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Notes From Katherine

Salutations! Thought this would be an interesting read; for some, this will be a refresher, and for the newer members, this will be a good place to start learning fact from fiction, in regards to helmet statistics/info/etc..(article below was found in an insurance advertisement, of all places, June of 2011. The study was performed back in 1997; I thought it very interesting to know an insurance agent would be experienced enough to educate their clients)

I am sad to see Homecoming at such a low attendance this year. I hope to see a strong turnout for the Mid-South MILE (Oct 21-23, 2011; Joplin, MO) Remember folks, this is YOUR organization, too. These are YOUR freedoms the government is embarking on. An educated citizen is a very POWERFUL citizen, and that, my kind friends, is what this organization is all about..we are trying to educate you to go out into the real world and MAKE SOME NOISE! If you like the job your Governor is doing, or your House Rep or Senator for your County, then keep on doing nothing...if you are tired of asking permission from your State Officer, when they should be serving YOU, then we MUST CLEAN HOUSE, starting with Mr. Nixon himself. If you do not know who Mr. Nixon is, in addition to your County's House Rep AND Senator, then I am sad to say you are not well-informed, and it is up to YOU to take this responsibility on.

Respectfully Submitted by Katherine Cashell
State Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc.

The Twisting of Data in Helmet Safety Studies

Extensive research has been done on the safety of motorcycle helmets. The most famous study of all, the Hurt Study Motorcycle Accident Cause Factors and Identification of Countermeasures, shows no question that a helmet protects the head, reducing injury severity. The main question that researchers want to answer is whether the likelihood of neck injury is more significant than the likelihood of a helmet saving the riders life.

Helmets Statistically Reduce Head Injuries, But they Don't Save Lives

The same data that was used in the Hurt Report was also used in another paper by Dr. Jonathan P. Goldstein, Ph.D. His analysis showed some facts that the Hurt Report overlooked. Although the data showed that motorcycle riders wearing helmets suffer from fewer head injuries, it failed to elaborate on what that really means. Helmet use had little significance in saving lives given that an accident had occurred. What does that mean? It means that those who do crash are rarely saved by their helmets. Their head injuries are less severe, but they die anyway. In accidents where the rider died, it made no difference if the rider wore a helmet or not. That's not exactly a rock solid argument in favor of helmet wearing. The truth is that speeding and alcohol use are the biggest cause of motorcycle crashes. Those taking part in these risky behaviors are less likely to wear helmets in the first place. Helmet wearers tend to have fewer crashes and less severe head injuries because they take fewer risks. This accounts for the reduced number of fatalities among helmet wearers.

Neck Injuries Probably More Likely

In light of the shaky evidence in favor of helmets, we must look at the evidence against them. Although motorcycle helmets protect the head, they tend to do so at the expense of the neck. The Hurt Report concluded that neck injuries were lessened by helmet use. How is it that Dr. Goldstein came to the opposite conclusion? Why does he say that helmets can lead to moderate or even severe neck injuries for the rider wearing the helmet? The reason for the discrepancy is not clear. Riders report that the weight, shape and composition of the helmet all put undue force on the neck. The physics of the helmet itself can cause neck fractures during a crash. This makes Dr. Goldstein's findings more in line with the real world experiences of many riders.

Accident Speed is Important

The speed of the helmet striking the ground makes a difference in the occurrence of neck injury. Statistics show that a helmet has to be

moving at least 17 mph in order to cause a significant injury. Since most motorcycle accidents happen at just over 20 mph, there is a good chance that the helmet can cause neck damage in most accidents. Thicker helmets can cause more severe neck damage than thinner helmets because they are heavier and bounce back harder than the lighter helmets. Add to that the fact that even the best helmets are only rated up to 13 mph and a serious question becomes apparent. Is a helmet strong enough protection to make up for the increased risk of neck injury?

The Real Danger

Even the Hurt Report shows that aside from risky behaviors like speeding and alcohol use, rider inexperience causes most motorcycle accidents. Riding safety instructors drill it into riders' heads: Motorcycle riding is dangerous. Not only could it kill you, it probably will. Only when riders understand the severity of the danger will they be as alert and defensive as they should in their riding practices. Dr. John Adams at London University did a study that showed a strange increase of fatalities in states that enacted helmet laws. He theorizes that helmeted riders took bigger risks because the helmets made them feel safer. They believed they were protected by the helmet. Sadly, that would only true in low-speed collisions. Until rider education succeeds in making every motorcyclist terrified of dying on the road, motorcycle deaths will continue to be common.

Helmet Makers Worsen the Risk

In his paper, Public safety legislation and the risk compensation hypothesis: the example of motorcycle helmet legislation, Dr. Adams noted the extensive propaganda surrounding motorcycle helmet sales. Ads encourage riders to feel safer when wearing a helmet. The problem is that people tend to be less cautious when they feel safe, leaving them more vulnerable to danger. Motorcycle riders should never feel safe. Riding is a dangerous activity that requires a consistently high level of attention and apprehension.

Helmet Laws Don't Work

Dr. Adams' paper had some more interesting statistics to offer. The report revealed one anticipated outcome: when states repealed motorcycle helmet laws, fatalities rose. Unexpectedly, however, fatalities rose by an even greater degree in states where helmet laws remained intact. It's not clear why those fatalities rose so much. However, it is clear that a lack of helmet legislation made riding a motorcycle less dangerous.

Motorcycle Insurers Encourage Helmet Use

Insurance companies tend to side with the helmet makers, because those who wear helmets tend to have fewer crashes. Insurance companies see that correlation as a factor in rating policies. Motorcycle insurance companies don't pay for rider injuries anyway, so they put the focus on where it belongs...preventing crashes in the first place.

It's Up to You

Barring a helmet law, helmet use is a personal choice. Statistics show that if you are a responsible rider, you probably are wearing a helmet. Whether that helmet will save your life is anyone's guess. Whether it will instead cause a debilitating neck injury cannot be known. Whether you choose to ride with a helmet or without, be sure to take a safety course first, don't speed and don't drink while riding. Those actions will clearly keep you safer...the helmet? Who knows?

Politicians are people who, when they see light at the end of the tunnel, go out and buy some more tunnel. - Sir John Quinton

Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Melany 816-298-0115 or Dallas 816-690-4200



Hey everybody!! First I just personally would like to thank all of the wonderful people who made Homecoming a great event to participate in. From the brothers and sisters who shared a memory ;to the ones who lended a hand, I genuinely can say it was the best time I've had at a rally to date! I would like to also thank Local 24 for letting us participate in the FEW seminar's 7 course meal served by the corporate officers. Big thanks to Kathy Garver, Martin King and Melanie (as well as everyone else who contributed) for the awesome message they served along with the great meal that they creatively organized. That was an experience I will remember and share!

Now, on to local news. We have several October babies to wish the best of birthdays to! Oct. 1st: Steve Myers, Oct. 6th: Mike Neff and Alfred Pearson, Oct. 12th: Pam Johnson, Oct. 20th: Harley Rhoades. I hope you all have a memorable birthday and many more!! We have some new members to welcome and they are: Ken Hardesty, Rev. Joe Seward and his wife Mary all from Odessa. I would also like to send get well wishes to Linda Thompson as well as Rev. Joe. Get better soon you two so we can see your faces at Octoberfest! This year Octoberfest will be held 7th,8th and 9th at the Thunder Valley Sand Drags in Grain Valley, MO. We are all sure to have a good time with great friends regardless of the weather. Our October meeting will be held October 15th at Debra and Gene Hilburn's home at 5 p.m. We can catch up and share pictures from the event.

October Events: 2nd: at 12 p.m. is Local 33's Adopt a Family Poker Run meeting at the AmVets in Knob Noster, MO. 7th,8th and 9th: District 4's Octoberfest at The Thunder Valley Sand Drags in Grain

Valley, MO starting at noon on Friday Oct. 21st-23rd: Mid-South Mile in Joplin, MO starting at 4 pm on Friday. Registrations for this must be sent in by Oct. 1st. Oct. 22nd Local 33's Halloween Party at the AmVets in Knob Noster, MO starting at 8 pm and continuing until 12 am.

Well, until next time folks I'll leave you with this:

"There is something UGLY about a NEW bike on a trailer."

Love you all and hope to see you soon!



Crash
&
Carol
Harrison

Larry
&
Melany

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

Sorry time got away from me this month and so I will try to start the member profiles next month. Has everyone recovered from Homecoming? Well, Octoberfest is coming so rest up to be prepared for the Bug Juice Hula Dance.

Contact Hoss if you have coats, jackets and other clothes for the Kansas Rescue Mission Coat Run. If you need his contact info ring me or e-mail.

Congratulations to Lisa "Wildchild" Smith whose birthday is October 2nd, first time in 10 years her birthday was not during Octoberfest. Other birthdays are Jim Cook October 5th and Amy Fifer, October 12th. Keith & Shirley Cronin's anniversary is October 9th. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

Amy Allmon

My favorite FORR places.

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I will run highlights of the submittals in a future issue.

P.S. This was JR DeGraffenreid's idea & a good one at that.

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LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street
Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or
Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Ron and Joyce Canfield went the The National Sidecar Rally in Dayton Ohio. This was the 33rd Annual Rally. The Rally was 4 days and three nights and the weather was hot. Joyce hasn't missed one of these since 1992 and is now President of the United Sidecar Association. There are many different sidecar brands and the rally usually has between 250 and 300 in attendance.

July 23rd Local 6 members participated in a Charity Poker Run for George Wheeler, Jr. George was killed recently when he was involved in an accident involving a motorcycle. The money raised from this charity event was to buy a headstone for him. One of our members, Rick Smith, has a business making monuments. Rick is being a great help in helping the family get the headstone. There was 300 dollars raise toward the stone.

Several members got together on 7/24/11 for a breakfast run to Farris Truck Stop in Faucett MO. About 34 members enjoyed a nice buffet.

Some of our members are working 12 hour days on the MO River levees. Keeping the water from breaking through and they are doing everything possible to keep other from being flooded. We all appreciate their help.

Happy Trails, til we meet again
 Ride safe
 Dan

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's
1475 South Jefferson
Contact: 417-286-3845

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

Fall will soon be here, Hate to see it turn cold,

Our Fool Moon Festival is October 22 at Rumors in Chillicothe, There will a band starting at 9 pm, This helps us raise more money for our toy fund, Come join us everyone welcome, The toy run is in November,

Congratulations new members Joe St Clair Jeff Croisant, Thank you for renewals David Critten, Carl Hanes, Kathi Lake, Bryan Meservey, Donnie Miller, Dennis Moss, Chuck Skinner, Glen Tucker, James Critten, Julie Critten, Shelly Cleveland, Jerry Wilson, Bill Cullen. Mauricia

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.
Mortimer Kegley's (upstairs), 115 E High St, JCMO
(This is a temporary location & is subject to change;
this also happens to be on the evening for Thursday
Night Thunder downtown)
Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or
Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

Just got back from "Homecoming" Labor Day Weekend in Buckhorn and had an absolute blast! The weather was great... a few sprinkles but not enough to dampen the fun. It did get a little on the chilly side Sunday evening, but all went well and got to see lots of old friends and met lots of new ones. The bands were all awesome too!

The next big event will be the collection of "Toys for Tots" scheduled for Saturday, October 29 and the "Barrel Day Dance" following in the evening, at "The Spot" in beautiful downtown Jefferson City. This is the same place that we had it last year and there will once again be a Halloween Costume Contest with great prizes for the best and/or scariest costume. Hope to see everyone at this very important and fun event once again!

Remember keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net. Click on the message forum, if you don't see it out there, post it! I've noticed that we have some riders posting events out there, don't forget to check it out. Also, if you are a Facebook fan check out the events that get posted out there and be sure and check out the group Biker Friends... they post a lot of

FORR® - LOCAL 10

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different rides and events.

Denise Taylor
taylord34@embarqmail.com

Last night, Tuesday, September 6th as the Honor Flight members passed through Kingdom City on busses returning from their trip back from Washington D.C. they were met by 250 plus bikers that escorted them on into the Columbia Marriott. On one of the busses was the Kempker's father who was met at the Marriott by his children and grandchildren. There was a big celebration for these returning Veterans.

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage
Contact: 417-793-4899

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email
sstrodman@yahoo.com for more information

Greetings to all of our brothers and sisters out in FORR-land from your friends in Glasgow local 12. I am writing this on Labor Day and we are having some outrageously good weather here in mid-MO. The sun is out, the temps are in the low 70s and the riding is absolutely glorious! I saw a lot of bikes returning home from their weekends out when I came home from work today. I wasn't able to make the Homecoming due to work scheduling but I hope everyone who was there had a fantastic time.

There was a good turnout for the poker run to benefit Gary Perkins, a downed rider who is a good friend to many of us in local 12. The run was held on August 28th and ended at Hawgs and Heifers Saloon in Fayette. We held our August meeting there after the poker run was over and had a good turnout of 12 members and one guest. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:13 pm and the minutes were read and approved. Laura was not present but Pork Chop reported that we had nearly \$8,000 in the treasury, not bad for a small town local!

Since the legislative session has ended and there had been no C.C. meeting, John had no report. Pork Chop thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Lyndal was not present so there was no district report. Tami also had no events coordinator report. There was no old business to discuss. In new business, we briefly discussed the Firecracker Classic and which location we would use next year, Stump Island or the Slater Airport. Pork Chop said that several attendees had told him they preferred the Slater location.

The two main problems we had at Slater were a lack of shade and limited hours when attendees could use the showers. We may be able to work around both problems by arranging to use the showers for a longer period of time and by renting two tents for extra shade. Slater is definitely interested in having us back next year if we decide to hold the Firecracker there. I would like to emphasize that no final decision has been made on this yet and we would like to get as many members as possible to the meetings to get their input.

The next meeting will be held at 3 pm on Sept.. 25th at the Slater American Legion Hall on Heiler St. The October meeting will be held at 3 pm on the 30th in Marshall. We will determine the meeting place at the next meeting. The Christmas Banquet will be held at Beckett's

Restaurant in Glasgow on Saturday, Nov. 26th. St. Jude's Hospital sent us a pamphlet and asked us if we would consider holding a fundraiser for them. Tim Teeter is having a poker run for the Ronald McDonald House on Sept.. 10th. The run will be held at the Brookfield Eagle Lodge and admission is \$20, which includes the poker run and a nice meal afterwards. The meeting was adjourned at 3:29 pm.

In closing this month I would like to toss out an idea for everyone to consider. Tami has suggested several times that we should have at least one other event besides the Firecracker Classic. In years past, local 12 has done one charity fundraiser for the year. Some of the charities have included the Saline County Animal League, the Lupus Foundation, the Saline County home for abused children, and our own special kid's day. I would personally like to see us start doing this again. We could help out a worthy cause and generate much positive public relations for our local. Maybe we could discuss this at the next meeting.

Upcoming events:

Sept.. 25th- Local 12 meeting, 3 pm, Slater American Legion Hall, Heiler St., Slater.

Oct. 30th- Local 12 meeting, 3 pm, Marshall, location yet to be determined.

Nov. 26th- Local 12 Christmas Party, Beckett's Restaurant, Glasgow.

If you have news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at sstrodman@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.
@ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

Well, here we are again. We had an amazing meeting this month. We missed you all. Although we did have a fantastic turnout. Doc, Half-breed, Diana, Andre and myself were glad to meet a couple of new members to be Bill and Misty Palmer and their newest, J.D. We are looking forward to having them there as regular members.

The FALLEN MEMBERS RUN will be held on October 8th. So get those bikes polished and the date opened because we are going to start in Mexico and find some beautiful shady wonderful road to end us up at the Thirsty Hog for our bike show. This year we are going to have some great, very unusual trophies. You are going to love them!!! We are going to have a ball.

The annual BETTY ADAMS TOY RUN will be held November 5th starting at the Veterans Home and ending at the Moose with our annual chili dinner and gift exchange.

Remember we have elections coming up in December so come on out to the meeting so you can have your say.

Next year is our big 25 (twenty five) year mark in the FORR. We will be doing a black and silver patch just for the occasion. Can't wait to see it.

Next meeting will be September 21st. See you there. So to each and every one of you. Go in Peace not pieces. Ms. t. tat

Local News

Freedom of Road Riders Local #13 - Mexico List of Fallen Members, Friends & Family

Betty Adams	Steve Jerichow
Dickie Cross	Sonny "Old Man" Barker
Shirley Cross	Dennis Bartlow
"Varmit" Teason	Bobby Dale Rodgers
Dickie Kribble	Danny Woolridge
Rhonda Haughton	Mac Cummings
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Carol "Bouchie" Kribble Huddleston	Kenny Tilton
Karen Dailing	Rose Tipton
Julie Dempsey	Jodee Craddock
Mike "Clutch" Clubine	Jerry Gilpin
Frank Admire	Jim Admire
Keith Bachman	Jim "Country" Twillman
Dennis Ploug	"Poo" Gaylord
Emery Myers	"Cookie"
Tammy Love	"Huggie Bear"
"Muma"	Melinda Fierge
Willard Monroe	Skip Whitehouse
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"Frenchie" Michael Francols	Nick Longo
"Bobby K" Kirkpatrick	Carolyn Cummins
Pete Sexton	Kyle William Turner Wright
Big Frank Luten	Bill Sexton "Papa Smurf"
Chuck Schudell	Jim "Big Jim" Jones
Sheila {O'Roark} Millard	Jerry Lee "JD" Dodson
"Grizzley" Gregg Windser	Terry Brocksmith

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

Hello everyone,

Just a short note this month, hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

We need to mention a change, again in the meeting date, we are going back to the old way; third Sunday at 2:00 pm. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone. Someone from the local should contact you prior to the next meeting. I believe this is set in stone this time. The only other thing you may need to know is that prior to our Christmas party we have a short meeting on that date, December 3rd.

And speaking of the Christmas party, we will still need some help as spotters, side dishes, and set-up and clean up, etc. More on all this later or come and volunteer at our next meeting. I will still need written nominations in by at least the first of November for our families. This will be so we can decide at our November meeting who will receive this generous gift. In case you forgot I will give you an address and email where these can be sent, again, it was in the September newsletter. This is one of our biggest events of the year and we will need all the help we can get, and thank you in advance for your help.

On another note, our VFW Post 3976 had a hog roast and bike show on August 27th glad to see some of you there and wish that more had shown up. The food was delicious and everyone had a great time.

Well that's about it for now, hope to see you all soon and be careful out there.

Down the road and movin' on,

Smokin' Joe Widmer

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Independence, MO 64052

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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

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LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Sorry, no colorful observations or witticisms this month, just the vitals.

Thanks to George and Denise for hosting the August meeting. It seems like there is always something that interferes with anything in regard to FORR events, therefore attendance was low.

Topics of discussion were the proposed gun giveaway. General consensus is that we should go back to the Henry Golden Boy. They are nice guns and have eye appeal, plus they are made in U.S.A.. The wood is Missouri walnut.

Whitey has got the paper work completed and sent in and Lisa has an awesome flyer made up for the Louie Run on October 1st. Sign in at Pete's on Hwy 61 1 mile south of Perryville from 11 to 12 noon.

There was talk of possibly distributing the items from the Xmas toy and food drive ourselves to places like the Eagles, Elks, food pantry, halfway houses, etc.

The Xmas dance will be held at West End Tavern in Frohna November 25th with the meeting at 7 pm and the dance at 9 pm. James is working on a good band I'm sure everyone will enjoy.

The next mtg will be at Bill on the Hill's in Altenburg September 24th at 2 pm. Call for directions. Thanks to Lisa Hengst for hauling my portion of the corporate dinner out to Homecoming so I could ride a motorcycle to a motorcycle event.

Martin King of Pocahontas

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies -

Check www.local19.com

Contact: Pres. Steve King or

Secy./Treas., Susie King 660-665-8869

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-3208 or 573-421-7480

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

August meeting - Silver Saddle Restaurant & Lounge

Business 54 & Maple, Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Hey Everybody,

How 'bout that Homecoming? Hope ya'll had a good time (and I hope Ol' Carlos didn't get any on ya!!). There shore was some rowdy folks at this one and I think we all had a real blast! For those of you that couldn't make it to the rally we want you to know that you were missed.

We had a good turnout at the August meeting, so it seemed to be a good time to revisit the "Freedom Rally" support issue, so, we took another vote which passed by about 90%, to begin making arrangements to sponsor the Freedom Rally's and we will keep you updated on the progress.

We would like to welcome a new member to Local 21 Deb Bouchard, we are glad to have you with us Deb!!

On a sad note, Kenny Carpenter a fellow motorcyclist and Road Rider and friend of some of our Local 21 brothers and sisters lost his life in a motorcycle accident. He was a husband and a father of two young children. The family that he left behind could use a little help from his friends so there will be a benefit for Kenny's family on October 29, 2011 at 5:00 pm at Cliff Melburger's house, 314 So Hickory in Stover, Mo. (easy to find). So if any of you all are in the vicinity of Stover on October 29th, please stop in. These folks could sure use our Help.

Thanx,

Dan and Local 21

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Whitey: 768-2524

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LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza,
Moscow Mills, MO

Contact: 636-366-9933

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, 63114

Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092

Hey all, I am finally back after four months in smoggy California. I would like to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers for our family during this time, we appreciate your kindness. I would also like to thank Kathleen Duncan for covering my Historian duties while I was gone.

August was a busy month with preparation for Local 24's First Annual Redneck Golf Tournament and everyone getting ready for the big Homecoming weekend. The Redneck Golf Tournament was a blast and we would like to thank all of those that came out to support Local 24. A big thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this event success. Congratulations to our tournament champ Frank Stroot. I think we are all looking forward to next year's event.

At last month's meeting we discussed some issues with our Treasury. We are having problems with financial reports and memberships not being submitted in a timely manner. We came to a decision to replace our Treasurer Dion DeVan with someone to act as treasurer through the end of the year. Cathy Blamy has been appointed as interim treasurer for our Local for the remainder of the year. Our hope is we can work out these issues and get everything submitted in a timely manner. We also voted to purchase as many canopies with the allotted funds to use for our Local's events.

Last month we gained several new members and are looking forward to having more join us, it is exciting to see our meeting room filling up. Remember if you sign up five new members Local 24 will pay your membership renewal for next year. If we want to keep our rights as bikers and have our voices heard we have to get involved. Let's get more people involved and make an impact.

As summer comes to an end let's all be safe riding.

IMPORTANT DATES: October 16th Krap Run

If you have anything you would like to have in the monthly newsletter please email me (dot_669@hotmail.com).

Please check your membership card to see if your membership is lapsed or up for renewal!

Don't forget to check out our website at <http://forr24.webs.com/>
"Four wheels move the body, two wheels move the soul!"

~ Dot ~

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at
4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-1032



Hello everyone,

Wow, what a hot summer. Hopefully fall will bring a little nicer riding weather.

Despite the 100 degree heat in August, the ABATE / FORR Rodeo was a huge success. There were several vendors, good food & drink, two awesome bands "American Thunder" & "Insult To Injury", a huge bike show, and of course the usual fun and intertaining rodeo events.

Rodeo event winners were as follows:

Kegg Roll - 1st place G-No 2nd place Lil' Viking

Tennis Ball Pick Up - 1st place Herschel / Missy
2nd place Rat Winger & Newbee

Plank Ride - 1st place Rat Winger 2nd place G-No

Honey I'm Home - 1st place G-No & Theresa

Kenny Carpenter

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Weenie Bite - 1st place Team Twisted Thoughts

2nd place Rat Winger & Newbee

If you happened to miss this one, you missed a very good time... one not to be missed next year.

We would like to thank Iron Cross Liquor, Chariots of Fire Customs & Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill for accommodating this even each year.

Our next Event will be the "Local 25 Leaves In The Breeze Ride" on October 15th. Ride leaves out of Hobo's (American Legion Post 313 - St. Peters) Sign ups from 11am - 12 noon... with the last bike in by 5:30 pm. This is one of the most beautiful rides of the year with lots of foliage changing, winding, backroads.

Our next meeting will be the following day, Sunday October 16th. Hope to see you all for the ride and at the meeting.

Remember... Leather UP & Rubber DOWN !!!

Rascal



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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Riding the storm out....that could be one Local 26 members theme song. Pat Null and his "outlaw" (custom Harley Softail) couldn't quite outrun mother nature. Maryville was hit with over a hundred mile an hour winds, rain and hail a few weeks ago and Pat was on his bike heading home when it hit. His body took the brunt of the hail as he laid on his gas tank to protect his bike. Amazingly there was no damage to his bike....Pat on the other hand looked like he lost an extreme fighting match. He was bleeding and bruised from head to toe...but alive!!

So the "hail flogged Hog" award goes to Pat Null and his "outlaw". On a less painful note...Eat N' Rides continue to have great turn outs. On behalf of the President and events coordinator, and myself, we hope no one was inconvenienced by the change in location of our Aug. 30th Eat N' Ride. Due to a bridge out on our Bethany route, the destination was changed to Famous Daves in St. Joseph. FYI: Change in Eat N' Rides can happen, so if you're running late and miss leaving with the group from Break Time, please be sure to check the door at Break Time for changes or cancellations.

Our annual ride to Greenfield, Iowa to see the Freedom Rock was outstanding. The weather was great and we not only saw the "Rock" we also visited Schilbergs car museum and the Airplane Museum. We also enjoyed a good meal at the newly opened Olive Branch (that use to be the Old Hotel).

Our last meeting was at the Wild Horse Bar and Grill in Tarkio. 18 members and 8 guests were present. End of the riding season means Keosauqua. Get your tickets and sign up for working at Pitzenbergers. If you need a room check with Kathy Rice at 660-582-3681.

We're wanting to give as many members as possible a chance to experience a CC meeting. If you are available to go in Nov., please let myself (660-562-3932) or Roy Brown know. Local 26 reimburses attendees for gas and meals. It's a great way to meet our leaders and neighboring Local members. They have a great Buffet at the Hotel too! We would like to send two different members each time if possible until everyone has attended.

Hope everyone had a great time and safe return from Homecoming. Highlights from that will be in the next issue.

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Eat N' Rides:

Sept. 20th--**Meeting** at Junction Cafe in Bedford, IA

Sept. 27th--Goochie Goo's in Savannah

Oct. 4--Wabash Cafe' in Stanberry

18--**Meeting**--Milts Loop--Pizza Hut

25--K & Ts in Parnell

Nov. 1--Milt's Loop

Other Events:

Sept. 16-18--End of Summer Rally in Keosauqua, IA

Oct. 5--District Meeting in Cameron

Oct. 21-22--Mid South Mile

Nov. 6--Toys 4 Tots Run

Nov. 12--F.E.W Seminar in Jefferson City

Nov. 13--CC meeting in Jefferson City

God Bless

Jeanine

Local Member Profile



Local 26's Profile of the month is our one and only President, Kathy Rice.

Kathy has been married to her husband Lewis for 35 years. They have 3 children, Bob, Sarah, and Nate and 3 grandchildren.

Kathy, 56, has been a member of FORR local 26 for 16 years. Besides being our current President, she has also been the newsletter editor and secretary.

Kathy has been riding for 16 years! She started out on a 250 Rebel and is now riding a Yamaha V-Star 1100.

Kathy's longest ride was a 2 week trip she took with her husband Lewis and her youngest son Nate thru the South visiting Civil War sites. Her ride took them thru Georgia, the Carolinas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Illinois and Iowa.

When asked what her most memorable ride was she said "They're all memorable. I love "motorcycle time".

She's happy to say that she has not had any "major" accidents, just a few spills.

When Kathy isn't riding she is busy running her own business of 23 years. She owns and operates Movie Magic in Maryville, MO.

Her advice to new riders: "Take the motorcycle safety course, I can't tell you how many times those skills have come in handy."

Her favorite saying (according to her) is: Life is _____ then you grow up! But us that know and love her know her "real" favorite saying is: "there is that".

What is #1 on your "Bucket List" Kathy? "I've been too busy living to make one!"

Kathy has been a pillar to Local 26, giving her time, talent and enthusiasm to our group.

We are glad that she chose Local 26 to share her joy of "motorcycle time", and her back room at "Movie Magic" is nice to have Potlucks and meetings in too...."there is that"!

Thanks Kathy for your commitment and dedication to FORR

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Rivers Edge Bar & Grill , 1315 SW Pence Avenue

Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or

V.P. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941

Howdy Boys & Girls,

It's been much better riding weather lately and lots of events to attend during September and into October. September is our busiest month for trying to get our fundraising and special events done while it not too hot. Several events were switched to September because of it being too hot last year and it was a good thing as the weather was extreme this year.

Our MM was held at the same place with the new owners, now being called Rivers Edge Bar & Grill in Roscoe. We will miss Kay



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and giving her a bad time. She took such good care of us, we hope to see her at a meeting or event or two in the future. I'd imagine she's enjoying her new found free time!

I've decided to change up the format of the newsletter just a bit and not give a minute by minute account of the MM and would like to see more members attending and not relying on the newsletter to get all their information.

Our Product Mgr. Thornhill has done a super job of getting our product out there and we have a much better selection. We'll have a lot of T-shirts with the old logo in all sizes and a bigger choice of colors. Also, some long sleeved and some pocket tee's with the small logo over the pocket. We'll have the new logos t-shirts coming soon! We have been enjoying our gathering at Sugarfoot BBQ for "Bike Night" in this area located at the 13 & 82 Hwy junctions. They have good food and once the sun goes down we settle on to the patio with a cold beer or a margarita. We as Local 27 try to meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month because if you go to too many "bike nights" it can get a bit costly.

Several members went to Lisa Johnson's Birthday party and had a good time with good friends, as usual. Burgers and dogs were good as well as Chris's beans and some awesome gumbo!

A few events will have passed, including John Scheu's "school ride", which went well with 122 bikes and on a beautiful day. Next will have been Homecoming, which was a good time as pictures posted on FB suggest, at Buckhorn. There was also a wedding for Cheryl & Dean and a 25th wedding anniversary celebration for members Dave & Phyllis Singleton on Reunion Hill, which went off without any problems. The following weekend (Sept. 10-11) will be CC meeting and Steve (Edwards) Ride. The weekend after that (Sept. 18) will have been David's Ride and MM, hosted by Madd Dawg & Ramona Thornhill. The weekend of the 24th is the Walnut Festival where we will have a Local 27 booth and the last weekend of Sept. is Bikes, Blues and BBQ in Fayetteville AR (and honeymoon!).

We have been having a great summer and October will be a beautiful month with not a lot going on so let's make some plans to get together and ride!

Thanks to FORR for the reason we ride! Sincerely, Cher 417-428-3037



Katherine & Dean @ Bike Nite
Sugarfoot BBQ

Lisa Johnson's
Birthday



LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-528-4159 - Vice President 573-337-0303 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

An Amish family was spending the night at a very nice hotel. They were surprised at all the things they saw. One thing that really got their attention was the silver walls that opened and closed. They decided to watch and see what happened. A old, lady in a wheelchair rolls up to the silver walls and presses the button. The silver walls opens, she rolls in, the walls close and then the numbers light up to the highest number then back down to one. The walls open and a beautiful young woman walks out. Amazed, the father tells his son, "Boy, go get your mother."

Our August meeting had 61 members present. The winner of the incentive drawing and our member spotlight was Benny Alvarez. Benny is a resident of Waynesville and is active duty military in his 19th year of service. He has completed 2 tours in Afghanistan; 2004-2005 and 2010-2011. Benny has one son, 9 year old Diego. You remember him--the one who beat everybody in the Buckhorn Blast Poker Run. Benny has been a member of Local 28 for 6 years and owns 2 bikes, a 2005 Fat Boy and a 2009 Street Glide. His longest ride so far was to Sturgis which he did in one day. Other than riding, Benny likes boating and skiing. And believe it or not, this big ole tough biker/war veteran is scared out of his mind by snakes. The actual word he used was petrified!

On August 6, we had our yearly Memorial Ride. This used to be Annie's Ride but has been changed. This Ride is not to necessarily mourn the loss of our members who have passed on, but to celebrate their lives. We had close to 30 bikes as we rode to several cemeteries. At each grave we laid flowers and brought back memories of rides past and time spent with our Brothers and Sisters who ride together now, waiting for us to join them.

August 27 was Road Cleanup and WOW, 18 people came! Merel Johnson won the prize for best find with an assortment of items. Thank you all for your time.

Well, we all know what's coming up, don't we? HOMECOMING! I expect to see you all there.

Other upcoming events include October 22, set up for the Halloween Bash; October 29, Halloween Bash; November 5, Toy Run; November 26, Toy Drive at Wal-Mart. Also, remember that Officer nominations are taking place through November.

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2. Do it again.
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LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO
Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or
Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533
Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST The August lunch was great, every bite gone thanks to Barb W, Ronda F & Donna! The Sept. dinner run was at Kelso's in NKC; Oct. dinner run will be at Alamo.

PRESENT: Oct. B.D.'s – Dan Martin. Expiring Oct: Mary B. Garrison, Karen Welsh.

FUTURE: Homecoming Labor Day weekend in Buckhorn, MO. Mid-South-Mile October 21-23rd in Joplin...come join us for great times-20th year anniversary-check your Freedom Press for details! (NOTE the change in date on your calendars)

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LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.
Bandana's, 111 N Massey Blvd, Nixa
Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla
Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or
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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

@ AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just east. of Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Newsletter input: Ed Carper ewc1049@

charter.net



Participate, Participate, Participate!

Here we are again back with another exciting episode of the "Old and the Crusty on Bikes" with it's never ending twists and turns in the creepy lives of its members in the month of Hallows Eve. I'm writing again in the month of August to tell you about what's going to happen in October, so let me

clear and polish my Chrystal ball. But first let's take a look at what's happening right now.

Sturgis came off without a hitch, so I'm told and for those of you who did make it to the Bad Lands of the Dakota's I hope you had a great time and kept those rubbery things on the ground. With all the twisty turnies and ups and downies up in the Sturgis area it can become a little difficult to concentrate on proper counter steering and balance when your ride the Needles Hwy or through Custer State Park. If you make it over to the "Devils Tower" area you have to watch out for UFO's and try to prevent being abducted by aliens. But I promise you, you will find out what happened to flight 19 and the other stuff that went missing in the Bermuda Triangle.

August the 21st was our local meeting and we had about 30 people show to PARTICIPATE in the meeting. We had three new people, this being their second visit and we were glad to see them return. They were Roy Davis of the Burg and Rob Benson with his very pretty wife Renee who are also from the Burg. I mentioned that Roy had the same name as my mother and Renee being a little sharpie said; Oh, her name was ROY? And I said; sure was, but after she married my dad she changed it to Steve. I can tell already Renee is going to be a complement to my weird sense of humor. Welcome aboard you guys, we'll be having some fun and great rides together as well as a little civil disobedience.

Doug mentioned to our Road Captain and asst. that if possible make a stop at Parkers on our "Fall Poker Run" on September 17th. Parker's is having a hot dog roast in their parking lot to raise money for our Veterans home. I might mention that one of the stops is going to be Ghetto Motor Sports in Tipton, MO. If you haven't been there before you may want to PARTICIPATE in this Poker Run and check out all the neat stuff he has for sale to tempt your cash holdings, check book, debit card or you may just want to do a little Christmas shop lifting. (That's a joke!)

Randy, our Road Captain and Freedom Rally Committee Vice Chair, announced that local 13 has voluntarily pulled itself off of the Freedom Rally Committee, while they work on a heavy membership drive. There have been new officers elected for the Freedom Rally Committee and a new vendor coordinator, so we shouldn't have the problems we had last year with vendor coordination. Randy, also pointed out that the meeting place for the committee will again go back to random meeting locations rather than one central location for everyone. The central location was the "Dam Restaurant" in Warsaw, MO. where there is great food, drink and the hospitality is great too. So yea, I'd want to move it too. In the winter it will make perfect sense to drive 250 miles on ice in one direction for this meeting. Hello? Are the people on this Rally Committee in any way connected to the Committee folks in Washington? There seems to

be a similarity in their line of thinking... The next meeting will be in Lebanon MO on the 17th of September. That is the same day of our Poker Run so Bo and "Da Bear" will be Road Captain and asst. for this run while Randy & Debbie drive to Lebanon.

J.R. "The Moose" gave the MRF report which gets scarier every time he talks. He reported on this crazy agenda congress had on lead painted bikes, where if you were a dealer you couldn't sell them from your inventory and if under 12 years old you couldn't ride one because we all know 12 year olds gnaw the lead paint off of their bikes and destroy forest timber riding in State and National parks. O.K it's a little more complicated than that, but that's the gist. Anyway, H2715 has passed the senate and now awaits Obama's signature to fully pass and allow dealer to sell these bikes out of their inventory and allow children under 12 to ride them and even in the State and National Parks. Evidently, the powers in Washington figured out kids just want to ride and they really don't gnaw paint off motorcycles, only their houses. Who made this happen? MRF and FORR!

J.R. also relayed a story from an MRF rider and officer, who was on a Poker Run and his Harley broke down and no one stopped to assist him. They merely waved as they road passed him. So this individual from New Mexico has come up with an idea to hang a white handkerchief off your bikes left handlebar to indicate you need help. Pretty good idea, but here in the mid-west I have observed that every rider I have ever seen on the side of the road was either being helped by someone on a bike, a car or truck. From what I've witnessed we're all pretty good about stopping out here in the mid-west. But never the less a good idea and this individual even came up with a F.O.R.R. logoed handkerchief to hang off your handlebars and that the locals can sell. The only problem I see with this handkerchief thing is this. It will probably work similar to the National Homeland Security Alert System. Let me explain. If you are walking into a government building and the alert status is Orange, what do you, as a citizen do? If it's red, what do you do? Don't know do you! So if you're riding down the road and you're a novice and you see a white handkerchief hanging from a bike, what the hell does that mean? Is he or she drying their hankie? Get it? You'll have to inform the public of what your white handkerchief signifies and that will take time and money. Never-the-less, not a bad idea, just needs a little tweaking.

I hate to beat a wounded rider, but if you don't belong to the MRF, join and help protect our rights as riders. These folk fight for us every day and spend a lot of money and time. Without them we probably wouldn't even be on motorcycles by now. Motorcycles would have either gone the way of the dinosaur or we'd be wrapped up like European riders are with Full face Helmet, Leather from head to

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toe, Knee High Boots and armored gloves. If you're that wrapped up, why ride?

Chuck, our local Rider Safety Course instructor, has put together a riding course for trikes and is asking that if anyone who has a trike might possibly loan it to the State for the instructors only to ride during the course. A little background might be in order here. Chuck is a retired Col. from the United States Air Force and is a very conscientious individual of which I would trust with my trike if I had one. (Next year) You remember that war in Iraq and Afghanistan? Well, Chuck is the field grade officer who coordinated all the aircraft flying around the area bombing, strafing, supporting and transporting. If you were over there and wanted to move a winged object, you cleared it first through Chuck's office or I'm sure you were shot down. Not a job for an irresponsible shaky flaky individual. I also found out that the FORR has basic classes, advanced classes and even a class for the experienced riders. That's the class where you think you know how to ride but find out you've just been riding wrong all these years. So to get a class schedule go to the FORR STATE WEB SITE and check it out. Remember, FORR Members receive over half of the cost of the class is reimbursed back to you upon completion of the course.

Now a recap for September:

September 2nd thru the 5th is Homecoming in Buckhorn, MO.

September 10th is FORR Meeting

September 11th is CC Meeting in Jeff City. Mrs. Carper and I will be in Attendance.

(PARTICIPATE!!!!!!)

September 17th is our "Fall Poker Run" AKA, "Back to School Poker Run" Sign in is 12:00 to 13:00hrs.

September the 18th is our local meeting. Participate, there will be a lot put out at this

meeting. It will also be a riding meeting so bring your helmet.

September 22nd, MRF's Meeting of the Minds in Romulus, Michigan. Money's tight

but if you can go or maybe car pool.

September 30th thru Oct 2nd, Oktoberfest in Grain Valley at the race track. Bring your boat!

October AKA (Hallows Eve)

October 1st & 2nd is Oktoberfest in Grain Valley @ the race track east of the Casey's.

October 8th, Combat Vets of Knob Noster has a Poker Run

Coming up and could

use some support. Details to follow.

October 9th Sunday Adopt a Family Poker Run. This is always a good Poker Run

lots of fun and hot drinks after the run or you can have some drinks and get hot...

PARTICIPATE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We need the money for the Kids.

October 16th, Sunday. Local 33 meeting 12:00 noon.

October 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. The Mid-South Mile. Bo, Ed & Donna and hopefully,

Sam "The Hog" King.

October 22nd, Back at Am-Vets there will be a Halloween party! The band is laid on

and \$100.00 goes to the best costume. There will also be a silent auction on some

pretty cool stuff and open bidding on other items and the money again goes to our

adopt-a-family fund. When bidding think kids without a Christmas.

Mo-ped Granny

Well, guess who pulled off another one of her stupefying boners? We were all sitting around after our local meeting and Pres. Obama came up in the conversation and of course the age old question of his natural born citizenship status. We hashed that one around for a while when all of a sudden granny came unglued at the seams and started ranting about how unfair it was to make the qualification for President restricted to only natural born citizens. She went on for at least five minutes about what makes a natural born citizen more



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Continued from and after 12/20/06, the not too distant future, charitable contributions for local riding, on motorcycles, a portion
of the proceeds may be used to fund a DMC.

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qualified to be President, than someone who was born through C-section. Somehow folks I just don't think granny's with the rest of us.

A nation, civilization or organization that continues to elect and support soft- minded leaders, purchases its own demise on the installment plan. Martin Luther King Jr.

Hi-Ho-Silver
The Ed-itor

Local Member Profile



"Da Bear"

His real name is Sherman T. Potter, oh, no wait, I got him mixed up with someone I like. This is Sherman John, but we all just call him "Bear". No it's not because he resembles one or even smells like one. Nope, it's because he eats like one. We have found him more than

once at Knob Noster State Park, begging food from the campers and Mr. Ranger, chasing him off with a shot gun with rubber bullets after trying to pilfered another picnic basket.

OK, I made that whole thing up. I really don't know why we all call him Bear, but it just seems to fit. "Da Bear", was recently added by myself as Kind of a tribute to Saturday Nite Lives' sketch with several of its cast members, portraying Chicago Bear fans in a sports bar, where Chris Farley was constantly having a heart attacks and everything was centered around "Da Bears" and coach Ditka. Who should run for President in 2012? "Da Bears" So it went.

Bear has been around motorcycles most of his teen and adult life. He has pretty much the same history with motorcycles as many of us. He started off with a 1970 Honda CL 450 chopper, then on to a Triumph 650 and then a Sportster and after that many Honda's, Yamaha's and Suzuki's and then into Harley Davidson Ultra classic's. Bear had a sweet looking custom Ultra with flames and chrome, but alas he traded it for his new love a 1973 shovel head chopper. Bear, showed me several pictures from a variety of magazines where this bike was the featured cycle. I found out it also won a 1st place trophy at "World of Wheels" last year. But still, we all know choppers are not the most comfortable things to ride across country and by the way "Easy Rider" was a movie. OK! So "Da Bear" still has his original Ultra Classic in the garage for those

two up rides and long haul adventures.

By trade "Da Bear" works in Independence as a machinist, turning a lathe to micro precision and puts in some long days or nights occasionally, but still finds time for the FORR and to help with Poker Runs or where ever he's needed. Thank you brother for all your help you do around Local 33.

So there's a little introduction for you. So now you know a little more about "Da Bear" and his green machine. Sweet!

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Location varies - please call for info

Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589 or (Day) 660-885-5741

Awesome road trip, that's what we've just come back from. Starting out with fellow 35er's Lyle & Linda Browning, we headed for Sturgis, rode the Black Hills and then headed for Yellowstone. Nothing compares with riding your bike through Yellowstone, especially when you're running side by side with a buffalo! After Yellowstone Lyle & Linda headed back to Missouri and we went west... Idaho, Washington and the Oregon coast. Ray got to stand on a snow bank on the 19th of August at Crater Lake! California had a different pine tree for each level of elevation, and each one had it's own smell! We crossed Death Valley where the temperature hit 105 degrees by 9 am and landed in Vegas at noon where it was 111 degrees. We seen Hoover dam and the new bridge beside it. Plunging farther south we rounded the south rim of the Grand Canyon, now there's a sight that'll take your breath away! 360 pictures later we headed for Four Corners and the trek back to Missouri. Crossing Wolf Creek Pass in Colorado and riding through Dodge City and Flint Hills in Kansas, a much prettier ride than I-70. 22 days and over 6500 miles and many impromptu stops and missed turns which resulted in a new destination. I highly recommend taking a road trip (be it short or long) to everyone... what an awesome experience.

A common theme was seen on this trip. States that didn't have helmet laws had more motorcycles running than the states that did. And of those bikes, many of them were from other states. Missouri is missing out on a lot of tourist dollars by being a helmet state. With tourism being second only to the cattle industry in our state they really need to remove the helmet law and make our state motorcycle friendly.

Embrace these cooler days and go for a ride!

Elaine Herron

Local 35

October's Quote:

Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same.

Ronald Reagan



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Halloween Party

AmVets in Knob Noster

October 22, 2011

@ 8:00 p.m.

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with cash prizes given for best costumes

All proceeds from the party will be used for our

Adopt-A-Family

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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Bredeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Happy Sept. birthday Angie Gallus and any one else with Sept. birthday. Angie thought she had a drinking problem, but she found a couple of beers in the back of the fridge, problem solved. Our September meeting and our fun run will be in the next newsletter, because as I write this they haven't happened yet. Thanks to those that worked Homecoming. I hope everyone had good time this summer doing what ever you did. Got any good stories I'd love to hear them so I can let everyone know. Call me at stems54@hotmail.com and tell me your news, birthdays, anniversary, new baby, new dog, divorce, anything is accepted. With nothing about Local 41 to write about I'll use up some space with something I've been thinking about. I was watching the people at the Bethany fair and so many people had motorcycle shirts on of some kind. There was several motorcycles present as well. I got to thinking(I know this part scares you) what if the state set up a fund for FYI and we had a FORR booth at the fair. I would love to go to Homecoming and other rallies around the state. I have the time I just don't have the funds to do very many. We are always talking about ways to increase membership. The FYI fund would allow our small locals to set up in different places. The fund would pay for space and furnish material to be given out and even have a few drawings for free memberships. I may not have the money to go a long distance to Homecoming, but I got the time to

sit at a booth at local fairs to promote FORR for my Local and state. I feel this could work for our local with help from the state because our funds limited.

Local 41 has a large range now. We could set up in Bethany, Gallatin, Pattonsburg car show, and any where else our members think we could gain members. I got a lot of ideas on this subject and I think it would work for our local if done right. Our October meeting will be in October.

5 RULES TO REMEMBER IN LIFE

1. Money can't buy happiness, but its more comfortable to cry in a Mercedes than on a Bicycle
2. Forgive your enemy but remember the Bastard's name.
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4. Many people are alive only because it's Illegal to shoot them.
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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Hello everyone...it's good to see you.... this month is almost over and has left me with a heavy heart. We lost a great friend on Aug. 12, Johnny Mc, as he is known by most. He wasn't a member of FORR, but he was a rider just like us. The following Tuesday our Sgt. Of Arms was forced off of a curve by a cell phone with a moron attached to it...He is recovering slowly with a broken arm and wrist and a totaled scooter. By the way he didn't even stop to check on him. I witnessed the slowest hi-speed chase you can do on a bike with Police cars doing all of 3 miles an hour. I'm grateful it came to a safe end. Yesterday we had two of our members take a spill on the Big Road. It could have been a lot worse but luckily they ended up with a lot of road rash. Traffic is very unforgiving especially when it decides to come to a stop without warning. Riders are dropping faster than I can keep up with. Every time I head out on the bike, I think to myself, is this gonna be the day? So I have slowed down a little, expecting things to happen makes me a little more wary on the road. I hope everyone that rides takes this into consideration. Cause when you're alive, you're livin. Dead is a forever thing. We have a lot of work to do. S.O.B. (save our bikers) . Get more involved with FORR ... it works for me...We had our meeting the last Sunday of August and we were all very pleased that about 35 people showed up. We had about nine new members and a few guests. We covered a lot of ground and it was good to have Kiefer and Cindy bring us up to date on FORR business...It was really nice to have Sue at the meeting too...in fact she just became our Event Coordinator. Welcome back Sue. So many things to say and so little space...

Talk later...Tex

P.S. Be safe so we can see each other again...

Sept. 25th - Local 42 Bike show - Pacific Eagles

Oct. 15th & 16th - Local 42 Toy Collection @ Walmart in Washington Mo.

Oct. 22nd - Local 42 Fall Dance

Nov. 6th - Local 42 Toy Run

Dec. 4th - Local 42 Toy Distribution

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

RG's Bar, 40 Hwy & Blue Ridge Cutoff, Independence

Contact: Kevin Olver 816-590-2344 or

Debbie Calliccoat 816-868-9369

Hello from Local 46,

I hope that everyone had a great summer; I know that there were a lot of good runs and rides. I know that our local had a two good runs. It is always fun to be around with our friends and biker families. Now it is time to be thinking of Octoberfest. I hope to see everyone there, so we can make it a successful and fun Octoberfest this year.

There were a couple of people from Local 46 that went to Sturgis this year, and they have reported back that they had a great time. Derrick took his daughter Destiny this year, they said that they did a lot shopping; they also visited Mt. Rushmore and Crazy horse. Destiny said that she had a great time. We also had two members of local 46 decide that it was the right time to get married while at Sturgis, we would like to Congratulate Rob and Veronica, so I guess we can say that they had a good time while in Sturgis this year.

I would like to remind everyone in our local that we have scheduled our next Highway trash pickup is October 16, 2011, we will be having our meeting at 10 am that Sunday, we are trying for Denny's in North Kansas City, so if you want breakfast be there at 9 am. Then following the meeting we will head to our area to clean it. I would like to invite any other local that would like to join us in cleaning up the highways to come out and join us, our locals stretch of highway is on 291 just north of old 210 highway, and we pick up for one mile to the north of old 210, we do both sides. I hope to see everyone there.

While it is that time of the year again to start taking nominations for officer positions. So everyone please, be thinking of what you would like to do, or who you think would be good to fill officer positions, we all should try to do our part to make sure that we have a strong and successful local.

I would like to send out Thank You to RG's Bar and Grill for allowing us to hold our meeting there on the third Sunday of the month, I would also like to Thank them for bring in the cook early so that we can have good Food to eat at our meetings.

Until it is time for the next newsletter everyone have a fun and safe time,

Crystal King

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DISTRICT 4

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

Was this summer HOT enough for ya??? I hope we at least get to enjoy some cool nights this fall before it starts getting cold.

All Active members with membership numbers

100 or less get in FREE at Octoberfest 2011

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Hope you are planning on coming out to this years District 4 Octoberfest on 10-7 to 10-9 in Grain Valley. It is always a real good time. Just be careful of the "Bugjuice". We had to make some last minute changes to the music line-up this year. Friday night we will have "Route 291" playing who I hear is very good. And for a 30th Annual celebration we will have "Blue 88" playing for us on Saturday night. I can't wait!!! The dirt drags on Saturday at noon will be very exciting. This is a professional drag strip, 300' long, two 30' wide lanes, with 1700' of slowdown, and you can get your bike timed. They can even give you your reaction time from GO, so we will see who has the fastest gas-n-go. Did I hear someone making a bet?? If you need any info call 816-850-4511.

There are a little over 400 members of this fine organization that call District 4 home. I know that you will be reading this almost a month after I write it and I hope that the positions have been filled, but I will be very disappointed in all of you if come January 1st 2012 there are 4 vacant offices in the District 4 Cabinet. Volunteer to be your locals Dist Rep and talk you're current Rep into taking one of the cabinet offices. Volunteer to take one of the cabinet offices, heck if I can do it how hard can it be?? Some of you 10, 15, and 20 year members talk to the newer member's and let them know what it's all about. Just don't scare them away. :-) This has been the strongest, largest, and most active District since the beginning of FORR and we were the only active District for many years. If you have never held an office in this organization it is time for you ask yourself, is this my time? You can do it, you have all of us standing beside and behind you to help when it is needed.

I would like to thank Susan, our Bodacious Flamingo, for being the secretary/treasurer for the last five years (I think it's been that long). You have done a fantastic job for us and we wish you a speedy success in getting your Masters. I would like to thank all the local Reps that I have had the privilege of working with over the years. I would mention names but I'm afraid I would forget someone. You all know who you are, you have made the time fly because as they say, I've had a lot of fun. And then there is JR, what can I say, you definitely make life interesting. Thanks for stepping up when we needed you.

Keep Pushin On

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M.I.L.E. Report

The 20th Mid-South M.I.L.E. will be held in Joplin, MO. from October 21st through the 23rd 2011. The M.I.L.E. has always been a great place to meet folks excited about motorcycles and the fight to keep our rights; and this year will be no exception. M.I.L.E. stands for Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness and we'll have 12 different ways to be an effective spokesperson for our cause.

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Now that you have an idea of what it is all about. I'm extending a personal invitation to every one of you to attend. I know times are tight and maybe 3 days in Joplin just don't fit your plans. But here's the deal, Even if you can just come for the Seminar alone on Saturday, the amount of info you will gain about our common cause will blow your mind.

We'll have seminars from the American Motorcyclist Association and The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, seminars that will help your local run better, and also a view from Europe with our special guests from Belgium (it is worth the trip just to meet these guys) Lunch will be provided free and we'll have a hospitality suite to kick back and share stories. All this for just \$20.00 or \$100.00 for your entire Local (Register before October 1, form is here in the Freedom Press) or \$25.00 the day of the event. An evening banquet runs an additional \$20.00 but the food is fine, the company is great and the evening will have you laughing 'till you hurt. Rooms are available for \$69.00+tax and they are all you can stack (Call 417-782-1000 before October 1)

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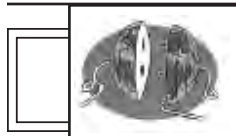
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The line between motorcycle sound and motorcycle noise has always been controversial. Efforts by regulators around the nation to rein in excessive motorcycle sound often miss the mark by singling out motorcyclists with laws that are unfair, impractical and unenforceable.

Since its inception in 1924, the AMA has maintained a position of strong opposition to excessive motorcycle sound. The AMA has funded information and public relations campaigns in support of quieter motorcycle use, and was the world's first motorsports sanctioning body to regulate and reduce the sound level of racing vehicles.

The AMA believes that few other factors contribute more to misunderstanding and prejudice against the motorcycling community than excessively loud motorcycles. All motorcycles are manufactured to meet federally mandated sound control standards. Unfortunately, a small number of riders who install unmuffled aftermarket exhaust systems perpetuate a public myth that all motorcycles are loud. To see the AMA's position on excessive motorcycle sound, go to <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/Rights/PositionStatements/ExcessiveMotorcycleSound.aspx>

On-Highway Motorcycle Sound

The AMA was aware even in the 1940s that excessive motorcycle sound created problems. The AMA launched the popular "Muffler Mike" campaign for quieter riding in 1948 in an effort to get motorcyclists to respect others.

Since that time, the AMA has always tried to find a middle ground between overly restrictive laws that punish responsible riders and a wide-open, anything-goes attitude that results in a backlash from the general public.

In 2009, the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) International produced a simple, consistent and economical sound test standard that can be used to determine whether an on-highway motorcycle exhaust system emits excessive sound. The SAE J2825 "Measurement of Exhaust Sound Pressure Levels of Stationary On-Highway Motorcycles" establishes instrumentation, test site, test conditions, procedures, measurements and sound level limits.

To read about SAE J2825, go to <http://www.womenandmotorcycling.com/news/article.aspx?id=995> Shortly after the SAE released J2825, the AMA developed model legislation for use by cities and states seeking a simple, consistent and economical way to deal with sound complaints related to on-highway motorcycles within the larger context of excessive sound from all sources. The model legislation is based on SAE J2825.

To read the on-highway motorcycle model legislation, go to http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/Libraries/Rights_Documents_Other/Model_On_Highway_Sound_Ordinance-1.sflb.ashx

To see how to conduct an SAE J2825 test, go to <http://www.amasupercross.com/viewamanews.aspx?id=1826>

Off-Highway Motorcycle Sound

The streetbike community isn't alone in feeling the pressure for responsible sound limits. In fact, off-highway vehicle (OHV) riders have taken the sound issue seriously for years, knowing that noisy motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles translate into closed riding areas.

There has existed for many years a simple and economical test for off-highway motorcycle sound emissions: the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) International J1287 "Measurement of Exhaust Sound Pressure Levels of Stationary Motorcycles," which is much like the street version: SAE J2825.

To help jurisdictions avoid approving overly restrictive laws to control excessive off-highway motorcycle sound, the AMA has produced model legislation.

To read the off-highway motorcycle model legislation, go to http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/Libraries/Rights_Documents_Other/Motorized_Recreation_Ordinance-1.sflb.ashx

Other Resources

Sound Advice is the product of a two-year effort by the Motorcycle Sound Working Group, which was formed in 2003, and included representatives of the street and off-road riding communities, as well as motorcycle manufacturers, aftermarket companies, event organizers, and representatives from law enforcement, municipal government, research institutions and regulatory agencies.

The document was released following the second National Summit on Motorcycle Sound. To view Sound Advice, go to http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/Libraries/Rights_Documents_Other/soundbook_2.sflb.ashx

More about Sound Advice:

Appendix B ("SAE J1287 Measurement of Exhaust Sound Levels of Stationary Motorcycles") doesn't appear in the electronic version of Sound Advice. To order a copy of SAE J1287, contact the Society of Automotive Engineers at 877-606-7323 or visit www.sae.org.

Appendix C ("AMA Position on Motorcycle Sound") as of May 14, 2005. Click here for the current AMA position statement on motorcycle sound.

For the latest information on engine test speed data for stationary sound testing, see the Motorcycle Industry Council downloads page. http://www.mic.org/mic.cfm?spl=2&action=display&pagename=MIC_Downloads

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Some knew about the red light on cars, but not the 112.

It was about 1:00 p.m. In the afternoon, and Lauren was driving to visit a friend. An UNMARKED police car pulled up behind her and put his lights on. Lauren's parents have always told her never to pull over for an unmarked car on the side of the road, but rather to wait until they get to a gas station, etc.

Lauren had actually listened to her parents advice, and promptly called 112 on her cell phone to tell the police dispatcher that she would not pull over right away. She proceeded to tell the dispatcher that there was an unmarked police car with a flashing red light on his rooftop behind her. The dispatcher checked to see if there were police cars where she was and there weren't, and he told her to keep driving, remain calm and that he had back up already on the way.

Ten minutes later 4 cop cars surrounded her and the unmarked car behind her. One policeman went to her side and the others surrounded the car behind. They pulled the guy from the car and tackled him to the ground. The man was a convicted rapist and wanted for other crimes.

I never knew about the 112 Cell Phone feature, but especially for a woman alone in a car, you should not pull over for an unmarked car. Apparently police have to respect your right to keep going to a safe place.

*Speaking to a service representative at Bell Mobility confirmed that 112 was a direct link to State trooper info. So, now it's your turn to let your friends know about 112.

You may want to send this to every woman (and man) you know; it may save a life.

This applies to ALL 50 states

1. Snopes.com <<http://snopes.com/>> : Cellphone 112 Emergency ••

Will dialing 112 connect you with an emergency call center when your cell phone <http://search.atomz.com/search/?sp-q=*112&sp-a=00062d45-sp00000000&sp-advanced=1&sp-p=all&sp-w-control=1&sp-w=like&sp-date-range=-1&sp-x=any&sp-c=100&sp-m=1&sp-s=0&x=35&y=10> has no signal?

...Claim: Even when your cell phone signal is blocked, dialing 112 will connect you with an emergency call center.
Example: [Collected on the Internet,...

...your mobile phone has no signal (so even if you were in a tunnel) if you dial 112 it diverts to a satellite signal and puts you through to the 999 call...

...The global mobile emergency number, 112, is "special" in the sense that (unlike other local emergency numbers, such as 999) it will use any tower your...

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Calendar of Events



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OCTOBER

- 1 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Louis Oswald Poker Run
573-768-2524
- 2 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-A-Family Poker Run
660-233-3949
- 7-9 District 4 Octoberfest 816-850-4511
- 8 Local 6 St Joseph Hogtoberfest 816-387-1095
- 9 Local 15 Branson Stone County Toy Run 417-739-4896
- 15 Local 25 St Peters Leaves in the Breeze Poker Run 636-299-1032
- 22 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Halloween Party 660-233-3949
- 22 Local 42 Franklin County Fall Benefit Dance
314-578-6006

29 Local 28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-528-4159

29 Local 10 Jefferson City Barrel Day Dance
573-694-0074

29 Local 21 Eldon Kenny Carpenter Benefit 573-569-8584

NOVEMBER

5-6 Central Committee Statewide Toy Run 800-309-7433

6 District 4 Toy Run 816-850-4511

6 Local 15 Branson Toy Run 417-334-0291

6 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Toy Run 660-233-3949

12 Central Committee F.E.W. Seminar 800-309-7433

26 Local 28 Waynesville Toy Run 573-528-4159

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