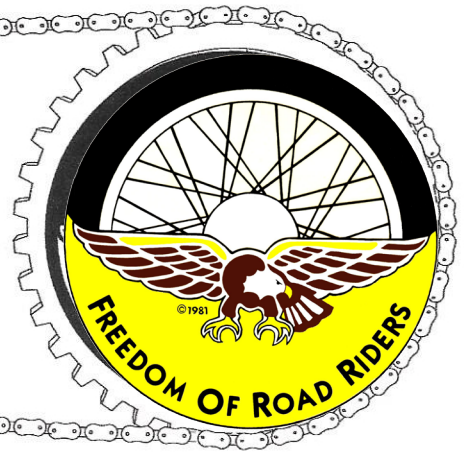




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Central Committee Meeting

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(573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on
the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered
months of the year

Central Committee Meetings for 2025: September 14 - November 9

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

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

Saturday Committees

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

Vice Chairs Report...

I hope everyone is well, if you went to Sturgis hope you had a great time and back safe!

I'd like to recognize the sponsors for the 2025 Show-Me rally and the people that work so hard to make this rally a success!

I'm sure I'll miss somebody on here somewhere, but my laptop has taken a crap and I'm not able to get to my other files at this time.

First and foremost, I would like to Thank our corporate sponsor Yeagers Harley-Davidson in Sedalia, they are a huge supporter of FORR and a lot of rallies/events!

Thank you to the following supporters:

Local - 1, 16, 11, 29, 33, 9, 12, 10, 2, 35, 15, 24, 18, and 25!
District 4. Octoberfest, Mr. fix it, Doug and Donna Hillburn, Robinson Tool, Schmidt Law, Susan McDaniel, MRF, Todd Jenkins and Brenda Williams, Clint's Bar and Grill, Hetherington's meat processing, Enchanting Winds, Pickled Possum, fun size, Merle and Debbie Johnson, Roadside Bar and Grill and Phantom Distilling!

To the workers that make this possible I appreciate your support and efforts. Thank you so much for what you do! Donna Hillburn, Tami McMinn, Linda Hawkins, Dutchess Karr, DC Karr, Shawn Pilcher, Jake High, Casey Stapleton, Doug Hillburn, Chuck Parks, Joe Widmer, Paul Cook, Shelly Noel, Mark Capps, Michelle O'Connor and Tricia Ruby!

I also wanted to thank everyone that sold tickets for the Giveaway Bike, reminder if you still have tickets, be sure to get them to the rally!

We have a great rally set up for everyone. I'm looking for great weather and great attendance. See you at the rally!

VC, Fitz

Our Sustaining Members

Bud's Cafe

157 S Lafayette Ave., Marshall, MO 65340
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Sustaining Member - February 2025

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DC at July's CC meeting modeling a ladies tank with a new design.



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OCTOBER 3-5, 2025

THUNDERVALLEY SAND DRAGS - GRAIN VALLEY, MISSOURI

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AFTER 4pm Saturday \$15

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Central Committee Meeting #273 July 13, 2025

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Joe Karr; Vice Chairman, Jim Fitzsimonds, Corporate Secretary Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Tricia Ruby, Product Line, Manager Shelly Payne, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn, Newsletter Editor Rebel O'Connor (absent), Events Linda Hawkins,

Chairman Karr called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit	Local 01	30	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon*	Local 02	13	1 Vote	Dennis Stevens
Truman Lake	Local 03	29	1 Vote	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	68	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	97	1 Vote	Stan Ruhnke
Lebanon	Local 07	51	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	42	1 Vote	Lane Shady
Lake of the Ozarks	Local 09	14	1 Vote	Josh Wiley
Jefferson City	Local 10	76	1 Vote	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	48	1 Vote	Shawn Pilcher
Glasgow	Local 12	53	1 Vote	Todd Jenkins
Mexico	Local 13	70	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Lexington	Local 14	48	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	115	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	33	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Springfield	Local 18	29	1 Vote	Ann Kopp
Dexter*	Local 20	27	1 Vote	Absent
St. Louis	Local 24	35	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	62	1 Vote	Casey Singleton
Maryville	Local 26	29	1 Vote	Carl Ashbaugh
Waynesville	Local 28	62	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	45	1 Vote	The Duycks
Central Missouri	Local 31	46	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	48	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	68	1 Vote	Angie Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	17	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Members at Large	Local 00	63	0 Vote	
Total		1,339		
Corporate Sponsors		5		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

** Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of Locals. Local 1 made a motion to approve the minutes as printed, Local 24, 2nd the Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Please place your phones on "silent" or you will be charged \$1 to the PAC fund.

Chairman – Joe "DC" Karr – Local 2 has informed me that they are unable to pull together the needed officers and will be closing as of next meeting. Which brings us to membership. We did not gain one member even though the challenge was issued to reach 1,500 total members by July. Ask yourself, what are we doing wrong? We need to look inward. Why can't we get

members and keep them. Who, what when, where and how are the questions we need to be asking ourselves. Younger people are buying Harleys, why aren't we at the dealerships. If you are retired why not go hang out and when there is a sale introduce yourself and talk about FORR. Not just Harley dealerships, there are several types of riders, and we need to be open to all brands. We are on life support and need to do better. Thanks to Big D for his attempts to keep Local 2 open. Welcome to the new members of Local 11 who have jumped in with enthusiasm.

Vice Chairman – Jim Fitzsimonds – Look inside your Local see if there are any adjustments or ideas for a membership drive or recruitment.

Department Reports

Treasurer – Kathleen “Duchess” Karr

Total Balance \$93,622.55 complete balance is \$94,398.09

State Accts. Balances: June 30, 2025

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$9,075.09 ending \$9,449.84

PAC FUND: beginning \$26,762.21 ending \$25,166.16

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$29,064.05 ending \$29,014.05

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning and ending \$5,003.90

GIVEAWAY: Beginning and ending \$8,044.32

MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning \$3,775.78 ending \$2,932.64

Show-Me Rally: Beginning \$11,897.18 ending \$14,787.18

Meeting of the Minds account was used to cover hotel cost for Bikers Inside the Beltway

Donations – Local 18 – General Fund \$465, Local 10 - \$400 Show Me Rally, \$500 PAC, \$400 Mid-South MILE, \$300 PAC, Local 25 - \$400 – Show Me Rally, Local 2 – closing account \$559.72 – PAC.

If your Local wants the donation to go to different accounts, it would make my life easier if you provided a separate check for each account.

The Best Western hotel where we have been staying the manager has informed me that they will no longer honor the FORR discount. However, I made that deal with the District Manager and she will contact them to verify. The Days Inn across the street has been remodeled and maybe we can get a better deal.

Secretary –

Membership Report

May – June 2025

Memberships Processed:

May Total	11 New Members	91 Renewed Members
Life Members for March - 3		
*Life Maint – 10		
June Total	12 New Members	70 Renewed Members
Life Members for April - 3		
*Life Maint – 7		
Life Members - 6	23 New Members	161 Renewed Members

May-June 2025

190 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

1339 Total Membership

(decrease by 17)

469 LIFE MEMBERS

Legislative Coordinator: Joe Widmer – In September we will need to finalize our legislative agenda. A coalition is being formed to reinstate a mandatory helmet law. It includes The Brain Injury Association and Head Injury Foundation. We must be vigilant for calls to repeal our freedom of choice. However, since the house majority are republican it's not likely to be brought to the floor or held until the end of session. We still need to be vigilant. Right to Repair will be filed again, even though the head of the committee had informed me that she will not bring the bill up for a vote. The Lighting bill will be filed again. Currently under glow lights can only be white or amber. But it seems that there are several around the State with colored lights and are

not stopped or harassed. The lighting bill was added to an omnibus bill, but the senate decided to adjourn early, and it was not voted on. Profiling Resolution may not be on the agenda even though the COC would like a bill filed but that would open it up for every group to jump in with their agenda items. Driver Education in schools is another issue we have been pursuing for a few years. Deanna has been on the MODOT coalition and it's her baby. Biggest push back is from the Department of Education. Since we are an agriculture State many kids are driving UTVs and tractors but still need education regarding driving in traffic and on the road. There has been legislation submitted regarding Lane Filtering, I don't know how everyone here feels about it. There have been six States that have passed Lane Filtering recently. But this would be a very slow speed and move through the traffic. It allows motorcycles to move out of the lane during stop and go traffic. It doesn't help those on trikes. There are good things and bad things regarding Lane Filtering. If you have an opinion for or against, please attend the September Committee meeting to discuss our agenda for 2026 session.

Personal email jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com the password to the legislative email is locked and can't be opened.

MRF - Amy Allmon - We need more MRF members to represent Missouri. An article in the ABJ, before the Gadsen Flag, Ben Franklin created a flag that said, "Join or Die". We need to join with other groups and partners to find. Quote from Robert Mueller, "It is not death that is the tragedy of life, it is what you let die while you are alive". The 2025 Meeting of the Minds will be in Shreveport, LA, September 25-28. First-time attendees between the ages 18-35 will receive a 35% discount. Member registration \$100 nonmember \$120 this includes Saturday evening banquet. After September 10 the cost for both goes up \$10 each. The room rate is \$150 a night.

When I went to the Bikers Inside the Beltway there were two others from Missouri from the COC. They are members of Sons of Silence and there are many attendees for that club and many others.

My phone number is (816) 536-1647, amyallmon69@gmail.com.

Mid-South Mile - Roy "Cowboy" Hoard - Next meeting is August 3 in Miami, OK. Local 16 donated \$1,000 and challenged other Locals to help. Local 10 and 12 have stepped up with donations. We need basket donations, money is also suggested for items. Contact Tami if you wish to donate. More information to be announced, dates will be October 17 & 18 in Midwest City, OK (suburb of Oklahoma City).

Mentor Program - Mark Capps - If your Local is struggling, help is out there. We got to do this together. Our legacy is dependent on our ability to encourage others to step up and lead in the coming years. We need to go find them. If you or your Local need assistance, ASK. Contact Mark through the chairman@forr.net or text (417) 439-5908.

Membership Coordinator - Tricia Ruby - Membership is going down, unfortunately my Local is struggling. One or two people cannot run a Local. Spoke with DC and our president does not reach out. I am begging and reaching out to our members. I joined because a friend was injured in a motorcycle accident, and I was taking care of them. Once there I caught the passion, and I wanted motorcyclist to matter. We need to pull together and help each other out. Stay strong together. Membership booths are needed.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator - Tricia Ruby - Surprises in store for the Show Me Rally. Stickers and other branded items. Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest in September, last year we were at the Ice House in the parking lot. Representatives from Local 9 are going to contact them again to determine if the same arraignment can be made for this year. Since the businesses pay for the parking areas on the strip, we can then make a donation to them for the use. We need assistance to man the booth or at least stop by and give those there a break for food or potty.

Marketing Coordinator- Shauleen/Mark Capps - Contact Shauleen at secapps3@gmail.com (417) 439-0399 call or text. Social media views are up 38% for the month with about 6,500 views. Interaction was down 38%. We have 4,251 followers. Flyers can be sent through "messenger". Trifolds can be ordered through Green Printers in Marshall, MO.

Webmaster - Kathleen "Duchess" Karr - Trying to stay current, still working on adding old Freedom Press issues to site. The classified ads are available send to webmaster@forr.net.

Product Line - Shelly Noel - Contact her (660) 251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com. New T-shirt and headband designs, V-necks, requests for more tie-dyes. Making more bandana halters. Different stickers with FORR® contact information, multiple colors. Show Me design is ready as well as a patch.

The Freedom Press - Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor - Nothing from Rebel.

FEW Seminar – Trisha Ruby – We need a new coordinator. Any volunteers? You do not have to do it alone. I would suggest a committee, I have all the information from the last three years and available to answer questions.

Show Me Rally – Jim Fitzsimonds – Appreciate everyone selling bike tickets, still have tickets to sell. You can continue to sell if you are able to turn in at the rally. Sponsorships, still open spots on the t-shirts. Need to be turned in by July 31. Remaining sponsorships can be accepted up until day of rally. Why do we have only 8 Locals that have sponsored: Locals 12, 9, 33, 29, 11, 16, 5, & 14. Some have turned theirs in today. Those Locals that are lean on the finances, DC challenges the Local to at least do a \$50 sponsorship. Dates are August 22-24. Local 18 stepped up during the meeting with a \$200 sponsorship. Schedule: Friday 5:30 free shot roulette, passing the hat for purchase of the single shot bottles. 6:30 build your own bikini, scavenger hunt at the rally. 7pm wet t-shirt contest with \$100 cash prize. 8pm – band ‘Happy Hand Grenades’. Saturday Bike show at noon, 1st and 2nd place winners receive dog tag trophies, judging at 1pm, 2:30 bike games – trophies for both participants 1st and 2nd place, 4pm – human games, new game added – topless sack race, 6pm bike drawing, first pick in the bike, then the \$500 cash prize in descending order. At 6:30, Shlonga will be showing up again for the lingerie contest. 8pm – band “Rat Pack”. Currently the crossover bridge is washed out. Thursday is an early bird – no cost. Single day passes are available for Friday and Saturday. RV hook-ups are \$70 for the weekend, 3 spots are left and no hook-up RV is \$30. Shawn will be MC again, the vendor coordinator is Trisha, Ken will be band coordinator. Doug oversees the bike games and Casey oversees the bike show. Lingerie Contest, Jake oversees the human games. Spoke with Kings Kitchen as the exclusive food vendor, using the same alcohol vendor, Donna is security and Jim takes care of potties, golf carts, and trash.

Old Business – Last CC we discussed having an information booth at Ozark Empire Fair and there was no support, so discussion was suspended. We also discussed Route 66 Festival in Springfield. Les from Local 15 is going to check into it.

New Business – The toxic member issue has been dealt with, and he is no longer with us, so no need to discuss further.

Proposed State Bylaw Change - July 2025

Current state bylaw:

2.1C- The FORR®, Inc., membership patch and yearly chevrons can be worn only on the front of any garment. This shall also apply to any patch created to designate a Local or District of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Event patches may be worn on the back of garments.

Proposed State bylaw change: (as Amended)

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Event patches may be worn on the back of garments.

An authorized FORR®, Inc. back patch may be worn on the top ¾ (three quarters) of the back of any garment once certain requirements are met. The requirements are in the policy and procedures section of the state bylaws.

Discussion: Mark Capps had a conversation with a local club and asked, “What does it take to be seen and recognized?” and was informed that “You need an identity?” During this conversation with the club member, he suggested a design that is basically the Winged wheel logo that includes EST. 1981 across the bottom. The Goose have a prototype of the patch and are taking it to the other clubs for their approval. The size would be 12 inches by 12 inches. People see the patch and ask questions, and it acknowledges our efforts by the motorcycling community. The downside would be that we could be profiled a bit more by law enforcement. We do not present ourselves as a club and do not operate as one and the clubs know this. Other organizations like BACA, ABATE of Kansas, HOG, CMA, AMVETS, and Eagle Riders have the privilege to promote themselves and be seen on Missouri Highways.

Multiple cost projections were presented for an 11 x 11 patch. 1. 100 for \$10.24, concerns were raised about quality and design. 2. 100 for \$32.45. Company number 2 has been used to print previous patches. The funding to purchase would be Marketing and Awareness account, we can purchase in increments after we the first 100 are able to order another 100. This patch will not be distributed freely like the membership patch. We need to establish ground rules, I would suggest that the person be at least a 3-year member in good standing and at least voting age, 18 years old then you will have the authorization to purchase the patch. This patch would be voluntary, members choice. We have the “Freedom” to wear this patch.

Motion made by Local 8 to amend the proposed bylaw and 2nd by Local 7. Approved with 1 no vote.

Motion made by Local 11 to send amended proposed bylaw to print and 2nd by Local 18. 16 yes, 6 no votes. Motion to print in The Freedom Press.

Tami is collecting any unused chevrons or rockers. Give them to your CC rep and Tami will recycle since not used. We can save a few bucks.

Linda is the event insurance coordinator. Use of 101 Form, each time a Local writes a check to FORR Inc. it needs to be accompanied by a 101 Form. It creates a paper trail and assists her with her accounting of the checks received. Please review the "waiver letter" unique to your event and verify accuracy such as name, date, etc. If you are sending documentation for more than one event, one check with the total amount will suffice. I must notify the Insurance company of the events for each month so 2 weeks prior to each month I will send them the info. I need all your info and insurance paid 45 days prior to the beginning of the month when the event is scheduled. This allows for complete processing of the documents for timely advertising and promotion. Events that include food, alcohol, and/or tattoo vendors they must supply the organization with a certificate of additional insured.

Good of the order/Connections

District 4 – District Patches are available, \$10 each, see Donna. Oktoberfest, Oct 3-5, Grain Vally, MO
Joe has "I lobbied at the Capitol" patches for those who lobbied and didn't receive one.

Local 35 – Memorial Poker Run Aug 9,

Local 24 – Redneck Biker Golf Aug 16

Local 14 – Pool tournament Oct 25, Christmas Party Dec. 6

Local 15 – Hooton Town July 25-27, Cruisin Into Summer delay date Sept 20

Local 3 – Giveaway Tickets for Henry Golden Boy for sale

Local 12 – Firecracker Classic Sept 26-27, Cash giveaway tickets for sale

Show Me Rally – Aug 22-24, get with Donna regarding the work schedule

Motion to adjourn Local 1 and 2nd by Local 14 Passed unanimously.

Next meeting

**The CC meeting will be September 14, 2025, at American Legion
1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.**

Proposed By-Law Amendment 2.1C, - **added wording in ()**

2.1C The FORR®, Inc., membership patch and yearly chevrons can be worn only on the front of any garment. This shall also apply to any patch created to designate a Local or District of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Event patches **(and an authorized FORR, Inc. back patch)** may be worn on the back of **(any)** garment **(once requirements are met. The authorized back patch can only be worn on the top 3/4 of the garment).**

By-law amendment for Freedom of Road Riders back patch created to add an 11" round back patch with Freedom of Road Riders on top, and Est. 1981 on bottom. Iterate that other organizations such as CMA, CVMA, BACA, Abate of Kansas, Abate of Oklahoma, and many other motorcycle organizations have back patches to identify themselves. Why don't we? If no reason can be stated, then this by-law shall be added, and FORR back patches should be worn immediately. Requirements for wearing the back patch will be listed in Policy & Procedure.

Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1pm - Location Varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or****Dragon 816-547-4906 - Facebook: FORR Local 1**

Hey, all Freedom Fighters.

TOO MUCH HOT! Nuf said on that subject now on to the rest...

All is well with Local 1. We set up an awareness booth at Holdens 'Cruise Night' on the first of August. Perfect weather. I was glad to see many Local 1 members, as well as Doug & Donna from Local 14 & April Spears from Local 35. Thank you all for showing!!!

By the time you are reading this the SHOW-ME Rally in Urich will be history. Due to the deadline, I will make sure to have plenty of pictures of the event. As always, I'm sure it was a GREAT time!

So sorry to hear of the loss of Art Wilson from Local 5 - he really helped us out in a quick minute at Octberfest a couple of years ago. Fantastic man.

Long discussion on the new proposed bylaw change. Many different concerns/opinions were brought up.

What happened to our PSA's, billboards, other commercial entities that could help towards our advantage. May have to call in a few of our Gray Beards for the next meeting for more input.

Next Month is Octoberfest on October 3-5. As before there will be a Friday night on site poker run. Let's hope for good weather so that the 'DIRT Drags' are ready, and of course all of those Bike Games – My favorite time of year!!!!

Just a reminder, contact Donna for District 4 patches if you want one.

So much to do and so little time, so check out the events schedule at the back of this issue!

The next Local 1 meeting is September 21st at El Paso Restaurant @ 1pm (50 Hwy & 131 Hwy in Pittsville, MO) Would be great to see some of you there.

Well, that's all I have for now so, as I always say – Have a good one, then have another!

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

**Local 2 – Macon (Closed July 2023)****Meetings: 3rd Saturday of the month 10am @ Apple Basket Café in Macon, MO 63552****Contact: Big D 816-805-7746 (Pres) - Facebook: FORR Local 2**

Hope that everyone is enjoying the summer!

So, this will be sweet and short!! So, on 7/12 We held our last meeting. With only 3 members present it was obvious that prolonging the agony was a waste of time and energy!! Big D went to the CC meeting and made it official!

We did make a big effort, but I guess it was not meant to be! Again!! Thanks to everyone who tried to help out!! We will see you guys around at events and rides!!

Wishing everyone a wonderful season! Make the best of it as it's flying by fast!! And be safe out there!!

Cathy

Editors Note: So sorry to hear of the news...

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 1:30pm Call for 'new' Location**Contact:** President John Bowen 417-321-4090, Vice president Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039**Secretary** Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669, **Treasurer** Walter Quick 816-223-0918**CC rep** Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039, **Newsletter** Pattie Scott 417-306-0260**Facebook:** FORR® Local 3**Local 5 - South Kansas City** (June 1981)**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday @ 4pm VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)**Contact:** President Kieth Cronin 816-377- 0645 and VP Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hello to all, I am heartbroken to say that a dear friend and FORR alumni Art Wilson has passed away. It happened suddenly in the home. We had just recently celebrated his 64th and Laura's 60th birthdays at the Post. Too young and full of life, he brought so much joy to the world. Our prayers are with Laura and family.

Be aware that they expect the Helmet Law to be in the hot seat during next legislative session.

It was decided to hold a Local 5 fundraiser. Tickets will a \$10 donation with a limit of 200 tickets distributed. 1st place prize is \$500 - 2nd place is \$250 - 3rd place is \$100. Please help us sell the chances as funds will be used to help defray the costs of the annual suggested donation to State. See members for tickets.

A lot of events going on so no time to get bored. Hope to see you soon. And please take care of yourselves in this heat.

Thank you for your time, *Rebecca*.

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 12:30pm VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501**Contact:** Newsletter: Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570

July 12th one member participated in the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association quarterly meeting in Leavenworth.

July 13th, four members participated in ABATE of Kansas District 11 monthly meeting in Easton, Kansas

July 19th one member participated in the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association State Election in Topeka, Kansas

July 20th, we had 27 members attend our monthly meeting, our next meetings will be on August 17th and September 21st.

July 24th, three members participated in ABATE of Kansas District 11 Annual Dirt Drags in Easton Kansas. Unfortunately, Mother Nature had other plans for the weekend. Rain came in and flooded the track. Corps of Engineers ran (Continued)

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everyone off because of flooding. They did reschedule the event for the weekend of September 20th. One member had a buddy show up and camped out with him for a while.

July 26th, we had a social gathering where 25 members and 2 guests attended, 15 rode in on bikes.

We had several members run away to Sturgis, hoping everyone has safe travels.

I missed a couple birthdays in August; Mike Jenkins was on the 16th and Larry Jackson's on the 22nd.

September birthdays are David Rapson on the 4th and Scott Clark on the 26th. Happy birthday to you all.

We also want to send our heartfelt condolences to Dallas Elkins on the loss of his grandmother. Our thoughts are with you.

Christine



Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4pm T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Well July has come and gone yes, it's August. On our monthly ride before meeting day Craig and son Levi also Bruce and Don and I went on a ride somewhere over 100 miles. The wildlife sure did like Don/ deer / squirrel ground hog and last but not least the BIRD, but he managed to miss them all.

Ok here's what is going on Saturday August 23rd is the Fallen Brother's ride. Meet at Jones Truck Stop West Elm St. Lebanon gathers at 8:00 am kickstands up at 9:00 am. On Sunday September 7th is a poker run for Sound House sign in 10:00 am to 11:00 am. On Sunday October 5th there will be a Scavenger hunt for Hough's center meals on wheels program sign in noon to 1:00pm bikes back by 4:00 pm Location T's Redneck steak house location 221 Evergreen Pkwy.

These are all good things to do so come on out and join us and enjoy.

That's all I got for now ride safe.

Sir Robert

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907

Facebook: FORR Local 8



FORR® Local 3

Swap Meet

Where: Wheatland Park

October 11th, 2025



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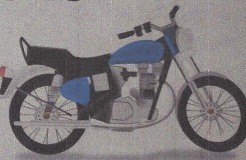
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Local 9 – Lake of the Ozarks (May 2024)**Meetings:** 2nd Saturday of the month @ 6pm - location may vary**Contact:** Christabel William 417-718-5946**Email:** FORRlocal9@outlook.com**Facebook:** FORR Local 9

Hello FORR family. I hope everyone has been taking advantage of the nice weather. Local 9 took advantage of it and went to the Hootontown Rally. We and many other locals played in the river and participated in some of the games. We enjoyed the bands and had fun meeting people and having fun.

The next rally coming up is Show-Me Rally. Though I have not been to one, I have heard they are fun and exciting. I look forward to going this year. After that in September, we have Bikefest. Local 9 will be setting up an info booth on the strip again. I hope to see you all there.

I think that is all I have for now. Have fun riding and be safe out there. We all want to come home safe and sound to our family's.

Christabel "Ducktape" Williams

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)**Meetings:** 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm at the Third Base in Apache Flats

(5515 business 50 west, Jefferson City, MO)

Contact: Pres. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889 Safety. Gary Smith 573-424-4539**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10**Local 11 - Southwest Missouri** (February 1984)**Meetings:** Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1pm. See Facebook for possible changes.**Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO 64801****Contacts:** President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders Local 11**Local 12 – Glasgow** (April 1994)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 3:00 pm Location varies.**Tami Adcock 660-631-5314 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024****Contact Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12**

Upcoming Meetings: Mike and Tami's Aug 17 (Sun) 1 pm Stump Island Sept 21 (Sun) 1 pm Make up meeting Sept 25 at Stump Island during the Firecracker Classic Jay and Patti's Oct 19 (Sun) 1pm 326 East Slater, Marshall

Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Hi everyone. Our last meeting was held at Johnnie and Laura's, with 17 members present. Jude Lanning's name was drawn for the incentive pot but was not present to accept. We would like to welcome new member Becky Stedman! Six members of Local 12 rode in the funeral procession for Butch Harry. There were over 50 bikes in the procession. It was awesome to see so many participants. Butch will be missed by many.

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We're getting excited for the Firecracker Classic. The DJ, bands and lots of vendors are set up. There will be everything from ice cream to tattoo artists. Thanks Susan, Laura and everyone who helped with that. Can't wait to see you all there on Sept. 26 & 27. **Patti B**

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @1pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Steve "DUTCH" Dailing @ 573-933-0044 or

Vice Pres. Sara Allen @sballen2438@gmail.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Local 14 – Lexington (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm VFW Post 4052

3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters!! Well, it's summertime. I hope everyone has had a chance to ride and get some wind therapy. Keep safe out there.

Here are some updates and such.

August meeting will be at Show-Me Rally, probably during Saturday dinner

Pool Tournament Oct 25th...flyer is out, and costumes are optional

Christmas party Dec 6th...flyer is out, also need members to take a flyer and get out there and get donations.

Always make sure to get out there and support our sister locals.

Our meeting 3rd Sunday each month at VFW Hall in Lexington.

We are going to try to help the Hall out and support their all you eat breakfast, which is \$10 or \$12 per person also hoping this will help our local as well.

Just a reminder some members are missing renewing their memberships, please look at your membership card and renew when it's time. Please give Tammy a call to renew or you can go online and renew. It's very simple

Steph "Puff" Foulks






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Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7pm. Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-294-7340****Facebook: FORR Local #15**

Our Local sure has been busy this summer. Just had Hooton Town 2025 in Crane Mo. We had a good turnout with over 700 people through the gate. Lots of Biker games and fun. We had Ms. Hooton town- Aleasha with Hustler Detailing. Trophies made from motorcycle parts donated from Renegade Harley Davidson and Spokes Garage. Bands Both nights.

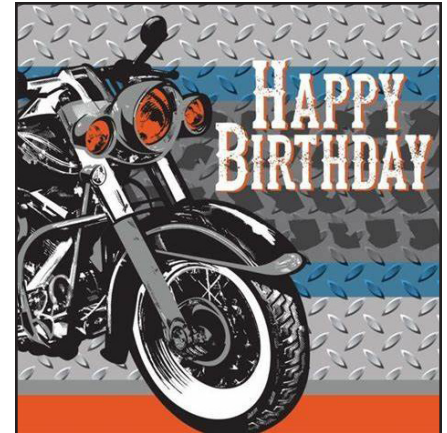
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 Reschedule Date to 9/20/2025 – this event is a Family Event and Has a Kids Bike contest as well.

We have food trucks coming, Car Motorcycle and KIDS Bike show at Shoals Bend Park in Forsyth Missouri. We have Awards for Show Participants. Bring your lawn chairs and come hang out. This is a SWAP MEET as well so bring your stuff and sell it.

Until Next time, **Kim "KURLY" Curtright**



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Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)

Meetings: 7pm, 4th Friday of the month at The West End Tavern in Frohna

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

**Local 18 – Springfield** (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month – 5:00pm

The Foxhole American Legion, 2350 N Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807

Contact: President - Kevin “Sixty-Eight” Kopp 239-600-2829

V.P. – Terry Lee Cook 573-754-2723

Secretary- Amy *Miami* Leslie (417)861-0769

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2pm The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rrreifjr@bpsnetworks.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 @ Sports Cafe, 3579 Pennridge Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044.

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624 or myself at 314-769-7810

Greetings all from L24! I hope this finds everyone happy, healthy, and safe. By the time you read this, we would have already had our Redneck Biker Golf. Hopefully, with a good turnout. We are continuing to strive forward and get the word out about our organization and awareness.

I would like to take this time to mention how much Kerri “Mouse” Lewis is loved and appreciated. Her commitment to our organization goes above and beyond to keep our local functioning. Even when she was literally the blind leading the pack. She probably doesn’t hear it enough from us. So, with that being said, if you see her or are online, just give her a shout out on our local page. Let her know how much it means to you that she has stayed around. I for one am!

Our next meeting is August 12th at 6:30pm at the Sports café. Hope to see a few more new faces, or old ones that we haven’t seen in a while. The following meeting in September will be on the 9th, same time and place.

Your crazy Fun sized L24 jill of all trades,
Tricia



Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ Noon****St. Charles Music House****Contact: President Justin Nelson 636-288-4411****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25**

HELLO LOCAL 25 MEMBERS!!! Do I have your attention? We have 62 members in our local, with 17 of those being life members. Where are you all at? I get that life keeps you busy, but for one day a month, for a couple of hours, we would LOVE to see your smiling faces. It takes us all to keep this organization running, and to those of you (me as well) who seem to do all the work, THANK YOU!!!!!! You are appreciated more than you know!!! Our last couple of meetings have only had 4 or 5 members present. With that being said, if there is something you like or don't like to see or do, the decisions can only be made by those in attendance of the meetings, so if you want things changed then you have to be there to help that along. If you are Not going to be there to help, make the changes then please don't complain that things are not how you would like them. None of us are mind readers and can't know what the local wants if they won't show up to meetings. Ok rant over.

To catch everyone up to date:

We have 2 new members, William Wesley Smith Jr and Tonya Thomson WELCOME!!!

HBMB poker run - only 8 people showed up, it was a hot day. So, at our next meeting the local voted and decided to "eat" the insurance and donate the whole 160.00 to HBMB.

Our "No card" poker run - we had 9 people show up, 2 of which are not FORR members, yet. It was really a lot of fun, no one knew until the end who had the better hand. Special Thanks to Tami McMinn for deciding of the values of each color for us so that none of us even knew who won. The winners were 1st Tommy Hudson and 2nd was Jessica O'Reilly. The only tie we had was about the middle of the scores, so we didn't have to use a tiebreaker.

The incentives for the last 2 months were June - Debra Reno July - Scott Henderson still no winners so the pot keeps growing.

We have a lot of changes and things to discuss about the future, so we hope to see more smiling, or even grumpy faces at our future meetings. They are going to try to put the helmet back on our heads as well as other things the government is trying to do. Our next local event will be our Fall Pool Tournament which will be held on December 6th at RedBirds Sports bar. The next FORR event is the "Show - Me" Rally on August 22 - 24th in Urich MO. I am hoping the temps stay where they are now and not how they were last month!!!

Until next time, Later,

Emily

Local 26 - Maryville (February 1990)**Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6pm Breaktime****1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO****Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742****Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider**

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Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7pm Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President: Jon Pool - (574) 855-4550****VPresident - Larry Hudspeth - (573) 433-0805 - Larry.Hudspeth.ride@gmail.com****Secretary/Tres - TBD****Safety Officer-Laura Pool - (573) 528-9686 jlanpool@usa.com****Membership- Marta Bruno - (314) 765-3672 marta422@gmail.com****CC Rep/Freedom Press Reporter - Merel "Hatman" Johnson (573) 528-0929****johnsonmd2@rocketmail.com****Shrine Club – 573-774-5454****Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

I hope all those that attended Sturgis had a great trip and a fun time. One day maybe, I may have a chance to attend one of the larger Rallies around.

Not much is going on except maybe thinking about nominations for the new local Officers, I pray some folks will step up to the plate. I have just become a Life Member and being in the same local the whole time would be absolutely the best feeling I could have.

The last several meetings were exciting, donated money for the Texas flood victims, a motion was made to submit funds for our yearly obligation. Safety talked about heat, grass and critters dead or alive while riding. The idea of an information booth at the Annual Hogs and Frogs Celebration came up, we agreed to do it if not too late to get in on it. It will cost us \$75.00 if available. The latest and newest information is a little slow forthcoming, except maybe about the proposed back patch idea. I will not talk about it here.

If you thought you were getting out of a history lesson, nope. September: September 1, 1715 - The "Sun King" (King Louis XIV of France) died. He had ruled since the age of five and was succeeded by his 5-year-old great-grandson Louis XV. Birthday - Tarzan of the Apes creator Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950) was born in Chicago. Before becoming a novelist, he was a correspondent for the Los Angeles Times. September 2, 1945 - Ho Chi Minh proclaimed the independence of Vietnam and the establishment of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. September 12, 1990 - A treaty was signed by East and West Germany and the Allies of World War II allowing for the restoration of sovereignty to a re-unified Germany. September 19, 1994 - U.S. troops invaded Haiti, with the stated goal of restoring democracy. September 26, 1984 - Britain agreed to allow Hong Kong to revert to Chinese sovereignty in 1997.

Motorcycle History: 1871 – French engineer Louis-Guillaume Perreaux developed steam one cylinder motorcycle with an alcohol burner. 1895 – First motorcycle came to USA via the French circus group. In the same year, American inventor E.J. Pennington demonstrated his first version of motorcycle that had top speed of 58mph. Present day – Today beside Japanese companies several other manufacturers hold sizable piece of the market. Most notably there are BMW, Ducati, Victory and Harley-Davidson.

Keep the wind and sun to your back, both wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot. God Bless the USA.

Merel "Hatman" Johnson, Local 28 Freedom Press Reporter



Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm (Location Varies)****Antioch Bar & Grill 5410 NE Antioch Rd, Kansas City, MO 64119****Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Randy Adkison 816-217-8794****Facebook: FORR Local 29**

Hello everyone! Another month gone by. It's been really hot lately. I hope everyone is staying hydrated. We would like to extend a welcome to Jon Landrum and make a correction to the spelling of a new member's name, Sonja Pringle, is the correct spelling.

We have started discussion of the planning of our third annual Memorial Poker Run for next year in May I believe. I will keep you all updated on the information as I receive it.

That's all I have for this month. We still have our meetings on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Check your emails or the FORR Local 29 Facebook page for details.

See ya when I see ya!

Stay safe!

Shelly Bryan

Local 31 - Central Missouri (December 1990)**Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month @ 7:00pm****Check Facebook for meeting location.****You may also get ahold of Mike Thompson @ L31pres@gmail.com****Or call Debra John, 573-647-0129****Facebook: Local 31 Central MO****Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West** (March 1999)**Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 11:30am****Location: The End Zone @ 3129 W Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO****President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33**

Greetings MOTORCYCLE Friends. We are moving right along this year. September is technically the last month of the Summer. Hopefully we will have some cooler days unlike the August heat we have had this whole Summer so far this year. Well actually we did have about a week's worth of cooler days in the 80's and a few in the upper 70's...those were great!

We gave out our Brass Balls Award with patch to Doug Weiss at our July Meeting since he was not able to come to the Poker Run. When I created this Award for our Local 4 years ago, I do not remember Doug physically posing for this, but there is a rumor he did! Ha Ha

We had our \$1000 Poker Run on Saturday, July 26th. It started off for Sign in at The Hideaway Bar and Grill in Warrensburg. They had a **(Continued)**



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pulled pork slider (was much larger) with your choice of 2 of either baked beans, potato salad (made by the cook - was delicious) or fries. The serving size of all of it was enormous and all was soooo good!!! The ride route was complimented by quite a few people and was even said by one person to be the best one he has ever been on. Our end stop was The End Zone in Sedalia. They had a special event menu and all that was eaten seemed to be well liked. I know I liked my food! We had Silent Auction items where people got some really great deals - a lot of leather - for a very low price. We even had a plethora of 22 ammunition all grouped into 1 item.

The Winners of our Poker Run were as follows:

1st Place - Scott Nelson - \$100, 2nd Place - Terri Curtis - \$75,
3rd Place - Karen Rogers - \$50, 4th Place - Shelly Kertz - \$40,
5th Place - Jessica - \$30, 6th Place - Adam F. - \$20.
7th Place - Megan H. - \$10.

We also did our drawing for our Cash Giveaway. Winners were:
\$300 - Mike Hadcock: Local 12 VP - he donated \$50 of his winnings back to our Local. Thank You Mike!!! \$200 - Heidi Olt Baughman and \$99 - Tina Atkin. C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S to all of our Winners at our Poker Run!!!! We had a 50/50 drawing, and it was won by DD Smith. Congrats to DD!

There is not a lot going on in September. Ride as much as you can.

Happy Birthday Local 33 Birthdays

Before you go riding, check your bike...tires, brakes, shocks, lights, signals and riding partner if you have one.

As always, Ride a lot, Be safe and Enjoy the wind in your face.

Karen "Susie Q" Ryan - News Editor



**Winner of the 2025
Brass Balls Award
Local 33 Member
Doug Weiss**

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2pm Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hello everyone! Hope all of you are doing well and have been enjoying the summer!

Currently as I'm writing this, it is August 5th and I'm in East Tennessee for work and trying to find a rental car to get home due to the transmission going out on our work truck! So gonna probably make this short and sweet.

Hope you was able to join us for our Local 35 Memorial Ride and Poker Run on August 9th! Thank you to everyone that came out and rode with us!

Hoping we had a great time and a good turnout at the Show-Me Rally in Urich! Congrats to the winners of the giveaway bike and the cash winners! Big thanks to everyone that supported also!

Few of us from Local 35 went to South Dakota back in July. Stayed in some really cool cabins down by Spearfish Canyon. **(Continued)**



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We all had a great time riding through some beautiful country on some awesome roads! Checked out the Badlands, Deadwood, Mount Rushmore, Iron Mountain, Needles, Devils Tower and of course Sturgis! Could have done without the rain and hail on our way to Sundance Wyoming, but sometimes that's part of the experience and makes it memorable! Looking forward to going back some day!

Local 35 would like to wish all the following members a very Happy Birthday in the month of September! April Spears, Alex Hopkins, Sherman (Bear) Johns, Krista Weyer, Clint Goldsmith, Becky Silvestro, Chester Hammond, Hunter Wilson, Ronald Thompson, and also my old ass!

We also want to welcome back Cody Nelson and a new member Dawson Ballard to our local!

Happy 15th Wedding Anniversary to my wife Angie Huff! Not sure how you keep putting up with me but I'm glad you have!

Clint Goldsmith's father recently passed so please keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Keep an eye on Facebook for our September meeting or you can also call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 for any info or questions you may have!

That's all I have for now!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free,

Rod



Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

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

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876 or

Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Well summer is here in full swing and passing fast. Get out and ride. My favorite time of year is fall. Steve has a new to him bike, so he has been on the road a lot.

Not much to report as our meeting is later this week. We plan to do a ride in meeting next month so look for message of where.

Harvest will start soon to add to slow down along with construction so be aware.

Some of us will head to Uric for Show Me Rally. Hope to see more of our local there. Always great to see old friends and make new ones.

Be safe Be aware.

Foxy Gma



Funsized MAC's thoughts

Hello all you Freedom Fighters! Hope you are staying hydrated in this crazy heat. I've thought long and hard about what I wanted/needed to say to everyone. We keep preaching the same old faces at CC, when what we need is some fresh faces from the locals themselves. Whether you believe it or not, Saturday's CC committee's meetings are especially important. One reason being that is when we discuss everything that we want to cover for Sunday's CC meeting and to also throw out ideas that can get the hamsters to running.

Our organization plays a significant role in supporting the protection of motorcyclists and their rights. I would love to hear from you about what you think your local can do to step up and show out. Really think about what the core of your local is about. Is it more geared towards rides, charity events, get togethers, or membership numbers? Either way you look at it, your answer should be all of the above. If we don't put our all into FORR®, then we will keep dwindling down.

So, with that being said, I challenge each local to have a discussion to talk about what they want to see going forward. Once you do, type it up and send it to me at mac@forr.net. I want to hear what you think.

FEW Seminar still needs a chair/committee for next year. I have some ideas in the pipeline, but with everything I have on my plate, I need to step down and let someone else with some passion step up. I will not leave you hanging.

So, with this being said, I am going to wrap it up and say, "Stay safe, alert, off your phone, and the shiny side up. Your Funsized fighter,

Tricia



Hey all you Freedom Lovers

I hope everyone had a good time at the Show-Me Rally, it hasn't happened yet as I write this but I'm sure it was fantastic. The next big rally is District 4 Octoberfest the 3rd thru 5th, make sure you are there, there is a flyer in this issue. Then the first Sunday in November is the Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run, look for the flyer in the next issue of The Freedom Press.

Local 1 set up a member recruitment / awareness booth at the Cruise Night in Holden on August 2nd, thank you to everyone that came out and spent the evening with us. We had three different locals represented that day. Didn't get any new members signed in but had a few that showed some interest so we gave them a newsletter and asked them to think about joining. Sold a few bike tickets and gave away a bunch of free MoDot stuff.

Never Give Up and Thank You for Giving a Shit

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
District 4 Secretary
Member #7156



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\$10

To get your coin, contact Tricia "Funsized" Ruby at mac@forr.net

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33rd Annual Mid-South M.I.L.E.

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IMPROVING
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OCTOBER 17 - 19, 2025
REGISTRATION BEGINS
FRIDAY @ 4:00 P.M.**

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Zip _____ Phone#() _____

E-mail address _____

☐ New \$30 ☐ Renewal (previous member) \$30 ☐ Life Maint. \$15

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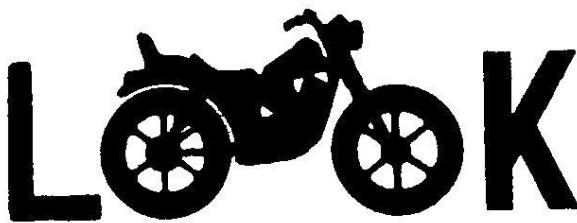
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Tami McMinn

1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731-3119

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Local _____ to Local _____

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1660 State Hwy VV,
Powersite, MO 65731-3119

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SEPTEMBER 2025



2025 EVENTS

AUGUST

- 9 / Local 35 - Memorial Ride & Poker Run
- 16 / Local 24 - Redneck Biker Golf
- 22-24 / State - Show-Me Rally
- 23 / Local 13 - Soybean Festival & Car Show

SEPTEMBER

- 20 / Local 15 - Cruzin into Summer
- 26-27 / Local 12 - Firecracker Classic
- 25-28 / Meeting of the Minds

OCTOBER

- 3-5 / District 4 - Octoberfest
- 11 / Local 3 - Swap Meet
- 17-19 / Mid-South M.I.L.E.
- 18 / Local 11 - Halloween Bash
- 25 / Local 14 - Kickstand Memorial Pool Tournament

NOVEMBER

- 1 / Local 11 - Toy Drive & Toy Run

DECEMBER

- 6 / Local 14 - Christmas Party & Silent Auction
- 6 / Local 25 - Pool Tournament

Fire Cracker Classic

Local 12

September 26 & 27, 2025
 STUMP ISLAND PARK
 GLASGOW, MO

GATES OPEN 2PM FRIDAY

Admission - \$20.00
 FREE - Life Members

FREE - RV Parking - NO Reservations

Primitive camping / hookups / showers
 First come first serve

ANTICIPATED EVENTS

FRIDAY

HAPPY HOUR 5-7 P.M.

SATURDAY

JOHN STOFFER MEMORIAL POKER RUN

Sign in 8:30 AM • Leave 10AM • Back by 3 PM

BIKE SHOW SIGN IN 3:30 p.m.

FIELD EVENTS

To follow

FIRE WORKS SHOW

Begins at 10:00 p.m.

Vendors on Site

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday - DJ Chosen One
 Keegan Honeycutt & The Bar Dwellers
 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Saturday - DJ Chosen One
 Blue 88
 7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

ALL AGES WELCOME

NO one under 21 allowed in the Entertainment and Beer Garden Tent
 If not 21 must be at campsite by 8:00 p.m.
 NO Coolers allowed in the Beer Garden



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Susan McDaniel (660) 631-6024
 Johnny Adcock (660) 631-6085
 Laura Adcock (660) 631-4582



Barry McDaniel tribute

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*No ATV's/UTV's *Gators*
 Golf Carts for Staff ONLY

We reserve the right to refuse service

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 No Weapons
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