



The Freedom Press



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Central Committee Meeting

American Legion Post 5 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. 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,

Next Central Committee Meeting: March 12, 2023

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings. Please be sure your membership is current.

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

Saturday Committees

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

**Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2023 are as follows:
March 11-12, May 6-7, July 8-9, Sept. 9-10, Nov. 11-12**

Good Information - A post from 9 years ago...

(due to the size of this article, it will be published in three parts - this is the first installment...)

This Freedom of Road Riders® GUIDE is designed to help you, the potential member, familiarize yourself with Freedom of Road Riders®, its Mission Goals, Policies, and Programs. We hope that your experience in FORR® will be a rewarding one.

Freedom of Road Riders®, its Locals, Districts and members are comprised of people from all walks of life and ages that share a common passion and love for the motorcycle lifestyle, no matter what make & model they ride.

In the mid 1960's, state governments across the country were enacting motorcycle policies on Qualifications, Licensing, and Restrictions regarding the use and operation of motorcycles. By the late 1970's prosecution of these restrictions on Personal Freedoms by became rampant. Influenced by the insurance and medical lobbies, elected officials were progressively enacting 'For Your Own Good' laws against motorcyclists, including forced compliance of various articles of protective gear and riding apparel. A clear disregard of our right to the pursuit of Life, Liberty, Happiness, and the American Dream.

Recognizing that some of these enactment's were totalitarian in nature, and a selective form of discrimination against a lifestyle, it was feared that soon the federal government might step in and our riding future could be jeopardized. Groups of enthusiasts and riders began forming Motorcycle Rights Organizations or MROs across the country to take a stand against these totalitarian enactment's at the state level.

They soon realized the only way to compete with the powerful, money-backed lobbies on an even and level playing field, was to develop and promote a solid 'Grass Roots' Movement. Education, and political activism are powerful tools against an ever increasing push to control our lifestyle In 1981, Freedom of Road Riders became Missouri's MRO, and the movement to contain these types of enactment's and recover our lost freedoms continues today.

Although the federal government has maintained and agreed that these enactment's are now the business of individual state governments. Federal lawmakers influence state legislators by threatening to withhold needed Federal Highway funds if the state doesn't comply with the Federal sentiment toward the American motorcyclist.

Again, influenced by the insurance companies and medical trauma staff lobbies, legislators continue seeking legislation that 'protects motorcyclists from themselves.' Today MROs are in every state in the United States and across Europe. Freedom of Road Riders® members have gone on to help develop new programs that help motorcyclists both on state and federal levels, including the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) in Washington, D.C.

We would like to encourage our new members to take full advantage of all the opportunities and programs Freedom of Road Riders® offers. Your participation will not only help you to achieve a better understanding of Legislation that could help or hinder your continued love for the motorcycle lifestyle, it will strengthen FORR®'s efforts to monitor and inform you of legislation involving Safety, Education, and Laws that could affect you as a rider.

The following is just a brief overview of Freedom of Road Riders® Inc. It's Districts, Locals, officers and members. Please feel free to speak with other members of FORR® about programs and other opportunities FORR® offers to enrich your experience as a member.

FORR® District 4 - KC Area

Family Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament



APRIL 15, 2023

**The Dragon's Lair in Holden, MO.
1170 SW 225th Road, Holden, MO 64040-9352
Follow the FORR® signs...**



\$10 entry (if you bring a side dish)

\$15 entry (if you do not bring a side dish)

**District 4
will provide meat**

\$10 green fee for tournament

Tournament starts at 3pm, Dinner at 6pm

**For Information or directions Contact:
Donna @ 816-690-8557 or Dragon @ 816-850-4511
(Don't depend on your GPS!)**

Contributions and gifts to FORR® 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 #258 January 15, 2023

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator N/A, Product Line Manager Shelly Payne, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn

Chairman Lewis 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 recited the Pledge of Allegiance and 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 Mo	Local 01	35	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon	Local 02	64	1 Vote	James Willam
Truman Lake	Local 03	60	1 Votes	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	76	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	129	2 Votes	Larry Gilpin
Lebanon	Local 07	68	1 Vote	Marie Wiley
Chillicothe	Local 08	60	1 Vote	Ronnie McLean
Jefferson City	Local 10	117	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	53	1 Vote	Jake High
Glasgow	Local 12	57	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimonds
Mexico	Local 13	72	1 Vote	Will Davis
Independence	Local 14	67	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	137	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	36	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	39	1 Vote	Absent
St. Louis	Local 24	60	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	74	1 Vote	Rob Archer
Maryville*	Local 26	39	1 Vote	Katheryn Rice
Waynesville	Local 28	58	1 Vote	Merle Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	42	1 Vote	Don Grub
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	65	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Central Missouri	Local 31	57	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	65	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	45	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	12	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	21	1 Vote	Gary Piontek
Members at Large	Local 00	69	0 Vote	
Total		1,694		
Corporate Sponsors		6		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports				
* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of Locals. Local 1 made a motion to approve the minutes, Local 15, 2nd. Motion passed unanimously with no discussion.

Chairman – Ken “Squirrel” Lewis

We have received a return receipt from the certified letter sent to Harold Huff and Mary Cochran and therefore have not been notified of our request to attend the meeting.

Generally, the chairman gives the State of the Organization. Everything has been looking great. However, the situation will not stay that way. The Department budgets will be presented today that include spending that exceeds income and several Locals under duress that need a visit. The budget proposals should show income equal to expenses. Membership numbers are not growing, and we seem to be resting on our laurels and call “touchdown what else do we need to accomplish”. We need to grow, or we will die. We currently have an inexpensive representative at the Capitol, but he would like to retire and to pay an actual lobbyist would cost at a minimum \$30,000 and we would not be their only client. Good things are happening, and Ken is going to attempt to visit each local and this will be his last year as Chairman.

Vice Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr

The EOF winner none this month. Suggest the Local Cabinet member read and be familiar with them.

Department Reports**Treasurer** – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner

Treasurer should be providing a list of Local financial standing printed in the Freedom Press. Mei Culpa from Duchess for not getting financial reports turned in on time. As a result, Locals 12, 20, 29, 30, and 42 do not have a vote on the CC floor, currently. Each local needs to reiterate the need for complete and timely financial reports. There is a 3-month grace period and those locals who are behind please make the effort to become current and Duchess is there to assist for you have questions. There will be a published list of any locals that are behind with their financial reports in the Freedom Press each month.

\$110,566.85 net total balance.

State Accts. Balances: December 31, 2022

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$4,013.98 ending \$9,150.14.

PAC FUND: beginning \$56,393.74 ending \$ 61,981.95.

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$17,838.66 ending \$13,387.90.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$6025.44 ending \$6,025.44.

GIVEAWAY: Beginning \$ 2,648.20 ending \$6,687.18

MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning \$3,334.24

HOME COMING: Beginning \$17,588.21 ending \$10,000.00

DONATIONS – Local 30 - \$360 to PAC, \$360 to Meeting of the Minds, Local 26 - \$120 to PAC, Local 5 - \$590 to PAC, \$110 to Meeting of the Minds, Local 13 - \$500 to PAC, Local 33 - \$710 to treasurers’ choice, Local 31 - \$200 to Homecoming, \$300 to PAC, \$300 to Meeting of the Minds.

We have a separate named account for Meeting of the Minds 2024. We have 27 locals and only 12 have met their “State Obligation”. Some reports from Locals are great and others are a mess. Please attend the FEW for training and determine how we can assist with missing reports and the correct order.

General Fund Budget was presented. Local 1 made motion to accept budget as amended (payroll corrected to \$3,600) and Local 10 2nd the motion. Passed unanimously.

Secretary – Amy Allmon

Membership Report
November - December 2022

Memberships Processed:

November Total	20 New Members	55 Renewed Members
Life Members for November - 1		
*Life Maint – 4		
December Total	12 New Members	43 Renewed Members
Life Members for December - 1		
*Life Maint – 3		
Life Members - 2	32 New Members	98 Renewed Members
November - December 2022	132 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	
*Life maint not part of total count		
	1694 Total Membership	
	(Decrease of 17 members)	
	431 LIFE MEMBERS	

Webmaster – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner

Joe had an interesting commentary on his teeth and Shawn’s treatment of same. Made some corrections on the website for better access directly the Local Facebook pages. Product Line catalog in nearly complete. Would like to include a photo archive page (PG only please), please forward to webmaster@forn.net. Please try to label with event, subject, year, or approximate year.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Trisha Ruby

Motorcycle fatalities 2017-2021 – 620, in 2022 there were 119. Three types of Distracted driving visual – taking your eyes off the road, manual – anything that takes their hands off the wheel and cognitive – anything that takes your mind off the task at hand. Provided ideas for Awareness booth options to draw children. Coloring pages, word searches, Motorcycle Operators Guide from DMV for teenagers. Tags on Dum Dum suckers or other candies with FORR info and an eye chart with motorcycles not letters. Ideas to draw people to your booth. May Rally coming up in May.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer

SCR 3 – Motorcyclist Profiling Resolution – Sen. Moon. The COC requested that this bill be killed because NCOM wants a bill passed and in our experience a bill will not viable. The word “profiling” would open-up other groups to request the same type of treatment.

HB 228 - Rep. Bangert, 304 – Rep. Roberts and 664 - Rep. Evans– Distracted Driving bills, insurance Coalition and MODOT are behind these.

SB 188 – Sen Brown – Truck Platooning - trucks connected by blue tooth connection with second truck with no driver.

HB 295 – Creates the offense of open container for the use of marijuana. Just an FYI.

HB 217 – Rep. Weber – Right to Repair make available the codes and manuals for laymen to make repairs to vehicles, electronics, etc. Sent request to Bill Eiger, who is running for Governor 2024 to speak and FEW. No reply yet.

Lincoln Days February 10-12 at University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, MO. Need help donations of adult-beverages and soft drinks, finger foods.

May Rally will be May 2 or 3 TBD.

PAC Fund Budget presented with two separate amounts for the Legislative Consultant receiving \$5,000 or \$10,000. Local 16 made a motion to accept the budget for Legislative Consultant \$10,000 and Local 1 2nd motion. Roll call vote 22 yay and 2 nays, motion passed.

MRF – Amy Allmon –

MOTM 2023 is September 21-24 in Harrisburg, PA. Bikers Inside the Beltway 2023 is May 15-16, hotel is Embassy Suites in Alexandria, VA. Sam Graves is now the chairman of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. HR 366 Motorcycle Profiling Resolution has finally passed after six years. Discussed the Policy Engaged Software made available by the MRF and has requested each SSMRO for a donation of \$500 to cover the cost of the license. Fast Democracy App provides most of the same information and is free.

Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard

The next committee will meet in McAlister, OK the last weekend in February. Hosting State is responsible for supplying hospitality suite and provide lunch on Saturday for all the attendees. Local 15 and Local 30 will supply the Hospitality Suite. We are searching for a local restaurant to possibly sponsor lunch for the event. 2023 will be held in Branson, Radisson Hotel, October 21-22.

Riders Education – Beth Clark (*Absent*)

The member with the truck who delivered the bikes for training classes is no longer able to transport the trailer to the training site. Ken has been able to secure another delivery driver from Local 24 who lives near Jefferson City. Budget not yet available but generally Riders Ed is self-sustaining.

Membership Coord. – Katherine Fox (*Absent*)

She has new job and unable to attend the CC meetings. Looking for a new coordinator and Marla Wallace has expressed an interest. Still thinking on it. Spring Festivals, please check out local schedules. Please update your list of Local Officers for website and cabinet members for current contacts. Also, if you have new officers, please encourage them to attend the FEW Seminar.

COC Liaison – Ken Lewis

COC meeting schedule was posted, and next meeting is January 28 at Veterans MC club house 2858 Hwy W, Waynesville, MO 65583 at 12 pm. March 25 is at 3319 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63147.

Product Line – Shelly Payne

Contact her (660)251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com. New designs are available. Beanies – multiple colors. New Shirts with multiple colors. Puff vinyl logo shirts. Jewelry. Working on the FORR Store Page on website. V-necks, sweatshirts, gators, bandannas.

Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O’Connor

No need to wait until the 5th to turn in your newsletter submission. Possibly spotlight sections or article of the by-laws each month.

FEW Seminar – Trisha Ruby

March 11, 2023, to include officer classes. Prizes for table decorations, Auction baskets as well as live Auction Items. Theme is “Rebel with a Cause”, Pre-registration ends February 18, 2023. Cost \$30 patch included or \$25 without patch. Cost at the door is \$30 without a patch. Cost includes seminar, dinner, silent and live auctions. Contact Trisha for more information and for pre-registration form.: email funsizeruby72013@gmail.com. Rocky Fox - MRF Government Relations Specialist will be guest speaker. Full Throttle, Powerhouse, and Young Engineer of Freedom nominations are due by January 15, 2023. Memorial for fallen FORR members asking for photos send to Trisha. Need additional instructors for CC/by-laws, group riding, events. Games, trivia, live and silent auction. Dinner menu stuffed pork chops, BBQ chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, and marble cake with chocolate icing.

Homecoming – Joe “DC” Karr

Presented the Budget for Homecoming. Local 1 made motion to approve budget Local 15 2nd the motion, passed unanimously. We have scheduled Homecoming Rally for August 25-27, 2023, due to fact that we run up against the Missouri State Fair schedule and

vendor and RV rentals are already booked. Costs are rising so we will need to plan accordingly. RV spot reservation fee will be \$35 a night (Friday and Saturday) but Thursday is free, RV site without power or water is a flat \$30 for the weekend call (660) 342-4729. There are 22 sites available. Sponsor levels and prices will remain the same at last year. Entry fee remains the same however we will allow day prices of Members \$10 and Non-members \$15 for both Friday and Saturday. Human games, bike games, and bike show. Vendor fees stays the same, gate trailer and large tent from District 4.

Old Business – By-Law change proposal was printed in the Freedom Press. add to existing Article 3.9. "...updated membership roster monthly to each Local President and Local Membership Secretary including a separate letter identifying any member transfers in or out of the local to include the local number transferring to or from..." Roll Call vote 16 yea and 7 nays, motion passes.

New Business – under Article 2.6D - Sanctioning of a Member. Written Petition from the Local was provided. Local 30 made motion to sanction the members and a certified letter was sent to these members in accordance with the by-laws. The return receipt for the certified letter has not yet been received. We will revisit when/if return receipt is received.


Good of the order/Connections

American Income Life contact Aaron Bronson, (816) 853-4304.
 District 4 Crock Pot Cookoff Jan 28 at Wellington Community Fair Building
 District 4 Horseshoe Golf tournament and Picnic April 15
 Local 7 Valentine Dance February 4
 Local 30 Leather and Lace Dance February 11
 Local 24 Bike Blessing April 23 rain date April 30
 Local 10 Leather and Lace Dance February 11
 Local 16 Broomstick Pool Tournament February 4 in Cape Girardeau and April 22 in Perryville
 Lincoln Days February 10-12 University Plaza Hotel Springfield
 Local 3 St Paddy's Day Shindig March 18 in Chopper Stoppers in Rosco

A motion to adjourn was made by Local 1 and 2nd by Local 28 motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting:


The CC meeting will be March 12, 2023, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.



2023

FEW Seminar

"Rebel with A Cause"



MARCH 11, 2023

American Legion Post #5

1423 Tanner Bridge Road

Jefferson City, MO. 63109

Doors open at 9:00am

Seminar begins at 10:00am

Pre-registration:

\$30 w/ a patch

\$25 w/o a patch

\$30 at the door w/o patch

Patches are \$5

Cost includes seminar, dinner, live and silent auctions.

Pre-registration ends February 18th

Focused training and education for all members.

Make checks payable to: FORR® Inc

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IMPORTANT...

Please remember to submit your contact list of new officers to Tammi for the 2023 year.

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Also, Contact Rebel to Adjust your Local headings in The Freedom Press

Thanx!

Local 1 – Lee’s Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies

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

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Top of the morning to all, and hope everything is going well!

By now hopefully the weather is starting to warm up, and it will soon be riding season again. (Well really, I know some of you never stop!)

Went to Animals ‘Celebration of Life’ and what a turn out! I hadn’t seen some of those folks for many years. Later that day we all headed to Wellington for the District 4 Crockpot Cookoff – it was cold as hell that night, but very much worth the trip. Excellent hall to have a get together in! kudos to Donna and all that set it up!

Our last meeting went well, and we had much to discuss for upcoming event season. Our February meeting will be on Sunday the 19th at 1pm at a ‘new’ place called the Smoke Brewing Company. 209 SE Main in Lee’s Summit, MO. Our March meeting will be on Sunday the 26th at 1pm at Tiff & Jays, 700 NE Wood Chapel Rd in Lee’s Summit, MO. Our April meeting will be on Saturday the 15th at 1pm at 1170 SW 225th Rd in Holden, MO (At our ‘LAIR’) before the District 4 Family Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament. Our annual Lime Run will be held on June 17th hope to see many of you there. See future issues for the flyer! Our local meeting will be following the Lime Run.

The FEW Seminar is this month – due to the KC St, Patrick’s Day parade we will not be attending so we are throwing our Pres. ‘Bootstrap’ to the wolves and sending him in our stead. Be kind to him he’s a great guy!

June 10th will be Local 24’s CRASH Run. That’s always a good time too.

Sooo many events going on so try your best to make them all and help support all of our locals!

Well, I think that is all I have for this month so as I always say.... Have a good one, then have another! And maybe just one more If you have the IRISH in ya!!!

See ya, **Michelle ‘Rebel’ O’Connor #7157**

Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm

Next Meeting 10//16/22 Macon Fairgrounds

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

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

Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO

Contact: John Bowen 417-321-4090

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

I think someone’s been reading my mail! Didn’t get my January newsletter until (Continued on next page)

**Irish Confession**

I went into the confessional box after many years of being away from the Catholic Church.

Inside I found a fully equipped bar with Guinness on tap. On one wall, there was a row of decanters with fine Irish whiskey and Waterford crystal glasses.

On the other wall was a dazzling array of the finest cigars and chocolates.

When the priest came in, I said to him, “Father, forgive me, for it’s been a very long time since I’ve been to confession, but I must first admit that the confessional box is much more inviting than it used to be.”

He replied, “You moron, you’re on my side.”



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Corporate Sponsor - February 2023 / January 2024

(Continued from previous page) about Jan. 19th then got my February newsletter the very next day, and NO- I don't want to read it online. I would blame it on the mail but have a good friend who is a mail carrier, so NOPE- don't wanta go there.

Walt and I went to Local 7's Valentine party, also Rooster, Roxie and Jim. Always a good time with Sir Robert, Nita and the rest. There was good food and drinks, a huge silent auction, DJ's who kept the place rockin' (great job guys), someone requested the chicken dance or whatever it's called. You know, there are some really messed-up bikers who will get out on the floor and act like a chicken! No but seriously, it's all in fun I couldn't stop laughing. They also had door prizes and a special give away which our Rooster won and donated back to the local.

Don't forget our St. Patty's Day Shindig 7 pm on March 18th at Chopper Stopper. Johnny Cash Collins will be entertaining with good music & wit starting at 8pm. He's pretty awesome. Also drink specials & dinner, all that and more for only a small \$16.00 cover charge. WAIT! How did they come up with THAT number? Oh well, such a small price to pay for all the fun you can have. See you there, boys and girls for the wear'in of the green. Irish, I had a Bud Light!

An Irish priest was driving along a country road when a policeman pulls him over. He immediately smells alcohol on the priest's breath and notices an empty wine bottle in the car. He says, "Have you been drinking?" "Just water" says the priest. The cop replies "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says "Good Lord, He's done it again!"

Until next time, be safe

God bless America

Piglet #33946

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m.

FWV Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Amy Pres. 816-536-1647 or Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hello hope this finds everyone well. FORR members came together to celebrate the life of Animal McPeek. Sad reason to bring old friends together but still good to see them.

January meeting postponed due to Chiefs play-off game and scheduling conflict with VFW. Quick meeting held at Crockpot Competition with 7 members present and 8 guests from Locals 1 and 35. Local 35 earned a flag with 7 members as guest. Had a nice turnout at the District Crockpot. CC and Danielle 1st in Presentation with "May the Fork Be with You" 2nd place in Dish and 2nd in Dessert. Nick took 1st in Dish and 2nd place in Presentation w his "Pot Roast". Sarah took 2nd in dessert.

So many great dishes and creative silly (Continued on next page)

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(Continued from previous page) presentations and fun games. Sorry if you missed it. Has really become a fun night.

Thanks Donna, for finding the hall. What a great place. (See pictures in this issue)

Please try to attend April's meeting as we postponed some decisions due to irregularity of January meeting.

Local 5 is selling tickets to a brand new fabulous Traeger tabletop electric smoker including two bags of pellets, two bottles of sauces, etc. Only 200 tickets at \$10 each. Contact Amy Allmon for tickets.

Drawing to be held at BBQ following our May meeting at the VFW. Meat provided by local 5.

Please bring side dish. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

Thank you for your time, **Rebecca**.

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

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

VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501

Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or

Newsletter Editor Diana Hafner 816-385-4985 Dianalhafner@gmail.com

Hello, hope everyone is have a great start to the new year. We had our monthly meeting on Jan.15th , we had 25 members and 3 guests present. Was nice to see everyone's smiling faces, hope to see more of you at the next one on Feb. 19th .

ABATE district 11 had a pool and dart tournament on Feb 4th , we had several of our members participate. There were 8 that played pool and 7 who played darts. Unfortunately, none of us came home with a prize, but we all had a good time with our fellow bikers and friends.

This month, Brandy and Robert Elliott are celebrating their 8th anniversary. Congratulations to them and to many more.

If you see Stan "Pops" Ruhnke on March 11th be sure to tell him Happy Birthday.

Christine Bell

(913) 645-1570

queenbwitch@hotmail.com

Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

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

Contact: Donald Goertz 573-586-7271

Can you grasp the fact that it is February all ready. Time flies when you're having fun. So, I guess that Local 7 is having a lot of fun. We had our valentines dance Feb. 4th. And we had a good turnout. Four other locals came and partied with us.

They would be Local's 3-28-30 and 31. Local 7 would like to thank you Guys and Gals for coming to party with us. I've seen a lot of dancing and consuming of alcoholic beverages. Food was being ate and visiting being done that is what a party is all about. On February 5th we had our meeting, and it also had a good out. But before the meeting some of our members went on a ride. I would have gone with them but I don't do face book my bad. We had 25 persons at the meeting. We talked about repairing our pavilion it is something we are going to do in April. We will go ahead and buy lumber before it gets any higher Don is taking on that task. We talked about the Freedom Rally a little. The Freeze your buns run will be Sunday February 5th kickstands up 1:00 pm at the commuter parking lot in front of hospital corner of Elm and MM Hwy. Meeting to follow. And our next trash (Continued on next page)



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(Continued from previous page) pick up day will be Feb. 18th 12:00 noon meet in Lowes parking lot the more people we have the more fun we will have. And it will go faster remember that is also the day of Local 28 dance. So everyone come on out and join the fun.

I think that is all I got to say for now so ride safe.

Sir Robert

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Pres. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889 Safety. Gary Smith 573-424-4539

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

Local 10 has some exciting NEW events planned for the upcoming year! Our officers have met and we have some fun, new events planned! Watch the Local 10 Facebook page for notifications and updates!

Next meeting March 15th at 6:30pm at Twin Bridges Bar and Grill.

Spring is getting closer - thank goodness! I know we are all tired of winter!

Ride safe and free!

Julie Loveall

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they may change due to scheduling conflicts Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO

Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or

Vice President - Mike Mort @ (417)396-3691

Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 3:00 P.M. Location Varies Times may vary for special circumstances...check Local 12's Facebook page for exact times.

Upcoming meetings: March 12 Terry and Debbie Dobbins April 16 Jay and Patti Baxter May 7 Stump Island Contact Tami Adcock 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024

Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

We started the new year out well with good attendance at the January meeting. 16 members gathered at Johnnie and Laura's. Chuck and Peggy came all the way from Kirksville...it was great to see them. Johnnie won the incentive pot but donated his winnings back to the pot. Plans are under way for the Firecracker Classic in September. We are looking for a band since our regular band is unavailable this year. I'm happy to say that Johnnie and Mike are both recovering well after their surgeries. Jay talked to Mike today, and he is expecting to return to work in mid-February. We also want to congratulate Laura on her retirement. Our May 7th meeting is at Stump Island at 3pm. We will do the trash pick before the meeting starting at 1pm.

Hope to see you at the next meeting. **Patti B**

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad “Dump Truck” Gardner @

573-253-8742 Or Terra Hanon @ 573-721-7211

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Local 14 – Independence (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Ave., Lexington, MO.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters,

Hope everyone is staying safe and warm!!!! Spring will be here before we know it!

June 10th will be our annual Crash Ride. Details to come.

Watch for flyer!!!!

Just a reminder. The Few Seminar is quickly approaching!!!!

Hope to see you there!!

Steph “Puff” Foulks

Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes

(May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Hey everyone, I'm sorry that I started out the year on the wrong foot. One day it was New Year's Day, the next it was Jan. 8th and I miss the newsletter deadline. So, I'm including a group picture from our New Year's Day ride. The bike shot is from the Table Rock Dam Lookout, taken on the way. It was a wonderful ride to Saint City's. We had around 25 bikes and 30-35 people show up.

Our Chili Supper in January was a Huge, success!!! I believe there was around 85 people through the door, including the Dirty Thirty crew that came and stole our flag! We had 30 pots of chili (maybe more) including Randy Stovall's Chicken and dumplings, and Razorback's Alligator Chili. Both of those are our local's favorite! The Silent Auction was fun, lots of interesting things donated and purchased. The desserts were amazing! I got plenty of ribbing from friends when they saw that I had a plate full of lots of choices. But our Chili Supper only happens once a year, and I can't help myself!

Next on our calendar is our annual Spaghetti Dinner on March 25th. It's at The Amvet's in Rockaway Beach. Doors open at 6pm and dinner starts at 6:30. All you can eat, it's family friendly, so please feel free to bring your children and grandchildren.

Our next BS meeting will be at Oaxaca Mexican Restaurant on March 7th. That's in Forsyth. The meeting starts at 7pm, but some meet a little earlier, when they get off of work.

Our Business meetings are still held on the 3rd Monday of the month, at The Amvets in Rockaway Beach. The meeting starts at 7pm and is typically an hour long. For the last year, we've had a Monthly Membership Drawing. You must be present to win.

I hope you're enjoying your year so far. I'm sure you're like my husband and I, waiting for warm weather, to get out and ride!!!!

Till next time. Hope to see you soon, **Lou**

L15's Family

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)**Meetings: Call for Information****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com****Facebook: FORR Local 16**

Sad news to report.

Charter member of Local 16, Mike 'Flathead' Hellman, #1158, has passed away. Mike is regarded as the father of the local and continued to be active since Local 16 opened in 1984. Mike introduced me to the workings of FORR on the CC floor and we put a lot of miles on together in other pursuits too. He left a lasting impression on countless folks and our ride to Alaska along with Big Mo is in my top three all-time rides. If you ever get the opportunity, ask George Reutzel about their (in)famous rides to the CC meetings - I know my first ride to the CC meeting with Mike is not a story to be told in the presence of children of any age.

On a brighter note, we welcome our long-time (and long distance) friend Rosie Sender as our newest member. After Ray's passing, she wanted to pick up where he left off, which sounds perfectly normal as she was always picking up after him anyway.

Local 16 finished off of the podium at the annual Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR'S in Cape. Newcomers to the event swept the top three spots. Congrats to 1st place winner Frank Essner, 2nd place went to Joey Heuring and Dave Wisdom took home 3rd. A special "perpetual 2nd place – good sport" award was presented to our long-time participant & perennial threat to win, Janet Eicorhn.

The next Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club in Perryville will be on April 22nd.

Local 16 meetings are usually 7pm at the West End Tavern in Frohna on the 4th Friday.

Martin King of Pocahontas

**Local 20 – Dexter** (September 1985)**Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM****The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO****Contact: Daryl Maxey 573-421-0257****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter**

Greetings. It's been a while since Local 20 has submitted to the Freedom Press, so I will get everyone updated on what's going on here at Local 20 so I'll start with our Officers,

President: Daryl Maxey

Vice-President: Chad Sapp

Secretary: Pam Harris

Treasurer: Mary Reeves

CC Rep: Mike Allen

Road Captain: Mike Allen

2nd Road Captain: Calvin Morgan

Newsletter: Robert Reif Jr

In the next couple of meetings, we will be putting together what events and rides we would like to do in 2023.

As we get the events put together. I will post them in the newsletters for all to see.

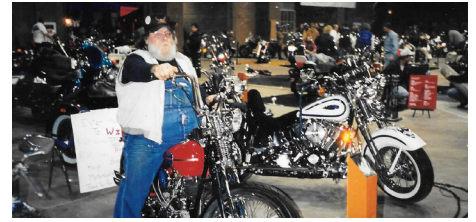
That's all that I have right now so until next month.

Ride Safe and keep it between the Ditches!

RRR

Michael 'Animal' McPeck #5

The Celebration of Life January 28th, 2023



FORR and Local-5 south KCMO recently lost another legend Mike "Animal" McPeck #5. As this number indicates he was among those small few who first called a meeting, planned, and had the intestinal fortitude to succeed in building FORR. Today our membership is in the thousands all due to our founding members and all the others who followed in their footsteps to today.

Those of us who were born in the 1940's and 50's and who rode throughout the 60's, 70's, into the early 80's might say that the first 50 years (1940-1990), being a biker would not make you popular with the general public and was not for the shy or the faint of heart!

It was a wonderful celebration of his life, a gathering of old friends who became family over these many years of working together, and the young who will carry on our fight for freedom! Bikers are a special breed of human being like those from the old west, AMERICAN- made FREEDOM- loving, and unafraid to FIGHT for what is right, that was my friend Mike!

Rest in peace brother.

L-5 Graybeard #1438



Anyone interested in purchasing an 'Animal Memorial Patch' please contact Dragon or Rebel @ 816-850-4511.

The patches are \$8 plus the cost of a stamp if mailed or enclose a self addressed & stamped envelope to:
1170 SW 225th Rd.,
Holden, MO 64040-9352

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

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m.

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

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Greetings. I'm sure I'm not alone in looking forward to "riding season." I try to get on my bike anytime I can if the sun's out and it's above 28 degrees. But work gets in the way, life gets in the way.... Arggg.

So, with that in mind, I went to the dealer and bought a new bike last Saturday. Never let it be said that I will die in a welfare hospital with the thought of, "All I did was ride old beat-up motorcycles." in my mind. Instead, I'll die in a welfare hospital as my bike is being repossessed. Brilliant. Debt IS the American way, after all. Of course, all we've had since Saturday was cold nasty weather. Yes, it's my fault. :) But starting tomorrow, the weather will be fair for a few days, and I'll get some miles on the new machine.

Local 24 has all of its ducks in a row for the Blessing of The Bikes - April 23rd rain date April 30th at the V.F.W. post 2184, 6327 Lemay Ferry Road 63129 (314) 416-8877. There will be vendors, a bike show, and good company! Come get your bike blessed and spend some time with local 24. We love hanging out with our brothers and sisters from other locals. And, of course, there will be a specially made local 24 flag for the event so all of you flag capturers have been challenged!

Well, that's all I can think of to add to this month's newsletter. It's very tempting to include a pic of my new Road Glide but that would be very self-indulgent. So... STAY VIGILANT. HELP PEOPLE. BE KIND WHEN YOU CAN, AND REMEMBER WHEN WE RIDE, WE'RE INVISIBLE TO ALMOST EVERYONE.

Rob & Terra**Local 25 - St. Charles County** (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.

St Charles Music House

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello again!! Here we are with another month gone by, one more month closer to Spring!!!! I can't wait, I have noticed that the older I get the less I want to deal with cold weather. At our last meeting we kinda made a tentative set of dates for our events. We are doing two poker runs and two pool tournaments for our Local and we added another poker run for Hartbauer/McBride. With that being said we still need lots of help with organizing and working these events. Any and All help will be appreciated!!!! On that note - We need a new Events Coordinator and Newsletter Writer. The Prices' have mentioned that they are planning on stepping back. Sue Borders also declined to take the position. Think about it and let me know at the next meeting if you are interested. Scooter is still our Web Master and Safety Officer.

Thanks to Glen & Sherri Haury for renewing. We had 7 at the last meeting - which means we had a short meeting!! We talked about the FEW (March 11) and the Chariots of Fire Bike Show (June 3rd). We have at least three going from our Local. I want to urge everyone who can to go. It is usually a good time and a good way to learn about FORR. The incentive was won by Michelle Hart, or it would have been - had she been at the meeting, so the pot keeps growing. Remember you have to be present to win.

Well like the meeting I am going to keep this short and sweet.

Until next time, **Emily**

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Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m.

Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

**Local 28 – Waynesville** (March 1990)

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293, VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey, SEC/Treasurer

Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Tammy Roser / CC Rep Mike "Bama" Roser, Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Well February got off to a good start with 6 inches of snow in my backyard, sounds just like last year. Oh, sorry that was the last of January this year. Here I am writing about events that haven't happened yet. Valentines with the Shriners again. It is always a great time the Band "Fat Mike and the Bartenders". Too damn bad I am still broken enough to only be able to dance slow and in one or two spots only. Pretty sure we didn't put on a St. Patrick's celebration, but I know we will find somewhere to party it up. Supported the American Legion Riders Post 331 with their indoor poker run, hope I won something or at least bid on something good. Weather has been doing the typical mid-west stupidity and changing from winter to spring at the drop of a hat. So, if you have been riding regularly, I trust you been taking it easy and riding safely. Last meeting, we discussed ways to increase our involvement or awareness within the community. Looks like we are going to attempt to put up a couple of booths at an event or two in the area. Attendance at the FEW will be minimum again this year by our local but will increase to at least 2 since previous ones. Come see us any time. History for March: March 4, 1789 - The first meeting of the new Congress under the new U.S. Constitution took place in New York City. March 10, 1862 - The first issue of U.S. government paper money occurred as \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills began circulation. March 19, 2003 - The United States launched an attack against Iraq to topple dictator Saddam Hussein from power. March 23, 1775 - Patrick Henry ignited the American Revolution with a speech before the Virginia convention in Richmond, stating, "I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!" Birthday - Boxing champion Jack Johnson (1878-1946) was born in Galveston, Texas. He was the first African American to win the heavyweight boxing title.

"A motorcycle functions entirely in accordance with the laws of reason, and a study of the art of motorcycle maintenance is really a miniature study of the art of rationality itself." Robert M. Pirsig

Keep the wind and sun to your back, all wheels on the road and God as your co-pilot. God Bless the USA.

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

Welcome to our Meeting:



Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Boozer's Bar, 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Happy Times coming only a few months now until Spring.

Just a few things coming up so far:

Feb 4 Local 7 - Valentine's Dance - American Legion - Lebanon 6-12 \$10 couples \$7 solo

March 12 - Few Seminar - American Legion - Jeff City MO

March 13- CC meeting

May 26-29 MAFR - Freedom Rally - Buckhorn \$30 SMRO, \$35 all others

Let's get out & ride this spring!!!

Keep dirty side down!!~

Donna Duyck, L29**Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa** (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President – David Hall 427-241-1230 or Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Hey all! Hope everyone had a good Valentine's Day! We had our 35th annual Leather & Lace on Feb 11th. What a great turn out! Lots of donations were brought in from all around the area. A huge shout out to our biggest contributors; Renegade Harley Davidson, Next Generation Tattoo & Piercing, Biker Wear Wholesale, Marionville Tree Saloon, Hootentown Canoe Rental and Campground, Carnival of Ink, Vintage Biker Gear. A big thank you to all who donated and to all that went and hit the area collecting them! Your amazing! Jan..28th we went to the 4th annual Queen of Hearts Bikers Ball. Great time bullshitting with other bikers. The meetings for the Hootentown Bike Rally have started! More info on that coming soon.

Stay safe and ride on **-Bougie**

Newest
Life Members

Dennis Stevenson Local 2
Eugene J Haas Local 33
Bill Roberts Local 3

Local 31 - Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Check Facebook for meeting location or call

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

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

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

Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

April Fool's Poker Run April 23, 2023. Rain date April 30. Sign in 12-1pm @ Amvets Post 143 - 1101 Hwy 50 Knob Noster. Last bike in 5 pm.

\$1,000 Poker Run July 23 2023. Rain date July 30. Meet at the End Zone Sports Bar @ 3129 W Broadway Blvd Sedalia - Sign in from 12-1pm. Last bike in 5 pm.

Robert Kasmerchek**Local 35 - Golden Valley** (July 1996)

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

Contact: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hello everyone! Our Kansas City Chiefs are going back to the Superbowl and by the time you read this hopefully they won it too!!

We had a great time at the District 4 Crockpot Cook off! Enjoyed a lot of really good food, and some great company with our FORR brothers and sisters. Local 35 captured Local 5's flag and sat in on their local meeting, April Spear tied with Joe Widmer in the Biker Bingo game, and Local 35 welcomed Kacey Goldsmith as our newest member! She is the wife of Clint Goldsmith and we are happy to have you both in our local!!

Hopefully you are planning on attending the FEW Seminar on Saturday March 11th in Jefferson City with us! It is a very informative seminar on the history and purpose of the FORR Organization and I welcome all members to attend! Enjoy some comradery, award ceremony, live and silent auction, and a great dinner! Your also welcome to stay and attend the Central Committee meeting the next day March 12th. Meeting starts at 10am.

Happy Birthday to Local 35 members born in March!

Linda Hawkins Dennis Akins Chuck Allen

Hope you all have a great day!

The attendance incentive drawing sits at \$38! Alex Hopkins name was drawn at the last meeting but unfortunately, he wasn't able to make it. So, hope you can be at our next meeting and have another chance at winning some money!

That's all I have for now! Hope to see yall soon and please stay safe!

Our monthly meetings are held at the Eagles Lodge on the 4th Sunday of the month in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod Huff at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have!

Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on, **Rod Huff**

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. @ Dino's Diner

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

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

HELLO FELLOW BIKERS!

As I type this newsletter the weather is in a transition mode again. Two days ago, it was just above ZERO and now it is coming close to that temperature that most riders enjoy. Now the forecast is for warmer temps and RAIN. The local had our meeting on that one night when the temps were dropping, What a time to be talking about riding and figuring out what to do this riding season! Now let's talk about what is going on in our near future.

On February the 25th at 5 o'clock till 7 o'clock in the evening we will be at McCorkle's in Cameron celebrating the locals 21st Anniversary. If you are in the area, drop by, think that we can find a chair that you can set in. WE will take care of some business that night. being that the next meeting night would in a few days. so the next meeting will be April 6th at Dino's Diner 6 to eat 7 to meet. Not much else to report so RIDE SAFE AND RIDE FREE!

Later, **Steve G****Local 42 - Franklin County** (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10 a.m.

Roadhouse 100 – 2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194 or

Gary Piontek 636-288-6136

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

Let the shenanigans begin!

Can you all believe we are 3 months in 2023!?!?! Time Flies when you are having fun. Local 42 is planning to be at the FEW seminar again this year. We can't wait to see everyone.

Rollin' Corn Holin' is in the works again this year. This event was a great time last year. We expect this year to have a bigger and better turn out.

Local 42 is pleased to welcome our newest member Bill the plumber! I heard he has a last name, but round these parts we all just call him Bill a plumber.

Haha WELCOME BILL!!

Also, Mikey Hedgcoth, Gary Piontek, and last but not least Lisa Hoffman renewed their memberships. Thank you all. We are so happy to have each of you as part of our local!

In true Irish fashion since this is the month for it let me remind you all...

A good friend is like a 4-leaf clover.

Hard to find lucky to have.

Peace, Love, and Luck

Jess

P.S. "Never iron a 4-leaf clover, because you don't want to press your luck"

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MRF Report



Nominees Wanted Class of 2023 Motorcycle Riders Foundation Hall of Fame

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation Hall of Fame (MRFHOF) was introduced at the Meeting of the Minds in Denver, Colorado. This institution was created to recognize individuals that have worked through the MRF to positively impact motorcycling. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is proud to announce that the nomination process for the next class of inductees into the MRFHOF is now open.

The nomination form and a timeline are posted on the MRF website at: <https://mrf.org/mrf-hall-of-fame/>
Nomination applications are due to the Hall of Fame Committee by March 4th, 2023 – please send completed forms to communications@mrf.org.

Past Motorcycle Riders Foundation Hall of Fame inductees are: Keith “Bandit” Ball, Mark Buckner, Wayne Curtin, Michael “Balls” Farabaugh, “Still” Ray Fitzgerald, Richard Gray, Bob Illingworth, Nathan “Buck” Kittredge, Ed Netterberg, Sherman Packard, Todd Vandermeye, Paul Vestal, Penny Walker, Ed Youngblood, Vince Consiglio, Fredric Harrell, Rodney Roberts, Simon Milward, JoAnne Packard, Karen Bolin, Lee Richardson, Jerry “JT” Thomas, Teresa Hepker, Dick “Slider” Gilmore, Charles Umbenhauer, Wanda Hummel-Shultz, “Biker” Jim Rhoades, Lee Ryan, Marc Falsetti, Gary Klinker, Charlie Williams, Dave Dwyer, “Radio” Bob Letourneau, “Farmer” John Eggers, Michael “Boz” Kerr, Butch Brown, Deb Butitta, Jim Dahling, Carol Downs, Jay Jackson, Gary Sellers and Kirk “Hardtail” Willard.



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22
2023

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April Fool's
Poker Run
April 23, 2023
Rain date April 30
Sign in 12-1pm
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1101 Hwy 50 Knob Noster
Last bike in 5pm

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District 4 - KC Area

Hello D4,

Our Crockpot cook-off has come and gone and was a great success. We had a great turnout and I would say everyone had a great time, lots of smiles, laughter, awesome food and fun games and of course awesome brother and sister's. On behalf of district 4 I would like give a huge thank you for all the help from start to finish and for all the support. It was a great time. *(See pictures below)*

District 4's horseshoe golf tournament is next up, watch for flyer.

D4 Chair

Donna

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Animals Tracks

A little something to think about...

ARTICLE 9 - BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

9.1 Any proposed amendment(s) to these by-laws must be presented to the Central Committee in writing and the reason for the amendment explained. Then it will be considered for approval to print in The Freedom Press. Such approval will require a simple majority vote of the Central Committee Representatives in attendance.

9.1A The proposed amendment(s) if approved to print will be published in the next available issue of The Freedom Press.

9.1B The amendment(s) will be considered for adoption at the first regularly scheduled Central Committee meeting following publication, but at least one month after publication.

9.2 Any amendment to these bylaws shall require 3/4 affirmative vote of the Central Committee Representatives present to become effective.


9.3 Amendment to these bylaws shall become effective upon adoption unless otherwise designated by the Central Committee.

9.4 The original, or a copy of the bylaws, as amended, shall be kept in the office of the corporation at all times for inspection by the Central Committee.


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2023

MARCH

11 / STATE - FEW Seminar

18 / L3 - St. Pat's Shindig

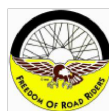
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15 / Dist 4 - Family Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tourney

22 / I16 - Pool Tournament

23 / L24 Blessing of the Bikes

23 / L33 - April Fools Poker Run



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Local 24 - St. Louis



In Memory of



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**FOOD &
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Sunday April 23,
2023

Location: VFW Post 2184
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Rain Date: Sunday April 30, 2023

St. Louis, Mo. 63129

\$5 Donation

Gate opens at noon and Blessing starts at 2pm.

For more info contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1170 or Tricia Ruby 314-769-7810

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