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**A NOTE FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE**

Hopefully by now the new address for the General Office is getting changed on everything. We are trying to make sure that everything is changed on the web page, but there are a lot of nooks and crannies to go through, so be patient with us. Please do not send anything to the Bate City address. If you do, it just has to be forwarded to the Kansas City address and slows down the processing of your memberships or other paperwork. If you find something that needs to be updated, please let me know. I wanted to give a shout out to Queen Dallas. She certainly made this job look easy and her systems have made the transition less painful than it could have been. She is very helpful and only a phone call away when I need help with something. THANK YOU DALLAS for your continued support and I hope you are enjoying your much deserved retirement.

**New Life Members**

Name	Local
Marilyn Davidson	6
Charlene Foote	28
Lewis Rice	26

**Committee Meetings**  
Saturday prior to CC Meeting  
Membership - Noon  
Legislative - 1 pm  
Homecoming Rally - 2 pm  
FEW Seminar - 3 pm  
Motorcycle Awareness - 4 pm  
Open Officers Meeting - 5 pm

NOTICE To All Locals  
As of 1/5/18  
This is The Standing On Financial Statements

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If you don't agree with this report, Please contact Lynne Adkins at 314-960-4249 or treasurer@forr.net

## 2018 FEW SEMINAR

The Few is here as everyone is reading their Freedom press this month. I would like to give a special thanks to all the people who took their time and put in the effort to help build stronger Freedom fighters by being speakers this year. You all are great educators ! I strongly feel that everyone who attends these type of seminars are interested in making this organization better by growing their minds and learning from others. We can only build and become stronger if we open our minds and make the effort. Thank you to the members who made the effort that made this a fun event and while learning.

One last thank you to the people behind the seen that stepped up to help organize this event and made it happen. Susan Lockhart , Kerri Lewis, Duchess Whirley. You ladies rock. Also Ronda Felts for helping out with registration and the small stuff.

Much love, Lizzi  
Shaulene Frock

### LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 PM**

**Meeting location varies**

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

**Facebook - FORR Local 1**

Howdy all,

Hope everyone is doing well. Can't wait till things start to warm up around here - just can't seem to warm up lately!

All is well with local 1 and having much better turnout at the meetings. (must be the food!) So much 'stuff' is showing up on the calendars already its great. Now if we can just try to make it to ALL of them! Too many events to list so keep your eyes on The Freedom Press to keep up.

Holden now has a bike shop!!!! M&M Motor Sports. They are temporarily in our old furniture but soon will be moving to the old \$ general building on 58 Hwy. Real nice folks and they have a bunch a REAL cool stuff - new & used. Have to do a road trip and stop on in!

Have some "Product Line" news from Dragon....We spent \$223 to buy the shirts and have sold all but 4. So far we have a profit of \$99. The last 4 shirts are \$10 each. Please help me sell these last 4 shirts. Here are the sizes we have available: (1 - Med/ Logo on back 1 - Med/ Logo on Front 1 - Lrg/ Logo on Front 1 - XL/ Logo on front)

Well enough for today so as I always say - Have a good one, then have another!

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157

### LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

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

**VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO**

**Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693**

**Facebook - FORR® Local 3**

Let it be known, we captured all local and state flags by June 24th ! Capture the flag is a good way to get out there to keep friendships alive with our FORR brothers and sisters. Good times are to be had when you attend events or meetings of other locals. There must be three from your local going to capture a flag from another local. When you go on your fun-runs etc., Invite some non-members along. They'll have a big time and who knows, they will probably want to join our great organization. Its not about the local who captures ALL the flags, although that is pretty cool. The important thing is getting out there, the FORR fellowship, having fun and making new friends.

The FEW Seminar (Forr Ever Working) is coming up March 3rd. You need to try to attend this. There will be a group from Local 3 going, so get in touch with Casey or Brandy and we'll let you tag along !! :) Besides the main meeting there will be separate meetings in adjoining rooms, which you can attend or not. You will learn a lot. There will be an awareness booth, silent and live auctions, awards and a nice supper. Its just a real good time.



We are working on having a yard sale/bike show/swap meet slated for April 7. Location not confirmed yet. Our Roscoe Family Fun Day will be June 2 and our 2nd annual Not Rally will be held Sept. 21-23 at the Chopper Stopper Grill and Bar property in Roscoe.

There will be a bunch of us heading down to Springfield on June 8th for a "Cruisin' For Cribs" ride. Hope everyone will try to make it.

It is with heavy heart that I write that our Local 3 member, Benjamin Brown of Clinton passed away on January 16. He was a member of The Patriot Guard Riders, The Christian Motorcycle Association and FORR. Services were Jan. 27 with motorcycle escort and full honor guard tribute. Rest in peace Brother Ben, you will be missed. Thank you to Phil for arranging our L-3 ride to Clinton that day.

A new traveling awareness booth is in the making for L-3. Cheryl had the idea and it seems everyone is with her on this. This committee will meet once a month at noon on our regular meeting days, that's the 3rd Sunday at the VFW, with our regular meeting beginning at 1:30. Anyone who wants, is welcome to come and help with this project.

Welcome to our new members, Lisa & J.D. Dorrell and Greg Duffy. Glad to have you, hope you will join in some of our rides.

Pat Greathouse won the attendance incentive, congrats Coconut. She gave half of it to the local. We also had two visitors at our last meeting, glad to have you.

Local 35 held a chili supper on Feb. 3rd with soup, chili and lots of good homemade desserts. Several of us attended. We couldn't all get together, so we arrived in shifts, HA! But that's ok, it worked out. Later Ghost, Jason, Brandy, Gator & I went on over to L-7's Valentine party in Lebanon. There we met up with locals 30,11 and 15. Never a dull moment with that bunch, they are out to have a good time. Good job Local 7, the party was awesome, as always and the new location has plenty of room. Two parties in one night, what a fun time.

The panhead motors were built from 1948 until 1965 (I Googled this!) In the movie Easy Rider, Peter Fonda rode a panhead chopper called Captain America. Dennis Hopper rode a panhead called The Billy Bike and Jack Nicholson wore a suit and a football helmet and rode the bitchseat! Trivia= "WELL WILD HOGS, RIDE HARD OR STAY HOME" Whose line was that at the end of the movie, Wild Hogs?

Ok, that's it 'til next time,  
Piglet

### 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**

**Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com**

Greetings Local 5 and all FORR members.

Our January meeting was opened by our new President Deanna Rhodes. Deanna has been a long time L-5 member and was our state MAC person. She has done a lot for our organization and I'm sure will be a great benefit to L-5.

Our new officers for 2018 are:

President: Deanna Rhodes

Vice Pres: Keith Cronin

Secretary: Laura Wilson

Treasurer: Amy Allmon

Sgt. at Arms: Dan Tarwater

Newsletter: Keith Cronin

Historian: Shirley Cronin

Event Coordinators: Deanna Norris and Laura Wilson

Good luck to everyone in the upcoming year.

The state giveaway this year is going to be a side of beef. Suggested donation is \$5.00 per ticket. I'm sure everyone could use that.

District 4 is planning a ride to Jeff City in March. Keep an eye out for the date and plan to attend if you can.

June 2nd L-5 is planning there 1st annual ride for Ray "Smuttley" Howard. Smut was an original founding member of FORR and life member of L-5. We will inform everyone of the details at a later date.

As always keep the Freedom Train rolling.

Later Keith Cronin



### LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

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

**Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

**Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080**

Hope everyone is staying warm this moth. Mother Nature sure has been messing with us! Not a lot going on in the local, but a lot going on in the state to keep your eye's on. We got the new Helmet Bill going, Text and Driving Bill, and #766 Shoulder Bill going on.

Want to say congratulations to Tommy Larkin who will be representing us during Bikers Under the Beltway in DC this year. I know you will do us proud.

Make sure you have updated you address to receive you monthly newsletter. For products go to FORR.NET  
Until next time! Be safe. Stay warm. And riding season is getting closer. So life is good!

### LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.**

**La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center**

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

**Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7**

Local 7 has been very hard at it this last month and put on a great Valentines party on February 3rd. There was an awesome showing, even without me, and people worked hard to put together some great prizes. I would like to give a big thank you to the local Hotels that offered discounts to the people that attended and needed a room.

March 4th is the 40th annual Freeze Yer Buns Run. We will meet at King Cashsaver parking lot at 1pm. Hope that we all can make it.

Until next time,

Ride Safe, Ride Often.

Dareld Lerdahl

### LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

**Meetings: Varies**

**(Call for info - location varies)**

**Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638**

**Facebook - FORR Local 8**

Greetings Local 8!!

Holy crap is winter EVER going to end? As I write this Fox 4 is talking about KC getting the largest snow storm in 4 years. Not that we've had a lot of snow the past few years, but man this year the cold is just hanging out. We're tired of it!

By the time you get this Cabin Fever will be said and done. As always we hope everyone came out, had a good time and made some great memories. That's what got us all started in this crazy local to begin with. Plans are well underway for Spring Fling this year, our contract was up at Roach Lake so we did some talking and researching and decided due to quite a lot of bellyachin' from people we'd move it to a new location. This year's event will be at the RBarn. You can look it up on Facebook @ R-Barn LLC. It's a nice spot with a stage, a bar area that will be airconditioned, nice new shower house and bathrooms. There are 10 spots for electric hookups. Those will cost \$20 per night and reservations for those need to go directly through Tim his number is 816-726-3961. All campers are welcome and if you have a generator or don't plan to hook into power there's no additional charges. More information will come along as it's discussed and decided.

I've had positive response from people on our meetings being on Wednesday evening rather than Sunday afternoon. At our March meeting we will decide to leave them as they are for another few months or switch them back. Any and all opinions are welcome. Call or text Glenda 660-247-5713 or Gary 660-247-3638 if you have another idea. Our next



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Be watching your emails from upcoming events, statewide and local. Our road captains are biting at the bit to plan some rides this summer, as a local we'd like to hit more events put on by other locals and of course do more as a "family". I will also send out the dates for the riding courses and our awareness ride.

As always I'm just a phone call away if you have any questions, concerns, comments!

Hopefully next month when I'm writing this it's warmer and we're getting some riding time in.

Keep Smilin'

G

### **LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**

**Meetings: 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm**

**Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC**

**Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Denise Taylor (573) 353-4127**

**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10**

I hope this finds fellow FORR members staying nice and warm while we eagerly anticipate the warmer riding weather. Local 10 continues to be active as we will be having our Annual Leather and Lace on Saturday, February 10, 2018, at Twin Bridges south of Jefferson City on west bound Highway 54. Chillbone will be providing the music to feed our souls.

We have scheduled an area Poker Run for Saturday, April 28, 2018 to begin at 11:00 a.m. meeting at the Cruising Crows located in west of Jefferson City in Centertown, Missouri. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy a day of riding in the wind and spending time with great friends.

The election of 2018 officers resulted in the following:

President: Rich Northeimer

Vice-President: Bill Kempker

Secretary: Nancy Hanks

Treasurer/ Membership: Susan Buescher

Safety: Carl Hammond

CC Rep: David Roark

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As warmer weather approaches may you always remember : When life gets you down, it's only one down; the rest are up!

Nancy Hanks

### **LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**

**Meetings: Normally 4th Sunday @ 1p.m. (However, there will be some months that we've changed due to other events, etc. Please watch newsletter for current dates)**

**Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S. Main, NW Door**

**Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or Vice President - Joe Karr (DC) @ (417) 850-2276**

**Facebook – FORR L11**

January and February have already come and gone (thank goodness since it's been so cold). Just means it's getting closer to warmer and much needed riding time. Remember now would be a great time to winterize your bikes before riding season begins.

Local 14 came to visit our January meeting and capture a flag (please see picture below). Great seeing everyone.

February 10th was Local 30s Leather and Lace Dance that several attended. What a great time as always. Thank you again for hosting such a wonderful event.

February 16th was Local 11 Birthday Party. Happy Birthday to Dylan Behnke on the 17th.

February 17th was Local 47 Valentines Dance that a few attended who danced the night away. Thank you Local 47 for hosting a great event.

February 25th was Local 11 Meeting at 1pm.

March 3rd was the FEW seminar. Glad to see many friends from other locals there.

March 4th CC Meeting.

March 10th Local 11 Birthday Party. March is a BIG month for Birthdays. Happy Birthday All!

March 5th - Mark Capps

March 8th - Harley Brockoven

March 9th - John Curley

March 15th - Richard Schaffer

March 17th - Jason Behnke

March 19th - Les Sanders

March 22nd - Heather Hughes

March 25th - Waylan Rolls

March 30th - Gary Mort

March 25th – Local 11 Meeting at 1pm.

Remember Senate Bill CP556 – Helmet modifications is not calling for a hearing. Please contact Dave Schatz - R. District 26 - 201 W. Capitol Ave., Rm. 433 - Jefferson City, MO. 65101 and by phone 573-751-3678 to please ask for them to consider a hearing. Also, remember to ask any Veterans you know to also talk to the Senator as well.

FORR tri-fold contact information needs to be updated to Ronda Felts, FORR, 8515 N. Winfield Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64153-2891.

Remember submit your T-shirt designs for Homecoming event to Shelly by May 15th. Winner will win one free pass to event. You can submit as many designs as you chose.

Please start recruiting more members to join FORR to have our membership grow. Remember there are incentives for recruiting.

We are starting to plan our bike show for September. Date and time to be determined. Watch our Freedom of Road Riders Local 11 Facebook page for more details.

That's all I have for now. Until we meet again Brothers and Sisters – Stay Safe and Always Be Aware!

Love, Momma Jo



### **LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**

**Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1 PM**

**2-11-18 Laura and Socko's**

**3-11-18 Jim and Terry's**

**4-8-18 Highway clean up at 11:30 and meeting after at Stump Island**

**5-20-18 Susan's**

**6-10-18 Highway clean up at 11:30 and meeting after at Stump Island**

**6-21-18 Stump Island**

**June 22 & 23 2018 FIRECRACKER CLASSIC**

**Contact: Tami Adcock**

**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12**

Hello for Local 12,

Hoping the flu bug hasn't invaded your home. We had 6 members at our Feb. meeting. All was officers. Either the snow or illness kept everyone away. Susan has been busy getting things lined up for Firecracker. Still looking for food vendors, if you know of anyone please give Susan a call. Be safe and stay healthy

Tami

### **LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

**For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or e-mail mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu**

**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13**

Happy New Year from Local 13,

We hope that 2018 finds you in good health and good spirits. I would like to take this time to welcome back returning officers and to give a warm welcome to new officers for the 2018 year. Local 13 cabinet members for 2018 are as follows:

President: Raymond Palmer

Vice President: Terry Archer

Secretary: Melissa Palmer

Treasurer: Kassy Polston

Sgt. at Arms: Corey Walker

Chaplin: Chad Scheiderer

Events: Kim Archer

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Alternate: Larry Carson

Safety: Bill Weldon

A few reminders for the month of March. The FEW seminar will be held in Jefferson City on March 3rd. The registration for this event is \$25.00 at the door. Also happening that weekend is Demo Days in Hannibal. Anyone who would like to help with the hospitality room, Raymond plans to be there.

We are getting all of our events for 2018 planned out. Our Wonder Run will be on Sunday, August 19th 2018. This will be on Sunday as we feel like more members get to enjoy the ride that way. Our dance will be held on Saturday, October 20th this year. We are going to have this one dj'ed thanks to the generous offer of our very own Chad Gardner.

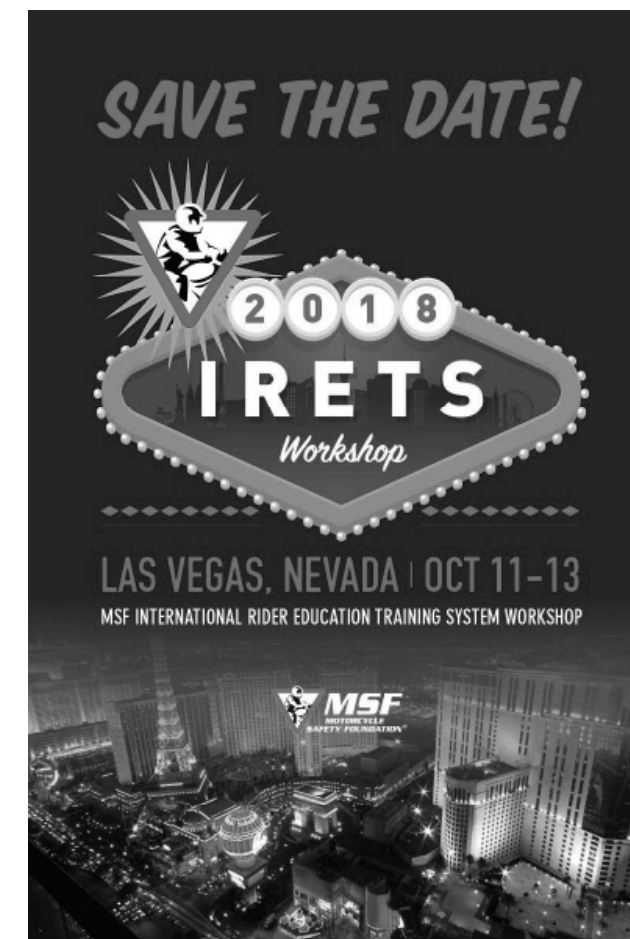
We will continue meeting at Brick City Buffet and Grill throughout the winter months.

Melissa Palmer

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**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information

Contact: 417-337-4382 / local15ferr@gmail.com

Facebook - FORR Local #15

Hey everyone,

I am so happy to let everyone know that our first business meeting of the year was well attended, even though it was postponed for two days due to snow! We even had guests join us. Ozarks Serenity Club came to thank us for helping with their Road to Recovery Ride and they presented us with a plaque for appreciation.

We voted to have our next business meeting at La Pizza Cellar in Rockaway on February 19th. There was a stipulation added for availability, but so far it will be held there. You should all follow us on our Facebook page for any changes to this or any other events.

Our next BS meeting will be at John's Frosted Mug, 5861 US HWY 160 in Forsyth. Hope to see a big group there!

Our next big event is our Spring Swap Meet, April 22nd! It's just around the corner! Hope your making plans for coming out to see us and pick up some sweet stuff. Our flyer is in this news letter, make sure to take it out and but it on your refrigerator or bulletin board.

Last but not lest is a sad but important goodbye. Our dear friend and brother Ken Sporich was called to heaven January 6th. Just days after our Freeze out ride on New Years Day. It was unexpected, and very hard on his family and all who love him. But we know that he is truly riding free with all our brothers and sisters that have left us too soon! Please keep his family in your prayers.

Hope to see you soon! Lou

**LOCAL 16 - SEMO**

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook - FORR Local 16

Hi there Local 16. Again this month I don't have anything to report. January meeting was canceled due to the weather. It has been rescheduled for Feb. 9th. More meeting dates and events will be decided at this meeting.

Local Meeting - Feb. 9th at Bill's Place in Biehle at 7 PM. (This is a change) Broomstick Pool Tournament - Feb. 24th at JR's Bar and Grill in Cape Girardeau. Play begins at 2 PM. Sign ups 1- 2 PM.

Now is time to contact your elected state officials and let them know your views on the motorcycle issues we are watching. The bills we are watching are HB1302 concerning distracted driving and HB2158 about persons operating or riding a motorcycle or motor tricycle must wear protective headgear and imposes certain insurance requirements for persons who elect to ride without protective headgear.

I will have more info in the next update or you can come to the local meetings and find out in person what is going on. Until next month, Dudely

**LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: 660-626-4340

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 19

Hi there everyone! Hope this newsletter finds everyone healthy, I know the flu and cold has been going around. With the completion of the yearly action and the Super Bowl that just means that spring is right around the corner. It won't be much longer before we all can get back out on the road and ride!

From the sounds of it everyone had a good time at the Annual Auction & Dance. Thanks goes out to the Comancheros who provided great entertainment for the night and a big thanks goes out to everyone the pitched in last minute and to all the merchants that made donations to help make the action a great success. Without the hard work and donations from everyone it would not have been a success.

The March meeting will be moved to the second weekend of March due to many of the officers attending the F.E.W. Seminar on March 3, 2018. The March meeting will be held at the El Kadair Shrine Club, 2401 S Baltimore, Kirksville Mo at 6:00 PM. Please join us for the meetings. It is time to start getting the spring and summer activities planned.

Visit Freedom of Road Riders Local 19 page on Facebook to share information and get last minute updates. For any general information please call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned. Stay safe and have fun.

Henri

**LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 11 A.M.

VFW, 106 N Locust St, Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif (573) 421 - 7480

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Hello FORR family hope all is well with all of you. Happy Anniversary and birthday to all that have or will be celebrating in February and March hope they were fantastic.

Things are moving right along we have a schedule of events:

Saturday March 31 ----- Sierra Osage Dice Run  
Saturday May 12 ---- Casino Run  
Saturday October 6 ---- Carnival Run (Family event)  
Saturday November 3 ---- The Ride  
Saturday November 17 ---- Set up display for Festival of Lights  
Saturday December 15 ---- Local 20 Christmas Party

Hope to see many members at these events all locals are invited.

A big thank you goes out to Local 11 for visiting us at the January meeting sorry had to miss you but the flu decided to keep me home.

We are also excited about a new product we are going to sell. We will have 4 inch round patches soon they are not local specific and we feel this could be a good way to get the word out about FORR along with a way to build our treasury. We will have them at CC and events.

We wish to send our condolences to Lonnie Williams on the passing of his mother.

That is all of the news from SE Missouri for now as always.....

Keep it Between the Lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan - L 20

**LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

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

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook - FORR® Local 14

Welcome to 2018 to all of my FORR brothers and sisters.

How exciting is it to go into the new year. As our fellow members are getting started, and getting settled into there new positions...We have found that this going to be yet another great year.

On our first meeting of the year we had 40 members arrive for the meeting. And have started the new year with 118 members and still going..We have a great Membership Secretary Debbie Berneking...she is in non stop mode..

We have some ideas and dates of when we will be capturing flags; So, keep an eye out for our Capture the Flags Crew..CAUSE were coming for them. If you would like to participate Please contact Doug Hilburn. With the FEW Seminar approaching quickly ( March 3rd ) hope to see alot of people there, Please try to attend, VERY educational for all that do. We are also having a Pool Tournament that will be on 4/7 at SidePockets in Blue Springs ( off 7 Hwy ) Sign in is from 5 pm- 6 pm. We had a BEAUTIFUL Helmet that has been donated from Dave McCarty, that is a part of the tournament...

Our March Meeting will be on March 18th at 2 pm,

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Danniyelle Finley

Local 14

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**LOCAL 21 - ELDON****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989****LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Senior Center, West Plains****Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 22 South Central Missouri**

Dear Brothers Sisters and friends of South Central Local 22, Greetings and Happy luck of the Irish to all. I almost missed deadline and may have. Hoping that Ronda takes pity on me and allows this through. After all my rants and pushing all Locals to submit something - anything, I would be in so much trouble if I accidentally forgot or I didn't look at my calendar.... which could be the case this month. I haven't missed a Freedom Press in 5 years. As we are going into the exciting part of session, what have you done to help get the message of Freedom of Choice or maybe simply the right to be considered adult enough to make your own decisions? Here in the Ozarks, we have been going over purposed bills and debating the wording on a few. All of which is what we as Freedom of Road riders are set up to do. Give riders a platform in which all concerns can be covered. We have also gone over the correct way to write a letter, straight to the point and courteous. Sometimes it's a little taxing to be nice and wishing well to those who may oppose your view. That is the challenge of being a good freedom fighter is knowing how to address these points when facing these situations. Also, it should be kept in mind to help your Brothers and Sisters who may have never addressed these types of issues. Understand the process and how a bill becomes a law. Everything goes in steps that is why it is referred to as process. I know a renewal ta da moment, but it could mean the difference in a proactive member and a member who is not engaged because they are embarrassed to ask questions. Are we remembering to take time and explain or are we rushing through meetings without teaching or even giving education a second thought? All questions we should keep in the back of our minds especially officers in the Local. We need to recognize when a person is losing interest because things aren't explained clearly and rushed through. If we are rushing through what is it, we are trying to stand for? Yep, let that sink in a minute.

Lately I have been going back through some of my first writings and found that recruitment was my overall goal. Get the numbers make the change. OK little arrogant in this thinking, I own it. Later it becomes clear that recruitment means nothing if our people do not renew. So, and this is just an idea but maybe we should be concentrating on how to retain numbers. Instead of all hoopla over recruitment maybe looking into what that person who recruited do to help insure that the members stay engaged. I'm thinking.... I know scary thought but go with it for a minute. If we are looking out for the very people that we signed in, wouldn't that be more important to giving that person the feeling of be appreciated and needed in their Local. My thought is what do we have to lose, it is worth a try. This could be completely off base for some people, but the lack of feeling needed is a big turn off. As people grow in the Locals they become aware of the true purpose behind FORR. You will always have ones like myself that want to take on the world and just know they can do it. The hard part of this idea is not to them to become overwhelmed because they have taken too much on. Freedom of Road Riders is best taught in bite size pieces. Understanding we all have limits to awesome newbies this may sound ridiculous.....no, this does not sound familiar to me at all. Laughing and shaking my head. I have only 5 years in, with any luck at all I will reach lifetime membership, and I will always be passionate about what Freedom has taught me. Because in FORR I

found my voice, Which granted some may still wish I hadn't and that is perfectly fine from where I stand. I also have learned that it is ok to not always agree and to have your own opinions.

South Central welcomes our youngest member Miss Scarlett, she is so cute and love her attitude, she is a spit fire, something I admire in her. We have many things planned for this year, nothing is set in stone at this time, but I will be updating in the next newsletter. Okay, I'm out for this month, you almost got a way without a pep talk from me this month. Let's go into this year with a new outlook and way of educating

**LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS****Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624****Facebook - Local 24**

Happy wearing of the green month!!!

Make sure now that it is getting warmer out, when you get on your bike to be extra careful with all of the winter leftovers still on the street. Come on out on March 24th at 9:00 am for the St. Patty's day massacre mystery poker run. It starts at the VFW where the local has its meetings, address is at the top of this submission.

Take a little time, this month, to speak with your local elected official in Jefferson City to see how the feel about the legislation that FORR is supporting this session.

As always the local has a meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM bring a friend, heck even bring someone you don't like.

Take a look at the local FB page or web page to see what great strides that local 24 is making in 2018!

April 22 of this year is Local 24's Blessing of the Bikes!! Put this on your must do list for this year, it is going to be a great time as always!!!

Until next month  
Patty O'Furniature



**Local 24**  
**St Patrick's Day**  
**Mystery Poker Run**  
(Steps to be announced day of ride)  
**Saturday March 24, 2018**

VFW Post #4105  
410 Rue St. Francois,  
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**LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 1 pm****Location : Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO****Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707****Facebook - Local 25**

Greetings members of Local 25 and others in the land of FORR. I am happy to say 25 remains an open Local. We have moved the meeting time and date to 3rd Sunday of the month at 1 pm. The location is Lone Wolf Saloon 405 Luetkenhaus Rd.

Til next time rubber down shiny side up.

MARK ROLOFF PRESIDENT LOCAL25

**LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.****BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St., Maryville, MO****Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742****Facebook - Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders**

Greetings fellow riders:

It is now February and currently 10 degrees and we have snow on the ground again. Not good riding weather, or even good for working in the garage, but Ground Hog Day has passed and spring will be coming soon. Not much to report this month. We had election of Officers at the January meeting. Not much change there with a couple of exceptions. Roy Brown has announced that this will be his last year as our CC representative. Anyone interested in taking over the mantle will have big shoes to fill, but Roy has offered to make the transition as easy as possible. He will be

a great mentor for this position. The other change is that we welcome Randy Jackson as the new secretary. Congrats Randy.

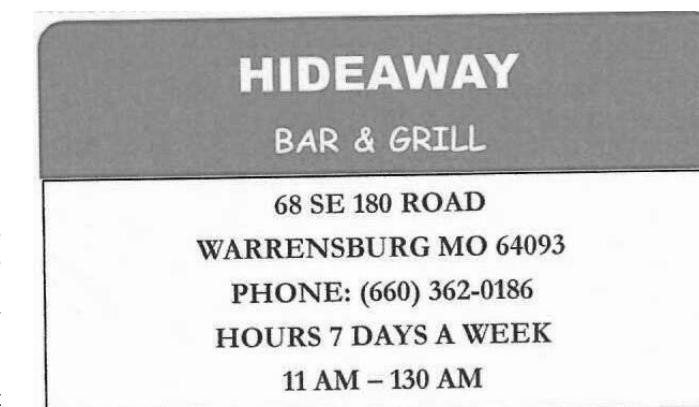
For those of you that asked about the picture missing from last month's newsletter, it wasn't missing, just accidentally printed in the wrong place. It was with the pictures from Local 6, instead of with our own Local 26. Editing is tough job, so mistakes happen. It was there, it was just like the FORR version of Where's Waldo?. Ours was where's Dave? No blood, no foul.

We've had a few warm days that you could get out and I expect a few more as the month progresses. Remember to check you tire pressure. Fluctuating temperatures tend to affect them. You don't want to have a spring ride marred by a low tire on a curve. Keep your batteries on a tender if they are going to sit for more than a couple weeks. Not a charger, but a tender. Otherwise, expect to replace your battery before the riding season starts. When it gets warm enough to work, but not to ride, it will be a great time to do any service you neglected to do before you put the bike away for the winter. Also a good time to add any of those accessories or bling you got for Christmas. Assuming you were good boys and girls. It could happen. Always a good thing to have your ride ready to go when the sunshine and warm weather calls you into the wind. Until next month,  
Safe Journeys,  
Harold

**LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE****Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545****Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

Hey everyone hope you are all staying warm! January was not rider friendly that is for sure and the few days that we did have you have to make sure you look out for potholes and sand...Thank you winter!

So many changes everywhere we have new officers VP Bill Dorlac and Safety Larry Wheeler welcome to Crazy town. Thank you Larry and Vivian for all your help as we are getting ready for our Valentines party Hudspeth. This month we had a lot of people sick or just getting over sickness so it was short and sweet. Thank you everyone that continues to come so we are not speaking to empty chairs...We are open to any suggestions that will bring in new people and more important bring back our long term members. Happy anniversary to Taz and Dee Moeller... Happy Birthday to Dee Moeller, Anna Lozano, Eddie Wilson Eric Johnson. Ride Safe  
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**LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH**

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VFV 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook - FORR Local 29

Hello fellow members. Our meeting was held on January 20th. I wish more of our members would come to our meetings. Besides having fun it's educational and you all can find out what the hell is going on.

We need prayers for our VP and for LA due to sickness. Happy birthday and happy anniversary to the ones out there celebrating!!!!!!

Lincoln Day's are over but sure do appreciate the ones that worked it. I'm bad, I try to make goodies but wasn't able this year, but the ones that did. Thank you.

Homecoming this year is going to be August 24-25. Needing a T-shirt design. Winner gets a free pass.

Marvin is stepping up in Knobbers place for Octoberfest since he is retiring. Thank you Knobbers for all the years of dedication.

May Rally is May 1, 2018 meet at the park at Jeff city.

April 1 is local 33 poker run

June 2 is Local 5 Smutley run

June 16 is Local 14 Crash run

Welp everyone love each other and peace out.

Nancy aka skittles

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**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday - Start promptly @ 7 p.m.

Barnhouse Bar &amp; Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St

Come early if you want to eat. They have some great food.

Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518

Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Dear FORR Friends & Family,

30th ANNUAL, Leather & Lace, Leather & Lace.....this has been the major focus. I know we will rock it. We have lots of donations for our silent auction. I already see other Locals ramping up and getting ready to come see us. We can't wait to see you all. More update on this big event next month.

So curious to see all the outfits!!!

The riding plans are starting already. I don't have much this month, but I can assure you I will next month.

Oh, we did have several of our Local go to L-7's Valentine Party in Lebanon AND stole a flag. First one of the year. I hear it was a great time and all had a blast.

Calendars, keep in mind state has calendars for sale for \$5 each and Local 30 did make the front cover. It is a very sweet picture.

Mark Your Calendars:

Sat Mar 3rd - FEW Seminar

Thurs Feb 15th - L-30 Monthly Meeting

Then the riding begins, well as long as the weather holds out!!

Love ya,

Channy

**LOCAL 31 - CENTRAL MISSOURI**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm

Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.

Even months: Traveling, check out "Local 31 Central MO" on Facebook for the latest info.

Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129

Hello from Local 31 we had our monthly meeting in January and started making our Calendar of events for the year. We hope to have several activities this year. We hope everyone has stayed healthy and well. Ride safe April. C

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**LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.

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

President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Let me start off with a big apology by saying some how our news letters for January and February seem to have vanished into cyber space. I did write them and sent them by E-Mail, but for some reason they didn't arrive. I've check everything at my end and its all correct, so lets see what happens to this one.

January was dead quiet for LOCAL 33 and February had a little bit happening with Lincoln days on the 2nd and 3rd. great time to mingle with our representatives and people who are running for office. February 3rd was the Show Me Bike show at the State Fair grounds, great time for all. February 17th was Yeager's annual blood drive, where we gather donations for our Give-A-Way of 1/2 a Hog and Freezer. Finally came our infamous "MOOSE CHILLI COOK OFF & 9 BALL TOURNAMENT. If you missed that one you missed a good meal.

March we will start off on March 3rd which will be the F.E.W seminar in Jefferson City at the American Legion Hall #5 followed by the CC Meeting on the 4th of March. On the 11th OF MARCH we switch to daylight savings time, that means we spring forward one hour! On March the 18th we will have a guest speaker come in and share some great information on group riding, which some of our folks need desperately. We have folks who don't understand the 2 second interval or the when we stop to fuel, we all fill up. That's just two items we need help on. The class will start at 11:00am but try to be there at 10:30am. That way we can socialize a bit and get settled in for a class to refresh our riding skills since we're on the edge of the 2018 riding season.

Speaking of which, it's time to get those bikes, trikes and scooters serviced or repairs done before the season starts. Our sponcers are slow right now and need our support even when we're not riding they have to survive too, So remember Dell's Honda, in Blue Springs who has a certified Harley mechanic too and clothing, parts and service bay. Hub Cycle is slow and pretty much wide open for service, parts, clothing and FROG TOGGS to keep you dry and warm in foul weather. If you've ever ridden with local 33 and Doug Weis is leading, your going to get rained on. I have ridden with the master in 90 degree weather not a cloud in the sky and got rained on hard. Not a sprinkle mind you a good down pour. Not a fabrication a fact! The master, Granny and I couldn't figure it out. Arkansas weather I guess. Yeager's Harley Davidson in Sedalia, is wide open for repairs and has even build a larger shop. Also, some of the new clothing and accessories are up and ready to go. But that's just a few who support us directly. You all have your favorite place to go so make a scheduled stop to get ready to ride.

Lastly, if you are looking for a good used bike this year anyone of these places have good bikes for sale, but if you want to see every kind of bike in just about every configuration and make, you need to visit Supercycle on 40 Hwy and Noland rd. These folks have every kind of bike you can imagine from American to Italian, German, English and Japanese and some I haven't mentioned

Great guys to work with no high pressure and great bikes. If your in the market stop by. They like to B.S. too.

The Freedom Rally is moving along slowly and at Local 33, we're getting a little concerned about the rallies future. As we all know FORR membership is way down, participation in the rally is way down and yet we are hearing the same old story of, no we cant do that, no we tried that before, no we're not going to try that, Insurance will cost to much, etc.; well, guess what? We've heard this for years now and this event is dying a slow death. The rally committee needs to try anything at this point. Remember this is a business so think, people translates into money. We have a bunch of good bands this year with a great following, so figure out a way to share our event with Ft. Leonard Wood and the Ozark locals to come and see them and have fun. Local 33 this year is going sponcer an arm wrestling competition and work the event just to

see if it will generate interest and money in the future. If there's going to be a future for this rally. We're willing to try anything and support any suggestions the rally comes up with. But come up with something new.

Finally, there is a panic and confusion over the legislative bill SB-556 section 302.026 that you must have riders insurance coverage of 1,000,000.00 dollars. First there is no such thing, it's not even available. But what the bill actually says is you must have health insurance coverage of One Million dollars in case you crash and that you have enough health insurance coverage to take care of your recovery. To me, if your that tore up you don't need health insurance, you'll need life insurance so they can plant you in an empty plot on a hill. So we'll have to see if a million dollars worth of health insurance is either available or even affordable.

It seems that for Grannie's birthday her boyfriend took her out to eat at a fine restaurant on the Plaza and then to the Ballet. After the show her boyfriend asked her how she liked the Ballet? She said it was fine and she understood the story line, loved the music, but didn't understand why everyone was on their tip-toes all the time, why didn't they just hire taller people? That's our Granny.

The Ed-itor

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**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 PM

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook - FORR® Local 41

Hi out there in FORR Land! Would like to congratulate the new Central Committee Cabinet and also the New General Office Manager. Now I have to apologize for not making the first CC Meeting of the year, but when it takes thirty minutes to get to the gas station that is only ten minutes away, you think about what you are doing. Having been told that family comes first I went back to my family.

The next thing happening at our Local will be our anniversary supper which will be a McCorkles in Cameron on March 24th at 6 PM. Have had a couple of guesses at my age, no winners yet but like it says, I might buy but come and join us as we celebrate. As a local that is in District 1 we will be getting ready for the MAY RIDE. This is one of the things that we look forward to in the spring. Other than that not much happening. Writing this during the SUPER BOWL and I can say, way to go PHILLY!

Roger Linder is having some shoulder surgery, so let's wish him good luck and say some prayers. Kevin Bruns has had a birthday didn't say how old? So with that being said if you can ride do it safely and free Later Steve G.



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**LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.  
 Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:  
 President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-249-4324, mcgarner58@gmail.com  
 Facebook - Freedom Of Road Riders Local #42

Greetings to all you freedom loving, motorcycle riding, wild and crazy brothers and sisters out there. First off I would once again remind you that Local 42's Leather and Lace Dance will be held on Saturday April 7th at the Eagles Hall in Pacific from 7 to 11:30 pm. The date in the FORR calendar had to be changed so be sure to make the correction. It's our biggest fundraiser of the year so we hope to see you there. \$20 advance or \$25 at the door and that includes your beer.

It was recently announced that Harley Davidson will be closing its manufacturing facility in Kansas City. Yes Indian is applying pressure and competition to the time honored classic but what is hitting the motorcycle community as a whole is the lack of all bike sales by millennial's. MSNBC has reported that 6% of baby boomers ride motorcycles. That's us old gray beards. Only 1 1/2 percent of millennial's ride. Over all motorcycle sales in the United States dropped 2.1% in 2016. 2017 numbers aren't in yet but analysts think it has dropped even more. What is odd is that bike sales in Europe are up 11.7 % in the same year. Younger adults whole behavioral patters are changing. They are downsizing and going more for "experiences" rather than purchasing goods. If this trend continues it will not bode well for those of us who have grown up loving the Freedom of the Road. If our politicians don't care about us now they surely will care even less when our numbers dwindle even more. That is why it is imperative that we keep up the good fight and let them know how we feel. We also need to let other bikers know that they need to join us to help fight for the rights of all who ride. If they think it wont affect them they are sadly mistaken.

In closing I would like to ask for prayers for longtime member and Local 42's CC rep Keifer York who has recently started Chemo to fight a cancer diagnosis received after the first of the year. We here at the local wish only the best of outcomes for you . Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
 Sincerely,

MF'r

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 IF AVAILABLE- TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR - \$25.00  
Tickets available from FORR® Members

**CONTESTS!! DOOR PRIZES!! PARTY!!**  
 Music by:  
**LOOSE CHANGE**

*Sexiest Dressed and Tight Ass contests*  
*What T-Shirt and Tatto contests*

**MUST be 21 with valid ID to enter!**  
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 For more info or tickets call Tex 636-249-4324 or Rick 314-578-6006

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**LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY**

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am  
 Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO  
 Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-President David Voigts 913-634-9557  
 Facebook - Local 47

Greetings brothers & sisters!!!

Well.....fortunately here we are at the tail end of a long, very cold Winter season that I'm sure we're all ready to see it come to an end. Spring is fast approaching and many of us are very anxious to get back out into the sun on two wheels! We hope that while everyone is excited to get that wind therapy time in, they do so safely knowing that there'll still be sand, salt and debris out on the roads. Please pay special attention to this, as well as taking the time to check your ride from front to back (tire pressure, loose bolts, etc.) and getting comfortable being back out on your scooter. Keep yourself visible to others while always assuming that they do not see you.....attentive, defensive riding is always the best practice!!!

Please note that going forward into March, we will be planning monthly rides following our Local 47 meeting at the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Excelsior Springs, MO. All are welcome to join us in doing so and we hope that we'll see many of you joining us throughout the year.  
 Happy birthday to our March brothers and sisters:

- Linda Nicholas
- Jeff Winkler

Ride safe, ride free and ride often.....Probst!!!!  
 Chappy

**DISTRICT 1**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday  
 Check with your local rep for location  
 Steve G 816-449-5037

Would the locals in District 1 please contact me about getting a meeting set up.  
 Thank you,  
 Steve Gallus  
 (816) 449-5037 or (816) 449-0876  
 Ride safe and free

**DISTRICT 4**

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm  
 Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011  
 Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557

Lincoln Days is behind us now. Flyer for District 4 Poker Run is on fb if you see it please share and share some more!  
 That's all for now!!!

District 4 Chair  
 Donna (Shorty)



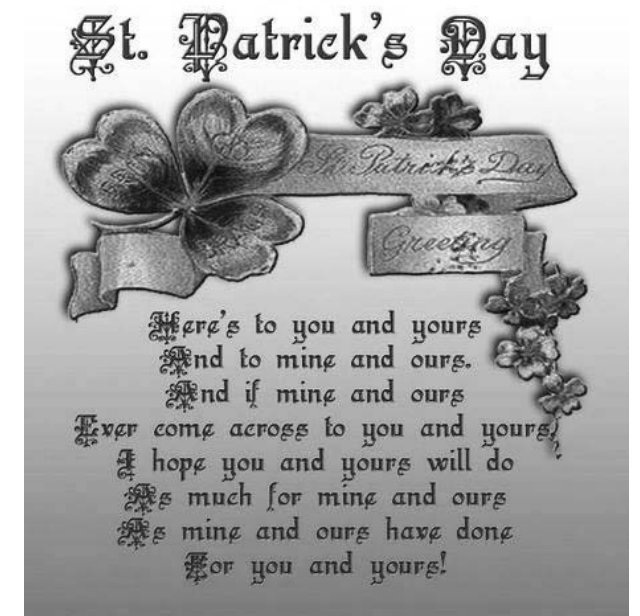
**FREE 100 MILE RIDE AND PICNIC**

**FORR L-47**

**EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MISSOURI**  
 April 21st or Rain Date Of April 28th

*Folk's this is our 5th Annual "FREE" 100 Mile Ride and Picnic for the day!*  
 Starting and Ending Location : Tryst Falls Park 25801 Mo. 92 Hwy  
 Excelsior Springs, Missouri  
 Sign In : 10am To 11am, Kickstands up at 11:30 . All Cago's are welcome!  
 We welcome any and all side dishes, Dessert's and your choice of drinks.  
 Our local will furnish the meat, water, some soda, bring your own adult beverages  
 For Info, call Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Kevin Frederick 816-255-7706

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### 2018 Rider's Education Class Schedule

safety@forr.net

(A Minimum of 4 Students Is Required Per Class)

(A Maximum of 12 Students Per Class)

#### Jefferson City – Basic Riders Course

April 7 – 8	July 28 - 29
April 21 – 22	August 11 - 12
April 28 – 29	August 25 - 26
May 5 – 6	September 15 - 16
May 19 – 20	September 29 - 30
June 2 – 3	October 6 – 7 Women's Only
June 16 – 17	October 20 - 21
July 14 – 15	

#### Jefferson City – Experienced Riders Course

June 9th

#### Jefferson City – Advanced Riders Course

June 23                      September 8th

#### Jefferson City – 3 Wheel Course

May 11 – 13                      September 21 – 23

#### Trenton – Basic Riders Course

April 21-22	August 11 - 12
May 5-6	September 8 - 9
June 9-10	

#### Trenton – Experienced Riders Course

June 2

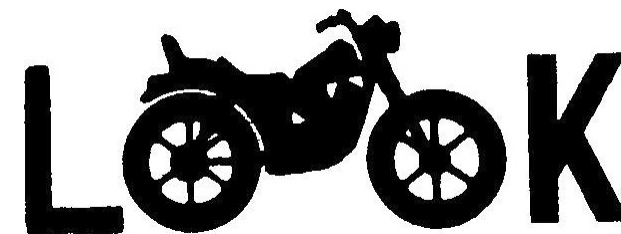
### Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#(    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 0 New \$25.00      Local (new or renewal) # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 0 Renewal (previous member) \$25.00 Membership # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_

Send this completed application, along with a check or money order:  
 FORR, Inc, 8515 N Winfield Ave  
 Kansas City, MO. 64153-2891

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**www.forr.net**

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### Request For Local Transfer

(You can only transfer once per year.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to transfer from  
 Local \_\_\_\_\_ to Local \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### Signature

Send to: FORR, Inc, 8515 N Winfield Ave  
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### Change of Info Use this change of address form

#### Old Address Information

Membership# \_\_\_\_\_ Local # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### New Address Information

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**MARCH 2018**



## Calendar of Events

*Check inside this issue for more information on the events listed on this calendar.*

### MARCH

- 3 F.E.W. Seminar
- 4 Central Committee Meeting
- 24 L24 St. Patrick's Day Mystery Poker Run

### APRIL

- 7 L14 Kickstand Memorial Pool Tournament
- 7 L42 Leather & Lace Dance
- 8 L33 April Fool's Poker Run
- 21 L47 Anniversary Picnic
- 22 L24 Blessing of the Bikes

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