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Chairman' Corner

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The job of the CC Rep is to bring YOUR COLLECTIVE voice to the state floor on all matters. It is also to bring back ALL information gathered at the CC meeting to the membership of their respective local. This duty is probably the most important duty in this great organization. Without a good CC Rep the members of FORR® will not know what is going on at the state level, or what the organization's plans are for the future. When nominating someone for the duty of CC Rep It is very important to select someone that everyone can trust to deliver the will of the members to the floor. This is a democracy and every member's voice matters. A good CC Rep knows their local and will be able to vote on any situation that may arise in the best interest of their local.

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Bill "Treetop" Duncan
Chairman
Freedom of Road Riders ® Inc.



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From MAC

It's been a busy summer

Awareness- I Hope everyone is having as many awareness events as possible. Local 27, 30, & 15 did the Empire fair in Springfield together. These locals have done a few events together lately. It's good to see the brotherhood and the locals working together for the good of all. We would all love to see this happen across the state, please visit a local in your area, across the state, or just one where you happen to be, just make a point to work together. After all, we're brothers and sisters working for the same cause. BIG SHOUT OUT TO BREED, glad to hear you're healing well and we hope to see you back on the road soon.

L33 has a booth at the State Fair- Thank you to the locals that pitched in on this event. As of today (8/5) they are still short on help. It really doesn't take a lot to help at these events, you get to meet all kinds of people, spread the word of awareness, help support another local's event, and most of all you are helping your SMRO- State Motorcycle Rights Organization get the word out about FORR's cause, membership and Awareness. By the way, if I loaned you my Awareness banner please get hold of me. LOL CRS.

I am almost out of Awareness Supplies for the State- I have asked if any local has extras that are not getting used please bring them to the next CC. As long as your local is covered, we need them for the MOTM and other areas that are really active in spreading the word. On this I have sad news, my contact Chris Luebbert at MODOT that we have worked so closely with over the last 6 yrs. or so, is leaving. He will be sorely missed. I sure hope his replacement is willing to work with us as well as he did. We also lost Mike Davis, a great guy at the MMSP in May I believe. Mike did everything he could to make the States Rider Ed program a better one. He moved back to Washington to be with Family. I haven't met his replacement yet, he starts August 18th. Raymond Pierce, goes by Ray I believe also comes from the Motorcycle safety program in Oregon. I hope he is as easy to work with as Mike was. What I have been telling you guys for the last couple of years may come true someday, depending on the grants, so far looks like we'll be good for next year, just not sure how much. I have asked that each local come up with their own awareness items, get them approved, and Shelly or whoever they choose can make the items for them. Also, Sue Sweet, a member of Freedom of Road Riders, has her own online business selling Awareness items. She said it is an up and coming business and she hears from people in all states and will give anyone who buys in bulk a discount. She really does have some cool stuff. Please check out her website and give her a call if you have any questions... www.seemesavememotorcycleawareness.com or call 636-744-9489, for her twitter and FB info. Be sure to tell her you're with FORR. Fatalities are really high again this year and a lot of it falls back to the rider. So please take a course, don't ride impaired, watch the drivers to see what their next move may be, always look for a way out, and keep an eye on each other out there. We all want to come home, and our families and friends want us to come home, so please be safe.

Tri folds- Valerie Taylor in Local 13 is putting a letter that Crash Harrison wrote years ago in the Tri fold when her local hands them out. It is in the archives and would be a great addition to your information that you pass out. Local 27's Deanna Seymour, now known as D27, has been putting a packet together that they put inside their Tri folds to hand out. Please get ahold of her if you want to find out what she is putting in them. Local 16 still has some of the old Tri folds for sale, and we're hoping to use those first, but there is a link on the website for the new ones as well. They are so cool check em out.

New membership Committee- Carl Hammond a long time member called me before CC and we talked for two hours about this great idea he has. At the Saturday meeting he came and talked to us about it at my request. So yesterday we formed a New Member committee. I will Chair it and Carl will Co-Chair. Some of our lifetime grey beards such as BL McDonald, Smokey Strodman, Terry Lee Cook, etc. are also going to be on this committee. This way we can bring the old ideas that got us where we are today on membership together with our new ideas. I asked that each local have one person here for every Saturday meeting, if it is their CC rep or another person someone from each local needs to be here because this affects us all. I would also like you to let me know who you are planning on sending from your local so I can be looking for them to be here. I will leave it up to each local president to get back with me on who they are sending. Since this is a new outreach, each local needs to have details and be involved. We are first on the list for our Saturday meetings, so please be at the Quality Inn by noon on Saturday. We have new membership designs, big thanks to Taz and Carl's daughter Carly, check out the website. You should be able to go on and print, they are all being used for this outreach. Be sure to call me not email, 816-591-3478 to let me know who in your local is going to be coming to the meeting.

Here is the idea: This org was started by Veterans. We have many generations of veterans that need something to believe in. They fought for our country's freedom and now we need their help in fighting for the Freedom to ride. And we want them to be part of our family. Some of these are the younger generation that ride sport bikes, the same generation we have been trying to reach out to. This will give us a chance to do all of the above. So please call me.

Every local should really be having at least one membership drive, one awareness event, and one event to generate funds for the state every year. It could actually all be done in one event, just need to be creative. That's the way it is meant to work, to keep this Freedom Train rolling straight down the tracks. Please keep this in mind when you are scheduling your events for next year. It takes us all working together as a team and a family.

Safety- Doug Clawson our Rider Education & Safety Coordinator was teaching a class and could not make it to CC, so I reported the following for him. Basic Rider Course-9 scheduled and 9 held, 89 students taking and 86 completing and passing. Experienced Rider Course- 3 scheduled had 2 held, 19 students taking and 19 passing. Doug said ERC has been outstanding this year, so good job. The Jeff City site has been approved for 3 wheel BRC. The Kirksville site- has been moved; we had to resubmit for our RETR- which is a designation from MSF. (I believe that's right). The reason they are moving from new site to old site is the school site had been chopped by one of our old Directors. Doug is working on this to get it fixed and would like to thank Local 19 in Kirksville for their patience during the delay this year, and for their continued support of the Trenton site.

Legislative- I filled in for Bill Kempker on Legislative. We're going with 26 yrs. old and health insurance on the Helmet Mod. The most important bill to us this year and we will spend the majority of our focus on is the Right of Way Bill. It went a long way last year and we have to get it all the way this year. Bill is looking at Sponsors. Bill would like to keep it at two bills this year and these are it. If anyone has any questions or thinks there is something else we should be focusing on please get with Bill. Now is the time to talk to the people in your area that are running and see how they feel on our issues. The primary is over so you know who will be in your general in November. To find out for sure check out the Secretary of States web site www.sos.mo.gov. If they are going to be friends of ours please try to help them with their campaign it doesn't always have to be financial, they remember when we put up signs etc. Do whatever we can to help, and let Bill know what their stance is so he can keep track. These are the guys and gals that will be voting on our issues for the next two years, so we need to make as many friends as possible; it is your duty as an American citizen to get out and vote and to make an informed vote, so please do your due diligence. You may not get this in time, but was brought up at the meeting. We are doing scholarships this year for the Meeting of the Minds and Mid-South Mile. Please write a letter to Bill at Legislative@forr.net and CC all the corporate officers. They have to be an active member that has never been to the event they apply for,

please explain why they believe it will be beneficial for them to go, and afterwards they will need to write a report of what they learned, and they can come to CC to present it. It would be nice.

I hope all of you can make these events. I am the Captain of the Auction Banquet team and the whole MOTM committee has been working this diligently. It is going to be a blast for the Meeting of the Minds 30th Anniversary in Kansas City. This is an international Motorcycle Rights conference for the MRF- Motorcycle Rights Foundation in Washington, so we have bikers from all over the nation and Belgium coming. You want to be there to be part of the FORR plan. This will be one they will NEVER FORGET.

We have a lot of events coming up so keep your eye on the newsletter, Facebook, website, or call if you need more information.

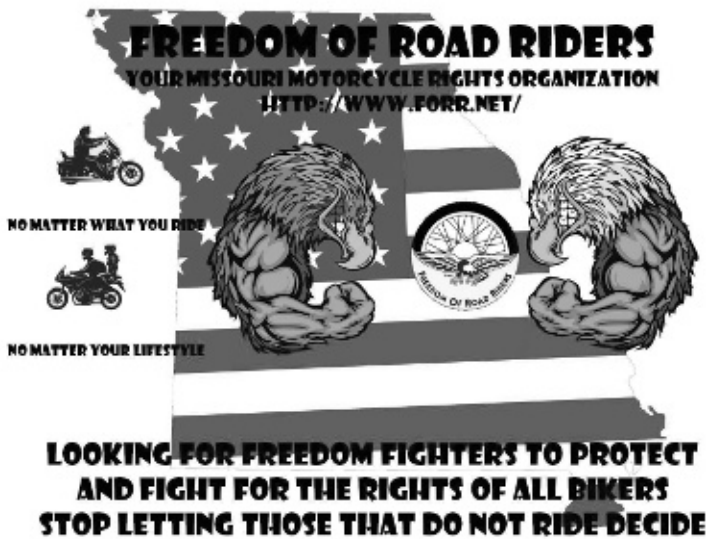
As always my Framily, I hope to see you soon

Ride safe & remember they really don't see you!

Thank you

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MOTM'S PAC Fundraiser-FEW UPDATE

Time is rarely my friend and in this case, with a deadline looming, I've had to combine two committee reports to get the job done.

2014 Meeting of the Minds will be held September 25-28 in Kansas City. I suppose you would have to live on the moon not to know that correct? On Friday evening from 7-9 pm we will be hosting a PAC Fundraiser for the MRF in the super fabulous Ambassador Ballroom of the Embassy Suites Hotel. This will be a small scale event but will feature games built around the memories made while we grew up playing cowboys and cowgirls. The history of Kansas City lends to this western theme with roots which ran deep in the westward growth of this country.

The committee for the PAC fundraiser is not a group to just give a history lesson. You can expect the games to have a twist and the laughs to be non-stop. Consider for a moment bronco busting, a shooting gallery and pitching washers. Can we in Missouri give our brothers and sisters from the farthest reaches a lesson in how we do it in the Show Me State? Why yes I believe we can but that isn't all.

The MRF has also come up with a planned tour of the Harley Davidson plant which is only two miles from the hotel. This will be held on Thursday the 25th beginning at 1:00 pm and ending with the last tour at 3:00 pm. You will want to go to the MRF website to register and choose a time, www.mrf.org. Worth Harley Davidson will be providing the shuttle service to and from the plant.

The 2015 FEW SEMINAR will be held January 10, 2015 in Columbia MO at the VFW Post 280, 1509 Ashley Street. We will begin registration at 7:30 am to allow everyone ample time to get in, get a seat and get ready to explore Where We Go From Here.

The FEW Committee meeting will not be held during the Saturday CC weekend in September but will be in session in November. Not to worry about cutting this committee short of time. The FEW Committee is rock solid, as they've proven and in January they are planning an event to start 2015 with a fresh momentum.

We will post updates such as meal plans in the coming weeks but we remind FORR this is a membership event. We welcome input, ideas and HELP from anyone who wishes to get involved.

Thanks to everyone who makes this work!

Melanie Coy, Local 16-SEMO

2014 Meeting of the Minds

With the MOTM right around the corner the committee is hitting on all cylinders and picking up speed. We have gotten great participation from the Harley-Davidson factory in K.C. as well as Worth H-D, which has done everything they can to help. They are conveniently located across the road from the Embassy Suites where the MOTM will be held. If you are coming to the MOTM, or just passing thru sometime, stop in either of those and thank them for their support. At this point we are moving straight forward as planned, it's too late in the game to vary too far. So if you have been reading the MOTM updates in the previous issues, this report will seem redundant. But there is good reasoning behind the redundancy.., We still need what we needed in the previous reports. We need silent and live auction items, supplies for the hospitality room, volunteers to help with just about everything. (Volunteers, be sure to wear your western outfits). We need our members to come and participate in the seminars. We also need your local's banner so we can display them for all the concerned motorcycling world to see.

If you have anything you can contribute to the aforementioned requests, you can call me at 573-576-6662, or email at 'tomart10king@gmail.com'.

With respect to all,
Martin King

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Mention FORR/Meeting of the Minds and the rate should be \$55.99. The deadline for our rate is September 10, 2014.

FORR members wishing to attend the MOTM Banquet will need to submit \$40 payable to FORR Inc., to Lynne Adkins, P.O. Box 436, St. Charles MO, 63302-0436. Banquet fee must be received by September 5th.

MRF MEETING OF THE MINDS 2014 PRE-REGISTRATION

(Must be received by August 25, 2014 to qualify for discounted rate)

Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.

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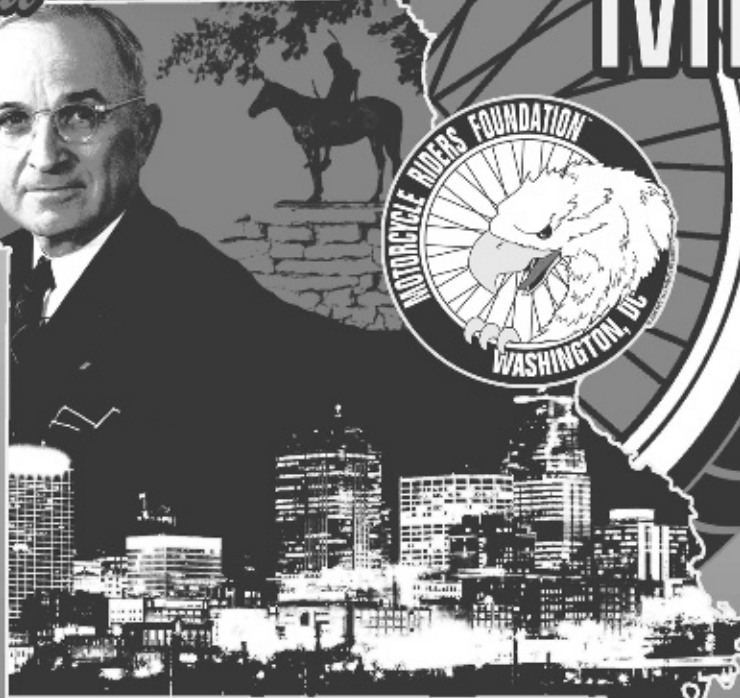
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Send check or money order to: MRF, 206 Massachusetts Ave., NE, Suite 204, Washington, DC 20002-4980 before August 25, 2014. After August 25, 2014 registration fee increases \$10.00 per person. For room reservations call the Embassy Suites Kansas City Airport at 816-291-7795 (mention MRF for group rate). Room rate \$111 per night. Room reservation cut-off date, August 25, 2014.

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Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting #208
 Sunday, July 13, 2014 at the Quality Inn in Columbia MO

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	55	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	55	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	47	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	97	1 Vote	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	52	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	99	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Kearney	Local 09	38	1 Vote	Tina Hall
Jefferson City	Local 10	136	2 Votes	Randall Owen
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	38	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	64	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	108	2 Votes	Raymond Palmer
Independence	Local 14	63	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	252	3 Votes	Duane Harrison
SEMO	Local 16	67	1 Vote	Melanie Coy
Kirksville	Local 19	106	2 Votes	Doug Years
Dexter	Local 20	41	1 Vote	Mona Morgan
Eldon	Local 21	14	1 Vote	Absent
Lincoln County	Local 23	11	1 Vote	Beth Cirami
St. Louis	Local 24	156	2 Votes	Kathleen Duncan
St. Peters	Local 25	72	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	52	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	59	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	163	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	63	1 Vote	Ursula DeMoss
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	43	1 Vote	Danne Roberts
Rolla	Local 31	21	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	111	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	47	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	20	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	96	1 Vote	Keifer York
South Platte County	Local 47	32	1 Vote	Russell Felts
Members at Large	Local 00	48	0 Vote	
Pending Local	Pending	15	1	
<i>(will be 22 after approval)</i>			<i>after approval</i>	
Total		2,341		
Corporate Sponsors		5		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

Membership Report

May totals: New - 59, renewed – 163, Life members – 19
 June totals: New - 42, renewed – 129, Life members – 8
 May/June totals: 101 new members, 292 renewed, 27 life members.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am

The Preamble, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, cell phones on vibrate, roll call of Locals. Locals 9 & 15 absent, L23 absence excused. Approval of minutes from May- with two corrections 1) Debbie John is the CC rep for Local 31 not Marty Craft 2) Local 27 made the motion to adjourn the meeting not L31. Motion to approve minutes made by L27, 2nd – L24, PASSED by unanimous voice
 A new local (proposed Local 22) would have been introduced however they missed 2nd meeting, that morning at 8 am. They will have another chance at the next CC meeting in September.

Treasurer Report -Lynne Adkins

April 30, 2014 – June 30, 2014 - General Fund - beginning Bank balance \$7,380.18, ending \$4,090.02.; Riders Ed. - Bank bal. \$21,394.81, ending \$20,321.65; PAC Fund - Bank bal. \$21,655.95, ending \$26,868.12.; MMMR- Bank bal. \$6,623.93, ending \$9,204.93; MOTM – Bank bal. \$13,108.66, ending \$13,769.04; Freedom Park - Bank bal. \$710.00, ending \$0.00 all monies refunded.

Accepted donations: Local 3 -\$250.00. L26 -\$150, L27-\$400.

Motion to approve the Treasurers report by L42, 2nd L8, PASSED by unanimous voice

Engineer of Freedom Award - Keifer York

Legislative- Deanna filling in for Bill Kempker

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have to get it all the way this year. Bill is looking at Sponsors.

Bill would like to keep it at Two bills this year and these are it, if anyone has any questions or thinks there is something else we should be focusing on please get with Bill.

He also made copies of the people that are running for office across the state if you would like to see who is running in your area you can look at the list or you can go to secretary of states web site, www.sos.mo.gov. See who is running in your district, this is your chance to see how they stand on our bills. If they are going to be a friend of ours please try to help them with their campaign It doesn't always have to be financial they remember when we put up signs and go door to door etc, whatever we can do to help and let Bill know what their stance is so he can keep track. Their primaries are coming up in August and General is in November. It is your duty as an American citizen to get out and Vote and to make an informed Vote, please do your due diligence.

Kathy Garver had called him about a case we might want to watch. There is a guy that got pulled over for no seat belt. When they pulled him over they got him for other issues. The municipality has passed a mandatory seat belt law. That's what they used to pull him over in the first place. He lost in court because even though it is not a state law it is law in this municipality. This man has fought in the municipal court, lost. Appealed lost, taking it to the Mo. Supreme court next. We need to watch this because if we get a state law passed each municipality could make their own law and we would have to fight each one of them as well.

Riders Ed. – Deanna filling in for Doug Clawson

Beginning riders: 9 courses scheduled with 89 students, 86 passed. Experienced riders: 2 courses scheduled (1 canceled) 19 passed. Jeff City approved for a trike course. Trenton is full, Kirksville moving range waiting for approval. MO MMSP has a new instructor: Raymond Pierce, starts Aug. 18th. 2000 Rebel motorcycle still for sale.

Motorcycle Safety Cord – Deanna Rhodes

Welcome new members. L15, L27 & L30 are working an Awareness booth at the Empire State Fair July 24 – Aug. 2, 2014. Still needing \$100. Still need workers. Lamplighter Inn has a special price for rooms for workers. L27 had an Awareness booth at Lucas Oil Speedway in Wheatland. They are doing booths at businesses that are not "motorcycle people". L33 (Cowboy) need workers for the Missouri State Fair Awareness booth, Mathewson Center, Aug. 7-17th. Three 4 hour shifts 9-1, 1-5, 5-9.

The Awareness Banner is missing, was loaned out and can't remember to which Local. Anyone knowing about this please contact Deanna Rhodes. The new tri-fold is supposed to be on the forr.net website but it's not. (Now it is -css)

AMA – Staples – Martin King speaking for Staples.

MRF – Amy Allmon – Missouri State Rep MRF the riders' representative at the Capitol in D.C.

Product Line – Shelly Payne

Still needing pictures, strictly motorcycles in a landmark of Missouri by Aug. 1st, Locals' events by Sept. 1st. Make sure if professional photographer used to get a release form or use a watermark, for the new calendars. Wanting submission before MOTM. How many are we wanting made? MOTION to order 1000 calendars by L1, 2nd L27, PASSED by unanimous voice

Webmaster – Larry Scott

Still need ideas for updating the website. mo-rally.com is being built, flyer is on there.

Chairman-Bill Duncan

General Office – Dallas Chapman

EVENTS- Reminder that all paperwork is to be submitted at least 30 days prior to event (sanction form, flyer, check and 101 form)

Why do insurance forms take so long to process? You need to have them in 30 days in advance. They have to go thru an approval process from the underwriters.

Distressed Locals – 2 locals distressed. CC reps need to be at CC meetings. Allowed to miss meetings WITH approval from cabinet members. Get financials in.

Committees

2014 30th Annual MOTM – Martin King

Need mason jars for center pieces, 70-75. Need more \$ so we don't have to take it from the PAC find. Total net profit for the give-away project was \$2913.88 Captains have their shift under control. Not hiring a shuttle service, we had members step up with vans for that. Auction, Banquets – need a vote for \$100 which will be paid so that FORR members are able to attend seminars. Motion to write check for \$100 to cover FORR member's seminar fee @ MOTM, L-27, 2ND L42. PASSED by unanimous voice. Will have to pay for banquet yourself. When registering please make note of this on your form. Hospitality room is bigger than this meeting room. Wear western ware attire. Anyone who can donate booze or beer. Tax deductible receipts are for items that will be used in the auction. Need snack foods. Cups plates napkins etc. needed (1000's)! Stuff for goodie bags. Newsletters "overs" donated by Big Jim S. Note pads and such. Missouri stuff from your area. Hotel nearby Sleep Inn 816-891-0111, \$55 + tax, by Sept. 18th.

Motion to adjourn: L16 Motion to a 15 minute lunch break. 2nd L10. Motion denied by majority voice.

Dismissed at 1:20 resume 1:15

FEW – Melanie Coy

Seminar is January 10, 2015 VFW Columbia Theme: "Where do we Go From Here"

Mid-South MILE – Cowboy

Next meeting is Aug. 6th, needs stuff for the Missouri basket (booze!), and bring it next CC Meeting.

Missouri State Fair

Still have shifts that need to be covered. 9-1, 1-5, 5-9. Email bosmith5@yahoo.com. First come first serve on shifts. Air conditioned area.

MMMR – Layne Shady – August 31 – Sept..

Work shifts are open sign-up on big whiteboard when you pay to get in. Be responsible and sign up. Vendor cost ask TT. Sponsors needs to be in by Aug.. 15., form available on the website. 137 shifts needing covered. Every local has to work. THE ONLY STATE PAC FUNDRAISER.

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Old Business

ROC –Ride of the Century Kathleen Duncan – ABATE of IL. Local 24 will spearhead it and haven't heard anything yet. Nationwide.

By-Law Proposals -3 proposals

Article 2- Membership-

L14 objects to consideration this session to adopt the proposal –

Roll call vote to objection: YES votes- Local 7, 11, 12, 21, 24(2), 25, 27, 28(2), 29, 31, 35, 42, and 47. NO votes -1, 3, 5, 6, 10(2), 13(2), 14, 16, 20, 26, 30, 33(2) and 41. Local 8 not in the room. Yes 15/No 16- FAILED

Motion to adopt By-Law Proposal L27, 2nd L42. Roll call vote on Proposal Article 2- Membership: Yes vote – Local 7, 11, 12, 16, 24(2), 25, 27, 29, 31, 35, 42, and 47. No vote- Local 1, 3, 5, 6, 10(2), 13(2), 14, 20, 21, 26, 28(2), 30, and 33(2). Local 8 not in the room, 41 abstained. Yes 13/No 17- FAILED

Article 2- Membership 2.2A

Motion to adopt By Law L27, 2nd L47. L14 Object to consideration, Call to Question, consideration withdrawn. Motion to adopt By-Law L27, 2nd L47. Roll call vote on Proposal Membership 2.2A: Yes vote- 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 24(2), 26, 27, 35 and 47. No vote- Local 1, 8, 10(2), 13(2), 14, 16, 20, 21, 25, 28(2), 29, 30, 31, 33(2), 41 and 42. Yes 12/No 20 –FAILED.

Article 6- Locals

L14 Object to consideration. Roll call to objection: Yes vote- Local 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 24(2), 25, 26, 27, 28(2), 35, 41, 42 and 47. No vote- Local 1, 10(2), 13(2), 14, 16, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31 and 33(2). Local 8 didn't vote. Yes 17/No 14 - FAILED Must pass by 2/3 vote.

Motion to adopt By-Law- L42, 2nd L47. Roll Call vote on Proposal Article 6- Local: Yes vote- Local 3, 7, 24(2), 25, 27, 28(2), 31, 33(2), 35, 42 and 47. No vote- Local 1, 5, 6, 8, 10(2), 11, 12, 13(2), 14, 16, 20, 21, 26, 29, 30 and 41. Yes 14/No 18 –FAILED.

Motion to buy new tent top: L3 2nd L47. PASSED by unanimous voice.

New Business

State tent for the Firecracker Classic– damaged at the State Fair MMR 2013. Do we want to replace? Why it was not brought to the attention of the body before we needed it?

Estimates of a new top.

Motion to purchase new tent top: L3, 2nd L47. PASSED by unanimous voice.

Motion, if membership dues from said person are sent in they get returned, permanently: (to ban a former member, from renewing) L27, 2nd L5- PASSED by majority voice Because of threats to lives of the Cabinet members and running FORR Inc. thru the mud to other important organizations. His name will not be made public, due to potentially dangerous backlash.

Capture the Flag – L27 first heard about from the CMA– encourages members to participate in other local's event, meeting or fun run. Submit Local logo for printing. Take it back to your local for a vote cost about \$150 for 30 flags. 3 members or more of a local or an officer. At the end of the year at the FEW to see who has the most. Traveling trophy. Tie into the White Bandana Campaign.

New Member Committee- Yesterday we formed a New Member committee. Deanna Rhodes will Chair it and Carl will Co-Chair. Some of our lifetime grey beards such as BL McDonald, Smokey Strodman, Terry Lee Cook, etc. are also going to be on this committee. This way we can bring the old ideas that got us where we are today on Membership together with our new ideas. Deanna asked that each local have one person here for every Saturday meeting, if it is their CC rep or another person someone from each local needs to be here this affects us all.

Octoberfest \$40 from State. Motion by L16, 2nd 29 for Corporate to donate /sponsor to Octoberfest. Motion withdrawn and passed the Hat.

Thanks for letting the 4 legged child to attend the meeting. Biscuit

Motion to adjourn L6, 2nd L10. Passed by unanimous voice. Time not recorded (close to just after 3 pm)

SEPTEMBER 2014 CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Quality Inn

New Membership

Saturday, September 12, 2014, 12 noon

Legislative

Saturday, September 12, 2014, 1 pm

MMMR

Saturday, September 12, 2014, 2 pm

Meeting of the Minds 2014

Saturday, September 12, 2014, 3 pm

Officers Meeting

Saturday, September 12, 2014, 5 pm

Central Committee Meeting

Sunday, September 13, 2014 10:00 am

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****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**

Hello Local 3# I hope any FORR members that went to Sturgis is havin a rockin great time...and wish we were there too. Going to keep this sweet and short, We made it thru another great month for riding with few storms to deter most. I hope that we have an even better turnout at the Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally comin up on Labor day weekend. Not sure if we will make it but ya never know. Ride Hard or Stay Home (the latter is what I'm doin.)

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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**

Howdy Folks,

We would like to apologize for not having our newsletter in the last edition. We did not have the correct email address and we are using a new member to type the newsletter. I think we have things figured out now, Ha Ha! We hope!

John and Denise Tiffany, Bill and Beth Gimse, and Ray Reynolds and Sherry Lisenbee, all went on a nice trip to Silverthorne Colorado. They left on July 6th with Beth and Sherry following them in a cage while everyone else rode an iron horse. They ran into heat and a little rain. They were blessed with good luck as there were no breakdowns and no near misses. The trip was beautiful and the scenery was excellent. Happy 8th Anniversary to John and Denise Tiffany on 6/28/2014!

30 Members of the Local 6 were in Algona for the 4th of July celebration. They had good weather all the way there and back. Galen Jackson and Ellen O'Dell (mouse), Larry and Mary Jackson, and Robbie Kerns

aka (Boy Scout) took off and Galen's bike broke down in Winterset, Iowa. Galen and Mouse had to call for help to get his bike home and the rest of the group went on to Algona. Good news is.....Galen already has his bike repaired and is Rollin'.

Rick Hartman, Linda Elliot and Joe McCarthy rode to Eureka Springs, Arkansas for the 4th of July Holiday. They had beautiful weather and scenery. The only problem was Joe's two small dogs. He is very close to them and couldn't find a babysitter! They never hit interstate the whole time! They rode 2 lanes all the way down and back. Good Ride!


P.S. Joe watch them girls at the stop signs!

Mitch and Joyce Pummell and Tammy and Mike Jarrett went to Las Cruces, New Mexico for a week over 4th of July. On the way home they stopped in Eureka Springs, Arkansas and stayed for 4 days. They report good, beautiful weather all the way. So everybody seems to have had a good time over the fourth with some staying local and just partied! Wink wink!

Tim and Sheila Etherton have just purchased their dream home with 19 rooms, 5 Acres, a good place to have a party! Hint Hint. There is so much room that Tim is having a hard time finding Sheila sometimes, if you get my drift! If Tim gets in "trouble" he doesn't have to sleep in the dog house anymore with all those extra bedrooms! He don't have any critters sleeping next to him.

Happy Trails until we meet again,
Dan and Beth





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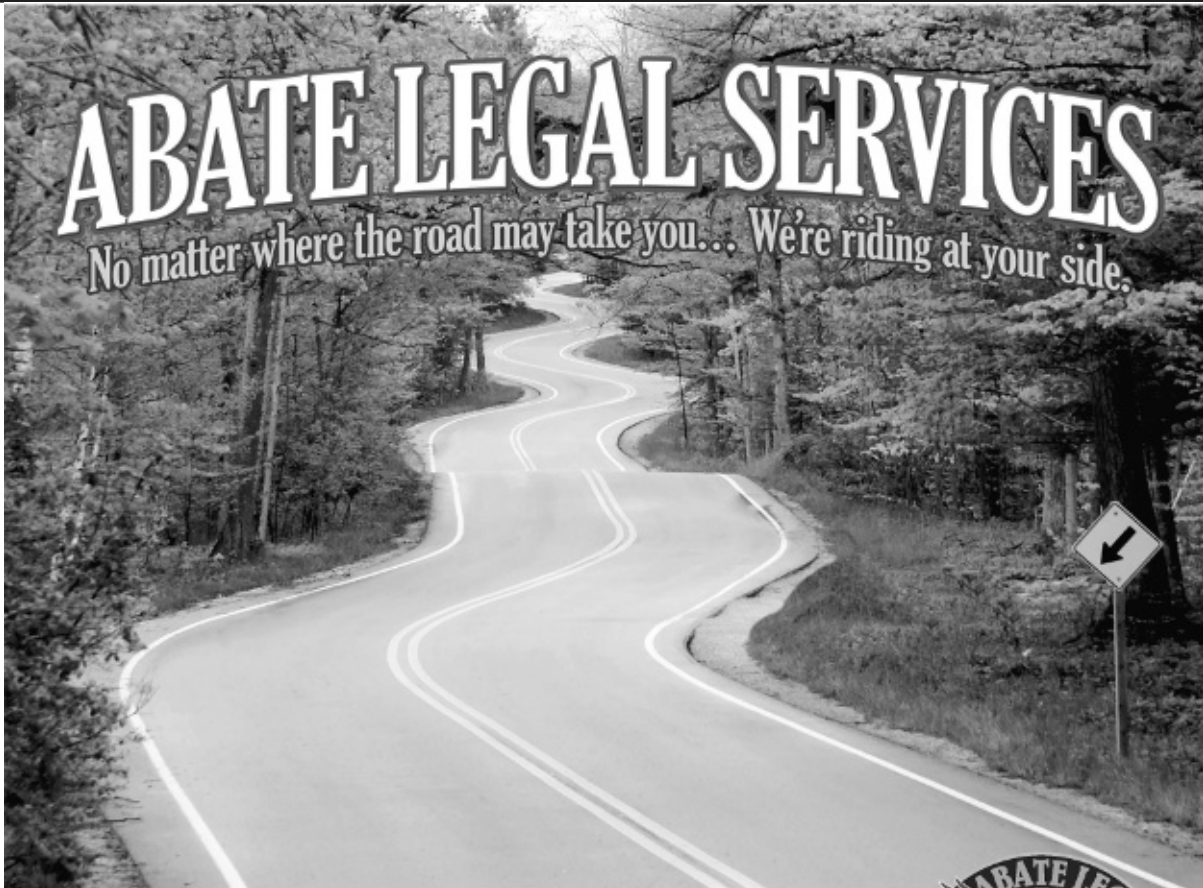
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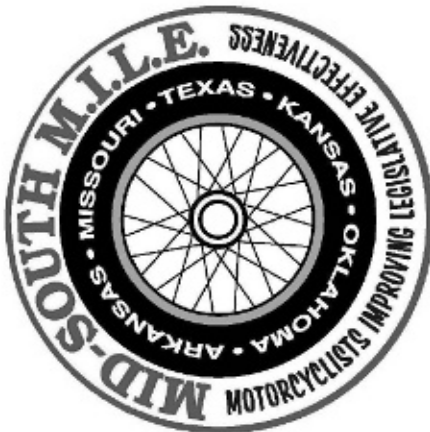
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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536
Contact: Robert 417-426-5627

Greetings Local #7

Can you believe it's August already. This summer has flown by. I'm hoping for a nice fall and mild winter. But we better enjoying the good weather while we have it. In June some of our Local #7 members enjoyed some riding out of state. Every year Robert and Nita take a trip and this year they did some riding in Tennessee, riding the tail of the Dragon. Also riding the Dragon was Watermelon Ron and his old Army buddy Bill on their ride to the east coast. Later in July Ron rode the Little Dragon in Arkansas which he said was better than the Dragon tail in Tennessee. So we all might want to check this ride out sometime. As I write this letter Lee is enjoying Sturgis. I've heard they have a rally going on there. We had a Breakfast ride for our ride before the August meeting. Buffalo was where we had breakfast and the waitress said we were the most fun group they had ever had there. I know Don will never forget what he got there. We ended up riding over 200 miles that day before the meeting. Sadly everyday of July wasn't good. We lost a member, Tiny to a heart attack at the age of 41. Robert and Jessica lost a son, Riley who was only 15 years old. Rocky and Barb lost a grandson. Our sympathies go out to these families.

Upcoming rides:

- Putt Putt Golf Ride and Food Pantry Benefit**, September 7th
Break time Station Hwy 5 & 64 at 10 am
- Scavenger Hunt**, Oct. 5th 1 pm, Lebanon Suzuki Kawasaki, 801 North Jefferson
- Halloween Bash**, Buckhorn 1 pm
- Toy Run**, Nov. 2nd 12 – 1 pm, Lebanon Cycle Center, 2410 Industrial Drive

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

LOCAL 9 - KEARNEY

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

A note from V.P. Rob Hull

As Suzi stated, yes we have had to shift a few people around in our cabinet. I believe we have the right people in the right jobs now and plan to hit the last half of the year with both feet on the floor, running. We have several fund raising events in the pipe, we are just finalizing them up. We are also looking forward to MOTM, as this is taking place in our neck of the woods along with L29 and L47.... We definitely enjoyed helping L29 with the bike show in Kearney. The weather didn't cooperate that day, but we had a good time none the less. We are also getting ready to launch a recruitment contest so we can get some more members to join the collective voice. Apologies to the CC, as it seemed everyone had one major problem or another the weekend of the last CC meeting. I lost my A/C compressor that weekend. From now on we will have someone at the meetings even if I have to roll out there myself, A/C or not! Any ways, like I said, we have some events coming up (more to come on those) and are looking forward to helping out with MOTM.

Stay safe out there brothers and sisters, It's a jungle out there.

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

I would like to thank everyone who participated and made our "3rd Annual Christmas in July" event a HUGE success!!!! We had over 60 people that signed in, got lots of food items, cash and a few toys that we presented to the Samaritan Center. Also would like to thank the owner and staff at Twin Bridges for all their hard work in helping us with this event! As always, "Slick Nickel" sounded great and rocked us out with some oldies but goodies!!!!

Now we are busy working on our "Barrel Day/Dance" that is scheduled for Saturday, October 25. We will be collecting at our usual stores (Hy-Vee, Schnucks, Eastland Super Gerbes, Mosers in Holts Summit, Walmart and K-Mart). The dance will be held that evening at Twin Bridges. More information and flyer will be posted later.

For all of you Facebook people, keep checking FORR – Local 10 Facebook page and Freedom of Road Riders (FORR) – Local 10 group page for upcoming events and just news in general. I do my best to keep the pages updated with events, photos and files. If you would like to be added to the group, send me a request and I will get you added as soon as I see your request.

LET'S RIDE!!

Denise Taylor
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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Carthage Family Restaurant, 125 N Garrison Ave, Carthage
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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Kuemmel Park., Glasgow****Contact: 660-631-7324 or smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com**

Greetings to everyone out in FORR-land from your friends in Local 12, Glasgow. It's Sturgis time right now and several of our members including our president, Boz Lanning, are up in the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota enjoying the ultimate biker party. A lot of bikes have been coming through town here in Linn; unfortunately quite a few of them are being hauled on trailers. Get on those scooters and RIDE, folks!

The big news this month is the report on the 2014 Firecracker Classic. As with all events, it had its' ups and downs. The biggest up for me this year was the number of bikers from other FORR locals and non-FORR members reporting how much fun they had. The biggest hits were our Friday night band, Disengage, and the great fireworks show that Tami always takes care of for us. The no. 1 comment I heard about Disengage was that they kicked ass! We will definitely be trying to sign them up for next year's Firecracker. The fireworks show is one of the things that makes the Firecracker unique and I heard comments like "awesome!", "amazing!", and "blew me away!" We're glad you enjoyed it, folks, and it will definitely be back next year.

Another huge up was the amount of members that showed up from Local 13, Mexico. There were a total of 14 in attendance, an absolutely outstanding showing from one brother local to another. Here's a BIG tip of the Local 12 FORR cap to all our friends in Local 13 and we will see you at the Wonder Run. Also a huge up for me personally were the amount of lifetime "Greybeard" members that showed up and I had a wonderful time visiting with B.L. McDonnell, Gerry Stewart, Mike Cox, Carol Harrison, Bob Hawkins, and all the life members from our own local. To my knowledge, Local 12 is the only local in the state that admits life members free to its' annual party. How about it, other locals? Are we starting a trend?

Participation in the bike show, poker run, and field events was down this year and I will get to the reasons for that in a minute. The other slight down this year was that the weather was HOT! We also had a bit of a problem with the state tent; the tarp cover was pretty much in shambles and fortunately we were able to buy another tarp uptown and fix it. I later heard it had been damaged during a severe windstorm at the mid-MO Motorcycle Rally in Sedalia last year.

Our crowd was down quite a bit and mostly that was due to four other major biker events in the area, plus our conflict with the C.C. meeting. That problem is already being cured for 2015. At our August meeting we voted to move the 2015 Firecracker Classic to Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27th. Another bit of a down was the lack of workers for the Firecracker this year. We need to remember that this is Local 12's only fundraising event of the year and we all need to help out with the effort. The 2015 date has been set so let's try to plan ahead with our jobs and other obligations so that we can be there to help out.

I must compliment all of the members that showed up at the August meeting. I was fearing there would be a lot of burnout among them but the general attitude seemed to be "What the hell? We had a bad year, let's fix it next year!". Somehow Local 12 always seems to make me proud, even in the face of adversity.

A big tip of the Local 12 FORR cap and a hearty congratulations goes out to Barry and Susan McDaniel, our newest lifetime members. I still remember our very first meeting when we formed Local 12 and those two beautiful Moto Guzzis pulled up. Barry and Susan have been outstanding members and will be a proud addition to the family of FORR Greybeard members.

That's all I have for this month, folks. When you get your new FORR calendars, be sure to mark down June 26th and 27th as the new dates for the 2015 Firecracker Classic. It's already been posted on many of the

FORR facebook pages to enthusiastic reviews. Let's all work together and make 2015 the biggest Firecracker ever!

Upcoming events:

Friday, August 29th-Monday, Sept. 1st-Mid-MO Motorcycle Rally, Sedalia Fairgrounds, Sedalia

Sunday, September 7th- Local 12 meeting, upper shelterhouse at Kuemmel Park, Glasgow.

Friday, Oct. 3rd-Saturday, Oct. 4th- Octoberfest, Thunder Valley Sand Drags, Grain Valley, MO (right off I-70 on the way to K.C.)

Sunday, Oct. 5th- Local 12 meeting, Il Palms Bar and Grill, 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**

Dear Brothers, Sisters and friends of Local 13,

Well let me start by saying how very proud I am of Local 13. We have had many great meetings since the beginning of this year. At our last one to date we had over 40 in attendance including Boz Lanning and Smokey Strodman from Local 12, it was an privilege to have them as guests. We also had five other guests, three of which became members before leaving. With that I would like to welcome all of our new members, Sara Allen, Justin "Grinnie" Calvert, Brice "Cory" Hodgson, Mike "Speedy" Harris, Daniel Hull, Billy and Anna Owen, James, Kassie and Jase Polston (Jase is our youngest member) Michelle Scheiderer, Emily Crawford, Paul Stefanson, Rachael Stoerker. We also have two returning members Esta Blackwell and Sue Gaston and we are so glad you're back. It is nothing short of amazing watching our Local family grow and we are glad they chose to become members of this awesome Organization. Together we can make a difference and thank you for choosing Local 13, we are honored to have you.

Hoping that everyone has enjoyed the summer, it's hard to believe it's almost over. I had the pleasure of meeting many people from around the State in FORR and I am now glad to call them friends. It is funny how you can relate to people and feel as if you've known them for years in such a short time. But it happened more than a few times during different events I had the pleasure of going to. Some people may wonder how people in an Organization as big as ours can say they promote Brotherhood and mean it. Well I can personally say if you are able to make different events and support other Locals you would be surprised at how these bonds are made.

A suggestion to everyone, if you can go to a Central Committee meeting. You will have a chance to meet people from different Local's and maybe get a better understanding of what is going on around the State. I will be attending this month's Saturday meeting to sit in on the new Membership Drive Committee, Deanna Rhodes is chairing this project and Carl Hammond is Co-Chair they have asked that at least one person come to represent their Local. This is a very important venture because our overall membership numbers for the Organization have been dropping and less people are wanting to get involved. This will be addressed and all new idea's are welcome. There is no magic solution for this, it comes down to welcoming in new members and talking to them on their level. Everyone is an asset and has something to contribute. If you would like to become involved feel free to contact me.

The Meeting of the Minds is also this month. I hope everyone who can attend does just that. This is an exciting time and a great place to learn more about what FORR and other MRO's are doing from all over the world to protect the rights of every Motorcyclist. Please take a minute and read the information enclosed in the Freedom Press about this event.

The following are upcoming events for Local 13
 September 21st - Family Day
 September 25th-28th - Meeting of the Minds
 October 19th - Local Meeting Adrian County Courthouse
 October 25th - Halloween Party Local 10 Jefferson City
 November 1st - Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run
 November 16th - Local Meeting Nominations Adrian County Courthouse

December 5 - Christmas Party and Elections

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

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to call or email me at
 taylor.valerielocal13@yahoo.com or 573-291-1465



Local 13's President welcoming our newest and youngest member Jase Polston, age: 21 months old

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

Greetings, fellow freedom fighters,

Local 14 continues to plan its future with an upcoming pool tournament and our annual Christmas Party. We are continuing to grow albeit slowly and with your help, will remain an active and vibrant local.

The Meeting of the Minds is September 25-27th. Since FORR® is hosting this year-in Kansas City-it will fall on all of us to take our fair share of the labor and show the world what an event FORR® is capable of hosting. This is the 20th anniversary and St. Louis hosted the 10th along with ABATE of Illinois and did a great job. I have taken vacation that week and hope to have you beside me to help you pull the load.

As you know, we lost another Life Member of FORR in May. Kim "Crash" Harrison was a supporter of FORR for 30+ years and was a great inspiration to me and many others. I hope his memory lives on in your hearts and you will forever hold him up as an example to follow. He was the best thing to ever happen to me in many ways and taught me so much about being politically active. Eat Bugs, Crash! Carol Harrison does have patches available for \$5.00 each. He follows many of our brothers and sisters, who I'm sure, are riding together in the wind again. Gone but never forgotten.

Octoberfest is fast upon us, right after the MOTM (see second paragraph). We are hoping for a big surprise and large attendance with many new faces. I'd sure like to see Octoberfest at 1,000-plus strong this year. Local 14 will be

out early to secure a good camping spot. We hope to see you there.

We are in search of a newsletter editor. The Scooter Tramp has been working hard and is in need of assistance. If you can string a sentence together I'm sure she would be happy to help you write the newsletter. If you only wanted to do it for one month, that is okay. Maybe someone else could pick it up the following month. This will only be necessary until elections and the new year.

We've been making short trips to other local's events and are having a great time. Glasgow-Local 12 and Mexico-Local 13 have seen our members at their events. However, it is unfortunate that I was unable to attend the Memorial Ride for Greg Radford, formerly of Local 10-Jefferson City, who we also lost this year. I hope they had a great turnout. I know I have fond memories of Hammer. Eat Bugs, Brother.

Okay-short and sweet is what you get this time. Please consider writing next month's column. It needs to be submitted no later than the 5th of September for the October newsletter. S.T. appreciates any help you can provide. She said she would even edit or type it for you if you will but write it. She also apologizes for no submissions for the last two newsletters.

See you in the wind,
 S.T.

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LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Danny 573-270-6430****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

The summer is ending and what a roller coaster ride it has been. Labor Day and the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally in Sedalia bring to a close the summer events for the state as a whole. As always at the time of this writing I'm almost afraid to speculate on what the weather may hold in store. FORR has gone through the remnants of a hurricane and straight line winds that attempted to rival that final Homecoming event. One thing about it, if we end up in Kansas, we can all go see our Kansas members Ray and Rosie, stranger things have happened.

Before we move on to the fall events, we must thank Danny and Karen for hosting the August meeting at Club Neal. You two are the best and of course everything was done with style....THANK YOU!

Easily two thirds of our Awareness Supplies for 2014 are now distributed throughout the area. L16's members span a number of counties and it's easily seen when you drive down any road in our area. That's what an active membership, working together with other like minds can accomplish. If you're driving through SEMO the message is clear WATCH FOR MOTORCYCLES. Well done!

I've mentioned our 30th anniversary approaching in just a couple of months. L16 has never closed despite some rough patches and some hard times. That's monumental in a time where political activism is considered by most boring and tedious. For those who've been at the meetings and a couple of the events, we may not seem like a large group or especially unique. Look a little closer because you will have missed the fact that there is a new spirit coming out that may remind FORR as a whole why certain Locals have stood the test of time. As your CC rep, I can tell you it makes me very proud to represent you at the state level and if I doubted your dedication I apologize. L16 remains one of the foundation Locals that travelled a long road to get where they are now. Before we celebrate anniversaries the talk will turn to the Louis Memorial Ride. What to do, what to do? It's that time and while we can do it with a handful of members, what if we had two handfuls? I'm afraid I don't know at this time what decision has been made for the September meeting but that's why we have Whitey and Danny to fill in the blanks.

September will be something of a blur for Martin and me. Martin is co-chair of the 2014 Meeting of the Minds, also a 30th anniversary, being hosted by FORR in Kansas City. This is an international event put on by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) who is your legislative watchdog in Washington DC. L16 is a supporting member of the MRF because while we struggle for our freedoms here in Missouri, the battle rages at the federal level. This is an incredible opportunity for like minds to network and unite. You will find the flyer and information in this edition of the Freedom Press and we hope to see members from this area taking part in one of the largest "think tanks" available. FORR as the host paid the full admission price for the seminar. You'll only need a room and a paid reservation for the banquet.

I do have a special note of thanks for someone who has always been there but maybe not well known by me. Big Al you passed front gate 101 with flying colors. I can't imagine anyone who can bring the folks in with that much enthusiasm and make them like it, you rock!

We also have a number of new members. I apologize for not having all your names but I do wish to give you a huge welcome. I understand we have someone joining us who originally came from the Kansas City area. Please do not hesitate to contact me for the awareness supplies and any other information I can share. You can reach me at 573-382-6415 (best to text) or mscoy@netzero.com. L16 looks forward to fresh faces and perspectives.

Until next time, remember you are your own first line of defense and feel the wind on your faces!

Melanie

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-988-1708**

Hope everyone is having a great summer! Next meeting at 812 E Meadow Lane Kirksville, Sept. 6.

Ride Safe,
Nancy

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Eagles Club on Hwy 25****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-718-0428**

Hello FORR Family

Summer is winding down and we have been busy here at Local 20. Happy Birthday and anniversary to those that have celebrated in August and will in September.

We have tickets to take donations on a 40" LED Television, a set of slip on Screaming Eagle Pipes and a Women's Leather Jacket. The tickets are in books of

10 and donation is \$2.00 a piece if interested contact me or Mary. Winner need not be present to win and all will be given away at the Christmas Party on December 13. Please make a donation or take donations on some tickets better yet do both.

Our Poker run did not happen due to lack of participation however 1 bike showed up thanks Mike (Rick) Miller and thanks to Gordon Noland for making a donation in the amount of the insurance for the event. Mary and I not wanting to let a good batch of lemons that was handed to us go to waste we made lemonade went and picked up hot dogs and chips and we enjoyed the afternoon with the folks that showed up in their vehicles and were entertained by my 3 year old grandson that relished all of the adult attention since he was the only child there.

Just a reminder.....we were kicked again and got back up....is anyone pissed yet?

This Local is moving up on its 30th anniversary many people have come and gone for whatever reason I have seen times that only one or two members showed up other than officers and yet the local survived that should be a indication that there are die hard members in this local and for those that wish to create a rift keep using your energy in this negative manner because it will come back to bite you not those of us that pull together and keep moving forward. If you are not familiar with Karma the lesson will hit you hard. Blessing to all members past and present now and always. Thanks to the members that have renewed we appreciate you and your support.

Until Next Time.....

Keep it Between the lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan - L20

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**

HELLO ST. LOUIS MISSOURI!!!!

Did you renew your membership this month and sign up a new member?
Congrats to Jim "MFR" Hoffman on being the latest recipient of the Local 24 Staples Award!!!!

Here are the guidelines for Staples Award:

This nominated award is given to those Local 24 members whom have gone above and beyond for the local/organization.

A member may be nominated at any time, from another member-in form of letter (email) given/sent to 1 of the 4 Officers.

This Award will be given out 1 per quarter, till the end of current cabinet term-July, October and last in December. If during this time there is no submission for nomination, then will be left to the 4 Officers discretion to nominate a deserving member.

At the end of current cabinets term, will be left to the new incoming cabinet to factor in guidelines of this award.

The local has nominations and elections right around the corner, if you do not like the direction 24 is going, it is time for you to put up or shut up!

I will keep myself informed on the affairs, problems and methods of FORR so as to be an intelligent and constructive member.

I will exert my influence to see that FORR has the best possible officers in terms of general competence and integrity.

I will insist that full information be provided to me on the operations and financial condition of FORR

I will stand by FORR in its days of adversity and help protect it from the weaknesses which may come from prosperity.

I will always remember that FORR is me, as well and others like me and its behavior is a reflection of our behavior.

"I use to be an outlaw on a Harley. Now, I am just an old guy on a motorcycle"

C. Hammond 2014

Do something nice for someone

See you at the next local assembly!

Sam Slagheap

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****LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****(Call for info location varies)****Contact: 660-582-4599**

Greetings riders and readers,

By the time you receive this, school will have started and with it the promise of autumn. OK, as I'm writing this we are having the hottest consecutive temps of the summer. Still not bad for August, but not real comfortable in the afternoon. This summer has been wonderful for riding. We've been getting decent turnouts for our Tuesday night Eat & Rides and hopefully we can gain a few new members. At least we are seeing more of the current ones while the weather is good. Remember they are every Tuesday night until October. Still meeting at BreakTime on 1st street. Kickstands up at 6 pm. Good times and usually good food. The Across the Border Run was good again this year. I'm told it was a bit smaller than previous years, but the folks I talked to said it was still a good time.

The Freedom Rock Tour had a decent turnout of 11 bikes. Good weather and good roads made for a great run.

Not much else to report. Remember, if you want to share something with the group, let me know, so I can put it into the Newsletter.

Be alert. School has started and with it after school activities and new drivers. Also, in the rural areas, it is getting close to harvest time. So watch for hay and grain on corners, and slow moving farm machinery. The deer are already starting to get active again, so stay vigilant for the forest rats. Trust me, they aren't good for motorcycles.

Safe journeys,
Harold

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.

El' Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO 65613

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres.

Leland Seymour 636-497-2814

Well folks its been a great riding season so far , lets hope it continues. We have just finished with our booth at the Ozark Empire Fair, what a great time we had too. Talked to tons of folks about our Organization and signed a few up even. We handed out tons of awareness stuff also. We also have been doing other awareness events in our area with great success. We are currently planning some nice rides and other get togethers

for the remainder of the season so check us out on Facebook if you get a chance , FORR Local 27. We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Miss Pinky Winston of Local 24 who had some rather serious surgery and we hope she gets better real soon... Well that's about it for now so you know the drill , keep the shiny side up and enjoy the ride....MLLH&R 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

The Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally will be held from 27 August to 1 September at Sedalia. They will be asking those who go to the rally to pull a shift. Come on out and support the event. It should be a good time. Local 10 is interested in putting together a small event the 11th through the 14th of September. This is the same weekend as the Lake Ozark Motorcycle Rally. They are trying to get a rally to be held at a campground below the dam. If you are interested in attending, call Dale Thomas at 573-694-0074 and let him know if you are interested. There will also be discussion about moving Homecoming to this location, so if you are out and about and in the area, stop by and take a look. Let your officers know if you like the location, so that they will know how to represent the local when it comes time to vote on the subject.

For those of you who went to Sturgis, or any other rally, I sincerely hope that there was good weather, good times, and good rides. Just remember that while you are out there, stay safe and be prepared for any type of weather.

As much as we do not want summer to end, the October Halloween Bash is coming up. We are going to need volunteers. We are looking for someone to take the lead on the Haunted House. There is a need

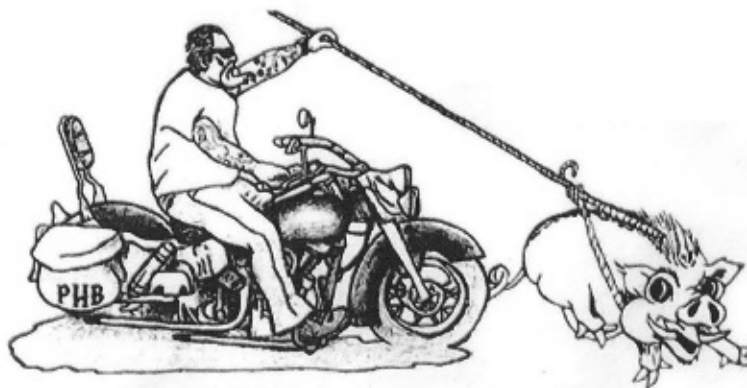
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for trailers, tractors and volunteers. We could also use some people with great imaginations who are willing to set up an area on the hay ride. Do not forget that we also need candy to give out to the kids. This is one of the few events that we do where we give the proceeds to the Shriners for the children. It takes all of us to pull off an event of this size. The more people that help, the better the event is.

Notes from this month's meeting:

Sorry, but there are no meeting notes from me this month. I will be on the road to Sturgis before the meeting takes place. I hope that the attendance was well and that there were lots of volunteers. I also hope that the Memorial Ride was a success. Larry wanted me to remind everyone to start thinking about your officer nominations for next year. Elections are right around the corner. He would also like me to remind everyone that Christmas is right around the corner and we will be asking for more volunteers to work the Toy Run. For a complete listing of the minutes, visit the Facebook page.

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:

- 27 August – 1 September 2014 Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally
- 5 September 2014 FORR Meeting
- 3 October 2014 FORR Meeting
- 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

July was a good month for Local 29. It started out with several L-29 members attending Local 28's Buckhorn Blast. We had a great weekend of camping, sitting around a campfire, and as always lots of great food. The Buckhorn Blast was a very interesting poker run. There were over 50 potential stops and theoretically it would have been possible to get all 52 cards. The reality based on time limitations is around 30 or so cards are generally possible. Local 29 members rode together and we got about a dozen cards each. Donna Duyck got four Queens and we expected her to finish in the top three but it did not happen. I had a low hand of 9 high and also did not win that somewhat dubious trophy. The meal this year was delicious hotdogs and side dishes. This was a far better meal than the last few years of cold pizza, but not quite as good as the grilled pork steaks and chicken of days gone by. Saturday night was finished off by a wonderful fireworks show. I can highly recommend the Buckhorn Blast as a fun weekend and well worth the trip. Come join us next year.

Our President Paul McCormack was recognized in an article in the

Kansas City Star for his efforts in the Orrick Disaster Relief fundraiser I wrote about in last month's newsletter. I want to again say great job Paul and the other Local 29 members who participated.

The date for Local 29's Plum Run is September 13, 2014. Sign in is at the Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO from 10:00 to 11:00, when it is kickstands up. The ride will end at Jim Duyck's farm where we will have food and a good time. There will be someone at the Alamo to pick up food and to take back to Jim's. There will be trophies for high hand and low hand. The profit will go to the FORR safety fund in memory of Chuck Utter. All type vehicles are welcome. If you can't make the run, then join us at Jim's at 3:00 for the food and fun.

At our July meeting we had 16 members and one guest in attendance. Normal business was conducted. Had Michael Morris been there he would have won the membership incentive of \$70.00. LeRoy Coe won our attendance incentive. Congratulations LeRoy.

In two days I leave for Sturgis. It will be my 19th straight year there. See you in the wind.

Honest Bob
Life member
FORR Local 29





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Local 29

September 13, 2014

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LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.****Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd****Contact: Mark 417-887-2923**

Hello everyone and I hope this little letter finds you all well. Local 30 has forty-three members and seventeen members were in attendance at our last business meeting. We may be small but our percentage of active participants stays steady at nearly 50% for most functions. In addition to our own members, we had several (six) visitors including members from Local 27 and one from Local 15. That evening we also had three visitors who joined our local on an invitation made at Hootentown. We are happy to have you aboard James, Michelle and Leonard!

Since this meeting, several ideas keep rolling around my head. Members do not equal participation. Members do not equal laws changing. We must be unified. We must have a mission and a commitment to what our founding fathers envisioned. I participated in a conversation this past weekend about the days we spent at the Capitol this year. The consensus was that we, all of us, must be present at the Capitol in order to make an impact. While yes, we need members, and yes, we need financial backing, none of that will matter if the boys and girls on Capitol Hill don't see us coming out in droves to support our own causes. By not making a presence we speak loud and clear that we do not care. I beg you, plan ahead. Pencil in that personal, vacation, ETO, PTO day for next year. My mind was changed. I will be present. I will be seen. And if the universe is willing, we will be heard.

Local 27 has done a phenomenal job of arranging for some of the southwest locals to man a table at the Ozark Empire Fair (July 24-Aug 2). We hope to raise awareness about who we are and why we do what we do. Thanks Deanna (L27) for all of your hard work, not just with this event, but with all you've done to encourage participation and positive attitudes. Local 30 continues to arrange group rides the second Saturday and 4th Sunday of each month. Watch out Facebook page for specifics and come out and enjoy a day with us.

Until next month. Ride safe, ride happy,
Christine S.

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**

Well as I write this there have been several things taking place in our society. Kids are getting ready to go back to school for another year of learning and growing up towards adulthood. For some there is the anxious waiting for primary election results to see if their chosen candidate has made it on to the next round. And for some it's just another hot humid August here in the Midwest.

I've spent the past few days pondering about the motorcycle rights movement both here in this state and nationally and how it's changed over the years. Some for the good and some well maybe not so much. Over the years we've seen the internet go from something only dreamed about to something we really think we can't live a minute without. Personal computers are now in just about every home. Most people think they have to be connected to something just about every waking minute, from cell phones to email to facebook. We all have to be connected. To be a

part of something. How you ask has this affected the motorcycle rights movement. Well for one it's changed the way we communicate with each other. Gone are the days when you pick up a phone and actually talk to someone else about an issue. Now you just send them an email or text message. Sure it's made communication faster and it's enabled us to reach a lot more people with just the stroke of a few keys. But has it really made communication better. I question that answer. Why? Because how many times have you known something to be misconstrued in an email simply because the writer chose a specific set of words that really didn't convey what the writer intended. Or better yet, words were misread, taken away or added to something to change what the writer actually said. We're all guilty of that one I think. It's hard to put emotions, feelings, passion in an email. I think this has changed not only the motorcycle rights movement but our society as well. We're much more impatient to get an answer NOW instead of waiting for someone to return a phone call or get off work or

Would I want to go back to the way it was. No probably not. It's much easier now in some respects and harder in some. But I do miss the days of letter writing parties, candidate forums, spending a Saturday afternoon painting up signs for the upcoming rally, bike wash or poker run. It seemed like we were a lot closer back then because we had to be. We have faced a lot of really stiff challenges over the years. We've won a few and lost a few but I think for the most part we have done a good job of maintaining our integrity and focus on the task at hand. But I think in some aspects we have sorely fallen behind. This really isn't the place to talk about those areas but if anyone's truly interested I'd love to talk with you one on one about them.

OK enough of my rants. Time to get down to business. By the time you read this the State Fair project will be a thing of the past. Thank you to everyone who helped man the booth and share the word with motorcyclists and non-motorcyclists alike. Thanks to Randy, Debbie, Bo and all the other members that stood up and made sure this event happened.



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Local 33



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Thanks also to all the members that helped put on and work this years Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally. Hopefully we had a little better weather this year and not so many flying tents. But then again it was really entertaining last year watching Doug try to hold on to the tent through the van window. But that's another story best shared around a campfire. Check out the Local 33 Facebook page; our website (www.forrlocal33.com) or forr.net for all of Local 33's upcoming events but here's a short list: September 6th Dice Run; September 24-27 Meeting of the Minds, Kansas City; October 4-5 District 4 Octoberfest; October 12th Adopt a Family Color Run. Hope to see a lot of you as we wind down the summer and head into the cooler days of fall.

I'll leave you with a quote from Harry Truman to ponder until we meet again down the road

"Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear."

Oh yeah, I almost forgot. Ed don't forget to double check your passenger seat before leaving the gas station. You just might be missing something very important!

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

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike

Sims 660-425-8340

I don't know what happened to last months newsletter. I'm pretty sure I sent it in. When I went back to look at my sent newsletters it seems I sent it to someone and it wasn't Dallas. I sent it to someone living in Dallas. Sorry honest mistake.

We had excellent weather for the BIKE SHOW. We haven't had a meeting since the bike show so I'll have all the info on the bike show in next months newsletter. I do know we signed up four new members and I'll tell you who they were in next newsletter. We also had a member become a life member in FORR.

Our meetings are still first Thursday of every month. Any one and everyone is more than welcome to attend the meetings. When you come to one of our meetings we have an official Greeter. Mike works at Walmart and he can't leave his work at work so we made him official. You won't get this service at them other meetings. Local 41 is the best and we will

continue to increase our membership, but we couldn't be where we are without all members so for that a big THANK YOU!!

Was coming home from a good ride when I had an accident on my motorcycle. I couldn't help it when you got to go you got to go.

PEACE and LOVE

STEMS

New life member

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

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

It might seem crazy what I'm about to say. Russell we missed you at our meeting. We hope your tooth is better.

Local 47 has 33 members. At our meeting we had 4 guest. Lee Clark from Iowa, John Mathis, Angela Dyer and Ursula DeMoss.

There is Sooooo much going on.

While I'm typing this people are packing for Sturgis, but me. Be safe.

Upcoming events:

Labor Day Rally

Octoberfest

Meeting of the minds

Mid South Mile

Toy Run November 5

Norb talked about a online site iseecycles.com so let's check that out.

And as always talk to your reps and senators. Can't nothing bring me down. That's what we are about.

Ride Free and Be Happy


Nancy aka Skittles

12303

DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 2nd Thursday

Check with your local rep for location



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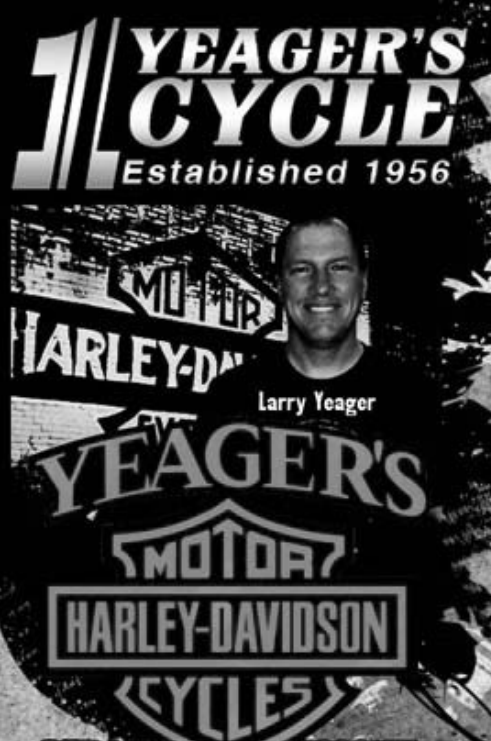
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Dear Exhibitionist Rider,

It is a beautiful early August day as I write you this letter. Riders are out in numbers enjoying this weather, as I myself will be but I wanted to take a moment to share some good news and some bad news.

First a little good news; as a man ages he has a number of woes he must face. The good news for you is you will never have to worry about such things as prostrate exams or low T counts. You will forever have the body of a 26 year old and even gray hair will not be an issue because you're dead.

Yes, that's the bad news. Because you chose irresponsible riding practices over consideration of your safety and the safety of those sharing the road that last attempt at riding down a curved two lane highway on one wheel at 70 miles per hour cost you your life. It was in fact your LAST attempt.

There is more good news though. Your three year old daughter is young enough her grieving period and missing her daddy will pass quickly. You also will not have to worry about paying for her wedding because that duty will fall to the man your wife chooses to raise her. He will be the one teaching her to ride a bike, protecting her from the monster under the bed and kissing all those boo boo's.

Even better news is your six month old son is still fascinated by his own feet so he barely registers a difference in his daily routine. Both of your children will see pictures of you in the future but you won't even cause them a moment of grief because they won't remember you ever existed. So no need to worry about any lasting effects from your final act of defiance of fate or the odds you played and lost.

Your parents on the other hand are not faring as well as your children or your wife. Husbands can be replaced and step-fathers will fill the void you left but if you ask any parent what it's like to outlive their children they will say the same thing; there is no greater pain! Not to worry they will learn to cope despite the empty place you left in their hearts.

Sadly your final act of arrogance scarred another family and left them with a pain that has changed their lives forever.

Fate is not always cruel. The father driving the truck you hit head on was the only member of their family who actually saw what was about to happen and the impact itself. His wife only had time to register the horror on her husband's face. Unlike him, she did not see your body explode along with your motorcycle. Thankfully their small children were occupied in the backseat of their pickup truck and were unaware until after you hit them. Of course they all had to endure the four hours at the accident scene required to document your gory decision and collect the pieces of your body from among the wreckage of your motorcycle.

There is more good news for you. You will not spend the rest of your life being tortured by the vision of your death. You will also not be haunted every day by the "what if's" that could have changed fate for all of you. No, the nightmare of your death will fall to the father of the pickup truck who will forever wonder what if he had chosen to leave home a little earlier or linger a bit longer at the last fuel stop. What if he had given in to his three year old daughter and stopped for that ice cream? Could he have kept his family safe from your decision to give in to a childish notion of grandeur?

You see while the skill so many admire in the new age exhibitionist riders is dazzling it is also only spectacular and to be respected in the proper venues. It is neither appropriate nor impressive when it is used as an attention gaining means of thumbing your nose at others. No stunt double stepped in to fake the final moments of your life. You will not magically reappear in a sequel and you will also not be immortalized as a great riding hero. Quite the contrary little brother the words idiot and fool are being attached to your name when this act of arrogance on your part is discussed. You are dead and that is forever.

Riders come in many forms. We strive for safer travel not just safer crashes. In this case there is more good news for you. That helmet you were raised to believe would protect you from all evil did in fact protect your head beautifully. Except for the damage to your neck where it was ripped from your shoulders your head was unharmed. The newspaper didn't report that fact only that you were indeed "helmeted". Unfortunately there was not enough of your body left intact for an open coffin but that

viewing thing is a bit morbid anyway. You see all that expensive riding gear that looked so flashy while you barreled to your death may have been great for preventing a little road rash but it served no purpose when you hit a full size pickup truck at 70 miles per hour head on.

For those fighting to preserve the right to enjoy the freedom motorcycling represents another blow was dealt against them. The average person does not separate riders into groups. A 50 year old Harley rider is no different than a 26 year old Suzuki sport bike rider in their eyes. That means your act of stupidity was a black mark against all. There is good news in this though too. Those promoting the removal of motorcycles from ALL public thoroughfares as has been done in various locations in Europe have held you up as their super hero. You've added to the numbers they tout in our Capitals as being the reason motorcycles have no place on the roads. They may not remember your name or know anything about the life you threw away but they will insure your death hurts more than just those directly involved in that final act of arrogance.

My ride is here so I must sign off now. We don't get weather like this often in August. I don't plan to miss a moment more of the wind in my face or waste even another second wondering what if anything could have been done to wake you up before this happened. My prayer is your death may serve as a reminder of just how short life can be and maybe others will think before they too throw it away.

Sincerely,

The woman who gets to ride another day

“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the "Engineer of Freedom" Award.

Q. Who may receive the "Engineer of Freedom" award?

A. Any member in good standing of Freedom of Road Riders®.

Q. How can a member be nominated for the "Engineer of Freedom" award?

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 or secretary@forn.net

Q. How are nominees selected as an "Engineer of Freedom"?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations prior to each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any

officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an "Engineer of Freedom"?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue "Engineer of Freedom" patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of "Engineers" maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those "Engineers" who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.



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Connections



Think September

While temperatures seem to be hot just about everywhere, we know September is coming. And September 2014 means the 30th Annual Meeting of the Minds (MOTM).

September 25th to 28th in Kansas City, Missouri Freedom of Road Riders (FORR) will be hosting the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) for this event at the Embassy Suites Kansas City Airport.

Hotel reservations must be made prior to August 25th to receive our rate of \$111.00 per night. This rate does include the breakfast buffet. Be sure to mention the MRF Meeting of the Minds to obtain the group rate. Embassy Suites Kansas City - Airport

7640 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway
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The deadline for pre-registration for the Conference is also August 25th. Save \$10.00 per person by registering early. You can order your event t-shirt during the registration process, this year. This will assure you get a shirt in the color you choose (from those offered) in your size. If you do not order your shirt at the time of registration you may still pick one up in the Product Store during the Conference.

As usual there will be plenty of informational workshops including Interacting with the Media, Motorist Awareness, Peer-to-Peer Communication, Leadership Development, Event Planning and more. MRF Awareness & Education (MRFA&E) will be introducing a new program aimed toward children. We will have a panel discussion on the ups and downs of a State Motorcycle Rights Organization (SMRO). Not to mention the joy of seeing old friends.

The hotel is less than two miles from the Harley Davidson plant in Kansas City. Harley Davidson has set up an opportunity for us to tour the factory free of charge. This will be for the early arrivals, so come early. Our tours will start at 1:00 pm on Thursday, September 25th, with the last tour at 3:00 pm. Pre-registration is required and transportation will be provided by Worth Harley Davidson. Coincidentally they are also located only a couple miles from the hotel. You can find the registration on our website. Click on 2014 Conference Information then register for the tour time you desire.

Fact or Fiction?

There is a safety community in Washington D.C. that is trying to destroy motorcycling as we know it with lies and half truths. This group is a quasi mixture of government and private safety driven organizations including The Center for Auto Safety, Highway Loss Data Institute, the Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety and the Governors Highway Safety Association to name a few. All of these groups work to influence the government to enact stricter and stricter safety standards and laws. They all do this slightly differently from each other but they do have one common core; they hate motorcycles. If they thought it was remotely possible for one minute that they could eliminate all forms of power driven two wheelers from the traffic landscape, they would try. They try to alarm the general public with misinformation or partial information. They claim that motorcyclist fatalities have been on the rise since 2005 and that is true. Some years see a dip but for the most part motorcyclist fatalities have risen. There was an increase of 36 more fatalities between from 2005 to 2011, 4,576 to 4,612 respectively. However, bike sales and registration numbers are up and that tells a very different story. One that they don't want you to hear.

A closer look at the numbers reveals the bulk of the story. They tell us that motorcyclists fatalities are on the rise but they never mention the number of motorcycles on the road, which is also increasing. When we look at the numbers, they show the exact opposite of what the media,

the government and the safety-crats are telling us. In fact, motorcycle fatalities are occurring on a much less frequent basis year after year. Since 2005, fatalities have dropped from 73.5 motorcyclists per one hundred thousand registered motorcycles to 54.7. That is an almost 30% drop in fatalities in the exact same time period in which the fear mongers tell you fatalities are a growing problem. All of the numbers used here are directly from the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) website. Separating fact from fiction reveals the truth. Over six years 2.2 million motorcycles were added to the roads and we essentially kept the number of fatalities at a near static number. This is not exactly the end of the world, deathtrap-riding scenario that the powers that be would have you believe. All this considering that the only difference is the Motorcycle Riders Foundation created a federal grant program to send money to the states to assist with rider education and share the road type campaigns. We have also relaxed mandatory helmet laws which goes directly against what they would have you believe.

Year	Registrations	Fatalities	Fatalities per 100,000 registered
2005	6,227,146	4,576	73.48
2006	6,678,958	4,837	72.43
2007	7,138,476	5,174	72.48
2008	7,706,464	5,312	68.39
2009	7,883,446	4,469	56.69
2010	8,212,267	4,518	55.01
2011	8,437,502	4,612	54.66

During the August congressional recess remind your elected officials that since 2005, we have had states repeal helmet laws and have watched fatalities drop. The only significant change to the motorcycle safety world other than more motorcycles, is the National Highway Traffic Administrations motorcycle safety grant program. The same program that was supported by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. This fund has dispensed money to every state and is used for motorcycle rider education and share the road campaigns. In order to continue the fund we need Congress to pass another transportation bill. Please take advantage of the upcoming congressional recess by contacting your member of congress, attending events and town hall type meetings. Urge them to get to work on the highway bill.

Highway Funding Bill Clears Congress

The United States Congress has agreed on a temporary patch for the highway trust fund, reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. The Senate agreed to the House version of the temporary funding fix for the highway trust fund.

The fix came just hours before the United States Department of Transportation would have had to cut off payments for highway construction projects and mass transit programs. The quick fix will keep the trust fund solvent through mid May of 2015.

The final Senate vote ended a week of legislative ping pong between the House and Senate. The Senate wanted to modify the legislation so it would expire in December of 2014, thus forcing a vote on a larger highway bill that would address the trust fund issues before the end of this year. The House defeated that legislation, sending its own version to be passed by the Senate, that will run through May and spends \$10.8 billion. The temporary patch kicks the larger issues into the next Congress to be sworn in next year.

Connections



State News

Happy Jack, AZ.: Federal authorities in Arizona are warning off-highway-vehicle riders to be wary of booby-trapped trails in the Coconino National Forest near Happy Jack. Recently, trail riders reported the tires of their all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles were punctured by rebar spikes that were sharpened and partially buried in trails heavily used by responsible enthusiasts and their families.

To date, no injuries have been reported. But the sabotage endangers riders, hikers and even animals.

"The end of the rebar has been flattened and sharpened to a point, and the exposed point has been painted to blend in with the road surface," Mogollon Rim District Ranger Linda Wadleigh said in a statement. "The objects pose a serious threat to everyone, and that doesn't just mean people recreating on a motorcycle or OHV, it includes people walking, hiking and even wildlife. We are taking this very seriously and asking the public to keep an eye out and report suspicious activity in the area."

Forest officials want anyone with any information about who set the spikes to call U.S. Forest Service law enforcement officers at (928) 527-3511.

Sacramento, CA.: The AMA has initiated a petition drive to convince the California Office of Administrative Law to allow state agencies to once again disseminate important information on safely and responsibly executing the motorcycling technique called lane splitting.

The online petition can be found here: <http://cqrcengage.com/amacycle/app/take-action?engagementId=55066>.

A recent Office of Administrative Law order resulted in the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Motor Vehicles and other agencies removing CHP lane-splitting guidelines from their websites and ridding their offices of pamphlets, fliers and other documents that contained the safety information.

The CHP also removed references to lane splitting from its online FAQ, where information had been available long before the agency released its guidelines early in 2013. The AMA supports the continued use of safe lane splitting in California and the implementation of lane-splitting laws in other states, coupled with extensive rider and driver education programs.

The AMA position statement reads, in part: "Reducing a motorcyclist's exposure to vehicles that are frequently accelerating and decelerating on congested roadways can be one way to reduce front- and rear-end collisions for those most vulnerable in traffic."

The AMA petition seeks to demonstrate to the OAL that its narrow interpretation of CHP Commissioner J.A. Farrow's promise not to "issue" the guidelines jeopardizes thousands of California motorcyclists, automobile and truck drivers and visitors to the state, because they are being denied access to safety information that affects their roadway environment.

The CHP guidelines remain available from the AMA here: http://americanmotorcyclist.com/Libraries/Rights_Documents_State/lanesplitting_guidelines.sflb.ashx?download=true.

The complete AMA lane splitting position statement is available here: <http://americanmotorcyclist.com/Rights/PositionStatements/LaneSplitting.aspx>.

Chicago, IL.: The Chicago City Council's Committee on Finance held a July 28 hearing to consider a proposed ordinance that would compel self-serve fueling stations to install costly E15 fuel pumps. E15 is a gasoline blend that includes up to 15 percent ethanol by volume.

Use of E15 fuel in motorcycles is not only illegal, but inadvertent misfueling with E15 may cause engine and fuel system failure and can void manufacturers' warranties. E15 is not approved for use in any of the nation's 11 million motorcycles.

Aldermen Anthony Beale, Edward Burke, Ameya Pawar and Timothy Cullerton and Alderwoman Carrie Austin introduced legislation titled "Amendment of Municipal Code Chapter 4-108 by adding new Section

4-108-76 to require self-service filling stations to use equipment that dispenses mid-grade E15 gasoline."

The AMA opposes the ordinance because it will promote the expansion of the E15 fuel market in an area with a large motorcyclist population. Following the AMA Action Alert issued on July 25, many motorcyclists made their views known to the council. After a five-hour debate, the committee took no vote on the proposed ordinance.

The proposed ordinance is still alive and the issue may come before the committee again as early as September.

Trenton, NJ: The AMA presented research data and assistance to the East Coast Enduro Association during discussions with the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in an effort to reopen some existing off-highway motorcycle trails in New Jersey state forests that were closed by administrative action in 2012.

During a two-and-a-half-hour meeting at the DEP headquarters in Trenton, the AMA-chartered ECEA outlined its objection to the DEP's current policy that restricts enduro and other events to blacktop, gravel and sand and woods roads, with off-road travel limited to existing fire cuts.

Steve Salisbury, AMA off-road government affairs manager, and Danielle Fowles, AMA grassroots coordinator, presented the DEP with information about the positive economic impact of off-highway-vehicle use. The pair also offered advice on the use of volunteers and other trail-management solutions.

The DEP's policy change -- called the menu system -- initially was presented to the ECEA in 2009. The original draft of the plan included the OHV trails, and DEP staff members requested from the ECEA the GPS coordinates for the trails.

When the final plan was issued in 2012, the ECEA trails had been eliminated with no further discussion, said ECEA President Jamie Theurkauf.

During the meeting, Ray Cantor, chief adviser to DEP Commissioner Bob Martin, told the ECEA that he would listen to ECEA recommendations, present them for DEP consideration and then provide feedback to the OHV community in future discussions.

West Milford, NJ: Local representatives plan to duplicate an earlier effort by the state by soliciting insured operators to run an OHV park in town. West Milford's governing body recently authorized the distribution of a request for proposals seeking an insured organization that would be willing to lease a municipal property for use as an ATV park.

The township is likely to put out a request for proposals similar to that designed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection for the Mount Pleasant State Off-Road Vehicle Park in Cape May County. Acquired in November 2011 from the former Mount Pleasant Sand and Gravel Pit, the property features acres of terrain as well as a course from its old motocross track. For now, the state runs the park on weekends in the warmer months.

Olympia, WA: The Department of Licensing has updated the declaration form riders will need when registering their ATVs for use on certain roads. Visit the DOL website for the latest information: <http://www.dol.wa.gov/vehicleregistration/watv.html>

Pickerington, OH: Every two years, the AMA's Government Relations Department surveys association members to assist in establishing government relations policies and priorities. It is important for us to know how you ride and what you consider to be the most important issues in motorcycling so that we can do the best job of setting AMA government relations priorities. This month, members are asked to share their views about off-highway motorcycling issues. Off-highway riding enthusiasts have done a great job of supporting this survey in past years. We hope you'll continue that support by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/offhighwaysurvey.aspx>

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21 Local 15 Branson Swap Meet 417-334-0775

OCTOBER

- 3-5 District 4 Octoberfest 816-536-1647
3-5 Local 8 Chillicothe Spring Fling 660-247-5713
5 Local 15 Branson Stone County Toy Run 417-334-0775
12 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-A-Family Color Run
660-441-0625
25 Local 28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-586-7291

NOVEMBER

- 1-2 Central Committee Statewide Toy Run 800-309-7433
2 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Toy Run 660-441-0625
2 Local 15 Branson Toy Run 417-334-0775
29 Local 28 Waynesville Christmas at Wal-Mart 573-586-7291

DECEMBER

- 2 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-A-Family Dinner 660-441-0625

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