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Letter to the Editor

12-13-14

What a great idea Crash. I wish I could thank you in person brother, but I know you were there with us in spirit. You have taught me, and many others, so much over the years. We are all going to miss your great ideas, your experienced leadership, and all the great stories of Freedom's past. When I first heard of this gathering I decided that I needed to convince my better half that we need to attend. It didn't take much convincing. We took our 14 year old daughter with us, because we have taken her to all the Freedom events that we attended since she was born. I informed her that depending on how this went she might be spending most of her time in our hotel room because I didn't quite know what to expect. But I am so glad that we went, and our daughter spent most of the time in the pool instead of our room. For those of you that didn't hear about this, it was a gathering of locals 12, 13, & 14 on, you guessed it, Dec. 13th, 2014. Just a get together to visit with old friends and meet new ones where no one had to work. Everyone else was invited also to just come and visit and listen or tell stories. A way of getting members together that might not have the chance to attend other local's events. And speaking of stories, you should have heard some of the ones from the last time FORR stayed at this hotel in Sedalia!!! When Joe called to make the reservation he was asked if he remembered the last time FORR was there some 30 years ago. Joe told them that he wasn't even a member back then and assured them that we would not cause any trouble.



Freedom used to have their Christmas party/Awards banquet at this hotel until that fateful day that we were asked not to come back. Some of you might remember these parties, I attended many of them but have trouble remembering some of them. There were about half a dozen members attending this year, out of the 25 or so, that were present at the last gathering that got us kicked out. And they all collaborated each other's stories. Ask some of the life members in your local if they were there and see what they tell you about the "event". It sounds like it was a BIG SPLASH with fireworks and everything. I also heard that this is not the only hotel we have been asked to not return. There is also a rumor out there that a life member is writing a book about Freedom and is NOT changing any names to protect the innocent. What innocent??? I know that I am looking forward to this read and will be purchasing a copy when it becomes available. There was some talk at breakfast, which was very good by the way, the next morning about making this an annual event. I sure hope this continues and I will plan on attending for as long as I am able. There should be a group picture somewhere on these pages, take a look and see if you can pick out who the members are that were there at the previous occasion. Thank you to locals 12, 13, & 14 for the invite.

We seem to be having a resurgence of life members getting more involved again. Take advantage of this and ask questions about what we have tried in the past, what worked and what didn't work, before presenting what you deem a "new idea". We have issued over 33,000 memberships in this great organization in the last 35 years and yet can't seem to keep more than a couple thousand active. Makes you scratch your head and wander what we are doing wrong. Can you imagine the response in Jefferson City if we had over 30,000 active members? When my wife was the State Secretary I took advantage of having all the past records available and tried to put names to the first 100 membership numbers. I have not looked at this list for quite some time, but this party made me want to go back and see if I could fill in some of the blanks. Maybe it's time to publish this list again and see if any of you can help with the missing names, so be looking for it in upcoming issues.

Keep Pushin ON

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
Local 1, Member# 7156

Notes from Bill

Yep January is about over and as I write this it has just began. So by the time you read this everything has probably already changed. The session is in full swing and bills are filed and hopefully we have hearings set to go, wishful thinking. The right of way bill was filed by Rep Hicks and it should be filed by Senator Schaefer. HB 302 is the bill number and I don't have one for the senate side at this time. They will have the exact same wording as last year. There are a couple of bills this year for the helmet modification .Sen. Holsman has filed the exact same bill as last year. Sb 135 has 21 years with insurance and the licenses plate language in it. It's not what we wanted but we will have to work with it to see what we can do. I think Rep Burleson is going to file the exact same thing. We also have a brand new representative that has filed a bill on the helmet. Rep Shane Roden has filed bill HB 310 helmet modification. The wording of this bill is that anyone over the age of 18 will have the right to choose. I will be getting in contact with him to see what his plan is and what FORR can help him with. Last year Rep Bryan Spencer filled that exact same bill and I thought he was going to file it again but will have to see what we have going on with this. We will also be watching the distractive driving bill that are filed. SB 3 filed by Sen. Pearce witch expands use of using cell phones while driving including telephone calls. HB 27 filed by Rep. Michele Kratky prohibits drivers of non-commercial vehicles from texting while driving unless it has a hands free device. There are a few more on my list right now a will be keeping you informed as much as possible. It will be a short session but it will seem to take a long time

The first all local legislative day is Tuesday February 10 so make the plans on being there. Then May 5 is the MAY Rally we will be meeting at memorial park in Jefferson City with a parade to the capitol. It is all set, we just need to get as many people there as possible. Along with these days we are asking that each local pick a day of session and bring as many people there that they can. It will have to be a Tuesday or Wednesday, the other days there is just not many people there. This would help our mission at the capitol. We need to have people there every week to keep them moving on our issues this could help. So make sure you ask your local when you will be making a trip to the capitol.

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**

Howdy all,

Rebel here with another L-1 report for ya.

All is well with VP Joe. His knee is healing well and I'm sure he'll be ready to go come riding season. The Salvation Army Kids Christmas party was "Fantastically Frozen". Great job for all involved, it was soooo cool! As always, with the Local 14 Christmas party and Auction, it was a blast. Always great to see everyone and occasionally meet someone new. Hopefully a 'Yearly' Locals 12,13, and 14 had a over-nighter in Sedalia in December, and all were invited. We had a VERY GOOD time, and the ceiling even stayed dry!!! Special note - thoughts go out to Carol for the your loss of your dad.

Now the holidays have come and gone and we need to get ready for 2015 and what I will send our way. Speaking of 2015 here are your new Local 1 officers for 2015:

President - Rick Long

V.P. - 'Rev. Joe' Seward

Secy/Newsletter - Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

Treas/Dist/CC - Tim 'Dragon' O'Connor

and Kenny for our Sgt of Arms! (thanks!)

Thanks for all continuing, or stepping up for the tasks at hand for the new year.

Lots is happening in the coming weeks.... Jan. 31, L-14 Pool Tourney - Feb. 7, Show Me Bike Show - Feb. 14, Local 47 Valentines Dance & Dinner, and much, much, more. Check your copy of The Freedom Press. So until we meet again on these pages.... and as I always say - Have a good one, then have another!

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

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LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or Vice-President: Ray Burns 417-324-5596**

Greetings L3,

As you all should know by now our elections were held at our Dec. meeting L3 has elected a new president and vice [resident and retaining the treasurer and secretary, so here are our new officers:

President – Casey Singleton, Vice President – Gary Snyder, Treasurer – Myra Burrow, Secretary – Paula Sumerall, CC Rep. - Dean Singleton and Sgt. of Arms - Derek Snyder.

The meeting had a good turn out with about 35% attending. At this time we would like to thank every members who put their name in the hat for consideration and thank the new and old officers for stepping up and helping to strengthening this local. We are looking forward to the coming year with you.

The "Adopt a Family" for Christmas went very well a big thank you to Ray and Darla Burns for their effort in putting this on and the other Local 3 members who helped. It's good to see positive things that people do in a time when all the news seems to be negative.

By the time you read this newsletter things will already have been happening for L3 in 2015. The Annual New Year's Day Ride was canceled due to threat of snow, however several members went out on their own; Ray & Darla Burns, Kenn & Cookie Ratliff and Steve Burrow going with the CMA to the Golden Corral in Clinton. Also in January were the FEW (FORR Ever Working) Seminar in Columbia and our monthly meeting followed by our Annual Local 3 "After Christmas Party", hopefully all of which were successful. We have plans for several other events for 2015 in the thought process, wishing for the gas price will stay low, making it

easier to ride more often.

As I sit here finishing this letter it's a New Year's Eve morning, reflecting back on the events of 2014 and remembering those who have left us. With that being said we would like to extend our sympathy's to those among us who have lost loved ones, a list too long to mention everyone. But would like to say something to the most recent, sorry for your losses Rebel Dines and Bob Hawkins.

Thank a Veteran for their service and their families for their support. Let every Police Officer be judged individually for their actions and not made a target just because they wear a uniform. That's just my personal thought.

Dean #29076

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

Howdy folks, December 20th Local 6 had a Christmas party, Music was provided be a DJ everyone had a good time. There was some good food. The weather was very cooperative for the get together.

The new officers for 2015 are as followed:

President - Jim Cross

Vice President - Sam Williams

Secretary/Treasurer Dan Harmon

CC Rep - Bill Gimse

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Newsletter Editor - Dave Imlay

Like to remind everyone the Local 6 meeting is the 3rd Sunday of every month at the V.F.W. on North 4th St. at 12:30 p.m.

A member from Local 6. Ira Skirlock went to Fort Worth, TX to visit some relatives and friends. He had a motorcycle accident. He had numerous amount of broken bones. He was in the hospital for one week and he is healing real good now. Still sore in some places.

Nick Swope went to Florida to help Kandy Davidson come back to St. Joseph, Mo.

Details about upcoming events will appear in the next newsletter.

Happy Trails until we meet again.

Dan

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627**


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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**

Happy New Years to all our FORR family!!! Hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! As this is my first of many newsletters, if I miss something please bare with me! We had our Jan. meeting today and covered many things. If you have an issue good or bad, we ask please come to a meeting share your thoughts. All of our new officers are pushing forward from a few tough years. In order to better do our jobs we need input and participation from our members. Emails are sent out every month when and where the meetings are, if you are not getting these emails please contact me at mistyshady_bb@yahoo.com and I will get them to Glenda to add to the list.

I would like to first thank all our previous officers as well as to welcome our new officers for 2015! Pres. Layne Shady, V-Pres. Cameron Fast, Sec. Misty Shady, Tres. Glenda Ely, CC Rep. Layne Shady, Alt. Cameron Fast, Leg. Layne Shady, Alt. Cameron Fast, Dist Rep. Layne Shady, Alt. Lorie Bowen, Safety Instructor, Carl Hanes, Safety Coordinators, Kendra Hanes, Ted Tedrick, Product Line, Misty Shady, Road Capt. Ted Tedrick, Layne Shady, Sergeant at Arms, Jeremy Romsburg, Layne Shady, Robbie Watson, Misty Shady, Lorie Bowen, Hist. Ron Singer, we welcome all of you and look forward to a great positive year!!

Upcoming events, the FEW seminar is this coming weekend. We look forward to seeing all there. Open your minds and learn something new. We are also planning on joining our Local 19 family soon for their event and dist. meeting. Cabin Fever will be Feb. 14th at The Playhouse Bar & Grill in Avalon. Centerline will be the band that night. We hope to see each and everyone of you there!! For more info on this or any event please check the website! Spring Fling planning is underway and we are hoping for a dry year. Get with Cameron Fast if you would like to be on the committee for SF.

We drew for the ticket membership until we had a winner that was present. Sorry to all of these who missed out, Darrell Clark, John Hill, Jim Higgins, Gary Veach, Rita Searcy, Kenny King, Chad Mayne, Billy Smith, Raymond Dinsmore, John Lisby, and the winner of \$184 was Bob Reasoner who donated it back to the Local. Thank you Bob! We had no new members, want to say thank you to our renewals this year, Lisa Becton 15 yrs, Ashley Brown 4 yrs, Kamdin Brown 3 yrs, Kris Critten 10 yrs, Kendra Hanes 11 yrs, Stan Lanzenby 13 yrs, Jerry Noble 12 yrs, and Gregg Robinson 2 yrs.

Wow I hope all my letters are not this long but thanks for hanging in there with me on this one! Looking forward to a great year! Remember this year always look for the positive in any situation. Until next time, Magoo

LOCAL 9 - KEARNEY**Meetings: 4th Tuesday @ 7 pm****Kearney VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO****Contact: Rob Hull 816-550-8162****LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor 573-353-4127****FORR® Local 8 Cabin Fever**

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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Daylight Donut Shop, 431 S Garrison Ave, Carthage****Contact: 417-793-0683**

Hello FORR family, hope every one has had a great start to the new Year!

Now its time to grab a sweetheart & head to the Leather and Lace with Local 30. It will be Feb. 7. Hope to see lots of FORR members there. Happy Valentine Day to every one.

We have started this year out right. Our FORR Rally is going to be June 12,13, and 14. Its looking to be a great time & fun. Hope to see lots there.

We have a couple of new members and we want to welcome them. Our Christmas and new years was great with family and friend. Now we want work on gearing up for some ride time. Enjoy this month with your love one. Lets keep are brothers and sisters safe out there on the road.

Samantha Laney

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Poodle's II Palms Restaurant & Lounge in Boonesboro****Contact: 660-631-7324 or smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com****LOCAL 13 - MEXICO****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.****For further information about meetings or membership call 573-291-1465****Contact: 573-291-1465 or 573-881-7410**

Dear Brothers Sisters and friends of Local 13,

As we go into this new year I know many are suffering from PMS Parked Motorcycle Syndrome and watching the weather reports waiting for a break in the weather because that is what we do. Well Freedom Fighters.... I'd like to remind you of that session is back in full swing and this is the time of year we can make a difference. February 10th will be the first of our organized group effort also known as crusade days. If you have not participated in this I would suggest you do. It is first time this year we the good people of FORR from all over the State get together and show with our numbers and presence alone that we are there to be heard. If you are anything like me at all you may have some apprehension about meeting these people and speaking to them. Here is a trick or a bit of advise so to speak an dear friend told me. They work for us and they can not help if they do not understand the problems we face as a community and that is what we are my dear ones. We pay their salaries and they are just people. I will be the first to admit that first time at the Capital my knee's knocked together because I wasn't sure on all my topic's, so another bit of wisdom is to know what you want to say and the subject you are going to speak about. We have to be respectful and courteous not saying you have to agree with their opinion but we are visitors in the Capital, so no profanity. Hope to see you there, it truly is an experience everyone should have. (There is definitely a sense of Pride standing with your fellow brothers and sisters.) Another way to look at it is with efforts from all of us during this time of year we have a better chance of enjoying our spring and summer months knowing we did do something to fight for our Freedom's during the dreaded PMS months. We are all facing changes in life and my hope is that we all are happy with the ultimate choices we make along the way.

Next Local Meeting will be held February 15th at Audrain County Courthouse Community Room @ 3:00 pm Coffee and Cookies served.

We will be going over last details of Demo Days Please plan attending Demo Days March 6th-8th held in Hannibal, Missouri

Until next time Sweet Hearts Live Life to the Fullest and Be FORRever Free,

Valerie Taylor

FORR Secretary Local 13

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618****LOCAL 15 - BRANSON****Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson****Contact: 417-334-0775**

Hello to all! It appears we are off to a great new year with the addition of a few new members, an abundance of fresh ideas and a mix of new and previous, local 15 cabinet members. The Christmas Party followed a full day of finalizing the decorations on our "Freedom of Road Riders Float" and then riding with about a dozen decorated bikes in the Kimberling City Parade. We in Local 15 have found that this exposure within our community has really helped with asking for support and donations for other events throughout the year. Those who are not familiar with our expert float making capabilities, might check out Local 15's Facebook page, it was a blast! The Christmas Party was a grand success with about 50 in attendance. Terry Cobb's Band "Third Degree" played by unanimous vote, and again we danced the night away. A special thanks to our event coordinator; previously responsible for this section of the state new letter, Mrs. Louise Jungbauer, who worked with a committee to pull off the best Christmas party yet; we can't wait to see how Miss Lou will top it for next year.

We want to extend a warm "Welcome" to all the new locals' cabinet members throughout the state and remind you all that our new President; Les Morris and his Wife Cindy attended the few seminar this year, I sincerely hope you all had the opportunity to introduce yourselves; local 15 strives to unite all FORR members' ideas and support as many other locals' events as possible.

The winter months seem to be the time for committee selections and planning since "casual riding" tends to get stomped out by old man winter himself, but no fear! Mother Nature will have him in check soon enough and we will all be back on two wheels; or three wheels, and sometimes four.

The February line-up for our local consists of our monthly BS meeting, the location will be announced by Facebook and our Local 15 newsletter coming soon. The business meeting will be held at our regularly scheduled venue; Charlie's Steakhouse on the Branson Strip-Hwy 76. February also marks the 26th Annual Leather & Lace Ball hosted by Local 30 (Springfield-Nixa), always a great time. Check out all the locals for their Sweetheart events being held in 2015.

I'm very honored and excited to be awarded this office for 2015, and look forward to ideas and input from everyone so we may share them throughout the state.

Safety Tip for February: Don't forget to practice your hand signals

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Kim "Ziggy" Wise

LOCAL 16 - SEMO

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Danny 573-270-6430

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: 660-988-1708

Hi everyone,

Happy new year to all and it being a new year I have been chosen to do the newsletter so bare with me.

Want to give Steve and Susie King a big thank you for their hospitality and food for the annual freeze your buns run January 1. Temperature was 27 at high noon and we had 8 bikes who braved the freezing cold to do it. At least we didn't have snow and ice to deal with this year.

Congratulations to all our new officers President Darek Fowler, Vice president Joni James, Sec/treas Melinda Lewis, CC rep Barb Rash, Newsletter Corena Lawrence, State line Fred Schwaner, Safety Sharon Trueblood, Webmaster Chris Long. Also welcome new members Roger Capshaw, Paul Donahue, Catherine VanBrookor, and Steve Easterwood. Thank you past officers too for a great job you did.

Want to remind everyone the FORR auction is January 17 at the Shrine club in Kirksville MO doors open at 5 pm, auction at 6 pm, there will be food available to order from the kitchen and a great butt kicking

band Riker to entertain after the auction 9 pm so get yourself up and out of the house and join us for an evening of fun and dancing. Wish we could be riding but don't think the weather will allow it.

The annual Fuse seminar is January 10 in Columbia MO hope to see some members there.

Our next meeting will be February 7th at 6 pm at Action cycles and with that being said I'm outta here..... So until next month keep warm and wish for warm weather so we can go riding!! Hurry up summer!

P.S Plans are in the works for some great poker runs this summer and they are going to be exciting so make plans to join us.

Corena

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagles Club on Hwy 25

Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012

Memories

Out with the old and in with the new

My how time does fly

It is gone in the wink of an eye

2014 has left many blue

2015 is a start anew

Loss of family loves and friends

We must wait to see them again

Good times we too did share

Making burdens easier to bear

Prayers and blessings sent

When requested by those in need

Out of love not just a good deed

Not all that we meet will be a friend

But kindness to all is best in the end

My wish for all in this new year

Is a renew connection

With family and friends far and near

Making Happy memories

With all that you hold dear.

Until Next Time

Keep it between the lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan - L20

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LOCAL 21 - ELDON**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291**

Hey Everybody!

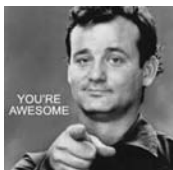
How ya'll? Cheer up, springs a comin'! Not much is goin on right now but we do have some plans for this coming year.

At our January meeting (which hasn't happened yet as I write this), we will be discussing the agenda for the year covering membership and activities for 2015. Then in February we will have our elections for officers, and take action on our upcoming events.

Hopefully everyone can be at the meetings because we really need every ones input.

A young biker walks into a bar and sits down at the counter, he sees a sign that says "Hottest Chili this side of the Pecos"! He looks to his left and sees an old greybeard wearin' dusty leather, he's got a big ol bowl of chili sittin' in front of him and he's just starin' at it, his face is all red and sweaty and he keeps sippin on his beer, takin a big ol mouthful and kinda swishin' it around in his mouth and then swallowin it. The young biker starts makin fun of him sayin, "What's the matter ol man? Too hot for ya?" Old biker raises an eyebrow in his direction and takes another sip, swish and swallow. The young biker finally says well ifin you ain't gonna eat it give it to me, I ain't no sissy. Well the old biker looks at him and then slides the bowl over to the guy. He takes a bite and says shoot man this ain't that hot but it sure is good, thanks for buyin me lunch old man. Well he keeps eatin and when he's almost done and he gets down to the bottom of the bowl he finds a dead mouse, he grabs the bowl pulls it close to him and pukes it all right back into the bowl. Then he looks over at the old biker and the old biker says, "Yep, that's about how far I got."

Dan

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114****Contact: Ken Lewis (314) 546-1624**

Starting the second month of the session, I hope you have introduced yourself to your elected officials in the domed building in Jeff city.

Local 24 has events in March and April, please get in touch with our events coordinator (MOUSE) to see where help is needed, if we do not have events, we do not have funds to support the activities in Jeff city and the motorcycle safety program.

Please stop by your favorite watering hole, bike shop, or anywhere else you think they just might want to donate something that we can give away as an attendance prize at our next few events.

While you are there also leave some membership apps for others to look at.

Now is the time to sign up for the motorcycle safety courses, they fill up fast once it starts getting warmer.

If you are not getting your local minutes emailed to you please contact the local secretary ASAP.

Welcome aboard to the new members and the returning members to the greatest local in the state, No we are not arrogant in LOCAL 24, we are just that good.

Make sure you get out and support other locals and organizations in our area, if we are not seen at their events we will not see them at ours.

Make sure you TCLOCK your ride before you get on the road.

Do something nice for someone.

See you at the LOCAL 24 meeting or on the road

Joe Shlabotnik

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.****BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO****Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742**

Happy New year to all of you.

Not a lot to report on the Local front. We had our last meeting of the year and have set ourselves a goal to increase membership this year. We'll be getting cards made to hand out and we are planning on having a booth at one of the local events this spring. There are lots of motorcycles in our area, but our membership is the lowest it's been in a while. We need to bring in more members and especially those that will be active. There will also be a meeting in the near future to discuss our Eat & Ride schedule for the coming year. Watch your phones and emails for updates. We are also making arrangements for a location for the Spring Fling / Member Appreciation Dinner and Silent Auction. We'll let you know more when we have more details.

December has been a bit chilly, but has had a few nice days where riding was possible. Christmas especially was a surprise with sun and reasonable, for December, temperatures that made a short ride possible. You might as well enjoy it while you can before winter decides to stay for a bit. That's when we'll have to put away the bikes for the winter, if you haven't already, and start dreaming about next year's rides and events. Don't forget that as soon as it warms again in the spring we will be starting our weekly Eat & Rides again. They are a great way to get your friends to meet the members of our Local and get them to understand the importance of motorcycle friendly legislation. Unless things change, we meet at 6:00, every Tuesday evening, at the BreakTime convenience store on 1st Street. If you have questions, Kathy Rice, our current President, can be reached at 660-582-1742.

That's all for now. Remember to put your battery on a tender or at least give it a top off monthly. Check your tires and order new ones before spring. Now is a good time to put conditioner on your leathers so they will be ready on the first warmish day that shows up. Get your oil and filter ready for the first oil change of spring if you didn't change it when you winterized.

Safe Journeys,
Harold

Random thoughts as we age ...

The biggest lie I tell myself is ..."I don't need to write that down, I'll remember it."

Wouldn't it be great if we could put ourselves in the dryer for ten minutes; come out wrinkle-free and three sizes smaller!

Last year I joined a support group for procrastinators. We haven't met yet! I don't trip over things, I do random gravity checks!

I don't need anger management. I need people to stop pissing me off! Old age is coming at a really bad time!

Lord grant me the strength to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can & the friends to post my bail when I finally snap!

I don't have gray hair. I have "wisdom highlights". I'm just very wise.

My people skills are just fine. It's my tolerance to idiots that needs work. Teach your daughter how to shoot, because a restraining order is just a piece of paper.

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would've put them on my knees.

The kids text me "plz" which is shorter than please. I text back "no" which is shorter than "yes" .

I'm going to retire and live off of my savings. Not sure what I'll do that second week.

When did it change from "We the people" to "screw the people" ?

Even duct tape can't fix stupid ... but it can muffle the sound!

Why do I have to press one for English when you're just gonna transfer me to someone I can't understand anyway?

Of course I talk to myself, sometimes I need expert advice.

Oops! Did I roll my eyes out loud?

At my age "Getting lucky" means walking into a room and remembering what I came in there for.

Chocolate comes from cocoa which is a tree ... that makes it a plant which means ... chocolate is Salad !!!

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.

EI' Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO 65613

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres. Leland Seymour 636-497-2814

Greetings to all ! I hope you all had a great Christmas. We are looking forward to a great new year, as we already have several rides / events in the works. We will be going to the capitol in Feb. on the 10th, hope to see all of you there. We will be having our Blessing of the bikes on March the 21st in Bolivar , stay tuned for details. We at Local-27 would like to send out our heartfelt condolences to Smokey Joe, local 13, we were very sorry to hear of the passing of your wife and would like you to know that you are in our prayers. We had our nominations at the Nov. meeting and elected our officer team for 2015 at our Dec. meeting , and the results are;

Pres. ; Olin Meadors,
V.P. ; Leland Seymour,
Treasurer; Dorene Coulman,
Secretary ; Ramona Thornhill,
C-C Rep.; Bill Thornhill.

Congratulations and good luck on another successful year.

We had a good turnout for our annual Polar Bear Ride on Jan. 1st. We rode to Olin's mothers house and had chili and or potato soup with corn bread and cake. There were 13 members in attendance and 6 guest's and the temp was 31°. A great time was had by all. We will be going to the FEW in a week from when I'm writing this and we will have 7 members attend the seminar, and it will be a blast as always, Thank You Melany C. We are planning on attending Local 30's annual Leather and Lace party on Feb. 7th and if you have never been, you should plan on going as it is a great party. If you have been before then you know how much fun it will be.

Be safe out there and lets hope for warm riding weather soon.....
Madd Dawg

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: President Shena Flick 573-433-5122, Vice President Eric Johnson 573-336-7679, Shrine Club 573-774-545

The new officers were elected last month. Congratulations to the new cabinet. The outgoing cabinet wishes you all of the luck in the upcoming year. Your new officers will be:

President: Shena Flick (First female president for Local 28)
Vice President: Eric Johnson
Membership: Bill Calhoun
CC Representative: Merel Johnson
Safety Officer: Spuds Boise
Treasurer: Debbie Johnson
Secretary: Manuela Wildrick
Product Line: Amanda Boies
Newsletter: Julie Paramore

Notes from this month's meeting: For a listing of the meeting minutes, please visit the Facebook page or the web site.

To reduce duplicate issues of the newsletter being sent to your home address, an email or letter needs to be sent to Dallas instructing her to do so. Her email address is go@forr.net. If multiple members would like to reduce duplicate issues, a consolidated form letter can be created and

submitted. If interested, please let me know and I will take care of this.

- If you are unsure of your membership renewal status, contact Bill Calhoun at membership@local28forr.com. Bill is also the point of contact for birthdays and anniversaries. If you would like yours announced at local meetings (and it has not been in the past) please ensure he has the correct information and that you would like it announced.

Check out the Local 28 FORR web site at <http://www.local28forr.com> or stop by and visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>. Information pertaining to upcoming events will be listed on both sites.

Upcoming Events:

14 February 2015 Valentine's Day Party
8 March 2015 CC Meeting
25 April 2015 Spring Poker Run (Ride for charity)
3 May 2015 CC Meeting
22-25 May 2015 Freedom Rally
4 July 2015 Buckhorn Blast/Passport Run
12 July 2015 CC Meeting
8 August 2015 Memorial Ride
13 September 2015 CC Meeting
3 October 2015 Pop's Ride
24 October 2015 Halloween Bash
8 November 2015 CC Meeting
11 November 2015 Veteran's Day Parade
28 November 2015 Toy Collection @ Wal-Mart
6 December 2015 Christmas Parade

** Every Tuesday throughout the year, the FORR would like to see members from the locals visit the Capitol for a year-round Capitol Crusade.

** If you are interested in receiving text messages pertaining to upcoming events, please text 573-433-5122 with your name requesting to be added to the list.

The Polar Bear Run had a great turn out with 32 bikes showing and 30 riding. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

Fun runs are back and will be held every 3rd Sunday of the month!! The first fun run will be 22 Feb. 15 meeting at Price Cutter at 1 pm. If you are unable to join us on two wheels, feel free to do so in four. All are welcome!

With the holidays having passed, some of you may now have new household items to replace old ones. If you would like to donate the old items and need some assistance please contact Julie Paramore at 573-528-3421 or julieparamore@yahoo.com.

For anyone who would still like to donate to the Reid family, the site is www.gofundme.com/hmshks. This site name is Hope for Carol & Baby Medical Fund and provides details of the tragic event for those who are not aware. As of 4 Jan. 15, \$7,870 of the \$15K goal had been raised by 124 people in one month.

During this next year as President, Shena would like to incorporate new, as well as bring back old, events/functions in efforts to improve camaraderie amongst our local. I believe many members feel the same way and would like to see it start to feel more like a family again. Any local events or fund raising opportunities that we are able to assist with will help spotlight our organization in a positive, productive manner. Hopefully this will encourage non-members in our community to learn more about our organization and ultimately result in new memberships.



LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook: FORR Local 29

The December meeting for Local 29 was a great time. We combined our regular meeting, officer elections, and Christmas. The local paid for the meal for each member, so all ate free. We had a gift exchange and everyone left with a gift. See our Facebook page for pictures: Facebook: FORR Local 29. During the meeting we took a third round of officer nominations and then elected our officers for the coming year. Your 2015 Local 29 officers are: President Bob Neal, Vice-President Paul McCormack, Treasurer Sheila Neal, and Recording Secretary Donna Duyck, CC Reps Donna and Jim Duyck, District 4 Rep Bob Neal, Sergeant at Arms Anthony Porter, Product Line Shirley McCormack, Safety Officer Jim Duyck, MAFR Reps Steve and Janet Williams, Newsletter Editor Steve Williams, Historian Bob Neal, Membership Secretary Donna Duyck, and Chaplain CMA members. In other meeting business the membership incentive was won for the second time in a row by John Owen. Congratulations John. Had David Vance been present he would have won the attendance incentive of \$120. This now goes back to \$10 as we start a new year. This is my last article as Newsletter Editor. We are all looking forward to the words of wisdom we will get from Cowboy Steve in the future. Good luck to all our officers as we enter a new year.

Honest Bob

Life Member

FORR Local 29

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

Hope this finds all healthy and happy for the New Year. Old man winter is definitely here.

Thank you to all who attended the Christmas Party...had a great time. It's nice to get together with no agenda, other than just visiting and having fun.

Some of us braved the cold and wet New Year's Day and went on the Frosty Balls ride, others just attended the ending festivities (like me). Fifty plus bikes....Thank you to Hooligans, Silver Leaf Tap and Post 639 (Mike Goforth and volunteers who supplied the chili) for putting up with us.

Leather and Lace will be held February 7th at the American Legion Post 676, 5484 West Sunshine Ave Springfield 65616. This will be the 27th year and should be a good time, as always. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Until next time....ride safe.

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:00 p.m.

Location varies - call for info

Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or

Sabrena Shivers 573-201-1385

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.

AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.

President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;

Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403

February 1st @ 5:00 pm Super Bowl Party at AM-VETS

Local 33 is on the move again for 2015. The Local officers had their first meeting in December and have a new line up of events coming some brand new and some with a new twist. We'll be having our Poker Runs, Pick-Nicks, Dinner rides, Legislative events and of course our events taking care of our charities that we love and ride for.

The next order of business is our meetings. If you are a member of Local 33 we need you to come to the meeting on a regular basis. Like I said we have a full plate for this year and we're going to need your votes and participation to make this year the most active we've ever had. We have become stagnant as an organization, everyone is sitting around waiting for someone else to pick up the ball and run. Our agenda for 2015 is full and we need everyone pulling together working on legislation to get our bills through the political system and make them law and it's going to take us all to carry this ball. So please come to meeting, events and lets all work together. Folks your very important to this Local! We need your help always.

January we had the FEW Seminar in Jefferson City and the CC Meeting. January 18th was our local meeting. **BUT COME FEBRUARY the first!!** Its **Super Bowl party at AM-VETS 5:00 pm.** That's right AM-VETS is having a Super Bowl weekend party and everyone is invited. They have two large screen TV's, food and drinks with lots of folks to argue with over who has the winning team. If you would like to come there is **no charge**, but **call Doug at 660-233-3949** and he has a suggested list of foods to bring. You don't have to go by this list, these are just suggested things to bring, but if you plan on coming bring something good to eat

Local 30

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because Doug ain't a cooling that day for nobody.

On the 7th of February is the Sedalia bike show in the agricultural building on the state fair grounds. On the 15th of February is our local meeting at 1:00 pm. On the 28th of February is the annual MOOSE CHILI COOK OFF at AM-VETS. That's a fact Jack! Bring your best recipe for chili and see how it disappears and compares to everyone else's entry.

So that's it for the month of February, but in closing I'd like to put in a shout out to Granny, who is doing well, off the booze, eating right, going to church on a regular basis and is now working with the widows and orphans and of course the homeless. OK. I'm stretching the truth just a little, no church, widows, orphans or homeless, but she is doing great and not near as goofy. However, even though Granny is on the mend it does not mean we are short of characters to take her place in the lime light of, Dah, oops, oh sh--! To include myself. So hang with me and let the games begin!!

The Ed-itor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735
Contact : President- Bob Hawkins
biker1@embarqmail.com Daytime - (660) 885-5741 and
Evenings (660) 694-3589

At our last meeting we elected officers and they are as follows:

- President - Bob Hawkins
- Vice President - Rick Greer
- Treasurer - Linda Hawkins
- Secretary - Becky Silvestro
- Membership Secretary - Janet Justis
- CC Rep - Bob Hawkins
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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Hey is it time to go for a ride? Well it is just above 10 degrees as I am printing this, think not, as I have gotten older I think about how warm it is in the house, that is where I will be! We can address this in a month or two! I am doing this for Mike Sims as he has had some rough times. Mike lost his brother a month ago then his mom past this last week. So we extend our deepest sympathy and that we love him. Hey if you need anything just call. Now on to business, as noted in the last newsletter we will be meeting at Dino's Diner in Cameron on Walnut until we start riding. I got with the CC Treasure and got our donations to the state cleared up. Since we will not have had a meeting till after the CC Meeting due to the New Years holiday not a lot to tell. The FEW Seminar will be done, yours truly plans to have attended. Things that I know are in the future will be our anniversary party in March. Motorcycle Awareness Run in April and the MAY Run at the Capital in May.

I have heard that two brothers have new rides and they are praying for warm weather. I would try to make a statement like Sims does, but he has that mastered! If you have anything that you want printed let me or Sims know. So this will end this letter, if you do get out to ride, RIDE SAFE and FREE! Later!

Steve CC REP/VP

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Keifer York 636-629-1390; Vice-President Kevin King 636-236-6601

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11:00 am
Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151 (also known as Platte Woods area)
Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497

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DISTRICT 4

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Contact: 816-536-8147 or 816-728-6389



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NHTSA Announces Drop in Motorcycle Fatalities

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announced that motorcycle fatalities have dropped for the second year in a row, reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). According to the Fatality Analysis Reporting System, or FARS data, collected by the federal government, motorcycle fatalities for 2013 dropped from 4,986 to 4,668 a difference of 318. The motorcycle fatality drop was the largest percentage of all vehicle groups at 6.4 percent. This is the second year on year drop in motorcycle fatalities since 2009. This is an encouraging trend, but it is likely just that. It is a promising direction, since more motorcycles continue to be registered year after year. Another aspect motorcyclists can be proud of is the decrease in the number of alcohol related deaths. Fatal crashes where alcohol was a factor dropped by 117 deaths, or 8.3 percent, also the largest decrease in the category. Also reported was the drop in the number of injured motorcyclists from 93,000 to 88,000, a 5.4 percent drop. Eighty-eight thousand still seems like an awfully large number but consider that the number of passenger vehicle injuries is 2,046,000 for 2013. The drop in injured motorcyclists is again the largest decrease in the category. One unfortunate aspect of the report is that motorcyclist fatalities now take up 14 percent of the total fatalities. This is likely a direct result of more motorcycle licenses being issued and more motorcycle registrations being reported. Highway motorcycles saw a two percent increase in sales in 2013, and manufacturers are reporting record setting sales for 2013, according to the Motorcycle Industry Council. As with any increase in a vehicle population, it is predictable that fatalities would also rise. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation believes that through strong rider education programs and prolific motorcycle awareness campaigns this drop in motorcycle fatalities can continue. Feel free to contact the MRF for any information on motorcycle fatality avoidance campaigns. Read the full NHTSA reports here: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/812101.pdf>



Public Comment Period:
Comments Sought by NHTSA
on 'ABS Failure' Warning
Lamp Rulemaking

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) believes you may be interested in commenting on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's proposal to change the height of the letters on motorcycle ABS "malfunction telltales", aka warning lamps. Their doing so would require a change to the related final rule Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS's) 122 and 123.

FMVSS No. 122 was first written without any Anti-Lock Brake warning lamp specifications. In subsequent versions, a yellow warning lamp was required and finally the words "Antilock", "Anti-Lock" or acronym "ABS" were required at a minimum height of 3/32" or 2.4 mm. The NHTSA is proposing to place the specification for the ABS malfunction telltale in FMVSS No. 123, Motorcycle Controls and Displays.

The NHTSA is now suggesting they use the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standard symbol at manufacturers' current height of 7 mm for motorcycles equipped with anti-lock brakes, removing the letter height specification for the ABS malfunction telltale if manufacturers use the ISO symbol for ABS malfunction.

The agency requests comments on whether there should be a minimum height requirement for an ABS malfunction telltale that uses the ISO symbol. They describe having no reason to believe that using the ISO symbol in lieu of text labeling at a minimum height would affect the safety of motorcycles or the general public. The types of failure indicated by the ABS malfunction telltale are electronic failures that result in the loss of ABS functionality, but do not cause loss of braking ability.

For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and follow the online instructions for accessing the dockets.

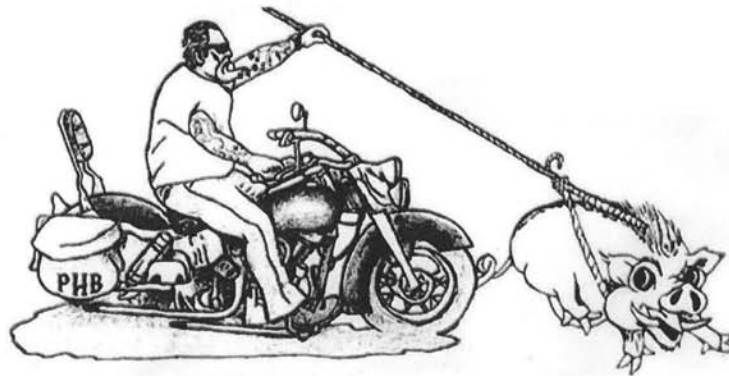
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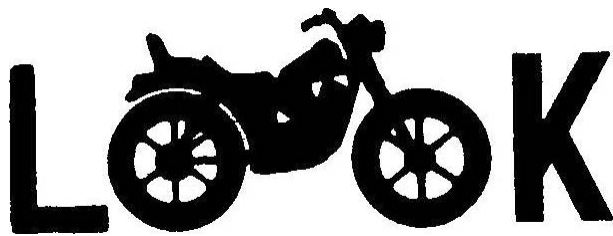
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7 Local 30 Springfield/Nixa Leather & Lace Dance 417-887-2923

14 Local 8 Chillicothe Cabin Fever 660-247-5611

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