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Letter to the Editor

Lies, Damned lies, and Statistics

I have worked extensively with the FORR Safety Program in the past and would like to make a comment here about "statistics". The greatest single piece of advice I have ever gotten regarding this subject came from Terry Lee Cook's late father Joe. He told me "Smokey, figures don't lie, but there are a LOT of liars that figure!".

Most of the bureaucrats writing these statistics don't know a damned thing about motorcycles, many hate them (and us) and will do anything to get us off the streets, and some are actually jealous that we still have the courage to live our lives in freedom as the Founding Fathers of this country intended. They use their power and position to try to punish us in any way they can. I have spent much time in the Capitol in meeting rooms with such people and sometimes they make my blood boil (Ask Carl Hammond about the time I blew my cool in a meeting regarding state funding for rider education. You will have to wait several minutes to give Carl time to stop laughing).

Right now one of the biggest things these "experts" are trying to do is discredit motorcycle rider education and claim it is ineffective. The latest is an "expert" from the CDC who, as you know, are also big time in the business of pushing helmet laws now (you can see this guy's picture in an encyclopedia under the heading "Complete and Total Dickhead!"). This "expert" has never taken a class, admits he's never even seen a class, but thinks he knows everything about them.

Do you know how I judged the effectiveness of rider education when I was in charge of our Program? Not by bullshit "statistics" from know-it-all "experts" but by a file in my desk. In that file were DOZENS of letters from former FORR Rider Education students who thanked the Program, their course instructors, and the assisting BEST members for teaching them a technique (or sometimes several techniques) that had saved their lives on the streets. I completely lost count of the number of phone calls I had telling me the same thing. I can't tell you how many times the things I learned by being an instructor saved my own bacon. Want to go a little farther up the "bureaucrat's" food chain for an opinion? Find former Cole County Sheriff Heymeyer. I personally trained nine of his deputies in a beginner's class at our Jefferson City site in 1989. The next day after that class was completed, Sheriff Heymeyer called me and had nothing but complete praise for the FORR Rider Education Program and the excellent skills we had taught his deputies.

I would like for some of the bureaucratic "experts" to name me one other single profession, job, or activity of any kind that is not improved and made safer by skilled and correct education and we DO TEACH skilled and correct techniques in our Rider Education classes! If education is not effective, why do our high schools offer driver's education? Why do judges send drivers who have been convicted of traffic offenses to driver education classes?

As for the "experts" lumping ATVs in with motorcycles in "statistics" and saying that motorcycle riders were not wearing "protection" because they weren't using seat belts (what the hell is that all about?!), bureaucrats have been trying to mix oil and water together using totally stupid and meaningless comparisons for 50 years! And we are PAYING them to do this useless, misleading, and totally counterproductive bullshit!

To any such bureaucrat reading this, if you ever meet me in real life and try to tell me some such crapola, on a good day you will get the biggest ass-eating of your entire miserable, boxed-in, henpecked, triple-condomed, and air-bagged life. On a bad day, you will get a punch in the nose from a VERY ANGRY biker with a mean right hook!

Folks, one of the most precious, under-used, and rapidly disappearing commodities in this entire world is plain old good common sense. I was one of the first three FORR rider education instructors trained way back in 1983 and have spent a good chunk of my sweat, toil, and life teaching people how to be the best riders they could be. I have no Phd's or fancy government titles. What I do have is experience, just like so many of my Greybeard FORR friends, who have done the same thing.

Folks, judge for yourself. Take an FORR Rider Education course. You will ride safer, better, and happier than you ever have before in

your entire life. Thank your lucky stars that we have such incredibly selfless, motivated, gifted, and dedicated people like Doug Clawson, B.L. McDonnell, Crash and Carol Harrison, Terry Lee Cook, Ron Brant, and all the other instructors and BEST members that have made our nationally award winning Program what it is today. And extend a high and proud middle finger every time you pass the taxpayer built office building housing our "wonderful" safety expert bureaucrats. Then shout at the top of your lungs "Get a life, motherf@#kers!" Sorry for the long letter, folks, but this subject really fires me up sometimes!

be free,
Smokey

Membership Committee

Merry Christmas to all of our Brothers and Sisters in FORR,

We would like to take a moment and gently remind everyone of our new committee. Our purpose is stated in our mission statement which is: To give guidance and support to each local in developing a program for membership recruitment and retention. We have had two meetings to date and would like to thank all Local's that have participated so far. In addition we would like to ask that any new in coming CC representatives or membership secretaries, please plan on attending the next meeting which will be the Saturday before CC at noon. With the FEW we may not be able to have one until March. We are trying to come up with different idea's on how to not only recruit new membership but also refresh and retain the membership we have. In order to this we need everyone's input meaning ideally we would have someone from each Local represented. Everyone in this Organization has a voice and vote, all we are asking is that you use them and help to make our membership stronger as a whole. Couple of questions we would like you to consider, what can your Local do to help recruit and retain membership, give us examples there is no one correct answer but all idea's are needed and welcomed. What has your Local done that has impacted your growth, again there is no correct answer but it does open up the floor to discussion and that is the purpose behind this committee. All we ask is that you help us to better help you and in turn help our Organization. Please have someone from your Local there to represent you, everyone is welcome.

Thank You for your time in advance, we hope many of you are there for this very important discussion that can only work if we work together.

Valerie Windy Taylor
Local 13

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INVITATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS-2015 FEW SEMINAR

Here we are with the holiday season in full swing turning our attention to January 10, 2015. The FEW Committee has been busy working on the event which will begin the next chapter of this organization.

This has been amazing journey of learning for those of us who have spent time immersed in the history of this organization. For this member, a journey which began at the side of a man who let me tag along while he served his time at the front table has been an experience I would not have missed for anything. It has not been without its trials but the members who have taken time to share their wisdom and their perspective have been the ones responsible for the content of the 2014 FEW and the upcoming 2015 FEW. You have given me a wonderful gift. This is a gift I hope to be able to share during my final presentation of this event.

At this time of reflection I join with my dearest sister and co-chair, Susan Lockhart in extending an invitation to our brothers and sisters in this fight for freedom to join us in Columbia, at the VFW on January 10 to celebrate what it means to stand up and be counted; what it means to take charge of our lives and shape the future for those who come after us.

The agenda has under gone some “tweaking” but you will find every aspect of what is required to be a quality legislative advocate will be explored. As we enter our next chapter we will represent the rules of the FEW, honor, respect and pride. This is a season which inspires us to remember to do unto others as we would have done.

Until we meet in January, the FEW Committee wishes all a blessed Christmas and all the best for the New Year!

Melanie Coy

2015 FEW SEMINAR AGENDA

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

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



LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL

MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076

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

690-4200

Rebel is busy getting ready for the holidays. But Local 1 would like to wish you all a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR. I guess if we were politically correct we would just say Happy Holidays.



LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

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

VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO

Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or Vice-President: Ray Burns 417-324-5596

Greetings Local 3,

We'd like to welcome new member Vicki Hyke and thank all the members who renewed their membership this month.

At the last monthly meeting we voted to send a check to the state to meet our now "mandatory obligation", thank you L3 for taking care of this important part of how we get things done!

We received and paid for our L3 flags to participate in the 'Capture the Flag' campaign that starts in January at the FEW (FORR Ever Working) Seminar in Columbia, which we hope you, as a member, will be going to. One of the wonderful rides this fall was up to Appleton City to the Masonic Lodge to have breakfast before our October monthly meeting. What a perfect day for a ride. Thanks Rebel Dines for the invite and a quick thank you to the young men who served our breakfast and beverages, they were so polite.

Another ride was to participate in the Safekids Bikers for Babies Poker Run in Springfield, October 26th. The coordinator for this event, Daphne Greenlee, is the wonderful person who gave all the kids' helmets and goodie bags at our L3 Family Fun Day in Roscoe this year. The Safekids event raised funds to provide "Pack and Play" cribs (we called them playpens back in the day) to families and educate against co-sleeping and other hazards for sleeping babies. My wife said it was the most beautiful autumn day, by far, in a long, long time. Thank you Ray Burns for the invitation.

As I sit here writing this article, it's the morning of Nov. 4th. I'm leaving for work early so I can vote. I hope every member of FORR gets out and votes this day. It's our voice, our right and our duty. Talking about votes, our next meeting Nov. 16th will be nomination time. We hope to see you there, be heard, step up and help make a difference.

Remember to thank our Veterans.

Dean #29076



LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS

CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

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

Well the weather was cool for Octoberfest as usual but, Saturday was good weather after the ground dried up. We had two other events competing with ours but all in all I believe that we made a profit and you cannot put a price on seeing your old friends at the last run of the year and making a few new ones too. I was surprised, honored, and extremely

humbled when I received the Missy Misfit Award from District 4 this year. I did not join this organization for recognition I joined it for the brotherhood and because of the leaders who began FORR so many years ago, I could never begin to fill Missy's boots nor those who came before me. I was a biker by choice long before it was cool, when I joined FORR I looked around and saw the last free Americans left in this Country that just didn't talk about problems but, actually united as one to do something to change it for the good. I have watched our Country become more divided, our privacy violated, our warriors mistreated, and our freedoms slowly stripped away by politicians who no longer defend the rights of the American people for power and greed. We bikers are not perfect, we all have opinions sometimes we agree to disagree but, after discussion and the vote is taken, we walk out the door shoulder to shoulder to take care of business to benefit the whole not the few! I want to thank-you for this honor you presented me with, everyone who shared that stage, everyone who received this before me, everyone who ever held an office, and EVERY FORR member who worked a shift to make any of our events a success, YOU have my thanks for all you've done! It is not the leader who is important in making the change, it is the individuals who work and produce the real results to make the organization a success and create real change for all, and I just did my small part!

The Toy Run was a great success thanks to all that participated in it. On a sad note former L-5 President Michael (Jake) Jacobs was injured coming back from the run when he collided with a car. As of this report 11/3/14 he is in the hospital with a broken ankle, damage to his heel, and a few broken ribs but, none punctured his chest he was very lucky for that as we pray for a fast recovery. Until next time ride safe and watch out for the cagers not paying attention!

Angel L-5



LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

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

Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Sorry we missed the last newsletter. Dan was on the road and did not get into town in time to do it.

We haven't had a whole lot going on but we do have a couple things to report on.

As many of you know, Dan Harmon, has played Santa for our annual Toy Run for 32 years, with a fill in for 2 years, for 17 of those years, Joyce Canfield, carried Santa (Dan) in her sidecar at the Noyes Home. Joyce went to her Heavenly rest in the last year and is very much missed.

Mary Jackson pulled Santa Clause with her red, 350, Boss Hoss, trike. We had 10 bikes and several people who met at Dan's house and rode from Dan's to McBride's for the toy run. It was decided to build a sleigh for Santa and we would like to give Special Thanks to Jim Cross, Meryl Watkins, Galan Jackson, and Stonewall Jackson. All the materials and



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labor were donated for the making of the sleigh. The guys had lots of fun putting it together. Dan thinks there were only 4 or 5 screws that came out. Haha..... No really, they did a very fine job designing it and putting it together. It was built on a motorcycle trailer, and designed to be removable so it can be stored. We look forward to using it for many years to come. Several people decided it was a good idea to build the sleigh because "Santa" couldn't fit into a sidecar anymore, you know weight restrictions and all that.....and he is getting pretty old and gray. I have always heard this saying: That it takes a good driver to hit every pothole and bump in the road and Mary Jackson is a DARN good driver, because she never missed one!

We had 38 bikes, 8 vehicles, and about 80 people on the toy run. There were 38 kids at the Noyes Home this year. All the children at the home were able to get their picture taken with Santa on the sleigh. A few of the little ones wanted to stick a tootsie roll pop in Santa's beard, but Santa was quick to avoid a sticky situation! The kids enjoyed getting their picture taken with Santa. Meryl Watkins was the photographer and did a wonderful job with the kids and getting them to smile. We then went upstairs and Santa passed out all the gifts that we brought, there were squeals of joy and laughter. We then ate a meal of Pizza donated by Little Caesar's Pizza along with chili dogs, chips, tea and lemonade with the children.

Congratulations to John and Denise Tiffany on the Marriage of their daughter Blair to Brandon on Saturday, November 1, 2014.

Happy Trails Until We Meet Again,
Dan and Beth



LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Greetings All

Hope you've gotten out and enjoyed the good fall weather and the changing colors of the leaves. As usual I've lost my notes from the last meeting and I have to go with what I remember. I know we had our Scavenger hunt which raised money for the Hughes Senior Center. Local #7 had a haunted house at the Halloween Bash at Buckhorn. Buck, Bubba and Tammy, without them I don't know what we would have done. Austin, his daddy and grandpa Rocky did a great job too. Popeye the wonder dog kept us all safe. Now with the beginning of November came Local #7's 33rd annual Toy Run. Our police escort didn't make it but we knew the way. We had quite a few out of towners make our run. A Boozefighter out of Rolla, Curtis and wife from Eldon, the Farmers from Buffalo and some of the Gooses from around the state. We thank everyone who came to support the Lebanon Share your Christmas organization. A big thank you to Stanley who won the attendance drawing, he donated it all back to Share Your Christmas. Besides the toys and food we received Local #7 also gave another \$250 to Share your Christmas. Next up we'll be meeting at the Smitty's parking lot at 12:00 on November 23, 2014 for the Buffalo Toy Run.

Also at Smitty's, December 7 at 12:00 for the Springfield Toy Run. Later

Ride on Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

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



Greetings from Local 8,

First of all I want to thank Glenda for filling in for me last month. I had to be in Iowa helping my sister. Spring / Fall Fling is behind us. Once again Mother Nature wasn't nice to us. Remember it's not nice to fool Mother Nature. She knew it wasn't

Spring. Next year is another story. We hope.

Elections for officers is coming up on Dec. 7. Everyone needs to be there to decide who will lead us next year. Running for President is Pete Wooden, Gary Bears and Layne Shady. Vice President is Glenda Ely and Cameron Fast. Secretary is Misty Shady and Mauricia Bears. Treasure is Glenda Ely. I am only listing the four top offices. You need to vote for the people who can do the most for our local.

We are slipping backwards and need some one who can get us back on track.

I hope everyone is getting in riding time. This is my favorite time of year. When I am in Iowa and see all the bikes and no helmets, I am envious. I just want the chance to make a choice.

Our Toy Run was successful. Thank you to the CMA for joining us. You always help out. The Salvation Army prepared Chile and hot dogs for us with all the trimmings. It always feels good to start the holiday season giving to the kids. I want to give a big thank you to Mark and Lorie Brown for buying the quilt that Kendra and I made. The \$200.00 really helped with the toys. Also a thank you to Meredith and Eugene Alexander, Ray Lawson and Garrett for their \$100.00 donations..

Carl had a very successful year with the safety classes. Twelve BRC and two ERC.. There are a lot more people riding safer now. Keep up the great work..

There is still riding weather so watch out for the deer. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving and looking forward to Christmas.

Be Safe,
Foxy Gma



LOCAL 9 - KEARNEY

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

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

We did really well again this year with the collection of toys, nonperishable food items and money in conjunction with the Marine Corps League Toys for Tots! Thanks to everyone who helped with the collection! The Barrel Dance was a lot of fun too!

Thanks to everyone who braved the cold weather to participate in the Toys for Tots Annual Toy Run! There weren't as many bikes as we had last year but hey, I was surprised we had as many as we did.....You all are warriors! Thanks to the Marine Corps League the chili waiting for us after the cold ride was awesome!!!!

Mark your calendars for Sunday December 28th- this will be our annual Christmas Party/Meeting. It will be in the same place as last year from 4-8 p.m. More information will be sent out at a later date.

Don't forget... this meeting will be the final election for next year's officers!

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

LET'S RIDE!!
Denise Taylor
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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST

MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.

**Daylight Donut Shop, 431 S Garrison Ave,
Carthage**

Contact: 417-359-6936

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

**Poodle's II Palms Restaurant & Lounge in
Boonesboro**

**Contact: 660-631-7324 or
smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com**

Greetings again to all of our FORR friends from all your friends in local 12, Glasgow. Fall riding is winding down as I write this but I've had some wonderful rides nonetheless. One of the things I love about Fall is how the cold air makes our engines run stronger and harder, especially V-twins. It seems like my old Drifter has picked up 5 horsepower since the weather got cooler. Now if anybody has a remedy for the highway patrol and radar.....

IMPORTANT NOTICE: OUR DECEMBER MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CHRISTMAS BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 6TH, NOT ON SUNDAY, DEC. 7TH. Tami suggested this at our November meeting and I'm glad she did. I have a 190 mile round trip to Glasgow and I'd hate to have to make another trip to Poodle's II Palms the next day. Remember, everybody needs to bring a wrapped gift that costs \$10 or less to the Christmas Party. And I'm still looking for a Love Ewe inflatable love sheep that costs ten bucks or less. Can anybody out there help me? Here's a big tip of the local 12 FORR cap to Nancy Engelhardt with the MO Dept.. of Transportation for her help in getting the west sign on our stretch of 240 Hwy. that we are keeping clean fixed after it was bent and damaged. I called Nancy after Socko told me the sign was damaged and in less than a week it was up, good as new. Not all state employees are slower than molasses in January.

Local 12 voted at our October meeting to donate \$500 to breast cancer research and proved once again that bikers have the biggest hearts in the world. Our members have made me proud once again, just as they always do. While on the subject of charity, Tami has suggested that we do one or two charity events in 2015. I think this is an excellent idea and we need to give Tami our feedback and ideas. My own idea would be to make at least one of them for kids. I never met a biker that didn't love kids and they always love us right back. Remember, if they love us when they're kids, they're more apt to be looking for us as adults. And many of them will become riders, when they're old enough. Always plan for the future, folks.

We have another great Christmas Party coming up, this one in Sedalia with all our friends in locals 13 and 14. The date is 12/13/14, the same numbers as the locals participating. This was originally an idea from my dear Brother and much-missed friend, Crash Harrison. The idea is to get everyone in all our locals better acquainted and hopefully increasing attendance at all 3 local's events. It's a fabulous idea, typical of most all of the ideas Crash came up with when he was here with us. Here's a huge tip of the local 12 FORR cap to you, Brother Crash. I'm sure you're grinning and laughing that wonderful raspy laugh that only you had. Damn, I miss it. Location of the party is the Best Western Inn on Hwy. 65 south, right across the street from Yeager's Harley Davidson. Their phone number is 660-826-6100. The party will start early in the evening, around sixish or so. Get your reservations early folks, this could be a big one!

I'd like to send a huge "thank you" and tip of the local 12 FORR cap out to Mike and Tami Adcock, Butch Johnson, Barry and Susan McDaniel,

Laura and Socko Adcock, David Kateman, and John Stouffer and Joyce Hibbard for their help on our last highway trash pickup on Nov. 2nd. We filled a bunch of bags and that stretch of 240 Hwy. looked 100% better when we finished. Afterwards we held our November meeting at Poodle's II Palms in Boonesboro. Both my minutes and Laura's treasury report were approved as read. John reminded us to vote and do so for motorcycle friendly candidates.

Socko thanked everyone for the great job they did on the trash pickup and for their attendance at the meeting. In old business, at next year's Firecracker Classic we will be opening the gates at 4 pm instead of noon. This will give us more preparation time and we don't get much of a crowd until then, anyway. As mentioned earlier, our December regular meeting will be held at Beckett's during the Christmas party. This is a nomination meeting for the 2015 officers so it is important for as many members as possible to be there.

I'm going to end with 2 maintenance tips for this winter when it's too cold and slick to ride and we're getting our bikes ready for next year. When I worked as service manager at Doug's Cycle Shop, the no. 1 neglected maintenance problem was tire pressure. No. 2 was brake and clutch fluid (if the bike had a hydraulic clutch). Brake fluid should be changed at least every two years. Clutch fluid should be changed yearly. Why twice as often for clutch fluid? Clutch fluid works harder. Every time you take off, your clutch fluid gets pulled through a full stroke four or five times. Brakes are only used when you stop and only go through a partial stroke. I've observed it on my own bikes time and time again and the clutch fluid gets dirtier much faster. If either brake or clutch fluid darkens at all, get it out of there and put in new.

When I worked at Doug's we had a front brake master cylinder on the front counter that was full of what looked like sand. It wasn't sand, it was crystallized brake fluid that had been left in there for many years. It came off a KZ650 Kawasaki. The rider of that bike had cooked into a corner a little too hot, put on the front brake, the master cylinder refused to release, the front brake locked, and the bike went down hard. The rider got road rash a bunch because he was riding in a t-shirt and shorts (dumb, dumb, dumb!). Take care of your brakes, folks, and they will take care of you.

If you do your own maintenance, get a Mity-Vac vacuum pump at your auto parts store or on-line motorcycle parts retailer and turn a tedious job into one that only takes a matter of minutes. I change both brake and clutch fluids yearly and that little pump is worth it's weight in gold.

Tip no. 2: have a fuel injected bike that is not starting like it used to, smoking on cold startup, down on fuel mileage, and throttle response not as crisp as it used to be? Before you spend big bucks at a shop, try this: go to your local auto parts store and get an aerosol can of Seafoam fuel injection cleaner. Remember, aerosol, not the liquid in a can. Take a ride to warm the bike up thoroughly, park it, remove the air filter cover and air cleaner, then turn the idle up about 1,000 rpm (go by ear if you don't have a tach, this will be a very fast idle) then stick the can nozzle in very close (1/4 inch) to the brass throttle butterflies, then spray the cleaner until the motor lugs way down, accompanied by huge clouds of white smoke, then quit spraying until it goes back up to the high idle

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speed. Do this until the entire can is gone, let it run a couple of minutes longer, then replace the air filter and filter cover. Immediately start it back up, turn the idle down to normal speed, then go for a ride with lots of hard throttle roll-ons and aggressive riding. Go at least 10 miles to thoroughly distribute the Seafoam throughout the throttle body. You may hear some backfiring as the gunk and carbon it has loosened breaks loose and goes out the pipes.

One caution: both the cleaner and cleaner fumes are VERY toxic. This job must be done outdoors, in a place with very good ventilation. Don't get any of it on your paint if you want an unblemished bike. When I did this to my Drifter, it ran better than it has run during the whole 32,000 miles on the odometer. I don't guarantee it will cure all fuel injection problems, but it does a hell of a job on gunk and carbon. This tip courtesy of Doug's Cycle Shop in Salisbury, MO.

Upcoming events:

- Dec. 6th- Local 12 Christmas Party, Beckett's in Glasgow, 6 pm.
2015 officer nominations will be held.
- Dec. 13th- Locals 12, 13, and 14 Get Acquainted Party, Best Western Inn, Sedalia, 6 pm, 660-826-6100.
- Jan. 4th, 2015- Regular local 12 meeting, Poodle's II Palms, Boonesboro, 3 pm, 2015 officer elections, please try to attend.



LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

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

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

Merry Christmas Brothers Sisters and Friends of Local 13,

It is so easy to get caught up in the season of giving that we sometimes forget why we are celebrating. I hope that everyone has a chance to reflect on this year and it's accomplishments. We as a Local were able to collectively make over 1,400.00 for the less fortunate children of Mexico. A special thank you to everyone who helped put together and orchestrate our Annual Betty Adams Toy Run. We had 27 bikes and over 50 in attendance for this event with people from all over our area and from sister Locals as well. One of the biggest highlights of the day was our very own Rylee Palmer bringing her Brownie Troop 70961 of Centralia to not only lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance but to also help serve after the Toy Run. There were some that were unable to attend this year for various reasons, but we know they were there in heart. This is an event that we work on throughout the year, a lot of time and effort goes into it. Thank you to everyone on the front lines and behind the scenes. Anyone who has ever attended one of these toy drives, knows it is not about recognition or a pat on the back it is about helping make a difference in someone else's life. In this case it was children who may not have had a Christmas without the help of our Local 13, what a wonderful way to celebrate this season. This something I have been very proud to be part of for the last two years.

Local 13 has done an awful lot this year and our membership has grown, this is something we should all be very proud of. Personally it has been a pleasure meeting and getting to know each one of you. With that being said I would like to welcome our newest and a few returning members as well, Vince Blackwell, Patty Coleman, Tommy Cummings, Lois Gaston, Tony and Phoebe Gibbs, JoAnn Mackey, Chris Malloy, Cindy Maxwell, Rick Myers, Edward and Brandy Polston, Allen Powell, Roxane Speagle, Ted Wieberg, and Laurie Wray. We are honored to have you and hope that we get a chance to get to know you better in this coming year. Thank you so much for choosing to be a part of the Local 13 family. Your membership and support of our Local is very much appreciated.

This years Christmas Party and elections will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Centralia, just behind the McDonalds starting at 5:30 on the 6th of December. A very special thank you goes to 'Doc' Dailing for making arrangements and generously donating this facility for this years celebration. The Local will be supplying the main dish and everyone is asked to bring a side dish or desert. This is also a BYOB there is no

open bar at this venue. If you would like to be part of the gift exchange we have set the limit to 20.00 and ask that you bring a wrapped gift. This is in no way mandatory but always proves to be a lot of fun, hope to see everyone there.

Also there is another event who was the brain child of Crash Harrison for Local's 12,13,14 and yes you guess it, it will be held on 12/13/14 it is not a sanctioned FORR event it is purely a fun get together. Although Crash will not be there he is certainly going to be in spirit. This event be held in Sedalia at the Best Western it would be a great opportunity for you to meet people from outside of our Local. Fun time is sure to be had with stories of old being shared and hopefully new stories in the making. BL and I will be attending if you want to come along or need information please feel free to contact either of us. Everyone is more than welcome.

The FEW seminar is right around the corner, this is event that is a must for newer and even the seasoned member. It focuses on what FORR is all about, where we came from and what direction we are trying to pursue. In my opinion everyone who can possibly make this event should. I walked a way last year with such a sense of pride in belonging to such a great Organization and had a much better idea of what we are trying to accomplish as a group. It is not only educational, it is simply inspiring. There is an registration form and more information in this edition of the Freedom Press. I hope you will consider attending, it is well worth the expense and time.

There are too many to Thank personally for this years accomplishments but please know your efforts did not go unnoticed and because of you our Local is stronger than ever. It was exciting to be a part of and without each of you it couldn't have happened. So with that being said, thank you and may you all have a very Merry Christmas with much love and respect to you all.

Until next time Stay FORRever Free and Live Life to the Fullest,
Valerie Taylor

FORR Secretary Local 13

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at 57-291-1465



FORR ® Local 14 Annual Christmas Party and Auction

Saturday, December 6, 2014

VFW Post 3976 Sugar Creek, MO

Doors open 5PM until ?

Live and Silent Auction, Door Prizes, Food and Drink Available

Side dishes are welcome

We are accepting all donations of furniture and other items, except clothing, for the auction

Contact Joe Widmer, 816-709-3618 or Mike Basso 816-582-0881

Proceeds from the event will be used to help a less-fortunate family or families this holiday season

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618

Hello, Freedom Riders and Nomads,

The midterm elections are now history and the people have spoken. This will lend itself to new people to educate and provide new opportunities to forward our legislative agenda in Jefferson City and beyond. Our local elections will be completed this month with new officers taking their positions on January 1st, 2015. Wow, 2015!

Local 14's Christmas Party and Auction takes place December 6, 2014. We look forward to you bringing your old furniture and other odds and ends to buy and sell, to provide for a needy Local 14 family and to bring us together in fellowship. Please look to this newsletter for the Christmas Party flier.

The following weekend, 12/13/14 is the date of Local 12, 13 and 14's get together in Sedalia. Keep an eye on our pages for more information. All are welcome; we are going to have fun! We want to spend some time together and the date was perfectly aligned with the numbers of our locals. I look forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. No fundraisers, no attendance prizes, no auctions, just playing together in fellowship as one big, happy, crazy family of bikers.

The FEW Seminar is coming up January 17, 2015 and is a perfect opportunity to meet new people and reinvigorate your drive and ambition as a freedom fighter. I look forward to seeing you there. We are inviting all Local 14 members to attend. It is in Jefferson City this year and we will be carpooling.

Winter is coming and there is chrome to polish and parts to replace. See you in the wind.

Scooter Tramp



LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

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

Hey everyone,

I want to thank everyone for all the hard work we did together this passed month.

First thing on my list was the Trash and Treasure. Lots of helpers young and old came out. Trixie and Paul even brought Synphony and Shelby to help. We had so many cars and trucks drive past saying thank you and waving. Afterwards we went to The Pizza Cellar for their yummy pizza.

Our Toy Run was this past weekend. We had over 400 participate. This year we ended the ride at the Elk's Club. They were very happy to help us. The Forsyth ROTC were also there, as always. The food was wonderful and the fellowship as well. Thank you to everyone that help all year long make this a success!

We had our BS two days later at the Black Horse Saloon in the River Stone Cafe room. There was not such a great turn out there. Seven came from the Taney side and 10 from the Stone Co. side. The food was great and so was the service. We were checking it out to see if we wanted to hold our meetings there. We will vote on it at our next business meeting. We did get a chance to say Happy Birthday to Les Morris!

The business meeting will be Nov. 17th. at Charlie's Steakhouse at 7 pm. We will be voting for officers for next year as well as planning our New Years Eve Ride. There is so much to set up for next year, I hope we fill the room like we did last year!

Our Annual Christmas Party will be Dec. 6th. There will be no charge this year. It is at the Ramada Inn in Branson on Hwy 76. Doors open at 7 pm. and the band starts playing at 8. We are serving hor d'oeuvres this year and like last year we would like you to provide appetizers and

desserts. There is no bar, so it is BYOB. We will have soft drinks and water for those who don't drink. Terry Cobb's band "The Third Degree" will be playing for us again this year. They are amazing if you haven't had a chance to hear them! There are rooms blocked off for us for \$49.99 And don't forget The Rowdy Beaver is there in the same site if you want to go for a walk and see who's there. Hope to see everyone there!

Thanks all for now! Lou



LOCAL 16 - SEMO

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

It's hard to believe but the holiday season is in full swing. The Toy Run is the first sign and this year showed once again the spirit of the rider knows no bounds. The Cape Girardeau Eagles as always have proven themselves to be the greatest host for this annual event. We thank them for their generosity and look forward to many more drives to insure the children of Southeast Missouri have a Christmas to remember. We also thank the representatives of the area groups and our own sister Local 20 members Mona and Darrell for joining us in the celebration of giving.

Our annual Christmas Dance will be coming up December 5 at the Perryville VFW. Jimmy Lee Band will be providing the music and they always guarantee to bring the spirit. The band begins at 8 but we will be having a short meeting before the party. To all the groups who've been involved with or assisted by Local 16 we extend an invitation to relax and celebrate with us.

We've just finished the Thanksgiving holiday; a time to reflect on friends and family both with us and those who've gone before us. This year's Memorial Run gave our Local the opportunity to share a time without demands of the legislative arena or any agenda other than the fellowship of the ride. This was a reminder of how quickly time can pass and to waste even a moment is a crime. To our Kansas brother Ray and his wife Rosie we send our very best wishes. Thanks for the reminder we don't get many second chances to tell someone how much they mean to us....But don't ever do that again!!! Love you both :-)

To our whole Freedom of Road Riders family we wish you the merriest of Christmas's and all the very best for the coming New Year...stay safe and watch for those pesky reindeers.

Melanie



LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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

It won't be long now and the snow will be falling and we will be turning our thoughts to Christmas and a New Year. Happy birthday and anniversary to those that have or will be having one in December and January.

Thanks to our visitors at our October meeting State Chairman Bill "Treetop" Duncan, Lee Carpenter, Martin King and Melanie Coy along with a special visit from the Candidate for Representative of the 151st district Tila Rowland Hubrecht. We had a great question and answer session with her.

New cabinet for Local 20 is President – Mona Morgan, Treasurer – Mary Reeves, Secretary - Pam Loyd, Vice President – Matt Reynolds we had nominations because there was no opposition the members

voted to skip elections and have new cabinet go into effect immediately.

I wish to express how proud I am of all Local 20 members for he first time in years we will be meeting our obligation to the organization GREAT JOB!!!!!! To those that felt nothing would change well they have. We had more events this past year and there is money in the bank. The local has been operated as a business this past year cutting cost where we could and still provide events. We have met promises made to supporters and have managed to travel some to other events. There are still those that let personal conflicts keep them away and I really hate that but those that don't come to meetings for reasons other than work , family or health really miss out on some fun times and opportunities. We have a tentative schedule of events for 2015 and I mailed them out to everyone please come to a meeting, call or text me with your ideas and thoughts otherwise the decisions will be made by those at the meetings. One last thing.....venues that are chosen for events are considered for size of the building,how much support the local gets from owners and or managers during the entire year which includes advertising events that are not at their location, how long they have been supporters and what they are willing to do for the local in exchange for us using their business as an example.....provide snacks or food, entertainment at no cost to the local etc and a huge factor is sometimes the attitude of the local law enforcement especially if the venue is a drinking establishment and finally how non-drinkers are treated by management and staff a dollar spent is one more than was in the register before that soda or bottle of water was purchased it all adds up not just cash but also in goodwill and advertising.

That is it for now as always
Keep it Between the Lines.....
Mona (Motormouth) Morgan - L20



LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St,
Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Hey Ya'll,

Sorry you ain't seen nothin' here lately but I been busier then a hungry polecat trying to dig his way through the tin roof of a chicken coop.

We wanted to give a holler to those in the local who are havin' a bit of a hard time and let ya know we ain't forgot about ya and hope ya get feelin better soon.

As in the past years our December meeting will be skipped. Most of our members participate with Local 7 or Local 10 activities this time of year so hopefully we will see you there.

A few fellers from Local 10 have dropped by at the last couple of meetings tryin' to figure out ways of boosting membership and lookin for some new ideas. Well it got me thinkin' about it a whole bunch, I mean like for days I thought and thought and then one night I was sittin there and it hit me , it was perfect, I knew just what we should do, I even figured that in the first few months we should be able to increase our membership at least 4 fold, it was a simple and easy plan, I knew everyone would like it, and I couldn't believe that I hadn't thought of it before. Well all that thinkin' had gotten me hungry so I went in the kitchen and put me a pop tart in the toaster, and well, they tell ya never to do this and boy are they not jokin', I was thinkin' about the idea and when my pop tart stuck in the toaster like it does sometimes, I just automatically stuck a fork in there to pull it outwell, when I woke up, I couldn't remember what the big idea was. Sorry ya'll if it comes back to me I'll let you know, but it did remind me of a joke that Teddy sent me:

"Hello, is this the Sheriff's Office?"

"Yes. What can I do for you?"

"I'm calling to report 'bout my neighbor Virgil Smith...He's hidin' marijuana inside his firewood! Don't quite know how he gets it inside them logs, but he's hidin' it there.."

"Thank you very much for the call, sir."

The next day, twelve Sheriff's Deputies descend on Virgil's house. They search the shed where the firewood is kept.

Using axes, they bust open every piece of wood, but find no marijuana. They sneer at Virgil and leave.

Shortly, the phone rings at Virgil's house.

"Hey Virgil! This here's Floyd.....Did the Sheriff come?"

"Yeah!"

"Did they chop your firewood?"

"Yep!"

"Happy Birthday, buddy!"

(Hillbillies know how to git-R-dun)
Dan

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LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

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

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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

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

Greetings Local 24!!!

*** Big congratulations to NOID on being the latest recipient of the Local 24 Staples award.***

Did you know in December we have our offices for 2015 take the helm? Well they do!!

Come on out and see what direction the new officers will guide this local.

As 2014 comes to a close take a look back at what we did as a local and what we as a local can do to improve 24!

We have started planning the events for 2015, come to the local and see what is going to be done this year.

Make sure you introduce yourself to the elected officials in your area so they know your face when you visit them in the domed building in Jefferson City.

Make sure you check over your ride extra well during the winter months, cold and salt is not good for a motorcycle.

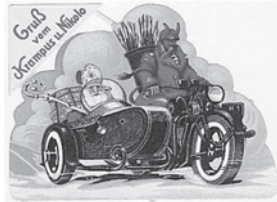
Dress warm when you ride once hypothermia kicks in it is too late to warm up.

As always our meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm at VFW 3944 in overland Missouri. Come one come all, bring a friend. Check out our local web site at <http://forr24org.webs.com/>

Keep membership forms in your mode of transportation so you can drop them off at local watering holes, bike shops, restaurants, seats of bikes you see in a parking lot.

Have a very Merry CHRISTMAS, Happy Hanukkah, Festivus for the rest of us and be safe on New Year's Eve!!

Do something nice for someone
Krampus



LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

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

Greetings fellow riders.

The fall riding season is behind us and by the time you receive this it will be around Thanksgiving. Time to winterize your bike if you don't ride below 40 and time to check your winter wardrobe if you do. This time of year in NW Missouri can either be sunny and cold or covered in snow, so it's a tough call and you have to ride whenever you can.

Our weekly "scheduled" Eat & Rides have come to an end. The remainder will be on an "as weather permits" basis. The last few have been well attended, for the weather, and a bit dark on the way home. Tried out a couple new places and a good time was had by all that attended. Riding to work in the mornings have been a bit cool (39 this morning), but by wearing "enough leather to make cows nervous" to stop the wind, it wasn't too bad. With Daylight Savings Time going away, it is a bit brighter in the mornings, but darker a lot earlier in the evenings. Make sure your lights are up to par and be seen. Modern headlight bulbs dim over time and if they are over 5 years old, they are probably only a fraction of their original brightness. Replace them if they are old. You'll be surprised at the difference it makes.

Our local chapter seems to be shrinking. We need to encourage all of our members to invite fellow riders we encounter to join us. The camaraderie is a good thing, but we also need to let them know that FORR isn't just a dinner ride organization but a group founded to protect their rights as motorcyclists. If we don't encourage others to help us fight for our rights to use the highways and enjoy our form of transportation, we are in real danger of losing many of our rights by folks that will never understand our love of two wheels.

Ride responsibly. Watch for animals and farm equipment on the highways. And as always:

Safe journeys.
Harold

Motorcycle Rights Organization Attends End of Summer Rally



Freedom of Road Riders Local 26, a motorcycle rights organization, attended the 25th Annual State Line End of Summer motorcycle rally in Keosauqua, IA. The Maryville based group took along their Nodaway News Leader for the opportunity to inform Nodaway Countians to watch for motorcycles while traveling the streets, roads and highways this fall.

In front are: Kathryn Rice, Linda Hanson, Roy Brown; middle group: Pat Null, Nate and Christina Rice, Milt Sovereign, Vickie Steeby, Bob and Sarah Rice, Diane and Carl Ashbaugh, Linda Pitzenberger, Mindy Sticken, Lewis Rice; hiding: hiding in the back are: Mike Pitzenberger, Richard Hanson, Robert Steeby and Jay Steeby.

Taken from the Nodaway News Leader.



LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.
El' Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO
65613
Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-
1374; Vice-Pres. Leland Seymour 636-

497-2814
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

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

The Halloween Bash was a success and over \$1300.00 was raised to donate to the Shrine Children's Hospital. Larry would like to thank everyone who helped in the setup, the event, and the take down. He also mentioned that he was extremely grateful to the soldiers who showed up to help setup the event. The booth setup in Waynesville at Oktoberfest was successful. Thank you to those members who came out and showed their support or worked. The 11th of November is the Veteran's Day parade. If you are planning on joining the ride, be there at 9:00 for line-up by 9:30. The toy collection will be at Walmart on the 29th of November. We are looking for volunteers to help collect toys and donations. Get with Larry if you are interested in being Santa or an elf, or just want to help. The toys and donations are given to the Good Samaritan to be distributed to local families for the holidays. The Christmas Parade will be held on 7 December. I do not have any details at this time, but will put out more information as I get it.

Merel wanted to remind everyone about the minutes from the CC rep meeting last month. He did not get much feedback from those present at last month's meeting about the discussion on visiting other locals and getting a token. (Capture the Flag) Some of the officers think that this could be a good way to meet new people and see how other locals conduct their business. Maybe we could get some different ideas by visiting the other locals in our area. Please let Merel know how you feel so that he can bring our discussion back to the next CC rep meeting. Notes from this month's meeting:

I do not have any minutes from the meeting as this newsletter needs to go out before the meeting. For a listing of the meeting minutes, please visit the Facebook page after the meeting.

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

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

- If your birthday or anniversary has not been announced at the local meetings, and you would like it to be, please contact Bill Calhoun at the meetings or send him an email at membership@local28forr.com.

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Upcoming Events:

- 11 November 2014 Veteran's Day Parade
- 29 November 2014 Walmart Toy Ride
- 5 December 2014 FORR Meeting
- 7 December 2014 Christmas Parade
- 1 January 2015 Polar Bear Run



LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS

CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook: FORR Local 29

October turned out to be a very good month for riding. November is not starting out near as inviting, but I regress... back to October. There were at least two events that Local 29 members attended in October.

The first was District FORR Oktoberfest. There were several inches of rain a few days before the event but the grounds dried up nicely. The drags had to be moved, but otherwise everything went smooth. As always it was a little cool. The Misfit nominee from Local 29 was Connie Kephart. Although she did not get the Misfit award, she is a winner in our hearts. Local 29 provided their sound system and provided music and MC duties Friday night and all day Saturday. There were several vendors including a food vendor that got a lot of compliments on their burgers. The overall crowd was down some because of two other events being scheduled the same weekend. The Spring Fling had been postponed from the spring to this weekend because of bad weather. In my mind they picked a bad weekend to reschedule to because several members of Local 29 had planned on attending. Of course our members chose Oktoberfest instead. The Grand River Rally has also decided to schedule its fall rally the same weekend as our Oktoberfest.

Members of Local 29 also attended the Mid-South Mile in Wichita. FORR bought both the Missouri and the Texas baskets at the auction. Hardtail and Terry Lee Cook gave excellent seminars as usual and Belgium was represented as always. Everyone who attended had a great time. Next year it will be held in Texas.

Our October meeting was attended by 10 members and no guests. Among other business we took nominations for officers. We have nominees for almost every office with some having more than one. We will again take nominations at the November meeting and the December meeting and then vote at the December meeting. If you are interested in holding an office show up at the meeting and we will see that you get nominated. The more people we have involved the stronger we become. Had Brad Bolton been present he would have won the \$100 attendance incentive. It goes to \$110 for November. I won the membership incentive.

I have run out of time, space, and thoughts so I'll stop now. Till next month I remain:

Honest-Bob
Life Member
FORR Local 29



LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/ NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

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

Location varies - call for info

Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or

Sabrena Shivers 573-201-1385

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!





LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST
Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.
AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.
President - Bo Smith 660-441-0625

In 1956 the Highway Revenue Act established the Highway Trust Fund which directed federal fuel taxes into the Trust Fund to be used exclusively for highway construction and maintenance. The Act of 1956 mandated a tax of 3 cents per gallon. In 1983 the Surface Transportation Assistance Act increased the tax to 9 cents per gallon with 1 cent going into a new Mass Transit Account. President Bush with the signing of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 increased the tax to 14 cents. In 1993 the tax was increased to 18.4 cents per gallon. From 2008 through 2010 this fund was basically insolvent with Congress either authorizing payment from the general fund or authorizing emergency stop gap funding.

How does this apply to motorcycling you ask. Well the funding and reauthorization of the Highway Trust Fund has become a vehicle for the federal government to establish omnibus transportation bills which include a lot of issues that apply to various forms of surface transportation. These bills have been called by a number of names over the years. Things such as the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA for short); the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A legacy for users (SAFETEA-LU) and the most recent Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21). Are we confused yet? I challenge each of you to say any of these names 3 times fast.

I bring these issues up because right now the deadline for reauthorization has been extended by Congress. This means that over the course of the next year or so you will be hearing a lot about MAP-21 as Congress cusses and discusses the various issues of this huge transportation bill. One of the key issues that always comes up during

reauthorization discussion and one of the goals of MAP-21 is the highway safety improvement program (HSIP). This is one of DOT's number one priorities. I hope all of you are smart enough to see where this is going and why we need to be involved with our elected officials in DC.

The MRF is currently actively watching the federal transportation legislation to make sure motorcyclists interested are protected. That our safety grant money remains intact and that our freedoms are preserved. However they can only do so much. The rest is up to you. Do you know who your federal elected officials are? Have you been in contact with them? I hope the answer to both of those questions is a resounding "YES". If no maybe its time you picked up the phone or a pen and paper and made contact.

OK enough of the history err political lesson. I know some of you didn't join FORR to be politically active and just joined to attend the parties and have someone to ride with. Well unfortunately riding season is taking a short hiatus but will be back again soon. So take this down time to make sure your scoot is up to snuff. Do some much needed maintenance on the ole gal while the weather is cold so she'll be ready to go come the warm days of spring.

Local 33 will be having our annual Adopt A Family coming up on December 14th. We need people to help with shopping, wrapping and cooking for the event. If your interested in helping attend our November meeting or contact our Prez Bo Smith at 660-441-0625 for more info.

Until next time - See you down the road
Kathy



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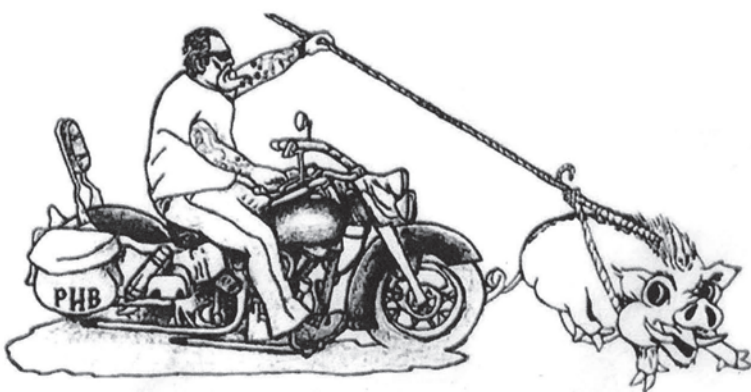
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**LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON****CROSSROADS**

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. - Call for location
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Local 41 sends our thoughts and prayers out to one of our members for the loss of his wife. Roger you are in our hearts and may you keep riding.

The TOY RUN was a great success. There were 15 people and 11 bikes taking part in this wonderful event that the FORR does every year. Local 41 can't thank you enough for making Christmas happen for the kids.

FEW seminar coming up in January. Steve said he might have to rent a bus so many people said they were going.

Steve went to the Meeting of the Minds and he said he enjoyed it, but would have been better if he had someone to go with him. Find out more at the next meeting which is the first Thursday of every month.

Steve had a close call with the Hiway Patrol the other day. This H.P. comes barreling into Steve's shop, jumps out of his car with his weapon in hand and wanted to know who owned this place. Of course Steve done what all us old Biker Hippies would have done. Start thinking about want we might have done back in the 70's or 80's that was just now catching up to us. It sure would be one hell of a rush. Well maybe he didn't come barreling into the shop or have his weapon in hand, but he did ask for some WATCH for BIKERS signs to put in his yard. He was a rider and he asked Steve when they were going to get rid of the helmet and Steve told him that was a question he needed to ask his boss the Gov. Steve gave him watch for motorcycles stuff that he had and handed him a flier for joining FORR. Hope he joins we can use all the help we can get and we all have one thing in common WE LOVE MOTORCYCLES and the freedom that should always go with that.

Stay warm and have a wonderful Thanksgiving and to those of you going to black Friday I just want you to know that it has caused more injuries than motorcycles on that day.

PEACE and LOVE
STEMS

**LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN****COUNTY**

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families!

Thank you to everyone that came out for the Toy Run, we beat the sleet and still had a nice ride with a great turnout!

I would like to welcome our newest member to Local 42, Kay Carbone. Welcome Kay!!

Congratulations to the New Officer's taking over in January 2015. Ditch said he wants to thank each and every one of you who stepped up. I'm sure you will help us take our local to new heights.

I know riding season is about over, but for the diehards please be careful it's starting to get colder and if the roads are the slightest bit wet

they could freeze quickly. Don't forget about the cinders! Make sure you bundle up hypothermia can set in before you realize it while your riding.

Don't forget December's meeting and trash bash will be on the 21st. We will meet at Tri-County Truck stop at 1 pm (weather permitting) then go to the Eagles for our meeting and Christmas party. Please bring a pot luck dish with you and a \$10 gift if you would like to participate in rob your neighbor.

Leather & Lace is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. This is the biggest event we have to raise money for our PAC fund so it takes all of us to pull this off so if you are able to get out and help collect donations for giveaways that would be awesome!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the FEW seminar it's a great time and you gain ALOT of knowledge when you attend, so if you are able please try to be there!

December Calendar:

Dec. 21st. - Trash Bash at Tri-County @ 1 pm (weather permitting)

Dec. 21st. - Meeting and Christmas party @ Pacific Eagles following
Trash cleanup @ 3 pm

I hope Everyone has a Safe and MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Paula

**LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN****PLATTE COUNTY**

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11:00 am
Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151 (also known as Platte Woods area)

Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497

One way or another I'm gonna write this newsletter. I wasn't at our last meeting because of the Mid South Mile. It was in Wichita and it was a very good time...It was good seeing our Belgium buddies.

I'm sure Octoberfest went through with out a hitch..Everyone having fun and see who hanging out..Local 47 kicked butt working their shifts as usual..!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

We would like to say Happy Birthday to Dale and Norb!!

Get well wishes to Sharon Ko. Our prayers are with you..

Few Seminar is January 10,2015

Valentines Dinner& Dance February 14,2015

I saw pictures of the toy run and it looked like a complete success.. Jack,Jamie,La,John,Diana,Dale,Linda,Bill,Jim,Danita,Russell,Ronda,bi ll and his co-worker. Thank you..You are awesome people!!!

Blue skies!

Skittles

Nancy

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**DISTRICT 1**

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!





DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm
Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates
City, MO 64011 Contact: 816-536-8147 or
816-728-6389

Greetings from Rebecca and Amy,

Thanks to everyone who came out and lent a hand at the Meeting of the Minds. We want to give a special thanks to Linda Hawkins and Kathy Garver for baking dozens of cookies. When we say "dozens", we mean it. Linda brought 37 dozen and Kathy brought 18 dozen and not a single cookie was left over. Special thanks to Kiefer, Cindy and Kris for the fine job at the bar. Thanks to Barb, Laura, Connie, Deanna, Nancy, L.A., Kerri, Sharon Ko, Ronda, Lynne, Katherine, Sharon J., Kathleen and all the ladies who helped serve and keep the tables full for our guests. We really appreciated the fridge Russell brought for our use. Big shout out to Sheriff Keith Cronin for keeping the peace, building the bar, the saloon doors, and the many trips for ice, beer, and snacks. Shelly and Kevin for the awesome photos it would have been dull without our staff photographers. We are missing several names of folks that quietly helped out and to them and everyone else we say THANK YOU!

We have set the bar very high for Wisconsin and we have already had offers to come help them out. We also received MANY compliments and kudos on all your hard work.

We had no time to rest because the very next weekend was Octoberfest. Thanks to many of the same folks named above we made it through that as well. I want to include additional thanks to Sarge, Shelly, Jim Duyck, Moose, The Hilburn Bros, Susan, Debbie and Knobber for their assistance with setup, games, sponsors and just plain hard work. Everyone worked very hard and we extend our THANKS. We would not have pulled it off without everyone's help. I really want to thank BL and Valerie from Local 13 and Lynne and Mark from Local 25 for attending. District 4 Toy Run was a huge success. We had 41 persons who signed in for the ride and we had three long tables loaded with toys, diapers, and baby food.

We have scheduled the Crock Pot Cook-Off, January 17, 2015, at 5 pm at the VFW Post 3976 in Sugar Creek. Cash prizes for presentation, main dish, and dessert. We are going to reprise the Western Photo Booth if you missed out at MOTM, now is your chance to get your Ole Time Photo. Costumes in all sizes available but if you have something special bring it along. We have other surprises in store so bring your checkbook and your fun panties.

Abide!



Congratulations to MRF 2014 Award Recipients

The following awards were presented throughout the Motorcycle Riders Foundations 30th Anniversary Meeting of the Minds Conference held in Kansas City, Missouri.

- MRF John "Farmer" Eggers Award - Marlene Bautch of Wisconsin
 - MRF Lifetime Achievement/Lifetime Member Award - Fred Harrell of Nevada
 - MRF Founders "Old Timers" Award - Bill Turkus of New Jersey
 - MRF Presidents Silver Cup -
 - Association of Independent Riders (Minnesota)
 - Matt Danielson of Virginia
 - MRF Thomas Paine Award - Mike Berger of Minnesota
 - MRF Ron Shepard Motorcycle Safety Award - Doug Clawson of Missouri Freedom of Road Riders**
 - MRF Aftermarket Award – Bikernet.com / R. Keith Ball of California
 - Deb Butitta Most Outstanding MRF State Rep of the Year Award - Todd Riba of Minnesota
 - MRF State Rep Top Recruiter of 2014 Award - Jim Conley of Illinois
 - MRF Political Action Committee Award -
 - ABATE of Illinois FEDPAC
 - Dave "DAD" Dwyer of Wisconsin
 - MRF State Legislative Awards -
 - ABATE of Pennsylvania
 - The Massachusetts Motorcycle Association (MMA)
 - ABATE of South Carolina
 - ABATE of Illinois
 - ABATE of Indiana
 - MRF Federal Legislative Awards -
 - New Hampshire Motorcycle Rights Organization (NHMRO)
 - ABATE of Maryland
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 - MRF Individual Membership Awards -
 - #1 ABATE of Illinois
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 - #3 ABATE of Minnesota
 - MRF Sustaining Membership Awards -
 - #1 ABATE of Wisconsin
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 - MRF Sustaining Motorcycle Club Membership Awards -
 - #1 Michigan Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs
 - #2 Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs
 - #3 Illinois Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs
 - MRF SSMRO Membership Growth Awards -
 - #1 ABATE of Arkansas
 - #2 Dixie ABATE of Alabama
 - #2 CMT/ABATE of Tennessee
 - MRF Retirement Clock Presentation - Dave "DAD" Dwyer of Wisconsin
- We would like to once again recognize and thank these individuals and organizations for their outstanding efforts on behalf of all motorcyclists.



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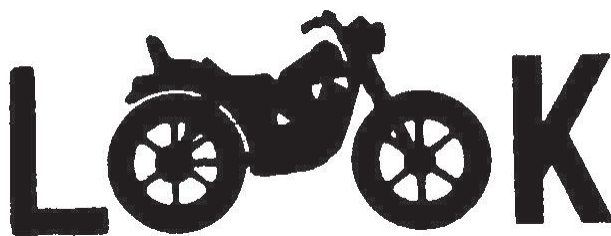
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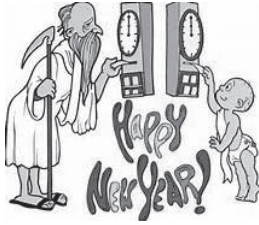
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5 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Christmas Dance 573-768-2524

6 Local 14 Independence Christmas Party / Auction 816-709-3618

14 Local 33 50 Highway West Adopt-A-Family Dinner 660-441-0625

JANUARY

10 FORR Inc F.E.W. Seminar 800-309-7433



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