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Membership - Noon
Legislative - 1 pm
PAC Rally - 2 pm
FEW Seminar - 3 pm
Motorcycle Awareness - 4 pm
Open Officers Meeting - 5 pm

Notes from Bill

Happy Valentine's day! The session is well on its way and we are looking to make this one of our best. The helmet bill and texting and driving are the main bills we are watching. We have Rep. Shane Roden and Sen. Dan Brown filing the helmet bill this year. Rep. Roden has filed HB 235 helmet modification, 18 and over with health insurance. We have talked about this bill and there might be a few modifications from how it's been filed. Sen. Brown will have one filed shortly after I have written this. The texting and driving bill was filed by Rep Nate Walker, HB312. There are a few other texting and driving bills out there also. We will be watching for any other bills that may pertain to motorcycles riders.

Lincoln days will be held in Springfield February 24 –26 at the University Plaza Hotel And Convention Center. We will be having a hospitality room again this year. Then demo Days will be right around the corner. These are good times to meet and greet with our house and reps.

The May Rally this year will be May 2. The final details will be posted soon.

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State of the Organization

The regrowth of FORR and the Brotherhood within our organization is where I would like to focus. Freedom of Road Riders has been in existence for many years and is considered the premier MRO in Missouri. I am focused on continuing this legacy for many more years to come. At times we will disagree but while doing so we need to stay focused on our goals. The Brotherhood and the camaraderie is one of the most important aspects in the Growth of a strong organization.

We need to constantly be working on our brotherhood through the "Capture the Flag" program and other events such as the FEW seminar, Lincoln Days, Demo Days and even the State Fair booth. All of these help bring our members from different locals together. One other way is reviving the hospitality room on CC weekend. Some of you will remember this happens on the Saturday evening after all the committee meetings for that day have ended. I was approached by a couple members in November and we are going to give this another try. Many will gain insight talking with other members, sharing ideas for the challenges discussed at the committee meetings, forming new friendships and bonding to create a stronger Brotherhood.

We all need to focus on our regrowth in some form to regain our membership base. "How are we going to get this done?" is often the question I hear. To do this we need to go out and present ourselves at others events. Promote the organization and educate the public on our existence through membership and information booths. Many locals have done an outstanding job with this going to city, county and even state events and just being seen at others events and promoting what FORR does. One thing I would like to see more of is a concentration on the "younger crowds". Going where they are and taking an interest in what they are doing. Maybe going to a motocross race or a local trail ride and really talking to them in their environment. You know one day they may decide to ride on the street or maybe they are concerned that some of their rights are being lost. They might need help keeping their local track open or be concerned about losing the right to ride at some of the state parks they can ride in now. Just showing them that we care and we can help. It might just be the "IN" that we need to get the younger riders involved in their own rights. With this, new and fresh ideas could be born throughout involvement with them.

These are just some ideas and it will take us all to implement them.

Joe Widmer – State Chairman

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Hello all,

Hope all is well is Freedom Land!

Very cold here at this time hoping by the time this is read... it will be warmer.... hoping... hoping... Who knows we're in Missouri right? Would like to tell you all is well with Local 1 but.... haven't seen anybody for quite some time - maybe I will be able to tell you differently after we have our January meeting. Maybe...Maybe...

We had two officers, (Dragon and Rebel) and one guest at the November meeting, thanks Rebecca. (She brought Walt patches for all of us,) The December meeting was rescheduled because of the weather, and that we couldn't contact anyone at the hall to see if they were open. So January's meeting will be in the same location and hopefully we can have elections, as we have not elected any new officers for 2017.

Our Treasurer, (Dragon) would like to mention that if you don't attend the meetings, we can't plan needed events for the year that we need for our year end dues!

Our CC Representative, (Dragon) mentioned that we will need to pay these dues at the end of December 2017. Pls. we need your input.

Our Product Line Manager, (Dragon) would also like to mention that if you need to purchase those t-shirts that are sooo cool, we have them available at the meetings. hint... hint....hint.... I think there is a pattern going here...

This is always a difficult time of year for all of us, but we all know what we're here for.... Hope we can count of some of you being there to support Local 1, as you have in the past.

Said enough this time, so as I always finish... Have a good one then have another.. Oh and GO CHIEFS!!!!

Very sincerely,
Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
#7157

Local 1 Secretary/ Newsletter editor

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/>**

It's the beginning of a new year and here is Local 3 officers:

President Casey Singleton
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Secretary Paula Sumerall
Treasure Myra Burrows
CC Rep. Dean Singleton
Membership Coordinator Nancy Martin
Historian Deena Quick
Events Coordinator Brandy Matter
Product Line Kelly Forest
Motorcycle Safety Jason Matter
Newsletter Editor Nancy Martin
Sgt-of-Arms Derrick and Harrold
Road Captain Ray Burns
Chaplain Steve Burrow
Communication Coordinator Brandy Matter..

Congratulations to all of you and let's all have a great year!!!!

At our December meeting we had 37 members and 1 guest. We had our Christmas dinner and man was it good..

We need to make sure that what we put on our Local 3 Facebook page concerns our local. That's why it is there. If you have personal stuff you can put it on your own page. We don't need to get in trouble.

F.E.W. Seminar is coming up in March 11,2017. I believe rooms are \$111.00. It'll be worth the money to go and learn and have fun..

Like to say welcome to a couple new members, Joe Koehn and Kassy Wynes.. I'm a terrible speller. But you have joined a awesome local..

A HUGE thank you goes to Santa Rebel for our adopted family.. He made their Christmas. Thank you to Brandy and Casey for the shopping also.. Something about the Barbie aisle, Casey?????

OK, Walter Quick won a \$100.00 gift card, Earl won a "gift", Charles Singleton would of won \$186.00 if he would of been at the meeting...

Momma Bear we all pray for you to get well soon. If anyone else is ill we hope you get better soon too.

Whelp, this girl is signing off. Be safe and be proud.

Peace 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/>**

Happy New Year!!

Well Local 5 it's a new year and we need a new plan. Put on your thinking caps, we need a planned fundraising event not just our intermittent can runs. Don't get me wrong, we bring in a significant amount with our can runs but we need to get back to the business of Freedom of Road Riders. Think about it!

Are we going to do the Awareness Booth at the Belton Community Days again this year? In order to receive donation in kind credit we will need to submit budget info and a request ahead of time. Same goes for any other fundraiser or awareness event we plan.

Also, mark your calendars March 7, 2017 is District 4 (including Local 5) scheduled Lobby Day in Jefferson City. We will be carpooling and the meeting places will be published soon. If weather is good riding might be on the table. The Local should plan a lobby day of our own for later in the session.

Make plans now to attend Local 47 Valentines Dance and Dinner with live music from the Selle Brothers on February 18, 2017 at the Excelsior Springs Fraternal Order of Eagles, 14305 Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO, 7 pm to midnight. It only costs \$20 per person for dinner and only \$10 cover at the door. Please contact David (913) 634-9557 or Jack (816) 591-2497. They have arranged for a group rate at The Elms Hotel and limo service to hotels in the local area. Contact David or Jack if you need more details. There are several locals planning Leather and Lace/ Valentine Dances that do not conflict, check the calendar. If you have never attended a FEW seminar, please try to attend March 11, 2017 at



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The Lodge of the Four Seasons in Ozark, MO special room rates are available, give me a call for more info. The MAY Rally is scheduled for May 2, 2017. Please plan to attend.

Scholarships are available for individuals to attend Bikers Inside The Beltway in Washington, D.C., May 22-23, Meeting of the Minds in Williamsburg, VA, September 21-24 (probable) and Mid-South MILE somewhere in Arkansas and probably held third weekend in October. Submit a resume' to legislative@forn.net ASAP.

If you need more info call me (816) 536-1647 or email amyallmon69@gmail.com.

Ride Safe and Stay Warm,
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,
Happy 2017!

This will be short and sweet, like me..... ha ha.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while, we would love to see you at the next one. Meeting times are posted above. We value everyone's opinions.

Can't wait for Summer!!

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/>

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>

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: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Dale Thomas (573) 694-0074
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>

Hello friends of Local 10,

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a Good time bringing in the New Year!

Going back to around Christmas, Wow the weather was unbelievable. Christmas Day was 60 degree weather with several of the days following. I know many of us (me included) suffer from P. M. S. = Parked Motorcycle



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Syndrome. So when December lent us a few good days of warmer weather, I noticed a few of us took the opportunity and headed out for a ride! Nothing better than a "brisk" scoot down the road on 2-wheels to break up the winter blues!

Congratulations to our New Officers for 2017, We Look forward to your Leadership!

The New Officers for 2017 are as follows:

President – Rich Northeimer
 Vice President – Dale Thomas
 Secretary – Nancy Hanks
 Tres/membership – Barb Prenger
 Legislative – Bill Kempker
 CC Rep. – Marla Wallace
 Safety Rep. – Carl Hammond
 Product line – Theresa Hedrick
 News Letter/Social Media – Denise Taylor

The FEW Seminar is approaching quickly and I hope many of you consider attending. It is going to be at the LODGE of the FOUR SEASONS at the Lake. It is very informational and a good time to network with other locals. Reservations to stay at the Lodge will be taken until Feb. 9th

Also coming up is our Local Leather n Lace Dance – February 11th at Twin Bridges Bar n Grill. Please make plans to attend, this is one of our big fund raisers and a really good time. Hope to see many of you there!

This is also the time of year we as a local need to start paying attention to what our other FORR locals' are hosting. IF we can get some of us together (at least 4) and ride to an event, we can capture their flag. It should be a fun adventure with the opportunity to meet new people and see what others do for biker fun.

Lastly, as I depart my position as the Freedom Press Editor, I would like to thank Local 10 for giving me this opportunity to fill this position to be our voice in writing, to express our thoughts and opinions but mostly represent our Local. I have learned a lot this past year and have gained a whole new respect for those that live this life to protect our Freedoms, it takes 100% and nothing less!

Always Remember my Friends:
 It's not WHAT we have in life....but WHO we have in our life that matters.
 RIDE ON, RIDE FREE!
 Vicky aka Wild Angel

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/>

Hello FORR Family,

Let me start by introducing myself, my name is Brittney Macias. I have been elected to be your editor for 2017. I am fairly new to the group and I am very excited to step up and do this job for my local. With all that being said, we had our elections at our meeting in December and here's the outcome of that. We have Mark Capps as President, Jason Behnke as Vice President, Joe Karr as CC REP, Mike Mort as SGT of Arms, Shaulene Frock as treasurer, Charlene Behnke as Secretary, Safety, and Awareness, Duchess Whirley for product line, Brittney Macias for editor, and Cindy Hall for historian. Also at this time Local 11 Southwest Missouri Motorcycle Rally is on hold for 2017, due to we no longer have our rally grounds available at this time. We will be changing it up a bit this year, New event is in the works. We also just brought in the new year a big thanks to Paula and Alex Walter for opening your beautiful home to all of us to celebrate together we all had a blast, we also had our annual polar bear ride on Jan. 1st we rode to Lamar and met up with local 27, and CMA and we all enjoyed a meal together at El Charro. After our meals we found Joe "DC" and Bill "Mad Dawg" ready to put on diapers pictures are posted on our Facebook page. Local 11 plans on supporting Local 30's Leather and lace event on February 11, 2017 located at 5484 W Sunshine Springfield MO 65807 doors open at 7 pm

admission is \$10 per person.

Stay tuned for more news from Local 11
 Thank you,
 Brittney "BB"

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

MEETINGS: 2ND SUNDAY @ 1 PM

Contact: Jim (660) 529-3142

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463789827071828/>

Our Christmas party at Becketts was well enjoyed. Too bad one couple's ride backed out on them.

I'm sorry we don't have a meeting location for February, but that will be decided at Johnny's house 8 Jan.

Susan has been doing a great job working on the Firecracker Classic Rally which will be June 23rd and 24th.

We invite all locals to come just like in the 80's when every local made it a ride in to Glasgow. I'm looking forward to see what is dreamed up for the non-bike games. It should be fun for all to get into.

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

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March 2016 - February 2017

We hope that 2017 finds you in good health and good spirits. I would like to take this time to welcome back returning officers and to give a warm welcome to new officers for the 201 year. Local 13 cabinet members for 2017 are as follows:

President: Raymond Palmer
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 Secretary: Melissa Palmer
 Treasurer: Kassy Polston
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 Chaplin: Chad Scheiderer
 Events: Kim Archer
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 Legislative Alternate: Rock Palmer
 CC Rep: Doc Dailing
 CC Alternate: Larry Carson
 Safety: Bill Weldon

Reservations to stay at the Four Seasons for this year's FEW seminar can be taken through February 9th. There are several nice items up for auction and lots of information to be learned. Whether you are new to FORR or a seasoned member, I encourage you to attend this seminar, especially if you are currently holding an office. There will be break away sessions for those in office.

Another reminder that the MAY rally will be held in Jefferson City on May 2nd. If you are able to attend this, please do so.

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!

Although I submitted the newsletter for January this is my first OFFICIAL newsletter as editor. I promise I will do my best to not let you all down. If there is any information that anyone wants to submit just let Donna or myself know. On behalf of President Donna and the entire officer's cabinet we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a fun and Happy New Year.

We have not had our January meeting as of this printing and the Crock Pot cook off has not happened yet but will have by the time this comes out. I'm sure the turnout was great and will have the information of winners for the March newsletter.

Congratulations to Joe Widmer as the recipient of Local 14's Misfit Award. He says it is an honor and would like to thank everyone in the local.

With the changing of officers I have not yet been able to get names of new members but would to recognize and welcome any and all new members to local 14. I will try

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to catch up on the by the next newsletter.

Once again on behalf of Local 14, I would like to express our gratitude for all those who attended and helped out with the local 14 Christmas party.

That's all for now. We hope everyone will be able to attend the February local meeting on the 19th at 2 pm at the VFW post on Kentucky Road in Sugar Creek.

See Ya Down The Road

Shelly Bryan

Local 14 Newsletter

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information

Contact: 417-334-0291

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

Hey everyone,

Hope the new year has been good to you so far. Our started off with a successful New Year Day ride. There were around 22 bikes, trikes and spyders that met up at The Veterans Museum and rode to Coulee's Bar and Grill and we're greeted by 13 other L15 bikes already there. We had a great time together, what an amazing way to start the year off!

Last night was our 1st BS of the year. We tried a new pub in Branson at the Landing, The PaddleWheel. We had about 13 there even with the cold weather. Everyone had a good time. The atmosphere was friendly and even though the menu was limited due to the winter season, the food was great. Our next one will be at the Double Oh Grill, 14375 State Highway 13 Reeds Spring.

Don't forget our new meeting place is Lone Star Steakhouse in Branson on Green Mountain Drive. The meeting starts at 7 pm, but some of us like to get there a little early to eat. We really need your input for the activities we need to plan for this year!

Hope to see a lot of you guys at Leather and Lace, Feb., 11th. Tami



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 Tournament**

Open to the Public

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Saturday, February 25, 2017

Sign up 1 pm
 Tournament begins 2 pm

JR's Bar & Billiards, Cape Girardeau, MO

More info call: Whitey 573- 768-2524, Martin 573-576-6662

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has the flyer up on our Facebook as well as other helpful information.

That's all for now, take care and I 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

Happy New Year from Local 16. The weather has finally gotten colder and they are calling for the first snowfall of the winter tonight.

The next local meeting will be Jan. 27th at Bill's Place in Biehle, MO. The meeting will begin at 7 pm. Election of officers will be this evening also. Looking forward to having a good showing this evening. I have new items for the product line and will have them at the meeting.

Put a reminder on your calendars that on Feb. 25 we will be having our annual Broomstick Tournament. The sign ups start at 1 pm with play beginning at 2. This year it will again be at JR's Bar and Billiards in Cape Girardeau. We have had been at this location for several years now. This is a good time for everyone to get out and about to shrug off the cabin fever that happens from being cramped up inside the house all winter.

Hope that this coming year brings good times, good health and success to all.

Dudely

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: 660-988-1708

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>

Hi there everyone!

Hope everyone has made it past the holidays safely. Now that the holidays are past we can start counting down to spring, sorry I am not a fan of winter!

Local 19 will be hosting the 29th Annual Auction & Dance at El Kadir Shrine Club. Located at 2401 South Baltimore, Kirksville, MO. Auction is from 6 pm to 9 pm. Live music by The Comancheros. \$5 cover will be collected at the door.

Local 19 is still in desperate need of officers. We have a partial list of proposed cabinet but due to some changes we are still short on some personal.

For some last minute information please visit Local 19 page on Facebook.

I think that is it for this month, hopefully I can share more information with you next month, until then be safe and enjoy life.

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/>

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989

I don't get it,

When Miley Cyrus is naked and licks a hammer its' art but when my ol' lady does it she's "DRUNK" and we have to leave Home Depot.

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/>

[FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/)

Dear Brothers Sisters and friends of South Central Local 22,

We in Local 22 are gearing up for year of Awareness and Introduction to Freedom of Road Riders in our communities. Which will cover 13 that different towns which we have members in our area. We have a new cabinet a big thank you 2016 officers your support is so appreciated, we could not run as a Local without your dedication. We would also like to thank everyone who accepted a position for 2017 it is so nice to see members taking the next step to being proactive. Officers list is as follows,

PRESIDENT: BL McDonnell

VICE PRESIDENT: Billy Duncan

SECRETARY: Valerie Windy McDonnell

TREASURER: Tripper Winger

SAFETY OFFICER: Robert Bear Ingalsbe

SERGEANT OF ARMS: Mike Speedy Harris

EVENT COORDINATORS:

Shaunda Housley

Sarah Holder

Cindy Upton

ROAD CAPTAINS:

Jimmy Housley

Derald Upton

PHONE TREE: Marcia Ingalsbe

Our list of events are coming for light in 2017. Our first major meet and greet will be in West Plains at the Blues Bash, May 13th. Bands to be announced if it is anything like last years Blues Bash it is a street party you don't want to miss. It involves a bike show, including all bikes and all models, bands and many various vendors. We did quite a bit of outreach this year including 17 awareness events, some days doing two a day at different locations. We found what we want to be a part of with the community and what we can improve on. We will continue with the stroll around the square first Friday night of every month. This event hasn't been all we expected it to be but we are planning at this time to resume through this year. South Central Local 22 is also looking at Bike Nights that we can sponsor as Awareness drives. Times and dates are not confirmed at this time. With the help of all members we hope to have bigger and better year not only for Local 22 but the whole Organization. To anyone interested in becoming part of a good cause and dreams of equal rights for the motorcycling community, please know you welcome to any meeting. They are open to the public and we would love to have you. If you see us out and about don't be afraid to ask questions most of us would be glad to explain the view point and cause behind Freedom of Road Riders. Hoping to see more of you this year.

Until next time Live Life to the Fullest

Valerie "Windy McDonnell

Secretary for South Central Local 22

Together we can and will make a difference

Any questions or concerns feel free to contact @573-291-1465 or valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com

Meetings every 3rd Sunday at Senior Center in West Plains unless otherwise posted. Keep up to date with what's going on by following us on Facebook Freedom of Road Riders South Central Local 22

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/>**

Happy New Year brothers and sisters!

Not many of you know me personally but I am sure that you have seen me around here and there. I have been a Local 24 member.... but not an active member. I have changed that for 2017 and am planning to make sure that I meet everyone. If I don't get to see you face to face I will be giving you a phone call in hopes to get more of your butts in the seats at the meetings! If nothing else I wish to update our records so we make sure that you are informed of what is going on with your Local other than what you see in the Freedom Press.

I don't know about you but I am already sick of the cold and am ready for warmer weather so I can get out and ride! We are looking to begin planning our annual Blessing of the Bikes slated for April 2017. If you are interested in being on the planning committee please contact Ken Lewis at 314-546-1624 and/or attend the upcoming meeting. For those of you that have not attended in a while our meetings are still held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the VFW Post 4105 @ 410 Rue St. Francois, Florissant, MO 63031.

We had 15 members show up at the last meeting/Christmas Party on December. A bit Thank You goes out to Ken Wilmes and Sharee Wisely from Local 25 for joining us in our celebration. It is great to have other Locals come to visit and let us know what is going on with their group.

Congratulation to the 2017 Officers for FORR Local 24:

President/CC Rep – Ken Lewis

Vice President – Noid Lee Wun

Secretary/Membership/Webmaster/Events Coordinator – Tammy Crider

Treasurer – Sharon Walling

Sergeant at Arms – Danny Whirley

Historian – Keri Lewis

Product – Amanda Brown

Safety – Ian "Weasel" Brown

The 2017 FEW seminar is scheduled for March 11, 2017 at the Lodge of the Four Seasons at the Lake of the Ozarks. The CC meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2017 at the same location. So far we have about 8 people who stated that they are planning to attend. I am one of those. If you are able to swing it I would encourage you to attend. It will be a great learning experience and a great way to network with other Locals and get ideas of how to make our Local the best that it can be! Final Thought: If it is warm enough to ride - check your tire pressure!!!!

XOXO

Tammy Crider

636-359-7497

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/>****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,

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you don't celebrate or celebrate something else, I trust it was good also. Hopefully you were good this year and Santa brought you goodies for your 2017 riding pleasure.

As it is officially winter now, I really don't have a lot to report on the riding front. I can say that December was unusually warm and several of us got in some wind therapy and I know that a few of us even managed to ride in the new year as it wasn't too bad the first couple days of January. The rest of the week kind of went downhill in a hurry with the only handlebars I got to grab Wednesday were connected to my snowblower. Sunshine and almost 40 on Sunday afternoon and -12 and 4" of snow on Friday morning. Got to love Missouri weather.

We had a decent turnout at the last meeting and managed to sell all of the calendars we had on hand. We're making final arrangements for the Spring Fever Fling, details to follow.

Until the next time.

Safe Journeys,

Harold

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am****Contact: Pres. Bill "Mad Dawg" Thornhill (417) 955-0941;****Vice-President. Tim "Tool Man" Taylor (417) 399-1986; CC****Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941****<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR>**

Hey guys it's been a while, things has been busy around here. We had our toy run wasn't the best turnout we had some scheduling conflicts. But it was a great day, the 2 bikes that showed up still made the loop around town. They came back and we enjoyed chilli and stew and good company. Then we all got together and ride over to the next town and showed our support for another brother with his toy run. It was great!

We have new officers

President-Bill "Mad Dawg" Thornhill

Vice President- Tim "Tool Man" Taylor

Secretary- LeAnn "Baby Girl" Taylor

Treasure- Olin "Pee Wee" Meadors

Sargent of Arms- Join Wilson

Product & Membership- Mona "Tooter" Rulebook

Media- Dana Thornhill, Bill, and LeAnn

Road Cap- Carl Stinely

Historian- Mona "Tooter" Thornhill

CC Rep- Bill "Mad Dawg" Thornhill

We thank each and everyone that held offices last year it was a great year.

We have a lot of things coming up this year were hoping to get out and do more with other locals. We are all in the same fight if we can't support each other then how can we expect the state to support us in our fight. We need to get them letter going to our government offices. Change is everything so let's as FORR members make that change.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas.

Our polar bear run was great we had 23 bikes, 3 cages and 35 people come show support and as always a great time and good company. Mad Dawg held up his end of the deal and wore a diaper. Well with all of that said don't forget to winterize you and your bikes.

Until next time,

Baby Girl



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>

Hey Brothers and Sisters HAPPY NEW YEAR! Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is having a good new year.

Polar Bear run was a success with 24 bikes I was sick so I did not get a chance to go...Way to start the new year! Rode from the shrine club to Tater Patch in Rolla heard it was a GREAT ride....if anyone has any information that you want posted on the newsletter shoot me an email mayrapreble@yahoo.com or a message on FB. I don't have the January Birthdays and anniversaries other than Donnie Mathers and Flick, Happy Birthday guys. Sorry will try to get this in the future.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!!!!

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/>

Greetings. Not to much to pass on this time. Our last meeting had to be cancelled due to some nasty road conditions. Our elections had to be put on hold for a bit.

Just a reminder that Jan.,Feb. and March meetings will be at the Kearney VFW Post at 301 Washington at 2 pm.

I shall leave you with this: A biker walks into the local police station and asks the sergeant on duty, "can I talk to the guy who was arrested for breaking into my house last night?" "I guess so," says the cop, "but what for?" "I want to know how the hell he got in without waking my ole lady!"

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

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>

The new officers of Local 33 are settling in to their positions and putting

the final touches on the agenda for the upcoming year. We have set the dates for the Over Niter Got Lost Run on June 24 and 25 and the In State Over Niter Run on September 23 and 24. So mark your calendar and join us. If you all don't have anything to do on February 4th, the Show-Me Bike Show at the Missouri State Fair Grounds in Sedalia is always fun. They have lots of bikes to look at and 2 bands will perform in the afternoon and early evening. Local 33 will have a booth showing off the three guns for the Gun Giveaway and selling tickets. So if you want to see them come on out. We still have plenty of tickets to sell but they are going quick. February 25th at 6 pm is Moose's Chili Cook-off and Pool Tournament at AmVets in Knob Noster. So if you think your chili is the best around bring it and we will let the judges decide. Looks like next month I might have a freelance writer to help out with humorous part of this newsletter. The person's credentials are outstanding and free. So look forward to March Newsletter from Local 33 to be quite interesting.
 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/>

Not much going on this time of year except COLD temperatures and snow. We had to reschedule our Christmas/meeting in December because of weather. Our new plans are to have it Jan. 28th, let's hope for good weather as we need to elect our new officers for 2017.

We did have our New Years ride to Warsaw. Because of temperatures, attendance was down but we had 5 bikes and 10 people. Then Local 3 showed up with a bunch of bikes and people so a great time was had by everyone.

Bob LM #5960

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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/>

BOY just wait one day, almost 60 degrees , then it snows and zero is the high. If that don't give you a cold nothing will! Meeting was just a couple of people this time MAN IT WAS COLD! We did not get much done but the food was good . Can't think of much to talk about, BRAIN must be FROZE! I'm pretty sure that my toes are. The Weather Forecast for next week is in the fifties, what away to start the year! " that is what my brain is right now.

Till we meet again STEVE G

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/>

Local 42,

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe on the roads with this bad weather.

Our Leather-N-Lace is on its way, we have Loose Change as the band. Saturday March 25th. Tickets go on sale in January.

The Hartbauer and McBride Ride is on May 6th.

Tex and Karen's wedding is on June 3rd.

Hope you got to go on the Polar Bear Run. It was January 8th.

12 people and 2 guests were at the December meeting. Karen won the attendance prize and paid her dues.


I will send out more reminders in the upcoming months for our events.

Later on peeps,



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February 18, 2017

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 7pm to Midnight

Dinner served from 7pm to 10pm

FREE Limo service to and from the dance from area hotels in Excelsior Springs, Liberty and Kearney.

Tickets \$20 per person (includes dinner) or \$10 cover charge at the door - does not include dinner.

Contact David - (913) 634-9557 or Jack (816) 591-2497 for more information.

A portion of the proceeds may be used to fund a PAC. Contributions to FORR are not deductible as a charitable contribution for Federal income tax purposes.

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/>

January Local 47 monthly meeting was canceled by our President (Scooter) because of Bad winter weather and road conditions, Safety first concern.

Russell Felts is the only Birthday I have listed in February. Happy Birthday 02/14

Reminder local 47 Valentines dinner and dance event on 02/18/17 flyer attached. Hope to see you there.

Hope everyone had a safe New Years. Springs around the corner. I know leathers and chaps..... Besafe and smile while the bugs are still hibernating.....

Grandpa Juli

DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 2nd Thursday
Check with your local rep for location
Steve G 816-449-5037

Will try to have a meeting on February 23rd 2017 at a place to be decided. Later 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

Hello everyone,

Just wanted to say District 4 hopes you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Want to know what we are up to.....come see us.

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at the Bates City BBQ at 7 pm. Hope too see you their.

District 4 Chair
Donna Hilburn

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Central Committee Meeting #223 January 8, 2017

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, January 8, 2017

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, Product Line Manager- Shelly Payne.

Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:04 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.
State of the Organization

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	48	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	107	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	41	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	98	1 Vote	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	53	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	97	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	145	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	60	1 Vote	Joe Karr
Glasgow	Local 12	43	1 Vote	Butch Johnson
Mexico	Local 13	101	2 Votes	Rock Palmer
Independence	Local 14	66	1 Vote	R. Davis
Branson	Local 15	192	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	60	1 Vote	Martin King
Kirksville	Local 19	83	1 Vote	ABSENT
Dexter	Local 20	40	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	17	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	50	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	69	1 Vote	Ken Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	38	1 Vote	Susan Lockhart
Maryville	Local 26	43	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	36	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	115	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	55	1 Vote	Jim & Donna Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	50	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	16	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	195	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	37	1 Vote	Ken Kuszak
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	23	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	60	1 Vote	Keifer York
Ray County	Local 47	54	1 Vote	David Voigts
Members at Large	Local 00	59	0 Vote	
Total		2,080		
Corporate Sponsors		6		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports * Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

Call to Order: Honorary Chairman BL McDonnell

1. Preamble, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, put cell phones on vibrate.
2. Recognize Life members, Veterans, First timers.
3. Roll Call of Locals
4. State of the Organization
5. Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton

< Motion to approve minutes as printed in Freedom Press, L8, 2nd L27. Passed by unanimous voice.>

I. Department Reports - treasurer@forr.net

1. Treasurer –Lynne Adkins
 - a. Reminders
 - i. Last chance for 2016 year-end donations
 - ii. Awards for Return of Financials and Yearly Contributions will be presented at March CC meeting. Awards for Yearly Contributions: Locals 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 26, 28, 29, 33, 35, 41, 42 & 47.
 - iii. Report:

PAC: Beginning balance: \$15,986.48 end: \$21,504.54.
 General Fund: Begin: \$5,795.79, end: \$4,319.39.
 Riders Education: begin: \$14,157.67, end: \$8,062.33.
 Awareness and Membership Mktg: Awareness: begin: \$3220.85, end: \$3,220.85. – no activity.
 Membership Mktg: begin: \$2004.34, end: \$2,004.34 –no activity.
 Dam Rally: Begin: \$9,664.56, end: \$9854.56.
 Giveaway: Begin: \$2033.28, end: \$2,033.28 – no activity.

- b. PAC Fund Patches (use a 101 form)

2. Corporate Secretary- Cheryl Singletonsecretary@forr.net

**Membership Report
November – December 2016**

Memberships Processed:

November Total	23 New Members	88 Renewed Members
Life Members for November – 12		
December Total	12 New Members	81 Renewed Members
Life Members for December – 9		
21 Life Members	35 New Members	169 Renewed Members
November – December 2016	225 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	
	Total Membership 2,080	
	<i>(decrease of 88 members)</i>	
	321 LIFE MEMBERS	

- a. Minutes from committee meetings sent via email to secretary@forr.net.
- b. Membership business directory on forr.net – business cards to go@forr.net
- c. Handbooks and By-Laws

3. Vice-Chairman –Bob Hawkins
 - a. Engineer of Freedom Award – Bill Gimse Local 6

FORR Cabinet, Several members of our local would like to nominate this person for the Engineer of Freedom Award. Since they became a member of FORR, this person has volunteered for every event the Local has done. He has been an active member for 3 years, he has done a great job as CC rep for 2 years and is also our district rep. This person is a very hard worker and for the reasons stated, we believe Bill Gimse deserves to receive the Engineer of Freedom Award.

- b. Insurance –

<Motion to approve: General Office: What can be legally transferred to copies electronically/digitally. [From hardcopy record to eliminate storage] L22, 2nd L42. Approved by unanimous voice.>

4. Membership – Jim Scheele

<Motion to approve Membership ‘Current Spending’: L14, 2nd L22. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

<Motion for Membership committee to come up with ideas to fund themselves [un-table now from old business] L22, 2nd L27. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

5. Legislative Cord. – Bill Kempker legislative@forr.net.

- a. Upcoming Capitol “happenings”
 - i. Bikers Inside the Beltway – May 22 & 23, 2017. Two more spots available. Airfare and rooms paid.
 - ii. Meeting of the Minds – Williamsburg, Virginia. TBA 3rd weekend in Sept. 6 spots available, send request to Bill Kempker
 - iii. At the Capitol January 18, 2017. Members will be handing out FORR Calendars.
 - iv. Lincoln Days: Springfield, University Plaza Hotel. February 24 – 26, 2017
 - v. Demo Days: TBA - Local 13
 - vi. May Rally: May 2, 2017, Motorcycle Awareness and You - Mike Sloan Memorial Ride. Meet at the park (maps will be made available) and KSU 1pm.
 - vii. Locals going to the Capitol be aware there are metal detectors at two entrances; West and Main. NO Knives, wallet-chains, or guns.

<Motion to accept Legislative budget: L28, 2nd L5. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

- b. AMA – Bill Kempker
- c. MRF – Amy Allmon
- d. Mid-South Mile – Roy Hoard -
2017 in Arkansas information TBA.

6. COC Liaison – Terry Cobb Next COC meeting January 15th, 2017 @ The Snorty Horse, Columbia MO

<Motion to dismiss for Lunch 11:50: L28, 2nd L11. Passed by unanimous voice. Return 1:00pm

7. Rider Education – BL McDonnell

<Motion to approve Riders Education Budget: L30, 2nd L13. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

8. MAC - Shaulene Frock

<Motion to approve MAC budget as presented: L28, 2nd L14. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

9. Product Line – Shelly Payne product@forr.net

New Products: Several Calendars left \$5. Hot pink women’s cut (burn-out) tees \$18.

Black denim shirts \$25 4x or 5x \$28. Sweat pants, FORR marked in pink or silver \$18. Onesies \$12

Local 33 has metal signs \$15.

CHAIRMAN Widmer

<Amend November 2016 minutes: Under Legislative Cord. Heading: Motion to make compensation from the PAC Fund to Bill Kempker if he’s out of vacation days: L22, 2nd L27. TABLED.>

General Office/ Webmaster – Dallas Chapman

- i. As mentioned SEVERAL TIMES in the past: looking for someone (or several people to take over separate responsibilities) who would like to train for General Office: Applications will be taken from Jan 1- Feb. 1, 2017 (send to chairman@forr.net) Interviews will be scheduled by appointment. Dallas has sent in her resignation date as Jan 1, 2018.
- ii. Awards for CC Reps present at every CC meeting: 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 41 & 47. Largest Increase Membership for 2016: Local 3
- iii. Hospitality room - TABLED during Membership Committee. 3 different Locals to Host the Hospitality room in May & July. Cost approx. \$300 for the room and donations (food drink) welcome.

<Motion to reserve hospitality room for May and July: L14, 2nd L13. Passed by unanimous voice.>

May 2017 Hospitality Room hosts Locals 3, 10 & 24.

II. Committees

1. FEW “FORR® Ever Working” – Bill Thornhill

Details are in the Freedom Press. Pre-registration by Feb. 9th, 2017. Call hotel directly to reserve room

and seminar pre-registration can be done thru General Office. Awards Powerhouse, Young Engineer of Freedom.

Engineer of Freedom and Full Throttle.

“The Wall That Heals” will be escorted from Springfield to Stockton, May 11, 2017 9:00am. Bill Thornhill L27 is looking for 100 bikes to escort. 417-955-0941.

III. Old Business

1. Membership Income – TABLED<UNTABLED DURING MEMBERSHIP>
2. Un-table November motion for Kempker

<Motion to make compensation from the PAC Fund to Bill Kempker if he’s out of vacation days, capped at \$175/day for max of 7 days: L42 2nd L8. Passed by majority roll call vote.>

IV. New Business

1. Homecoming

<Motion to table postponing Homecoming to 2018: L28, 2nd L14. Passed by unanimous voice>

<Motion to extend the meeting: L8, 2nd L13. Passed by unanimous voice.>

2. Give-Away Fund

<Motion to put Give-away fund into PAC for MAC product: L13, 2nd L3. WITHDRAWN>

<Motion to transfer Give-away fund to PAC: L3, 2nd L1. NOT passed by majority voice.>

3. Give-Away Project – Cowboy L33.
 - i. Yeager Harley Davidson (a corporate sponsor).
 1. 2 style Sportsters - \$7,500 -9,700.
 2. Dyna Glide - \$12,000 – 13,500.
 3. Heritage Soft-tail - \$16,000.
 4. Trip, 3-wheeler and other items.

<Motion to Adjourn meeting at 3:12: L42, 2nd L14. Passed by unanimous voice.>

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Calendar of Events

Check inside this issue for more information on the events listed on this calendar.

FEBRUARY

- 4 Local 7 Lebanon Valentine Dance (417) 532-4731
- 11 Local 20 Jefferson City Leather & Lace Dance (573) 257-1122
- 11 Local 30 Springfield/Nixa Leather & Lace (417) 234-6215
- 18 Local 47 Ray County Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance (816) 591-2497
- 25 Local 16 SEMO Broomstick Tournament (573) 768-2524

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