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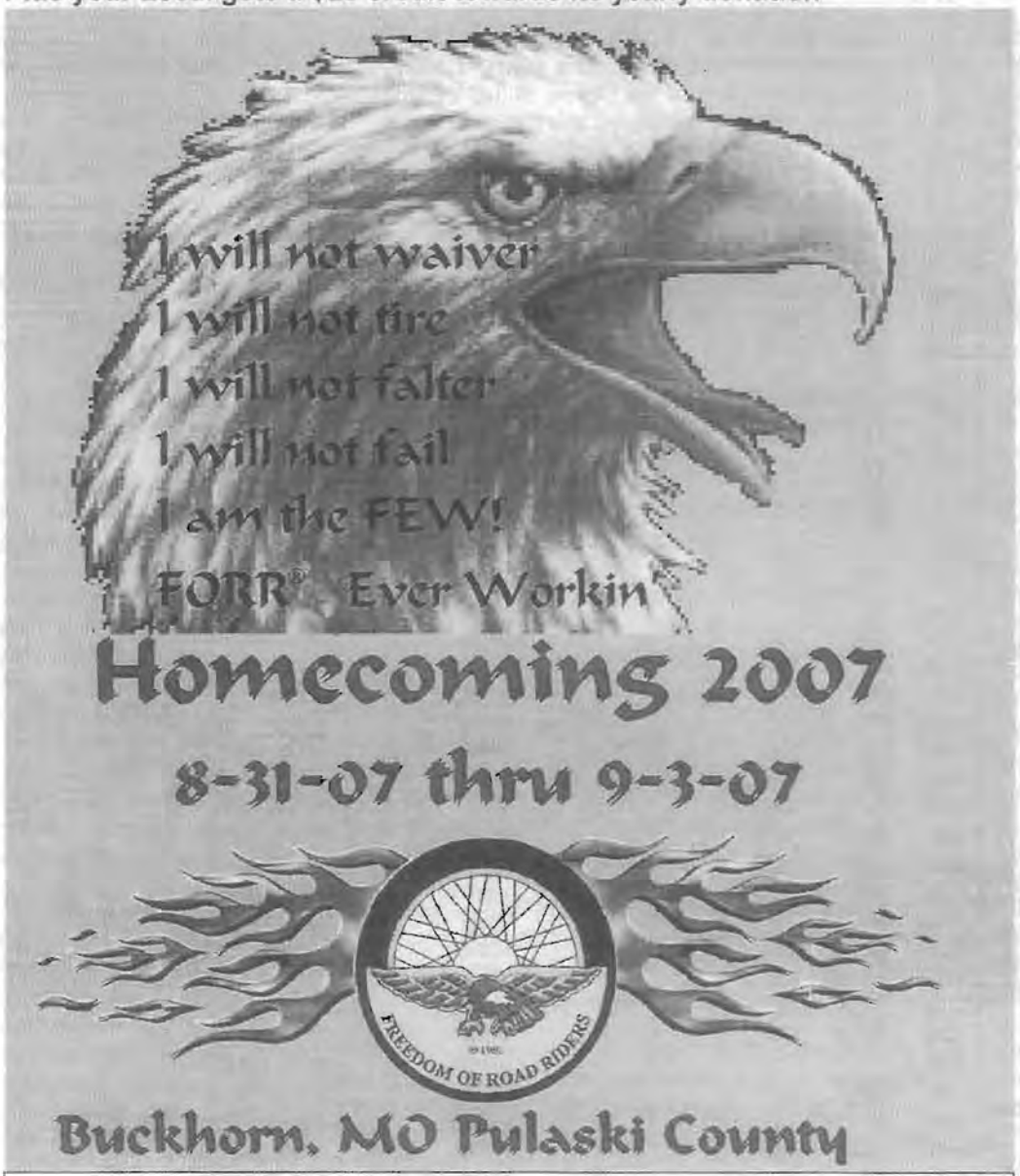
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Central Committee Meeting #165
May 13, 2007

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 13, 2007 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Adrina Wray, Treasurer/Membership Secretary Dallas Chapman, Safety Coordinator Doug Clawson, Product line Bill Kempker and Terri Marcum, Bike Give Away Darrel and Susan Chavis, and Newsletter Editor Michelle O'Connor.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local	#	Membership	Votes		CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local	01	69	1	Vote	Tim O'Connor
Blue Springs	Local	02	55	1	Vote	Kathy Garver
Clinton County	Local	03	63	1	Vote	Carol Stamper
South Kansas City	Local	05	43	1	Vote	James Enloe
St. Joseph	Local	06	84	1	Vote	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local	07	60	1	Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local	08	175	2	Votes	Lisa Becton
Hannibal	Local	09	43	1	Vote	Jay Jefferson
Jefferson City	Local	10	136	2	Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local	11	47	1	Vote	***Absent***
Glasgow	Local	12	85	1	Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local	13	130	2	Votes	Doc Dailing
Independence	Local	14	31	1	Vote	Max Haynes
Branson	Local	15	221	3	Votes	Bryan Crone
Cape Girardeau	Local	16	61	1	Vote	***Absent***
Lost Brothers/Sisters	Local	17				
Springfield	Local	18	35	1	Vote	***Absent***
Kirksville	Local	19	348	4	Votes	Linda Grgurich
Dexter	Local	20	34	1	Vote	***Absent***
Eldon	Local	21	37	1	Vote *	Casey Fletcher
Potosi	Local	23	14	1	Vote	***Absent***
St. Peters	Local	25	73	1	Vote	Tony Shepard
Maryville	Local	26	89	1	Vote	Nate Rice
Eldorado Springs	Local	27	7	0	Vote	Perry Witt
Waynesville	Local	28	323	4	Votes	Steve Lincoln
North Kansas City	Local	29	100	1	Vote	Ann Dodson
Nixa	Local	30	26	1	Vote	Curtiss Moore
Rolla	Local	31	20	1	Vote	***Absent***
Bootheel	Local	32	43	1	Vote	***Absent***
Highway 50 West	Local	33	120	2	Votes	Gunny Lee
Poplar Bluff	Local	34	54	1	Vote *	Willy Cooper
Golden Valley	Local	35	101	2	Votes	Bob Hawkins
Bethany	Local	40	23	1	Vote	Mike Sims
Cameron Crossroads	Local	41	37	1	Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local	42	99	2	Vote	Georgia Haley
Tipton	Local	44	9	0	Vote	David Miller
	Local	45		0	Vote	John Newman
Greater K.C.	Local	46	32	1	Vote	Dennis Stevens
Members at Large	Local	00	115	0	Vote	
Total			3045			May 1, 2007
Corporate Sponsors			14	0	Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer
**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.
#Votes suspended due to noncompliance of reconciling Motorcycle Project obligations.

Local 45 was present at the Central Committee meeting and stated on Local 45's behalf that they would like to be reinstated; their Local President, John Newman, spoke to the Central Committee floor. Local 42, Georgia Haley, made a motion to reinstate Local 45, Local 29, Anne Dodson, seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Announcement Local 30 is now a confirmed Local. Congratulations!

Chairman Chapman received the following letter from Local 23-- Danny and I have decided to close local 23 and join local 42 due to lack of folks we have tried to get the local going but to no avail. so please put it on the floor at cc meeting .the folks that join early on have no interest in doing anything and Dan and I can't do it all with no help I'm sure you understand this and in best interest of all . Maybe someday in the future we can find enough folks willing to go the distance with us but right now that isn't happening. Danny and I will help 42 all we can .Thanks Dave Gilmore and Danny Rulo

It was announced that Local 23 is closed.

Local 27, Perry Witt, was at the Central Committee meeting and asked if they could have a second chance with the Local 27. Chairman Mark Chapman made a suggestion that we close Local 27, and let them restart all new. Local 25, Tony Shepard, made a motion to let Local 27, proceed as a Local using the number 27, with a new location, motion withdrawn. Local 25, Tony Shepard, made a motion to let Local 27, start from scratch with the same number and a new location (Sac-Osage), Local 29, Anne Dodson seconded the motion. Motion passed. The monies that the old Local 27 had will come back to the Central Committee, and they will start anew.

DEPARMENT REPORTS

Secretary Motion to approve the March Central Committee amended minutes made by Local 35, Bob Hawkins, seconded by Local 3, Carol Stamper. Motion passed.

Riders Education Program There were 6 BRC classes, with 54 students and 46 passing, there was 1 ERC class with 5 students with 5 passing. There is a Experienced Rider Course available in Jefferson City on June 2, 2007. We have two motorcycles for sale, 2000 Kawasaki, KE100 for $950.00 and a 1998 Suzuki DR100 SE, no title for $1500.00. Contact Doug Clawson if you are interested.

Proposed Policy and Procedure change, this is as it stands now $16.00 per day per student, $160.00 per day per 10 students. Doug stated that it would make his job easier if it changed to: ERC $192.00 for one day, BRC for two days $384.00, per instructor with a minimum of 10 students. Local 5, James Enloe, made the motion to simplify Doug Clawson's job, by accepting this, Local 2, Kathy Garver, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Policy and Procedure currently says $25.00 per day for a range aids. Doug would like for it to be $25.00 a day per range aid per day with a max of two aids. Local 1, Tim O'Conner, made the motion to accept this, Local 2, Kathy Garver, seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

Treasurer General Fund has $ 20,000.00, the PAC Fund has $35,272.31, the Riders Education Fund has $27,661.71, and the Homecoming Fund has $11,215.00. We can now accept credit cards, there are a few set up costs to get it available on line, Dallas asked for permission to do so, Local 2, Kathy Garver, made the motion to give Dallas and Max permission to continue , Local 42, Georgia Haley, motion passed by voice vote.

Local 28 donated $565.50 to the safety fund.

Membership Secretary as of May 1, 2007 we have 3045 finally an increase! Please don't forget that we have membership incentives for those of you sign up new members! 10 new members the flame hat, 15 new members 1 year membership paid and a supporter patch, 25 new members one paid entry to the awards banquet, 50 new members one paid entry to the awards banquet and a motel room paid for, and finally for 100 new members you can get a gift certificate for $250.00 for a leather jacket.

Dallas brought up that we are getting low on our window clings and asked if the Central Committee wanted to order more, the more you order the better price you get. Local 25, Tony Shepard, made a motion to get 5000 clings ordered and every time you renew your membership you get one in the mail with your membership, Local 45, John Newman, seconded the motion, motion passed.

Vice-Chairman The Engineer of Freedom Award went to Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, a lot of work went in to surprising Halfbreed, thanks to Randy Adkinson, Kathy Garver, Mark Chapman, and Debbie Mullanix. Congratulations!

Doug Weiss came up with an idea for advertising Freedom of Road Riders, Inc., we will start this as a pilot program, at selected dealerships for every sale of a new or used motorcycle the purchaser would receive a one year membership to Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. up to 1000 new memberships total. The cost of this would be $1200.00 to $1500.00 for membership packets per year; this will get us the folder, a welcome sheet, safety information, legislative information, meeting locations, and our map. It will have about 8 pages.

Mark Chapman requested that we use more than just the Harley Davidson dealerships. Local 35, Bob Hawkins, made the motion to use this pilot program for one year and see the effects of it, Local 2, Kathy Garver, seconded the motion, passed by voice vote. A lot a people volunteered their time to help this program out, if you are interested please let Doug Weiss know.

Legislative 59 people attended the May Rally. A reporter asked Governor Matt Blunt if he would sign our bill he said "if they can show financial responsibility"; there are two copies of a letter that Governor Matt Blunt gave Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. stating that he would sign our bill.

Legislative meetings a total of 61 people attended these meetings, 182 people came to the capital, 2 Locals tied for attendance with 36 each with attendance to the capital.

HB 744 Comparative Fault is in this bill it has passed the Senate, its in the house, if St. Onge accepts it and it passes the house it could end up on the Governor's desk.

There will be a Legislative meeting on July 7, 2007 we need new ideas, PLEASE, PLEASE attend this meeting!!

If YOU want to be Halfbreed's successor be at this meeting, if no one steps up all could be lost.

Colorado lost their helmet free status now 18 years and under has to be helmeted. If and when the helmet passes we need to keep words correct and push safety gear and riders education.

John Stouffer complimented Halfbreed for all his hard work this year.

Product New sweatshirts, tanks, and 2 pocket T-shirts available. Local 25 has the Ride FORR ever patches, Local 1 has the winged wheel flags for bikes. If your Local has product and would like to share it with other Locals bring it to the Central Committee meeting. Terri and Bill took the suggestion of having a limited edition items again.

Newsletter Michelle said thank you to the people that let her know when they got their Freedom Press. When submitting your newsletters by email please put in the subject line Local # and submission for newsletter. If you are not getting your Freedom Press check with your Local membership secretary to see if your information is correct, then check with you local Post Office.

It was announced that none of the current cabinet will use the auto responder any more; there are too many issues with it. You can now opt out of getting your Freedom Press, you must send it in writing to the Membership Secretary (Dallas) and if you change your mind you must submit that in writing that you would like to receive your Freedom Press again, send to the same place.

Webmaster You can go the web site and change your membership information, and it will go directly to Dallas. If you have some interesting things going on in your local let Max know and he will put it on the web site, is there something that your Local done that made you proud, do you have an outstanding member let Max know, he would like to make the web site more interesting.

Motorcycle Giveaway If you need tickets let Darrel and Susan know, the DEADLINE for the tickets to be turned in is August 15, 2007.

Chairman If you want to get updates and emails from Mark and you have a yahoo or earthlink address please add Mark(chairman@forr.net) to your address book they are not being delivered due yahoo and earthlink policy.

Homecoming bands are hired, patches and t-shirt designs have been chosen the winner of the t-shirt design is JR "Moose" DeGraffenreid and the winner of the patch design is Adrina Wray. Please let's get the work roster filled out before Homecoming. If another Local has picked a spot before you Mark will let you know as soon as possible. If the roster is not filled out by July it will turn into the lottery.

Fun Runs if you need a copy of the Fun Run flyer get with the Chairman Mark Chapman.

Insurance you can combine two different Locals events insurance if Locals are close to each other.

Old Business Add or (Delete) 2.1C the FORR®, Inc., membership patch and yearly chevrons can be worn only on the front of any garment. This shall also apply to any patch (or design) created to designate a Local or District of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. (ONLY) Event patches may be worn on the back of garments. Passed.

New Business Policy and Procedure change Corporate Secretary: Member of FORR®, Inc., and one year. Served as Local Secretary, District Secretary or Secretary of Major/Special Event on year with satisfactory performance. Treasurer: Member of FORR®, Inc., one year. Served as Local Treasurer, District Treasurer or Treasurer of Major/Special Event one year with satisfactory performance. Local 10, Bill Kempker, made the motion to change the proposed Policy and Procedure change, Local 33, Gunny Lee, seconded the motion, Local 3, Carol Stamper made a amendment to the motion that Major/Special event must be defined, Local 33, Gunny Lee, seconded the motion, passed by voice vote. Chairman Chapman to work on that.

Local 28, Darrel Wray explained that Mike "Taz" Moeller will not be running for Chairman, and then announced that he will be putting together a cabinet for corporate office.

Motion to adjourn was made by Local 6, Nick Swope, Everyone seconded, Passed by voice vote.

The next Central Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, July 8, 2007.
End time: 3:00

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting #166
July 8, 2007 - 10:00 a.m.

Truman Hotel & Conference Center
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri

Agenda

I. Call to Order
- a. Preamble
- b. Moment of Silence
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Put cell phones on vibrate
- e. Roll Call of Locals
- f. Approval of May Minutes

II. Department Reports
- a. Corporate Secretary
- b. Treasurer
- c. Membership Secretary
- d. Vice-Chairman
  - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
  - ii. Legislative
    - a. Sub Committees
    - b. Assistant/Successor
- e. Riders Education
- f. Product Line
- g. Newsletter
- h. Webmaster
- i. 2007 Motorcycle Project
- j. Chairman
  - i. Homecoming Committee

III. Old Business
- a. Membership Pilot Program Report

IV. New Business

V. Connections
- a. AMA
- b. MRF
- c. Mid-South M.I.L.E.
- d. District Chairmen
- e. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
Saturday July 7, 2007 1:00 p.m.

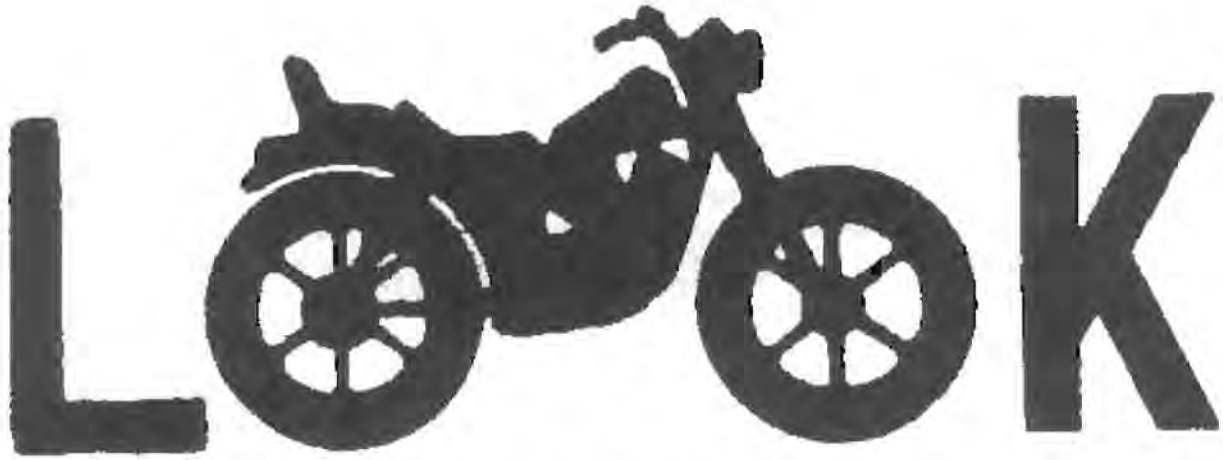
Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday July 7, 2007 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday July 7, 2007 6:00 p.m.

Central Committee Representatives are asked to make sure their membership is current before the meeting begins. Contact your Local Secretary to be sure. Only current members are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

If your Central Committee Representative is unable to attend please call 800-448-3677

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Ten (10) more new members (25 total) you will receive:
1 FREE admission to the Annual Awards Banquet.

Twenty-five (25) more new members (50 total) you will receive: **1 more FREE admission to the Annual Awards Banquet & Motel room paid.**

For a total of 100 new member recruited you will receive:
A Leather jacket or gift certificate for $250.00.

FORR *Corp. Sponsor Incentive*

The FORR, Inc. Corporate Sponsor cost shall be $200.00. The Central Committee treasury shall retain 80%, and the Local treasury shall retain 20%.
(March 2006)

FORR *Advertising Incentive*

When a Local sells an ad in the newsletter (excluding Local, District or Special Events ads), the Local will receive 20% commission on each ad sold.
(January 2006)

Legislative *News*

Following is your legislative update. As you all know, because of a few in the Senate, the helmet modification bill did not pass. Both Rep. Dusenberg and Sen. Ridgeway had amendments ready to offer if an opportunity arose. Both did an excellent job for FORR!

We really thought we had comparative fault and Sen. Stouffer did an outstanding job trying to insure that success. It was actually included in three pieces of legislation that should have passed. It was in good shape in a substitute for SB 239 but by the time the House Special Committee on Tax Reform got finished with it, it died under its' own weight. Then it was included in a substitute for HB 744 that passed the Senate but died when it got back over to the House because it also included primary seat belt language which was supposed to come out but negotiations broke down so it also died. Finally, another substitute, this time for HB 539 left the Senate with our language and we thought we were home free. Unfortunately, a couple of provisions in the bill (none of which was our language) drew fire in the House. We worked with other groups until Session ended trying to get it through but as so often happens in the final hours, communications failed and so did the bill.

Please be certain to thank Sen. Stouffer, Sen. Ridgeway and Rep. Dusenberg as well as your own legislators for supporting us. The staff of these folks also deserve a big thank you. It was obvious that Heidi Kolkmeyer with Sen. Stouffer, Mike Morris with Sen. Ridgeway and Cheryl Maasen with Rep. Dusenberg all believed in our causes and were a tremendous help!

Our thanks to all of you who worked so tirelessly this year for motorcyclist's rights and safety! Your phone calls, e-mails and trips to the Capitol are invaluable and you really make me proud!

Halfbreed and Sharon

Message *from the Chairman...*

You now have the option to discontinue receiving the Freedom Press.

If you would not like to receive the Freedom Press you can either write or e-mail the Membership Secretary and let her know that you wish to discontinue the newsletter. If at any time in the future you would like to start receiving the newsletter again you must write or e-mail the Membership Secretary. In both cases please include your name and membership number. Send e-mails to membership@forr.net

Homecoming

If you would like to volunteer to do a shift at Homecoming this year please either let your CC Rep. know or e-mail me at chairman@forr.net . This year everyone who works a shift at Homecoming will receive a workers T-shirt. There will not be any of these shirts available to be sold, they must be earned. There will not be any worker pins. In addition to the individuals getting a shirt, every shift that a Local covers that Local receives a $25 credit toward their yearly donation to the Central Committee.

That's all for now, see ya in the wind!

Sincerely, Mark Chapman
Chairman, Freedom of Road Riders®,Inc.
Member# 6476

Local News

Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 3 p.m. Lake House 27909 E. Colbern Rd.
(between Buckner Tarsney Rd. & 7 Hwy.) Lake Lotawana
Contact: Rebel or Dragon at 816-850-4511, Local1@FORR.net, or check our website @ www.FORR1.com

Hey all.... 'Due to unfortunate circumstances', I will be the Local 1 editor for the duration. It's been a long time since I have been a local editor.... I hope I do ok, wouldn't want to piss off the Senior Editor too much!
Now down to the business at hand - Thanks to all of our new and renewing members. WE just couldn't do it without ya! We have been enjoying our new found home at the Lake House in Lotowana. Lots to discuss at the patio lounge.

Local 1 has agreed to be a t-shirt sponsor for Homecoming. I am told we are the only one at this time. (well, at that time...) We also agreed to be a trophy sponsor for our District 4 Octoberfest in October. (Such a goooood time!)
I always get wound up right before Memorial Day weekend cause it means the Summer is on it's way. Lots of great stuff going on all over the state. If your out traveling, just drop on by a fellow locals event.... It can be a blast! Check the back cover for more info. on FORR Events.

Local 1 still has flags, and patches available for sale - Contact Mark @ 816-690-4200. For those of you in Local 1 that have not received your supporter pins just let me know and I'll get them to ya.

BIG THANKS to Rick Long for heading up the Appreciation Poker Run for us. He had made a special effort and came straight from work to set things up. Guy your were tired, but you done good! Thanks.
See ya, ***Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157***

Local 2 - Blue Springs

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
American Legion in Blue Springs.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741
200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: John Carman 816-580-3424

Hello everyone!

Local 3 would like to welcome new, renewals, and transfer members. We are excited for our local to be growing.

At our May meeting we call to order at 7:08. Jack made a motion and Richard 2nd to waive the reading of the minutes. Cassie gave the local balance. Carol talked about the Helmet Bill isn't dead yet. It is still sitting in the Senate. Knobber was absent due to flooding so Jack was Sergeant of Arms. He announced we had 12 members and 3 guests present at the meeting. Our membership count was down for the meeting due to the flooding in Missouri City. Lisa was absent for the product line. Cassie read an email from our webmaster, Jay, about renewing our website. Carol made a motion and Jack 2nd , it was voted and passed to renew our website. Doug was

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absent so Cassie did Vice President. She talked about the June calendars. We set a Fun Run for June 9th leaving Mad Cow and KC Cycle at 5:30 p.m. and going to Lexington. We also set a Fun Run for July 1st leaving Wal Mart parking lot in Excelsior Springs and riding in a parade to the Bike Show at the Fishing River in Excelsior Springs. Shari made a motion and Steve 2nd, it was voted and passed to do a $25.00 donation to Mad Cow and KC Cycle for their Bike Show July1st. John didn't have much to talk about. The Local 3 Bike Show is set for June 23rd. We need to start working on donations and trophy sponsors. Steve made a motion and Shari 2nd to adjourn at 8" 15 p.m.

Jay won the monthly incentive. He was absent so the pot goes up in June to $60.00.

REMINDER DATES:

July 1st- Fun Run at 11:00 a.m. at Wal Mart parking lot in Excelsior Springs and riding in a parade to the Excelsior Springs Waterfest and Bike Show.

July 10th- Local 3 meeting at 7:00 p.m.

July 14th- Local 3 Diabetes Run. Sign in from11-12 at Lucky Shot in Excelsior Springs.

On behalf of Local 3, Happy Birthday: Mary Garrison 7/2, Richard Buzzard 7/11, and John Carman 7/12.

Until next time... Ride safe. ***Cassie edmisten@sbcglobal.net or treasurer-newsletter@forr-local3.org***

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
Hello Local 5.

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. LaPalmas Restaurant on North Bell Hwy. (next to K-Mart) in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Greeting local 7...

It was a big month for Local 7. For starters we had our annual family fun day at Buckhorn where we held the world championship volleyball game. Someone should have told Rocky the way he was bouncing off of everyone looked as if he was playing pinball ball rather than volleyball. We were lucky to have Randy & Angie's daughter Brooke there to retrieve the ball for the players when it went out of bound so we could conserve energy. Speaking of energy Don and Richard was pitching horseshoes. There so good no one would even challenge them.

Later in the month came Local #28's poker run. Eric, Jerry, Roxie, and yours truly participated. Really great route, we got to ride on some roads I haven't been on. Super ride.



Then came the party. We all looked forward to the Freedom Rally at Buckhorn. Well it rains every year just a little but damn not usually like this year. This was more like a typhoon rain. We still had over 2000 people attend. No stinking rain stopped them from enjoying Memorial Day weekend. Thanks to Rocky and Everyone on the Freedom Rally Committee. Everything went smoothly. Charlie wanted me to be sure to thank all Local #7 members who showed up and worked. Maybe next year we'll have more members that can work so members like Charlie, Robert Y, Tony and Rocky won't have to work so may hours. I don't know how they do it. But everybody needs to give them a big thank

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you. Speaking of I don't know how they do it brings me to the Sunday night buns contest. Sounds like our local president is getting over his shyness I wasn't there but was told that he would have won but the ladies were too tired from throwing beads to clap. Well all I can say Robert is keep it up. You're doing a fine job as Local #7 President. Nuff said later... ***Geezer***

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Greeting Local 8!

Sorry it's been a few months since we've had a newsletter. Somewhere between my computer and Rebel's - things got lost!!

First I have a list of new members I would like to welcome. If I have left your out I apologize greatly, contact me at gely603@hotmail.com and let me know. Our new members are: Chris Brewer, Allen Teeter, Mike Epperson, Randall Summers, Justin McCollum and Ron Penick! Our renewals are: Dalan Myers, Charlie Windels, Kendra Hanes, Jim Corzette, Gordon Becton, Lisa Becton, Josh Barnes, Kim Barnes, Leslie Lentz, Jerry Hunter, Kris Critten, Kathi Lake, Dennis Moss, Monty Dodge, Mary Jane Holt, Winn Holt, Don Collins, Georgia Winder, Dale Lisby, Earl Bitzenburg, Blackie Reed, Albert Sawyer, Dale McCollum, Rick Woodside, Tom Snider, Gale "Kitty" Snider, Jim Poe and our newest 20 year member LARRY HEISEY! Thank you all for your renewals each year. Your dedication is what keeps our organization alive!

By the time this reaches you we will have made it through our 21st annual Spring Fling! An early thank you to EVERYONE that pitched in to help, both at the event and prior to the event! We have such a great group of people in our local and when it hits crunch time - everyone jumps in to make it happen. This is the reason it's always been such a success. Members like you!! THANK YOU!!

I won't dwell too much on the legislative session this year. We all know yet again the helmet bill did not make it and we can set back and complain about it or we can start planning for next year and try it again. But there is so much more to Freedom of Road Riders® than just fighting the helmet bill. As motorcyclists we have other issues and rights out there we have to fight for. When you hear someone say we're all about the helmet bill, you need to remind them we're about ALL MOTORCYCLIST'S RIGHTS!

For those households that are tired of getting multiple copies of the Freedom Press, the CC floor has decided you can opt out of getting it. Send a letter to Dallas telling her you no longer wish to get it and she will take your name off the list. Be sure to include your membership number and address when contacting her. If you decide later you would like to start receiving it again you also have to send her a letter stating you would like it reinstated. Another new advantage is you can now pay your membership dues with a credit card by contacting Dallas or you can renew on-line. This will hopefully save some your time and effort.



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Congratulations to Carl Hanes for passing the State Safety Instructor Course and good luck to him in the future with that. He's put a lot of time into this and is really anxious to learn more from Ed as he goes. If you have not taken a safety course be sure to contact him. The next BRC will be July 7 & 8. Classes fill up quickly so if you're interested don't hesitate to contact him. If you are interested in an ERC let him know also. He has to have at least 5 people interested in taking the ERC before he'll schedule it. The ERC is a one day course and you must have your own bike. The BRC takes two days and the bikes are supplied by the state. Check our website www.forr8.net for more information on the courses or how to contact Carl.

Our road captains have decided every other Sunday we will start meeting between 8 - 10 am at Hy Vee in Chillicothe for a ride. Starting this Sunday June 10. So the next date will be June 24th and every other Sunday after that. If you're unsure about the date, check the website or contact Layne, Dennis or Carl.

Our next meeting will be on July 8th at Bryan and Sandy's new house on Rt. Z. There will be a noon carry in and a 1 o'clock meeting! We will be meeting at Hy Vee between 8 & 10 am to ride out there. If you can not or do not want to meet and need directions let me know I can give them to you.

I hope this has caught everyone up on what's going on with the local. Again I apologize for the past two months! I think the internet is the work of the devil!

Until next time ~ Keep Smilin' ~

Glenda

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m.
Hannibal Inn and Conference Center, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

Local 10 - Jefferson City

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

Hello from the Capitol City,

Well there's not much to report from the Capitol. Wishing everyone a Happy 4th of July and remember independence is definitely something to be celebrated. The cost was high for way too many.

We have just been enjoying the riding weather, when it's not raining. I hope everyone else has been able to take time to enjoy.

Here's wishing everyone stays safe and has time to ride.

Denise

Local 11 - Joplin

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

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Local 12 - Glasgow

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

This month's news starts off with a couple of corrections. First, the June meeting will be held on Thursday the 28th at STUMP ISLAND PARK (not the Fish Beak) starting at 7:30. This has been changed because it is the day before the Firecracker Classic and we will be down at Stump working to get things set up. We can use all the help we can get that day so if you can help out, come down to Stump Island anytime that morning or later on if you can't make it earlier.

The other correction involves the benefit poker run for Darryck Kruger. The correct date is SATURDAY, JULY 14TH. It will start at Hustler's Sports Bar and Grill, 1563 South Odell in Marshall, beginning at 9:30 a.m. I apologize for this, it was entirely my fault, I got things mixed up at the meeting.

Local 12 would like to send out a HUGE thank you to two very special people. As many of you know, Mike and Robin Knox were involved in a motorcycle accident some time back and we held a benefit dance and auction on their behalf. At the May meeting, Mike and Robin donated $1,000.00 back to local 12! Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for this unbelievably generous donation, it will go a long way towards expenses on the Firecracker Classic. Your brothers and sisters in local 12 will never forget this!

Our May 24th meeting began at 7:38 at the Beak. Minutes were read and approved after two corrections. Susan gave the treasurer's report and we had a balance of $2,205.79. It was decided to have a special meeting for the Firecracker Classic committees on June 7th at the Beak to finalize plans.

Dave gave the C.C. report. We now have 81 members in local 12. Way to go, folks, we're on our way to 100! There was some news regarding other locals. #23, Potosi, has been closed, #27, Eldorado Springs, has been rejuvenated and #45, Versailles, has been reinstated. FORR statewide grew by 120 members during March and April and membership now stands at 3,045. We've come a long way from the 13 people that began this organization back in 1980, folks!

Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix was given the Engineer of Freedom award. Halfbreed is a good friend of mine and I can't think of anyone more deserving. A motion was passed to give an FORR membership to first time motorcycle buyers who purchase their machines at approved dealerships. This should give a boost to our membership, it will be up to us to get them interested in the organization and all it does.

We will soon have some new product line coming, get in touch with Bill Kempker and Terri Marcum at the phone number and e-mail address listed in the front of this newsletter for more details. FORR is having 5,000 window stickers printed up to be given out with memberships and renewals and I believe they will also be for sale to members. Motorcycle giveaway ticket must be turned in by August 16th.

John gave the legislative report and the biggest downer was that our helmet law modification bill did not pass the Senate and is dead for this session. I know this really bums out everyone but it's important not to lose our resolve. Anytime you feel discouraged about this, go for a ride to one our neighboring freedom of choice states and you will see it's still worth fighting for. I don't understand why our legislators cannot understand the amount of money the damned helmet law costs this state, I know of riders that have gone hundreds of miles out of their way just to dodge Missouri because of this. Maybe we should put more effort into telling this to the folks that make their living selling gas, hamburgers, and renting motel rooms. We did have one small victory, the primary seat belt law initiative failed. Thanks again to John and everyone else who wrote letters and e-mails and made phone calls, as well as traveling down to Jeff City on Capitol Crusader days.

In old business, Barry said there were twelve local 12 members at the Sally Rally and it made a very favorable impression on the folks that sponsored it. Don't forget to get your local 12 shirts at Viking Sports on the square in Marshall and wear them proudly to all events and meetings you attend. If anyone wants to work the front gate at the Firecracker

Engineer Of Freedom Award



Vice Chairman - Greg 'Breed' Mullanix, member of Local 13 in Mexico, MO.

Big Surprise for him...

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Classic and hasn't signed up, get a hold of Mike and Robin Knox at 660-202-0323.

In new business, we decided to move the June meeting to Stump Island, as mentioned earlier. We voted to donate $200 to Justin Blackwell, a local young man who is battling cancer. Every time we do something like this it makes me very proud to be a local 12 member.

Jerry Wilder's name was drawn for the incentive drawing, but he was not present so it will be rolled over to the next meeting.

Upcoming events:

June 28th, 7:30- local 12 meeting, Stump Island Park, Glasgow.

June 29th, 30th, July 1st- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island park, Glasgow.

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July 14th- Darryck Kruger poker run, Hustler's Bar and grill, Marshall

beginning at 9:30.

July 26th- Local 12 meeting, Fish Beak, Glasgow.

If you have anything you would like put in the newsletter, get in touch with me at 660-784-2231 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

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

First of all I want to be sure we all take a moment to remember Sonny Barker and keep his family in our thoughts and prayers. We will all miss the "Old Man" dearly. Memorial patches are being made and will be sold for $10 each. We will have them at each run sign in or you can call Diana Swon at 573-581-7152.

Thanks to everyone that made it down to Buckhorn! The Mid America Freedom Rally was held Memorial Weekend in Buckhorn, MO. Many people helped cover shifts and I will try to name them all. Thanks to Diana, Juan, Roger, Sue, Scott, Bob, Sherrie, Koolaid, Bruce, Hooter, Tommy, Christina, Bob, Anita, Stephanie, Amanda, Shawn, Clay, Julie, and Jim! I am very sorry if I forgot anyone that covered shirts! Also, a big thanks to Chasity for being the MAFR secretary and vendor coordinator.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Poker Run – June 30 (begins at Richard's Cycle and ends at Roger & Sue Gaston's)
River Run (Ferry Ride) – July 28
Annual Wonder Run – August 25
Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show – September 8
Treat or Trick Poker Run – October 13
Annual Betty Adam's Memorial Toy Run – November 3

The Wonder Run will be ending at Lake Lenoir on Hwy 15 just a couple miles north of Mexico. The Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show will start and end at Nick's Bar & Grill.

Our June meeting will be June 10th at 2:00 pm at the Mexico Moose Lodge. It is moved up one week due to Father's Day. Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-581-7677, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369, or Diana Swon at 573-581-7152 if any questions about the Local or events. Safe Ridin' ***Stephanie Fennewald***

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

Howdy folks,

I seemed to have forgotten another newsletter article, whoops! You'll have to forgive me. I hope everyone had a great time at the dance in April I know I did. We had a pretty good turn out and I believe everyone enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank all who helped make this a success and also the VFW Post 3976 for their participation. Plus I would like to thank all who donated items for the silent auction and door prizes, Papa Murphy's Pizza, V's Italiano Restaurant, Rocky Harris, and everyone else, thank you. I would also like to express our deepest appreciation to Neighbors Lounge who donated two steak dinners for our first place best dressed winners, Hoss and Candy; and the VFW for donating two dinners for our second place winner, Shirley M. Thank you very much.

Now let's get down to business. First of all for those of you who missed our June meeting sorry it was changed to the fourth Sunday because of Fathers Day and I forgot to remind you in last months newsletter, because it wasn't there, however it has been mentioned in previous newsletters and has been mentioned at meetings. The next item is our Bike Show and it will be on August 19th and I will be calling on everyone to lend a hand. We will need sponsors and donations for door prizes,

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etc. We decided to have this and we all will need to pitch in and help. We are having the same classes as last year minus a couple that were added on last years but it will be pretty much the same, including our kid's class which is a freebie. Hopefully I can get everything approved to be included in this newsletter, but I only have a few days left. Everyone come out and participate and have fun at this wonderful event.

After the bike show we have Octoberfest and we are trying to come up with a couple of new games for this years event and we may need some help putting these together, but we still have time so come to a meeting and give us a hand. And the last item that needs to be discussed is our Christmas Party, I am going to try and have everything ready by the end of July or first of August so that we can begin to solicit some major donors this year. It is impossible to solicit some heavy hitters late in the year because they have already been approached by so many others for donations. But we are going to try and make this all possible and I will keep you informed on how this is going at meetings and hopefully here in the funny papers. Anyway if anyone has any questions please call me at 816-252-7322. Well I'm done and thanks to all who are hanging in there. Down the road and movin' on, ***Smokin' Joe***

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Quality Inn @ 3269 Shepherd Hills Expressway in Branson, Mo.
Contact: 417-334-0775

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Birthdays...

Local 31 - Rolla
born in July 1999

Local 35 - Golden Valley
born in July 1996

Local 42 - Franklin County
born in July 1999

Thanks for all of the years of support!

Summer is here – Finally.

Hopefully it is done raining for a while. With the late frost in April, 317 inches of rain for the month of May and the closing finale was the hail at the end of the month. June has to be better – it cant be any worse. I think it is safe to say we will welcome the heat, the sunny days and long day light hours.

With Memorial Weekends event in Buck Horn over with, Mother Nature did not get her way and spoil the good time had by all.

This is my last newsletter to you all. I have accepted a promotion as the Director of Marketing in Gatlinburg, TN. I will be moving out there in the future so anyone wanting to take a road trip and visit the beautiful Smokey Mountains - Your all Welcome. I will miss each and everyone of you, I have made some very close friends with a lot of people in F.O.R.R here in Branson. I will be visiting on occasion and will stay in contact with you, so you not completely rid of me. (ha ha) Good-bye to all.

June is a busy month so lets gear up and ride. Don't forget that tickets are available for the motorcycle drawing on Labor Day Weekend. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

Local 30 Nixa is now an official local

June 3-9 Trike week and show in Forsyth
June 5 BS at Midnight Rose. They are supplying burgers and brats. Members need to bring a side
June 9 5-0 St. Judes Hospital ride. Flyer in June newsletter.
June 10 Ozark Mountain Freedom Ride MDA ride out of Dennys Harley Davidson
June 14 Bike Night in Rockaway. All Thursdays are bike nights in Nixa with ride leaving from Midnight Rose
June 16 Father's Day weekend pig roast at Dusty's. Come for the evening or stay the night. He can accomodate tents and RV's, but it is primitive camping.
June 18 Business meeting
June 22-24 Four State River Run in Joplin
June 23 Ride to Alton, IL to Fast Eddy's aprox 250 miles.

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John Cobb hosting. He has reserved 10 rooms. Leaving Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. See John for more details
June 23 Sizzler at Warsaw, MO
June 23 Beamont Ranch Rally in Sparta
June 29 - July 1 Firecracker Classic in Glasgow, MO
June 29 - July 1 Buckhorn Blast Poker Run 10:00 a.m. to a party with band. Camping. Full moon night.
July 3 BS Meeting at Jester's Pub (old Beverly's)

It has been my pleasure to be able to bring the F.O.R.R. News to you all so Thank You for the opportunity.

So Long to You All. ***Dennis A. Pick, Jr. "Rodeo"***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Another month is already gone of the riding season. It seems that the time just flies by quicker and quicker the older we get.

I want to welcome the new members that have joined up with us and also thank the ones that have renewed.

The June 29th meeting has been moved to Whitey's Dad and Moms. Meeting is scheduled to begin at 7pm. Sorry that we had to change the location this close to the date. Call for directions on how to get there.

I am going to be sending out a new calendar of events for the rest of the year soon. If you don't receive one in the mail give me a call and I will get one mailed out to you or will have them at the meetings. Some of the things to keep in mind are the Poker Chip Run and Bike Show in Aug., the Louie Memorial Run in Oct., State Homecoming on Labor Day weekend. Later in the year we are possibly going to try and have a Scavenger Hunt.

Be safe while out riding and keep your eyes open for drivers not watching for us. ***Dudely***

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A very big heartfelt thank you to all who helped, donated items & money for Trisha Barker's benefit.

With out you, there wouldn't have been a benefit; & Trisha & I appreciate it so much!

Thanks again, Winnie Barker

Biker and Friend ...

written In Memory of Sonny Barker,

Leather coat and a bike, does not make a biker.
No more than a pair of bots, can make a biker.

When you mount your bike and you feel complete.
When the thought of riding, taste so sweet.

The title of biker, they don't give that away.
For the title of biker, you really must pay.

To be a true biker, you become one with the ride.
A biker like Sonny, becomes one with his pride.

He paid his dues time and time again.
Sonny was a biker, and he was a true friend.

Why did he leave, why must he go?
Those are all answers, we really can't know.

Maybe God is a biker and His bike needs work done.
Maybe God needs an angel, for some big biker run.

The one thing I know, and I know this for sure.
The heart of Sonny Barker, well that heart was pure.

Pure with love, for Winnie his wife.
For Trish, Travis, and his biker's life.

Respect he would give, whether you deserved it or not.
And if you knew Sonny Barker, than your respect he got.

He would give a stranger the shirt off his back.
Who owed him a favor, he never kept track.

He helped out his friends, because he could.
If you needed his help, you know he would.

Sad that he's gone, sand we will be.
I'm mot sad for Sonny, but for us you see.

He is riding high, he has the wind in his face.
Sonny earned this ride, to that Heavenly place.

No helmet law or speed limit there.
You can ride anyplace, rid anywhere.

There is no sorrow, there is no pain.
There is nothing to lose, and all to gain.

Just picture in you mind, the perfect ride.
Picture your best friends, right there by your side.

However great that picture might be.
It can't compare, with what Sonny can see.

The nest time you feel the wind start to blow.
It's just Sonny riding on God's grace you know.

The time has come to celebrate my friend.
I will look forward to the day, I ride beside Him again.

In Loving Memory of my Dear Friend Sonny Barker,
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Written by: Kent Henry 5/7/07

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Bill Law

a rider and political activist speaks out to tell the truth about loud pipes.

Illinois - As a lifelong motorcycle enthusiast, I can understand the problem created by a few individuals who install after-market exhaust systems on their motorcycle with the sole thought of making as much noise as possible.

Those people want that noise so that everyone will look at them when they ride by. They want to be seen, simply for the sake of being seen.

It's not enough for those few to enjoy the freedom of riding, they want everyone to know they are a "biker."

Well I don't think so. It is a true statement that load pipes do save lives, but there are limits. Ask any motorcyclist, and you will find out that the act of riding from one end of town to the other is putting your life in the hands of some very scary drivers. Windows rolled up, radio on, cell phone in hand, they move through life like they are the only person on the road.

A few years ago, someone came up with the idea that if motorcyclists rode with their headlights on, they would be easier to see in traffic. It was a good idea at the time. As a result, the numbers of motorcycle injuries started to decline.

Then along came the "daytime running lights" on cars and trucks and the motorcycle became just another light. And the number of accidents between cars and motorcycles, again started to increase.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy a quiet evening at home in the back yard, watching the sun set, listening to the sounds of the approaching night. I don't, however, get any pleasure from listening to the music blasting from someone's car stereo as they drive by. If I'm out on my motorcycle, and that guy with the stereo and the cell phone is on the same street, I want as much help in getting his attention as I can. If that means I change out my stock mufflers for ones that are loader, that's called self preservation.

No, I don't use or condone the use of straight pipes. They do nothing to enhance the performance of any internal combustion engine. They just make noise. I use an altered exhaust as a way of getting the attention of the not so attentive driver. I'm 60 years old and have been riding my entire life.

I want to apologize to everyone for the jerk with the load pipes. I want to say to the folks with the stereo and the cell phone, turn it down, hang it up and look the next time you get ready to make that left turn across the oncoming traffic. That old guy on the bike you just let live another day might just have been me. Thanks.

Bill Law
President, American Legion Riders
Life Member, ABATE of Iowa, ABATE of Illinios, Freedom of the Road Riders of Missouri, Motorcyle Riders Foundation

(Submitted by Smokey Strodtman)

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Local 18 - Springfield

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

Congratulations to Big Jim and his Moto Guzzi. They won 1st Place in the Metric Class and Best of Show at the 4th Annual HonorBound Ministry Bike Show and Blessing. Check out the photo on the FORR website. Look under Events & Photos and scroll down to District 8.

Our May ride was a washout. The 80% chance of rain keep everyone close to the house.
I'm going to have to cancel the June ride. I'll be out of state and I can't get anyone to volunteer to lead the ride. Sorry it was going to be a good one. Maybe we can get this one in late in the year.

The July ride is on the 22nd and leaves Cedar's Restaurant at 0900 going to Mountain Home (Free State), AR. We will be riding down scenic Hwy 125 to the ferry and crossing Bulls Shoals Lake. Lunch will be in Mountain Home at the Back Forty.

Don't forget our Meetings have moved to Los Portales Restaurant at 1036 W Sunshine.
See ya!! *ZZ*

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Days Inn
Contact: President, Ron 660-627-5221 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

After attending this months meeting, I would like to approach this months newsletter in a different way.

Steve does an incredible job with keeping everyone informed of all upcoming events on the website. For any of our members who have not visited the website, the address is forr19.com. It is a wealth of information.

I would like to use the months newsletter to discuss the 2008 Sally Rally.

A motion was made at this months meeting to increase the money held back for the Sally Rally to be increased from $5000 to $8000. This motion did not pass. With that simple motion one question came to my mind, are we striving for a larger turnout for the Sally Rally? I for one thought this years Sally Rally committee did a fantanstic job with the money they had. If we were to increase the money allotted I would excpect a larger turnout to cover our costs.

That opens a whole new can of worms. Sally Mountain does not have the facilties for more people. Do we want to move the rally? If so, where? How do we attract more vendors to our rally? Finally, are more members going to volunteer their time to help with security and the gate?

We need to find answers to all of these questions. I would like to encourage as many members as I can to join the Sally Rally committee. If you like the Sally Rally just the way it is, then join the committee to keep it that way. If you do not like the Sally Rally the way it is, then join the committee to make changes. Either way, you can influence the 2008 Sally Rally.

On a final note, I would like to say how disappointed I was at the last meeting. We are the largest local in the state of Missouri but you could not tell it by the attendance.

I would like to believe that people joined this organization to make change and not just for the parties. To make the most of your membership, you need to attend our meetings. This will only take a little more than 1 hour per month. That is really not too much to ask. Please make time for your local.

Until next time, ***Carleen***

Local 20 - Dexter

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



Local 21 - Eldon

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Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lee or Debbie 573-365-9844

Local 23 - Potosi

Contact: Danny Rulo, Jr.

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-397-4022

Local 26 - Maryville

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

Greetings from Local 26!

Eat 'n Rides are informal rides on Tuesdays. Scheduled departure time is 6:30pm from BreakTime (just west of the stoplight on hwys 136 & 71), Maryville. Join us there, in route or at the destination. Good company, good food and a great ride, what a great break in your work week! We have also added some informal weekend runs. Meeting times are by the activity and meeting place will be BreakTime in Maryville.

July 3rd---NO RIDE!
10th--Vera's, Lenox IA
14th--4 State Run--Meet at 8am at Hy-Vee, Maryville for Breakfast. Leave at 8:45am.
Approximately 250 miles.
17th--Monthly Meeting--Putvain's Bistro, Grant City
21st--Nodaway County Fair Bike Show (look for signs. Downtown Maryville is doing street & sidewalk construction. The location for the bike will be determined closer to the event.)
4th--The Club, Mound City
31st--South Gate, St Joseph
AUG 7th--Poppa's Restuarant, Albany
14th--The Mint, Forest City
21st--Meeting---TJ's Cafe, King City
25th--Ride to Famous Dave's, KCK (info to follow)
28th--Rib Crib, St Joseph
Sept 4th--Junction Cafe, Bedford, IA
11th--Wildcat Cafe, Stanberry
14th/15th/16th--Keo Bike Rally
18th--Meeting--A&G's, Savannah
25th--Gambino's Pizza, Stanberry
OCT 2nd--K&T, Parnell

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Sept 14 - 16
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9th--RIDER'S CHOICE
16th--Wildcat Cafe, Stanberry
23rd--RIDER'S CHOICE
30th--RIDER'S CHOICE
NOV 4th--Toys 4 Tots Run & Meeting at Carson's (???)
JAN 2008--5th HOLIDAY GET Together--The Bistro, Hwy H, Nodaway County
More info to follow!

Enjoy your rides, be careful and have fun riding! As always you can reach me at Kathsmagic@hotmail.com, I also have IM on at work and the cell phone is 660-582-1742. ***Kathy***

District 4's Truman Days...

As always, District 4 had one of the best 'spreads' in the hotel. Fun was had by all..... Especially 'Kickstand' from Local 14!















^ Photos submitted by NeQuelle, Newsletter Editor for Local 29. (Pictured bottom left.)

Local 27 - Sac-Osage

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

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-774-5454 or 573-337-0088

Hi ya Everyone!

What do 330 and 28 have in common? More on that later...

Our Local meeting was full of fun, as usual. El Presidente was unavailable (daughter's wedding), as was our Vice-Presidente (PCS to Korea...we miss you, Benny), so our CC Rep, Steve, filled all three chairs! He did a wonderful job, as he struggled with an uncooperative microphone. We had 43 members and 4 guests present. Yes, that's a small crowd for our meetings, but the Shriners had an event that pulled some of our usual attendees away. Nonetheless, we accomplished what we always do...pass on information on the what's-happenings and thank everyone for their support...Oh yeah, we do a lot of hugging, too.

While I think just about everyone has recuperated from the Mid-America Freedom Rally and has tried to recall the

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"I don't remember" moments, I must remind you that it's only the beginning! Our next events on the calendar are the USO Support Ride on June 16th, June's Fun Run to Elephant Rocks on the 17th, followed by the Pulaski County Group Home Poker Run on June 23. Then, wrapping up the month of June will be the Unforgettable Buckhorn Blast starting on the 30th. Does this Local know how to have fun, or what?

This is a fantastic Local! Isn't it?....Everyone chips in where and when they can, filling in here and there, and the best thing about it is it's all done with love. We understand that without the support of our brothers and sisters, we wouldn't be where we are today. This Local started in 1990 with less than 50 members and, seventeen years later, we're kicking booty in numbers! Arghh! I've only been around for a few years (Amy and Will Sabalu lured Johnny and I), but I've heard our history and I admire those who put so much time and effort nurturing this Local. It's with the same admiration that I look to our current leader- and membership. Without the common-sense courtesy, the respect of others' opinions, and the passionate belief in what FORR represents, this Local would crumble. So, because of those in the past, as well as, those in the present, I can enjoy my membership and know that I am part of something BIG...something that makes a positive difference in the lives of others. It's a wonderful thing!

To all of you in Local 28, THANK YOU! (And a big hug, too!)

So, what do 330 and 28 have in common, besides being numbers? Well, 330 is the number of members (at least) that we have in Local 28!!!!! Can you believe it?! We're fantabulous!!!!! This is only possible because of you! That's right, YOU! YOU're doing a great job sharing to others who we are and what we're about. YOU're getting out there and letting people know that they can make a difference in the motorcycle world. YOU deserve a hug... {{{{{YOU}}}}} Keep up the great work and thanks for doing what you do! *Ana*

An adddition from Taz....

Freedom Rally has come and gone, and the year is already over half over. Seems like the older I get, the faster time flies. The Freedom Rally was a great success, with over 2000 people through the gate. We did not break any attendance records, but considering we had three days of rain during the event, we did quite well. The rain must have kept things calm as we did not have any major issues, and I did not see anyone passed out laying over any cable wheels anywhere.

I think the 2007 Freedom Rally committee deserves a pat on the back for putting together an excellent rally. Now lets prep for 2008.

By the time you read this we will have conducted the USO support ride, and we will be getting ready for the Buckhorn Blast, Local 28's Independence Day celebration. I heard we will be going on a 240 mile poker run, plus Roy and crew will be grilling up a feast. Against the Grain will be jamming on the stage, and we should have a great fireworks show. So keep your calendar free, June 30th for the Buckhorn Blast.

Other events Local 28 will be conducting soon will be the August 5 Local Memorial Ride (Annie's Ride) where we will visit our fallen brothers and sisters who have taken the last ride before us. Home Coming is coming soon, August 21-Sept 3 right here in Buckhorn, and our fall poker run will be September 22nd. Also, we should be conducting fun runs every month, so check your email or call Darrel to see when the next ones are planned.

Until next month,

keep it vertical, shiny side up,

Taz

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050
1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim 816-454-6574 or Don 816-452-3019 or
Website: www.forrlocal29.com

GREETINGS TO ALL!

PAST: Local 29 has a current membership roster of 103. We have two new members, Don Schumen & Richard Rice. There was one guest (Alex DeFord), and 26 members at the May Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: Truman Days was May 18th at the

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Independence Hilton Garden Inn. District 4 is known for their Sweet Suite and there were lots of people streaming thru, sampling our sweets…especially those brandied cherries provided by Ann Dodson. Local 29 members that attended Truman Days included Randy Adkison, Ken & Nancy DeMoss, Ann Dodson, Jim Duyck, Don Jackson, & NeQuelle Wolfgeher (Ann Dodson, Nancy DeMoss, Nancy Martin & NeQuelle Wolfgeher provided sweets!).

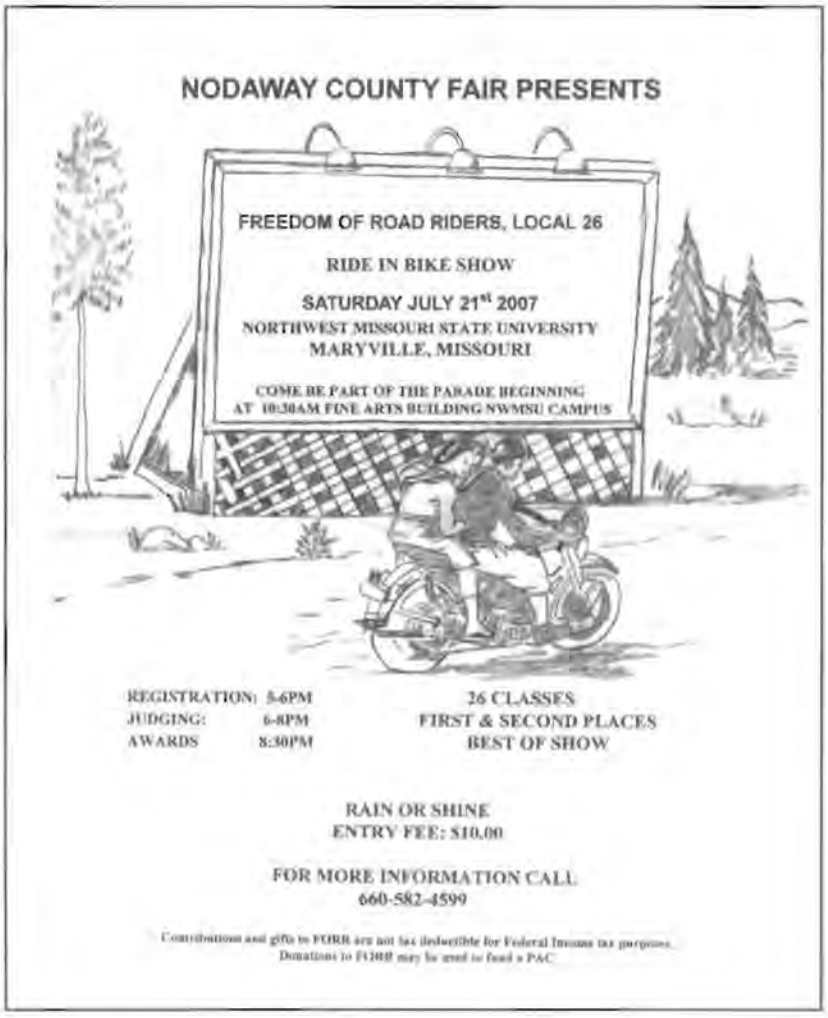
A membership incentive of $10 was given to Randy Adkison (July's incentive is $10) and an attendance incentive of $20 was won by Jim Duyck, who donated it back to the Local…thanks, Jim!

On May 21st several of our members (Ann Dodson, Jim Duyck, Russell Felts, Dutch Hayes, Don & Sharon Jackson, Nancy Martin & NeQuelle Wolfgeher) and a few friends (Sissy, Jane, & Cheryl) participated in the Run for the Wall food stop at Petro Truck Stop in Oak Grove. It was very emotional and rewarding, time well spent.

May's fun ended with the Mid-America Freedom Rally in Buckhorn (May 25-May 28). Although it was a rainy weekend, 23 L-29 members and many more friends found their way to our infamous Pavilion for a great, fun-filled weekend. Check out the website for more in-depth Meeting HiLights, as well as pictures of Truman Days, Run for the Wall, and the Mid-America Freedom Rally.

PRESENT: July Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to Bill Bowring, Sam DeFord, Ben DeFord, Boyd McGathey, and Steve Walters. If you've already renewed…Great! If not…Get 'R Done! I'd like to acknowledge all the July Birthday bikers and bikerettes, including (but not limited to) …Mike James, Randy Adkison, Jenny Pence, and Dutch Hays…Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: There is a Dinner Run to Stroud's Restaurant scheduled for Friday, July 6th. We will meet at Don Jackson's house in Birmingham at 6:00pm and ride to the restaurant together, putting our arrival time at 7:00pm. Our Local's BS meeting is on Sunday, July 15th. Attendance at these meetings has grown throughout the year and we are now averaging at about 1/4th of our membership being present. Thank you, all, for attending and supporting your Local, for providing ideas, making suggestions, and for just being there!



And lastly, for the month of July, don't forget that July 18th is the National Ride to Work Day!

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings!

"Talk to ya" next month, ***NeQuelle***

Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. at Cactus Jack's (was Longhorn Grill), located on South Main in Nixa, Mo.
Contact: Curtiss 417-881-2795 or moore1031@global.net Local 30

We are proud to welcome 3 new members present at our June meeting. Michael Schudy and Matt and Jennifer Coates.

Our T-shirt design was approved and will be in production this month. Anyone not at the meeting that would be interested in ordering should contact Mark Shelton @ 417-725-2848. Our next group ride will be July 22 to Pedestal

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Rocks, AR. This will be an all day ride. All those interested should meet at Bumsteads in Nixa @ 10:00 am. FMI call 881-2795.

Upcoming events for this month are:
July 15, Hogs for Dogs leaving from Denney's Harley Davidson.
July 21, Ride for Freedom from Veterans home in Mt. Vernon @ 10:00 am.

Until our paths cross again, BE SAFE!

POPS

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Tater Patch. Rolla, Mo.
Contact: 573-341-2601

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Local 32 completed our big event of the year, the Bootheel Boogaloo, with continued success. We had greater attendance than in several years, confirming the value of our new site. As I have mentioned before, our member Lannie Young has been invaluable in providing both our monthly meeting site and our annual Boogaloo site. Local 32 thanks all the members that worked to make this year's Boogaloo a success, with a special thanks to President Fowler and Lannie.

There are events almost every weekend, and Local 32 attempts to attend as many as possible. It's a good time to have a motorcycle.

ACE



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Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
Contact: Jay at 660-563-4360 or lsh43ejh@Charter.net

To all the members of Local 33; I give you my deepest and sincere apology for the absence of any news and info in your June edition of the Freedom Press. Seems my submission was lost in the electronic void we call the web. So here in the July issue is a condensed version of what has transpired and is still to come.

Our April meeting was held with a large turn out from Local 28. Sadly their visiting members outnumbered ours.

Full Circle Motorcycle Association (FCMA) made an additional financial contribution to our Local after having such a great time on our April 1st Spring poker run. That contribution has been voted to make FMCA Trophy Sponsors for 2 categories in the up coming Lexington Bike Show. Thanks FCMA. Head Road Captain Bob Barringer was given a standing round of applause for such a fun 1st poker run of the year. Great job Bob. Local 27 (El Dorado) is struggling they need our help & support. So, with Local 28 we need to assist Local 27 by attending their meetings and join in with them on rides.

Our May meeting was held at "Cindy's Kitchen" in LaMonte do to scheduling conflict at AmVets. Those that attended, were informed of the Death of our Legislation this year due to a certain Senator, the after ride report regarding the "Thunder Run" which had approximately 50 riders sign-in, the need of Local members to work the Product Line & Bike Giveaway booths at "Homecoming" this year, 4 Local members won trophy's at Yeager's Bike Show the weekend of the AMA races, Doug needs a head count of who is going on the Annual "Get Lost Ride"

Those that rode the "Iron Horseman's Poker Run", hope you had as good a time as Sarge, myself and Leslie did.

Understand that the "Run for the Wall" was again a great day for all.

Hope those that made the "Freedom Rally" had a good time and did not get to wet.

Reminders; June 9th, Lexington Bike Show, help and participation is highly needed. "Best of Show" will win a trophy & $100. T-shirts are $7.00 each.
June 10th, Local meeting, 1PM at AmVets.
June 15th & 16th, Blues & Barbeque event in Sedalia.
June 16th, Wellington Poker Run.
June 17th, Father's Day
June 23rd & 24th, "Get Lost Ride"
July 15th, Local meeting, 1PM at AmVets.
July 23rd, Evening Poker Run.

Improvement Committee is still looking and waiting for your ideas suggestions. Ms. Mary Roberts the committee Chair and is seeking your participation.

Winners of the April George Washington & Incentive Awards were; Wally Dluza would have won $116.00 (GW) but sadly was not present & Randy Langewisch won $59.00 (Incentive Drawing).

Winners of the May George Washington & Incentive Awards were; Shannon Miller would have won $142.00 (GW) but sadly was not present & John Cohen won $32.00 (Incentive Drawing).

Fight the Good Fight; Do not repeat the mistakes of the past.
Jay



See Picture to the Right....

Presentation to Mrs. Shirley Ramalia, mother of John Michael "Clutch" Clubine of SB 669 signed by Governor Blunt making "Clutch's Law" an Official law in the State of Missouri and a vest with a FORR patch and the "in memory" patch to her son "Clutch" at the March Local 33 meeting.

(L to R) Jay Haas standing in for Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, State chairman Mark Chapman, Local 33 CC rep Ronnie "Gunny" Lee, Mrs. and Mr. Ramalia.

The Mid-American Freedom Rally is heard from....

Local 29 had 23 members and lots of friends visit their infamous Pavilion during the Mid-America Freedom Rally.











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Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Bullwinkles on Hwy. T
Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

Local 35 - Golden Valley

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

Can you believe it, half the year is gone?

The congressional session is over and as most know, both of our major Bills failed for one reason or the other.

The M.A.Y ride has come and gone, along with The Freedom Rally, District 4 appreciation picnic and Local 35's Sizzler.

Now for a little Preaching, Bitching, whatever you want to call it. I have been a member of FORR® for 16+ years and I have never been so disappointed in this Organization as I am now.

I believe we had the smallest turnout we have ever had for the Capitol Crusaders. I believe the M.A.Y. ride was the smallest also.

I know it was for the members of District 4. I have always been proud to say I was a member of Local 35 and District 4. After the poor showing from both this year, I don't know.

We just had the Freedom Rally, and even considering rain every day but Monday, we still had an unofficial attendance of 2222.

This event is put on by 7 Locals and I believe 4 or 5 had the same problem as Local 35.

We had a good or fair attendance of members, but only a very small part of each local did all the work. Being one of the 4 Security chiefs I heard the same thing over and over " I'm HERE TO PARTY, I'M NOT HERE TO WORK".

I don't know the attendance or the participation from the other 6 locals but I know from Local 35 we had a great turn out of members. The only problem was again " I'M HERE TO PARTY, NOT TO WORK" . We had enough members there, that not a single person would have had to pull a second shift. The way it was 15 members pulled all of our 33 shifts.

Do the math, several pulled their shift and then yours. If you want to thank the person that did yours, let me know and I'll tell you who they were.

I guess this is the same as being a member and not attending the meetings.

I'm sorry ladies and gentlemen, I was raised that if you joined a volunteer organization, you did your part.

What I want to know, what the hell has happened to the brotherhood in and dedication to this organization.

As several have heard me state " we are our own worst enemy"

I hope this pisses off a bunch of people and they take the time to think about our problem.

Bob Hawkins

Missouri

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Local News

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Hey Local 40!

Our July meeting will be on July 1st at the little park in Bethany on 15th and Beekman at 3:00

We will be making plans for HOGFEST which will be October 12th and 13th.We have a band Parnoid and a beer and food vendor. We need to get the Flyers ready, decide about Tee-Shirts, and some other small details. Looks like its coming together pretty smoothly. COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING, KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS, AND WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS. Local 41 will be helping out again this year.

Remember the Cameron Bike Show on June 29th. It will be on a Friday night along with the car show.

Thanks to Jerry Trammell for renewing and to his brother Larry Trammell for joining our local. Welcome aboard Larry.

I would like to thank the CMA chapter for inviting me to go along on their Run to the Sun ride. we rode about 150 miles and ate lunch in Centerville Iowa (no lids required state). The weather was good, a little wind but no rain.

Our May meeting was held in New Pattonsburg at the fire station instead of the park due to the heavy rain.

THANKS Robert and Angie for providing us a place out of the weather. We had 9 members braving the rain present. We talked about upcoming events and HOGFEST.

I rode to Jefferson City along with Steve Gallus from Local 41 to the CC meeting on Mothers Day weekend. We had to ride around all the flooded roads, but we had excellent weather. It was a good ride. We will be riding down to the next CC meeting on July 8th in Jefferson City.

For those of you that did not make the District Rally you missed a good party. It was a good weekend, good weather and good people. Drag races were a big success. Local 3 won the trophy for most members present. I saw the light with my man flashlight (you had to be there). I took a 12 pack of beer and came home with 13, you cannot have a better time than that. Seems like something about APPLE PIE that makes motorcycles fall over. All of LOCAL 40 members were able to keep rubber side down, but it sure was fun watching everyone else. Real friends are those who, when you have made a fool of yourself, do not feel that you have done a permanent job.

Hope to see as many members as possible at our July meeting and REMEMBER, WORK WITH PASSION, LOVE WITHOUT NEEDING TO BE LOVED, APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE, AND DO YOUR BEST FOR A BETTER WORLD.

So until next time and always keep some salt with you it makes the bugs taste better.

STEMS

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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

HEY!

GREETINGS!

This your Local pres doing this Newsletter, so be nice.The secretary is busy moving the son out of the house.

This will be short so read slow.

DIST 1 MAY RALLY is done. Want to thank everyone that attended, worked and enjoyed the Rally! I talked to several of the riders that participated in the 1/8 mile dragraces, they had fun. If ever thing is O.K .will do it again. For those of you that missed it, well what can I say?

On to more present things, LOCAL 41 CAMERON CROSSROADS CLASSIC Bike Show with the help of LOCAL 40 Bethany will be on June 29th in Cameron. I think that the flyer is in the Freedom Press. Hope to see you there !

We are trying to set up some Fun Runs, so stay tuned for more info. Watch for flyers around town.

The May meeting was shy some members being it was a ride-in then to the Holt Hill Climb and we had 6 to 7 inches of rain that weekend.

The June meeting we will have ridden to Camp Quaility along with several other Locals.

Local News

If you know Brandon Gillette, he was injured in a collision with a deer on June 2nd I don't have a phone number or address. He has some broken bones and some scrapes.

I think I have pecked away long enough?

So until the next time, which I hope won't be soon, Ride Safe and Free.

Steve

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.

Contact: President - Keifer York 636-629-1390

Hello to Local 42! We had our May meeting on May 30, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. We had only 16 people in attendance – 14 members and 2 guests. John Trentman was a guest at the meeting. He explained what has been happening with Bills at the Capital. Some ideas for getting new memberships were explained. Scooter won the attendance prize. Let's keep improving on attendance, come to a meeting and get involved. If your membership is coming due, please pay your dues.

District 6 Rodeo was held June 1-3rd at River Rat Resort outside of St. Clair. Attendance was very low, however I believe that despite the rain, everyone had a good time. The band that played on Saturday night was Down Two Three – they were really good.

Mark these events on your calendars:

Pacific Cruise Night – July 7th – downtown Pacific. We need volunteers and supplies. We have the bike parking lot and a booth down town. Please volunteer – Sign up at our next meeting.

School Supply Poker Run – Sunday, July 15th, more information later.

Labor Day Weekend – FORR Homecoming, Buckhorn, MO

Sunday, September 16 – Local 42 Bike Show at Pacific Eagles, Pacific, MO

November 4 – Toy Run

December 9 – Local 42 Christmas Party

Hope to see at our next meeting – 6:30 p.m. at Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, MO.

June's meeting is June 27, 2007.

Ride safe, ***Alma***

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THE MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E. was first conceived in the winter of 1992 when over 100 dedicated individuals from the four-state area (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma) met in Joplin, MO at a small community center. The goal was to share ideas, techniques, strategies and enthusiasm, and that goal was accomplished. At the same time, the need for more time and structure was seen and so a seminar was proposed: an opportunity for motorcyclists rights group members to meet and benefit from each other's experiences, and to begin working together toward a common goal - the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists. The time had come to unite as brothers and sisters or perish as fools.

From these beginnings, Operation M.A.K.O. was conceived. A four state bus trip to Washington D.C. to confront our individual legislators to take action on Tenth Amendment States Rights concerning mandates from the federal government. In 1995 this event achieved a position in motorcycle rights history. A second trip occurred in 1996, with Arkansas and Kansas carrying on the M.A.K.O. tradition. A third trip In March, 2003 - M.A.K.O.T. - was composed of the five states that make up the Mid-South M.I.L.E.

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Local News

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

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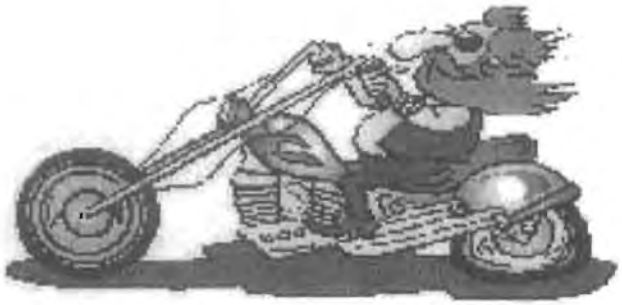
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MOTORCYCLE HALL OF FAME ANNOUNCES CLASS OF 2007

PICKERINGTON, OHIO - Twelve new members have been selected for induction into The Motorcycle Hall of Fame. Each new inductee has furthered American motorcycling through a lifetime of achievement. Induction ceremonies for the Class of 2007 are scheduled for the evening of Saturday, October 6, 2007, in Columbus Ohio.

Through induction into the Motorcycle Hall of Fame, these champion racers and influential industry leaders are ensured that their stories and accomplishments will be preserved for the enjoyment and education of motorcycle enthusiasts for generations to come.

Each inductee will be honored with the distinguished gold Motorcycle Hall of Fame medal, and have his name permanently featured in the Museum's Hall of Fame gallery.

The Motorcycle Hall of Fame Class of 2007 includes:
Rex Beauchamp
Bob Greene
Pat Hennen
Professor Hugh H. "Harry" Hurt
Mike Kiedrowski
Sammy Miller
Trampas Parker
Derek and Don Rickman
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Induction Weekend to Feature 6th Annual Motorcycle Hall of Fame Concours

The Motorcycle Hall of Fame Induction is an emotional celebration that brings together some of the most recognizable people and machines from the world of motorcycling. Besides induction ceremonies, the Hall of Fame Weekend will also feature the Museum's 6th annual Concours d'Elegance, which drew over 100 juried entries in 2006 - including many bikes ridden, raced, designed or built by current Motorcycle Hall of Fame members. The weekend kicks off with "An Evening of Stars and Legends," a reception honoring the Class of 2007, set for the evening of Friday, October 5, at the Museum. All activities are open to the public. For more information, call the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum at 1-614-856-2222, or visit www.motorcyclemuseum.org

The goal of the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum, located on the campus of the American Motorcyclist Association in Pickerington, Ohio, is to tell the stories and preserve the history of motorcycling. The Motorcycle Hall of Fame honors those who have contributed notably to the sport, and three major exhibition halls showcase the machines and memorabilia that have shaped motorcycling. Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; closed on New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Adult admission is $10 per person; $5 for AMA members; $9 for members of other national motorcycling organizations; $8 for seniors; $3 for students age 12 to 17; children age 11 and under are admitted free. A special family rate of $25 admits parents and all single children under age 18. For full details and more information, call (614) 856-2222, or visit www.motorcyclemuseum.org.

MRF Report

Note: NHTSA has an interesting State Legislature Online Database providing information on issues by state and also by issue type. You can access the NHTSA database here.

According to recent crash data motorcycle fatalities are at a seven-year high. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) compiles the data given to them from the individual states and then releases the compilation to the general public. Many argue with NHTSA about the validity of the numbers because some states haven't reported motorcycle data for the past five years. The fact remains that fatalities are up how far up should not matter. NHTSA places most of the reason for the hike on equipment mandates and their idea of crashing safer.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation has a different solution to ending the senseless deaths of motorcyclists. Education. Educating individual riders on how to operate a motorcycle properly and how to behave in the traffic mix as well educating the general motoring population to look for motorcycles and how to drive around motorcycles will result in drop in nationwide motorcycle fatality rates. According to the Hurt report, the last comprehensive study on motorcycle crashes; over 90% of all motorcycle fatalities studied were of uneducated or self-educated riders. It only makes sense to put more resources into education and crash avoidance than to equip riders to simply crash safely.

To that end the Motorcycle Riders Foundation in conjunction with many State Motorcycle Rights Organizations (SMROs) and individual motorcyclists worked with the Congress to provide for some motorcycle provisions in the latest Highway reauthorization, HR 3. HR 3 known as the Safe, Accountable, Flexible and Efficient Transportation Equity Act, A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).

The provisions that MRF worked for are two-pronged attempt to reduce the number of motorcyclists that die on the road each year. A grant program has been set up to provide $25 million dollars in federal dollars to be set aside for motorcycle rider educations and public awareness campaigns to look for motorcyclists. Further funding for these types of initiatives on the state level will save lives. Secondly, the language calls for the formation of an advisory council that will advise the Federal Highway Administrator on road, bridge and barrier design and how those items take into account the small signature of motorcycles. More often than not motorcycle are an after thought when traffic engineers design our nations highway systems. The MRF is hoping to correct that school of thought. Motorcycles may be only 2% of the vehicles on the road, but they deserve 100% of safety attention that other vehicles have.

The current funding that begins January of 2006 and runs through 2009 will then need to be reauthorized yet again for the next six years. The MRF will continue to improve the safety landscape in any way possible and preserve as many freedoms as possible.

Join the MRF, and we can work together to promote safer riding instead of "safer crashing!" There is a listing of information on the MRF website.





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Bike Show
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29-7/1 — L-12 Glasgow
FIRECRACKER Classic
660-529-2710

30-7/1 — L-28 Waynesville
Buckhorn Blast
Poker Run
573-337-0088

JULY

14 — L-3 Tri-County
Diabetes Res. Run
816-580-3424

21 — L-25 St. Joseph
Breast Cancer Charity Event
636-397-5823

21 — L-26 Maryville
Bike Show
660-582-4599

21 — L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Poker Run
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28 — L-2 Blue Springs
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AUGUST

30-9/3 — FORR, Inc.
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SEPTEMBER

8/30-9/3 — FORR, Inc.
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15 — L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Poker Run
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22 — L-28 Waynesville
MC Awareness
Poker Run
573-528-1528

23 — L-15 Branson
MC Show & Swap
417-334-0775

OCTOBER

13 — L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Poker Run
660-596-3019

27 — L-28 Waynesville
Halloween Bash
573-337-0088

NOVEMBER

4 — FORR, Inc.
2007 Homecoming
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4 — L-15 Branson
Branson MC Toy Run
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4 — L-33 Hwy. 50 West
Toy Run
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DECEMBER

4 — FORR, Inc.
Holiday Awards Banquet
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16 — L-33 Hwy. 50 West
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