th, we had our annual Cabin Fever Bike Show, it was a fantastic day with great weather. There were 35 bikes that rode in for it. A huge Thank You to Jackson's Cycles for letting us use your place again this year. (see Photo)

On May 12th, there were 15 members that participated in the ABATE District 11 Mother's Day Bike Show, weather was a little sketchy, but turned out to be another fantastic day.

On May 19th we had 20 members at our meeting, it was a beautiful day for a ride.

On Memorial Day we had one member join in with the American Legion Post 55 in the ceremony in Troy Kansas reading the prayer for the ceremony.

On Memorial Day we had 4 members from the local participate with ABATE of Kansas to set wreaths in remembrance at the Leavenworth National Cemetery (see photo), after the ceremony we had two members join in on ABATE of Kansas District 11 for their VA BBQ and Bike Show. The BBQ was put on for the veterans, and the judging for the bike show was done by the veterans. This was the first year they were able to put this back on since COVID and turned into a great day for all. They had a great turnout for the bike show with 23 bikes from ABATE, FORR Local 6, Patriot Guard Riders, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, VFW Post 56 Riders, and Christian Motorcycle Riders

On May 12 we had 4 members join in on ABATE of Kansas District 11 Mother's Day

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*(Continued from previous page)* Bike Show in Atchison. (see photo)

Happy belated birthday to Dallas Elkins, it was May 19th, sorry.

On June 10th Connie and Kenny Burks celebrated their 45th anniversary, congratulations, what an accomplishment!!!

On June 17th Robin and Sonja Ruhnke will be celebrating their anniversary.

On June 18th David Davidson will be turning another year older, Happy Birthday to you.

On June 22nd, Chop has a birthday, happy birthday, Chop!!! I remembered it this year!!

Our next meeting will be on June 16th, hope to see you there.

A quick note about our annual Family Picnic Day and Poker Run on June 22nd, the picnic has been canceled, unfortunately, but the Poker Run will go on as planned, starting at American Tavern 11:00, come join us for a fun filled day.

*Christine*

## **Local 7 – Lebanon** (January 1983)

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

**Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627**

Well, another month come and gone.

The Freedom Rally has come and gone a little low on head count this year, but it was another good rally. I wish to thank the local 7 members that worked the rally, and Local 9 members that worked the rally. As a matter fact all locals that help keep it alive and the other locals are 28 / 31/ and 35.

We had our Local meeting Sunday June 2nd we talked about a lot of things. Before the meeting Don / Bob / Nate & myself went for a ride it was a good day for a ride. We saw a lot of wildlife. Don said a squirrel made 3 laps through his front wheel before he went on his way. We also saw a few deer. We also talked about Local 7 family fun day. We will decide later on what were and when.

Just not much to say so I am done for now. Ride safe. *Sir Robert*

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

**Meetings: (call for info - location varies)**

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

**Facebook: FORR Local 8**

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

**Meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month @ 6pm**

**location may vary**

**Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946**

**Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com**

**Facebook: FORR Local 9**

Hello FORR Family. Local 9 wants to say hello and thank you for welcoming us to the FORR family. We have just begun our local in the Lake of the Ozarks area and so far, we have done a recruitment event during the Ozarks Rides Rally. We passed out a lot of information and told everyone about the organization. We recruited a new member during it and got a member from local 00. We just finished the Mid America Freedom Rally and look forward to next year. We also captured the Mid America Freedom Rally flag while we were there. We don't have any events scheduled yet but watch our fb page to see when we get one going.

*Christabel "Ducktape" Williams #40636*

*Editors Note: GO Ducktape!*





## District 4 Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament



*Thanks to all of you that came out on that perfect day.*



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

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm Twin Bridges Bar &amp; Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Pres. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889 Safety. Gary Smith 573-424-4539

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

Local 10 truly hopes this finds you in good health and that you are enjoying your summer so far. I am going to brag on our Road Captains they have been keeping it interesting after meetings and working towards informal rides between meetings as a whole just riding more within the Local as a Local. We are also working on a flag committee; you can do these with us at any time and you don't have to ride if that isn't an option for you at the time. We get it, things happen but don't let that keep you from feeling a part of our Local. We had a member Seth Garcia at the last meeting who said it was his first actual meeting. It was nice to see he understood what we were going over and asked questions. Also, in attendance were Greg and Missy Huffman former President and First Lady of the Fallen 22 in West Plains. We certainly hope to see you again soon! It was a smiles-for-miles kind of day and that might be an understatement, but it was refreshing to see and that's what it is all about Boys and Girls.

We are kicking around ideas to find a way to bridge the gaps and make FORR what it was in days gone by, revamp it, and listen to ALL MEMBERS the Gray Beards, Silver Streaks and New School need not be rivals but rather mentor one another.

There is a ton of FORR Education as to how to run events what worked and what didn't in the Freedom Press archives

Wishing you the Happiest of Julys, Be safe and have Fun. *Wyndy*

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

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

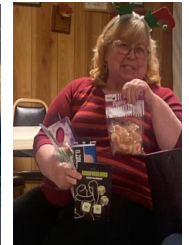
See Facebook for possible changes. Fraternal Order of Eagles

1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO 64801

Contacts: President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or

Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11



Hello Local 11,

Hope all is well with everyone and you're enjoying the weather some among the much-needed rain we have this year. So many things are going on in the month of July. By the time that you read this we will have held our first food drive of the year. Along with had the drawing for the Hog giveaway. It is always a great event supporting our local community and those in need.

We are also planning our fun run ride to CC on July 13th. We have always labeled it as CC invasion because we encourage any members to join the ride, enjoy time with other members, and be part of the state side of our organization. Please make sure to follow our Facebook page for details of events that we are hosting and supporting in the four states area.

A few of us went to the Buckhorn rally this year which was a good time and thank you to local 30 for sharing your pavilion with us. It's always fun seeing everybody come together in one location to have a good time. A few more memories were made together. Definitely got us looking forward to attending the Show-Me Rally in August together as a local.

Would like to take the moment to say happy birthday to our members for the month of July. Susan Seaton on July 12, Kim G. on July 19, and Tammy B. on the 29th. Hope all you ladies have a blessed day celebrating you.

Till next time enjoy the road and look ahead!

*Shaulene "lizzi" Capps*



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**Local 12 – Glasgow** (April 1994)

Meetings 3rd Sunday @ 3pm Location varies

Upcoming meetings: July 21 Jimmie's Clubhouse 2116 Atchison Ave Marshall. August 17 (SAT) Todd Jenkins 591 Purvis Sunrise Beach, Laurie

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

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

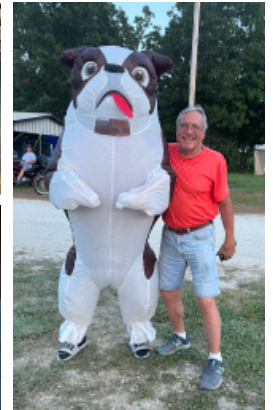
Hello L-12, I hope everyone's doing well! We had 14 members in attendance at the May meeting. Meeting was held at Mike & Tami Adcock's in Napton, thank you both for hosting! The attendance incentive pot was won by Scott Reeter, Scott was not there to take home the Cash!!! Firecracker Classic Sept. 27-28. We're needing T-Shirt sponsors and door prizes. Looking for vendors with more working food and vendor variety. Be selling Cash Giveaway tickets and get them turned in Laura Adcock.

MO-DOT has discontinued the Adopt a Highway program, I'm sure they wouldn't mind someone picking up trash. We had 10 members that attended the Freedom Rally and had a Great time! It was Chris Keith & George Turley's first Freedom Rally, Chris made new Friends! Thanks again to L-13 for the Pavilion. It's nice having a home at the rally!

Show-Me Rally August 23-25 Be selling your Bike tickets and turn into Jim Fitz.

Please be careful out there!

**Fitz**

**Local 13 – Mexico** (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @1pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Steve "DUTCH" Dailing @ 573-933-0044

or Terry "PAPA-T" McCameron @573-931-1239

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello FORR, Hope this finds everyone enjoying their summer. 13 would like to welcome Doug Thompson back to the FORR family. Doug was a member of Local 4 back in the day and we are happy that when he moved back to Mid Missouri, he decided to join us here in 13. We would also like to welcome new member Tom Hugo; Tom joined us after attending our Cruise and Car show in May. With part of the proceeds from the Car show, we had promised to donate it to the VA nursing home here in town, well the idea kinda took a turn, Doc had seen a post made by a resident and our simple donation turned within 2 days with some fast phone calls by Linda G our events lady to a full on Pizza Party for the residents and Staff which was held on June 8th. We had a great turn out and everyone seemed to have had a great time. And may become a yearly thing after the May Car show. But 13 is not taking any time off, we have brought the Wonder Run back after 3 years on hold, and it is coming up fast set for July 13th, with a rain date of

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**(Continued from previous page)** July 20th. We are offering special entry pricing for FORR and ABATE members. If you haven't seen it already watch for the event floating around Facebook or keep an eye on our page for updates. But once it is over we are on to another event set for August 24th. 13 was asked to partner with the Mexico Jaycee's and host the car show done during Mexico's Soybean Festival this year. So, if you don't have any plans on Aug 24th come on down and join the show and check out our little festival. Well, that is all for this episode of HOW 13 TURNS, tune in next month to see what we are up to in what has been deemed our COME BACK YEAR.

Ride Safe and Often,  
**Stampede, L-13**

## **Local 14 - Lexington** (September 1989)

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

**Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243**

**Facebook: FORR® Local 14**

Happy Spring!!!! Summer is around the corner! Hope everyone is doing great!!! With the warmer weather starting I'm seeing more and more motorcycles out!!! Be careful out there. Keep your head on a swivel.

Our local has been out capturing flags!!! It's always nice to have an excuse to get together.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Crash Ride!!!! Special thank you to all those who set up and clean up as well! Thank you for those that sold tickets for our drawing. Much appreciated.

Come visit us at one of our meetings

Third Sunday of every month - VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Mo 64067

**Steph "Puff" Foulks**

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

**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7pm**

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

**Facebook: FORR Local #15**

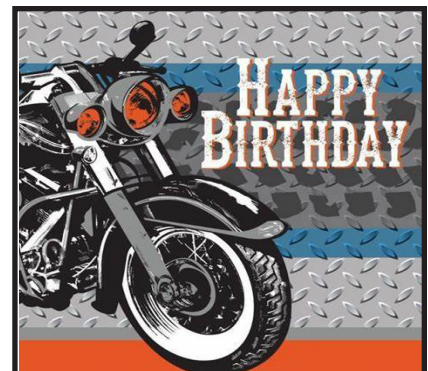
Summer is finally approaching which means we have some great events coming up! Join us Saturday, June 15th for the Crusin' into Summer Car Show, Bike Show and Swap Meet at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth! This is a family friendly event with a special area just for the kids that will include crafts, water activities and of course their very own 12 and under bike show! Anyone is welcome to set up for the swap meet, so bring your junk (or another person's treasure) and make some cash!

The Hootontown Motorcycle Rally is July 19th - 21st! Gates open at noon, admission is only \$25 per person for the whole weekend and as always, primitive camping is included! Come kick it with us for the biggest little rally on the James River! To see what we've got going on, visit hootontownrally.com

And finally, let's not forget our meetings.. We are currently looking for a new venue to have our business meetings. Please watch on facebook for the location announcements until we can find a permanent place. June's meeting is the 17th at 7 pm.

Keep the rubber to the road and be safe out there, folks!

**Cheryl**



**Congratulations &  
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**Local 16 – SEMO** (December 1984)**Meetings:** 7pm, 4th Friday of the month at The West End Tavern in Frohna**Contact:** Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494**E-mail:** forrlocal16@gmail.com**Facebook:** FORR Local 16

“Once more, into the breach!” Last month’s meeting was held on a true holiday weekend, and we still had a quarter of the members in attendance – one being Jeff Meyer who has been busy experiencing the life of the self-employed business owner and has not been in attendance for some time. I can’t say for sure if it shows dedication, or having nothing to do, or showing good sense by not traveling on a holiday weekend, but regardless of the reason(s) it was a good showing. Even though we did not get a lot of decisions made, we had a fairly productive meeting. Much of the discussions centered around the organization as a whole. On the local level – We came to a simple answer to the question regarding a P.A. (Public Address). We made some progress with the planning of the annual Christmas Dance. Doug & Lisa hit upon a possible quilt for the quilt giveaway. George will be checking into the type of arms for the ticketed gun giveaway & 52 card giveaway and for a possible band. We are still looking into the possibility of adding a third Broomstick Pool Tournament. And of course, the Meeting of the Minds will be here before you know it, so all of you “Lukes” will need to start getting your “mind right” for that weekend.

I’m not going to get up on the soapbox just yet, but by the time you get this we will have approximately four months to go to an election that will decide the fate of the USA for the next four years. And possibly more.

With respect to all,

**Martin Lee King of Pocahontas**

**Local 20 – Dexter** (September 1985)**Meetings:** Last Saturday @ 2pm The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO**Contact:** Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rrreifjr@bpsnetworks.com**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter**Local 24 - St. Louis** (October 1986 - originally)**Meetings:** 2nd Wed @ 7pm Amore Pizza

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

**Contact:** Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624**Local 25 - St. Charles County** (Nov. 1986)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 11am

St. Charles Music House

**Contact:** Casey Singleton 660-924-1693**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

I’m back again for another month of news from our Local. We voted to move the meetings back to the Music House last month, and I have to admit that they are not off to a good start. We were there early BUT they were Not, we did manage to start our meeting by 11:33, so it wasn’t too bad. We had a really quick meeting since we wanted to ride to and help if needed to Local 24’s Bike Blessing. We need to Welcome Liam Morales as our newest and youngest member. Also, A big Thank You to Bonnie Droege, Amy Hartman and John Hartman for renewing. The incentive again rolls over until next month, since Gary Greeney Jr. was not present.

We had a nice ride to Local 24’s Bike Blessing, and we were able to return last year’s flag to them so that we could steal it again. LOL It was a

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*(Continued from previous page)* beautiful day for a ride, a little warm to stand in the sun but once moving it was nice.

Before our meeting Justin, Dave and myself, rode up to Mexico to Local 13's Car/Bike Show, Casey was supposed to ride with us, but he had other things to do, or so he said. LOL, We didn't win anything, but we had a good time. The turn-out was pretty good for them, so I hope that helped their coffers grow a little.

Remember I have Challenge Coins if you want some, they are \$10.00 each and the money goes to Awareness.

Our next meeting will be held at Mark's house at 11 am. 438 Cedar Ln Wentzville 63385. After the meeting we will be having a BBQ/Birthday Party for Mark. The local is buying the meat, Casey is cooking it and everyone else is to Please bring a side, and whatever you want to drink. There is plenty of room if anyone would like to set up a tent and camp. July's meeting will be at St. Charles Music House at 11 am.

Dave and I met up with Mark, Marty and Marty's daughter last Sunday and took a ride over to the Loading Dock, and then down the river road to the ferry on our way back home. It was Marty's daughters only 2nd time ever being on a bike, and she did Great!!!! And judging by the huge smile on her face I would say she had a goodtime!!

We also were able to capture the MAFR flag, even though Casey had already gone home, and Dave was resting in the room. Scooter, Coffee, Mark, Marty and, myself represented!! We had a blast at the rally, ask Casey all about it!!!!

Not much else to report so until next month, Ride em if you got em!!! Later, **Emily**



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

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6pm Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

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

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

Contact: President - Mike Bennett - [hdrider2u@embarqmail.com](mailto:hdrider2u@embarqmail.com) - 573-774-8620

V President - Mayra Preble - [mayrapreble@yahoo.com](mailto:mayrapreble@yahoo.com) - 573-528-0963. Secretary/Treasurer - Sue Miller - [suehus2003@yahoo.com](mailto:suehus2003@yahoo.com) - 573-346-3147. Membership - Marta Bruno / CC Rep.-Merel Johnson

Shrine Club – 573-774-5454

Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm (Location Varies)

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or

Paul McCormack 816-560-5359

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Hello everyone. we have had some vicious storms through the month of May. I hope everyone made through them safely and without too much damage if any at all. By the time this comes to

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*(Continued from previous page)* print, the Memorial Poker Run will have come to past. I will have the outcome in the August issue of The Freedom Press. We are still in search of a new meeting place. We would like it to be a place that has food. Any ideas? Memorial weekend has also come to past in between printings, we hope everyone had a great day with lots of family and friends and family in recognition of fallen soldiers, friends and family as well. Hope all the dads had a great Father's Day. We need auction basket items by or before September 15th. You can bring them to September's meeting or contact Donna Duyck.

Well, that's all for now. Hope to see more of you at the meetings on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Keep the rubber side down. See ya when I see ya!

**Shelly Bryan**

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

**Meetings:** American Legion Post 639 2660 S. Scenic Ave., Springfield, MO 65807

**(June 29th @ 2pm - Alternating Saturdays)**

**Subject to Change (see FB Group Page for details)**

**Contact:** President - Kevin Kopp 239-600-2829 or VP - "Slick" Rogers 417-309-3900

**Treasurer-** Mark Anthony Capps aka Sparky 417-439-5908

**New Facebook Group Page:** Freedom Of Road Riders Local 30 Springfield/Nixa

Howdy all! Hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather & are able to get out and ride. A lot of great things are happening with L30. We are in the process of having our meetings held somewhere new. Watch our FB page for our new location. We've already started planning for Leather and Lace 2025! We will have a new venue for it. Stay tuned for more info..

In May L30 attended the Freedom Rally. Lots of fun was had & memories made. Can't wait to see what next year's rally had in store. L30 and a few other locals will be setting up a tent at the Ozarks Empire Fair this year. We are all pretty excited about it. Lots of great things are happening. We are hard at work rebranding L30. We have a great group of officers, and we are growing in numbers. Hope y'all will come join us at a meeting and support as we rebuild.

Ride on and stay safe ~ **Bougie**



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

**Meetings:** 2nd Thursday @ 7pm

**Check Facebook for meeting location or call**

**Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401**

**Debra John, 573-647-0129**

**Facebook:** Local 31 Central MO

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**Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)****Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1pm**Location:** Tequila Jalisco Mexican Restaurant on Hwy. 50, Knob Noster, MO**President:** Roy Hoard 660-527-3395**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Hello all, hope you have been getting in some great rides with the warmer weather. Pat and I have been riding when we can. Love the smell of Spring, Leather and Motorcycles!!!

May was the 25th year that Local 33 has been around. We have had a lot of ups and downs but are still standing. As Product Line for our Local. I have designed a Medal for this memorable event for \$10.00...get with me to get yours. The medal is brass, 2" in diameter and can be sewn onto a vest or put on a chain.

July 21st is our \$1000 Poker Run...Be There or Be Square. Sign In is from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm at End Zone in Sedalia. If you were Lucky enough to get a Motorcycle Duck at our April Fool Poker Run, bring it with you to have a chance at winning some prizes. I will be giving away a few more Motorcycle Ducks at this Poker Run. These Ducks are given away at Sign In so come early to get yours. These Ducks will only be given to you if you have not already gotten one. Raffle tickets are still available for a chance at \$500 Cash for a \$5 donation.

The Brass Balls Award will be given away for the 3rd year in a row to one of our Local Members, come see who it is this year. Happy Birthday to all July Local 33 Birthdays!!! These Birthdays are the Firecrackers of the Year.

On a sad note, Local 33 has lost another member. Jay Haas passed away on May 27, 2024. I don't know what happened, but I do know he was a very knowledgeable FORR Life Member of our Local and will be greatly missed. Please pray for his Family and our Local too.

Enjoy this year's riding season. Before you Ride, please check your bike... tires, brakes, shocks, lights and take your riding partner with you.

I will leave you with this...what did one motorcycle say to the other motorcycle? LET'S RIDE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As always, Ride, a lot. Be safe and, Enjoy the wind in your face.

**Karen "Susie Q" Ryan - News Editor**

**Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)****Meetings:** 4th Sunday @ 2pm Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO**Contact:** President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 35

Happy Independence Day to everyone! I really hope everyone is doing well and enjoying this summer!

We will be having our Memorial Ride and Poker Run on Saturday July 27th. Will be a great ride and a fun time hanging out with everyone! We hope you can join us and capture our Local flag! For more information, please check Freedom Press Article and Facebook.

Happy Birthday's to Local 35 members Lori Moreland, Cindy Gregory, Michelle Pipes, and John Carman in July! Hope you all had a great day!

Congratulations to Ron Thompson in winning the Incentive pot and being at our last meeting! Thank you for donating it back to the Happy Feet Charity! I'm sure Miss Linda Browning thanks' you also!

Welcome new member Kenny Smith to the Freedom of Road Riders Organization and to our local! Thanks for your support and we look forward to getting to know you!

Don't forget about the Show-Me Motorcycle Rally August 23-25 in Urich Mo! Check Facebook and the flyer for more details!

Our next meeting will be Saturday 22, 2024 at 1pm at the Eagles in Clinton Missouri. Please join us and hopefully we will take a nice ride afterwards! Everyone please, stay safe and hope to see you soon! Check Facebook for more details or changes with schedule.

Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have! If no answer, leave a voice mail or text! Thank you!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free,

**\*Rod \***



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**Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads***(January 2002)***Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7pm Dino's Diner****Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876 or****Mike Sims 660-425-8340****Facebook: FORR® Local 41**

HELLO FREEDOM FIGHTERS

Well, the weather has decided to cooperate with my riding times! Took a little spin the other day, just a little over 200 miles. Boy, it felt good to be in the saddle again. But by the middle of the afternoon, it also felt good to get out of the saddle, LOL. With that being said, I hope everyone is also enjoying the ride time. Please ride safe!

Now I want to thank some FORR members that transferred to LOCAL 41 to help with our numbers. You know who you are and so do I! THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Lost a great friend the other day, James Russell Moss, better known as Russ. Will have to transfer him to Local 17.

Don't have a lot to report, but this letter has to be in by the 5th and the meeting is on the 6th.

Still trying to do something to get us some monies in the bank so that the local can contribute.

So, RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE!

Till next month LATER

**Steve G.**

**Local 42 - Franklin County** *(July 1999)***Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10am****Roadhouse 100****2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO****Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194****or Gary Piontek 636-288-6136****Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN CO.****HIDEAWAY**

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**END OF SESSION REPORT  
2024**

The last day of session and the spineless leadership of the Senate adjourned at 10 am, leaving three of the bills we were following dead in the water. Those bills were, UTV/ATV mandatory insurance if used on public roads, right to repair for motorcycles only, and raising the displacement from 250 cc to 300 cc on motorcycles for instruction permit holders. All of these bills were added as amendments to a senate bill in the house and sent back to the senate and most likely their fate in the conference would have been questionable. I want to thank Rep's Kyle Marquart, Brian Seitz and Lisa Thomas for bringing these bills forward and our support of them. Also, driver's education died, thank you to Rep. Roger Reedy for sponsoring this legislation. And finally a thank you goes out to Rep. Darin Chappell and Sen. Mike Moon for sponsoring our motorcycle profiling resolutions. Expect all this legislation to come back next year and we will be supporting it yet again.

I would like to thank Deanna Rhodes-Widmer for all her hard work on the veterans legislation she was involved with and she got her legislation passed. Congratulations! There's still some legislation that didn't make it on the bill but she will be working on that next year. I would also like to thank her for her help on all the legislation we were supporting and especially the driver's education legislation.

I will hopefully have a list of all the current candidates up for election in August at the July CC meeting for you to look over and ask questions on any of the candidates. I don't know all of the candidates but will try and answer what I can. Remember this is an election year and a very important election year. The Primary is August 6th please get out and vote and also get involved in your local campaigns. If you have any questions please reach out to me.

**Joe Widmer**  
*Legislative Coordinator*



## MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

Hello, all my fellow brothers and sisters in FORR® I just wanted to take a minute and write a little something to you. Unfortunately, I was in the hospital at our last CC Meeting, but I had made up packets with information that I thought would help you with what to put out at our awareness booths. I know we have a LOT of MODOT freebies, but information is what comes from us. The really important stuff. Besides having all the necessary information, you need a way to catch the person's eye to be able to talk to them about how important motorcycle awareness, safety, and rights for motorcyclists are. I have a yellow reusable fitted tablecloth that I put on our table to make it stand out. I also put our information in file holders that are acrylic, so they take up less space and tend to be windproof better. Same with our trifold and business cards. The more organized you are the better. I also got small baskets to put the items from MODOT in, so it looks more organized. I don't always put the shirts out because they seem to just want to get a shirt and run. I like to draw them in and then ask the important questions. For example, have you heard of Freedom of Road Riders®? If they say no, then I explain to them what we are and what we do, this is where I would also give them the handouts on FORR®. I always have a donation container available on our table just in case they would like to give us something to help our cause. You would be surprised at how many people thank you for what you are doing.

I will have the packets available at our next CC meeting. If you would like me to email them or mail them to you then just shoot me an email at [mac@forr.net](mailto:mac@forr.net), call or text me at the number in the front of the Freedom Press. I appreciate any and all ideas that you may have or would like to see for awareness. Thank you all for your hard work and support as FORR® would not be where we are without the support of the brother/sisterhood.

Thank you,

**Tricia "Funsie" Ruby**



Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

The 3rd Annual District 4 Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Family Picnic was a blast, if you weren't there you missed a good time. This is a par 3, 9 hole golf course played with horseshoes. So par would be 27, but we shoot 2 rounds making par 54 for both rounds. We had 16 players and the winner was 'Cuzzin Bob' who shot a 47, second place was Randy Jones who shot a 48. There were 2 who shot 49, 2 at 51, 1 at 52, 5 at 53 and 1 at 54. There were 2 other players that shot over par, 1 at 57 and Sophie Tomlinson won the high score with a 68. Everyone is starting to get pretty good so I may have to move the "holes" around for next year. And wouldn't you know it, I was the only one to lose a horseshoe. I may have to wait till this winter to find it. There were five entries in the salsa contest with Amy Allmon taking first place. If you left still hungry it was your own fault cause there was plenty of good food. Look for the pictures somewhere in this issue.

We had a Life celebration for Harley Rhoades in Harrisonville last weekend, thank you all for coming out and showing your love for Harley's family. I knew that Harley knew a lot of people but what a great turnout. Saw some people I haven't seen in too many years to count.

Make your plans to attend District 4 Octoberfest on the 4th, 5th, & 6th in Grain Valley. You will not want to miss this one, there will be a very special event t-shirt this year, a tribute to the years past. The Friday night Campfire Poker Run should be very interesting and fun so we hope you will come out and participate with us. There will be the bike show Saturday morning, the drag races in the afternoon followed by the field games.

District 4 bought a trailer, thank you Art, when the time comes we will be putting out the call for help to move the sign-in building from one trailer to the other so keep your ears open.

Whatever you do please be careful out there and watch out for yourself and those around you. Keep your family and friends safe. Hopefully things will get better after November if we can survive that long.

Keep Pushin On,

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



## FROM YOUR MRF REP...

As you may know, Freedom of Road Riders is hosting the Motorcycle Riders Foundation 40th Anniversary Meeting of the Minds in St. Louis, MO, September 26-29. As the host every member is invited to attend any and all seminars at no cost. You would need to purchase the Saturday evening banquet and an event T-shirt. You can go to [www.mrf.org/events](http://www.mrf.org/events) to purchase.

Also, we need volunteers to assist in timekeeping, registration, auction room, security, hospitality suite and the Friday evening fund raiser for the MRF. Donations of snacks, beverages and auction items from local businesses will receive multiple shout outs and signage around the venue area, as will locals. Please contact Amy Allmon, to sign up for the shift you prefer, (816) 536-1647 text or call or email: [secretary@forr.net](mailto:secretary@forr.net). The venue is the Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, St Louis, MO 63134. Room rate is \$129 and cut off date is September 4, 2024. Abate of Illinois and Abate of Kansas have offered to assist however FORR needs to have the most attendees and be able to cover all the positions since we are the hosting organization. If you wish to become a member of the MRF or your Local wishes to become a sustaining member go to [mrf.org/](http://mrf.org/) membership. Contact me with any questions. You may also contact Emily Smith, Local 25, (636) 384-6940, Chris McCurley, Local 2, (660) 973-5557, Katherine Fox, Local 5, (816) 400-6100 for more information. I am attempting to get the work schedule post on the website. Most shifts are 3-4 hours and can be split if needed.

Your Motorcycle Riders Foundation Representative,  
**Amy Allmon**

**40th ANNUAL**  
**Meeting of the Minds**  
**St. Louis, Missouri**  
**September 26-29, 2024**  
Hosted by Freedom Of Road Riders Missouri

**SEPTEMBER 26-29, 2024**  
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Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel, 9801 Natural Bridge Road, Saint Louis, MO 63134-3307  
Hotel direct line 314-429-1100. Mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation for conference room rates (deadline Sept. 4, 2024).  
Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 9090, Peoria, IL 61612  
Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 4, 2024): \$100.00 (current member) / \$120.00 (non-member)  
Registration rate after Sept. 4, 2024: \$110.00 (current member) / \$130.00 (non-member)  
Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.  
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at [fred@mrf.org](mailto:fred@mrf.org).



## Bikers Take The Hill

This week bikers from across the nation descended on Capitol Hill. The 2024 Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) Bikers Inside the Beltway was the largest in the 15-year history of the event! Motorcyclists from 37 states made the trip to Washington, D.C. to advocate for issues that matter to the street rider.

The list of policy concerns was long! Issues include: Right to Repair, Preserving the Internal Combustion Engine, Profiling of Bikers, Autonomous Vehicles, Ethanol Mandates and the Definition of a Motorcycle.

For the second year in a row, all 435 members of the House of Representatives and 100 Senators received an informational packet from the MRF. The packet explains who we are, what we've done, and what we want. From Alabama to Wyoming and all the states in between, the MRF knocked on doors and shared our legislative priorities.

The nearly 200 bikers who came to Washington, D.C. represented a diverse set of groups. State Motorcyclist Rights Organizations (SMRO), Sustaining Clubs, the National Council of Clubs (NCOC) and the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) were all represented as part of the MRF event.

Showing up matters. While it is important that lawmakers hear from us, it is also important that they see us. Every year there is a buzz that occurs on Capitol Hill when hundreds of bikers roam the Halls of Congress. The visual of so many motorcyclists united for a common cause is a powerful part of the annual event.

The MRF is committed to being your voice in Washington, D.C. We have had a presence in town since 1986 and we are not going anywhere! We are and will remain, the voice of the street rider in our nation's capital.

Thank you to all the motorcyclists who made the journey to D.C. It is never too early to start making plans for the next installment of Bikers Inside the Beltway in May 2025.

## MRF Bikers inside the Beltway photos







# "SHOW – ME" Motorcycle Rally

Presented by FORR®

August 23-25, 2024



Location: 16385 NW HWY MM Urich, MO 64788

## Weekend Admission:

\$25 Member

\$30 Non-Member

## Day Pass:

Fri. or Sat. \$15 per day

**BIKE GIVEAWAY**

**\$10 Tickets Drawing**

**on Saturday Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>!**

NO attitudes, weapons, or glass containers, NO pets. Service animals are allowed with valid ID!

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TBD - Fri

TBD - Sat

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Human Games  
Miss Show-Me Contest

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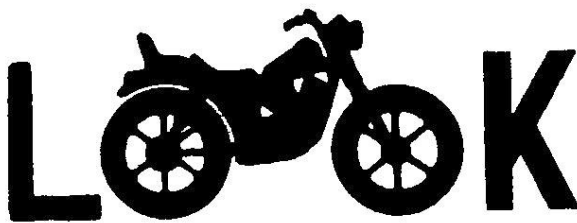
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Tami McMinn

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## 2024 EVENTS

**JULY**



- 4 / Car & Bike Show
- 6 / Local 11 - Christmas in July
- 19-21 / Local 15 - Hootontown
- 27 / Local 3 - Swap Meet
- 27 / Local 35 - Memorial Ride

**AUGUST**

- 23-25 / State - Show Me Motorcycle Rally
- 24 / Local 13 - Soybean Festival Car Show

**SEPTEMBER**

- 27-28 / Local 12 - Firecracker Classic

**OCTOBER**

- 4-6 / District 4 - Octoberfest
- 6 / Local 15 - Stone County Toy Run
- 26 / Local 11 - Halloween Bash

**NOVEMBER**

- 2 / Local 11 - Food Drive
- 3 / Local 15 - Brason Toy Run
- 23 / Local 29 - Pool Tournament

## Fire Cracker Classic

Local 12

September 27 & 28, 2024  
 STUMP ISLAND PARK  
 GLASGOW, MO

### GATES OPEN 2PM FRIDAY

Admission - \$20.00  
 FREE - Life Members

### FREE - RV Parking - NO Reservations

Primitive camping / hookups / showers  
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### Vendors on Site

### ENTERTAINMENT

Friday - DJ Chosen One  
 C Rock City Band  
 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Saturday - DJ Chosen One  
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 8:00 p.m. - Midnight

### ANTICIPATED EVENTS FRIDAY

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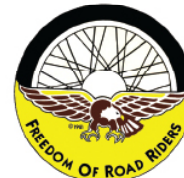
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ALL AGES WELCOME

NO one under 21 allowed in the Entertainment and Beer Garden Tent  
 If not 21 must be at campsite by 8:00 p.m.  
 NO Coolers allowed in the Beer Garden



Barry McDaniel tribute



### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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