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Happy Independence Day!



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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

**Central Committee Meetings for 2025:
July 13 - September 14 - November 9**

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

VC Report

Show Me Rally will be here before we know it!
Bike tickets due back in at July CC meeting if not
attending rally. Hopefully most will be sold!

Don't forget about the Cash part of ticket while
selling.

Contact Donna for Gate/Security signup.

Thank you Donna!

RV spots are filling up contact Tami to book.
Thank you Tami Great job!

Tricia picked up some additional vendors at
Freedom rally. Great Job!

Hoping for great weather and attendance and
support for our one and only State event!

Bands: Great job Ken!

Friday - Happy Hand Grenades

Saturday - Rat Pak

Bike show - Bike games - Human games

Wet Tee - Lingerie contest

Hope to see y'all there!!!!

P.S. Cash is best with limited service.

Thank you, **VC Jim Fitz**

NEW Insurance Rates for Freedom of Road Riders® Local Events:

\$100.00 1 Day Event
\$175.00 Rallies with Attendance of 500 or Less
\$235.00 More Than 500 Attending
\$100.00 Each Additional Insured



“Show – Me” Motorcycle Rally

Presented by FORR® August 22 – 24, 2025

Location: 16385 N.W. HWY MM, Urich, MO 64788



Admission: \$25 Member / \$30 Non-Member / Day Pass: Fri. OR Sat. \$15

Tent camping: Free w/admission. (includes anything pulled by Motorcycle)

Limited RV Sites: “As listed” (includes water & electric) \$35 per day. \$70 Fri. & Sat. (Thur. Free)

RV Reservations call: 660-342-4729 **W/O Hookups:** \$30 all weekend. **RV cost:** Anything pulled in with 4 wheels.



FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®
Show Me Rally Giveaway August 22-24, 2025



**2014 Harley Davidson
Sportster XL1200X**

\$10⁰⁰ per ticket DONATION
Drawing Sat. Aug. 23, 2025
Need not be present to win
Contact: Jim Fitzsimonds • 660-631-3208
vchairman@forr.net
16385 NW HWY MM, Urich, MO 64788

2nd \$500 Cash **3rd \$250 Cash**

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Live Music: Fri. & Sat. TBD

Bike Show, Field Events, Human Games.

Miss Show Me: Lingerie Contest

ALL BIKES WELCOME

For more information contact.

Jim Fitzsimonds 660-631-3208

vchairman@forr.net

No Admittance to anyone under the age of 18! * No Weapons – Service animals allowed with valid ID!

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2025 Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle Awareness Rally



*A great many thanks to all of you that could make it out that day.
And very glad to hear that all made it home safely!*

Central Committee Meeting #272 May 4, 2025

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Joe Karr; Vice Chairman, Jim Fitzsimonds, 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, Events Linda Hawkins,

Chairman Karr called the meeting to order at 9:58 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	Local 01	30	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon*	Local 02	13	1 Vote	Absent
Truman Lake	Local 03	32	1 Vote	John Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	68	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	98	1 Vote	Stan Ruhnke
Lebanon	Local 07	52	1 Vote	Absent
Chillicothe*	Local 08	42	1 Vote	Absent
Lake of the Ozarks	Local 09	14	1 Vote	Josh Wiley
Jefferson City	Local 10	85	1 Vote	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	45	1 Vote	Absent
Glasgow	Local 12	54	1 Vote	Todd Jenkins
Mexico	Local 13	71	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Lexington	Local 14	48	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	113	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	32	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Springfield	Local 18	30	1 Vote	Ann Kopp
Dexter*	Local 20	29	1 Vote	Absent
St. Louis	Local 24	33	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	60	1 Vote	Casey Singleton
Maryville	Local 26	28	1 Vote	Carl Ashbaugh
Waynesville	Local 28	65	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	38	1 Vote	The Duycks
Central Missouri	Local 31	52	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	52	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	67	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	19	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Members at Large	Local 00	68	0 Vote	
Total		1,356		
Corporate Sponsors		5		

* 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 as printed, Local 28, 2nd. The Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Please place your phones on "silent" or you will be charged \$1 to the PAC fund.

Chairman – Joe "DC" Karr – As an organization we have discussed how to increase and retain members, through awareness booths. We do not care how you do it just get it done. We currently have 1,356 members with 26 Locals. If each local gets 5 new members to sign-up we can reach 1,500 by May. Many events coming up and I encourage you to attend other Local's events. Local presidents need to read the by-laws and follow the procedures. We operate within this State with the blessing of the clubs. We can't disparage the COC and MCs especially officers especially presidents. For trifolds contact: greenprinters@sbc-global.net include in the subject line #FORR Trifolds include the shipping address, quantity and contact info including a phone number. They will calculate the price and will reply with payment options for over the phone or other electronic means.

Vice Chairman – Jim Fitzsimonds – There are many flyers on display, attend events for other locals. I cringe when I see reports of motorcycle accidents. Here are some basic tips for safety.

- Aim high in steering, look where you're going and be aware of your surroundings.
- See things down the road, curves, stop signs/lights, road hazards.
- Leave yourself a way out when traffic is heavy.

You are the first person in charge of your safety.

Department Reports

Treasurer – Kathleen “Duchess” Karr

Total Balance \$60,782.70 complete balance is \$93,622.55

State Accts. Balances: February 28, 2025

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$8,147.43 ending \$9,075.09

PAC FUND: beginning \$32,389.10 ending \$26,762.21

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$29,114.05 ending \$29,064.05.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$4,304.37 ending \$5,003.90

GIVEAWAY: Beginning and ending \$8,044.32

MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning \$3,775.78 ending \$3,775.80

Show-Me Rally: Beginning \$11,652.18 ending \$11,897.18

Meeting of the Minds Event has been completed and those are the remaining funds. On hold until all expenses have been cleared.

Donations – Local 15 \$750 – PAC, Local 16 \$450 Show Me Rally

If your local has multiple accounts, please consider combining them into one account. There are some Locals that have multiple accounts that have accounts with no activity for months at a time and a report for each account is very time consuming.

Secretary –

Membership Report

March – April 2025

Memberships Processed:

March Total	7 New Members	76 Renewed Members
Life Members for March - 2		
*Life Maint – 8		
April Total	12 New Members	67 Renewed Members
Life Members for April - 0		
*Life Maint – 9		
Life Members - 2	19 New Members	143 Renewed Members
March - April 2025	164 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	
	1356 Total Membership	
	(decrease by 27)	
	464 LIFE MEMBERS	

Legislative Coordinator: Joe Widmer – Only 2 weeks left in session and the concentration will be on completing the budget. We have a few bills that are making progress, but most will end up dead. HB 248 – Rep Reedy. Driver Education bill has had driver education curriculum in health class. You must take this course to graduate. It has been watered down to just one section in any class the school wishes. HB – 110 – Rep Seitz. Right to repair motorcycles only. It has been referred to the Economic Development and the chairwoman refused to hear the bill, committee with no vote as of today. HB 1427 – Rep Busick. Currently, auxiliary lights can only be solid white or amber while driving. The bill is not moving. SB 711 – Sen Nicola. Related to HB 1427 it has been 3rd read. There is a large transportation bill HB 799, and it could be added. HCR 5 – Rep Chappel. Profiling Resolution, not moving. HB 705 – Rep Woods took on the lane filtering bill but as he is a Democrat and Democrat bills are not being voted on. Rep Allen is new and agreed to take on the lane filtering issue next year. He is a motorcycle rider and seems to be receptive to our issues. HB 1455 – Rep. Knight – Fuel choice on vehicles which means no electric car mandate. It also includes language that will not allow cities or other subdivisions to require electric lawn or other equipment.

A coalition is being formed to reinstate a mandatory helmet law. It includes The Brain Injury Association. We must be vigilant for calls to repeal our freedom of choice. Missouri Helmet Law Repeal Coalition has a flyer available that has extremely

questionable statistics.

HB 8 – Appropriations bill that goes down and list departments and the amount of money each one receives. Under the Department of Public Safety where the MVC. We have asked for \$50,000,000 and the Governor requested \$1,000,000 veterans nursing homes. SB 59 – Sen. Cater - Survivor Benefits. SJR 56 – would exempt 100% disabled Vets. It would allow a ballot issue if passed. SB 664 & 262 will allow hyperbaric chambers for PTSD. SB 316 – Guardrails on predatory companies charging large sums to “help” obtain Vet Benefits.

Personal email jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com the password to the legislative email is locked and can't be opened.

MRF – Amy Allmon – MRF call to action HJR 87 and 88 to overturn regulations that was passed by the Biden administration that allow California to mandate more electric cars and trucks. These bills will help protect the Internal Combustion Engine. HR 367 – proclaimed May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. NTSA has updated its rules to allow domestically produced autonomous vehicles to qualify for exemptions from US auto safety standards. Support SB 1379 – right to repair bill that has similar language as the house bill.

My phone number is (816) 536-1647, amyallmon69@gmail.com.

Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard – The Mid-South Mile currently does not have enough money to put on the MILE. Local 16 is donating \$1,000 to MID South Mile and challenged each Local to assist as well.

Mentor Program – Casey Singleton – Our legacy is dependent on our ability to encourage others to step up and lead in the coming years. We need to go find them. Contact Mark through the chairman@forr.net or text (417) 439-5908. Or Casey Singleton.

Membership Coordinator – Tricia Ruby – Refer to Chairman's comments. You don't have to ride to be passionate about safety on the road. Speak to non-riders, cyclists, everyone, etc. It's been suggested that we hold a membership picnic. Invite prospective members to events before attending the business meeting, enjoyment before business

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Tricia Ruby – MAC product line will be available soon. Ink pens were available that included the FORR logo. Challenge coins are still available contact Tricia. MAY Rally May 7, we have parade permit and Local 10 bringing donuts. NHTSA provided a “Motorcycle Safety” talking points with stats from 2017. Why are current stats not available? There are MODOT signs along I-70 and I-44, to Watch for Motorcycles.

Marketing Coordinator- Shauleen Capps – Contact Shauleen at secapps3@gmail.com (417) 439-0399 call or text. Encourage members to join the page. Information on events, calls-to-action from MRF, and invitations to testify will be posted on the Facebook page.

Webmaster – Kathleen “Duchess” Karr – I believe all flyers are available on the website. Also, classified ads are now on the site. And two are available currently. Please forward to webmaster@forr.net. Please try to label it with classified ads or flyers. Building an interactive map for locating meeting and event information. Believe all things have been corrected or added.

Product Line – Shelly Noel - Contact her (660) 251-3904 or photobyselly@yahoo.com. New item metal signs 8x12, \$12 various prints. Different stickers with FORR® contact information, multiple colors. QR code on t-shirts for clever advertising. My mother-in-law is helping at the Freedom Rally.

The Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O'Connor - We need complete and correct email address for the Freedom Press. Duplicate email addresses or couples with the same email will only receive one electronic copy of the newsletter. The secretary for each local needs to verify if the member wants an electronic or physical mail copy and then verify addresses are complete and correct. Make sure Linda has the necessary paperwork one full month in advance to advertise your event in the Freedom Press. The free ¼ page ad has been included since Rebel has taken on that duty. Additional ads or a larger ad will need to be communicated to Rebel a month in advance of the event. Hard copies of the Freedom Press are a great hands-on tool to recruit new members at events and awareness booths.

FEW Seminar – Trisha Ruby – There were 100 attendees. Income: entry fees - \$2,045, games - \$41, live auction - \$1,597, silent auction - \$950, Incentive Drawing - \$215. Total Income: \$ 4,848. Expenses: \$1,954.58. Profit: \$2,896. When writing nomination please try to place the name of nominee and Local number at the end. The FEW was not designed to make money but educate the members. There was a suggestion to offer “scholarships” to new members. Think about it, talk to your locals. Tricia is not available to coordinate next year, so we need a volunteer. It would be great to offer the seminar to members, but we need to be able to cover the cost.

Show Me Rally – Jim Fitzsimonds –Site visit scheduled June 8, 1pm. Event page for the work schedule is available on Facebook. Sponsors and donations to date: \$2,500. Bands are booked; Friday night is the Happy Grenades and Saturday night Rat Pack. Still room for more vendors. Working on a wi-fi connection and Todd in Local 12 may have a solution (Starlink) but the vendor must have their own payment processor. Bike tickets are still available, need to get them sold before the July CC

meeting. Dates are August 22-24, early bird on Thursday. Single day passes are available for Friday and Saturday. RV hook-ups are \$70 for the weekend, and no hook-up RV is \$30. Shawn will be MC again, the vendor coordinator is Trisha, Doug oversees the bike games and Casey oversees the bike show. Lingerie Contest, Jake oversees the human games. Spoke with Kings Kitchen as the exclusive food vendor, using the same alcohol vendor, Donna is security and Jim takes care of potties, golf carts, and trash. The site visit will be scheduled for June 8 at 1pm. Volunteers to transport the bike to MAFR and Hootentown. Sponsor forms and vendor forms are available on the website.

Old Business - none

New Business - The organization has renewed our liability insurance and covered for 63 events when we were insured last year for 40 events. The agent has informed us that the meetings are covered now. We will also now pay for the Toy Run weekend, November 1 or 2, and we are covered for 52 events for this year. We need to send the insurance information a full month in advance to the agent and therefore Linda must have ALL the information prior to the event. Waivers are required to be produced by Linda and customized for each event. And completed waivers are to be sent to Linda TIMELY after the event. One day event costs \$95. An additional insured party, usually the property owner, for an event is an additional \$100. The organization pays half of the total cost for our liability insurance. Local 13 made a motion to increase the cost for one day event to increase to \$100, Local 24 2nd the motion. Discussion: some locals have already paid insurance for their event, is it fair to increase now. How many events have been held to date this year? Motion passed with 1 nay. 12 one day events have been held, Local 16 has offered to pay the \$65 to cover the insurance increase for the passed events. Two-day events with under 500 attendees the cost is \$175 and if there are more than 500 attendees the cost is \$235. Will we be hosting a booth at the Ozark Empire Fair in Springfield, MO? Those who worked at the booth feel the cost outweighs any benefit we may have seen. We should check the cost for the Route 66 Festival. Nominations for the "Buck Stops Here Award" go to Roy and NOT Tami, Tricia or Amy.

Good of the order/Connections

District 4 - Donna, sign-up for work shifts for the Show-Me Rally. May 31 Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Picnic.
 Local 24 - Bike Blessing April 27
 Local 11 - Annual Bike Show April 11
 Local 14 - Crash Ride June 7
 Local 3 - Henry Rifle Give-Away Drawing on Veterans Day
 Local 1 - Lime Run June 14
 Local 15 - Cruising into Summer June 14, Hootentown July 25
 Local 25 - Poker Run April 27
 Local 29 - Memorial Ride, May 17
 Local 12 - Giving away money for a \$10 donation
 MAY Rally May 7
 MAFR - May 23-26
 Local 35 - Memorial Ride, August 9

Motion to adjourn Local 28 and 2nd by Local 18 Passed unanimously.

**Next CC meeting will be July 13, 2025
 at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.**

There's a life riding on it.



Look Twice

Share the Road. TxDOT

Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1pm - Location Varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906****Facebook: FORR Local 1**

A big howdy to all!

So much going on lately, it's so hard trying to find enough time to do it all. The last meeting we had a large turnout, and it was great to see Darrel & Teri – it's been a while!

Hope all the Daddy's had a good Fathers Day!

As of the last CC meeting - each local has been challenged to sign up, 5 new members. We are all working hard to do that. Our Lime Run is just around the corner...I promise to have plenty of pictures next month.

Octoberfest is October 3-5. There will be a Friday night on site poker run as we did last year. CAN'T WAIT!!!

Sadly, we lost an old Local 1 member Gary Hohensee. All our thoughts and prayers go out to his family at this time.

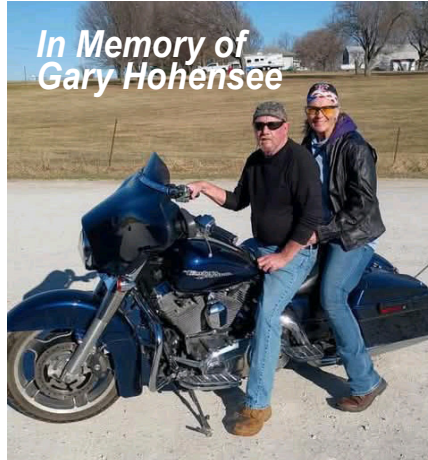
Just got a call from an old friend – Sue Corbett from the Blue 88 band! What a BLAST from the past... heard that they are looking for some old-time 'Biker Hospitality', Hint, Hint, Hint. They were a must for many years at Octoberfest and at our old Homecoming events. Still fantastic you might want to check them out. Go to you tube and search Blue 88 Band. If you're interested contact Sue at 913-709-8669, and make sure to mention FORR!

The June meeting will be following the Lime Run. The July 20th meeting will be at the Filling Station in Lees Summit at 1pm. The August 17th meeting will be at Muleskinners' at 1pm.

Check out the back cover for all of the upcoming events!

Well, that's all I have for now 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 Sat of the month 10am @ Apple Basket Café in Macon****Contact: Big D 816-805-7746 (Pres)****Facebook: FORR Local 2**

Hello everyone!

Sure hoping that whatever is filling your Memorial Day weekend is fun filled and memorable!!!

Unlike most we enjoy a quiet time at home, staying off the road and away from the crowds. I see that "Big D" just had a birthday, hope that it was super nice for you!!

Our part of Missouri has been on the dry side so far this weekend, it seems like the rain is going around us!

Our Poker Run planned for 6-14-25 is a GO!! Sure, I hope for a good turnout and possibly revive Local 2!!!Fingers crossed!!!

Till next time, be happy and stay safe out there!! **Cathy**

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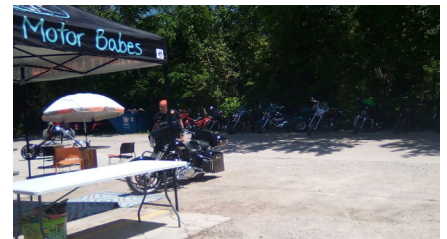
Hours
TUESDAY – SUNDAY
 12 PM TO 1:30 AM

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Free Ride in Shot

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 March 2025 / February 2026



A day hot at Mule Skinner Bar & Grill.... (Corporate Sponsor)
Bike Nite with the Brooks Duo
playing on May 10th.
L1 had an awareness booth set up
along with Theresa Ferguson L1
sewing up a storm with patches..
Pictured at bottom... a NEW way to
use the mo dot 'chip clips!' OUCH!!!

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30pm Call for 'new' Location

Contact: President John Bowen 417-321-4090, Vice president Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039

Secretary Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669, Treasurer Walter Quick 816-223-0918

CC rep Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039, Newsletter Pattie Scott 417-306-0260

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 4pm VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: President Kieth Cronin 816-377- 0645 and VP Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812

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

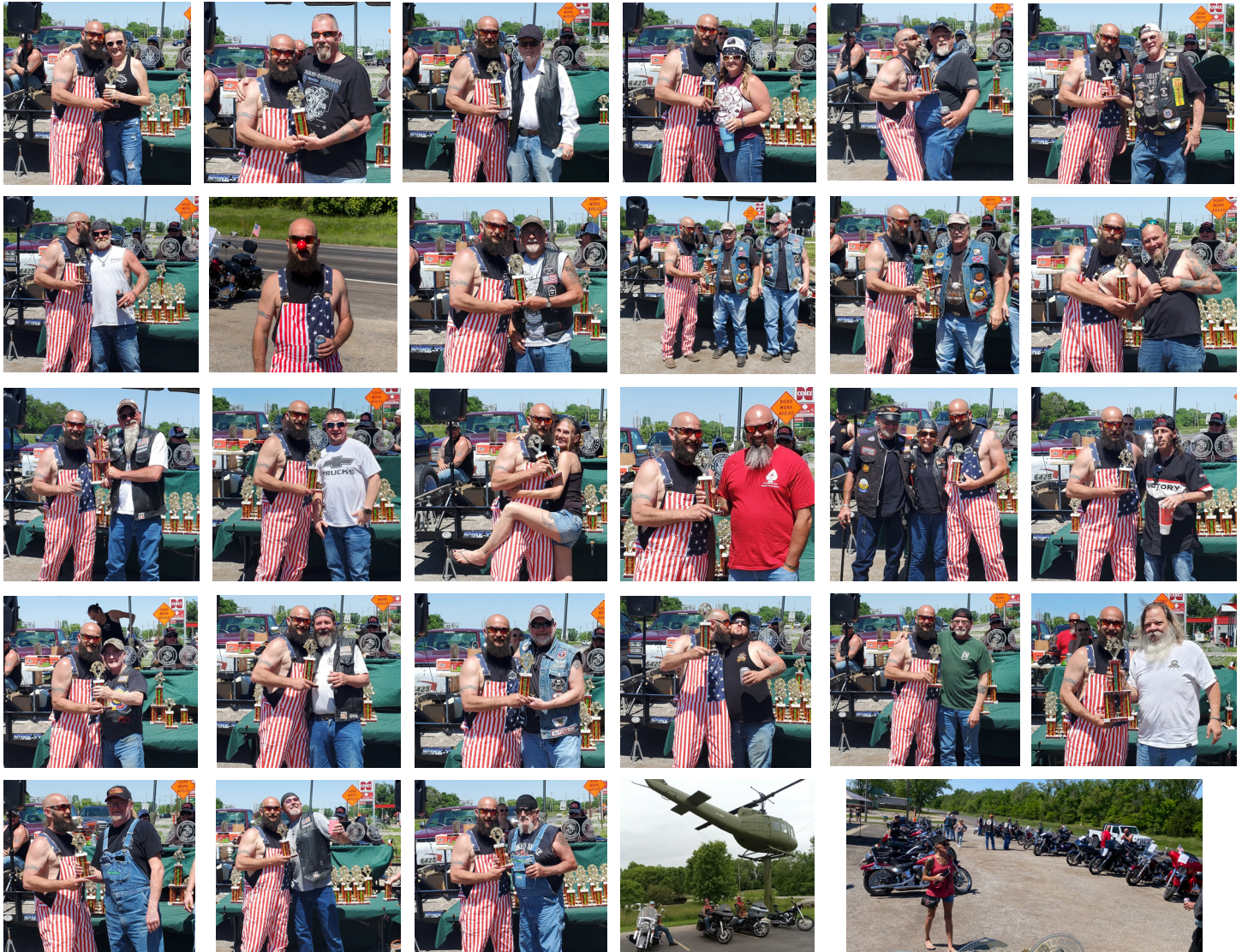
Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30pm 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

On May 10th we had our Cabin Fever Ride-In Bike Show, where 30 bikes rode in. It was a great day to ride. A heartfelt thanks to Gaylen Jackson for letting us use his shop and for the fantastic food. Such a fun filled day.



(Continued) On May 11th we had 4 members ride into the ABATE District 11 Annual Mother's Day Bike Show, where 2 of them came home with trophies.

On May 17th one member from the local participated in a poker run by Lee's Summit for the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association.

On May 18th we had 23 members present at our monthly meeting, our next meetings will be on June 15th and July 20th, hope to see y'all there.

On May 26th we had 2 members participate in the wreath ceremony at the Leavenworth National Cemetery on Memorial Day.

On May 31st we had a member participate in a dice run out of Worth Harley Davidson for the support of the local Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association chapter.

We also have 1 member doing a scavenger hunt for static displays of UH-1 Huey's with the Combat Vets Association. The hunt will be going on from now till Veteran's Day. All proceeds go back to the local Combat Vets.

Wishing you good luck and safe travels as you scavenge.

I missed a birthday in May, Paul McQuiston was on the 21st, sorry Paul.

July Birthdays are Lisa Gilpin on the 7th, Pete Ash on the 15th, Denny McMillian on the 22nd, and Robert Elliott on the 26th. Happy Birthday to you all. **Christine**

Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

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

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

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

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 9 – Lake of the Ozarks (May 2024)

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month @ 6pm - location may vary

Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946 - Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com - Facebook: FORR Local 9

Hello FORR family. We hope you have had a good month. We did our 1st event of the year. We partnered with area chapters of The Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) for a blessing of the bikes at the Ice Hole on the Bagnall Dam strip in Osage Beach, MO. It was a wonderful event. They blessed 10 bikes and one truck. We look forward to do more events with them in the future and in the area. The MAFR has come and gone. It was another rainy year. Some of us went down in between rain showers and watched the games and talked with the wonderful vendors that braved the rain. June looks like a good month for riding, and I am hoping to do more outdoor meetings this year. We are hoping to do a local family day event soon. We have many different things in the works for this year.

Hoping you have good riding weather in the months to come. Ride safe family and be happy. Ride happy,

Christabel "Ducktape" Willams
President Local 9

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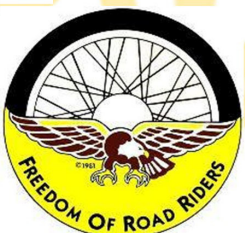
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Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Wed @ 6:30pm at the Third Base in Apache Flats (5515 business 50 west, 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 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1pm. See Facebook for possible changes. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO 64801

Contacts: President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or

Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Local 12 - Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3:00 pm Location varies.

Tami Adcock 660-631-5314 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024

Contact Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Upcoming Meetings:

Todd and Brenda's June 28(Sat) 1:pm 591 Purvis Road, Sunrise Beach Socko and Laura's July 20(Sun) 545 Briarwood Dr.

Marshall 3 pm Mike and Tami's Sept 21(Sun) 1 pm Make up meeting Sept 25 at Stump Island during the Firecracker Classic Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Our last meeting was held at Susan's with 17 members present. Brenda Williams won the incentive pot and donated her winnings back to the local. Local 12 sponsored a dice run to support our local food pantry on May 17th. With 17 bikes participating over \$1400 was raised. Thanks to Bud's Cafe for helping to host this event.

Five Local 12 members attended the Mid-America Freedom Rally at Buckhorn and captured a flag! Way to go.

Local 12 will have an awareness booth at Blacktop Harley Davidson in Columbia on Sat. June 21 during their Million Dollar Bike Show. Hope to see you there.

Let's keep our president Johnnie Adcock in our thoughts during his recovery from a recent medical issue. Get well quick Socko!

Patti B

Local 13 - Mexico (January 1987)

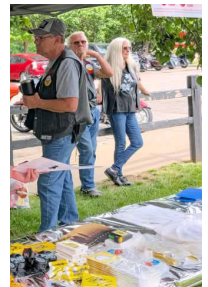
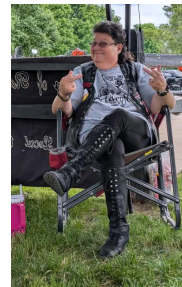
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @1pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Steve "DUTCH" Dailing @ 573-933-0044 or Vice Pres. Sara Allen @sballen2438@gmail.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello FORR, well 13 is rolling right along this year, now we are getting ready for our next 2 events, our next event will be Aug 23, we will be hosting the car show here in town for the Local Jaycees Soybean Festival. If you do not have plans, come down and enjoy our little festival and yes this will be a capture-a-flag event. Then in September the Wonder Run will be back, *(Continued)*



*Local 14 Motorcycle Awareness Booth at Outlaw HD
A few Local 1 & 5 members also joined in on the FUN!*

you do not want to miss that, this year it will have a DOC twist to it as our way of honoring his memory with the event he loved dearly. Not much else to pass on right now, we are just doing our thing and rolling on down the road every chance we get. Till next month, ride safe and often. **Stampede.**

Local 14 – Lexington (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm VFW Post 4052 - 3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters!! Hope everyone has got to put in some wind therapy.

The Info booth at Outlaw Harley in Blue Springs was a huge success. Thank you to everyone. Had some from L14, L5 and L1 come hang out and signed up 4 for sure to L5.

Here are some updates and such

June-open and close at Crash Ride June 7th watch for flyer for details

June 14 Lime Run local 1 sign in 10am

August meeting will be at Show-me Rally probably during Saturday dinner

Pool Tournament Oct 25th...flyer be out soon

Christmas party Dec 6th...flyer out soon

We are going to try to help the Hall out and support their all you eat breakfast, which is \$10 or \$12 per person also hoping this will help our local as well.

Just a reminder some members are missing renewing their memberships, please look at your membership card and renew when it's time. Please give Tammy a call to renew or you can go online and renew. It's very simple

Steph "Puff" Foulks

Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7pm

Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-294-7340

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Do not forget about Hootontown 2025 in Crane Missouri July 25 to 27. Every year gets bigger and better at our Annual Hootontown Rally right on the James River. Plan to come and stay the weekend. We have plenty of events planned to keep you busy. Poker Run on Saturday. We have bands both nights, A Mr. Bunz contest, Tattoo and Beard contest as well. Come sign up for games, listen to the band at night under the stars at Hootontown Campground. Weekend Pass 25.00 and day pass 15.00. This is a Memorial Event for Diana Newman a Good Friend to FORR Local 15. 1254 Hootontown Road Crane Missouri Call 417-294-7340 Cyndi Barker President for more information- Maybe you want to be a vendor or just come party call us.

As always stay tuned to to our Facebook Page for rides and events coming up.

Ride Safe

KIM" Kurly" Curtright

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)

Meetings: 7pm, 4th Friday of the month

The West End Tavern in Frohna

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

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

Lather, rinse, repeat. Who would have thought that washing your hair could ever be likened to a local(s) meeting? In short, not a great deal has changed since last month's report. But, seeing how it is no longer odd to talk about the Christmas Dance when it is only May/June/July, we'll talk about that. After all, **(Continued)**

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a poor plan will usually end with a poor result. At the last meeting Whitey had (another) what could be a good idea/suggestion. What if we 'opened up' the Christmas Dance and did not charge an admission fee? It would be a way of saying 'Thanks' to all of our regular supporters, and quite possibly, get a few, maybe a bunch more folks to attend. More people would mean more possible supporters which could equate to possibly new members. Yes, no cover charge would mean that the cost of the band would come out of Local 16's pocket, BUT we could make up that discrepancy by adding another giveaway and, or, more auction items. Hmmm...very interesting. As the old saying(s) go - "It never hurts to ask" and "It couldn't hurt to try". Well, we all know, for obvious reasons, there are times when it certainly could hurt to try, although I don't believe this would be one of those times. I would put this in the category of "Nothing ventured, Nothing gained". As for the "It never hurts to ask", which my mother would say a lot. My old man's response was that "It could hurt, a lot, depending on the size of her husband".

With Respect to All,

Martin Lee King of Pocahontas



Local 18 – Springfield (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month – 5:00pm

The Foxhole American Legion, 2350 N Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807

Contact: President - Kevin "Sixty-Eight" Kopp 239-600-2829

V.P. – Terry Lee Cook 573-754-2723

Secretary- Amy *Miami* Leslie (417)861-0769

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2pm The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rrreifjr@bpsnetworks.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986 / January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30

Sports Cafe, 3579 Pennridge Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044.

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624 or

myself at 314-769-7810

***** Local 24 has a new meeting date and place. We will now be meeting at Sports Cafe, 3579 Pennridge rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044. New time is 6:30pm.**

Local 24's Blessing Of the Bikes was held on the rain date. Because of that, the turnout was less than we hoped for, but it was a great time, and we all enjoyed ourselves and got our bikes blessed. At the last Local 24 meeting we discussed making the blessing a rain or shine event as it once was. Stay tuned...

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Effective immediately Local 24's monthly meetings will be on the 2nd Tuesday of the month 6:30PM at Sports Cafe 3579 Pennridge Bridgeton Mo 63044. Attend these meetings and let your voice be heard. Get involved with FORR and a great group of people!

Local 24 is pleased to announce that the annual REDNECK BIKER GOLF date has been selected. Picture putt putt golf with a redneck country feel to it. On Saturday, August 16th. 11AM, we meet at the first hole at Saint Charles Music House 2556 Raymond St Charles Mo 63301. Last bike out @ noon. Incentive drawing, fun, riding, games, prizes, and fellowship. All bikes and **(Continued)**

LOCAL 35

MEMORIAL RIDE & POKER RUN

AUGUST 09, 2025

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even cars and trucks are welcome. Some of us myself included, like to dress as rednecks for this event and it's encouraged. :) some of us don't need to! LOL. I will do my best to build the trophies again which are coveted. (Not really) The event is just a great time, and I encourage you all to attend!

This thing of ours called FORR is a wonderful and powerful thing. Just look at what we have done! I'm so proud of all of you. FORR is kinda like a union for motorcyclists in Missouri. All of these locals are operated by some of the most tireless dedicated people I have ever met. Lifelong friends. A 2nd family. Fellowship. I'm asking you all to take the time to attend your local meetings. You won't regret it. I'm so very happy to have met all of you. Let's make this summer a good one. Get involved. It's FUN!

Watch out for the cell phone loving people that are also at times watching the road that they are driving on. Remember to always assume that they don't see you. Always have a plan at every intersection and please assume that anyone turning left in front of you most definitely doesn't see you. Flash your brights and use your horn. It's better to be flipped off than CRUSHED. Ride free! **Rob**

Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ Noon@ St. Charles Music House

Contact: President Justin Nelson 636-288-4411

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello, remember me? Again, I know it has been a while. The time just gets past me, I intend on writing the newsletter and then the next thing I know it is the 6th and is too late, again. So, this time I am writing it right after the meeting. I want to say Thank You to all the members who have renewed. And Welcome to all of our new members. Our newest member is only a few weeks old, and boy is he a cutie pie!!!! Since I haven't written in a few months I will give the names of the past incentive winners. Or they would have been winners had they made the meeting, but since they didn't the pot grows!!! Name drawn in February- Scott Henderson, March- Dean Singleton, April- Romie Marquart, and today was Jessica O'Reily.

As I am writing this, our next event is the Mid-America Freedom Rally, this is our first year being a part of it, by the time this comes out it will have been a memory, and hopefully a good time was had by all.

The next event that we are hosting is the poker run for HartBauer/ McBride Foundation, and it will be June 21st. Then our meeting will be on the 22nd. Then in July we have another poker run for us, and it will be a little different. We are Not drawing cards and there are only 3 stops, well 2 actually after sign in. I thought we should concentrate more on the ride, so it is a longer ride to each stop. We will be drawing erasers, there are different colors, and each color has a different point value. The point values are in a sealed envelope to be opened at the last stop. That way nobody will know who wins until the end. In the event of a tie, the entrants will draw another eraser and the one with the highest points wins.

Lynne suggested maybe we should have 2 meetings a month, our business meeting on the 3rd Sunday and maybe a BS meeting on the first Sunday, and make it a ride, depending on weather. I think it is a good idea, what do you all think? Let someone know either through FB or Telegram or just a text to any of the officers. I like the idea of us all getting together for some fun!!! We are having a local BBQ at Marty's country abode on July 5th, let us know if you can make it and get directions. I believe the Local is providing the meats and everyone else is to bring sides, and whatever you want to drink. If you can RSVP so that we have enough meat for everyone.

We decided to sponsor a spot on the back of the Unforgettable Ride shirt, and I *(Continued)*



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LOCAL 25

St. Charles Co.
SATURDAY
July 19, 2025



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Old Monroe, Mo. 63369
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Justin 636-288-4411

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want to say Thanks to our members who donated the money so that it did not have to come out of our coffers. It is a good cause, and we should all try to make it this year. We had 4 members there last year, well 3 from our local and one from another local, but he transferred to our local. Saturday September 6th. 9am Flint Hill Knights of Columbus.

I want to start by saying Thank You to everyone who worked to keep this Rally going!!! The chairperson and head of security have only been with FORR for less than 1 year, so they get a special Thank You for stepping up and doing their best!!! I also want to say Thank You to everyone who came and supported it. I know we had rain all around us and a little rain at the event, but all in all I think it was a good time had by all. I have only heard good things about the bands and the sound. And the new stage ROCKED!!! The vendors that showed up and stayed hopefully made some money. With the smaller turnout this year may mean a smaller budget for next year, but we will do our best to make it a success. We look forward to seeing you again next year!!!!

Well, I guess I have rattled on enough for one sitting. So until next time remember, it is the journey NOT the destination!!!

Later, *Emily 636-384-6940 text*

Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6pm

Breaktime

1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider



In Memory of Roy Brown L-26

*He is now riding in
the clouds.*



Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7pm Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President: Jon Pool - (574) 855-4550

VPresident - Larry Hudspeth - (573) 433-0805 - Larry.Hudspeth.ride@gmail.com

Secretary/Tres - TBD

Safety Officer-Laura Pool - (573) 528-9686 jlanpool@usa.com

Membership- Marta Bruno - (314) 765-3672 marta422@gmail.com

CC Rep/Freedom Press Reporter - Merel "Hatman" Johnson (573) 528-0929 johnsonmd2@rocketmail.com

Shrine Club – 573-774-5454

Faceboook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

It appears that not only did rain soak us at the Mid America Freedom Rally it has carried over into June as I write this article for the Press. It has come down so hard and it flooded my garage and the front porch. The road coming down to my property ain't doing so good either. I hope everybody that came to the MAFR had fun, I was a little busy on the gate, so I missed all but the beginning of the first band. I still want to thank all those folks that step up to make it a pretty good rally although attendance was down. Took some picture at the Rally but the ones on Facebook were better so....

I missed June's Birthdays so here they are Me, and Mayra, My Mother-in-Law, Brother-in-Law, Sister-in-Law and maybe a new great grandchild. I just had a new one born in May. June is going to be a money pit for me. I hope everyone remembered to register your bike in June. Make sure you, watch the Grass and be SAFE.

Now on to July's, well I guess not, seems I don't have a list of birthdays, and the meeting is on Friday the 5th. Local 28s next adventure will be the Buckhorn Blast watch for the flier on Facebook. I will post it there as soon as we finalize the date. I am counting on it being good for all the family **(Continued)**

New Life Members

Rev. J Doc Myers Local 24

Dennis Flick Local 28

Shena Flick Local 28

Congrats!!!

this year. Took some picture at the Rally but the ones on Facebook were better so....

Historical Facts for July: July 1, 1863 - Beginning of the Battle of Gettysburg during the American Civil War. July 6, 1885 - Louis Pasteur gave the first successful anti-rabies inoculation to a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog. 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 27, 1953 - The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by U.S. and North Korean delegates at Panmunjom, Korea. The war had lasted just over three years. "That's all the motorcycle is, a system of concepts worked out in steel." Robert M. Pirsig

Everyone have a great summer. 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" Johnson, Freedom Press Reporter Local 28.**

Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm (Location Varies)

Antioch Bar & Grill 5410 NE Antioch Rd, Kansas City, MO 64119

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or

Randy Adkison 816-217-8794

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Hello again! Happy Independence Day! Well, our memorial poker run has now come to the past. Winners were Zach Irwin and Donna Duyck. Congratulations! We have 4 new members, Charles Wever, Sharon (Tracy) Fountain, and William and Kimberly Lybarger. Welcome!

Hear tell that the Few Seminar was a success. The Show Me Rally will be August 23 - 24.

I still want to stress the need to be safe out there now that riding season is here. People are still blowing their grass clippings into the roadways. It's very dangerous for motorcycles especially when the streets are wet.

Well, that's all for now.

See Ya When I see Ya, **Shelly Bryan**



Local 31 - Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month @ 7:00pm

Check Facebook for meeting location.

You may also get ahold of Mike Thompson

@ L31pres@gmail.com

Or call Debra John, 573-647-0129

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Hello everyone, Wishing everyone a HAPPY AND SAFE 4TH.

First, I want to apologize for last month's Freedom Press, I didn't get anything for June.

Time just got away from me.

Just be you, because you are

Unique, worthy and amazing

Live every day to the fullest as

You deserve all the good in life

Birthdays July

Julie Strebe - July 15

I didn't forget June

Randy - June 2nd

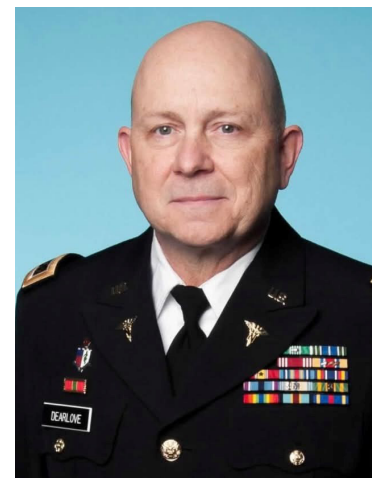
Aaron Banannkhah - June 3rd

Brentt Thomas - June 16th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL OF YOU.

Sue

In Memory of LTC. Donald Kevin Dearlove



Local 31 member, LTC Donald Kevin Dearlove, of Rolla, MO, passed away Monday, May 12, 2025 at the age of 61.

Donald was a proud service man in the U.S. Army. He was in service for over 40 years. He enjoyed gardening and riding his motorcycle.

Spending time with family and friends gave him great joy.

Donald will be greatly missed by his surviving family and friends.

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 11:30am****Location: The End Zone @ 3129 W Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO****President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33**

Hello FORR Nation and all motorcycle enthusiasts. We are now into Summer and hotter weather for our riding pleasure.

The 4th of July has come and gone, and we all celebrated our great Nation and riding Freedoms.

Saturday, July 26th Local 33 is having our \$1000 Poker Run (rain date August 2, 2025). We are having Sign In at The Hideaway in Warrensburg from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm. Come and join us for a beautiful and relaxing ride with friends and neighbors. We will be having a Silent Auction with a lot of Leather involved among the great pieces to bid on. We will still be having a lot of giveaway items and Product Line items for sale. Our Giveaway for CASH prizes of \$300, \$200 and \$99 will be drawn, If you have not gotten a ticket yet, you need to find a Local 33 person and get one for a \$5 donation.

A former Local 33 Member for many years, Mike "Hutch" Hutchings passed away on May 14, 2025. He is greatly missed. If you want an In Memory Of patch, you need to get in touch with me - Karen Ryan and I will have one made up for you. They are \$7 each.

Happy Birthday to all Local 33 July Birthdays!

Before you go riding, check your bike...tires, brakes, shocks, lights, signals and riding partner.

As always, Ride a lot, Be safe and Enjoy the wind in your face

Karen "Susie Q" Ryan - News Editor

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2pm Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO****Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 35**

Hello everyone!

Hope y'all are doin good and have stayed safe with all the crazy storm's we have had lately! I know I have plenty of rally campfire wood for probably the next 10 years from all the down trees and limbs I've had to chop up!

Speaking of rallies, a few of us made it down to the Mid America Freedom Rally in Buckhorn Missouri. We had a great time hanging out together and seeing everyone else! The weather wasn't too bad, other than Sunday it was wet and chilly. Everyone stepped up and helped cover our shifts. Thank you to everyone that busted their ass's!

Congratulations to the winners of the frozen T-shirt, wet T-shirt, Miss Freedom Rally and Mr. Buns contests! Thank you to David Nelson and Michelle Pipes for doing a great job mc'ing!

Also thank you to the Pickled Possum, Phantom V Distillery, Yeager Harley Davidson, MH Specialties, Mallards Roadhouse, Fantasy Cuts, Hetherington Meat Processing, and Local 35 for sponsoring and helping us put on the rally!

Now we will be planning our next Rally coming up in August. The Show-Me Motorcycle Rally in Urich Missouri on August 22-24th! I still need to get sponsors. Can get sponsorship forms at our monthly meeting or go to forr.net and print off copies. Make sure we post flyers all over to help get a good turn out this year! This is a State event and we need all locals to step up and show their support! Don't forget to buy your tickets to win the giveaway bike or a chance at 2nd or 3rd place to win some cash!

Few members from Local 35 made it out to the District Picnic caught the flag and played some Hilly Billy Golf at the Dragons Lair (Tim and Michelle O'Connor's place) Looked like everyone had fun. Danny won a nice Horseshoe set! Congratulations Danny! **(Continued)**



David, Wes, Clint and I took a ride to the Mo Kan Drag strip and got to watch Charlie, and a few members from Local 11 race their bikes! It was a hot muggy day, but we had nice ride down and back!

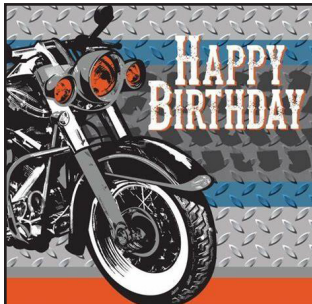
Want to wish Cindy Gregory, Michelle Pipes, John Carman, Dylan Swabby, Matthew Fenton, Renee Dills, Dan Woolf, Johnnie Cavallaro, Justin Alley and Spirit Smith a big Happy, Happy Birthday in July! Hope everyone had a great day!

Watch our Local 35 private page or call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 for info on our July meeting time and date. Some of us will be on a trip to South Dakota during our normal meeting time.

That's all I have for now! Please stay safe out there!!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free,

Rod



Local 35
Golden Valley
1996

Thanks for all you do!

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7pm Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Greetings from the crossroads:

Nice to have a meeting just before the newsletter is due. We had our meeting at Murreys at Chillicothe. Low turn out but enjoyed the visit.

Riding season is getting in full swing. It is important to be alert and watch out for possible problems. Distracted drivers, road hazards, construction

areas and children to name a few. Be prepared to react quickly.

Happy birthday to Jeremy in June.

Getting geared up for Show me rally. Steve needs a tickets and money turned in by the next meeting July 3. Our next meeting will be at McCorkles

on July 3. Eat at 6 meeting at 7. Hope to see everyone there.

Happy July 4 and a big thank you to all who have protected our country and the many men and women who serve now. Everyone be safe.

Foxy Gma

IMPORTANT REQUEST

Please try and get your submissions for the August issue
(regular deadline is July 5th) to me as early as possible.

I really didn't want to be taking my work
on the road with me!

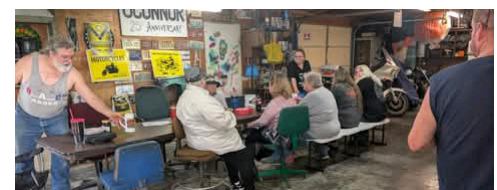
Thanks so much. Any questionis feel free to contact me!

Thanks, Rebel

District 4

Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament

PART 1





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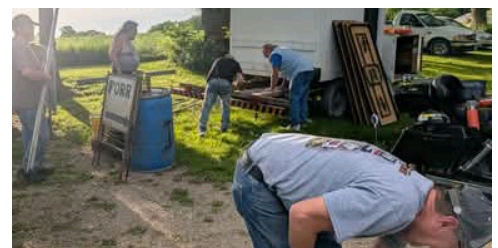
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Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament PART 2



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SATURDAY JULY 26, 2025 (August 2 rain date). **Meet at The Hideaway Bar & Grill, 68 SE 180th Road, Warrensburg, MO 64093.**

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For more information please contact

Roy Hoard (660-221-5273)



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MAC Report

Hello Freedom Fighters! I hope everyone had a great Memorial weekend.

I set up an awareness booth at the Mid-America Freedom Rally. It was rainy and a tad chilly, but we persevered. Had a few people that weren't a part of FORR® already, come to talk with me. Met lots of FORR® members that I never met before. Handed out a lot of awareness items, they almost cleaned me out of everything. All in all, it was a good time for my first time at Buckhorn.

There needs to be a way to get motorcycle awareness out there more. It seems like everyday the news is reporting another motorcycle fatality or crash. My heart just aches from all the needless deaths that are happening. I know that until we get harsher punishments and not being able to plea something down to a basic ticket, there will be no change. It also disheartens me to see the headline start with, "Motorcyclist wearing no helmet," instead of what it needs to focus on. Helmet or no helmet, a fatality is just that, an ending that cannot be restarted. This should make the motorcyclists stand together and say enough is enough. We NEED to be SEEN and HEARD!

So, I want to say to all the locals out there, hold as many awareness booths as you can. It doesn't have to be just at a motorcycle event; it can be anywhere. Have a pop-up booth at a local store or an information booth at a craft fair or carnival. Think outside the box to start bringing awareness to the masses.

Local Presidents, please get in contact with me. I need to get with you as I need to plan my schedule to visit each local. Both my email and phone number are in front of The Freedom Press. I know some have them on the same day and time, or at the same time as my local does. I would like to visit each local at least once to see if they need anything or want anything specific for awareness.

Have A great Father's Day to all the Daddios out there. Until we meet again, keep your eyes peeled for distracted drivers.

Your friendly MAC person, *Funsie*



Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

Another District 4 Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Family Picnic in the books, and what a beautiful day it was, a fantastic feast and great weather. Just a little warm and no breeze down in the trees on the course but once back up by the party there was a nice breeze most of the day. Thank you to all that made it out, if you went away without your belly full it was your own damn fault. The scores were a little higher this year cause I changed the course around just a little bit. The lowest score went to Cousin Bob again this year and we had a 3-way tie for second. To break the tie Doug, Danny, and Greg threw from the 9th hole to the 1st tee to see who could get the closest. Greg was the winner for second place with Danny coming in 3rd. Sorry Doug, better luck next time. And I wasn't the one to get my shoe stuck in a tree this year, right Bobby !! Rebecca couldn't make it out cause it wasn't raining and she had to work. She did make sure we had everything we needed but we could have used your organization skills on the food table. Just kidding, those that helped set everything up did a fantastic job, thank you.

Lots of events coming up so get ready and try to support each other's locals, L-35 Memorial ride August 9th. This is just the one that I know about in our District so get out there this summer and have some fun. Don't forget Octoberfest the first weekend in October, looks like there will be some really nice raffle items and The Brooks Trio will be entertaining us Saturday night. We will have the Campfire Poker run again this year on Friday night and of course the bike show, bike games, and my favorite, the dirt drags all on Saturday. We have new Octoberfest patches so if you don't have one get with your local rep and get one.

We talked about moving the Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run to a different weekend but I think we are keeping it on the first Sunday in November so mark it on your calendar now.

Never Give Up and Thank You for Giving a Shit

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
District 4 Secretary
Member# 7156



Pictures from... Bikers in the Beltway



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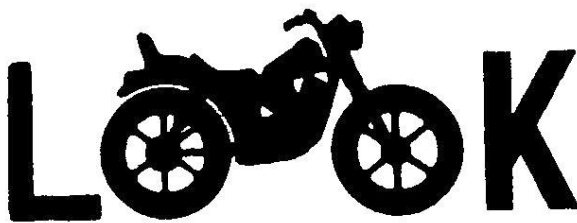
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28 / Local 8 - Poker Run

JULY

19 / Local 25 - Poker Run
 25-27 / Local 15 - Hootontown Rally
 26 / Local 33 - \$1000 Poker Run

AUGUST

9 / Local 35 - Memorial Ride & Poker Run
 16 / Local 24 - Redneck Biker Golf
 22-24 / State - Show-Me Rally
 23 / Local 13 - Soybean Festival & Car Show

SEPTEMBER

26-27 / Local 12 - Firecracker Classic

OCTOBER

4-6 / District 4 - Octoberfest
 17-19 / Mid-South MILE

NOVEMBER

25 / Local 14 - Memorial Pool Tournament

DECEMBER

6 / Local 14 - Christmas Party & Silent Auction
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