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Sept. 4th, 5th & 6th 2015

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#### Labor Day Weekend

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# **2015 THAT DAM FORR RALLY**

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**17 -20 Sept 2015 during Bike Fest at the Lake**

**Sponsored by Freedom of Road Riders®**

**Missouri's premier motorcycle rights organization**

\$15 per person for FORR members, \$20 for non for the weekend  
(includes tent camping, RV parking \$20 extra)

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## Notes From Bill

Hope everyone is having a great summer. As I am writing this I have been seeing a lot of pictures of Sturgis on face book and I'm kind of jealous. Wish I could have went this year but there is always another year. Hope everyone had a good time and a safe trip. Sorry Lynn about your motorcycle! There is still lots of rides to go to this year. We have the Homecoming Rally with is being held at the state fairgrounds in Sedalia. There will be field events and other fun activities. There will also be the ATV games on Saturday and the dirt drags on Sunday. We also have bands on Friday and Sunday night with the Fullmoon Band and Soul Root being the head liners. It should be a great time. Then we are doing an event at the Lake of the Ozarks called the Dam FORR Rally in the camp ground below the dam. We will be having stunt riders, bike show and field events. There will be bands there Thursday thru Friday night with the American Hitmen being the headliner band on Friday and Saturday. There will be lots of fun at both events and the funds will go towards the PAC fund. We could really use the funds so try to support these events even if it's just spreading the word.

The legislative session will be firing up before you know it. We will be fighting for our rights again. I would like to do like we did last year and have every local pick a week to go to the capital. I will have some kind of calendar together at the next CC meeting so please get with your locals to see what week they would like to come to the capitol. We are all in this together so let's keep the train moving forward.



## July - New Life Members

NAME	LOCAL
Dwayne Atchley	15
Scott Adrian	15
Kathryn Rice	26

## Attention All Local, District, And Special Event Treasurers

From Lynn Adkins, Corporate Treasurer

The following bylaw was adopted at the July 12th Central Committee meeting. There are some changes so please read. This bylaw goes into effect immediately.

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**Changing A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.**

**Adding monthly recap, check register, yearly recap, and renumbering.**

If you have any questions please contact Lynne. Her information is on the inside cover of your Freedom Press.

Thank you in advance.



**Central Committee Meeting #214**  
**July 12, 2015**

Call to Order at 10:01am

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

Roll Call of Locals: 27 locals in attendance, L12 absent, L41 excused.

All Veterans, Life members, less than 2 years in FORR and first time attendees were recognized.

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton with no corrections. Motion to approve: L22, 2<sup>nd</sup> L13 Passed by unanimous voice.

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

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	59	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	68	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	46	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	98	1 Vote	John Tiffany
Lebanon	Local 07	47	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	96	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	150	2 Votes	Randall Owens
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	60	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	66	1 Vote	ABSENT
Mexico	Local 13	131	2 Votes	Greg Mullanix
Independence	Local 14	49	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	230	3 Votes	Terry Cobbs
SEMO	Local 16	59	1 Vote	Mel Coy
Kirksville	Local 19	111	2 Votes	Barb Rash
Dexter	Local 20	41	1 Vote	Mona Morgan
Eldon	Local 21	15	1 Vote	Absent
South Central	Local 22	29	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	124	2 Votes	Adam Brown
St. Peters	Local 25	72	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	41	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	46	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	147	2 Votes	Mike Moeller
North Kansas City	Local 29	59	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	50	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	10	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	102	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	41	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	25	1 Vote	EXCUSED
Franklin County	Local 42	95	1 Vote	Keifer York
South Platte County	Local 47	45	1 Vote	Dale Perrigo
Members at Large	Local 00	69	0 Vote	
<b>Total</b>		2,281		
<b>Corporate Sponsors</b>		4		

**Department Reports**

**Treasurer** –Lynne Adkins treasurer@forr.net

Financial Report:

PAC Fund: beginning balance:\$26,708.17. Ending balance:\$29,906.92

General Fund: beginning \$11,350.54, ending \$8,552.01

Awareness and Membership Marketing: beginning \$4,923.41, ending \$4,923.41  
 Riders Education: beginning \$15,867.66, ending \$17,364.22  
 Homecoming: beginning \$8,725.15, ending \$9,650.15  
 Giveaway: beginning \$2,033.28, ending \$ 2,033.28

L15 gave \$500.00 in June

Awards to L16 and L19 due to non-attendance in July.

There will be no locals losing vote due to financials - thank you.

And just a few reminders for treasurers: Do not put raffle or 50/50 on financials. Include original receipts with reports. Correct amount of postage when mailing. \$.22/per extra ounce.

**Accepting Locals' donations:** To PAC: Local 3 - \$400, L15 - \$250, L26 - \$150, L27 - \$857.50, L28 - \$250, L30 - \$400. Motorcycle Awareness: Local 10 - \$1,000.

#### **Riders Education – Doug Clawson**

Rider's courses:

BRC: 13 classes w/ 3 canceled. – 82 students, 73 passed.

ERC 3 students, 3 passed. 2 classes scheduled, 1 canceled.

Advanced 5 students, 5 passed.

Three wheel BRC 3 students, 3 passed.

Riders Education Classes are posted in the Freedom Press

L22 is looking for a training facility in their area and challenges other locals to establish a training facility for Rider's Ed. in their area.

#### **Vice-Chairman -Ronda Felts vchair@forn.net**

Engineer of Freedom Award(s)

Deanna "D27" Seymour

We would like to nominate this person for the Engineer of Freedom Award. She is a relatively new member (Sedalia 2013). Boy, did she hit the ground running in two years being a member. She has ignited a fire in not only our Local but in the Organization as a whole. She has gotten our Local and FORR involved in the Ozark Empire Fair in Southwest MO and into a well-known race track and racing family that has created a huge recognition for safety and awareness for all motorcyclists in Missouri. She has spearheaded safety and awareness events in our area. If even a tenth of our membership had the passion and energy as her just imagine where FORR could go. We believe this award should go to those who are actively promoting FORR and seeking to make the organization a better and more recognizable organization. For these reasons and many more (too many to mention) we would like to nominate Deanna Seymour "D27" for the Engineer of Freedom Award and ask you to please consider her. Thank you very much, Sac-Osage Local 27. Olin Meadors - Pres., Bill Thornhill-CC Rep, Ramona Thornhill - Secretary, Leland Seymour – Vice Pres., Doreen Coulman - Treasurer, Goldie Potter – member, Richard Tripp – member, Donna Tripp – member, Kimmie Thornhill – member, Cari C. – member, Dee King – member, Sam Coulman – member, Otto Thielen – member, Carl Stinley – member, Mathew Thornhill – member and Corrine Stewart – member.

Mark Roloff

Dear State Officers, I would like to nominate one of our members for The Engineer of Freedom Award. This member has belonged to Freedom of Road Riders for about 7 years. This member was willing to step up for legislative and CC rep when our local had no one else and has never missed a CC meeting. This member has attended Lobby Days at the Capitol every year even though they had to hurry back to our town and go to work on second shift. This member has attended Lincoln Days, Demo Days, MOTM and MSM. This member is a yearly supporter of Freedom Rally and Homecoming and has volunteered to work multiple shifts at both events. This member has helped plan routes for our local rides, gathered giveaways for the attendees, worked stops, gathered sponsors for our rodeo put up fencing for our events and even a couple state events.

For continuing support this member chooses to give Freedom of Road Riders and our fight for motorcyclist's rights, I believe Mark Roloff is deserving of the Engineer of Freedom Award. Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Corporate Secretary- Cheryl Singleton secretary@forn.net**

Membership report – May - June

Memberships processed:

May: Life members - 15, New members – 38, Renewed members – 148.

June: Life members – 12, New members – 60, Renewed members – 135.

Totals: Life members - 27, New members - 96, Renewed members - 283.

408 total members processed. Total membership 2,281 with an increase of 18 members.

#### **Membership – Deanna Rhodes**

Promote Riders Safety Classes

Motion to get yellow Winged Wheel Posters #1000 for \$369: L27, 2<sup>nd</sup> L5. Passed by unanimous voice.

Ask Valerie Taylor for any ideas to recruit memberships.

Come up with a membership recruit flyer from each Local. Must be approved.

**Legislative Cord.** – Bill Kempker – report filed in the Freedom Press monthly.



**AMA** – Bill Kempker

**MRF** – Amy Allmon

**Lobby Days trip to DC** - "Bikers on the Beltway". Each attendee gave a talk on what they learned.

**Liaison** – Halfbreed

Needing someone to attend meetings in place of Breed, when he can't be there and will need a replacement for next cabinet.

**Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator**– Deanna Rhodes

Wrap a delivery trailer with motorcycle awareness instead of billboards. Need trucking companies to help with getting ideas. Cost effective? Wait 'til we have companies and cost.

Ozark Empire Fair Awareness Booth - 3 hour shifts, ticket to the fair after the shift. August 30<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> need another Local to run on the 8<sup>th</sup>. 10am -9pm

State Fair Awareness Booth 3 - 4 hr shifts (9-1, 1-5, 5-9.) Aug 13-23.

Local 27 - Lucas Oil Races (pick up trash) check 25% goes to the PAC fund. 50/50 goes to the PAC fund

Motion to break for Lunch, return 1pm: L27, 2<sup>nd</sup> L33. Passed by unanimous voice.

**Sgt of Arms** – Taz

PAC fund Supporter patches: 1000 patches. Motion if patches not received from Pennsylvania by end of July we go with Helen making them: L8, 2<sup>nd</sup> L10. Passed by majority voice.

Monies taken out of Giveaway fund. Drawing will be held at Homecoming 2015.

**Product Line** – Shelly Payne

**Webmaster** – Larry Scott - Absent

Any email submissions to the webmaster must be cc'd to the State Officers. Legislative notes need to be on web page.

## CHAIRMAN DUNCAN

### General Office

Flyers sent to GO – Do not send (snail mail) hardcopies of flyers to GO, they are wrinkled and illegible. Please email all submissions.

A new cabinet is needed for 2016-17. Chairman Duncan and Vice-Chair Felts are not running for the 2016-2017 term. Treasurer Adkins and Secretary Singleton are interested in running again.

### Old Business

#### PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE: ARTICLE 6 – LOCALS

Motion to Un-table By Law change: L1, 2<sup>nd</sup> L35. Passed by unanimous voice.

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#### Revision will state:

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Reason: To assist the Corporate treasurer to check monthly reports submitted and in catching possible problems.

By Law 6.8- LOCALS Motion to accept new By Law changes: L25, 2<sup>nd</sup> L3 Roll Call Vote: 34 - Yes votes – Locals 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10(2), 13(2), 14, 15(3), 16, 19(2), 20, 21, 22, 24(2), 25, 26, 28(2), 29, 30, 31, 33(2), 35, 42 and 47. 1 - No vote L27 Passed by majority roll call vote.

Motion to pay for Riders Ed. training from Riders Ed. fund for L19: L27, 2<sup>nd</sup> L 8. Passed by unanimous Roll Call vote.

New cabinet submission go to the secretary at secretary@forn.net  
Reminder: Toy Run dates 10/31 & 11/1.

### New Business

BikeFest at Lake of the Ozarks. "Back at the Dam Rally"

Cost: contract \$3,200, Bands - \$7,000, Generators - \$1,200, Port-a-potties - \$1,200. Total approx. \$12,600 - \$13,000 from PAC fund.  
Motion to go to Bagnell: Roll call vote: Yes votes 21 - Locals 1, 6, 10(2), 11, 14, 15(3), 20, 21, 24(2), 25, 27, 28(2), 29, 30, 35, 42. No votes 15 - Locals 3, 5, 7, 8, 12(2), 16, 19(2), 22, 26, 31, 33(2), 47. Passed by majority Roll Call vote

### Committees

**Homecoming 2015 (MMMR)** - Layne Shady L8/Ronda Felts L47  
Flyers passed out.

**FEW** - Valerie Taylor L22 - Educating the Membership  
At the Capitol Plaza Hotel, with motivational speakers.

**Mid-South Mile** - Cowboy L33

Oct. 16-18 in Dallas TX @ MCM El Elegante. Donations for Missouri baskets. Will take anything! Cowboy 660-527-3395  
Motion to reimburse Cowboy for fuel and expenses: L1, 2<sup>nd</sup> L10. Passed by unanimous voice.  
2016 is the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary will be in Missouri.

### Connections

**MOTM:** Milwaukee Sept. 24-27, 2015

### District Chairmen

Dist. 4 - Grand River Rally. Sept 18 - 20th. Octoberfest is 3-4.  
Good of the Order - (5 minutes each)

Add Facebook address to FP submission since they are all different, and added to the webpage.

Only current membership Central Committee Representatives are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee Meetings: 0

Meeting adjourned 3:02 pm

**The next Central Committee Weekend will be Sept. 12-13, 2015**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference**

**Saturday CC Committee Meetings Schedule:**

12 pm Membership  
1 pm Legislative  
2 pm FEW  
3 pm Awareness  
4 pm Homecoming  
5 pm Officers

**Sunday Central Committee Meeting starts at 10:00am**



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**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>**

Howdy all.

Things couldn't be better here. Made it to the July CC meeting, which I haven't done for a while. It was great to see some old faces I haven't seen for a while! There is a lot going on with FORR right now, elections are at hand at the corporate level. Stay informed, and make good choices in

choosing who will be leading us in the very near future.

This is getting to be my favorite time of year..... and Octoberfest is just around the corner!!! It's the bestest rally ever! Lots of fun, family & friend ready all, it coming soon!

Our local meetings are the third Sunday of every month at the VFW in Odessa, MO - 2 PM. At the July meeting (see picture) we had six attendees. REALLY???? June meeting we had five attendees. What's up folks? Did ya forget where we are and what we are here for? We need more bodies to get the job done. Come see us, we like the company!

Be safe out there, and as I always say, have a good one then have another!

See ya,  
Michelle Rebel O'Connor  
#7156

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

Greetings L3,

Let's welcome new members Kris Wolfe, Jim Miller, and Easton Dyer and thanks to all members who renewed.

This month's newsletter will be somewhat shorter than usual, busy time. We are getting ready for the big circus up north. We are being joined by other locals on the way. Our friends from L47 are putting us up for night on the way. Thanks L47.

As you know by now this organization is going to put on a campground at the dam at Lake of Ozarks Bike Fest. This will be just two weekends after our Homecoming rally in Sedalia. Do what you can to make both these events work, they both benefit us all.

There are so many rallies and events happening these next few months it is hard to keep up. But get out there and have a good time, life is short.

As always thank a Veteran and let them know they are appreciated.  
Dean #29076



It's hard work putting an article together for the Freedom Press.

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/>**

CALL TO ACTION!!

Hey Local 5, where, the hell, are you guys? The same dedicated few are attending meetings and finally we had more than 7 make an appearance at the July meeting. I too would like to ride but I made a commitment to my family. I missed the June meeting but I did have an excellent excuse, I was manning our Awareness Booth almost single handedly. Thanks to Keith, Rebecca, and Geezer for help. I also had assistance from Doug, Donna, Chris, and Rick from Local 14, Deanna from Local 10 (but still a Local 5 member in our hearts) and JR from Local 33. I even had help from our friend Renea Oldenburg. I hope we have a few show up at Homecoming and the Dam FORR Party, I cannot cover all the shifts.

I am going to cut back on the number of offices I hold in the coming year. So be prepared to step up and help out.

See you on the road,  
Amy "Sunshine"

**LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095; David Imlay 816-344-9591**

Hey guys and gals. We have had several events that some of our Local 6 members attended to in the last month. Several members of Local 6 went up to the Freedom Rally over the 4th of July holiday and enjoyed themselves since the weather cooperated with the event. The Local 6-ABATE "Hotter Than Hell" Bike show of the Jesse James Chapter had a good turnout for the event. A lot of bikes attended. Several riders took out for the Freedom Rock during the 4th of July event to ride up to the Freedom Rock located up at I-80 & 71 Highway, in Iowa, to touch the Rock and return back or go on up to Algona, IA. For the Freedom Rally.

Sam Williams and Bill Gimse of Local 6 made a nine day ride out to Colorado into the Denver, Breckenridge area and returned back to the St. Joseph area. They went out to see the sights and met Ray Reynolds out there after they got there. Sam mentioned something about being up so high in the mountains and seeing the trails up there with mountain bikes on them that Sam didn't see any need for any brothers being up that high. Did the mile high country seem overwhelming to you, Sam? Other than that they really had a good trip although it didn't take Sam long to realize that he needed the leathers after experiencing the cold at night out there. Bill said Sam had the leathers on faster than he could get on his own bike.

Well, it's getting to be that time of year again for the Local Toy Run and the deadline was set for the locals to notify by at least October 31st and November 1st. Local 6's run is in November for that ride. Good times for all who participate and receive. Until Next time let us know what you have to put in the newsletter. Contact me (David Imlay) at 816-344-9591 or Dan Harmon at 816-387-1095.



**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/201753790024390/>****GREETINGS LOCAL #7**

Well the summer is going fast. Better get out and soak up some sun. On August 2nd Local 7 had their sort of 2nd annual golf tournament. Last year's winner Lee gave up his crown to buddy David. There was a pretty good turnout for the ride and golf game. The weather couldn't have been better. Local charities will be happy to hear Local 7's share of profit from the Freedom Rally was \$3000. A big thanks goes out to members of Local 7 who worked the rally. This is what makes it possible to donate that money back into Lebanon Charities. One I'm sure will be delight is Hughes Senior Center. We will be having a scavenger hunt Oct. 4th starting at the Lebanon Kawasaki-Suzuki shop. And it won't be long before the toy runs begin all around the state. Ours is Nov. 1st. So let's be ready to ride.

Sign off  
Geezer

**LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905****<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8?fref=ts>****Greetings Local 8!!!!**

Hope everyone is having a fabulous summer and getting some riding time in between raindrops! What a crazy summer it's been.

First I want to say a big THANKS to the 122 people who came through the gate for Spring Fling, I hope you had a great time and you're prepared to join us next year. We tried a few new things this year, some worked fabulous some not so great, but change is never easy. Which brings me to the big news for next year. .. At our August meeting we voted to CHANGE THE DATE. For the 13 years I've been attending it's always been on Father's Day weekend, next year we will host it on the weekend BEFORE Father's Day. We hope this will help some of the father's not have to choose what they want to do. Also in the planning process we have two bands penciled in and we're discussing the third. So if you have ideas, suggestions, things you want to see changed contact Cameron, Layne, Misty or myself and we can discuss the options. Next year will be our 30th and it's time to get back on track!

Don't forget the 2015 Homecoming in Sedalia over Labor Day weekend. Come on our, support the organization and have a great time with brothers/sisters you don't get to see every day. Our September meeting will be held Sunday, September 6 at homecoming this year.

The State Line Rally is coming up the 18-20 of September in Keosauqua also. If you are planning to attend Fergy or I have advanced tickets, they are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the gate. You can give me a call (preferably a text) 660-247-5713 if you need some.

About all the news I have for now. Ride safe and enjoy. Always remember it's not the destination it's the journey.

Keep Smilin'  
Glenda

**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>****LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Daylight Donut Shop, 431 S Garrison Ave, Carthage****Contact: Mark Capps @ (417) 439-5908 or Ella McCoy @ (417) 359-6936****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/375042675119/>****Greetings Local 11,**

Well the summer is coming to a close and I believe Local 11 has made some great accomplishments this year so far. We are in a much better position than we were last year at this time. Several events and rides have taken place and Local 11 has represented FORR everywhere we have been. It's a good feeling. My only concern is that the general motorcycle riding population is unaware of FORR and what our mission is. It really shocks me that FORR is not well known, a few members of FORR L11 were invited to the local HOG chapter meeting and we discovered most don't know about FORR. So, it was asked that FORR be the guest speaker at the next HOG meeting. We need to inform everyone who rides about FORR and what we do for them, Laws that will affect them as a rider and Brotherhood needs to be strengthened.

Motorcycle awareness, what a wonderful thing...IF YOU GET IT OUT TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE... I am a Biker, I have been all my life, I grew up riding bikes, my Dad rode, his buddies where always at our house.. I am not a stranger to motorcycles.. or the dangers that surround them. But what about the people who have not been around bikes, do they care?.. are they aware? Are we just another speed bump to them? The "right people", what does that mean? Preach all you want to the church.. but is it the people of the church you are trying to reach? Awareness needs to be to the General Population, Joe Public.. the guy on the cell phone conducting business on the interstate.. the soccer mom rushing to the store in a hurry.. the young man rocking out on his stereo cruising an urban neighborhood.. the girl putting on makeup while at an intersection... coffee, cellphones, burgers.. these are our threats.. not the other riders who understand the dangers of motorcycles and drive defensively to make sure they get from point A to point B without a detour to the hospital. Awareness at public events should be a strong focus.. awareness at motorcycle events should be there but doesn't have to be near as strong. I think too many people have it backwards.. Preaching to the choir. Think about it.

Here we are in the beginning of the fall, such nice weather. Temperatures are a bit cooler and I love the smell of the leaves.. what for hidden dangers in the roads under leaves, could be anything.. sticks, water, pothole.. the best choice would be to avoid a pile of leaves. Anyway, as fall approaches Local 11 and Local 27 has an event that will be the first ever, Masquerade Biker Ball.. Watch for the Flyer. This event will help support the Combat Vets and their cause. It will also help support Local 27 and 11 and our PAC fund. I sure hope to see everyone there. It's going to be a great time. Oct. 24 2015, Carthage VFW.

The year is not over yet, there is still plenty of stuff to do.. I hope to

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see you on the road, Riding safely, and enjoying life with a big smile on your face.

Until Next time - Ride Proud and Loud,  
Mark "Sparky" Capps  
Local 11 President

## **LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**

**Meetings: First Sunday @ 1 p.m.**

**Call for info - location varies**

**Contact: Donna (660) 815-0079 or Butch (660) 631-0803**

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## **LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**

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

**For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Terry (Bubba) Archer 573-253-1896**

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

Hello again everyone from your brothers and sisters at L-13

Well we had a good turn out for our 27th annual wonder run and I hope everyone had a great time. If you ask me this year is going by way to fast, Fall will be here soon with it's own set of road hazards, like wet leaves and grass on the road way, and the big critters will be on the move as well. And before you know it our rides will be parked and put away for the winter and I for one am not looking forward to that just remember to winterize them so they will be ready for spring.

As a reminder to everyone who are still working on CAPTURING Flags, our next meeting will be September 20th at 3 pm. This will also be our Family Picnic, the picnic will start at one and the meeting at 3.

And to those who are not aware, come visit us on our FB page, Stampede try's to keep up with all flyers put out by any FORR Local, as well as other events going on around us. You can also email your flyer's to her at.....eventsforr13@outlook.com....and she will add it to the page.

Our Toy Run this year will be on October 31, we will start at the Missouri Veterans Home here in town and will end at the Mexico Moose Lodge with lunch. So save the date and come join us.

Thanks from Terry Bubba Archer

## **LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**

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

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

**Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618**

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Howdy again everyone,

I thought I should better remember this month. So, I thought I would write this after a few beers and seriously staring at a bottle of homemade wine. That's about as far as I'm taking that..LOL. Anyway I thought this was as good of time as any to sit here and write something.

There are some big events coming up as many of you know. Some will be over by the time you get this, so in September Labor Day, we have the Homecoming at the State Fair Grounds, come and be a part of this. Sign up at the gate for work if you can give 4 hours of your time. The following weekend is the Central Committee meeting and I will give you some more info on that soon. The next weekend after the meeting is Bike Fest week at Bagnell Dam in which FORR is hosting the campgrounds, having bands, vendors and events. This starts on Thursday night that week and goes until Sunday morning. This is at the old American Legion campground for all you old timers. The following weekend is our pool tournament on the 26th of September. Starts at 6 pm and giving out first, second and third prize this time around. The weekend after that is Octoberfest. In Grain Valley at the race track. So, there you have it, five (5) weekends that I am going to be busy, plus our local meeting on the Third Sunday of September you know where. If you need to you can find these event at forr.net.

I guess now is as good a time as any to tell you. I am planning on a run for state chairman and some of you know this already and some don't. I should have everything put together by the time you read this, so next year will be a new year for Local 14. Whether I win or lose I will still be a big part of Local 14 but at this time I am not planning on holding a local office. Our local elections come in November with nominations for officers in October and November. So, it is time to start thinking about if you would like to be a part of a long running local that has done a lot over the years for this great organization. Enough said on that.

Not really much else to tell you except our annual Christmas auction is coming up in December the first Saturday, the 5th. We still need some  
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furniture items if you have any to donate and just whatever else you can think of would be appreciated. We need some of you to get out and see if we can get some donations from local businesses, you will need to have a flyer with you so if you don't have any I got them. That is about it for now. Any questions feel free to call.

Down the road and movin' on,  
Smokin' Joe

## **LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**

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

**Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson**

**Contact: 417-230-1020**

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

Well it seems the weather has once again put a mild stop to the riding we had planned but we can't let it stop us for long. Hootontown will be bigger and better than ever next year!

The Ozark Fair has proven successful. I was there on Saturday August 1st. Several people stopped to chat. Some were supporters and members of other locals, some were just curious about our mission and the strategy we use to accomplish the things we do. Others hadn't heard of us at all, but I

was lucky enough to have attended this event our president Les Morris and his wife Cindy. I got to hear all of these questions answered with confidence and conviction. I think he may have even talked about things I wasn't aware of? Either way it is comforting to be in the company of one of Local 15's "grey-beards" in this situation. Once again, embrace the information of your elders and attend as many meetings and events as you can to really keep up on what is happening in FORR.

Let's go to BAGNELL DAM!! The upcoming dam event will take place on September 17th-20th, the fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members which includes entry and tent camping. R.V. camping will be an additional \$20. There will be a \$5 day pass available. The weekend will be packed with events and concerts and fun for all. So let's really see your support this month!

Local 15's Semi-Annual Swap Meet and Motor Cycle Show will be held on Sunday September 27th, but the location has changed so be sure to look for your flyer in this month's state and local newsletters. Your contacts for bike entries and other details will be on the flyers.

Our Trash and Treasure pick up also happens in September; let's all remember what a great community relationship that these events build and try to get involved with your community as well.

At our next business meeting we will be discussing a Fall Family Camp out in October; anyone interested in joining in the pumpkin games, along with hot homemade brews by the bon fire, a hay ride and all the family you can take for one night. Please support our Local. The Stone County Toy Run is also scheduled for October 4th; yes it's that time already and we must begin early to help meet the needs of these children. So start planning now and make sure this date is marked on your calendar. Our September B.S. meeting will be held the

first Tuesday of the month (September 1st) at the old B.T. Bones, now managed by one of our own. It's called Drafts.....I had the pulled pork flatbread and it was delicious!! See you there.

Love and Respect  
Ziggy

## **LOCAL 16 - SEMO**

**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)**

**Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Martin 573-576-6662**

**Email - [forrlocal16@gmail.com](mailto:forrlocal16@gmail.com)**

**<https://www.facebook.com/pages/FORR-Local-16/196506447044237?fref=ts>**

I'm going to do a rewind here back to the Bayou Field Days event (seems I missed the deadline for the August submission). First without the Bayou Bar & Grill, there wouldn't be a field event day. Linda Wooten you are without a doubt a trooper. On the hottest day of July you managed



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to look awesome (gonna have to share that secret with the rest of us) and keep the ice frozen & the coolers full. You also provided the cold water for Rosie our resident "get the job done" specialist who had the presence of mind to douse the worker bee's feet to give us even a few seconds of relief from the heat. YOU TWO LADIES ROCK!

Bill & Linda your choice of 3rd Wheel as the band was spot on. Even though they were working under hellish conditions they got right into the spirit of things & kept the tunes right on key with the event. To the Bayou Bar & Grill our deepest gratitude for your generosity & friendship!

For September you will need to call Whitey for meeting information. I have a CC report which has points we need to discuss but we will also be laying plans for changes to the upcoming events. Next CC is September 13. I'm hoping I'll have a new face with me that day. My "attitude" could certainly use the boost

Until next time, stay safe, stay aware & never forget you are your own first line of defense!

Melanie

## **LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**

**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm**

**Meeting Location Varies**

**Contact: 660-342-5323**

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

## **LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**

**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.**

**Eagles Club on Hwy 25**

**Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>**

Wow August already where has the summer gone?

Our bike show was a success due to all of the members that helped out and the community showing up to see what FORR is all about organizing this show we found out what we had suspected was true. People in our immediate area didn't realize that we were still here but through the assistance of the radio stations and a wonderful supporter with the local newspaper that has changed so we are anticipating our membership will be growing.

It won't be long and we will be voting for a new CC cabinet and before the time gets away from us we would like to thank the present officers for the great job they have done it has not been easy for them I am sure being an officer at the Local level can be a handful I for one can imagine the headaches and heartaches that comes with having to keep up with all of the locals across the state. It is easy to sit back and point out the mistakes of others but when you step into their shoes you find there is a lot of things that go on behind the scene that makes being an officer a difficult position on any level.

Our local is back on it's feet financially after three years of struggling this has happened through the dedication and hard work of the membership I can't say enough about how proud I am of all the members in this local the lines of communication have opened up and continue to do so. Members that sat quietly during the meetings before have started sharing their voice and many good ideas have been heard as a result and some of them have been turned into events such as our bike show.

Membership is more than just paying your money each year in order for a local to survive the members must also get involved in what the local is doing some of us are getting up in years and we look forward to seeing the younger membership taking over and continue to build the local and organization I enjoyed our visit to Local 22 and saw how they do things in their meetings and we enjoyed our visit to Local 24 I haven't been able to travel as much as I wanted this year but the year isn't over yet. I encourage our membership to visit other local meetings and events get to know our brothers and sisters around the state and I

also encourage the membership to attend the CC meetings at least once.

September is going to be a busy month I can't make every event and it would be great if some of our membership would attend and represent our local. Our 30 year Anniversary celebration will be on September 26 @ the Eagle's Club so keep an eye on your mailbox for your invitation ALL locals are invited to help celebrate this milestone with us.

That's it for now so until next time.....Keep it Between the Lines  
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L - 20

## **LOCAL 21 - ELDON**

**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.**

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

**Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291**

Hey Ya'll,

The rumors were true! There's gonna be a 'Dam Forr Rally' at Lake of the Ozarks Bagnell Dam during "Bike Week"! This could be one heck of a rally and a great opportunity for recruitment of new members. There will be bikers everywhere! It's been 10 years since our last rally there and this time we're bringin' somethin new that has never been done at a FORR Rally before.

The Rising Sons, an organization of sport bike rides has agreed to put on a special exposition of their riding ability's for us!

Warning: Harley Riders, DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME!!!

There will be wheel stands, donuts (not the kind you eat), burnouts, smoke, and maybe even some fire, and of course, great concern for the welfare of everyone involved. YOU GOTTA SEE THIS!!

So remember to pace yourselves at the Homecoming in Sedalia. Who knows maybe this rally will be an extension of Homecoming and it will be a two weekend rally!!

Look for the flyer in this issue.

It's been a crazy fast summer, it started with a great BBQ at Dawbers in May, then most of us went to Buckhorn which is always a good time, then a bunch of us went to Hog Rock in southern Illinois and no joke there was at least 20,000 people that showed up there, and now we're lookin at Homecoming and a Dam FORR rally at Bagnell. Is it possible to have too much fun?

We also want to give a shout out to a few of our members that we haven't seen in a while, if'n you think you haven't been missed then you would be wrong; also we do have some single ladies and some single guys hanging around with nothing to do so come on out to the rallies and "THROW DOWN WITH THE BIG DOGS"! Hope to see you there.

Ride it like you stole it

Dan

## **LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**

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

**Senior Center, West Plains**

**Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465**

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

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters of FORR,

Our last membership committee meeting there were a little more than a third of the Locals represented. Our number are slowly going down, is it lack of participation or interest??? Either way we must come together and work together to grow the Organization as a whole. It was brought up by Valerie Taylor Local 22 that a lower cost of getting our name out there might be having posters printed along with a promotional flyer for each Local and ask to hang these in businesses around your local area places like you local. Motorcycle shops auto repair shops bowling allies anywhere that will get the word out. It was brought to CC and posters

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were approved and will be handed out at the next committee meeting. Deanna posed the challenge to each Local which was that each Local come up with their own promotional flyer and bring it back to the next meeting. We will look at them and the winning flyer will be recognized and an award will be given. The idea behind this is it is a grass root effort and it will take us all to make this work. It is up to us to help each other, together we can and will make a difference, divided we will fall.

It was brought up that many Local are not submitting articles to the Freedom Press and that may lead people to feel if they can't read about what is going on in their own Local why attend any events, Just something to think about we may be losing people because they feel we have no interest why should they??? Just a thought but at the same time a very good one. We can't expect people to have passion about something if we ourselves do not show passion. This is all about a way of life that we want to protect. In order to do that we cannot sit on the sidelines and expect someone else to do it for us. We hope that we see more Locals being represented at the next meeting. Together we have a fighting chance.

With much Love and Respect to all.  
The Membership Committee,  
Deanna Rhodes Chairman  
Carl Hammond Vice Chairman  
And Valerie Taylor Secretary

Membership Committee Meeting starts at 12:00 noon Saturday September 12th

## **LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**

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

**VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031**

**Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225526100855350/>**

Greetings and Salutations

I hope as we all are getting our riding gear out for the cooler weather, no one finds that their leathers have shrunk..

September is the time for the school buses to start rolling again, plan a little extra time getting where you are going them yellow monsters stop on every corner and slow down your daily commute.

For those who live rural, watch for the animals that are coming into mating season and will be moving around sunrise and sunset, hitting a deer can ruin your whole day, bunny rabbits are just furry speed bumps.. Make sure you have FORR membership forms on your bike and in your pockets when you are out and about, we all need to make an effort to keep the big 24 one of the strongest locals in the state of Missouri!!!! If you have not seen a member in a while, give them a call and see if they will come back and check out a local meeting.

The "BIG" event coming up, in the STL, is the RAT RIDE, what a great opportunity to talk to folks about FORR and what we do.

Also time is right around the corner for local elections, now is time for you to step up and hold an office in 2016.

Meeting of the Minds is the end of the month in Milwaukee WI.

If you want to find out what the local is doing, check out <http://forr24org.webs.com>

Or search Local 24 on FB

That is all I have to say for this month

Do something nice for someone

Bull Meechum

## **LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am**

**KT's Bar & Grill, 407 Sonderen St, Ofallon, MO**

**Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409228462622561/>**

Howdy Friends and Neighbors, Brothers and Sisters.

Local 25 is hoping you are having a great summer thus far. Not a whole lot to report, so just gonna start off with the basics. Local 25's new meeting time and location is: KT's Bar and Grill 407 Sonderen St. Ofallon, MO..... Third Sunday of the month at 11 am. We are pretty stoked. They have amazing burgers and quite a few other menu selections. So please feel free to come see us.

Congratulations Mark Roloff on the Engineer of Freedom award. I can think of no one more deserving. You truly do go above and beyond the call of duty. We at Local 25 appreciate you and are lucky to have you.

August 22nd. 10 am to 4 pm. St. Charles Harley. Come see Local 25 and receive FREE HOT DOGS. Listen to the band and hang out with us.

And remember: Choose your thoughts carefully.. you are a masterpiece of your life.

## **LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**

**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.**

**BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO**

**Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742**

**<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-26-Freedom-of-Road-Riders/210883762255451?fref=ts>**

Greetings fellow riders,

Looks like summer is upon us with a vengeance, but the rain hasn't left us. Some days it feels like you are riding in a sauna. Not exactly a good thing. Not sure about the rest of you, but I'm getting a bit tired of the rain and definitely tired of the high humidity. You shouldn't break into a sweat just rolling the bike out of the garage.

I don't have a lot to report about last month's rides. I missed half of them while I was in Montana with our newest member. He's a long time visitor that rides with us when he's in the area, although he lives in Oklahoma. He made the trip to Billings, Montana and back with a stop in Maryville, to visit relatives and go on our Tuesday night Eat&Ride on the way. Joined while he was here. He was attending the National BMW motorcycle Rally. While there, he won the oldest rider award. He's 90. In his case, it was roughly 1500 miles each way. Stopped at Devil's Tower in Wyoming on the way up and rode through Spearfish Canyon in South Dakota on the way back. He rides a R1100RT. I recommend that area to anyone that rides. The Black Hills have some amazing roads and if you make it to Montana, Beartooth Pass is a great area also. The humidity was also much lower although it was still a bit hot on the interstate. Side roads were cooler because of the trees and such.

Next month, I hope to share some of the member's tales of their time in Sturgis at this year's Black Hills Classic. It's the 75th and a big attendance is expected. I know some of our members are planning on being in attendance, hopefully we will be able to share some of their tales from the trip. Hope they remember to stay hydrated. It will be a hot one this year.



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Our annual fun run to the Freedom Rocks in Iowa. Ray "Bubba" Sorensen is up to 29 completed rocks. Local 26 has now toured eight of them, with five of them being visited this year.

School will be starting soon, so keep an eye out for more traffic, and distracted drivers. Lots more people on the road thinking about everything but their driving. You sure don't want to miss the end of the riding season doing repairs or healing from an injury.

Events for end of August, September are:

All fun runs and eat 'n rides leave from Break Time Gas Station, just west of the Hwy 71 and 136 intersection, Maryville.

- August 30--Fun Run to Lyceum Cafe, Brownville, NE, kickstands up at 12:15 pm
- September 4, 5, 6 - Homecoming Motorcycle Rally, Fairgrounds, Sedalia
- September 10 - District dinner at Friends, King City
- September 13 - CC meeting, Jefferson City
- September 18, 19, 20 - Local 26 fundraiser End of Summer Motorcycle Rally, Keosauqua, IA
- September 26 - Fun run to Jamesport Heritage Day, kickstands up at 9 am Eat 'n Rides, kickstands up at 6 pm
- September 1 - El Cazador Mexican, Clarinda, IA
- September 8 - B&B BBQ, Albany
- September 15 - \*Meeting\* at Jay's, Clarinda
- September 22 - Whiskey Creek, St. Joe
- September 29 - Edson's Smokehouse, Stanberry

That's it for this month.

Safe Journey's,  
Harold



Newest member David Carter at the Hill Climb National Championships in Billings, MT.

## LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres.

Leland Seymour 636-497-2814

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## LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

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

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## LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook: FORR Local 29 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106652842710031/>

We had 10 people present at our July meeting as reported by our Sergeant at Arms Tony Porter. The highlight of the meeting was an excellent report from Mid America Freedom Rally Reps Steve and Janet Williams. Local 29 earned \$3,000 for our part of the rally. The MAFR committee also donated \$1,400 to the Pulaski County Shrine Club to assist them with electrical upgrades at the grounds. At the rally there were a total of 1,890 people through the gate. We have some left over rally t-shirts available to us to sell. Contact our product line people Paul and Shirley McCormack at 816-560-5359 if you would like one. They are \$10 each if picked up from them or at an event or meeting. They can be mailed for an additional \$5 for the first shirt and \$2.50 for each additional shirt ordered at the same time. We have already sold several. They are pictured on our Facebook page. Steve and Janet were voted back in as our MAFR reps for the next year. Congratulations and thank you Steve and Janet. CC Reps Jim and Donna Duyck gave a very good report on the CC meeting. A highlight of the meeting is that FORR will be participating in the Lake of the Ozarks Bike Fest on September 17-20th. We would be sitting up at the campground where Homecoming was held for so many years. Several members of Local 29 are excited about the possibility of again having a FORR event at the dam and planning on going and working shifts.

In other business it was reported that Local 29 earned a flag from Local 28 at the Buckhorn Blast and a flag from Local 47 for our support of their valentine dance. Thank you Local 28 and Local 47. Both locals had a unique flag and we have decided that if this is repeated next year we want to come up with a unique flag for Local 29 to hand out. If you have any suggestions please let us know. We talked about trying to capture flags from more locals by attending their events and meetings. We will post updates our Facebook page as plans develop. Donna Duyck's name was drawn as the lucky winner of our attendance incentive. She used part of her winnings to pay a renewal for a member and she donated the rest back to the local. Thank you Donna. Janet Williams was the lucky winner of our membership incentive, Congratulations Janet. Shirley McCormack was the lucky winner of Bob's Grab Bag. She is pictured on our Facebook page with a nice purse she chose. Attend our meetings and you too may be the lucky one chosen to pick a gift.

As I write this several members of Local 29 are at Sturgis. We stay at a very nice campground in Spearfish, Chris' Camp. We can always find room for more tents, even if it has to be in the overflow. Come join us. It's nice to go to a state where we can ride free

## LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373004336052023/>

**LOCAL 31 - ROLLA**

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7 p.m.  
 Location varies - call for info  
 Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129

**LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**

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

We started July off with a "Bikers Night" at Yeager's, where we three Rebecca, Randy Farris and myself had a good time and collected donations for the Harley give away. Rebecca, busted her little fanny again and got more donations than both Randy and myself but she's an outstanding little sales lady. Great Job Rebecca. We also got to watch our local hillbilly population come out for the free popcorn and hot-dogs for the children they forgot to wash before they came out and of course the local want-to-be-a biker guy with his great stories of yesteryear on his old stove-head he's rebuilding or his Triumph 650 from the 60's. But we had fun and of course you know me, I never edged him on either.

Sarge and Shelly have been out collecting donations all over the state and have literally saved Local 33's bacon on this bike giveaway. About 28 people voted to give this bike away and yet only about half the membership have been out collecting donations. For those who took the time to collect donations and worked the rallies, shows, friends and relatives, thank you for a job well done. Had everyone been as dedicated and diligent we would have made some good money for ourselves. Even if there is no money to pay the top producers for their

hard work, we at least owe them a big thank you and a little recognition for their outstanding effort. For those of you who sat on your Laurels and made up some kind of an excuse to not participate well, shame on you! I doubt we will ever venture down this road again.

We had our local meeting on July 19th and much was accomplished with more details about the rally down at Bagnell Dam in September. Sounds good and looks good on paper, but I have some reservations on its success. There were some good reasons why we left that area in the first place and moved to Buckhorn, now the fairgrounds for Home coming. I hope it works out because FORR needs some changes. The other big point of discussion was PULL OUT OF THE FREEDOM RALLY. This was brought up because of the lack of participation by our members. Those who do go down end up just working the whole time and never get to enjoy the rally. After much discussion and a little investigation, our local is not the only group facing this problem. The biggest reason for the lack of participation was because of the heavy work schedule and the fact that it is the same dog and pony show year after year. Some of us travel to other rallies throughout the summer and there is a large variety of things to entertain and not always the same thing over and over. But after an intense discussion, it was decided to stay with the Freedom Rally and everyone agreed to support the events and to get more involved with the events coming up. So let's all stick to our word and get more involved in the upcoming events.

We had our Thousand Dollar Poker Run and we gave away the bike to one very lucky winner in Sedalia MO. We called the person immediately to give them the big news and.....Got an answering machine. So the person was instructed to call Mr. Larry Yeager on Monday and retrieve the bike and do all the paperwork. The Poker Run itself was hot and humid and everyone who had to work a stop did a great job of bearing out the heat and Mark even got two last minute donations and signed a new member. Way to go Mark! I'm telling you these assist. Road captains had to stay out in that blistering heat from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. I had no problem in buying them or getting them what ever

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they wanted to drink after they returned to AM-VETS and you know me I don't wait on anybody, but in this case I was glad to make an exception.

We gave away the 1000 Dollars and one individual played three hands and won two of the three, first and third place to the tune of ..... He said he was going to be able to make his truck payment this month, so I guess he didn't get rich off of this event. We also gave away FORR merchandise, had an attendance drawing and tried to just cool down. Doug opened the kitchen in this heat and cooked for everyone and later died of heat exhaustion. OK, he really didn't die, but he sure looked like a dying critter from out of the desert. So thanks Doug for bearing that 100 degree heat plus what ever was in that kitchen. Lastly the local would like to send out a big thank you to Amy, Dale, Bob and anyone else from other locals who came down to support our Poker Run and helped to count and record bike tickets. Thanks folks.

Now lets jump ahead to September. September 4th 5th and 6th is HOMECOMING at the Missouri Fair grounds in Sedalia. So keep your word and show up to support the Local!!!


September 17th 18th 19th and 20th is THAT DAM RALLY, down at Bagnell Dam. Let's make this happen!

Local 33 has the Back to School Dice Run on the 19th of September to help out the local schools with supplies. Then our Local meeting on the 20th of September at AM-VETS.

That's one busy September so lets get out there and participate like we all promised we would do!

Here's one of Grannie's best stories she recently shared with us at local 33. One day Granny took her grandson to the zoo and stood in line to have an artist paint some type of animal paw print painted on his cheek. A little girl turned to him and said; you can't get your cheek painted because you have too many freckles. Granny saw that the little boy was hurt so she bent down and said; I love your freckles. I think they're beautiful. The boy said really? Granny replied; I sure do! Can you think of anything more beautiful than a perfect freckle? The boy thought for a moment and replied, Yes..... a wrinkle!

So folks, wear them proudly!  
The Ed-itor

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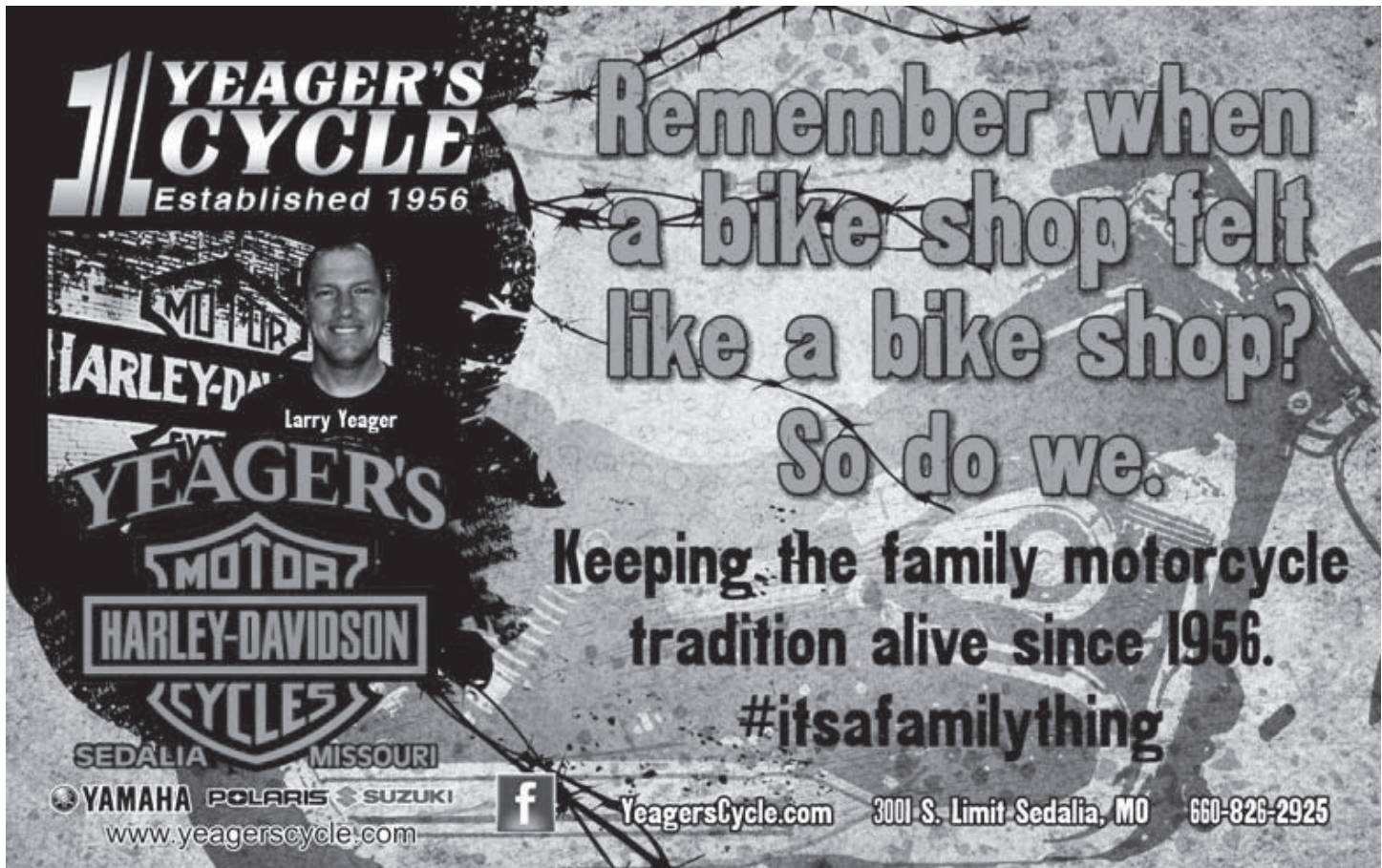
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**LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735

Contact : President- Bob Hawkins

biker1@embarqmail.com Daytime - (660) 885-5741 and  
Evenings (660) 694-3589<https://www.facebook.com/groups/432405513588834/>

First thing this month need to apologize to a couple of our Poker Run sponsors for leaving them out last month. Thank you Warsaw Orscheln and Warsaw Truman Bikes your support is appreciated.

Local 35 gives a big welcome to our newest member Greg Maggard. I know that several members repped this last month but I don't have the full list but Thank You.

Can you believe this is August already? July was a good month for Local 35, as we did get in a little riding on the Dry side. Several of us rode down to Lucas races where we picked up flags from Local 22 and Local 27. We changed our meeting day in July so we could participate in Local 33's \$1000. Poker run. We had 14 people that were in attendance at the Poker Run. We also finally connected with Local 14 and picked up their flag. There is several thing we need to get done this month but it will have to wait till a bunch gets back from Sturgis. Several members will be working the booth at the State fair later this month. Bob and Linda have sold several sponsors for Homecoming . We will have several people in attendance come Labor day weekend in Sedalia. Then we will head down to Lake of the Ozarks for the Rally down there.

Till next time get out there and kill a lot of bugs.  
Bob LM # 5960.

**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims  
660-425-8340

Hope every one has had a good summer so far. It's been a crazy time to do a lot of riding in between rains. Don't forget about HOMECOMING RALLY coming up on Labor Day Weekend. Go work a shift and then enjoy your self. You will meet all kinds of different people there and you will make some new friends. Hope to see you there. Don't know about the results of the bike show will have that for you in next newsletter. Went on a ride with a friend I'll call Gene because that is his name. We stopped for a little break because it was hot. When we left we got down the road a few miles and I seen smoke coming from Gene. I pulled up beside him and told him I seen smoke coming from him. He started looking around at his bike and I said no it's coming from you. We pulled over and he forgot to put his cigar out before he put it in his vest pocket. It made a nice big hole in his vest and I couldn't stop laughing all the way back home. I still laugh every time I think about it. So see smoking is bad for you.

Take care and enjoy life you only get one shot at it.  
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**DISTRICT 1**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday

Check with your local rep for location

**LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:

President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164; Vice-President  
Kevin King 636-236-6601<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>

Greetings from Local 42 land,

The best damn land this side of the Meramec River. HA! HA! Let me just say that all you guys and girls that make up our close knit group really impress me, and should continue to be a role model in our community and surrounding areas. We just held our 16th Annual Poker Run for The Needy Children's School Supply Fund, and I tell you what, we had a great turnout. There were 84 registered bikes and I know for fact that a few of us just snuck in the back for just a few more support. We raised over \$930 that day and another boat load of supplies. "HELL YA"!! Congratulations and thank you for that.

OK now if I got this right September is right around the corner and on the 19th there will be a plaque dedication at Liberty Field in Pacific. Let's show up for that event.

We have the bike show on the 20th at the Pacific Eagles, across from City Park. Let's all come out and enjoy the friendly biker fun.

At the meeting we talked about Non-DOT helmets and the fine you could get if caught, around \$150 and up. I say what's the difference between a novelty helmet and these states around us that have no helmet law at all? They have to catch me first, then the politicians need to get their head out of their asses.

We had a real good turnout for the meeting and out of 27 attending members, lucky number 13 was called for the attendance prize, and that luck person was James Laimore who graciously donated it back to FORR. Thank you brother.

Alright people keep it cool out there, at least try to. We have had a hot spell on and off for a couple of weeks. Just be careful.

Keep the rubber down and that pretty shiny stuff between your legs.  
Tarzan

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For More Information Contact: Kenny Williams – 314-221-7164

## LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am**  
**Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151**  
**(also known as Platte Woods area)**  
**Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497**  
**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>**

It's that time of year again, the beginning of fall. I Really hope Homecoming went well and Bikefest too...Here comes Octoberfest right around the corner and Meeting of The Minds and Mid South Mile. Remember donations and participate..

I hope everyone had a safe trip to Sturgis and back home. Sorry for the one that had her bike stolen.. Damn thieves

September Birthdays this month are:

Steve Dement  
 Ed Culbertson  
 Deby Culbertson  
 Diana Hafner

Happy birthday to You all!!!!

There's really not much going on at the capital in Jeff City. But as for our country there is a lot going on. We as people and as family we need to stand up together and make sure that each and every one of us and our children and grandchildren are protected from all the crazy weirdos out in OUR world today.

Join us on Facebook Local 47 and find out more information about Freedom of Road Riders

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## DISTRICT 4

**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm**  
**Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011**  
**Contact: 816-536-8147 or 816-728-6389**

Greetings,

Hey District 4, Rebecca, Shelly, and I will NOT be returning as officers. Dale said maybe. Need a cabinet or the District will close.

Homecoming is September 4 - 6 at the Missouri State Fair Grounds in Sedalia, MO. We need EVERYONE to show their support of FORR and bring your ass to Sedalia for the weekend, a day, anything. Also, take donations and make a donation for those giveaway tickets for the Motorcycle accessories to be given away at Homecoming.

That Dam FORR party is going to happen on Sept. 17-20 during Bike Fest at the Lake of the Ozarks, I know September is very full but sometimes you got to make sacrifices.

OK, now comes the butt chewing. Octoberfest is a District event and Rebecca and I truly appreciate all the help and support we have received. However, if we can't get some vendors and sponsors we will lose money. We have a food vendor and should have a jewelry vendor waiting to confirm. We need sponsors!!! Please if everyone could get one T-shirt or trophy sponsor we could pay for this thing before we even open the gates.

Check the calendar of events and plan a trip to an event or meeting of neighboring local and support the organization. Once the weather cooperates, plan a group ride just for the hell of it.

By the way I have a new e-mail address: amyallmon69@gmail.com.

See you on the road.

Abide!  
 Amy

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*Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers! Everything went great and cancer is gone!*  
**Shelly Payne**



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## FORR® 2015 Training Sites & Dates

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**800-309-7433**

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### Jefferson City Basic Riders Course

September 12-13      October 3-4  
September 19-20      October 10-11

### Jefferson City Experienced Riders Course

### Jefferson City Advanced Riders Course

### Jefferson City 3-Wheel Course

### Kirksville Basic Riders Course

### Kirksville Experienced Riders Course

### Trenton Basic Riders Course

September 12-13

### Trenton Experienced Riders Course

## NOTICE To All Locals

As of **8/5/15**

This is The Standing On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
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Dist 4	6/15
MAFR	6/15

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are  
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Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,  
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# Connections



## National and Regional News

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Motorcyclist Association delivered 29,379 signatures to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on July 27, along with a message in opposition to the agency’s proposal to increase the amount of ethanol in the nation’s fuel. The EPA proposed setting the Renewable Fuel Standard for 2014 at the levels that were actually produced and used, which totaled 15.93 billion gallons. But for 2015, the standard rises to 16.3 billion gallons. And for 2016, the total increases again, to 17.4 billion gallons. “By increasing the amounts of ethanol into America’s gasoline marketplace, the EPA will force the fuel marketplace to exceed the blend wall by hundreds of millions of gallons,” said Wayne Allard, AMA vice president for government relations. The blend wall is the point at which no more ethanol can be blended without creating higher blends like E15 and above. None of the estimated 22 million motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles currently in use in the United States are certified by the EPA to use fuels containing more than 10 percent ethanol. Inadvertent misfueling may cause engine or fuel system damage and void the manufacturer’s warranty. During the EPA’s comment period on the proposed rule, the AMA collected 29,379 signatures on an online petition opposing the higher ethanol mandate and asking the EPA to lower, rather than increase, the standard. The EPA’s comment period on the proposed rule ended July 27 and the AMA forwarded those signatures, along with its comments, to the EPA. The EPA intends to take final action on this proposal by Nov. 30, which would return the agency to the program’s statutory timeline for issuing RFS annual rules.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – A new poll sponsored by the AMA shows that 45 percent of Americans oppose the federal mandates that require increasing amounts of corn ethanol in our nation’s fuel supply. Just 31 percent favored the mandate. After learning about the potential engine and fuel system damage caused by ethanol, 78 percent of respondents said they had “very serious concerns” about E15 use. The poll also shows that 67 percent of people favor the agency setting ethanol volumes below what is currently required by law, with 68 percent of Democrats and 71 percent of Republicans supporting volumes lower than the statute. The poll, conducted by Lake Research Partners and Bellwether Research & Consulting, included responses from 1,000 likely 2016 voters. Pollsters contacted voters via phone with professional interviewers using both landline and cell phones from July 6 through July 10. Interviewers reached 1000 likely national likely 2016 voters who self-identified as follows: 400 Democrats, 340 Republicans and 226 Independents.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The AMA contacted the U.S. Department of Transportation in July to voice its support for the existing

requirement that every motorcycle helmet sold in the United States be certified by its manufacturer to meet the DOT standard. The AMA letter to the U.S. DOT came in response to a proposal by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to set new federal standards for helmet construction. The AMA believes the proposed standards would stifle manufacturers’ ability to provide motorcyclists with helmets that use advanced technology. The law also would include a testing procedure for law enforcement officers to use in the field to check helmet liner thickness. The AMA believes that move would be imprudent.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Forest Service is seeking nominations for its Recreation Resource Advisory Committees, which provide advice and recommendations on recreation fees to the Forest Service and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management. RRACs are structured to help ensure motorized users are well represented, so it is important that the motorized community steps forward to fill any vacancies that occur. Additional information concerning the Recreation RACs, including current openings, can be found by visiting the Recreation RACs website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/passespermits/rrac-org-links.shtml>.

## AMA News

PICKERINGTON, Ohio -- Wayne Rainey, three-time Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme 500cc Grand Prix World Champion and two-time American Motorcyclist Association Superbike Champion, will be honored as an AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Legend at the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Saturday, Oct. 17, in Orlando, Fla. The induction ceremony is taking place in conjunction with the American International Motorcycle Expo at the Orange County Convention Center. Tickets to the induction ceremony are available now at [www.motorcycliumuseum.org](http://www.motorcycliumuseum.org). Regular entry is \$25 per person. VIP tickets that include an exclusive reception, reserved seating and AIMExpo admission are \$90 per person. Rainey, who himself was inducted into the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame in 1999, will be honored along with the current class of inductees. The Class of 2015 includes road racing champion John Kocinski, former Harley-Davidson CEO Richard Teerlink, off-road racing champion Rodney Smith, entrepreneur and industry patron John Parham, dirt tracker Alex Jorgensen and longtime Yamaha Motor Corp. U.S.A. race team manager Keith McCarty. AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Legends are previous inductees into the Hall of Fame whose lifetime accomplishments are showcased as part of the annual induction ceremony of new Hall of Famers. Rainey was the top World Championship 500cc Grand Prix rider of the early 1990s, winning three consecutive World Championships riding for Yamaha in 1990, 1991 and 1992. In addition to his accomplishments on the world level, Rainey was also a star of AMA Superbike racing during the 1980s, winning that title in 1983 with Kawasaki and again for Honda in 1987.

# Connections



## Senate Passes Highway Bill

July 31, 2015

The United States Senate passed a robust, six-year highway bill as well as a three-month extension to current funding, reports the

Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). With a healthy bi-partisan majority of the Senate supporting the bill, the DRIVE act or Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy act, was passed off the floor by a vote of 65-34.

The legislation includes language that would end the federal funding of motorcycle-only roadside checkpoints as well as defining autocycles as their own class of vehicle.

The bill now moves on to the House of Representatives where it will receive attention in the fall.

The Senate also passed a three-month extension to the current funding of transportation programs. That extension runs out just before Halloween, so the House is likely going to act before then.

Bill managers, Environment and Public Works Committee Chairman Jim Inhofe (R-OK) and Ranking Member Barbara Boxer (D-CA) worked together to create the bipartisan majority needed to pass the bill, with approximately three quarters of the Republicans and slightly more than half of the Democrats (including Democrat-leaning Independents) voting in favor of it.

The funding portion of the bill, however, remains a stumbling block. As of now, the bill contains revenue offsets to fund its first three years from 2016 thru 2018. If enacted, Congress would have to find additional revenue sometime before October 2018 for the final three years.

The MRF will keep you updated on this issue.

## Federal Highway Bill Progress


July 31, 2015

From Jeff Hennie

This week saw the most movement on the Highway bill in years. The good news is that the Senate passed a six-year bill with a solid bipartisan majority. The bad news is that, while Congress has been working for six years to get a long-term bill, they opted to instead pass another short-term extension. This is the 34th extension over the past six years, with funding remaining flat or decreasing for some programs. The problem with short-term extensions is that they give no confidence for State and Local governments to plan on the long-term Federal money that they have been promised for construction projects such as roads or bridges – that’s why so many of them are in such poor condition and are labeled structurally deficient.

More good news: the Senate bill has language to end the Federal funding of roadside motorcycle-only checkpoints, includes some language to define autocycles, and includes federal funding for motorcycle safety. We also had an amendment in the Senate, filed by Senator Ron Johnson (R-WI), which would have reinstated a federal motorcyclists advisory council to the Secretary of Transportation. Due to timing constraints, no amendments from the Senate were able to be offered; instead any amendments will have to happen in the House. In a perfect world, the House of Representatives would take up the Senate bill, amend it, then form a conference committee to iron out the differences between the House and Senate, pass that bill through both chambers and send it to President Obama for signature, all before the latest short-term patch expires on October 29th. So, will we have either a treat for Halloween or a trick. I’m betting on the latter, but lets hope I am wrong.

I hope everyone that is at Sturgis is having a great summer vacation!



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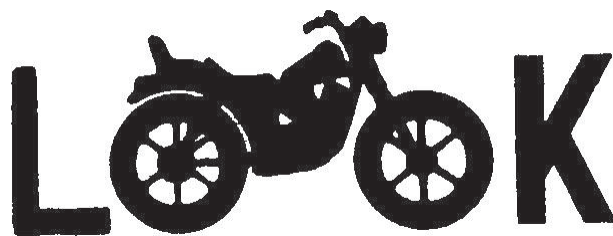
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## Calendar of Events

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

### SEPTEMBER

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17-20 Central Committee That Dam FORR® Rally 573-690-5281

19 Local 33 50 Hwy West Back to School Dice Run 816-716-4350

20 Local 42 Pacific Bike Show 314-221-7164

26 Local 14 Independence Kickstand Memorial Pool Tournament 816-536-7512

27 Local 15 Branson Tri-Lakes Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet 417-334-0775

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