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***“If the plan doesn’t work, change the plan.
But never the goal”***



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(573) 635-1234

Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year, except for May - 1st Sunday.

The Next Meeting:
September 8th, 2019

Members Only on forr.net
 User - Member Password - Freedom2Ride

Thank You...

For almost 30 years, of being a member, I've noticed that when push comes to shove our brothers and sisters seem to always come together for the greater good of this organization.

First and foremost, a huge thank you to Ronda (Local 3), for all her hard work and help in keeping this train on the tracks. We/ I greatly appreciate ALL your efforts.

To B.L. McDonnell (Local 22), for offering to have me purchase a new laptop and programming for The Freedom Press without any knowing of the actual costs involved. You're a good friend, and a better big brother.

Final thanks go out to Les & Cindy Morris (Local 15), for the donation of a very nice laptop for The Freedom Press. We / I can't thank you enough.

Very sincerely, Rebel

Hootentown 2019

Local 1 Lee's Summit Camp
 Thanks Harley!



NOTICE To All Locals As of 6/10/2019 This is The Standing On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
1	6/19
3	4/19
5	6/19
6	6/19
7	6/19
8	6/19
10	6/19
11	6/19
12	5/19
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15	5/19
16	5/19
19	2/19
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21	6/19
22	5/19
24	6/19
25	6/19
26	6/19
28	3/19
29	5/19
30	2/19
31	5/19
33	3/19
35	6/19
41	6/19
42	1/19
Dist 4	6/19
MAFR	3/19

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are Subject to the Same Rules As Locals Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report, Please contact Glenda Ely at (660) 247-5713 or treasurer@forn.net

Proposed Bylaw changes

Original

2.2 The amount of annual membership dues shall be set by the Central Committee. The first annual dues shall be payable and submitted in full with the application. Future annual dues shall be due and payable on the anniversary date of the member's admission to the organization. Membership dues shall be non-assessable, non-transferable, and non-assignable.

2.2A Membership dues shall be \$25.00. The Central Committee treasury shall retain \$20.00, and the Local treasury shall retain \$5.00.

#1 - Proposed change to Bylaw 2.2A

Amend to:

2.2 The amount of annual membership dues shall be set by the Central Committee. The first annual dues shall be payable and submitted in full with the application. Future annual dues shall be due and payable on the anniversary date of the member's admission to the organization. Membership dues shall be non-assessable, non-transferable, and non-assignable.

2.2A Membership dues shall be \$25.00 which shall be retained by the Central Committee treasury.

Reasoning behind this proposal. The \$20 membership fee currently retained by the state treasury barely covers the cost of the newsletter, membership patch, postage, etc. The state treasury depends upon membership and local support to fund the organization. Locals have the ability to hold fundraisers to raise money for the local through poker runs, give a way projects, etc. Locals should not depend upon membership money to support the local. That money should go to the state treasury for the good of the entire organization.

We are only as strong as our weakest link and that should not be our state organization.

#2 - Proposed change to Bylaw 2.2A

Original:

2.2A Membership dues shall be \$25.00. The Central Committee treasury shall retain \$20.00, and the Local treasury shall retain \$5.00.

Proposed:

2.2A Membership dues shall be \$30.00. The Central Committee treasury shall retain \$25.00 and the Local treasury shall retain \$5.00.

After expenses of processing memberships, which include service fees, rebate to Local, printed copy of the Freedom Press, patches, membership card, stationary, envelope and postage, the organization will retain;

\$8.22 from those paying with cash
 \$7.47 from those paying by credit card
 \$6.51 from those using Paypal

If a member chooses not to receive a printed copy of the Freedom Press these amounts will increase by \$14.04

\$22.26 from those paying with cash
 \$21.51 from those paying by credit card
 \$20.52 from those using Paypal

Riders Education - 2019 Class Schedule

(A Minimum of 4 Students Is Required Per Class) - (A Maximum of 12 Students Per Class)

As a FORR member you qualify for a \$60.00 rebate upon completing and passing a BRC safety course and \$30.00 rebate for completing and passing an ERC safety course. Also, must be a FORR member for 30 days prior to taking the course.

	Jefferson City – Basic Riders Course		
August 24 – 25	September 7 – 8	September 14 – 15	September 28 – 29
	October 5 – 6	October 19 – 20	
	Trenton – Basic Riders Course		
August 17-18	September 21-22		

DISTRICT 4
OCTOBERFEST
38TH SORT OF ANNUAL
OCT. 4th, 5th, and 6th of 2019

Thunder Valley Sand Drags
 Grain Valley, Missouri
 FRIDAY AT 4PM
 GATES OPEN

MRO Members \$20
 NON-MRO Members \$30
 NO PETS, FIREARMS OR
 BAD ATTITUDES!

Children age 5-15 cost is \$15.00
 After 4pm Saturday \$10.00
 {NO EXCEPTIONS}
 ID/Proof of
 Membership Required

With live music Saturday evening
FEAT. FULL MOON BAND
 The Ruckus Band will be live Friday
 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR DIRECTIONS CALL DONNA: (816) 665-7243

Contributions and gifts to FORR, Inc. are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.
 Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC. FORR, Inc. is not responsible for accidents, lost or stolen property.

Central Committee Meeting #238 July 21, 2019

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Capps, Vice Chairman, Ken Lewis, Corporate Secretary, Marla Wallace, Treasurer, Glenda Ely, Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Rhodes, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Product Line Manager Cinda Hankins, and Sergeant at Arms Layne Shady.

Chairman Capps called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit	Local 01	36	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	102	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	41	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	115	2 Votes	John Tiffany
Lebanon	Local 07	55	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	71	1 Vote	Chris McCurley
Jefferson City	Local 10	103	2 Votes	Beth Livingston
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	48	1 Vote	Joseph Karr
Glasgow	Local 12	43	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimmons
Mexico	Local 13	62	1 Vote	Cinda Hankins
Independence	Local 14	116	2 Votes	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	127	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	42	1 Vote	Martin King
Kirksville	Local 19	51	1 Vote	Absent
Dexter	Local 20	33	1 Vote	Robert Reif, Jr.
Eldon	Local 21	9	1 Vote	Absent
South Central	Local 22	35	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	56	1 Vote	Kerri Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	29	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	37	1 Vote	Carl Ashbauch
Waynesville	Local 28	69	1 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	39	1 Vote	Jim & Donna Dyke
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	47	1 Vote	Danne Roberts
Central Missouri	Local 31	42	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	98	1 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	34	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	8	1 Vote	Absent
Franklin County	Local 42	37	1 Vote	Jim Huffman
Members at Large	Local 00	77	0 Vote	
Total		1652		
Corporate Sponsors		6		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports: Local 19

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10: Locals 21 & 41

<Motion to approve the minutes was made by L22 and 2nd by L1. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.>

Chairman – Mark Capps

Need volunteers to sponsor the hospitality room for September and November.

The Requirements for intent to run for cabinet as per the Freedom of Road Riders By-laws is as follows:

Those who wish to run for Central Committee Chairman must mail their intent to run and the names of the cabinet to the Corporate Secretary. This filing shall be postmarked from August 1 through midnight August 31. This intent to run must be sent certified mail. The Corporate Secretary will verify eligibility by checking the current list of Local officers and checking with the Local presidents for past records. The Corporate Secretary will then send the list of those wishing to run to the Newsletter Editor by September 5 for printing in the October Newsletter. The Corporate Secretary will notify candidates for Chairman of the cabinet qualifications and/or approval within 10 days after receipt of intent.

The address for the Corporate Secretary is: Marla Wallace, 6818 Frasher Dr, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Contact Chairman Capps if you have any questions.

Vice Chairman – Ken Lewis EOF- Ron and Louise Jungbauer

Department Reports

Treasurer – Glenda Ely

State Accts. Balances: Date May 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019
PAC FUND: beginning \$10,931.26, ending \$8,596.26
GENERAL FUND: begin: (\$904.75), ending \$94.34

RIDERS ED: begin: \$9,349.57, ending \$10,847.15.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP: Awareness: begin January 2019: \$2,076.46, ending \$2,379.46 Membership: begin January 2019: \$2,561.09, ending \$3,116.09.

HOME COMING: Begin: \$9,916.72, ending \$11,016.72.

GIVEAWAY: Begin: \$2,033.28, ending \$2,033.28.

DONATIONS: L31 \$300.00 GF, L6 \$1500.00 PAC, L24 \$600.00 GF, \$748.41 PAC, \$275.59 Riders Ed (total \$1,624.00), L12 \$100.00 Riders Ed and \$800.00 PAC, L25 \$400.00 PAC, L15 \$500.00 PAC, District 4 \$654.00 GF, L33 \$100.00 Homecoming band sponsor, L33 - \$500.00 GF, Gail's Harley Davidson \$500.00 new corporate sponsor, Super Star Cycle Center \$250.00 corporate sponsor renewal, Solar Pro Tint N Tunes \$250.00 corporate sponsor renewal,

Secretary – Marla Wallace

Membership Report: May - June 2019

Memberships Processed:

May Total	23 New Members	76 Renewed Members
Life Members for May - 2		
June Total	30 New Members	114 Renewed Members
Life Members for June - 2		
4 Life Members	53 New Members	190 Renewed Members
May - June 2019	243 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	Total Membership 1652 (decrease of 50 members)
383 LIFE MEMBERS		

Webmaster – Mike Thompson

Send all submissions or updates to webmaster@forn.net. A suggestion were made to "jazz-up" the website to make it more attractive. A request was made to add corporate sponsors. To get the Freedom Press off the website, must be a member. The newsletter was discussed and it was brought up that submissions should be half page maximum or 250 words. This information is located inside the front cover of the Freedom Press. It was requested that each local editor put their name and contact information at the end of their submission.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer

The helmet bill didn't become a law but could come back up during the veto session. Failure to yield made it to committee along with grass clippings and texting and driving. All stopped in committee. Talk to local prosecuting attorneys and law enforcement to get the current laws enforced. Contact Joe with any ideas to bring forward for the next session.

MRF - Amy Allmon

Meeting of the Minds will be September 19-22 in Bloomfield, MN. Let Amy know by August 15th if wanting to attend, it is the cut off of the group rate. HR 255 motorcycle profiling still wants cosponsors for the bill. Go to MRF.org, go to menu and select Federal Legislative Issues, take actions and enter zip code. A letter will be sent to your representative asking them to sign on as a co-sponsor of the bill. That website can also be used to join MRF.

Mid-South Mile – Roy Hoard "Cowboy", Tami McMinn

Mid-South Mile will be held October 25-27th. Next meeting is September 27th in Springdale, AR. Missouri is one of the states that put on the Mid-South Mile along with Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana. Money made at the Mid-South Mile from the purchase of baskets comes back to Missouri to be auctioned off at the FEW seminar. Two gift certificates were donated from the Ho Hum Campground which was dated June 1 – Aug 31, 2019. They were auctioned off for \$30 with the money going towards the MSM. The Mission Statement: The goal of the MSM (MILE – Motorcyclist Improving Legislative Effectiveness) is to share ideas, techniques, strategies, enthusiasm using the format of an annual educational seminar. This seminar provides an opportunity for motorcycle rights group members to work together towards the preservation of motorcyclist freedoms through education.

Motorcycle Safety – JR DeGraffenreid

FORR has 4 or 5 motorcycles still for sale. They are titled and street ready. All are 125cc bikes. Contact Doug 573-819-4585 out of Columbia. The 3 wheel BRP class with the Can-Am Spyder was cancelled because of not enough participants and the heat. The Warrensburg site is offering a special for \$49.00 to ride a Spyder. The website to register is www.mosafetycenter.com. To open a range: need a blacktop parking lot, no obstructions. The business will need million dollar liability insurance policy. Will need to be able to paint lines across the businesses parking lot. Need a classroom. Training site must have port-a-potty if restrooms not available. It must measure at least 120'x220' with a minimum of 20' run off all sides free of obstacles. Motorcycles must be in a permanent enclosure. Then it must be submitted to MMSP and MSF in written form and documentation with pictures of from all 4 corners of the range. MMSP generally will not allow a training range of 25-30 miles of another range. Beth Livingston has taken over the duties of registration and other office duties pertaining to the safety course. JR has stepped down. Range aids are needed for the Trenton location. Ranges aids do get paid. Thanks to L11 for donating a TV and DVR for the classroom. <A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to accept Beth Livingston as the Motorcycle Safety Coordinator. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote with no discussion.> Beth Livingston may be contacted at 800-309-7433 or cell 573-338-2403. Thank you, JR for all you've done.

Membership – “Big Jim” Scheele and Mark Capps

Tri-folds are on the FORR.net website and it is encouraged that the locals print the tri-folds for their use. FORR posters can be put up in businesses. It's good to host some events that are kid friendly to get out and support local areas. Ask biker dealerships to hand out a tri-fold with each bike they sell. The Freedom Press is a good recruiting tool so when making submission to the Freedom Press, try to keep it positive.

MAC- Deanna Rhodes

Deanna has had a problem getting into the MAC account. Please send PSA's to your local tv and radio stations. Notify Deanna as to the stations is has been sent to so there isn't duplication. Contact Dianna to get a copy of the PSA's that she has. Any ideas for PSA's can be submitted to Dianna. Motorcycle awareness merchandise (keychains, air fresheners, yard signs) FORR bumper magnets are available. Safety booths don't need to be sanctioned. Let Deanna know if you see motorcycle messages on the roadside electric signs. Let her know what was on the sign and where it was located. Have safe poker runs, don't drink and ride. Watch out for your fellow riders to keep them safe. A suggestion was made that the road captain checks out the bikes before a ride. Watch out for grass clipping and road debris.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb, Ken Lewis

The last meeting was June 1st but FORR was not represented. The next meeting will be 1:00, July 27th at the Snorty Horse in Columbia.

Product Line – Cinda Hankins

There is lots of inventory that is discounted. If have any suggestions for products, send your ideas to product@forn.net . Old items are marked down to sell. <A motion was made by L31 and 2nd by L3 to give \$1000.00 to get new items for the produce line. Motion passed by a unanimous voice vote with some discussion.>

Committees**FEW Seminar** – Joe “DC” Karr

The theme will be “Brotherhood and Sisterhood” and to get us back to where we started from as stated in the FORR preamble. Send DC pictures of what members believe is brotherhood to cplkarrsmc@gmail.com. Email DC any suggestions for topics of presentations. Another contact for DC is 417-850-2276

Homecoming – Ken Lewis

Looking for donations of small shampoo, conditioners and hand soaps to put in the shower house. Trophy sponsors submissions have closed but can send money up to the day of the rally for T-shirts, banners, stage and band sponsorships. There will be water available to fill small pools, payment is \$10.00 or skin. There are 3 dump stations for RV's. Port-A-Potty contest will win a prize. All decorations are not to be permanent. Still looking for a major sponsor to support the rally. Bluebird Outdoors can deliver an RV for the weekend for approx. \$400. They can be reached at www.bluebirdoutdooradventure.com 660-553-8937. Rally dates are Aug 23-25. Early can show up Thursday after 2:00pm, might get put to work. Gate opens Friday at noon. The campground is located at 1659 NW Hwy MM, Eurich, MO 64788. This is a major fundraiser for the state, it would be appreciated for all local participation.

Old Business

<A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to un-table the supporter pin back to the CC floor. After much discussion a motion was made to table the supporter pin by L16 and 2nd by L22>

<Motion was made by L22 and 2nd by L8 to un-table the by-monthly Freedom Press back to the CC floor. After much discussion the motion failed by a roll-call vote of 27 no and 4 yes.>

For those that are still receiving a paper Freedom Press and only want to have it sent digitally, contact the general office to cancel your paper issue.

The by-law change will remain tabled as it was not published in the July Freedom Press.

New Business

L33 has challenged each local to get 1 corporate sponsorship. They will get advertising in the Freedom Press and on the FORR website.

<A motion was made by L16 and 2nd by L25 to purchase a refurbished laptop computer for the Freedom Press editor.> BL McDonald volunteered to pay for the laptop.

Due to many negative correspondences from FORR members, a letter of resignation was received from Ronda Felts with the GO. Ronda will consider remaining with the position of general office with the assistance of other members taking over some of the responsibilities.

Good of the order/Connections

Many announcements.

Next meeting

Committee meetings will be held in September 7th at noon and the CC meeting will be September 8th, starting at 10:00am at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City.

<A motion to adjourn was made by L28 and 2nd by L1 to adjourn the meeting at 2:54p. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.>

Local 1 – Lee’s Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. - Location Varies

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

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Howdy all!

Sadly, we are not lid free... Maybe we can have a better/ different plan for the next go round. We've been there before, and we know how all this works – Let's Get'r Done!

Received a picture from Harley Rhodes and company from Hootentown, (that will be in this issue), and hopefully some pics from Sturgis coming soon too!

If the mail goes well, we may just be at Homecoming at this reading, and getting prepared for OCTOBERFEST! We can all pray to the rain gods and hope for the best. (Don't forget to bring your rubbers) We can use some assistance getting the site ready to go. Contact Donna Hilburn at 816-690-8557.

Our last meeting was short, but sweet. I say VERY sweet as we had it at Vig's BBQ in Odessa, it's all good when you are eating BBQ! August meeting will be at our place in Holden and September's meeting will be held at Joe & Mary Swards in Odessa. Hope to see you there.

Much to do and so little time, so as I always say.... Have a good one, then have another!

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

Local 3 - Truman Lake

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO

Contact: President Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Our family fun day was held on July 13th at Lowery City Park. By unanimous vote it will now be known as The Cody Singleton Annual Kids Fun Day. A big thank you to everyone who made this day a huge success. Ninety-some kids signed in.

Some of our members attended the car & bike show on the square in Osceola on July 20th. Casey & John B. were both winners in the bike show, congrats to both.

July 27th was our first swap meet held at Chopper Stoppers, which was a successful & fun day. Later that evening we met for a great time at Lucas Oil Speedway. Thanks to Tinker, and Laurie H. for getting a suite set up for L-3. Welcome to our newest members, Howard "Slick" Rogers, Jim Clarke, Sasha Bowen, Harold Hoff Sr., Kathy & Ryder.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Local 15's Scott Lambert.

Lynne Adkin's name was drawn for the attendance incentive. Sorry she wasn't here, but she does live hundreds of miles away, so she has a good excuse.

We're trying to get a ride together to the Lake of The Ozarks (LOTO) Bike Fest on Saturday Sept. 14th. Watch for chat about this on FB. Join us if you can. The more, the merrier. Other upcoming events we always like to attend are Homecoming in Urich Aug. 23-25, Bikes, Blues & BBQ in Fayetteville on Sept. 26-29 (We will stay in Eureka Springs and will be there on Fri & Sat.) And of course, our very own "Local 3 Not Rally" in Roscoe at Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar on Sept. 20-22. Hope to see you there.

Until Next Time, Deena # 33946



Joe Furlong, Local 26, at Mt. Rushmore



Corporate Sponsor - February 2019 / January 2020

Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-377-0645 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Facebook: forrlocal5.shutterfly.com

Howdy Local 5 folks and all road riders. Our 2nd annual Smut Run was a success. Thanks to all that showed up and thanks to our Sponsors, Matt Clark Construction Co, Rod's Auto, JC's Auto, Cirillas, Donnell Motorcycles, Super Star Cycle Center, Renos Power Sports, MRF (Amy Allmon), Joe Widmer, Deanna Rhodes, Doug & Donn Hilburn, Duane Copowycz.

Don't forget about our giveaway this year, A 2010 Time Out Camper to be given away at O'Fest. This is a \$10.00 suggested donation.

Local 5 Life member Steve Pearce still has a couple of cool motorcycles for sale. Completely rebuilt 52 Pan-Shovel with 67 miles on it. Also, a 79 Shovel old school chopper.

Contact me (Keith at 816-377-0645) and I will make arrangement for you to see them.

Everyone had a great time at Local 1's Lime run, Local 14's Crash Memorial ride and District 4's ride to support the State. Up next to Homecoming, the state's biggest fundraiser to be held in Ulrich, Mo. This year. Hope to see everybody there.

Also, thanks to those who showed up at VFW Post 1829 (Our Home) for the Dinner and Fireworks on the 4th. Had a great time until the rain showed up right in the middle of the fireworks. Still had a great time though.

Ride safe Keith

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday

@ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668

at 821 N. 4th Street

Contact: Dan Harmon

816-387-1095 or Newsletter

Editor Robin Ruhnke

816-752-2080

Local 7 - Lebanon

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 pm

La Mexican Kitchen 1679 S.

Jefferson Ave., South Dale

Shopping Center Contact:

Lonnie Corn (Buck)

417-531-5222

On Aug. 4th a few of local 7 members went for a before meeting ride. C.A. And Mike Udder joined us good to see you boy's again. Rick Johnson joined in on the ride for the first time he bought a bike has not had one in some years now. He said he enjoyed the ride so maybe he will stay riding a while. Mr. Gore graced us with his 1979 Shovel very nice bike a touch of class you might say. We had a visitor at the meeting from Highway a BACA Member that lives in this area. Come

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back and see us again Highway. We been invited to set up an info booth a Lowe's August 24th 10:00am. Baca has a bike thing Oct 24th at Lucas Oil Speedway. National TV has asked to join them in a bike night Sept.7th and set up info booth. Which we will do both. Also, the Halloween bash is coming up a lot going. And last, but not least, the Mid America Freedom Rally we talked about it a lot each Local involved in the Rally was to go back to their Local and decide whether there will be a Rally in 2020 or not this will be decided at our next meeting Aug 17th so stay tuned for the results. Well that's all I got to say. Ride safe, Sir Robert

Local 8 - Chillicothe

Meetings: (call for info - location varies) Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 10 - Jefferson City

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Bill Kempker 573-690-5281 or Nancy Hanks 202-674-7847

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

Greetings. Local 10 hopes everyone's summer is proceeding as planned. There have been plenty of excellent days for enjoying the road. On May 22, Jefferson City experienced a devastating tornado that destroyed many families' homes. Members of Local 10 put together a fundraiser on July 20th to assist those who lost so much by holding a "Tornado Relief Benefit" at Twin Bridges Bar & Grill. Over \$800 was raised and later presented to the Samaritan Center. A huge thank you to those you came out and supported our efforts.

On July 27, members held the 2nd Annual Poker Run for School Supplies. The day was perfect. There was a donation of \$10 or school supplies collected at the starting point. At the end of the run, Local 10 had collected not only boxes of supplies, but \$340 in cash donations, as well. The actual school supplies were donated to West Elementary School. The \$340 was donated to the Samaritan Center. Thank you to those who came out and enjoyed a wonderful day. I want to welcome our new members to Local 10 and encourage all members to attend our monthly meetings at Twin Bridges Bar & Grill. We could always use some new ideas and events. If you have some events you would like to see Local 10 get involved with, please let us know by coming out on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. Come see what Local 10 is all about. Til next time - Nancy

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they have changed due to scheduling conflicts. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S Main, NW Door, Joplin, MO

Contact: President, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399 or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Hey everyone, Where did Summer go? Still here and there once in a while, catch it while you can. If anyone knows me, they know I like this time of year for one good reason, Boots. (but I won't get into too much detail about that). That's a side note. Anywho, I sure hope everyone had a good time riding this past summer, many miles, many friends, and some great laughs. If not, why the hell are we doing this?

Don't think the riding season is over yet, Far from it. Gear up, if you have to. Cool weather makes for some great riding days. We are coming up on a Charitable time of year, meaning More Toy Runs than you can shake a stick at. Be sure to support your community.

Fall Festival time of year is about here. If you know of some that we could attend as a group, feel free to spread the word. Always more fun with your Brothers and Sisters.

It won't be long, and we will start chasing bills and getting them sponsored for the 2019-2020 session. Please know you Reps and Senators, find out where they stand and get that information to Smokin' Joe, we need an arsenal to continue this fight. Lets' get him some information he can use to fight this battle, and the biggest thing to remember when talking to you Senators and Reps is to BE POLITE and respectful.

Once again, our meeting is always open to visitors and strangers, some stranger than others... but everyone is welcome. Til' next time, Keep it warm and Dry, and the wind at your back.

Mark AKA Sparky, L11 Editor

MACapps73@yahoo.com/ 417-439-5908

Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 pm - Location varies
Contact: Tami Adcock 660-631-6024, Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

9/7/19 - SATURDAY 11:30 TALL PAUL'S Contact Janet 660-412-2644, 10/13/19 - George Turley, 11/10/19 - Laura and Socko's, 12/7/19 - Christmas Party- Beckett's Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12.

Hello Local 12, Hope everyone that went to Sturgis had a safe trip! (Next year 2020 is the 80th Anniversary) Thanks to the 12 members that made the July meeting at Socko and Laura's. A special thanks to Mike and Tami for bringing snacks!

Safety: Smokey changed the tires on his bike and suggested to put in the proper PSI according to MFG.

Attendance incentive was won by Jim Fitzsimonds and donated back \$14. Congratulations to Johnny Gant for renewing, he is now a 12year member of Local 12!!!

Any suggestions for flood relief to Saline/Howard counties in lieu of 2019 Firecracker Classic, Local 12 will donate a portion of T-Shirt Sponsor proceeds to Local flood relief. Contact either Laura or Susan.

Jim Fitzsimonds, CC Rep. has invited everyone and anyone from Local 12 to attend the next CC meeting, Sunday Sept. 8th in Jeff City. 10:00am

FYI: 2020 Firecracker Classic dates June 26-27, 2020 Let's make it BIG!!!!

Please continue to watch Local 12's Facebook page for upcoming rides.

Keep it real, your Phantom Rider

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm For Meeting info or Membership Call: President Terry "Bubba" Archer @ 573-721-7516 Or Secretary Kim "Stampede" Archer @573-253-3759
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hi Everyone,

Well another Wonder Run is under our belts, we would like to thank everyone who came out and spent the day with us, and a even bigger thank you to all the 13 members that stepped up and helped pull it off. It takes an Army to pull these events off, and even though our Army is small we all manage to pitch in and get it done even if we have to wear more than one hat at a time.

We will have our Family Picnic at our September meeting; we are also planning a Fun Run Ride that morning in Memory of all our fallen brothers and sisters. Stay tuned for details via Facebook and email for meeting and start time. The Ride will end at the JC Shelter where we will eat and have our September meeting.

We also have a Dice Run coming up on October 12th, so mark your calendars for this so you do not miss it. Richard has worked his tail off this year as Event Coordinator to put all these together for 13, so we have plenty of activities to do.

Till next time, Ride Safe and Often,
 Stampede

Local 14 - Independence

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557
Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hope everyone who is reading this is doing well. And you have had an opportunity to get some wind/bug/stress release therapy in.

I know that there are a lot of activities in August and September. I am going to go over what we have going on in the area:

August:

August 17 L-13 Wonder Run

August 23-25th HOMECOMING



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September:

September 21 and 22nd L-33 In State Overnighter

December:

December 7th L-14 Christmas Party more to come on this. State wide Toy Runs will be coming soon.

OCTOBERFEST OCTOBERFEST OCTOBERFEST!!!!

We are jamming with Octoberfest stuff.... keep ya posted!!!

Have pic's from STURGIS???
 Send them my way for the
 October issue of
 The Freedom Press - and I'll do
 my best to get them in!
 Thanx, Rebel

Local 15 - Branson

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Star Bar Grill 100 Fall Creek Dr., Branson, MO
Call for information Contact: 417-294-7494 or 417-230-1020
Facebook: FORR Local #15

Hello Everyone,

This is one of those things you do not want to write about in the newsletter, but it happens. On July 12th. We lost a brother in a motorcycle accident. Scott Lambert and Debbe Massimiano where on their way to the Hootentown Rally when a driver failed to yield, and Scott was killed and Debbe was seriously injured taken to hospital and at home now recovering. There is a Celebration of Life August 18th starting at 11:00 am. American Legion Kimberling City, Mo. Hope to see everyone there. It was tough but I think everyone still had a good time at the Hootentown Rally the weather was perfect it's one of those rallies you shouldn't miss lots of things to do floating on the river, poker run, bike games, vendors, bands, wet t-shirt contest, camping, and good times hanging out with friends and family so don't miss out next year. I would like to thank all the Locals from across the state that attended also all the sponsors who supported and all the help from Local 15 and 30 who made this rally happen what a great job.

Next business meeting is August 11th at the Star Bar and Grill 1 p.m. Next B.S. meeting is September 3rd at the Pour House Hollister, Mo. at 7 p.m. Also, gun tickets are available for the toy run giveaways.

Upcoming Events and Meeting

- Aug 11th Business meeting Star Bar and Grill Branson, Mo. at 1:00 pm.
- Aug 18th Celebration of Life Scott Lambert American Legion Kimberling City starting at 11:00 am.
- Aug 23rd 25th Homecoming Rally Urich, Mo.
- Sept 3rd B.S. meeting Pour House Hollister, Mo. at 7:00 pm.
- Sept 15th Business meeting Star Bar and Grill Branson Mo. at 1:00 pm.
- Sept 22nd Swap meet and Bike Show Forsyth, Mo. gates open 9:00 am.
- Oct 6th Stone County Toy Run Branson West, Mo.

Thank you for reading my article till next time Peace and Love to all Duane

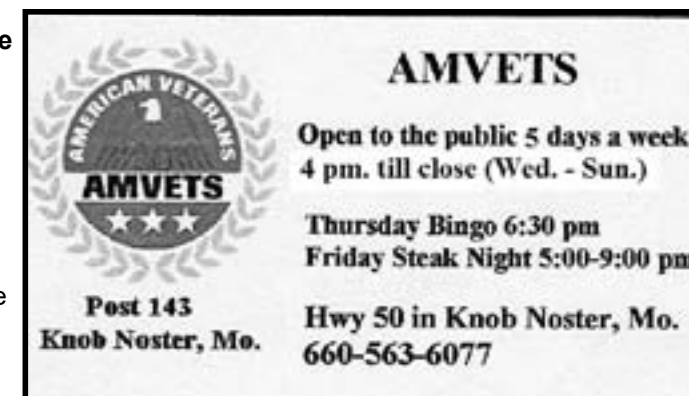
Local 16 - SEMO

Meetings: 4th Friday of the month @ Bills place in Biehle
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494
E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com
Facebook: FORR Local 16

Another month has passed and by the time this gets out the summer will be winding down. I hope that it has been safe and memorable.

The July meeting was a bust. No one, but Martin, my wife and myself showed. We decided to save and postpone the things that needed to be discussed until next month which will be on Aug.23 at Bills Place, 7 pm.

I hope to see everyone there. Dudely



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CONTACT Harold at 1-641-919-2362 for south lot information. Jim Eakins Main Grounds 641-799-4710

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- August 23rd - Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- Sept. 21st - Bikers on the Square in Perryville, MO.
- Sept. 27th - Local Meeting at Bill's Place at 7 pm.
- Nov. 3rd - Toy Run and Local Meeting at Cape Eagles
- Dec. 6th - Christmas Dance

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6 p.m. Meeting location varies

Contact: 660-626-4340

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 19

Hi everyone! Hope everyone made it through the summer safely. Thanks goes out to Sharon for cooking at the August meeting. The September meeting is going to be held at Keosauqua on Sept 7th at Van Buren Co. Fair Grounds at the Local 19 camping area at 12pm. It is about the time of year to start thinking of election of officers.

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

Let's ride and have fun. Be safe! Henri

Local 20 - Dexter

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 11 a.m. VFW,106 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter, MO

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m. Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S. Maple St., Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Local 22 - South Central

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Senior Center, West Plains, MO

Contact: B.L. McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

First, of all, we would like to welcome all our new members, Eddie and Trina Cooley, Dale and Sherry Cox, Jerry and Debbie Housley, Glenn and Heather Duke and Joe and Shannon Hedrick. We are honored to have you and we thank you for your support. Another couple that deserves recognition is Jimmy and Shaunda Housley. They have started a Wednesday night bike night. This gives us a chance to know each other outside of meeting. This concept has really been an icebreaker for the older and new members.

It is that time of year again. South Central will be holding the **Ozark Mystery Tour on the 22nd of September**. We had originally thought this date would avoid conflicts in scheduling only to realize the Meeting of the Minds will be held the same weekend. For those of you not going to MOTM, we hope you consider sharing the day with us. This year we will have a live auction presentation of trophies and a meal afterwards. Hope to see you there.

Until next time,
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Local 24 - St. Louis**Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624**

Greetings and salutations

Seems that the big Gubment machine in Jefferson City has done it to FORR again...

Guess it may be time for the organization to look at other avenues to get the bills that we want passed, but I do not have the answers to how this can be done.

Now is the time to let your voice be heard if you are wanting to run for an office at the local level for the year 2020.

By the time you read this redneck biker golf will be in the books hope you had a great time and the local had a most excellent turn out!!

Again, thank you to all that are involved with the local we would not be where we are now without your help.

Now that the germ-infested snot monsters are back in school it is time to be extra watchful going to and from work with them monsters running for the bus

Hope to see you at the next meeting

Keep your stick on the ice!!! (That was for you Rebel)

Local 25 - St. Peters**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd., Wentzville, MO****Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707****Facebook: Local 25**

Let me start by saying OOPS!! for last month, I had a brain fart and forgot to write a newsletter, SORRY!! So before I forget our next event is the Leaves in the Breeze ride set for Oct. 20th.

We had a fair turn out for our poker run. The winner was Kelly Martinez with a full house -aces over 8's Good Job!!!! 2nd place was Jay Flagg with a flush of clubs Good goin!!! And our Lowest hand was won by Timmy Scheurer who could not believe that he won for losing.

HA! HA! We had a beautiful day for it and look forward to the next one. We had a lot of attendance prizes to give too. We have 2 new members Teddy and Chrissy Hall!!! Welcome to local 25!!! Glad to have you with us.

Homecoming is right around the corner. I hope everyone is preparing to go. The rally can only be as good or bad as you make it, so lets make it a good one!!!! We need to support all of our local events as well as our state events. That is the best way to keep our freedom train running, well that one calling and writing and visiting our state officials. Every little bit helps!!

I am all out of things to say, kinda funny really if ya know me. LOL BUT I am out of things to say in this publication. So, until next time, Remember - it is not about the destination. it is about the journey!!

Emily

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

Greetings Riders, another month is here, and summer is finally making an appearance. Not my personal favorite time of the year, but I know that many of you are pleased. Although, as summers go, this hasn't been too bad.

Quite a bit of rain and the temps have been cooler than expected. August started with lows in the 60's and highs in the 80's. I'll take that over 100+ days anytime.

Due to the good weather, we've had some decent turnouts for the Tuesday Eat & Rides. We managed to have about 20 riders to Quackers, Old Time Café, The Depot, and to the San Jose Steakhouse. 4 in a row without getting wet



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and over 20 participants. July was our best month in quite a while. Let's hope August can do as well.

Those of you on Facebook have, hopefully, been following the adventures this summer of our own Joe Furlong as he has been traveling through the west. He has sent pictures from Pike's Peak, and Devil's Tower and told us about his travels through Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota. Thanks for sharing with us Joe. Your tales and pictures are as close as many of us will get to these places.

Upcoming rides to remember:

Aug 13 – Toot Toot's – Bethany

Aug 20 – Snake Bite – Sheridan

Aug 27 – B&B BBQ – Albany (Some of the best "Q" in the area)

Sep 3 – Poppa's – Albany – Meeting Night (We might even fill in some more blanks on the calendar since it gets a bit sparse after September 17th.)

Sep 10 – Senor Barriga's – Savannah

Sept 13-15 - Keosauqua IA, End of Summer Rally - Our major fundraiser.

Sep 17 – Jay's – Clarinda

Until next month, Safe Journey's, Harold

Local 28 - Waynesville**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265 or Vice President, Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805, or Shrine Club 573-774-5454****Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders****Local 29 - Kansas City North****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2p.m. at VFW Post 5717, 301 W. Washington, Kearney, MO****Contact: Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 or Bob Neal 816-809-7184S****Website: www.forrlocal29.com**

Hello everyone, it's been a beautiful year!! Some rain but we can handle this. A lot of events have been going on and a lot of riding.

Lets' start out with our L.A. Ash Run, it was the bomb. Nice ride until you get behind a truck that is pulling a trailer full of hay. but other than that, everything went well. We appreciate y'all coming to the ride. Local 5 and Local 14. We also appreciate all the food that everyone brought and our BBQers!!

We did our drawing for the knife and of course Jim Duyck won. Ripley's or not.

Chris even pulled the ticket, so it was all legit. Congratulations Jim!!

There's several more events still to come. Meeting of the Minds, Octoberfest, Not Rally, Mid-South Mile in Louisiana!! Every event that happens needs help. So, let's get together and help all these old timers.

There's been plenty of motorcycle wrecks lately so beware of the caged idiots out there and ride defensively.

And all the new housing additions that are being built makes it hard for wild animals to live so watch out for them to.

Don't forget Jim & Donna Duyck are having a garage sale September 14th.

Be safe out there and if you can't say anything nice don't say it at all.

peace out.

Nancy Martin (Skittles)

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Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa**Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m. Barnhouse Bar & Grill****5484 W. Sunshine St. Come early if you want to eat. They have some****great food.Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518****Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO**Corporate Sponsor
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Local 31 - Central Missouri**Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.****Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy. 63, Vichy, MO****Even Months: Traveling - check out****“Local31CentralMO” on Facebook for the latest info.****Contact: Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010, Rolla, MO 65401 or Debra John 573-647-0129**

Let's all bow our heads of disappointment for vetoed Bill SB147. Do not give up the fight! Contact Gov. Mike Parsons at P.O. Box 720, Jefferson City, MO 65102, Phone: (573) 751-3222,

Fax: (573) 751-1495, <https://www.facebook.com/GovMikeParson/>, <https://twitter.com/GovParsonMO>, <https://governor.mo.gov/contact-us>. Feel free to contact Joe Widmer, Legislative Coordinator, FORR, legislative@forr.net or Tony Shepherd, Lobbyist, ABATE for Missouri, abatemo@yahoo.com, to thank them for their efforts and to volunteer to help.

September is an eventful month with Labor Day on the 2nd, Grandparents' Day is the 8th, Patriot Day the 11th, Stepfamily Day the 16th, and Native American Day on the 27th. Speaking of Patriot Day, can you believe it's been 18 years since that horrific day? The writer of this newsletter shares this day, a birthday on September 11. A friend phoned to wish happy birthday, when suddenly screamed out, "Oh My Lord! A plane hit one of the twin towers in New York!" Confused at the time, the call was cut short,

and announced to the office, to get on CNN.com. As you can imagine, not much work was done that day. In 2005, while visiting New York with my daughter, we visited Ground Zero. Many buildings were still covered in shrouds and debris littered a deep cavern where two buildings once stood. As we stood there gazing over the destruction in disbelief, tears began to fall. Not just for the 2,606 who perished in the twin towers but seeing my birthdate in large letters marking the day and site of the worst terrorist attack on American soil. Never forget those who lost their life and the heroes who rushed in to help. September is also National Suicide Prevention Month. Don't be afraid to ask the tough question. When someone you know...or don't know is in emotional pain, ask them directly: "Are you thinking about killing yourself?" Be the person that someone can reach out to. Be the person who periodically checks in with someone you know to make sure they are okay. The suicide prevention number is 800-273-TALK (8255). Remember: Ask, Listen, Encourage, and Follow Up!

On a lighter note - This Local is so very proud of the two newest lady riders, Cassie Hance and Steffanee Fletcher, who received their completion card in May through the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program, sponsored by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Jonathan Sharp and Cassie rode to Mammoth Springs, AR, for Cassie's first major ride, travelling 275 miles in total. Jon reported that she did very well on her ride, and they look forward to sharing many more miles together. Steffanee, along with Tina R Reagan, Jake Allison, and Travis Allison (non-member), travelled to Park Hills, MO to attend a bike show and then hit up Gold Star Harley Davidson while in the area for Gold Star's Hell or, High Water Hog Roast. Tina stated she is very proud of her daughter, who had only been riding short trips of 50 miles or less, with no highway/interstate experience, took on a 262 mile trip, and even riding on a major four-lane interstate passing semi-trucks. The trip home was much more soothing, and calm, as they took an evening ride through the winding countryside, where Steffanee gained her confidence on curves and the occasional road debris. These two members are Boss Ladies! Great job Cassie and Steffanee! L31 is honored to have these two ladies as part of the FORR family. A study conducted by the Motorcycle Industry Council has found the trend of more women getting motorcycles is continuing its strong and steady growth. The survey shows that 19% of motorcycle owners are women, which means that demographic has almost doubled since a 2009 survey that showed only 10% of riders were women. Twenty-six percent of millennial riders are women and 22% of Gen Xers who ride are female. As older riders age out of motorcycling, they're being replaced by a greater percentage of women on the younger end of the spectrum. Helmets off to lady riders! Several members will partake in the 13th Annual Bikefest at the Lake of the Ozarks in mid-September. Members plan to enjoy comradery, riding, music, entertainment, and most of all - laughs. This seems to be one of the highlights of the year for this group. To all who plan to attend, please be

Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 42

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Entry Fee; \$10 per bike Vendor Spaces Available, for information email Kelly at grnkell@gmail.com Spectators, as always are FREE!!!

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safe during your travels and stay hydrated. If you don't catch L31 members during Bike fest, you can find members attending the monthly Licking Cruise In held at Sonic Drive In. It's always a great time to visit with other like-minded riders and of course the door prizes are the best around. Or you can always catch members enjoying great food at Tater Patch (Rolla) every Wednesday during Bike Night. At the end of September, several members will be attending Bikes, Blues, & BBQ (Fayetteville, AR). For a few attending, this will be their first experience and bucket list item. In the July issue, it was mentioned about the great attendance and participation of members in L31. With that said, L31 challenges all FORR members to encourage attendance, participation, and to support their Local. Strike up a conversation with other riders and tell them about FORR and what a great organization it is. Encourage others to join! L31 on average has a 50% turnout for meetings and average 25% event participation. Yes, life gets in the way, and that is understandable, however, be proud of your Local and get the word out. What is your percentage of members who attend? This local challenges YOU! Report your attendance in the next newsletter. September birthdays: Tina R Reagan, David Bingham, Jake Allison, Rigel Capen, William Holley, and Jason Boswell. Local 31 will be hosting an annual Memorial Ride and Poker Run, October 12 at 11 AM. Entry fee \$10 per hand. Watch for the flyer and more information on Facebook, as details are still underway. Want to win a \$400 Walmart Gift Card in November just in time for Black Friday? Giveaway tickets are \$2 each. Contact Mike Thompson at L31pres@gmail.com or a L31 member for your opportunity to win.

Belated news: July – The July meeting held on the deck at Sputs Place (Vichy) had an outstanding turnout with 23/42 members and seven guests in attendance. See the challenge above. During the July meeting, it was voted/ passed to donate \$100 to the recent Dawn Riedle Poker Run Fundraiser from L31's Charity Fund. This contribution will assist Dawn, who is a Dent/Phelps R-III fourth grade teacher, with her medical expenses. Dawn is currently undergoing cancer treatment. Members Tina R Reagan, Steffanee Fletcher, Jake Allison, and non-member Travis Allison participated in the Event Space "The Museum" Bike Show (Park Hills) with Tina winning 1st Place in the Open Class. Tina also competed in the Million Dollar Bike Show, hosted by Mid America Harley Davidson (Columbia), bringing home a 3rd Place plaque in the Softail Class. Tina, Steffanee, and Jake attended Free Ridin' with The Ornerly One, hosted by Denney's Harley Davidson (Springfield). The Ornerly One aka TJ Thompson and his wife Stephanie, call Harrison, AR home, are married vloggers who ride a motorcycle and travel on a budget from coast to coast sharing all of their adventures, travels, and rallies. They can be found on YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram. The hosted ride was about 70 miles through the beautiful rolling Ozark hills and curves, however, Tina, Steffanee, and Jake rode about 300 miles in total that day.

Rubber side down,
"Cooter"


Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West**Meetings: 3rd Sunday 1p.m. @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO****President Allen Miller (660) 826-3517****Editor: Ed Carper (660) 441-3403****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33**

I've been instructed that our newsletters are to be just 250 words. Apparently, someone can't read more than two hundred and fifty words at one sitting, I guess you folks will just have to hurry in the bathroom before you run out of reading material.

Things have been happening at local 33 at breakneck speeds for the last two months. We had a 4th of July celebration out at Larry's Ranch with his saddle partner Nancy with great people and food. All the lady folk brought sides and we didn't burn or blow up anything we didn't intend to.

We had our gun give away and our Thousand Dollar poker run which was a moderate success. Everyone had a good time and we gave away money and prizes and of course our 1883 Henry Golden Boy in 44 Magnum. Who won you ask? Oh, some girl from local 5 named Amy something. Never heard of her. Lucky stiff! I better win the trailer Amy!

We then move on to our 20th year anniversary and we celebrated at our home at AM-VETS with the Moon Dogs providing rock and roll music with dancing, drinks and Granny on



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the brass pole. She had to stop though, because her old dry legs stuck to the brass pole and flipped her upside down and about through her out of her G-String. That's an experience you don't want to observe!

Local 33 attended the CC Meeting and gave the state \$500.00 cash along with \$1,000.00 dollars in corporate sponsorship money. I heard we didn't even get a thank you or even an acknowledgment for our efforts. Hope that's not true.

August 28th @ Am- Vets at 1:00pm Sunday. JR and Pat are planning another great in state over niter so save your pennies for this event. If you remember last years it was one our best rides ever. "We had a blast if you didn't attend". Bob Lambert, our Sargent of Arms, provided a bit of the entertainment last year as his bikes wiring for his pretty lights smoldered, had a short small flame erupt between his legs and thus his new road name "Hot Balls Bob".

September 21st thru the 22nd will be the instate over niter. We will be leaving out at 09:00 sharp, That's SHARP!!!. If your late we're gone. Trust me folks this is a great time and the guys typically choose some great places for food and drink.

I would like to reserve this last part to our corporate sponsors who renewed or joined our efforts. Solar Proof Warrensburg, Superstar cycle center of Independence and last, but definitely not least, Gail's Harley Davidson of Grandview. She is also Local 33's newest member. Local 33, thanks you all for your support and of course Local 33 supports you in all your efforts. The Ed-itor

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m. Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO. Contact: President David Nelson 660-678-2034 / Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 35

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads


Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340
Facebook: FORR® Local 41

What is going on in this world! You wake up and some Idiot has gone and done a stupid act, then another one does the same thing someplace else. Has the world gone mad? All I would like to do is, get on my bike and do some riding to clear my mind. That ride always relieves my tensions. Whenever you meet someone on a bike they always seem to be in a good mood, So I think everyone should be riding, right?

This newsletter should hit the mail before Homecoming so let's meet there. If not let's hope that we got there, and all had a good time.

I have to apologize to the local that I didn't make the CC Meeting due to the date change, I had all my plans set for the 6th and the 7th. We, my family, had vacation plans for the weekend of the 21st, so as we have said Family comes first. Damn we had a good time till the rain started filling up the tents. Just like we were at a bike rally, never fails. So, I don't know what happened at the Meeting, but I'll find out and relay the info. So, to end this letter let's say RIDE SAFE AND RIDE FREE.

Later Steve G.



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Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.
Roadhouse 100 - 2763 Hwy. 100 in Grey Summit, MO
Contact: President, Bill Lynn 314-435-2754
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local #42

Good afternoon to all my motorcycle loving brothers and sisters. It's been another glorious day here in the Midwest! A perfect day for riding! Which brings to mind that on September 22, 2019 my local 42 family will be honoring our brother & friend Keifer York with one of his favorite events. Our 21st Annual Bike show. Our bike show will be held at Pacific Eagles 707 West



Congress street in Pacific. Every year this is a great time and we are hopeful that this year will be nothing short of another great story for the books! We would like to have all of you attend! Sign up begins at 12 noon and goes until 2:00 p.m. for those of you that don't rise as early.

Also we have a few vendor spots available so if you or someone you know would like to take advantage of one of these spots please contact Kelly at grnkell@gmail.com.

Thank you for reading. Hope to see you all September 22nd at our bike show!

Remember 4 wheels move the body 2 wheels move the soul!

Stay safe my brothers and sisters.

Jess

RIDING FREE FROM DC:

Your Weekly Biker Bulletin from Inside the Beltway

Your Motorcycle Riders Foundation team in Washington, D.C. is pleased to provide our members with the latest information and updates on issues that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. Count on your MRF to keep you informed about a range of matters that are critical to the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle. Published weekly when the U.S. Congress is in session.

The Swamp in August:

This week the House of Representatives adjourned for the August recess and the Senate will follow suit early next week. Lawmakers will not return to D.C. until after Labor Day. With lawmakers gone Congressional staff has the opportunity to catch up on work, they have delayed over the past few months. We at the MRF will take this opportunity to circle back with offices we have met with and follow up on our requests.

Additionally, this week the D.C. MRF team completed our 102nd in-person Congressional visit and we have now been in to see at least one office from 46 states on our profiling resolution. Rhode Island, Delaware, Vermont and Hawaii have somehow eluded us, but we will do our best to get into those offices next month and go 50 for 50.

The next scheduled weekly update will be in September but if anything urgent happens we will send out a special edition of the weekly update.

Enjoy the last month of Summer!

Stay Updated:

If you haven't checked out the MRF's Facebook page now is a great time to take a look. Our Facebook page has information about the annual "Meetings of the Minds" in September as well as events hosted by state motorcycle rights organizations leading up to and at Sturgis. Facebook is also a great way to learn about legislative calls to action and spread the word, so if you aren't already following us make sure to swing by our page and hit like and follow!

Standing Update:

We are currently at 64 cosponsors from 27 states and one territory for the motorcycle profiling resolution. This is an increase of 6 new cosponsors since last week and we added our first lawmakers from Maine and Montana.

Your Team in D.C. Rocky & Tiffany



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To All of the Members of FORR

This is your Missouri State MILE Basket Coordinator (Basket Lady). I am writing to update you all on the progress we have made concerning our Basket...

Because of the finances at the state level, FORR will not be able to donate any funding to the MILE program this year. As a founding member of the MILE, that is disheartening. The MILE does on the regional level what the FEW does locally... Without funding, it will disappear.

Right now we have received about 15 or so bottles of wine and 2 bottles of spirits. We have also received a donation for 2 float trips which were auctioned off and the proceeds donated to the MILE. A couple of wine racks, and a wine frig, plus a Bistro table & chair set.

I would like to ask every Local to either write a check or pass the hat to send in \$10-\$20 by Sept 14. Please send to Roy Hoard @ 10968 El Dorado Rd, Green Ridge MO, 65332 or Tami McMinn @ 1660 State Hwy Vv, Powersite, MO 65731 (checks made out to either of us, cash sent by CC Rep)

Thank you so much, Tami McMinn ~ Local 11
Missouri State MILE Committee

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23 - 25 "HOMECOMING RALLY"

SEPTEMBER

21 - 22 "L33 In-State Overnighter"

22 "L15 Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet"

OCTOBER

4-6 District 4 "OCTOBERFEST"

12 "L13 Fall Dice Run"

25-27 "Mid-South MILE"

26 "L33 Halloween Party"

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