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What would you like to see FORR do?

Every CC meeting weekend, there is are committee meetings Saturday starting at 1:00, at the Truman Hotel, the same hotel that we have the CC meeting at. These meetings are open to everyone, however only a few show. During these meetings we talk about the things we are working on across the state, stuff that needs to be brought up and gone over with the membership and the CC officers the next day. This is where we do our brainstorming. One subject that we talk about a lot is what we (Freedom of Road Riders) can do to retain membership and bring more members in. We discuss quite a few options, but it always comes back to participation. You can count on usually the same people working their rears off, trying to make events happen or talking to others about Freedom. Then there are some that just want to be members, and not really be involved. They are great too, but it really does take us all to keep the Freedom Train rolling! What's your status? The only way I know how to get people more involved is to educate them. To do this right I think all members should have the chance to go to the CC meeting, the Capitol, Mid-South Mile and The Meeting of the Minds. Since we got to start somewhere, I would like to challenge each local to send 2 people the weekend of the CC meeting. Then Next CC send 2 more. This is a great chance to bring ideas in on what we can do. Let us know what you hear when you talk to people about FORR, or about the awareness we are spreading across the state. Please come meet Freedom's officers and people from locals all around Missouri. Never know you just might make some new friends to go visit when you are in their part of this great state. I have met some of the neatest people at these meetings, and afterward's one of the locals always picks up the hospitality suite, now there's some fun. It amazes me the world's problems that can be solved when you put some creative minds and a good time together. You can relax and get to know everyone Saturday night. Sunday morning at 10:00 sharp is the CC meeting, it's back to business and yes it may take up the majority of your day, but you will walk away with knowledge and a love for this organization you may not have had before.

I try my best to get around and meet people. Time is the thing that (Like everyone else) I'm short on. Call if you need me, still internet poor at times. I Hope you all got your awareness supplies and got to talk to a lot of people as you were spreading the word of awareness putting the signs up, and sporting the Shirts, magnets etc. I would love to hear some of the stories. A big Thank you goes out to Chris at MODot and Denise Local 10 for helping us out. I haven't heard back if they're getting a grant again this year for motorcycle awareness, but hope to soon.

I still have to smile when I see our awareness signs on the highways; it makes me proud to see riders everywhere doing the big thumbs up. We are making a difference! Together we can do anything.

I'll be looking for you at the next CC meeting, and at Homecoming, stop by and say Hi to me at the Freedom Trailer!

Be safe out there,
Deanna Norris
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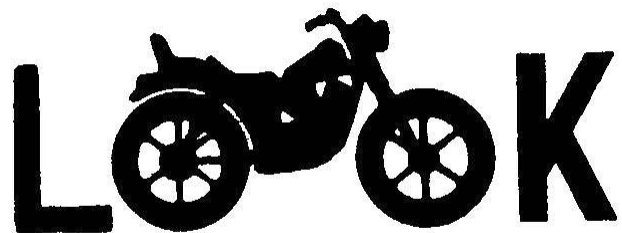


Letter to the Editor

Dear Freedom of Road Rider Members,

This comes to all of you whom joined FORR with a purpose. Whether it is one for the betterment of your Motorcycling Community, the brotherhood/sisterhood and the camaraderie that accompanies or you just liked the social atmosphere that is attached. You all have your personal reasons for joining and I shall not knock you for that choice. I do however have an issue with the rumors and innuendos that those who jump ship so freely, try to slight those whom have worked so hard to restore and maintain Local 24. We are ONE organization with same interest in guarding rights of all Motorcyclist. We are a passionate bunch, that are true to our convictions-we would not be in this organization if not so. Freedom of Road Riders has been the only consistent group for 13 yrs, that I personally have belonged. To those whom choose to separate and branch off to new locals-I give my full support. (After all it is your choice) Yet do this in the correct manner, do not try and rip apart the good essence of others in the process. Us of Local 24 have always supported other locals in any manner we could. So to hear something so daunting of others wanting to pretty much, make us disappear like ashes in the wind. Just pisses me off. The past and current officers in Local 24, have always run said local with dignity and accordance to Roberts Rules of Order. They have always given members and even some guest the same respect as they would want. A voice was given in open forums, so concerns can be expressed, thus certain subject matters were voted on, by said members. Never did they take ownership, for it always belonged to the members. Therefore in closing take those same efforts in sabotage and turn to a positive avenue to express your concerns. Remember why you joined Freedom of Road Riders, remember the brotherhood/sisterhood in pursuing our rights as Motorcyclist. Remember that stepping into that fine line of estrangement, can come to bite you in the ass someday.

Sincerely,
Robin "Newbee" Brown
Member for 13 yrs #12184



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**Central Committee Meeting #190
July 10, 2011**

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 10, 2011 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman, Martin King, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Cashell, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson, Webmaster Larry Scott and Product Line Manager Shelly Payne.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	66	1 Vote	Larry Scott
Jacks Fork – Summerville	Local 04	6	1 Vote*	Absent
South Kansas City	Local 05	60	1 Vote	James Enloe
St. Joseph	Local 06	127	2 Votes	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	44	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	145	2 Vote	Bob Reasoner
Jefferson City	Local 10	151	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	67	1 Vote	ABSENT
Glasgow	Local 12	47	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	78	1 Vote*	Dan Acosta
Independence	Local 14	21	1 Vote	ABSENT
Branson	Local 15	242	3 Votes	Sky McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	100	1 Vote	Doug Pfeiffer
Kirksville	Local 19	145	2 Votes	Derek Fowler
Dexter	Local 20	57	1 Vote	Sherri Whitehead
Eldon	Local 21	24	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
Lincoln County	Local 23	31	1 Vote	ABSENT
St. Louis	Local 24	74	1 Vote	Bill Duncan
St. Peters	Local 25	50	1 Vote	ABSENT
Maryville	Local 26	67	1 Vote	Ed Montgomery
Sac-Osage	Local 27	59	1 Vote	Cheryl Ross
Waynesville	Local 28	241	3 Votes	Brian Brewer
North Kansas City	Local 29	93	1 Vote	Russell Felts
Nixa	Local 30	67	1 Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local 31	30	1 Vote	Debbie John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	106	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	44	1 Vote	Ray Herron
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	36	1 Vote	Steve Gallas
Franklin County	Local 42	72	1 Vote	Keifer York
Greater K.C.	Local 46	22	1 Vote	Margaret Martinez
Members at Large	Local 00	79	0 Vote	
Total		2452		July 1, 2011
Corporate Sponsors		11	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer. # Vote suspended due to District/Special Event financial records.

**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.

Secretary: Kathy Garver - Roll call of locals. Treasurer Chapman reported Local 4 is no longer having meetings, attending CC meetings or turning in financials. Vice Chairman King has talked with some of the previous local officers on the phone in an attempt to help the local. Several former officers have already transferred to 00. They have 6 current members but no active officers at this time and therefore the local is defunct. There is concern there may be a checking account out there in FORR's name but at this point the officers are unsure if this was actually ever set up. The corporate officers have done everything they can think of to help this local, but it has been to no avail. Motion by Local 24, 2nd Local 30 that the corporate officers take whatever steps are deemed necessary to close Local 4, motion carries with 32 yes, 1 no by roll call vote.

Motion by Local 24, 2nd Local 6 to approve minutes from the May Central Committee meeting as printed, motion carries unanimously by show of hands. Membership report distributed to all CC representatives. Current membership as of July 1, 2011 2,452, decrease of 40 members since last report.

Treasurer: Dallas Chapman - General fund beginning balance \$14,584.32, ending balance \$11,698.48; PAC beginning balance \$19,316.61, ending balance \$20,275.08, Rider Ed beginning balance \$14,420.30 ending balance \$15,316.88; Homecoming beginning balance \$9,972.40 ending balance \$10,509.12; Freedom Park beginning balance \$5,075.05 ending balance \$6,157.05; Give a way project beginning balance \$3,690.83 ending \$4,140.83. Donations – Local 31 Homecoming trophy t-shirt sponsorship, Local 15 \$500 Freedom Park, Local 16 \$133 freedom park, Local 28 \$500 PAC. Some locals are taking the locals share of an incentive pot and putting it towards the Freedom Park fund to help this fund grow.

Vice Chairman: Martin King – Engineer of Freedom Award presented to Randy Stovall of Local 15. Charlie Pilcher's Engineer of Freedom patch was lost as a result of his house fire and was replaced.

Homecoming – Patches are in. The first 500 through gate will receive free patch and there will be 100 for sale. We currently have 9 vendors, 5 food, 3 leather/misc, 1 tattoo. No report on band status as no one has talked with Timmy. T-shirts/product line are being handled by Shelly. Porta-potties are ordered. Please ask membership to avoid posting anything on the porta-potties with duct tape as it is very difficult to remove the goo from the plastic. Field events will be handled by CMA. There will be a bike show, poker run, wet t-shirt contests, Ms. Homecoming and Mr. Buns. There will also be a \$100 work incentive each day for everyone that works a 4 hour work shift. The give a way tickets will be available at the front gate and product line, and the give a way will be done on Saturday evening between bands. We need volunteers to help handle the tickets at the front gate and product line as this is not a scheduled work shift. There will be signs posted inside the bar area for no nudity and no dancing on the tables. This applies only to the inside of the bar area. REACT will not be there this year. The shuttle will be handled by the Shriners. At the spring event they had two individuals who were contracted by the rally to provide first aid services. We are talking with these individuals about serving in the same capacity for Homecoming. We are also considering trying to put together a display of what FORR is all about and what we have accomplished to use at the front gate.

We still have approximately 700 license plate brackets that we have had for years. Recommendation that once we give out the 500 event patches we give out some of the license plate brackets to get rid of them. Motion by local 6 that we give away some of the license plate brackets at the Mid South MILE, Meeting of the Minds and Homecoming, 2nd Local 35, motion carries unanimously by show of hands.

FEW Seminar – Flyers are in the upcoming Freedom Press. The event will be November 12th and the American Legion in Jefferson City. Dinner has been set. Breakout sessions are currently being worked on. The following speakers are set: Mike Davis MMSP, Anthony Totta, attorney. There will be additional information in the Freedom Press about the breakout sessions as additional speakers are locked down. Entertainment will include music, a silent and live auction with six very limited edition t-shirts, last biker standing and yes there will be ducks again. When this event started out the attendance was awesome and as a result we had to find a bigger place. The last couple of years has seen the attendance fall off. Is there is a reason why the membership is not coming to this event. We will be discussing this event and others during the committee meetings on Saturday prior to the CC meeting on Sunday. If anyone has any ideas please bring them to the committee meetings. For every \$100 donated by a local to the FEW Seminar, the local will receive one chance, up to a total of five chances, for the local to receive a seven course dinner for 25 served by the corporate officers at next years Homecoming. The event needs the financial support of the locals. Right now we have \$1,000.00 towards the event expenses. Local donations also count towards a locals yearly state contribution.

BUFR Run – Local 10 requested that if the organization is going to continue to support this event then it needs to be coordinated by a committee, not just one person and there needs to be regularly scheduled committee meetings. This is a good idea for an event but not the way it is currently being handled. Chairman Chapman will contact Tony Shepherd about this event and see what can be worked out.

Legislative: Katherine Cashell – Meeting of the Minds is coming up the third weekend of September in Romulus, Michigan. FORR will be sponsoring two members to attend the event. If you are interested please submit a letter of intent to Legislative Coordinator Cashell no later than August 15th. The two candidates will be selected by the end of August. This is a great experience if you have never attended.

We were able to defeat an amendment by Rep. Satter which would have prohibited state funding from Medicaid for riding your motorcycle without a helmet. This amendment was added just minutes before SB60 came up for debate.

Our other legislation was unable to get passed this year.

Coordinator Cashell would like to remind everyone that we are all

housekeepers and its time to clean house. We have a lot of elected officials that are coming up for re-election or are term limited out both at the State and Federal levels. We need to actively work on campaigns to ensure that friendly legislators are elected.

Matt has done a lot of leg work concerning an idea that was brought forth to put the helmet law issue before the people of this state through an initiative petition. This would require a substantial amount of manpower, time and money to successfully accomplish this task.

Katherine thanked everyone for all of their support and help during this difficult time. She also thanked the DC team that went to lobby in the nations capitol and for sharing the information they learned with the membership.

Suggestions have been made for next year's legislative session. Coordinator Cashell acknowledged there will be a new cabinet coming in but we can not wait until then to plan for next year. The committee has discussed doing a breakfast for the incoming legislators at the beginning of session. This would be a time for us to welcome them back into session and talk with them. The committee discussed a budget of around \$1,000 to do this type of an event. These events are very effective and for the most part they are well attended by the legislators and their staff.

FORR has really stepped forth with their awareness and education activities and we are starting to see some benefits from this program. MODOT has come on board to help with the awareness issue and are working with us to promote motorcycle awareness. FORR is about a whole lot more than just the helmet modification issue. We need to make sure that people understand what we are doing and why. That in addition to our legislative efforts, we have taken steps to protect individuals that ride through rider awareness programs, rider education, etc. We have a new position in FORR, our motorcycle awareness coordinator, Deanna, that has taken great steps in promoting motorcycle awareness.

Motion by Local 10 that FORR move forward with the legislator breakfast with a cap of \$1,000.00, 2nd Local 6, motion carries 19 yes, 3 opposed.

Discussion that the motorcycle community opinions are changing and many younger riders think the helmet law is a good thing. In order for this organization to grow we need to educate motorcyclists as well as the general public about why this modification is important. The younger generation seems to accept the government mandates without questioning whether the mandate is right or not. It has been ingrained into them that they have to use safety equipment for their own good. We need to impress upon the younger generation that they need to get involved in the rights movement in order to preserve their right to continue to ride a motorcycle. All it takes is a vote at the federal level to take away that right. Look at what they were able to accomplish with the three wheelers. We need to carefully watch what goes on in Europe as it eventually makes its way here. Look at the cable barriers, they started in Europe but are now being removed from European roadways.

California is now impounding bikes if they do not have an EPA stamp on their exhaust. This type of legislation is being presented all across this nation.

Moped, motorscooter bill that would require all of these vehicles to be titled, licensed, insured. These vehicles are current being operated on our public roads but at this time they do not have to be licensed, insured and operators only have to have a driver's license. Discussion that this organization is about personal freedom and this type of bill is counter productive to our actual mission. Also other people seeing these people out riding without a helmet could be a positive thing for us. Right now there are two different classes of very similar vehicles motorscooters and motorcycles. Police have estimated that right now 1/2 to 3/4 of the motorcycle operators on the highway now are not properly licensed. If we want to do something to promote motorcycle education then we really need to promote proper licensing of all motorcyclists. The accident statistics for motorscooters are included in our motorcycle statistics and are therefore being used against us when you look at just the numbers. Their inclusion skews the numbers against motorcyclists. We need to work to increase our own liberty and not attempt to add more restrictions to someone else.

AMA – No report

MRF: JR DeGraffenreid – The MRF, Motorcycle Riders Foundation is based in Washington DC. They represent all of the State SMRO's at our nations capitol. If anyone has any questions about the MRF please go to the MRF's website, www.mrf.org, call the DC office and talk with Tiffany or contact JR. The MRF state reps share a lot of information via email about things that are going on across our nation in addition to the federal issues. The biggest thing the MRF does for us is to keep us informed about what is going on in DC and also across the nation. Wayne Tipton, our current state rep wants to step down from the state rep position but remain as an assistant. JR has agreed to step up into the state rep position. Motion by Local 10, 2nd Local 24, Show of hands to approve JR as the State Rep for the remainder of this year and next year, one opposed, motion carries. The MRF is working on

stopping the motorcycle only roadside stops from the federal level, in addition to the individual states passing legislation to stop this type of activity within their own state. Bill Kempker, Local 10 stated that Jeff Hennie knows someone that went through a Georgia motorcycle only checkpoint, he was on the other side of a large vehicle and did not see the sign for the checkpoint, he went through the checkpoint and received a \$600 fine for this violation. Memorial Day weekend and the week prior the Arlington Co Virginia police department conducted a motorcycle only checkpoint. They stopped 700 bikes on their way to the run for the wall. The MRF is helping with the lawsuits from this stop. Connecticut is currently facing a bill to mandate EPA stamped mufflers. Third weekend of September is Meeting of the Minds in Romulus Michigan. This event is open to anyone. We need auction items for the Missouri basket to take to Michigan. Please bring these items to the September CC meeting.

Rider Education: Doug Clawson – BRC there have been 12 classes scheduled, 1 cancelled, 123 students have taken the class with 114 passing. ERC has had five classes scheduled, 4 cancelled with 8 students taking and passing. The Jeff City site has been approved to do an advanced riders course (ARC). It is more geared to the sport bike rider but is open to anyone. There is one exercise in this class that the students do not perform, they get to watch the instructors. You do not have to take the BRC and ERC to take this class. It will be a one day class. Trike class – nothing new to report on this. Doug thanked locals that have made donations to the FORR Safety program.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator: Deanna Norris – Thanked everyone for all their help in getting the awareness items distributed. Hopefully there will be another grant available in July. If this happens we will try to get more shirts, signs, magnets, etc. New shirts will be yellow with black lettering. The state now has to get shirts through the prison system so the prices are a little higher than before. Deanna said she went to a block party recently and handed out awareness things and talked to people about motorcycle awareness. Education and awareness is what it's all about. Deanna would like to know what our membership expects and wants from the organization and what their ideas are regarding what the organization needs to do to get new members. Sometimes the shock factor is what it takes to get through to kids about awareness issues. Roy Hoard, Local 33 was involved in an left turn accident a while back, he still has the bike and he is working on a display involving our awareness posters and the bike on a trailer as a tool during our awareness talks and parades. Roy is willing to bring this display to other locals for their use as well. Local 15 made a motion that the organization allocate funds to help with the cost of getting this display around the state, 2nd Local 30. Motion withdrawn. General consensus vote is that if a local or the state wants Roy to show up with the display then the local or state is responsible for covering Roy's gas expenses and lodging expenses if appropriate. This display might be something the newspapers would be interested in about how we are using this incident to promote motorcycle awareness. JR has located a digital billboard in the Kansas City area that is \$275.00 per month and he has obtained contact information. She will check into this and bring back set up fees, etc. The weekend District 4 has Octoberfest is the Ralph Wayne bike show, we may want to consider doing booth or something at this event since it is well attended by the motorcycle community.

Product Line: Shelly Payne – She has attended several rallies recently with the state product line. This weekend she was at the Firecracker Classic and the state product made around \$200 at that rally. She presented a new idea, custom clock with FORR logo, \$35. Shelly said she is working on getting the state product line online but so far hasn't had time to get all the pictures taken, etc.

Shelly presented a calendar that she did recently for a trucking company. If we could get pictures from each local we could offer each local a specific month. We would need to know how many people would be interested in purchasing such a calendar. These would need to be good quality pictures. The pictures would need to be family friendly. This might be a good advertising thing for the organization. The price will depend upon the number ordered. 750 would be around \$7 each. 250 is around \$12-13 each. We could also consider doing a 2 year calendar if every local is interested in having a month. If the locals are interested in doing this we would have to get started on this and have the photos, etc gathered by the November CC meeting. Suggestion to look into pocket calendars. Locals could use these as thank you's to sponsors, door prizes, etc. There is no way a specific price can be set right now because we don't know what the interest would be on doing such a project.

Newsletter: Dallas Chapman, Office Manager. No complaints addressed. There are a lot of locals that are not submitting articles. This is the best way to get information out to your local members. Local newsletter editors are just like your CC rep, if one person can't do it that month ask someone else to cover that month for you. If

a person doesn't want to receive the newsletter they need to send a written request to the general office. Likewise if they want to reinstate receiving newsletter they also need to send request.

Website: Larry Scott - FORR can host websites for locals or members. This is not a cookie cutter style website so you will need someone that knows how to set up a website to use our site but it is at a really reasonable cost. This includes the website as well as emails.

Chairman: Mark Chapman

Mid South MILE – no representative present. There was a member who sent out an email for decorations to Mark. He told this member that they needed to make sure the entire committee members were made aware of what was being proposed. He then received another email from the representative for this event that she was resigning. Martin stated the website doesn't give much information. The hotel was not damaged in the tornado. Keifer reported he made reservations recently and they have rooms available. The dates for the event are October 21-23 in Joplin, Missouri. This is the 20th anniversary of the MILE. Mark will try to get a hold of Tip and obtain a status report on the event. If a district pays \$100 the district members can attend the event portion of the seminar at no additional cost, they would just need to pay for their banquet tickets and motel room. Donations needed to fill the MILE basket.

General Office – The general office is handling the event sanction forms. Locals are sending in flyers to get approval before sending in anything else. If the flyer contains the winged wheel they need to obtain the approval of the corporate officers for the use of the winged wheel and then send the flyer to the general office for approval of the flyer. Once the flyer is approved the event is not yet sanctioned until the paperwork and insurance payment is submitted. Therefore until the paperwork, payment and flyer are submitted and approved, do not distribute any flyers regarding an event.

Bob Hawkins, our insurance agent asked us to carefully consider where we have stops during our poker runs. This board has never dictated where locals can or should have event stops. Just please use good common sense in setting up your runs.

Give a way project – Some locals have returned their tickets, some have not. All tickets and applicable money must be in the general office manager's hands by August 30th or they must be physically brought to Homecoming. It is your locals responsibly to get all tickets and monies turned in by this deadline. Do not use the US Mail service to return tickets to the general office. You must use a private courier.

Freedom Park – Donations are trickling in. Chairman Chapman was given a paper this morning that has 80 acres, ½ mile south of lake, 12 miles north of Camdenotn, \$975 per acre. It is too bad we don't have more money in the account as it is a good time to look for and purchase property. There are a lot of variables that we will need to consider when looking at property such as county zoning laws, deed restrictions, etc. Plus once we get the property located and purchased we still have to be able to make the monthly payments on the property so donations towards this property and development of the property would have to continue to come in. This is going to be a long process since we will not only have to purchase the property, we will have to develop it as well.

Old Business:

Vice Chairman King reported that during lunch at Pizza Hut we saw a motorscooter parked in the employee parking area. We went inside and talked with the scooters owner. There was no license plate on the vehicle. The manufacturers tag on the vehicle says type: motorcycle. She reported they have three of these vehicles and that she rides them everywhere. She does not have a driver's license to operate an automobile but does have a permit to operate this vehicle. The speedometer on this vehicle goes to 55 and she said it will easily do 45-50 mph. It is a 50 cc. She said she rides on the highway frequently with her husband on his motorcycle. This was a great opportunity to talk with someone who actually rides one of these vehicles. She did say that Cole County does require a motorcycle license for these vehicles but she was unaware of this until recently.

New Business:

None

District Chairmen – None
ABATE for Missouri – None

Motion to adjourn, Local 6, local 15 2nd. Meeting adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

**Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting # 191
September 11, 2011– 10:00 a.m.**

**Truman Hotel & Conference Center
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Moment of Silence
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
 - d. Put cell phones on vibrate
 - e. Roll Call of Locals
 - f. Approval of Minutes

- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
 - i. Membership
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. FEW Seminar
 - iv. BUFR Run
 - d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
 - i. Webmaster
 - j. Chairman
 - i. Mid South MILE
 - ii. General Office
 1. Give a Way Project
 - iii. Freedom Park

- III. Old Business

- IV. New Business

- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
Saturday September 10, 2011 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday September 10, 2011 3:00 p.m.

Mid South MILE Meeting
Saturday, September 10, 2011

FEW Seminar Meeting
Saturday, September 10, 2011, 4:30 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday September 10, 2011 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday September 11, 2011 10:00 a.m.

Central Committee Representatives are asked to make sure their membership is current before the meeting begins. Contact your Local Secretary to be sure. Only current members are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

If your Central Committee Representative is unable to attend please call 800-309-RIDE

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
14, 23

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Melany 816-298-0115 or Dallas 816-690-4200



Hey everybody!! September is here and so is Homecoming!! It will be my very first Homecoming and I am definitely looking forward to it. We've got Octoberfest knocking on the door and as always we have some Local One fun planned for that event; so don't forget!!! Now let's wish those final month of summer babies the best of birthday's! September babies are : 7th: Russ Brandsma, 9th: Donna Hilburn and the 10th is David Welch. We hope you have the most memorable of birthdays!!

I have a piece of important info within our district to pass along. Positions for district offices are needing to be filled; as well as Jim Duyck's role during set-up at Octoberfest. Those positions are: Sec./Treasurer, acting chairman and legislative. If you would like to help out with this please let us know asap.

September events are as follows (There are many so I will mostly list local events.): **Sept. 2nd-5th** Homecoming at Pulaski county shrine campground. **Sept. 17th**, Local 33 Back to School poker run, 12-8 pm at AmVets in Knob Noster. As always, please check out the back of the Freedom Press for more events and information, or www.forr.net's event page.

Well, until next time I leave you with this:

*And I to my motorcycle
Parked like the soul of the junkyard
Restored, a bicycle fleshed
With power, and tore off
Up Highway 106, continually
Drunk on the wind in my mouth,
Wringing the handlebar for speed,
Wild to be wreckage forever.*

~James Dickey, "Cherry log Road"

Love you all,
Melany

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

All right, I missed the newsletter deadline again. Several of us attended "The Art of the Chopper" show at Union Station. Kickstand was our guide he was helpful in explaining aspects of designs. We met the author of book and curator of the show. We also met Ron Finch, one of the designers, pretty cool.

I don't know about you, but I am sick of 100 degree heat. I am going to try a new feature each month maybe that will remind me to submit it on time. I would like to do a feature on each member so we get to know more about everyone. Look for the first profile next month.

We need sponsors for Octoberfest, please give me your ideas. Lots of other events coming up, so be sure to check the calendar.

Friend of Local 5, Randy Kilgore, passed away July 3, he will be missed. He was a great guy that would do anything that you needed done. Although not a member he supported the organization by attending many events.

Keep collecting those coats, jackets and other clothes for the Kansas Rescue Mission Coat Run later this fall, details to come.

Congratulations to Pat Hanlon whose birthday was August 6th, Tammy Settle, August 11th, Steve Hanzek, August 18th, Rebecca Goddard, August 25th. September birthdays are Susan Rohde and Diana Gillespie, September 10th and Kim Tarwater, September 28th. Jim & Susan Cook, anniversary was August 9th, and in September, Pat & Cheryl Hanlon on the 12th. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

**Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or
Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

Howdy Folks,

Ron and Joyce Canfield went to the The National Sidecar Rally in Dayton Ohio. This was the 33rd Annual Rally. The Rally was 4 days and three nights and the weather was hot. Joyce hasn't missed one of these since 1992 and is now President of the United Sidecar Association. There are many different sidecar brands and the rally usually has between 250 and 300 in attendance.

July 23rd Local 6 members participated in a Charity Poker Run for George Wheeler, Jr. George was killed recently when he was involved in an accident involving a motorcycle. The money raised from this charity event was to buy a headstone for him. One of our members, Rick Smith, has a business making monuments. Rick is being a great help in helping the family get the headstone. There was 300 dollars raise toward the stone.

Several members got together on 7/24/11 for a breakfast run to Farris Truck Stop in Faucett MO. About 34 members enjoyed a nice buffet.

Some of our members are working 12 hour days on the MO River levees. Keeping the water from breaking through and they are doing everything possible to keep others from being flooded. We all appreciate their help.

Happy Trails, til we meet again

Ride safe

Dan

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's

1475 South Jefferson

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7

Well this last month has been hotter than I can remember in Lebanon, but hey that hasn't stopped some of us from going on great rides. Watermelon Ron, Anita, Beaver, Jerry, Greg, myself, Guy and his son took a trip to St. Louis for the Grease, Gears & Grooves rat rod car and bike show. The next weekend Don, Beaver, Jerry, Lee H. & I rode on the Relay for Life poker run, Don suggested and it was agreed that Local 7 would donate \$100 to the Relay for Life ride. The ride was 130 miles long and since it was a COOL 100 degrees we decided to ride some more and try to find some rain. We rode to Warsaw where there was a little bar that just so happen was having a bikini bike wash. What a coincidence. We didn't find any rain but Guy

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rode with the Hog group and found plenty of rain in Alley Springs. Now the next weekend Local 31 had their swap meet in St. Roberts. Don, Beaver, Guy, Lee T. and I rode to the swap. It was a good time.

I'm sorry to have to report this month that Rex lost his father and Richard our safety coordinator lost his wife. Our sympathy goes out to you and your families.

Until next time B safe

Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.
(call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

Hello.

Thanks everyone that helped work at Spring Fling. Also a special thanks to CMA for helping with the field events.

Don't forget the Homecoming rally is Labor Day weekend in Buckhorn.

Also our fool moon festival will be coming up in October.

Mauricia

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

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

Spectator's on Missouri Blvd.

(This is also bike night, so come on down)

Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage

Contact: 417-793-4899



Hey from Southwest Mo, I know I haven't posted anything in the newsletter in a few months, things have been a bit crazy here lately.. too many irons in the fire my dad used to say. Well things are looking better at least for the next couple of weeks anyway.

I want to thank everyone who came to the Southwest Missouri Rally, I would like to thank everyone who helped make it a success.

L27, L30, L15 are three of the locals I know who attended, If you were there from another local and I didn't mention you.. sorry about that.. let me know and I will personally thank you for attending.. Honestly I hope

I did miss a couple. There are so many people to thank for this rally: all of our sponsors, the members who worked hard getting the rally together, the members who worked all weekend, people who are not members but stepped up to give us a hand. Big Joe for donating the tent. This event does not happen overnight. The property was constantly maintained since the grass started to grow to provide a park like setting. Thanks Tap for donating the use of the property. The list goes on and on. I could spend a page or two thanking everyone. No one person pulled this event off, it was a team effort from the members/non-members who wanted to make it happen... thanks everyone.

Once again, L30 (Big Jim) started something.. He purchased a sword from L11 at the rally. The sword has engraved on the blade "they will never take our freedom".. I personally purchased this sword from L30 Leather and Lace and donated it to L11 for auction at the rally... the idea Jim had was to take it back to Leather and Lace.. If we want it back (or any other local) .. you know where to find it.. sort of a capture the flag kind of game, and its a great idea.. it encourages participation between the locals.. with a trophy to boot.. so I will challenge the other locals to capture the "flag" at L30's leather and lace.. See Ya There.

Til next time, ride safe

Mark "Sparky" Capps

Pres/Editor/CC

FORR L11

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email sstrodman@yahoo.com for more information

This month's news starts out with an important announcement about the next local meeting on August 28th. A poker run is being held on that day for Gary Perkins, a local rider who was severely injured in an accident. It is being held at Hawgs and Heifers saloon, one mile east of Fayette on Hwy. 240. The first bike on the run will leave at 11 am and the last bike in is at 3 pm. We will also be starting our meeting at 3 pm. We are holding our meeting there so that members who go on the poker run can also make the meeting. I would encourage anyone who can attend to support the poker run and help out a brother rider in need.

We had a mix-up on our meeting place last month and I would like to apologize to anyone who was inconvenienced by it. At the June meeting we had decided to have our next regular meeting at Kuemmel Park in Glasgow. I sent this information out in the newsletter. After the newsletter deadline, at the special Firecracker Classic meeting on July 7th, we decided to switch the meeting back to Stump Island. What I should have done was to call all the members and inform them of the change. I just flat forgot to and I promise to do better if we ever have a similar situation in the future.

Who decided to turn the oven on "high" and let it run during the middle of the summer? I have been riding back and forth to work but must admit it's not a lot of fun in this heat wave. Hopefully it will simmer down before Sturgis week. If you are riding in temps near or over 100 degrees make sure you stay well hydrated. Heat stroke kills a lot of people in this country every year when we have a summer like this one.

We had a good meeting at Stump Island on July 31st with 16 members present. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:03 pm and the minutes from both the last regular meeting and the special Firecracker Classic meeting were approved as read. The treasury report showed a balance of \$7,670.25. Laura went over the figures for the Firecracker. We had a total of 162 people through the gate on Friday, with 35 being members of FORR. On Saturday we had 142 people through with 26 being members. That made the total attendance 304 people for the weekend. Between the general admission, attendance drawing, t-shirt sales, and the poker run we took in \$3,327. Our total profit for the weekend was \$3,269 after all expenses were paid. I would like to thank everyone, particularly Laura and Socko, for coming up with so many sponsors, it helped our profit immensely. A big thank you goes out to all of the sponsors, too. There is a full report on the Firecracker elsewhere in this issue of the Freedom Press.

John went to the state legislative meeting and C.C. meeting and reported back to us. There has been a lot of talk about the scooter problem in MO.

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Scooters are not considered motorcycles by the state and they don't have to be licensed, have insurance, or wear helmets. However, when they do crash, they are counted as unhelmeted injuries or fatalities and these statistics are used against us. I have heard suggestions that we should push for a scooter helmet law. In my opinion, this is a VERY bad idea as it will put FORR on the record in the Capitol as supporters of a helmet law. If you don't think the politicians won't throw that right back in our faces, you have never been to Jefferson City and seen how our opponents work.

John favors a ballot referendum on the helmet law which would repeal it for five years with a sunset clause that it would be voted on again at that time. This sounds like a good idea to me as we have been beating our heads against the wall for 30 years now. If we could show the state how much revenue the helmet law costs them it might help change their minds. The other thing we would have to do is make sure that fatalities don't rise if we get such a referendum

passed. This would mean we really need to step up our efforts in driver awareness programs and rider education.

Our treasury reports are now current and John thanked the local and Pork Chop for all of their efforts to make the Firecracker a success. John, we thank you for the fine job you do with both the legislative reports and representation on the Central Committee. There was no vice-president's report as Socko was at the Moberly Prison Bike Show. Pork Chop thanked everyone for their help on the Firecracker and said it was a success because it was a team effort. Chop, thanks for doing such a great job in leading that team. Randy informed us about the poker run coming up at Hawgs and Heifers. Lyndal had no report. Tami thanked everyone, particularly our vendors, and said the tattoo vendor did much better this year. Tami, thanks to you for all you did as our event coordinator.

There was no old business. Under new business, we voted to once again be a sustaining member of the Motorcycle Rider's Foundation. They are doing very important work in Washington, D.C. for us. At our next meeting we will begin discussing the 2012 Firecracker Classic. That meeting will be held at Hawgs and Heifers Saloon at 3 pm on August 28th. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 pm. Butch Johnson won the pot and again donated it back to the local. Thanks, Butch!!

Upcoming events:

August 28th- Local 12 meeting, Hawgs and Heifers Saloon at 3 pm.

Labor Day weekend- 22nd annual FORR Homecoming Rally, Buckhorn, MO.

October 7th-9th- 30th annual Oktoberfest, Grain Valley, MO.

If you have news that you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at ssrodman@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

Special Event Report: the 2011 Local 12 Firecracker Classic

The Firecracker Classic has a long and storied history in the annals of Freedom of Road Riders. It started as a one day statewide poker run in 1984, with five routes converging on the little town of Glasgow with a first prize of \$500. That first event drew over 600 riders and really put FORR on the map for many organizations and clubs that had never before given us serious consideration. It remained a one day event for several years, then disappeared for a long time as other events superseded it.

Several years ago Local 12, Glasgow, was in need of a fund raising event to raise money for our yearly expenses. Our president at the time, Bert Monnig, suggested that we bring back the Firecracker. The location we picked was Stump Island Park in Glasgow because it had good camping facilities, plenty of room for field events, and a beautiful view of the mighty Missouri river. In the following years we had several events, some more successful than others, mostly due to Mother Nature and her propensity for showering us with rain or baking us in summer heat.

The date chosen for the 2011 Firecracker was July 8th and 9th and we began making plans for it. Local 12 had a new group of officers that had not had a lot of experience with this event but were eager to learn and make the 2011 version a success. A little over a month before the scheduled date, we were hit with a shot right to the gut as the Army Corps of Engineers announced they would be dumping many millions of cubic feet of water in the

MO river, flooding Stump Island on the date we had picked. No one knew how long Stump would be under water or how long the cleanup would take after the river receded. It was obvious we would need a new location.

After a special meeting with the Slater City Council, an agreement was reached to have the event at the Slater Airport. It had enough room, was located on a nice grassy field, and was not too far from Glasgow. Problems included a lack of electricity and almost no shade on the premises. A great deal was riding on our choice and a very hot or rainy weekend could make the Firecracker a failure.

As the first bikes rumbled in on Friday, the temperature was in the low 80s and a nice breeze was blowing, making for ideal conditions for a party. We had several good vendors on the grounds, including Jesus and his great burritos, a brisket wagon that also featured huge tenderloin sandwiches, our t-shirt people with the FORR product line also available, a leather vendor, and a tattoo artist. Nikki and the crew from Beckett's were handling the beverage concession and the beer and cocktails were cold and refreshing.

We had originally planned the non-riding events for Friday evening but no one signed up so everyone spent the time socializing and checking out bikes and the various vendor's wares. At 8 pm the Full Moon Band took the stage and began cranking out some ass-kicking tunes. I've heard this band several times before but I don't think I've ever heard them give a better performance. Especially memorable was a sizzling guitar solo during a rendition of "Smoke On the Water" and their female vocalist's performance during a smoldering set of "Black Velvet".

Nikki and the crew kept the brews flowing throughout the night and after the band finished their last set most of the campers retired to their tents to prepare for a full day's activities on Saturday. The evening was not too hot and a beautiful canopy of stars covered the campground.

Saturday started for most of the attendees with a visit to the Grapevine Restaurant on Main St. for a great breakfast buffet. The first event on the agenda was the bike show and some really nice scooters showed up for the event, the best group we'd had in years. The judges had a challenging job on their hands picking out the best ones. I didn't get a list of the winners but they were all a very deserving group.

Saturday also included a special salute to our veterans and all the troops serving around the world defending our freedoms. The honor guard and flag were provided by the Marshall National Guard Armory, the first time they had worked a motorcycle event.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the appearance of Gloria in the sign-in area. She has been suffering from several health related problems for the last several years and has not been able to make many Local 12 meetings or events but she made it to the Firecracker to the delight of all the members present. Thanks, dear, for coming out to see us.

Next on the agenda was the poker run and we had a good sign-in of 50+ riders for the 80 mile route. The poker run organizers had to wait until the last minute to lay out the route because of the river flooding. Again, I apologize for not getting the winner's name but whoever it was received a good payout from the generous amount of money we took in.

Field events were next up and several riders signed up for some challenging tests of their skills. The crowd cheered them on as the rounds

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continued. Two of the big winners on the afternoon were Elizabeth from Wide Open magazine and Linda McDonnell, who won the ball cone race and the wienie bite. Boz also added to his big stack of plaques from all the events he has attended by winning the slow race. That old Tweety Bird shovel just keeps going and going.....

After presentation of the field meet trophies, the non-riding events were held and they were hilarious! It's pretty hard to describe them here, they involved balls, panty hose, toilet plungers, and toilet paper.

Saturday night's band was Tugboat Soul, a band that had recently played the Bear Creek Blues Fest. They also belted out some great tunes, particularly later on in the evening. At 10 o'clock the Local 12 fireworks show began and it was exceptional, wowing the crowd with a great display of pyrotechnics.

Sunday was go home and cleanup day for the Local 12 members. It turned out to be the hottest day of the weekend and a huge thank you goes out to all the members who showed up to help.

The Firecracker Classic 2011 will go down in the books as a great success. Local 12 profited to the tune of approximately \$3,400 and made some great friends from riders who attended the event and had a good time. There are so many people that need thanking for this success that I'm almost certain to miss someone and apologize if I do.

First off, thanks to all the attendees, vendors, and sponsors, who made our event a financial success. Next, thanks to the Slater Police for their help and cooperation. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who worked the event. Tony, thanks so much for your panels and fence posts that we use every year.

Special recognition should be given to all the Local 12 officers who did such a great job: Pork Chop, Socko, Laura, Tami, Lyndal, and John. We owe a special debt of gratitude to Laura and Socko, who signed up most of the 59 sponsors that put us in the black before the gate was opened for the event. Tami, thanks for being our event coordinator and for spending so many hours on the phone getting things lined out. And last, but certainly

not least, thank you to the city of Slater for their cooperation.
Until next year.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.

@ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

Hi, Local 14,

I bet you thought I forgot about everyone, well, NO. I've just been very busy. Every time I think about the newsletter the time has passed by a day or two. Whoops! Anyway it is the first of August and I'm gettin' this to you. Last month we voted to have our meetings on the fourth Sunday of the month, at 2:00 pm instead of the third Sunday. So, everyone needs to mark their calendar for this change. Of course this is starting this month so I hope that someone has called to let you know (what I mean is this is September already). Let me get on with some other news within the local.

We are still planning our Christmas Auction in December, on the 3rd to be exact, we will still need auction items, side dishes, volunteers to keep track of bidders, etc., and you all know the drill. We will also need volunteers to help with the setup, destruction and clean up. So please keep this in mind. This year we are trying to do something different than in the past, I need to have all nominees for our families in writing. What this means is that any families nominated it will need to be wrote in letter form and why you think that this particular family needs our support. It will have to be turned in to the local no later than November hopefully by October. We have decided to limit this to two (2) families this year, so we will be making the decision at our November meeting as to who the families will be. Please get me, Joe Widmer, the nominations as soon as possible. Thanks. My address and email will be listed at the end of this very important letter.

Oh and don't forget that elections will be coming up in November as well, nominations will be in October and at the November meeting with elections in November. If you believe you can handle and want a position on the cabinet, please be there and nominate your favorite person (or not) and vote. Thank you all for listening and a little sarcasm, but this is how I am. See you all next month (or not),

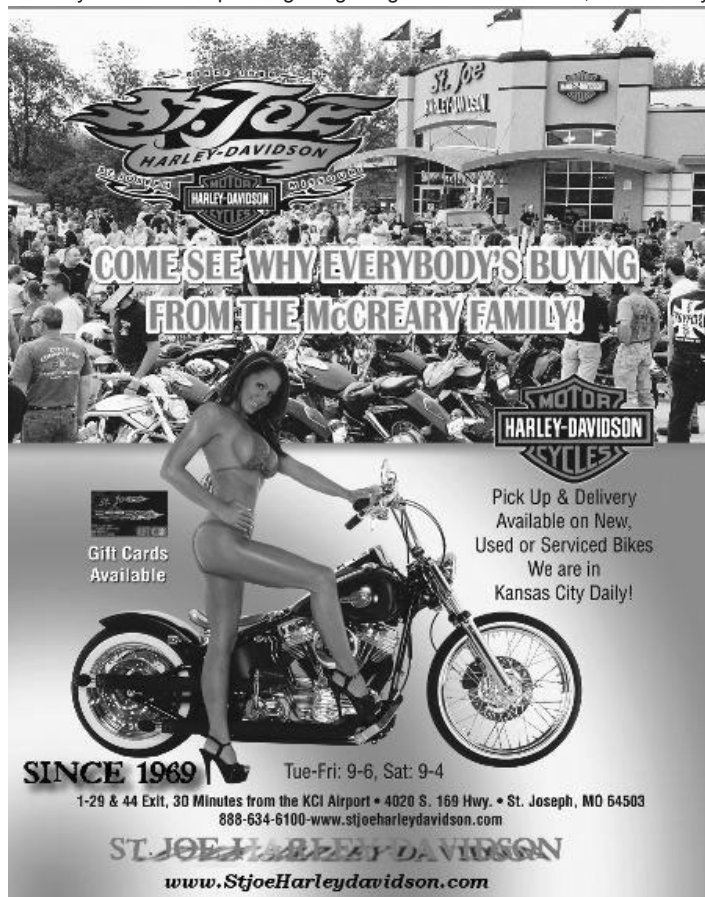
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Couple of Pictures from Firecracker Classic

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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

Hope you have been staying cool this very hot summer. It's almost over and once again we will be enjoying the cool fall breezes.....at least that's what I keep telling myself!

First I want to thank everybody in Local 15 & Local 30 for all the dedication & hard work that they put forth to make Hootentown a success for the 3rd year. We had more in attendance this year and everyone that came had a blast! I know we all had fun dancing two nights to the bands & enjoyed the Tattoo Contest & Wet Shirt Contest as well. I can't wait till next year!

The next big event on our Local calendar after Buckhorn is our Annual Swap Meet & Bike Show! Last month, if you remember, I asked you to think of a place to hold it because our usual place was under several feet of flood water. Well we have another spot all ready to go! It is the Deer Run Campground. It is where we had the Biker Camp the same weekend as the Branson Rally. It has many trees for shade & is very "Biker" Friendly! The admission is \$5.00 a person, but that same fee allows you to swap you all bike parts as well as show off your bike! I know many of you have old handle bars or bike pieces you can do with out. So bring them with you & allow our judges to take a look at your bike. You never know, you could end up getting a trophy! There will other Professional Vendors as well. But we do need you to tell everyone about the new location! The more people you tell, the more people will come! There are at least one if not two flyers or ads in this news letter, but let me tell you how to get there.

Take Hwy 65 to the Highroad, that will take you to Hwy 76 turn left, then turn left again on Indian Point Road. Stay to the left & follow it until you the Deer Run Store on the left. It's that easy!

We will be camping out in the campground on Fri. night. There will be a band. So bring your tents or RV & plenty to drink! We will have lots of fun before the Swap Meet on Sat. Hope to see you all there!

Our B.S. meeting will be @ Throttle Down in Kimberling City. It's been moved to Sept. 9th. It's been awhile since I have been there, but I do enjoy the ride out there! Come & B.S. with us!

Lastly I want to say Thank you to everyone who helped when many of us went to a Memorial for a member & dear friend "Snoopy" Joe Salemie during the Hootentown Rally. We were double sad that day because while our heads were still spinning because "Snoopy" had suddenly died of a heart attack, another dear friend Shirley Sell had been in an accident just two days earlier & we were just beside ourselves in sadness. Thank you for being there to cover our shifts & continue the rally. We will be there for all of you in your time of need as well. I am sorry to say that Shirley was taken after a week to Heaven as well. Although we miss them & the many that have gone on before them, we love them with us & remember the good times!

Please always love & respect each other!

Hope to see you soon!

Lou

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

As you read this hopefully you should have your stuff packed and strapped and are trying to figure out which roads to take to Homecoming. By the odd chance that it may have "slipped your mind" or you fell and hit your head (next time fall on your ass, it's softer, on most people anyway) this will serve as a friendly reminder to head on out to Buckhorn for the 21st annual FORR Homecoming on Labor Day weekend. You don't have to worry yourself with what you're going to do when you get there, there's plenty to do and I can help point you in the right direction. Be sure to make it by Local 7's pavilion and see what the corporate officers have "cooked-up" for Local 24, the winner of the F.E.W. Seminar's donation drawing.

Meanwhile, back at that sleepy little local known as #16, many thanks go out to members who got together the membership "revival" cards. Thanks again to Sarah, Lisa B, Karen N, Whitey and special thanks to Lisa Hengst for computing and googling around 650 Local 16 members, past and present.

Let's not forget Chico. Labeling and stamping is mighty thirsty work and we should feel lucky we had the right man for the job.

All in all we sent out 220 "we miss you" cards and thanks to Lisa's googling addresses we only had 21 returned that could not be delivered. So, adding those 200 to the 100 current members, we had whopping two dozen or so at the July meeting. WEE!. I realize we all have our own lives to live but what kind of life is it when don't have your freedoms.

Judging from my experience of talking with members, and I talk to members from all over this state and others, the only contact that most members have with this organization is through their local or a district or statewide event. Most have not and never will go to a Central Committee meeting or attend a seminar such as the F.E.W. Seminar or a membership/officer seminar. If you never have, you are missing a golden opportunity to learn so much in a short amount of time not only from the presentations but from the other members as well. The social part is always interesting in that it gives you chance to see how other locals conduct themselves and what and where their successes and failures are. Plus someone(s) inevitably gets "out of hand" and does something they can't remember the next day.

Another "Most" is that most members pick up the Freedom Press and turn to their local's submission. That's understandable, they want to see what's going on in their local. The disturbing thing is a that a lot of times that's as far as they get. They are missing out on a lot of the information that is vital to this organization, the C.C. minutes, legislative report, MRF, AMA, and district reports as well. They are there in black and white and are not subject to interpretation from someone(s) who may have gotten "out of hand" the night before the morning after.

I would like to welcome the new members, but as far as I know we don't have any this month, we're still holding steady at 100. I will say big thanks to Revis, owner of Reis Meats in Pocaahontas for donating the burgers for the July meeting. I don't know if it was the meat or the cook, but they were good.

If you get this in time, the August meeting will be at George and Denise Reutzel's home in Cape at 7 pm on August 27th. Call for directions. The September meeting will be at Bill and Jean Allen's home in Altenburg on the weekend of the East Perry County Fair (Altenburg Picnic) call for time and directions.

At this time we are caught up on current calendar of events and Doug is working on getting a new one together. You will probably have received it by now. Thanks Dudely.

Martin King of Pocaahontas

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.
Contact: 573-293-3208 or 573-421-7480

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
August meeting - Silver Saddle Restaurant & Lounge
Business 54 & Maple, Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Hey Ya'll

We wanted to thank all the dedicated members who showed up for July's meeting, for those who couldn't make it you were sorely missed. I think the rest of us all had a real blast! First off we had a vote on the Freedom Rally Sponsorship which unfortunately didn't pass although it was a close vote, it was decided that we really needed a few more members to make that possible than what we have. Then our attention turned to the new meeting place which turned

out to be the Silver Saddle on Business 54 in Eldon at 1:00 pm the third Saturday of the month. Since it was so crowded at Steve's house (and he forgot to get any beer!!!) we decided to "check out" the Silver Saddle. Who knew that the Earth Angel girls sometimes have lunch there before their shift? Needless to say it was a long but happy meeting!!! ... Hope to see everyone at the Homecoming Rally. Look for us on "our corner". The September meeting will be at the Homecoming and the October meeting will be at the Silver Saddle. Don't forget to bring some dollar bills just in case!!!

Dan

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.
Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza,
Moscow Mills, MO
Contact: 636-366-9933

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, 63114
Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at
4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-1032



Hello Everyone,

Wow, is anyone tired of this heat ? Even at 70 MPH there is no relief.

A great big thank you to all those who attended and helped out at the 4th annual ABATE / FORR Rodeo August 20th.

Our upcoming events are as follows:

Sunday September 18 @ 1 pm

Local 25 Meeting @ Hobo's in Old Town St. Peters

The American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St.
Old Town St. Peters

Thursday September 22 @ 6 pm

Thunder Thursdays @ Big St. Charles Motorsports

3830 West Clay, St. Charles; 6 pm - 8 pm

For more info contact (636) 946-6487

Sunday October 2 @ 8 am

The Rat Run @ Shady Jacks Saloon

1432 North Broadway - St. Louis Doors open at 8 am.

Stops include: Shirley's on 94 in St. Charles &

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Hope to see you all at the meeting and events and as always remember.... Leather UP & Rubber DOWN !!! Rascal

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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Short and Sweet! Been too busy riding to write! We've had some great numbers at our Eat N' Rides! Our last meeting was at the Depot in Shenandoah, IA. We had 25 members and 8 guests. Remember, we are on Facebook now too.

Get your tickets and sign up to work at Pitzenbergers for Keosauqua End of Summer Rally.

(Eat N' Rides

Aug. 23--Texas Road House in St. Joseph

Aug. 30--Toot Toots in Bethany

Sept. 6--Poppa's in Albany

Sept. 13--Ice House in Clarinda

Sept. 20--MEETING-Junction Cafe in Bedford, IA

Sept. 27--Goochie Goo's in Savannah

Oct. 4--Wabash Cafe in Stanberry

Other Events:

Aug 20--Freedom Rock Run

Sept. 2-5--FORR Homecoming Rally

Sept. 11--CC Meeting

Sept. 16-18--End of Summer Rally

Oct. 5--District meeting in Cameron @7:30 pm

Happy Birthday to our Sept. Birthdays: Ed Montgomery, Ron McCrary, Ralph Walsh, Greg Parker, Tucker Null and Nate Rice!

Jeanine

jcandcompany@yahoo.com

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Buzz Suzy Q's , 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO
417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or

V.P. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941



Howdy Boys & Girls,

We had a great time hosting the hospitality room at the last CC meeting. We met a great group of new people and learned several important things from the actual meeting. It is one of the most important things we can do as a part of this organization and we're hoping everyone can experience it at least once.

Please check your calendar for any upcoming events and postcards are sent out as a reminder or for any changes made to events already scheduled.

WE hope everyone is having a great summer and enjoying the HOT riding season. If you have any questions please call one of the officers or come to a meeting.

Sincerely, Cher (417)428 -3037 and Thanks to FORR for the reason we gather.



Freedom Of Road Riders, Local 26 of Maryville held their annual Roberta Aley Memorial Ride for Camp Quality on Sunday, June 12th. Members and guests donated \$210 to Camp Quality which is a week long camp for children with cancer. The camp is held yearly at Camp Farwesta which is near Stewartsville, MO

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LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-528-4159 - Vice President 573-337-0303 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

A little old lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started." Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?" The old lady replies, "According to the picture on the box it's a rooster." Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him the puzzle. He studies the pieces for a moment, looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "first of all, no matter what, we're not able to make these pieces into a rooster." He takes her hand and says, "Now, you relax and have a nice cup of tea while I put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

Our July meeting had some members and some guests. But I failed to get the numbers, don't know why, but I did. Maybe I'm getting senile, maybe I just need more medication. Our new members are Jay and Ellen Wheeler. Boy, if we don't get busy the Wheeler clan is going to out number us and take over. Might be a good thing. Our incentive winner was George Valentin. See, George, a haircut can bring good luck! Local 28 member Kathy Rowden has been in the hospital but is home now. Glad you're doing better, Kat.

Upcoming events are:

August 27, roadside clean up; meet at Shrine Club at 9:00 and remember that all members who help will be entered into a drawing to be held at end of the year. Not sure what prize is but you might get your choice between Phil or Brian. That would be one drawing I don't want to win.

September 2-5 is Homecoming Rally. Wow, what a good time that will be. Don't forget--what happens at the rally stays at the rally so if you want to know

what happens you will have to be there. Weather will hopefully be real good, so don't forget the Poker Run Saturday morning which will be approximately 130 miles through South Central Missouri. Also, if you volunteered for a work shift, please be on time for your shift--failure to show costs the local money, and also, someone else will have to fill your shift.

October 22 is Pre-build for the Halloween Bash, then October 29 is the Bash.

Let's not forget that it is time to start nominating members for officer positions for 2012. Be thinking of your choices to fill the different offices, and if you would like to be an officer, let that be known and you will be on the ballot.

How about this weather? Great for riding but bad for gardens, but that's what water hoses are for.

If you went to Sturgis, please let me know cause I want to list all members who made the trip; also, if you went on any ride of 250 miles or more, I would like to hear so I can put it in an upcoming article. Send me an email at ihudgens@hughes.net. Our Safety Officer wants to remind everyone to stay hydrated, but the bad news is alcohol alone won't do it--you have to include water or sports drinks.

The good you do may not be remembered but the bad will never be forgotten.....

Be safe, Joker out.

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

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HELLO FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: The June dinner run at Longhorn was great: Bob & Sheila, Steve & Janet, Carl & Jacki, Barb W. and Damon Smith, Jim & Donna were present! Good to see you Damon and have a great time in Hawaii! Damon had a little jet lag but good to see how tall he grew! Thanks to Knobber & Beth for our June dinner! The July dinner run was at Smokehouse – Barb W, Janet

& Steve & Jim & Donna present.

Thanks to Jack Garrison for July's luncheon - baked spaghetti – yum!

PRESENT: Ronda, Barb W & Donna Aug B.D.'s, Sheila, Don & Barb O Sept. BD's. Expiring Aug & Sept: Gary Elison, Terry Tharp, LeRoy Coe, James C Duyck, James Hampton, Dutch Hays. Activities: Aug Dinner Run-Aug 26th at Stroud's - North.

FUTURE: Homecoming Labor Day weekend in Buckhorn, MO. Brother's Word bike show Aug. 21 at Kearney VFW. Mid-South-Mile October 21-23rd in Joplin...come join us for great times-20th year anniversary-check your Freedom Press for details! (NOTE the change in date on your calendars)

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Bandana's, 111 N Massey Blvd, Nixa

Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow Members and Happy September to yall..

Well I don't know about all of you but Ben and I look forward to "SUMMER" all year round but this summer has been unreal just too hot to even get out to ride until after dark. As I set here witting this it has been raining a couple hours, had to get up at 3 am and run out and put the Durango windows up, so used to leaving them cracked so they don't blow up from the heat, it felt good to have those wonderful drops hit me and the smell of a rain shower it always so delightful, I didn't even mind getting soaked. Hopefully we can get out and ride this evening although the weather reports say it still will be hot even with the clouds. Maybe fall will be perfect riding weather and last a little longer. Wow where has summer gone so quickly? Seem's it gets shorter every year.

At last month's meeting Randy gave the CC report and told us that ticket sales for the gun safe raffle will end August 30th so if you are interested in purchasing one or many please do so before then.

Homecoming will be Sept 2-4 this is always a great time for all so we hope to see yall there.

We voted to get the concrete poured for the floor on our pavilion that we built last May at Buckhorn can't wait, having the cover from the rain at the Freedom Rally was nice but the ground was so muddy that having dry



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ground in the event of wet weather will be so nice!! The Hootentown Rally went very well and attendance was up by 49 from last year, I was sad that I had to work and couldn't attend but I heard it was a great Rally, Going to do my best to try and make it next year for sure.

Well last months meeting was short and to the point we had many members absent due to vacations so that's about all I have for this one!!!

Remember that Sept Dues are due. We hope all of you are having a great summer heat or no heat. We look forward to see you at up coming events of maybe just out riding about, always good to see our fellow members. So Until next month.... Live Well.... Ride Safe... and ENJOY... PJ

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or

Mike Adams 573-578-4239

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

@ AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just west. of Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Newsletter input: Ed Carper ewc1049@charter.net

Here we are again with another spine tingling adventure filled episode of the happenings of Local 33. We're still hanging around here in July so let's take a look at what's been happening this month that you chose to not attend or participate in.

The 4th of July came off with a big bang *"no pun intended"* and a couple of us went over to the Christian church across from the Warrensburg Hospital where we watched a very good fireworks demonstration. The eight of us left there and went over to Player's Restaurant and had some refreshments and then went for a short ride around the Local area. In all, a nice evening and a great ride before retiring for the evening to our respective garages to clean and polish our bikes DOUG!

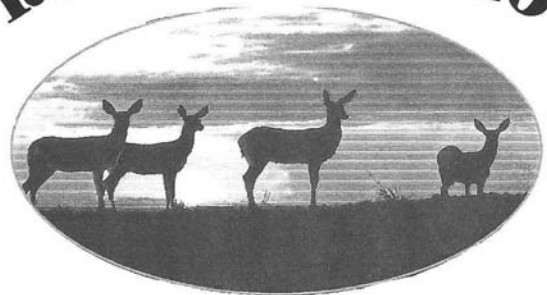
On the 12th of July some of us met at Sandy and Doug's home for dinner and it was a good get together and dinner with, Tamara, John W., Donna and myself and of course the hosting couple. I noticed that Granny was also in attendance and was sporting several bandages on both arms. Curious, I asked what she had done to herself, to which came a barrage of explanation on what had happened for each bandaged area. It was an amazing oratorical to say the least to which only one conclusion could be made. Granny needs to stay out of the garbage and the kitchen where there are hot and sharp objects all round her. Finally, at the end of her explanation folks, she did it again; she raised her T-shirt up and started showing everyone her belly button. I don't understand this phenomenon, but it seems to be some deep rooted psychosis. Strange I must say. We're going to contact the **Shady Rest Retirement Home** to see if there is a history of this behavior, not only with Granny, but other residents as well in the hopes of finding some explanation for this peculiar display.

On the 17th of July was our Local meeting and of course we had about 25 folks show up and participate of which you didn't attend again! Folks you have to remember, that although we have fun, we are a political oriented group striving to keep our motorcycle rights intact. We all need to become more active in our state meetings not just the Local 33 meetings. The CC Meetings are open to us members, D-4 Meetings, FORR Committee meetings. All of these are open to us members to attend and voice our opinions and views in an orderly manner... Let your voice be heard! Why all this hype? Things are cooking up to hit all motorcycle riders. Remember the mandatory motorcycle only stop thing? Well, it's now gone over the top in several states. "Run for the Wall" this year was stopped in Georgia. No, not just a bike or two, but the whole group was stopped, 400 bikes pulled over for absolutely no reason. The word of this stop spread like wild fire and several states have already voted on and passed legislation not to accept federal funds for this type of harassment and will not support the motorcycle only stop and inspect

agenda. Oh, that's not all, how about no modifications to your bike. That's right it's in the works as I type. If you purchase a used bike for example, and this bike has custom exhaust, lowered, raked or whatever and you take it in to a shop for let's say, tires? You my friend will not get your bike back until you pay the shop to turn it back into a stock factory approve cycle. Oh choppers? There a thing of the past. This crap folks is in the works right now. Ever heard of Clutch's Law? This law provides that if a driver **fails to yield the right of way** to a wheeled vehicle, that does have the right of way, there will be an additional fine and penalties imposed on the person who fails to yield. Now, I am absolutely guessing here, but I'm willing to bet that over 50% of all motorcycle fatalities are based on **FAILURE TO YIELD** the right of way. The fine is currently \$25.00 and no loss of driving privileges. FORR fought long and hard to get this law on the books and now it's time to step up again and force the issue and get the penalties increased. Who's going to have to do it? Us, the FORR! Forget the helmet thing! We have bigger fish to fry than fighting over mandatory helmet law, we can come back to that one later, and right now we need to get organized and burn our draft cards, wear flowers in our hair, move to LA, oops! I kinda got carried away with my enthusiasm. But seriously, we all need to get more involved in attending meetings. We need everyone's support to stop this crap from spreading. HELP! We 25 can't do this alone.

Now here's the scary part, over in Europe there making up motorcycle restrictions by the month. If you've been reading your MRF news letter you know what I'm talking about and the regulations they make in Europe don't seem to take long to immigrate to this country via some liberal cook. If you don't get the MRF news letter I strongly suggest you join the MRF and start reading what's going on in the world of motorcycling. Go on line to join or get a hold of J.R. or Doug. Buy the way J.R. is now our State Legislative Representative for the M.R.F. So congratulate him and give him your support. This is a tough job which takes a lot of time and dedication to be successful, so let's help him when and where we can. I know times are rough right now, but if you can find \$30.00 extra somewhere join the MRF. It's truly worth the

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money if you're serious about protecting your rights as a biker. These folks do a great deal at the national level and remember there's always strength in numbers.

Another subject brought up was the **F.E.W. Seminar**. J.R. explained that attendance was way down on this activity with a lot of money spent on getting instructors to teach those of us needing management skills, motivation, how to handle an accident etc; I and my beautiful better half will be attending this year and if you have the time and not out trying to kill Bambi on opening day, come along for the ride, you know I'll be starting some kind of crap and besides you know you ain't going to get a deer the first day out, unless you're like some of us and can get Bambi from your patio or deck. So come on, bring your leather's and let's raise some Kane!

It was also voted on and passed that the Local make a donation for two books of tickets on the states giveaway for a gun safe and the tickets be given away at the \$1000.00 poker run. Everyone thought it a good idea to help FORR and the Local since none of us have any guns and if we did we certainly wouldn't want to keep them safe and secure. Just kidding, if you own any fire arms I know you keep them locked up and safe and this safe may be a great addition to your personal security.

Oh, and by the way speaking of fire arms, Sarge teaches a very professional and informative class for **conceal and carry** and pistol history, safety, general knowledge and nomenclature. I took the class just for fun, as Donna wanted a conceal and carry permit and needed the class. Both of us fully enjoyed it and I being Mr. Know-it-all and a 17 year Army veteran even learned something's new. The class is reasonably priced and if you're not a felon or working for Alkyda I recommend this course to anyone needing knowledge or your conceal and carry permit. Sarge is qualified to teach in several counties of Missouri so check with him on times and date for the class or go to his web site: **Sargesarms.com**.

Next up, the \$1000.00 poker run. Oh yea, you chose not to show up for that either. Too hot? Oh well, you lost out again, because we had lots of water and drinks for everyone. The poker run was a blast as usual, but very warm 100 + degree weather. Randy & Deb picked a route no one had ever picked before so it made it a lot more fun. Great job guys! Everyone seemed to have a good time and I got put in my place by a girl! I ended up riding behind the lady who had purchased Deb's old Sportster and I knew she was a novice rider on a new and strange bike. I being the male chauvinist pig that I am knew I was in for a lousy ride following this girl. Well guess what? This girl could ride! I was impressed. Later her husband said he had taken her on several medium distance runs to Branson and a couple of other short runs over the last week or so. She must be a fast learner because she did a great job of riding. It was actually a pleasure following her. Therefore, I am humbled.

At the end of the run we pasted out prizes and money to the tune of about \$700.00 dollars in cash and prized. We were short our 125 riders by 50 people to pay out the \$1000.00. We had about 78 folks draw hands to play and ride. I by the way didn't win a damn thing! I think the deck was stacked, again!

September

September the 2nd thru the 5th (Labor Day) is our own FORR Homecoming bike rally in Buckhorn Missouri. A little less stressful than the Freedom Rally

and not quite the work load on us so we will have more time to be stupid.

September 10th, is the FORR committee meeting in Jeff. City.

September 11th, CC meeting down in Jeff. City.

September 18th, is Local 33 meeting @ 12:00 noon. This will be a riding meeting and Poker Run.

September 23rd, is the MRF meeting.

September 30th, Dist. 4 Meeting.

I know, I know! What about Granny? Well, it seems that her man friend decided to take Granny and her mule back up to Iowa. On the way up they were pulled over by the Missouri Highway Patrol. The officer approached the vehicle and asked her friend if he knew why he was pulled over? Her friend said he had no idea. The officer stated that he was doing 70 MPH in a posted 55 MPH zone, to which her friend said he could only have been doing about 60 MPH. About that time Granny said; now you know better than that, you even said you were going to push it to 80 MPH. Her friend gave her a sneer. The Patrolman then added he was going to write him a ticket for a broken taillight. Her friend replied, a taillight? I had no idea! To which Granny said; you know that light was broken months ago when you backed into the Van. Her friend hissed and sneered. The Patrolman then added he was going to write a citation for improper signaling, which he failed to do when pulling over. Granny, then piped up again and said, Sir, the turn signals don't even work, they've been broken for years! All of a sudden her friend started screaming and yelling at Granny to just shut-up and sit there. The Patrolman then asked Granny; does he always talk to you like that? Granny replied, oh no Officer, **only when he's drunk!** &^*#\$@*%\$&!!!!

That concludes another chapter in the daily lives of Local 33 an ongoing soap opera called "The old and the edgy" sick ain't it?

I've spent a lot of money on bikes, chicks and booze in my life time, the rest I just managed to piss away. Evil Kenevil

Hi HO Silver

The ed-itor

Profile of the month William "Wild Bill" Anderson

Mr. Anderson, not the one in the matrix trilogy, but the one in the Warrensburg trilogy, is a transplant from Iowa. Joining the FORR a little over a year ago and is a big supporter of the local 33. Like most Missourians, he was thrown out of a decent and noble state to come here and try to scratch out a living. Born to a poor Chinese railroad working family, he learned at a very young age about hard work and meager wages and always wondered why his father and mother would do it. He once said he could watch them work for hours and never break a sweat, so at age 30 his parents had had enough and told Bill and his now young family to get the hell out.

Wild Bill is so called because of his wild life style of fast cars and motorcycles. He has owned several motorcycles in his life time, but his present love affair is with his 2007 Screaming Eagle V-Rod. This bike is one good looking bike and will run with the best of them. Pumping 125 horse powers with about 90 ft lbs of torque and a little tweaking around on Wild Bill's part. He has a bike that has been clocked at 145 mph. I swear I was there! He also owns a few fast cars he stores in his garage at home, but his pride and joy is his 1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS that he drags up at KCIR pulling high 11seconds. This beast is pumping over 750 horses and will burn rubber and wheelie with the best of them.

Wild Bill doesn't get to make a lot of our events due to family and owning his own business "Anderson's Automotive" in Warrensburg. However, he does purchase adds for our Home coming and Freedom rally as well as cash for prizes on our poker runs and a cash donation for the Christmas family Dinner. In other words he does what he can to support us without being there. He is also leery of running with a group of riders due to a bad experience back in the day and he hate to ride under 80 mph.

As mentioned above Bill owns "Anderson Automotive" where he is a general line mechanic, which is long for "I work on everything". However, in my opinion under carriage and wheel alignment is his forte. He is keen on perfect alignment and not the old "Set the toe and let it go". Wheel alignment

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is a lot more than just setting the toe, which many shops pull to get your hard earned cash and get you down the road. Ever see a vehicle dog tracking down the road? My point exactly!

Bill has offered a 10% discount on parts and labor for local FORR members ONLY on any services provided on your vehicles. All you have to do is bring your membership card. I can attest to his work since I've had Bill servicing my vehicles literally for years without a hitch or a miss. My wife even cooks cookies for him as her way of saying thank you. It's hard to get into his shop so call for an appointment if you need him.

Well, Wild Bill, welcome to Local 33 of the Freedom of Road Riders.

Hi HO Silver

The Ed-itor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Location varies - please call for info

Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589 or (Day) 660-885-5741

Local 35 celebrated it's 15th year on a hot Saturday evening in July. Good food, good company and a good time! Wish you could have been there! I would like to personally thank one of our new members, Cliff Malone. Cliff has been become our "find-it" man. At the Freedom Rally, he worked as security. A woman came to him and told him she had lost her diamond ring at a concert. After a search of the area Cliff found the ring and returned it to the happy (& very lucky) owner. Once again on a Local 35 fun run in July I heard a clunk sound as we were going 60 miles an hour down Highway 54 and a few minutes later felt for my cell phone and realized that the clunk I heard was my cell phone hitting the pavement. I had visions of black pieces of plastic everywhere. We figured it for a goner and never even went back. About 10 miles down the rode. Cliff caught up with us and had my cell phone in his hand! It had a little scuff mark on the corner and when I tried it, it still worked! Helmets off to Cliff for taking the time to retrieve my cell phone and return it to me. Local 35 got a gem when Cliff became a member!

Local 35 is looking forward to Homecoming and hopefully some cooler riding weather in September. Local 35 mourns the loss of member Misty Vann who died in an auto wreck.

September's quote is:

"In the beginning of a change, the patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated, and scorned. When his cause succeeds however, the timid join him, For then it costs nothing to be a patriot." -- Mark Twain

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Bike Show Winners---Foreign Stock--- Darrell Coy 1st. Foreign Custom--- Steve Gallus-- 1st. Foreign Tour---Roger 1st

Foreign Dresser---Charlie Wright 1st. Sportster Custom---Rusty Ryan 1st, Charlie Barbano 2nd.

Sportster---Meredith Alexander 1st, Lori Brown 2nd, Dean Brown 3rd. American Tour---Randy Schane 1st.

Swing Arm Stock---Mike Knab 1st, Kim Barnes 2nd.

Swing Arm Custom---Chet Yates 1st, Greg Abram 2nd.

Heritage---Kevin Bruns 1st, Mark Braser 2nd. Soft Tail Custom---Matt Kruse 1st.

Soft Tail---Bud Linder 1st, Bud Pottorff 2nd, Matt Kilson 3rd.

Road King---Eugene Alexander 1st, Ron King 2nd, Ken Barnes 3rd.

American Dresser---Billy Reese 1st, Mike Jenkins 2nd.

Custom Build American Non Harley---Bill Northery

Antique---Paul Hutchison

Rat Class---Dan C.

Thanks to all our sponsors and everyone that helped. It couldn't be done without all the help. Pretty decent turnout even with the HOT weather. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!

At our August meeting we were told that our President and Secretary had dropped out of Road Riders. We wish you the best and looking forward to your coming back. We voted Mike Knab President, Mike Sims Vice President, and Angie Gallus Secretary to fill all positions to finish out the year. We will have another FUN RUN on September 11th. Meet at McCorkle Park in Cameron at 9:00. First stop OPEN House at Harley Plant in K.C. I know why they call them Hogs now because a Pig can only travel one mile in 7 min. and 30 secs. at full speed.

We need at least two members from our local to work at Homecoming for two different shifts. Friday Security 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday Security 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. Any one interested in going to homecoming get with Steve Gallus phone number at top of newsletter.

Thanks to our new members Bud and Roger for their memberships. We're staying right at 37 members. I'd like to meet all 37 members at one time. Next meeting First Tuesday of Sept. at Wallace State Park. If hot or raining at Breadeaux Pizza in Cameron. Eat at 6:00, meeting at 7:00. Enjoy the rest of your riding season and be safe and responsible.

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Local 42 - July

Hello everyone... Good to see you. Not a lot to write about this month. Some of our members participated in a ride to Memphis for a camp out July 4th weekend. Seven bikes and thirteen riders. It was hot, but it was fun. Rick & Sandy, George & Alma, Mike & Sisi, Mike & Kim, Danny, myself and what's her name... Dan & Rhonda, and Chip & Trudy showed up later. We managed to spread the word about our fine motorcycle right's organization so, I carried extra membership forms just in case. Looking forward to our School Supply Run later this month. I have a feeling things will be getting a lot better with Local 42 now.

Yesterday we had our school supply poker run with about 72 people signing up for the run. Even though it was one of the hottest days the participation was great. We had one bike down with tranny issues, other than that it went smooth. A little rain along the way but it was mild. We met at the Hwy 100 Roadhouse at the end of our run and enjoyed ourselves with beverages and a band. We at Local 42 would like to take an opportunity to thank all the kind people that patronized Walmart in Washington, Mo. Walmart for letting us set up there and for their wonderful help in donating school supplies, plus a fifty dollar gift card, Country Mart for donating and also the Insurance lady,



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Ruthie Arrand for the goodness in her heart for donating to our cause. Our member Jan did a great job on her own in collecting for the kids. The winners of our Poker run donated all the money back and so did the give-away winners. If you want to know the winners then come to our meetings the last Sunday of the month at the Eagles in Pacific, Mo. I don't want to leave out Local 24 and 25 for their great support too. I just want to thank everybody for everything. Oh yeah...Jessica at Fantastic Sam's for buzzin Mine and Rick's noggin and doing such a sweet (free) job..Hairs off to you...So much to say and not enough room to say it. God bless you all... and not today Fred...Talk later Tex

September 25th - Local 42 Bike Show at the Eagles in Pacific, Mo.

October 15th & 16th - Local 42 Toy Collection

October 22nd - Local 42's Fall Dance

November 6th - Local 42's Toy Run for the Foster Care kids of Franklin Co.

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LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

RG's Bar, 40 Hwy & Blue Ridge Cutoff, Independence

Contact: Kevin Olver 816-590-2344 or

Debbie Calliccoat 816-868-9369

Hello from Local 46,

I hope that everyone has had a good summer and stayed cool through all the heat waves that we have been having.

Local 46, has been busy with getting things ready for our annual Nuts and Bolts run, that we had on July 30th, 2011. Fun was had by all that came out for the run. We wasn't sure if we was going to be able to have the run due to rainstorms in the morning, but as time came to leave for the run the storms had passed and was a pleasant day for a ride in the country side. Would like to say Congratulations to the winners of the High and Low hands they are as followed High hand went to David Forbis and Low hand went to Chris Mallone. We would like to send out some thanks to all of the sponsors that help us with our give a ways.

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Local 46 would like to send out a Big Thank You to Rick and Randy the owners of RG's Lounge, for all they have done for our Local, from all the things that they have donated for all of the fundraising rides that we have had to letting us have our monthly meeting there.

We would also like to send out Happy Birthday to anyone that is having a Birthday in September.

Just a reminder that our meeting are on the third Sunday of the Month at 1 pm at RG's Lounge. Hope to see you at one of our meeting soon.

Until next time be safe and careful.

Crystal King

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DISTRICT 1

District 1 decided several years ago to have a DISTRICT RALLY. We decided for May. Motorcycle Awareness and You month.

Being the genius we are Motorcycle Awareness and You Blacktop Rally was named. Our District was 5 locals strong when we started this rally. Due to circumstances beyond our control we have lost 2 of those locals and now have 3 locals doing what 5 locals started. This rally has always been open to any age group with adult supervision. Never have we had any trouble with any of the campers. A good time is had by all. The park where we have the rally excellent. Big and shady. The biggest problem we seem to have is the weather. You have that at every rally. I think this is one of the first rallies of the year so I'd think people would want to get out and blow off that cabin fever! Remember it's all about AWARENESS. We will have to change the name of our rally to MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS BLACKTOP RALLY because YOU seems to be missing.

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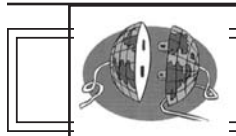
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Thank US House for supporting Lead Law fix bill

Please thank your Representative for supporting this legislation

The U.S. House has approved legislation by a vote of 421-2 to exempt kids' off-highway vehicles (OHVs) from the lead law that essentially bans the sale of those machines at the end of the year. Thank you to all who contacted their Representative in support of H.R. 2715.

On Aug. 1, Reps. Mary Bono Mack (R-Calif.) and G.K. Butterfield (D-N.C.) introduced H.R. 2715 to grant the exemption. The measure earned House approval later in the day and now goes to the Senate for consideration. For more information on H.R. 2715, click [here](#).

Please take a moment to thank your Representative for supporting H.R. 2715 and encourage collaboration with the Senate to ensure this legislative fix becomes law.

A pre-written thank you e-mail is available for you to send your Representative immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information. The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) encourages riders to personalize the pre-written message as much as possible by drawing on your youth-riding experiences.

Thank you for getting involved in the fight to save youth riding.



Congress Exempts Youth Motorcycles, ATVs and Snowmobiles from Lead Ban

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned that earlier this week, both the US House and US Senate passed a measure to clean up the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). HR 2715, sponsored by Mary Bono-Mack (R-CA), takes aim at reforming the issue of banning youth products due to lead content percentages. Also known as the Consumer Product Safety Commission Improvement Act (CPSCIA), this bill addresses a number of issues; but first and foremost is the language to fix the lead law.

HR 2715 specifically addresses the issue of youth motorcycles, other off road vehicles, and snowmobiles, effectively exempting them from the lead certification rules. The measure sailed through both the Senate and House by unanimous consent in both chambers. The MRF applauds Congress for addressing this import issue.

The legislation will need the President's signature before becoming law. The MRF encourages you to contact the President and ask him to sign HR 2715 into law.

Comments: 202-456-1111

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Call or email for course availability
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Motorcycle helmets hard on hearing

Reprinted from American Institute of Physics - <http://www.aip.org/aip/>

The distinctive roar of a Harley's engine is loud, but studies have revealed the biggest source of noise for motorcyclists is actually generated by air whooshing over the riders' helmets. Even at legal speeds, the sound can exceed safe levels. Now, scientists have identified a key source of the rushing din. Researchers from the University of Bath and Bath Spa University placed motorcycles helmets atop mannequin heads, mounted them in a wind tunnel, and turned on the fans. By placing microphones at different locations around the helmet and at the mannequin's ear, the researchers found that an area underneath the helmet and near the chin bar is a significant source of the noise that reaches riders' sensitive eardrums. The team also investigated how helmet angle and wind speed affected the loudness. Future tests will move beyond the wind tunnel to real-life riders on the open road. The findings, described in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, may one day be used to design quieter helmets, saving riders' ears for the enjoyment of hard biker rock, the researchers say.

Article: "Aeroacoustic sources of motorcycle helmet noise," is accepted for publication in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

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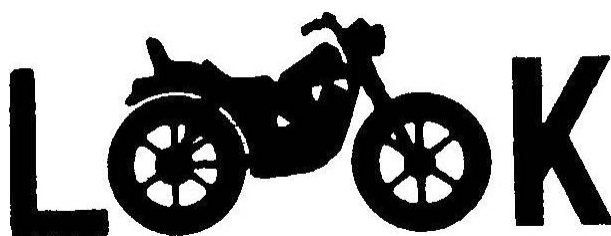
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17 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Back to School Poker Run
660-233-3949

18 Local 27 Sac-Osage David's Ride 417-327-5596

23-25 Local 15 Branson Pre-Party & Tri-Lakes MC Show
417-334-0775

24 Local 35 Golden Valley Fall Poker Run 660-694-3589

25 Local 42 Franklin County Bike Show 314-578-6006

OCTOBER

2 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-A-Family Poker Run
660-233-3949

7-9 District 4 Octoberfest 816-850-4511

15 Local 25 St Peters Leaves in the Breeze Poker Run
636-299-1032

22 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Halloween Party 660-233-3949

22 Local 42 Franklin County Fall Benefit Dance
314-578-6006

29 Local 28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-528-4159

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