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Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m. V.F.W. (3rd & Douglas) Lee's Summit, MO.

Contact: President - Larry 816-690-8822 or Rebel 816-850-4511 or Local1@FORR.net

Well here we are again - starting off another new year.

Our December's meeting was held in Lexington at our favorite Bed and Breakfast (Darral & Teri's) The place looked like something from an old time Christmas card - just beautiful! You all must go for a visit sometime.

Our local has new officers to announce for 2009 and they are:

President: Rick Long

Vice President: Larry Scott

Treasurer: Dallas Chapman

Secretary: Michelle O'Connor

Dist. Rep.: Tracey Gore

Product Line: Mark Chapman

Newsletter: Michelle O'Connor

Central Committee Rep.: Tim O'Connor

We are into a new year as I mentioned before and we need to get as many folks to Jefferson City as we can. Check all of the dates on the calendar of events on the back cover to arrange to take a day to be there. District 4's day will be April 14th. The Motorcycle Awareness Rally is April 28th. Please try to make it on those days if possible!

Sounds like our district is planning on having an appreciation party this year!!!! YEA! Pictured is an appreciation party from Way Back! Lets see if we can get those numbers again.



Well, I should be cutting this to an end, so... Have a good one, and then have another! See ya, **Rebel #7157**

LOCAL 2 - EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in Oak Grove, MO.

Contact: 816-228-2656

Letter to FORR...

Hello FORR,

I just wanted to send you all a note of congratulations regarding the defeat of Senator Chuck Graham. It is a tribute to how grassroots activity can win out and perseverance pays in the end. FORR can stand proud knowing you defeated a tyrant unwilling to listen to his constituents but willing to pervert the system to his own devices. I am proud to be a member and even more proud to hold up this victory to other motorcyclists as an example of how grassroots activism works. I wish you the very best in 2009 with the legislative agenda and the renewed efforts forwarding the goals of FORR and protecting motorcycling in Missouri. Well done Freedom, Well done.

Steve Zimmer

FORR Member #629



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LOCAL 3 - TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO

Contact: Dour Edmisten 816-516-5869

Hello Local 3

I apologize for not getting a January report in but I had internet problems and did send one in but it was late. I would like to welcome back to the local two renewals, Lisa Baur and Paul Kneight. I hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Year.

One official note Local 3 has moved the meeting location. The new location is at the Carman Farm, the meetings are still on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. If you need directions to the Carman Farm please contact John Carman at 816-580-3424.

We will begin planning our events for the upcoming year so if you have any ideas or suggestions please bring them to the meeting.

The membership incentive name drawn for Oct was Pat White, Pat was not present at the meeting, the membership incentive name drawn for November was Marilyn McClure, and she was not present at the meeting. No drawing was done at the December meeting.

For the first time Local 3 met its state donation for 2008. Good Job Local 3!!! Until next time ride safe, **Shari**

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

Hello Local 5, hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. I know our family did. We were happy to see you all at Dan's 50th. What a great time. Thanks again for coming and partying with us.

We had 27 at our last meeting. Still a good showing for the holiday months. With spring on the way we should be near out of seating room at the meetings. So come on out and see whats going on in the local.

Local 5 Bike Show is going to be on May 16th this year and it will come up fast so now is the time to be getting our sponsors money and lining up our vendors. \$25.00 for a trophy sponsor and \$100.00 for a corporate sponsor. This Bike Show has grown each year so let's hope it grows to a bigger party this year. If everyone in the local gets 1 or 2 sponsors that is significant.

Check out our website. It rocks! Thank you, Diane for the great job your doing.

Lots of rally's and runs coming up. The Freedom Rally in May is a good party. Plan to get there early though. It really packs them in. Spring Fling in June is another must. We had a kick butt time last year. Beautiful campsite and a great band. Check out OutLaw Biker Mag. They are the best for coverage of these Rally's. You might just see some of your crazy friends riding naked in some of the pic's.

By the time you read this Dan and I will be first time grandparents and Doug and Deanna will be God grandparents to a little baby boy. Dear God we are getting old!!!! See ya all soon. **Kim**

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. American Legion Post 359 - 4826 Frederick, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks, the new meeting place will now be at American Legion Post 359, 4826 Frederick in St. Joseph MO. We always meet the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.

At our local meeting under new business a member of Local 6 brought to the floor the idea to adopt a local family to help a single mother and 5 children for Christmas. Between the local and other donations there was over \$400 in cash along with food and clothing donated to help them have a Merry Christmas.

Members who volunteered to help with the ballots and flyers for our election of officers. They were Jim Cross, Dan Harmon, Vicki Harmon, Sherry Harmon, Scott Clark, Nick Swope Sr. and June Swope.



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Newly Elected Officers are:

President: Jim Cross

Secretary/Treasurer: Dan Harmon

CC Alternate Rep: Darrell Coy

Newsletter Editor: Dan Harmon

Vice President: Galen Jackson

CC Rep.: Nick Swope, Sr.

WebMaster: Philip Vandell

Thank you to everyone who ran for office this year. All races were close and it's nice to have folks volunteer to serve our Local.

We will be having an Activity Meeting in the near future. We like to have plenty of new ideas for activities for 2009 so give Jim or Galen or Dan a call if you want to help plan activities for 2009. Anyone is welcome to just show up and help.

January 18, Harry Cline will be celebrating another birthday. Happy birthday Harry. Not sure how old you are going to be but wishing you many more. The Old Grey Mare just ain't what he used to be.

Happy Trails, til we meet again. Ride safe, **Dan**

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7,

Well not a lot of cycling in December, but some of local 7 did make the Toy Run in Springfield, namely Watermelon Ron, Guy, Charlie and myself (Geezer) made the ride. Well Charlie didn't quite make it all the way to Springfield but his toy did.

Maybe the old Geezer needs to give some advice he has learned...if I don't work on my own bike it seems to run a lot better. The turn out for the Springfield Toy Run was around 1,000 not bad considering the temp was barely 40 degrees. After the run our local had election for officers. The new officers are Robert Young Pres, Rocky Evans Vice and CC Rep Guy Daniels, and of course Don Brown our lifetime Secretary-treasure. Robert Young is also holding the office of Legislative Coordinator and Charlie Pilcher is our Alternate for anyone needing assistance. I will continue to do the newsletter. Local 28 had a New Years party at the Shrine Club that some of Local 7 members attended. The Queen and I along with Col. Mark and his lady friend made the party. Against the Grain provided the entertainment and they were rockin as usual. The New Year started out with some great weather so the Queen and I took a little putt.

Put this on your calendar of up coming events...Local 7's freeze your buns run will be held on March 1st. Leaving at 1pm from the Bell Restaurant in Lebanon. Well until next time, be safe. **Geezer and his Queen**

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m. (call for info - location varies) Contact: 660-646-7296

Happy New Year brothers & sisters in Local 8 FORR land!!! IS IT SPRING YET???? I'm a firm believer as soon as the holidays are over, it should be Spring!!

If you're starting to feel the walls close in on you and the winter blues, I have the solution... Come out and join the rest of us, dance the night away to Harvesting Jane at Local 8's CABIN FEVER on February 7 at Rumors in Chillicothe. It's only \$5 at the door and members of local 8 are asked to bring a finger food! Let's make some memories! Best Western is offering room discounts, just mention FORR. This gives you the opportunity to come to Cabin Fever, spend the night and be around for our February meeting on February 8. Which I also at Rumors with a noon carry in dinner and 1pm meeting.

Now it's time to back track, I didn't get to tell you our 2009 officers last month! They are:

President: Gary Bears, VP: Kenny Barnes, Secretary/Membership: ME, Treasurer: Jeanette McBee, CC Rep: Layne Shady - alternates: Connie Spiers, Bob Reasoner, Legislative: Layne Shady, District Reps: Louise Reasoner, Meredith Alexander - alternate: Mauricia Bears, Product Line: Misty Shady, Historian: Jeanette McBee, Safety Co-ordinator: Ed Johnston, Safety Instructor: Carl Hanes, Seargant of Arms: Bob Ely, Stan Lazenby, Road Capains: Kevin Epperson & Pete Wooden. I want to say THANK YOU to our past officers and good luck to our new officers for 2009, and welcome back to a couple officers who are back in an office again this year!! We're either crazy or dedicated or dedicatidly crazy!!

We've started the planning stages for Spring Fling 2009, by the time you get this we'll have one meeting behind us and a lot more to come. This year it will be June 19 - 21 at McCullough Park. Kenny took a list of names, numbers and emails at



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our last meeting for the Spring Fling committee. If you're interested in being part of the committee, get with Kenny.

Some other important dates to mark on your calendar are our capital crusader dates: January 20, February 17, March 10, April 14, Mike Sloan Memorial M.A.Y. rally April 28 and May 5 or 12. We need a big showing at the capital this year. This is possibly going to be a big year for us. If you need more information on what's going on legislatively contact Layne or Halfbreed.

Misty wanted everyone to know, if there is something you would like from product line and she does not have it, get with her and she can have Layne pick it up when he's in Jeff City at the CC meetings. This will save on shipping and expense to the local, plus give our members the chance to get things when they want rather than wait till Spring Fling.

Carl announced the price of the BRC has changed to \$200 and you need to register through Sharon in the general office at least two weeks prior to the date of the course. The ERC will stay the same. I hope to have the course schedules next month or be watching your emails or our website www.forr8.net.

I think I have caught you up on everything that's going on within the local. If you have any questions or anything you would like to see in the newsletter or on our website please let me know. I look forward to see you all at Cabin Fever and our February meeting!!

Until next month ~ keep smilin ~

Glenda!!

LOCAL 9 - HANNIBAL

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.

Contact: Raymond Nicosia 573-221-3417 or Joyce McArthur 573-231-5540

First thing, I have a few corrections, Rich Garrett will be our Safety coordinator, Don white will be our Sgt of arms, and Road captain. Sorry Guys.

Bruce Nicosia will be attending his first meeting of the year, as our CC rep., in Jefferson City. Jan. 11 2009.

On February 5th we will be having our first eat & greet meeting, at the Elks, starting at 7pm. Also on the 21st of the month we will be in the Chile Cook off Contest. This will be starting at 11am. So come join in on the fun, at The Armory, down town Hannibal.

Until the next time, **Tracy Lockey**

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.

Contact: 573-635-7964

Ok, so you're cold and maybe wet now, but warm, happy days are ahead. We hope. Hello FORR. Since I haven't seen anyone write anything in here for a while I thought I'd take pen in hand and enlighten you again.

By the time you read this you may already have your Christmas presents open and playing with them.

Hopefully you got a 2009 calendar. Ok take that calendar right now and write on April 18th Blessing of the Bikes and Local 10 poker run. Breakfast will be served by the Knights of Columbus at the church lot starting at 10:00 am in beautiful downtown Loose Creek. Those who attended last year put in some positive feedback.

So we'll do it again.

Larry "Blinker" Schaefer

FORR Local 10 LEATHER & LACE DANCE

FEBRUARY 14
MICHIGAN STREET BANQUET CENTER
714 MICHIGAN STREET
JEFFERSON CITY MO
8:00 p.m.
DJ & SILENT AUCTION



FORR members get in FREE with membership card
Join FORR that night and get in FREE
All others \$5.00 at the door



Got the Winter Blues?? Need a night out??
Come on out and join us at



Local 8 FORR®'s Cabin Fever!!

Rumors – Chillicothe
Saturday, February 7, 2009
8 pm – 1am

\$5 Admission.

This includes Local 8 Members!

Local 8 members please bring finger foods.

Live Music by
Harvesting Jane
Starts at 9

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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Moose Lodge #905, 5056 Douglas Fir Road. Joplin, Mo.

Contact: 417-781-1784 OR www.FORR11.org

Howdy all, from Southwest Mo.. Well here it is February already. Spring is just a fling away. I hope you got them bikes all tuned up, new tires for the road. And that leather worked over good. Or you could be like me, just ride the damn thing. I

polish mine maybe twice a year.. My bike is a rider, and that's what I intend to do with it. It may have some dirt on it from a rally that I attended last year, but I am ok with that. The rain will get it. Well anyway this isn't about my riding habits... This is about a new year that has got to bring about some interesting results, only time will tell.. Leather and Lace.. Local 18, you can expect local 11 at that event. We would not miss that for anything, it has become a tradition for the local to enjoy ourselves. Its nice to attend an event that you are not working, local 11 makes a full weekend of it. Complete with motel and breakfast on Sunday morning. So if anyone has not made it to Leather and Lace, you are really missing out on a good time.. (I won Best Dressed Guy last year) it is a Valentine's Dance.. With silent auction, good food, great bands.. Bring your own fun.. If you don't have the fun to spare Local 11 will gladly share some of ours. Always a great time.

Well the progress for our Annual bike show is underway, the date we have for that is May 16th.. keep an eye out for flyers.. More details later..

I was thinking about last year a little, we got some of us together and did some riding to other locals events, we went to St. Joe local 6 bike show.. 438 miles round trip .. it was an awesome ride to show our support. Kansas City, Local 5 bike show I believe.. Another great day. Plus several other events around the area. We support our BACA brothers, and often help them out wherever we are needed. Then there are events that we never miss.. Choppers 4 Children, Cowskins (fall and spring), Hawgs 4 Dogs.. These are a couple.. I would like to gather up a posse and attend as many of our Brother's Local events.. Most are held on weekends.. So it is a possible feat to accomplish. Like to make Homecoming, let the Organization know Local 11 does exist, and we are a strong local.. Our local is made up of my brothers and sisters who are my best friends and family.. We support and ride together.. And the people in this area know who we are.. Now I say we let everyone else know who we are.. Lets ride the state and make ourselves known. Show support where it is needed. If anyone is interested in a ride or two, not saying you have to go to every event, lets talk about where we wanna go, when we are going and lets rack up some miles.

Til next time, ride em hard, and keep them tanks full.. **Mark "Sparky" Capps**

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Meeting place varies - please call for info.

Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings again from Glasgow to all our friends out in FORR land. I'm writing this right after the first of the year and hope everyone had a Happy New Year. Hope among all your new year's resolutions was one to ride your bike more this year, I know that's one of mine.

This month starts off with some great news. Our good friend and fellow local 12 member Josh Clemens is on the mend and healing slowly but surely. I talked to his dad today and he said Josh ran the combine during their grain harvest this year. He is still not walking on his own but is getting around with a walker. He is going to have some outpatient surgery to repair one of his knees, which doesn't have full movement. The doctors are also a little concerned about his other leg not healing properly and may have to do some additional work on it. Those of us who were at the scene of his accident realize that things could have turned out a LOT worse. Local 12 sends out its' best wishes to Josh and Jacki, two of our favorite people.

Last month I mentioned that there would be a Christmas party report this month. I'm happy to say that it was a complete success and everyone involved had a great time. Buddy and Wanda did a wonderful job in hosting it and fixing some delicious meals. Gloria and I weren't able to stay to hear the band but all reports are that they were really good. I didn't get a head count but would estimate that there were between 20 and 30 members there. The bridge being out probably hurt our attendance from across the river.



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The menu included choices of a 16 oz. steak, whole catfish, boiled shrimp with sauce, or crab legs and included a nice salad and choice of potato. I had the steak and it was great. Other members reported that the other choices were very good as well. Buddy provided us with soda and there was plenty of good cold beer, wine, and other spirits available at reasonable prices. A great meal, good band, great friends, and good times: what more could you want for \$20?

During the meeting portion of the evening we voted to table all business for the November and December meetings until the January meeting at Hogs and Heifers. There wasn't a lot going on and everyone had come to party.

Don't forget Steve McQueen days in Slater, coming up on March 27th and 28th. Last year's Days were a blast, with many fine bikes, cars, and trucks in town. The R-Bar was jumping all day long and probably will be again this year. Lyndal has informed me that the Full Moon band (same band as at our Christmas party this year) will be performing at the bar. Sounds like a good time to me!

If you have any news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-784-2231, e-mail me at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting.

Upcoming events:

Jan. 22- local meeting, Hogs and Heifers bar, Fayette (1 mile south of the square on hwy. 240)

Feb. 26- local meeting, Fish Beak saloon, Glasgow

Mar. 26- local meeting, Fish Beak saloon, Glasgow

Mar. 27-28- 3rd annual Steve McQueen Days, Slater

Until next month, be free, **Smokey**

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo. Contact: 573-685-2369 or 573-581-7677

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO Contact: 417-334-0775

We are half through with winter now. We will begin seeing some signs of Spring and hopefully not too many more winter surprises.

This year got off to a good start with a good turnout at a party given for 60 bikes showing up for the New Year's ride. Hopefully the old wives' tale of whatever you do on New Year's you will do all year is true – it would mean a lot of riding and good times in the future for Local 15 riders.

February is little laid back after the Chili supper held January 24th at the Midnite Rose.

February 3rd is the B.S. meeting at Pizza Cellar in Rockaway Beach 7:00 pm.

February 14 is the Leather & Lace Party Valentines Party put on by the Springfield/Nixa Locals at Summers on the River - south of Springfield on Hwy 160. This has historically been a great party – see ya there!!

February 19th at 7:00 PM is the monthly business meeting in downtown Hollister.

Next month it begins to get really busy again - so rest up on these long winter nights so you'll be raring to go when the days get longer and warmer!

Later.....**Rose Atchley**

Info on the picture: Wal-Mart Super Center on Branson Hills Parkway in Branson, Mo donated \$1000.00 to Local 15's Branson Toy Run. Local 15 and Forsyth VFW partner up to make Christmas significantly better by their efforts. Pictured here left to right are Wal-Mart Asst Manager Gina Browne; Wal-Mart Store Manager Cynthia Owens; VFW Quarter Master Dan Stehle, Freedom of Road Riders Local 15 member Bob Sarver.





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LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-547-1265

Happy New Year to everyone from Local #16! Hopefully everyone got all they wanted from Santa and are ready to get 2009 kicked off. I know all of us with Local #16 are ready to get this year going and see what it has in store for us. With the holidays behind us we are already making plans for the next few months.

Our next meeting will be held at Bill's Place in Beihle on January 23rd at 7:00 pm. The election of officers for the upcoming year will be held at this meeting. So don't miss out on your opportunity to cast your vote for Local #16 officers for 2009! The next gathering will be the Annual Broomstick Tournament. This is really a lot of fun for everyone. The tournament will be held at a new location this year on February 21st at West End Tavern in Frohna. We will have a meeting at 1:00 and then begin all the fun at 3:00. If you need directions or more information you can contact Doug or Whitey. Not to move too far ahead, but we also have plans for the April Fool's Dance on April 4th. So put the date on your calendar and I'll update you with more details in the next newsletter.

The past few months I have failed to welcome all of our new members, and for that I apologize. Some of you may have already been mentioned and some may not have so I will list all of you. Please welcome: Pattie Collier, David Bergstrom, Torry Turlin, Keith LeGrand, Rick Hecht, Jonelle Hunt, Keith Fadler, Dan Roberts, William Spencer, Paul Kirn and Phyllis Brunke. We look forward to your participation in the upcoming Local #16 events and hope to list many more names as new members in 2009.

The New Year could prove to be a very interesting, so be safe in your travels so not to miss anything yet to come! Till next month.....**Bene**

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine.

Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Denver passed a noise ordinance that required motorcycles to have mufflers that have the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) stamp on them, and now New York City is trying to do the same.

In Denver you have to be observed riding a motorcycle with loud pipes, in New York City they will write a ticket for a parked motorcycle that doesn't have the EPA stamp on the muffler. I don't know what the fine is in Denver but in NYC the fine for failure to display the tag is \$1,000 and you can't have your bike until you pay. Second violations carry a fine up to \$2,500 and forfeiture of the bike for good. The NYC ordinance was up for a final vote in December but was pulled from the calendar. This ordinance is still very much alive and could come up for a vote at anytime.

Do they have the same law for cars and trucks? NO, This is discrimination.

Myrtle Beach is trying to kill Bike Week. The city council has passed anti-motorcycle ordinances in an attempt to discourage bikers from coming to Bike Week. Besides all the public drinking and partying in parking lots laws they added to the books they also passed an ordinance that requires you to wear a helmet and protective eyewear. This is in a state that if

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you are 21 or older you don't have to wear a helmet. Does this mean that if we get the helmet modification bill passed on the state level that we may have to face a challenge from every city? So far the courts have refused to issue an injunction to stop the enforcement of this ordinance. Hopefully once someone actually gets a ticket the courts will let the law suits go forward and put a stop to this. This is something that we will need to keep an eye on.

Don't forget that Leather & Lace is going to be Saturday February 14th at Summers At The River. Come out and dance to live music by Big Rumor. ZZ

LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Shrine Club
Contact: President, Chuck Parks 660-766-2374
or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

Burr! 2009 started off pretty well for us up in Northeast Missouri with TANKER and Susie putting on their annual Freeze Your Buns Run on New Years Day at high noon. There were 27 bikes and 33 riders showed up to ride the one mile for every degree of temperature at noon. It was 31 degrees outside so everyone rode north to Queen City, MO stopping at Casey's to warm up a bit and then head home into the wind which was rated at 12 degrees wind chill factor that day. Hot Chili, Coffee and various other refreshments were served following the ride to help warm back up. There will be some discussion once again this year in local 19's meetings about changing the date of our meetings so that the news you get in the Freedom Press isn't quite so out dated. This article is being written on Jan 2nd to meet the deadline of the 5th of the month. But we won't have our local meeting until next weekend so that meetings news won't make the newsletter until the March issue.

Gordon Becton's benefit and our Auction are old news by this time, but sure how the weather was kind to us.

Economy sucks, weathers been worse this winter so far, but things in Jefferson City seems to be lined up better for us this



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year than they have been in a while. Of course with the exception of our State Representative who seems to be possible just flat not like us much. On the Senate side though we've got some friends from this part of the state thank goodness.

If you'd like to make a trip to the state capital to meet some of the people that represent us, contact Bob Sewell about attending one of the Capital Crusader Days. If you're riding, ride safe.

Keep warm and Spring will be here soon.

TANKER



LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m. Eagle's Club on Hwy 25. Contact: 573-293-4754

Hello from Local 20. Been a long time since I wrote a letter so here goes! Not much going on right now with winter here. We had our Dec. meeting and as usual not a whole lot of our member's showed up and you know who you are! We are going to try and set our dates for event's for 2009 at our Jan. meeting so if any member would like to put their two cents in and help out please be at the Jan. meeting. the meeting's are for every member's benefit and to help keep the Local going and up to date. If you have forgot when the meetings are held they are the last Sunday of the month at 1.00 pm at the Eagles Hwy. 25 North Dexter. Hope F.O R. R. will have a good 2009 now that Chuck Graham is out of our way. It still takes all of us to keep the ball rolling and not send a negative message to our elected officials that we have grown weak! So when time to write

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them flood the Capitol with letter's and phone calls. I would like to thank the member's of Local 20 that show up for the meeting's and they never give up we here at Local 20 will grow again and be strong. Thank you Rob and Mindy for your dedication. Let 2009 be a good year F.O.R.R. All of us. **KEEP IT IN THE WIND AND FREE.** *Darrell Swinger*

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lane at 573-392-5636

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7p.m.
(Call for info location varies)
Contact: 660-582-4599

Congratulations for making it to 2009!!

Not much to write since we haven't had a formal meeting for a few months. Local 26 is gearing up for our Holiday Party. It will be all said and done by the time this is received so I hope you all had a great time.

If anyone has moved or changed phone numbers please drop me a note at: jcandcompany@yahoo.com or tell Kathy Rice at Movie Magic.

Our Feb. and March meetings will be potlucks at Movie Magic with an earlier starting time of 6:30pm and we will have a safety meeting in March.

Ed Montgomery, Roy Brown, Jay Steeby and Mike Pitzenberger attended FEW and I heard it was a great time with a lot of laughs, learning and leisure. Ed brought home some wine that he won bidding on at the auction. Don't know why he thought I would like some wine??!!

Anyone is welcome to send me an article, some trivia or F.Y.I comments that they may want to add to our newsletter.

On the political side: Nodaway County has a new Sheriff and we lost a good one. So the next time you see Ben Espey, Nodaway County Sheriff for 16 years, tell him thank you for his time and talent and how much you appreciated him. I'm sure he would appreciate it. And just a little warning, Darrin White the new sheriff is not a motorcycle person.

Hope to see a lot of you at the potluck!

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Jeanine

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 1st 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. Jim Poe 417-276-6370

Salutations!

Hope this finds everyone safe and satisfied with the holidays, and settling in the New Year. I'd like to get you caught up from our last meeting and fill you in on our plans for this upcoming year.

Local 27 had their first meeting at Buzz's in December, and had a record turnout! Good thinking about changing our location. Rebel donated \$35 in name of the Am Vets to cover costs of some plaques we had made up for our Bike/Car Show last summer, and decided as a group to adopt a troop to send goodies to, not just for holidays, but working toward a monthly care package to boost morale, as well as to take on adopting a highway, to help with the betterment of our community.

In our January meeting, we decide on Hwy 82 through Roscoe would be "our new territory" AND having the privilege of supporting TWO troops! Our lovely treasurer, Darla, brought to our attention that our Local raised over \$2,000 in 2 months between the Toy Run in November and our two families we were graciously fortunate to assist with in their Christmas needs; it's a great time to be part of Local 27! Thank you MUCHO both Julie and Ray; can't print why, but your generosity did not go unnoticed.

I promise pictures from our first annual Winter Party and, if you're real good boys and girls, a calendar for our Local about events we will be hosting throughout the year in next month's newsletter. Just want to thank everyone for supporting each other, and on that note, would like to politely remind all my readers out there just because the holidays are over, let's not forget the feeling we receive when we GIVE, give of our time, our support, ourselves; the only time I would like to be seen looking down upon someone would be when I was helping that person up.

Good luck in this New Year, *Katherine*

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

Well, 2009 is upon us, which leaves one major question. Next year will be 2010, the beginning of a new decade. We refer to past decades as the 70s, 80s and 90s. How will we refer back to this decade? Remember the 00s? Maybe we will just call it the Economic Meltdown. That will be easy to remember!

OK now that I have you thinking, let's start thinking about our year ahead of us. We have a great officer base to work with. They are;

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Treasurer- Becky Dunne (Thanks for returning) treasurer@local28forr.com

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2009 kicked off with several different parties, contributing to several good stories. Those will come in handy for blackmail later on. New Years Day was great, with our annual Polar Bear run, with close to 40 bikes. We appreciate all the other organizations and clubs who came out to ride with us. A couple of learning experiences came out of this ride. One, when you check your oil, make sure you put the dipstick back in, and no, you can't call me dipstick. You can't give a nickname a nickname. The other learning experience is to ensure you hear all the route directions given, fuel up when the group is stopped and stay with the group. Other wise you will be riding into Lebanon all by yourself. John, Ana, we missed you. But other than that the ride was great. Nothing better than riding out in front of a large group of bikes spread out 3/5 mile long cruising down the road. Thank goodness Crazy Jacks was open, because most folks were still hung over and in need of solid



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food.

2009 has a lot already lined up. Meetings will continue to be the 1st Friday of every month at 7pm at the Shrine Club. Events that are locked in include;

Feb 14 Valentine Party at the Shrine Club

May 9th Spring Poker Run

May 22-25- Mid America Freedom Rally

June 13- USO Ride

July 4th- Buckhorn Blast

August 8- Local 28 Memorial Ride

Sept 26th Fall Poker Run

Oct 31 Halloween Bash

Nov-Dec Toys Runs, Toy Collections and such

So as you can see, Local 28 has its plate full, not to mention other rides, fun runs and other state wide FORR events. Plus we need to make sure we remember why we are here, and that is legislative business. Make sure you set aside one month to attend a Capitol Day event. We need to show up and walk the halls if we want to stay riding free in this state. Also, keep abreast on what is going on at the Capitol. Know who your representatives are there, and email them, call them and mail them letters letting them know what you want, what bills to support. This is each member's responsibility to FORR. You must make sure your voice is heard for the Capitol to listen.

Another thing I would like to hit on is volunteer support. We have as of January 4th, 357 members, the largest in the state. That is a great achievement, but means nothing if each member does not do his or her part to help out the organization. I am talking about supporting our events by helping out just a little. We do have great support and I applaud those that are always there, but I have started to see a trend here lately, and that is always the same people supporting every event. This will only cause these hard workers to burn out and leave, and we don't need that. If every member helps just a little, no one has to do a lot. A simple 4 hour shift at the 2 rallies we have here, helping out set up the Valentines party, or organize a station at the Halloween Benefit. That is what we need here. Lets make 2009 a fun and productive year for Local 28.

In closing, this has been a good local of which I have called my family for 13 years. Lets keep it a family, work together for a single goal and most of all, lets make sure we have fun doing it.

I will be updating the local website. If you see something that we should add, let me know.

Keep it vertical, shiny side up

Taz

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LOCAL 29 -

NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050,
1419 Swift. Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or
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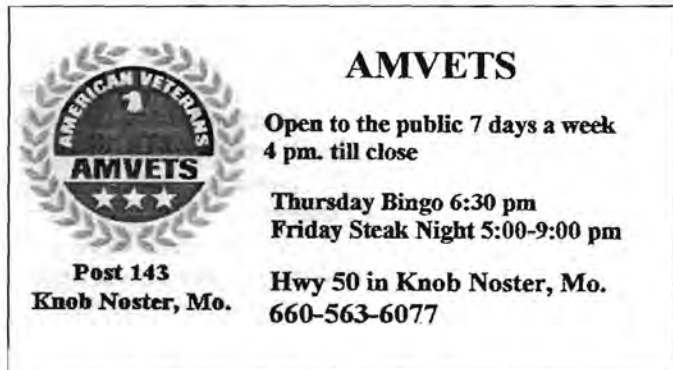
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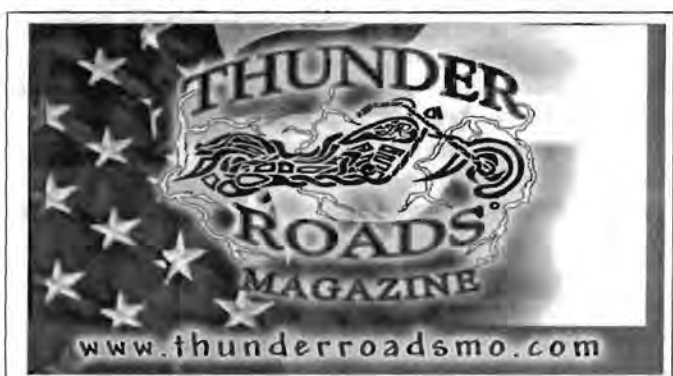
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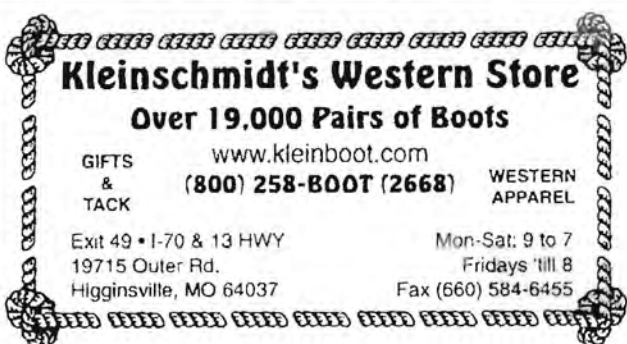
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PAST: Local 29 has a current roster of 113 members. There were 27 members and 1 guest (Tom Adams, guest of Net Lewis) present at the December Meeting. Thank you all for attending! **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** Congratulations LeRoy Coe, Brent DeFord, Ken DeMoss, Jim Duyck, Ronda Felts, Bob Neal, Steve & Janet Williams, and NeQuelle Wolfgeher; they will get their 2009 dues paid for by L29 for attending every meeting for the year! Ann Dodson updated the membership on two pre-filed bills that are of interest to the motorcycling community: SB27 by Ridgeway (we want to pass) and SB114 by Crowell (we want to fail). The Local thanked Ken DeMoss, Steve & Janet Williams, Nancy Martin, Ursula Richard, Jim Duyck, Ann Dodson, and NeQuelle Wolfgeher for participating in the Salvation Army Christmas Party, and Russell & Ronda Felts, Ursula Richard, Net Lewis, Steve & Carol Stamper, Steve & Janet Williams, Harold Shriver, Brent DeFord & NeQuelle Wolfgeher, Jim Duyck, Ken DeMoss, Bob & Sheila Neal, Nancy Martin, Rick Finney, Carl Laber, Ann Dodson, and Norbert & Barbara Wiederholt for their participation in the Synergy House Thanksgiving Dinner. A membership incentive of \$80 went to Ursula Richard (January's incentive will be \$10). Sharon Jackson won the attendance incentive of \$24. Probably the most notable things to mention from December's meeting are the Officer Election results and that NeQuelle Wolfgeher was the recipient of the 2008 Officer of the Year Award presented by Jim Duyck, President of Local 29, in recognition of her "Exceptional service and dedication and commitment" to Local 29 and Freedom of Road Riders.

Your 2009 Local 29 Officers are:

President: Jim "The Judge" Duyck
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 Stg-at-Arms: Ken "Rescue" DeMoss

PRESENT: I'd like to remind the following members that their membership is due to expire in February: Randy Adkison, Timothy Gates, Joe Loyd, Sheila Neal, John Newberry II, Stephen "Silent Member?" Phillips, Brian Poston, and Patrick Roudebush. If you have already renewed, great! If not...Get 'R Done! I'd like to acknowledge all the February Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including, but not limited to, Suzie "Short Shit" James (2/6), Steve Stamper (2/6), Nancy Martin (2/6), Janet Williams (2/13), Russell Felts (2/14), Bob "Honest Bob" Neal (2/25), and Liz Doolittle (2/27)...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: The month begins with the Kearney Bike Show Planning Meeting on the 6th, 7 pm at VFW Post 5717 (Kearney). L29's Bowl-A-Rama is scheduled for 2/8; sign-ups are

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from 10:30am to 11:30am, cost is \$13, location is AMF Northland Lanes (Vivion & N. Oak). D4 has their meeting on 2/10, BWAM has their planning meeting on 2/14, as does Run for the Wall. L29's Business Meeting is on the 15th. Capitol Crusaders is 2/17 and L29's Dinner Run is on the 18th, location TBA.

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings, where the Rides Rule and the Riders Reign!

"Talk to ya" next month, **NeQuelle**

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. (Locations varies - call for more info)

Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

What is up all? I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and the festivities that joined them. I know I did, I enjoyed them so much I was unable to make the New Year's day ride! I'm not going to dwell on the past, instead I would like to welcome some new members. For this month we have John Roller, Ben Lewis, Christy Grimes, Angela Reames, Randy & Missy Watkins, Jerry Hedgpeth and last but surely not least Norm Ruff. Look forward to riding with you all.

We have several events coming up in the next few months. As a reminder Leather and Lace will be here before we know it. That's going to be on Valentine's Day at Summers. The doors will be opening around six. If you would like to volunteer to help out with the event it would be much appreciated. March 21st the Galloping Gooses will be hosting Spring Fling and Bike Show. That will be held at the University Plaza. I don't have anymore info. On that at the moment, but I'm sure to in the future. March 29th will be our 3rd annual Food for Thought benefic ride. Again we will be meeting up at Wal-Mart in Nixa. Sign in will be noon to one and we will leave out at one-fifteen. This year we are happy to announce that we will have a part in Rock-N-Ribs, not exactly for sure what it is yet but we're there. Also as with every year in the past there will be a bike show. The date on that is April 18th and will be Bass Pro. Let's not forget the Awareness Ride will be moved to April this year not yet for sure on the date. That's all I have for this month guys. As always,

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, **Hardcore**

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers 210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO

Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra John 573-762-3808

Hey All, hope your new year is a great one already. It sounds like we had a really good attendance at our Christmas Dinner. Whiskey & me however chose to go the safe route & stay home since the weather was looking really bad about the time we were to leave. We have a little more distance to travel than most. By the way who ate my dinner??? I was told it was getting really slick when it was time to go home. Is that right, Allen? Boys like to play? Hope all got home safe.

OK all you biker dudes listen up. Don't forget that special biker chick on FEB. 14th (VALENTINES DAY). Let her know how much you love her & how proud you are to have her ride behind you or along beside you whichever be the case. Just a little hint CHOCOLATE & COLOGNE. We can ride right along with the best of you but, we know what we like. My Birthday is the 13th, Whiskey cheats he combines 1 gift for both. He got me some Bling for my ride for Christmas. Wow, he done real good!

As you can tell by now I don't have alot to report this time & I bet some are saying, "Why am I reading this?" So I'm going to give you a break.

Don't forget to renew those memberships. The more members the more fun, right? Come on out to our next meeting & bring a friend. Who knows they might decide to join.

EVENTS.....

FEB 27th -MAR 8th Bike Week, Daytona

Till next time this is "**Kickstand**" saying "Look out for the other guy who isn't looking out for you!"

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY! See Ya !!!!!!!!!!!!!



Local News

LOCAL 32 - BOOTHEEL

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. The Vikings Club, 805 Bypass, Kennett, Mo.
Contact: 573-695-1785

As we move forward in Local 32 we continue to add new members, new ideas and new vigor, while our old members give us continuity with our particular past. We are doing well. Yet there is a long past history of motorcycle organizations that existed many, many years before the formation of Local 32 and there is often something to be learned from those who have gone before us. Let me tell you of one now long gone group of riders.

Back in the early 1950's my Uncle Leo was a member of the Road Monkeys, a ride oriented MC that thrived for about ten years. Various dissensions crept into the club, then the Monkeys were not completely amicably patched-over by a larger MC and eventually disbanded. Uncle Leo is long dead, but as a boy I remember him talking of both the triumphs and failures of the club.

The Road Monkeys had different purposes and goals than Local 32. They were primarily interest in drinking, riding and hookers. Not necessarily in that order. We as Local 32, while perhaps having some interest in those same things, have as our primary purpose the protection and advancement of the rights of all motorcycle riders.

But to keep our effectiveness we need the cohesiveness that come from a common local interest. That interest is in motorcycles and all that comes with the semi-biker life style. I know we are not (and for the most part do not want to be) true hard core bikers. But we don't want to become the Kiwanis Club either!

We have prospered as Local 32 for almost 15 years. There have been some ups, some downs, and I have been here since the first meeting. These are our best days. I learned from my dear departed uncle and the Road Monkeys that losing sight of the purpose that has carried an organization forward, either through neglect, wrong headed change, or outside interference (such as the patch-over of the Road Monkeys) can be the end of that organization.

We have thrived for a long time. We must not forget where we have been as we look ahead to where, perhaps, we want to be.

Up coming Local 32 events:

March 21, 2009—Dice Run, start 1pm at Vikings Club (Lannie's), South Bypass, Kennett, MO

June 5-7, 2009—Bootheel Boogaloo, Vikings Sport Park, South Bypass, Kennett, Mo

Oct. 17, 2009—Local 32 Toy Run, start Vikings Club, Kennett, Mo

Our meetings now are at 1pm, 1st Sunday, Vikings Club, 805 South Bypass, Kennett, Mo. **ACE**

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

For newsletter input Contact: Marti Walbom 660-563-0494

I'm sure December was a busy month for us all. It's that time of year you spend with your family and give to others. With every ones efforts throughout the year we were able to give extra to families who needed a little help during this time of year. Our Adopt a Family Fund was able to generously provide gifts for 14 children and food for their families as well. It tugs at our hearts, being able to help those who deserve it during the holidays. Thank you all. We all have our own families and responsibilities throughout the year. Not one person can do it all. Every little bit that each member can do is helpful. So what do you say guys.....let's do it again!

Upcoming events in February are Iron Horseman Bike Show & our Chili Cook Off.

Iron Horseman Bike Show is Feb. 7th. We will have a booth at the bike show and this will be a great opportunity to invite friends who may have an interest to join FORR Local 33. Our local chili cook off is Feb. 28th, 6:00 PM at Am Vets. Bring it on! Hit our taste buds with what you have. May the best cook win!

Have a good month. **Marti Walbom**



Local News

LOCAL 34 - POPLAR BLUFF

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6 p.m. Leathers By Fish 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO
Contact: 573-996-2229 (Day) or 573-85-2406 (Night) e-mail: leatherbyfish@windstream.net

Greetings all, Ok gang, we give up !! The last few months we have had ZERO attendance at meetings. We never had elections and our entire cabinet resigned. As of this writing I can only assume Local 34 is now dead, defunct, non existent. As I close the books on this misadventure, I wish in passing to remind you of some of our fallen members.

Billy D Norman left this world last year, he was one of our founding fathers.

Barb Norman remarried and deserted us.

Mike Payne our web master extraordinaire passed on 2 years ago.

Mike Biri's lady Pam (who was a member for one year) lost her battle with cancer this past year.

Big Willie our intrepid CC rep had some major health problems, although he is on the mend, slowly, his doctors have forbidden him to ride. He has a hard time with any travel.

Recently I found out one of our new members Vinnie Faucci had a horrible accident and lost a leg. He's doing great ! Never give up attitude, and plans to continue riding even if only on three wheels.

All our live wires have abandoned 'ship' so to speak.

I realize we are all getting older and what with the economy and general state of our country, the biking issues may seem unimportant. They aren't. What better time to stand firm, than when all around you are running scared ??

Although Local 34 is a dead issue, Fish and I will always be vigilant and mildly involved. We remain an information center here at the store, and will always promote rider safety courses for all new and 'reborn' riders.

I can only hope that some day, someone will re establish this local. I'm hoping to continue the Sierra Osage Easter run as independents. Even if I have to do it all myself. We always participate in the various toy runs and any other good cause.

Till we meet again, thanks for the memories and all your help and support when we were down.

Fish & Duck-K - leathersbyfish@windstream.net 573-996-2229 days - 573-857-2406 evenings

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Tebo Lodge & Bar on PP Hwy in Leesville, Mo.
Contact: Bob 660-694-3589 or Travis 660-492-0910

At least it will be close to February by the time you read this, and we all know what that is, the great LOVE month. Then March is right behind it and riding will be in full swing again.

In the mean time, we have a lot of work to do. We need people on the hill in Jeff more this year than ever. We were instrumental in taking out our major road block, this past election. EX Senator Chuck Graham is now looking for a new job. If we don't put people on the hill in large numbers this year, we might as well buy full face helmets and get use to them.

At the Local level, things are moving already this year.

We had our new Years day get together, with a good attendance and several people did ride, to bring the year in on the right note.

We already have our agenda for the first 6 month of 2009.

We will have people in Jeff at all the capitol crusader days, along with all the hearings. We will have a spring poker run, along with Fun Runs as soon as the weather breaks. We have a few people that need to get their dues paid this month. Jan. renewals are Nora Donin, Tammy Jones, Michael Lomeli & Jim Williamson.

Dreaming of riding free, **Bob**



Pictured Local officers; Right to left, Pres. Bob Hawkins, Treasure/Membership Linda Hawkins, Secretary, Linda Browning, Vice Pres. Randy Nations



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LOCAL 40 - BETHANY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m. (Location varies)

Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

Don't have much, but it's not going to stay cold much longer.

Already looking forward to the District Rally on May 15th, 16th and 17th at Pony Express RV park in Maysville. Proclamation run on April 25th. We will start in Maryville and end in Bethany this year. Mike Sloan Memorial ride to Jefferson City will be on April 28th. Looking forward to riding. The first Saturday of May will be the CMA Run for the Son. More info on everything next month as I find out more.

Hope everyone is doing ok and is as ready to ride as I am. So until next time think about why your feet smell and your nose runs. PEACE and LOVE **STEMS**

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeax Pizza In Cameron, Mo.

(Meeting Place in summer varies, call for information)

Contact: Steve @ 816-449-5037

Hello everyone, hope all is settling into the new year!

There really is not a lot to report, our meeting is in a few days. The district meeting is the following Friday. The local Elections will be done by the time you read this. Congrats to the new Officers, Thanks for giving us another year to the ones who have stayed on. I will let you know who they are next newsletter or better yet show up for the meeting then you will know first hand!

We have been discussing a Fun Run March 7th Meeting up at the bar in Clarksdale.

Thanks to Erin and Chip for helping us out! They have been Great.

We entered the Cameron Christmas Parade, got 2nd place. Thanks to Becki Watson for Providing the place to put the Float together, and Also A big Thanks to David and Tina Dobbins for the truck and Trailer! There was a Redneck bike onboard! Thanks to Chip, John, Erin and everyone else that put into the making of it! It was way to cool! A Really big THANK YOU to all who showed up to help with the float! It was super to get back into the game!! Good Job!

Dates to remember; Capital Crusader days are Jan 20, Feb 17th, March 10th, April 14th, May 5th, or 12th. Proclamation Run is April 25th and April the 28th is Mike Sloan Memorial Rally or the Run to the Capital.

Our District Rally is May 15-17th Still at the RV Park (Pony Express) South of Maysville.

There will be Drag racing available by US 36 Raceway again this year on the 16th of May.

Well until next time ride safe and Free!

Angie - sagallus2@yahoo.com - 816-449-2707

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 11:30 a.m.

Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.

Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hopefully, every ones 2009 has started off good. Our December meeting was held on December 28, 2008 and was called to order at 11:45 am. We had our largest group in quite a while with 43 members in attendance with four guests. Phil Eaton won the attendance prize.

Local 42 had an experience in December. The \$2700 in gift cards that we donated to DFS after our Toy Run, were discovered





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missing (stolen). Many members came together to work another weekend – December 13 & 14 – to collect money & toys so that the foster children of Franklin County would still have a Christmas. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our community. On December 20, we handed out over 140 gift bags, which consisted of gift cards and toys, to the foster children/parents. Special thanks to the members for giving their time for either collecting money, packaging, or handing out the gift bags.

Local 42 lost a dear friend in January. Anita Dinnius passed away on January 2, 2009, due to illness. She will be greatly missed, but always remembered.

Local 42 memberships are growing – at the past several meetings – it has been standing room only. During our December meeting, a motion was made and past to move our meeting place to the Pacific Eagles Meeting Room. Meetings will be held starting at 1:00 pm. The Roadhouse 100 is still and will always be our official home base. LaDonna and the Roadhouse are part of our family – we love you and appreciate your support. I assure you most of our local's rides will either begin or end there in Gray Summit at the Roadhouse and believe me when I say we already have many rides and events in the works for this upcoming season.

Dates to remember:

February 17, 2009 - Crusader Day – at the Capital in Jefferson City

March 28, 2009 – Leather & Lace Dance – Pacific Eagles Hall – Tickets should be available after the next meeting.

Tickets are now \$15.00.

April 5, 2009 - Blessing Bikes – Jack's Iron House, Bridgeton, MO. More information on ride leaving from Roadhouse to follow.

April 28, 2009 – M.A.Y. Rally (Mike Sloan Memorial Rally)

Next meeting will be on Sunday, January 25, 2009 at 1:00 pm. at Pacific Eagles Meeting Room. Hope to see you there.

Take care, *Alma*

LOCAL 44 - CALIFORNIA

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.

Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or David 573-642-1002

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Location Varies

Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408

Hey Local 46 members,

We have started a new year, with new officers and members. My name is Megan and I am the new newsletter writer and I look forward to bringing you the news! I hope that you all had a good holiday. If it wasn't that great, start anew in 2009. Let's make this year awesome possum!

Our last meeting was on Dec. 13 at Deb's house. We had a super-fantastical homemade pasta buffet for dinner. We had a white elephant gift exchange that was very exciting. There was some cookie jar competition going on and a lot of laughs.

Dec. 20, we had our annual Salvation Army Christmas Party. Our Christmas party was a success! We gave 16 abandoned, abused, or neglected kids a Christmas that they might not have had at all. The kids had a great time. All of them received gifts from Santa. Desserts and food were provided by members of our local along with some other locals from the district. Wal-Mart provided hot dogs. Thank you for your donations and gifts. It is always good to spread some holiday cheer.

Our local has some ideas for fund raising events coming up. At our January meeting we decided to Adopt A Highway, and watch in the next month or so for details for our Bunny Run in April. Our next meeting is on February 1 at Deb's House. Our location has been switching up based on weather. We meet the first Sunday of each month @ 4:00p.m. Contact: Deb 816*868*9369 or Tina 816*289*6408 to confirm location. We welcome anyone who would like to join us.

*Megan Maddox Local 46
Membership Number 30092*

What's Up?

Howdy,

On Thursday morning, Dec. 4th, Orange County (NY) Choppers unveiled their Stealth Bomber Bike at Whiteman AFB. Northrup-Grumman, makers of the Stealth bomber had it built. The build of the bike will be aired on their season opener on Discovery Channel, in January. You might see some familiar faces when they show the unveiling at the end of the show!

While the main creative blood of OCC, Paul, Jr. did not attend yesterday, Paul, Sr. and Mikey were there. As usual, the 17°F temperature did not force Mikey into long pants! Reliable sources informed me that they later dined for lunch at Knob Noster's finest restaurant, Mickey D's. ;o)

For the next month it will reside inside the Base HQ, then Northrup-Grumman will take it on promotional tour for a year. At the end of that year, they will give it to the 509th Bomber Squadron, and it will be displayed back at the base.

The soldier shown kneeling next to the bike is my friend MSgt. Dean Hill, whose graciousness allowed me to get pre-security clearance for the event, and escorted to the hangar on the flightline, where the bike was introduced.

Pretty cool bike for no chrome or flames!

Sam King, Local 33



Letter to editor

WANTED

In The Missouri Unemployment Office

Representative***Stanley Cox****District 118**Republican*

&

Representative***Dwight Scharnhorst****District 93**Republican*

- 1. For Conspiring to recklessly sling 'Forced Compliance Enactments' at the people of Missouri.*
- 2. For Conspiring to bring 'Big Brother and More Government into the homes and lives of the people of Missouri.*
- 3. For Conspiring to remove the sanctity between Parent and Child in the state of Missouri.*
- 4. For conspiring to do Nothing Better with their time while serving the people of Missouri.*

If spotted do not approach! They are 'Heavily' Armed with 'Sanctimonious and' Holier than Thou' weapons. They are delusional in their belief that they are doing this 'FOR YOUR OWN GOOD!' and are considered extremely dangerous to the personal rights and liberties of the People of Missouri.

Crash & Carol
FORR Life Members

*"Eat Bugs"
"Personal rights aren't lost
they are Lobbied away!"*

Editor's Note:

Representative Cox sponsored and Representative Scharnhorst co-sponsored HB 175 prohibiting persons from operating a motorcycle or motortricycle while carrying a passenger ten years of age or younger.



Connections

FORR District 1

Happy 2009 District 1

We had our Dec. meeting at Cameron and had a good turn out. We got the ball rolling on our DISTRICT RALLY!

The DISTRICT RALLY will be at the Pony Express RV Park in Maysville. The date is MAY 15, 16, and 17th. Live music on Saturday night and DJ Friday night on the stage.

Down the road at the Osborn Dragstrip there will be MOTORCYCLE DRAGS on Saturday time trials 10-12 racing at 12:30. Field events after races. We also made plans for the PROCLAMATION RUN. We will be starting in Maryville this time. Our possible route is Maryville, St. Joe, Maysville, Cameron, Polo, Gallatin and Bethany. More on this later.

Our new District Chair is John Carman, Vice Chair-Steve Gallas, Secretary-Marilee Carman, Treasure-Angie Gallas. I know you'll do a great job for our district.

PEACE and LOVE
STEMS

FORR District 4

Hey all you Freedom Lovers, I hope this new year is starting out in a good way for you.

How many of you District 4 members were at the first District 4 Appreciation Picnic? This event started in 1995, when I didn't have any gray in my beard, as a way of thanking all the members that helped at all the district events. The first year we decided to include a fund raiser, an 8"x 10" group photo. "Porno", of local 36, took the picture for us and we sold copies to raise money for the district. Look for the picture in this month's Freedom Press and see if you recognize anyone, you might have to get out your magnifying glass.

Ten years ago District 4 used to make up about 1/4 of the total FORR membership. We used to get 500 to 1000 people to attend Oktoberfest and I can remember a few Toy Runs that we had 100 to 200 bikes. I remember a few Truman Day's that all you could see in the hallways was black leather, and picnics that we would drain a keg or two. What has happened to our district??? Where is everybody???

Well, WE are going to bring it back. That's right, YOU are going to help District 4 become the power that WE used to be. It is going to take every member to get involved. If you haven't been to your locals meetings in a while, try and make at least two or three this year, and bring a friend. Set up info booths at your local community events and let's try and recruit some of these new riders out there. This year WE have a really good chance to get our helmet mod bill passed and get driver/rider education back in the schools. We have to inform the riding public about all the attacks on our choice of transportation, and if they don't get active, WE

may not be riding anymore. Or worse yet, WE could all be riding identical machines that WE can't modify to our individual tastes.

So let's all see if we can get involved, or a little more involved, at the local, district, and national levels. Let's all try and recruit at least one new member this year. The more members WE have the less each one of us has to do!!! Let's try and get as many members at this year's picnic as we had in 1995.

Keep pushin on

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
District 4 Chairman

PS; if you can rebuild a 1989 KZ1000P, please call me at 816-547-4906

MRF Report

Missouri MRF Assistant State Reps are appointed by individual State Reps on an as-needed basis. These are the current Assistant Reps now in place for Missouri:

Randy Adkison/Liberty, MO
Kathy Garver/Oak Grove MO
Steve Morris/Orrick, MO
Dave Roark/Fulton, MO
Tripper Winger/Mountain View, MO

What I am proposing is to cover the entire state of Missouri with assistant reps. MRF requirements are my choice but I would like them to be MRF members, able to promote MRF membership in their area and interact with other organizations to spread the MRF word, help to submit articles to the Freedom Press or any other pertinent publications, possibly attend CC meetings to keep the CC members informed of MRF happenings and attend at least one Meeting of the Minds. We, of course, need open door communication by email or snail mail between all the assistant reps and membership.

We could have a one time get-together either at a CC meeting or other event to discuss where Missouri stands as far as the MRF and what is happening in individual areas. If you are interested in being part of this elite team, email me at jd61295hd@embarqmail.com or mail to PO Box 761, Kearney, MO 64060 or call me at 816-454-6574 so I can get you the paperwork needed for approval in the MRF.

A patch is included with these responsibilities if you have room for it. We know those who step up to be part of this team, new or seasoned members, will work long and hard to keep freedom where it needs to be for the future.

Jim Duyck
MRF Missouri State Rep



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on the events listed on this calendar.



FEBRUARY

8 L-29 North KC
Bowl-A-Rama
816-630-0325

14 L-10 Jefferson City
Leather & Lace Dance
573-896-5652

14 L-18 Springfield
Leather & Lace
417-294-5710

17 FORR, Inc.
Capitol Crusaders Days
Legislative@FORR.net
800-309-7433

MARCH

10 FORR, Inc.
Capitol Crusaders Days
Legislative@FORR.net
800-309-7433

8 FORR, Inc.
CC Meeting - 10AM
800-309-7433

29 L-29 North KC
Kearney Bike Show
816-630-0325

APRIL

14 FORR, Inc.
Capitol Crusaders Days
Legislative@FORR.net
800-309-7433

26 L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes
Forsyth MC Swap Meet
417-334-0775

MAY

5 or 12 FORR, Inc.
Capitol Crusaders Days
Legislative@FORR.net
800-309-7433

10 FORR, Inc.
CC Meeting - 10AM
800-309-7433

14-17 L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes
Branson MC Rally
417-334-0775

16 L-5 South KC
4th Annual Bike Show
816-353-4763

JULY

12 FORR, Inc.
CC Meeting - 10AM
800-309-7433

SEPTEMBER

13 FORR, Inc.
CC Meeting - 10AM
800-309-7433

20 L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes
MC Show & Swap Meet
417-334-0775

NOVEMBER

8 FORR, Inc.
CC Meeting - 10AM
800-309-7433

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