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Missouri And
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NEW HOURS - Monday-Friday 8 am - noon

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Notes from Amy

The 2016 Meeting of the Minds was held in Oklahoma City and was attended by seven MOTM virgins and two seasoned veterans. I always learn something new and meet up with great folks. I then leave with a renewed sense of purpose. So look out there some fired up freedom fighters from Missouri ready to storm the halls of Jefferson City.

We need to extend a great big Congratulations to Life Member of Local 10, Helen Wesson, who was awarded the John "Farmer" Eggers Award at the MOTM.

I am including this article printed in the most recent MRF Reports because it spoke to current issues and I saw no reason to reinvent the wheel. PAUL REVERE (By Jay Jackson, MRF Vice President)

Many of you are aware of my opinion regarding social media. I fully understand, and can sometimes appreciate, the value in getting a message to the masses or promoting an event. Used properly, tremendous positive results can be achieved. However, in the wrong hands, there are comparisons to road rage.

Most people are civil enough not to engage in vulgar screaming matches publicly. Intelligent people generally understand some of the most basic concepts of survival (survival of the fittest) and would not pick a fight with someone twice their size. But in the relative security of a two ton "cage", people honk, scream, cuss, cut off and flip off other motorists in what is described as road rage. They feel their steel fortress makes them invincible and may even go as far as to consider it a weapon.

Similarly, it appears that some consider Facebook a weapon. People that sit in their basement wearing just their underwear and a tin foil hat, going online after a hard night of drinking, may not be making the best decisions. These folks are typically not the most accurate source of information.

Some in this sector, seem to enjoy their role as a "sh#% stirrer". They delight in finding fault with others and creating unnecessary problems while offering no useful solution of their own. They are not willing to work hard enough to be successful themselves, so they make it their mission to "tear down" what others have built. This type of behavior is counter-productive, especially in the motorcyclists rights movement. We have seen once strong organizations become a shadow of their former selves as a result of dismantling and divisiveness.

As freedom fighters, we have developed the concept of grassroots lobbying to an art form. We respect everyone's right to their own opinion. If you think something is wrong, say so. Call people out on it and get the facts. Go directly to the source and get the truth. If you believe strongly in it, continue to fight for what is right. We must remain vigilant. But don't go off half-cocked, armed with rumor, speculation and misinformation with the intent of "stirring" stuff, furthering the inaccurate dissemination of partial information.

Can you imagine having Facebook during the birth of our nation? Paul Revere gets on his page to share with his followers (or "friends" or whatever they are, remember, I don't do Facebook) that we need to prepare for an attack. His initial post of "the British are coming" is answered by responses questioning the integrity of Thomas Jefferson. Then someone chimes in calling Ben Franklin "four eyes". The next reply implies that John Hancock is "compensating" for something with his big signature. After that, there is a reference to Sam Adams being an inferior brewer. The unnecessary personal attacks go on and on, with no one paying attention to the original message that we need to take on the "redcoats".

Be responsible and consider that your actions have consequences. Let's work together to stay strong and accomplish our goals.

Ride Safe,
Ride Free,
Jay Jackson

Notes from Shaulene

Fellow Brother and Sisters,

The year coming close to an end. I am sitting here today reflecting on the past year and the thoughts that I have about my experience being in the position of MAC. This month I am a three year member of this organization. In that short amount of time I have had the honor of not only holding officer positions in my local. Also spending the past year as MAC. Something I never imagined doing in all reality. In the past year all of you that I have come in contact with because of holding this office have helped me grow. As a person and as a rider. Many people come to me random to discuss how they feel regarding awareness. Which I love to hear others point of view on an important topic. It has a lead my path of awareness in a lot of different directions and many hours on this dang computer. Ensuring that I have my information right that I am passing on to others. I know that I have spent that last few CC meetings expressing concern regarding Motorcycle RIDER Awareness. The information that drives me to do this was brought to me by a dear sister my first CC as MAC. She asked me a simple question..

"Do you look at the Missouri Motorcycle crash report?". I felt stupid at that moment and had to reply "No I don't". After that conversation I started every Friday waiting on the updated email to compare information from the week prior. With facts in hand it blew my mind. WE ARE HURTING OURSELVES A LOT MORE THAN OTHERS HURTING US. With crash report in hand at this moment. At this time here is the information given. The total number of MHP crash reports with injury is 6,458 out of that number 549 of them motorcycles. Out of those crashes 45 of them fatal. (My heart goes out to there family and friends.)

Out of this failure to yield is down to 8%. This is a normal average that I am seeing. Yet operator error is 57%. Most of these accident are one motorcycle accidents.

I know my first thoughts go to those kids out there riding like they have death wish. Sorry to say this guys. Its not...out of those accidents that largest age group is 51-71 males with 249 accidents. We can pick the information all we want. Weather the cops are reporting the accident right and so on. Yet this is the information used against us in our own fight for our freedom here in our great state of Missouri.

With this information on my mind and drilling what can we do to change it.

I had the opportunity to attend Meeting of the Minds. I took the time to attend the breakout "Who controls your safety" Lead by the amazing speaker of our last FEW Ron Braaksma from Iowa. It was in regards to RIDER AWARENESS. It opened my eyes to other states are on the same path that we are. We have to expand our awareness programs to include rider awareness not only look twice programs. My goal from this point on is to develop our own RIDER AWARENESS program for FORR. I am looking to have this program put together to present at the FEW I am asking the membership that is interested in being apart of this program to please contact me ether by phone at 417-439-0399 or by email at shaulenefrock@gmail.com

I know that I am normally short and to the point. So thank you for reading my rambling this month. This is a topic that I feel very passionate about and hope that others share this with me.

To add I would like to say a big thank you to the Susan Lockhart for the nomination for MODOT Show Me Awareness Award. I do not feel that I deserve this award alone. It is us as organization that deserve this. To the many members that spend time, money, and effort to promote and do what we do over the many years.

My the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face.....
Shaulene "Lizzi" Frock

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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 Lynne Adkins at 314-960-4249 or treasurer@forr.net

Central Committee Meeting #221 September 11, 2016

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman -Joe Widmer, Vice Chairman - Bob Hawkins, Corporate Secretary - Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer - Lynne Adkins, Legislative Coordinator -Bill Kempker, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator, Rider Education Coordinator -BL McDonnell, and Product Line Manager - Shelly Payne. Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters, remembering 9/11, POW and MIA.

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

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	52	1 Vote	Richard Long
Truman Lake	Local 03	103	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	38	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	103	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	50	1 Vote	Lonnie Corn
Chillicothe	Local 08	101	2 Votes	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	153	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	57	1 Vote	Jake High
Glasgow	Local 12	54	1 Vote	Butch Johnson
Mexico	Local 13	108	2 Votes	Larry Carson
Independence	Local 14	53	1 Vote	Ralph Davis
Branson	Local 15	195	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	62	1 Vote	Melanie Coy
Kirksville	Local 19	90	1 Vote	Joe Epperson
Dexter	Local 20	40	1 Vote	Mona Morgan
Eldon	Local 21	20	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	48	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	87	1 Vote	Noid
St. Peters	Local 25	49	1 Vote	Susan Lockhart
Maryville	Local 26	43	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	48	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28*	116	2 Votes	ABSENT
North Kansas City	Local 29	54	1 Vote	Jim & Donna Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	60	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	19	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	104	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	43	1 Vote	Ken Kuszak
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	21	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	75	1 Vote	MC Garner
South Platte County	Local 47	49	1 Vote	Russell Felts
Total		2,158		
Corporate Sponsors		7		
* Vote suspended due to financial				

Call to Order: REMEMBER 9/11 10:07am
 Preamble, Pledge of Allegiance
 Moment of Silence
 Put cell phones on vibrate

Sunday, September 11, 2016

Roll Call of Locals

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton <Motion to approve minutes as printed in the Freedom Press: L22, 2nd L24. Passed by unanimous voice>

Chairman Widmer addresses the CC body.

Department Reports

Treasurer –Lynne Adkins

Reminders: Local Treasurers need to send copy of the check register with the monthly financial report.

Reports:

PAC Fund – beginning balance \$23,472.69, ending \$19,823.77

General Fund - begin: \$3,340.39, end: \$9,811.01

Riders Education - begin: \$15,181.90, end: \$15,983.96

Awareness and Membership Mktg - \$5,372.69, end: \$5,372.69

Awareness: \$3,294.60, Membership: \$2,078.09

The Dam Rally – Begin: \$17,873.30, end: \$18,973.30

Giveaway – begin: \$2,033.28, end: \$2,033.28

Donations: PAC – L3 \$550.00, L20 \$300.00, L26 \$150.00

PAC Fund Patches (use a 101 form)

Corporate Secretary- Singleton

Membership business directory on forr.net – business cards to go@forr.net.

After lunch –2 complimentary rooms for 2 people at Capitol Plaza, drawing won by L8 and L15.

Handbooks and By-Laws available for print. Also available on the website forr.net

Membership Report July – August 2016

Memberships Processed:

July Total	37 New Members	1118 Renewed Members
Life Members for July – 10		
August Total	33 New Members	116 Renewed Members
Life Members for August – 10		
20 Life Members	70 New Members	234 Renewed Members
July – August 2016	324 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	
	Total Membership 2,158 <i>(decrease of 115 members)</i>	316 LIFE MEMBERS

Vice-Chairman –Bob Hawkins

November 2016 Toy Run

Insurance

Flyer/Sanction due Oct 5, 2016

Engineer of Freedom Award –Steve Burrow.

Membership – Valerie Taylor, Jim Scheele –

Show mock-up of new promotional poster. Membership packet available on the FORR website.

Legislative Cord. – Bill Kempker <Motion to donate \$500.00 to Brent Lasater, State Senator Dist. 11. Roll call vote: Yes: Locals 1, 3(2), 5, 6(2), 7, 10(2), 11, 12, 13(2), 14, 15(2), 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33(2), 35, 41, 42 & 47.

Absent: Locals 8(2), 21 & 28. Out of room: L25. Passed by unanimous roll-call vote.>
Upcoming Capitol "happenings" - Article in the Freedom Press.

AMA – Bill Kempker

MRF – Amy Allmon – Meeting of the Minds, Oklahoma City weekend in Sept. Amy, Dean Singleton L3, Terry and Bill Kempker L10.

Mid-South Mile – Cowboy –David Mann passed away at his home, some big shoes to fill.
Mid-South Mile is in Branson at the Radisson, Oct. 28-30, 2016. Local 15 is hosting the hospitality room and lunch.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb
COC Facebook page. Next meeting is January 2017

Rider Education – BL McDonnell – Article in the Freedom Press.

MAC - Shaulene Frock – Riders Ed courses are free for Veteran's through any motorcycle dealership.<Motion to pay \$250 for an Awareness Booth at the St Joe Boat and RV show from the Awareness and Membership budget: L11, 2nd L24.Yes: Locals 1, 3(2), 5, 6(2), 7, 10(2), 11, 12, 13(2), 14, 15(2), 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33(2), 35, 41, 42 & 47.
Absent: Locals 8(2), 21 & 28. Passed by unanimous roll-call vote>
<Motion to adjourn for lunch: L3, 2nd L10 11:56 back at 1pm. Passed by unanimous voice>

Meeting resumed at 1:04pm.

Product Line – Shelly Payne

Product line will be at The Dam Rally

Calendar pictures and events. Due by Oct 1st. www.product@forn.net or photobyselly@yahoo.net
Be a Hero T-shirts are available: long sleeves \$2 extra, \$1 extra for putting name on them.

CHAIRMAN Widmer

General Office/ Webmaster– Dallas Chapman

FORR Cabinet Officers conducted General Office Manager Review, and was granted to give a raise.

As mentioned in the past: looking for someone who would like to train for General Office: Applications will be taken from Jan 1- Feb. 1, 2017 (send to chairman@forn.net) Interviews will be scheduled by appointment.

Committees

The Dam Rally - Bill Kempker<Motion for DIK up to \$500 for L15 for the Dam Rally, L8, 2nd, L12: Passed by unanimous voice>

FEW – Valerie Taylor

Old Business

Membership Income – TABLED – Any ideas for membership fundraising.

New Business

<Motion to give DIK to Local 3 for \$200 for Awareness booth at Route 66 Motorcycle Village, L3, 2nd L27. Passed by unanimous voice>

<Motion to make the new P & P donations to any acct.retroactive to Jan 1, 2016, L30, 2nd L31. Passed by unanimous voice.>

Removal of Lynne Adkins for conduct unbecoming of an officer – Local 24 –Revisited per letter to all FORR, Inc. members by Dion "Noid" De Van – Sub CC Rep Bill Duncan (absent).

<Motion to remove Lynne Adkins for conduct unbecoming an officer: L24, 2nd L27.

Roll Call vote. Yes: Local 27 & 24.

NO: Locals 1, 3(2), 5, 6(2), 10(2), 14, 15(2), 16, 26, 29, 33(2)& 35. ABSTAIN: 7, 11, 12, 13(2), 19, 20, 22, 25, 30, 31, 41, 42 & 47. Does not pass by 4/5 vote.>

<Motion to not bring up any motion to remove Lynne Adkins again unless she does something else to the detriment to the FORR Organization, L3 2nd L47. Passed by unanimous voice.>

Consideration of removal of Chairman Joe Widmer - Local 24 per letter to all FORR, Inc. members by Dion "Noid" De Van. - Sub CC rep Bill Duncan (absent). **Not brought to the floor.**

Connections

District Chairmen

Good of the Order - (5 minutes each)

Motion to adjourn L27, 2nd L10.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:43

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REGISTRATION

ORGANIZATION'S DIVISION - \$100 REGISTRATION INCENTIVE: Any organization's division (local, district, chapter or however the organization is divided), can preregister as a group through their respective organization for \$100. Then any member of that division may participate in the seminar portion of the event at no individual charge.

INDIVIDUAL PREREGISTRATION: \$20 - \$25 at Seminar if not Preregistered

BANQUET/PARTY FEE PREREGISTRATION: \$25 - \$30 at Seminar if not Preregistered - (To insure accurate meal count)

PREREGISTRATION FORM

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\$20 SEMINAR PREREGISTRATION (\$25 AT EVENT)

\$100 ORGANIZATION/DIVISION PREREGISTRATION

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Howdy all;

Hope all are doing well as we head into Fall. Roads can be a little 'iffy' as more stuff accumulates, so be careful out there.

MASSIVE packing going on at this time... OCTOBERFEST!!! Ahhh my favorite time of year.... just can't hardly beat it. Good friends, good food, and a GREAT time had by all. AND THE DIRT DRAGGGGGGGGS! We're going on our 25th at Octoberfest since we joined and it's still SO WAY COOL!!! HUGE thanks to Dragon and MJ as Octoberfest is now listed in the Rural Missouri this month - How cool is that? Thanks again - you sneaky people!

All is well with Local 1 - we just keep keeping on.

Be safe at Halloween, watch out for the clowns... check with your local law enforcement. This stuff is crazy!

As I always say, Have a good one , then have another - and COME TO OCTOBERFEST!!! We have some rideables with a new life - mini choppers, such a Buzz..... gotta see um to believe um!

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

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/602232219915755/>**

Its been pretty busy this month as far as meetings, rides and poker runs go.

We've been having too much fun! Local 3 has been represented in several rides. 8 of us went to the funeral & motorcycle escort for Kenny Taylor in El Dorado Springs. Pat "Coconut" Greathouse went on the Ryan Stallings benefit ride. Dean Singleton, Jerry Long and Schooley on the Piepmeyer ride. Jim "Pepto" Norris, Walt "Gator" & Deena Quick went on the Flemington AmVets poker run and was glad to have Nolan Stepp of Combat Vets out of Lincoln to ride with us. Harold "Tinker" Hoff rode with us to Yeager's Bike Night on Sept. 1. It was the last one of the season, looking forward to their bike nights next summer. Hope to get more to join us. You'll know there is a great Mex. Restaurant right across the road from Yeager's, they can sing a fine birthday song, right Grizzly? We had a room full at our Sept. meeting, 36 present & 2 guests. Glad to meet Tony Dimaggio, who renewed his membership & Debbie Shields



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and Michael Stewart who joined. Also saw Tony & Debbie the night before at The Dam FORR Rally. Local 3 was well represented there. It rained nearly all day there Friday, but Saturday was a perfect day. I have to mention the wet t-shirt contest at the rally, 5 gals & 1 dude. What was that! Too funny, I guess no one said ya had to be a girl to enter. We stopped by Lake of the Ozarks HD on the way to Bike Fest, my goodness, that place was rockin! 6 from Local 3 made the trip to Sturgis this year. Casey, Dave & Phyllis Singleton, Coconut, Pepto and Harold "Crawdad" Wilson. After Casey rode his bike all the way out there, he decided that Sportster needed a different seat. Crawdad & Pepto also rode to BB&B at Fayetteville. Lynne Adkins rode her beautiful '03 Heritage S T in from St. Charles & attended our August meeting. Glad to meet you Lynne, hope to see you again soon. We had a great time at the Local 27 poker run & hog roast. Great job on the roasted hog, Big John. 8 of us showed up & captured their flag. Sue Eckart, what's the deal? A new bike & a new Tatt. Way to go, Sue. See even sweet ladies can go wild sometimes! Paula, Casey, Dean, Cheryl, Chris & Kelly attended the CC meeting Sept. 11. And Dean to the Meeting of the Minds in OKC, At our Sept. meeting our Prez Casey presented Steve Burrow with the Engineer of Freedom award. Congrats Steve, well deserved thanks for all you do. That's Casey & Steve in the pic. Ben Singleton, you should have been to our meeting, your name was drawn from the incentive pot. Sorry guy, you missed out! Join us for Trunk or Treat on the square in Osceola Oct. 29th 6 pm. Message Brandy D. Matter on Facebook for more info. This is not a FORR event, but several members are participating. Sorry if I left anyone's name out of my list of rides etc. Prayers going out for Mary Cochran after her foot surgery & chemo, Grizzly's nephew, Lonnie Snyder Jr. after a bike accident, Robert "Rebel" Dines after a stroke and our regular newsletter editor, Nancy "Skittles" Martin & her family on the passing of her father. I am just filling in for her, she will be back writing our news next month.

Deena "Piglet" Quick
#33946

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/>**

Greetings,

I have been rolling this topic around in my head for a few months now and my words may piss you off or cause you to reflect. My goal is create thought and provoke civil conversations. It is not directed to any specific person or group. I also submitted this same article with a few changes for the MRF Reports.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T is not just a song recorded by Aretha Franklin in 1967, when you read or sing the lyrics this song is about her man who goes out and roams around on her and she is asking him to at least respect her and everything she does in their home.

A simple definition by Webster is:

- a feeling of admiring someone or something that is good, valuable, important, etc.
- a feeling or understanding that someone or something is important, serious, etc., and should be treated in an appropriate way
- a particular way of thinking about or looking at something

Now, Wikipedia says Respect is a feeling of admiration or deference toward a person, group, ideal, or indeed almost any entity or concept, as well as specific actions and conduct representative of that esteem. Respect can be a specific feeling of regard for the actual qualities of the one respected (e.g., "I have great respect for her judgment"). It can also

be conduct in accord with a specific ethic of respect.

Respect can be both given and/or received. Depending on an individual's cultural reference frame, respect can be something that is earned. Respect is often thought of as earned or built over time. Often, continued caring interactions are required to maintain or increase feelings of respect among individuals. Respect should not be confused with tolerance.

Who and what a person respects are usually a matter of your upbringing and culture. Some people earn the respect of individuals by assisting others or playing important social roles. In many cultures, individuals are considered to be worthy of respect until they prove otherwise. Courtesies that show respect include simple words and phrases like "thank you" in the West, simple physical gestures like a slight bow in the East, a smile, or direct eye contact, or a simple handshake.

One customarily learns respect from their parents by observing them showing respect for others. People generally show deference to our elders, and those who hold positions of authority. We meet new people and lend them a measure of respect and that either grows or dissipates as time goes by. However, there are times when the words or actions of an individual or group cause you to lose the respect you have for them. Now that individual or group must earn back that respect. Sometimes all it takes is a sincere apology others times it's going to take much more and you may not know what that would be until it happens.

I said all that to say: "Don't Demand My Respect Treat me like SH** and then wonder why you are not being shown that respect you are demanding." Again reference to me and you are not directed towards any specific person this is just a topic/concept that has been weighing on my mind. Maybe it's the disrespect being directed towards the American public by almost all the political campaigns. Just saying.

FYI: Missouri Session does not begin until January and in the meantime there are many Senators and Reps that are termed out. There will be many new faces in Jefferson City so find out now how your candidate stands on our issues. FORR has officially endorsed Brent Lasater for Missouri Senate District 11 (Independence/Sugar Creek area). Don't forget Freedom of Road Riders has their own training seminar scheduled for March please make plans to attend the FEW.

Contact me at 816-536-1647 or email: amyallmon69@gmail.com . See you on the road.
Amy

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph
Dan Harmon 816-387-1095
Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798

Howdy Folks,

Local 6 had our Annual Hog Roast out at Jimbo's place. As you can see, there was plenty of fun with the dancing and adult beverages! Haha. While getting ready for the party, Dan Harmon took a bee sting for Jim Cross. A bee was flying around and Dan swatted at him a couple times, the little bugger came up from behind and stung Dan under the arm! We want to Thank John Tiffany, Bill Gimse, Jim Cross, Dan Harmon and Rochelle Cameron for setting up and Sam Williams for cooking the meat. Dan and Johnny were the DJ's.

The Eidenshinks received a letter from the Gary Sinise Foundation thanking all of us who attended Jesse's Run.

Member Ray Reynolds got a 64 GMC that has been restored and is super cool looking! Well, he put it in a car and truck show in September and won 1st Place his first time! We see many more shows for Ray. I'll try to get a picture of it for the paper.

We have our Annual Toy Run for The Noyes Home on Nov. 6th. So if you didn't make the October 16th meeting get a hold of Dan Harmon to get a child's name. We can use donations of none perishable food items also. Industrial size canned anything. They are packed full this year already.

Have a safe and Happy Halloween!

Ride Safe Ride Free
Beth





Toy Run

FORR® L6
Sunday, November 6 2016

All Motorcyclists Welcome

Meet at McBride's Yamaha 905 South 10th Street
St. Joseph, MO
Sign in at 12:00 for the ride to Noyes Home.

Please bring a gift for the child you selected and an institutional sized can or bag of food. If you did not select a child, bring the food and a game that more than one can play to donate to the home.

Come to the next meeting on Sunday, October 16, 2016
to get your child's name.

For more information call:
Dan 816-387-1095
Jim 816-646-9976



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Local 7 Lebanon
35th Annual

Toy Run

Nov. 6th, 2016
Where: Fort Awesome Power Sports
(2410 Industrial Drive)
Check-In 12:00 to 1:00 pm



Bring One New Unwrapped Toy and Canned Food Donation
Free Chilli and Drink After the Ride

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Then the following weekend Donald (duck) , April , and Robert Shilts road to Arkansas across the ferry over to bull shoals stop at 178 club for lunch they have some good burgers I recommend that place if you ever in that neck of the woods.....

That was my month OK now for everyone else Charlie and Don Brown went to St. Louis for the national drag racing.. Robert Young made the blue life matters ride..

Now time to tell on Charlie the reason he didn't go to the CC meeting because he was racing his bike down at Rogerville. He told me that his bike was not getting traction but.. He did get a 0.02 reaction time if you don't know what that is Charlie will be glad to tell you all about it.... Don Brown, Robert Young, Bryan Young, tammy Pickett sat up an awareness booth on the strip so a big thanks goes to them for their time..... I know there is more that I have not mentioned but this is getting long so I will cut it short...

Ride safe my friends
BUCK

LOCAL 8 - CHILlicothe

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.
(Call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8>

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center

Contact: Robert 417-426-5627

<https://www.facebook.com/Freedom-of-road-rider-local-7-454739271384794/>

Hello again from local 7

As the weather is turning I hope you are getting out and enjoy this weather.. I know that I have been enjoying it. This month has been one of the best months ever... it started out that I missed our monthly meeting so I don't have anything to say about that... I missed it because Charlie invited me to go too Mo-Kan drag racing that was the first time for me. Then that close to down stream casino we had to try our luck... Charlie didn't have that good of luck.. I walked out with 10.00 of their money....

The following weekend was the CC meeting Charlie had other plans so he ask me if I would fill in for him.. Let me tell you I had a good time seeing everyone again.. I got to go to BL's birthday party... plus the meeting was very interesting.. I want to give a thanks to Big Jim for letting me share a motel room that save me money so I could go to the rally the next weekend..

That's right, I went to the rally had a great time I even got to judge the wet t-shirt contest... the rain put a damper on it Friday but us bikers know how to party in the rain...

Local 8 Freedom of Road Riders ®



November 6, 2016

Chillicothe Royal Inn to Chillicothe's Salvation Army

Blessing of the Bikes: 2:00 pm  Leaving Lot around 2:15 pm

Public Welcome!!

Please bring one new toy & one nonperishable food item.

For more information call contact Glenda 660-247-5713 or visit www.forr8.net

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159 or Vicky Stafford 573-690-5750****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>**

Happy Fall Ya'll,

Well, We've got a lot of catching up to do since our last issue. I apologize for having nothing in the September Freedom Press. Life gets rolling too fast sometimes and the long Labor Day Holiday threw me off a little. In the meantime there has been lots going on. Thanks to all that attended the Birthday Party for B.L. McDonald. There was a good turn out from different locals and from what I hear B.L. was a little late for his own party. LOL

Bike Fest at the Lake was a great success. I haven't heard the numbers yet but I think we did well. From what I heard and witness in person and via FB pic's, a good time was had by all.

A few of us from local 10 was lucky enough to attend "Meeting of the Minds" in Oklahoma. It was an enlightening experience with lots of interesting information on Riders rights. Lots of fun, interesting and diverse people sharing the same love...2 wheels and knees n the breeze. The Hospitality was awesome! I would definitely encourage new FORR members to take advantage of this experience. These people are professional and bring a wealth of information to share.

There have been some awesome Annual Bike Runs worth mentioning in honor of lost loved ones. On September 10th lots of Guy Rush fans rode in the 5th annual Rush Fest in honor of this big spirited guy. Always a great ride with lots of good people. On the 24th - Tanya's 2nd Annual Memorial Ride took place. This too had a great turn out for a sweetheart of a gal, missed by many. And on October 1st was Ride for the Ribbon, a Community Event for Bikers to support Breast Cancer Survivors, those going through the process and those that have lost their battle to this horrific disease. It was a beautiful day with an awesome turnout and an abundance of biker generosity. Thanks to all that came out!

For more local rides and events coming up please see your newsletter. An Important reminder for all local 10 members; October nominations for new officers will take place and November will be election's. If you would like to be considered or know someone who you think could do a good job representing your local, Please come to the meetings and vote!! I'd like to wish all my October and November biker peeps a Happy Birthday with many more to come.

By the time you get this, the spooks will be gone but the Turkey's will be out!! Have a Great Thanksgiving and don't Stuff yourself!

Keep on Keepin' on!
Vicky a.k.a. Wild Angel

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/375042675119/>**

Hello FORR Family,

I hope everyone has had a great year. Our local has stayed busy. In this last month we went on a couple of fun runs, the Branson Tri-lakes Swap meet, a car and bike show at Indigo Sky Casino, and dirt drags at West 60. We took 4 trophies at the bike show. The month of November I'm sure will be just as busy. If you missed those events don't worry there's more to come.

I am excited to tell you about our Masquerade Ball. This is a joined event with Local 11 and Local 27 which makes it that much better. It will be held at the VFW Post# 534 110 E. Veterans Way Joplin, Mo. The doors will open at 7 pm. \$10 entry per person, food, prizes, giveaways,

live and silent auctions. Chris Bassett Band will be playing for us for the night. There will be trophies for best dressed couple, best male, and best female. A portion of the proceeds to benefit "Music and Memories: An Alzheimers Program". You definitely won't want to miss this spectacular event! Hope to see you there.

I'm pleased to tell you we have a few new members. I want to welcome Justin Behnke, Mike Kirklín, and Sam Harter. I'm so happy you joined our family.


I have some birthday wishes going out to Kamrin High, Justin Behnke, Cindy Hall, Tamara Mort, Joe Karr, Terry Spencer, Don Maki, and Shaulene Frock. I also have a few anniversaries too. Brittany and Jake High, Mike and Tamara Mort, and Rodney and Leah Hughes. I hope your day is as special as you are.

I want to remind everyone to look and like our FB page. We always keep it updated with the latest information about what our local is doing. We also have our monthly meetings on the 4th Sunday of every month at the Fraternal Order Of Eagles 1321 S. Main, NW door Joplin, Mo.

Until next month,
Ginger "Wobbles"

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**MEETINGS: 2ND SUNDAY @ 1 PM****Oct. 9th Laura and Johnny's house****Nov. 13th Jim and Terry's house****Dec. 3rd Christmas Dinner Becketts****Contact: Lyndal (660) 631-3808 or Jim (660) 529-3142****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463789827071828/>**



Hi FORR, I'm now the secretary of Local 12 until elections. The Oct. meeting will be at Laura and Johnny's house in Marshal at 1 pm, 9 Oct. November meeting will be at Terry and Jim's house in Slater at 1 pm, Nov. 13. Our Christmas party will be at Becketts in Glasgow Dec. 3rd.



**Freedom of Road Riders®
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**Joining Forces
Toy Run**
November 6, 2016
Meet at Noon
Kickstands Up at 1pm

Location
Range Line and 15th Street
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Happy hour starts at 6 pm.

We had 12 Local 12 members go to the Dam Rally. Members worked the gate from 12 to 4 pm Thur. thru Sat. Thanks to all of you.

At our Sept. meeting at Stump Island, plans for next years Firecracker Classic Rally continued. Becketts has been notified and some venders. The event will be at Stump Island June 23rd and 24th 2017. Winter is upon us, hope all are ready. Until next month, later. Jim T

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu <https://www.facebook.com/groups/FORRLocal13/>

Greetings from Local 13,

We had our first annual dance on October 8th at the Mexico Knights of Columbus. Huge thanks go out to all members who helped put this thing together...you know who you are! We hope to continue this as one of our yearly events.

The Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run will be on November 5th. We are changing things up a bit this year as lunch will be held at the VFW hall. We look forward to seeing as many members and non-members as possible at this wonderful charity event. The looks on the faces of those at the Help Center is worth the trip and the countless hours spent putting this event on.

Now that it is finally feeling like Fall, our meetings will be held at the Audrain County Courthouse. Elections for new officers are right around the corner at our next meeting. If you are interested in running for an office or know of someone you would like to nominate for election or re-election, please be at the November meeting.

Melissa Palmer

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199315240260246/>

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29TH ANNUAL
BETTY ADAMS MEMORIAL
TOY RUN

NOVEMBER 5TH, 2016

PUBLIC WELCOME

SIGN IN: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

**PARADE AROUND THE CITY SQUARE
AT HIGH NOON**

**LUNCH TO FOLLOW AFTER TOY DELIVERY
AT THE VFW HALL**

**PLEASE BEING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY
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Hi all,

I want to begin for saying I missed last month's submittal because of unforeseen circumstances. Sorry about that. I will make this one very short if I can.

I know I should have mentioned last month that we have Octoberfest and at this writing will be here and gone before you know it. I hope all had a great time that went and made it a success. I will let you know next month how things went.

On October 22 we will have another pool tournament which will probably be over by the time you receive this and hopefully it was a phenomenal success too. Again I will let you know the winners of it next month. We are playing gentleman's rules this time so it ought to be a lot of fun.

The only other thing that needs to be mentioned, oops couple of things, is that nominations for officers will be held in October and November with elections in November. So if you want to hold an office step up and support the local. Won't be able to tell you who is nominated until the next time and I will try and keep up for all of you. All offices will be open to nominations as always.

The final thing that needs to be mentioned is our annual Christmas Party and Auction. It will be December 3rd starting around 5 pm at the VFW Post 3976 in Sugar Creek. We are changing things up a bit this year and will

only be silent auction items and a band. There will be a cover charge for the band and as usual we will have a pretty decent spread of food. We also need bake sale items as we are helping the VFW Auxiliary with this as most of you know. We will need auction items and food donations. Not sure yet who is bringing what so be at the next meeting to find out what we are lacking. We will also need a family that is in need and hopefully from the organization or the local and nominations will be taken until November.

Not sure what else I can tell you right now except come support your local and let's end this year on good note. I will be back next month for all your updates.

Down the road and movin' on,
Smokin' Joe

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson

Contact: 417-334-0291

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! I'm definitely thankful for the people and blessings in my life. I believe that when you take anything for granted, that's when you risk losing it. Our freedom is on that list as well!

Last month we did quite a bit in our Local.

First we came together with most of you at That Dam Rally. It was so good to see you guys! Several of our members did very well at the bike games, people games and in the bike show. Yes, it rained a bit, but we all had a great time anyway.

The next week we had our Fall Bike Show and Swap Meet. I want to give a HUGE shout out to everyone that helped set up, helped get the vendors settled, helped at the gates and information table and the ones that stayed after being there all day, in the heat, and helped take down the fencing. There were also many other things that were done that required people to accomplish and I thank all of you for your time! I love all you guys! Thanks to all of you that came and visited us! We had fun and look forward to next year!

On the following weekend we had our Toy Run in Stone county. It was a beautiful sunny day. We had over 100 bikes! We covered to table

at the American Legion with toys and coats as well as raising money, all to help families in their area have a happier Christmas! Thank you everyone that helped make it successful, especially Santa and his beautiful elf!

Last night had our BS at Coulee's Bar and Grill. It was great to see so many members there, eating, drinking, laughing and definitely BSing!

Next things on our calendar of events is the Scavenger Hunt that I have planned. Can't wait to share the outcome in our next news letter.

We're very excited about the Mid-South MILE coming to our town! For the new members to FORR, this is a meeting where members of motorcycle rights groups come together to meet and benefit from each other's experiences. Working together towards a common goal, the preservation of our freedom as motorcyclists. These meetings will take place: October 28th-30th. At the Radisson Hotel, 120 South Wildwood Dr. Branson. Hope to see you there!

Nov. 6th is our 27th annual Branson Toy Run. We're meeting at the same place as last year. Wal-Mart, 2050 West Hwy 76, Branson Mo. We'll be collecting toys and coats for children of all ages. Remember no stuffed animals, please. We also accept cash to purchase more things needed to help the families in their area have a happier Christmas. We'll travel to the ELKS LODGE in Forsyth. We'll leave Wal-Mart at 1 pm. Please come help us give back to our community!

Our next meeting is October 24th. We'll be nominating officers and planning our Christmas party. At the November meeting, we'll be electing officers, so please come to both meetings and help us with these important decisions.

November 8th is our next BS meeting. It will be at the Pirates Canyon (formerly Old Hoppy's Bar). You can find it at 911, MO 86 in Lampe Mo. I've never been, so I'm excited to visit there.

Thanks for listening to me ramble. Please remember to vote Nov. the 8th! Hope to see you soon, Lou



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Kickstands up at 1:00 pm
Dinner will be provided
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LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

Another month has past and it almost time to get out and vote how who will lead this country into the future. It seems to get tougher to decide who is the best choice. It is hard to believe that out of all the people in this country that we end up with the choices that we have.

We had a good turnout for our September meeting. Thanks go to Bill and Linda for allowing us to use the Bayou as our meeting place that month. It was discussed that we will give away a Henry rifle at the Christmas Dance. Be sure to get yourself some of the tickets and get out and distribute them. We also decided to send a donation into state. Welcome to Chairman Joe Widmer for joining us for our meeting from the KC area.

As I mentioned last month, the Toy Run is scheduled for November 6. It will be at the Cape Girardeau Eagles. Sign in starts at 12 with the ride beginning at 1. The monthly local meeting will follow shortly after the ride.

The Christmas Dance will be Dec. 2 at the Perryville VFW. Jimmy Lee Band is playing that evening. Dance will be from 8 till 12 midnight. We will be giving away a Henry rifle sometime throughout the night.

Ride safe and watch out for the deer crossing the roads and the leaves that accumulate on the roadways. Dudely

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-988-1708****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>**

Hello everyone,

Fall might be here with winter knocking on our doors, but there is still many activities to keep us all busy. My husband and I can now mark "That Dam Rally" off our bucket list. Then I spent the first weekend of OCT. keeping busy by taking the BRC. I got to meet some really cool people, had a great time, learned a lot, and the weather turned out to be perfect. My thanks goes out to my instructor Darek Fowler, it was a great class. It was a privilege to be a student in his last class before retirement.

The Chicken Que was moved to the same weekend as the Kirksville BRC. We didn't have as many turn out as we had hoped but the food was excellent! Big thanks goes out to Mike Davidson of IDK for the chicken, yummy sums it all up!!! Thanks to everyone else that pitched in with the food it was all very good. Thanks goes out to Fred for the updates from the CC meeting. It sounds like everyone had a good time at the State Line Rally. Thank you to everyone that donated time at the gate.

As a reminder The Local 19 Toy Run will be held on November 6th. Starting at North Park Complex and ending at The Salvation Army. Start time The admission is one unwrapped, new toy and one non-perishable, canned food item. Thanks goes out to John for working with the city officials on the logistics. He is also making the chili that will be served after the ride, it would be great if anyone wants to help him or bring crackers or anything else that you might want with the chili. We are still in need for desserts (I will be making some). For questions or to help please contact John at 660-626-8378.

It's time for everyone to start thinking about this years action and officers for the up coming year. The November meeting will be held on the 5th at Action Cycle at 6 pm. For information on our next meeting or questions please call 660-988-1708.

That is all for now, until next time, I wish you all safe travels and good times.

Henri

Freedom of Road Riders®
Local 16



Toy Run

Cape Eagles
Sunday, November 6th, 2016


***Sign-in Noon to 1:00**
***Ride leaves at 1:00**

Entry: One Non-Perishable
Food Item & One Toy

Meeting following the ride at approx. 3:00 P.M.

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Freedom of Road Riders® Local 19 Annual Toy Run

Sunday, November 6, 2016
Ride begins at 1:00 pm
Leaving from Ball Park
North Hwy 63 in Kirksville

Route ~

Begins at Ball Park. Go south on Baltimore to LaHarpe St to Franklin St to Missouri St to Osteopathy St to Gardner St to the Salvation Army Church. There will be Chili to enjoy.
Everyone Welcome!!!!
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For more information, contact:
John Eichemier @ 660-626-8378 Terry "Klon" Smith @ 660-988-1708
Visit us @ Freedom of Road Riders Local 19

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.****American Legion, Qulin, MO****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>****LOCAL 21 - ELDON****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989**

Don't forget,

December 17 there's an officer meetin' party at the Dawbers House. See ya at "Whittles" from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm.

Dan

LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Senior Center, West Plains****Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465****[https://www.facebook.com/groups/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/)****[FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/)**

Dear Brothers Sisters and Friends of South Central Local 22,

It is November, what does that mean? Elections are going to be coming to a close. Many of us will cheer on November 2nd because there has been a lot of dirt slinging from everywhere and everyone. In the end we will all have to live with the decisions that are made good or bad. It really doesn't matter which party you prefer in this or any other election. What matters is that you exercised your RIGHT to vote and let your voice be heard. It is not our position as an Organization to influence your vote in any way. We simply are here to remind you that without using your RIGHT to vote you lose your voice. If we sit back and allow others to make our choices for us, it is hard to make a change of any kind. Freedom of Road Riders is here for all members to guard the rights of all motorcyclists to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder us as motorcyclists. In order to do this members need to know their candidates and where they stand on issues that will affect you personally. Do not sit on the sidelines and hope for the best. Take charge of what you feel is RIGHT for yourself and the people you love, then get out there and VOTE. One vote may not seem like much in the eyes of some, but it is the only way to FIGHT for what you believe in and stand for what you feel is RIGHT.

October was a challenging month for our Local. We sadly lost a Brother, Rick Jewell. He was a driving force in helping to re-establish South Central Local 22. His smile was contagious and always had a good word for everyone. He was loved by so many, it was truly hard to say good bye to such a nice guy. We would like to thank Local 27 for sending his family a donation to help them through this time. The outreach of many Locals did not go unnoticed and was very much appreciated. It truly showed that Brotherhood is still alive and we thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. It meant more than simple words can express. We also held our 2nd Ozark Mystery Tour and since deadline is before the event we are hoping that it all turns out well, I will update in our next newsletter. We will be working with Bikers United also from West Plains on a community event for our local children. They have invited us to do an information booth and we gladly accepted. Bikers United is a group in our area that helps people with their bikes or family going through hard times because of illness or accidents. It is an honor to work with them and we thank them for their support of our Local.

Well as always I'm flying by the seat of my pants trying to tie up all my loose ends. I can say whole heartily that Local 22 is wishing everyone

a very Happy Thanksgiving full of love and family. Take care and enjoy life but most of all be thankful. We are not promised tomorrow so make every moment count.

Live Life to the Fullest until next time,

Valerie "Windy" Taylor-McDonnell

Secretary Local 22

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at 573-291-1465 or e-mail @

valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com or membership@forn.net

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225526100855350/>**

Helllloooo 24, soon we will have new local officers. With this for any whom are interred in taking on greater responsibility of what goes on in your Local, now is time to step up. Make sure come to the monthly meetings to keep properly informed on what's going on. Firm believer in always going straight to the horses mouth and not listening to innuendos and rumor. We at 24 pride ourselves in always being the truth seekers, even if at times may not be favorable. Our members voices are important, because after all it is you the members that keep the wheels in motion. With new legislation session amongst us, keep yourselves informed of any and all motorcycle related bills by going to www.mo.gov

Would also recommend to refresh yourselves with Roberts Rules of Order, not only is this the basis all of our meetings Local and State are run, but all Government entities. Can go online or read up the ole fashion way, by going to the library or closet book store. Yes just showed my age, but am a silver fox for a reason.

With today's world, UNITY comes to mind "the state of being united or joined as a whole" In order to fight for our FREEDOMS this must be foremost. We as motorcyclist as a whole must fight, as 1 united front, we must represent ourselves always in a dignified manner if we want to get things accomplished.

As children we are taught right from wrong, as adults we learned to stand for justice-even if means to stand alone. As a community with the same passion of riding sometimes Charles Manson pops out his ugly head, yet we as a community overcome and unite in order not to let future generations serve that same life sentence as he. We are a brotherhood and sisterhood to all motorcyclist and Local 24 thrives on keeping it real and fighting for your rights So now that I have peeked your interest, time to rise and shine motorcyclist enthusiast. Time to get up and stand up to exile those injustice that loom in the shadows.

Til next time and as always take care,

Newbee

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am****KT's Bar & Grill, 407 Sonderen St, Ofallon, MO****Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409228462622561/>**

What the heck? What happened to summer? I think I totally missed it. A little sad thinking I work too much. There comes a time in life when one needs to live, laugh, learn, forgive, and move on. That time is today.

By the time you read this our Leaves in the Breeze run will have been completed. I got to admit what an awesome route it is/was. A special huge thank you goes out to Rob Harrellson for designing it. Thank you.

Local 25 was offered again this year to do gift wrapping. We get like every Sunday after Thanksgiving until Christmas. A very big thank you to St. Charles Harley for all you do for Freedom of Road Riders.

What's the most dangerous part of a motorcycle.. The nut that connects the seat to the handlebar.

I hope everyone is getting their toy donations ready. We are looking forward to our annual toy ride out to the Shriners hospital. No exact date set as of yet. But if you have never been I suggest you think about going with us. Once you get a chance to take the tour of the NEW Shriners hospital your life will be changed. It's amazing.

If any Local would like to come to one of our meetings. All are welcome. Would love to meet everyone.

Can't think of anything else here so I will close with this. Let shit go. If you live with hate or anger in your heart towards another. It's like taking poison and hoping the other person dies. Your hate, Your anger hurts nobody but you. Love to all. Hope to 2 down ya on the highway somewhere.

Peace my friends.

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-26-Freedom-of-Road-Riders/210883762255451>

Greetings riders,

Another month has come and with it we are seeing cooler temperatures and a bit of dampness as fall quickly approaches. Our last few Eat & Rides have had decent weather and have called for the need of a jacket on the ride home. I for one don't miss the hot weather, but it does signal the approach of the end of our Eat & Rides for 2016.

We've been averaging a bit over 25 on the last few rides and hope to see larger numbers next year as we are seeing some new faces in the group. We usually see a decrease in numbers as it gets cooler, so seeing potential new members is very encouraging.

I'm told that Keosauqua was a success this year and hope that next year will be better and won't be on the same weekend as the Dam Rally. I'm sure that had an effect on attendance. I haven't gotten a ride report from any of our group that went to Bikes, Blues and BBQ in Fayetteville, so I'll have to give the update on that next month.

On a non-motorcycle related note; our oldest member, Dave Carter, got a surprise early birthday present from one of his friends. Told him to pack a bag and the two of them drove to Colorado where he surprised him with a trip down the Zip Line at Royal Gorge. He had a great time and thought it was a great present for his 92nd birthday. His actual birthday is in November, but it was going to be too cold, so first week of October it was.

Upcoming events:

Next Meeting: October 18th, Junction Café, Bedford, IA

Toys for Tots/Food Pantry Run: November 6th

Safe travels,
Harold

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-President. Carl Stinley 417-298-0172; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941

<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR>

Hi brothers and sisters I hope this news letter find everyone live and well. We did our yearly awareness booth at the walnut festival in Stockton

Mo. As always we seen a lot of old faces which is always great. Signed up 3 new members answered a lot of questions about the laws and what we're doing to change them. We answered as well as we could. Mad Dawg does a great job of teaching us about our laws and everything going on at state level, hope we made him as proud as we are of him.

We're working on a Halloween party this year for the kids by the time this news letter makes it to you it'll be here and gone. We will update you on that next month. We're also super stoked about the Local 11 Masquerade coming up, last year was a blast.

The season is coming to an end fast feels like yesterday was the first day of spring. Hope everyone has a great season remember the ones we lost keep there families in your thoughts. Thank a solid for the freedom we do have, love each other, and respect each other.

Much Love & Respect
"Baby Girl"

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>

Hey Brothers and Sisters we had our monthly meeting September 9th 2016 with a whopping 25 people present....Really need more attendance I know we have a lot going on but this is OUR local.

Meeting was held at The Roadhouse Bar and Grill because the shrine had a prior engagement locked in. Thank you Colby and staff for accommodating us at the last minute, the rain held out until after the meeting.

We started discussion on the Halloween Bash we need volunteers to help set up, work the event and tear down. Please bring candy to next meeting

Hopefully will have some good stories from Pops ride October 1st will be meeting at the Road House kickstand up at 3
Don't forget we have nominations in October please come to the meeting at the shrine club October 7th

Anniversaries William and Susan Boise, Steve and Debbie Lincoln, Joseph and Gail Mathews, Mike and Retha Bennett...Happy Anniversary!!!!

Birthday's for September Susan Boise, William Boise, Carol Fischer, Tommy Shaw, Charles Conley and Jon Spencer....Happy Birthday all!



LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****20803 Jesse James Farm Rd, Kearney, MO****Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or****Bob Neal 816-809-7184****Facebook: FORR Local 29 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106652842710031/>**

Where to start,

That Dam FORR Rally and Bikefest was great, after the rains on Friday anyway.. Cant wait for next year. So many different bikes and I even spotted an orange colored Lambo on the strip. This was my first Dam Rally and since I grew up in that area it was like coming home. Met numerous great people and caught up with old friends. Octoberfest was a great success and fun for all. The Mid South Mile meeting had a great seminar and banquet. This year was dedicated to David Mann, long time chairman of MSM and past President of ABATE of KS and to Anne Dodson, Lifetime member of Local 29 and MSM committee member who passed this year. District4ToyRunisNov.5.PleasecontacttheDistrictRepformoreinformation.

Guess it was inevitable, blender pumps coming and having to use the E85 fuel. EPA is pushing for the 4 gal minimum purchase. Get behind us and lets get that stopped again. Our pavilion at Buckhorn may be getting a much needed upgrade. We should be getting a concrete pad poured for the first 30 feet. woohoo! Our member, Vera Ryabina was able to go to her native Russia for a month long visit. She reports having a great time with family and friends. Cant wait for her return for pictures and stories. Our Membership Incentive would have been Martha Reeves if she had been present and our Attendance Incentive was me, who donated a portion back to the local. Congratulations and thank you (me).

Be sure and check around, there are still some great activities happening. Get out and enjoy some. Have a great and safe Thanksgiving!

As always,

Stay Safe and Keep em shiny side up.

Robert, "KC Cruiser"

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.****Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd****Contact: Mark 417-887-2923****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373004336052023/>****LOCAL 31 - ROLLA****Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm****Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.****Even months: Traveling, check out "local 31 Rolla MO" on Facebook for the latest info.****Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129****LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST****Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;****Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403****<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLocal33>**

This months letter is going to be a bit short and I'm betting your glad. There wasn't a lot going on at the last meeting other than the group

decided to reimburse Randy Ferris for his expenditures he put out at this years State Fair. It was unanimously decided by one person that the other eight volunteers would not be reimbursed for their expenditures, since they volunteered. They volunteered to give their time, not 50 to 60 dollars for parking and admission. I just hope everyone understands the double standard here and that when the local decides not to do something, that you all stick by it. Remember, if you decide to do the State Fair in 2017, the cost of your volunteer work will not only be your time but monies too. Enough said.

There really wasn't much going on at this last meeting in September, because many of the officers were not present due to family business or illness. Our meeting ended at 14:30 hrs which for J.R. has got to be some kind of a record. Our meetings usually go on for at least 8 to 10 hours or it seems that way some times.

Novembers Events:

November 5-6th State wide toy run.

November 6th District 4 toy run.

November 6th Local 33 toy run.

November 20th Local 33 Meeting at 13:00 hrs.

From the mouth of babes. I feel I need to share this with you since many of you have grand children. We had a small visitor to our house the other day and he is of course cute as ever at the age of 5. He was typing away on my lap-top so I asked him what was he typing. He said a scary story for Halloween. I asked how does the story go? Non-Nonchalantly he replies. I don't know, I can't read.

The Ed-itor





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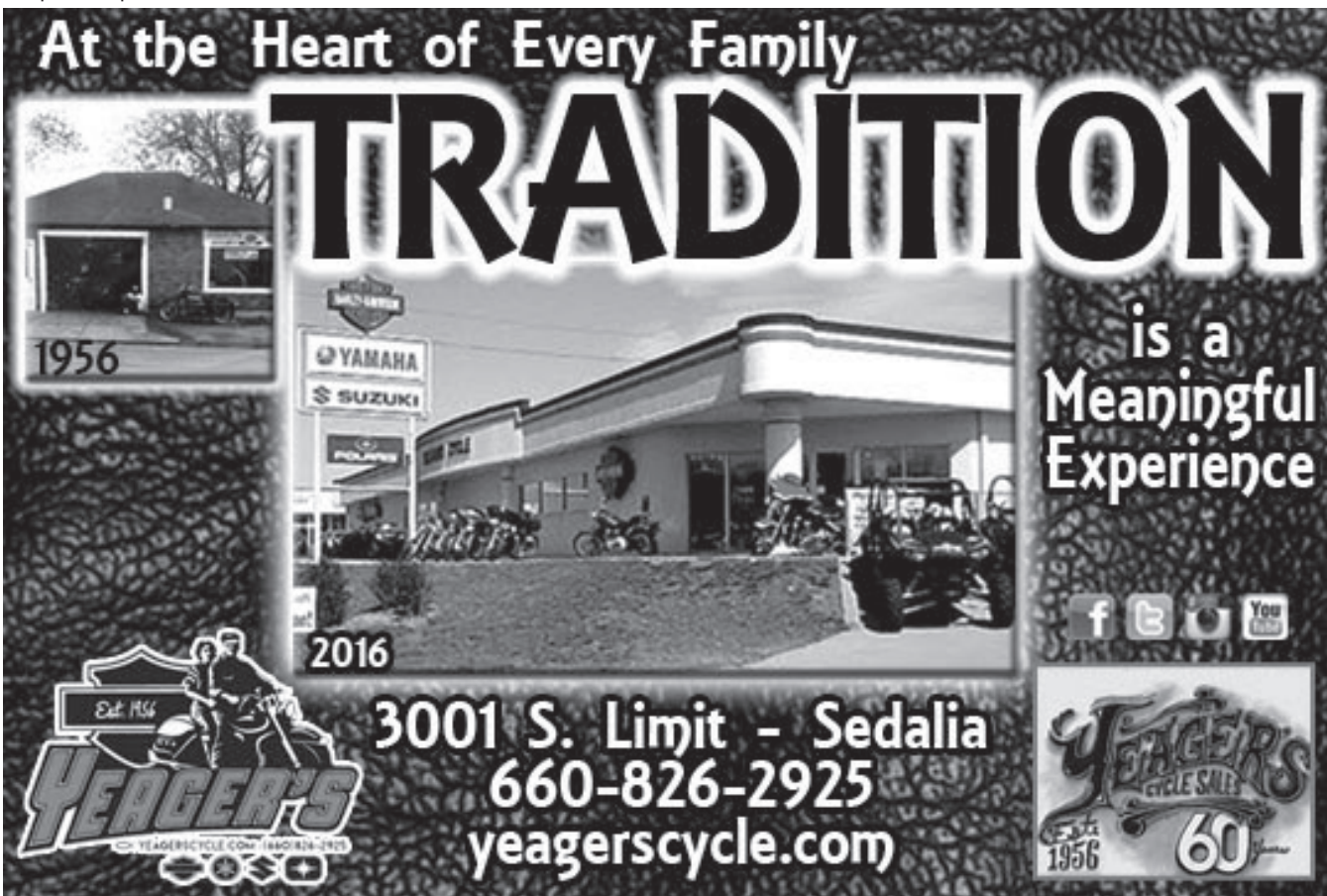
LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735
Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>

Hell where did summer go? I can't believe I'm sitting here writing this for the November Freedom Press.

Well September was better than August as we didn't lose a member to death. But received notice today that Mel Gargus passed away this week. Mel was just a two year member and a Veteran of this country, Ride free Mel on the big sky highway.

We had several members attend the Dam Rally at the Lake. We didn't let a little rain stop us from supporting OUR organization, we left in the



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rain and arrived in the rain.

I want to give a Great big Thank You to our State Chairman Joe Widmer, Tammy Cobb and Linda Hawkins for overseeing the sign in booth at the Dam Rally. They worked their arses off for this Organization. They weren't the only ones as the security Chiefs did a great job. We had several members from different Locals step up and help out.

Local 35 just had our Fall Poker run and I want to thank the members that worked the stops and the other people from other Locals that came to support us.

We also want to welcome our new member that signed up Carl Buce.

Local 35 will be attending Oktoberfest and I know we had a great time. We may be a small local at this time but we are united in supporting this organization. I am very proud when I look at the roster at our meetings and see we have close to 50% of our members in attendance and active in whatever we do.

Ride safe and someday Free.

Bob H LM 5960

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>

Hello!

Boy did I mess up! As you did not get any info from local 41 last month, I am so sorry. I have no excuse but let me inform you that on the 10th of September it hit me like a ton of bricks that the Labor Day holiday was the 5th, my wife's birthday, the night that I spent with my mom, who has been under the weather, and the day that the NEWSLETTER is due. So I was late!

The Local has a few things planned and one of them will be the Annual Toy Run at McCorkel Park along with Toys For Tots in Cameron. The date is November 5th, time around noon, an exact time will be decided at the meeting. Come and join us to make some kids happy at Christmas Time. With the Toy Run on the 5th we won't have to fight with the Goblins like last year.

As I have said before, if you have any thing you want printed let me know. As I wrote earlier, Angie had a birthday, also one of the members got engaged and my hip gets better every day. Send something.

With the days getting shorter, the weather not knowing it is suppose to cool off, we have had several good and Beautiful days to ride. So Ride Safe, Watch out for FARM EQUIPMENT!

Later Steve

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Danny Carbone 636-584-9708; Vice-President Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>

I would like to apologize to Local 42 and JK - your October submital got stuck between some papers and was missed. Here are both the October and November submittals. Dallas

October

Hey Everybody,

The trophies are on order for our Local 42 Bike Show, Sunday the 25th. I hope you all can come to the Pacific Eagles for fun and good times.

Don't forget That Dam Rally is just around the corner. I just love saying that - Dam Rally.

Reminder from our president - watch out for those butt holes who cut

grass and shoot it into the street. That just pisses me off when I see that.

Watch out for deer and bears, there has been reports of bear in Franklin County.

Also be careful riding in this heat.

Protective clothing, when you ride, is recommended. I should have listened to that advice, now I have a pretty good pipe burn on the inside of my calf the size of California. And yep it hurt.

Jane A won our attendance prize at the meeting. Which only had 9 people in there, that is the lowest turnout I have ever seen.

Love, peace, kindness. Spread it on. JK

November

Local 42,

Well I don't know what happened again with the newsletter last month. I wrote it and sent it in on time, and somehow it got left out or lost.

I don't have one of those fancy computer things where I could just send it thru cyberspace, so I hand write it the old fashioned way. Then I letter it, stamp it, send it thru the United States Postal Service.

We are happy to have seen all of ya out there at the Bike Show and on rides. We pulled it off again this year. Good times. Low turnout.

Our trip of highway on Old Route 66 got changed to Interstate 44, the trash bash, I don't know who did that, but I myself and a couple more people I talked to said that we will not go onto the major interstate to pick up trash. It is too dangerous for the amount of cars and semis that fly thru there at speeds of 70 mph and higher. No thanks and no way.

I did not attend the meeting last time but I text them and let them know, I got the newsletter covered and under control. Miss G said thanks and informed me only 12 members were there and 1 guest. Maybe more show up next time.

Later - JK

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am

Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO

Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-President David Voigts 913-634-9557

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>

Welcome Local 47 Members to our new meeting location. It was voted on by attending Local 47 Members at our last meeting that we move our meeting place to The Fraternal Order of Eagles in Excelsior Springs located at 14305 State Highway Y, zip code 64024. Phone (816) 637-3917

The move brings more options and better resources for our local to grow, improve our meeting quality and A SAFER RIDE DEPARTURE AFTER THE MEETING. I believe the move will also improve our interaction with other FORR locals in meetings and functions. Come on out to see for yourself, it's a great ride out and lots of nice people. Ok, so the Wabash is real close, another plus....lol

Don't forget November 6th DISTRICT 4 TOY RUN 2016 GO TO THE WEB SITE FOR INFO.

You can Call Donna for more INFO (816) 665-7243
UPCOMING EVENT for Local 47 will be the VALENTINE DANCE, FEBRUARY 18, 2017, The Dinner and Dance will be held at Local 47's NEW MEETING PLACE.

Ride safely and keep the sunny side up.

No Birthdays Listed in October

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHARON KO 11/08

P.S. I'd like to welcome our newest member to our Local "James (Jim) Lyman"

DISTRICT 1**Meetings: 2nd Thursday****Check with your local rep for location****Steve G 816-449-5037**

Hello District 1

Got Messed up during the holiday and forgot about the newsletter, I just forgot to tell you that it has been some beautiful riding weather. Also watch out for the farm equipment that is moving up and down the highways.

So please Ride Safe
Steve G.

DISTRICT 4**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011****Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557**

District 4 Toy Run 2016

Date: November 6th, 2016

Sign-in: 10 am - Noon (we are leaving at noon)

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Q. Who may receive the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member in good standing of Freedom of Road Riders®.

Q. How can a member be nominated for the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR® Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 or secretary@forr.net

Q. How are nominees selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations prior to each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue “Engineer of Freedom” patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of “Engineers” maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those “Engineers” who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.

CONNECTIONS



September 16, 2016
 State Legislator in Fatal Motorcycle Crash;
 Details Raise Questions About Strategies to
 Address Motorcycle Safety

WASHINGTON, DC – This week, Pete Pettalia, a lawmaker who served in the Michigan State Legislature was fatally injured when a pickup truck turned directly into his lane. It is important to note that, Pettalia, was wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

State Representative Pettalia was an avid motorcyclist rights defender and advocate playing a key role in what would eventually become the repeal of the helmet law in Michigan state in 2012. News sources like CNN quickly tried to appeal to the irony that a critic of a universal helmet law was killed in a motorcycle accident. CNN's headline read, "Lawmaker Who Opposed Universal Helmet Law Dies in Motorcycle Crash." You would expect CNN to be more professional, the headline infers that the lack of a helmet was the reason for the fatality. This biased headline and notion is completely false as reports confirmed that the lawmaker was wearing a helmet at the time of the incident.

This particular occurrence is, very unfortunately, one that has been repeated in the past. Despite helmet use, drivers of the four-wheeled variety often fail to see motorcyclists for a multitude of reasons that can include distracted or reckless driving, or simply the failure to be aware of their surroundings. It is for reasons like what caused the crash involving Mr. Pettalia and others like him, that groups such as the Motorcycle Riders Foundation emphasize the concept of crash prevention rather than safer crashing. The reality is, even if riders choose to wear and helmet and all the protective gear available, it is often not enough to stand up to reckless and distracted driving by motorists who fail to adhere to the oft-repeated biker adage. "Look Twice, Save a Life."

Biker Rights' activists including SMROs (State Motorcyclist Rights Organizations) are doing their part to emphasize rider education for motorcyclists and driver awareness for the majority of the population behind the wheel. The battle is likely to mount, as referenced by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's recent Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) report which showed that crashes due to 'human choice' errors, specifically distracted driving, increased in 2015 by almost nine percent.

Though it's not clear what caused the pickup truck driver to drive into Mr. Pettalia's lane, a safe assumption is that it could have been prevented and that, in this instance, a helmet did not make any difference in keeping the lawmaker safe. Yet, there are many, many groups across the nation that point to helmet use as the 'cure all' problems. However, the tragedy that occurred this week speaks to what many bikers have been saying for years; let's work together on a meaningful campaign to enhance motorcycle safety to adopt a strategy that focuses on avoiding motorcycle crashes and not merely surviving them.



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swing, providing AMA members access to our online voter guide.

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A key component is the federal incumbents' "AMA gauge" rating. A green indicator indicates a candidate is 100 percent in agreement with the priorities of the AMA and its members.

In addition to the AMA gauge, the 2016 AMA Vote Like A Motorcyclist campaign provides many online tools to help riders stay informed in preparation for the November election. These resources include voter registration and the 2016 AMA Voter Guide.

The 2016 AMA Voter Guide provides links to their campaign websites, candidates' responses from you and your fellow motorcyclists on issues such as access to public lands, distracted driving and E15 fuel.

As a grassroots motorcycling advocate in your state, the AMA is calling on you for help in compiling the voter guide. Reach out to your candidates for Congress and to the gubernatorial and presidential candidates. Just use the prewritten message we have provided below to ask your candidates about the issues. Then forward their responses to us at grassroots@ama-cycle.org.

Your contribution is important and we may include it in the online AMA Voter Guide to help other motorcyclists evaluate the candidates' positions on the issues.

Now more than ever, it is crucial that you and your riding friends become members of the AMA to help protect our riding freedoms. More members mean more clout against the opponents of motorcycling. That support will help fight for your rights – on the road, trail and racetrack and in the halls of government. If you are a motorcycle rider, join the AMA at www.americanmotorcyclist.com/membership/join.

Live Webcast: Senate panel holds hearing on Clear Creek

On Sept 22, at 9:30 a.m. ET, the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, chaired by U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-Alaska), will hold a legislative hearing on several bills.

H.R. 1838, the Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act, will be one of the several bills considered by the Senate.

The U.S. House of Representatives already passed H.R. 1838 on July 5. Background:

In 2008, the U.S. Bureau of Land Management closed the Clear Creek Management Area, citing concerns about high levels of naturally occurring asbestos. Upon further investigation, these concerns were found to be unwarranted.

While the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency contends that levels of naturally occurring asbestos within the management area are unsafe, subsequent studies commissioned by the state of California have demonstrated that the amount of asbestos that off-highway-vehicle riders are exposed to is limited. In fact, other activities in the area expose recreationists to significantly higher levels of asbestos.

The legislation under consideration would direct the BLM to reopen the Clear Creek Management Area. This site once was considered to be one of the premier OHV recreation sites in the country and provided wholesome recreation for thousands of visitors annually.

The effect of this bill's passing would be a significant boost for OHV recreational opportunities across the West as well as for the economies of local communities.

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Calendar of Events

Check inside this issue for more information on the events listed on this calendar.

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- 5 Local 13 Mexico Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run (573) 253-3759
- 5 Local 41 Cameron Crossroads Toy Run (816) 449-5037
- 6 District 4 Toy Run (816) 665-7243
- 6 Local 6 St Joseph Toy Run (816) 387-1095
- 6 Local 7 Lebanon 35th Annual Toy Run (417) 532-4731
- 6 Local 8 Chillicothe Toy Run (660) 247-5713
- 6 Local 11 Joplin 2016 Toy Run (417) 439-5908
- 6 Local 15 Branson Branson Toy Run (417) 334-0775
- 6 Local 16 SEMO Toy Run (573) 768-2424
- 6 Local 19 Kirksville Annual Toy Run (660) 626-8378

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