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NEW HOURS - Monday-Friday 8 am - noon

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Letter to the Editor

To Local 11,

Thank you for your friendship and hospitality. For me, it was a honor to have been invited to Local 11's Homecoming. The turnout was great and gave me a chance to friendships as well as to meet some newer members. It was really good the see the family atmosphere, with the wide range of ages including all the children. Everyone seemed to be having a great time. A big thanks to those who helped prepare the food and brought side dishes. What a feast. Killer deviled eggs really had a bite to them. You all should be proud of your Local. I know I am you've come a long way since 1984.

Once again Thank you!

BL McDonnell

Membership #61

Membership Committee

To the Membership of FORR,

At the last CC meeting I gave a small presentation about the demographics of our membership. If you are a life member, a first year member, or just considering joining this MRO: I will give you an insight to the makeup of our membership and some realization of how important each and every one of our members are to this organization.

But first let me tell you how I come about this information. It all started with one member of our local, he asked a simple question: When was local 11 founded and can we hold a birthday party for the local? The interesting thing about that question was: As a 15 year member of Local 11, I didn't have that answer. So, the cabinet of our local started on a research effort to determine the history of the local. With the help of the General Office (Thanks Dallas), We are able to determine the date in which our local was founded. (February 1, 1984). Now having that information and confirming the date with some past members, the local decided not to have a birthday party in February, but to host a Membership reunion BBQ inviting all of our members: Past and Present. Wow, what a task... This is going to take some effort. so once again, we asked the General Office to provide a roster with our membership information and to include anyone who was ever a member of Local 11. We got the list, it included over 850 members. This roster provided sign up dates, expired dates, how many years of membership, and detailed information about our membership from the time local 11 was established. that's a lot of Information: all from one simple question.

Now, what to do with all this information. the first thing we do with it is obvious: we contact our membership, past and present, inviting them to this reunion BBQ. But, then again I am an Engineer (for those who don't know) and I cant just leave data laying around without taking a deeper look into the information. So I sorted, filtered, and charted this data until it told me a few things about our local's membership. I made some pretty good graphs, which I am not going to include in this letter because they are more difficult to read in black and white, but I will share the information I took from them.

I processed the data and took a good hard look at it, it provided me with an insight to how the local was performing from a membership

standpoint. As I thought about it some more, it also provided an insight to how the entire organization was doing as well. Let me explain, Local 11 was established just three short years after the organization was founded. This local also has never closed, that's a pretty good run. I will call the data I have for local 11 "a sample of a population". The population being the entire organization. When it comes to data, only a sample is needed to determine the welfare of the population. which means we don't need every local's information to get a feel for how we, as an organization, are performing. Using this sample from a local which has been established almost as long as the organization itself is sufficient to make a fair judgement.

At this point, you are probably saying to yourself "All this writing and I haven't heard anything yet". Well, here are some key points to what I have determined to be detrimental in our membership as an organization.

0.35% of the total membership are life members (20 years +) (1/3 of 1%)
First year members make up 61.72% of our total membership
14.96% of the membership are Two year members.

Members that have been a part of this organization for 5 years or less make up 91.4% of our membership.
95.29% of our memberships are 7 years or less.

Members that have been here for 10 years or more are 2.71% of the total membership

A line graph of our membership clearly shows a pattern between joining members and expired members, only one year apart. They are almost identical traces, which means Recruiting members is not the issue, retaining them after one year is the problem.

So to sum up this information, the majority (95%) of our membership has been in the organization 7 years or less, but with the trend on the line graph it shows that first year membership is the most crucial to building our membership. First and second year members are "Trial" periods where a new member makes the decision to stay with FORR and help with the fight or to walk because "they didn't make a difference". When looking at this information, think of all the new members in this organization and within your local. Are you interacting with them? Do they feel important? Have they some responsibility to the local? First and second year members are the most important members we have, they are the future of this organization. Lets put it in this perspective, if no first or second year member were to renew this year, our membership for this organization would drop 75%, that's 75 out of every 100 members. So, let that sink in a bit. Are you really doing what it takes to build this membership: Recruiting is one thing, but keeping them interested in something totally different.

Mark A Capps

Local 11 President

Membership Committee Co-Chair



Committee Meetings
Saturday prior to CC Meeting
 Membership - Noon
 Legislative - 1 pm
 PAC Rally - 2 pm
 FEW Seminar - 3 pm
 Motorcycle Awareness - 4 pm
 Open Officers Meeting - 5 pm

New Life Members

Name	Local
Ed Bordeleau	13
Patrick Hill	15
Ken Teeter	10
Chris Heitman	25

Rider Education

As the leader for the MMSP Field Support Team I visited your training location in Jefferson City on July 9th. I was very impressed with all aspects of the class and service being provided to the students. Attached you will find a copy of my written report based on this visit. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out. Please share this report with Doug Clawson and the rest of the FORR team

Class organization and Coaching
Coach today was Doug Clawson

This class was limited to six student's due to the availability of instructors. Class start time was 7:30 a.m. but I did not arrive to the site until 7:40 at which time exercise 10 was already underway as the demo had already been ridden. Aside from the instructor there were also two volunteers on site to help with the range set up and anything else that was needed.

Doug has a very calm and relaxed personality that helps the students feel relaxed and at ease. His tone and volume work well to build confidence and trust with the students and that showed. He read directions and stuck to curriculum as outlined by MSF including de-briefs keeping extra verbiage to a minimum and getting the students onto the bikes. He used good judgment in making determinations about the student's needs during the class including extra breaks when needed or time in the shade due to the excessive heat. His extensive knowledge and experience show.

There were times during the drills when the feedback to the students got long and slowed down the progress. Going forward I would suggest that you work to keep the feedback focused and on point to keep the students moving and prevent cognitive overload especially with the weaker students.

Demo riding is for the benefit of the students. All demos should be ridden slowly with the techniques broken down so the students can see step by step what happens and the path of travel. While most demos were done well I would suggest working to slow down all demo's and work to make sure that each step is visible to the novice especially drills like ex. 11, 13. Ex. 11 should be two distinct presses separated by a straight for clarity. For ex. 15 I suggest you ride further into the turn before straightening the bike and coming to a stop. In most cases the way we perform a demo is not the way we ride on the street. A demo needs to be ridden in such a way that each step is clear in and of itself, we are an actor on a stage. The students should not be afraid when they watch us ride a demo so speed matters. If the student rides faster than we demo, that is fine, as long as it does not exceed the class parameters.

Some attention and improvements need to be made to the simulated practice for many drills. Ex. 10 is about counterbalance and needs to be one of the focuses of the simulated practice, leaning the bike to the inside while leaning the body to the outside. During other simulated practice such as Ex. 11 and Ex. 12 make sure that when you do the "Press" that the students are not counter balancing but leaning with the bike. Ex. 16 is when the body should be kept vertical during the "Press", "Press" for a quick change from one direction to another. I suggest you get together with some other instructors and go over and practice the simulated practice for each exercise.

Class Safety

A few safety points to also consider. Equipment needs to be on the range (Outside the "Range" area. These items should include the fire extinguisher and the First Aid kit. They need to be readily accessible in case the need to use them comes up. Not everyone would know where to find these items in an emergency. Emergency instructions and phone numbers should also be posted.

Range Inspection; quality, surface and markings.

The location of the site is a well protected area located at the State Truck testing facility with access limited to students there is no chance of anyone coming onto or across the range with the exception of animals from the surrounding wooded area. The surface is concrete pads of 20' x 20' that are very level with minimal surface changes providing very good traction in all conditions. This range would be ideal for other more advanced classes as well. It appears that the range markings are all in place and in good visible condition.

Misc.;

The restroom is a Porta-John located up the drive and was clean and accessible. There is also plenty of shade from the trees and the building that is on the edge of the range and is used for breaks.

The Site provided Coffee, water and donuts for the students as well as seating to make sure they are comfortable during the class. The classroom for this site is located in the conference room of a nearby hotel. Range aids were on site and were very knowledgeable and helpful.

Respectfully

David Beyer, Coordinator
Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program
Humphreys 200 - UCM
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Central Committee Meeting #226 July 9, 2017

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 9, 2017 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet Officers and Department Reps present were: Chairman - Joe Widmer, Vice Chairman - Bob Hawkins, Corporate Secretary - Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer - Lynne Adkins, Legislative Coordinator - Bill Kempker, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Shaulene Frock, Rider Education Coordinator – BL McDonnell, Membership Cord – Mark Capps and Product Line Manager - Shelly Payne.

Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization.

The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters:

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	43	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	117	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	42	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	104	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	58	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	93	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	139	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	63	1 Vote	Joseph Karr
Glasgow	Local 12	51	1 Vote	Ed Johnson
Mexico	Local 13	94	1 Vote	Rock Palmer
Independence	Local 14	74	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	176	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	59	1 Vote	ABSENT
Kirksville	Local 19	85	1 Vote	ABSENT
Dexter	Local 20	32	1 Vote	Robert Reif
Eldon	Local 21	15	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	47	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	66	1 Vote	Ken Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	43	1 Vote	Jay Flagg
Maryville	Local 26	42	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Waynesville	Local 28	110	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	54	1 Vote	Paul McCormack
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	52	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Central Missouri	Local 31	30	1 Vote	Mike Thompson
Highway 50 West	Local 33	109	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	42	1 Vote	Ken Kuszak
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	18	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	53	1 Vote	Keifer York
Ray County	Local 47	54	1 Vote	David Voigts
Members at Large	Local 00	70	0 Vote	
Total		2,035		
Corporate Sponsors		5		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Call to Order:

Preamble and Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence. Put cell phones on vibrate. Roll Call of Locals. Recognize, Life members, Veterans, First timers.

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton <Motion to approve the May CC meeting minutes as published in the Freedom Press L1, 2nd L8. Passed by 8 unanimous voice>

Department Reports

Treasurer –Lynne Adkins treasurer@forr.net

State Accts.:

PAC - beginning: \$18,159.27, ending: \$18,107.17

General Fund - begin: \$8,178.65, end: \$4,643.00

Riders Education – begin: \$16,106.48, end: \$15,110.64

Giveaway – begin/ending: \$2,033.28 no activity.

Awareness/Membership: begin: \$5,036.82 ending \$4,720.57

Membership \$1,703.09

Awareness: \$ 3,017.48

Homecoming- begin: \$9,717.06, ending: \$9,790.69

Reminders: Put the right postage when sending financial reports.

PAC Fund Patches (use a 101 forms)

Donations- Mailed: Local 22 \$500 - General Fund, L42 \$900 - PAC.

PAC: Local 15 - \$500, L6 - \$1500, L26 - \$150

Awareness: L24 - \$500, L15 - \$250.

L33 - Fair Booth: \$1908.50 voted on for the State Fair Booth. The cost was really \$1948.50 <Motion to pay the extra \$40: L3, 2nd L22. Passed by unanimous voice.>

L19 - Chairman Widmer

Invoice for ads was sent to the treasurer, asking for possible reimbursement, without notice or being brought the floor for a vote. <Motion to TABLE: L19 needs to be there to explain the expense L3, 2nd L22. Passed by unanimous voice.>

Corporate Secretary- Cheryl Singleton
Membership report: May – June 2017

Memberships Processed:

May Total	26 New Members	132 Renewed Members
Life Members for May – 11		
June Total	37 New Members	124 Renewed Members
Life Members for June – 12		
23 Life Members	63 New Members	256 Renewed Members
May – June 2017 342 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED		
Total Membership 2,035 (decrease of 25 members)		

338 LIFE MEMBERS

Handbooks and By-Laws available for print at CC meetings.

Women of FORR (WoF) breakfast 8:30 – 9:30am in the Meeting Room before the CC meeting

Vice-Chairman –Bob Hawkins

Engineer of Freedom Award – Donna Hilburn

On behalf of District 4, Local 14 and Local 5, I would like to nominate Donna Hilburn for Engineer of Freedom. She is currently the Activities Chairwoman for District 4 and President of Local 14. She has also held the positions of secretary, historian, and Local 14 product line in her years as a Freedom of Road Riders Member. Donna and her husband Doug, along with other members of Local 14 were the first winners of the Capture the Flag Event at the 2016 FEW by traveling to many events and meetings across the State. You never knew where they would show up. Donna is an enthusiastic and dedicated leader, she has attended MAY rallies and Lobby Days as her employment allows. You can count on her (and Doug) to attend as many events as humanly possible even if it's for just for a few hours. She will also provide food, auction items, and labor whenever asked and even when she wasn't asked. She is a dedicated member of Freedom of Road Riders.

Thank you for your consideration, Amy Allmon - District 4 Legislative Chairwoman, Local 5 CC Rep/Treasurer & MRF State Rep.

Membership – Jim Scheele & Mark Capps

Discussion of the 1 on 1 recruiting. Personal contact for bringing in new members. L22 Bike Nights where they introduce themselves to the public and the riding community. Summer is here, get out and interact, visit bike nights. How long members seem to stay in a local. L11 Mark Capps did a presentation on membership retention - make your members feel welcome. THE 1 YEAR MARK IS KEY. Then five years is the point where they seem to smooth out and stay. The graphs are an excellent breakdown.

Legislative Cord. – Bill Kempker - kempkerw@yahoo.com

Upcoming Capitol "happenings".

"Meeting of the Minds" – Sept 19-26 (driving), Williamsburg, Virginia.

Flying: \$4100.00, 6 people. Driving: \$2800.00 from Jefferson City. Deadline: August 15, 2017

<Motion to donate \$100 to John Boyd Jr. candidate, campaigning for Representative in the 37th dist.: L30, 2nd L12. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

MRF – Amy Allmon - amyallmon69@gmail.com

Bikers Inside the Beltway

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb

Next meeting is Aug 5, 2017 at the Snorty Horse 1pm

Rider Education – BL McDonnell

MAC - Shaulene Frock

May Rally: May 1, 2018

Product Line – Shelly Payne photobyshelly@yahoo.com

Sept. 31, 2017 deadlines for pictures for the Calendar: Ladies of FORR in proper riding or FORR attire or Bikes in Beautiful Missouri areas.

Webmaster – Mike Thompson webmaster@forr.net

Mid-South Mile – Roy Hoard home:660-527-3395, ranchodeluxe1@hughes.net

Next meeting is July. Donations needed by next CC meeting - September.

<Motion to break for Lunch: L11, 2nd L5. Passed by unanimous voice> Return by 1pm

MO. American Legion Riders Wall to wall Flag Escort Ride. Bringing the flag that flies over the Vietnam Wall Memorial in Fairfax VA. Any questions call Robert Reil L 20 CC rep. 573-421-7480

CHAIRMAN Widmer

General Office– Dallas Chapman

As mentioned in the past: looking for someone who would like to train for General Office.

Hospitality room – No hospitality room in Sept or Nov.

State Cabinet Election Procedure:

Those who wish to run for Central Committee Chairman must mail their intent to run and the names of the cabinet to the Corporate Secretary. This filing shall be postmarked from August 1 through midnight August 31. This intent to run must be sent certified mail. The Corporate Secretary will verify eligibility by checking the current list of Local officers and checking with the Local presidents for past records. The Corporate Secretary will then send the list of those wishing to run to the Newsletter Editor by August 5 for Printing in the September Newsletter and by September 5 for printing in the October Newsletter. The Corporate Secretary will notify candidates for Chairman of the cabinet qualifications and/or approval within 10 days after receipt of intent.

Elections will be held the second Sunday in November. The term of Central Committee Chairman and the cabinet will be two (2) years. All voting will be by signed written ballot, to be retained by the Recording Secretary for two (2) years. In case of a tie vote, there will be another vote taken. Central Committee Representatives will only vote on the candidates involved in the tie. Central Committee Representatives will not have the option to abstain. If the tie is not broken with the second vote, the Central Committee Chairman will cast the tie breaking vote.

If the Central Committee Chairman cannot complete the term, the Vice-Chairman will step into that position and complete the term. The new Chairman will then appoint someone to fill the position of Vice-Chairman. If any of the Officers of the cabinet cannot complete their term, the Central Committee Chairman will appoint someone to fill that position. These changes must be approved by a vote of the Central Committee Representatives.

Committees

Homecoming – Auctioning Cabins: Cabin #1 - L24 \$375, #2 – L5 \$380, #3 – L15 \$400 and #4 – L11 \$425.

Trophy's - 23 classes in the field events and Bike show. Total of 12 sponsors as of today. Due Wednesday July 12, 2017 - NOON. Email to Melissa L13.

T-Shirt ads due August 1.

Few – <Motion to approve the FEW contract: L30, 2nd L11. Motion amended to include 2 nights hotel stay for the Guest Speaker, L30 2nd L11. Passed by majority roll call vote of those in the meeting.>

Old Business

New Business

Policy & Procedure – Insurance/ Events - HANDOUT

<Motion to let L11 co-sponsor the Humansville/Weaubleau School event: L12, 2nd L31. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

<Motion to give Donation In Kind (DIK) to Local 15 for \$750 for the Bike Show tent at Homecoming Rally: L42, 2nd L13. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.>

<Motion to adjourn: L31, 2nd L11. Passed by unanimous voice vote. 2:25pm>

July 2017
Engineer of Freedom
Donna Hilburn - Local 14



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NIGHT AT 7:00 P.M. ● BIKE SHOW
SATURDAY 11:30 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. ● POKER RUN
SATURDAY SIGN UP 10:00 A.M. - NOON
PAYOUT 3:00 P.M. ● BURNOUT PIT
FRIDAY NIGHT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BIKE RODEO
SATURDAY 2:00 P.M. ● PULLING SLED
FRIDAY & SATURDAY - 8:00 P.M. ● Sunday Worship Service 9:00 A.M.
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ADVANCE TICKETS

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Advance Tickets: \$30.00 PERSON • At Gate: \$35.00

4-WHEELERS/GOLF CARTS

4-wheelers/golf carts other than handicapped, will be charged \$50.00 to be paid at the gate.
MUST HAVE WORKING HEAD LIGHTS!

CAMPERS/MOTOR HOMES

No campers will be allowed on the fairgrounds or the road by the Roberts Building before Friday, September 8th at 5 pm. No roping off camping areas before Saturday, September 9th.
Campers/motor homes on the fairgrounds \$150.00 NO CAMPERS OR MOTOR HOMES ALLOWED IN AFTER NOON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15! NO GENERATORS ON THE FAIRGROUNDS!
Electricity is available in the South lot. You MUST reserve these spots in advance with a deposit of \$50.00.
CONTACT Harold at 1-641-919-2362 for more information.
All preclaimed areas must be claimed by noon Friday, September 15th.
All ropes will be removed at that time!



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28th Annual State Line Rally



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LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ noon****Meeting location varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906****Facebook - FORR Local 1**

Howdy all,

Hope all are well and enjoying this summer!

You missed a GREAT time if you weren't at the 'Geezer Gathering' on July 14 & 15 (Geezers & Rebecca's anniversary). It was held at the KOA campground in Oak Grove. Friday night and then Saturday up to Lexington for the District 4 picture then back to the KOA for a pot luck dinner. We never lack for food on such occasions... even the workers there came and filled up their plates! (Mmmmm trash can turkey!!!) Great to see Doug & Cindy from Local 5 they had a little longer drive than most but they came.... Oh, so did the BUG JUICE - nuff said what happens at the camp stays at the camp, ha ha ha.

Great turnout at the Bates City Flea Market Aug. 12th. Big thanks to all that donated their stuff to support the Local 1 treasury!

Hope all of you had a chance to view the solar eclipse on Aug. 21 - very cool!

GET READY... My favorite time of year.../ OCTOBERFEST & Dirt Drags!!! October 6-8 in Grain valley at the sand drags. See the flyer in The Freedom Press for all the details. Should be perfect weather, we'll keep our fingers crossed.

Check out the picture somewhere in this issue. It is a pic from 1995 District 4 Appreciation Picnic - WERE YOU THERE???

OK, I think that's all for now, so as I always say Have a good one then have another!

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157



District 4 Appreciation Picnic
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HERE???

(Taken at what was the time
this was the Knights Of Colum-
bus park in Blue Springs)





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LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789****Facebook - FORR® Local 3**

Hello everyone!! I'm back.. Hopefully I can remember how to do this. First I want to thank Dean and Deena for covering my offices while I was gone. You two are the bomb.

Local 3 meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of every month at 1:30 pm at VFW Post 4197 RT. TT, Osceola, Truman Lake. Every one is invited.

Shout out to Donna Hilburn for winning the Engineer Freedom Award!!! Congratulations and what a great honor. You earned it woman..

This year at the Hermitage bike show Local 3 took 1st place.. Our local rocks!!!! What a great turn out.

We would like to thank Bike Worx for all their support on our events, if you need work on your bike or 4-wheeler give them a call 417-399-4643!!

Keep Glenn in your prayers, he had surgery and he's looking good but has to do physical therapy.. Ouch . Please keep Tink in your prayers also.

Mike Magoon passed away, his family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

Please please please renew your membership. We are at 117 members. Going strong local 3. Positive thinking..

Get ahold of me and renew

Ride free and be safe.

Nancy aka Skittles

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LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com**

Hey Local 5, now you have been missing in action. Brian and I have been representing the Local at a couple of poker runs. We usually ride out with folks from Local 14 and hook up with others at the run. Now we need some others to step up so that we can capture some flags. Octoberfest planning is almost complete. We need a t-shirt design and sponsors, ASAFP!!!! You want to have fun so help-out the District and find some sponsors. Doug Hilburn, Dale Perrigo, Ronda Popejoy (all for L-14) and I worked an awareness booth at the Leather and Lace Rally in Lathrop, MO at the invitation of Big Tim Meyers, Big Thank You to him.

Please come to the next meeting with fund raising ideas, we need to pay the man in a couple of months. We have sold the scooter we are looking a bit better financially. Summer is nearly over and we need to plan a ride, a picnic, something to show we are still a part of this organization.

Deanna Rhodes has moved back to KC so she will back in Local 5 soon and Katherine and Mike from Local 3 have moved to the area near the VFW and we need to persuade them to transfer in. Since Deanna is no longer in the Jefferson City area the CC Rep (me) will be needing overnight accommodations for the CC Meetings since I am also the Missouri State Rep for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and attend many of the committee meetings on Saturday. I will look for a roomie to share costs and locate a much cheaper room than the Capitol Plaza.

Stay safe,

Amy

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
 VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph
 Dan Harmon 816-387-1095
 Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798

Howdy Folks!

Hope your summer has been a great one! I know mine has been. I will make a report next month on the ECLIPSE that happened on August 21st. As many of you know, St. Joseph was right in the middle of it all. We hope everyone who went to Sturgis this year had a wonderful time and smooth sailing there and home. As you may have heard, a couple of us had a rough time getting home from a trip, but as good friends do, we all stuck together and made some great memories! I wouldn't want to be on a road trip without any of them!

Please plan to come to the next few meetings. We want you all the time but our Annual Christmas Run will be coming up in early November and we will start planning soon.

I plan to vote that Tom Etherton dress up as Elf-on-a-Shelf this year. He would be perfect! Hahaha.

The 4th Annual Jesse's Run was held in July. It was an excellent turn out to commemorate Jesse Trump who was a Local 6 member. The entire run was in Kansas because Jesse didn't like wearing a helmet much and a record amount was raised and donated to The Gary Sinise Foundation.

Last but not Least. Our Local 6 flag got captured! A couple of misfits from down Osceola way, that's Local 3, decided to go for a 172 mile Sunday ride. Bud and Sue Eckart with Bob "Poppa Smurf" Latta, showed up and declared their right to capture our flag! Well they turned out to be some pretty good Folks and had a nice visit with us.

Ride Safe Ride Free
 Beth

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
 La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center
 Contact: Robert 417-426-5627
 Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7

No new information on events in September, but you can always look for updates and other event information on our Facebook page Freedom of road riders local 7.

Our next meeting will be on September 3rd, 4:00 pm, at La Mexican Kitchen in Lebanon and hope to see as many as possible.

Ride safe, ride free, and ride often
 Darel Lerdahl

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
 Facebook - FORR Local 8

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
 Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC
 Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Denise Taylor (573) 353-4127
 Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10

Howdy! This weather has been fabulous! Not too hot and not too cold but just right! Hope you are enjoying it and riding until your little heart is happy!

It has been a busy summer to say the least! Lots of events some FORR and some not. It is hard to keep up with everything and has come to the point to where you have to pick and choose.

We had some visitors that attended our last Local 10 meeting in July... thanks for coming down from Joplin, Local 11 and capturing our Flag! It was good to see you and I trust you had an awesome ride back home. We have an Event coming up September 9, 2017 (Refer to attached Flyer)! This will be a Bike Show/Membership Drive with trophies presented for 1st, 2nd and Best of Show. This will take place at Twin Bridges Bar & Grill ~ 4205 B State Route CC, Jefferson City, MO. There is NO ENTRY FEE and Bike Registration will start at 4:00 p.m.!!!! Six bike classes (Stock, Mild Custom, Radical Custom, 3 Wheeler, Lady's Ride and Sport Bike. Hope to see you there! You will not be disappointed with the trophies that we are having made!

For all you FB people, keep watching Freedom of Road Riders (FORR) - Local 10 Group Facebook page for events, pictures and a few videos. If you have any events or anything else you would like to put out there, post it to the Timeline. If you have any problems finding or getting on the page, call me at 573-353-4127 or send me an email at taylord34@embarqmail.com. Trying hard to keep this updated with events, photos and files. If you wish to add anything, please feel free to do so.

LET'S RIDE!!
 Denise Taylor
taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 3's NOT Rally
 @ Chopper Stoppers 1020 Pence Ave Roscoe, MO
 September 30th thru October 1st
 Starts Saturday 10 am thru Sunday ???

Admission \$10.00 (includes Pulled Pork Sandwich, Chips & Drink)
 Armbands will be put on @ Entrance. FAMILY FRIENDLY till 6 pm.

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 * Silent Auction * Blessing of Bikes Saturday 2pm
 * Veterans Appreciation Saturday 5pm
 * Local Contest (Who travels the farthest and Most Members Present)
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For More info Contact Text or Call Brandy @ 417-321-6111 Casey @ 660-924-1693 or Gary @ 417-365-0153

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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399****Facebook - FORR® L11**

Hi guys, we are back with another successful month of fun activities. If you are in Joplin please stop by our sponsors and thank them for their support in sponsoring our FORR Local 11 Bike Show and Swap Meet. Major sponsors are BB and Sancho, **Tornado Ally Tree Service, Adornable Inc, Mike and Tami Mort, **High Profile Powersports, Midwest Roofing, GL Tucker Auto Sales, Jugz Liquor and Micro Brew, Hideout Harley Davidson, **Reddings Mill Inn, **West 60 cycle, **Joplin Café, Gearhead Auto Sales, **SS Motorsports, Wiland Muffler and Auto, Newman's Auto Sales, Hotwired Auto Sales, Shirley's Tavern, Dead Cow Saloon, R&T Salvage, Double D Café, Indepth Tattoo, Scott Chambers / ARC, Garner's Diesel Repair LLC, Advantage 1 Auto Insurance, Pinnacle Vapor, Chad's Garage, Grundy's Body & Frame, Chad's Roadhouse Diesel, Torq'd Performance & Repair, Becketts Café, Hogs & Hot Rods, Sidelines Sports Bar, Powell's Construction & Flooring, The Music Center, Aaron's Rental-Rangeline Rd., AAA Taxi, Tint N More, Unique Liquor and Wine, McGinnis Tire & Auto, Webb City Café. Next we have our Trophy sponsors Mike & Tami Mort, High Profile Powersports, Tornado Ally Tree Service, Absolute Cleaning, Clean Vapor, Fat and Happy, Airport Drive Express lube, Steve's body and frame, Blacksheep Customs, Krazy Karr boys Doggie Daycare, 66 Sports bar and Restaurant, Englerts Body and Frame, Chris Marrow Insurance, The One Salon, Cardinal Towing & Recovery, Tara Motel, Coachlight RV Sales, Matt Lewis, ADC Auto Center, West Auto Repair, Comers Muffler, The Book Guy. We are very grateful to all of our sponsors for their support.

Next we have our upcoming events Sasquatch Run Sept. 2nd at 1 pm at West 60 Cycle, keep watch on our Facebook page for more

upcoming events.

We have an upcoming birthday on September 17 Deven Troyer a very Happy Birthday to you from your Local 11 Framily.

We just had our Local 11 Reunion BBQ and it was a great turn out thank you to everyone who showed up we enjoyed getting to know a few past member's including 3 people who were a huge part of starting Local 11 shout out to Mike Adams, BL McDonnell, and Smokey Strodman. Thank you for showing up and taking the time to see what our local has become. OK everyone that is all for this month Hasta Luego.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on August 27th at 3 pm at the Eagles Lodge in Joplin

**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW****Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1 PM****8-13-17 Muddy Mo Pizza Place- Glasgow****9-10-17 11:00 Trash Pick-Up; 1:00 Barry and Susan's****10-08-17 Jim and Terry's****11-12-17 Laura and Socko's****Contact: Barry McDaniel (660-631-2052)****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12**

We had 12 members at our July 9th meeting in Arrow Rock, Butch and I were at the CC meeting. So where were the other 38 members?? Our September 10th trash pick-up would be a great time for all to show and help out!! Then you can come to my place and cool off with a cold beverage and possibly win the incentive pot.

Next meeting we will pick the date in 2018 for the Firecracker Classic. This is a fun weekend so if you haven't made one plan for your Local to end a poker run at Stump Island--I dare you!!

Our women riders have picked a date, time, and place for their picture to be taken for the calendar. Bet it will be a good one.

Happy is the man who finds a true friend and far happier is he who finds that true friend in his wife.

Barry McDaniel AKA Shi_head

Newsletter/Safety

PS Meet at the Glasgow Bridge at 11:00 for Trash Pick-Up 9/10/17

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Greetings from Local 13,

Our annual Wonder Run was held on August 20th. I would like to thank everyone who came out to support our local by participating in the run and/or volunteering to work any of the stops. Without you all, it wouldn't be possible to hold this great event every year.

We will be having our second annual Monster Bash on October 21st. More details for this event will be in October's newsletter. We are currently working on collecting items for our auction. We hope to raise lots of money to help us in donating to the Mexico Help Center during our Toy Run.

We will have one more meeting at Plunkett Park before switching locations back to the Brick City Buffet and Grill. Get out and enjoy the nice weather while it lasts.

Melissa Palmer

Secretary L-13

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557****Facebook - FORR® Local 14**

Greetings Local 14 and everyone out there in FORR Land!

I hope everyone enjoyed the cooler weather we had in late July and early August when this was written. Very unusual for sure. In the last newsletter I stated that Homecoming would surely have come to past by the time it came to print, boy was I ever wrong! But it will for sure have come to past by the time this one comes to print. So again I say, "I hope everyone had a great but safe time." I'm sure you all did. Maybe next year for me. Now on to more serious Local stuff. President Donna would like to extend a great big 'THANK YOU' to all Local 14 members for all your participation in coming to the meetings. We have been having some really good turnouts! In July we had 23 members signed in and 3 guests, all of whom became members! All the new members presented at the last meeting were; Justin Heckadon, Johnny Fields, Michael Sanchez Jr., Charles "Redneck" Wevers, Cara "Sunshine" Wevers, and Troy Lybarger. Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! Donna also wanted mention that Local 14 is kicking butt in the Capture The Flag competition! Several 14ers are having a lot of fun and great rides going to other local meetings to capture their flags. If there are any other Local 14 members who would like to join in on the fun and show some brotherhood and sisterhood, contact Vice President Doug for dates and information. All are welcome and the more the merrier! Octoberfest is coming right along, however, Local 14 still has work shifts that need to be filled. From past experience I know we could use all the help we can get to make it a fun, safe, and successful weekend for everyone.

I think that's pretty much it for this month. Remember, if anyone has any information you'd like to add to the newsletters please contact Donna or myself before the first of the month to give me plenty of advance notice. Ride Safe, Drive Safe, Be Safe!

See Ya Down The Road!
Shelly R. Bryan
L14 Secretary / Newsletter

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Call for information****Contact: 417-337-4382 / local15ferr@gmail.com****Facebook - FORR Local #15**

Hey everyone,

It was great to see so many people at Hootentown this year! There was some rain, but not enough to stop folks from coming out. We had our first Bike Show on Friday night. There were about 25 bikes in it. Not too mad considering we had never tried it before. Both bands rocked! As always the Wet T-shirt was exciting to watch. Thank you for coming out and partying with us. Everyone I talked to had a blast!

A big shout out to everyone that helped work the rally. Some were there a few hours, some

from beginning to end! Thank you so much!

Our Fall Swap Meet and bike show is September 17th. We having it at a different location this year because of flooding. It will be at: 235 Corner Stone Lane, Forsyth, Mo.

We had to use that place a couple years ago for the same reason. It is a large field next to a baseball field. It's not right on the road, but we will have signs up for everyone to see. There will be plenty of vendors, so please come out and look for something you haven't been able to find. Don't forget that you can also sell your stuff for the entry free of \$5 or \$20 if your a professional vendor.

Our next BS Meeting will be September 4th. It will held at The Double Oh Bar and Grille in Kimberling City. If you've never been, order the onion rings. Their amazing!

The first Sunday in October is our Stone Co. Toy run. I know it seems early to talk about, but it'll be here before you know it. As always it's at Walmart in Branson West.

Our business meeting is still at the Lone Star Steak house on Green Mountain in Branson. Please come out and be apart of the decision making. We start the meeting at 7 pm but many come early for supper.

I think that's all for now. Have a wonderful rest of your summer, and I hope to see you soon. Lou

BRANSON TRI-LAKES

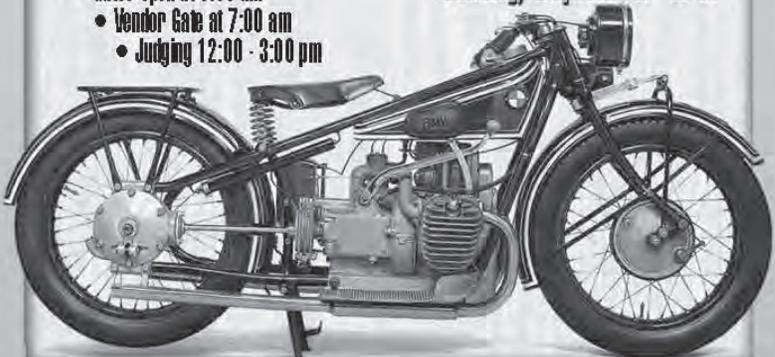
LOCAL 15

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Sunday, September 17th

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LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****Facebook - FORR Local 16**

Hello to everyone this month of August. The weather has changed to hot and very dry here. I know that most don't like to ride in the rain but we haven't had hardly any rain here in about 3 weeks now and it would be nice to see some. If you do get caught out in the rain, use care as the roads can get really slick from the oil on the pavement. Also watch out for the road gators that seem to be plentiful on the highways as it heats up.

The local hasn't had a meeting since last and so there isn't anything new to report.

The next Monthly Meetings will be: Aug. 12 at the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocaahontas. Starting at 6 pm.

Sept. 9 at Bruiser's near Biehle, MO. Starting at 6 pm.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 21st Broomstick Tournament at the 505 Lounge in Perryville. Sign ups begin at 1 pm with play starting at 2 pm.

Nov. 5th Toy Run in Cape Girardeau

Dec. 1st for our Annual Christmas Dance at Perryville VFW.

Enjoy this summer and get out and ride.

Dudely

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-626-4340****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 19**

Hi there everyone!

Well, we have had an eventful month here. The new bike was delivered at the beginning of July. I had surgery, had a great recovery. Enjoyed a lot of time in the garden and we even had time for a poker run for a charitable event, a BBQ and a night of camping. The summer is coming to a close, its going to be winter before we know it so lets get out there and ride.

We still have time to get a few more events in before old man winter sets in. A few are coming up. The Local 19 and Local 8 Combat Vet Run is planned for Aug. 26th. The State Line Rally are just a few activities to enjoy. Thank you to everyone that helped with and promoted Local 19 at The Chariton River Rally.

Our meeting in July meet we had a few guest join us from Local 14, thanks for making that ride from Sugar Creek I know it was a hot one. Our August meeting was held at the Hurland Severs Lake for a meeting and BBQ carry in with option to camp out. It rained a bit but all stayed dry under the shelter house. Good food and good times had by all, after the rain we even got to see a double rainbow. For those that didn't make it, boy did you miss out! Our next meeting will be later in the day and in the month than normal due to Labor Day weekend and the State Line Rally clean up day. It will be held at the residents of Corena Lawrence at 1204 N Centennial St, Kirksville, September 9 at 7:00 pm. For directions call 660-626-6367, leave a message your call will be returned. We will need to start talking about and planning annual auction and new officers soon, so please come join the meetings. If there is something that you enjoy or don't like, the meetings are the time and place to give your input.

Visit Freedom of Road Riders Local 19 page on Facebook to share information and get last minute updates. For the meeting information please call 660-626-4340, leave a message your call will be returned.

For information on Safety activities call 660-665-8186, leave a message your call will be returned.

For any general information please call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned.

Lets ride and have fun. Be safe!

Henri

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Hickory Log on Business 60, Dexter****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter****LOCAL 21 - ELDON****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989****LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Senior Center, West Plains****Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri**

Hello Brothers Sisters and Friends of Local 22,

October is right around the corner that means The Ozark Mystery Tour is also. We have our folks out scouting the area to bring you an even better run than last year. With the flooding we may have to get a little more creative because some of our landmarks are still under construction. We are busy trying to invent new games and planning our after ride meal. Promise it will be good. We hope that some of our Brother Locals will be able to attend, everyone is more than welcome. Hope to see you there. Save the date October 7th.

We would like to thank those who have renewed their memberships without you, we would not be able to do what we do. What do we do ? Freedom of Road Riders is based on keeping you informed of laws that may help or hinder you as a motorcyclist. Meaning we lobby at the capital in order to introduce bills that impact us. Such as the Helmet modification , failure to yield and distracted driving all of which, minus the helmet modification effects the general public as well. Your membership makes this possible, so we thank you. Membership is crucial to making FORR work and retaining membership should not only be acknowledged but celebrated as well. By renewing you are saying that you believe in the cause. You are willing to put forth the effort and stand along side with your Brothers and Sisters for what you believe is right and just. That alone speaks volumes. Not everyone is willing to do this but if one person stands and says I believe this is right, it may give courage to someone else to stand in agreement. That's what it is all about. Hope everyone is enjoying the milder weather stay safe.

Until next time Live Life to its Fullest,
Valerie Wyndy McDonnell

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624****Facebook - Local 24**

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Location : Bulldog Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville****Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998****Facebook - Local 25**

Local 25 is plugging along and we hope everyone is enjoying their summer riding safe and sober.

I cringe whenever I hear preliminary reports on the news concerning motorcycle accidents. My first thoughts and prayers are for the victim followed by hopes that the person isn't someone I know. On Friday, August 4th a friend and brother to many, Michael Barbier was involved in a motorcycle crash on I-70 in O'fallon. In addition to other injuries he sustained a broken collarbone, deflated lung, busted ribs and the always dreaded tattoo removal by asphalt. He is lucky to be alive and has a rough row to hoe for the next few months but if you know him then you know he is a tough SOB who will be back in the wind as soon as he can. Keep him in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

It was this incident that opened my eyes to the fact that when things like this happen you find out who is a biker and who is just a motorcycle owner. I won't expound on that. Many already know.

Have you gotten your tickets for the 55" Smart TV Giveaway? Time is running out and we have plenty still available. By the time this issue comes out our scheduled hot dog days at St. Charles Harley Davidson will be coming to a close but one or more of us is always around with a few tickets in hand. We will be drawing the winner on our Leaves in the Breeze ride on October 15th and to the winner, in advance, may I just say: SUPERBOWL AT YOUR HOUSE!!!

Stop by for a meeting if you can. Bulldog Saloon always treats us well. Bring in a Jumbo Jack and fries if ya want but please purchase a soda pop or something at the bar.

Take care, ride safe and keep this one word in your noggin: PREVENTABLE

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

Greetings Riders,

As you get this August will be almost over and We'll be looking at September. With that comes more movement of wildlife and, even scarier, the return of school and frantic parents taking their little darlings to soccer, dance, dinner, scouts,.....All sharing the road with you and being more distracted than previously. Tell me that isn't scary.

It also means more teenagers will be riding with their friends and probably more interested in the conversation in the car, or on their phone, than what's on the road. Be careful out there. Is it still paranoia if they really are trying to kill you?

So far August has had decent weather. After some of the hot days in July I was not looking forward to what is often the hottest month of the year. So far it hasn't been bad. In fact, the 4th began at around 50 degrees. Unusual for August, but I'll take it.

July wasn't all bad. We had decent turnouts for several of the Eat & Rides and even had good food. Our last trip to Clarinda even included a stop for ice cream on the way home in Bedford. What ride isn't good that includes ice cream. \

The Freedom Rock Run only managed a stop at a couple of the Rocks, but we also managed to miss the rain and the clouds kept the worst of the heat off of us. We also had a good lunch in Greenfield. Turnout

wasn't too bad considering the day was double booked with the Brad Peve Memorial Run the same day.

Few things coming up:

Aug. 3-5: Across the Border Raid – Bedford, IA. Will be only a vague memory by the time you read this.

Aug. 11-13: FORR Homecoming – Stockton, MO.

Aug. 15: Johnny B's – St. Joseph, MO. It's a meeting night so try to attend.

Sept. 10: CC Meeting – Jefferson City, MO.

Sept. 15-17: 28th Annual End of Summer Rally – Keosauqua, IA – Our major fundraiser!

Sept. 22: Jay's Steak & Pizza – Clarinda, IA. Meeting night

Until next month,
Safe Journeys,
Harold

Motorcycle groups starts annual run at Freedom Rock Plaza

Freedom of Road Riders® Local 26, Maryville, held the eighth annual Freedom Rock® Fun Run on July 22. The group started at the Freedom Rock® Plaza at Franklin Park, Seventh and Main Streets,

Maryville. They were in front: James and Lindy Blessington, Janis and Harold Duryea, Jerry Watkins; back: Kathy Rice, Bob Rice, Harold Spire and Jeanine Montgomery. Not pictured: Lewis Rice. The group rides to the original Freedom Rock® near Greenfield, IA, painted by Ray "Bubba" Sorenson, who painted the rock in Maryville. Sorenson has completed 62 rocks throughout Iowa, as well as two in Missouri and one in Wisconsin

**LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE****Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545****Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

Heeeeeelllllllooooo, just got back from vacation in Puerto Rico...beach, sun and adult beverages AWESOME! The only that would have made it better would have been my honey and my peeps where there. I would love to ride around the island.

Sorry did not get the list for birthdays and anniversaries so I have to just go by my FB

Happy Birthday to George Valentine, Kat Rowden and Ani Alvarez!
Watch out for those critters crossing the road!

Ride Safe
Mayra



LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060****Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or****Bob Neal 816-809-7184****Facebook - FORR Local 29**

Greetings. Not too much to report. I was unable to attend the last meeting due to a family gathering. I did get some information from that meeting. Sadly we will no longer be taking part in the Mid America Freedom Rally. There were several reasons that this decision was made and it was not made easily.

So, summer seems to be coming to a close but our riding season is still strong and there are many events yet to come. Get out and enjoy.

For our newsletter entries, an idea was presented to have member bios/ interviews. Kind of get to know your members since many can not be present at monthly meetings. I am asking all our members to give me an email with your story as to when/why you became a motorcycle enthusiast, what do you ride, a memorable story that you can tell us, how did you get started with FORR and anything else you would like to share, even add a picture to that email if you like. I believe each month a member spotlight can be shared via the newsletter and we can post it on our Facebook page as well.

Stay safe and keep em shiny side up.

Robert Wescott, VP

kccruiser1300@gmail.com

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.****Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St****Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518****Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO**

Dear FORR Friends & Family,

HOONTOWN RALLY-I think this is exactly how I started last month's newsletter. Just as I was expecting we had a great time and was a huge success. We hosted our first bike show on Friday night with 15 bikes entered and some super nice bikes at that. This year we also worked very hard to get some sponsorship prior to the rally. The banners turned out phenomenal, as well as the t-shirts. From what I hear we sold over 50 shirts, which tells you how nice they were. Plus the hard work that was put in to all of them. It really showed. I could go on and on. We just had a dang good rally and everyone appeared to have a blast. We also had numerous people stating it was their first rally and they'd be back. I thought that was pretty sweet to hear from so many different people. OH and the participation in the bike/people games: I don't think I ever remember us having so many people wanting to participate and play. It was great to see so many people involved. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. It takes a lot of work to put a rally on, before, during and in the end.

Last week L-30 invited L-11 and L-15 to go on a ride to Peel Ferry. They had a turnout of 25 bikes. I hear all good things and all said they had a great, much needed, relaxing day. It was nice to see everyone get together and enjoy a play day after all the hard work.

I know it seems crazy but school is starting and summer is coming to an end. Get out and ride while you can. We will be bombarded with toy runs and Christmas parties before we know it.

Mark Your Calendars:

September 10 - CC Meeting

Sept. 16 - Poker Run Mt Vernon Veterans Home Ride with Post 639

Sept. 17 - L-15 Swap Meet

Sept. 21- Monthly Meeting

Oct. is looking pretty open but we all know how this goes. There will be plenty to do.

BIKE NIGHTS EVERY NIGHT IN SPRINGFIELD!

Love ya,

Channy

Meeting Location: Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St, Brookline, MO

Time: 3rd Thursday of the Month, Starts Promptly at 7 pm

Come early if you'd like to eat. They have some great, cheap food and they also host a bike night before/after meeting.

President: James Darter (417)466-0518



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At our July meeting, we decided to pay for one of our members to attend the Basic Motorcycle Class for the months of August and September this year and next year will start April thru September. Each of those months a name will be drawn from attendees from that meeting. So if you want a chance at this you will need to come to the meetings. David Tuttle Jr was the lucky winner in July to attend. Also we voted in Sam Chapman to take over webmaster and he didn't waste no time in revamping our site. So if you haven't checked it out, you need to.

Our \$1000 Poker Run was a huge success. We had 123 sign in. First place went to Brain Burlap and he donated \$100.00 of his winnings back to our Adopt A Family Program, second place went to Linda Hawkins, third Kenny Stevens, fourth Larry Chaney, fifth Shelly Kertz and sixth Chris Mullins. 50/50 drawing of \$122.00 went to Amy Allmon and she donated \$50.00 of her winnings back to our Adopt A Family Program. Also Local 5 captured our flag. Want to thank them for coming and supporting our local. Also want to thank everyone that helped out to make this event a success.

The 3 Gun Giveaway winners were: Bill Wright from Clinton won the Rock Island 1911A1 45 Cal Pistol, HR Rogers from Lancaster won the Mossberg 500 Shotgun Combo, and Jeff Miller from Warrensburg won the Henry Golden Boy. Thanks to everyone who sold tickets and bought tickets.

On July 29th, Sarge, Shelly Kertz, Sam Chapman, Jane Chapman, Bob Beeson, and Paul Rogers went on Local 35 Poker Run to capture the flag. Jane Chapman won 1st place for the best hand. Want to thank Local 35 for putting on a great Poker Run. The weather was great and the route was outstanding.

Reminder: In State Overniter Poker Run is September 23rd and 24th. The evening supper will be filled with live music at a Tap House near the hotel. If you want to go, you need to contact JR (816) 716-4350 for hotel reservations.

Don't forget September 17th is our monthly meeting at 1:00 pm at Amvets.

Upcoming Events: October 28th will be Local 33 Halloween Party.

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That's all I have folks.
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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735****Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 35**

Can you believe by the time you read this summer will almost be gone. Then comes the great days of fall, with the cooler, but not cold temperatures and all the leaves changing.

Didn't we have a great time at Homecoming this year? May have been a little damp but that's OK. Over the last 50+ years have been to a lot of rallies and only a few had perfect weather. Don't believe I would have to get off of 1 hand to count the so called perfect rallies.

I know local 35 has several rides coming up to capture some flags.

We are also starting to think about Octoberfest and the last rally of the year.

Want everyone to keep Lyle Browning in your thoughts and prayers. This has not been a good year for Lyle. Was going to have a knee replaced but before that happened his knee threw him to the ground and broke his shoulder blade. Emergency surgery to fix it then the knee will be replaced then the back. Lyle tell us about those great Golden years. I feel so bad for Linda B. so put her in your prayers also so murder is not committed. Lol

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Bob LM # 5960

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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm****Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340****Facebook - FORR® Local 41**

HELLO! Fellow RIDERS, Hope that you are enjoying some of this great weather and not running into any road construction, furry animals or any other thing that will keep you from enjoying yourself. I do realize that some of you have gotten rain while we up here in the northwest part of the state have missed it, but we could use some. I forgot to ask anyone at the last meeting about birthdays, anniversaries or anything else that needed to be announced. No phone calls either. The Local has had the great pleasure of Local 11 and Local 14 showing up at our last two meetings. They were in search of our Local Flag, I think that they are in trying to win that award for visiting the most other Locals. It sounds like that they have a lot of riding ahead of them, good luck! One of our members asked why we didn't have a Local patch like they have and he was informed that no one had asked before, so you know what we need now. If anyone knows of someone that can get the local someone to make us some patches give us a call or contact us on the Web. I realize that this newsletter won't be out till after The Homecoming at Stockton Lake so here's saying that if you weren't there you missed out. Angie and I will tell you all about it, NO I don't think so! What goes on at homecoming stays at homecoming, should of been there! We do hope that we saw you there! With the Homecoming not on Labor Day weekend we might try to get some other event visited. There will be the State Line rally in Iowa that we have not attended for a couple of years. It is not on Labor Day! I do think that there is a flier in the Press? As I run out of things to tell RIDE SAFE and FREE! Later Steve G.

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-249-4324, mcgarner58@gmail.com****Facebook - Freedom Of Road Riders Local #42**

Bow wow freedom fighters! The dog days of summer are certainly upon us. Hopefully the record breaking temps are past and more enjoyable riding weather is around the corner. 108 degrees here. That's just insane! In the beginning of summer we had to cancel one ride due to flooding and another due to torrential rain and thunderstorms. The weather has not been kind to us this year.

On July 30th some of those crazy kids from down at Local 11 came to the other side of big MO to steal a flag. Waylon, Candie, Duchess, Saia, and DC all swung by to say hi. DC also spoke a bit about retention of members. Some very good info there. Ken and Kerri from Local 24 also stopped by to promote their Redneck Golf Run coming up August 27. Local 42's next event will be on Sunday September 24th at the Eagles Hall in Pacific MO. Our Annual Bike Show will be that day. Along with that there will be lifesaving demonstrations from the Boles Fire District as well as a Med-E-Vac helicopter from Life Flight (unless they get a call). Also rescue dog demonstrations. Should be a good time for all. Hope to see you there. Recently Local 42 helped over 1000 underprivileged children in Franklin get backpacks and school supplies. It was a collaboration of many groups but it was sad that so many kids can't afford the tools necessary for getting an education. As the father of a teacher in Sullivan, MO I hear stories about this same thing all the time, Very sad indeed.

Member Ron has opened a coffee shop for bikers. It is called " The Coffee Shop in Leslie. It is open Tuesday through Saturday from 7 to 5. Church services will be held there on Sundays. If your on that Highway 50 corridor from STL to Jeff City or vise versa be sure to stop by for a cup of joe and some good conversation.

Well guess I have bent your ear long enough. Stay safe out there and don't let your Harley wobble!

Sincerely,
MFR

LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am****Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO****Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-President David Voigts 913-634-9557****Facebook - Local 47****DISTRICT 1****Meetings: 2nd Thursday****Check with your local rep for location****Steve G 816-449-5037**

District 1! Yes we are still in the northwest part of the state, might not be lot going on but we are checking in. If you have any thoughts on what we can do to get together let it be known, give us a call. So keep on riding safe and free Steve G.

DISTRICT 4**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011****Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557**

Hey family,

We had a great time at the Geezer and Rebecca gathering, the company was great and the food was awesome. We road from the campground over to the memorial wall in Lexington to get some pictures taken then went up town to get a few more pictures even though it was really hot that day, then a few went to the spotted pig to get a cold drink before we headed back to the campground for good eats and more of each others company, all in all it was a fantastic weekend.

Now on to some more business: I have been really busy working on Octoberfest and need a brain massage....lol, anyway it's all coming together like a well oiled machine!

That's all I got for now!

Donna

D4 Chair person





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For Immediate Release

August 8, 2017

34th Annual Whitewood Social Hour

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is pleased to extend an invitation to all bikers attending the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally for the 34th Annual Whitewood Social Hour hosted by ABATE of South Dakota on Thursday, August 10th. This longtime event is an informal Motorcyclists Rights Worldwide Gathering. Please come and have a relaxing afternoon with ABATE of South Dakota hospitality with plenty of shade and away from the crowds, refreshments will be available. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation President, Kirk “Hardtail” Willard will be joining other Motorcyclist Rights Leaders for a short speaking engagement at 1:00 pm.

It is at the Whitewood S.D. City Park located 7 miles west of Sturgis on I-90, take exit 23 and follow the signs to the City Park.

Kirk “Hardtail” Willard

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National and Regional News

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The levels of ethanol in the nation's fuel supply for 2018 is the topic of a hearing scheduled for 9 a.m. today, Aug. 1, by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The EPA intends to use the information to inform a future rulemaking to reset the statutory volumes for cellulosic, advanced, and total biofuels pursuant to the Clean Air Act. The EPA's proposed Renewable Volume Obligations call for 19.24 billion gallons of biofuel for 2018, down less than 1 percent from 19.28 billion gallons this year. Of the 19.24 billion gallons of biofuels proposed for 2018, 15 billion gallons would be conventional renewables, primarily corn ethanol, with lesser amounts of conventional biodiesel and renewable diesel, according to the EPA. The agency said the "volume of ethanol that can be consumed as E10 in 2018 is projected to be 14.29 billion gallons." The AMA opposes any increase in the Renewable Volume Obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard and would prefer a much larger reduction because high ethanol mandates force greater amounts of high-ethanol fuel, such as E15, into the marketplace. An increase in the supply of E15 can lead to more inadvertent misfueling-caused by blender pumps and confusing pump labels-by motorcyclists. The EPA is accepting comments until Aug. 31 on its proposed ethanol requirements. Take action by clicking here.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A bill that would have dramatically increased the availability of E15 fuel died when the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works declined to vote on it. S. 517, sponsored by U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer (R-Neb.) would have allowed the sale of fuel containing 15 percent ethanol year round. Currently, E15 sales are prohibited between June 1 and Sept. 15, because of the potential for increased evaporative emissions during the summer months. The AMA opposes increasing the availability of E15 fuel because using E15 in motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles is illegal and may cause engine and fuel system damage and void the manufacturer's warranty. None of the estimated 22 million motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles in use in the United States is approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to use E15 or higher ethanol blends.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The cost of the America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Senior Pass will increase from \$10 to \$80 on Aug. 28. Pass holders are given lifetime access to more than 2,000 sites and parks. The fee increase will support critical investments in maintenance projects at national parks and federal recreational lands nationwide. The Senior Pass has cost \$10 since 1994. Until August 28, U.S. citizens and permanent residents who are 62 years or older can purchase the lifetime Senior Pass for \$10. Previously purchased lifetime Golden Age or Senior Passes will be honored for the lifetime of the pass holder. The price increase was mandated by Congress in December 2016. The legislation requires that the price of the lifetime Senior Pass be the same as the Interagency Annual Pass, which is currently \$80. The legislation also introduces a new annual Senior Pass that can be purchased for \$20. Seniors who purchase annual Senior Passes for four years can trade them in for a lifetime Senior Pass at no additional charge.

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A bipartisan bill in Congress aims to reduce barriers to outdoor recreation access and improve public land management for Americans who enjoy responsible motorized recreation, skiing, climbing, boating, mountain biking, hiking, fishing,

hunting, camping, paddling and more on public lands and waters. The Recreation Not Red-Tape Act was introduced by U.S. Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) and U.S. Rep. Rob Bishop (R-UT). The AMA, the Outdoor Industry Association and the Outdoor Alliance support the bill, particularly a new designation of National Recreation Areas that would tailor land management practices with recreation in mind.

State News

PLACERVILLE, Calif. - Members of the El Dorado County Resource Advisory Committee were recognized for six years of service during a recent meeting of the County Board of Supervisors. Forest Supervisor Laurence Crabtree highlighted the accomplishments of the RAC, and the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors signed a proclamation of recognition. The El Dorado County RAC was established in 2010 in accordance with the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, to review project proposals and make funding recommendations to the Forest Supervisor on conservation projects that benefit federal lands in the County of El Dorado.

OCEANO, Calif. - The Center for Biological Diversity has filed a formal notice of intent to sue the California Department of Parks and Recreation for allowing motorized vehicle use at the Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area. This recreation area in southern San Luis Obispo County includes about 1,500 acres of sand dunes and 5.5 miles of beachfront that motorized vehicles can use. The Department's Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division operates and manages the area, where street-legal vehicles can drive on the beach in the northern portion, and the southern portion is open to off-highway vehicles and motorized campers. The plaintiffs claim the Parks and Recreation Department is in violation of the Endangered Species Act for harassing and killing plover shorebirds at Oceano Dunes.

MIO, Mich. - The U.S. Forest Service Huron-Manistee Resource Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 8 at the Mio Ranger District Office, 107 McKinley Road. The purposes of this meeting include introducing new RAC members to Forest Service staff, electing a chairperson and reviewing the process for considering projects funded under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act. All RAC meetings are open to the public. For more information, contact Brad Bolton, designated federal officer, by phone at (989) 826-3252 or by email at blbolton@fs.fed.us.

OLIVIA, Minn. - The OHV park proposed for Renville County has been put on hold by the Board of Commissioners. Officials said the proposal for a 272-acre park will appear on their Aug. 8 agenda, holding out the possibility of a formal vote. At its June 27 meeting, the board opted not to renew a second phase grant of more than \$126,000 for the project, according to a report in the West Central Tribune. And the board has taken no action recently on an environmental assessment that was completed. The county spent \$60,000 on preliminary plans and has a \$297,000 grant for land acquisition.

CLE ELUM, Wash. - The Washington Off Highway Vehicle Alliance is conducting a survey measuring off-highway vehicle use at Tenaway Community Forest. To participate in the survey, click here. The forest, bought by the state in 2013, encompasses 50,241 acres at the headwaters of the Yakima Basin watershed.

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- 9 Local 10 - Jefferson City Bike Show/Membership Drive (573) 694-0074
- 17 Local 15 - Branson Tri-Lakes Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet (417) 263-1560
- 23-24 Local 33 - Hwy 50 West In State "Overnighter" (816) 716-4350
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