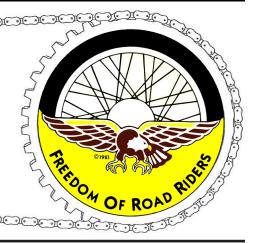


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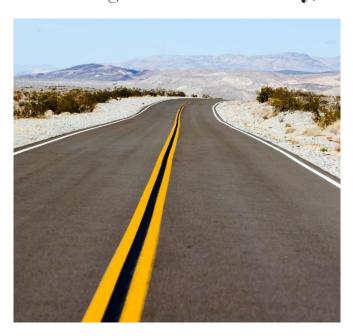


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American Legion Post #5

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. Jefferson City, Mo 65101



March 12th, 2022

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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,

# The Next Central Committee Meeting: March 13, 2022

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 2022 are as follows:

May 15 - July 10 - September 11 - November 13

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during those times.

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## WHO Are We?

ok, a REAL tough one and an easy one.... any ideas???





# 2022 FEW SEMINAR

American Legion Post #5

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. Jefferson City, Mo 65101



Pre-registration ends February 19, 2022

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More info see page 7...

#### 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

Hello all!

Hope this finds you in good time. At our last meeting we discussed some of the members not getting their printed copies of The Freedom Press. It has been addressed with the printer, and hopefully we can get this problem solved soon. All of us are getting ready for a new event season. Local 1 Lime Run is scheduled for June 18th, 2022. Hope to see many of you there! Bootstrap always sets up a great route for the ride.

By now the District 4 Crockpot Cookoff is history. As always, I'm sure fun was had by all. You'll have to wait till next month for pictures and a list of the winners.

The FEW Seminar in Jeff City is next month. See the flyer in this issue. Always a good time for new member and new officers to attend – much to learn and a great place to meet members from all over the state. Not to mention the games and the auction are a major PLUS!

The KC St. Patrick's Day is a go. (at least for now) Sadly it has been cancelled for the past two years in a row. Our family has participated in this for many years so if you're in the neighborhood.... It's a 'Must See'.

We have changed our meeting location for February 20th meeting to the Mule Skinner Bar & Grill @ 671 NW US 50 Hwy., in Centerview, MO. It's just off 50 Hwy on the North side between Pittsville and Warrensburg. Hope to see some of you there!

Ok, enough for now. So, as I always say... Have a good one, then have another!!!

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157

Local 2 - Macon (November 2020)

Meetings: 1st Sunday of the month 5:30pm @ Scotty's Auction Service

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-591-5986

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Happy New Year!!

2022 is just around the corner and if the weather cooperates, we were hoping for a short ride on 1/1/22 but the forecast for some snow that day we are now planning on the 31st! Just a few of us riding just for fun and to start the New Year on 2 Wheels, look for an update in the next issue.

December was a bit quieter as far as Local activity, but it still flew by!! The Holidays have that effect!! On 12/4/21 a few of us traveled to Lexington to attend Local 14's Christmas Party! Captured a flag and enjoyed visiting with everyone!! In return several members from Local 14 joined us in Macon at the Elks on 12/11 for our Christmas Party! We all enjoyed a terrific time! Our silent auction was a success, and we want to thank everyone who contributed in any way!

On 12/19 was our meeting, elections were held, and awards were presented. The kickstart Award going to Shane Olson, the Ape Banger Award going to Jammie Tipton, congratulations to both!! The cupcake □ in the face award went to our Treasurer, Belenda Bailey for her 50th Birthday!!! We all appreciate her very much!

We had a special guest, Angela Reed with the Macon Elk Club. Angela is the coordinator for the Luau event on 2/26/22 in the evening. This is a fundraiser to benefit the USO of Missouri. Local 2 was asked if we would lend a hand and we accepted,

helping each other is how we accomplish great things!! So, mark your calendars, come and join us for some fun time for a great cause! Nothing like a little Hawaii atmosphere in February!! So, party hardy tomorrow night but remember to stay safe!



Wishing everyone a fabulous 2022!!!

Cathy













Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

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

Contact: President: Dave Singleton 816-799-1009

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Sixteen members were present at our December meeting. Our election of officers was held with Dave Singleton being elected as President and the rest of the cabinet will remain the same. Vice President Slick Rogers, Secretary Marsha Rogers and Treasurer Debbie Wessell. Thank you to all who stepped up to fill the positions.

Chris Stokes name was drawn for the incentive pot. Dean talked a little about the history of Truman Lake Local 3. It began with 14 members and the first meeting was held in January 2013. Officers were;

President Dean Singleton, VP Myron Duskin, Sec. Cheryl Singleton and Treasurer Steve Burrow. Those four officers are still members of Local 3.

The last few weeks of 2021 were awesome, although a bit windy if you wanted to ride, but we did anyway. The forecast was looking good for a New Year's Day Ride, weather dude said will be in the 50's, alright-alright, wait then he said heavy rain, crap. As it turned out here in Local 3 land, 50 was the temp at midnight & it plunged the rest of the day and a little icy skift on the roads. Didn't hear of any of our group trying it, except for one, I saw a video of Jim Clarke heading out down his snow-covered driveway. Maybe he rode to the end of the driveway & back? That's ok it's a long driveway, that counts!

Sorry to hear of the passing of Steve Burrow's father. Funeral was January 12th at Lowry City Church of God with a bike escort following.

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone, do you know the difference between a \$20 steak and a \$50 steak? ---- February 14th

Until next time, Piglet #33946



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#### **Local 5 - South Kansas City**

(June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

(816) 921-2222

Contact: Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812

or Amy Pres. 816-536-1647

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc.

**Local 5 South KC** 

I was given an interesting photo and decided to share. Check out the "Who Am I?" see if you can guess.

Please note that in order to accommodate the VFW, Local 5 meetings for January, February and March will begin at 3pm. Same day just moving the time back one hour.

New Officers:

President – Amy Allmon

Vice President - Duane Copowycz

Secretary – Kat Fox/Laura Wilson

Treasurer - Rebecca Sutton

CC Rep - Kat Fox

Safety - Curtis Rosebaugh

Product Line - Laura Wilson

Tech Admin – Grace Copowycz

Sargent at Arms/Road Captains – Dale Perrigo, Tony Lombardo, Jr. and Bill Rothery

I am also the lucky winner of the newsletter editor position. I may volunteer another member to be a guest editor but sure as shootin' I will forget so somebody, please remind me about the first of the month.

See you at the District 4 Crockpot Cookoff.

Ride Safe, Amy

#### Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

St. Joseph, MO 64501

Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or

Newsletter Editor Diana Hafner 816-385-4985

Ninalynne56@gmail.com

We had our Nominations & Election of Officer's for January 2022.

President -- Jim Cross

Vice President -- John Tiffany

Sec/Treasurer -- Dan Harmon

CC Rep -- Bill Gimse

Alt. CC Rep -- John Tiffany

Editor -- Diana Hafner

On November 7th we had our 39th Annual Christmas Toy Run to the Noyes Home for Children. We had 80+ people that participated in the Toy Run. As always it was an awesome turn out and a beautiful day to ride.

Dan Harmon has been "Santa" for 38 years & John

# FEW Deadline for Nominations is March 1, 2022



FULL THROTTLE AWARD: Any member with less than 2 years in, who has been active and does things for the local at the local level.

POWERHOUSE AWARD: Any member who has more than 2 years in, that continuously exemplifies what it means to be a member at the local level.

ENGINEER OF FREEDOM AWARD: Any member with more than 1 year in, who exemplifies what it means to be a member of FORR not only at the local level, but the state level as well. EOF is normally a 4 year plus member.

Nominations: Please email to

<u>jammie.tipton@sodexo.com</u> or mail to Jammie Tipton 21891 State Highway 11; Kirksville, MO 63501



Really, is anyone seeing a pattern to this.... or is it just me?

Eidenshink was "Santa" for 1 year. We always do this no matter what the weather conditions are.

Local 6 always makes sure that each child gets a gift. Members and friends donated Can Foods and Monetary Donations to the Noyes Home on behalf of Local 6. Thank you everyone.

We had 5 people that participated in the "Toys for Tots" in Leavenworth, Kansas. There were 6 members that participated in "Wreaths Across America" at Leavenworth National Cemetery.

We have members that had birthdays over the several months. They are: Jim Cross, Diana, Christine, Brandy, Robert, Ed, Zoe, Patty, Tim, Ronnie, Larry G, Larry Jack, Darrell, Tressa, Sam G, Connie, Tom, Kathy, Nancy, Duane (Joker), Chris (Rabbit), Russell W, Sandy, Scott, & Janie.

We had to cancel the Local 6 Christmas Party due to COVID-19 Compilations. We hope everyone had an Amazing Thanksgiving & Christmas Holiday. So here we are now into 2022, seems like 2021 flew past us. I hope that everyone has a Blessed Happy New Year. Well, I'm done for this month.

Your FORR Sista Always,

**Diana Hafner** 

#### Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO. Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Our meeting on January 22, 2022. Can you believe 2022 well it's here get used to it. Any way we had a good turn out and a good meeting. We had our newest member there born on December 21rst to Buck and Shelly Corn / Sophia is her name I probably spelt that wrong but there it is.

Ok our Valentine dance February 5th. Where you ask? American Legion Post 43 at 2538 Evergreen Pkwy. Lebanon Mo. I think starting time will be 6:00 pm. For those members who are to help set up 1:00 pm is the time for that. We did decide to have paid D.J. this year with karioki I know that is spelled wrong, but you get the drift.

We also talked about our adopt a Hwy project not yet settled.

We also talked about helping the elderly at the south Hwy. 5 nursing home with personal items such as toothpaste and shampoo and ect.

We talked about trying to get a bike night together for this summer you know 2022. These two subjects were tabled until more info can be gathered.

On March 6th we will have our freeze your buns run. I'll try to get time at next meeting even though I think it will be at 1:00 pm at parking lot behind Captain D's

You know I almost forgot to mention that our new in charge members done a good job conducting our meeting.

Good work Gal's and Guy's. Was that politically correct HA HA.

Ok I am done know. So, ride safe. **Sir Robert** 

# NOTICE to all locals...

As your locals go through their 'changing of officers' for 2022 make sure those changes are sent to:

Membership Secretary Tami McMinn 1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731-3119

Ph# (660) 342-4729

E-mail: membership@ forr.net



This is just getting silly right? NEVER!!!

#### 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 Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Contact: Pres. Gary Smith 573-424-4539 or

Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106

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

#### Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Fourth Sunday of every month at 1pm

Joplin Eagles Lodge 132 S Main St Joplin, Mo NW Door.

Please watch Facebook for any changes of meeting schedule.

Contact: President, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399

or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

#### Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies

Kbar...Sat. December 4th at 6 pm

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 or Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

January 9 Socko and Laura Adcock's February 13 Socko and Laura's March 13 Mike and Tammy's

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024 Facebook- Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Greetings local 12 We had a great time at the Christmas party at the Kbar, in Emma. It was great to see everyone. Local 12 participated in the Marshall Christmas parade. We had excellent weather and a great turn out of decorated bikes! We got a lot of compliments from parade goers.

We are looking forward to next riding season with more organized rides.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Adcock family at the loss of Mike and Socko's Dad. He was well known in the community and will be missed by many.

Jim and Jay spent the last day of 2021 riding. They had a nice lunch at Sherry's Place in Keytesville. They discussed the poker run to take place during next year's Firecracker Classic. Sherry is eager to be a checkpoint on the poker run Until next time. **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 VP Chad "Sara Allen @ 573-253-0621 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello Everyone, Well, 2022 is here and still new enough that I do not have much to share for 13 at this time. We are growing in membership which is a good sign. 13 itself is growing and holding strong, I can't say that for FORR itself. The things I have seen and heard over the past few years I am not sure how much longer FORR as a whole (Continued on page 11)



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# Info on the forr.net website or in The Freedom Press

To all Local Members, Local Officers, Corporate Cabinet & Officers, (Everyone)

You need to make sure all information that pertains to you, and that you are responsible for, be correct on our Website and in the The Freedom Press. (Local info, events info, submission info, forms, etc.)

Thanks for your help! **Rebel** 

# DISTRICT 4 - KC Area Salvation Army Kids Christmas Party













Thanks to all involved.

A bitter sweet end to our party's at the Childrens Shelter as this will be our last time due to changes at the shelter.

Good Luck to all of the Kids.

And thank you sooo much Santa and Mrs. Claus for being a BIG part of it for so many years!

(Continued from page 9) will survive. I see a lot of members not practicing what they preach. I see members who are supposed to be leaders not leading. For 40 years, we fought the battle over the Helmet modification, that was our focus, or goal our cause that drew every member of FORR to join to fight for our right to choose and to stick it to the man. That was our life, that was our destination at the end of every meeting and event that was held to make this happen. We stumbled and we fell many times over that 40 years, but we keep fighting, we grew friendships, we grew family's while doing it. But now that it has been accomplished what do we have? We must have a FOCAL point, a goal to aim towards or we will fall into the obis and be gone forever. But what should our Focus be until out next battle presents itself? That is the question, should it be on membership? Yes, we need to focus on building our army of freedom fighters. But it seems a lot are focused on just numbers not true members. We have a lot of 1 and done, why? mainly because of clicks with in many locals. People get friends to join just to help them push their personal agenda, not for the greater good. Should we focus on Unity? Yes, which kind of goes hand in hand with membership. But the fastest way to break down unity is to not acknowledge that each local is different, not every Local is near or in a big city to draw off of. And the shaming of those who cannot or do not want to attend things needs to stop. It seems people forget we are a volunteer organization. And to quote Bunny Love, "Do not ever forget your priorities it's FAMILY-WORK-THEN FORR." Should it be on Leadership? Yes, though not everyone in a leadership role is a good leader. Some grow into the role, and some disgrace the role. FORR needs to take advantage of our down time between battles and regroup and restructure whether we start at the bottom and work our way up, or we start at the top and work our way down so we can be a force to be reckoned with once again. The new members need to speak up, and old members need to listen. And new members need to listen and learn from the success and failures of the last 40 years. Stampede

<u>Local 14 – Independence</u> (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 4052

3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO. Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

I want to start by welcoming our new members and say thanks for stickin around to the rest of our members.

It's 3 degrees and snowing today, so no New Years' ride for me this year.

Last month I accidentally left out our 2022 District 4 Representative from Local 14, Art Gentry, Sorry brother.

Several Local 14 members celebrated New Year's Eve at the Mule Skinner Bar & Grill. He had live music performed by PRYMER, who have played several FORR events the past few years and are booked for more events. Mule Skinner is owned by Local 33 member Wayne Dilday and is a corporate sponsor of FORR. His place located on 50 highway, West of Warrensburg, stop by when you are in the area and show him how we support those who support us. I included some pics of the fun taken by members.

Don't forget our meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday of the month at VFW Post 4052, 3100 Franklin Ave. Lexington, Missouri. Meetings are the place to air your grievances or appreciation for what your local is doing. It is the place to learn what events our local and other locals have going on. Our organization is a

great one to belong to with all kinds of events, rallies and poker runs that you can be a part of. The VFW is a great venue and has a full bar if you're















thirsty after the meeting.

Heinz "Preacherman" Maurer is still performing his online worship service every Sunday morning at 9:00am on Facebook, be sure to catch his message. If you miss the service, you can find it on YouTube at Preacherman Heinz to be viewed at any time you like.

Our "Crash" memorial poker run will be coming up this spring so stay tuned for flyers and come to meetings and help plan and participate in the event.

The FEW Seminar will be held on March 12, 2022 at American Legion Post #5 in Jefferson City, Mo. Pre-registration ends February 19, 2022. Be sure to get your forms filled out and sent in. There is a copy of the form on FORR Local 14 facebook page or contact Prez HBIC for a copy.

Ride free and take it easy, Kelly "Easy" Street

#### 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

Business Meetings once a month on the 3rd Monday of the month Amvets Rockaway beach Missouri 7pm 01/17/2022 Next Business Meeting Looking for new ideas for this coming year 2022.

BS Meetings 7pm Beverly's Hang out session and go over events / Socialize

Do not forget our CHILLI DINNER 01/22/2022/ 6 pm American Legion In Kimberling City, Missouri. We will do Silent Auction / Bring Crock of CHILLI to share/ Desserts/ Crackers or anything else CHILLI goes with. Hopefully Randy brings his chicken and Dumplings that night - it goes fast so be on the lookout.

Where else can you eat for 5 dollars and hang out with

good friends?

We have a silent Auction that night and it's a good time get rid of that Christmas gift your mother-in-law gave you- bring it for Auction items, we will never tell.

Looking forward to Spring Swap meet Until next time **KIM C / Curly** 

Local 16 - SEMO (December 1984)

**Meetings: Call for Information** 

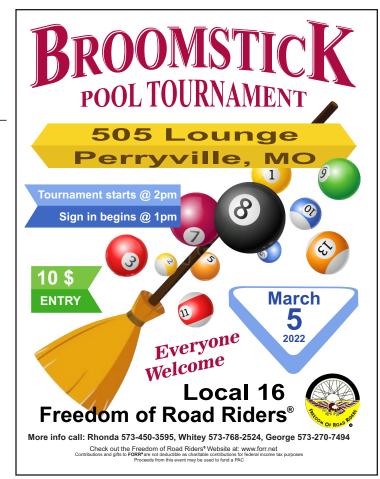
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494

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

Dang! Time to write the newsletter again already! We had a pretty good turnout at the annual Christmas Dance. There was a bit of an overlapping schedule with another event at the VFW, but I can't say if that helped or hindered the attendance, or the "bottom line". Regardless, thanks to the Perryville VFW for having us.

Either which way, looking at the bottom line it was a very good night for all involved. Thanks to Sarah, Denise & George for "minding the store" all evening, thanks to Whitey & Sarah for getting the giveaway items, thanks to Bri for the wreath & thanks to Brian for making the "Southern Pride" wooden flag.

As we have not had a meeting since the last newsletter edition there is nothing new to report. The topics of discussion for the upcoming meeting(s) will most likely



be the upcoming FEW Seminar, and the possibility of the "Field Day"/ Fun Run.

Known upcoming events are;

February 5 Broomstick Pool Tournament 1pm at JR's Bar & Billiards – Cape Girardeau.

March 5 Broomstick Pool Tournament 1pm at The 505 Club – Perryville Local 16 monthly meetings are held 3pm at the Bayou Bar & Grill in Pocahontas.

With respect to all,

Martin Lee King of Pocahontas

#### Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

#### Local 22 - South Central (September 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated March 2015)

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

Contact: Greg Huffman 417-274-3880

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

# 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

#### Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3:30 p.m. Millwoods Tap House in Wentzville, MO

Aug, Oct, Dec. At Dabears in Flint Hill @ 11 am Sept, Nov at St. Charles Music House at Noon

Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello Local 25, I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our Local 25 meeting on Dec.19th we had 10 members present plus Joe Wass rejoined Local 25 and we gained two new members in Glenn and Sherri Haury.

December 4th, we had our Christmas party at St. Charles Music House we all had a great time.

Dates to remember March 12th for the F.E.W. seminar and August 19-21 for our State Homecoming Rally. We may still get some riding time in January, just stay safe out there. Happy New Year to all.

Dennis Schlaikjer



Congratulations to our 'Newest' Life Members

Mark Capps L11 Michael Thorne L5 Randy Gatton L8

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#### Local 26 - Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m. Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

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

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293

VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey

SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

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

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers,

Christmas went well for all, I hope. We didn't have a Toy run or our usual Wal-Mart Toy collection, so we donated to the Good Samaritan and Dixon Care Center.

Hope you all had a great beginning to the new year. Deb and I watched a ball drop, a note fall and a cork explored. I watched a lot of flowers roll down the road and a little football. Weather was terrible for a Polar Run so I couldn't tell you if anyone braved the elements or not. Here is hoping that 2022 gets a better start and continues a pleasant run.

Our meeting is this Friday January 7th, after this letter must go into the editor for February's press release so there isn't going to be much here. Thanks to the local cabinet for stepping in for another year. Congratulations to all that have something to celebrate in February or have great plans.

Hey Debbie and I were blessed with our 4th Great Grandchild in January!

You didn't think you were getting away without a little History did you.

February 3, 1870 - The 15th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, guaranteeing the right of citizens to vote, regardless of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. February 10, 1942 - The first Medal of Honor during World War II was awarded to 2nd Lt. Alexander Nininger (posthumously) for heroism during the Battle of Bataan. Birthday - Legendary baseball player George Herman "Babe" Ruth (1895-1948) was born in Baltimore, Maryland. Ruth held or shared 60 Major League records, including pitching 29 consecutive scoreless innings and hitting 714 home runs. February 21, 1965 - Former Black Muslim leader Malcolm X (1925-1965) was shot and killed while delivering a speech in a ballroom in New York City. February 28, 1994 - NATO conducted its first combat action in its 45-year history as four Bosnian Serb jets were shot down by American fighters in a no-fly zone. Birthday 12/22 February – Presidents Abraham Lincoln and George Washington.

"The only thing better than a street bike... is a woman riding one." — Anonymous

Check us out on: (16) Local 28 Freedom Of Road Riders | Facebook

Shake a Veterans hand and let them know you are proud to do so. 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 @ 2 p.m. at 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

#### 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 –
Jacob 417-770-2071 or VP – Tyler 417-509-0242
Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO



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#### 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

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#### 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: Larry Chaney (660) 422-1250 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Ya' at' eeh to all my Home Skillets in FORR land. Winter is still (probably) holding on (it's midDecember as of this writing) but be patient my little minions as Spring is coming. Speaking of Spring for those who don't ride most all year 'roud please make sure to check your scoot, i e do a good once-over. Especially important are the tire pressures. Make double sure they are up to snuff before getting on and taking off. Low pressure(s) cause uneven wear and make it hard to corner. Also check for weather cracking which is an indicator the tire needs to be replaced and is far less expensive to change than crash. I want all my Dudes and Dudettes to make it there and back safely.

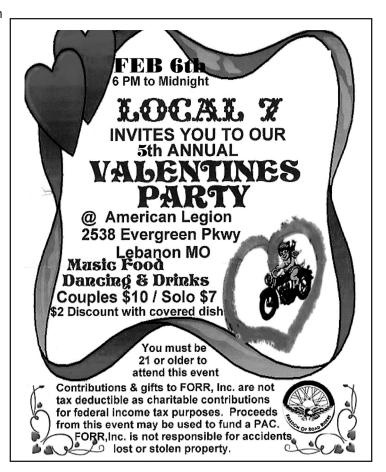
On to Local 33 "stuff". As I said last month February has our "Moose Chili Crockpot Cookoff" in conjunction with our meeting. It's informal but tasty. Can you beat me and my pre-traumatic, stress-inducing goodness? Show up with your best offering and let's find out.

Looking to March, it brings in our (also informal) "Crockpot Cookoff". Same thing except it's not chili. Once again let's see if you can take on the King of All That I Survey (me, ha ha).

April is a different story as we start our events calendar with our annual April Fool's Poker Run. The exact date is yet to be determined but keep it in mind as we would love to host all ya'll. Of particular note, for the first in many years we have a new Road Captain, Mr. Rob Kasmercheck. That's right, Patman the Magnificent finally needed to step back and take a breath. Don't let that stop ya from attending as Rob will be doing a grand job of keeping the L33 ride traditions alive and well!

Speaking of a new person in a new position here is a list of our 2022 positions: President: Roy "Sassy Cowboy" Hoard. VP: Matt "Princess Toots" Graham. Treasurer/Freedom Press: Patman the Magnificent. Secretary/Historian: Robyn "Teacup Nugget" Emmett Road Captain: Rob "Hoosier Daddy" Kasmercheck.





Product Line: Karen "Sugar Lips" Ryan. Membership:

Nathan "Peach Cheeks" Hoeflicker. Seargent at Arms: Bob "Giggel Squirt" Lambert.

With that I leave ya'll with this tidbit of sweet and sassy goodness.

Joe Biden and Mike Parsons were walking around Jefferson City one day when they spotted a bottle. Joe picked it up and out popped a genie. "I will grant each of you one wish so please choose wisely." Joe got a gleam in his eye, puffed his girly chest out, and stammered "I would like for my fellow Liberals and I to live and in a place where the form of government we believe in exists for all". The genie snapped his fingers and a moment later, POOF, they were all whisked away to China. The genie then looks to Mike and asks "What is your wish sir?" to which Mike asks "You mean to tell me all of Democrats are now gone from America?". "That's correct" said the genie. Mike replies "Well then I'll have a case each of Maker's Mark and Budweiser to celebrate."

Have fun and be safe.

#### Patman the Magnificent

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

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

Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hello to all my FORR friends! I really hope you all are doing well! Ok the holidays are over and so is deer season, so I'm done with winter! Anyone else with me!? Bring on Spring!

Local 35 had our Christmas dinner recently and there were all kinds of delicious food! Local 35 has some damn good cooks! It was great to spend time with you all! We also held our Officer Elections for 2022! The following members stepped up and some stepped up again to fill our officer positions:

President: David Nelson Vice president: Rod Huff Secretary: Michele Pipes Treasure: Linda Hawkins

Membership Secretary: Angle Huff Road Captain: Danny Gregory

Freedom Rally Reps: Shane Spear, Ray and Robin McKinney

District Rep: April Spear CC Rep: Rod Huff

Thanks you guys!

New for 2022 we will also have an Event team! Let's be thinking of some events for this year! Would really like to get back out there more and show the community what FORR is all about and bring in some new members!

We have Local 35 member patches available again! If you want one see Linda Hawkins.

Happy February Birthdays to Local 35 members Carl Buce, David Nelson,











Lyle Browning, Robyne McKinney, and Cody Perkins!

Local 35 meets on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Eagles Lodge in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. So please join us! Would really like for some members we haven't seen in a while to join us!

Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have! That's all I got for now! Thanks guys!

Ride Safe, Ride Free,

\* Rod\*

#### Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

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

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

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

**HELLO Fellow Bikers!** 

What do you do when it is zero outside and the wind is blowing the snow into every noock and cranny it can find? You can try to remember what you were doing on that Saturday when it was over a hundred degrees, and you were thinking about taking a ride on the old bike. But you didn't do it because you thought it was TOO HOT! Well, it may have been hot but as long as you are moving it was a little cooler. When it is cold all of you want to do is slow down or stop, because you just can't put enough protection on. If you do, all that I can think of is that kid in that movie" Christmas Story". Yeah, I know somebody is going say what about these heated suits' heated seats and heated grips, yep but when I started this story, I said the OLD BIKE.! All that I can say right now is Damn it is cold outside! Not much happening with the Local and this has to be in before we have our January meeting.

So, as I have signed off 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 Jessica Miller 636-259-6346

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

Hello my friends,

Hope your new year is off to a glowing start! It's my daughter and I's birthday month so fun times are ahead for this family.

The officers are all getting comfortable in their new positions. Thank you to all of our members that have been active and helping keep our local alive and well. You all mean so much to us.

Our last meeting was rather productive. I was proud of all the ideas and thoughts that everyone brought to the table. You guys' rock!

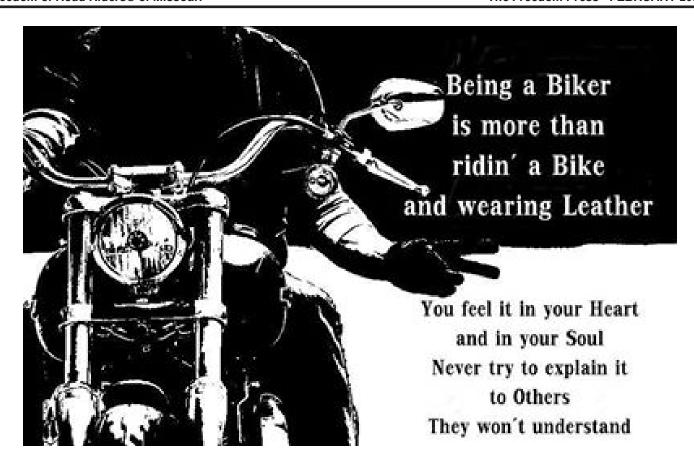
Let's all remember the FEW is in March. It will be here before we all know it. We had a great time last year let's get a bigger group together this year!

Anyway, until next time...

Jess



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- 5 Local 16 Broomstick Tournament
  - 6 Local 7 Valentines Party
- 12 Local 10 Leather & Lace Dance
- 12 Local 30 Leather & Lace Dance
  - 26 Local 31 Chili Cookoff

#### **MARCH**

5 Local 16 - Broomstick Tournament

12 FORR - FEW Seminar

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