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*"I don't even know what to say... I will allow the following to speak for itself."
submitted by: Katherine Cashell*



**Due to the FEW Seminar there will be no
Legislative, Homecoming or Officers meeting this month.**

Central Committee Meeting - Sunday November 8, 2009 10:00a.m.

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Central Committee Meeting #179

September 13, 2009

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, September 13, 2009 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Martin King, Corporate Secretary Kathy Garver, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Product Line Manager Keith Cronin, Newsletter Editor Michelle O'Connor, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson and Legislative Coordinator Greg Mullanix.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:00 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 Corporate Secretary:

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	75	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Eastern Jackson County	Local 02	30	1 Vote *	ABSENT
Tri County	Local 03	18	1 Vote	ABSENT
Jacks Fork-Summerville	Local 04	17	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local 05	57	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	126	2 Votes	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	43	1 Vote	Guy Daniels
Chillicothe	Local 08	199	2 Votes	Layne Shadey
Hannibal	Local 09	28	1 Vote	ABSENT
Jefferson City	Local 10	138	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	81	1 Vote	ABSENT
Glasgow	Local 12	72	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	133	2 Votes	Scott Fennwald
Independence	Local 14	21	1 Vote	EXCUSED
Branson	Local 15	301	4 Votes	Skyler McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	103	2 Votes	Bill Wooton
Springfield	Local 18	25	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local 19	220	3 Votes	Steve King
Dexter	Local 20	28	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	21	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
St. Louis	Local 24	45	1 Vote	Steve Comeau
St. Peters	Local 25	50	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	74	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	63	1 Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local 28	355	4 Votes	ABSENT
North Kansas City	Local 29	108	2 Votes	Russell Felts
Nixa	Local 30	89	1 Vote	Curtis Moore
Rolla	Local 31	35	1 Vote	Brian Swift
Bootheel	Local 32	75	1 Vote	ABSENT
Highway 50 West	Local 33	106	2 Votes	Sam King
Golden Valley	Local 35	35	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Bethany	Local 40	11	1 Vote	Mike Sims
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	44	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	105	2 Votes	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local 46	33	1 Vote	ABSENT
Members at Large	Local 00	67	0 Vote	
Total		3041		September 1, 2009
Corporate Sponsors		13	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. Motion by Local 1 to approve the July Central Committee minutes as published, 2nd Local 30, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Secretary: Secretary Garver received one letter of intent to run as Central Committee Chair from current chairman, Mark Chapman. His cabinet will be Vice-Chairman Martin King, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Secretary Kathy Garver, Legislative Coordinator Catherine Cashell, Product Line Manager Keith Cronin, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson. Chairman Chapman would really like to have someone step in as treasurer as Dallas has been doing this job for a long time and it's time for someone new. In the interim, Dallas has agreed to continue as treasurer.

Membership: Secretary Garver requested that when memberships are taken at an event to please remit those memberships to the general office in a timely manner. Membership submissions need to include the completed membership application, 101 and check.

Treasurer: General account beginning balance \$21,104.40, ending balance \$15,868.18; PAC beginning balance \$32,187.34 ending balance \$26,858.72, Rider Education beginning balance \$30,899.17 ending balance \$16,261.80, Homecoming beginning balance \$32,187.84 ending balance \$26,858.72.

Homecoming profit of approximately \$14,000 however please keep in mind these are rough numbers as all bills are not in. We had 1,021 people through the gate. Full report on Homecoming will be presented at the November CC meeting.

Donations: Local 26 \$200.00, Local 5 \$500 PAC, Local 25 \$950 split general, safety, Pac and FEW, Local 7 \$1000, Local 7 \$150 Few, Local 15 \$500 Safety, \$500 PAC, \$500 general \$500 Freedom Park fund. Local 30 \$500 Few.

Vice Chairman: No submissions for Engineer of Freedom award and none in the file for consideration. If you know of someone in the organization that deserves consideration for this award please submit a letter to the corporate secretary giving a brief history of why this person deserves to receive the Engineer of Freedom award.

Homecoming: Considering the weather 1,021 through the gate was a great number. There were quite a few people that came to the event on Thursday. Friday was wet to say the least. No major incidents or accidents. New cash registers worked great. We do take credit cards but these are manually handled to avoid any potential for a mistake. No one took advantage of the group rate offer. The CMA has stepped up and is willing to handle the field events for us next year. Next year as an incentive to get people to work, we will be giving away a t-shirt for each work shift worked, plus the local will continue to receive the \$25 per shift local credit. A sincere thank you to those locals that stepped up and volunteered to work extra shifts. Keith thanked for all of his hard work at the product line tent. Suggestion that we consider changing the shifts to two hours instead of four except at the gate. Vice Chairman King stated that workers can swap after two hours with someone else from their local or with someone else working a different position. Mark and Dallas also thanked for all of their work at the event. Committee discussed the possibility of changing the length of the event to a Friday, Saturday and go home on Sunday with the gate opening at 8:00 a.m. on Friday. Main day would be Saturday with a bigger name band on Saturday night. This would eliminate the problems that we have experienced with getting workers on Sunday. CC Reps asked to take this back to the locals and see if this is something that they would like to do. Committee also discussed the possibility of changing the date on the event to take it off the holiday weekend which competes with a lot of other events. We currently have a contract at the Shrine Park for next year. No electricity has been installed at the park and it is questionable that this will be done anytime in the near future.

Vice Chairman King presented the credits that will be received by each local. \$4,850.00 total credit given to locals.

Local	Credit	Local	Credit	Local	Credit
1	- \$ 150.00	18	- \$ 125.00	29	- \$ 450.00
5	- \$ 50.00	19	- \$ 50.00	30	- \$ 200.00
6	- \$ 375.00	21	- \$ 75.00	31	- \$ 125.00
7	- \$ 225.00	24	- \$ 125.00	33	- \$ 375.00
10	- \$ 200.00	25	- \$ 125.00	35	- \$ 100.00
13	- \$ 200.00	26	- \$ 100.00	41	- \$ 100.00
15	- \$ 500.00	27	- \$ 200.00	42	- \$ 150.00
16	- \$ 150.00	28	- \$ 650.00	46	- \$ 50.00
		Total	- \$4,850.00		

Local 33 thanked for including the security chiefs in the great venison steak dinner. It was really a great weekend and everything went very smoothly this year. Motion by Local 42 that we give REACT \$700.00 for their services at the event, 2nd Local 35, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

The Committee has discussed doing some additional in house events like a scavenger hunt or other things that will give people things to do. Committee meetings are on Saturday prior to the CC meeting, except for November.

Legislative: We will not pursue an override of the governors veto at the veto session as we simply do not have the number of votes necessary to be successful. We have 8 senators and 10 representatives confirmed yes votes. There is no use in pushing for this unless we have confirmed votes.

Fundraisers – Kenny Bierman is having a fundraiser in the St Louis area. Known fundraisers are being posted on the website. Please check on the ones in your area and try to get members to attend the fundraiser. If you are attending these in the

name of FORR please send 101 form and check to PAC, with candidate name, committee name, mailing address so that this donation can go through our PAC fund. As an individual you can make donations directly to the candidate's election committee. At this point in time there are no limits on campaign donations.

There will be two special elections held on January 14, 2010 in the St Louis area, one representative and one senator. There will also be a special election for Dennis Woods seat as he is stepping down. Rep. Dusenberry is running for Senator, fundraiser at Harley's and Hotrods in Blue Springs, on September 23.

Governor Nixon has refused to meet with us. Therefore we are not sure exactly how we are going to proceed on our legislative issues next year. We will be looking at getting rider education back in the schools. We probably won't be able to make this a mandatory thing as Gov. Nixon has advised us that any bills with fiscal notes attached to them are dead in the water. Missouri is currently #1 in the loss of teenage drivers on our roadways. This tells us that MODOT's 40 hours of parental training is simply not working and we need to do something different. Please check with your local school districts to find out what their status is regarding driver's education programs in the school and see if any are willing to come to Jefferson City and help us on this issue. We have sat down with the Department of Education and all they seemed interested in talking about was dollars when the real issue is saving young adults lives. We are going to try to get the House and Senate to send out a letter stating that they recommend the schools include a driver education program in their school curriculum. Another idea is to talk to the local PTA groups about developing a car pool program to help students get home after the classes.

Halfbreed, JR DeGraffenreid, Jack McKee and Kathy Garver went to Washington DC to lobby on federal legislative issues. We got to meet with all but one of the reps or their transportation aids. We were unable to meet with any Senators or aids. We discussed right to repair legislation, TEA reauthorization and HIPAA legislation. We tried for over three weeks to get an appointment to talk with Senator McCaskill or her aid, with no response. We even decided to camp out in her office for a while but could not get a meeting with either the Senator or her aid. Senator Bond is out after this term and he is pretty well just finishing his time. The AMA and MRF are asking us as individuals to carefully watch the health care issues to make sure that motorcyclists are not adversely affected by this piece of legislation. Bob Hawkins reported he attended a meeting last week concerning representatives of health insurance companies and even they do not know exactly what is going on.

An article is being worked on concerning the right to repair bill that will be put on the website and in the newsletter. Please take this information to your federal reps and senators and ask for their support of this legislation. Also contact your state reps and senators and let them know the federal government is taking up this issue and ask for their support on the federal bill.

In addition to attending candidate fundraisers, invite them to attend your local meetings so that your members can meet the people that are representing them.

AMA: Tony Shepherd. The AMA is monitoring a lot of issues that will affect motorcycling. Many people within the government departments don't know much about the motorcycle rights movement or the associations that actively work to protect motorcycle rights. It is up to the rights movement to educate these people as well as the general population about issues that affect not only motorcycling but the average American citizen. HR1587 concerns the lead in ATV's and small motorcycles and asks that they be exempted from the Consumer Product Safety Commission ruling concerning children and lead. This bill will be coming up for review in the near future. Please contact your Rep/Senator and ask for their support on this bill. Membership \$39 a year.

MRF: Jim Duyck. Jim thanked everyone that has taken advantage of his membership incentive program. He has received approximately 20 members and 3 sustaining members. MOTM is coming up in Bloomington, MN. HR1253 is the HIPAA loophole bill. This bill has passed the House and is currently pending in the Senate. It requires health insurance companies to state up front if they are going to include any exemptions in the policy. HR2057 is the right to repair bill. In May the MRF had a bikers in the beltway run and had approximately 75 bikes inside the beltway. This will be an annual event. Vice Chairman King stated that FORR worked our butts off to get comparative fault passed, yet nothing has been done to educate the general public and other riders how this legislation helps them. FORR needs to promote ourselves and what we have accomplished to protect motorcyclists rights outside of the helmet issue.

Police departments are starting to strictly enforce the noise ordinances and DOT helmets. If you want to have loud pipes please be respectful of others.

Riders Education: Doug Clawson. BRC there have been 15 classes scheduled, 2 cancelled, 151 taking the class and 135 completing and passing the course. ERC has had 7 classes scheduled, 4 cancelled, 13 taking the class and 12 completing and passing. Kirksville range is now up and running. Sign up for the classes has been strange this year. In the past classes were full around a month out, but lately they are not filling up until a couple of weeks before the class is scheduled to take place. The trailer has been purchased for \$12,550.00. The extra \$50 was for the addition of boogie wheels to the back of the trailer as added protection for the asset. Rider education, the key to safer motorcycling.

Product line: Keith Cronin. There are a few t-shirts available at the \$7.00 sale price. New sweatshirts available at new prices. New patches and pocket coolies. Keith asked that a few watches be donated to the MOTM, MILE and FEW seminar. Motion by Local 25, 2nd L42 to donate a few watches to MOTM, MILE and FEW. Motion carries unanimously by voice vote. Watches will be divided up 4 to 5 to each MOTM and MILE baskets and balance to FEW. Looking at possibly trying to have a new product of sunglasses or goggles.

Newsletter: Michelle O'Connor. We lost a couple of flyers from the September newsletter because of last minute things. Please try to get flyers approved as soon as possible so that they can get out to the newsletter editor in a timely manner. Please send only publication information to Editor@forr.net don't send jokes, etc. Please keep local editor information up to date or make sure that contact information is provided on the local submission so that Editor O'Connor can contact them if necessary. There have been a few problems with the printer lately which have been corrected. Local 33 asked at the last meeting about why a local 33 flyer was not published. We have checked into this and this particular flyer was handled separately from the other local 33 event flyers. The flyer was approved but was not submitted to the editor. The local did receive credit for this flyer since they paid for it. Reminder that event flyers must be approved and then it is up to the local to submit the approved flyer to the newsletter editor.

Webmaster: Steve "Tanker" King. Webmaster King has received some photographs from Homecoming that will be put on the website in the next day or so. There have been a lot of legislative updates recently. Local 6 had some problems recently with a file format on a flyer. If you encounter a problem like this try saving the file to a different file format using the Save As option. You can also send Tanker a hard copy and he will scan it. Also looking for photographs to put on the website.

FEW Seminar. The FEW Seminar will be held on November 7th. This is an all day deal. Be at the Michigan Place at 9:00 a.m. for a day of fun and learning. Please get your early registration in as soon as possible. Pre-registration will save you some money. Sessions will be legislation (federal and state), First aid; and Leadership. Entertainment: Ross & Rotten. Donations: Local 33 \$500, Local 25 \$150. New game this year – last biker standing. Come down and find out what this is all about. FORR has accumulated some old computers and office equipment that will be included in the FEW Seminar auctions. Event schedule will be posted around the first of October.

Mid South MILE Wayne "Tip" Tipton. The MILE will be held on October 16-18 Emporia, Kansas. If a local or district sends in \$100, everyone in that district or local can attend for the \$100, all you would have to pay for is the banquet fee and room costs. They have received a generous donation for the basket of an old McCormick whiskey barrel. The number on the flyer in the Freedom Press is wrong, the correct number is 573-864-9900 for more information. This is a five state seminar. In two years the MILE is coming back to Missouri, this will be the 20th anniversary of the event. It will probably be held in the Springfield area. Hope to see a lot of FORR members at the MILE this year.

General Office: Office manager Chapman reminded everyone concerning events that sanction forms, 101, checks for insurance etc need to be submitted at least 30 days before the event. Incident/Accident reports need to be submitted no later than 7 days after the event. Original release forms within 30 days of the event. Please fill out the bottom of the release form so the general office knows what event the release forms are for and include a name and contact address. Locals can lose their vote on the CC floor for not submitting these reports. All event documents are submitted to the general office.

If another organization wants to go in with a local to put on an event, then the local will need to purchase insurance for the event and the insurance coverage will only apply to FORR, it will not provide coverage for the other organization. Likewise we can not insure an event that FORR is not putting on. We have been contacted by someone who is a member of FORR and wanted to put on a charity event and obtain coverage for the event through FORR. We can not do that.

Old Business:

Freedom Park – Chairman Chapman has done some investigating into this issue. This is what he has come up with so far: Set up an account for Freedom park, money in that account can not be used for any other reason; locals have option to contribute as much as they wish to that account. All donations to fund will be tracked. If we do not find the land that we are looking for or are unable to purchase land, the money donated will be returned to whoever made the donation. This would be a 12 month process to gather money and try to locate property. Jim Duyck said that there is a member in their local who wants to make a donation to this in memory of her brother. This type of donation would be accepted and if the park doesn't happen the money would be returned to the individual/local etc making the donation. There is no problem with anyone making a donation to this account.

Once the property is located and purchased there are going to be a lot of other things that will need to be thought about. Such as, how will payments be made on the balance owed on the property; funds to make improvements to the property; improvements to the property will increase the real estate taxes, etc.

Location of property: needs to be in a county that is not zoned, low tax rate, homeowners association, land use restrictions, division of property ability (some areas will not allow you to subdivide property); mineral rights on property, does it perc for sewer test, water availability, electric availability, title free and clear of liens, cost per acre, existing improvements, access to property, taxes, enough flat area to put up buildings or require a lot of dirt work, nearest neighbor, noise ordinances in county, county liquor laws, wooded, phone coverage, property insurance. Depending upon where the property is located this property could be used for our CC meetings, events, open it to the general public for camping or other events, etc.

Motion by Local 6 that we open an account and set up a committee to start looking for property, 2nd Local 25. Discussion – there are a lot of details that will still have to be worked out but we have to start somewhere. The committee discussions can probably be done via email for the most part. Motion carries with 28 yes, 8 no, roll call. Anyone interested in being on the committee please contact Chairman Chapman.

Overseas members – These members will continue to receive their newsletters by mail.

Event for young members – Dallas has contacted the Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia. The cost is relatively inexpensive. The noise ordinance does not apply to the fairgrounds because this is state owned property. There would be no alcohol sold at this event. No wet t-shirt contests etc. The events will be focused on the young people. The band would be more focused on the younger people's tastes. We are talking about doing this event since the two major rallies are not allowing individuals under the age of 18. Chairman Chapman stated that in looking at the calendar June is probably the best time. Local 42 suggested maybe something around the 4th of July. We will still need some manpower to put on this event. This would be a one day event with overnight camping available and leave the next morning. The Fairgrounds will be contacted by Mark or Dallas for available dates. The cost for the campground is piecemeal depending upon what we want. CC reps asked to talk with their local and determine how many people from the local are interested in attending an event such as this.

BUFR Run – No planning meetings have been held for this event yet. Vice Chairman King reported he has attended the ABATE meeting and has been told that ABATE is interested in working together to put on this event. BUFR stands for Bikers United For Rights. Last year was the first year for this event. ABATE took the lead last year on the event and FORR provided support for the event. This is a one day event at the state capital in Jefferson City to let your elected officials know you are a motorcyclist and that you do care about protecting your rights. Next ABATE state meeting is in October. Tony Shepherd will send out an email to all the previous committee members with a tentative committee meeting date in October. Hopefully the two organizations will be able to work together to set a mutually agreed upon date for the event.

Non-human memberships – Chairman Chapman asked for everyone to please listen to both sides of this issue. At the last meeting he brought it to the attention of the Central Committee that the organization has non-human members. He never stated what local was involved in this matter. Bob Neal from Local 29 was given the floor to present his position on this matter. Mr. Neal read a letter addressed to Chairman Chapman and the Central Committee. Discussion held concerning the two sides of this issue. Chairman Chapman stated that he would entertain a motion that would state that non-human members will be given a designation that would mean they would not be included in counting local membership votes and will not be counted in the total membership of the organization and a no vote would mean that no non-human memberships will be taken and any that currently exist will be cancelled. Motion by Local 18 that we start a local Wuff or whatever with a membership code to indicate that they are a non-human member, 2nd Local 30. motion amended to state that this local would be called honorary member. Motion withdrawn. Motion by Local 6 that no non-humans can or ever will be members of Freedom of Road Riders, 2nd Local 25, Motion carries roll call with 21 yes 9 no 6 abstain.

Statewide Toy Run – If you have not submitted your information and want to participate in the Statewide Toy Run please get your information submitted as soon as possible. The event will be October 31st and November 1st.

Local 30 asked if there was an age limit for membership. There has never been an age limit for membership in the organization and in fact there have been children that became members as soon as they were born.

New Business:

Vice Chairman King indicated a few months ago the organization was asked to participate in a state motorcycle safety assessment. Martin King and Deanna Norris participated in this meeting. Deanna is responsible for getting the variable signage across the state to display motorcycle awareness messages. We also had a meeting with the Director of Constituent Services, Mayne Miller, which was attended by Mark Chapman, Halfbreed, Martin King and Deanna Norris. The meeting attendees were shocked that she did not know anything about the existence of motorcycle rights organizations or FORR. We tried very hard to keep the focus of this meeting on roadway safety issues and away from the helmet law issue. We need to promote motorcycle awareness more and this is probably going to require more time than the rider education coordinator has available. Therefore Vice Chairman King requested that the Central Committee approve the establishment of a new appointed position of Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator. This person would be in charge of the MAY rally, motorcycle awareness issues around the state and coordinating these types of activities, they would also be directly involved with the legislative coordinator. This position would work under the cabinet members control and would be directly accountable to the central committee cabinet. The cost for this position would be minimal since the job is already being done by other cabinet members but the job could be done so much more effectively by someone who doesn't have so many other jobs to do. This person would also explore funding for things that will promote motorcycle awareness. Cost to FORR right now would be some general office expenditures such as phone calls, postage, etc. Motion by Local 25 to create the position of Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator, 2nd Local 6, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Motion, Local 24 2nd Local 1 that Deanna Norris be appointed to this position, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. Nick requested that this position be added to the list of officers.

Connections:

District 4 Octoberfest will be October 2, 3, 4. Looking for a good crowd this year. There will be dirt drags, field events and other fun things to do.

ABATE/Local 25 thanked all of the people that showed up for their rodeo. They had approximately 500 people attend the event.

ABATE for Missouri is working on new legislation for next year. The report written up by Governor Nixon was just to give him something to write up about why he vetoed the bill. He is just concerned about his political agenda, not about FORR. Local 25 has Ride FORR Ever patches. ABATE also has tickets available to win a 2006 chopper \$50 a ticket/ 600 total tickets.

CC reps reminded that they need to sign in and that if they don't sign in they won't get credit for attending the CC meeting.

Roy Hoard former member of Local 18, now Local 33 was involved in a very serious motorcycle accident. He suffered extensive head injuries and other injuries and has been in a care center for a number of weeks. His family has suffered a devastating loss of income and expenses. Local 18 is taking donations for a 30/30 Marlin lever action rifle. Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5, all proceeds going to Roy and his family. Drawing will take place at the Mid South MILE, need not be present to win. No one knows exactly where Roy will be once he completes recovery but it is looking good.

Motion to close the meeting, Local 6, 2nd Local 24, meeting adjourned at 2:52 pm

**Freedom of Road Riders®
Central Committee Meeting # 179
November 8, 2009— 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 Minutes
- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
 - i. Membership
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
 - i. Webmaster
 - j. Chairman
 - i. F.E.W. Seminar
 - ii. Mid South MILE
 - iii. General Office
- III. Old Business
 - a. Freedom Park
 - b. Event for young members
 - c. BUFR Run
- IV. New Business
 - a. Election of new officers
- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

There will be no committee meetings this month due to the FEW Seminar

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday November 8, 2009 10:00 a.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

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
Local 2, 3, 20

F.E.W. Seminar – November 7, 2009
Michigan Place Banquet Center
714 Michigan Street, Jefferson City, MO

Contact General Office 1-800-309-RIDE for more information about the seminar

The March 2010 Central Committee Meeting will be held at the Capital Plaza Hotel
415 West McCarty Street, Jefferson City, MO
Reservations: 573-635-1234



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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. (Location Varies)
Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dallas 816-690-4200

Hello all!

Well I believe that Fall has arrived and may soon be out of the picture... So get 'er done while you can.

The past meeting was at Mark & Dallas's in Bates City. Ahhh it was such a beautiful day that day...

Octoberfest was a **BLAST!** As usual, one the best of the last big party's of the year! Lots & Lots of Drags to be had. The weather was a bit on the cool side, especially into the evenings. It definitely made the O-fest competition pretty stiff - only meaning that there weren't as many takers as usual..... uhuh! All of the hardcore members came, and we gained a few new ones. As always, Local 5 was very considerate to invite all to try this years "Bug Juice". This year it was GREEN - Haven't see that one for a while. Great Job all involved! Hope Dave is doing better, we talked with him Saturday afternoon, and he wished he was there.

Big thanks to Harley Rhodes for all of the wonderful smokes pork, and to the Hilburns for the great soup. Also thanks to those that 'pitched in' on work duties when we needed them, and no one was there. Started planning next years already - I **CAN'T WAIT!!!**

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving. As I always say... have a good one - then have another!

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

LOCAL 2 - EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

Due to lack of participation Local 2 will close down. It's been nice but the party is over.

If it wants to keep the door open you will need to get together and elect a new president, vice president, cc rep., and secretary. You can contact Charlie at 816-796-6567 or Dean at 816-255-8587.

So for now see ya down the road. **Linda**

OCTOBERFEST 2009 Lives On.....



Some even dressed for the occasion...





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LOCAL 3 - TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Carman Farm
17987 Hwy. C in Lawsom, MO

Contact: Doug Edmisten 816-516-5869



(Ahh, the Drags...)



... and the 'Bug Juice'!





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LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/SHANNON COUNTY

Meetings: 4th Friday @ 7p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or

Larry "Dad" Tune 417-464-8698

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

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Several people from Local 6 went to Buckhorn for the State Rally. A few people left early on Thursday. They had a nice dry ride all the way down. The ones that left on Friday had a very wet miserable ride. Most of them on Friday spent about 6 or 7 hours in the rain but they were determined to get there. A couple of people got sick from the weather but they are doing great now. Local 6 was in charge of the field events and in between rain showers we managed to get them done. We would like to thank the people who worked the events, Scott Clark, Kevin McGuinness, Galen Jackson, Jim Cross, and Dan Harmon. Even with the rain and mud, everyone had a good time in spite of it. Galen Jackson put up his tent and didn't quite have it staked down good enough. The wind came up along with the rain and Galen's tent blew upside down, he had everything on top of his air mattress but after the upset everything was under the air mattress in the mud and water. The little ugly biker Galen said he didn't mind the rain but the mud was terrible. Robby Kerns had a small friend, a black and yellow bug, that wanted to go to Buckhorn with him. But Robby didn't want him to go and that bug chased him all the way there. Maybe the little fellow will get to go next year. John Lansbury took third place in cruiser Asian class. Nick Swope Sr. got 2nd place in American Custom class.

There were about 40 people who ran a poker run on Sept. 19th. There was a good 96 mile ride. We had nice plaques for first, second and third place winners.

John and Barb Eidenshink's son-in-law Eric Phillippe left 9-19-09 for Afganastan.

He is with the 1141 Engineer Company. We hope he has a safe return.

October 5th, Bud and Linda Batson will be married 36 years. Dana Beveridge's birthday is October 5th, Aaron Gnuisie's birthday is October 14th. Darrell Coy's birthday is October 19th.

Jessie Trump 9/27/09 celebrated his 40th anniversary. Congratulations.

September 26th there was a March of Dimes Ride for Babies ride. Darrell Coy raised about \$4000 for this cause. Thanks Darrell for supporting such a great cause.

We had a poker run and family day picnic on Sept. 27th. It was about a 60 mile ride and people who worked it were Dana Beveridge, Aaron Gnuiske, Jim Cross, Galen Jackson, Larry Lupkee(Doc), Bud Rials and Dan Harmon. Dan and Aaron were the great cooks. The weather was great but a little windy at Krug Park. The squirrels had fun knocking acorns down on us. The poker run winners were Barb Eidenshink, first place, Willie Knadler second place and third place was Mary Jackson. Lots of good food and everyone had a good time.

Happy Trails, til we meet again. Ride safe, **Dan**

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings local #7

Well here it is another month has gone by. How could summer be over already? A sure sign summer is over is that Local #7 will be having their Toy Run. This event will be held on November 1, start point being Lebanon Cycle Center with check in at 12:00 to 1:00. I'm sure this will be a year many families would appreciate a little help. Those of us in a position to help, please remember what Christmas is all about. Local #7 will also be getting together November 22nd for the Buffalo Toy Run. This past month I hear Nita took a trip to the big apple (New York). While Nita was away Robert needed a passenger so granddaughter Ashley was recruited for a road trip. Also riding this month some Handsome Bastards rode on the Regimental ride held in St Robert. Local #7 members Charlie, Don and Robert attended a Freedom Rally meeting held in Knobnoster. Can it really be that Charlie has a new and I mean a NEW Motorcycle!!! What is the world coming to? I didn't think Charlie could ride anything you didn't kick to start; first Don then Beaver and now Charlie...damn were getting old. The local also has a new rider, Justine. She decided she could get a better view riding her own bike. Eric, Guy and I took off on a ride and ended up in Arkansas. On that same weekend Watermelon



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& Anita attended the Biker, Blues and BBQ in Fayetteville. What a month...come on let's ride.

Geezer & the queen

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

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

BOOOOOOO!!!!!! HAPPY HALLOWEEN LOCAL 8 GHOSTS AND GHOSTETTES!!! I hope everyone is prepared for all the spooks and gets some good treats!!!

This is going to be short and sweet as I'm running a little late in getting it wrote, we just got home from the final softball game of the season - another sign that summer is coming to an end.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT AND HELPED OR ATTENDED OUR FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY FUN DAY!! We had about 15 kids participate and I think they had a lot of fun and we had a lot of laughs. In the famous words of one of our members. "It's been awhile since we all just enjoyed being kids again, it felt good"...

First I want to let everyone know the date of our Appreciation dinner has been moved up. It will now be held on October 24, 6pm at Rafters "C" Arena. This will allow anyone wanting to attend the FEW seminar in Jefferson City the opportunity to go. I hope we have nice turn out for our dinner. The local will provide the meat and nonalcoholic beverages, members are asked to please bring a side dish and any other beverages of your choice. We will have a dj for the night and it's always a nice relaxing time to set back and reflect on the events of the year!!

Another great event to look forward to is our Annual Toy Run, November 1 following our meeting. We will have a carry in at 11 am, meeting will start at noon (this is our officer nominations meeting so please attend), the CMA will do a blessing of the bikes at 2 and we will head towards the Salvation Army at 2:30. This year will be an important year for the Salvation Army. With the economy being what it is, I'm sure they can use more help than ever. So please come with a toy and a canned food item and help out a child in need!!!

There will be a benefit for Bob & Laura Ely on November 13, 2009 at Good Time Charlie's (7 miles W of Hwy 190), starting at 6pm. There will be a \$5 donation collected at the door, a \$10 donation for the meal. There will be several things to purchase/auction, a dj, a professional photographer will be taking photos all night, a tattoo artist on sight and Harvesting Jane will play at 9pm. All

proceeds will go to Bob & Laura. If anyone has donations for the auction or questions please contact Laura at 660-214-0298.

Six of us just got home from a wonderful weekend trip to Branson/Harrison Arkansas this past weekend. It was a great weekend of riding and enjoying the beauty God graces us with everyday. If you are interested in joining us next year please get with Pete and or Kevin, of if there are other places of interest that could be done in a short weekend trip. It's wonderful to get away and enjoy a relaxing weekend.

Be safe out there & don't get scared by the spooks!! Until next time ~ keep Smilin, **Glenda**

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut
near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-808-3192**

This is going to be short and sweet and as much as I hate it, and sure that everyone else does too, warm weather riding is coming to an end.

There's not a lot planned for the month of November, except for the "Toy Run Parade" which is Saturday, November 7th at approximately noon. Then don't forget about the FEW Seminar dinner, silent/live auction, and entertainment later that day, held at the Michigan Banquet Center.

If you have any news or events that you would like to share with us, please contact Dale Thomas at (573) 694-0074 or myself at (573) 353-4127 or via e-mail address listed below. Again, keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor - taylor34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage Family
Restaurant 125 N. Garrison, in Carthage.
Contact: 417-793-4899 OR www.FORR11.net**

Hello everyone from Southwest Missouri. Not too much going on in this area, the meeting location is being changed to the VFW on Oak street right outside of Carthage, seems

we have outgrown our current location, the meeting times are also being changed to the 4th Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm. So our next meeting will be on the 25th of October. Hope to see you all there.

Other news is one of our members is a Grandfather once



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again, this time a baby girl ... please welcome Amethyst ... she is the granddaughter of Terry Dunham.. Congrats Terry.

Local 11 attended the poker run put on by Local 27, it was a good turnout and a great day for riding.. All went well, with the exception of the drive belt breaking on my sporty. Had to trailer it the rest of the way and all the way back down here. Thanks Local 27 for your help with that (it would of been a long way to push that thing). It was a great time, we enjoyed hanging out with them. You missed out if you missed that ride.

Not too much else going on right at the moment.

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Meeting place & day varies - please call for info.

Contact: 660-784-2231, 660-631-7324 or
Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo.
65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT! THE GLASGOW BRIDGE IS NOW OPEN AND OUR MEETINGS WILL REVERT BACK TO THURSDAY NIGHTS AT 7:30 AT THE FISHBEAK. THIS INCLUDES THE OCTOBER MEETING, WHICH WILL BE ON OCT. 22ND. If you haven't been across the new bridge, it is quite a treat, quite a bit higher with a much better view because there are no railings in the way to block your view. I can't wait to ride my bike across it! One other important note about the Oct. meeting: we will be deciding where to have our annual Christmas Party. We need as many people there as possible to make this important decision and any vendors with a proposal for the party should have it ready to be presented to the members present.

This is the start of Octoberfest weekend as I write this and I'm keeping my fingers crossed that the weather holds out for them. Right now it looks like it will be cool and cloudy, which should really make those bikes run hard in the dirt drags. Unfortunately a hip injury is going to keep me from attending. Best of luck to our brothers and sisters in district 4 for a prosperous and safe event.

Our Sep't. meeting was called to order by Mike at 2:45 on the 26th with only 8 members and no guests present. This has been our smallest turnout by far and hopefully we can get better attendance next month. The minutes were read and approved with no corrections. The treasury report showed a balance of \$2,617.50. John gave the legislative report and stated that the C.C. feels we should hold off for three years before introducing new helmet legislation since we have a sitting governor that will most certainly veto any legislation we get passed. 23 vetoed bills went up for review

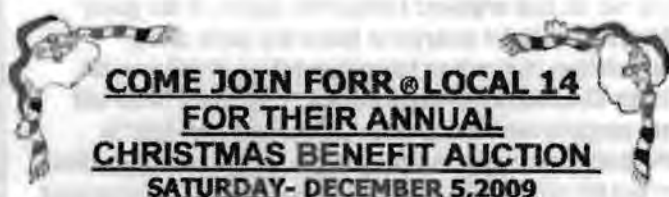
this year and none passed. The ethics commission will show the campaign contributions and tell us who bought off the helmet modification bill.

Jeff and Pam reported that it is too late this year for local 12 to get fully involved in the Rocktoberfest field meet games but we may help out as individual volunteers. Jeff and Pam volunteered to help out with non-riding events and hopefully will be able to get other local members to help out. If we can get our toe in the door this year, there may be a potential for us to run all the events next year and possibly get \$1-\$2 of each ticket sale at a major event. This would be a nice supplemental income to the Firecracker Classic.

Under old business, it was decided that we need a new t-shirt vendor next year.

In new business, it was decided that we will move our elections to the December meeting so the new officers can all be in place in time to start planning our yearly events. We are also considering having two cheaper bands for the next Firecracker Classic on Saturday night.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25. Randy McMillan's



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It's Time for Local 14's annual Christmas Auction to raise money for the Families that we have adopted. So Please look around and find some Good stuff for the Auction.



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name was drawn for the incentive drawing but he was not present so it was rolled over.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 22nd- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak, 7:30pm

Nov. 19th- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak, 7:30pm

Annual Christmas Party- Watch this space or call

me at the number listed below

If you have any items you would like in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at

smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting.

Until next month.....be free. **Smokey**

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

Meetings held every 3rd Sunday @ 2pm. Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo. Contact 1-573-473-8017 or 1-573-642-2345.

To start with I wish to thank the host for our meetings (Mexico Moose Lodge) for inviting us to their twice annual "Special Friends" dance. This event is an opportunity for all of us to go beyond just what FORR does and expand our hearts to those less fortunate than us. These folks had a great time and those of us that attended got to see not only the fun they had, but also their gratitude. We had a wonderful time and look forward to the next one.

The Wonder Run has come and gone. We had a good turnout. Fifty riders signed up and many more showed up afterwards for the band and bonfire. The weather cooperated and every one had a great time. Dobie Dotson was the first place winner, congratulations. We wish to thank all those that helped out and the establishments that sponsored each stop and allowed us to enjoy there hospitality. Special thanks to Pan Head Billy's of Kingdom City for accepting us for our final stop. They even had a second band inside that everyone enjoyed.

Those of you that went to Homecoming I'm sure you enjoyed yourself and for those that helped out with our assigned shifts, much appreciation.

Remember nominations are being taken for our officers in 2010. If you or someone you know is interested in stepping up to the challenge of keeping our local successful, your input is more than welcome.

Our Fallen Members Poker Run went well. The winning hand went to Billy Battles of which he donated back to the local. Thank you Billy.

Our Annual Betty Adam's Toy Run will be held on November 7th beginning at the Veteran's Home in Mexico. The parade will start at 11:00am. More information and

fliers are forthcoming. We are looking forward to another great turn out, hope to see you there.

Our Christmas party will be held on either the 5th or 12th of December at the Moose Lodge. The final date will be decided and mailed out with any information needed.

Until our next meeting-----Go in Peace, Not Pieces! Be Safe - **Linda**

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

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

Hello Local 14!!

Thank you, thank you to everyone that helped to make the Memorial pool tournament "No Dough to Go" commemorating Al "Kickstand" Smart, a huge success!! We had a great turn out and great fun was had by all. We had wonderful items for the silent auction, wonderful door prizes, wonderful trophies and prizes for the winners. We want to thank all our sponsors - Sturgis Leather, Kandie's Kane Scents, McCorkendale Autos, and Kansas City Dog Advocates.

At our August meeting we had an interesting guest - Missouri State Rep - Tom McDonald. Rep. McDonald spoke to us about the Helmet Bill and suggestions for getting the Governor's veto overturned. He suggested it was not too late to contact the 30 State Senators with letters, phone calls, etc. to let them know our stance on the helmet bill. Rep McDonald explained how the Senate had the power to override the Governor's veto and then the bill could go back to the House. Basically he said there is a 50/50 chance at getting the veto overturned. Rep McDonald pointed out it's far easier to lobby 50 Senators than 160++ policy makers.

Rep. McDonald explained how the comparative fault portion that was tagged onto the helmet bill was probably added to lessen support for the original Helmet bill. If the helmet bill veto is overturned and passes as a bill with the comparative fault item, we would just have to go back and fight to get that overturned at a later time. The comparative fault bill wouldn't be that hard to go back and fight for repeal.

Thank you to everyone that showed up for Oktoberfest and helped with firewood or any other tasks to get the event launched. Local 14 had a great turn out and had lots of fun camping out together.

Don't forget we have officer nominations coming up at the next regular meeting. If you are interested in running for an office now's the time to throw your hat in the ring. We will have vacancies in the Treasures and Vice President's spots. If you or someone you know is interested in one of those positions, please come to the meeting and let us know. We

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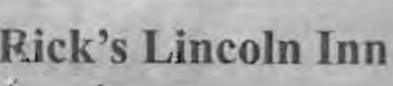
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really need PARTICIPATION to keep this local alive and grow.

To all our Local 14 members of Local 14 that have/had a Birthday in October and November - Happy Birthday!!!

We have a new member that has transferred to our local - J R Hansen. Welcome JR!!

MySpace - We have it. Check out Local 14's MySpace, with lots of pictures from back in the day. If you have pictures you want posted let us know. You can find us here - www.myspace.com/forrlocal14

Upcoming Local 14 Events

Christmas Party/Auction, Dec 5th, Sat, Sugar Creek VFW Hall, Cost - Free, Start 5:30pm til ??

We DESPERATELY need donations of items to sell at the auction* If storage is an issue for items you want to donate, contact us, we have a place to store them.

Until next time, Ride safe, be safe -

Cheryl Buell buellblast13@yahoo.com

West Midnight Rose

No Business meeting in December.

January 1st New Year's Day ride

(See pictures below...)



LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Downing Station - Hollister, MO

Contact: 417-334-0775

The year is winding down for riding but getting ready to crank up for the State Legislation season - even after getting so close last year.

It is also time to elect new officers for Local 15. Be thinking what part you want to play in keeping Local 15 thriving.

The Taney County Toy Run is the big event on the calendar in November. The 1st of November is the big day for the 20th Anniversary of the Toy Run. We will be gathering at Area 57 (the place where the Branson Rally is held at) across from Dixie Stampede on Hwy 76. Sign in starts around 11:00 am with Santa and the bikes leaving in a parade at 1:00 PM headed for Forsyth to enjoy a great meal prepared by VFW Post 5168. The VFW bunch sure are good to us each year and the work they do to pass out the toys and coats is phenomenal. This year the economy has affected everyone so the number of kids in need will be up. Tell your friends and family anybody and everybody is welcome. If the weather is bad - drive your car or truck. Just come on out and have good time for a good cause. Rumor has it an anniversary patch may be given out. A couple of past year pictures have been sent with this report.

November 3rd is the BS meeting at Big Al's Downtown Reeds Spring at 7:00 PM.

November 16th Business Meeting 7:00 PM in

Downtown Hollister

December 5th Local 15's Christmas party in Branson

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Hey everybody! Sorry I missed all of you last month with the Local #16 part of the Freedom Press. In September we had the Meet and *(continued on page18)* Greet Run for the American Red Cross. The weather was a little rainy so the turn out wasn't as good as we would have hoped, but there were still a good number of bikes that joined us. The American Red Cross was very pleased with the turn out and the final donation to them. Thank you to all of you that were able to come and to those of you that joined us for while but couldn't be there for the presentation.

We have several new members and I would like to introduce them and say welcome to Local #16. Karen Cauble, Kim Finley, Vincent Mansell, Terry Savat, James



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Stegall, Bill Vassalli. At our meeting at Bill's on the Hill, just before the sky opened and poured rain on us, we voted to begin a friendly competition between members to recruit new members. For each current member that recruits 5 new members, the local will pay for their next year's renewal. This will run from election to election. Our memberships are up and we would like to see it grow even more. And if you are due to renew, your renewal is just as important to our Local as getting new members. We are happy to see some of you renewing and coming to the meetings again. We also voted on a "Local 16" patch at the meeting. Once our design has been approved we will have them in the product line for all members to purchase. Hopefully we will have them by the Toy Run.

Upcoming Events:

November 1st - Annual Toy Run and Local Meeting.

Toy Run will begin at 1:00 pm at the Cape Eagles and the meeting will follow the ride.

Don't forget to bring a toy or toys to donate! Toys and canned goods are welcome. The items will be used to fill baskets and be distributed to families in need by the Cape Eagles.

November 27th - Local #16 Christmas Dance - Perryville Elks

BRING A TOY. The Christmas Dance is a blast!

We have all of our toys displayed that are distributed by Local #16 to local organizations for children at Christmas. Jimmy Lee Band will be playing starting at 8:00 pm, so you better wear your dancing shoes! If you need more information please call. Well Gang, I think that about covers it for now. We will have a new Calendar of Events for the new year out to everyone as soon as we have it complete.

If anyone out there is not receiving their Freedom Press,

patches, rockers or any other information from FORR, please let me know as soon as possible so I can get it on it's way to you.

Everyone take care and enjoy the cooler weather.

We hope to see everyone at the Toy Run! **Bene**

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales.
1036 W. Sunshine.

Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Hello Freedom Fighters! I'm happy to be able to report that Roy Hoard has been released from the rehab center and is now at home doing his physical therapy. Please keep Roy and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he still has a long road ahead to recovery.

Anyone interested in becoming an Officer of the Local can have their name put on the ballot for the upcoming Officers election. Please contact Big Jim if you would like the opportunity to serve as an Officer of the Local.

Upcoming Events:

October 31st, the 13th Annual Halloween Bash at the Shrine Club in Buckhorn.

November 1st, Local 15's Branson Motorcycle Toy Run.

November 7th, 3rd Annual F.E.W. Seminar in Jefferson City.

November 7th, Our House Foundation is having give-away that includes a 2009 Victory 8-Ball Series Motorcycle and a \$2000 gift certificate from Cruisin' 66. You have a 1 in 1500 chance to win! \$50 per ticket. All proceeds will go to Our House Foundation. Show support for our returning troops and maybe win a brand new motorcycle! www.ourhousefoundation.org Purchase tickets at any Family Pharmacy or Cruisin' 66.

November 17th, Local 30's meeting.

November 18th, Local 18's meeting.

ZZ (a motorcyclist against Jay Nixon)

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 6 p.m. Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63

Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083

Holly crap - It's winter time again. What happened to the Summer and Fall this year. Homecoming - thanks to Barry and Ma for going down and working a couple of shifts. Talk of maybe cutting it down to a 2 night weekend. Our local



Pictured above: "Homecoming 2009"
submitted by: **Brian Cronin**



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will vote in favor of this move.

End of the Summer State Line Rally was really good this year. Weather was just about perfect. Highlight's were Dave Mason Band headlining Saturday night and they were fabulous. Then we had the M – C for Speed Channels Pass Time Show as the announcer for the Field Events Saturday afternoon which by the way had big turn out of participants and spectators. Thanks to all that helped at the gate Friday night and then with the Field Events Saturday afternoon along with local 8 members.

Annual Chicken-Que and local's October meeting was kind of a bust as the weather didn't cooperate and turn out was very low.

Riding for a Cure Poker Run was a success – cold and misting most of the day, but twenty some bikes and a couple of cagers participated.

Bikers wearing decorated bras on the outside of their leathers was quite the site. Seemed like Olson was sent into the stops first everytime as we figured nobody would give him any static about his outfit. Thank you to Susan Olson and her family as well as Ted (First Choice Orthotics

& Prosthetics) for putting on this event.

Election of local officers is coming soon with nominations at the November meeting and the elections at the December meeting. Running for and holding a local office can be fun and very rewarding experience for anyone that's never done it before. Is it possible for a local of over 200 members to close do to lack of participation and not enough officers to fill the positions? Good question.

Guess we didn't have a Fall River Ride this year – shame, it's always been a favorite of a lot of our members. November meeting will be at 6pm at Opie's Pool Hall on South Hwy 63 on October 24th.

Toy Run to Salvation Army will be Nov 1st leaving Mertiz (North Hwy 63) at 1pm sharp going to Salvation Army via parade route thru town. At least one can of food and a New Toy that doesn't require batteries is all you need to start off the Holiday Season feeling good about yourself.

F.E.W. Seminar is November 7th in Jefferson City with Ross and Rotten Band as the evenings entertainment.

Local #19 Auction and Party is set for Jan 23rd at the Shrine Club again this year.

From far north, **TANKER**

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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

Hello from Local 20! Well by the time you read this Local 20's casino run will be history it was on Oct. 3rd. I would like to thank the member's that help work it. It was a sun shiny day on the run fun was had by all! Local 20 has a new member and we would like to thank Don Prunty for joining. Keep it in the wind and "FREE" ***Darrell***

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzzer Magee's 108
S. Maple street, in Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989**

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

**Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Gringo's
South Broadway in St. Louis, MO
Contact: 636-343-2876**

It rained, but Homecoming was still fun for those of us that attended. (8 - 24 members) The bands were good and it was nice to visit with people from the other locals.

It was brought up at our Sept. meeting that Alton, IL, has

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ST. LOUIS,
MO
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Feed My People
Statewide Food/Tog Bn

Sun. Nov 1st

meet from 12:00 – 1:00
At
Doc's Harley Davidson
930 S. Kirkwood Rd, Kirkwood, MO

*Bring non perishable foods and/or toys
All bikes and cars welcome*

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a new mayor and police chief that are not biker friendly. You will be pulled over for straight pipes and being too loud. BEWARE! President Staples gave out gremlin bells to those individuals that have done rain events. The following "Rain Riders" received a bell: Staples, Bones, Susan, Dave & Karen, Hank & Kathleen, Killer, Midget & Sarah, Bill & Kathleen, and Derrick. As always, a lot of things were going on the same weekend as our Broadway Bar Hop Poker Run. We did make money and everyone had a good time, although we were hoping for a much larger turn out.

Staples went to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation, Meeting of the Minds in Minneapolis. By the time you read this he will have educated all of us with information and insight he received while there. The Bikers for Babies Bike and Car show was hosted by FORR, Local 24. Sox, Tom, Midget, Sarah, Hank, Cathy, Staples, & Killer volunteered to work. Nov. 1st is our For/Toy Run. Please bring nonperishables, gift cards, and toys. We will meet at Doc's at 12pm-1pm and end up at the Grand Slam at 519 Mac Ct. in Fenton. Feed the people is our charity of choice. Last of all, don't forget to check out our website at <http://FORR24.webs.com>.

Stay warm & as always ride safely. **Vickie**

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

Hey Everyone, hope everyone enjoyed all the fall rides. Local 25 had the nominations for the new officers, and they go as follows:

- President - Tom "Hitman" Heitman
- Vice President - Mark Roloff
- Secretary - Lynn Adkins
- Treasurer - Chris "Girlfriend" Heitman
- C.C. Rep - Tony Shepherd
- Newsletter Editor - Dale "Rascal" Covington

Our November meeting will be Sunday November 15th @ 1:00pm American Legion Hall - Old Town St. Peters. We will be having a Christmas Get Together next month - For Info please contact Hitman @ (636) 299-1032

Remember....Leather Up & Rubber Down! **"Rascal"**

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

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

Fall is here!! Happy Halloween everyone!

Keosauqua has come and gone with a great time and support!! Thanks to everyone who went and helped work! Oct. 20th is our next meeting at Parnell.

Oct 27th is a choose the loop eat n ride to end in Maryville. November will be a month of meetings:

Nov 1st: Toys for Tots Run and meeting-----meet at the west side of the Courthouse in Maryville **A VERY GOOD CAUSE THAT SUPPORTS LOCAL FAMILIES....PLEASE COME AND BRING A FRIEND!**

Ride or drive, group picture at 1pm, lunch to follow at Carson's Grill, ride to follow around 2:30 (weather permitting) **BRING A TOY & FOOD ITEM OR \$20 donation.**

Nov 7th: 3rd Annual F.E.W. Seminar in Jeff City at 10 A.M. Pre-registration by Oct. 15, 15\$/person or \$20 at the door. Includes seminar, dinner, silent/live auction, entertainment.

Nov 8th: CC Meeting in Jeff City

Jan 9th, 2010: HOLIDAY PARTY at the Eagles on Hwy 71, Maryville

Social Hour: 6pm

Meal : 7pm

Dance : 8-Midnight

R.S.V.P. by Dec. 31, 2009....MUST BE

PAID IN ADVANCE MEMBERS of LOCAL 26 get in FREE (if you respond before Dec.31 and membership is paid by Nov. 30) After Dec. 31, cost will be \$20/person. Non-members---\$20/person (after Dec. 31st--\$25/person) If you'd like to help with the Holiday Party call: Kathy @582-3681

Sayings of the Month:

I love cooking with wine, sometimes I even put it in the food! I am nobody. Nobody is perfect. Therefore, I am perfect!! Yea!! Send your concerns, advice, suggestions, and input ASAP because ...in just two days from now, tomorrow will be yesterday.

Hope everyone had a safe riding season and hope to see you all at the last few upcoming events!!

God Bless America...and you! **Jeanine**

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzz Suzy Q's 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079
Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or
V.P. Jim Poe 417-276-6370**

Hello to all my Brothers and Sisters from other misters and misses! Hope this finds you well. I trust everyone had as much fun in the rain at Homecoming as I did; wasn't planning on entering the wet t-shirt contest, but guess Mother Nature had her own plans.

Local 27 attended the 2nd Annual Confederate Poker Run

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STATE WIDE TOY RUN

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

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**\$10⁰⁰ DONATION
AND
BRING A NEW TOY**

**SIGN IN: FROM 11 AM 'TIL NOON AT
SCOOTERS IN EL DORADO SPRINGS**

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FOOD PROVIDED AT RUN'S END.

RAY BURNS 417.327.5596

ALL BIKES WELCOME

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Financials

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 10/5/09

This is The Standing
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Dist. 4	7/09
Dist. 6	8/09
Freedom Rally	7/09
RFTW	8/09

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

If you don't agree with this report,
Please contact Dallas Chapman
at 816-690-4200 or
treasurer@forr.net

Insurance and Events

There have been a lot of questions lately in regard to insurance for events. So I hope this answers some of those questions.

Rates

Basic insurance - \$85 per event

Additional insured - \$60 per additional insured

Increase to \$1M - \$90 per million in addition to the \$85

Does the Local or District Need Insurance?

If a Local or District is a sponsor or co-sponsor of an event then you need insurance for the event.

If a Local or District will directly benefit monetarily from the event then you need insurance.

If a Local or District is listed on any flyer (except FORR® Fun Runs) then you need insurance.

If a Local or District has a recruitment booth at someone else's event then you DO NOT need insurance

If a Local or District Has a product line booth at someone else's event then you DO NOT need insurance.

If a group of members are getting together to ride to an event you DO NOT need insurance.

If a Local or District is having a Fun Run you DO NOT need insurance.

Insurance Policies

One charge for entire event – not a daily rate.

Property owners must be listed as additional insured unless the owner signs a waiver form.

NO food, alcohol or Tattoo/Body Piercing vendors will be allowed to sell products or service, and/or rent space without insurance and a certificate of insurance listing FORR (not the event) as an additional insured prior to the event. If the General Office has been advised, the certificate may be presented at the time of registration at the event. No food alcohol or Tattoo/Body Piercing vendor will be allowed to rent space at registration time without the certificate of insurance showing FORR (not the event) as an additional insured.

If a vendor has a product or service of greater liability, (i.e. Burnout pit, drag races, target shooting) use discretion about requiring additional insured coverage for FORR. Contact the General Office or Chairman for further information and assistance on insurance.

FORR has NO insurance for alcohol sales. Therefore, FORR takes the position that if FORR rents space to someone selling alcohol for consumption or if the property owner (Shriners, VFW, local bar & grill, etc.) sells alcohol for consumption FORR must be listed as an additional insured on their policy. FORR must also list the alcohol vendor as an additional insured on our policy.

Items necessary to insure an event

All events using the words Freedom of Road Riders, FORR, FORR Local #__ or the Winged Wheel logo (except Fun Runs) will be insured according to policy and procedures.

Fliers must be approved by FORR Insurance/Events Coordinator.

Event application, copy of approved flier, 101 form and required fees need to be forward to the General Office 30 days prior to the event date.

Information to add additional insureds must be sent with the application – Additional insured name, and address or Fax number. The General Office will send a certificate of insurance to the additional insured if requested.

After Completion of Event

Mail all release forms and minor release forms to the General Office within 30 days after the event. Please note if there were any incidents or accidents.

If an incident or accident send an Incident or Accident within 7 days of the event to the General Office.

All FORR events will use release forms. The only exception is spectators at a bike show – but the participants in the bike show still need to sign a release form to be sent into the General Office.

The General Office will maintain a file for future reference for the event which will include: Flier, event application, 101 form, copy of payment, release forms, and incident reports.

Miscellaneous Information

Locals should have a contract with vendors, bands, and property owners for the event.

FORR event fliers will NOT be published in the Freedom Press or at forr.net, nor listed on the calendar of events, until the sanction paperwork is complete.

Locals or Districts holding Toy Runs on the State Toy Run date are required to submit a sanction form for such event. Flier will have to be approved. Release forms must be submitted after the event. If a city requires additional insurance the local or district must pay the fee for the additional insured.

All flyers except charity events and Fun Runs must contain the following two (2) statements:

Contributions and gifts to FORR, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at 800-309-7433.



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in Osceola, then went to our very own the very next day...please don't call Gamblers' Anonymous on us; just having fun in the name of a good cause? So, just got back from Minnesota from my first (of many more, of this I am sure)

Meeting Of The Minds...wow! I was humbled to be around such powerful speakers, so privileged to know they are on our side. Come to the realization that differences of language and habit are nothing if our aims are identical and our hearts open. I want us all to refuse to lose in this fight for our rights and freedoms. As I keep reminding you, this is an election year coming up. I encourage each of you to make your voice heard! Attend those Capitol Crusader Days this next session, make those calls to your Senator and Rep when your C.C. legislative coordinator calls upon you...it's these little steps that truly make the difference, and whatever you do, do not think everyone else is doing it so your one little voice doesn't count. It does! I promise you, you count. We need to be in their face this year, and when I say "their face", I mean get involved in our local, state, and federal of level government, and let them know we are educated citizens of this great nation and we refuse to let our rights be violated anymore. Local 27 recognize our freedoms are not free, neither are they for sale. (I will get off my soap box now?)

Mid-South M.I.L.E. will have come and gone; excited about going and hope to learn lots. L27 will be partaking in FORR's Annual Toy Run Nov 1st (info and flier on FORR's website). We, also, have the 3rd Annual F.E.W. Seminar I hope to see everyone attend. So with all our hard work cut out for us, I leave you with this thought...when life hands you lemons, grab the tequila and CALL ME! With LOTS of love, *Katherine*

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: President 573-337-0088 -
Vice President 573-512-1596
Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

Hello Local 28 and all others who are reading this. Fall is upon us, temps are dropping and it's time to dig out the long johns. But just because the riding season is slowing down, Local 28 is not. Oct 31 is Halloween and the Halloween Bash. We really need all the support we can for this. We made about 2900 last year and it would be great if we could break that number this year. So all you ghouls and goblins need be out at the Shrine Club all day on the 31st and help set it up and then, be there in the evening to scare all the little (and big) trick or treaters. So, remember, Oct 31,

starting at 9 am in the Shrine Park. The more who show up, the faster we can get done, and get ready for the nights events.

In November we have a bunch of things going on, starting off with Nov 6th's monthly meeting, where we will be having our officer elections. We could still use some more nominations, but as of right now, these are the officers that will be running for next's years Local 28 officers. (And misspelled names are not the fault of this editor)

President- Michael Parsons

Vice Pres- Shawn Morgan

Treasurer- Sue Miller & Sunday Morgan

CC and Leg Rep- Phil

(I never met a donut I did not like) McCombs

Safety- Danny Gartin

Membership Sec- Debbie Parsons & Amanda McCombs

Secretary- Tasha Minark

Product Line- Sandy Walters

News letter Editor- NOBODY so please someone new step up to the plate. We need someone totally new to entertain the local writing these monthly notes.

Nov 14 is our Toy Run. This has been slacking in the last couple of years, and I really think we need to start doing allot better in this area. Our toy run used to be the biggest thing we did, now only a hand full have been supporting this. Not only do we need to support the Toy Run, but we need to start getting out boxes to collect Toys and Canned Food items. If every person could just get one box out, then it is really no work. Just get a medium box, wrap it up in Christmas paper, along with a nice sign telling everyone what it is for, and set it up (with permission or course) in a store. Check and empty the box periodically. We really need to jump in and make this a Happy Holiday for as many kids as we can.

On 28 Nov, we will be in front of Wal-Mart collecting for the same thing, only we will have Santa, the Grinch and Elves on site. We need to make the sleigh overflow this year.

So, let's talk some about some of our events. We had two local poker runs this year, the last one, only 11 people showed up. Out of.....350+? How bad is that? We support every little thing, other than our own events? OK, I get it. We are all tired of poker runs, same old same old. I must agree, there is a poker run every weekend around here now, and it is getting old. But in August, we had the Local 28 Memorial Ride. Now, it used to be called Annie's Ride but because we had so many new members that did not know Annie, and we have lost so many members, we allowed for the name to be changed, and then, not even 10% of the local shows up. This day has been set aside for this local to remember all our friends that have gone to ride before us. If no other ride, we should get max participation



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for this ride. Hopefully we will do better next year. Speaking of next year, I have an idea. Instead of doing our two poker runs, let's start doing some Local 28 rides. One ride I think would be cool, is get a group and run down to Miami OK to the casinos and spend a night, maybe on a night when they have a headline band playing. Last year I took a group up to Hermann for the day and we all had a blast. No ride fees, just get together and do the first thing we are about...riding motorcycles.

Above all, remember what you joined the Local for. We need more rides, and we need more bonding. The separate clicks are fine, but the reason all the clicks ever got together in the first place was because you all belonged to Freedom of Road Riders. Lets start showing more pride in Local 28 by all working together and supporting all Local 28 Events. Let me leave you with a story. I was in the pub yesterday when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to fart. The music was really, really loud, so I timed my farts with the beat.

After a couple of songs, I started to feel better. I finished my beer and noticed that everybody was staring at me.

Then I suddenly remembered that I was listening to my iPod. I am not allowed there anymore

Until next month keep it vertical, *Taz*

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-695-6592 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PAST: I am sorry for not having any submission in last month's Freedom Press. I was quite shocked to see the Disclaimer Letter that was signed by 10% of our membership regarding the new section of our submission titled, "Monthly Memoirs by Steve" in our section of the Press instead of where it belonged, as a Letter to the Editor...so for the 90% of our members who weren't

offended and appalled by one man's humorous take on things read below for the latest memoir. During the August Business Meeting Ken DeMoss and Ursula Richard discussed with the membership the responsibilities Local 29 has for being a member of the Mid America Freedom Rally Committee. In addition to lots of other responsibilities, Local 29 will be responsible for the April 17, 2010 Committee Meeting. Also, Ken DeMoss was voted to be the Primary Security Chief for the Rally, Congratulations Ken! Jim Duyck reported on the issue of Non-Human members of FORR and Bob Neal read

his letter to the membership regarding his canine children's membership. Scott Oliver would have won the \$40 Membership Incentive had he been present at the meeting, and Donna Duyck won the \$29 Attendance Incentive.

September Business Meeting: Thanks were given to Nancy Martin, LA Ross, Barb Wiederholt, and Donna Duyck for their participation in setting up the food for the Wild Plum Run. Jim Duyck won the Liberty Knife Giveaway, Janet Williams won high hand and Norb Wiederholt won low. Ken DeMoss and Ursula Richard reminded members that we need to solicit ad sales and sponsors for the Freedom Rally. Ann Dodson reminded members to register quickly for the Mid South MILE (Oct 16-18). The Homecoming Committee reported that a decision needs to be made as far as changing Homecoming to a 2-day event and/or changing the weekend it falls on. Voting will happen at the Local level at the October Meeting. CC is also looking into a Youth Rally for our younger members. The Membership Incentive of \$50 would have gone to Elizabeth Garrison had she been present and Ken DeMoss won the \$25 Attendance Incentive.

MONTHLY MEMOIRS BY STEVE: Goodness Gracious, Great BALLS of Fire. Okay, no balls were on fire but some got real toasty. Yeah, once Local 29 got the okay on burning the old reels at Buckhorn, the flame kept getting higher and higher. Of course, being the Wild Bunch that we are, we gathered around the campfire to watch empty beer cans turn to "Mr Bill". You had to have been there to really understand the passion and intense moment we shared. Okay, so we got one h#*l of a kick out of it, what else do you do between rainstorms? We were all concerned about one member who fell asleep with their head back and mouth open...would they have drowned if we hadn't woken them? All in all, a great weekend was had with the Homecoming Lotto working soooo well that Local 29 only had to work a FEW EXTRA shifts. Camping was like staying at a five star hotel for some and others...well they slept in the cold, wet, nasty outdoors. Camper versus tent...ummmmm. I will take the camper any day. Here's hoping Local 29 will always keep the fire burning.....and that while doing so we don't BURN DOWN our pavilion!

PRESENT: I'd like to remind the following members that their membership is due to expire in November: Lois Adkison, Mike Burton, Ann Dodson, and Ronda Felts. I'd like to acknowledge all the November Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including, but not limited to, Rocky Pence (11/10), Patrick Roudebush (11/13), Ann Dodson (11/21), and Bruce Hoenck (11/24)...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: As riding weather leaves us our outings also deplete. Not much is happening in November. The Toy Run for District 4 is scheduled for November 1st. The 2010 Bike Show Planning Meeting is the 6th. Our dinner run is TBA.



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

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Mulligans in Ozark
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Hello fellow members's, Happy November!

Since I am new to witting this and messed it up a bit for October, I would like to say I am sorry and talk about a few things I missed in that news letter. First of all Buckhorn was wet to say the least, but even with all that rain some of our members shined. Dave, Mark and Mike were 3 of the winners in the poker run held Saturday. In the bike show held Sunday, our local had 5 winners, Dave, Gail, Robert, Danielle, and Eric. Our hats off to you all. Even with all the bad weather, it still was a good time with good food and good company. A big thanks to all of local 30 member's that donated their time.

We have 1 new member Tom Witt, welcome Tom can't wait to meet you and do some riding.

At the Fayetteville Bikes Blues and B.B.Q. we had two members take prizes Robert Fox won 2nd in touring and Dave Lave won first in Metric and was also the big winner, winning the Bike Off and got the big black belt to prove it. Next year Dave will have to go back and defend his title so the bike to beat will be Dave's, way to go Robert and Dave!

Fall is here for sure so don't forget those leather's when you head out on a warm day because the evening ride will be COLD! Be sure to check the air in your tires with the weather going from warm to cold as it tends to mess with your presser that can really mess up the rubber.

On to some events that we will be hosting in November and early December.

November 8th the 2nd Sunday we will hold the Christian County Toy Run, we will leave from the Peoples Bank on Mt. Vernon St. next to the Mc Donald's in Nixa at 1:30 P.M. and will ride to Mulligan's in Ozark, we are asking all our members to show up for this ride and support the kids.

December 6th at Mulligan's we will be holding our Christmas party starting at 6:00 P.M. it's a fun time so hope we see all our member's there! It will be free for members and \$10.00 for non members.

Well since the hubby was home on vacation during last months meeting we "spaced out" and over looked the meeting. That's all the news I have for this one. If you have

anything else for me to mention please contact me, PJ @417-888-2313 and I will be sure and get it in the following new's letter.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all, Enjoy your families and friends! We all have a lot to be thankful for.

Till next time Live will, ride safe and enjoy!





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LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co.

Choppers 210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO

Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra John 573-762-3808

Howdy, Howdy,

It feels like we just climbed out of the shower into a cold house. We've all experienced that some time or another. Yeh, we've went from wet weather to cold. I still hear the rumble of bikes going up & down the road though. Don't ever let them say bikers aren't tough.

Sounds like everyone had a good time at Homecoming despite all the moisture. One thing is for sure you put a bunch of bikers together & they will make the best of any situation. We're all looking forward to next year already.

Our September meeting was also our yearly Family Picnic. A total of 25 people met at Lions Club Park for an afternoon filled with good food & laughter. I met several people I had never met before. Watching the little ones play was very enjoyable too. Brian was a little late as he had just attended the CC meeting in Jeff. We saved him some food, even chocolate cake. After a quick meal he brought us up to date on all the latest news from state. We also took nominations for 2010 officers. They are as follows:

President—Brian Swift; Vice-pres.—Marty Craft & Debra John; Secretary—Sabrena Shivers; Editor—Sue Daniels; CC rep.—Brian Swift; Webmaster—Allen Shivers; Sargent of Arms—Charley Roark; Safety Officer—Debra John. You still have a chance at our October meeting to make nominations. Elections will be made in November. Hope to see you at both of these.

Jay, Allen, Dave P., Brody, Dave B., Whiskey & myself attended the Sho-Me Disiples CMA Annual Bike Show in Houston. These people give out some really nice trophies & winnings. We won in several different classes. A 1st for Brody, 2nd for Dave P., 3rd for Allen, I brought home Best Of Show. We brought home a total of \$650.00. I believe I heard someone say supper was on Brody. These guys & gals put a lot into this event & they had a lot of competition from area events so, next year they are going to change their date.

We didn't make it to Forsyth but, we did make it down to the Bikes, Blues & BBQ. Dave B., Whiskey, & me had a really nice trip. We did some extra sight-seeing on the way down & rode thru Eureka Spr. When we got to Fayetteville after a brief rest & meal we joined in on all the fun downtown. We had a really good time & as usual I had to buy a lot of shirts. We figured we would get wet on our

trip but, we made it. Oh, wait a minute, did I say we made it? Let me rephrase that, we would have made it all the way without getting wet but, Whiskey needed to stretch his legs 30 miles from home & guess what. We got soaked the last 20 miles of our trip. We really did have a great time & I'm ready for the next year.

How many of you have ever been to the Belleville, IL motorcycle swap meet? If not, you should consider going to 1 someday. They have 4 a year & have about everything new & used you may need for your old bike. We get up there 2 or 3 times a year. I can always find something I can't live without. On our way home we just happened to pass the B.A.D.(Bikers Against Diabetes) Ride. We made a brief stop. This is for a very good cause. Almost everyone I know has someone in their family dealing with this, my family included.

EVENTS.....Oct.31-Nov. 1 State Wide Toy Run
Nov. 7 FEW Seminar
Nov. 17 Monthly meeting 7:00

p.m. El Rodeo

Till next time this is "**Kickstand**" saying "Keep 1 eye on the road & 1 on the other driver!" Be Safe!!

LOCAL 32 - BOOTHEEL

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. The Vikings Club, 805 Bypass, Kennett, Mo.

Contact: Butch 573-752-1197

Greetings Brothers and Sisters ,the winds of winter are beginning to blow, the riding season is coming to an end. It is a time of closure and a time to new beginnings.

Our next meeting, 1pm Nov 1 is the time for nominations to fill the officers seats for the coming year.

All seats are open.

ACE

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

For newsletter input

Contact: Marti Walbom 660-563-0494

Howdy Local 33, oh and the rest of you land loving swabbies. Well it's been a short, wet summer, but hope some of you found some time to ride. A big THANKS goes out to our folds and locals 1, 5, 18, 29 and a guy on a purple bike for making the Wine-N-Que Poker Run August 29th. It was a small success. If you missed the



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September monthly local meeting, it was a riding, roaming meeting. Ok, lets go back in time 10 years or so and the story goes as follows. (Some of our folks went to Sturgis and one day while out riding they came across this dug out spot in the road that went around half a sharp corner then down off a steep hill. It was a guy on a Gold Wing whose kickstand had fallen down, dug into the road and off he went. Our folks helped him, with the help of a few others and a rope; pull the Gold Wing back up to the road. The ol boy hopped on the bike, started it up, looked at the other folks who helped him and said let's see your Harley's do that, said thanks and rode off.) So flash back to September, 2009 and Local 33's first ever riding meeting. And one of our Gold Wing riders decides that some of our folks obviously don't know the legend of the Gold Wing. So he decides to show those air cooled folks what an off road Wing will do. Kudos goes out to our Brother Ed Carper. Here's hoping your doing well Bro. And special THANKS to our folks who sprung into action and went both ways from the accident scene to warn oncoming traffic to slow down there was an accident ahead. I guess "Slider" Gilmore did teach us something at the F.E.W. Seminar last year.

Well Octoberfest 2009 will have come and gone by the time you all read this. Hope you all stayed warm, sampled some of Local 5's Bug Juice, and just had a good time at what Indy calls the last big party of the year.

Oh yeah, if you haven't heard, Local 33 is having a once a month social gathering where we discuss things that have worked and not worked over the years to keep the local moving in a positive forward direction for its members. Oh and we also have a pot luck dinner during the meeting so you don't have to starve to death. Heaven forbid we have to dig another hole.

Hope to see you all at the F.E.W. Seminar in Jefferson City on November 7th. If you didn't pre-register I think you might get lucky and we could squeeze you in. Call Dallas at 800-309-RIDE or 816-690-4200 so we can get you on the list for supper that evening. See Me and Remember to Pay It Forward, "Moose"

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 5 p.m.

The Pit Stop Pub Sports Bar in Clinton, MO

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

For the ones that did not go to Homecoming, You missed a great time. We didn't make it till Saturday because of the heavy rains, we had here and the route to get there. Left Saturday and got misted on a couple of times till we hit

Macks Creek. Then it was a down pour for about 1 mile, then it cleared up. Put it on your schedule now for next year. Randy, Linda and myself took in Octoberfest this past weekend October 2nd - 4th. Saw some good racing, visited with some old friends, around the campfires Saturday night, then packed up and came home Sunday.

The only major events coming up is the FEW Seminar 2nd Saturday of November. Then it will be time to get serious about next years political arena. We need to raise a lot of money and everyone needs to find the time to help get rid of the current Governor.

See you at the FEW Seminar.

Still a confused BIKER, Am I fat and Greasy or do I stink because I haven't bathed in two weeks???????

Bob Hawkins # 5960

LOCAL 40 - BETHANY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m. (Location varies)

Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

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

Contact: Steve Gallus 81-449-5037 or 2707



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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006

I love this stuff. Hello everyone! What a great time we had with FORR's local 42's Bike Show at the Pacific Eagles this past Sunday. For those of you that couldn't attend please try to the next time it comes around. As usual it started out kind of slow but when things picked up, it was great! We had really good food because on the other end of the parking lot there was Sgt. Donelley's Rib Cook-off participants competing for braggin rights for the best rib cooker upper. Proceeds from the cook-off went to his school supply program for back packs for school. Local 42 raised money for the Franklin Co. Foster Care Children. A lot!

Bike Show Winners: American Cruiser; 1st. Anthony Grossman, 2nd Dan Nordin. American Touring; Bruce Gann, George Halbert. American Sport; Mark Leclaire, Dennis Blumer. Metric Cruiser; John Hodge, Edison Gildehaus. Metric Touring; Gary Nass, Mike Leeke. Special Construction; John Weeke. Custom; Jason Hill, Terry Logan. Antique; Keifer York, James Stewart. Trike; Bill Lynn, Kirk Presley.

Games. There were more people involved and that is what makes the events so much better. We had the keg roll. I thought Jim was gonna bounce his keg off of Jason and he wasn't even on his bike. slow ride, balloon toss, and weenie bite. Now let me elaborate on the weenie bite. There were ladies there that tore the fork off that string. Scary isn't it? I would tell you who won... but I won't. Nuff said. But all in all we did good. A great big Thanks to all the officers and members that gave their time. If you want to know their names then you need to come and see them at our next meeting in October. They are a fine group. Special thanks to the Pacific Eagles for providing the life-giving liquid libation a.k.a. beer! Most of all I, Tex, would like to thank FORR's Local 42 for allowing me to MCee this fine event and furnish the music and the voice. It will definitely be one of my favorite times. I love this stuff!

LOCAL 44 - CALIFORNIA

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.

@ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.

Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or

David 573-642-1002

LOCAL 46 -

GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408

Local 46 Salutations Everyone,

I hope you are doing well and staying warm. This is the time for candy, pumpkins, and hot cocoa (coffee for you caffeine addicts.) Thanksgiving is coming up, that means mashed potatoes! We have lots of birthdays this November: Gail Berneking-Nov. 13, Debra Callicoat-Nov. 17, Robert 'Major' King-Nov 30, and our cute little Autumn-Nov. 28. Happy Birthday! The trees are beautifully colored now but the leaves are falling so watch out riders, they can get slick.

I think we need to catch up on some things from September. Our local has been kickin it. We had tons of fun down in Caplinger Mills during the Labor Day weekend. There was tree dancing and fire congas, and karaoke! Our

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For more information contact: Alma 636-584-5481



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lovely member Winny had a birthday party also.

On Sept. 19, we had a successful Nuts n Bolts run. We finished our run at Bulldog's house, where we proceeded to enjoy our Secretary Natasha's eighteenth birthday party!

On Sept. 20 Local 46 hosted a Bike Show at the All KC/MC/SC picnic. Our own Ron 'Wolfriider' Phillips won Second Place in the Full Dresser Bikes by People's Choice! Also by People's Choice, Kevin Olver won first place in the Custom Bikes.

We did more stuff the next weekend too! On Sept. 26 Local 46 attended our local member Mike Horner's bonfire party! We had a live band: Uncle Jam, and good food.

We are conducting Adopt-A-Highway cleaning on October 11th, after breakfast at the Trails Inn Café at 917 West Liberty Drive Liberty, MO 64068. We also had a good time at Octoberfest. Have a lovely rest of October.

Quote of the Day: "Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today." ~ James Dean

Megan Maddox 30092

Octoberfest visitor... glad he wasn't needed

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Letter to the editor

I've often heard it said that nothing brings a family together like adversity. Well, if that is true, then Local 33 shines as a fine example of that. On our recent group ride/poker run, we had the unfortunate opportunity to show what we are made of, and came through with flying colors.

We had a rider go down coming out of a curve and the training we have received immediately kicked in. The on-site "trauma team" secured the immediate site and began assessing the downed rider. Other riders secured the perimeter and set up road containment. The outgoing 911 call was made with clear and coherent direction to the site. In short, the site was contained, traffic was controlled and the patient was attended to. The helicopter arrived and due to Ed's somewhat robust size, several members volunteered to assist the EMS crew in moving him to the helicopter.

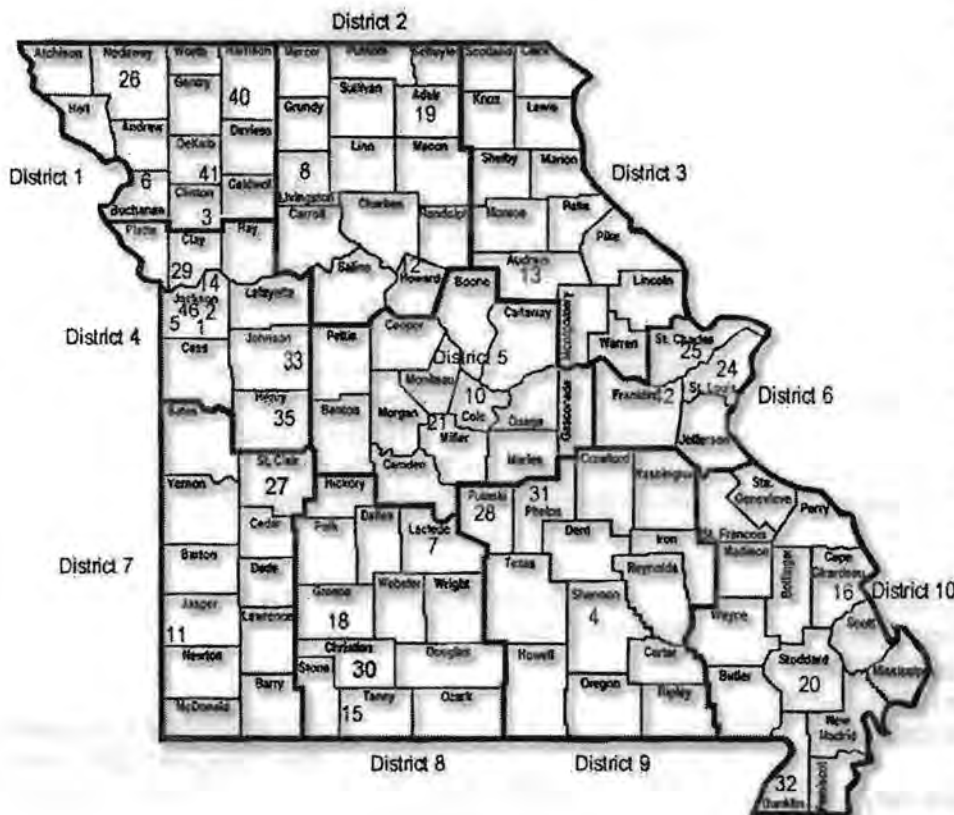
A big thanks are due to all those on-site for all their assistance and leadership in overcoming an obviously stressful situation.

Also, great big thanks to FORR and the FEW Seminar for providing the training for accident scene management. Slider, you are truly a great teacher. You all have made Ed's road to recovery possible.

I am proud to say that once again, you have shown the true meaning of what this motorcycling family is all about and I am proud to be a member of that family.

Thanks to all.

Ride safe, **Doug Weiss #14353**

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I want to personally thank all of you that braved the wind and cold to make this years Octoberfest. With all the other attractions around Kansas City this weekend and someone trying to tell people that the event was cancelled, we still had enough attendance to pay the bills. I don't have any final numbers to pass on yet so ask your District Rep at your next local meeting. I do have the list of winners for you.

The Bike show winners were 1st place Doug Norris with a 2008 black FLHT Electraglide, 2nd place William Raines with a flat black CB 750, and 3rd place "Bulldog" with a tangerine HD custom dresser (is that what that color is called).

The winners of the dirt drags were very interesting. The under 750cc class and the 750cc to 999cc class 1st places went to Randy "Joker" Garrison and 2nd places went to William "Cloudy" Raines. The 1000cc and up 1st place went to Mark "Jaws" Joslin and 2nd place went to Darrell Clancy. The open class both 1st and 2nd places were won by Brad Spilman (the paddle wheel). We need to work on getting these Kansas boys some competition!!!

I didn't get a chance to watch all the events but here are the winners. The Slow Race 1st place Craig, 2nd place Tim Gates. The Dress Race 1st place "Joker" and 2nd place Doyle Pendurgraft. The Weenie Bite 1st place Joker & Tamara and 2nd place Joker & Desiree. The Potato in Hay 1st place Joker & Lizzy and 2nd place Craig & Desiree. The Pole in the Hole 1st place Kendall & Barb and 2nd place Joker & Tamara. The Old Fashioned Egg Toss 1st place Taz & Johnna and 2nd place Hunter & Desiree. I asked Joker if he needed a box for all his plaques. And the new local competition, Kickstands Memorial Boot Toss was won by Local 29.

See you all at the District 4 Toy Run November 1st.

District 4 Chairman
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1 **L-26 Marville** Toys for Tots 660-562-9859

1 **L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes** ToyRun 417-334-0775

1 **L-6 St. Joseph** ToyRun 826-687-1095

1 **L-41 Cameron Crossroads** ToyRun 816-449-5037

1 **L-42 Franklin County** ToyRun 636-584-5481

7 **FORR, Inc.** FEW Seminar 800-309-7433

7 **L-10 Jefferson City** Annual ToyRun 573-353-4127

8 **FORR, Inc.** CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433

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9 **L-26 Marville** Holiday Party 660-562-9859

10 **FORR, Inc.** CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433

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