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**the new administration**  
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9181 Private Road 6421, West Plains, MO 65775-6692  
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# 2017 FORR® Ever Working SEMINAR

*Training and Education for All Membership*

*March 11, 2017*

*Lodge of the Four Seasons*

*315 Four Seasons Drive  
Lake Ozark, MO 65049*



*Doors to open at 9:00 am*

*\*\*\*Seminar to start at 10:00am*

*Pre-registration by February 9 is appreciated*

*25.00 per person*

*(Includes Seminar, luncheon, Silent and live auction.)*

*25.00 at the door.*

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### New Life Members

Name	Local
James Nielsen	15
Bert Randall	19
Scott Powell	42
John Taylor	6

## Central Committee Meeting #222 November 13, 2016

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 13, 2016 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, -Joe Widmer, Vice Chairman - Bob Hawkins, Corporate Secretary - Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer - Lynne Adkins, Legislative Coordinator -Bill Kempker, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Shaulene Frock, Rider Education Coordinator – BL McDonnell and Product Line Manager - Shelly Payne,

Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:05 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.

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

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	51	1 Vote	ABSENT
Truman Lake	Local 03	105	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	39	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	101	2 Votes	EXCUSED
Lebanon	Local 07	52	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	99	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	142	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	55	1 Vote	Jake High
Glasgow	Local 12	49*	1 Vote	ABSENT
Mexico	Local 13	106	2 Votes	Larry Carson
Independence	Local 14	57	1 Vote	Ralph Davis
Branson	Local 15	194	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	60	1 Vote	ABSENT
Kirksville	Local 19	84	1 Vote	Joe Epperson
Dexter	Local 20	42	1 Vote	EXCUSED
Eldon	Local 21	17	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	52	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	73	1 Vote	Ken Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	44	1 Vote	Susan Lockhart
Maryville	Local 26	40	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	39	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	119	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	51	1 Vote	Jim & Donna Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	52	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	15	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	101	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	42	1 Vote	Ken Kuszak
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	20	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	64	1 Vote	Tex Garner
Ray County	Local 47	51	1 Vote	Ronda Felts
Members at Large	Local 00	64	0 Vote	
Total		2,080		
Corporate Sponsors		5		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports				
* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

Call to Order: 10:06

Preamble, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Put cell phones on vibrate, Roll Call of Locals

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton

One correction from the first line of paragraph one, it was not the meeting from Nov 8, 2015. It was the meeting from September 11, 2016. <Motion to approve minutes with corrections: L22, 2<sup>nd</sup> L11. Approved by unanimous voice>

Department Reports

Treasurer –Lynne Adkins

Year-end donations

Financial Report:

PAC: Beginning balance: \$19,823.77, ending: \$15,986.48

General Fund: Begin: \$9,811.01, end: \$5,795.79

Riders Education: begin \$15,983.96, end: \$14,157.67

Awareness and Membership Mktg: Awareness: begin: \$3,294.60, end: \$3,220.85.

Membership Mktg: begin: \$2,078.09, end: \$2,004.34

Dam Rally: Begin: \$18,973.30, end: \$9,664.56 Loss: -\$7,501.87

Donations mailed in: PAC: L8 - \$81.45,L35 - \$750, L31 - \$174.47, L16 – 500.00.Marketing: L14 – \$100. General Fund:L22 - \$400

Donations at the meeting: PAC: L11 - \$825, L15 - \$750, L3 - \$350, L5 - \$267, L33 - \$2000, L28 - \$1000, L- 26 \$150& L8 - \$700.

District 4 from Oktoberfest: \$248 each Local - 1, 5, 14, 33, 35, & 47 totaling \$1491.

Donations in Kind (DIK) to L15 for Mid-South Mile: L14 - \$200, L42 - \$100, L35 - \$40,

L10 - \$150, L26 - \$100 & L5 - \$25.

PAC Fund Patches (use a 101 form) 5 sold today!

Corporate Secretary- Singleton

Membership report:

Memberships Processed:

September Total 21 New Members 90 Renewed Members

Life Members for September – 5

October Total 29 New Members 122 Renewed Members

Life Members for October – 17

22 Life Members 50 New Members 212 Renewed Members

September – October 2016 324 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

Total Membership 2,080  
(decrease of 78 members)  
317 LIFE MEMBERS

Membership business directory on forr.net – business cards to go@forr.net.

Handbooks and By-Laws

Committees that meet on Saturdays need to have their own Committee Secretary to provide the Cabinet and those who are not able to attend what transcripts of what was discussed during each meetings

Vice-Chairman –Bob Hawkins

a. Engineer of Freedom Award - Mark Brown Local 8

I would like to nominate Mark Brown from Local 8 for the EOF award. Mark is very dedicated to the workings of not only our local but the organization. Mark is the silent member that is always willing to help wherever he is needed and anytime he’s asked. Mark doesn’t like any type of recognition for his efforts, he just does it for the cause. Whether it be Spring Fling, Homecoming, State Line Rally or wherever you will see Mark diligently working and getting stuff done. If every member of our organization would just pitch in with half the effort Mark does none of us would ever be overworked or burnt out.

Thanks, please keep my nomination anonymous.

Membership – Valerie Taylor

Valerie stepping down and Jim Scheele will be taking over Chairman along with VC Mark Capps volunteering today.

Legislative Cord: Bill Kempker

I almost lost my wife Terry...Thank you to all who prayed and sent messages on Facebook. She is doing better and has a long road to full recovery. I have things that need to be done and I will stay LC unless there is someone who would like to take over and I will help them all I can. But I am not stepping down.

Upcoming Capitol "happenings"

AMA – Bill Kempker – no presentation due to time constraints.

MRF – Amy Allmon

Mid-South Mile – Cowboy

Next year in Arkansas. We'll need donations for the Missouri basket, no theme at this time.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb

Next meeting is in January.

Rider Education – BL McDonnell

Beginners Rider course: 132 enrolled, 125 passed.

3 Wheel rider Course: 4 enrolled, 4 passed.

Experienced Rider course: No enrollees

MAC - Shaulene Frock

Presented with the "Show Me Awareness" award from MoDot. She accepted for all members in FORR.

January 2017 CC reps need to have address for shipping from MoDot for signs only.

Product Line – Shelly Payne – Calendars are available for \$5

CHAIRMAN Widmer

General Office/ Webmaster – Dallas Chapman

As mentioned in the past: looking for someone who would like to train for General Office: Applications will be taken from Jan 1- Feb. 1, 2017 (send to [chairman@forr.net](mailto:chairman@forr.net)) Interviews will be scheduled by appointment.

General Office is open from 8am – 12pm daily.

"Capture the Flag" State Flags

<Motion to give Legislative Cord. Bill Kempker - 200 FORR Calendars, L14 2<sup>nd</sup> L8. Passed by unanimous voice>

Committees

Dam Rally - Joe Widmer

<Motion to not go back to the Dam for the Rally: L27, 2<sup>nd</sup> L22. Passed by unanimous voice.>

At the January 2017 meeting, CC reps need to get ideas from their Local members for places to have our Homecoming Rally, FORR's only PAC fundraising event. PAC Supporter patches is the other FORR® fundraiser.

FEW – MaddDawg

Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks: 573-365-3000

Toll free reservations: 888-265-5500

Date: March 11 and CC meeting at same hotel on March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

\$25/person

Rooms \$110 for single and double rooms.

Luncheon and big ticket items Silent Auction.

<Motion to change price to \$25 straight across (from \$20 pre-registration and \$25 at the door) L30, 2<sup>nd</sup> L31. Passed by unanimous voice.> Send \$25 pre-registration to General Office.

<Motion to see the FEW Seminar becomes a sustaining member of the MRF, L29 2<sup>nd</sup> L22. TABLED until after the seminar L8, 2<sup>nd</sup> L28.>

Old Business

Membership Income – TABLED<Motion to un-table the Membership Income, L22, 2<sup>nd</sup> L11. Passed by unanimous voice> Use a portion of the Give-Away fund to provide income for Membership. Bring back ideas in January 2017.

New Business

Local 15 – Terry Cobb- Thanks to Locals 5, 10, 14, 26, 35 & 42 from L15 for donations to put on the Mile event. For this Local 15 didn't have to ask for DIK.

Local 14 – not brought to the floor.

Connections

District Chairmen –

Dist. 4 -Thanks to all who came to the Oktoberfest.

Good of the Order - (5 minutes each)

<Motion to adjourn: L22, 2<sup>nd</sup> L31. Passed by unanimous voice>

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NOTICE To All Locals  
As of 12/5/16  
This is The Standing On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
1	10/16
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31	9/16
33	9/16
35	10/16
41	10/16
42	10/16
47	10/16
Dist 1	9/16
Dist 4	10/16
MAFR	10/16

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are  
Subject to the Same Rules As Locals  
Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,  
Please contact Lynne Adkins at  
314-960-4249 or treasurer@forr.net

**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.  
 VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076  
 Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>

**LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.  
 VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO  
 Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or  
 Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/602232219915755/>

The holidays is over and a new year is beginning!!!! That means: let's get to the CAPITAL... We have a new Governor!!! We shall Prevail, we have work to do and let's get it done.

I wasn't at the meeting last month because of the flu but thanks to Deena I have some notes!!

We had 36 members and a guest from Local 35. Mr. Patton. There was also 17 motorcycles!!! We have a couple new members out of Wyoming Ken and Lorie Zumwalt. They live in our area now.

Trisha Cochran, you should of been at the meeting.. The incentive drawing was at \$146.00 and you would of won it..

Our team has quite a few injuries on it and here they are Glenn Tyson had surgery Chad Duffy had surgery Mary Cockrum chemo and surgery Trisha Cochran had heart surgery Let's keep them in our prayers.

We had a good time and a good showing to take the toys to the health center on December 3. Thanks to everyone

Don't forget the F.E.W. Seminar coming up..  
 God Bless America

Peace out  
 Nancy aka Skittles  
 12303

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.  
 VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.  
 Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/>

Greetings,

New year and a new legislative session begins January 4  
 Bill Kempker has been working with MODOT, highway patrol, ATT, Verizon, and many others to get a hands-free bill filed. They are working on language for this bill and now looking for sponsors. If your rep would be willing to file, please get hold of me 573-690-5281. The group has got a good bill so waiting on it to get filed.

Date Convene  
 Wednesday, January 4 12:00 p.m. - Session Begins  
 Monday, January 9 12:00 p.m. - Inauguration  
 (Tentatively 7:00 p.m.) Inaugural Ball  
 Monday, January 16 No Session - Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
 Monday, March 20 - 24 Legislative Spring Break  
 Monday, April 17 Easter Break  
 Friday, May 12 6:00 p.m. - Session Ends

District 4 is planning to travel to Jefferson City March 7 or 8 please plan to tag along. We should also plan a day to attend as a Local we need 3 or 4 persons to commit and make it happen.

Crockpot Cookoff coming January 21 don't miss the food and the fun for only \$5.

Contact me at 816-536-1647 or email: amyallmon69@gmail.com .  
 See you on the road.  
 Amy





**LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095****Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798**

Howdy Folks,

Let's start the last Newsletter of the year with, I hope 2016 was a good year for you. I know some had a rough one. Here is to hoping 2017 is Great for you, your family and loved ones, FORR, and the Earth!

Local 6 had Officer Elections they are as follows:

President-James Cross (Jimbo)

Vice President-John Tiffany

Sec/Treas-Dan Harmon

CC Rep- Bill Gimse

Alt CC Rep-John Tiffany

Newsletter Editor-Beth Gimse

We have a member who gets around to meetings every once in a while because he works a lot. His name is Larry Gilpin. When he showed up at the November meeting he had some great news! Seems Larry took 2nd place in the Open Dirt Drag and 1st in the Slow Ride at the District 4, FORR Octoberfest in Grain Valley. The first picture is of Larry. Second picture, I know it's small, left to right: Mike Warren, 1st place Drag Open trophy. Larry Gilpin, 2nd place Dirt Drag Open trophy. Paul McQuiston, Street tire trophy. Larry has been quoted, and I hope I get this right, "Apex is going to drop something in her that will win 1st next year! " I'm not positive, I had a killer Bloody Mary!

Well Folks, it's time to say goodbye for the year. I, the Council and all the members of Local 6 want to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! God Bless us, every one.

Ride Safe Ride Free

Beth

**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627****<https://www.facebook.com/Freedom-of-road-rider-local-7-454739271384794/>**

The weather is starting to turn cold.. Have you been riding or is your bike been put up for the winter..... Its sad to say mine is in the barn looking all sad and mad at me.... This is a good time to work on bikes or start a project. If you are starting a projects I would like to know about...

We had our toy run man what a turn out we had thank you all for the support.. We was lucky again with great weather...

Now I want to give a thank you too the nine of you that went to the Buffalo toy run, I forgot what day it was...

Charlie and Bruce went to the Springfield toy run.. Thank you....

We singed a new member at the last meeting welcome Kristy Perry We are holding strong at 53 members I would like to see that number go up this next year let get out there and talk to coworkers, friends, etc about

what we are doing.... If you need trifolds to pass out we do have some...

The Valentine Dance will be coming up Feb. 4 2017 start looking for the flyers and Facebook for more info.... We still are needing donation for door prizes.....

Stay warm

Buck

**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****<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8>**

Greetings Sisters &amp; Brothers in FORR Local 8 land!!

I hope everyone has enjoyed the holiday season up to this point and is ready to bring in a positive prosperous new year! I know us members of local 8 are ready to see what the new year brings!

We held our elections yesterday, it's nice to see some new names added to the list. It's also nice to see some old names around to show them the ropes and lead them down the freedom track!!

2017 officers are:

President: Gary Bears

Vice pres: Layne Shady

Secretary: Misty Shady

Treasurer: Glenda Ely

CC Rep: Layne Shady, Alt: Paul Fields

Leg Rep: Layne Shady, Alt: Scott Hurst

District: Layne Shady &amp; Cissy Wilcoxson Alt: Kris Critten

Product: Cissy Wilcoxson

SAA: Scott Hurt, Joe Wilcoxson, Mauricia Bears, Millie Hutchison

Road Cap: Jason Howard, Joe Wilcoxson, Scott Hurst

Historian: Cissy Wilcoxson

Safety In: Carl Hanes

Motorcycle Safety Coordinator: Rodney (Ted) Tedrick

Chaplain: Kris Critten

As always we are here to support our officers through the year and remember this is a volunteer organization! If you think maybe you're interested in an office but you're not sure how to do it - get w/ the current officer and work with them throughout the year. It's a very rewarding job being an officer of such a great local and organization.

The date has been set for Cabin Fever - mark your calendars for February 18. We are contacting a few places and will send out email and post on Facebook when the final location has been set. As always we'd love to see as many members there as possible - it's a great time.

Our next meeting will be held on January 1. Brunch at 10 am - meeting at 11. The meeting is being held at the home of Layne & Misty Shady. They've also invited everyone to come out the night before for New Years Eve. Bring some finger foods, your own beverages and have a good time in a safe location. If you need directions call Layne 660-247-5162 or Misty 660-247-5161.

For now that's all I'm sharing.

Until next time - Keep Smilin'

Glenda



**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159 or Vicky Stafford 573-690-5750****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>**

Happy Holidays Local 10,

It's almost January 2017 and the end of 2016. I know I said this last time but here it is again... It's been a fun ride as your newsletter person and Freedom Press writer. Elections should be done by this time and new Officers in place.

I'd like to wish all my December and January Biker Peeps a Happy Birthday, YEAH CAKE!!

Looking forward to Fun Times in the coming Year. We need to start planning more Local rides in 2017. Any and all suggestions welcome. We would also like to get new ideas on how to drive up membership. The more the Merrier.

Our next Biker event will be Our Leather and Lace Dance, February 11th at Twin Bridges Bar and Grill. We are looking for donations for the silent auction, AND we look forward to seeing all of you!

Next year around this time, our local 10 has decided to go solo on our Toy Run. Due to conflicting events with the Toys for Tots program, we as a local decided to run our own Christmas charity event. No decisions have been made on anything yet, but I would like to take this time to suggest a new theme that Local 10 could adopt: FORR "Christmas for Kids". After all, It seemed to be the general consensus of why we do what we do for the toy run. It's for the Kids!

Please come to the next meeting with new thoughts, ideas and any feedback you may have.

AND FINALLY...

As this comes to your door step days before Christmas, I'd like to Wish You All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Here's to New

Adventures and Safe travels in the New Year to come.

Until next time, Keep calm and twist the throttle but when in doubt throttle it out!

Peace and Love to you all  
Vicky

**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/375042675119/>****LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW****MEETINGS: 2ND SUNDAY @ 1 PM****Dec. 3rd Christmas Dinner - Becket's****Jan. 8th Laura and Johnny's house - Marshall****Contact: Jim (660) 529-3142****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463789827071828/>**

Unbelievable, we could have our garage door open for our Nov. 13th meeting. I personally enjoyed being outside after having a new spark plug installed a few days earlier.

We will continue highway trash pickup this spring. Our last attempt was called off because of tall grass and ditches full of water.

Nominations for offices were made:

President: John Adcock

Vice President: Mike Adcock

Secretary: Jim Taylor

# PANHEADS BBQ SMOKEHOUSE & TAVERN

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Work continues in organizing the upcoming Firecracker Classic Rally which will be June 23rd and 24th. George may be organizing a tattoo contest.

The bike show will be the John Stouffer Memorial Bike Show. Susan already has more vender contacts lined up than last year, GO SUSAN.

Local 12 members need to come to the January meeting. I'm sure Johnny will have the garage warm.

Until next month, Jim.

## **LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

**For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email [mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu](mailto:mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu)**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FORRLocal13/>**

Happy New Year from Local 13,

We hope that 2017 finds you in good health and good spirits. By the time this reaches you, we will have had our December elections/ Christmas party and new officers will be in place. Those new officers will be recognized in February's newsletter.

The FEW Seminar is quickly approaching. I hope to see many of you there. This year's seminar will be held at the Lodge at the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. If you plan on staying at the Four Seasons, reservations are being taken through February 9th. Some of the items up for auction this year include a wooden picnic table, park bench, crawfish cooker, two leather jackets, and women's chaps.

The MAY rally will be held on May 2nd. I encourage all of those who are able to attend to do so. The Freedom Rally will be just around the corner from that. In speaking to our representatives, this year's rally looks to be a good time. One addition to this year's rally is a fire entertainer. On behalf of Local 13, I would like to thank Doc Dailing for paying our portion for this entertainment.

Melissa Palmer  
 Secretary L-13  
 Mexico, MO 65265  
 1-573-554-4575

## **LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.**

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

**Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199315240260246/>**

Greetings Local 14!

Shelly here! Though I don't officially take the newsletter position until January I've been asked to do December's. Of course I graciously accepted. First off, we had a super great turn out at Local 14's annual Christmas party. It was a packed house and everyone had a great time. Between the efforts of Local 14 and VFW post 3976, we are able to assist 3 families this year in our adopt a family program for Christmas. A personal note from our president, Donna Hilburn, " I would like to thank all those who helped before during to make this event a great success, those who stayed after for the clean up, VFW Post 3976, and all the locals who supported it. Your assistance, efforts, and attendance are greatly appreciated. "

We had our officer elections at the November meeting and the 2017 cabinet are as follows:

President - Donna Hilburn, Vice President - Doug Hilburn, Secretary - Shelly Bryan, District Rep - Marvin Horn, CC Rep / Sgt of Arms - Ralph Davis, aka Deadeye, Membership Secretary - Debbie Berneking, Newsletter - Shelly Bryan, Legislative / Treasurer - Joe Widmer. Congratulations all and thanks for stepping up to help keep the Freedom train rolling. On to other business;

January 20 - 22, 2017: There's a Boat Sport and Travel show in St. Joseph MO. FORR will have a booth set up the and are in need of bodies to work. Contact Donna Hilburn or Deadeye for more details.

Also on January 21, 2017: District 4 is having a Crock Pot cook off. It will be at VFW Post 5765 in Odessa from 6 pm to 10 pm. 1st and 2nd prizes for Best Dish, Best Desert, Best Presentation, and Last Biker Standing. Only \$5 to enter so use your imagination, have fun with it and have a great time. The address and all information can be found on the FORR website.

Don't forget, our January meeting will be on Sunday January 22 at 2 pm at VFW at 12810 E. Kentucky Road, Sugar Creek, Missouri. We'd love to see everyone there.

Merry Christmas everyone!  
 See ya down the road!  
 Shelly Bryan

## **LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**

**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.**

**Call for information**

**Contact: 417-334-0291**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>**

Happy New Year everyone !

Hope you enjoyed last year and that this year is even better. A BIG THANK YOU, to everyone inside and outside Local 15 for everything that you did to help make all our events and projects a success.

Last Sunday was our annual Christmas party and as always it was full of laughter, love and playful orneriness. But not enough to get us kicked out, LOL.

To kickstart our new year, we will again have our New Years Day Ride. We'll meet at the Veterans Museum at 1250 West Hwy 76 in Branson. Kickstands up at 1 pm. Then we'll ride to Coulee's Bar and Grill, 5378 Mo-265, Branson for chili and hotdogs. Remember, this is a rain or snow event, you can come in car or other vehicle if your not into riding in the cold. Starting the year together is the main goal.

Our fist BS meeting will be at the Paddle Wheel at the Branson Landing next to the Fish house, on January 3rd. It is a really cool place with a full bar and grill. They have happy hour starting at 4 pm - 10, and a huge appetizer special every Tues. so that's a plus!

Our business meetings are now being held at Lone Star Steakhouse in Branson, on Green Mountain Drive.

Last month we voted for officers, here is the list of officers for 2017:

President - Tracy Davis  
 Vice President - Kris Peters  
 Membership Secretary- Melinda Lawhead  
 Treasurer - Kris Peters  
 Chaplin - Phil Foster  
 Sargent of Arms- Scott Lambert  
 State News Letter - Lou Jungbauer  
 Local News Letter - Tami McMinn  
 Product Line - Brandy Peters  
 Legislation/ CC Representative - Terry Cobb

Thank you to everyone for volunteering to help lead us this year.

That's it for now. Hope to see you soon!!  
 Lou

**LOCAL 16 - SEMO****Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is going to be an interesting new year to see what changes will be taking place. The legislative session will be starting up soon. Do you know how your legislators feel on the issues that we are pursuing this year? Maybe this will be the year we get some of the changes that we have been working on in years past. It will take all of us to help achieve our goals for the year. Everyone should make a resolution to get to the Capital this year.

The beginning of November started off with our Toy Run. The parade started with right at 100 bikes. We met up with the HOG group ride where another 100 motorcycles joined in. From there we rode through the streets of Cape Girardeau. A lot of toys and food items were collected that day to be given out to children and families this holiday season. It was good to see so many involved in this event.

On Dec. 2nd we finished up our year with the Local 16 Christmas Dance. There was a good turnout and everyone looked like they had a great time. We got to see a lot of people that hadn't seen in a while.

It is hard to believe that another year has passed. The next local meeting will be held on January 27th at Bill's Place in Biehle. It will start at 7 pm. Election of officers for the local will also be that night. Let's have a good turnout as we get the new year started off.

Dudely

**LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE****Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-988-1708****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>**

Hello everyone,

Sorry to all this month, I do not have any information to pass along. I was out of state for most of Saturday, therefore unable to make it to the meeting. There was no information past along to me, so all I have to pass along to everyone this month is my warmest wishes that everyone has a Merry Christmas, a great end to 2016 and a Happy New Year.

Here's to hoping the cold and snow passes quickly and we all can get back on the rode on two wheels!!

Stay safe and best wishes to all of you.

Henri

**LOCAL 20 - DEXTER****Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Eagle's Club on Hwy 25****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>**

Another year gone already

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that have celebrated or will be celebrating last month and this month.

I wish to thank everyone that has attended the meetings in 2016 and continue to keep the faith that our local will grow along with meeting attendance. Thank you to those that decorated our site in the Festival of Lights at the lake it looks great I was unable to help this year due to the cold wind howling and neck surgery and I really missed being with everyone but did appreciate the good food that was brought home to me great job on the meat Jim.

It has been a year now that our Brother Darrell has been gone to those of us that were close to him it still doesn't seem real to look around at the meetings and events and not see him but we still have our memories. Mindy was also called home I guess heaven couldn't wait any longer for

her but it sure left us with another empty chair and a lost feeling in our hearts. Their spirits are with us always but it just isn't the same especially during the holidays.

We are still in need of a secretary at our Local as our current one will be leaving soon to spread her wings in New Mexico. She will be missed along with her wife. Someone please step up and take this position it is hard to conduct a meeting and keep the notes at the same time. We will keep our meetings on Saturdays for a while in hopes that as it gets colder folks will start coming because there isn't much going on event wise. Thank you Mary Reeves and Gene Todd for remaining officers along with myself.

We will begin sending out notices to the membership for a monthly ride and dine the purpose of these are to just spend time together and hopefully see some members we haven't seen in a while and catch up with how things are going with them. Be watching your mail boxes for places and times.

That is all of the news for now take care and I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a safe New Year.

Keep it Between the Lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan – L 20

**LOCAL 21 - ELDON****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989**

Howdy, Ya'll

Sorry I missed the last newsletter but the election was still a goin' on and I was too busy packin', gettin ready to move to Australia. But looks like I can stay now.

We had a good turn out at the November meeting we appreciated everybody who showed up. In December there is an 'After Meetin' party at Dawler's place, I'll let ya know how that goes... I gotta go unpack now... Happy New Year Ya'll

Dan

**LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Senior Center, West Plains****Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465****[https://www.facebook.com/groups/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/)****[FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/)**

Happy New Year Brothers Sisters and friends of South Central Local 22,

Hoping that this finds you happy and healthy ready to start the new year with not only good intentions but with actions also. Session will soon be opening and new laws will be discussed. We are following the Distracted Drivers laws that are being introduced as bills this year. Although it seems that this should be cut and dry there is always someone with a hidden agenda in the wings of justice trying to make it more complicated than it needs to be. As of right now there are a couple of Representatives looking at sponsoring a bill that is not only important to us as a motorcycling community but everyone on our roadways. The FEW seminar will be taking place in March this year at the Lake of the Ozarks. This is a great learning opportunity for membership that may want to know more about holding an office in their Local or to better understand the Organization as a whole. I hope you will consider going, it promises to be a good time for all. It's also a good way to meet fellow Freedom Fighters from around the state. We would like to welcome back Gwen Norland to South Central Local 22, we are so glad you decided to give us a chance. I will be cutting this article short because I am having computer problems and I am ready to throw the darned thing out the window, so.....

Until next time Live Life to the fullest,

Valerie "Windy" McDonnell

**LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS****Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225526100855350/>****LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am****KT's Bar & Grill, 407 Sonderen St, Ofallon, MO****Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409228462622561/>**

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

**LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.****BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO****Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742****<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-26-Freedom-of-Road-Riders/210883762255451>**

Greetings Riders,

Another month is upon us and another year. As December is full upon us I think we can safely say goodbye to warm weather for a bit. Although as I write this it is just over 50 degrees outside, but they are calling for snow and a High of 28 on Wednesday.

The toy run was a success. Funds, and a couple toys, were collected and then the participants got to put on 100 miles in decent weather in November. Good times. We had lunch in Mound City, by way of Tarkio, and made it home



before dark. Getting home before dark is getting harder this late in the year. It was our last official ride of the year. The following Tuesday, it was already dark at are normal ride time and only 2 riders were present. They did a quick loop around Maryville, just to say they went for a ride and then grabbed dinner and went home.

Now that the election is over, it is time to learn the names of our new

representatives, senators and other legislators, and assure them that we do vote and have opinions about issues that affect our sport, hobby, and lifestyle. FORR will have new challenges and repeats of some of the old ones in the new year.

Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty –Wendell Phillips  
 “I believe there are more instances of the abridgement of freedoms of the people by gradual and silent encroachment of those in power than by violent and sudden usurpations.” -- James Madison

See you all again next year. Merry Christmas.  
 Safe Journeys,  
 Harold

**LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE****Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am****Contact:: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-President. Carl Stinley 417-298-0172; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941****<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR>****LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE****Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545****<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>**

HELP!!!!!! We need help!!!!

Got your attention huh? Can some of you please take a couple of hours out of your time to come to the meeting? We had 20 people at this month's meeting. I know we are busy but we get lonely at the meeting! On our incentive drawings - Meeting incentive drawing 1 A m a n d a Boise took membership - Meeting Incentive drawing 2 Sue miller won the attendance incentive - Sandy Garret took 3 out of the 5 door prizes, she needs to go play the lottery! Congrats to Shena and guest Missy on their wins

Sorry I do not have the anniversaries and the birthday... I am trying to remember who has one...Adrina Becker Manny Wildrick, Roy Wildrick, Mandy Conley, Ed Moore, Dennis Flick, Brenda Becker, BJ, nick Roth... Happy Birthday to all! Sorry if I missed anyone and the anniversaries I went through Facebook!

Freedom Rally news

Sue Miller gave us a short review at the meeting of what is going on with the Freedom Rally committee.

\*Still working on getting contract for bands...working on Fuel, Lit, and drowning pool.

\* Working on getting Christiana for Sunday Morning and Sunday night concert.

\*Adding a cannon to the Sunday Ceremony

\*Fire dancer will be performing

\*Eric is working on getting some pics of old bikes with service members for new t-shirt design.

Veterans Day we had 4 bikes show up for FORR

For the food drive on the 26th we had 7 member do the drive at Walmart and delivered the food to Good Samaritans food pantry.

Sue gave a peek at the new colors for the patches pretty nice.

The local donated \$100 to the shrine ladies so they can buy some no perishables for Laquey Back Pack program.

Don't Forget the Polar Bear ride on the 1st be at the shrine club @11 AM

Please come out to the next meeting on January 6th

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!

**LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.  
20803 Jesse James Farm Rd, Kearney, MO  
Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or  
Bob Neal 816-809-7184  
Facebook: FORR Local 29 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106652842710031/>

By the time this comes out it will be a New Year. Hope everyone had a safe and great holiday season. Our local will have some new officers and just like our new POTUS we wish them all the best and support them in their upcoming endeavors.

I would like to welcome our new members to Local 29, Don "Elvis" Lawrence, Bruce Fredricks, Richard "Gator" Masters, Kelly Cline and Johnathan Miller.

I would like to remind our members that our January, February and March meetings will be at the Kearney, MO VFW Post at 301 W. Washington at 2pm.

We had several of our members take a vacation to Mexico. Hope they had a great trip and tons of fun. Cant wait for some stories.

I'm challenging our 54 member roster to come to our meetings, meet new members, reacquaint with the older ones. Bring some ideas for events, fundraisers and the like. Don't forget to bring aluminum for our recycling bins.

On a personal note, a great friend to all motorcyclists and a member of numerous motorcycle organizations, a USMC veteran Mike Jones of Excelsior Springs was involved in a motorcycle crash which also killed his dog, "General" who I might add did save Mike's life in that crash has spent quite sometime in the hospital has come home. Please check out Facebook page Generals Driver and show your support. Thanks.

Our last meeting had Steve Williams winning the Membership Incentive and Jim Duyck winning the Attendance Incentive. Congrats!

As always, Stay Safe and Keep em shiny side up.  
Robert, "KC Cruiser"

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.  
Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd  
Contact: Mark 417-887-2923  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373004336052023/>

**LOCAL 31 - ROLLA**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm  
Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.  
Even months: Traveling, check out "local 31 Rolla MO" on Facebook for the latest info.  
Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129

Hello and local 31 wishes you and yours a happy new year!

We had a great turn out for our Local 31 officer election. Our new President is Mike Thompson. Vice President is Jerry Perkins. Secretary is Missy Perkins. Treasurer is Tom Kinsey III. CC rep. is Debbie John. Congratulations to you and thank you.

We have one birthday this month. Tessa Ridenhour, hope your birthday is great!

Well not much to share with you. Again happy new year and be safe. Darlene Jones

**LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.  
AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.  
President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604  
<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLocal33>

I am replacing Ed Carper as Local 33 Newsletter Editor, He's a tough act to follow but I will give it my best.

I'd like to thank all of our outgoing officers for all of their hard work and dedication to Local 33 and Freedom of Road Riders over the past year and Welcome the new incoming officers.

- President Ricky "Sarge" Salyer
- Vice President Larry "LW" Chaney
- Treasurer Donna Carper
- Secretary Nancy Brown
- Membership Secretary Deanna Baty
- CC Rep Roy Hoard
- District 4 Rep Denise Leslie
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 Local 33 2017 Schedule  
 Feb. 25 Local 33 Chili Cookoff  
 Mar 25 Local 33 Crock Pot Cookoff  
 Apr. 2 Local 33 April Fool Poker Run  
 July 23 Local 33 \$1000 Poker Run and 3 Gun Giveaway  
 Oct. 28 Local 33 Halloween Costume Party

December was a busy month for us. We participated in the Sedalia Christmas Parade on Dec. 3rd. Thanks for all who rode in the parade. Also the Adopt A Family Christmas we do every year. We were busy shopping for children and food for the five local families which included one sponsor by Am Vets to give them a hand up this Christmas. The look on the children when Santa comes in the room on a motorcycle is always special and the dinner that is cooked up by the local is always delicious. Thanks everyone who helped make this special event a huge success.

We are doing a 3 Gun Giveaway with the proceeds going to our 2017 Adopt A Family Christmas Fund. See any Local 33 member for tickets. The 3 guns are: Henry Golden Boy .22 Magnum Level Action Rifle, Mossburg 500 Three Barrel Combo 12 Gauge Shotgun and Rock Island Army 1911-A1 tactical .45 Auto Full Size Pistol. Three tickets will be drawn at the Local 33 \$1000 Poker Run July 23 and the first drawn will have the pick of one of the three, second drawn will have a pick of one of the two left and third ticket drawn will get the one left. Odds are pretty good.

Special Granny Update: Heard Granny called Bubble Butt the other day, but I don't know why. Could it be who she was dressed as at the Halloween Party?  
 SKÜPES

## **LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**

**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.**  
**VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735**  
**Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>**

Yep this year is just about over and what a year it has been. An election was won by someone that all the professional politicians said had no chance. The losers still rioting all across the country. Enough said on that.

Local 35 had a give a way going last several months and we gave that Hog away. The winner was the Director of Reser Funeral Home in Warsaw.



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We had our meeting, election of officers and our Christmas Dinner December 17th at 6:00 pm in Calhoun at the Colt Show building. A great time was had by everyone.

We are looking forward to a bright new year. Hoping good health and happiness to all. But as always there is much work to be done. Newer members, of the local needs to go to the CC Meetings to learn more about the organization. The political side of the organization is always a challenge. And everyone needs to go Jefferson City and learn more about what we do there. Then there are the rallies. There are no magical elves to put them together.

Recap of 2016: It was a good year for Local 35. We had several new faces in our leadership this last year and they did a great job. We also had a lot of new faces at many of our meetings and the events; local, district and state.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone;  
 Bob LM # 5960

## **LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

**Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm**  
**Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>**

Well hear goes, I know that this is the January newsletter but you should have received it just before the holidays. So MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR! If it was late, blame it on the post office. I forget or don't think about that the Newsletter is always a month off so I should have done this in the last one. As I write this out, the weather is a changing again. It is about 50 degrees with the sun shining but the next few days is going to make us hope for spring. The Local meeting was held on the first Thursday of the month which was December 1. Had a good turn out again! We talked about the Bike Show and set the date as June 17th 2017, but this is still up in the air as we won't know if we can get the park till after the first of the year. Our newlyweds made the meeting and said that all was good. Now on with the business of the Local as it was brought up to elect new Officers. A motion was made the if it is working it doesn't need to be fixed so leave the officers as they are. So if you were an officer, but not at the meeting YES YOU ARE STILL ONE! The FORR organization has been asked to set up a booth at the Boat and Trailer show in St Joe. This will be happening in January so we as a local will need to help. I also know that we will be discussing in the future, the Local's Anniversary party, so if you have a great idea about what we should do, please make the next meeting. If the weather gets good enough to ride, be safe and if you plan on riding the temp on the first of January hope that it is above zero because most of these bikes don't back up very well.

Till the next time. Steve G.



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**LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.  
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:  
President - Danny Carbone 636-584-9708; Vice-President  
Bill Lynn 636-451-2171  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>

Members of Local 42,

Thank you to Randy Leuthauser for being this year's Santa.  
Cold weather riding gear should be with you at all times. Watch out  
for all the animals that are on the move this time of year like deer,  
raccoons, skunks.....

Now in = mailbox signs and metal street signs for your yard, or  
entrance to driveway. See Tex...

On the Missouri Rider Course 125 people passed out of 132. Better  
luck next time to the seven that failed.

We need people to fill in spots at all these empty tables I am seeing  
at meetings. 11 members and 1 guest in November. Jim Hoffman won  
the attendance prize and paid his dues with it.

We also need more bodies of bikers up at the legislative in Jeff City,  
to show Bill Kempker we are still here. Best days of the week to go is  
on a Tuesday and Wednesday.

This month's Engineer of Freedom award went to Mark Brown of  
Local 8.

Now keep this in mind 42, March 11th is the FEW Seminar and our  
Leather N Lace Dance is coming up. We have Loose Changes as the  
band.

Peace Out

**LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY**

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am  
Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y,  
Excelsior Springs, MO  
Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-  
President David Voigts 913-634-9557  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>

Had Election of 2017 Officers .  
President Jack Garrison (Scooter) typical truck driver All his  
coffee buildings are drive thru's....lol  
Vice President David Voigts  
Secretary Diana Reinert  
Treasurer Diana Reinert  
C. C. Rep David Voigts  
CC Alt. Ronda Felts  
Legislative Rep. David Voigts  
Legislative Alt. Ronda Felts  
Safety Officer Jeff Winkler  
Road Captain Bob Kilgore (Bud)  
District 4 Rep Diana Reinert  
District Alt. Dale Perrigo  
Sgt. Of Arms Herb McWilliams  
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Newsletter Me (Grandpa Juli )  
January Birthdays David Voigts comes in 1st 01/01

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### DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 2nd Thursday

Check with your local rep for location

Steve G 816-449-5037

Hope that everyone in District 1 had a Great Holiday Season! It was announced that the MAY RALLY at the Capitol will be held on May 2nd 2017 so we will getting ready for our MOTORCYCLE AND YOU Awareness ride. I will let you know when we will have a meeting. Ride Safe if you get out. Steve G.

### DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011

Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557

Octoberfest went pretty well in my opinion, we had a few "hiccups" but we shall overcome those "hiccups" and do better. I want to say a great big thank you to everyone for the support and help with this event. We have the Crock pot cook off coming up January 21st at the VFW post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa MO 64076, 6 pm to 10 pm with a \$5 entry fee come join us for some good eats and fun.

March 7 and/or 8, 2017 – District 4 travel to Jefferson City, MO for lobbying.

Hey District 4 what do you think about a summer picnic? Give it some thought.

Thank you all  
Donna Hilburn, District Chair  
and Amy Allmon

## “ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the "Engineer of Freedom" Award.

Q. Who may receive the "Engineer of Freedom" award?

A. Any member in good standing of Freedom of Road Riders®.

Q. How can a member be nominated for the "Engineer of Freedom" award?

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR® Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 or secretary@forr.net

Q. How are nominees selected as an "Engineer of Freedom"?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations prior to each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an "Engineer of Freedom"?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue "Engineer of Freedom" patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of "Engineers" maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those "Engineers" who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.



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816-665-7243

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# CONNECTIONS



## EPA Finalizes 2017 Volume Requirements for Ethanol

WASHINGTON, DC – Last week, the EPA quietly published the 2017 volume requirements and associated percentage standards under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program passed into law by Congress several years ago. The law requires oil companies to blend increasing volumes of renewable fuels like ethanol with gasoline and diesel. Under the law, the EPA has the authority to designate volume requirements, which according to the 2007 law passed by Congress must reach 36 billion gallons by the year 2022. However, the law does provide the EPA with some authority to lower the annual volumes as circumstances warrant.

The 2017 requirements were published just days before the Thanksgiving holiday. Every year, the EPA adjusts the amount of renewable fuel it requires oil refiners to pump into the nation's gas supply. After initially signaling lower renewable fuel goals, the agency reversed course. According to the EPA Press Release, total renewable fuel volumes grew by 1.2 billion gallons from 2016 to 2017, a 6 percent increase. Ethanol enthusiasts were quick to praise the EPA. Senator Joni Ernst, a Republican from the corn-producing state of Iowa, released a statement saying this:

"I am pleased the EPA has finally listened to the American people as well as the comments my colleagues and I have pushed forward, and set the final volume requirements for conventional biofuels for 2017 at appropriate and congressionally approved levels. The RFS is critical in reducing our dependence on foreign oil, and provides consumers with choices at the pump. Most importantly, it spurs investment and research in renewable fuels and supports our rural economy in Iowa."

Critics of the RFS program were not shy to voice their opinion on the EPA announcement. The American Petroleum Institute called the increase "irresponsible" and a bad deal for the American consumer and again called for repeal or significant reform. The American Petroleum Institute represents the oil and natural gas industry in Washington, DC.

The U.S. Congressional Energy and Commerce Committee which has jurisdiction over the issue released a statement signed by Chairman Fred Upton (R-MI), Energy and Power Subcommittee Vice Chairman Pete Olson (R-TX), and Environment and the Economy Subcommittee Chairman John Shimkus (R-IL). The statement indicated that they still believed the "right balance" needed to be found on the issue of ethanol, but they praised EPA for meeting its statutory deadlines set forth in the 2007 law and vowed to continue to monitor the issue going forward.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) and other consumers of small-engine motors continue to have concerns about the effects of higher blends of ethanol in gasoline and the potential to cause severe damage to their bikes. The MRF is working with stakeholders on both sides of the ethanol debate to negotiate common sense alternatives that would allow the RFS program to continue while keeping in mind the interests of the American street biker. The EPA press release can be found here: <https://www.epa.gov/renewable-fuel-standard-program/final-renewable-fuel-standards-2017-and-biomass-based-diesel-volume>



## National News

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The amount of ethanol in the nation's fuel supply is scheduled to increase by 6.5 percent in 2017 under the latest Renewable Fuel Standard mandates issued in November by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The 2017 Renewable Volume Obligations are 19.28 billion gallons, up from 18.11 billion gallons in 2016. The increase comes despite the fact that it exceeds the blend wall by hundreds of millions of gallons. The blend wall is the point at which no more ethanol can be blended without forcing consumers to use higher blends, such as E15, E30 and E85. Since no motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles are approved by the EPA to use blends higher than E10, the EPA mandate increases the risk of inadvertent misfueling that could lead to engine or fuel-system damage and void manufacturers' warranties. The increased reliance on corn-based ethanol also could further reduce the amount of E0 fuel available. Since the distribution network for E15 and E85 is limited, fuel producers may be forced to reduce E0 output to stay within the RVO rule, leaving owners of older and vintage motorcycles without a reliable fuel supply. The AMA strongly opposed the EPA's plan to raise the ethanol mandate when it was announced in May 2016 and again chastised the EPA in November when the final rule was announced. The AMA is working with Congress to amend or repeal the Renewable Fuel Standard to resolve the ethanol issue.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A bill that would measure the economic impact of outdoor recreation passed the U.S. House of Representatives in November. The bipartisan Outdoor Recreation Jobs and Economic Impact Act (S. 2219), sponsored by U.S. Sens. Cory Gardner (R-Colo.) and Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), would consider the jobs created and the consumer spending driven by the outdoor recreation economy. In April, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell announced the Federal Recreation Council will work with the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic Analysis to assess the economic impact of the outdoor recreation industry. Until now, the federal government had never measured outdoor recreation's economic impact, which has been estimated at \$646 billion in consumer spending each year, supporting 6.1 million jobs. If passed, S. 2219 would codify the assessment.

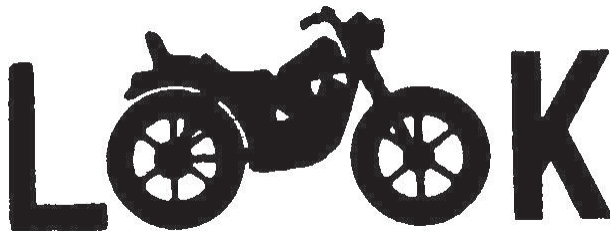
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### JANUARY

20-22 Membership Awareness St Joe Sport RV & Boat Show (816) 536-7512

21 District 4 Crockpot Cookoff (816) 690-8557

### FEBRUARY

18 Local 47 Ray County Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance (816) 591-2497

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