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Central Committee Meeting #163 - January 28, 2007

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, January 28, 2007 at the Elks Lodge 901 Ellis Blvd. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Adrina Wray, Treasurer/Membership Secretary Dallas Chapman, Safety Coordinator Doug Clawson, Web Master Max Haynes, Product line Terri Marcum, and Bike Give Away Darrel and Susan Chavis .

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	69	1 Vote	Conrad Monaco
Blue Springs	Local 02	54	1 Vote	Kathy Garver
Clinton County	Local 03	51	1 Vote	Carol Stamper
South Kansas City	Local 05	42	1 Vote	Jim Enloe
St. Joseph	Local 06	73	1 Vote	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	54	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	174	2 Votes	Lisa Becton
Hannibal	Local 09	42	1 Vote	***Absent***
Jefferson City	Local 10	138	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	38	1 Vote	Rick Brabant
Glasgow	Local 12	81	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	106	2 Votes	Doc Dailing
Independence	Local 14	32	1 Vote	Max Haynes
Branson	Local 15	231	3 Votes	Bryan Crone
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	47	1 Vote	Martin King
Lost Brothers/Sisters	Local 17			
Springfield	Local 18	32	1 Vote	***Absent***
Kirksville	Local 19	343	4 Votes	Steve King
Dexter	Local 20	33	1 Vote	***Absent***
Eldon	Local 21	32	1 Vote *	Casey Fletcher
Potosi	Local 23	13	1 Vote	***Absent***
St. Peters	Local 25	81	1 Vote	Adam Brown
Maryville	Local 26	81	1 Vote	***Absent***
Eldorado Springs	Local 27	9	1 Vote	***Absent***
Waynesville	Local 28	291	4 Votes	Steve Lincoln
North Kansas City	Local 29	97	1 Vote	Ann Dodson
Nixa	Local 30	20	1 Vote	Curtiss Moore
Rolla	Local 31	23	1 Vote	Bob Thompson
Bootheel	Local 32	49	1 Vote	***Absent***
Highway 50 West	Local 33	120	2 Votes	Gunny Lee
Poplar Bluff	Local 34	36	1 Vote *	***Absent***
Golden Valley	Local 35	102	2 Votes	Bob Hawkins
Bethany	Local 40	31	1 Vote	***Absent***
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	41	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	90	2 Vote	Georgia Haley
Tipton	Local 44	14	1 Vote	David Miller
Greater K.C.	Local 46	33	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Members at Large	Local 00	123	0 Vote	
Total		2950	January 1, 2007	
Corporate Sponsors		15	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer.

**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.

#Votes suspended due to noncompliance of reconciling Motorcycle Project obligations.

New proposed Local 30 in Nixa.

There was a motion made by Local 13, Doc Dailing, to accept the amended minutes of the November Central Committee meeting, seconded by Local 5, Jim Enloe. Passed by voice vote.

DEPARMENT REPORTS

Treasurer Districts have to keep financials current to keep the Locals within that District vote counted at the Central Committee meeting. This was a warning to the Districts that have a active checking account, inactive Districts don't count. Local 5, Jim Enloe, made a motion that on the District level have an extra month to get in financial reports, this would be a policy and procedure change, died with no second.

The balance of the General Fund is $22,508.58, the balance of the PAC Fund is $ 24,998.28, the balance of the Riders Education Fund is $24,813.98, and the balance of the Homecoming fund is $10,550.00.

Dallas presented the 2007 proposed budget. Local 35, Bob Hawkins made a motion to accept the proposed 2007 budget, seconded by Local 25, Adam Brown, passed by voice vote.

Dallas asked the question should Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. accept credit cards online and etc., for membership, product line, and the safety program and whatever else. The primary checking on this it would cost us approximately $1.00 per membership, if we had a big product line order it would cost more because it goes on a percent basis. Local 3, Carol Stamper, made the motion to have Dallas do the research on accepting credit cards, Local 29, Ann Dodson seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

Membership Secretary Local 24 closed. Please turn in your Locals new officer list. We had a huge decrease in membership of 209 members, please take this back to you Local secretaries remind them that they need to turn in the reminder cards, 101 forms, the application, and the monies. The application form and the 101 form need to match! A member can not renew their membership 3 months prior to their membership expiration date. The only exception to this rule is military personnel that are going out of the country. If anyone has membership questions please contact Dallas Chapman.

Remind you membership that we do have a membership incentive program!

Supporter Pins got passed out to the Locals that met their quota for yearly donations to the Central Committee, Locals that received their pins 46, 31, 24, 5, 35, 28, 33, 1, 16, 11, 13, 19, 15, 42, and 12.

If your local is experiencing hardship with either the membership or with filling local offices or just stuck in a rut please let your Central Committee officers know, so we can keep locals and districts active with our membership.

Vice-Chairman The Engineer Of Freedom Awards went out to Local 20, Robert Reif JR. and Local 28, Darrel Wray. Awards left over from the Awards Banquet were handed out; the remainder will be mailed out.

Legislative Leanna DePue said that 6% of Missouri motorcyclists are riding without helmets and being killed. A state highway patrolman Bret Johnson said that the figures haven't been made up yet. Facts and figures get put together January 31. If no one else dies between now and January 31 there were 91 motorcyclist killed, 17 of them where not wearing a helmet according to the accident reports. 3 deaths were wearing unapproved head gear.

Legislation that is filed, HB 155 was filled by Gary Duesenburg it has 9 co-sponsors; he filed it on behalf of Missouri motorcyclist. This is our helmet modification bill. Representative Jetton assigned it to the special committee of Homeland security. The chairman of the committee is Gary Duesenburg. This could be a good thing. In the senate the helmet modification SB 252, filed by Lou Ann Ridgeway out of Kansas City. It has been assigned to the transportation committee. We owe a thank you to Joe Widmer out of local 14; he got the door open for us.

Your Central Committee representative should have a Fact Pack. Jay Hass created this for us, thank you very much Jay. Use and abuse this fact pack make copies and get them to your legislators, a person that really needs this is in Kansas City MO, Senator Justice she is new and is also an ACLU lawyer. This will also be available off the web site. Please use it!

We have been working with Representative Judy Baker of Columbia MO, to file a bill dealing with drivers education being mandatory in schools. We have made an agreement with her to use the Share the Road program with driver's education, and she took it one step further she would like to include motorcycle safety education in there. We would support her on this endeavor. Please send Representative Judy Baker letters of support, we need this!!!! Halfbreed has talked with MODOT to see if we can get grant money for this. Don't even mention the helmet bill because she will vote no on it so let it be so we can follow through with the drivers education. Once again the wording on this is not finished, so it is not filed.

We have a sponsor in the Senate, Chris Koster for the comparative fault bill which is not filed yet, we are waiting on wording. It will be filed for all motorist and all people on public highway. The house sponsor is Brian Pratt. Please show your support for this.

A huge thank you goes to Kathy Garver for creating this for us. Comparative Fault explanation: should an individual be found partially at fault for any injuries or damages that they sustain in an accident solely based upon the type of vehicle being operated? Under MO law is the known as Contributory or Comparative Negligence. In 1983, the Supreme Court of MO adopted the pure form of comparative negligence in Gustafson v. Benda, 661 S.W.2d 11 (MO. 1983). This doctrine is now incorporated in R.S.Mo. 537.765, which provides that the contributor fault of the claimant does not completely bar recovery, but diminishes the amount recoverable as compensatory damages in proportion to the claimant's degree of fault. What this means is that if an individual is found to have partially contributed to causing the accident or their injuries, then any recovery that person may be entitled to will be reduced based upon the percentage of fault assessed.

Let's take this one step further, say the individual injured was operating a motorcycle which was involved in an accident with an automobile. The motorcyclist receives significant injuries as a result of the accident, but investigations of the

accident confirm that the motorcyclist did nothing to contribute to or cause the accident. However if the individual operating the motorcycle had not been on a motorcycle but had been operating an automobile they probably would not have received the injuries that they did. Should the insurance carrier for the automobile driver be able to assess a percentage of fault on the part of the motorcyclist and diminish the recoverable amount of damages toe motorcyclist would be entitled to receive simply because thy chose to operate a specific type of motor vehicle, in this case a motorcycle?

Under the current statutes an insurance carrier is not specifically prohibited from assessing a percentage of fault upon a claimant solely based upon the type of vehicle being operated by the injured individual at the time of the accident. The statute does allow for an individual to be assessed a percentages of fault based upon actions taken by that individual that may have contributed to causing the accident. However, the insurance companies are now taking this one step further and alleging that they have the right to assess fault based upon the claimant's operation of a type of motor vehicle which does not offer the same amount of protection as their insured's vehicle and as a result the claimant's choice of vehicle has contributed to the injuries that were sustained.

Its is Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. position that theses types of insurance practices should be prohibited as discriminatory and amounts to an unfair trade practice.

In the house of representative we have 85 yeses, 32 unknown and 46 absolute no's. We have to have 83 votes to get the majority. With 85 yeses it sounds good but how many will flip at the last minute, we need more of a cushion. Halfbreed needs to know how each representative and senator feels about this, please help get this information back to Halfbreed ASAP. It could be possible that this make it to the floor within 3 weeks.

Please if you can make it to the Capital Crusader Days, go!!! So far Local 10 is winning the Capital Crusader challenge. Lincoln Days will be February 9-11 for more information call 314-993-1100. Demo Days March 13.

The memorial patches are finished for Clutch and the SB 669. Local 33 has them contact Gunny Lee price is $5.00 all proceeds go to the PAC Fund.

MAY Rally this is only for safety (absolutely no talk about the helmet bill!!) April 24, at Jefferson City.

Proclamation Run dates are April 21 & 22 insurance is paid you must let Louise know the start and stop.

If you or someone else you know would like to receive the Governors watch or legislative updates let Halfbreed or Sharon know just kick them an email.

When Halfbreed told Mark that Lou Ann Ridgeway was sponsoring our bill, Mark sent out an email to 1170 members with email, approximately 300 came back with bad addresses, so that means that about 870 got the email, when Mark contacted her assistant he said that they got about 20 emails. How sad is that?

Riders Education Program Local 1, Conrad Monaco, made a motion to accept the proposed safety budget, Local 13, Doc Dailing seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

Currently have 25 motorcycles for the safety program. The Trenton site contact is Carl Hanes 660-359-3349, Kirksville site contact is Shelia Pruett 660-665-5142, and Jefferson City site contact is Doug Clawson 1-800-309-7433. You must be a member of Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. 30 days or older to get the reimbursement from the safety course.

We have 3 new motorcycles they are Rebel and Eliminators, Doug is looking to purchase more bikes. We are setting up new sites set up Waynesville, St Louis County Parks, Ozark Technical College, and South Central Vo-Tech. An instructor update will be March 17th at the Lake of the Ozarks. Visit the www.mmsp.com if you would like to become an instructor, or visit www.forr.net there is a link to the mmsp site, or you can contact Doug Clawson. The 2007 safety dates will be on the web site soon.

Product Line If you are having an event and would like to have the product line there contact Bill and Terri. Please pay your invoices within the 30 days. There are new products and old products please get your locals active with the Central Committee product line, bring your Locals product line to the Central Committee meetings and see if you can move it to other locals within the state.

Newsletter Why aren't newsletters getting printed when they are in by the deadlines? A person wanted to subscribe to just the newsletter, the floor said no, become a member and you can have the full benefits.

Webmaster Please keep Max informed of your events, officer changes within Locals and Districts. It was asked of Max to make documents available in Word and Adobe. If your event flyer didn't make it onto the web check and see if your flyer was approved and if Louise received all the information, Louise has to have the insurance stuff first.

Old Business Iowa wanted to become part of Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 13, Doc Dailing made a motion to ask them to do their own thing or join ABATE of Iowa, Local 29, Ann Dodson seconded the motion. Passed.

Motorcycle Giveaway Contact for Darrel and Susan 816-228-0958 if you need tickets or the bike at you event let them know. You can get tickets at the Central Committee meetings. The deadline is August 17th to turn in tickets you must use a ground service only if you do not get your tickets turned in on time you can loose your Locals vote at the Central Committee

meeting. If you want the give away bike at your event you must pick it up and return it during business hours at the dealership. The trailer takes a 2 5/16 ball. This year's give-a-ways are 2007 Harley Davidson FXD Dyna Super Glide and 2007 Suzuki ATV Vinson 500 4x4. Darrel and Susan do a wonderful job of taking care of the bike project. Local 16, Martin King did the numbers and there are 11 Locals that took zero donations, 370 members took zero donations that is 12% of our members took zero donations. When we are finished with the bike give-away we keep $12,000.00 for printing and etc. the take home was $5,940.81 from the bike give-away.

Chairman The Homecoming committee voted that each person that works one 4 hour shift will receive a free t-shirt. It was mentioned that an incentive of $25.00 be credit toward Local donations per shift worked.

Local 2, Kathy Garver, made a motion that Locals receive a $25.00 per shift donation toward Central Committee contribution for yearly donation for each 4 hour shift at Homecoming, Local 29, Ann Dodson seconded the motion, passed. Public Service Announcements were created for each Local and handed out, a big thank you goes out to Local 28's, Against The Grain Sound and Light, Ana, and Andrea Lozano for volunteering to do this for Freedom of Road Riders, Inc.

Proposed By-law change add (delete):

2.1C The FORR®, Inc, membership patch and yearly chevrons can be warn only on the front of any garment. This shall also apply to any patch (or design) created to designate a Local or District of Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. (ONLY) event patches may be worn on the back of garments.

Local 3, Carol Stamper, made the motion to print, Local 42, Georgia Haley, seconded the motion, passed.

Proposed Policy and Procedure change: All event flyers except charity events and Fun Runs must contain the following two (2) statements: 1. Contributions and gifts to FORR®, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. 2. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC. A charity event shall be defined as an event where ALL proceeds are given to the charity and FORR®, Inc receives absolutely no profit. Local 29, Ann Dodson, made a motion to accept the Policy and Procedure change, seconded by Local 2, Kathy Steinhouser, passed by roll call vote. 35 yeses Local 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 41, 42, and 44 no's 0 an 1 abstention Local 13. No 50/50 can be held, this is a non-profit event. And the exception to this a Local member must be present.

Your Central Committee representative should have presented your Local with the paper that says Does the Local or district need Insurance? And what can or can't the Local or District do at an event. This should answer your questions, if it doesn't call Mark for more information.

Local 13, Doc Dailing asked if they could have Local 4 membership roster to invite them to join their Local. A consensus was taken and no they can not have the Local 4 roster.

A online survey the head of MMSP put some wording in a blue print. "Using the roads of MO was a privilege and not a right." This was available at www.forr.net, 135 votes submitted, 78% disagree it's a right to use the roads and 57% say it is a privilege.

Local 44, David Miller, asked for permission to change the Locals name from Tipton to California, the floor ok'ed. Local 3, Carol Stamper, asked for permission to change the Locals name from Clinton to Tri-County, the floor ok'ed.

New Business Moving the March Central Committee meeting the Quality Inn in Columbia over booked our normal meeting room, it will not be available. Local 29, Ann Dodson, made a motion to move the Central Committee meeting to the Elks Lodge from now on, died without a second.

Local 2, Kathy Garver, made a motion to have the March 2007 Central Committee meeting to be at the Elks Lodge with the Central Committee cabinet to be prepared to tell the consequences of a contract breach with Quality Inn would be, seconded by Local 8, Lisa Becton, passed by voice vote. Dallas will be contacting Ramada for pricing there.

March 10 no training seminar, Mark asked that every President and Vice-President of Locals and Districts be present at the Saturday 1:00 meeting. Your Central Committee representative should have told you about this before Mark calls each Local. Other meetings to follow.

JR DeGraffenreid and Tip Tipton and some others came up with some ideas for Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. JR presented moving the Awards Banquet to November of 2007 instead of December, and make it a training seminar for ourselves. It would be a Saturday event only. Starting around 9 a.m. get entertainment, and have speakers and the silent auctions. We have got to make it fun, and give it a name like Greasers Garage and Grill. Maybe have a 50's and 60's costume party, and have prizes for best dressed. Also have a training seminar available to see if a person would like to run for a Local office. This is all in the planning stage. If you or your Local would like to help with this or have any ideas contact JR DeGraffenreid or Kathy Garver.

The Chairman presented the State of the Organization.

Motion to adjourn was made by Local 35, Bob Hawkins, Local 13, Doc Dailing, Passed by voice vote.

The next Central Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, March 11, 2007. End time: 2:59

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.

HOMECOMING 2007

T-shirt sponsor

EVENT DATE:
August 31 thru September 3, 2007

Labor Day Weekend
Buckhorn, Missouri

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a T-shirt sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a T-shirt Sponsor for the worker shirts at Homecoming 2007.

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EVENT DATE:
August 31 thru September 3, 2007

Labor Day Weekend
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We invite you to take this opportunity to become a Trophy sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a Trophy Sponsor for the RIDE IN BIKE SHOW and FIELD EVENTS at Homecoming 2007.

You will receive recognition throughout the weekend.

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists by donating $25.00 as a Trophy Sponsor for Homecoming 2007.

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Local News

Local 1 - Lee's Summit

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Contact: Rebel or Dragon at 816-850-4511, Local1@FORR.net, or check our website @ www.FORR1.com

Hello Local 1.

First off, I have some bad news. I have been put on "double secret" probation by the Senior newsletter editor for having my newsletter submissions more than 500 words. The senior editor had a talk with Local 1's Pres and VP, which in turn, had a talk with me. So less must be more from here on out. My best advise to the Local members is, if you want to stay informed on what is going on, show up to the meetings. I have been trying to make all this business sound like fun, maybe more of ya'all would show up. I've been trying to talk ya'all into coming to meetings, but I guess it ain't workin'! And still not ONE response to our Local 1 survey!!! So... If your not on Local 1's active member phone list, or the active volunteer's list, or the CC/District legislation e-mail list, and you don't come to meetings, it will be the responsibility of the inactive Local 1 member to protect his/her rights as a motorcyclist in the state of Missouri!

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It's bullsh** like this, is why you need to be in contact with your legislators!

We have a correction in the membership drive dates. They are: 12/1/06-11/30/07 (excluding Homecoming & Octoberfest) We need the membership, so please, do what you can. You can get membership cards at the meeting.

Supporter pins are in! Ya gotta pick them up at the meeting. If you earned them, show em' off, be proud to say your one of the few who keeps this freedom train, alive!

Local 1 donated $100 to BWAM 5/06. We'll meet at the visitor's center at Kauffman Stadium at 7am. We'll ride to Kearney, sign in starts at 9am. We challenge all Locals in District 4 to match same donation!

FORR' s 8th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle Awareness And You Rally will be April 24th. District 4 will leave Waid's restaurant in Lee's Summit at 6am. To Sedalia's Wal-Mart, to leave at 8am. Bring a friend!

Legislative fundraiser, April 14th at the Moose Lodge in Independence. Look for the flyer! Bring a friend!

Truman Days are May 4th. See District/Local meetings for details.

Run For The Wall, May 21st. Look for the flyer!

This is as far as I go! Cyalaterbye,

Conrad "Rebel" Monaco #13850



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Local 2 - Blue Springs

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. American Legion in Blue Springs.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Summer time, summer time, summer time, can you feel it brothers and sisters. Can't explain, maybe it's mad cow, maybe it's just an itch wait'n to be scratched by the breeze in your face, and the miles rollin' off behind you. Myself, I just tell'em it's mad cow, for non-riders, it's easier for them to understand.

Been see'n lots of riders out and about, so be careful, still lots of sand and junk on the roads,and I already have enough ghost riders. So before you head out, do one last check on your baby, make sure she's ready to roll as much as you are.

March 25th we had the 1st annual 9 ball tournament and Auction. I hope that everyone that attended had as good a time as I did,special thanks to Side Pockets for hosting it.

Local 2 has got a lot on tap for the coming months, and I for one am glad to see it, fun runs for starters, check the website for dates,www.forr-local2.com, and while your there, pull up the jukebox and play a few tunes.

For those members who have not had a chance to make it to any of the meetings recently, there's been a whole lotta changes in Local 2, new officers, discussions of changing location, events, fund raisers, if you can, you might want to stop by and check it out, and one more thing, we meet on the 3rd Sunday now, we hope the change can bring back a few more good folks that we've missed seeing as of late.

Always remember, it doesn't matter what you ride, just ride hard and ride safe, we like seeing you around.

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: John Carman 816-580-3424

Hello everyone! On behalf of Local 3, we would like to thank Mark Chapman for attending our February meeting. He was able to answer several questions for us that we needed answers for.

At our February meeting, we call to order at 7:00 p.m. The secretary read the January meeting minutes. There were no corrections. The treasurer gave the local balance. The cc rep announced that she has books of bike tickets if you are interested in selling any. She let us know that District 1's treasurer needs to do the financial. Cassie let the local know that she got an email from Shari, and they are done and caught up, thank you Shari. The cc rep let us know that the Helmet Bill has been filed. Judy Baker proposed a bill requiring driver education return to high schools. The dates for the Proclamation Run are set for April 21-22, and the state will cover the insurance. Please check with your District Chairman or Secretary for your districts day and time. April 24th will be the May Rally. The central committee has a good incentive going for the Homecoming this year: each 4 hour shift worked

Local 3 Tri-County heard from...

Pictured to the right: Miss Harley Dana



Pictured below: ***WINNER*** *Best of Show at the World of Wheels Bike/Car Show*



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If you don't agree with this report, Please contact Dallas Chapman at 816-690-4200 or treasurer@forr.net

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by each member, that local will get $25.00 paid toward the state donation, if you work you will get a free t-shirt, and the first 500 sign in gets a free event patch. The district rep reminded us of the next meeting, March 9th at 7:30 p.m. in Cameron at Breadeaux Pizza. We will have a car pool and meet at 6:30 at Hilltop. She let us know that at the March meeting we will make the route for the Proclamation Run set for April 21st. The sergeant of arms said we have 14 members and 5 guests present at our meeting. Thank you members and guests. He let us know that there is Bikers for Babies ride in May. The product line was absent. The newsletter had nothing to report but had a few questions for Mark. If we submit pictures from an event, there is no charge. We can also put any local news under our newsletter. The historians, one was absent and the other had nothing to report. The vice president talked about the calendars and the flyers that we had out on a table. He let us know of some events coming up with other locals and other rides. He set a game committee for our Birthday Party and set up a meeting for March 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at his house. The president read a thank you card from Cassie. He also read a very interesting article out of the Freedom Press. He talked about the new flyer that the central committee came up with called, Fun Run, we can do a free (no fee or donation) fun run and no insurance. Mark spoke and told us information about the flyer and the purpose and how it works. Mark would like to see the president and vice president at the meeting March 10th in Jefferson City. All members are welcome. We talked about seeing if the state product line would be interested in attending our District Rally in May and set up a booth with the product line. Steve made a motion and Scott 2nd to adjourn at 8:32 p.m.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Jack 4/8.

Congratulations to Randy (Joker) Jr. for his 1st place in his class & Best of Show at the World of Wheels Car/Bike Show.

Reminder dates:

April 10th: local 3 meeting at 7:00 p.m.

April 14th: Make-A-Wish Foundation Run at the Eagles Lodge in Excelsior Springs. Call 816-630-1133 for more details.

April 21st: District 1 Proclamation Run, call for details.

Until next time, ride safe and watch for sand on the roads and pot holes.

Cassie treasurer-newsletter@forr-local3.org or edmisten@sbcglobal.net

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Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Happy Spring Local 5 members! We had our last meeting on February 17, 2007 and this month our Vice-President, Jim Enloe held the meeting. The meeting was another well attended meeting with 16 Local 5 members and 2 guests from Local 8, Steve and Tony. We are always glad to have guests from other Locals attend our meetings.

Jim passed out some awards for our members that have worked hard for Freedom of Road Riders and our Local over the last year. Local 5 received 48 FORR Supporter pins for our contributions to the PAC fund. Lynne received an award for getting in all her reports for 12 months. Local 5 received an award for our yearly contributions to Freedom of Road Riders and Deanna received an Award of Excellence for Outstanding Efforts as a Local Editor for The Freedom

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Press in 2006. Deanna was not there to receive her award but I have since given it to her. And last but certainly not least, Jim received an award for attendance at all 6 CC meetings in 2006. Good job everyone!

On the business side, we asked for a volunteer to do the Local 5 article for the Freedom Press and Kim graciously volunteered to take the job on.

The District/Legislative report was given by Susan. The report included information on the Capitol Crusader day on 2/14/07 that was well attended by Freedom of Road Riders. There were no numbers available but there was a good showing. Thank you to all that attended, and those that did not, maybe next time you can make it.

We talked about the Children's Easter party and Local 5 will be responsible for side dishes for this event. Other events were discussed including the May Rally, Run for the Wall, Truman Days and the District 4 Fundraiser which will be on April 14th at the Moose Lodge in Independence. We will be electing a King and Queen for this event at the next meeting. Jim gave the CC report. There was much discussion and his report was completed.

The Treasurers report was given after our big "GOOD AFTERNOON" that we all so anxiously awaited from Lynne. The last of the reports from our Product Line Manager and Historian were given. Keith is reminding us that all we have to do is ask and he will order any product line that we need. Kim is working on getting some of our latest pictures in a book.

Planning for the Local 5 Bike Show which will be held on May 19, 2007 here at the V. F. W. Post 1829 is well underway. We are working on getting the tickets printed up for the Rifle give-a-way.

Deadline for this article is very near so I'm out of here. Be safe out there and watch out for the idiots on the road. ***Cindy***

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
Adams Bar and Grill at 1612 Commercial St.
in St. Joseph, Mo.

Local 6 is happy to say we now have a secretary/treasurer! Her name is Gretchen Miller and she has made a great start getting us organized again! She's updating files and putting things on the computer where it will be easier to access. We are also happy to announce our new and renewed members, Fred Marshall, Fred Bodde, Nick Swope Jr, Melvin Silvey, Rhonda Trillo, Darrell Coy, Gretchen Miller, and Mike Sigrist. Our February meeting was a great success and we have made lots of plans for the year. On March 24 we are having a Ride in Bike Show and Cabin Fever Party. The bike show will be at Jackson Cycles at 6425 South 59 highway. The Cabin Fever Party will be at First & Last Chance on Garfield St. For more information, visit http: //rideinbikeshow.com. All bikes will be welcome and we are looking forward to a big turn out! We will soon have a web site but it is currently under construction. Nick Swope Sr. is recovering from a triple by-pass operation and the first thing he asked the doctor was "When can I get back on my bike?" After our last meeting we are really excited about the new season! I'm sure that Larry Jackson asked the same question after his knee surgery on February 22nd. We're sure they'll both be up and attem by spring! Happy trails! ***Roberta***

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Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Well I'll try this again. Hopefully this letter will get in the Freedom Press. There were some problems with their website last month preventing our letter from being entered. It is important to show members of Local #7 that we are appreciated.

At the last 3 meetings we've had members of the Hughes Center, Share your Christmas, and March of Dimes come to our meeting to thank Local #7 for their support and to ask for our support again this year. The locals' numbers may be small but we are making a difference in the community. Robert and Don received awards from F.O.R.R for their service to this organization at our last meeting, also from what I was told members had heard our Safety Coordinator, Chris give his public service announcement on the local radio station and stated that it was a very good speech. Just goes to show you size really doesn't matter. Members Ron, Anita, Jerry, Roxie and myself attended Local #18's Leather and Lace party. It sure has changed...especially without Charlie strutting his stuff. Remember every first Sunday of the month at 1:00 at Shoney's our ride captain Rocky will lead us somewhere and hopefully get us back in time for our meeting.

Everybody remember one of our most active members, Bob Shilts, he is going on vacation in Iraq for about a year starting at the end of February. Good Luck Bob!! Now to close this letter I'd like to thank my wife the "Queen" for typing and emailing my letters to the Freedom Press and to everyone else let's get out and ride. ***Sleezy Writer...***

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Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Spring Greetings Local 8!

I do apologize for missing last month, as I said in last month's meeting reminder I totally just forgot! The 5th of the month comes early! I promise to do better. I hope by the time you get this you've had the chance to get your bikes out for at least a short jot around town!

After our movie night watching "Wild Hogs" I'm definitely ready. Thanks to everyone for coming and to Layne for getting it together for us. Be watching the newsletter, email or mail for the next fun event our new road captains plan for us. Speaking of road captains they are: Dennis Moss, Layne Shady, and Carl Hanes with Lori Robinson being the mapper (she swears she knows where every Wal-Mart is in northern MO.). If you have any suggestions you might contact one of them and let them know.

Did you make it out to Cabin Fever? I know I had a blast and I've heard a lot of positive feedback. Daphne had shirts made which were a huge hit. Personally I think Eugene Alexander had more fun than anyone ? . Thanks to everyone who helped with that, Lori and Linda for their time at the door! The next fun event coming up is April 6th, Kathi and Dennis are putting together a






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dinner/dance and they've announced all proceeds are going to the Local. I hope to see a lot of you there to support "Rockin' Ribs with The Sizzlers" on April 6, doors will open at 7 and the band will play at 9. Call them or check out website www.forr8.net for more details.

Spring Fling 2007 is starting to come together. Of course it's Father's Day weekend, June 15 - 17. We have all the bands booked. Now we're working on Sponsors and Vendors. If you need sponsor or vendor forms contact Bryan or myself or you can get them off our website. We are trying to work out a day pass or a way to get the community involved for the bike show/ field events. Anyone with suggestions can contact Bryan or Bob, or come to the next committee meeting. Spring Fling T shirt designs need to be in by May 1st so Daphne can get them made. The winner of the T shirt design gets 2 free tickets to Spring Fling. Be creative!!

There has been a lot of legislative activity going on in the past month. Watch the website and your email for information from Gordon. Be sure to thank your reps if you know they have been support of our efforts. Our next Capital Crusader date is March 14 (before you get this probably). Our Proclamation ride is April 21, Mike Sloan Memorial M.A.Y. rally is April 24, and the last Capital Crusader date is May 9th. If you are going to go to Jeff City any of these days and have questions you can contact Gordon.

Since Spring is close and it's time to start riding again people will start thinking of safety. What's more safe than a Safety course for beginning riders?? So the dates are scheduled for the BRC and they are listed on our website. If you are interested in taking the BRC or ERC you need to contact Carl Hanes.

If you've already taken the safety course and still just want a tune up refresher, or you want a good laugh or two, Ed and Carl are having a Spring Riders Tune Up for us again on April 1st after our next meeting. You'll need to bring your own bike, a helmet and gloves! A big thanks to Ed and Carl for planning this yearly.

I hope you can join us for our first ride in meeting April 1 at 11, following brunch at 10:30 in Trenton at the Stadium (behind Hardees) for our meeting and Tune Up refresher. We cross our fingers for nice weather. While you're out there riding be sure to watch the ones in the caged vehicles. For some reason winter clouds their brains and they seem to forget about motorcycles. Until Next Time ~ Keep Smilin' ***Glenda***

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Hannibal Inn and Conference Center, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

The meeting was called to order. Minutes were read and approved from the January Meeting. Treasurer's report was read and approved. No CC rep report this month.

We had a booth at the 24th Annual Hannibal Chili Cook-off. Booth was set up at 9 AM. Cook-off was from 11AM-6 PM. A costume was rented by Karla Jefferson at the Stage Door Costumes in Quincy for $33. There was a costume contest with prizes awarded. Chili tasting was held at Mac's Place on January 25th.

It was decided by members present at the tasting that all 4 versions of the chili that were made be brought to the Chili Cook-off and mixed together for the recipe. Each of the 4 members made chili were responsible for bringing 1.5 gallons to mix for the cook-off. The Local used for public relations purposes and to present a positive impression in the Hannibal area and to recruit possible members.

We were awarded 1st place in the Chili Cook-off for our "Freedom" Chili and 2nd place in the costume contest.Discussion of a give-away for a shot gun or the equivalent of $260 Wal-Mart gift card as we would have to purchase the shot gun and license it to a Local member and then go through the paperwork of transferring the license to the winner of the give-away. It was voted on and passed that the gift certificate will be purchased and the winner can then purchase the shot gun or merchandise of their choosing to avoid license issues.

The Events Committee will meet after the March 6th meeting to set up future events such as Spring Poker Run and other upcoming events for the Local .

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 6th for a "Meet and Eat" at Mac's Place in New London, Mo. Dinner at 6:30 PM with the regular meeting at 7 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Karla K. Jefferson

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Local 10 - Jefferson City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-635-7964

Hello from the Capitol

Yahoo!! Some Warmer weather at last. The Leather and Lace Dance was a great time as usual.

Big plans are in the works for the Freedom Rally, Tickets for the Freedom Rally are available.

Everyone is invited to our poker run April 14 Starting in Jefferson City and Columbia ending in Ashland.

The safety classes for Jefferson City have been scheduled for the year and 3 new motorcycles have been acquired for use. Call Sharon at 573-896-5652 for more information.

Remember the legislative session is in full swing. Thanks to everyone who came for the Capitol Crusader Day in Feb. Check online at http://www.forr.net/legislative/legislative.htm for more information about the legislation, then contact your Senator/ Representative and ask that they support the legislation. We are making some progress but keep talking to your legislators.

Here's wishing for dry roads and time to ride.

Denise

Local 11 - Joplin

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
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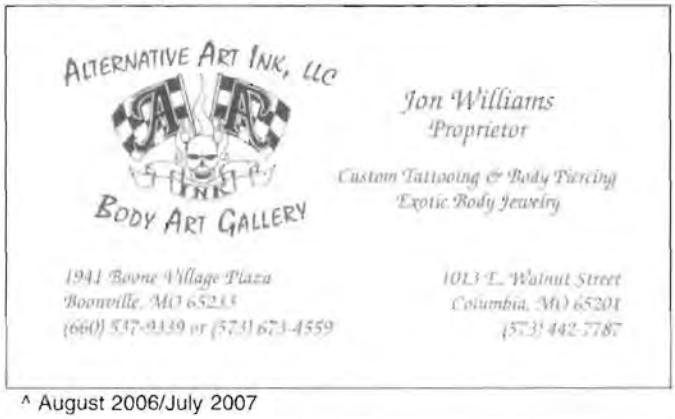
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33. Hwy. 50 West - 660.563.4360
34. Poplar Bluff - 573.785.5701(Day)
    573.998.2237 (Nite)
35. Golden Valley - 660.694.3589
40. Bethany - 660.425.8340
41. Cameron Crossroads - 816.449.5037
42. Franklin County - 636.629.1390
44. Tipton - 573.353.6449
46. Greater Kansas City - 816.358.2593

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Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon on Main in Glasgow, Mo.
Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings to everyone out there in FORR land from your brothers and sisters in Glasgow! Hopefully by the time this reaches you, spring will be here and we'll all be riding our scooters in the crisp Missouri air.

We had a great meeting on January 22nd, with 26 members and 5 guests present. Bert called the meeting to order at 7:33. The minutes were read by Gloria and approved with one addition about the M.A.Y. proclamation ride on April 21st. Susan gave the treasury report and we have a balance of $4,018.98 in the bank. Randy gave the vice-president's report and thanked all the members and guests who had made it to the meeting.

Dave gave the C.C. report and announced that we have a new local in Nixa, down between Springfield and Branson. He also announced the closing of local 24 in St. Louis, which was a sad bit of news as we really need all the strength we can get in this part of the state. The state is getting set up to take credit cards for the product line and membership applications.

Another sad bit of news was that we lost 91 fellow riders in the state last year. Of this number, 17 were not helmeted and 3 wore the so-called novelty helmets. One of the worst things about a helmet law is that some riders will choose to wear ineffective helmets, which are virtually worthless in the event of an accident.

The M.A.Y. rally at the state capitol is scheduled for April 24th. More details about this can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. Dave had motorcycle giveaway tickets and said they must be turned back in by August 17th. This year there are two machines available, a Harley Dyna-Glide and a Suzuki 500cc ATV. The Homecoming shifts will be set up at four hour intervals this year and workers will get a t-shirt for their efforts. Each local that fulfills their shift will get a $25 donation from the state.

John gave the report on our two freedom of choice bills, HB155 and SB252. The House bill was sent out of committee to the floor with a unanimous vote. At the time of the meeting, the Senate bill was still in committee, but things were looking good for the coming vote. Our big mission this year is to get a "yes" vote from Paul Quinn, the representative from Howard County. You folks in Howard County can call his office at 573-751-4028 and express your opinion. We have already converted Rep.

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Quinn from a definite "no" vote to an undecided. Now we need to take the next step and get him to vote with us. The next two Capitol Crusaders days are on the day of the M.A.Y. rally on April 24th and May 9th. Please try to make it if you can.

Under old business, we have official permission to use Stump Island for the Firecracker Classic and, for the first time, it passed by a unanimous vote. Bert asked for volunteers to head the F.C. committees and these are the members who came forward: front gate- Harley Depue and Robin Knox; bike show- John Stouffer; field events- Bert Monnig; non-rider events- Tanya Lampton; vendors- Alycia Kendrick; Entertainment- Melanie and Mel; porta-potties and cleanup- Dave Kateman and Randy Elmore; Security- Mike and Josh Knox; fireworks- Bert. Get in touch with these committee chairs if you can help out.

We were reminded that the FORR patch, local number, and chevrons are only to be worn on the front of any garment. Event patches may be worn on the back.Our dance and auction for Mike and Robin Knox was very successful. I don't have the final figures in, but there was a big crowd in the Beak that night. Thanks to everyone that donated auction items, food, and also to all the workers and attendees.

Under new business, one member mentioned that the state website had the wrong day for our meetings. This has since been taken care of and it now correctly reads the fourth Thursday of the month.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:14. Jacob Turley's name was drawn for the incentive drawing, but he was not in attendance so it was rolled over until next month.

Steve McQueen days will be held on March 24th in Slater and local 12 is in charge of the bike show? Also, our April meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26th, at the Fishbeak starting at 7:30. The May meeting will be held at the same time and place on Thursday, the 24th.

If you have any items you would like to get in the newsletter, give me a call at 660-784-2231 or send an e-mail to smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Until next month.... Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-581-7152 or 573-581-7677

Hi everyone! The Officers have been busy planning the upcoming year. The 2nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes is coming up April 14th at the Audrain Historical Society Church, Mexico. Brunch is at 11:00am and the Service is at 10:00am. We hope to see you all there!

Local 13 participated in Demo Days on March 2nd & 3rd at the Holiday Inn in Hannibal. Thanks to Halfbreed, Cutter, Todd Leftwich, Diana, Juan, Roger, Sue, and Scott for all their help with Demo Days. It was nice to have all the officers there. Diana's chili and Juan's hot sauce were awesome!

Chasity and I have been attending the Mid-America Freedom Rally meetings and there are a lot of great vendors, bands, and games being planned. The MAFR is Memorial Weekend in Buckhorn, MO. T-shirts will be given out with paid admission. 2 2007 Quads will be given away and the Officers have tickets if you are interested in buying one. Local 13 still needs to sell some program ads, plaque sponsorships, and t-shirt sponsorship too. You can see more details about the MAFR at http://home.earthlink.net/~freedomrally/. Check out the website!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:
Cinco DeMayo Poker Run beginning at Brick City and ending at Dos Arcos Mexican Restaurant, Mexico, MO – May 5
Mid-America Freedom Rally @ Buckhorn, MO – May 25-28
Testicle Festival Fun Run @ Olean, MO – June 2
Poker Run – June 30
River Run (Ferry Ride) – July 28
Annual Wonder Run – August 25
Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show – September 8
Treat or Trick Poker Run – October 13
Annual Betty Adam's Memorial Toy Run – November 3

Remember our meetings are the 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Mexico Moose Lodge. Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-581-7677, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369, or Diana Swon at 573-581-7152 if any questions about the Local or events.

Stephanie Fennewald

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Local 14 - Independence

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

Local 15 - Branson

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Quality Inn @ 3269 Shepherd Hills Expressway in Branson, Mo.
Contact: 417-334-0775

Thank You to everyone that attended out last business meeting, what a great turn out. We got a lot accomplished and we can always use your support, if you're not joining us, your missing out big time.

Woo Hoo April is close and the weather is going to get a lot nicer for us all – Get your bikes ready if you haven't already, mine is almost there. Put that one big coat of wax and polish on, check all your cables, tires (and for you Harley riders check all your nuts and bolts) change that oil and lets go. We are starting the riding year off very soon so don't get left out or behind.

I have a couple of reminders for all of you and some safety tips as well. Our membership count for the March business meeting was 246, we have 15 members that have not renewed yet, it's important to keep this up to date – WE NEED YOU. With the riding season approaching fast lets all keep this in mind when we are in a group ride or riding with someone. Avoid riding side by side, street and highway riding is not like a parade route so leave yourself an escape route. Take into consideration the current road conditions and leave plenty of distance between you and the person in front of you. Always make safety your first concern. For anyone interested, there is a motorcycle safety course now available @ OTC. Check with your insurance company once you have completed this course, it could result in a deduction of your insurance.

There are 2006 supporter pins now available, come to our next meeting to get yours (contact Norton). I know it is early but start thinking about Home Coming 2007, our local will receive a $25.00 credit for each 4 hour shift we fill. Let's all work together and pull a couple of shifts – its all money for our Local 15. The bike tickets are now available so everyone should either get a book to sell or purchase a ticket. Keep in mind the seller of the bike ticket gets a nice cash prize and our local gets a kickback from all tickets sold – let's all do our part and make Local 15 the top seller.

Local 15 Swap and bike show will take place at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth, MO. This is a HUGE event and should be something you make as a priority on your list of things to do. It will be held on April 29th, 2007. This is a very large meet with lots of bikes to see on display. There isn't a bad way to get to Forsyth all routes leading in are a nice scenic ride. The town of Forsyth looks forward to having us and appreciates all we do, lets all make this years better than last and last year was great.

March Calendar of Events.
March 10 – Officers meeting in Jeff City
March 16 – Benefit for Jerry Freeze @ Honky Tonk Hide out, this is a member of ours in distress and could use our help.
March 19 – Business meeting 7 pm @ Quality Inn on Shepard Hills Expy.
March 22 – 25 horse Racing in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Contact Tam Danley for details at 417-334-1207.
March 24 – Motorcycle Boulevard Re-Grand Opening
March 25 – Food Harvest Ride – Branson starting point will be at the gas station located at Hwy 160 and Hwy 65. We will leave at 1:30 pm.
March 31 – 13 Rebels, bike ride from Harrison, AR to Eureka Springs, AR. Meet at the visitors centers just North of Harrison. Last bike out at 12 noon.
April 3rd – B.S. Meeting at Dock Side in Rock Away Beach – 7:00 pm with Free Hotdogs and Burgers, please bring a side dish
April 29th – Local 15 Swap Meet and Motorcycle Show (BE THERE)

I am providing my e-mail address for all to use for ideas. Bring ideas for a ride or something you would like to change. Remember it doesn't cost anything to ride with us so where are you when we leave.

forr_local15_rodeo@yahoo.com Time to Go - ***Rodeo***

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Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-547-1265

Well it is that time of month again to hear about what is going on with Local 16. Mike and Sherri weren't able to m last meeting so took over the writing of the newsletter this month.

The February meeting was held before our Annual Broomstick Tournament. There was a pretty good turnout for the meeting. It would be nice to see that many at all the meetings. Martin had a lot of info along for the FORR Safety cc There is quite a bit of interest in it lately due to the accident of the young couple in our area last year. Interest was expressed by a lot of new riders wanting to get more training. This is a good thing as 2 wheels handle a lot different t being in a 4-wheeled cage. Martin will again have it at the next meeting.

It was decided that for now we would pass on doing our own giveaway for the Mini 4-wheeler.
Our Broomstick Tournament was held at Moof's on the 4th of Feb. following the meeting. This was held in a new loc this year and with new broomsticks as some of the old sticks were getting to be almost as good as a pool cue. We l people sign in to take a shot at sweeping up the championship for this year. This is the first year that I can remembe no one from Local 16 has placed. Jerry Waller took 1st place. I forgot the name of the 2nd place finisher. 3rd went Jimmy the owner of Moof's.

If this makes it to you before the end of March, don't forget to join us for the April Fools Dance on Sat. March 31. We will have our local meeting at 7:30 followed by the dance at 9pm. The band is Nyte Flyte and they have played at biker events. Also customize, decorate, modify or whatever your helmets and bring them along for the judging of the helmet contest. There have been some very unique creations done in the past.

I now have tickets for the FORR Bike Giveaway that will be held on Labor Day Weekend at Homecoming. Get with me to get a book or two. Last year we had a $500 winner from our area. The Homecoming will be held again this year at Buckhorn, MO.

This year we are going to try and plan couple rides to somewhere to eat. One place will probably be to Giant City State Park Lodge in Illinois. More details later or if you have an idea of a place to ride to for an afternoon or evening let us know and we will try to schedule a ride.

More upcoming events are:

April 28th Local Meeting at Eagle's in Cape Girardeau. Meeting at 7 pm.

May 6th Bikers Helping Veterans Event at Cape Girardeau Veterans Home. (Poker Run, Blessing of the Bikes, Bike, Car and Tractor Show and Auction with all proceeds going to the Veterans) Starts at 12:30 pm.

May 20th Local Meeting at the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocahantis. 2 pm.

June 29th Local Meeting at Steve and Linda's. Hwy 51, Perryville 7 pm.

One last thing, we need to contact all of our



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Representatives on HB155 (Helmet bill for persons over the age of 21having the right to decide). As of now we still don't know if Joseph Fallert Jr, Dist. 104 (Ste. Gen area, 751-7735); Steve Hodges, Dist. 161 (Scott City area 751-4085); or Ellen Brandom, Dist.160 (Benton area 751-5471) will support us. When you call be courteous and ask for their support. If they give a definite answer, get with Martin or myself so we can add them to the list of Yes's. If there aren't enough supporters the bill probably will not get to the floor. So if you want your Freedom of Choice get on the phone now. Time is slipping away quickly and the session will be over for another year. Have a great month and Ride Safe. ***Dudely***

Local 18 - Springfield

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Pizza Hut in the Elfindale Center. 1705 W. Sunshine.
Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

A Big Local 18 Thank You!! To all the people who attended the Leather & Lace Dance.

I thank a good time was had by all and I hope everyone won the silent auction items that they wanted; damn we had some good items this year. To all who donated items for the auction' Another Big Thank You!!

I was out of town and missed the February meeting. There was going to be a discussion about moving the meeting to a different location and maybe even a different night. Big Jim is among the missing so check out the header above this news letter to see where and when the March meeting is.

I do know that we are going to get together and go for a ride this month. Meet at Cedars Restaurant, 513 N. West Bypass at 10:00am, Sunday March 25th and rumor has it we will head towards Bennett Springs and return to the American Legion Post #639 for some socializing. About 140 miles round trip.

Our next outing will be a ride to Local #15's Swap Meet in Forsyth on April 29. Again we will meet at Cedar's at 10:00am. Get the bikes dusted off and let's ride. *ZZ*

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Days Inn
Contact: President, Ron 660-627-5221 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

This year sure is flying by. We were just discussing the auction and that is long over. It is now time to focus on the Sally Rally which is just a little over two months away but will be here before we know it. I am going to try to give you all the details.

The Sally Rally will be held at Sally Mountain Park in Queen City May 18, 19, and 20. The Full Moon Bar will be sponsoring "Bike Night" on Thursday night with a live free band. Yes, that's right, there will be a band Thursday night. The gates will officially open at noon on Friday. Six bands will be entertaining throughout the weekend.

Friday Bands
7pm "Middle Ground -0-" (New Rock)
10pm "The Pimpkatz" (Variety Rock)
Saturday Bands
2pm "Sally Rally All Stars Jam Band" (All types of music)
4pm "Johnny Numberchruncer & His Moist Eyed Mothers" (Real Country/Rock-a-belly)
7pm "Quarterstone" (New Rock and original)
10pm "Red Eyed Bob" (Rock'n Party Band)

There will be Stupid Biker Games, field events, a poker run, a bike show, and of course plenty of vendors. Advance tickets are already available for $20. Tickets at the gate will be $25.

Susie King has already started a sign up sheet for working the gate. They are only 3 hour shifts so please contact her to sign up. We need all the help we can get. 3 hours is not much time to volunteer throughout an entire weekend. If you can not contact Susie, contact any of the officers and they can help you. Even if you can not help with the gate, there are plenty of other volunteers needed.

Our next local meeting will be April 14th at 6:30pm at the Days Inn. Keep an eye on the website for information on upcoming events and possible rides. Be safe and smart. ***Carleen***

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Local 20 - Dexter

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

Hello to All, yet another month has slipped by us. Riding season is just getting started good. Poker Runs, Bike Shows, just so many to choose from, just not enough weekends to do everything we want to do before the next start of winter hits us. Are we having fun yet?? Just think, next month will be Local 20's 5th annual Bike Show & Rodeo, months of work before two days of fun, Well fun for someone. But I still enjoy putting on this event, even though it is a lot of work. Physical and mental. I'm glad that I have a good team of members to work with or it could be Hell. Thanks David & Charlinda, Mindy, Billy, Gordon, Darrell, Bill & Pam, Tom & Nita, Tony, Ed for the work & behind the scenes effort that you are doing for the Bike Show. Just think the work & fun is just now starting good. If there is anyone else out there in Local 20 land that would like to chip in, feel free to jump right in there. There is always something to do.

Don't forget that our April Monthly meeting on the 29th will be held at the American Legion in Qulin, MO. This is were we are having our Bike Show. This way who ever wants to help do a little Bike Show work after the meeting won't have far to go. So until our next meeting, whether its at ours or some other event, be safe & have fun doing it.

Ride Safe & Keep it Between the Ditches. ***RRR***

Local 21 - Eldon

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

Local 23 - Potosi

Contact: Danny Rulo, Jr.

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7 p.m.
American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-397-4022

Hey sports fans it looks like I was shanghaied (thanks Tony) in to writing the newsletter for local 25.

Well lets start off by saying the meeting day has been moved now it is the 3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm and lasts about 1 hour same place as the Thursday meeting just a different day.

As always guests are welcome.
In fact we encourage you to bring a guest.

Check with the local 25 legislative officer to see how the bills that FORR has filed are doing,none of the things we want to be done in the big house will go no where if you do not make phone calls and let your elected officials know how you feel about the issues concerning motorcyclist here in Mizzouri

Not many local 25 activities going on over the



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next month but we can offer you the Blessing of the bikes on April 22 maybe we can have some chow before we go on this ride. Come to the next meeting and find out where we may go.
On a personal note I would like to thank Tommy (Prez of local 25) for welcoming me as a new member of this local. Big thanks to you my friend it seems it was just yesterday I met you at a independence rally when you were riding the blue softtail. Man, we were young pups then.

Now that you are done reading the newsletter stop wasting daylight and get out and ride Thanks for stopping by see you at the next meeting. ***Adam***
'you only have the rights you are willing to fight for'

Local 26 - Maryville

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

Greetings from Local 26!

Can't wait for Spring to get here. The first of March came in like a lion, but by the 5th, the weather is turning beautiful...Yes! It's riding weather.

FORR® Local 28 Waynesville
Spring Motorcycle Awareness
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Saturday May 5 ,2007
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Contributions and gifts to FORR® are not tax deductible as charity contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

At the February meeting we set up about half of our calendar for 2007. Following is what we've got ironed out so far. The March meeting should finish the calendar. Eat 'n Rides are informal rides on Tuesdays. Scheduled departure time is 6:30pm from BreakTime (just west of the stoplight on hwys 136 & 71), Maryville. Join us there, in route or at the destination. Good company, good food and a great ride, what a great break in your work week!

April	17th--monthly meeting at K&T Bar in Parnell, 24th--Wildcat Cafe, Stanberry
May	1st--The Bistro, Hwy H Nodaway County 8th--Dolly's, Braddyville, IA 15th--monthly meeting at Frontier Grill, Ravenwood 22nd--Terrible's Casino, St Joseph 29th--Jay's, Clarinda, Ia
June	5th--Bottoms Up, St Joseph 10th(??)--Camp Quality Memorial Run 12th--Tattletales, Gentry 19th--Monthly Meeting--Bandanas, St Joseph 26th--Toot Toots, Bethany
July	3rd---NO RIDE!

I'll have the rest of the calendar in the May newsletter! In the meantime, enjoy your rides,

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be careful snd have fun riding! As always you can reach me at Kathsmagic@hotmail.com, I also have IM on at work and the cell phone is 660-582-1742. *Kathy*

Local 27 - Eldorado Springs

Contact: e-mail-goob55@hotmail.com

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-774-5454 or 573-337-0088

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim 816-454-6574 or Don 816-452-3019 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

GREETINGS TO ALL!

PAST: Chad Speiser rejoined L29 this past month and we have one new member (Brian Poston), giving Local 29 a current membership roster of 103. The Bowl-A-Rama was a great success with 35 bowlers and several guests attending. Minor Division Awards went to Shelby Weimer (1st Place) who bowled a 341, Noah Marker (2nd Place, 280), Ben DeFord (3rd Place, 261), & Alyssa Speiser (4th Place, 243). Adult Division Awards went to Jasmine Kerns (3rd Place) who bowled a 526, Steve Breshears (2nd Place) bowling a 668, and Randy Adkison (1st Place) who bowled a 716. The "Crying Towel" was awarded to yours truly, NeQuelle Wolfgeher. Bob Neal won the attendance incentive of $20. A big THANK YOU goes out to guests Mark Chapman (L1), Bob Hick, Razorback (L14), Teddy Bitner (CDKC), Michael "Moose" Baldwin (CDKC), & Betty Hays AND to L29 Members Randy Adkison, Cindy Crozier, Brent DeFord, Nancy DeMoss, Ken DeMoss, Ann "Short Stuff" Dodson, Jim "The Judge" Duyck, Gary Ellison, Dutch Hays, Don "#66"Jackson, Sharon Jackson, Nancy Martin, Michael James, Suzie James, Carl "Pumpkin Head" Laber, Terry Leach, Matt McCord, Bob "Honest Bob" Neal, Sheila Neal, Brian Poston, Keith Rice, Brian Smith, Tony Smith & NeQuelle Wolfgeher, for attending the February 18th Business Meeting. MEETING HILIGHTS: Don "#66" Jackson is putting together a run to the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, Iowa for a June activity. Ann "Short Stuff" Dodson has the Bike Giveaway Tickets if you want to check out a book (remember that the individual who sells the winning ticket also gets a monetary award!). Brent DeFord picked up the Kearney Bike Show T-Shirts, which are now available for purchase ($17 S-XL, $19 2X-3X). Carl "Pumpkin Head" Laber is working on L29 Patches. NeQuelle Wolfgeher is in the process of getting L29's Product Line on the website. L29 donated $25 for District 4's Easter Egg Hunt in March. L29 will be a Chrome Sponsor for BWAM's (Bikers with a Mission) City Union Mission Run. A membership incentive of $20 would have gone to Stephen Morris had he been present at the meeting (March's incentive is $30) and an attendance incentive of $21 was won by Jim "The Judge" Duyck, who donated it to Carl "Pumpkin Head" Laber to assist him with his daughter Tina's medical expenses (L29's $21 was also donated to "Pumpkin Head"). Check out the website for more in-depth Meeting HiLights and Bowl-A-Rama pictures.

PRESENT: April Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to Gerald Asbell, Denise Billman, Bruce Carpenter, Cindy Crozier, Nancy DeMoss, Liz Doolittle, Ted Gross, Jim Holmes, Jerry Karwoski, Terry Leach, & Brian Smith... If you've already renewed...Great! If not...GET'R DONE! I'd like to acknowledge all the April Birthday bikers and bikerettes, including (but not limited to) Sharon Jackson, Ted Gross, and ME...Happy Birthday to Us!

FUTURE: March 31st started off our TUFF-E-NUFF Weekend beginning with the 1st Annual ABATE of KS Dist-5 Field Events in Springhill, KS (sign-in from 10am-11am, start time noon)...followed by ERA's Cabin Fever Bash at Finnigans Hall in North Kansas City (7pm-12am). The weekend ends on April 1st in Kearney for the 9th Annual Kearney Bike Show at the Kearney VFW Post 5717 (registration from 10am till noon, "participant's choice" judging at pm). We need as many L29 Members as possible to help with this event...it is our biggest money raising event of the year and we want it to be the best it can be! District 4 has their Legislative and Business Meetings (@6:30pm at Dixon's Chili, 209 S 291 Hwy, Lee's Summit) on April 10th, and the District 4 Legislative Fundraiser is at 6pm on April 14th at the Moose Lodge (2537 Blue Ridge Blvd,

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Letter(s) to the Editor

Well, it is April, and our membership numbers (as of March 4th) have not seen any kind of turn around. I know that this will not be an over night turn around. Actually I see this as a 5 year commitment to membership increase to get this organization going in the opposite direction to increase and bring our numbers up to be more respectful. I am still digging for ideas that are cost effective, to get the message out about us. If you have any such ideas, then please email me at local28@earthlink.net and we will see if your ideas have merit. I do have one other idea I think will work. FORR had those tri-fold information pamphlets we did awhile back. Local 28 modified them to add our email and info onto.

Have your local do the same, and print a bunch off (the cost is not too much) and take them to every insurance company in your area. What does every biker have to have? Insurance. Also take them to every bar where bikers go, and to every motorcycle shop around.

Since I see this membership issue as a long term goal, I have decided that I want to make it my goal. So, I am officially announcing my name Mike "Taz" Moeller, as a candidate for Freedom of Road Rider Central Committee Chairman. My main goal to put our organization back onto the map. I am not saying I'm planning on changing the entire organization, I think our present Chair and past chairs have done one heck of a good job. But as times change, so does our organization. My theory is, if you don't change, then the problems don't change either.

If elected, my main platform would be to bring up our membership, but to also make FORR fun again, and make everyone feel they have a part in all this. If possible, I want to meet each local and talk about problems. I would like to have meetings with our Local Presidents, maybe quarterly, to talk and solve Local issues and problems.

I have been a member of FORR for 11 years, have been Local 28's president a couple of times, CC Rep, and have been on the Freedom Rally Committee helping organize it for over 10 years.

I am a retired Army Engineer, presently an Organizational Director for the Army as a civilian.

In the past, the Chair has put together a committee based upon friends, and such. I would like to try something different. I want to find those people who think they can do the job, but were never asked, and from them choose the best to serve this fine organization. So, my email address is above, if you would be interested in one of these positions, let me know. And this is the list of people I would like on my Cabinet if elected;

Legislative Coordinator: I need a people person, who has the time to spend up at the capitol working with these people. In addition, I would like to see 2 Legislative Reps who can help out the Coordinator, as one person can not be everywhere and do everything. Your job would be to make meetings when available, and help the Coordinator with the CC meetings.

Vice President: The Chairman's right arm. As the Chair, I want to make as many Local meetings as possible, but naturally I can not make every event or meeting, that is where the Vice Chair comes in, and makes some of these for the Chair. For that I need a dedicated person, who does not have a private agenda, but has the same values and wants to see the Organization go in the direction I do.

Two other new positions I would like to create, are an Event Coordinator. This person would be responsible as a Coordinator for any FORR controlled events, such as Homecoming, the Awards Banquet, and other CC sponsored events.

The other position would be a Marketing Coordinator. This person would be the nucleus for our membership drive. This person would be the organizer in getting us on web sites, organizing booths at major bike shows, and taking any other ideas we have in getting the word out about us and implementing them.

So, there is my plan. There are other positions of course, but I plan on asking the current people holding those prior to asking for others to take them. I appreciate your support, and I hope to start making Local meetings so everyone knows who I am prior to November elections

Taz, Local 28

Dear Editor of FORR and members;

I would like to call this to your attention. DO NOT rent form U-haul.

The trucks are death traps and you can not rent a truck and trailer for a bike run.

Why I'm telling you about this is because I went to one u-haul place to get a price and then went back 20 minutes later and was told I cannot do this. Then I decided to call the 1-800 number and I was going to try and get the order over the phone. I was setting up the rental and all was going well then they said I could not. I called the Corp. office and asked to talk to the Regional Manager and I said I'm getting the 'run around' one person said yes and then one person says no. So I told him I didn't think that he trained his staff well.

To shut me up - I got the truck and trailer. BUT, I feel the need to boycott U-haul because of this and because you can not put a bike in the back of their trucks.

Rob Kasmerchek #22681

Letter FROM the Editor...

Due to some 'Delivery Problems' with the February issue of The Freedom Press a 'formal inquiry', (complaint) was made to the USPS. The results were that because of the scattered addresses of the 'late deliveries' there was no final explanation, except maybe because of all of the ice throughout the state.

I have set up tracking on March's issue and at this time I have had no reported problems.

I will keep you up on this to assure that your issues of The Freedom Press reach you in good time.

Also, to local editors - please make sure to keep your submissions to 500 words. Some submissions have been running way long.

Also, **A HUGE** apology to Local 7 & Roxie for their 'missing' February issue.

If you should ever have any problems, or questions, feel free to give me a call 816-850-4511 or e-mail me at Editor@FORR.net Thanks, ***Rebel***



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KC). Attend this event to see if your L29 King & Queen (Brent DeFord and NeQuelle Wolfgeher) raised enough money to step up as your D4 King & Queen! Our FIRST DINNER RUN of the year is on April 18th. We are riding to Ryan's Family Steak House (1511 E 23rd Street, Independence). The 21st will see some of us at the City Union Mission Run Planning Meeting (@9am at the Men's Center, City Union Mission, 10th & Troost, KC). Be sure to attend our next L29 Business Meeting on the 18th...I'm assigned to bring lunch and I'm also bringing birthday cake (did I mention April was my birth month!). On the Safety Side, Capitol Crusader's Day MAY (Motorcycle Awareness & You) Rally is on April 24th at 9am. And finally, looking ahead we see that the Mid-America Freedom Rally at Buckhorn is next month, so it is time to get our Pavilion ready...a work day is set for April 28th. Some of us are planning on making this a campout weekend event! Come join us and help us make our Pavilion the place to be and see!

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings! "Talk to ya" next month, NeQuelle

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Tater Patch. Rolla, Mo.

Local 32 - Bootheel

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. The Vikings I, 1104 Independence Ave., Kennett, Mo.
Contact: 573-695-1785

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Riding season is here again, and Jerry Fowler has a new bike after almost 100,000 miles and more than 10years on his old Harley. Jerry is a lifelong rider and a fine Local 32 President. I'm glad to call him my friend. We have ridden together a lot of years, and are both charter members of Local 32 and friendships such as ours are but one example of the good that can come out of a motorcycle organization. Protection of our rights at the state level is certainly important, but formation of personal bonds with those in our immediate community provides the strength for the fabric of the state organization. A duck with a spike collar is still a duck, not a guard dog; and a group of like-minded motorcycle riders should still be a group of friends with a similar love of motorcycles whether they call themselves a political rights organization, a riding group, or a motorcycle club.

Come join the group of friends in Local 32 as we start this new year with our own events, (especially the Bootheel Boogaloo), attendance at the events of other local clubs, as well as more traveled events such as Little Sturgis. You don't even need a new bike. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West.
Contact: Jay at 660-563-4360 or ish43ejh@Charter.net

Our February meeting was held with the Sun Shinning, Snow and Ice melting and the Bank thermometer reading nearly 50 degrees. Ah the coming of Spring. Wish more of you had come and been with us. To start this month's article off, our brother Hans will be very scarce for the indefinite future. He has taken a position with a company in Utah. His intentions are to maintain his membership with us. He will be missed. Good luck Brother and God's Speed. As reported by our President, Sedalia's Open Door Ministries informed us that through our contributions from the Dollar General drums. We brought much happiness to over 300 local families this last Christmas. And our opponents have the nerve to call us Burdens to Society.

The Kansas City MECO formerly (Cycles-N-More) Bike Show, Rob reported that District 4 as a whole had a good turn-out. Local 29 as usually led the way and other locals from KC helped. Several books of tickets for the `07 Dyna were sold. The Iron Horseman's Bike show was a big success even though the weather was awful. 6 members of Local 33 won trophies, 3 new members signed on and a transfer member joined our local. Several items from the product line were sold and 6 books of tickets for the give-away bike too. The following weekend at the Swap meet in Sedalia, an additional book of tickets

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was sold and more people enlightened about FORR. Way to go.

For those who came to Jeff City on the 14th of February, Thank You. For those who didn't, you missed a very eventful day at both the Senate and House committees hearing's on our Helmet Modification bill. Senators Stouffer & Bartle and Representatives Silvey & Wildberger pounded MoDOT with hard questions and for justification for continuing with the current law. Please thank these gentleman for there support of our cause. The March 14th (Crusaders Day) and District 4 ride to the Capitol will be reported on at our next meeting and in the next issue of the Freedom Press. The Annual KMOS-TV PBS "work the phone bank" on Saturday, March 3rd. Sam "Hog" King will enlighten us on how it turned out and how much fun everyone had at our March meeting. Mike (Scorch) Evans still needs volunteers to work the KOKO Business EXPO at CMU multi-purpose building in Warrensburg on the 23rd (5pm-9pm) & 24th (9am-5pm) of March. Could be a good opportunity to meet new people and enlighten people about whom & what we are.

Reminder; District 4 Annual Legislative Fund Raiser will be April 14 6:30 pm at the Moose lodge # 2414 on Blue Ridge Cut-Off in Independence. Kansas City, Missouri "Truman Days" is being held on the 4th of May. This is an important Legislative function for District 4 and a chance to meet with State and local Democratic elective officials, more info to come at the next 2 meetings. So attend one of them because the latest info will not be available to the Freedom press in time before the event.

"Run for the Wall" is coming; 21 May at the I-70 Petrol Truck Stop in Oak Grove. Come help with the rest stop for all the riders going to D.C. a good time is had, new and old friends reunite and you can ride along with them. Show time is 7am till tear down. Come out and support these riders & veterans.



For those of you who were not in attendance at this meeting. Starting next month you will see a new officer of the local. By special election, the office of Sergeant-At-Arms has been created and elected. Dennis Guy was elected into this position. Congratulation to Dennis and hopefully he will not have to bang too many heads to keep our meetings moving smoothly forward and in a timely manner. Furthermore; our Safety officer Mr. Doug "it's not going to rain" Weiss gave a very informative briefing on group riding techniques including a video provided by Mr. Chuck Buck. More of these educative briefings will be had as the year progresses. So turn-out and refresh your riding skills. For those of you who feel the local is getting a little stale, not enough new members, or you just feel some changes need to done. Well here is you chance to do something about it. An Improvement Committee is being formed right here in Local 33. Ms. Mary Roberts will be the committee Chair and is seeking participation from the membership. To make improvements there has to be involvement, so come on and give Mary your ideas and your suggestions. Reminder; the May meeting will be held at 10am instead of 1pm. That should allow all to attend the meeting and still make sign-in for the Iron Horseman's "Big Money" Poker Run. Understand there is a good chance we will be having breakfast with the meeting. Winners of the February Incentive & George Washington Awards were; Beau Berry would have won $66.00 (Incentive) but sadly was not present & Mary Roberts won $26.50 (GW).

In this editor's opinion, evidently my call for restraint in regards to the reorganization of

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District 4 Chairmanship's may have been prudent last month. Yet, now there seems to be the need for an all out demonstration by the general membership in District 4 to inform the leadership of this District that taking steps backwards is not the way for an Organization to grow and move forward. So to all members of Local 33 and District 4, try to attend the next District 4 meeting or the following one. The meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, at Dixon's Chill in Lees Summit at 6:30 pm. Fight the Good Fight; Do not repeat the mistakes of the past. ***Jay***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Bullwinkles on Hwy. T - Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

Local 35 - Golden Valley

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

At last we made April. This will be a very busy month so be prepared to ride. We will have the proclamation ride on April 21st like last year. I may need a little help with a couple of the towns. Then on April 22nd is our 11th annual spring poker run. Then on the 24th is the most important ride of the year. Yes the MAY ride to the Capitol. This is a safety ride, not a helmet ride. For the new members MAY stand for Motorcyclist, Awareness and You. The Governor will be signing a proclamation on that day declaring May as Motorcycle Awareness month. I hope all of the people that have E-Mail has written to all of the unknown Representatives and to Senator Pro-Tem Gibbons on the helmet modification. If we don't follow through with the request that are sent out from the Cabinet then we will defiantly continue to ride with a helmet on our heads. Would like to have added more but it is 8:58 and this has to go by 9:00PM. ***Bob***

Local 40 - Bethany

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m. (*Location varies*)
Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

Hello, Local #40 ATTENTION!!! Our April meeting has been changed to Wednesday, April 11th at 7:00 pm at Dos Chiquitas. Will let you know more about the Proclamation Run which will be April 21st. I will be going to the state capital on April 24th EVERYONE IS WELCOME to ride along rain or shine.

The CMA has invited anyone who wants to ride with them on May 5th on their " Run To The Sun". It is a 100 mile ride. District Rally is May 18th, 19th, & 20th at the Pony Express RV Park in Maysville. HOGFEST 2007 will be held on October 12th, 13th, & 14th at the Bethany Fairgrounds. I will keep you posted on any other runs as I get them.

Thanks to those who have renewed: January - Dan Daniels, February - Dwight & Lisa Schell. Our goal this year is to have FUN! FUN! FUN! Congrats to Dwight and Lisa on the arrival of their new baby. It was worth the wait, wasn't it? Sure is pretty. Now get some miles on it. Rex got a different ride also. REAL PRETTY!

Local #40 has the same officers as last year except for the newsletter. Well, if you have any questions come to a meeting or call me at (660-425-8340). So until next time keep the rubber side down and watch out for that Yamaha. Your new newsletter reporter & still president. Mike (or DITCH for you Local #3 members) ***Sims***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeax Pizza in Cameron, Mo. *(Meeting Place in summer varies)*
Contact: Steve @ 816-449-5037

Hello everyone, well it seems spring may be just around the corner! By the time you are reading this you are hopefully riding!! We have all kinds of things going on in the Spring. Hopefully the weather will be coporative with us this year! We are stll meeting at Breadeax Pizza, hopefully we will start ride in's soon! Right now we have April 21st for the Proclamation Run.

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Hopefully everyone has started getting their proclamations! They we will take them to Jefferson City on the 24th of April. In May we have our dist run, it is going to be May 18th through the 20th. This is going to be our first year with it being 2 days.

I am sure it will be bigger and better!! We will have drag racing this year. It will be an 1/8 th mile asphalt, so I am sure it will be busy!! Hopefully the weather will be good, otherwise we will not get to race! It will cost extra. The dist party does not include the price for racing. The owner has not gotten back with us on the amt that will be charged yet. He has been invited to the meetings (the last few), hope he can make this one. Anyway check our flyer should be in this issue so look for it!

We are not sure on a date for the Bike show yet, but someone from Chamber of Commerence did call and Steve will be going to a meeting to start setting it up. Cameron looks foward to working with us as much as we do with them. We will know more very soon!

Steve and Sherry, our chair and vice chair did make it to Jefferson City to the Capital Crusaders day in Feb. They actually got to go out on the Senate floor. They were both excited about it. thanks you two for going and representing our local. They were there for the reading of our helmet modifiaction bill. But do ask them about it.

Well I belive it or not do not know anything else right now. Hope to see you at the meeting or one of the Rallys this spring!

Until then ride safe and free, ***Angie***

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Wed. @ 6:30 p.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo. Contact: Pres. Keifer York 636-629-1390

Local 44 - California

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

Contact: Tracy "Dozer" Benton 573-230-6085 or email: biker_trash666@yahoo.com or Debra Rank 573-353-6449

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sun. @ 5 p.m. Fun House Pizza and Pub 13002 E. Hwy. 40 in Indep., Mo. Contact: 816-358-2593

CONNECTIONS

FORR District 4 Report

Howdy,

We have 8 Locals in this district with around 650 members. Just thought I would share that with you.

Be sure to come and join in the fun at the District 4 Legislative Fundraiser. April 14th - 6P.M. until ??? Look for the flyer in this issue.

Everyone is welcome to attend the District 4 meetings.

Dragon

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April 24 - May 9

Contact : Halfbreed or Sharon to let them know if you can come to any of these dates. And as always - 9:00 A.M. In the Rotunda.Jefferson City, MO.

FORR, Inc.

Riders Education

Riders Education Coordinator
Doug Clawson

NEWS... At the January Central Committee meeting the proposed safety budget for the ***Riders Education Program*** was approved. Currently the safety program has 25 motorcycles.

The Trenton site contact is Carl Hanes 660-359-3349, Kirksville site contact is Shelia Pruett 660-665-5142, and Jefferson City site contact is Doug Clawson 1-800-309-7433.

You must be a member of Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. 30 days or older to get the reimbursement from the safety course.

We have 3 new motorcycles they are a Rebel and Eliminators, Doug is looking to purchase more bikes. They are setting up new sites in Waynesville, St Louis County Parks, Ozark Technical College, and South Central Vo-Tech. An instructor update will be March 17th at the Lake of the Ozarks.

Visit the www.mmsp.com if you would like to become an instructor, or visit www.forr.net there is a link to the mmsp site, or you can contact Doug Clawson. The 2007 safety dates will be on the web site soon.

1-800-309-7433
or E-mail: Safety@FORR.net

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Calendar of Events



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

APRIL

1	L-29 North KC	Kearney Bike Show 816-365-9615
1	L-33 Hwy. 50 West	Poker Run 660-596-3019
14	FORR, Inc. District 4	Legislative Fundraiser 816-536-7920 or 816-850-4511
14	L-11 Joplin	Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet 417-781-1784
21-24	FORR, Inc.	Proclamation Ride 800-448-3677
22	FORR, Inc. District 6	Blessing of the Bikes 314-434-2282
22	L-35 Golden Valley	Spring Poker Run 660-694-3736
24	FORR, Inc.	Capital Crusaders Day 800-448-3677
28	L-14 Independence	50's Theme Dance 816-252-7322
29	L-15 Branson	MC Swap Meet 417-334-0775

MAY

5	L-28 Waynesville	MC Awareness Poker Run 573-528-1528
5	L-33 Hwy. 50 West	Thunder Run 660-596-3019
9	FORR, Inc.	Capital Crusaders 800-448-3677
13	FORR, Inc.	Central Committee Mtg. 10:00 A.M. 800-448-3677
17-20	L-15 Branson	Branson MC Rally 417-334-0775
19	L-5 South K.C.	Annual Bike Show 816-356-4333
25-28	L-28 Waynesville	Mid-America Freedom Rally 573-528-1528
25-27	L-20 Dexter	Bike Show & Rodeo 573-293-4754

JUNE

2	FORR, Inc. District 4	Appreciation Picnic & Poker Run 816-850-4511
9	L-33 Hwy. 50 West	Bike Show 660-747-8825
14-17	L-8 Chillicothe	Spring Fling 660-646-3031
16	L-28 Waynesville	Military Support MC Ride 573-528-1528
23	L-1 Lee's Summit	LIME Run 816-850-4511
23	L-33 Hwy. 50 West	Poker Run 660-647-2057
29-7/1	L-12 Glasgow	FRIECRACKER Classic 660-529-2710
30-7/1	L-28 Waynesville	Buckhorn Balst Poker Run 573-337-0088

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