



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:
July 8, 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:
Sept. 16-17, Nov. 11-12**

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Central Committee Meeting #259 May 7, 2023

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 7, 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 Tricia Ruby, 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	34	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon	Local 02	65	1 Vote	James Willam
Truman Lake	Local 03	57	1 Votes	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	75	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	128	2 Votes	Larry Gilpin
Lebanon	Local 07	72	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	64	1 Vote	Ronnie McLean
Jefferson City	Local 10	124	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	57	1 Vote	Excused Absence
Glasgow	Local 12	60	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimonds
Mexico	Local 13	65	1 Vote	Will Davis
Independence	Local 14	66	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	157	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	39	1 Vote	Martin King
Dexter	Local 20	39	1 Vote	Absent
St. Louis	Local 24	58	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	81	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville*	Local 26	40	1 Vote	Kathryn Rice
Waynesville	Local 28	65	1 Vote	Merle Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	40	1 Vote	Jim and Donna
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	61	1 Vote	Nichole Boyd
Central Missouri	Local 31	64	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	63	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	42	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	12	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	26	1 Vote	Absent
Members at Large	Local 00	67	0 Vote	
		Total	1,738	
Corporate Sponsors			6	

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

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

Chairman – Ken “Squirrel” Lewis

Announcement: September Committee Meetings and CC meeting date have been changed to September 16-17 from September 9-10 due to scheduling conflict at the Legion Hall.

New members on board and innovative ideas are coming. Joe will inform us Legislation planned for next year.

Vice Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr

The EOF winner Emily Cox-Smith, Local 25. Congratulations!
Following the by-laws as a Local.

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

Will add to the Financial Report a page that includes the Local’s standing with current financial reports, same report that will be included in the Freedom Press.

We will be tallied and may be available after lunch if not it will be included in the next financial report.

Total Company Balance \$121,068.3
 State Accts. Balances: April 30, 2023
 GENERAL FUND: beginning \$11,245.51 ending \$10,202.00.
 PAC FUND: beginning \$ 64,711.95 ending \$62,221.36.
 RIDERS ED: beginning: \$ 18,786.29 ending \$22,421.02.
 AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$6,025.44 ending \$6,025.44.
 GIVEAWAY: Beginning \$7,978.18 and \$4,598.28.
 MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning and ending 3,740.26.
 HOMECOMING: Beginning \$ 10,340.00 ending \$11,860.00.
 DONATIONS – Local 35 made \$1,000 donation in the Memory of Lyle Browning to PAC, Local 26 - \$450.

Going forward, in order to receive credit for your state donation in the current year, it must be made prior to December 31 each year. No exceptions.

Local 1 made the motion to accept the financial report as corrected and Local 26 2nd the report. Passed unanimous voice vote.

Secretary –

Membership Report
 March - April 2023

Memberships Processed:

March Total	25 New Members	70 Renewed Members
Life Members for March - 2		
*Life Maint – 6		
April Total	29 New Members	78 Renewed Members
Life Members for February - 3		
*Life Maint – 3		
Life Members - 5	54 New Members	148 Renewed Members

March - April 2023

207 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED
1738 Total Membership
 (Increase of 14 members)
444 LIFE MEMBERS

Webmaster – Duchess

Homecoming flyer is on the page with a tentative schedule of events. Vendor and sponsor forms are available, also included the blank work schedule so sign up to work a shift or grab a buddy and split a shift. Donna Hilburn thanks you in advance. The Product Line Store is a little more labor intensive to create so bear with us. Jake from Local 11 suggested that we have further options for donations or other payment applications. Will add the checkbox for electronic newsletter or paper newsletter on membership application. Since our by-laws require two signatures on the check an electronic payment may prove problematic. Very few Locals have a bank card in order to make purchases and payments on-line.

Would like to include a photo archive page (PG only please), please forward to webmaster@forn.net. Please try to label it with event, subject, year, or approximate year.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Tricia Ruby

Went over many new ideas for glow-in the dark T-shirts, different Awareness slogans, water bottles, logo pens in blue ink. Would like to visit each local to see if other ideas can be suggested. Tricia and Kerri made goodie bags for the Legislative aids and passed out during the May Rally.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer

Thank everyone for attending the May Rally and Local 10 for providing donuts. Any first-time attendees that need a patch for Lobbings at the Capitol let Joe know. Thank the legislators, Capitol Police and American Legion for opening early. History of the May Rally – it began in 1999. Mike Sloan was a member of Local 8, started as “proclamation runs”. Locals would go around to the cities and towns and collect signatures from mayors and/or city councils to proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. And in 2013 the Governor signed a bill SB 72 into law making May Motorcycle Awareness Month (Thank you, Katherine Fox). Next year will be 25 years.

Will be teaching a class at the Mid-South MILE. Local 30 has stepped up to provide the lunch that the hosting State needs to provide and supplies for the hospitality room. We need additional monies on top of our donation/auction purchases for lunch. Local 30 made a motion that we budget up to \$3,000 from the PAC account and Local 15 second. Roll call vote, 23 yes and 2 no. Last day of session is May 12

SCR 3 – Motorcyclist Profiling Resolution – Sen. Moon. Passed the Senate unanimously.

HCR 14 – Motorcyclist Profiling Resolution – Rep. Chappell. Companion to SCR 3. Did not get enough votes to get it out of committee since there are three previous law enforcement officers on the committee.

HB 603 – Drivers Education and SB 5661 - Distracted Driving bill was combined in the senate and approved. Now back to the House for approval of the amendments. Must have a warrant for the phone.

MRF – Amy Allmon –

Call to action regarding HR 1435 Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchase Act. You can go to www.mrf.org, select Federal Legislative Issues, input your name and address and the system will automatically send a letter. MOTM 2023 is September 21-24 in Harrisburg, PA. Let me know if you are interested. We are also beginning another give away, Combat Armory AR-15, with 2 magazines and a padded case, \$10 tickets. Donated to FORR, tickets will be available next week. Tickets can be purchased through CashApp, Venmo or PayPal. Message or call DC.

Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard –

The MILE was moved to Springfield, MO due to hotel availability. It will be October 20-22, at The University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, MO room rate \$95. Hosting State provides lunch on Saturday. Need items for basket that is Missouri made. Tami is now Site Coordinator for the MILE.

Riders Education – Beth Clark (in class) –

E-course is problematic, students are not getting the emails. And they are showing up to class without the e-course completed. Many sites are refusing to let them take the course without it and MMSP discourages taking the course without completing the e-course but understands we need to fill the classes. Students have 30 days to complete the e-course and send the completion certificate and then schedule them for the written test. Duchess has added a disclaimer or explanation to the website. MMSP will not allow the students to retake the e-course and test on the same day if they failed. The Can-Am program needs further paperwork and will be completed in short order. The proposed site manager has access to a truck to haul the bikes, strong enough to load and unload the bikes and lives near the site so mileage is not an issue and propose that we pay him \$300 a month from March through November to be the site manager. Local 28 made a motion and Local 5 2nd to pay \$300 a month March to November to the new site manager for transporting, repairs, loading and unloading. Local 28 moved to table the motion for further information and Local 1, 2nd the motion. Unanimous voice vote.

Membership Coordinator – Tami McMinn

Kerri Lewis has agreed to take over for Tami as Membership Coordinator and Kerri and Tami will schedule training and hand off the information and equipment.

COCI Liaison – Ken Lewis.

COC meeting was held March 25 is at 3319 N. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63147, the SOS Club House. COC lobbied against the profiling Resolution because they want a bill, Ken has explained that is very unlikely to happen. COC 1st annual Statewide party June 24 at Mid-American Harley Davidson in Columbia from 12-5pm.

Product Line – Shelly Payne.

Contact her (660)251-3904 or photobysshelly@yahoo.com. New designs are available. Beanies – multiple colors. New Shirts with multiple colors. Puff vinyl logo shirts. Jewelry. Still working on the FORR Store Page for the website logistics for payment, shipping, etc. The Product Line Trailer is undergoing a rebuild thanks to Heinz Maurer and Doug Hilburn and should be ready for the Freedom Rally. Local 1 made a motion that if the State Product is invited to an event, then the vendor fee would be waived. Local 14 will 2nd the motion. Unanimous voice vote. Local 30 made a motion that if Shelly hauls the trailer to an event, then she is reimbursed for fuel. Local 1 will 2nd the motion. Unanimous voice vote.

Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O’Connor.

There are several locals that do not provide a newsletter submission. Please provide something to keep the rest of the membership to inform them of the meeting date and time and just a line on what’s happening.

FEW Seminar – Trisha Ruby.

We had 117 attendees. Gross income - \$6524.50, Expenses - \$2555.67, Profit - \$3968.83. Theme for 2024 “Back to the Future”. March 9, 2024, will be the tentative date.

Homecoming – Joe “DC” Karr.

Homecoming Rally August 25-27, 2023. The flyer, sponsor forms and vendor form are available on the website. RV spot reservations are going fast call (660) 342-4729 to reserve. The on-site meeting will be June 4, 2023, at 1pm. Bands, bike games before human games, using dog tags for trophies. Frozen T-shirt and underwear, wet T-shirt for Ms. Homecoming. \$25 member and \$30 non-member, day passes \$10 member and \$15 non-member. RV is \$35 each night and Thursday is free. No RV hook-up, it’s only \$25. If you don’t show up after paying for an RV spot, we will resell the spot and thank you for the donation. The beer tent will be available, shift schedule is available contact Donna Hilburn. The State PAC fundraiser, by-laws state the locals are to support the state organization. We will take the Bike down the Freedom Rally and sell tickets, 2009 Ultra Glide with about 40,000 miles, heated seats, new handgrips, hitch for a trailer.

Old Business – The By-law change has not been in print for 30 days and the vote will take place at the July meeting.

New Business – Founding father and life member of Local 16 has passed away and the family is requesting permission from the cabinet and CC body to place the winged wheel on his headstone. There is a precedent set for this use of the Winged Wheel and permission was unanimously granted.

Tami has compiled a list of each Local and start and end dates, when the Local moved and reopened dates, etc.
Good of the order/Connections

American Income Life contact Aaron Bronson, (816) 853-4304.

Local 14 Crash Memorial Ride Poker Run June 10

Local 1 Lime Run June 17

Local 15 Swap Meet Bike and Car Show June 17

Local 24 – Mystery Ride – June 24

Local 15 & 30 Hooten town Rally – James River July 21-23

Local 24 – Redneck Biker Golf – Aug 19

District 4 – Oktoberfest – October 6,7,8 in Grain Valley, MO

Local 16 would like to thank Local 3 and 12 for attending the Broomstick Pool tournament.

A motion to adjourn was made by Local 28 and 2nd by Local 15 motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting

The CC meeting will be July 9, 2023, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.

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

Howdy all!

This month is a milestone in my life as Dragon and I our celebrating our 36th Wedding anniversary. We have been through so much together in all of our years together, I couldn't have done it at all without him. Now as we get older, I continue to be so thankful that he is by my side. You are my rock, a forever constant that I couldn't be without. 'I love you'.

By the time you read this, the Local 1 Lime Run will be history. We have so many cool things to give away this year! – I'm sure it was a BLAST!

We have a great meeting in May at the Filling Station in Lee's Summit. We had some members show up that we hadn't see for a while, was great to see you.

The weather has really been heating up lately – sadly no sign of relief coming anytime soon – ahhh, Summer in Missouri!

Homecoming is coming up soon in late August. Don't forget to get your bike giveaway ticket to have a chance to take home the 2009 HD Ultra Glide.

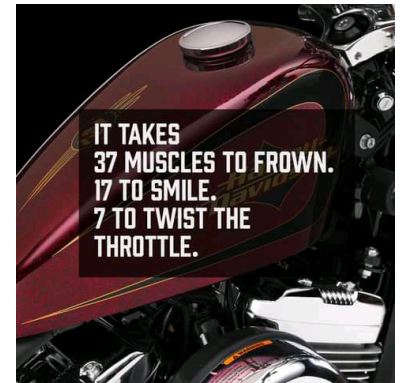
Our July meeting will be following the Local 1 Lime Run. Gotta do the run to know where the meeting is.... Ha ha ha

Our August meeting is Sunday after Homecoming at the Lumber Yard in Urich at 1pm. Anyone want to come out to the site after the meeting to assist in the tear down it would be greatly appreciated!

Well, got to get the smoker going – got 5 hams to 'Smoke Up'.

So as I always say... Have a good one – Then have another!

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

**Local 2 – Macon** (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:00pm
 Macon Fairgrounds (May thru October) (November thru April it is at Apple Basket Cafe in Macon at 10am (9am if you want to eat) the 3rd Saturday of the month.
 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

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Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m. VFW 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 to all, what beautiful riding weather we're having. Enjoy the wind in your face and the smell of honeysuckle in the air.

Our May meeting was followed by a Memorial Picnic. Thank you, Jake, for your Memorial speech for our lost members. Then we drew for the winner of the Traeger Grill. Congratulations to Bill Rothery who won. Thanks to all who bought and sold tickets. Thank you Local 12 and 14. We had several guests with Local 12 earning a flag. Watch out Doug Hilburn, they're gunning for your record.

Lots of events so get out volunteer, participate, and help to sponsor events. Keeps our wheels rolling.

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 Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570

1) On May 5th, 5 members from the local participated in the Annual Scooters Rally. This is a three-day bike event that helps promote drowning awareness. Everyone that participates in the run is asked to bring a life jacket. These jackets are used to put on 8 loaner stations thru the boating season for people to use for the day. As of now they go through over 200 jackets because people do not return them for others to use. This year was a great 110 mile poker run. The event is held the first Saturday in May every year. This event was started after a dear friend's granddaughter at the age of 9 years old did not have a life jacket and drowned. After the run they had live music and an auction.

2) On May 12th, the local lost a great brother. Wilmer "Bud" Rials. Bud was a Life Member of Local 6. Bud was a US Navy Veteran that served in Vietnam. He was also a member of the American Legion Post 161, a Life Member of the VFW Post 5531, and a member of DAV (Disabled American Veterans). On May 19, we had 5 members from the local join up with ABATE of Kansas District 11, and the Patriot Guard to say our final farewell to our brother. May you Rest In Peace Brother.

3) On May 13th, the local held their Annual Cabin fever Bike Show, over 40 bikes were in the show and 90 other bikes showed up at Jackson Cycles for the event. DJ music by Sexy Dan played all day long. 6 members from local 14 captured a flag, as well as, local 12 with 3 members. We want to thank Gaylen for letting us hold the event at his shop once again.

4) On May 14th, 10 members from the local attended ABATE of Kansas District 11 Mother's Day Bike Show at Mueller's Locker Room in Atchison, Kansas.

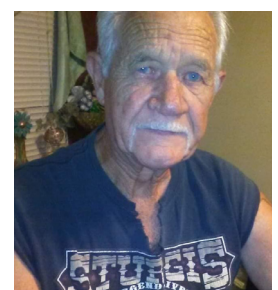
5) On May 21st, we had our monthly meeting with 29 members present. We also want to say hello to our new members: T.J. Rials and Currie Wheeler. Join us for the next one on 18th.

6) On May 28th, we had 5 members from the local make the Memorial Day weekend ride up to Iowa to the Freedom Rock. This is a rock outside of a rock quarry that was donated to an artist. And is painted different every year. Good days ride. But very impressive for what he does every year for Memorial Day to show his appreciation to our country, and to the fallen.

7) Pete Ash has a birthday on July 15th, be sure to tell him Happy Birthday.

God makes the lightening. Bikers make the THUNDER!

Till next time, **Christine**



Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.

Contact: Donald Goertz 573-586-7271

Hello Local 7,

We got in on a poker run for Lebanon south. That would be for the elderly folks. They needed personal hygiene things we got some of that and raised some money for whatever else they need. The poker run I think had 12 bikes and 14 people Rocky led us on a good circle around through the countryside.

We talked about our Sound House ride. As of now it will be Sunday Sept. 10th at Sound House meeting following ride at Sound House.

Christmas party at American Legion Dec. 16th at 6:00 pm.

Robert Eavens memorial ride Aug. 27th I have not got a time as of now.

Possible bike night July 8th 7:00 pm also at American Legion.

The Local decided to donate \$500.00 to Bryan Young to help with hospital bills from motorcycle wreck. This is the way Local 7 roles - we take care of each other the best we can.

Next meeting will be July 9th due to the holiday.

That's all I got to say except 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 had a Family Fun and Fishing Day at Binder Park on May 6th. Attached picture is 4 year old Jayce Werdehausen - family member of Cayce Findley.

June meeting at Twin Bridges on June 21st at 6:30.

July and August meetings to be determined... watch L-10

Facebook page for updates on those meetings.

Julie Loveall - Secretary

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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 - Mike Mort @ (417) 396-3691 or Vice President – Shawn Pilcher (497) 200-2495

Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Hello again, Hope everyone is well and getting back into the saddle as the weather is nice and warm. Many events coming up, be sure to check all the locals pages for info. Locally there has been many tragic motorcycle accidents. Ride defensively and stay alert! We want you all safe and healthy! Cherish those you love and keep the shiny side up. Hope to see you all supporting each other at events.

Ciao for now! **Brandy**

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: June 11 Susan McDaniel's July 9 Socko and Laura's August 13 Mike and Tami's Sept. 10 Socko and Laura's Sept. 21 Thurs.) Stump Island after rally set up Contact Tami Adcock 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024 Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Hi Everyone: Our last meeting was held at Stump Island after the trash pick-up. There were 10 members present. Joel Clements's name was drawn for the incentive pot but wasn't there to claim it. Randy and Janet provided a shrimp boil after the meeting, so if you missed the meeting, you missed a great meal. Thanks Randy and Janet! Seven Local 12 members attended the Freedom Rally...Chuck, Peggy, Jim, Susan, Flicker, Tammy and Jim Ussery captured their flag and had a good time at the rally. We are still selling bike give away tickets and cash give away tickets for the Firecracker Classic. Speaking of the Firecracker Classic, remember that T-shirt sponsors need to be turned in by July 25. On a sadder note, member Boz Lanning had to have surgery. He is home from the hospital but may need some help during his recovery. I know Local 12 members will step up since two members have already mowed his yard. Our thoughts and prayers are with Boz and Jude. Road Captain Flicker is planning some rides. Riding weather is here now so let's get out there. **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



Freedom of Road Riders® Local 33
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and
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SUNDAY JULY 23 2021
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Meet at The End Zone Sports Bar, 3129
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LAST RIDER IN BY 5 PM.

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For more information please contact
Rob Kasmerchek at 816-232-1103

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Local 14 – Independence (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters,

First off, I want to thank everyone for supporting Local 14 in the Crash Run. Crash would have been proud. Also thanks everyone that helped setting up and tearing down. Much appreciated.

Roundabout is working on the pool tournament for the end of Oct. more info and flyer to come.

District 4 is working on Octoberfest. The flyer is out. Please go and read the submission in last issue. There is info on needing help and donations of wood for some much-needed repairs for the trailera. Also looking for a trailer for the sign in booth.

Have a great summer and be safe out 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, it's Hootentown month!!!! We can't wait to see everyone there.

If you've been following either Local 15, Local 30 or our Hootentown Rally Facebook pages then you know that we have Black Note for Friday night's band and Triple Threat on Saturday. Remember, we have weekend arm bands available on Friday! I cannot wait to post pictures and share stories of Rally next month!

Our next BS Meeting is on Monday, July 10th this month, at Ozark Mountain Pizza. It is on Hwy 265 down the road from the original Billy Gail's restaurant. Our meetings start at 7pm, but most of us get there after work around 6-6:30. I've never been to this pizza place, but Linda Steelman and Terry Belts highly recommend going there. Our monthly meetings are still the third Monday of the month. Still at the Amvets in Rockaway Beach and it still starts at 7pm.

Lastly, several of us were unable to make the Mid-American Freedom Rally in Buckhorn, but the ones that went had a blast as always!!! Here are a few pictures from the event.

As always, I hope to see you soon, **Lou**

**REBELS YELL..**

Hey All!!!

It would help if you try to have a submission every month. How can members know what is going on in locals if there is no submission.

Keeping your members informed is one of the best ways to retain members and get new members.

We have too many locals not sending in submissions, so please get them sent, even if it is a few lines.

Plus it helps let us know that your locals are still active.

Thanks for all you do,
Rebel

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

Dang!

Time to write the newsletter again already!

'No news is good-news'

As always, Local 16 meetings are held at 7pm on the 4th Friday at the West End Tavern & Grocery in Frohna.

Be there or be square.

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

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. Not much news to report but We at local 24 want to remind you that on Saturday, June 24th, Local 24 will be having our annual Mystery Ride. We will meet at Amore Pizza, 450 St. Francois St. Florissant MO 63031.

Registration starts at 10AM. I wish I could tell you more about this ride.... But it's a MYSTERY as to where you will go or what you will do when you get there. The only thing I can say is it will be fun! Rain or shine this ride will be on this date. Come join us if you can! Enjoy this great riding weather we've been having!

Now for another story from the Flathead Files....

As you may remember from other tales from the road in days of old, I was once a proud owner of a 1946 45" WL flathead. When I bought that old bike, it barely ran and was missing a lot of parts. I won't go into detail as to how rough that bike was so just know it was pretty bad. I found a place in Albany New York called 45 Restoration that sold 45" parts exclusively. They sell new old stock parts, re-pop parts, even reprints of the Harley Davidson shop manual for that bike.

One thing that I needed was everything to do with having a kickstand on that old girl. When I first got her, I had to lean it up against a wall or pole or whatever when I parked her. Not good. 45 Restoration didn't have anything except the spring that goes on the kickstand assembly. They did have a re-pop "Jiffy stand" for it. That's the rear stand that lifts the rear wheel off the ground. It was BARELY rigid enough to hold the bike up. So it was up to me to find the cast iron part and the stand itself at the Belle-Clair swap meets in Belleville IL. It took me over a year to luck into those parts. There were 2 a year as I recall. (Continued on next page)

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(Continued from previous page) When your wandering through a swap meet that is almost nothing but chrome things for your Evo or Shovelhead, you have to just like scan each booth for ANYTHING that came off of a bike like yours. If you see just one part - for example, say a cylinder head for a 45", that's where you stop and start digging and hope you find what you're looking for. I found a booth that had some 45" parts. I start digging. The guy working the booth says, "Building a 45", huh?" I said, "Yeah. You got any kickstand parts for one?" He said, "Maybe. Dig around and see what you can find." Right about that time, this old feller (old dude about my age now) standing next to me says, "Yeah me n mah buddies used to drink whiskey an slam those bikes inta gear an shoot at 'em as they ran off a cliff!" I cracked a smart assed smile and said, "Yeah? Where's this cliff?" No matter what you ride, somebody hates your bike....

Stay vigilant. TCLOCK your bike. Remember, we're invisible to most car and trucks out there and DON'T STEAL. THE GOVERNMENT HATES COMPETITION...

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

Let me start by saying this was supposed to be in last month's newsletter but I guess she forgot to put it in, so here it is: Ok Poker Run was a mild success, we had 19 participants. It was a cold day, and I am surprised at those we did have. Not all were on bikes, but there was a few. Mark, Casey with Cindy on his back seat, Marty with Becky on his back seat, Archie & Donna and a few others. Marty took First place with a Diamond Flush, Mike Heffner took second with three Jacks, and Mark Roloff got worse hand with nothing higher than a nine, Congrats to ALL!!! Most of the money was donated back, Thanks for that!! Then on Sunday we met at QT at Mid- Rivers and some rode and some carpooled to Local 24s blessing of the bikes, we had 7 Local 25 members to capture their flag, and then Archie won the cash giveaway and donated it all back. Way to Go Archie!!!

Two weeks later we hosted another poker run. This one was to benefit Hartbauer/McBride Foundation. We had 20 participants, and the weather was warmer, we also had rain that day. Some of us got caught in it between the start and the first stop, but we didn't let it stop us. We ended at Chariots of Fire's bike night, so we had some good music and good food as well as good company. We did good and raised a fair amount of money for the cause. First Place With 3 - 4's was Frank & Karen Coffey, Second Place with 3 - 2's was Robert Archer, and worse hand was Tina Hoss with no cards over and 8. All prize money was donated back to the cause. THANKS EVERYBODY!!!! One of our members mentioned that it looked kind of funny that all the winners were local members, in response let me say that in going over the sign in sheets, all the participants were local members. So, on that we are good, LOL!!!! Marty was presented with 2 new patches, we will have to wait and see just where he places them, in the mean, time ask him about cupcakes.

Our local bbq was a success, there was awesome food and good music and of course awesome company!! Thanks to all who showed up and enjoyed the day with us. And a special Thanks to Casey for providing the yard, meat, music and of course beer. The next one is on June 24th, and it is at Mark Roloff's. It was mentioned that Local 24 has their Mystery Ride that same day, and there are some other events on that day too. General consensus was that maybe we go to Local 24's mystery ride and then to Mark's for the bbq. More will be discussed on that either on telegram or at our next meeting. It was also mentioned that maybe the local should pony up the money for the meat, that also will be discussed at the next meeting.

Now on to the meeting, it was a short and sweet meeting with only 9 members present. We discussed the poker run for Hartbauer/McBride. We made a few coins for their coffers and Shannon Wolf donated an extra \$10.00 so that we could give them and even amount of money. We also discussed any upcoming events, as to which ones we may want to participate in. Mark gave the CC report (which was another short and sweet meeting) and everyone congratulated me on winning the "Engineer of Freedom Award". Next up is Freedom Rally and I hope to see a lot of friends there. The incentive drawing was won this month, Brenda Reno won, and she then donated \$50.00 of it back to the local. Thanks Brenda!!!! FYI she won (Continued on next page)



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(Continued from previous page) a little over \$150.00, so now the pot goes back to zero to be built up as we go along!!!
I hope everyone is getting a chance to enjoy some of this nice riding weather.
Until next month remember it is Not the destination but the Journey!!
Later, *Emily*

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 Mike “Bama” Roser, VP Wes “Yeti” Ellzey, SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Marta Bruno, CC/Freedom Press Merel Johnson, Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

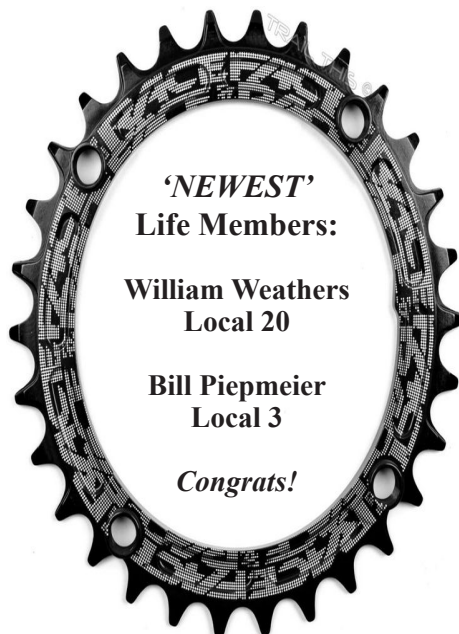
It is summer and time to enjoy the wind and sun. Get those iron horses tuned, washed and ready to ride. If you made it to the Mid America Freedom Rally and enjoyed or hated it; let the committee know how you felt and why. We had a few guess stars, winners and losers. The food was nourishing and sometimes tasty. It can only get better with more input as “Johnny 5” would say “Short Circuit”.

Our monthly June meeting went well. We discussed the MAFR and received some good suggestions that will be passed on.

We made some final adjustments to the USO ride, I hope you made it there it is a great cause.

The Buckhorn Blast details were finalized to games, duties and funds.

Fun ride information was shared to the group with hopes of making it an enjoyable time on the road. Debbie says we are planning on being there, yeah. Checkout our Facebook page to keep up with events happening in our area. Everyone is invited to a meeting come check us out and share in a chance for door prizes. (Continued on next page)



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(Continued from previous page) July Birthdays: Wes Ellzey "Yeti", Charlene Foote, Redding July 25; Debbie Lincoln July 31; Anniversary: Brigitte and Don Gerspach. If I missed your Anniversary or Birthday, make sure our membership Officer has your information and ask her to send it to me!

History: July 2, 1881 - President James A. Garfield was shot and mortally wounded as he entered a railway station in Washington, D.C. He died on September 19th. July 8, 1776 - The first public reading of the Declaration of Independence occurred as Colonel John Nixon read it to an assembled crowd in Philadelphia. July 26, 1945 - The U.S. Cruiser Indianapolis arrived at Tinian Island in the Marianas with an unassembled Atomic bomb, met by scientists ready to complete the assembly. Birthday July 30, 1863 - Automotive pioneer Henry Ford (Died 1947) was born in Dearborn Township, Michigan. He developed an assembly-line production system and introduced a \$5-a-day wage for automotive workers. "History is bunk," he once said.

"Being on stage and a motorcycle are two of the only places I feel comfortable and free. Those are my happy places." Brantley Gilbert

Keep the wind and sun to your back, both wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot. God Bless Everyone.

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

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

Our 'Newest'
Engineer of
Freedom Award
recipient

Emily Cox-Smith
Local 25

Congratulations!



Riders Ed. Info...

This will be my last year as the Riders Education Coord. Below are the Standard Operating Procedures of the **RIDER'S EDUCATION COORDINATOR**. You do not need to be a coach.

- Make schedule, find coaches, range aides, haulers and loader/unloaders
- Book hotel rooms, range, port a pots
- Register students via phone or online using a registration form and template. Email course information to students
- Communicate with MMSP & MSF via phone or email as necessary. Keep good relations with both.
- Ensure insurance is up to date and paid
- Submit reimbursements to Treasurer at end of month
- Submit payroll to Treasurer after each class
- Review invoices for accuracy and submit to Treasurer
- Record student info in REMS using a template
- Maintain records of repairs, student information, etc.
- Attend Central Committee meetings or send a report
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If you are interested in this position contact:

Beth "Gypsy" Livingston (Local 10)

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FOR SALE - 2003 Honda Nighthawk 250. This bike was a training bike for the Motorcycle Safety Foundation this year. It is in average condition. In good operating condition with tires in good riding condition. 1655 miles on it. Great first bike. Bike will need picked up in Jefferson City and will need trailered as it is not registered or insured. Contact: Beth Livingston (573) 338-2403

Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)

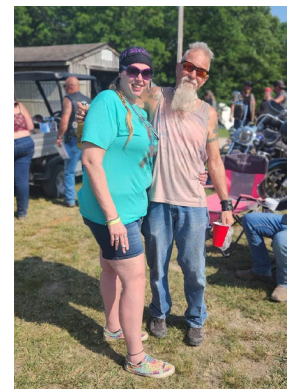
Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

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

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

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Hey y'all! What wonderful riding weather it has been. L30 had a large group attend The Mid-American Freedom rally in Buckhorn MO in May. It was a great time! L30 float trips on June 24th. Hope to have a large turnout. Check the local page on FB on how to reserve your spot. We are in the last few weeks of prep for The Hootontown Rally. We have 2 great band playing this year. Black Note on Friday night and Triple Threat on Saturday night. We still have shifts to fill to work. If you would like to sign up just give me a holler. You can purchase your tickets online at Hootontownrally.com Just make sure and read all the information on the site for use directions. And as always you can get them at the gate. Hope to see everyone there.

Stay safe all and ride on - *Bougie***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

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 fellow Freedom of Road Riders! Hope everyone is doing good!

The Mid America Freedom Rally in Buckhorn was a really great time! Twenty-five of us Local 35 members attended and we all had a awesome time hanging out together makin' memories! Congratulations to Danny Gregory 2nd place and Doug Cooper 1st place in the Mid America Freedom Rally Bike Show!

Thank you to you all that worked and made it a hell of a fun rally!

Hope to see you all at the Missouri Bikers Homecoming August 25th-27th in Urich Mo.! This is our State event we need all FORR members to be there to represent and support our cause! Oh, and to party with! Let's have an awesome turn out this year! Don't forget to send the motorcycle giveaway tickets or buy some to try your luck at winning a badass motorcycle!

The winner will be drawn Saturday night at the Homecoming Rally!

This month Local 35 will have our Memorial Ride and Poker Run on July 29th! Gonna have a great route planned and have some fun at the end too! Please come enjoy it with us and capture our flag!

Local 35 would like to welcome 3 new members: Ruby Lawson, Drew Underwood and Sam Nusbaum! Welcome to our FORR family!!

Happy July Birthday's to Lori Moreland, Cindy Gregory, Michele Pipes, and John Carman! Hope you all have a great birthday!

The Local 35 attendance incentive pot sits at \$51.00. So, make it to our next meeting and you may win at the next drawing!

Keep an eye out for details on our L35 Facebook page for this month's Summer Meeting/dinner ride! Feel free to call my self V.P Rod at 660-233-9944, Road Captain Danny Gregory at 660-492-7501 or President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 with any questions you may have!

That's all I have for now!

You all please ride safe out there!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on,

***Rod ***



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

What's happening?

The weather has finally gotten to where a person can get on the bike and do a little traveling. I did a stator on my bike and now have developed a nasty oil leak, so I haven't been able to do much traveling. Got some parts coming and hope that that fixes it. I keep hearing that we are killing ourselves, so do you have to get that one last beer before you leave? Why do you have to have a beer or two or more, is then getting on the bike and riding pleasing enough? Then I hear on the news that we had 4 people killed and several hurt by no fault of their own. Just in the wrong place at the wrong time. No, I don't know why it happened or how it happened, but it is a shame. So many lives destroyed.

Not a lot happening with the local. We are going to have to figure out how to make some money? Was informed that there will not be a Spring Fling with local 8. Which local helped with the gate so no money coming our way. Got several things that are coming up like the Homecoming Rally in Urich, Mo. If anyone has anything that they want to comment on let me know but right now. I'm just hoping that I get my bike fixed! So, as I have ended this letter before 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.

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**Let Those Who Ride Decide – State #33**

On June 1st, Nebraska governor Jim Pillen signed into law a motorcycle helmet modification bill, which allows riders to choose if they wear a helmet. Congratulations to the motorcyclists in Nebraska, ABATE of Nebraska and all the groups in Nebraska who for years fought to have helmet choice in the Cornhusker State.

Nebraska State Senator Ben Hansen originally introduced the language, which was included in a larger transportation bill that passed the legislature at the end of May.

Effective January 1, 2024, an individual age 21 and older, who has completed a certified motorcycle safety course may now choose whether or not to wear a helmet, provided the rider uses protective eye equipment.

In 2020, Missouri passed a helmet choice bill leaving Nebraska as the sole state in the Midwest that required all riders to wear a helmet. With this new law, Nebraska now joins its neighboring states and becomes the 33rd state allowing helmet choice.

For 34 years riders in Nebraska have sought the freedom to decide whether to wear a helmet. This victory is a testament to the handiwork, determination and passion of all those involved. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has long championed the belief that - *“those who ride should decide.”*



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KC Area

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,
Well I got yelled at for the length of last month's submission so this one won't be quite so long. Man that editor is a real hard ass, but I do love her. She has been keeping me in line for more than 40 years now and we are celebrating our 36th wedding anniversary next week. I thank God every day for bringing her into my life to help make me the man I am today.

Say a prayer for all those families in Aurora Mo. that lost loved ones in that terrible crash on June 4th. What a tragic event that should never have happened.

I was so disappointed in the amount of riders that showed up for the MAY Rally, we should have had 135 bikes not just 35. We couldn't have asked for better weather, you need to start making plans now for the first week of May 2024.

The Local 14 Crash Run and the Local 1 Lime Run will be history when you get this so here are a few events coming up this month. Hootontown Rally is July 21st -23rd, Local 33 \$1000 Poker Run is July 23rd, Local 35 Memorial Ride is July 29th, and don't forget the Missouri Bikers Homecoming Rally on August 25th -27th. Hope you are making plans to attend District 4 Octoberfest on October 6th-8th, it's the last big event of the year and was the first big event for Freedom back in 1980.

Make sure you get out and celebrate the birth of this great nation, the land of the FREE because of the BRAVE. Go blow something up but be safe and make sure you keep all your fingers intact. Spend time with you family's cause you never know how much time we have on this earth.

Keep Pushin On
Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
Member #7156

My thoughts on Motorcycle Safety

We all know that we must be proactive about motorcycle awareness, but how do we get our message across? With over 365,000 motorcycles on the road, how do we get them to actually SEE us? Time and time again motorists prove that they are looking out for number one, themselves. “If you’re not first, you’re last,” seems to be the motto nowadays when it comes to the highways and interstates. Using turn signals is a thing of the past it seems, along with basic driving laws. Cellphones have taken over our lives to the point of being distracting while driving. I can’t tell you how many times that I see drivers busy on their cellphones, whether it be texting, calling, looking at social media, or any other of the many things that you can do on a cellphone, and they start swerving in their lane or even into another lane. I can’t even tell you how many times that I think to myself, or say to myself, “They are going to kill someone or even cause an accident.”

Between 2017-2021, we had 620 motorcycle fatalities in the state of Missouri. In 2022 we had 119 motorcycle fatalities. It is almost like motorcyclists are becoming an endangered species. Yes, we as motorcyclists make the decision to ride and what we choose to wear while riding, but at the same time “cage” (cars, trucks, etc..) Drivers make the choice to pick up their phone, to eat or drink, or even look for something while driving. Life is full of choices, but remember those choices have consequences. Those consequences are not just limited to you when you drive distracted.

Distracted driving is any activity that could divert a person’s attention away from the primary task of driving. There are 3 main types of distractions when driving. Visual, manual, and cognitive. Visual is taking your eyes off the road. Manual is anything that takes your hands off the steering wheel. Cognitive is anything that takes your mind off what you are doing.

The difference between a vehicle and a motorcycle’s safety features are obvious, however, let’s go over some of them. Vehicles have doors, motorcycles do not. Vehicles have a roof, motorcycles do not. Vehicles have air bags, motorcycles do not. Vehicles have extended bumpers, motorcycles do not. Vehicles have crumple zones, motorcycles do not. Vehicles have seatbelts, motorcycles do not. Most of what comes standard on the best-selling vehicles in America is missing on motorcycles.

Riders and drivers share the road. Just because motorcyclists take up less space than most vehicles do, does not mean that motorcycles are less important. Sharing the road responsibly and safely should be the top priority for all drivers and motorcycle riders. Crash data shows that there is much room for improvement. So, what can motorists do to help ensure the safety of motorcyclists? Motorists can simply focus on driving by avoiding all forms of distractions. Motorists can watch for motorcycles. Motorcyclists are harder to see. Motorists can use their turn signals. Motorists can double check their blind spot. Motorists can give motorcyclists enough room, just like they would with any other vehicle. Motorcyclists slow down without using their brakes, so you won’t see their brake lights. When coming to an intersection, be cautious. Most importantly though, do not think of a motorcycle as just a motorcycle, think of a motorcycle as a person. That person is a parent, a child, a grandparent, and most importantly, they are a fellow human on this planet just trying to make it.

Inexperienced drivers are becoming more prevalent than ever. Teens are sent out into the world with a dangerous weapon, a vehicle, and are given limited training on how to use it. Even some adults do not know how to properly operate a vehicle sometimes. We expect teenagers, who are riddled with raging hormones, to be capable of making the decision to operate a vehicle properly. Sure, they might get some instructions and some operating experience from a relative or their parents. A few might even take a driver’s education course, but what actual training is a new motor vehicle operator given? Are they given a defensive driving course? Most likely not. Most go out onto the road with just a written test that they study for and most likely forget 90% of it and a short driving test with a state official.

Which leads me back to the question, how do we get them to see motorcycles. There is no definitive answer, but there are steps we can take to get them to start recognizing that we need to be seen. We need to start with driver’s education being made available for all new vehicle operators. The more they practice, the more naturally what they need to do will come to them. We need to make sure all autonomous vehicles “see” motorcycles. We need to get motorcycle awareness into schools, so they know what to do when they encounter a motorcycle on the road.

We as a motorcycle rights organization have a duty to every motorcyclist out there whether they have 2 or 3 wheels, whether they are sport, chopper, or touring, to make sure they come home safe to their loved ones. We must fight for our freedom to keep riding motorcycles. We literally are in a fight for our life as an organization.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to my thoughts on motorcycle awareness and safety.

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JULY

- 21-23 / L15 & L30 - Hootontown Rally
- 22 / L3 - Swap Meet
- 23 / L33 - \$1000 Poker Run
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