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"NEW LOCATION"

Central Committee Meeting Location American Legion Post 5

1423 Tanner Bridge Road., Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839 **(573) 636-2311**

Central Committee 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 Central Committee Meeting: January 12th, 2020

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

Please be sure your membership in current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central committee Meetings.

Saturday Committees - January 11, 2020

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

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2020 are as follows:

January 12th - March 8th - May 3rd July 12th - September 29th - November 15th



Welcome to our "2020" Central Committee Officers...

(Left to Right)
Chairman: Ken Lewis,
Vice Chairman: Joe "DC" Karr
Treasurer: Kat "Duchess" Warner,
Recording Secretary: Danniyelle Finley

NOTICE To All Locals As of 12/02/2019 This is The Standing On Financial Statements

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Local	Report
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41	6/19
42	1/19
Dist 4	10/19
MAFR	10/19

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 Kat "Duchess" Warner
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American Legion Post #5

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd

Jefferson City, Mo 65101

DOORS OPEN AT 9 AM—SEMINAR BEGINS AT 10AM



Pre-registration ends February 10, 2020

Pre-registration cost

\$25 patch included or \$20 without patch

Cost at door, \$25 without patch



Pre-registration form

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Local#

Remit to: FORR, INC 1073 Matthew Circle Webb City, Mo 64870

Make checks payable to FORR,INC

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.



Central Committee Meeting #240 November 10, 2019

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 10, 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 Shaulene Capps, Sergeant at Arms Layne Shady (absent).

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	35	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	113	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	39	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	117	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	52	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	60	1 Vote	Absent
Jefferson City	Local 10	99	1 Votes	Gary Smith
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	51	1 Vote	Joseph Karr
Glasgow	Local 12	40	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimonds
Mexico	Local 13	56	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Independence	Local 14	120	2 Votes	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	114	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	40	1 Vote	Absent
Kirksville	Local 19	47	1 Vote	Absent
Dexter	Local 20	35	1 Vote	Absent
Eldon	Local 21	12	1 Vote	Absent
South Central	Local 22	52	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	57	1 Vote	Kerri Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	28	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	36	1 Vote	Carl Ashbaugh
Waynesville	Local 28	59	1 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	42	1 Vote	Paul McCormack
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	39	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Central Missouri	Local 31	42	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	92	1 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	31	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	10**	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	28	1 Vote	Absent
Members at Large	Local 00	56	0 Vote	
Total		1602**		
Corporate Sponsors		12		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports * Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				**L41 got a new member 3 Days before CC meeting which gave them 10 Members.

<Motion to approve the minutes was made by L35 and 2nd by L11. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.>

Chairman – Mark Capps

All CC reps MUST have your membership current. Reps can't represent a local that they are not a member of. Represent your own local.

Vice Chairman - Ken Lewis

EOF- Joe "DC" Karr

Department Reports

Treasurer - Glenda Ely

State Accts. Balances: Date September 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019

PAC FUND: beginning \$9,935.12, ending \$7,044.91

GENERAL FUND: begin: (\$2,032.19), ending (\$2,787.77)

RIDERS ED.: begin: \$12,996.91, ending \$8,689.54

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP: Awareness: begin January 2019: \$2,076.46, ending \$2,533.46 Membership: begin

January 2019: \$2,561.09, ending \$3,116.09.

HOMECOMING: Begin: \$3,439.66, ending \$12,106.82.

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

<A motion L22 and 2nd by L28 to approve the financials. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.>

DONATIONS: Dist. 4 \$1800.00 PAC, L15 \$500.00 PAC, L29 \$487.00 General Fund, L26 \$120.00 General Fund, L28

\$1200.00 PAC, L11 \$2500.00 PAC, L35 \$200.00 PAC, Product Line \$523.00

Membership Report September - October 2019

Memberships Processed:

Sept Total 32 New Members 90 Renewed Members

Life Members for Sept - 0

October Total 16 New Members 63 Renewed Members

Life Members for Oct - 5

5 Life Members 48 New Members 153 Renewed Members

September - October 2019 201 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

Total Membership 1601 (decrease of 65 members)

392 LIFE MEMBERS

Webmaster - Mike Thompson

Send all submissions or updates or corrections to webmaster@forr.net Flyers will be submitted to the webmaster AFTER they have been approved.

MAC- Deanna Rhodes

If you need magnets, contact Deanna. Deanna would like to get back into schools. Let her know if you have a contact at a school for her to contact. Get with Deanna if you would like to do a presentation at a school. Need more ideas for PSA's. Deanna will be working with MODot.

<u>Legislative Coordinator</u> – Joe Widmer

Not much to discuss at this time. Will work on the helmet bill and distracted driving next year. The Governor will sign a helmet bill if he has a "clean" bill. MAY Rally will be held April 28, 2020. The starting location will most likely be Memorial Park in Jefferson City. There will be more information closer to the rally. We need to have each local represented at the rally. Contact Joe if you have any questions.

MRF - Amy Allmon

Meeting of the Minds was held in Minneapolis, MN. It's a good place to network. HR255 profiling resolution with MO Reps,

Blaine Luetkemeyer, Billy Long and Sam Graves. If you or your local are in their district, contact them and thank them for signing on. All federal representative will be up for re-election. Contact Vicky Hartzler and ask her to sign-on also. One walk away from the MOM is that Europe will be banning combustible motors in 10 years. Next year's Meeting of the Minds will be Sept 24-26 in Indianapolis, IN.

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

It was held in Shreveport, LA. It was a successful turnout. The "basket" bids were down this year. Other states could be having support problems also. Roy will have more information at the next CC meeting. The next meeting will be Feb 28 in Fort Worth, TX. April's meeting will be in McAlister, OK. For those that went, let Cowboy know if there is anything that could be improved, added or just let him know what you liked or didn't like. The MSM will be held at Fort Worth, TX.

Motorcycle Safety - Beth Livingston

The site audit went very well. The grading was very positive. Need daytime coaches. There is new location in the bootheel. Need at least 1 coach and a place to store the bikes. To have a range in Trenton, help from the locals in that area would be helpful. There aren't any course sites in the bootheel or northern Missouri. If a new location isn't open, there will be motorcycles for sale. Missouri state is requiring the safety bikes must have turn signals and rearview mirrors. If one is to get broken, it must be fixed immediately. Range aids haven't had a pay increase in 10 years. There is only 1 ARC training coach in Mid-Missouri. <A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L28 to raise the cost of the safety course by \$25. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with little discussion.> <A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to allow a riders ed student to join FORR within 30 days of taking the course. They will only receive the electronic Freedom Press. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.>

Membership – Jim Scheele and Mark Capps

May topics were discussed at the committee meeting Saturday. The postcards and business cards will be at the January meeting. Bring back 50/50 can bring back members to meetings. Lifetime members don't pay the maintenance fee if they request to receive their Freedom Press via email. Life members must contact the membership coordinator that they want the digital Freedom press. Freedom Press can also be viewed on the FORR website. If multiple calls have been received from American Income Life contact general office and let them know. Locals need to verify the local meeting info is the same on the website and what is printed in the Freedom Press. Members should also make sure their local membership secretary has their updated information (address and email). It's best to send an email from your email address.

COC Liaison - Terry Cobb, Ken Lewis

Nothing to report at this time. Don't have the date for the next meeting.

Product Line - Shaulene Capps

Product line has made \$875.00 since August. Starting at the FEW, debit cards will be able to be used to purchase items. Hoodies will be redesigned each September. Shirt designs are interchangeable as of what goes on the front and on the back of the shirt. To make a local order, contact Shaulane at product@forr.net. The colors are basic, at this time, to assist in building funding for product line. Colors can be added but the cost will be more per item. If a local would like product line at an event, let Shaulene and Mark Capps know as soon as possible so it can be scheduled on their calendar.

Committees

FEW Seminar – Joe "DC" Karr

The contract has been signed at the American Legion. The menu has been planned. Flyers have been sent to each locals FB page. It can also be found on the FORR website under the Event tab. Preregistration is due by February 1st. Cost is \$25 with a patch and \$20 without a patch. The patches from 2019 FEW were sent to GO. Shaulene should have them soon. There will be a guest speaker from Wisconsin from ABATE. Send pictures of your interpretation of brotherhood to cplkarrusmc@gmail.com to be in the slide show. Any ideas for a class or speaker that would be of interest, contact DC. It is requested that each local put together a basket to auction off. The theme can be the locals' choice. To make a reservation at the Econolodge, call the Jefferson City number 573-636-2797, not the 800#, to get a discount for members of FORR.

Homecoming - Ken Lewis

<A motion was made by L35 and 2nd by 22 to donate the proceeds of \$1991.10 to the PAC fund. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.> Next year's rally will be August 21-23, 2020, early birds August 20th. There will be a gate set up for early birds. Rock Palmer will be in charge of security, Amy Allmon will have bands, DC has vendors, Marvin will do the bike games. There won't be bike drags if there is wet grass, for safety reasons. The VFW will have the beer tent. RV's will be available for rental from Bluebird RV's. There should be 23 RV spots with full hook-ups. The RV coordinator is Joe Widmer. The name of the rally has been changed to "Missouri Bikers Homecoming sponsored by Freedom of Road Riders". Support from all the locals is appreciated, this is a state sponsored event. Selling sponsorships also helps to support the success of the rally. Locals can also sponsor a band or the rally.

Old Business

A contract has been signed with the American Legion (1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City). The committee meeting will cost \$75.00 vs. \$300.00. Hospitality cost is \$0 vs. \$300/00. The CC meeting will cost \$100.00 vs. \$400.00. It is encouraged to have lunch at the Legion at \$9 per plate on CC. <A motion was made by L11 and 2nd by L5 to bring back the discussion of the cost of the newsletter.> Other options of postage have been discussed. It was mentioned getting

advertising into the Freedom Press can help offset the cost of printing and postage. <A motion was made by L31 and 2nd by L11 to table the conversation of the postage of the newsletter until the January meeting. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.> <A motion was made by L3 and 2nd by L10 to accept the cabinet as presented. Motion passed by unanimous paper vote.>

New Business

Tami McMinn will be taking over membership at the first of the year. (As of the printing of the newsletter, memberships will be sent to Tami McMinn because of banking conveniences). Linda Hawkins events@forr.net will be processing events. Freedom Press has had some newsletters returned because of incorrect addresses. To add email addresses to receive an emailed Freedom Press, contact General Office. Send an email to General Office from the email you prefer to have the newsletter sent to.

<A motion was made by L13 and 2nd by L1 to take the \$5 owed to locals for 2019 as of December 1st be put towards their in-kind donation. Motion passed with some discussion by unanimous voice vote.> Locals can indicate at the bottom of the 101 form to contribute the \$5 to the general fund. <A motion was made by L22 and 2nd by L11 to have all budgets submitted at the March CC meeting. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.> It was brought up to not schedule a FORR event on the same date/s of a state sponsored event in support of the state event and not be a conflict of interest.

Good of the order/Connections Many announcements.

Next meeting

Committee meetings will be January 11th and CC meetings will be January 12th at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.

<A motion to adjourn was made by L22 and 2nd by L11 to adjourn the meeting at 2:43p. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.>



"OFFICIAL" Product Line



New Hoodies, Zip or Pullover, Cost is \$20 Contact Product Line at Product@forr.net or 417-439-0399

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

Hello, and Happy New Year to all! And HAPPY 40th BIRTHDAY to FORR, Inc.

As of this writing the weather has been very gentle... but hey, we live in Missouri, just wait a few minutes & anything can happen!

In November Dragon and I went to Local 14's meeting to circulate some 40th anniversary patches. What a turnout! Then we rushed out of there to head up our own meeting at Summit BBQ in Lee's Summit - it was very quiet. (just he & I) Hope that you are feeling better John, was sorry to hear you were under the weather. Our January meeting is at the District 4 Crockpot cookoff at 4:00pm. Hope you can make it.

The District 4 Crockpot cookoff is January 18th, at the VFW in Sugar Creek. Should be a GREAT time, hope to see many of you there. Always plenty to eat with some fun new games to play! Things are getting started at 6:00PM.

Don't forget the FEW Seminar in March. See the flyer in this month's issue of The Freedom Press. Great NEW location.

Well 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

We had a good turnout at our November meeting. Nominations for our local officers were made and the election was at our December meeting with only the VP position to be voted on. Other positions were volunteered with no oppositions. A finalized list of officers will be in next month's newsletter.

Welcome to our newest member, Jessie Bowen.

Local 3 was represented at the Montrose VFW fish fry on November 8th where two VFW members, Charles Meredith and Karl Monard are also L-3 members. The food was plentiful and, excellent, as always. And the pickle shots were HOT!! Always a fun time with them.

As noted in last month's Freedom Press, our brothers and sisters of Local 7 in Lebanon had 71 bikes turn out for their toy run. That was awesome, good job Local 7.

Our spider riders, Sue & Debbie have been getting out and catching some wind. Won't have good riding days like that for a while.

Hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Until next time, Deena #33946

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

Here we go again. Another Local 5 member Dale Jones went down. He has broken ribs and a punctured lung. We hope he has a speedy recovery. As you all know another member Dale Setzer went down a couple of months ago and is still in pretty bad shape. Remember always, always be careful out there.

Had our Thanksgiving dinner after our last meeting. Really great food and lots of it. Thanks Shirley and Laura for providing the turkeys.

The toy run at the VFW was a great turnout. Had about 30 bikes, and a ton of stuff was delivered to the Sunshine Center.

There has been much discussing at the CC meetings about membership. It has dropped to an all-time low of 1601. That also means there isn't much money coming in. The general fund is in a hole. That is not good. If every member could recruit just one member each, we could be back up to over 3,000. That would be great.

March 7th will be here before you know it and that will be the FEW Seminar at the American Legion in Jeff City. If you have never been before it is a great time with great friends. You owe it to yourself to attend.

April 28th is again time to bombard the State Capitol in Jeff City with motorcycle and bodies. Talk to all the Senators and Legislators and get to know your rights as a motorcyclist.



Corporate Sponsor September 2019 / August 2020 Missouri Bikers Homecoming is the new name FORR has chosen for our long time Homecoming event. It will be in Urich, Mo. August 21-22-23.

Congrats to the new incoming FORR Cabinet. We wish you all luck and hope to see some good things in the future. Hope everyone has a safe and happy New Year.

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

I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving. And hope you have come out of the Turkey Coma by now. Wow, so we pretty well blew through November. And even with Mother Nature playing games with us (60 degrees one day to get our hopes up, and then mid-30's the next) we still had some fun and good days to get out and ride. Along with participating in events around the area.

We even had members brave the cold and wind and headed to the Raiders vs Chiefs game at Arrowhead. Brrrrrr! A few members showed up in Troy, Ks to help the American Legion Post #55 bag Christmas candy for the kids in the community. Believe it was 200 bags that got filled again this year.

We had a few members show up in Leavenworth for the annual Toys for Tots Run. With the cold we were unable to ride this year but still able to be there for the event. Toys for Tots is a great event and if you have the time you should participate. Check local shops, they will have boxes set up to collect toys for kids. Always good to help out the Marine Corp on this Toy drive.

And before I get out of here this month, I have to give a huge CONGRATULATIONS to our very own Ron Gilbert for receiving the 2019 Engineer Freedom Award. Well done!!!!!!

Ok and with that I better run. Remember to let me know of anything special you've done, birthdays, anniversaries, trips, etc.

Stay safe. Hope we get a few more days to ride before the white stuff comes down and puts an end to it.

Robin Ruhnke (816)752-2080

robinshovel80@aol.com

Local 7 - Lebanon

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

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

Contact: Lonnie Corn (Buck) 417-531-5222

Can you believe that it is December already? On November 17th there were 8 local 7 members went to Buffalo toy run Lenard / Don / Lee / Charlie / CA / Bruce / David, and myself weather was great ride was great we took a little detour on our way. At first, I thought Don's old timers was kicking in, but it turns out he knew where he was going all along. They had a good turnout at the toy run because the weather was great.

We had our local meeting Sunday Dec. 1st I noticed no one unusual showed up to volunteer for any of the position's that needed filled so here is what happen.

Our President still the same Lonnie Corn. Our vice president changed to Tammy Young. Our secretary & treasurer stayed the same Don Brown our CC rep. Stayed the same Charlie Pilcher our newsletter writer stayed the same Robert young our legislative person stayed the same Robert Young our Product line person did change to Tammy Young which is our new vice. Our safety coordinator is also new Bob Shilts. Thank you all for your support to local 7.

We will have our Valentine dance at the American Legion in Lebanon Mo. It will be Saturday February 8th at 6:00 p.m. To 12:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome

We appreciate everyone's support in the past, come and join us again this year. Charlie said the May Rally which is the ride on the capital will be April 28th same place.

Well I'm done, for now 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



Corporate Sponsor - July 2019 / June 2020

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

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

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

1/12/2020- George's 2/9/20- Socko and Laura's 3/8/20- Mike and Tami"s 4/19/20- Jim Fitz 5/17/20- Jay's 6/14/20- Stump Island Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

We had 10 members present at November meeting, George Turley won the incentive pot \$\$\$. L-12 members Jay Baxter, Chris Audsley and Jim Fitzsimonds had a Great time on the Turkey Trot poker run supporting Honor Flight in Columbia, Mo November 9th.

Need membership input for 2020 riding season. Looking to lock down 3 rides (Spring, Summer and Fall) making 1-2 of them overnighters. If you have any ideas on where to go that has an inexpensive motel including the pool bar and restaurant along with good riding, bring to the February meeting. We will be putting more destination rides and events together next year. Let's make 2020 the Best year ever!

A great way to learn more about F.O.R.R. is to attend the FEW Seminar on Saturday March 7th. Pre-registration by Feb.10 cost is \$25 w/Patch or \$20 W/O. Contact Jim Fitz. with any questions.

Hope everyone had a SAFE holiday. Look forward to seeing current/past members at upcoming meetings. Until next time shine the chrome and keep battery charged!

Your Phantom Rider



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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

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

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December 7, 2019 was Local 14's Christmas Party. HOLY COW, we had such a GREAT time. Santa was hanging out with us and we had an AMAZING Band...Huge shout out to the Full Moon Band!!! Amazing job as always!!

Donna & Doug would also like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped pull off another successful and fun Christmas Party, from getting donations to cleaning up afterwards, you all are VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

December 15, 2019 was Local 33's Adopt A Family Dinner.

To start the new year off here are a couple of events:

January 18, 2020 is District 4's Crock-Pot Cook-off it starts at 6pm.... The flyer is out on Facebook and should be on the website and your Freedom Press for more info.

The FEW Seminar is on March 7, 2020 flyer is on Facebook or on the website and your Freedom Press for more info. I am sure there will be a lineup of more events to come in 2020, watch the website and your Freedom Press. As of our November meeting we had 124 members in our local. And every single one of them ROCK!!!

We hope a safe and Happy Holidays was had by all.

Donna/President/816-665-7243

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Local 15 - Branson

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Star Bar Grill 100 Fall Creek Dr., Branson, MOCall for information

Con. tact: 417-294-7494 or 417-230-1020

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Local 16 - SEMO

Meetings: Call for Information

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

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com Facebook: FORR Local 16

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Meeting location varies. Contact: 660-626-4340 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 19

Hello everyone. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. At this time there is no information to pass along since the meeting will be held after the newsletter is due. Please check the Local 19 Facebook page for any updated information or call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned. Stay safe.

Local 20 - Dexter

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 11 a.m. VFW,

106 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO Contact: Rob Reif 573-281-0380

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20



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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

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South

Central Missouri

Wishing a joyous "Happy New Year" to our members and their families! We look ahead in 2020 to new exciting steps forward on the bikers' rights and bills that are pending approval, and truly thank those responsible for working so hard on our behalf.

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We also welcome our new officers and committee members and deeply appreciate your commitment and dedication to our local. Your input, new ideas, and suggestions are very much welcomed and what makes our group successful. The future looks bright, and we look forward to upcoming rides with our members and friends, as well as a year of helping and reaching out to others. May we ride in safety and unity as we travel the roads on two wheels together. "Coop"

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!! Here are the officers for 2020

As voted on by members of L24.

President, Robert Archer

Vice president, Tammy Crider

Secretary, Kerri Watt-Lewis

Treasurer, Kathleen Regan

Sqt.at Arms, Danny Whirley

Best of luck to the new cabinet and thank you to all that held a local office in 2019.

The people in the domed building should be returning to work soon, if you have not yet gotten to know your elected person now is the time to do so! We cannot get stuff done in Jefferson City if we all say someone else will do it.

Make sure you look your bike over, real good, before you take it out for a ride, even if it has only been sitting for a few weeks. See ya, at the next meeting, Jim Ignatowski

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

To last year's State Officers, I want to say THANK YOU for all of the time and energy you put out the last 2 years to keep this organization running!!! And Welcome and Good Luck to the new cabinet!! I will try to keep this short.

Well we had 11 members at our last meeting!!! Woo Hoo!! So far that is a record! LOL Now if we can keep this up!! We voted in a new cabinet and lightened the load for Mark and Marty. Our 2020 cabinet is as follows:

President - Mark Roloff Newsletter - Emily Cox Membership - Krissy Underwood

Vice - Tedd Hall

Treasurer - Emily Cox

Secretary - Marty Marko Sqt at Arms - Jim Price

Event Coor - Minh Mach

CC Rep - Mark Roloff

It is good to see more than two names up there, as I am sure those two are happy about that too!!! Thank you to the exiting cabinet, oh wait, no one is leaving, just loosing, a few titles, LOL. Good Luck to the new cabinet. See if everyone does a little, no one has to do a lot!!

We will be working out the events for 2020 in January, so if there is something you want us to do or something you want to suggest come to the January meeting- all input will be considered and discussed. Trust me we are ALL good at talking LOL!! Getting us to shut up is the problem. Our meetings are held at Lone Wolf Saloon in Wentzville on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 1ish. All are welcome, the more the merrier!! I know we plan on having another pool



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tournament, and at least one poker run LOL, other than that, no idea, so come on out to the meeting and see what we can come up with!!

It is winter so it is time to check out the cables and tires and leathers and rain suits and get everything ready for Spring. Which hopefully will get here quick!! Don't forget to put those batteries on a tender or plan on replacing it sooner. I hope Everyone has Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!! **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, Mea Culpa about last month's newsletter. I started it early figuring I could add to it until time to send it and then forgot to send. There really wasn't a lot in it. As you know, our scheduled rides are over for the year. Winter is almost upon us and, by the time you get this, will be officially here.

November was a mixed bag as riding goes. We had some nice days, some cold days and some days with snow and ice. Amazing how it can be in the high 60's and perfect riding weather on one day and have snow the next, but that's Missouri weather. Ice and snow and motorcycles are a bad combination, so it is about the end of this year's riding season. It may be already over for some of you.

Soon it will be a new year and we'll be dealing with PMS (Parked Motorcycle Syndrome) until spring arrives. Now is the time of year to order in your new tires for next season. The local shops will probably be available to mount them for you with very little waiting. It's also time to winterize the bike, if you haven't already. Change the oil so that it doesn't sit for a while with dirt oil and the corrosives it will accumulate. Put fuel stabilizer in the tank and run it long enough to get it into the carbs or to coat the injectors. Do any maintenance that you put off because the weather was too nice. Put your battery on a tender or at least give it a boost at least once a month. If it is over 3 years old, it might be time to think about a replacement come spring. Besides the bike, it is also a good time to check your gear for the next season. Rub conditioner into your leathers, inspect the zippers for wear, and check the seams of all your jackets and other clothes for weak areas that could split the next time you wear them.

Meetings are still the first Tuesday of each month. Locations will be texted to your phones. Start thinking about Eat & Ride destinations for next year. Some place new wouldn't be a bad thing. Not a slight against our present destinations, but some have closed, and a new place is sometimes a good thing.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Safe Journeys, 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 Boozer's Bar, 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068 Contact: Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 or Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 - Website: www.forrlocal29.com

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving, and I hope everyone in Missouri has a Merry Christmas. Local 29 has new officers

President- Nancy Martin, Newsletter editor, Safety Officer, Vice-President-Debbie Grubb, Treasure-Donnie Grub, Secretary-Shelly Bryan, CC Reps- Jim and Donna Duyck. We all are Historians!! Congratulations to all!!!

We have new cabinet Officers too:

Chairman- Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman- Joe Karr

Treasurer- Duchess Warner, Secretary- Danniyelle Finley Congratulations to our 2020-2021 Cabinet!!!

Thank you all for going to the Toy Run. It looked like a great turnout. I'm sure the children appreciate it all.

Let's get together and go to the F.E.W. Seminar. March 7,2020. I believe it will be a great time and a lot of information that we all could use.

Mid-South Mile will be in Texas in 2020. More information to come. The planning meetings will be in Oklahoma from now on due to Louisiana has joined.

Everyone please be safe this winter and ride carefully. Peace out, **Nancy Martin aka Skittles #12303**



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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 Ricky Meyers 417-350-9749 - Rickynanette@gmail.com. Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Dear Friends & Family, Welcome New Officers:

President: Ricky Meyers - Vice President: Tyler Bostron - Secretary: Dawn Alexander Membership Secretary: Linda Bowden - CC Rep: Jim Scheele - Treasurer: Tyler Bostron - Newsletter: Clint White Product Line: Annette Briggs Myers - Sqt at Arms: Patrick Medlock

Our Christmas Party will be coming up this Saturday night. I can only assume there will be a large turn out and it will be a great time. It will be up to Clint to give us the skinny next month. Or what's printable. I hear of lots of rides and activities being planned by the new president. I wish you good luck with all your plans and hope you have some great turn outs for your events.

Toy runs started out kind of slow. But the last couple have been pretty large. When they started the weather was just horrible, which made for a small attendance. Leather & Lace is Saturday, February 8, 2020. This is our biggest fund

raiser. Get out peeps and get them auction items. This is our biggest fund raiser. And everyone has a good time.

We hope to see a huge crowd. Love ya, **Channy**

Local 31 - Central Missouri

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Odd months: Sput's Place Hwy. 63, Vichy, MO

Even Months: Traveling

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Road 8010,

Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John, 573.647.0129

Happy New Year fellow FORR members. I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. Let's make 2020 the best year yet! Did you know that New Year's is the first day of the year on the modern Gregorian calendar, as well as the Julian calendar? Did you know there were more than one calendar? In pre-Christian Rome under the Julian calendar, the day was dedicated to Janus, god of gateways and beginnings, for whom January is also named.

Congratulations to the 2020 Central Committee members. L31 looks forward to working with you. And congratulate the following L31 members:

2020 Local 31 Officers: President: Mike Thompson Vice President: Jonathan Sharp - Secretary: April Cahill Treasurer: Cassie Hance

2020 Cabinet Members

Debra John: CC Representative - Debra John: Membership Coordinator - Charlie Dowell: Sgt of Arms - Rick Price: Ride Captain - Tina R Reagan: Newsletter

Please welcome new members Leslie Howdeshell, Michael James, Cody Sells, and Betty Turner to Local 31. Welcome to the FORR family. Price's Pirates had an exciting year by capturing eight flags in 2019. Look out 2020, the pirates are coming for you.

January birthdays: Richard Baxter and Kenneth Cook Belated news: November – During the November meeting, it was discussed and passed to donate \$150 towards the annual in-kind fund. Cassie Hance, Tina R Reagan, April Cahill, and Heather Marz will pull together one or two gift baskets for the FEW Seminar in March 2020. L31 would like to thank all FORR members for voting this Local as the best haunted pavilion during the annual Halloween Bash. Many of the members were not available to participate, however, working together is what we do best.



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Once again L31 had a great turnout of member participation during the monthly meeting held at Sputs' Place (Vichy) with 17/42 members in attendance, along with two guests. The lucky winner of the \$400 Walmart Gift Card just in time for the holidays was awarded to Emily Guffey. As usual, Jonathan Sharp sold the winning ticket. Jonathan Sharp and Cassie Hance cruised the high seas for seven days on Carnival Glory to the Bahamas where they enjoyed sun, sand, and lots of much needed relaxation.

December – Wonderful turnout during the annual Christmas Party at the Moose Lodge (Rolla). Members shared their favorite holiday dishes, memories, and laughs. The Local had a children's toy drive donation box setup and silent auction. Several members once again participated in the annual Wreaths Across America held at the Veterans Home (St. James). Many organizations attend this event to pay homage to our fallen soldiers so their legacy can carry on. Be sure to thank a veteran! Rubber side down, "Cooter"

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm. Location: 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

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

Hello fellow members. Sorry about the last two months newsletters that didn't get sent, I was having a problem getting my laptop to cooperate and I HOPE that it is going to work tonight!!! Got another member signed up so I have a vote again at the CC meeting. I'm going to wish everyone A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!! Not a lot going on up here so not much to report on. We did give some money to Toys For Tots at our last meeting.

So, Ride Safe, Ride Free Later, Steve G

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

Hello, my Road Riders Friends! I hope you all enjoyed your holiday season. I must say I am very blessed! Here's to hoping that 2020 is an amazing year for all of us!

Some of you may have caught that I dropped the ball for last month's article. I appreciate you all for being so understanding. I am working hard at getting better with these newsletters.

Local 42 has been busy working on some fun things. In November, we had Bikesgiving at Roadhouse 100. I believe it was a fun time had by all. Great Food! Great Drinks!

Great Friends! What more could we ask for?

Thank you to all the members that participated! Throughout December we had a donation box at Roadhouse to collect contributions for Grace's Place. If you are unaware, Grace's Place is a crisis nursery here in Franklin Co. I can say that this charity drive was also a success! We had many members donate, and I know all the donations are greatly appreciated!

We are in full swing preparing for Leather & Lace. I can't wait to see you all! Tell all of your friends! Leather & Lace will be April 4, 2020. Personally, I think we should make this one a party to talk about for a long time! Ladies, I say we should blow their minds! Shake the place up a little bit — if you will! *wink wink*

One final thought before I go... Therapy is expensive, wind is cheap.

Until next month... * Jess *



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ARE YOU READY FOR THE 2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION?

This is the question you need to ask yourself soon. This year is also an election year and things have already started with prefiling legislation on December 1st. As of this writing we have a few bills pre-filed and checking on what other legislation has been filed. Here is a list of the bills that we will be following; SB 590 (Sen. Burlison) Helmet modification, SB 532 (Sen. Wallingford) Texting and driving (use of handheld devises), HB 726 (Rep. Hicks) shoulder use bill, HB 1204 (Rep. Hicks) grass clippings/debris on road. For now, this is all and I am sure there will be other legislation to come along in the first few weeks of session. As more information comes to light, I will do my best to keep you informed.

Some dates of interest for this session are as follows: January 8th First day of session; January 20th MLK, Jr. Day; March 23-27 Legislative spring break; April 13th Easter Break and May 15th last day of session. Also, the Mike Sloan Memorial MAY Rally will be April 28th. I will try and schedule each Local a day to come to the Capitol throughout this session and hopefully through the first part of session because that is the time when your help is most needed. I will have the list ready at the January Central Committee meeting.

As stated already it is a Presidential election year and we need to be prepared to help with campaigns or just be informed on who is running and if they support us or not. Some legislators will be terming out next year and others will be seeking reelection. All the statewide offices will be up for grabs, all state representatives and odd numbered senate districts also up for election this year. If you know of a candidate that we, as an organization, ought to support please let me know or just keep your local informed and help candidates any way you can, they always appreciate your help. All US Representatives will be up for reelection and one-third of the US Senate; however, we won't have a US Senate election until 2022. So please get out and help these potential candidates that you support or at least keep an informed position and get out and vote this year. Thank you all and I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Joe Widmer Legislative Coordinator 816-536-7512



District 4 – KC Area

Hello, District 4,

I really don't have a lot other than hope to see all of you at the crock-pot cook-off on January 18th, 2020 at local 14's meeting place.... see the flyer on facebook or on forr.net, or in this issue of The Freedom Press for more info.

District 4 hope everyone had a safe and joyful holiday with family and friends.

Donna/Shorty / D4 Chairperson







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- 8 L30 Leather & Lace

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