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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to Gloria's unexpected heart problems, our anniversary party for Saturday, May 31st HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused and would also like to thank everyone from FORR who has kept Gloria in their thoughts and prayers. She is making a slow recovery from her open heart surgery and hopefully before the year is out she will be back to her old feisty self.

She is an incredibly strong lady who beat some pretty long odds in surviving her surgery.

Again, thanks to everyone for everything. ***Smokey***

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Contact: President - Larry 816-690-8822 or Local1@FORR.net

Local 2 - Eastern Jackson County

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in Oak Grove, MO.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: Dour Edmisten 816-516-5869

Hey Local 3, by the time you are reading this district 1 overnight event is over. Hope everyone had a great time. At the last local meeting it was voted on to suspend having any more Local 3 events for the remainder of the year. Due to LACK of participation and the turn out that we have not been getting the few members and officers thought that this would be best for the local at this time.

Local 3 will still remain as a local for the remainder of the year and we hope that we can get some more members to start participating and people that are willing to work so that we can start having events again next year. In the last newsletter article I mentioned the Local 3 bike show, that show has been CANCELLED. We would like to encourage the membership to support the other locals around the area by participating in their events. Well I guess that's it for now. Ride Safe and watch out for those pot holes! ***Shari***

Proclamations

here is a list of what we received

city: Lancaster	Bethany	Cameron	Mercer
Downing	Missouri City	New Hampton	Sullivan
Green Top	Richmond	St. Joseph	Livingston
Kirskville	Maryville	Knob Noster	Adair
Laplata	Savannah	Pleasant Valley	2 unknown
Trenton	Mound City	Northmoor	
Unionville	Stanberry	Gladstone	for a total of 72
Spickard	Alban	Platte City	
Princeton	King City	Excelsior Springs	
Mercer	Fillmore	Platte Woods	
Milan	Oregon	North Kansas City	I would like to Thank Luann
Hamilton	Elmo	Trimble	Ridgeway for graciously
Chillicothe	Clearmont	Keytesville	accepting the proclamation.
Carollton	Skidmore	Salisbury	
Brookfield	Burlington Junction	Marceline	I would also like to Thank
Deepwater	Maitland	Slater	Rep. Jason Brown, Rep Pratt
Lincoln	Garham	Glasgow	and Rep Dussenburg. All of
Calhoun	Stewarts Ville	Fayette	these people have most helpful
Clinton	Osborn	Moberly	on our behalf, make sure you
Warsaw	Weatherby	Marshall	thank them whenever you can.
Cole Camp	McFall	County:	
Gallaton	Pattonsburg	Grundy	***Greg (halfbreed) Mullanix***
Maysville	Clarksdale	Putnam	***Legislative Cord.***



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As Promised.... here are the State Senate Canidates

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Rusty Logan Bias	1734 Clarkson Rd., Ste. 357, Chesterfield MO 63017	Democratic			
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District 9					
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District 11					
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T. Marie Fry	9913 E. Linwood Blvd., Independence MO 64052	Democratic			
District 13					
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Timothy P. Green	12100 Aragan Ave.,St. Louis MO 63138	Democratic	X	?	
Eric S. Harris	1848 High Sun Dr., Florissant MO 63031	Libertarian			
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District 17					
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Sandra Aust	4380 N. Oak Trwy., Suite 100,Kansas City MO 64116	Democratic			
District 19					
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Chuck Graham	102 W. Green Meadows, Columbia MO 65203	Democratic	X	N	?
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District 21					
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District 23					
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Larry Willis	213 Pike, St. Charles MO 63301	Democratic			
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District 27					
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District 29					
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Local 5 - South Kansas City

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

Hey Local 5,

Hope everyone is enjoying the spring weather and riding as much as possible. By the time you read this our Bike Show will have passed. Local 5 would like to thank all of those who sponsored the Show this year. Thanks to all of the vendors that turned out. A big thanks to our friends "The Breeze" for the great rock-n-roll. The VFW Post 1829 for the great food and great location. We appreciate all of you.

Remember July 19th is Bike Fest at I-70 Speedway. It would be a good chance to check out where Octoberfest will be this year.

Have you all seen the Mo-Dot road signs! How awesome it is to know one of our own Local 5 members started that very important project, and gained RESULTS. Very real results from a simple idea, an idea of saving lives! Our hats off to you Deanna Norris for the long hours spent to keep us a little safer!!!!

Ride hard and try and stay dry.

Hit all the runs you can this season to make great memories.

Kim

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. American Legion Post 359, 4826 Frederick, in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Our meeting location has changed. We will be meeting at American Legion Post 359 at 4826 Frederick Blvd, St. Joseph MO. We always meet the third Sunday of each month at 12:30.

The Bike Show was April 19 at Jackson Cycle. We want to thank Gaylen Jackson for all of his support. We couldn't have done it without him. There were 46 bikes in the show and over a hundred motorcycles on the premises at one time. Thanks to our volunteers, we couldn't pull something like this off without you. There were 13 classes and trophies were awarded in all classes. The judges did a great job. The awards were given out in three hours. Dan the MC kept us all focused with door prizes and some great music. It rained the day before the show and we even had to trailer a couple of bikes in to stay out of the mud. The day of the show started out gloomy and cool but we had lots of sunshine for the ride home.

The last meeting was April 20 and we had a large turn out. Under new business the meeting place was changed to American Legion Post 359 at 4826 Frederick Blvd, St. Joseph MO.

April 26 we participated in The Proclamation Run. Steve Gallus was the coordinator and thanks for his good work. The run started in Cameron and proceeded to St. Joe. Seven Local 6 members met the group at 36 hwy and Riverside Road. The procession was led by the St Joe police department escort and security. Those participating were Dan Harmon, Nick Swope Sr., Nick Swope Jr., Jim Cross, Rodney Henshaw, Kevin McGuinnes, and Darrel Coy. The ride went down 36 Highway to 10th Street North, to Penn Street and over to 12th and Penn to the Pattee House Museum. The Mayor of St. Joe signed the Proclamation declaring May as motorcycle awareness month.

Kyle Hayes from Pensacola Florida came to St. Joe to help a friend. He participated in the Proclamation run. Kyle said it took him about 24 hours riding time to get here from Florida. I enjoyed visiting with Kyle. Kyle said it was a great enjoyment to ride with the people here in MO and that the Proclamation run was a great event. Jim Guest, State Representative, joined the group in King City and rode with Dan Harmon to Stanberry. He had to borrow a helmet, gloves and a extra jacket. We appreciate his support concerning the helmet modification law. Seven bikes from Maryville, Local 26 joined the group in Stanberry. It was a little cool but we want to thank all the members from Local 3, Local 6 and Local 26 who rode.

As the Proclamation run ended there was a sundown ride in Bike Show with 12 classes and music by Hot Damn. So the riders participated in this show.

Happy Trails, til we meet again,

Ride Safe

Dan Harmon

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Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Greetings Local 7, the motorcycle rodeo with a tentative June 15th date has been cancelled. Was unable to get it together at a reasonable cost... As most of us know our President has relocated for a short time and will be unable to fulfill his duties leaving our V.P. to step up on take charge. Many thanks Tony...With a position open for the V.P. we had two volunteers. Two of our hardest working members. The only fair way to make a decision on who will fill in for V.P. We had to go to the old way of flipping a coin. Charlie won the toss. Way to go Charlie. We want to wish Robert Evans our best and let him know we are thinking of him.

Our April meeting fell on the same day as the FORR state wide poker run. Great ride with about 50 bikes. Again we had our long distance members attending, namely Mark from Salem and from Ozark Watermelon Ron and his lovely wife Anita. This ride raised $400 to be divided between the Hughes Center and the Share Your Christmas.

Chris our safety Coordinator has moved to Springfield. Between moving and family he has had to sell his motorcycle but will continue being our safety coordinator. Good luck Chris.

There will be a memorial ride June 7th at 10 am leaving from the Bell Restaurant. This is held in memory of Lonnie Corn who recently passed away. Rest in Peace Lonnie.

Before our May meeting Steve, Eric, Jerry and the Queen and I took a little ride. We would like to invite all of our members and friends to join us for a short ride before our meeting. We will meet at the Shoney's parking lot at 1pm. Well the Freedom Rally is almost here. Are you ready to get hot & nasty and listen to some raunch & roll...I'll see you there.

Until next time take care and ride safe... ***Geezer***

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Greeting Local 8!!!

It's FINALLY here, after a long hard, cold winter we've finally made it to spring!! Of course we've had to tolerate some rain and chilly days, but I'm just hoping all that's done and out of the way by June!

I would like to welcome our new members Cody Lightfoot, Shawn Epperson, Rick Gesman, Bob Stewart, Terri Lee Swopes and Michelle Hoover. I would also like to say thank you to those who jumped on the Freedom Train for another wild year: Kevin Epperson, Mike Epperson, Randy Summers, Harry Jones, Gary Veach, Al Brown, Cathy Brown, Rob Milsap, Jim Poe, Denny Denton & Les Lentz. It's great to have your support.

I hope you all are gearing up for Spring Fling this year, which is June 13 – 15 at McCullough Park. We have all our bands ready, a lot of our vendors and now we're working on sponsors. If you have any questions on the event please contact Bryan at 660-247-3688 or mr_mrsmezery@yahoo.com.

We had a great turnout for the proclamation ride. It started out as a pretty chilly day. I don't think our turnout at the Capital for the M.A.Y Rally was as good as we hoped but we did get quite a few proclamations turned in and were thanked for our efforts.

Keep your eyes on the road and when you're planning to travel some where on your bikes you might check the areas for road construction. Seems like a lot of the highways in our area are getting worked on. Carl will be hosting another BRC on June 7 – 8, and an ERC June 21. If you're interested in taking a course you can contact Carl Hanes at 660-359-3349.

Be sure to check our website at www.forr8.net for updated information and if you have email and are not receiving regular emails from me, please email me at gely603@hotmail.com and I will be sure to get you on the list.

Until next time ~ Keep Smilin ~ ***Glenda***

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: Raymond Nicosia 573-221-3417 or Joyce McArthur 573-231-5540

Happy Spring from Hannibal !!! Have you had enough rain yet ? We had our share. This too will pass.

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Am seeing people out on bikes having fun I'm sure. Due to the increasing fuel prices there will be more and more.

I've been hearing a lot of warnings on the news about this to drivers warned to watch out for bikers .Some may be inexperienced (new riders). Also reminding seasoned riders to not drink and ride, and to watch out for ALL vehicles and to assume that they don't see you!!! Ride safe Guys and Gals. Signing off Toot Have a Great Spring!!!

Local 10 - Jefferson City

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

Hello from the Capital City.

I just got done reading The Freedom Press article about the Steve McQueen day in Slater, Mo. The day we had for the Local 10 Poker Run and Blessing of the Bikes at Loose Creed was no exception weather wise, cold and wet.
All things considered in that department we still had a fair turnout and the thing I noticed the most was everyone had a really good time, especially Big Larry and Sonnie who took 1st and 2nd in the poker run. They were definitely plugged into a genius that day.

I would like to again thank Father Medina, the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary for doing the Blessing of the Bikes, the breakfast and for all they did to help with the event.
A special thanks to Marge Starke and Betty Peters who put together the prizes for the giveaway. Marge made a throw quilt that was beautiful and useful. The throw quilt brings up another story. Our long time friends braved the wet and cool weather Friday to attend the event and for their bravery they were blessed with winning the quilt. Congrats Frank & Debbie from St. Louis, MO.

Plans for next years event are already being discussed. One thing we will do is have a rain date. So if you have any ideas for the event come to the meeting and lets hear them.

It's interesting to find out what is going on in our legislature and to know first had what events are being planned. The meeting is also over soon enough for the fide after. Maybe to Steve's for the long time Sunday favorite "Fried Chicken" or how about to one of the local community picnics held almost every Sunday throughout the summer for good home cooking. The meeting is held at Pizza Hut on Eastland Ave at 3:00 PM on the 3rd Sunday of every month, lets keep the attendance growing and ideas flowing.

Lets Ride! ***Larry "Blinker" Schaefer***

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Moose Lodge #905, 5056 Douglas Fir Road. Joplin, Mo.
Contact: 417-781-1784 OR www.FORR11.org

Local 12 - Glasgow

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

This month's news starts out with a personal item. As many of you know by now, Gloria had to undergo emergency open heart surgery on April 9th and is still in the hospital at the time of this writing. Her heart surgery was a complete success, the problem now is her lung function. She has been breathing through a tracheal tube for four weeks now and though she continues to improve, the tube is still necessary for the time being. We would like to thank everyone who has sent cards, flowers, and presents and especially those who have taken the time to visit her. She beat some long odds in surviving this surgery and I have no doubt that she will be back as feisty as ever before the year is gone. Because of her health problems, we will not be able to hold our anniversary party as planned on May 31st.

Thanks also go out to everyone who made the Proclamation ride this year. I was only able to attend the Marshall one due

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's illness but heard from others who attended the whole ride that it was a good time.

We had a good April local meeting, although attendance was down a bit from our usual crowd, perhaps due to the weather. The meeting was called to order by Bert at 7:45pm. The minutes were read and approved with one correction. Jessica reported that we had not made a profit at Steve McQueen days and the ending balance in the checking account was $3,600.33

Randy welcomed everyone and reminded us of the Proclamation ride on Sat., April 26th. The ride will leave the Fish Beak at 9am and everyone should be there at least 15 minutes early. We will have to sign a release form. Dave had no C.C. report since there had been no meeting since his last report.

John reported that the helmet law modification passed the House and the Senate committee hearing and was awaiting floor debate and a vote. Our lobbyist is a personal friend of Senator Chuck Graham and hopefully this will help avoid a filibuster. Elections are coming up and all of the Reps and Senators in the local 12 area are friendly to our cause. Therese Sander has some opposition this time and we should help her re-election bid because she has been a friend of FORR in the past.

Bert presented fliers for the Butterfield poker run on June 8th. The money goes to a good cause and we should all try to attend. He reported that the Glasgow mayor will not be available to sign our Proclamation but the mayor pro tem will be there. We welcomed two new members, John Mabrey, who has a 2000 Road King and Bob Farnen, who rides a 600 Kawasaki sport bike.

Under old business, John reminded us that we had to file a "no accident" report with the state for Steve McQueen days. Gloria had volunteered to fill in for the remainder of Jessica's term as treasurer, but due to her serious illness is unable to do so. Gary Schaefer volunteered for the position and was approved.

Several items were discussed relating to the Firecracker Classic. We will need to make up some new shirts due to new sponsors that we have. Alan has our beverage vendor. We still need a Friday night band. Mike may know of one and they can be heard at the Outback in Marceline on May 31st. Whiskey Tango will be our Saturday night band. Flame knows of a disc jockey we may be able to get and she and Tanya will be in charge of the Friday night and Saturday afternoon entertainment.

Under new business, Smokey and Gloria have put their party on hold due to Gloria's serious illness. Nominations were held for local 12 officers and the nominees were: President- Bert Monnig, V. President- Randy Elmore, C.C. rep- Dave Kateman, legislative officer- John Stouffer, treasurer- Gary Schaefer, secretary- Smokey Strodtman, newsletter editor- Smokey



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Strodtman.

A motion was passed to elect them all by acclamation.

A motion was approved to donate $200 to Gloria. John and Bert will serve on the committee for Steve McQueen days '09 and will meet bimonthly. We need to do a better job of getting the word out on the bike show and field meet so we can make a profit. Bert said we would be able to borrow Jeremy's PA system.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25. Eddie Standley's name was drawn for the 50/50 pot but he was not present so it was rolled over to next month.

I'd like to end this month with a final thank-you to local 12 for their generous donation to Gloria and I. It was much appreciated during this most difficult time and helped pay for several trips to the hospital in Columbia. I've said this several times before and will say it again: bikers are the most caring and generous group of people I've ever met. God bless all of you!

Upcoming events:

5/22- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak, Glasgow, 7:30pm.

6/26- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak, Glasgow, 7:30pm.

7/11-13- Firecracker Classic field meet and party, Stump Island Park, Glasgow.

If you have any news you would like to see in the newsletter, contact me at 660-784-2231 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Until next month.... Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

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

Hey, Local 13, what's up? We've had a busy month and I need to cover a lot, but first of all I want to send my sincere condolences to Randy Monsen for the loss of his father.

Now, let's cover our events over the past few weeks. The April 6th Poker Run went over great! Thanks to Local 15 for taking care of the insurance for the event. Thanks to Richard Bell and Ted & Shelly Wieberg for letting us invade their businesses. You're great hosts! Everyone was ready to get out and ride and I think everyone had a good time. Especially Rachel at Hooters. (They are real!) Congrats to Rookie for drawing a winning hand.

Next was the Bike Blessing, a special event that I'm glad we started. It was a good turn out and thanks to Andre, Dawn Foods and the Historical Society.

And, then there was the Cinco de Mayo run. Only nine people showed up but don't worry, we still had a blast! It really wasn't cold for all of you that missed the ride. Congrats to our Vice President, Roger Gaston, who won when he drew a full house. Thanks go out to Brick City and Dos Arcos for hosting the event.

Coming up we have the Freedom Rally on Memorial Day weekend (hope to see you there!) and our next poker run is the Ferry Run on June 21st which will start at the Countryside Café (formally JJ's Grill). Come early for breakfast on the patio. We will be sending out a mailing with more information later.

The last thing I want to mention is that it has been a year since we lost one of our most loved members, the "Old Man" Sonny Barker. We all love you and miss you very much. May 7th we will be giving out our first $1000 Sonny Barker Memorial Scholarship. Thanks for all the donations and please help us keep this going in memory of the "Old Man". I think that about covers it all, so until next time....ride safe and keep the shiny side up!!! ***Scott Fennewald, Local 13 President***

Local 14 - Independence

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

Local 15 - Branson

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO
Contact: 417-334-0775

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Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

It is June and the riding season is now at it's peak. I have already put a couple thousand miles on the bike and have many more miles in the saddle before it starts to turn colder. Missouri has a lot of great twisty turns with some of the best scenery in the country. I can't see why anyone would want to ride up and down the 4 lanes and miss it. While you are out there don't forget about taking a pic of your bike by the town signs, 1 picture for every letter of the alphabet. They can be from any state and there is no time limit on completing it. After finishing turn the pictures in to one of the officers to have a plaque made up for you. I have almost finished mine up and will be getting out there tomorrow to pick up the I, J and P.

Not much to report on from the last meeting. Keep in mind that we need to get out there and get the Lucky 13 tickets moving. The winning ticket will get a gift certificate that can be used at any motorcycle dealership in the country. It can be used on whatever that person desires. It could be a new Harley or down payment on one, a Honda Goldwing, Yamaha V Star, Kawasaki Vulcan, Ninja, jet ski, snowmobile, boat, riding mower, or even $13,000 worth of chrome if that is your passion. I have tickets that still need to be passed out so get with me and I will get you started on them. The ticket will be drawn with all the other prizes on Labor Day weekend at the Homecoming at Buckhorn, MO.

The next meeting dates will be May 31st at the Bayou in Pocahatis, MO. Meeting starts at 7 pm.

The June meeting will be a Whitey's folks place off Hwy K, Sedgewickville. Call for directions. Meeting begins at 2 pm.
Get out and ride. It is a great way to get out and let other riders know what FORR is all about.

See you out on the road somewhere. ***Dudely***

Local 18 - Springfield

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine.
Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Shrine Club
Contact: President, Chuck Parks 660-766-2374 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

Hello all,

Let me start out by welcoming our new members. Welcome to Tony Petre, Shane Petre, Steven Walker, and Lisa William. Welcome to you all and hope to you see you at future meetings. There was a good turn out for our last meeting. Thank you to all those who attended. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Hope the Bikers Against Breast Cancer ride was a success. I'm sure a fun time was had by all and for such a great cause.

Welcome Dan Larson as our new Road Captain. Thanks Dan for stepping up and taking the job.

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We still need a Product Line Manager if anyone is interested please attend the next meeting.

We still have a few openings for the beginners riders course on June 13th, 14th and 15th. Contact Shelia Pruett at 660-665-5142 for details. June 27th and 28th is the Run with the Wind Rally-2008. It's being held at Keosauqua, IA. Gates open at 5:00 p.m. Friday. Tickets are $10.00 in advance and $15.00 at the gate.

Sally Schwaner has tickets available for the FORR watch for Local 19 members only. Tickets are $1 and it will be given away at the Sally Rally. Contact her at 660-665-2083 if interested in buying tickets.

The Sally Rally is June 6th, 7th and 8th. It will be held at the Fairgrounds in Kirksville, MO. Come on out and enjoy bands, field events, food, friends and fun. A great time should be had by all. We do still need volunteers for the gate and if anyone is interested in helping please contact Kay Sanders at 660-626-4386, also if you'd like advanced tickets. Advance tickets are $20.00 and $25.00 at the gate. Hope to see you all there at the Sally Rally.

Last but not least I'd like to say thank you to Russ and Shelia Pruett for letting us have a few of our meetings at their barn. It's greatly appreciated and a great place to meet so thank you very much. Well that's all for now. Ride safe. ***Kelly***

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Hello to Local 20, Sorry about not having any newsletters for the last several months. Our lady that writes the newsletter has moved and started a new job, so things has been turned upside down lately. I'll try to fill in for her the best I can. There hasn't been a whole lot of activity lately due to all this nasty weather we been having. Most of our meetings have been trying to get everything together for our Bike Show & Rodeo. By time you read this we should have had it already.

Don't forget Local 32's Bootheel Boogaloo on June 6-8, in Kennett. Last year several members of 32 came to our Rally, but sorry to say, there were no Local 20 members that showed up to the Boogaloo, that I know of. We need to support each others Local and events in order for our locals to survive, so lets have a good turnout for both our events, hope to see you there.

Our next meeting will be on June 29, 2008 1:00 pm at the Dexter Eagles. Be there or be square. After the meeting, weather permitting we will be taking a ride. As of yet, there is no set place picked out to ride to, we'll decide that at the meeting, so be thinking about it.

Until then Ride Safe and Keep it Between the Ditches.
RRR



Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lane at 573-392-5636

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-299-1032

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Local 26 - Maryville

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

Wow! It's almost June!!! Hello, hello to Northwest Missouri Local 26.

The clouds broke and the sun came out for our annual Proclamation Run on April 26th. There were about 50 who participated and Local 26 secured 15 signed Proclamations from Mayors in surrounding towns. Good Job! Great ride gang. Our Eat 'n Rides have been good rides, good food and good company. Don't miss the next one, it's a great way to meet your fellow members and new friends who share a love for Freedom, Food and Friends. Our April meeting was in Parnell at K&Ts. There were 16 members that attended and 3 guests. Ron McCrary won the door prize. A flyer about the current status of the helmet law from our Legislative coordinator, Greg (halfbreed) Mullanix, was distributed by Linda Pitzenberger (the Helmet Bill was in the transportation committee as of April 14). Nate Lewis volunteered to attend the CC mtg. May 11 in place of Linda who cannot attend. Thanks Nate! Roy Brown gave information on the District Rally and that Local 26 has the gate duty from 8-11am on Sat. and Security from 5-7pm Sat. The events and costs were discussed. It was decided to meet at Break Time (on May 17th) at 7:30-8am to register for the Poker Run. The Camp Quality event was discussed and Kathy looked into making it a state event. Qualifications prohibit getting it done this year. A District 1 Poker Run option with the Camp Quality event was discussed. Linda volunteered herself and Sandy to organize the July 19th Bike Show for Kathy and Lewis Rice who will not be able to be there. The meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

May 20th is our meeting at Kiss My Grits in Burlington Jct.

We're gearing up for our Dist. 1 Rally and Poker Run on May 16,17&18th!

Our last Eat 'n Ride in May is the 27th @ Tattletales in Gentry.

June Eat 'n Rides are: 3rd at Peggy Sue's in Mt Ayr, 10th at Vera's in Lenox, 17th(meeting) at Jay's in Clarinda, and 24th at Big Boys BBQ in Bethany. We also have a night ride to Indianola, Iowa on the 20th of June (Fri.) A couple week-end rides are being added too, but dates are not set yet, so if you have any suggestions for a week-end ride or some dates please give us your input.

This is such a great group of people to ride with and I for one really appreciate all of you and there is always room for more! So invite someone to join you next time....a new friend is just someone you haven't met yet.

Enjoy lifes little pleasures, they're free and just a state of mind away.

Quote of the month:

"An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered". (G.K. Chesterton)

See you soon..I hope. ***Jeanine jcandcompany@yahoo.com***

Local 27 - Sac-Osage

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Trail Inn Tavern, 185 NW E Hwy. Roscoe, Mo.
Contact: VP Ray Burns 417-646-2811 or Secy/Treas. Bobbi Mayer 417-646-8962

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

Our May meeting had 88 members present and 4 guests, keeping our membership around 350 strong. We also had 24 members renew and 10 new memberships.

Local 28 has lots of activities planned this riding season so make sure to mark your calendars. Without doubt, the most anticipated is the Mid-America Freedom Rally at the Shrine Club Memorial weekend. The camping area and the pavilions

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are all cleaned up and ready to go for the rally. The last cleaning day is Sat. May 17.

More events to save the dates for are: June 14, USO Ride and the annual Buckhorn Blast on July 5. The Blast is a great time to celebrate our freedoms as Americans and of course blow up tons of fireworks. Our July meeting will be July 4th and to try something different we will hold it outside in the patio area of the Shrine Club and our goal is to get as many members there as possible, 150-200 would be awesome. There will be plenty of room for everyone, the air will be cleaner and we can get in the spirit for the Buckhorn Blast the next night.

Scott gave the safety briefing with warnings about turtles and all sorts of critters crossing the road – to get to the other side. Riders need to watch for loose gravel, its dangerous and it can bring down the most experienced riders. Scott also stressed the importance of the rider safety courses.

Tim's C.C. report was full of information, but most importantly, check with your health insurance agencies about coverage if you are involved in motorcycle related injuries, some companies aren't covering them and some motor vehicle insurance companies may have different policies regarding motorcycle coverage.

Tim also presented Local 28 with awards from state level FORR for 2007. He presented our current president Steve with awards for timely return of rosters, timely return of financial statements, 2nd place showing at Capital Crusader days and for our local's donations to the rider education program. Thanks to all of Local 28 for helping us earn those awards.

There was mention of Sen. Chuck Graham wanting to filibuster HB 1393. We need to keep informed on what is going on at the capital so we can take action if necessary. Be sure to read the newsletter and check for e-mails to see how we can help stop Sen. Graham and letter writing to our representatives and senators will sure help before this goes to the floor.

Barb is doing a wonderful job of organizing our history, but she still needs old newsletters and pictures from our past. If you have any or find some while spring cleaning, please get them to her so she can make a digital copy and they can go on our history web page.

Enjoy the riding season, watch for road hazards and remember to stay involved and keep fighting for our rights and keeping Local 28 great. ***Connie***

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-3659615 or
Website: www.forrlocal29.com

REMEMBER: WHAT HAPPENED IN BUCKHORN, WILL STAY IN BUCKHORN!

PAST: Local 29 now has over 117 members. Welcome all new members! There was 1 guest (Dan Woods), and 26 members in attendance at the April Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HILIGHTS: Brent DeFord will be assisting D4 in their advertising of this year's Octoberfest, which is 10/3-10/5. The Kearney Bike Show/Tuff-E-Nuff Weekend was a success. Out of the 24 Tuff-E-Nuff Participation Cards turned in, 13 were from Local 29. Our very own Sharon Jackson won $150 from the Tuff-E-Nuff Weekend drawing. Our "Thanks to Local 15 State Wide Poker Run" was also a success, with NeQuelle Wolfgeher taking high hand and Bob Neal taking low. There were 9 proclamations collected from area Mayors that will be taken to Jefferson City on April 29th for the M.A.Y. Rally. Local 29 did an excellent job raising money for D4's Legislative Fundraiser and our nominees, Russell & Ronda Felts, were crowned King &



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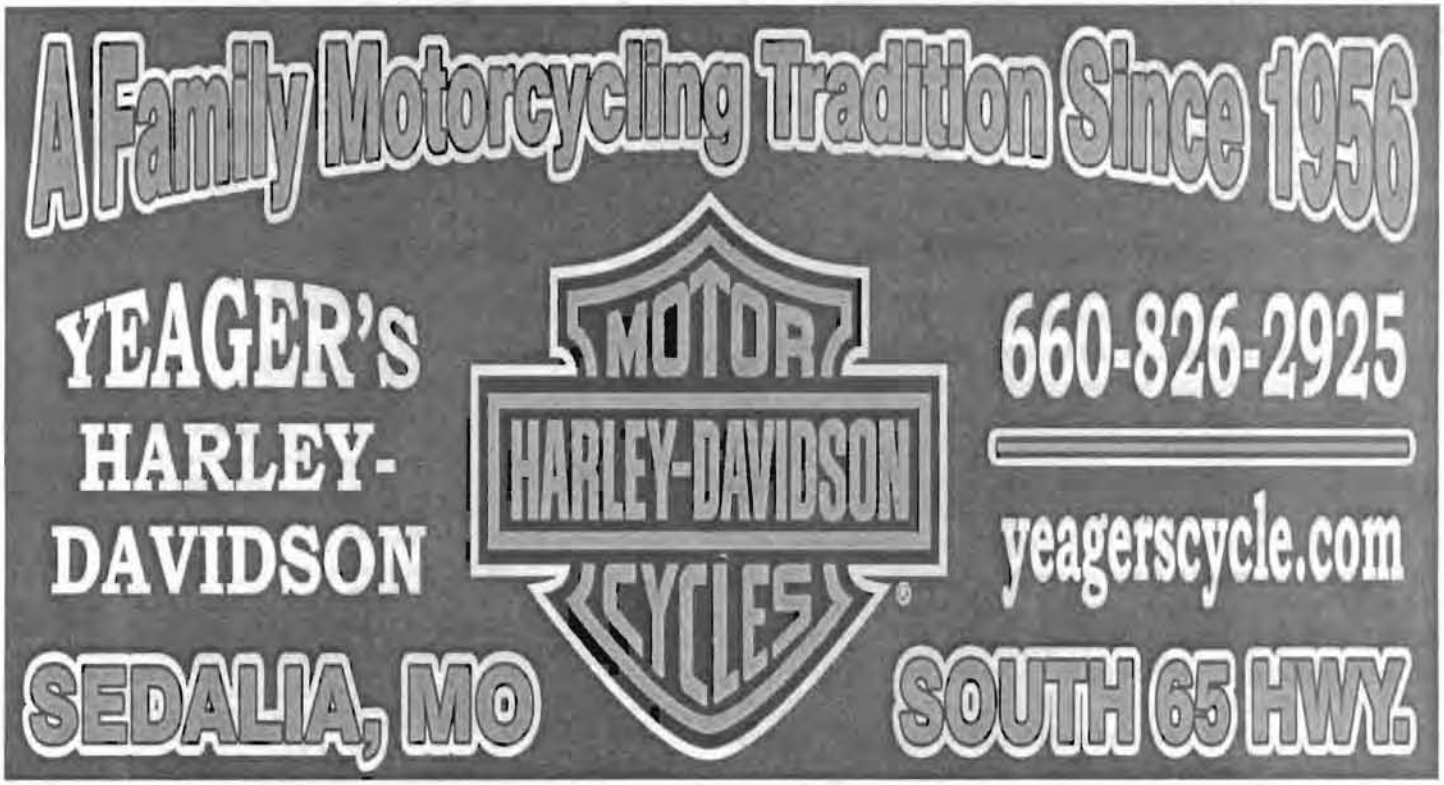
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Queen. April's Membership Incentive of $40 was awarded to Steve Williams (May's incentive will be $10). Nancy DeMoss won the Attendance Incentive of $35. Congratulations Steve & Nancy!

PRESENT: June Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to Phil Chapin, Brent DeFord, Ed DeMoss, Loy Ricketts & Steve Tanner. If you have already submitted you're renewal, Fantabulous! If not... feel FREE to do so! I'd like to acknowledge all the June Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Scott Saucier (2), Scott Forney (17), Brent DeFord (26), Don Schumann (29), and Randy "Nobber" Garrison Sr (30) ...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: On June 6, 7 & 8th we are going on our Eureka Springs, AR Fun Run. The plan is to meet @ 2pm that Friday so that we can arrive in Arkansas before dark. We are staying at Iron Horse Stables, a biker resort located in Berryville, AR. L29's Business Meeting is scheduled for June 15th at 1pm (VFW Post 4050); Carl "Pumpkin Head" Laber and Cindy Crozier are providing lunch during the meeting. Also on the 15th is Alter Ego's Bike Show. L29 will have an information booth at the bike show and any member who WORKS the show will have their attendance at the meeting waived. On Thursday, June 26th, we will meet early and ride together to our dinner run at Stables Bike Nite in Kearney. The month ends with Local 29 supporting one of our District 4 Local events, L35's Summer Sizzler in Warsaw, MO on June 27th – June 29th. This is one heck of a party and if you haven't been yet you should mark your calendars and go (those who have gone before have already marked theirs!)!!

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

Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. (Locations varies - call for more info)
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

What's up? Man have we had some good ridin' weather or what? This last month has just been alright! I would like to welcome a few new members to our local, Shannon Rains, Thomas Coran and Ed Wright. Glad to have y'all with us. We really don't have a lot of rides scheduled for June so if you guys have any ideas or just want to take off somewhere get your call list out and form a group. I guess before I get into what we do have scheduled I need to remind you that if you still have tickets for the 13 Grand giveaway, Let's try and get rid of 'em.

Rides for June
—June 14th—

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July 12-13	July 19-20
Aug 2-3	Aug 9-10
Sept 6-7	Sept 20-21
Oct 4-5	Oct 11-12

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Kirksville Site - Sheila Pruett 660-665-5142

BRC Beginner's Class
June 13 - 15
July 11 - 13
Sept 5 - 7

ERC Experienced Class
No Dates Set

Trenton Site - Carl Hanes 660-359-3349

BRC Beginner's Class
June 7-8
Aug 23-24
Sept 20-21
Oct 4-5

ERC Experienced Class
June 21

Malden Site - Doug Clawson 1-800-309-7433

BRC Beginner's Class
No Dates Set

ERC Experienced Class
No Dates Set

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Green County Shrine Club. Ride starts at Cruisin' 66 and will end at Knighttyme Bar & Billiards. Sign up starts at 11:30 and the ride leaves out at 1:00, the last bike should be in by 5:00. Award presentation at 6:00. Entry fee is $20 and that includes a T-shirt and a chance to win a Victory motorcycle. Rain date is June 21st

—June 21st—

1st Annual Clever Fire Protection District Car, Bike and Trike Show. Sign in and registration is 9-11 a.m. Judging at 12 noon, Trophy presentation at 2 p.m. $10 entry fee, incentive drawing - Clever High School

Well thats all I have for this month, hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, ***Hardcore***

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers 201 E. 6th Street. Rolla, Mo.
Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 & Debra John 573-762-3808

Howdy gang, The weather is great & I'm going for a ride after I write this so, if it's short you know why! Very good attendance at our last 2 meetings. May's meeting was in conjunction with our Fun Day at Buckhorn on the 18th. Thanks to a lot of our members, we now have our pavilion looking really good & with our new sign no one should have any trouble finding us. It's great seeing a group of people working together & accomplishing so much & having a good time doing so. GREAT JOB guys & gals & thanks to all!

By the time you receive this report the Mid-America Freedom Rally for this year will be memories for a lot of us. I'm sure they will be good memories for most & hopefully all. I hope mother nature blessed us with great weather but, no matter what the weather I know most of us manage to enjoy.



Congratulation goes out to Debra, she has twin grandbabies & they are doing fine.

Reminder:

June 14 - USO Ride

June 18 - 15th Anniversary Honda Hoot. Knoxville, TN. www.hondahoot.com

June 21 - ALR Ride Around the Lake of the Ozarks. 11:00 a.m. start American Legion Road, Sunrise Beach. $25.00 Jim Halloran @ 573-552-7313.

June 21 - 2nd Annual AnySoldier.com Run. Registration-8am, Ceremony-10:30am, American Legion Hall, St. Peters. $15.00 per person/$25.00 per bike. Della Williams @ 636-368-7099 or preregister www.AnySoldier.com

July 4-5 - FORR Buckhorn Blast

Also, I'm happy to say Homecoming will be at Buckhorn again this year.

Well I'm going riding so, till next time this is ***"KICKSTAND"*** saying enjoy life, be free, & be safe. See Ya!!



Local News

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Riding season is in full swing, with our 15th annual Bootheel Boogaloo the first full weekend in June. A lot can happen in 15 years, just look at your hairline and your waistline! Local 32 has grown stronger and wiser through the years. There was a time when we were more numerous, but never a time when we were more mindful of our purpose. We are more than a political action group; more than a group of men and women with a love of the wind and open road; more than a group of people who like to party. We are all these things and more. We are a group of lovers of motorcycles that blends diverse qualities that range from the fulfillment of the dreams of the young men fresh from World War Two to the beginning dreams of the youngsters of today with their first bike, with the goal of protecting the future of all who ride. Tomorrow belongs to us.

Come join us at the Boogaloo. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster. Contact: President - Dennis Guy 660-909-3848. For newsletter input Contact: John Cohen at j_cohen@charter.net

The April meeting took place on April the 20th at 12:02 p.m. There was one guest present whose name is Anthony Arton and he is running for the 121st Representative seat. While there he fielded questions of concern to the members.
Jay Haas was presented the Freedom of Engineer award for all his help in many ways. Our congratulations go out to him. He stated that he would not wear the patch until we are all free.

June the 14th will be the day for our Lexington Heritage day's bike show. Bike sign in will be shortly after noon. The show will be from noon to 4 p.m. Please plan on being there, if not to enter your bike, but just to hang around and meet some really nice folks.

Our June meeting will be on the 8th at noon due to the next Sunday being Father's day. The 28th and 29th of June is the dates for our Got Lost Overnight Poker Run. If you have never been on one, give it a try and you will see how much fun can be had. We ride out of state and only one person knows where we are headed. He will let you know the price of the rooms in advance but will not reveal the location.

Renewals for July are: Dewey Barr, Rob Kasmerchek, John McConnell, Bruce Morgan, John Nelson, Rodney Norman, Eugene Reed, Rob Wagner, and Stoney Walters. August renewals are Michael Baker, Craig Kessler, Roger Kimmich, Reba Rogers, Vincent Rogers, Ken Schneider, Marti Walbom and Mike Walbom. If any who has changed their phone numbers or email address in the last 6 months PLEASE< PLEASE send their new information to L33members50hwy@aol.com.
The incentive pot of $204 would have been won by Melody Miler if she had been present. The George Washington pot was won by Elaine Guy. Keep an eye out for the cagers as they are not accustomed to seeing us on the road as it has been a long cold winter. ***John (Dirt) Cohen***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6 p.m. Leathers By Fish 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO
Contact: 573-996-2229 *(Day)* or 573-85-2406 *(Night)* e-mail: *leatherbyfish@windstream.net*

Ok kids, What gives?? Our local is the joke of the century! For the past 4 months the only ones to show up for the meetings are Ron, our webmaster and VP; Willie our CC rep; Fish and myself.

I realize every one has a life, but this is important. You all bitch and moan about what doesn't get done, yet none of you want to show up for anything. The current cabinet would like nothing better than to be replaced, but unless you come to meetings and figure out what is going on, you can't really expect things to change.

If something doesn't give in the next few months we are of the opinion that local 34 should be closed out. Any comments? Any interest? Any one out there????

Duck-K leathersbyfish@windstream.net

Local News

Local 35 - Golden Valley

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

I keep hearing all this talk about global warming. Where is it happening? Not in Missouri this year. I want to thank the dedicated members that got out in very cool, if not cold weather to participate in the Proclamation Ride, MAY Run to Jefferson City and our Local Poker Runs.

Upcoming events are the Mid-America Freedom Rally, the best Rally in the State of Missouri. For all members attending we will need your help to fulfill our shifts for the rally. Then, come the last weekend of June is Local 35's 9TH Annual Sizzler Rally, the best small event in the State of Missouri.

At this time our helmet bill is 3rd on the House Bills for Third reading on the Senate calendar. It might happen this week. Lets hope the info we have received is correct.

When it does warm up, we will be riding our machines. If you want to be contacted when we go for a ride, please send me your email address to rjhawkins@embarqmail.com and I'll add you to my list. The wife says I have to cut down our phone bill so I won't be calling everyone in the local when we have something going on..

Ride Safe and Soon to be FREE. ***Bob***

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Hey Local 40 A big Local 40 thank you to Dan Daniels, Dwight and Lisa Schell, Mike and Melody Burkhead and Mike and Mary Sims for your renewal. A great big Local 40 Howdy to our new members Randy Merrit and Chad Walker. Looking forward to riding with you. We had four tough riders that went on the proclamation run. We left Bethany at 8:15 and was it ever cold. We still had a good time. We had around 44 bikes at one time. Thank you Mike,Rex,and Robert for letting me and my Yamaha ride along. Six of us left Bethany around 1:30 on Monday April 28th to go to Jefferson City. We met up with Steve and John in Chillicothe. Thanks Fred, Jerry, Mike, Rex, and Robert for riding down with me. With the wind I think the windchill was only 32. I sure had a good time and the ride home was great and it didn't even rain. We had to drag Robert out of the Piano Bar. I was really shocked when Robert started playing Great BALLS of Fire on the piano. He wasn't the killer but damn close(TKILLA). When we arrived at the Capitol we were greeted by a big herd of kids sitting on the front steps. It was pretty awesome! Hope we can do it again next year. Hope you had a good time at the District Rally. More on the rally next newsletter and I'll tell you what Robert did. Don't forget June 8th is Camp Quality, and June 14th is the Babe Adams Bike Show in the city park at 3:00. Our June meeting will be during the bike show. Our July meeting will be in July. For time and location get ahold of our Road Captain Robert Russell and he'll set you straight. Until next time PEACE and LOVE ***STEMS***

P.S. I promised Robert I wouldn't tell how he got the name SWEETCHEEKS.



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FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: BOB @ 660-694-3589 (E) 660-885-5741 (D)

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Local News

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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

Hello everyone,

Sorry I did not get this in last month. As always time got away from me!

I would like to Thank Sherry Frazer for taking the minutes for me for the last couple of months! She has done a wonderful job and it really was appreciated!! Thanks Sherry!

The Proclamation run has come and gone, Thanks to everyone for coming out and riding it! I was unable to attend, had to work but did meet up with everyone at Maysville, then on to Gallatin! It was a wonderful turn out for as cool as it was! Big Thanks to everyone in the District who braved out the weather!! We did end up with 30 Proclamations, so the District did very well!! We are already planning next years, even mapped it out. We will have a big head start! I have also heard the ride to Jefferson City was a cold one. Sherry and her daughter did cage it. But it was a good turn out and the children waiting sure enjoyed it. I was told that there must have been 2 to 3 hundred kids on the Capitol steps and lawn when the bikes rode in. Again Thanks to those who made the trip!

By the time this is printed we will have had our District party, so a big Thank you in Advance for all the work and time everyone will have put in, tell you more next month!

We will be working hard for the Bike show coming up in July, come to the meetings and have your input! We do plan on going back to the end of July like we use to have. Then we can have McCorkell park again. The shade always is wonderful in July. Plus it is right before Sturgess so everyone has a chance to visit and find out who else will be going, make some plans possibly. The date we are looking at is July 26th, we will get a flyer done, insurance and pass on info to everyone as we get it.

Well folks I think that is all for now! Check the Bikes over before doing a long run and watch the others, sometimes they still don't see us!!

Until next time Ride SAFE and FREE! ***Angie***

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 11:30 a.m. Roadhouse 100
in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hi – Local 42. We had some nice weather, hopefully everyone has been able to enjoy some riding. Our April meeting was held on April 27, 2008 - the meeting was called to order at around 11:45 a.m. We had 13 members and 4 guests present. Ladies from Jefferson/Franklin County Community Action were among the guests. They presented FORR with an Appreciation plaque for participation in their Annual School Supply Distribution. They also asked for our participation again this year. All in attendance agreed.

Our Annual Bike Blessing was held on April 6th, it was a beautiful day – we had approximately 100 bikes signed in at the Roadhouse for the ride to Jack's Iron Horse.

Grandma Sam patches are now ready and can be purchased for $5.00 each.

Make sure to mark your calendar with these 2008 upcoming events.

Pacific Cruise Night - no information – we may not participate. More information at the next meeting.

Hartbauer/McBride Dance – Saturday, June 14th – Mel Moss has tickets. This is a very good cause- Bikers Helping Bikers. If you can't go, help out by at least buying a ticket. Mel also has their Progressive 50/50 raffle tickets.

School Supply Collection – Saturday, June 28 & Sunday, June 29 at the Washington Wal-Mart. Please at least volunteer an hour of your time. Help the children of Jefferson/Franklin County get the school supplies they need.

School Supply Run – Sunday, July 13th. Rain date is July 20th. Details to come later.

Jefferson/Franklin County Family Wellness Fair – July 25th – Distribution of school supplies collected.

Bike Show & Rib Cook-Off – Sunday, September 21st at the Pacific Eagles.
FORR Statewide Toy Run – Sunday, November 2nd. Details to come later.

Since CMA attends most of our events, we need to show support of them too. They are holding their Annual Bike Show & Bike Blessing on Sunday, June 29th at the Union City Park in Union, MO. No charge to enter your bike. Registration is from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, May 25 at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100; hope to see you there.

Take care and ride safe, ***Alma***

Local 44 - California

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.
@ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.
Contact: Karl 573-796-0245
or David 573-642-1002

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
Percy's Bar and Grill 7500 Oldham Rd.
Contact: 816-358-2593





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Rain Date: June 15, 2008

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4th Prize 2 wristbands, SUB

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Sign-in: 11:00 - 12:00
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2nd prize - $50
3rd prize - $25

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Connections

FORR District 1

Our next meeting will be June 6th at cameron at 7:30.

Thanks to everyone that went on the proclamation run. A special thanks to Local 6 for getting us a police escort into ST. Joe. It was a sight to be seen. And to Local 6 members for getting us out of town. Those damn Dodge Dakotas.

We ended up with 30 proclamations. Way to go District 1. It sure was a fun time.

I'll fill you all in on what went on at the apple pie festival I mean the district rally in next months newsletter. I hope everyone has a lot of apple pie so I'll have alot of good stuff to write about. I'll be watching each and everyone of you for the newsletter.

Now think about what you did and if you can't remember you can read about it in next months newsletter.

Local 26 paid for all district 1's insurance for June 8th to have a poker run to benefit the kids at Camp Quality.

Thank you Local 26. Start where ever you want and end at Camp Quality. The campers really enjoy it.

Until next time PEACE and LOVE

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JUNE

6-8 Local 32 Bootheel
Bootheel Boogaloo
573-695-1785

6-8 L-19 Kirksville
Sally Rally
660-665-2083

8 District 1
Camp Quality
Fundraiser
660-582-3681

12-15 L-8 Chillicothe
Spring Fling
660-247-3883

14 L-27 Sac-Osage
Bike Show & Run
417-646-8962

14 L-28 Waynesville
USO Military Support
MC Ride
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14 L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Lexington Heritage
Days Bike Show
660-909-3848

28-29 L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Get Lost Poker Run
660-909-3848

27-29 L-35 Golden Valley
Sizzler
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JULY

5-6 L-28 Waynesville
Buckhorn Blast
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13 FORR, Inc.
C.C. Mtg./10 a.m.
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19 L-26 Maryville
Bike Show & Parade
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19 L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Evening Poker Run
660-909-3848

SEPTEMBER

13 L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Fall Poker Run
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14 FORR, Inc.
C.C. Mtg./10 a.m.
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21 L-15 Branson
Forsythe MC
Swap Meet
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27 L-28 Waynesville
MC Awareness
Poker Run
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OCTOBER

11 L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Annual Poker Run
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5-6 L-28 Waynesville
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NOVEMBER

1-2 FORR, Inc.
State Wide Toy Run
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8 FORR, Inc.
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DECEMBER

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