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**Please stop often
when riding to cool
down and drink
plenty of water.**

**Heat stroke is not a
fun thing!**

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August 13-14	September 17-18	October 15-16

Jefferson City – Advanced Riders Course

Kirksville – Basic Riders Course

Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course

Trenton – Basic Riders Course

Trenton– Experienced Riders Course	
August 13-14	September 24-25

TRAINING SITE	ADDRESS	PHONE
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Central MO Motorcycle Training	Boon County Millwork 2112 Vandiver Dr, COLUMBIA 65202	573-673-7174
Crowder College	601 Laclede, NEOSHO 64850	417-455-5596
Docs Harley-Davidson	930 S. Kirkwood Rd., KIRKWOOD 63122	314-965-0166
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Surdyke Motorsports	1030 St. Pius Dr, FESTUS 63028	636-931-9166
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Dist 4	5/16
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Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,
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NOTES FROM BILL

The primaries are here real soon and then it will be the elections. We need to know how the people in your districts stand on our issues. You need to get behind these candidates put up yard signs and talking about them to your neighbors. The governor race is getting heated we have a pretty good side with the republicans. we have talked to most of these guys and feel pretty good with them. On the demarcate side we are pretty sure that Chris Koster will be the nominee but still have not got word how he will be on our issues. Please email him at info@chriskoster.com and ask him to support our issues. There is also a very important race in the Kansas City, Independence area senate seat Dist 11. Brent Lasater is running on the republican ticket and we want to support this guy he is a motorcycle rider and supports us and our issues. If you are in his district please help him out.

We have The Damn FORR rally coming up September 15 thru 18 at the Lake of the Ozarks. we have vender's bands and fun and games. There is a Facebook page set up please check it out and see what is going on. There will be lots of fun had by all. Lets all come out and have some fun.

**RIDER EDUCATION
BEST KEPT SECRETS DIVULGED**

We have obtained a copy of all the certified training sites in the state and that list will now be printed in the Freedom Press.

COST OF FORR COURSES

Beginning an Three Wheel courses \$ 200.00

Experienced and Advanced courses \$ 75.00

OTHER TRAINING SITE COSTS WILL VARY

Current FORR members will be eligible for rebates of 60.00 for beginning and three wheel courses. You will be eligible for a 30.00 rebate for experienced and advanced courses **UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE CLASS**

To obtain the rebate you need to send photocopies of the following to the general office.

1. Current FORR membership card
2. A copy of paid receipt for the class you attended.
3. A copy of the completion card from the class.

THE REBATES WILL BE IN EFFECT REGARDLESS OF WHERE YOU TAKE A CLASS.

HELP WANTED; INSTRUCTORS

Unfortunately the shelf life for some instructors is very short. They are welcome and needed in all parts of the state. It takes a lot of dedication, but the rewards can be worth it. If interested, please give me a call. Our safety program will reimburse an FORR member up to 500.00 dollars for expenses incurred after successful completion of the instructor training course through the MMSF.

TEST QUIZ: What is the proper speed when cornering?

RIDE SAFE

BL McDonnell

For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact @ 573-301-7139

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

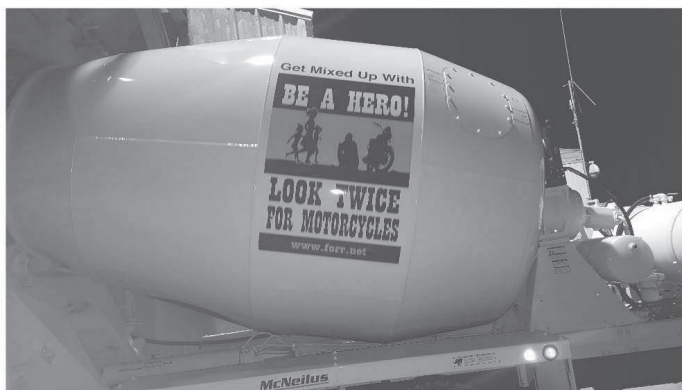
Hello,

As of now all locals should have there MODOT awareness items. Great job on getting this information out in your area. I have seen a lot of photos on facebook. Keep sharing these photos. They are great inspiration for other locals on how to make awareness booth inviting to the public. Awareness is ever changing at this time. It has been confirmed that next year the only items that MODOT is giving away are going to be the yard signs. Now is the time that we need to come together and be creative on items that are affordable and work in your area. Always looking for input on ideas that we can share with other locals that work for you. One idea that has been brought up is stickers. They are a good draw that bring children to your booth. Which in return bring the adults with them. As well as maybe bring inspiration to the next generation. There are many ways this can be done. Weather you print from your home computer or have them custom made. Remember to always have your design approved by the chairman.

One other important subject to cover in awareness and remind us why we as a organization work so hard on awareness. The Mo crash report. Numbers are high. As of the first part of July. There has been 296 motorcycles involved in accidents. 21 of those accidents resulted in fatalities. Please continue your locals efforts in promoting this information to the public. You never know what little effort make a lasting impression in someone's mind. To LOOK TWICE.....

Till next time

May you feel the sun on your face and the wind at your back,
Shaulene "Lizzi" Frock



LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>

Howdy all,

Are we havin' fun yet????!!

Summer is here in full swing and all is good. Every weekend there is something to fill our time with...We took Local 14's flag while attending the Crash Memorial run! The turnout was great & Smokin Joe Widmer (Mr. Chairman) was cooking the meat - can't ask for much better!


New and exciting things are coming up in August - The Local 1 Lime Run is BACK!!!! Come with us on August 20 to follow the lime for a good time. We REALLY need a good showing. We should have everyone there, and bring a friend... or five!!! Check this issue, and the website for the flyer & SAVE THE DATE.

Octoberfest is just around the corner and District 4 is READY! Sounds like it will be fantastic as usual. Nuf talk, more play, so as I always say - have a good one , then have another.

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

#7157



Freedom Of Road Riders®, Local 1
invites you to attend the

Local 1 Lime Run
Follow the Lime for a good time!


Saturday, August 20th 2016
Rain or Shine



Sign in starting at VFW Post 5765 in Odessa, MO (9642 Outer Road)
Sign in 10:00 a.m. till 11:00a.m.


To find the end you must follow the Limes painted on the road.
(This run is approx. 75 miles to the end.)

Admission is \$10 - All are welcome! "Free Lime Run patches" (while supply lasts)

HOW TO PLAY...

A single  Lime painted on the road means you are on the correct route.

A single  Lime with a cross means you must choose which direction to take at the next intersection. Make the right choice and a single  Lime will be within 500 feet!

Two  Limes in an orange box means go the direction of the arrow.

"IF YOU GET LOST... CALL THIS NUMBER 816-547-4906"

FORR® more information contact:
816-850-4511 . 816-547-4906 . 816-500-5461

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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/>**

Well, I'm all out of whack this month. So I'm going to wing it. Today is the July 4, 2016. Our country birthday.. Our country tis of thee.. Land of the free. Home of the brave, let our flag wave!

I Would like to first apologize to Mary Cochran for not recognizing her in our newsletter as a new member to our local. Mary had joined several months back and is a very active and supportive member of our local and I am very sorry I missed your name.

There is going to be a couple more names that will be missed this month because I was busy being a secretary instead of a newsletter editor at our meeting.

Our June meeting was at our Fun Day that went very well. We and the children had so much fun, that we decided to do it again next year. BUT... The Weekend before.....that means the first weekend of June!!!!!! A big Thank you out to every one that helped putting this on. The Children loved it and that's what matters.

Steve Burrows...you lucky man, this man won the membership incentive and a shotgun shell. He donated back to the FORR hat. \$3??. And shotgun shell. God bless you.

I Hope that everyone is safe in Sturgis this year. Spearfish Canyon has been on fire, so watch out for detour signs.

Damn rally is coming, Meeting of the Minds, Octoberfest, and MidSouth Mile. Everyone be safe.

Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window

Be free ride safe

Nancy Martin 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/>****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,

Running to get this in! We have been so busy with babies, weddings and people moving!

Tom and Becky Etherton are married 34 years this month! Congratulations to one of the coolest couples around.

Larry and Mary Jackson are still out on the road somewhere. Last notice was Vegas. When they get back I will get details and let you all know where they went.

Just to let you know.... You can go on you tube and watch an old TV Show call On Any Sunday. It was about riding motorcycles and how it got really popular in the 70's. Kinda cool. Check it out.

Short and sweet.

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/>**

June meeting

Thursday, June 02, 2016

4:38 PM

Well another year has passed for the freedom rally... hope everyone had a great time.. I know I did.. Friday (27th) was April Goertz birthday had a little drinking party that night... I got a little drunk then. They said I was cooking dinner for everyone.

Well that wasn't no problem I can do that I thought... wrong..... Started off having problems with the cook stove, finally got it lit.. Started heating up the pan I looked around for some cooking oil.. See this container that looked like oil. So I poured it in the pan... next thing I hear everyone saying what are you doing.. I replied cooking why.. They ask what I was putting in that pan..I said oil why... that's not oil I hear. Just I was trying to cook with dish soap... sometime its not good to be color blind.... So a ask what I could use in steed of soap had no oil... someone said use a can of coke, will I'm a Dr. Pepper drinker so I dumped some dr. pepper in the pan... and wow that was the best pork chops I've ever had...

Well its been a busy month so far... got my bike running again thinks to Robert and bubba young for helping fix it.... So I've been trying to catch up on riding. Triumph Charlie has been having fun to.. He raced his rocket 3 at Spokane race way.... His best time was 11.65 in a 1/4 mile..... Charlie and I went to Lost Lope Confederate fun raiser to help then out.

Duck ask for some riders to go too a memorial for the boy that got killed in Waynesville.. So duck, April, bubba, Charlie. Moose, and I road up for that... those kids really appreciated us showing up...

I about forgot about our poker run... congratulations goes to

First place Walter Quick

2nd place Don Brown

3rd place Guy

Worst hand goes to Dina Quick...

Don't forget next meeting is July 10th.....

RIDE SAFE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

.....BUCK.....

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905****<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8>****LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159 or Vicky Stafford 573-690-5750****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>**

NEWS:

MEMBERSHIP 151

Well it turns out that our May meeting was the biggest turnout and the longest time. Low n behold the June meeting was just the opposite. Many members were missing including officers, on vacation or people just taking a break. Meeting was adjourned in a half hour. No 50/50

drawing-no treasurer to pay out. So Next meeting will be double drawing!!

The LOCAL 10 Bike show was a great success. We had a good turn out and I believe Dale got rid of all the trophy's! Again it was a nice HOT day. Lots of fun as always. Good to see some of you that don't get to come to the meetings. That being said, Our MEMBERSHIP has dropped from 165 at the May meeting to 151. WTH?? Please try and come to the meetings, sign up for some events and support our local. It's a tiring job to recruit but without You and more new, and younger members our local will surely burn out.

FREEDOM RALLY REPORT: Attendance was down this year as well. Estimated approximately 1350-1420 compared to 1500+ the year before. We covered all but two of our shifts we lost to local 31.

We still need 2 alternates for the Freedom Rally Committee. This committee starts up in July. Charlie and Rich will do their best to make most of the meetings, but, God forbid they get sick or go on vacation... can we please have some back up!!! Please contact Carl Hammond or myself if you're interested.

ALSO: We still Need a Site Coordinator to set up Time/dates of Riders Courses. We need new Instructors for local 10. FYI: Instructors are Paid! See CARL HAMMOND or Mike Crowe about these positions.

To Organize Local Rides Contact Randy Owens: antidrugman1997@yahoo.com

FYI: Randy will be taking a short sabbatical from Ride Coordinator to do some Free Riding of his Own.

I would like to make a special request from EVERYONE that is receiving this Newsletter by snail mail. IF you have an email address please consider forwarding it to me for future communication. It is much faster, takes NO printer ink or paper and will save me from having carpal tunnel surgery!!! Thanks a bunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Honor Flight Ride Wed. June 29th 8 pm leave from Holt Summit McDonalds
- Kick Stands for Christ July 16th --need volunteers, contact Kenny

Freeman@573-355-1476

- Christmas in July 9th!
 - September 15th-18th - Bike Fest at the Lake (DAM RALLY)
 - Meeting of the Minds in September 22-25 in Oklahoma Please see Bill Kempker if interested.
 - Mid-South Mile October ?? Please see Bill Kempker if interested.
 - October 22nd Barrell Day
 - October 29th Toy Run Annual "Toys for Tots"
- Until we meet again Stay COOL and get your Tan ON!
• NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, July 21st 6:30@ Twin Bridges

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

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Hello FORR Family,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. I'm happy to say for this being the first summer with the local I've stayed very busy with our activities.

Our rally was a huge success. Thanks to everyone that came out and joined in the fun. We are going to strive to make next year's even better. The members of our local really made it great!

At the last meeting we voted on the date for our appreciation party and also a place to have it. We also took a great picture of the active members of our local. For those who weren't able to make it we plan on taking many more group pictures in the future so I hope to see you at the next meeting and in some of the pictures as well.

We have a pretty open schedule for August so if anyone would like to do a fun run that would be awesome.

I would like to wish Leah Hughes a Happy Birthday and Jake and Brittney High a Happy Anniversary.

Until next month

Ride safe,

Ginger




Freedom of Road Riders®
2nd Annual Poker Run for Combat Vets
August 27, 2016

Local 8 Chillicothe Area—Sign in Pour Boys (Chillicothe)
Local 19 Kirksville Area—Sign in Troy Mills (South Boundary Street)

Sign in from 9 am—11 am—\$5 per hand

Stops will be at these locations:

- Cole's Bike Shop** in Beveir, MO
- Trustees Bike Shop** in Moberly, MO
- Casey's** in Brunswick, MO
- Pershing Park** West of Brookfield, MO



Businesses that said Percentage of proceeds from meal sales will be donated to Combat Vets

- Ugo Pizzaland—200 N Macon St—Beveir, MO
- Don's Family Style Buffet—315 Hwy JJ—Huntsville, MO

Contact info Mel 660-342-0577 Glenda 660-247-5713

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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: First Sunday @ 1 p.m.

April 3rd - Tammy & Mikes, Napton

Contact: Lyndal (660) 631-3808 or Donna (660) 815-0079

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Greetings again from your brothers and sisters in local 12 Glasgow. Our only topic this month is the recent Firecracker Classic and the many thank yous that need to be sent out. First, to everyone who attended this event, thanks for your support and we hope you had a grand time. Next, to all of our wonderful sponsors, we really appreciate your support, couldn't have done it without you. Very special thanks goes out to all of our brothers and sisters from local 13 Mexico, you folks are the GREATEST!!!! Thanks for running security and doing a wonderful job. Rock, Bubba, Stampede, Roy, and all the rest, we SALUTE you!! We will thank you by coming to the Wonder Run this year, too.

Thanks also to the city of Glasgow, our wonderful hosts since 1983. The park was in magnificent shape and we really appreciate you letting us reserve it for our event. The Glasgow Police Dept.. also deserves a big thank you, as does the street department for their help in clearing the roadway. Damron's BBQ, what can we say? Great food and prices, just like I enjoy every week here at the apartment. Beckett's, we love you!!! Great beverage vendor, wonderful drink assortment and you've never gouged us on prices. Thanks to all of our other vendors, hope you had a profitable weekend. Another fantastic fireworks show, courtesy of our fireworks folks. It wouldn't be the Firecracker Classic without it.

Last but certainly not least, thanks to local 12. Susan, Laura, Socko, Tami, Mike, Donna, Barry, Lyndal, George, and all the rest, you are the ones that made it happen. I love this group of folks, after more than 20 years we're still working together and making things happen. That's something we can ALL be proud of!!!

Oh, one more thank you to Mother Nature. Yes, it was hot but we didn't get the monsoon rains of the following weekend. It's always nice to have that Lady on your side!!

Upcoming events:

Local 12 meetings, first Sunday of the month except for weekends with holidays. Watch the local 12 Facebook page for more info. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

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

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

Greetings from Local 13,

I hope that everyone reading this has had plenty of time to get out and ride this summer. We have had some great riding weather lately.

Our annual Wonder Run will be held on August 20th, 2016. Sign in will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Moser's Discount at 1101 W. Monroe Street in Mexico, MO. Game cards will be \$13 each, additional cards may be purchased for \$2. The price includes dinner after the run. Dinner will be served at 3:30 p.m. There will be 13 trophies given out and a silent auction. Trophy and auction winners will be announced at 5 p.m. The trophies for this year's run have been hand-crafted and donated by Larry Carson. The Wonder Run is our biggest fundraiser for the Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run that we hold in the fall. The funds raised allow us to donate food and toys to the local help center in Mexico for families in need.

Larry Carson donated a couple of bicycles to the Help Center this summer in FORR's name. Thank you, Larry, for your continued support of our Local and to the Help Center.

Reminder that our meetings will continue to be held at Plunkett Park

while the weather is nice. Please join us for good food and good company!

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/>

Howdy kids,

Hope everyone is doing great so far this summer! We still have a lot of things going on yet this year. By the time this get to you the Party in the Sticks will be over and in the books and I do hope it is successful. I may give you a full update next time and I might just skip right over it your choice. Only kidding I will give you some highlights. I hope everyone had a good time I know I will. We will see how it goes and it will be nice to share this with the other locals involved. And

On to other things and this might be short and sweet. Our Crash Memorial Poker Run was a nice success. We had a lot of members involved and a lot of other locals came and shared their time with us, thank you all for coming and making it a success. It was also good to see some members and friends I had not seen in quite some time. There was plenty of good food at the end that someone smoked all night, can't remember who did that (LOL) and Ralph Davis helped or at least did what he could but held down the fort off and on. Thanks to everyone that brought side dishes, too. Gwen Walters won the high hand and Ralph Davis won the low hand, I don't know how he did that, but they both donated their winnings back to the local so a big thank you to both of them. Thanks also goes out to Clayton and Tricia Bernotas for letting us end the run there and for the hospitality and for putting up with me

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and Ralph all night. I hope everyone had a great ride and a great time!

Just a short note here the Annual VFW Post 3976 Hog Roast and Bike Show is coming up August 27th and hope to see many of you there as we are supporting this great event and there is a band this year starting at 2 pm.

I am still working on the pool tournament and this year it will be the end of October not sure on the date yet so I will let you know as soon as it is finalized. We are going to make this years a gentleman's pool tournament instead of the league rules and double elimination.

As you all know the Christmas Auction and Dance will be the first weekend in December and will let you know more later on this too.

Don't forget about Octoberfest and Bikefest at Bagnell Dam. October 7th - 9th and September 15th - 18th respectively.

Down the Road and Movin' on,
Smokin' Joe

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson
Contact: 417-334-0291
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>

Hey everyone,

It's Lou the event coordinator again this month. Thank you to everyone that came out to our Local 15 Family cookout. I think it's very important to bring together our children and grandchildren, have fun, play games and share a meal as one large extended family. Two things I learned was 1- Kids still love to do the Limbo. 2- Those "Bunch-o-balloons, water balloons are worth every penny! Everyone loved them. Thanks also to God for giving us just a small shower of rain during the cookout. The kids were having so much fun that they really didn't mind it.

We're all ready for Hootentown Rally coming at the end of the week. I know there are many people praying for nice weather for it. I'm hoping that I'll have a lot to share next month about it.

Our next BS meeting will be at Flat Creek Restaurant in Kimberling City. They have Taco Tuesdays there, so come out and have a beer and taco with us! That's August 2nd, around 7 pm.


Our next business we'll be working on our Fall Swap Meet and Bike Show. Please come out to Charlie's Steak house in Branson and help us make plans for a successful event.

Don't forget to check our Facebook page for information on our local or getting together for rides.

Last month we celebrated the Fourth of July with BBQ's with friends and families, but we also said goodbye to our dear friend and brother Dennis Renicke. While our hearts are sad, we have wonderful memories of dancing with him and his beautiful wife Barb, riding many miles, boating and all those amazing nights spent at their house on the lake watching the sun go down. Dennis was a friend that you knew would always be there with kind words and a warm hug. Ride in peace Dennis until we meet again.

Hope to see everyone soon,
Love, Lou





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LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/221503574861277/>**

Hello Local 16!

As we enter the countdown to another summer drawing to an end, we take a minute to reflect on everything we've had going.

The June meeting at Rick & Tina's was a time to share insight into the end of the 2016 legislative session and a true meeting of the minds into the different perspectives on what unchecked legislation can mean to all of us. Our Local is a shining example of what freedom fighters are made of; strong, fearless in the face of adversity and downright smart when it comes to the finer points of preserving our rights. Thank you Rick & Tina. Scary good stuff folks!

We once again had presence at the 4th annual Bikers on the Square in Perryville. It was hot but what a great time was had by all. Faces we don't see nearly enough and a shared excitement in having so many like minds coming together... I think that defines brother/sisterhood. We shared a ton of awareness items. The "Party Pack Giveaway" for 2016 was a hit and I think it's safe to say ticket sales exceeded our expectations. We've already got a leg up on our fund raising efforts for this year but that doesn't mean the work is over. Watch for upcoming events and ways to help us make this year's give away an even bigger success.

During the Bikers on the Square event, Doug & Lisa took the opportunity to ask what kind of Product Line items people would like to see added. Take a minute or two to consider what you like and what you would like to see added. Think colors too; we are nothing if not a colorful Local.

We also came together for the Clete Walters Memorial Ride. Whitey & Sarah, our hats off to you both for making this first ride marking the change in how we memorialize those who have gone before us a monster success. Everything from the time of sign ins to the point of breaking bread showed how much thought you put into setting the tone for this annual ride. You opened your home to all and showed what true caring is all about. I think we can all agree Clete smiled on the gathering in his honor. The tone is now set for our future rides. Bless you both for leading by example.

We can't forget to thank you for the hospitality during our July meeting. Once again you made sure everyone felt at home and welcomed. Of course at the time of this writing I don't know the location of the next meeting. What would one of my reports be without my stand by: CALL WHITEY!

Our Facebook page now has 132 members from around the state as well as from around the country. We have built something which shares perspectives not only from our Local but from riders everywhere. Take a moment to check out the wealth of information being shared. Whether it is legislative, safety and awareness or education, even events we have a group dedicated to insuring we all arrive alive and enjoy ourselves along the way. Well done indeed.

Another summer will be drawing to an end with Labor Day marking the final holiday of this season. Get out, meet people, enjoy this beautiful state but never forget riders are their own first line of defense. Share the message of responsible riding and introduce yourselves to the drivers just learning to look twice. We're all in this ride together.

Until next time, embrace the open road!
Mel

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-988-1708****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>****LOCAL 20 - DEXTER****Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Eagles 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**

Hey ya'll,

We must be having fun cuz time is flyin'! Speakin' of fun, a couple of our local members went to the "Fire Cracker Classic" at Glasgow, they was havin' so much fun that they had to call me and tell me what I was a missin'! Why I hadn't heard 'em giggle like that since that time that they rode naked thru the Freedom Rally!! Way to go Local #12.

July 16th is Teddy's first annual BarB Que in Stover, (shoulda' told you that last month I guess) It sounds like it'll be a blast. I'll let you know.

I think we need an event for Labor Day. Lots of people are off that weekend and no place to go, and a lot of people can't make Bagnell.

Me and my friends left the house last week and we got about ten miles down the road and a cop pulled us over and said "Hey you can't ride three people on a motorcycle" Well, I looked at Dale, he looked at Teddy and then Teddy looked back at me and said "Three? What happened to Dawber and Kim and Bob?"

Ride Well Ya'll
Dan

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

To all of our Brothers Sisters and Friends of Local 22,

Hope everyone is enjoying the weather as we reach the dog days of summer. On a better note this time of year does open up to those cool evening rides. I truly hope you are out there having fun and making memories with those you love. Remember to stay hydrated as well as being mindful of your surroundings. I say this because also with this beautiful time of year comes irresponsible driver who may get behind the wheel after drinking one too many cold beverages. With the famous and most dreaded last words "I didn't see him or her." This however isn't limited to drivers on the roadways it also includes our



Brothers and Sisters who may have over indulged, we are each others keepers. It may not be the easiest task but if you truly care about your hand picked family, you will do what's right. For them and especially for their family waiting at home. It may cause hurts feelings, but remember hurt feelings can heal. In the long run it is easier than having to face a final goodbye.

A big thank you to Local 12 on hosting the Firecracker Classic in June. It was so much fun and you could tell a lot of effort went into the planning. Well done Susan McDaniel and all those who put it all together, you guys rock. On another note the Wonder Run is being held the 3rd Saturday of this month making it the 29th annual. Local 13 always shows everyone a good time. I hope to make it this year myself if possible. I have spoken with Kim "Stampede" Archer and it sounds like it is going to be a blast. Local 13 will always hold a place in my heart because it was my first Local and so many of their members are like family too me and BL. With the help of their membership I was able to better understand what Freedom of Road Riders was all about (Half Breed) ☐ With their encouragement we were able to re establish South Central Local 22. So if you are looking for a good time this month my best bet would be the Wonder Run.

There are still openings in the Safety Courses this year. What better way to show your support of a new rider or even a more experienced rider than to give them a Safety Course or just do it for yourself. There is never a time where improvement isn't needed. I have always heard people come from these classes saying they had learned something new or were able to hone skills they had forgotten. Our safety is in our own hands, no excuse is good enough not to consider the safety of yourself or those you love. For a full schedule of classes you can refer to your Freedom Press. As a standing member of FORR upon successful completion, you are eligible for a 60.00 reimbursement for a Beginners course or 30.00 for Experienced Rider. We are our first line of defense meaning it is up to us to be prepared. No-one has ever walked away and said that was a waist of time and money or I didn't learn anything new. Give it some thought, you won't be sorry.

Hoping you enjoy Life to the Fullest and be FORRever Free,
Valerie Taylor
FORR Secretary South Central Local 22
Questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at
573-291-1465 or valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com

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/>

Well Hello Freedom Fighters-hope your summer riding has been safe and enjoyable. With this being said, soon we will be at the polls, make sure you are an informed voter. Know whom you are voting for ahead, research them and make sure that they share same views as you. This includes the need to find out if they are motorcycle friendly. Hope that with the new legislative session we can get more support for bills we choose to file or support.

Keep in mind that fall riding season is approaching faster than we realize, don't be afraid to take Riders Course or even refresh for those of us whom have been riding for awhile. We are our best ally and keeping ourselves safe should always be priority. Safety and Education is included in our Preamble-so we should not just know it, but live it. This leads to another important point, that when you belong to an amazing organization as ours, you are representatives as such. We should always as members represent our MRO with honor and dignity. As the wonderful diversified group we are, we are very passionate of our beliefs and views. Never let personal views override rational thought and cause dark to fall on. It takes everyone to protect motorcycling rights, takes many different strengths, talents and knowledge to keep us on track. Brotherhood is also in that Preamble, as motorcyclist enthusiast we live our lives by

this. Who has our backs better than our brothers and sisters whom share same passion.

In closing remember our meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of the month, all are welcomed. Bring a friend, bring family, bring a stranger, bring your passion.

Til next time and as always-be good to yourself and others,
Newbee

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/>

The wind was so strong last night I really struggled to light my cigar. Eventually, after 20 minutes of trying, I gave in and stopped my bike on the side of the road.

Great month this has been. Thank you to all the great members of Local 25. We are small but we are mighty. To all the other Locals out there. We all need to come up with some ideas for membership drives. There are 184,723 motorcycles registered in Missouri. I am shocked at how many have never even heard of FORR. WHY is this? Most all go to events. Most all walk booth to booth. I know the few in my Local are always happy to get out there and socialize and we are trying.

Also, Your Local as well as mine can only survive if we support each other. Sorta sucks when it's the same few people showing up all the time HOW can we light a flame under some asses to get people excited about events? ANY negativity no matter where it comes from affects EVERYBODY. People need to remember that. If you have ANY ideas on events or something for membership drives. PLEASE feel free and do not hesitate to contact me. Either Facebook inbox or call me. Our Bear Run in June was small. But it seems like there were a LOT of other events that day as well. We still came out ahead.

Last but not least, Medical report: This guy goes to see his doctor and tells him, "Every time I fart, it sounds like a Honda motorcycle. The doctor tells the guy to pull down his pants and bend over. As he does so, the guy farts and sure enough, it sounds just like a Honda motorcycle. The doctor immediately says to the guy, "I know the problem - you've got an abscess up your arse." The guy says, "What?! Surely an abscess can't make my farts sound like that?"

The doctor says, "Didn't you know? Abscess makes the fart go Honda!"



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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 fellow riders,

We have had a bit of rain, but the rides have been fortunate enough to miss the bad weather. We've had good attendance and we've even manage to have good food and good service on the month's Eat & Rides. The ride to Faucett was the only less than successful ride. The weather was iffy and very hot for that one, so there was a small turnout and even a bit of drama. It seems that the restaurant had a power issue and the group of 7 ended up back in St. Joe for dinner. But, the others have had over 25 in attendance and we even had 28 at our last meeting in Shenandoah. The Shenandoah ride had excellent weather. For some odd reason, the rain stopped by early afternoon and it never bothered to warm up past the mid-80's. Sky was clear for one of our longest rides for Eat & Ride and was perfect for the last ride of June.

I've been told the Freedom Rock Tour was a success. I had another event and was able to attend. The other event had an impressive rain at the closing and I managed to soak my phone, so I no longer have the pictures of the Tour.

Not on the schedule was a surprise birthday party for our own CC Rep and longtime member Roy Brown. I won't mention how old, but I can safely say that he won't have any problem proving he's over 21 if he wants to purchase an adult beverage. 16 of our members joined his friends and family to celebrate the anniversary of his birth.

Hopefully everyone had a good Independence Day and will have good weather for the remainder of July. Our ride to Weston was rained out, but there are plenty of things to do in the future. Check your calendars. If you don't have one, get one at the next Eat & Ride. Showing up has its perks.

Safe Journey's
Harold

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-President. Carl Stinley 417-298-0172; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941

<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR>

Not a lot has changed here, we did our kids day June 18th nothing but happy faces kids, parents and bikers. Couldn't really tell you who had the most fun. We had our fathers day picnic the next day with a small run for the dad's of our local the kids and mom's stayed back to do the cooking. Had a good turn out as well. Thank you to all that participated in both events. Hope everyone had a great and safe 4th of July I know the weather wasn't sure of what it was going to do, but it did clear up on the 4th to have fireworks that was a plus.

LeAnn "Baby Girl" Taylor

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>

Sorry did not get a newsletter out last month will try to do better in the

future. Don't forget there are new t-shirts (\$15.00) and merchandise. The new "Be a Hero" t-shirts are only \$10.00. The Hoodies are \$45 for pull over and zippered ones ae \$35.00.

June Anniversaries are Danny and Reva Gartin, Larry and Vivian Hudspeth, John and Monica Myers, Adam and Tonya Webber. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

Birthdays for June Benny Alvarez, Mike Bennett, Bill Dorlac, Sandy Garrett, Reva Gartin, Merel Johnson, Philip McCombs, Leland Piper, Mayra Preble, Gail Rowden, Tonya Webber. HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!

On the Freedom Rally news Larry Hudspeth reported that we ended up paying for 3 shifts not covered, we want to thank everyone that helped out in pulling the shifts. 1 shift was not on the list that was given to the local. We would like to discuss, in order to future altercation, for Local 28 to have sign stating "members only" at the Local 28 pavilion during the rally. The quilt raffle brought the local \$400.00 Thank you Deb for the donation. June 18th Mandy Conley's Benefit had a great time for a great cause. On the 18th we also had the USO run with over 150 bikes and \$2275.00 was raised and presented to the USO. On the 2nd of July, Even though we had rain to start off, we had a good turn out once the rain stopped. Mike and Angie Garrett did a great job with karaoke and entertaining the little ones. Randy man entertained us from 530 to 930 with an awesome show. The fireworks where GREAT, Thank you Ann.

The August meeting will be moved to the 12th.

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

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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

Hi everyone. Hope everyone is having great summer. We are on Facebook now so please check us out at Local 31 Rolla Mo.

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.
AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.
President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;
Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403
<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLocal33>

First off, let me apologize for missing a letter for July. I was a great letter and was even endorsed by Steven King, but his damn dog, which was foaming at the mouth and chained to an old stump, got a hold of it and ran to some creepy old cemetery full of dead pets. The pace was so creepy I just left to dog to eat the news letter.

OK that's really not what happened, but it could have if I knew Steven King. While at the Freedom Rally with all the storms, back here in Warrensburg my computer got wiped out by lightening and is in the shop being repaired. Therefore the news letter was a scratch for the month. I apologize deeply.

We're here in the month of July and all is moving along as planned. We just finished our overnighter to the flat grassy plains of Iowa and all went well for everyone. Rumor has it that Pat Green tried to rehash the battle of the Alamo at some Mexican restaurant by chugging beers with their host. Not sure who won that battle as Pat still had to climb on his bike. All in all, sounded like a good time.


The Freedom Rally had a good turn out from local 33 and we pulled all our shifts and help other locals complete theirs. The local got a big thank you from Mark Baty and Allen Miller for a job well done. Allen pointed out that Local 33 has now got its momentum back so let's keep it up. Mark Baty needs to take a bow for getting the pavilion painting and work schedule coverage covered and organized for both events. The pavilion looked great for the rally.

By the time you read this letter we will have had our \$1000.00 poker run and some lucky person went home with the custom build rifle. I'll be

sad if my wife didn't win it. But good luck to you if you did win the rifle. AUGUST is a slow month due to vacations, Sturgis bike rally and god knows what else so we only have our local meeting on the 21st of August at 1:00 pm.

It seems that grannies boy friend was complaining that he couldn't get a clean shave anymore due to his wrinkling old facial skin. Granny said; I know a great barber, come on. The barber told granny's boy friend to put this large ball in his cheek, which he did and ended up with a perfectly smooth shave. Granny sad that was great but what would you have done if he had swallowed the ball? The doctor replied; well you just have to wait until it comes back out and return it like everyone else does. Granny's boyfriend started gagging.

The Ed-itor
Local 33



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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/>**

A big thank you to Local 12 and the Firecracker Classic. Local 35 had around 25% of our Local there and we had a great time. Of course I'm really disappointed that they didn't have their great poker run. Yep I'm still complaining. But all things aside it was great seeing so many OLD friends there. There is one that was greatly missed.

Really disappointed with mother nature for screwing up the whole 4th weekend. You would of thought she could give us 2 days without rain. I want to know who pissed her off?

I hope a lot of people made it down to Windsor Missouri for the Vietnam Wall the weekend of the 4th. I can't believe I didn't make it when it was only 8 miles away. I have been honored 2 different times when it was in our area. Once as a night guard and once as a helper. The bad part is there is several of my friends on it.

Local 35 doesn't have a lot going on at this time but will have a little later. President David wants to have a fun run to Arkansas overnigher. With one stipulation only what the bike/trailer will carry. NO CARS ALLOWED.. Had to include trailer or Linda H. and Jennifer N. wouldn't go. I'll be dammed if I'm sleeping with David. I can remember when Linda H. was told if it won't fit on the bike she didn't need it. Of course the tent has gotten bigger and we have an Air mattress and towels. So she has a trailer. Don't tell her but I like it too.

Not too long after this comes out, there will be elections for Missouri. Please get out and vote and lets win our freedom.

Dam it's hot, I'm tired and that's it.

Bob # 5960 LM.

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/>**

HELLO motorcycle riding friends and all of the other friends also. ! Another month has gone by and the weather has been good to say the least. If we don't watch it, it will be cold and @#&%ing before we know it, don't want to jinx myself. On to more important things like the meeting we will have had on Thursday the 7th of July. We will have discussed the Bike Show, The Homecoming and The Party in the Sticks at the R.V. Park south of Maysville Mo. The Party in the Sticks will be history by the time this hits the mail, so lets hope it was a good time had by all. Now on to other things that have already happened. The Local wants to thank Genie Arnold, Pete Eschbach, Kevin Bruns, Bob Isbell, Larry Griffey, Sarah McBee, Mike Knab, Angie and Steve Gallus for the help at the gate of Local 8's Spring Fling. Also to Local 8 for asking us to help them, a great big thanks!

Didn't have anyone say anything about Birthdays or Anniversaries but I have one, my daughter, on July 6th was 33. She might not like me telling her age but it makes me feel older!

Not a lot came out of the Capital this session, but we have an election coming up so do your thing and vote, because your vote does count. Running out of time and things to write, so till we do this again, ride safe and free. 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/>**

Hello Local 42,

Let's face it, it has been real hot and we have nothing on the books for August. That's OK with me, I am gonna be pool bound. Too damn hot out there.

We did not have out last meeting, the hall was booked solid. And hell with it, it was too hot.

Hope everyone is doing good and you all make the School Supply Run that was on July 10th. Sign up was at B. Valley Harley dealer, started at 11 am.

Also hope you got to go down to the Pacific car show, it was swamp ass hot again but it did cool off when a rain front moved in. Grandma Kathy was there in her '84 Buick. "Crusin' down the street in here '84"...What?

Me, I had to leave the Mustang at home, she has a master cylinder out, sittin there with no brakes - damn it!

Oh well, we'll get her down there next year, along with Bro Tom's kick ass Ranger, right Brother Tom? Oh yeah he knows.

OK you all know me, be kind to one another, do the right thing, and keep on truckin.

Peace, Jim K.

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 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 816-750-4216****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>****DISTRICT 1****Meetings: 2nd Thursday****Check with your local rep for location****Steve G 816-449-5037**

Dist 1 Hello , don't have a lot to say because as I write this all of the stuff going on has not happened but will be done before this hits the mail. The Party in the Sticks will be a Great Memory we hope. Next District Meeting will be August 11th 2016 at Dino's in Cameron Mo. at 7:00 p.m. eat at 6. So Ride Safe and Free! 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**

Roadhouse Bar Grill & Marina... *then and now*



A year has passed since Kevin LaPittus and Stacey Taylor reopened the doors of the historic Roadhouse Bar Grill & Marina. Formally known as Westview Café built in 1937, it was converted to the Roadhouse in 1999, but closed down for over 8 years until the two revived the Warsaw landmark in 2014.

The Roadhouse Bar Grill & Marina has quickly become the place to go for a delectable steak

or juicy burger in Warsaw, with its amazing views of the Lake of the Ozarks and remarkably fresh food. "We pride ourselves in using fresh, local ingredients and making things from scratch, not buying processed, frozen foods," LaPittus says. "Our 1/2lb burgers are all hand formed with a mixture of ground beef and pork, we hand cut our own French fries and we only use locally sourced beef. We have a great selection of locally crafted micro brews on tap that complement our food. We wanted to develop a menu of items that Midwesterners were familiar with, but with a west coast flare to it". The Roadhouse serves items like Catfish Tacos, Fried Chicken Thigh Sandwich (their version of the ever popular ten-



derloin) and a mini meatloaf appetizer cooked in a muffin pan.

If that wasn't enough to get you thinking about visiting the Roadhouse, they have a full bar, creative specialty drinks and live music every Saturday night. "We have a 22oz Bacon Bloody Mary that has quickly been dubbed "best on the lake" and our Rum Punch is a refreshing blend of two different rums and three different juices" says Stacey Taylor, who oversees bar operations and band booking for the facility. "We pride ourselves in booking quality bands that are talented and fun to watch and we are generally



standing room only on band nights". Bands from as far as Texas have graced the stage that overlooks the Osage River, but most bands come from between Sedalia and Kansas City. Business hours are from 11:00 AM until 9:00 PM for the restaurant, seven days a week! The bar closes at 10:00 PM Sunday through Thursday and at 1:30 AM on Friday and Saturday and offers FREE cab rides home from the bar within city limits on Friday and Saturday nights. The Roadhouse is located at 31311 Warsaw Avenue (take the White

Branch exit and then a left on Wildcat Drive). You can reach them by calling 660-438-7227 or like their Facebook page. Be sure to visit them after a long day of boating or fishing via their dock, which is accessible via Lake of the Ozarks!

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Supreme Court Decision & Motorcycle Profiling

WASHINGTON, DC— As many Americans are recovering from 4th of July festivities – unpacking their picnic baskets, traveling back home after a long weekend, or putting their red, white and blue away until Labor Day. So it's ironic that a week prior to the day that millions of Americans celebrated their freedom and independence, the Supreme Court made a major ruling that affects your Fourth Amendment rights as an American. In late June, the Supreme Court finished out its current term by making rulings on a number of major cases. Though arguably, access to abortions generated the most media coverage, another decision was made that didn't generate much media attention, but affects Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable searches and seizures and probable cause. Specifically, the decision in the Utah v. Strieff case could impact the issue of profiling in America.

An Anonymous Tip

In 2006 in Utah, a white male who left someone's home and was walking to his car in a parking lot was stopped by law enforcement and told to remain there. The detective wanted to know what was going on inside the house after receiving an anonymous tip. While Strieff waited, the officer discovered that Strieff had an outstanding arrest warrant for a traffic violation. As a result, Strieff was searched and drug paraphernalia was discovered in his pockets. Strieff was then charged with drug-related offenses. The problem with this scenario is that Strieff was stopped without reasonable suspicion. And according to the constitution, when police illegally stop an individual on the street without reasonable suspicion, any fruits of that stop—such as the discovery of illegal drugs—may not be used in court, because the stop was “unreasonable seizure” under the Fourth Amendment. However, the Supreme Court ruled 5-3 that the evidence obtained during the event in Utah could be used in court. Again, up until this case, law enforcement had to cite a reason for stopping the person. To detain someone, you had to have reasonable suspicion that a crime was being committed or was about to be committed. That fell aside with this decision, because the court found that if an officer illegally stops an individual then discovers an arrest warrant—even for an incredibly minor crime, like a traffic violation—the stop is then legitimized, and any evidence seized can be used in court.

Connection to Motorcycle Profiling

This should raise red flags for some in the motorcycle community who have already begun to voice concerns about being at greater risk of being stopped arbitrarily by law enforcement. The issue of profiling and motorcyclists has started to gain traction after a law in Maryland was passed in May addressing the issue. Washington passed a similar bill in 2011. How the Supreme Court's decision will play out has yet to be determined, but it certainly sparks questions about the Fourth Amendment going forward. You can read the Supreme Court Decision here: http://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/15pdf/14-1373_83i7.pdf

About Motorcycle Riders Foundation

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.



Federal agency actions increase ethanol risk for motorcycles

The Renewable Fuel Standard proposal announced May 18 by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency would increase the risk of misfueling for motorcyclists and all-terrain-vehicle owners by forcing the widespread availability of higher-ethanol fuel blends, such as unsafe E15. Act now by signing the American Motorcyclist Association's petition to voice your concern. The deadline is July 11. The EPA's proposed Renewable Volume Obligations call for 18.8 billion gallons of biofuel for 2017, up 690 million gallons from this year. The obligations for 2015 were 16.93 gallons. By increasing the amounts of ethanol into America's gasoline marketplace, the EPA will exceed the blend wall by hundreds of millions of gallons! The blend wall is the point at which no more ethanol can be blended without forcing higher blends like E15 and above into the marketplace. Doing so means ethanol blends of 15 percent or higher would become more prevalent and safe fuels like E10 or E0 could become harder to find. In fact, the EPA's RVO proposal intends the E10 blend wall, not as a barrier, but a “transition” with the goal to push higher ethanol levels into the market. The EPA plans on doing this by:

1. Regulation
2. Subsidies for blender pumps
3. Price subsidies to lower the cost per gallon for higher ethanol fuel; and
4. “[A]ctions not yet defined”

The EPA feels confident in its ability to push more ethanol into the marketplace. It states, “To date we have seen no compelling evidence that the nationwide average ethanol concentration in gasoline cannot exceed 10.0%.” This contradicts the EPA's past statements. In a regulatory announcement released Aug. 6, 2013, “EPA Finalizes Renewable Fuel Standards,” the EPA said that for 2014 “the ability of the market to consume ethanol in higher blends such as E85 is highly constrained as a result of infrastructure -- and market-related factors. EPA does not currently foresee a scenario in which the market could consume enough ethanol sold in blends greater than E10...” Remarkably, the EPA still recognizes these same constraints in the current proposal!

An increase in higher-ethanol blended fuel means the availability of E0 – fuel needed for older and vintage motorcycles -- will decrease substantially. Since the distribution network for E15 and E85 is limited, fuel producers may be forced to reduce E0 output to stay within the RVO limits. The proposed rule acknowledges only marine recreationists as users of E0. Motorcycles and other small engines are not mentioned at all. This is very troubling, because the EPA is calling for higher ethanol blended fuels and the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture is spending your taxpayer dollars to make it happen, despite knowing that none of the estimated 22 million motorcycles and ATVs in use in the United States is approved to use E15 or higher ethanol blends. Using those fuels in motorcycles and ATVs is illegal and may cause engine and fuel system damage and void the manufacturer's warranty. Moreover, the proposed rule does not mention “misfuel” once in its 84 pages. The risk of inadvertent misfueling will increase as more retail stations sell E15 or higher-ethanol fuel. The rule claims “it is possible that 1,700 stations could offer E15 by 2017.” In comparison, there are approximately 250 stations that offer E15 today. The EPA opened a comment period to allow the public to voice its opinion on the proposed rule. And the AMA has the tools to make it easy for you to submit comments by signing our petition.

The AMA will submit every name and address with our draft comments to the EPA. There is nothing more powerful than tens of thousands of riders joining together to express their concern with unsafe fuel for their machines.

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20 Local 13 Mexico Wonder Run (573) 253-3759

20 Local 27 Sac-Osage Pig Roast & Poker Run (417) 298-2035

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