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

Next Central Committee Meetings: Nov. 9-10

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives
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Central Committee Meetings.
Please be sure your membership is current.

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Saturday Committees

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

VICE CHAIRMANS Report



Last CC meeting of 2024, If you as a member haven't yet attended a meeting I ask you try and attend one next year. The CC meeting gives all members a chance to have a voice with your cabinet.

I was able to attend Local 2's meeting to form a cabinet and not let Local 2 close.

(Big D) Dennis Stevenson and James Wilham put the meeting together.

L-1, L-14, L-12 along with myself were there to give any support needed.

With that being said, I'm proud to announce Local 2 Macon cabinet.

Dennis Stevenson (Big D) - Local 2 President
Dan Larsen - Local 2 Vice President
Chris Raymer - Secretary / Treasurer
James Wilham - CC Rep

Thank you all for Standing Up and not letting L-2 close!
We look forward to an active local 2 in 2025.

Please remember we are all here to help support you!

The Holidays are upon us I'd like to say, I'm thankful for my loving wife/family, friends/sisters and brothers of this Great Organization!

Stay safe! Fitz.

Thank you,

Jim Fitzsimonds
State Vice Chairman

LOCAL FINANCIALS

Local No.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Local Treasurer Reports Received					This report must be submitted to newsletter editor by 5th of each month							
Year: 2024					Color Key	Yellow	Late- Still has a vote	Red	Late-No Vote			
If a Local, District or Freedom Rally is more than 3 months in total behind then they cannot vote on the CC floor.												
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Freedom Rally	3/11	3/13	4/10	6/18	6/18	8/29	8/19	9/23				

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

The holiday season has come up quickly so you better be good for goodness' sake. You wouldn't want to be put on the naughty list....

Things have been so busy lately with our local. We have just completed Annie's house for the next Octoberfest rally – it looks GREAT!

Member Dan Hill was in an accident and had a truck hit him from behind going about 100 miles an hour. He had his angel riding with him that day. Ended up on the hood for a bit before the truck took off on down the road. They still haven't found out who did it. Dan is doing VERY well, just had a little road rash, broken wrist and a small bone in one of his feet was broken. Will have to have a couple of surgeries on the wrist before it's clutch ready!

This past weekend was the 1st annual Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run. It was pouring down rain when we left to head up to the VFW post in KC but soon cleared up once we got close. Couldn't have asked for better weather to end the day. Only two bikes braved the weather Heinz and Clifford to lead the procesion - Thanks Guys! We actually had one of Harley's brothers (Perry) show up for the run. It was great to see him. Thanks to the many that showed up for the event and participated. *(Check out all of the pictures somewhere in this issue.)*

Our December meeting will be held at El Paso at 50 & 131 Hwy on the 3rd Sunday at 1pm.

Well today is the fourth and I'm working on this issue to get er done, all while watching the Chiefs game – **GO CHIEFS!!!**

I should really get back to it....

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

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

Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of the month 10am @ Apple Basket Café in Macon, MO 63552**Contact:** Big D 816-805-7746**Facebook:** FORR Local 2

Well, local 2 is back rolling.

There are 4 members that want to keep it going... They are: Dennis Stevenson, President.

Vice President is Dan Larson, C.C. Rep. James Wilham, Treasurer Chris Raymer. Still need some officers ..

The month of November is our birthday.

+We are 4 yrs old. And a happy birthday to member's whose birthday are this month too. Come to the meeting. Time for this local to grow...**D**

Hope to see old and new members the 3rd Sat. at 10am at Apple Basket Café' in Macon.

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 1:30pm Call for 'new' Location**Contact:** President John Bowen 417-321-4090, Vice president Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039**Secretary** Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669, **Treasurer** Walter Quick 816-223-0918**CC rep** Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039, **Newsletter** Pattie Scott 417-306-0260**Facebook:** FORR® Local 3

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday @ 3pm VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)**Contact:** President Kieth Cronin 816-377- 0645 and VP Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hello to all, can you believe this Indian summer? Weather has been beautiful to be outside. We had the best weather for Octoberfest. What a fun time. Began Friday morning with a wedding. Congratulations Art and Sheila (Olson) Gentry Local 14. Friday night we had an in-camp poker run that was new this year. Great idea, Dragon.

Congratulations to my better half Steve "Geezer" Hanzek for being the recipient of "The Misfit" Award.

We're both honored to have received this special recognition. Thank you all.

I want to recognize the incredible job Amy Allmon did for this year's Meeting of the Minds.

The untold hours and dedication she shows month after month to this organization is commendable. She is a backbone member of the highest caliber. Thank you, Amy!

Following, October's meeting we had a Lazy Fundraiser. Played some games, alcohol and good food were consumed, and a little blood was shed during Spoons. Added up to a rollicking good time. Thanks to all who contributed. Money to be used for state dues.

Congratulations to our own Katherine Fox and Tom Gravenstreter who were married October 26th. May they have many years of wedded bliss.

The Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run has been run by this time to the Sunshine Center. Always a special event when toys and kids are involved. Thanks to all who participate. This is one of my favorite events. It kicks off the Holiday Season.

Don't forget the Crockpot Competition in Wellington, MO. on January 18th. Lots of chances for some blood sport Spoons. Hope to see everyone at some of the many events coming up.

I want to take this chance to recognize the many blessings Freedom of Road Riders has brought to my life. Great friends, joyful events, and amazing food that seems to follow, but FORR is the reason I met my Geezer. For all these gifts I want to thank you all, *Rebecca*.

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 12:30pm VFW Post #1668**821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501****Contact:** Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or**Newsletter:** Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com**913-645-1570**

On October 5th 8 members participated in a benefit poker run. The event was held to raise money for a headstone for a child that had passed away.

After the run a hog roast was provided. A silent auction and incentive drawing were held. 30 bikes in all attended the benefit run.

On October 12th, 5 members joined up for the Annual Jesse's Memorial Run. Another great turnout for the event to raise money for the Gary Sinise Foundation.

On October 19th, 7 members joined up with ABATE of Kansas District 11 for a fun run from Leavenworth to Rulo, Nebraska. The run traveled up Highway 7 following the bluff's next to the river. A great day for a ride.

(see photo)

On October 20th we held our monthly meeting. We had 26 members, and 3 guests attend. Next meeting will be November 17th.

On October 26th, 5 members joined up with ABATE of Kansas District 11 for the annual Halloween Parade in Atchison. Was a great day to ride in the parade and see all the kids lined up along the parade route. (see photo)

On November 3rd, members from the local teamed up with other riders for the annual Noyse Home Toy Run. With Santa in his (Continued)



sleigh, and presents in tow, an early Christmas party was held. Would like to thank everyone that came out, and a thank you to all that help sponsor this event. (see photo)

Happy Belated Birthday to Ramona Middleton who celebrated her big day on October 10th.

Upcoming birthdays for December: Kathy Maxwell on the 14th, Nicole Elkins and Russell Wohlford both on the 25th.

Happy Birthday to all of you.

Until next month. **Christine**

Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

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

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Got to tell you time fly's when you're having fun. I have been having a lot of fun.

Toy runs are upon us Local 7 had ours Sunday Nov. 3rd it was a nice rainy day. But we had a good turnout for such a day. I think we had 20 bikes show up and ride the route in the rain a big thank you to the hard-core riders. We also had a lot of regulars show up with gifts for the kids & can goods & cash donations.

It was a success despite the rain. Share your Christmas was happy with our contribution. Once again Local 7 thanks all of you. On Sunday November 23 will be Buffalo toy run meet at Wood's Super Market kick stands up at 1:00 pm.

On Sunday December 1st will be Springfield's toy run I do not remember the ford dealer it starts at look it up on-line. There is also a toy run in Bolivar in November look it up. Local 7 also wants to thank the American Legion of Lebanon for letting use their building for our toy run. They also are going to donate \$500.00 to share your Christmas. On the Sunday before our toy run Don / Dave / Bruce / Richard and me went on a ride of 139 miles the weather was great and Richard led us on a nice circle thru the country side. Of course, the company was good to.

Don't forget our next meeting will be election day for local 7 it will be Sunday December 1st at T's Redneck Steak house In Lebanon at 4:00 pm be there or be square.

Well, I am done till the next time. Ride safe, **Sir Robert**

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907 - Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 9 – Lake of the Ozarks (May 2024)

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month @ 6pm

location may vary

Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946

Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com

Facebook: FORR Local 9

Hello FORR family. Hope everyone has had a great riding season. I know FORR all over still have some events going on till the end of the year.

We had a great time at Bikefest and set up an info booth in front of the Ice Hole. They are great people. Local 9 will have done a few trunk or treat events when this comes out and we love them. It's great to spread the word and see all the kids in costumes. Our local has decided to skip the yearly elections this year being as new as we are. I can't think of anything else right now.

Safe riding, **Christabel "Ducktape" Williams**



1st Annual **Harley Rhoades** Memorial Toy Run



Thank You to all that could make it out and share a great day

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm at the Third Base in Apache Flats (5515 business 50 west, Jefferson City, MO)

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

Safety: Gary Smith 573-424-4539

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

Local 10 is signing in to Wish you the Merriest of Christmases and a very Happy New Year.

Our hope is that you're doing well as we wrap up this year and Man, what a year it has been. Our last event was the Toy Run to the Samaritans Center in Jefferson City. For the weather we were faced with, it was a good turnout and Local 10 has made Christmas a little easier on the parents during this stressful time above all the joy of one's very own toy can mean through the eyes of a child. And that is what it is all about. So, with that being said, we extend a very sincere thank you to those who could make the time to be at this event. We also want to thank our members who have been proactive throughout this year. It is that kind of dedication it takes to have a successful Local. I am so happy you all accepted me into the fold. I never once worried or wondered if you were my tribe. You made me welcome, and our Dear President put me to work once my number changed LoL. I just hope to be of more use to our Local in the upcoming year... Now if you are out and about doing what Bikers do, be safe, be aware, and know you are cared for deeply. We are all on the Freedom Train, making Bikers' lives matter and our lives to be regarded as any other human, not a number to use against our chosen lifestyle to simply to be acknowledged as any other citizen. The suites have stopped short of calling Motorcycle weaker-minded by using phrases like for their own good....yeah ponder that one a minute....IKR. Do you realize how many vehicles are under the motorcycle umbrella....check into it the session is right around the corner. What are your concerns, more so, what is your next step.....?

Freedom Fighters Forever.

Until the next time.

Enjoy your holiday and your family.

Wyndy

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (Feb. 1984)

Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month

1pm. See Facebook for possible changes.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO 64801

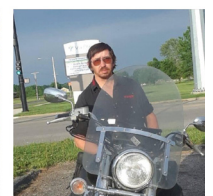
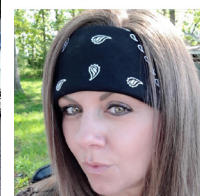
Contacts: President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or

Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Hello, Local 11 members,

Well, it looks like we are wrapping up another year of being a strong local in southwest Missouri. Things to reflect on. We have made it 40 years! Because of those before us that believed in our freedoms to become a part of something bigger than themselves. As well as the current members that are continuing to support what we believe in and that we do have a voice. When used to uphold the purpose of this
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organization and supporting all members throughout the state.

We are still together loving and supporting each other like a family! Which I can say is one of the best things about this local in my option! As well as we can look forward to another year together. There are too many things to list as I look back and think about it. But a big thank you to everyone that has been a part of this year's adventures and hope to see you even more in the next year to come.

To look back on recent events. We hosted our 2nd Halloween bash this year. We can say that we were all a little disappointed with the attendance. So, we need to reflect on this event and what can be done differently. Yet our 9th Annual Nov food drive was amazing! This year we filled three pickups and 3 cars full of food for our community. A humbling moment as always to give back and support those in time of need.

We have a lot going on in the month of December. Attending Local Christmas parties, Biker Bowl, Neosho food drive, and the local 11 Christmas Party/ Meeting. For details, please see Facebook or reach out to a cabinet member for details. Really hope to be spending some of the holidays with family.

We have a long list of birthdays in December! So HAPPY BIRTHDAY & BEST WISHES!

8th- Theresa "Sketti" Shaw
 16th Kevin "Big Sexy" Cahalan
 19th Brandy "Beaver" Vermillion
 20th Robert "Spider" Seaton
 25th Richard "Big Rick" Brabant
 26th Sonya "MA" Mix

To wrap this submission up. Thank you for reading the local 11 and giving me something to chat about. I will be signing off this month and handing it over for next year.

May the wind always be at your back and may the sunshine warm upon your face always. See ya around and much love
Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps

Local 12 - Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings 3rd Sunday @ 3pm Location varies

Upcoming meetings: Nov. 16 (SAT) Bud's Bar/Cafe 1PM Dec. 7 (SAT) K-Bar Emma, Mo (Christmas Party)

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

Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

October meeting was held at Buds during Jim Flitzsimonds birthday party. Thanks to everyone in attendance. I had a great time!

We picked our tally date for Firecracker Classic 2025. Sept. 26-27, 2025.

Susan has already started on signing vendors.

We also decided to pick 3 families to provide a full thanksgiving dinner.

For Christmas we'll adopt 3 boys and 3 girls to provide gifts to cover their wish lists.

On Saturday October 26th Local 12 provided an escort for the Missouri Valley Vikings football team for their Homecoming game. We had 16 bikes. Most had 2 riders with the cheerleaders jumping on for a short ride.

Thank you Laura Adcock for organizing this event.

I want to thank Jay Baxter for accompanying me to support Local 2 meeting in Macon. I'm please to announce L-2 in not closing and look forward to capturing their flag soon!

Don't forget about our Christmas party Dec. 7th at the K-Bar in Emma.

Bring a gift, get a gift, \$20 limit. Peggy Parks will have a game to play during our gift exchange.

Colder weather is starting if riding check tire pressure.

Be safe out there! **Fitz**



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Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @1pm. For Meeting info or Membership Call: President Steve “DUTCH” Dailing @ 573-933-0044 or Terry “PAPA-T” McCameron @573-931-1239
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Local 14 – Lexington (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm VFW Post 4052
3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067
Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243
Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters!!!! Well fall is here!!!

Thank you so much to everyone that could make it out to the first annual Harley Rhoades memorial toy run and your support for the sunshine center big thank you for all your donations.

The countdown has begun for our annual Christmas party. Dec 7 doors open at 6pm. Don't forget about our giveaway. Only a few tickets left.

District crockpot cookoff Jan 18 in Wellington Mo. dinner at 6pm. Don't forget our December meeting is open and close. Come visit us at one of our meetings: Third Sunday of every month, VFW Post 4052

3109 Franklin Ave., Lexington, Mo 64067

Steph “Puff” Foulks

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

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7pm
Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679
Facebook: FORR Local #15

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)

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

A big thanks to Local 12 for paying us a visit on their quest to capture all of the flags from all of the Locals. We changed our meeting location for that night and were joined by six of their members at the Treehouse Saloon, located outside of the metro area of Pocahontas. It was a perfect fall evening for getting to know one another a little better during the course of the meeting and over an outside meal and drinks up in the trees.

By now, hopefully all the dust surrounding the election madness has settled and we can look to a brighter future. Lord knows we need it.

The Christmas Dance is only a few days away, so clear your calendar and come on out to the Perryville VFW for a full evening of entertainment. At this time, I do not have any definite dates for Broomstick Pool tournament at JR's in Cape nor the one at The 505 in Perryville.

On personal note – I took advantage of a really nice afternoon and went for ride. It just so happened that Mrs. Robinson's odometer rolled up 3's across the board for the 3rd time. So, when I stopped for gas, I imagined the stars aligning, so I bought a MegaMillions ticket. I told the story to the cashier, and

after she had printed out the ticket, she asked me what the numbers on the odometer were. I told her, (Continued)



and she told me that the random draw I chose produced a 3 for the Mega number. I have yet to check to see if the stars did actually align.

Local 16 meetings are scheduled for 7pm at the West End Tavern - no longer "and Groceries" – on the 4th Friday in Frohna.

With respect to all,

Martin King of Pocahontas

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2pm

The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rreifjr@bpsnetworks.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

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

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7pm Amore Pizza

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

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Hello from Local 24!

I would first Like to say Welcome to our newest member Robert Elinger. He signed up at the Meeting of the Minds.

Not much else is happening in the local until nominations are finished and the cabinet is set. Once that happens, we will plan out the year and hopefully get a calendar set.

We have our Local Christmas party coming up, so make sure you attend. Don't forget the Rob your neighbor afterwards, the game and not actually robbing our neighbors.

Watch out for leaves, potholes, and clueless cage riders. Make sure you are not riding distracted and keep the shiny side up. Dress for the windchill and don't forget to T-Cloc your ride.

Funsie

Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11am

St. Charles Music House

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Another month has come and gone, damn they go quick, don't they? Or is it just me?

Well anyway, I missed the last meeting. Shameful I know but I was on a much-needed road trip. I was told there were 7 members present. Thanks to Lynne Adkins and Dave Smith for renewing and Welcome to Misty Cully as a new member!!

I did make it home before the poker run, which is good since I had to correct a typo I made in the directions. We had a pretty good day, a little chilly, but not too bad. We had 24 sign-in sheets, so not a bad turn out. The winners were:

1st place	Steve Blunt
2nd place	Rich Harden
Worse hand	Scooter (and he had a queen high, but he was the worse hand with only one face card)

Thanks to all who worked and also who participated!!!! We also need to Welcome Back Jessica O' Reilly for renewing and a big Welcome to our new member Steve Blunt!! He used his winnings to join and donated the rest to the cause.

Our next meeting has been changed due to deer season to November 24th, the day AFTER our next Pool Tournament. Hope to see some smiling faces!!!!

Not much to say this month so I will keep it short. If you are riding, be on the lookout for deer, they are also moving.

Until next month!! **Emily**

Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)**Meetings:** 1st Tuesday @ 6pm Breakeime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO**Contact:** Kathy Rice 660-582-1742**Facebook:** Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider**Local 28 – Waynesville** (March 1990)**Meetings:** 1st Friday @ 7pm Pulaski Shriners Club.**Contact:** President - Mike Bennett - hdriver2u@embarqmail.com - 573-774-8620**V President -** Mayra Preble - mayrapreble@yahoo.com - 573-528-0963**Secretary/Treasurer -** Sue Miller - suehus2003@yahoo.com - 573-346-3147**Membership -** Marta Bruno / CC Rep.-Merel Johnson / Shrine Club – 573-774-5454**Facebook -** Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Welcome to another rendition of Local 28 Freedom Press announcements and history lesson. Well, I am so happy that someone stepped up during nominations and basically volunteered to be our local's President. Josh, thank you very much!! It appears to be one position that no one wants. Yes, I am calling the kettle black but under my current physical condition along with scheduled treatments I would not be able to fulfil the job very well and 28 deserves better. I can and will remain the CC Rep and member of the press. Other volunteers Jon Pool to be Vice, Sue Miller retaining Secretary/Treasurer, Marta Bruno remaining membership and Laura Pool Safety. A big thank you too all.

November 11th, Veteran's Day Parade in Waynesville. I hope to see everyone there, if not in the parade at least standing by to get all that great leftover Halloween candy. I will be there somewhere close along with other riders from the American Legion, CMA, CVMA, Veterans, and hopefully Ridge Riders, Full Tilt, Uncommon Brotherhood and others. It will be a grand time to remember, thanking and celebrating all the service men and women that gave it all, volunteered and are still servicing. I salute them one and all.

Hey, if you are reading this, come see us, on the first Friday of each month. You can capture our flag, get in on a good time and maybe drink a beer or two, responsibly! As I sit at my computer watching the rain I remind myself of two things. 1. Ride safely watching out for drivers and other riders and 2. Here comes the History lesson. I'll make it short.

December Historical Facts: Dec 2, 1777 British General Howe plots attack on Washington's army for Dec 4. Dec 8, 1923 German-US friendship treaty signed. 1931 Coaxial cable patented 1961 Construction workers top off the Space Needle in Seattle, Washington, less 8 months after work began. 1953 KWTW TV channel 9 in Oklahoma City, OK (CBS) begins broadcasting. 1967 474,300 US soldiers in Vietnam. 1981 Browns set team records for most fumbles (9) & most turnovers. Dec 29, 1812 The USS Constitution under the command of Captain William Bainbridge, captures the HMS Java off the coast of Brazil after a three-hour battle. 1835, Treaty of New Echota is signed between the US Government and representatives of a minority Cherokee political faction to cede all lands of the Cherokee east of the Mississippi River to the United States (The First Trail of Tears). 1989 Wayne Gretzky and Martina Navratilova, named athletes of decade by the Associated Press. Dec 31, 870 Skirmish at Englefield: Ethelred of Wessex beats a section of the Viking Great Heathen Army, camped at Reading.

Motorcycling is not, of itself, inherently dangerous. It is, however, extremely unforgiving of inattention, ignorance, incompetence, or stupidity. Anonymous.

Keep the Wind and Sun to your back, both Wheels on the Ground and God as your Co-pilot. God Bless Everyone

Merel "Hat Man" Johnson, Freedom Press Reporter Local 28.

happy
HOLIDAYS!

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

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

Squirrely's Bar 4545 N Brighton Ave, Kansas City, MO 64117

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Randy Adkison 816-217-8794

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Well, I'm back. Not much to report this month. We've decided to have our second annual memorial poker run in May of next year. We held the drawing for the pool cue set and the winner was Paul McCormack.

The FEW Seminar will be held March 8th in Jefferson City. Stay tuned for more information. I'm asking for ideas to put in the newsletter. Anyone else is welcome to email or call me if there is anything you'd like to add pending approval.

Everyone please be careful out there while riding, Leaves are all over the roads.

That's all for now.

See ya when I see.

Shelly Bryan - Local 29 Newsletter Editor

shellyrb1964@yahoo.com

816 - 209 - 5538

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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month at Brotherhood - 6:30pm, meeting at 7pm

The Barnhouse 5484 W. Sunshine, Springfield, MO 65807

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

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

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

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

Local 31 - Central Missouri *(December 1990)*

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7pm

Check Facebook for meeting location

or Call Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401

Debra John, 573-647-0129

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West *(March 1999)*

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1pm

Location: Tequila Jalisco Mexican Restaurant on Hwy. 50, Knob Noster, MO

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Hello Fellow Motorcycle Enthusiasts!!! We are now into the Holiday Season and the last month of 2024. I hope everyone is doing well and are still being able to ride on some days with nicer weather still popping up here and there.

December is a month for Giving following November a month to be Thankful. Local 33 has always tried to give a hand up to a few Families in the area during the month of December. We are going to do that again this year in a little bit of a different way as like last year. Local 33 Members, please come to our Meetings and see how you can help out...any and all help is very much appreciated and there are no words for the camaraderie.

Long Time Local 33 Member Mark Baty came to our October meeting assisted by his lovely wife Deanna. He still has a long road ahead but is making progress. He was very excited about being able to come to a meeting and was hoping to see more of you. He said he was very appreciative of his membership and that he has missed being able to come to meetings and participating in events. We very much Welcome his Excitement! (Continued)

A Beautiful 3D wood hand carved picture by a Missouri man, of an outdoor scene (kind of looked like Jacksons Mill) and a bottle of red table wine made in Missouri was donated by Karen Ryan for Local 33 to give for The Mile this year.

Happy Birthday to all Local 33 December Birthdays!!! Roy Hoard, Nancy Brown, Karen Ryan are amongst them.

Here is an actual clean joke from Patman the Magnificent. Where do Generals hide their armies? Stay Tuned... Answer in 2025.

As we go through the month of December and to the end of the year, may everyone have many more riding days. Before you ride, please check your bike...tires, brakes, shocks, lights, signals and your riding partner. Have fun and we will see you next year.

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

Karen "Susie Q" Ryan - News Editor

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2pm Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 3

Hope all our FORR brothers and sisters are doing well!

Local 35 recently lost a brother, a great friend and a long-time member of Freedom of Road Riders. Charles Douglas Cooper is continuing his journey on his vintage Indian on the highway in heaven. He will be remembered for his larger than life personality, his love for his Indian motorcycle's, and how he was always willing to help a brother or sister out. Coop you definitely was no stranger! Until we meet again, we will miss you brother!

Prayers also go out to Rick and Troy Greer for the loss of their mother. Your family are in all our thoughts!

There will not be a Monthly meeting in November!

Instead, Local 35 will be having our Christmas Party on December 7th at the Eagles Lodge at 723 N 3rd St, in Clinton Mo. Set up will start at 3:30 pm and we will start our meeting at 5pm.

Will also be holding our elections of officers for 2025.

Everyone is welcome and are encouraged to bring a side dish for the dinner. Jennifer Nelson has posted a list on our Local 35 Facebook page. Please let her know what you are planning on bringing.

We will be playing a left, right Christmas Gift Exchange game also. If your able and want to play along, please bring a \$20 minimum unisex gift!

If you haven't already bought a ticket for your chance to win a \$1000 Vacation Giveaway you better hurry and buy some! Get ahold of one the Local 35 members to buy your ticket! Only \$5 a ticket! Drawing will be done at the Christmas Party on December 7th! Winner will be able to use the \$1,000 towards a Vacation of their choice. Vacation must be set up with Vacation Escape's Travel Agency.

Members that attend will also have the chance to win some money from the Attendance Incentive drawing if their name is drawn!

Hope everyone can join us for a fun evening! Will be some good food and the bar will be open as well! (Continued)

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We also want to wish Happy Birthday's to Rick Greer, Kelly Schnepf Schneider, Sam Nussbaum, Steve Burrow, Anita Duffy, Amy Borland and Jeremy Borland. Hope everyone enjoyed your day!

That's all I have for now!

If you have any questions or need more info on our Christmas Party, please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493.

Y'all stay safe out there!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free,

**Rod*

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7pm Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Howdy!

How is the weather treating my fellow Riders? Finally got some much-needed rain around here.

HOW ABOUT THEM CHIEFS!!!

Just got done VOTING, hope that you did your part and did the same.

Nothing much happening, this has to be in before the local meeting. Prizes from our Giveaway have been delivered and thanks to everyone that helped. Trying to figure out how I got my stuff done before I retired. Now I have more time, and I keep getting farther behind every day. Maybe I need to stay home more, LOL! I do know that what I use to be able to do in one day now takes three days. Now with that being said, a little trip on the bike does help.

So, RIDE FREE and RIDE SAFE *Later Steve G. (a guy with lots of hats.)*

Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

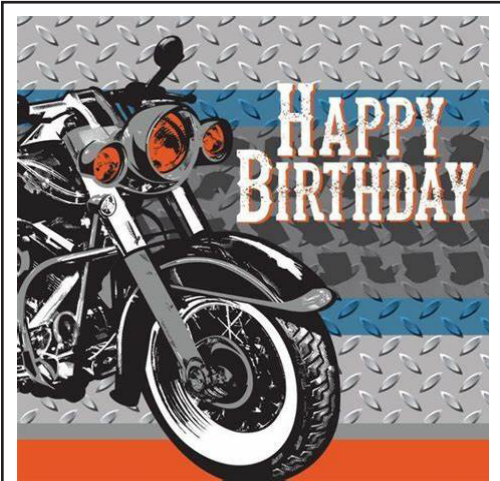
Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10am Roadhouse 100

2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194

or Gary Piontek 636-288-6136

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



**Local 16
SEMO**

(December 1984)

&

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

Thank you!

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Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

What a big disappointment on the attendance at this year's Octoberfest, the weather was perfect if not a little warm. We didn't even have 200 people there, if you were not there call or text me and let me know why (816-547-4906). Talk about this at your local meetings and come up with some ideas to make this event better. Was there something else going on? Did you not hear about it? Does it cost too much? Do you not like the venue? Tell me what we need to do to get you to attend because without more people there we can't make any money. OK enough of that, those that were there had a great time, congratulations to all the winners of the drag races, the bike show, and the games. There were some nice giveaway items that I had a list of who took them home but I lost it so congratulations to you all also.

The First Annual Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run was last Sunday and the weather sucked. It was a very rainy morning but did clear up a little in the afternoon. One of Harley's brothers, Perry, attended and was very thankful to District 4 for the tribute to Harley. Perry also made the largest monetary doantion. Thank You Perry. A very big thank you to the VFW Post 1829 for a fantastic breakfast a usual.

The Crockpot Cookoff is coming up on January 18th in Wellington Mo. Make sure you come hungry because there is always so much good food to enjoy and vote on.

Well its election day today, too early to know who won yet, I'm sure this coming Sunday there will be some excited conversations at the CC meeting. Let's just hope it is all positive.

Wishing you all the very best Holiday season!

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A FEW MINUTES WITH A MENTOR

First off, I want to thank everyone who has stepped up to be counted as a Mentor. This gives those members who are seeking direction and a place to turn to, more importantly someone to Call on. Thank you for raising your hand and proclaiming, "You Can Call on Me for Help"!

Have No Doubt, we all influence those around us. Both Positive and Negatively. Great and positive attitudes feed great and positive minds, training the future of this organization to keep strong and move forward. Unfortunately, it also applies in Reverse. If you have a bad attitude and are always looking to call someone out. Always looking for the fault in others but never yourself. That's what you teach those around you. So think about how you are projecting yourself, is it for the organizational benefit, or for your own personal gain? Teach those around you to work together to achieve greatness in themselves and in this organization.

Everyone mentors in one form or another. But if you want to be recognized as a Mentor of FORR. Please send me a brief letter, text, or email telling me why, and I will see what we can do about getting you on the list.

MACapps73@yahoo.com 417-439-5908
Or you can send the letter to any mentor, or state cabinet member.

Thus far we have had some great progress with this program, several locals are receiving the assistance they need, soon we should see some revived and the membership growing again. It will take All of us to keep this organization growing and back to the level it once was. It's a good goal to have.

Thank you all for Keeping the Freedom train moving.

Mark "Sparky" Capps
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Greetings from your Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator!

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I recently got to get out and on the back of a bike. I was a stressed mess from all that life had thrown at me that week. Once I put my helmet on and climbed on the back, it was like everything disappeared. It was like I was free, and nothing could touch me. I was an eagle soaring through the sky without a care in the world. It renewed my passion and energy to make sure that motorcycles don't become extinct.

So, to those of you just on the fringes of our organization, I say think about that the next time you climb on your bike. Then instead of just staying in the sidelines, take that step forward and say, "What can I do to help?" Yes, you may have been around a long time, but your knowledge could be that spark to light a flame for a new person to carry on, or even your own flame. We need every voice to be able to be heard.

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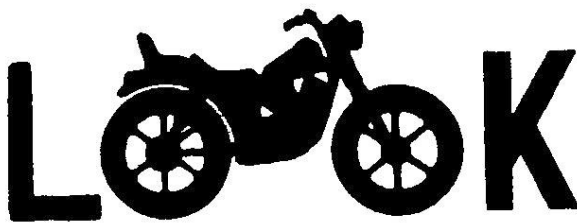
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