



The Freedom Press



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Central Committee Meeting Location
American Legion Post 5

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(573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year, except for May - 1st Sunday.

The Next Central Committee Meeting:
August 30th, 2020

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings. Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central committee Meetings.

Saturday Committees - August 29 - November 14, 2020

- Membership 12:00 pm
- Legislative 1:00 pm
- PAC Rally 2:00 pm
- FEW Seminar 3:00 pm
- Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm
- Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2020 are as follows:
 August 30 - November 15

Things to do with that 'old' helmet.....



NOTICE To All Locals
 As of 8/03/2020
This is The Standing On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
1	06/20
3	06/20
5	06/20
6	06/20
7	06/20
8	06/20
10	05/20
11	05/20
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28	06/20
29	05/20
30	03/20
31	05/20
33	06/20
35	05/20
41	05/20
42	04/20
Dist 4	04/20
MAFR	05/20

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are Subject to the Same Rules As Locals Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,
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Central Committee Meeting #243 July 12, 2020 (May CC Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19)

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary, Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Warner, Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Rhodes, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Product Line Manager Shaulene Capps, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor.

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	33	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	102	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	40	1 Vote	Deanna Rhodes
St. Joseph	Local 06	126	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	54	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	63	1 Vote	Chris McCurley
Jefferson City	Local 10	99	1 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	55	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	54	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimonds
Mexico	Local 13	68	1 Vote	Terry Archer
Independence	Local 14	131	2 Votes	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	122	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	40	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	35	1 Vote	Absent
Eldon	Local 21	13	1 Vote	Absent
South Central	Local 22	47	1 Vote	BL McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	63	1 Vote	Kerri Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	32	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	33	1 Vote	Absent
Waynesville	Local 28	57	1 Votes	Absent
North Kansas City	Local 29	44	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	50	1 Vote	Stephanie Barber
Central Missouri	Local 31	46	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	86	1 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	38	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron X-roads	Local 41	9*	0 Vote	Absent
Franklin County	Local 42	21	1 Vote	Tom Remelius
Members at Large	Local 00	81	0 Vote	
Total		1672		
Corporate Sponsors		10		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Motion to approve the minutes was made by L35 and 2nd by L1. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman – Ken “Squirrel” Lewis
Review Social Media policy

Vice Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr
EOF Awards Michelle “Rebel” O'Connor for May and Kathleen “Duchess” Warner for July.

Department Reports**Treasurer** – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner

State Accts. Balances: Date March 1, 2020 to June 30, 2020

PAC FUND: beginning \$12,731.61 ending \$25,073.25

GENERAL FUND: begin: \$6,136.78 ending \$4,104.72

RIDERS ED.: begin: \$11,024.60, ending \$19,232.04

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: begin \$5,829.55 ending \$ 6,041.55

HOMECOMING: Begin: \$10,000.00, ending \$11,300.00.

GIVEAWAY: Begin and ending \$1,337.96.

Local 15 requests DIK for \$750 for Bike Show at Homecoming Rally. Discussion ensued as to viability of the size and use of the product line tent which is bulky to carry. Motion to accept by Local 7 and second Local 10 unanimous voice vote.

District 4 requests DIK \$150 for use of District’s Ticket gate trailer at the Homecoming Rally to be applied to the 6 locals in the District year end donation. Motion by Local 1 second Local 3, unanimous voice vote.

Issue arose with Missouri Ethics Commission and a filing deadline was missed. After phone contact with Commission and being out of the office due to Covid-19 the issue is resolved although FORR was fined and Duchess applied her stipend to fine. Motion to pay the stipend anyway by Local 5 and Local 35 (and others) motion passed unanimous voice vote.

Donations: Local 3 PAC \$450, Local 15 PAC \$250, Product line (20% of sales Jan-July) \$374.26

Secretary – Amy Allmon

**Membership Report
May - June 2020**

Memberships Processed:

May Total	New Members	Renewed Members
Life Members for May – 2	25	78
June Total	New Members	Renewed Members
Life Members for June – 7	38	143
9 Life Members	63 New Members	221 Renewed Members
May – June 2020	293 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	

**Total Membership 1673
(decrease of 24 members)**

407 LIFE MEMBERS

Tami McMinn – Big thanks to Tami. She MUST know the wishes of each Local of their decision regarding the \$5 that goes to the State. Local 1 Motion to if not determined by the local by Sept CC meeting that they have forfeited the amounts as a donation, Local 11 second and motion passed unanimous voice vote.

Webmaster – Mike Thompson – should be up to date, requesting any event photos.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Deanna Rhodes - Magnets for sale please see Deanna. Need to move them Joe is tired of hauling them around. Dial-a-Ride Chris McCurley – Rides and towing to avoid DUI researching for grants and other logistics for a program. Contact scott.wilson@modot.mo.gov for supplies and signs for awareness booths and events, etc. PSA regarding accidents still looking for participants regarding accidents from all possible perspectives. Reach out to Rocket riders there are some that could be interested. Strike up a conversation, wave as they pass to show we are approachable. Challenge each Local for slogans and PSA ideas. Deanna gave her contact info because the mac email is not working.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer - Governor to sign our helmet bill Tuesday, July 14, 2020 meeting in capitol Rotunda at 1pm. Saga of our bill's travels through the process as it barely made it through with 10 minutes to spare before the House closed for the session. (HB 1963) Now the fight begins to keep it and goes into effect August 28. Primary election coming August 4 do your research. Think about agenda for next year, texting and driving is not likely to move ahead.

MRF - Amy Allmon. Join MRF please, things are happening in DC and we need to stay vigilant. Hoping to add motorcycle riders to the Motorcycle Advisory Committee and for the bans of federal funding for Motorcycle check points to continue, on the FAST Act (highway funding bill). Meeting of the Minds is Sept 24-27 in Indianapolis, IN at the Waterfront Hotel Conference Center \$84 room rate until September 1, opportunity to meet other freedom fighters, \$145 MRF member/\$155 non-member for training materials and meals are included, please get with Amy by Aug 20. Local 14 proposed to reinstate the donation of \$1500 to MRF and MID South MILE 2nd Local 5 and approved unanimous voice vote.

Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard – Feb 23, 2020 meeting at the next location Radisson Fort Worth Fossil Creek in Fort Worth, TX on October 23-25, 2020. Financial balance \$8,952.59 as of Feb 18. Tami McMinn – basket to a be little smaller, theme of traveling light on the bike. MSM – Mission Statement share ideas, technics, strategies, and enthusiasm in an annual seminar ... Zoom meeting today will determine when they may cancel due to Covid-19. Possible that Missouri will be hosting either 2022 or 2023, Webb City is building a new convention center a possible location for Missouri.

Motorcycle Safety – Beth Livingston teaching a class so absent. Slow season still has classes social distancing is not possible and masks can be worn if you feel the need. Women's only class was popular we can schedule another if needed. Several classes were canceled due to the Wu Flu.

Membership – Jim Scheele absent and Mark Capps. Motion to approve to spent \$100 Ozark Dragway in 2021 as L- 11 2nd L-13, unanimous voice vote. Reach out to sport bike riders and make a connection. Idea for recruitment making a video with members and what it means to be a FORR member.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb, Ken Lewis. June 6 last meeting in St Louis invited to NCOM meeting depending on the dated scheduled. Next COC meeting is August 1 at Columbia Tiger Shrine Club 2315 N Stadium Blvd, Columbia, MO at 1 pm, share legislative information, google it. Large contingent of Mongols were at the meeting. The COC body has an issue with Abate for Missouri, Tony Shephard also new President Lee Mansell who is former law enforcement which could be problematic. The conversation included a request to see what can be done with profiling.

Product Line – Shaulene Capps. New Products available. We can take credit cards now. shipping costs and planning to produce a catalog. Flags, tumblers, and variety of women's gear. They can now print full color with the sublimation printer. Please place large orders ahead of time contact Shaulene. This is not her full-time job please be patient. Call, text, or email at product@forr.net. Product line trailer needs work Mark and Shaulene would like to purchase it directly and renovate. Motion to sell to them for \$1 from L-3, 2nd Local 22, unanimous voice vote.

Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O'Connor. Some mail delivery issues that are being dealt with and corrected. Please put local number on the subject line when sending newsletter submission to editor. Some corporate sponsors are expiring letters were sent and no responses have yet been received. All advertising for corporate sponsors and event advertising goes to Rebel. Terry and Tami picked up the archive trailer and store it at Tami's. Don't forget, send photos of events, 1120 mailed and 132 digital newsletters were sent for July.

FEW Seminar – Joe “DC” Karr. Need a theme, Patriotism has been tossed out. Baskets from each local and decorating tables still on. Inviting Abate for Missouri and Ron Lischeid regarding Dial a Ride. Continue FEW as a sustaining member of MRF for \$100 motion from L-11, 2nd L-10, passed by unanimous voice vote.

Homecoming – Joe “DC” Karr. Need more trophy and t-shirt sponsors. Deadline August 1. Presented Homecoming 2020 Budget and discussed motion to accept L-1 and 2nd L-20 approved unanimous voice vote. Jobs: Security – Rock, Bands – Amy, Games – Doug, Bike Show – L-15, Stupid Human games – Jim, Tractor – Dean. Rental Campers available at Bluebird Outdoor at 660-553-8937, RV spot call Tami 417-699-4884, \$50 full hook up and \$20 no hook up and Joe will assign spots to the RVs. Alcohol and Bar – Montrose VFW, vendors – DC. Sponsor deadlines T-shirt – July 31, Band – day of event. Aug 19 set up date. Need a sponsor form and on-site meeting August 2, 1pm. Showed a t-shirt design. Bike give away that includes a BRC or another course, \$5 each to be given away at

Homecoming. Bat spin game will be a Local competition with a traveling trophy. Inflatable balls just for fun, if possible. Open with Star spangled Banner, toll the bell for fallen members, and end with Taps. Front gate work schedule and security schedule.

Old Business – none found

New Business – Local 33 Giveaway request to extend the date for drawing for the Excelsior Springs Spa to September 26. All OK. Tax exempt status is for Non-profit and we are a not-for-profit. FORR usually hosts the 10th Anniversary MOTM ask your locals if we would be up hosting the 2024 MOTM.

Good of the order/Connections

District 4 – LRC Family Night, July 25, 6pm. Octoberfest, October 2-4, Grain Valley, MO

Local 24 - Mystery Run, Local 25 - July 19 Poker run, Local 35 - Car and bike show August 1.

Still need to sell tickets for Motorcycle Give Away at Homecoming.

Next meeting

The CC meeting will be August 30 at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.

A motion to adjourn was made by L-11 and 2nd by L-24 to adjourn the meeting at 2:51 pm. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.

‘PERFECT’



Picture taken by Doug Hillburn L14 at the July Central Committee meeting...



“PRETTY IN PINK”

(Thanks Amy)

Vice Chairman Joe ‘DC’ Karr during the July Central Committee meeting.



DISTRICT 4 KC AREA - Freedom of Road Riders®

OCTOBERFEST

39TH SORT OF ANNUAL



OCTOBER 2-4, 2020

THUNDER VALLEY SAND DRAGS - GRAIN VALLEY, MISSOURI

MRO Member \$20
Non-MRO Member \$30
Children under 15Yrs. \$15
AFTER 4pm Saturday \$10
ID/Proof of Membership
REQUIRED

“LIVE MUSIC”

GATES OPEN FRIDAY AT 4PM
BIKE SHOW SATURDAY MORNING
DRAG RACES SATURDAY @ NOON
REQUIRED DRAG RACERS MEETING @ 11AM
FIELD GAMES AFTER DRAGS
NO FIREARMS, PETS OR BAD ATTITUDES

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Local 1 – Lee’s Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. - Location Varies

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906

Facebook: FORR Local 1

WE DID IT!!! I can't believe after all of these years we got it done. All of the hard work, blood, sweat, tears, and lost promises, well you know the rest... By the time you are reading this it will be just a few days until it becomes REAL, Wow. HUGE Thank you to all.

More good news... Local 1 welcomes two new members – Ron and Ryan Smith. Glad to have you aboard! Thank you, Harley, for bringing them and yourself to the last meeting.

Local 1 voted to be a Homecoming T-shirt sponsor as well as one for Octoberfest too. We've got to support our events whenever we can, especially after the year we have all had.

A few of us made it to the Local 35 Bike & Car show this weekend. Wanted to pick up their flag but didn't. What a turnout, and a perfect day to get out! I heard that they even had to make more copies of their sign in sheets!!!

Hope all of your friend and families are getting through this in good spirits and good health. It has truly been a challenge, and definitely not over yet. Rod from Local 35 can tell you... very glad to hear your better now!

Cutting this one short this month so, as I always say – Have a good one, then have another!

See ya, **Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157**

Local 3 - Truman Lake

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO

Contact: President Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or Vice President Jason Matter 417-321-0466

Email Local3vicep@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

In July motorcyclists from across the state gathered at the capital in Jefferson City to witness the signing of HB 1963, known as The Helmet Bill. Thank you to all who worked so hard to get this done, it's been so many years in the making.

Tuesday July 14, 2020, a historic day for Missouri bikers.

Thoughts & get well wishes for Phil after his lung surgery, Tim Gillium who had a medical issue and was hospitalized for a few days, Z-man and J.D. Dorrell. Hope they are all feeling better by now. Condolences to the family of L-14's Bryan Sanders, who passed away after a mc accident on July 6. On July 20 Steve, Jim, John & Bud rode with Slick Rogers to Lebanon for memorial services for Slick's nephew. On the way they stopped at Nemo where Bud & John bought swimming goggles because of the hard rain!! On July 25 Debbie, Steve, Jim & Walt met up with Don Feasel and made the trip to Monett for a memorial ride for Carol McGregor. She was the chaplin of the Bolivar chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association & also active in Patriot Guard Riders. Gary Payne of L-30 met with our guys & gal there.

Walt & I picked up a couple of batteries & air cleaners from Randy Lewis at Bike Worx a few weeks ago. Make sure to check your air cleaners when you check the oil. Gravel roads are a bitch! Randy told us that he has been doing a podcast called "Random Thoughts from The Road" with Craig Allen. Check out the website www.ozarkrides.com where there is tons of info. Click on the "videos" tab and watch Randy build a 1950 Panhead 70's style chopper. Click on the "podcast" tab and listen to all things motorcycles and just about anything else that comes into their heads. They have a Facebook page Ozark Rides. The videos are also on You Tubes Ozark Rides.

FREEDOM OF ROAD



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**Local 13
Mexico, Mo
Presents Our**

35th Annual Wonder Run

Saturday Sept 12, 2020

All Vehicles welcome, Bring your cell phone

Sign in 11am-12:30pm

Starting at

**Brick city buffett. 641 W. Jackson,
Mexico, Mo**

\$15 per person,

Last bike in 4pm

Lunch served at end of your ride.

Trophies will be awarded at 4:30

**Proceeds will be used to support the Betty Adams
Memorial toy fund for 2020**

Contributions & gifts to FORR are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal tax purposes. Some proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

Chad is now working for "American Senior Benefit" an insurance brokerage. He can connect with 250 different insurance companies and get you the best coverage. Give him a call & see what he can do for you.

Did anyone guess the "Who Am I" pic in the last last Freedom Press? WHY? We haven't changed a bit!

Missouri Bikers Homecoming is Aug. 21-23 in Urich

Our Not Rally will be Sept. 18-20 at Chopper Stopper in Roscoe

Be careful & be safe while you are out. Some still think the Rona is all a hoax, a government lie. Really? Our Hickory County was at 0 cases for so long, we now have 17 cases in our county.

Deena #33946

***A friend of Local 3, Randy Lewis, owner of Bike Worx in Urbana, Mo., has started a podcast with Craig Allen called "Random Thoughts From The Road" where they talk about all things motorcycles & just about anything that comes into their heads. You can find this on their website www.ozarkrides.com where there is tons of mc info. Also, on Spotify, iTunes and others. Like them on their Facebook page, Ozarkrides. Be sure to watch the video of Randy building a 1950 panhead 70's style chopper. Click on videos on the website or see them on Youtube.com, Ozarkrides. Randy does parts, service, fabrication, detail & consignment at Bike Worx, north of Urbana on Hwy 65.

Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Keith VP 816-377-0645 or Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hey there Local 5 family, I hope your all doing great. This has been a crazy year but we're trying to keep rolling. Keith and Shirley are taking a break, so I asked Duane Copowycz to step up for the Vice President position. He agreed and was voted in last meeting. We really need your help! WE don't have much participation anymore, I know we're all getting older but I, WE need you to come back to a meeting. Amy, Duane, Laura and I are doing our best to keep it all in tact. We still need someone to cover membership, historian, newsletter editor, and product line. I'm covering President, CC Rep, Newsletter, historian and product line it looks like. Amy is covering Treasurer, MRF Rep., District Rep. and legislative and being my right arm. We both are state officers as well and it's a lot on our plates. I don't want to beg but I can ask you nicely. Please come see your family, we need your help. We have 38 members and we are doing good some months to get 10 to a meeting. Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions. 816-591-3478.

On a good note as you have heard by now, we got the helmet bill passed. See Joes report. A lot of you have been in since the beginning and we want to thank you and everyone that has worked so hard all these years to get us here to where we could finally get it passed.

I know that all of our brothers and sisters that we have lost over the years are having a big party in heaven. Can't you hear them now?

Be safe out there, **Deanna Rhodes #4407**

Local 6 - St. Joseph

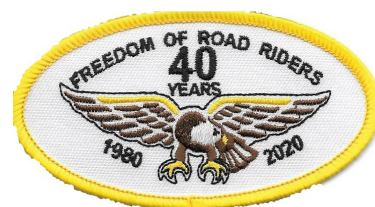
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080

Hello everyone.

Hope everybody has been able to get back out into the world and enjoy some, much needed, therapy. And just a reminder, remember a lot of people have been stuck in their homes and don't remember how to drive a car. I know we are always on the watch but keep an extra eye out while more and more people are getting out into the world these days. And on that note: Lets' keep some prayers going for Doug Collins. (Shakeys nephew) He was in a motorcycle accident last month on I-29 by Rock Port. Truck vs Motorcycle. Take a few minutes after getting threw the newsletter and pray for not only him and his family, but for all the riders that have gone down this year. Seems to be

**Freedom Of Road Riders, Inc.®
40th Year Anniversary**



Patches available for \$3.
Call 816-850-4511 or e-mail: Rebelsyell13@yahoo.com

more and more every time I look.

Hey, I know this is late, but everyone going to Sturgis this year, be safe and want to see you all back home and at the next meeting. We held our monthly get together at Hammer Heads. Great turn out. We had 38 bikes that rolled up. Once again thanks to everyone at Hammer Heads that takes the time to put up with us for a few hours.

Hey, lets' welcome our new members while we are on a high note. Gene Boeh Jr., and Larry Jack. Before I get out of here one last thing. Congratulations to everyone that is a member of FORR and ABATE of Missouri. For those of you that have not heard. House Bill No. 1963 has been signed! Which means that you will be helmet free as of August 28 if you are over the age of 26. Make sure you get the word out. This has been 30 years in the making, and we don't want this bill taken away after all the hard work that went into getting it signed. Let's do what's right. Keep the lid's on for another month. After that, do as you feel. Well done. Our numbers do matter!

OK! Off my soap box for another month. See you all after Sturgis. Be safe. I'm outta here. Boowwwwww

Robin Ruhnke (816) 752-2080 -robinshovel80@aol.com

Local 7 - Lebanon

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, Mo.

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Well can you believe it is August already.

Don Brown, and myself, went on our monthly ride. We of course had a good ride. The weather was great, and we got back in time for the meeting. When we got back for the meeting there were several bikes setting out front. Local 30 came and had a visit with us we enjoyed their company. They showed us a card they had made up to hand out about the new helmet law and its' requirements. Local 7 thought that was a great idea and local 30 is helping us get some made up to hand out. One thing we noticed about Local 30 the most of them were what us old white-haired people call the younger generation. I was glad to see that.

Ok we decided at the meeting since our president's change in lifestyle, which is a new family and working long hours, has kept him from having time to do things for the local. (Which Local 7 is happy he has found the lady of his dreams and has a good job.) But we decided to elect a person with time to do this position. Which of course is me once again. We

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have to do what we have to do to keep Local 7 moving along. So, for those of you who don't make very many meeting's Robert is your President again.

Don't forget October 4th is our scavenger hunt to raise food and money for Hughs meals on wheels for the elderly. We will meet at 1:00 pm at Lebanon Suzuki in Lebanon Mo. You will have 3 hours to find what is on the list meet back at Lebanon Suzuki no later than 4:00 pm. For trophies. Oh yes, I went to Joe Clarkes wedding on July 31st, but they got married the week before due to family reason's congrat's guys.

We also have new Local 7 patches if you want one, just come to a meeting and purchase it. Our next meeting will be September 6th at Ts Redneck be there or be square.

I am done talking now so be safe. **Sir Robert**

Local 8 - Chillicothe

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638 / Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 10 - Jefferson City

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Bill Kempker 573-690-5281 or Nancy Hanks 202-674-7847

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Greetings from Local 10

Missouri Governor Parson helped make history for Freedom of Road Riders by signing House Bill 1963. Many FORR members drove to the Capital from all across the state to witness the event. Effective August 28, motorcyclists over the age of 26, who have proof of health insurance, can decide whether to strap on their helmets or not. I encourage everyone to use common sense when you make your decision. I personally will wear one if I am traveling on a major freeway or taking a long trip, but not necessarily for short trips or a run to the store for milk. We need to show those who have op-



Freedom of Road Riders Local 14

lost a true brother and friend,

Bryan Heath Sanders "Buffalo", on July 05, 2020 due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident north of Warrensburg, Mo on OO Highway. Bryan was the kind of brother and member that we all should be. He was always there to lend a hand to help out or listen to someone's problems. Bryan and his wife Anissa lived in Odessa, Mo and were very active in FORR and Local 14. Bryan enjoyed spending time with his family, including his three children, Sierra Sanders, Cheyenne Sanders, and Chayton Sanders and riding his motorcycle. A memorial cross has been placed at the crash site and friends and FORR Family are encouraged to visit it and leave a brief message on the cross, bring a sharpie with you. A GOFUNDME page has been set up, Funeral expense for Bryan Sanders, if anyone wants to help out, I would personally appreciate it and so would the family if you can help. Memorial patches can be purchased by contacting Doug or Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557 or message them on Facebook.

Larry Chaney, President of Local 33 said it best when I saw him at their poker run. He said "Easy, I'm damn tired of losing my friends this year". Roll on Buff, Roll on. Til' we ride again brother. **Kelly Easy Street**



posed this, that we are responsible. Of course, if some nut case on their phone is the cause, what can you do? Opponents to this new law, will be watching motorcyclists and watching those that are involved in unfortunate accidents. We will no doubt have to fight any future attempts to get the law amended back to the way it was.

Local 10's last meeting was held poolside at Denise Taylor and Dale Thomas' home. Pizza was ordered and several members attended. We welcome all members to come share good food and have fun while taking care of business.

Our Local membership has seen numbers go up and down. Having said this, I want to personally thank Tami McMinn for the membership reports that she sends out. They are extremely helpful. For those members whose memberships are coming up for renewal, please send your renewal payments to FORR, c/o Tami McMinn 1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731.

"Keep Calm and Twist the Throttle!!" Until next time, be safe!! - Nancy

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they have changed due to scheduling conflicts. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S Main, NW Door, Joplin, MO
Contact: President, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399
or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Hello Local 11,

Our calendar is sure starting to fill back to somewhat "normal". Lots going on and times to come together safe. Our local meetings have changed due to the covid issues in our area. The September meeting date has changed due to we officers that will be attending the Meeting of the minds on our normal date. The September meeting will be on September 20th at 8am. Location at the Capps house. 302 S Winfield Ave Joplin. The reason for the meeting being so early is that after we hold the meeting. We will all be riding out to Local 15's swap meet. Would love to see as many of us that can attend this ride and event. We all could use a good ride and good times together on the road.

I do want to brag for a moment about our membership and say that we have grown so much in the past few months. Thank you to all the new members of Local 11 for taking an interest in our organization. Fighting for our rights as motorcyclists. Just in the month of Aug we gained nine members. In the past three month I believe it has been somewhere around a gain of 20. This growth can also be accredited to past members who have come back and joined the freedom train. Thank you for returning! We have strength in numbers and each one of you counts more than you think. Please make sure that you join the locals facebook group Freedom of Road Riders Local 11 for updates and scheduled events. If you are not a facebooker and need communication in another form. Please make sure to reach out to me and let us know. We will do our best to make sure that you get the information.

We are working hard on awareness efforts and getting out in the community as much as possible. I have to say joining in the Cycle Connection awareness ride was a big benefit to our local. Even though it was kind of short and sweet. We

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there is a saying that a biker down is never alone, for his or her fellow riders have gone down as well no matter the colors, the beliefs, the ride, race or past issues. When a biker is down all bikers rush to assist unfortunately there comes a time in every bikers life that the biker must go down for the final time often heard, has he or she left us too soon, they lived a long life and a lot of why's? The why's are simple bikers require Angels to guide them and to protect them along their journey. This is what our fallen bikers do. The next time you're on a ride just look over your shoulder beside you or anywhere the wind blows for your fellow biker angel is riding along with you and say "Thank You" to show them that they are always welcome to escort on your journey in the wind.

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were able to get a great spot on the local news. Thanks to Terry Cobb throwing me under the bus. When asked who was in charge. Lol They really put what we do and our efforts in a good light. As well as put a link to our facebook page which we never expected. But this also reminds us. You never know when you are out and around what chance you have to make a positive statement about our organization. Please keep in mind when you are wearing that wing wheel and showing that you are a part of us. That you are representing us as a whole and not just yourself. Be kind with your actions and words. Show people that bikers are better people than given credit.

On another note I hope that everyone had a great time at Homecoming. It's a month away right now while writing this submission. I am giggling to myself thinking of our locals playing in the games this year. Always a great time making more memories together. If you were unable to join the fun this year. Remember there is always next year. Start planning now.

I will end this with a reminder to please watch our facebook for events. If it is on there, you're invited. If you don't facebook. Reach out and we will get you the information! If you have questions, reach out. Contact information is right above this submission.

Till next time May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face.
Much Love, **Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps Local 11 President**

Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. September 13 @ Mike/Tami's - Napton October 11 @ Jim's - Hardeman November 8 @ Arrow Rock State Pavillion - December 5 @ K-Bar in Emma - Location Varies
Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 or Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Greetings to all in FORR.

Our July 12th meeting was at Susan's with ten members present. Steve Zimmer won the incentive pot but was not present to collect so the pot continues to grow. Welcome back Kari Bales and Phillip Hontz for rejoining!! Tami, we missed you at the meeting, but we know you need to take care of yourself by staying safe. What a beautiful note you sent to local 12!! Our new member Patty stepped up and took the minutes and will continue to do so until Tami can return, which will be soon. We love you Tami!!

We voted to be a \$100 sponsor and take our flag to the Homecoming to hang at the bandstand. Also voted to pay the fee for Jim to attend the Meeting of the Minds so local 12 will be represented. I'm sure he will come back with some stories! Hopefully we will be able to have our Paws and Claws benefit in October. More info to come. We are working on activities for the Firecracker Classic June 2021. Since we were flooded out in 2019 and covid in 2020 we are really looking forward to 2021. If you have never attended the Firecracker SHAME on you! It is such a great time and we will be going all out June 2021. Please plan on making our rally!!

Until next month, **The Phantom Rider**

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm
For Meeting info or Membership
Call: President Chad Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or
VP Chad Scheiderer @ 573-721-4095
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello Everyone, I hope this finds everyone well, HOW YOU LIKEING RIDING WITH OUT A HELMET? I hope everyone that went to the Homecoming had a good time and all made it home safe.

Well 13 has been busy, we had our first Veterans Cruise and it was a great night. We all were hot and cranky but

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we pulled it off, we had a good turn out and everyone seemed to enjoy what we had put together, a Big Thank you goes out to Steve Feezor, for his hard work and idea on flying the Flags off his rig, and to Rose Feezor or all her hard work on getting us sponsors. James and Kassy Polston headed the crew that parked the entries and it went smooth.

I have to brag that we have a good crew in 13 that works great together to pull our Events. Now we are getting ready for the Wonder Run on Sept 12th, and then the Toy Run on Nov 7th.

We will also be doing the Trunk or Treat this year if it is not canceled here in town, we all have fun doing it. Well that is all for this episode of AS 13 TURNS, check back next month for a new episode. **Stampede**



Local 14 - Independence

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters, it is with a sad and heavy heart that I write the article this month. Local 14 lost a true brother and friend on July 05, 2020. Bryan Sanders, "Buffalo", passed away from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

On a brighter note, FORR was able to get the helmet bill passed and signed by the governor. Thank you to all who worked so hard on this over the last 39 years to make this law happen. Local 14 member Joe Widmer has been at the forefront of this fight for a long time and we all owe him our appreciation for the sacrifices he has made in order for this to happen. In a time when it seems we are losing some of our freedoms this law restores one of them. The personal right to choose whether or not to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle if you are over 26 years of age. The law goes into effect on August 28, 2020 so until then you still have to wear a helmet. I encourage everyone to read the bill so that they understand how the law is written.

Homecoming is this month. August 21-23 located at 1659 Mo- MM Highway, Urich, Mo. 64788. Be sure to join us for a helluva good time. I expect to see members from every local there. We have a reason to celebrate and Homecoming is the FORR rally to do it at. **ROLL ON BUFFALO, ROLL ON. Kelly Easy Street**

Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Meeting Location Varies - Call for information

Contact: 417-339-1679 or 417-337-4382

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Hey from your friends at Local 15!

We had a blast at the Hootentown Rally. COVID didn't stop us from having a great turnout. I'm so glad we went ahead and had the Rally. While several of our own members couldn't come because of the virus, it was so much fun hanging out with our brothers and sisters at Local 30!

Most of our Local members know that we haven't had a regular meeting place the last few months, but we are looking. If you have any suggestions, please contact Cyndi Barker. Our Aug 17 Business meeting is at the AmVets

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Post 78, Hwy 176, Rockaway Beach, 7 pm. Come to the meetings, vote on important topics, and encourage new members who are willing to participate. We need new recruits and we need you!

Of course, we are excited about Homecoming reunion rally, Urich MO. Aug 21-22. I know several of us plan on going!

Sept 1, our BS meeting is going to be at Castaway Pub & Grill 11863 MO-13 #24, Kimberling City.

Sept. 20th is our 28th Fall Bike Show and Swap Meet. Shadow Rock Park is flooded, so we'll be at our alternate site. It is 235 Corner Stone Lane.

Plan on coming out and spending some time with us and finding a few things you've been looking for!

As always, please check out our Facebook page for all updates.

Hope to see you soon! **Lou**

Local 16 - SEMO

Meetings: Call for Information

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494 / E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

We do have some good news that we are now able to ride without helmets if you are over 26 years old and have medical insurance. For the correct wording, you can go to MO.org. FORR has been working for a long time to get this freedom, way before I was even a member. This law goes into effect on Aug. 28. It was not be in time for the riders going to Sturgis this year but next year there should be an increase of riders passing through Missouri.

Our Local meeting in July was well attended. It was good to see everyone (20+ members and guests) in attendance. We have been asked to participate in the DAV Bill Wooten Memorial Run on Sept. 27th. Bill was a fellow member of our FORR local and involved with motorcycle groups. The ride will start at Lawless Harley Davidson at 10 am and end at The Bayou.

The following are dates of local meetings that are held on the 4th Sunday of every month at 3pm at the Bayou in Pochontas.

August 23 - Sept. 27 - Oct. 25 - Nov.22 - Dec. 4 - Christmas Dance at VFW in Perryville
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Local 20 - Dexter

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 11 A.M. VFW

106 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-281-0380

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m. Whittles Pub & Grill,

108 S. Maple St., Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Local 22 - South Central

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. AM Vets Post 98

1852 County Road 6070 in West Plains, MO

Contact: Greg Huffman 417-274-3880

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri

Well, summer is about over, and hopefully so is the hot weather! We have much to celebrate, the first being the PASSING of House Bill No. 1963 which allows licensed motorcyclists 26 years or older to ride without a helmet IF in addition



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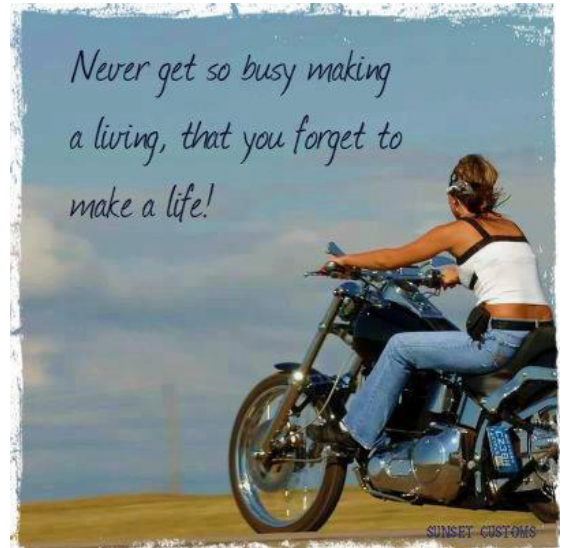
It also requires any person 26 years or older operating any motorcycle or trike who has been issued an instruction permit to also wear protective headgear at all times the vehicle is in motion.

This has been a very LONG ongoing process to get this bill passed, and we all greatly appreciate the members of FORR who have represented every one of us at the state capital in their fight and determination to follow this through to victory.

But, with it also comes responsibility in riding even safer, making the best decisions and choices we can, and remembering to always ride defensively and ever alert to any possible scenario. And be sure that you carry proof of both medical and vehicle insurance with you in case you are ever stopped. Above all- ride SAFE, my brothers and sisters!

As of August, we also were given permission to return to the West Plains Senior Citizens building to hold our monthly meetings every 3rd Sunday! We have much to discuss together, such as "The Ozark Mystery Tour 2020" October 10th and a group ride scheduled for August 29th. We will meet at the Senior Center at 10:00 am, and for more information you may contact Greg Huffman.

OH- be sure and check out our awesome new Facebook web page! A huge "thank you" to Missy and everyone who has contributed to it. "Coop"



Local 24 - St. Louis

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

...and just like that, September was upon us! Great to see everyone that made it out to this year's Homecoming rally! Can't wait to do it again!

For those of you who are now enjoying a helmet free state, how about that?!?! Is that awesome or what? Even if you choose to keep yours on, you have a CHOICE!

You should be seeing, in the near future, our flier for Redneck Biker Golf coming up on October 10th. Keep your eyes out for the flier, and hope to see you there!

I've got a slight case of writer's block going on right now, so that'll have to do it.

Ride safe! **Ken Lewis**

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd., Wentzville, MO

Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Well the poker run was a success. First place was won by Iseanno McDonald with two pair - Aces over sixes. Second place was won by Archie from local 24 also two pairs - Aces over threes. And worst hand was won by Earl Legrand with a queen high and an eight kicker. Iseanno donated her winnings back to the local. A good time was had by all. Thanks to all who showed up and enjoyed the ride!!

Our last meeting was held again at Mark's house. It was



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a much smaller meeting only four members present. Mark had the tickets printed up for our bike giveaway. It is \$10.00 a ticket and only 300 tickets available. The winner gets a 2005 Vulcan 800. The drawing will be held October 11th at our Leaves in the Breeze poker run.

Our next meeting will be Aug 16th. Not sure where just yet - We will post it on our FB site. Hope to see everyone at the Bikers Homecoming!!

Until next month, **Emily**



Local 26 - Maryville

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

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
 Pulaski Shriners Club.
 Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265 or
 Vice President, Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805, or
 Shrine Club 573-774-5454
 Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hey ya'll
 Hope everyone is enjoying this weird summer of 2020. So many things cancelled and so many things have been changed.

Chopper shop had a pretty nice turn out for their bike show...had some tacos from the WAWITA pretty good. It was also Reddogs bday hope he had a good one.

September 12th is the tentative date for the USO ride, but sadly it has been cancelled.

Sorry I don't have birthdays and anniversaries...I know Debbie Morse Lincoln had a bday July 23rd and Casey Bunnell August 8th sorry for the ones I have missed. Please email me if you want anything in the newsletter mayrapreble@yahoo.com.

Until next month.
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Local 29 - Kansas City North

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. at Boozer's Bar, 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

CELEBRATE good times!! The governor signed the helmet law!!!

Under 26 still has to wear one. To not wear one, you must have a motorcycle license and health insurance.

Local 29 is celebrating on September 19th at walkins mills, starting at 1: o'clock, bbq will be provided. Asking everyone to bring a dish with food in it.lol water will be provided. If you want something else to drink, then bring it.

We had our meeting and it was so good to see Bob Neal!! If Boyd McCutchen would have been at our meeting, he would of won the membership incentive. It just keeps adding up. We need our members to come to our meeting..

We also changed our meeting back to the 3rd Sunday of the month. Starting August.

This will arrive after Homecoming and I'm sure everything went good...

Swap and shop is going to be at Boozer's on September 26th. Can't wait to see y'all.

October 2-4 is District 4 Oktoberfest at Grain Valley Sand Drags!! It's always a good time.

MSM is scheduled for October 23-25th in Fort Worth,Tx. Be there or be square.

We all need to do our best to get this Covid-19 out of America.

Gotta go for now, be safe out there, Nancy aka Skittles 12303

Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W. Sunshine St.

Come early if you want to eat. They have some great food.

Contact: President Ricky Meyers 417-350-9749

Rickynanette@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Hey everyone, hope you all are doing well. The last couple months have been crazy for local 30. We had our Hootentown Rally in July and it was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone who came out to support us as well as to all those who worked the event. In July we also welcomed our new President Jacob Bowden. We would like to congratulate him, and we look forward to working with him on many things to come. We have been planning a lot more rides lately so keep an eye on our Facebook page to see where and when we are going. We hope that you may be able to join us.

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HB1963T Passed and was signed by Governor Parson on July 14, 2020 Effective Aug 28, 2020. Below is the wording pertaining to the NEW Modified Helmet Law .

MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW

Currently, every person operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle is required to wear protective headgear (Sections 302.020 and 302.026). This bill provides that persons under the age of 26 who are operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or motortricycle shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. Similarly, a person who is 26 or older, is operating a motorcycle or motortricycle, and who has been issued an instruction permit shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. No political subdivision of the state shall impose a protective headgear requirement on the operator or passenger of a motorcycle or motortricycle. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with these provisions (Section 302.020.2).

The bill also provides that qualified operators who are 26 or older may operate a motorcycle or motortricycle without a helmet if he or she is covered by a health insurance policy or other form of insurance which will provide the person with medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of a motorcycle or motortricycle accident. Proof of such coverage shall be provided on request of law enforcement by showing a copy of the qualified operator's insurance card. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with these provisions (Section 302.026).

Local 31 - Central Missouri

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.
 Odd months: Sput's Place Hwy. 63, Vichy, MO.
 Even Months: Traveling
 Facebook: Local 31 Central MO
 Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Road
 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John, 573.647.0129

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm
 Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob
 Noster, MO
 President: Larry Chaney (660) 422-1250
 Vice President: Dave Paris (660) 287-5611
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Hello, howdy, how ya doin', and good day to everyone.

That's right folks, it's time again for the monthly FP submission from the highly trained un-professionals here at Local 33. What sort of goodness do we have planned now? I'll start with the Helmet Modification is in full effect. Yes, we compromised but now that the door is open maybe we can continue to whittle it back (to 18). In this reporter's opinion if our men and women can fight for their country then they can certainly decide about head gear as well. In order to do that please don't act like a fool and make it harder when we try to make additional changes in the future. The Commie, Pinko, Meathead Helmet Leftists are itching to get this shown as a negative in the court of public opinion, let's make sure that doesn't happen. We're nearing the end of our Elms Spa & Hotel giveaway. Gotta get in to win and it's (still) only an Abraham to do so. Let us know how many we can hook you up with. Our annual In-State Overnight Ride is happening this month. Check out our flyer located in the FP as well as on L33's website (www.forrlocal33.com) as well FORR's website (www.forr.net). Final signup is our August meeting (8/16, Sunday). Looking forward we have our Halloween party on October 31. The flyer for this is also on our site as well as FORR's. Come and join us for a Boo Berry good time.

Things are going to start winding down pretty soon so make the most of the riding time left. Maybe this Fall/Winter won't be quite as cold as the last couple have been. Wishful thinking but maybe, just maybe.... In closing... A man went to the dental surgeon to have a tooth cut out. The dentist pulls out a needle and the patient proclaimed "No way! No needles! I hate needles!". The dentist starts to hook up the gas and the patient again objects. "I can't do the gas thing. The thought of having the gas mask on is suffocating to me!" Frustrated, the dentist asks if the patient has any objection to taking a pill. "No," the patient says, "I am

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Hello Members, the past year has really been an experience taking over the product line to say the least. Thankfully we have been able to grow in many ways. Thank you to those who have been supportive.

We are able to offer many more different products. I hope that everyone had a chance to stop at the FORR store at homecoming and check them out. We are always looking to grow and offer different items. If you have an idea or want for something please feel free to reach out to us. We can not make promises but we can always try. Along with let you know if that is something we can make happen. In this issue of the Freedom press we have the new state flag available for sale. We are working on an inventory to be placed on the website for members to see. If you would like to make an order. We offer different payment options for convenience. Old fashion, you can mail a check after making your order with us. We also are accepting paypal, venmo, and can take cards over the phone. We are also able to take cards now at all events. We hope that by making this more flexible and giving options that it makes it easier for membership to get the products that you want.

I do want to remind locals, if you are looking for a product for your local product line or custom product please feel free to reach out and see what we can make happen. By buying your products thru the FORR store state product line. You are also supporting the organization as a whole. 10% of the profit of each item sold goes back to the organization to assist with the operations and expenses of FORR.

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fine with pills.” The dentist leaves the room for a moment and upon his return says, “Here is a Viagra tablet.” The patient says, “Wow, I didn’t know Viagra worked as a pain pill” to which the dentist replies “It doesn’t, but it will give you something to hold onto when I extract the doggone thing.”

Have fun and be safe, **Patman the Magnificent**

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hey everyone! Well as I said in August’s Newsletter, I would be in North East Pennsylvania for a 3 week work trip and would miss out on the Hooten Town Rally. Some of our L35 members made it down there and from what I heard had a good time! I on the other hand was working and the last week there I noticed I was getting a scratchy throat, couple days later some sinus pressure and congestion, then a cough, then felt like I’d been run over by 18 wheeler! For anyone that still may not be convinced that Covid-19 isn’t real well let me reassure you that it definitely is real! I tested positive and had to quarantined and self-isolate at home for a couple weeks! Which really sucked because I missed the July Local 35 meeting and missed out on our Local 35 Car and Bike Show that we had on August 1st! Was told that there was a great turn out and everyone had a really great time! They signed in 135 people for the event. There was some nice cars and bikes in the show, some real good hamburgers and hotdogs cooked by Local 35 members’ and some great door prize giveaways! People got to enjoy a one-man entertainer, Doug Kellis and Grace Copowycz, who drew caricatures for attendees. Plus, live music and adult beverages that evening! I really missed out! Thanks to all the Local 35 members that pitched in and helped out to put this event on! Also, a big thanks to all of our FORR brothers and sisters that made the trip and supported us! Linda Hawkins also told me that we had 7 or 8 Local 30 members, that rode up to visit us at our local meeting. They claimed one of our flags. Since they knew they wouldn’t be able to come to our Motorcycle & Car Show, they gave us a donation from their local treasury. Thanks. , Local 30 y’all rock! She also let me know that Local 5, Local 1 and Local 14 members made it to the car and bike show and they also claimed our flag! Also, a shout out too L35 member Fernando for letting us have our car and bike show at your bar (Tebo Creek Lodge Sports Bar & Grill at 27 SE Highway PP Clinton Mo.) When you’re out his way stop by and see him, have a beer and even a bite to eat! Thanks again to everyone that made it and hope you all had a really good time!

I on the other hand spent some time at home. Wasn’t all terrible though because I got to spend some much needed time with my amazing wife Angie, was able to get some work done around the house, and snuck a few rides on the bike while we had some great weather in the upper 70’s!! Feeling good now and looking forward to gettin back to work and seeing y’all soon hopefully at the Missouri Bikers Homecoming (pre-helmet bill celebration) in Urich on August 21st-23rd!

One last thing I have to say is I and Local 35 would like to congratulate our Local 35 President David Nelson for becoming a Life FORR Member!

Check Facebook for any changes for our monthly meeting location. Meeting is normally on the 4th Sunday of the month at 2pm at the Eagles Lodge 723 N. 3rd Street in Clinton MO. Call President David Nelson if you have questions at 660-492-7493.

That’s all I have for now. Please keep an eye on each other and stay safe!!!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on! ***Rod***



Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707
or Mike Sims 660-425-8340 / Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Hello fellow Riders

Not much happening here in Northwest Mo. but hope to see or saw a lot of friends at the homecoming. Haven't had this months meeting at the time this has to be sent. Our next meeting will be at Dino's on Sept 3rd eat at 6 meeting at 7. So, hope to get back in the normal ways of life. So, ride safe and now we can ride FREE! Later Steve G.

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Roadhouse 100 – 2763 Hwy. 100 in Gray Summit, MO / Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194 or Jessica Miller 636-259-6346 / Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN CO.

Hello, all my motorcycle-loving friends, can you all believe we have finally made it to the 9th month of this year...a year to remember, for sure. I have been doing well. As always, I hope every one of you have been doing well. I've spent the last few months getting my little ready for the big ol' exciting world of kindergarten! She is definitely doing better with all of this than her Mama! Sounds 'bout right, huh!?

Onto local business: I would like to send out a big, welcoming 'hello!' to our new members! To the members that renewed, I would like to thank you for joining us for another year to fight the fight. We couldn't do it without each and every one of you!

At the end of this month, we will have our 22nd annual bike show in memory of our dear friend Kiefer York. We miss you everyday friend! We would love for each of you to be able to attend this event! This event is scheduled for Sunday, September 27th, 2020 at the Eagles Lodge in Pacific, MO. Sign in is from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Bike games will be after the show winners are announced. We have vendor spots available. If you or someone you know is interested in setting up a vendor spot, feel free to get ahold of me at miller.jess2815@gmail.com and I will get you hooked up!!

This year we are having an Adult Halloween party! It is Saturday, October 17th, 2020 at the Pacific Eagles. We are really excited about this event! Ladies — get those sexy costumes out! Or, if you would rather, let's see those cute couple costumes! I can't wait to see what ya'll come up with! The Eagles is now a smoke-free establishment. There is a designated smoking area outside. Tickets can be purchased at Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit.

Our friend and longtime, Local 42 member Bill Lynn, set up a "Celebration of Life" ride for our dear friend and brother, Phil Eaton, who passed away back in February. Phil was a Local 42 member since 2005. He held several positions within our local through the years. If you knew Phil and would like more details on his celebration of life ride, give Bill a call at 314.709.7548. The ride

starts at Roadhouse 100 on September 12th. Rest easy, 'Pumpkin'! Some walk through the Pearly Gates – You rode!

That's all I have for now. Thank you for reading! Hope to see all at the events! - Jess

For some – there's therapy; for us – there's motorcycles!



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22nd Annual Bike Show

"In Memory Of Kiefer York"

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Never forget this day... July 14, 2020



**We finally did it....
Now, we need to make
sure we don't loose it!**



HB1963T Passed and was signed by Governor Parson on July 14th. Effective Aug 28th. Below is the wording pertaining to the NEW Modified Helmet Law .

MOTORCYCLE HELMET LAW

Currently, every person operating or riding a motorcycle or motortricycle is required to wear protective headgear (Sections 302.020 and 302.026).

This bill provides that persons under the age of 26 who are operating or riding as a passenger on a motorcycle or motortricycle shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. Similarly, a person who is 26 or older, is operating a motorcycle or motortricycle, and who has been issued an instruction permit shall wear a helmet when the vehicle is in motion. No political subdivision of the state shall impose a protective headgear requirement on the operator or passenger of a motorcycle or motortricycle. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with these provisions (Section 302.020.2).

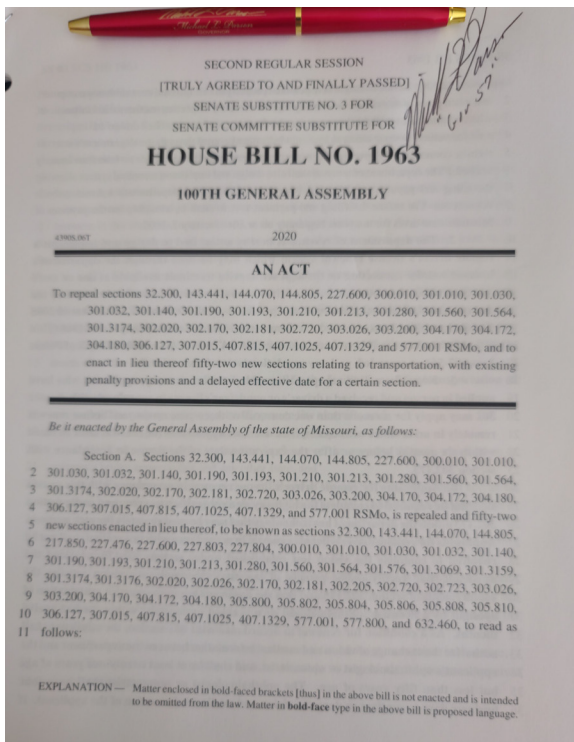
The bill also provides that qualified operators who are 26 or older may operate a motorcycle or motortricycle without a helmet if he or she is covered by a health insurance policy or other form of insurance which will provide the person with medical benefits for injuries incurred as a result of a motorcycle or motortricycle accident. Proof of such coverage shall be provided on request of law enforcement by showing a copy of the qualified operator's insurance card. No person shall be stopped, inspected, or detained solely to determine compliance with these provisions (Section 302.026).



Our own Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer (L14) and Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator. – Deanna Rhodes (L5) along side of Governor Parson at the signing.



Pictured above: both in attendance at the signing Freedom of Road Riders and ABATE for Missouri.



American Motorcycle Association
For Immediate Release
July 14, 2020
Missouri Governor Signs HB1963T -
Including Helmet Repeal

This afternoon, Missouri Governor Mike Parson signed legislation that would modify the current helmet law in the “Show Me State.” The new law, which will go into effect August 28, 2020, allows motorcyclists to ride without helmets if they are 26 years of age or older and have medical insurance.

Freedom of Road Riders Legislative Coordinator Amy Allmon said “Persistence actually pays off, on Tuesday July 14th at 1:30pm Missouri Governor Mike Parson signed our helmet modification bill. Freedom of choice in Missouri!” When asked for a reaction, MRF Chairman of the board, Kirk “Hardtail” Willard had this to say, “The Motorcycle Riders Foundation celebrates today with the bikers of Missouri on their victory of freedom of choice. It’s incredible to realize the State Motorcyclist Rights Organizations have spent nearly four decades pursuing their freedom. Given today’s political environment this is truly rarified air. Ride free Missouri.”

Congratulations to the Freedom of Road Riders, ABATE for Missouri and all those who never quit in the fight to let those who ride, decide!

Legislative Update

GOVERNOR SIGNS HB1963! WOW!

JULY 14, 2020

A great victory was won on July 14, 2020 for Missouri Motorcyclist's and motorcyclists across the country! After 39 years of persistence our hard work has finally paid off. For the first time in over 50 years Missouri motorcyclists will have the FREEDOM TO CHOOSE whether to wear a helmet or not. Missouri's helmet law went into effect on July 28, 1967, repealed July 14, 2020 and will go into effect August 28, 2020. Back in 1969 (State v. Darrah) and 1970 (State v. Cushman) there were challenges to the helmet law that went to the Supreme Court of Missouri only to be upheld by the Court. It has been a long hard-fought battle by many that we can all finally be proud of this VICTORY!

As most of you know the helmet language was heard early in the beginning of session and passed out of the Senate Transportation and Infrastructure committee two weeks later, it advanced on the Senate formal calendar to come to the Senate floor before spring break, then the pandemic hit and everything was put on hold. There was also a hearing held on both bills we had in the House just prior to the Capitol being shut down for the pandemic. After several weeks lawmakers were summoned back to the Capitol to restart session. Everything was put on hold due to the need for lawmakers to pass the state budget. Towards the final week of the session there was two transportation bills advancing in both the House and Senate that looked promising to attach the helmet modification language on, thanks to Senator Eric Burlison it was added to one of those bills, HB 1963. However, HB 1963 did not get off the floor, it was laid aside and the other bill was brought up later and won final approval from the Senate. That bill was a Senate bill and was later deemed to have unconstitutional language in it and was recalled the next day and defeated. Fast forward a few hours and HB 1963 was brought back up with a handful of amendments and including the helmet modification language. Low and behold in the last two days of session it had a breath of fresh air. After some debate, an amendment was added to increase the age limit to 26, we accepted the age increase begrudgingly or it would have killed the amendment. It was laid aside on Thursday because of issues with other language. On Friday, May 15, it was brought back to the floor with one amendment that included many of the amendments, and thanks to Senator Doug Libla, the helmet language remained on the bill, HB 1963. After some debate it passed the Senate around 2pm on Friday the last day of session. It was reported to the House and we waited. HB 1963 was finally brought up on the House floor at around 5:30pm, 30 minutes before the end of session, debate ensued and points of privilege were recognized and finally at 5:50pm the vote was taken and it passed the House and Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed with 10 minutes to spare. What a year it was and only took a pandemic to finally win our freedom of choice!!!

Yes, what a year it was, strange year with everything that was happening in our Country and State with the lock downs. We all withstood the test of time and finally succeeded during a time of crisis. One thing that is for sure this could not have been accomplished without everyone's help over the years, 39 years to be exact. There are a lot of men and women to thank some who are still with us and some who are no longer here. Had they not had that spark or fire that kept them going only to ignite a spark in someone else and passing on that fire to someone else this could have been an issue that would have died many years ago. This helmet language made it to the Governor's desk two years in a row and on its second trip there the Governor stood by his word and signed the bill with the helmet language July 14, 2020.

I want to thank everyone that came to the Capitol over the years to talk to their Representatives and Senators, that came to the hearings and showed up for the MAY Rally every year. Without you, the membership, this day in history would have never been realized. Thank you all. Thanks also goes to Tony Shepherd of ABATE for Missouri, we have been working well together and ABATE for Missouri in general. Special thanks go out to Senator Eric Burlison, Representative Shane Roden, Representative Jered Taylor, and Senator Doug Libla whom without their help this would have never become a reality. A very special thanks goes to Deanna Rhodes for all her help over the years and helping me over the past two years, Thank you.

Thank you all for your hard work on this important issue over the years. Any questions on the language please feel free to contact me. It will soon be time to work on other issues important to the motorcyclists of Missouri and we will need to be diligent in our efforts to maintain our freedom of choice.

Smokin' Joe Widmer
Legislative Coordinator
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Message from Deanna - Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator

I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing great. This is what we are working on right now for Motorcycle Awareness- Chris McCurley in Local 8 has taken on the task of checking in to the possibility of FORR getting a Dial A Ride program going on in the North Missouri area. This is a program where a rider can call if they have over indulged and we will get them and their bike home safely. Chris and I were at the Meeting of the Minds last year and sat in on this class where Minnesota was speaking on their Dial A Ride program and how they got it to work. Chris was interested in this and is now taking on the task to see how we can get it done in Missouri. There are a lot of logistics, but this would be a great way to save some lives. I am so proud of Chris for stepping up to the plate and taking this on. He is checking with Ron Lischeid of Abate of Minnesota to see if he would like to come to our next FEW seminar and talk about it. I hope you can be there and if your interested in helping please give myself or Chris a call.

Shaulene had someone from MODOT contact her about PSA's a while back, so she is taking on the task of getting people to tell their stories. What we need are members willing to go on camera and tell their stories of what happened in their wreck. If someone pulled out in front of you or a hit and run etc. and it caused you to go down. Were they texting, painting their nails etc.? What were your injuries and how has it changed your life? These stories can be told by loved ones of our fallen brothers and sisters as well, of course only if they feel comfortable talking about it. This is to let the public know what happens to us because they were not paying attention, either injuring us badly or taking a life. On another side of the coin she is also looking for stories on if an accident was your fault, what would you have done different? We are asking that you do a video of yourself telling the story and send it to myself and Shaulene, then we can check it out and then forward it to Mike Thompson our Webmaster. He can then put it on the webpage and we will gather them all up. There was discussion that the membership can choose the best ones at the end to put into a PSA for MODOT. So please keep them brief and to the point but at the same time tell your story with passion. If you are not able to video yourself, please let us know. We might have someone who can help you out.

We still have a lot of FORR Awareness magnets for sale, we really need to sell these, please see me at the next CC mtg and take as many as possible. They are \$1 each and you can turn around and sell them for \$2 to make your local some money. There are still supplies to be had from MODOT as well. If you need supplies please email Scott Wilson at MODOT scott.wilson@modot.mo.gov be sure to tell him I sent you, he'll take good care of you and send you what he has available. Remember you can do an awareness booth anytime and do not have to purchase insurance unless your doing a ride or event. If you have any questions on insurance, please contact Bob Hawkins. Again, I'm sorry we were not able to do any State Awareness events this year, but you can always start planning for next year. Usually our awareness weekend is towards the end of April bringing MAY in as Motorcycle Awareness Month.

As your Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator my job is really to coordinate it all, it is great to see others stepping up to take on these challenging projects. I do have my plate full with other obligations and can use all the help I can get. I hope that you will reach out to me if you have any questions or ideas. I need your input, and participation to make this work to its full capacity, in turn benefiting all Motorcycle Riders and hopefully saving lives.

Ride safe out there Brothers and Sisters, I want to see you again!

Deanna Rhodes- MAC Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator

WHO AM I???

(Did ya figure it out?)



Walt & Deena Quick
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DISTRICT 4 - KC Area

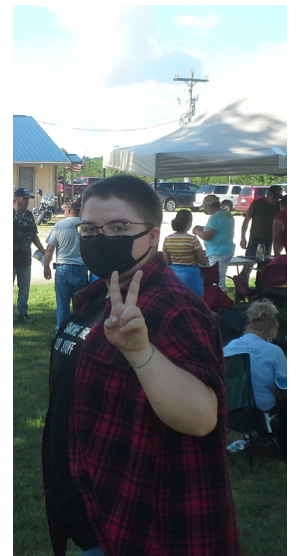
Hello District 4,

Wanted to let you know why our LRC event was postponed/cancelled.

After, discussion with the officers of District 4 it was agreed that we should cancel/postpone LRC Family Night. We were informed that someone who was not a regular at the post tested positive for Covid. This person had not been into the post for more than 3 weeks. We were also informed of another individual that they were running a fever. We have since been informed that the 2nd individual felt better a couple days later and **NOTHING HAS BEEN CONFIRMED ON THE 2ND INDIVIDUAL.** We decided to error on the side of caution and postpone until a later date.

Donna Hilburn
District 4 Chairperson

Local 35 Golden Valley **Car & Bike Show - Aug. 1st, 2020** HUGE turnout & lots to see....



“The Buck Stops Here”

The sign “The Buck Stops Here” that was on President Truman’s desk in his White House office was made in the Federal Reformatory at El Reno, Oklahoma. Fred M. Canfil, then United States Marshall for the Western District of Missouri and a friend of Mr. Truman, saw a similar sign while visiting the Reformatory and asked the Warden if a sign like it could be made for President Truman. The sign was made and mailed to the President on October 2, 1945.

Approximately 2 ½" x 13" in size and mounted on a walnut base, the painted glass sign has the words “I’m from Missouri” on the reverse side. It appeared at different times on his desk until late in his administration.

The saying “the buck stops here” derives from a slang expression “pass the buck” which means passing the responsibility on to someone else.

The latter expression is said to have originated with the game of poker, in which a marker or counter, frequently in frontier days a knife with a buckhorn handle, was used to indicate the person whose turn it was to deal. If the player did not wish to deal, he could pass the responsibility by passing the “buck” as the counter came to be called, to the next player.

On more than one occasion President Truman referred to the desk sign in public statements. For example, in an address at the National War College on December 19, 1952, Mr. Truman said, “You know, it’s easy for the Monday morning quarterback to say what the coach should have done, after the game is over. But when the decision is up before you – and on my desk I have a motto which says The Buck Stops Here – the decision has to be made.” In his farewell address to the American people given in January 1953, President Truman referred to this concept very specifically in asserting that “The President – whoever he is – has to decide. He can’t pass the buck to anybody. No one else can do the deciding for him. That’s his job.

This is FORR’s highest honor which is given out at the FEW Seminar. The Buck Stops Here Award recognizes those individuals that have gone above and beyond, who steadfastly fight to protect the rights of Missouri’s motorcyclists, who are willing to make that hard decision and not pass the buck. A Missouri state flag is flown above our State Capitol in honor of the individual selected to receive this award.

Eligibility:

The individual being nominated (nominee) must be a current member of FORR and have been a member of FORR for a minimum of ten (10) years at the time of the nomination.

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If additional FORR members wish to show their support of the individual being nominated, those individuals may indicate their support of the nominee by placing their full name and membership number below the name and membership number of the individual submitting the nomination. Supporting individuals shall not be required to meet the nomination requirements.

All nominations shall be made in writing, shall contain a detailed description of how this individual has made a profound and lasting impact upon Freedom of Road Riders and motorcyclists rights in this state, and shall contain the full name and FORR membership number of the nominator.

Written nominations shall be submitted to the FORR Chairman or Membership Secretary, no later than October 1. Nominations submitted by U.S. mail must be postmarked on or before October 1 for consideration. Nominations shall be considered confidential and shall only be shared with past Buck Stops Here award recipients.

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September 2020



IT'S FRIGHT NIGHT TIME!!

Freedom of Road Riders® Local 33 is hosting our annual "All Hallows Eve Helloween Party for the Faint of Heart".

SATURDAY OCTOBER 31, 2020. Hideaway Bar & Grill (68 SE 180th Road, Warrensburg)

Festivities start at 7 PM with live entertainment throughout the evening. Includes a costume contest as well as door prizes. Come show us what you got... if you can stand the fright!!





For more information please contact
Larry Chaney (660-422-1250) or Dave Paris (660-287-5611).



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FORR® Events
 (Check inside this issue or more information on the events listed on this calendar)

SEPTEMBER

- 12 L13 35th Annual Wonder Run
- 19 L6 Hog Roast
- 20 L15 Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet
- 26 L33 In State Overnighter

OCTOBER

- 2-4 District 4 Octoberfest
- 4 L15 Stone County Run
- 31 L33 Halloween Fright Night

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