



MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH!



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Hello to all,
Lots going on and want to share, so here we go...



MoDOT Director Pete Rahn announced his resignation on March 24, 2010; Rahn's resignation will be effective April 23, 2010. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission selected Chief Engineer Kevin Keith on March 26, 2010 to serve as interim director of the Missouri Department of Transportation effective April 23, 2010. Keith will serve until a permanent director is selected following a national search that could take several months.

We have SB991 that we have been watching (Bill is to eliminate, revise, combine certain state councils, committees, boards, etc.); I hope everyone received the update I sent out on this Bill (by the way, is everyone getting their Legislative Updates, who want to get Legislative Updates?? If not, make sure you update your current e-mail address with Dallas, or if you would rather receive your Update via snail mail, let Dallas or me know and I will do that for you. If you wish not to receive any Legislative Updates, again, please let General Office or Legislative know and we will remove you from mailing list, o-tay? O-tay!) K, back to SB991...

We have talked with the State Coordinator of The Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program, who in turn manages, monitors, and benefits from The Motorcycle Trust Fund. This is the very fund "our" Motorcycle Safety Program Advisory Committee was formed to be monitors/advisors for (not truly FORR's Committee, but we do have a FORR member a part of that Committee). Mr. Davis has basically staked his job on the fact that neither FORR nor any other group would be shut out of the safety program, and the \$\$ are secured. He has even offered to resume a Committee, regardless if it was on a Legislative level. We should consider trusting The Trust will be OK...

We managed to get Sponsorship for FORR's amendment to SB991 from Sen. Jane Cunningham (you will see her name in the issue below; if you have not already, please send her a well-deserved thank you for all of her hard work this Session). Regardless, the outcome of this Bill, I personally feel FORR still managed to come out ahead...and let me explain. We made not one, but two, new friends...important, influential friends if you get my drift. This is a good job, folks, it really is. You should be proud. We will still continue to monitor the action of this Bill, but just wanted to share that this time, pass or veto, it will not be that bad of a turnout (don't get very many of those...)

There is the Health Care Freedom Act (SJR25); Sponsor of this Resolution is Sen. Jane Cunningham. This important piece of legislation would allow the people of Missouri an opportunity to vote for a constitutional amendment that would block mandatory participation in Washington, D. C. total government-run health care proposal...in other words, this Resolution would prohibit laws interfering with freedom of choice in health care. This measure, if passed by voters, would not allow fines or penalties to be levied against employers and individuals who opt out of government-run care and pay for their own health care. It's unfortunate that the states are put into such position; sad our congress could not have addressed some of these very issues before it got to the point that it is now, but alas, those opportunities have passed us by...

Aug 3rd ...Primary Election Day (and my b-day)! This is an important date as this is the election that will claim who our players will be in the coming Elections in November. I bring it up now for 2 reasons:

a) I know some of you have already been approached by candidates, running for both Senate and House Reps. I want to take this opportunity to remind you of proper procedure for the GIVE ME YOUR \$\$\$ request aka donations. PAC's tradition has been to wait until after the Primary Election to make donations from the PAC Committee (aka, FORR as a whole). This does not mean that a Local cannot support their own candidate; **however**, if a Local chooses to donate to their own specific candidate, they must first deposit it through the PAC Committee. You would fill out your 101 form, stating specifically who the \$\$ is going to, their Committee's Name & address (you find this either through the candidate him/herself or The Missouri Ethics Commission; if you need help through this process, I am sure myself, Dallas, or Susan will be able to guide you through). You send your check with 101 to FORR, Treasurer immediately deposits into PAC account then it's instantaneously written back out from PAC Fund stating the Local and \$\$\$. Again, if I have totally confused you, check with the boss-lady in General Office and/or our Treasurer.

b) We should all be reading/hearing about who is running for what in our local papers and whatnot around this time of year. We really need to keep an eye on who is running and take the time to find out how they stand on our issues. Remember, we need to choose who we will stand behind together...or at least that is how I envision the process...

Important dates to remember: April 24 & 25-Proclamation Run. To follow with our M.A.Y. Rally, Tuesday April 27th, meeting at the Katy Trail in Jefferson City starting at 10:30 am (details on flyer on website or contact General Office at 1-800-309-RIDE). Then there is the BUFR Run (Bikers United For Rights); again in Jeff City, think about the same time and location on Sunday, May 2nd. Please check website for this event's flyer, as well. Last day of Session at the Capitol is May 14th; hopefully, we won't have anything to babysit.

There has been a lot of carelessness occurring on the roads, and people are dying! There was a motorcyclist run over by an 18-wheeler last May in Springfield...just this past Jan 2010, the driver was acquitted of manslaughter when the judge ruled the man's actions did not qualify as criminal negligence! (Yes, you read it right...) The truck driver, according to witnesses, was stopped behind the motorcyclist at a red light for 2 minutes, then proceeded to run the motorcyclist over (Yes, read that right, to...). Experts testified had the driver applied his brakes after the initial crash he could have stopped after five feet, preventing the second and third axles on the truck from striking the motorcyclist. !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Story goes on...driver says he didn't see the MC, happened to have tested positive for marijuana, so on and so forth...full story found at News-Leader.com (Springfield newspaper; story 22Jan10). There's another case out of the St. Louis area...2 blocks from the jobsite of one of our own members, our FORR family member...she drives this road every day! Then there is our sister state, Illinois; young man created "The Black Nail Brigade"...goggle it sometime when you get a chance please. Short and bitter, single mom w/PPE, broad daylight, is killed by a young lady driving while painting her fingernails...the motorcyclist's courageous son is trying his best to make a difference. Did anyone catch the news early Friday am? (26Mar10) Horrible accident out in Phoenix; can't even get a straight number of the poor motorcyclists killed due to yet another truck driver shuffling his paperwork around. Either 8 or 10 bikes involved and killed either 3 or 5 poor souls; for sure he managed to pin 3 under his truck...before it exploded! (Out of respect, kept the names out of this submission) I "couldn't quite" boldface anything cuz I would have end up bold-facing this entire paragraph. You want any specific info on any of these cases, please do not hesitate to call/e-mail me; trying my best to keep brief with facts. Here's a fact for you...FORR will make a difference. FORR has **got to** make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,

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Central Committee Meeting #182

March 14, 2010

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 14, 2010 at the Capital Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Vice-Chairman Martin King, Corporate Secretary Kathy Garver, Treasurer Susan-Harris-Rohde, Product Line Managers Keith and Shirley Cronin, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Cashell, Webmaster Larry Scott, Safety Coordinator Doug Clawson.

Vice-Chairman King called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Vice-Chairman King led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	73	1 Vote	Larry Scott
Tri County	Local 03	14	1 Vote	ABSENT
Jacks Fork-Summerville	Local 04	28	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local 05	63	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	122	2 Votes	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	42	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	191	2 Votes	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	135	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	64	1 Vote	Ron Hurlhut
Glasgow	Local 12	71	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	113	2 Votes	Dan Acosta
Independence	Local 14	31	1 Vote	ABSENT
Branson	Local 15	292	3 Votes	Skyler McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	111	2 Votes	Doug Pfeiffer
Springfield	Local 18	25	1 Vote	Jack McKee
Kirksville	Local 19	184	3 Votes	Darek Fowler
Dexter	Local 20	33	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	16	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
Lincoln County	Local 23	24	1 Vote	Joe Peluso
St. Louis	Local 24	47	1 Vote	Steve Comeau
St. Peters	Local 25	49	1 Vote	ABSENT
Maryville	Local 26	72	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	64	1 Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local 28	311	4 Votes	Phil McCombs
North Kansas City	Local 29	108	2 Votes	Rhonda Felts
Nixa	Local 30	81	1 Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local 31	37	1 Vote	Brian Swift
Highway 50 West	Local 33	103	2 Votes	Sam King
Golden Valley	Local 35	47	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	34	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	87	2 Votes	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local 46	38	1 Vote	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local 00	115	0 Vote	
Total		2825	March 1, 2010	
Corporate Sponsors		13	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer.

**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.

#Votes suspended due to noncompliance of reconciling Motorcycle Project obligations.

Local 23 has now completed all requirements and is welcomed as our newest local. Motion by Local 42 to accept the minutes from the January meeting as published, 2nd Local 6, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Membership Report: Total memberships processed January 2010, 17 new members, 98 renewals, 7 life; total memberships processed February 2010, 28 new members, 122 renewals, 10 life. Total memberships processed 282. Total membership as of March 1, 2010 2,825. Decrease of 86 members since last report.

Reminder that Local membership submittals need to include a completely filled out 101 form, local check with two signatures and the original membership application. Membership incentive program runs from January 1st through December 31st of each year. Members may only renew 3 months prior to their expiration date unless they are an out of country service person.

Treasurer: General fund – ending balance \$18,824.74; PAC ending balance \$33,030.02, Rider education ending balance \$9,520.73, Homecoming ending balance \$9,521.42, Give a way fund balance \$11,078.14. All treasurers please review Bylaw 6.8 which covers all of the documents that need to be submitted on a monthly basis to the State Treasurer. These include bank statements, original receipts, treasurer

report, accounting for all events, cancelled checks, etc. It is very important that these reports be submitted by all locals, districts or special events on a monthly basis. Donations: Local 15 \$500.00 to Freedom Park. Local 27 \$100.00 to PAC.

Vice Chairman: Engineer of Freedom award presented to Robert Young of Local 7.

Homecoming: The Homecoming Committee discussed the situation concerning shortening the event and due to liability issues with contracts, vendors, etc. the committee would like to make the recommendation that the event stay at a four day event for this year. There are a lot of logistical problems with shortening the event and simply no time to work out all of these details for this year. Motion by Local 35 that we move the event back to a four day event, 2nd Local 7, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. There has been a problem getting the work shifts filled and therefore the committee has come up with an incentive to encourage people to work a shift. Every person that works a shift will get their name put into a hat for each shift worked and at midnight each night a name will be drawn and that worker will receive \$100. Each worker will still receive their worker's shirt. Locals will still receive the \$25.00 credit towards their state donations for each shift worked. Motion by Local 8 that we approve a \$100.00 workers incentive for each day, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of Homecoming, 2nd Local 42, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. One of our members has gotten a quote for trophies that will save us a lot of money. We have not signed on any bands at this time but need to set up a budget so that we can start looking. Motion by Local 35 that we set a budget at \$6,000, 2nd local 18. Local 10 requested an amendment to \$8,000, 2nd local 7. We are planning on having 1 band on Friday, 2 Saturday and 1 Sunday. If we bring a bigger name band hopefully they will have a following which will bring in additional people to the event. However it will take at least \$8,000 to bring in a bigger name band and have bands for Friday and Sunday and a sound system. Vote on amendment, amendment carries by voice vote unanimously. Vote on amended motion of setting a band and sound system budget of \$8,000.00 carries by voice vote with one opposed.

Possible future location for the event. We are talking with a potential place and trying to get the details worked out. More will be reported as the details become available. Our contract at the Shrine Club expires this year.

Trophy sponsorships – The donations for trophy sponsorships has been very low the last couple of years. Locals encouraged to go out into their community and obtain a \$25.00 trophy sponsorship from local businesses. However if your local does not want to do this then the committee would like to suggest that the local consider becoming a trophy sponsor for the event. We also need to seek out t-shirts sponsorships for the back of the shirts. Need to have these in by the May CC meeting. Forms are on the website.

T-shirt design has been completed and was presented to the CC reps for their review. The same person will be doing the worker and event shirts on site again this year.

CMA will be handling the field events. We will also be having a bike show, wet t-shirt contest, Ms. Homecoming, Mr. Bunns, poker run and other entertainment during the event.

BUFR Run: Georgia Haley - The committee has decided that they do not want to rent the pavilion at the Katy trail because of the cost associated with the rental. The meeting place will be at the capitol and when we leave the capitol we will leave parade style and go in front of the Governor's mansion. Speakers will include several state legislators and a candidate for US Congress. Flyer is available on the website and a copy has been emailed by the general office to all locals. The flyer contains a blank area for the inclusion of local starting areas.

Legislative: HB1332, stunt riding bill is not moving and we do not anticipate it will go anywhere this year. HB1265 would prohibit a motor vehicle mileage tax from being imposed in this state. This is part of the Federal Intelligent Transportation System and would set up a mileage tax using GPS style technology to monitor the mileage on your vehicle to impose a tax based upon the miles traveled. Our government relations specialist, Matt Hill is at the capitol on a daily basis and watching our legislation. HB1558 would allow GPS systems to be installed in rental vehicles but the company must inform you that the vehicle you are renting contains a tracking device. HB1720 motorcycle permit bill, proposed to change the 6 month expiration to 60 days, up fee to \$10 and require proof of insurance. Senator Schieffer asked us how he could make this bill work for us. This bill is coming from Highway Patrol and is their way of capping the revolving door of someone receiving never ending permits instead of a permanent motorcycle license. The agreement that was reached is that the length of time was amended to leave it at the 6 months but with a cap of 2 renewals. They are trying to have \$2.75 of the \$10 fee go towards motorcycle safety fund. HB1722 also reads very similar. HB1723 applies to car vehicle permits which increases their permit fees as well. Unfortunately these bills are not going anywhere at this time.

Locals 24, 25, 42, 13, Abate for Missouri thanked for all of their hard work on Lincoln Days and Demo Days. We had a great opportunity at these two events to talk with candidates from state and federal elections. Katherine stated that she did not get an opportunity to talk directly with Ms. Carnahan or Mr. Blunt about the federal right to repair and other issues but was able to talk with their campaign persons.

Layne Shady is assisting on Thursdays at the capitol. District 4 has decided that instead of renting a suite at Truman Days, they are renting a bus to take people to the capitol on April 8th. In the past the cost of the hospitality room has increased every year and its effectiveness in our legislative efforts has decreased. The bus will hold 47 people. It will leave the Waid's restaurant in Lee's Summit at 8:00 am and arrive at the capitol sometime around 10:30. Hopefully this will result in a positive event for FORR. It is really important for us to have numbers at the capitol and hopefully this will help.

Federal Issues: New Hampshire HB1162 mandatory helmet, HB1261 anti-tampering bill. These bills were defeated because approximately 500 people showed up to oppose this legislation. In our own capitol we had a long time supporter that felt like FORR betrayed her because we lacked membership support at the capitol.

Locals encouraged to take what District 4 is doing back to their district or local and put a bunch of people at the capitol on April 8th. Request that District 4 and the state need to file a complaint with the Democratic party that they are blocking us from hosting a hospitality room by raising the rates. Layne Shady reminded everyone that the MAY rally on April 27th is strictly motorcycle awareness rally. We don't talk about the helmet law, etc at that time. April 8th is your opportunity to go to the capitol and talk with your elected officials about the helmet law and other issues that affect you as a motorcyclist. Senators and Reps are just like you and I so don't be afraid to go talk with them about issues that affect you.

This is an election year so if you have candidates that are supportive of FORR please support the candidate by working on their campaign. If a local wants to make a donation to the candidate, the local will need to submit a donation to the PAC fund with a request that the donation be made to XXX campaign and then PAC will remit the donation to the candidate. State PAC donations will be made after the primary. Candidates

also like donated time for such things as manning a phone tree, working a event, putting out yard signs, etc. The time is sometimes harder for the candidate to obtain than money and many times you can get a lot more mileage with your time than with your money. Also it gives you the opportunity to work personally with the candidate.

AMA – no representation

MRF – Asst. State Rep., JR DeGraffenreid – Right to repair affects a lot more than just motorcyclists. It affects automobile drivers, agricultural equipment, ATV's, motorcyclists, just about everyone.

New Hampshire information came out in early February that they were facing loss of their freedom. The motorcyclists from New Hampshire and surrounding states put 452 at their capitol for the hearings on the helmet and anti-tampering bills. LuAnn Ridgeway told one of our members that we want the helmet off our head but we can't put the numbers at the capitol to really support what we need or want. A couple of people going to the capitol won't get us what we want. 452 people got New Hampshire what they needed. Numbers is what gets you what you want. Last year Deanna Norris out of Local 5 got motorcycle awareness issues put on the highway road signs in Missouri. California has now picked up on this and is putting awareness issues on their highway signs. Don't think for a minute that what happens in this state does not affect what happens in other states.

MRF has issued a position statement on riding impaired. Bottom line is that if we don't take care of our own, the legislators will take care of the problem for us. Please don't let your buddies ride and drink. Statistics on alcohol impaired riders will be directly used against us.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission issued a ruling last year requiring all items which contained lead to be pulled from sale if they were designed for use by children. HR1587 allows for the exclusion of certain off highway vehicles from the CPSC protection rule regarding children and lead. As a result of the CPSC's decision, dealerships were prohibited from selling small motorcycles or ATV's that were made for children. Manufacturers did not have to take them back. So the dealerships were simply stuck with the vehicles. There has been a short exemption given, but as of May 1, 2011 the exemption ends, so after that these small bikes will no longer be available for sale. We need to push our federal elected officials to make this exemption permanent.

The European highway commission on December 2nd held a conference which worked on the European Road Safety Program for 2011-2012. The EU commonly refers to motorcycles as Powers Two Wheelers or PTW's. The outcome from this conference was a finding that motorcyclists constituted a vulnerable roadway user and as a result there was no way to make them safe from roadway injuries. Their solution to the problem was to remove vulnerable roadway users from the roadways, thus reducing overall roadway deaths and injuries.

In Europe they tried the tiered licensing as a way to restrict motorcycle operators to smaller less powerful vehicles. That didn't work so they decided to have a one world bike. There was such opposition to that idea that they have now decided to simply do away with motorcycles. There are cities in Canada that prohibit motorcycles from being operated on their city roadways. Just like California pays attention to us, the cities and states watch what is going on in Europe and Canada. There are areas in California and Washington that already prohibit motorcycles. This is why it is so important for state motorcycle rights organizations to be strong and be able to put numbers at the state capitol.

Vice Chairman King reported there was a transition period in getting our new MRF state rep, Wayne Tipton set up, but Missouri issues will be represented in the MRF reports in the future.

Safety Coordinator: Riding season is coming up very quickly. Mike Merrick passed away recently, he was an instructor and former vice chairman of this organization. Training dates for Kirksville, Trenton and Jeff City have been set. On May 8th there will be an ERC in Jefferson City. This is the Saturday prior to the next CC meeting. Spring update for instructors will be March 20th. There is one rider course prep class scheduled on May 23rd. If there is enough interest at that time they will probably schedule another one. We are still working on the trike classes. One of the instructors from MMSP has attended a program in Texas and the MSF is trying to get a trike program set up. Met new director of MMSP, Mike Davis. He has a lot of new ideas and wants to work with everyone to make the program better. Don't be surprised if FORR opens up a new ARC (advanced riders class) which is more focused towards the sport bike riders. It's an intense class. MAY Rally will be on April 27th. If you haven't gotten a proclamation yet from your city, there is a sample form on the FORR website. Get your local city mayor or county leaders to sign a proclamation making MAY motorcycle awareness and you month. District 1 challenged other Districts to beat the number of proclamations that they presented last year. We have quite a few speakers set up to talk during the rally. Need a lot of people to show up and support motorcycle awareness. We will be in the rotunda this year instead of on the steps. Finishing touches are being done on the new trailer. If you have an event coming up in the near future please request information to display at the event about motorcycle safety issues. Fools gear posters distributed to each local.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator: Deanna Norris was not able to attend due to a death in her family. Lynn from Local 24 covered the information for her. Contact information is now available in the Freedom Press. A committee has been established to work on gathering information about teenage deaths. Budget cuts are effecting everyone. Highway signs will be up again in the next couple of months. Please support the MAY Rally by attending. There are a lot of members who do not know what the MAC position entails so she will be working on articles for the Freedom Press to keep everyone apprised of what she is doing. The ERC classes are set up for driver only or with a passenger. This helps a passenger to learn what they need to do and how their actions affect the driver.

Product Line: New headwear and helmet liners available in different styles. Few t-shirts for \$7 are still available. Local 33 brought hoodies which state We fight for Your Motorcycle Rights – Do You? Local 24 stated that in the past we have had outside white logo stickers available. Requested that we have these again and that we also have a larger logo sticker available for things like the back of trailers, etc. Local 15 has new anniversary t-shirts available. Local 11 brought some additional yard signs. Local 1 30th anniversary patches. There are also MAY rally patches in product line. Local 46 key chains. Local encouraged to bring their local products to the CC meetings.

Katherine asked that even though District 4 is not going to have a hospitality room for Truman Days please still attend the event on May 7-8 and walk the halls. Truman Days.com for more information.

Mid South MILE: Event will be in Texas. Still need ideas for a basket and stuff to put into the basket. Specific location and date has not been set yet.

Also looking for basket items for Meeting of the Minds.

General office: No complaints addressed. This was a good move for the organization as things are running more smoothly and getting done in a timely manner.

Newsletter: There will be a new contact information page which should make it easier to know who to contact for questions, issues, etc. This has already been posted on the website. There has been an issue with one local being required to shorten their submission yet another local was allowed to publish an article that was the same length as the original submission. Request that this be looked into. Locals asked to please keep the length of their articles to a reasonable length and to please be respectful of others when writing articles.

Freedom Park We are looking for information on properties for sale. Bill Kempker Local 10 stated that he has a woman who is looking for property for us. They range in price from \$500,000 to just over \$100,000. Some of these properties are much larger than what we need but if we could purchase the larger tract we could always consider selling part of the property off. Right now we only have \$2,000.00 in the bank towards a down payment on the purchase of this property. Therefore until the fund grows all we can really do is look at see what is out there. If locals are interested in getting this park up and running we need to get money in the fund.

Webmaster: There are a lot of locals that are paying upwards of \$180 a year to host their website. FORR's new site will allow us to host local websites. Therefore for \$60.00 a year a local can have their website hosted and receive 5 email addresses. This will not be a cookie cutter website. You will still have to develop a website and purchase your name. Any locals interested in participating in this please contact Larry Scott for more information. There are also some locals that are using FORR's name on facebook. There is one local out of the Chillicothe area that is using the name Freedom of Road Riders LLC and Razor has the other group that is using FORR's name. Razor is willing to turn over full access of his site to us. We will therefore start developing this group and posting on the site. This would allow us to reach people that use this social networking site on a regular basis. We have recently obtained permission to post the Easy Rider video of Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell so this was added to the website. Request that the website front page shows what FORR has accomplished during its tenure. Also request that information about who Mike Sloan was and a little information about why the MAY Rally is named after him. We have also considered setting up a memorial page for fallen brothers and sisters. Larry is working on adding an area in the near future where we can post all of the CC minutes and the past newsletters.

FEW Seminar – JR reported at the last meeting he forgot to include Local 25 in the recognitions for donations for the seminar. We have a new location for this years event. It will be at the American Legion across the highway from the Truman Hotel. It will be a much larger and better venue for this event. We have contacted Ross & Rotten and they are checking their schedules and will get back with us in the near future. They only play a couple of events together each year. It takes money to put this event on so donations are greatly appreciated. Donations count towards your yearly state donation. Also for each \$100.00 up to a total of five times the local, district, entity will get their name put into a hat and will win up to 25 people from that entity being fed at the 2011 Homecoming. Remember that auction items for this event are things that we bring back from the MILE and Meeting of the Minds so it is important for us to have good things to take to these two events so we can bring goods back. The theme for this years MOTM basket is airplane items. However we need any event t-shirts, local product, etc.

Insurance: Bob Hawkins reported there will be no increase in our insurance premiums this year. This is partly because we have had no claims against us. We need to remember that we must police ourselves on the alcohol issues. We are being watched very carefully. One of the underwriters for the company that we use is a rider, and she is very concerned that most poker runs go from bar to bar and encourage people to drink and ride. Therefore please remember when planning your runs to avoid setting your stops at bars. Bob has also talked with the president of Farmers Insurance and once we get all of the correct information on the driver education in schools issue that he will allow us to use their lobbyist and their help to help get this legislation through. Hopefully more groups will get behind us on this issue.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mailing list: This would cost the organization approximately \$2,200 after we purchase the names, postage, supplies, etc. If the Central Committee decides they want to proceed with this we need to decide whether we are going to surrender our membership list to the company so that they could verify that the names we receive do not include our members. Bob Hawkins reported that in his business he receives a return of 1-2% for the mass mailing program that he does. The purpose of this would not be as a fundraiser it would be to promote FORR and hopefully gain membership from the mailing. Motion by Local 42 that we vote to not pursue this mass mailing, 2nd Local 6, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

PA System – we voted at the last meeting to procure a new portable PA system. Mark has procured several items to put together a system and has incurred an expense of approximately \$150. Local 19 asked if this system would be available for locals to use like the radios. Do not see where this would be a problem so long as it is not being used for a state function and it comes back in the same condition as it went out.

NEW BUSINESS:

Give a Way Fund: We voted in the past to set up a separate account for the give a way fund project and to leave the seed money in this account when the program took a hiatus. This money is just sitting in this account and we need to decide if this money needs to just be left alone or if we want to use it for some type of a project. Vice Chairman King stated that some locals do give a ways that are quite successful. He wondered if for a simple give a way project we may want to consider doing a really nice custom gun project with a display

case. We can get a really nice quality American made gun for around \$800.00. We would like for this to be a very high quality item that could be a collectors item. We could also ask if anyone in our membership does custom engraving or woodworking that could do the custom cabinet or stock work. Request that CC Reps take this back to the locals to see if there are any other give a way ideas for consideration, or if anyone within the organization has the skills and knowledge to assist with this type of a project. Motion by Local 24 that we table this matter for further discussion at the next CC meeting, 2nd Local 6, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Motion by Local 11, 2nd Local 6 that we leave the give a way fund money where it is until we decide what we want to do, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Local 46 statewide poker run proposal: Local 46 presented information concerning their Roll in the Hay proposal at Caplinger Dam on July 24th. This is down near Stockton Lake. Each local would have their own poker run to the end spot. The statewide poker run is so that all locals can have a poker run individually on one date. Each local would keep any revenue brought in from the poker run. Statewide poker run rules would apply. Locals would still have to submit their flyers and sanction forms. Local 46 hopes that locals will have their poker runs end at this site so everyone can have a meet and greet and get to know one another. This site is family oriented with cabins, mill house, hook up for RV's, tent camping, swimming and more. Children welcome. Plus there is a lot to do in the general area and the area is very biker friendly. Motion by local 42 that we approve Local 46 to do this statewide run pursuant to their proposal, 2nd Local 1, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed.

District 4 Run for the Wall lunch stop: In the past FORR has covered the cost of insurance for this event. Motion by Local 10 that FORR cover the cost of insurance for this event, 2nd Local 11, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. This year's lunch stop will be in Concordia, Missouri.

We need to remember that we need to police ourselves regarding drinking and riding and also on noise issues. We use to have a life pact set up in the organization where a buddy agreed to assume responsibility for their buddy who drank and shouldn't be riding or driving. Be happy to be a designated buddy.

Scholarship Proposal: District 1 presented their proposal for setting up a scholarship fund for high school students age 15 ½ and up to take beginner or advanced rider education courses. This would be beneficial to our young riders because the course not only deals with safe operation of a bike but also driver awareness issues. FORR would need to prepare flyers, psa's etc to promote this scholarship program. Motion by Local 13 to table proposal to take this idea back to locals 2nd Local 42, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. Katherine reminded everyone to please be careful when linking to other websites to make sure that the site is currently active and that the information contained actually benefits FORR.

Statewide Toy Run: The dates will be November 6 & 7 any locals that want to participate please get your sanction forms submitted which include your start and stopping points and proposed flyers. Please remember any locals or districts that hold a toy run outside of these two dates will have to purchase insurance for their event.

District Chairman Reports

District 4, Legislative Fundraiser will be May 1st in South Kansas City at the VFW. Event will include dinner, live and silent auction, live entertainment and overnight camping available.

JR wanted to commend Vice Chairman King for all of his hard work and dedication during this weekends meetings.

ABATE for Missouri – The next ABATE for Missouri meeting will be March 21 at Hogs and Heifers.

Local 33 proposed that with the corporate sponsor package, we look into the cost of having a decal that says "Proud Sponsor of F.O.R.R." so that our sponsors can display their support of FORR in their business. This is something that possibly the product line could look into along with the other decals discussed this weekend.

District 1 is having their Motorcycle Awareness and You Blacktop rally on May 14, 15, 16 with the local drag strip down the street having a 1/8th mile ET race that weekend as well.

The next CC meeting will be back at the Truman Hotel. Our contract at the Truman is up this year so please give your feed back about this location or other possible ideas.

Motion by Local 33, 2nd Local 42 to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:47 pm

BIKERS UNITED FOR RIGHTS



RUN

(BUR RUN)

Save the Date!!

May 2, 2010

2:00pm

Jefferson City - Capitol



Mission / Purpose:

To raise awareness of Bikers on the political front; to make a public statement, that Bikers will no longer dwell only within their respective organizations and watch our constitutional rights being eroded away.

We, as Missouri Bikers (and The People) are writing to make a statement, and that statement is that we [The People] have united in our fight for freedom and equality and will no longer tolerate being discriminated against legislatively.

We [The People] will impale on the Missouri Capitol building as a unified section of society, reaffirming our constitutional rights and denouncing those who seek to infringe upon those rights. We [The People] will provide the media the opportunity to expose those attempted infringements further. We [The People] will recognize and applaud those Legislators who have fought for our Rights, and will expose those who have utilized their publicly appointed [by The People] position in an attempt to erode those rights. We [The People] will RIDE in honor of those who have, and continue to protect our Freedoms.

On May 2, 2010 all motorcycle organizations and groups are invited to attend the 2nd annual BUR Run. We will be gathering at the Capitol Building in Jefferson City, MO at 2:00PM for a short ceremony followed by a parade.

There will be multiple rendezvous points throughout Missouri to meet and ride as a group to the Capitol.

Area Rendezvous

For more information or to set up a meeting spot call, Email or visit our website.

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THIS IS A SOCIAL GATHERING

Reminder: No alcohol allowed on Capitol complex

Contributions and gifts to FORR, are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PRG.

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting # 183
May 9, 2010– 10:00 a.m.

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

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Moment of Silence
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
 - d. Put cell phones on vibrate
 - e. Roll Call of Locals
 - f. Approval of Minutes
- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
 - i. Membership
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. BUFR Run
 - d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
 - i. Webmaster
 - j. Chairman
 - i. F.E.W. Seminar
 - ii. Mid South MILE
 - iii. General Office
 - iv. Freedom Park
- III. Old Business
 - a. PA system
 - b. Give a Way Project
 - c. Scholarship Proposal
- IV. New Business
- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
 Saturday May 8, 2010 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
 Saturday May 8, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
 Saturday May 8, 2010 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
 Sunday May 9, 2010 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
 Locals 3 & 20

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Is Now On Facebook!!

**[http://www.facebook.com/
 group.php?gid=66474146513](http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=66474146513)**

Letter to Editor

Who is Mike Sloan?
Why is his name attached to the
Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally?

January 20, 1955 - April 21, 2003

- * 19 year member of FORR Local 8
- * President FORR Local 8 (many years)
- *FORR State District Representative 1& 2
(appointed position by State Chairman Louise Reasoner)
- * Engineer of Freedom Award
- *Member of MRF
- *Member of AMA

Mike's love for FORR and his FORR family was guided by the vision of Robert Enyert, Wayne Tipton, Louise Reasoner and many other FORR family to "Aboard the Freedom Train".

Louise and Mike had a vision to start the proclamation ride-Louise suggested that it would be a good thing and Mike worked to do it.

Mike Sloan is the one that made it happen. District 1 & 2 are still riding to area communities to collect proclamations to take to the MAY Rally. It has become a great PR link to our local communities, seeing motorcyclists working for safety and awareness is an eye-opener for many area residents.

Mike Sloan spoke before the MO State Transportation Committee.

Traveled to our great Capital in Jefferson City twice per week to lobby and visit with Senators and Representatives. All in the name of his beloved Freedom of Road Riders.

Mike Sloan lobbied for the HB 187 (as well as other bills). He was on the house floor when the bill was passed. Joe Maxwell signed the Veteran's License Plate bill in 2003. Due to Mike's death, this framed bill was presented to Mike's Sloan family on the capital steps at the May Rally 2003.

Dave Roark approached the Central Committee Meeting to add Mike Sloan's name to the MAY Rally as a memorial for his work with FORR.

This is the 10th year of our Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally. It would have been Mike Sloan's 10 year as well to ride this important rally at our great Capital of Missouri.

Who is Mike Sloan? "Freedom for all Motorcyclists".

Submitted by Connie (Sloan) Spiers, #1349, 25 year member



Hello to all my fellow Treasurers,

Welcome to all the new treasure and to our returning treasurers. I am glad to be working with a great bunch of number crunchers. Many of you are getting your monthly financial reports in on time and I appreciate greatly. Some of you fall behind once in awhile or trying to send them in bi-monthly which puts us all behind. Please try to send them in monthly; it makes life much easier for us all- I have many reports I have to produce and your information is what is needed for them.

I have had several questions about what all is suppose to be sent in, so I thought I would post the By-laws Article 6.8 which outlines everything needed. If you still have questions, please drop me a line and I will answer as soon as I can. Please note that Special Events Financial Reports are under the same By-laws as the Locals.

Also, please send your Financial Reports to my PO Box listed in the front of the Freedom Press. You can send them to Dallas at the General Office, but she has to forward them to me and it takes a few more days for them to reach me. I would hate to have to suspend a vote on the CC floor because of missing financials that are caught up in the mail.

Have an awesome Riding Season. I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can, at as many events as I can get to; I would like to put faces to the names I receive information from.

Keep the rubber on the road and the wind in your hair... and the bugs out of your teeth. Susan

6.8 All Treasurers (Local, District, and Special Event) shall deposit all funds and pay all debts of said Local, District, or Special Event. The Treasurer will keep accurate records and send a statement to the State Treasurer at the end of each month. Each statement will consist of: (A) a ledger sheet explaining all activities for that month; (B) bank statements; (C) original receipts for expenditures; (D) canceled checks; (E) Local, District, and Special Event fundraisers will have a complete itemized list of all income, expenses, profit and/or donations by said Local, District, or Special Event. The Local, District, or Special Event checking accounts will require the signatures of two (2) officers or trustees of said Local, District, or Special Event. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the Central Committee which action may include the suspension of a Local's voting privilege on the Central Committee floor, which will be reinstated upon compliance.



Local News

Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dallas 816-690-4200

Finally Spring has sprung!!!

Unfortunately our February meeting was cancelled due to the "BAD" weather.... But the March meeting went really well, except all the phone calls.... just kidding Mark! April's meeting will be again at the Chapman's house in Bates City. Call 816-690-4200 if you need directions.

Got a lot of stuff taken care of at that meeting. We're getting

plans ready and going for the upcoming Lime Run on July 24th - can't wait! I will be planning out the run.... who knows where it might lead???? We also decided to become platinum sponsors for this years BWAM. (They are running the Kansas route this year).

Congratulations to Larry Scott & Melanie St Denis for being nominated for Local 1's King and Queen for the District 4 legislative fund raiser. Good Luck, and Mel don't forget you can probably borrow Rebecca's dress from Octoberfest....

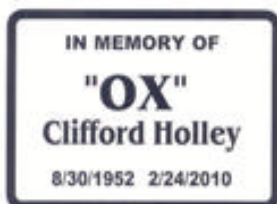
Our hearts go out to the family of Hervy Thompson's, as he recently passed away. He was a great guy and will be sorely missed by all that knew him.

Just a little more for ya to get ready for MORE new things this year - Looking for a "weekend in paradise?" Good! This years Octoberfest will be held at Lake Paradise in Lone Jack, Missouri. It's fantastic! **All looks so VERY good!** Lots of extra planning, and input has been a plus. So all of you ole' timers that used to tent camp - no worries! They have cabins available for those that don't! Yea!!!

Well the day is perfect - so I'm gone! As always, have a good one then have another!

See Ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7156



Ox's Memorial





3rd ANNUAL LEXINGTON VFW POST 4052 SCHOLARSHIP POKER RUN

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010

(tentative raindate: Sat. June 12, 2010)

HIGH HAND • LOW HAND

50/50 Raffle - Door Prizes - Hog Roast after the run
 Entry Fee: \$15.00 per hand (includes food) Others: \$5.00 Donation

All PROCEEDS TO LEXINGTON VFW Scholarship Fund
 PLEASE help & Support the Scholarship Fund

START & END: Lexington VFW
 29th Street & Franklin Ave. • Lexington, MO • (660) 259-2977

Registration Starts 9:00 a.m.
 Last Bike Out 10:30 a.m. Last Bike In 4:00 p.m.

Metro Area Riders can register at Sugar Creek before 10:30 a.m. instead of Lexington

All Bikes & Classic Vehicles- Everyone Welcome

STOPS:

1. Sugar Creek VFW	4. Excelsior Springs VFW
2. Liberty VFW	5. Lexington VFW
3. Kearney VFW	

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Frank (660) 909-2405	John (660) 232-4038
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George (660) 232-1678	Jerry (660) 232-2504
Mike Beal (Lake City) (816) 517-9810	Vern (816) 509-2180
Brian (660) 229-2007	




Local News

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Carman Farm
17987 Hwy. C in Lawson, MO
Contact: Doug Edmisten 816-516-5869

Local 4 - Jacks Fork / Shannon County

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 7 p.m. (Location Varies)
Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or Larry
"Dad" Tune 417-464-8698

Hello Everybody,

We are getting a ride in here and there in the beautiful Ozarks Mountains. There are some awesome roads in this part of Missouri. The sounds of peepers and Hogs are in the air! :)

Todd opened up our March meeting at The Hut east of Summersville on Hwy 106. Stop by for a monster burger, curly fries and a shake and you'll likely meet some of us shooting pool or planning a ride. The group talked about the Rider Education Programs for Beginning and Experienced Riders. If you know someone who wants to know more about their bike have them to call 800-309-7433 for more information. Todd then passed around the Event & Insurance Policies/Criteria he received for all to read. The group is tentatively planning a ride on Sunday, April 18th to Forsyth for the Swap Meet. Without any more business to discuss the meeting was brought to a close by Jay and seconded by Rusty.

On a sad note one of our members, Kerry lost her Dad this past week. Our hearts, love and prayers go out to you and your family.

The next meeting will be on Saturday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m. with no location at this time.

Live hard... ride hard... and rarely let the tires cool!
 jacksforklocal4@yahoo.com

Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at
5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

I'm sorry I missed last month's dead line. This was my month to screw up. I had to work during the kid's party and forgot the condiments. Big thanks to Don & Shirley of L-29 for covering for me.

We extend congratulations to everyone with birthdays and anniversaries in March (since I missed them) and April. Birthdays are Cheryl Hanlon – March 6, Tony Morris – March 11 and Norman Pursley – March 21, Randy Heitman – April 7, Bobby Eikel & Paul Nuckols – April 26. Anniversaries are Norman & Peggy Pursley – April 19, 35 years, Doug & Deanna Norris – April 27. I am also going to list May dates so that I can be ahead of schedule: Eric Luplau – May 1, Steve Allmon – May 2, "Indy" Barnhart – May 12 and Steve Fifer –

May 30. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

We are hosting the District 4 Legislative Fund Raiser May 1 and we need to make every effort to make it the successful. Local 5 & Local 14 are combining efforts to bring you an awesome Bike Show, May 15. Contact Eric Luplau, L- 5 at (816) 881-5556 or "Hoss" North of L-14 for information or to sign up for the committee.

Please mark your calendar for upcoming events:

April 8– Capitol Crusaders Days
 April 11– L-33 April Fool's Poker Run
 April 17 – L-46 Bunny Run
 April 24 – L-35 Poker Run
 April 25 – L-29 Kearney B S
 April 27 – MAY Rally, Jefferson City
 May 1 – Legislative Fundraiser
 May 2 – BUFR Run, Jefferson City
 May 15 – L5 & L14 Bike Show
 May 24 – Run for the Wall, Concordia

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

Amy Allmon

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at
821 N. 4th Street
Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or Dan Harmon 816-
387-1095

Howdy Folks: I think old man winter is finely over. On 3/21/10 we had the meeting there was over 40 members and two new members Darrin Garret was also down to Daytona Fl. for bike week. All the people from St. Joe area that went had a great time. Scott, Julie, Jacob

Clark took a small vacation to Florida for about two weeks. Scott said that it rained most of the time. The Clark drove down to Fl.

We just had fun run 3-27-10 in St. Joe Mo. It was a very rainy day. We had about 25 people that done this run in the rain. It is call what the hell run. The thing that this run gives people a chance to get together and visit , with lot of people is getting cabin fever. You can ran this fun run in any of weather. We had two people to ride motorcycles in the rain, they were Bob Bohart, and Big John Eidenshink. Even it was raining almost all day everyone had a great time. The winners of the event were Tammy, Jarrett, Paul Riard, Big John Eidinshink, Larry Jackson, Bob Bohart. They are always changing the street in St. Joseph Mo. Why they do that we don't know. Paul Riard went down this street, Scott Clark also stayed behind Paul before they found out that they were going the wrong way on a one way street. Kevin Trump almost followed them but Kevin saw the sign before he made the turn. Mike Jarrett on third stop was backing into a parking spot when he backed into a tree.

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5TH Annual Ride In Bike Show

May 15, 2010



Sign in 11 AM to 1 PM

Trophies @ 3PM

Free Admission to the Public

\$10 Entry Fee Per Bike

½ Price entry for all VFW
Members

VFW Post 1829
5904 Crystal Ave
Kansas City MO
(Map on Back)

CLASSES

Antique Stock
(25 yr & older)
Antique Custom
(25 yr & older)
Cruisers Stock
Cruisers Custom
Metric
Antique Metric
Sportster Stock
Sportster Custom
Touring Stock
Touring Custom
Trike/Sidecar –
Production
Trike/Sidecar –
Homemade
V-Rod
Best of Show
Peoples Choice
Rat Bike

Live Music By "The Breeze"

Vendors

Give-a-way

Tattoo Contest

1st & 2nd Place
Trophies

Food and Full Bar Available at the VFW

Thanks to our 2009 Corporate Sponsors

Midwest Locomotive Services
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Reno's Powersports KC	Matt Stadler & Tyler McWilliams (AFLAC)
Sonna Lindley	AAA Insurance – Chris Trick
Fathead & Braindead's	Masons Swope Park Lodge #617
Dog & Shirley	Doug & Cindy
Tammy Settle	Bobby Eikel
Scott Hahn	Gary Dryer
Joshua Gray	Adam Gray
Steve Hanzek	

Information & Directions:

L5-Erik (816)861-5556
or
L-5 Keith (816)942-7507
L-14 Hoss (816)761-6506
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Local News

Larry Ludeke (Doc) is a proud owner of a new Mk6 Lincoln. Doc said that it is his first new vehicle. The owner of the place that we ended had some really great food there when we arrived. On the 27th of the month which was Saturday, there was suppose to be two other runs.

One of them started at 9 a.m., they had about 20 people who rode and half way through ride they called it off and they headed home. The other ran there had 3 people who showed up and it was called off.

There are two member birthdays are coming up, Connie Burks, is going to be over the hill she is going be 50, may 11,10 and Bob Ludeke, (Docs) son will be Jack Benny 39 yrs old and holding on April 24, 10.

FORR Members 14 people and 11 motorcycles made a Easter Sunday run to First Christian Church for Sunday breakfast. The church invited everyone for a breakfast and service. Everybody have a safe ride this season.

Nose To The Wind Ride Safe
(Shakey)

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Greeting's Local 7

Here we go again...I'll start with items that didn't get in the last newsletter. Jerry, Watermelon Ron, Anita and yours truly attended the Leather & Lace party sponsored by Springfield & Nixa locals. Great band and good time. Local 7 donated a plaque to the Spring Fling Bike Show. It won't be long til the Freedom Rally. Anybody wanting to help contact Charlie or just show up at the rally. Charlie will find you something to do and you will have a great time. Local 7 held our Freeze Yer Buns Run in March. The weather was terrible (sunny, 60 degrees). I know everyone was hoping for 30 degrees and rain. Still we had a great turn out with 50 bikes. Cliff from Marshfield, Watermelon Ron from Ozark and Linda from the Lake area all rode a few miles to make the ride. Our fearless leader Robert led the ride. Because of the weather ice cubes had to be given out to make it a Freeze Yer Buns run. Our next ride will be the April Fools run. Everybody has really enjoyed Don's flier for this event. This one is worthy of wall space in the garage. Spring is here the weather is turning nice so lets get out and ride...knees in the breeze.

Geezer

Local 8 - Chillicothe

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m.
(call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

HEELLLOOOOO Local 8!!!

First off, I sincerely apologize for not having a newsletter the past two months ~ plain and simply ~ I forgot!!!! Second I hope you all are enjoying the beautiful weather and have had some time to get out and ride. Can you believe we're more than a

quarter ways through this year already? Wow – time flies when you're having fun.

A big welcome to new members: Diane Wilson, Mechelle King, Dan Darnell, Chuck Skinner & Steve Yates. Thanks to: Mauricia & Gary Bears, Jim Higgins, Jerry Noble, Eugene & Meredith Alexander, Kenny Barnes, Denny Denton, Bob & Laura Ely, Dale Palmer, Pete Wooden, Dianna Lyon, Pat Fifer, James Glidewell, Chris Houck, Kathryn Oliver, Gerald Olney, Misty Shady, Debbie Vietti, Wade Beers, Darrell Clark & Kris Critten for signing on with us for another great year!! Also welcome to local 8 Dick Hoover and Ted Deininger who transferred from other locals!

You haven't missed too much the past few months; winter is kind of a slow time for the Local. Cabin Fever came and went without a hitch. We had a nice turn out and a good time. Plans are still in the works for this years Spring Fling vendors are being lined up, sponsors are being sought.

Before I get into that I want to remind everyone of our **Proclamation ride – April 24**. We will start at Carrollton Courthouse at 9 am and then go the same route we took last year. Crossroads in Princeton will be our lunch stop at noon. If you need more details or the times and locations you can call Layne or check the legislative at www.forr8.net. The **Mike Sloan Memorial M.A.Y. Rally is April 27, 2010**. The parade to the capital will leave Katy Trails State Park at 12:30.

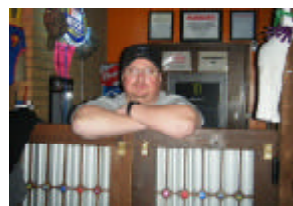
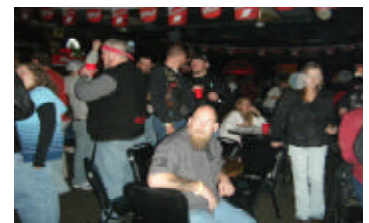
As I earlier stated, the plans for **Spring Fling 2010 (June 18-20)** are coming along nicely. We have our bands lined up: *Love Pump* will play Friday night. *Saturday Outlaw Jim & The Whiskey Benders*, *Federation of Horsepower & Nigel Dupree* will entertain us. We are very excited about our band line –up this year. For more information you can always check out website or get in touch with one of your officers. I also need to remind you we have duty sign up sheets, if everyone could please give up an hour or two of their time it would be greatly appreciated! Contact Kenny to sign up early, to get the times you want.

Carl has our 2010 safety course schedules on the website. If you or someone you know needs to take the course you have to schedule it through Dallas at the state office go@forr.net or www.forr.net.

As I sign off I want to wish everyone a glorious spring. May Mother Nature not sky rocket through it and send us from 50 to 90 with no comfort in the middle! Our next meeting will be in May (not sure of the date yet) and will be a workday at Rafter "C" Arena. Be watching your mail/email for times!



2010 Cabin Fever



Local News

Local 10 - Jefferson City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-694-0074

We have had some **AWESOME** riding weather, and I have seen a lot of bikes on the roads... hope that a lot of you got to take advantage of it! .

Is everyone ready for "The Freedom Rally" the weekend of **May 28th** at Buckhorn? I know that I am!!!!

The date is set for the first "Fun Run". This will take place Saturday, June 19th with a rain date of Saturday, June 26th. We will be riding to St. Joseph. There are a lot of sites to see in St. Joseph, a little bit for everyone (The Pony Express Museum, Native American Museum, Pioneer Museum, Harley Davidson, and a Casino for those who like to gamble)! More information will come out later on this event. Since it is quite a long ride, we will plan on spending the night in St. Joseph. You decide if you would like to camp out or if you prefer to stay in a motel or hotel. Local 10's webpage now has a live chat, check it out! It has been revamped and has quite a bit of information posted out there. We need input from you all with suggestions of events and/or rides that you would like to happen or if you happen to know of something going on, you can "Post It"! You can add this information by going to the Forum and posting your message, the Forum is open to everyone.

Keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor
 taylord34@embarqmail.com

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage
Contact: 417-793-4899 OR www.forr11.net

Hey Southwest Missouri, looks like we are off to a great season already, several events around the area happening. We recently attended the Silicone and Chrome Motorcycle Expo, had a great time. Too bad if you missed it. Which brings me another subject. FORR L11 has a new Group page on facebook.. Come find us, there you will find members of the local, a list of officers, over 400+ photos (and adding more), a list of upcoming events.. and much more.. check it out!! And a special thanks to everyone who has helped me put that page together and moderate it. A few announcements, first up i would like to send Congrats to Dale and Sam on their marriage on March 27,2010.. second a congrats to Shawn and Brandy on announcement of their engagement.. The bike rally for 2010 is well underway in the planning process, flyers are out!! Be sure to grab a few and pass them around, i feel this is going to be a great year.. lookin forward to seeing everyone at the meetings and i want to thank all the members



for the extra effort they have put into keeping this local going, i am proud of the local for doing what we do and look forward to many more years of being together and having a great time.

'Til next time ride em'
 hard and ride em' safe.
 Mark "Sparky" Capps
 Pres/Editor L11

Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon, Main St in Glasgow
Contact: Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings again from the home of the Firecracker Classic, Glasgow. Has everyone had a chance to get their scooters out in this nice weather? I've been doing some commuting to work and it's been great. I can't wait until some of the Spring rides start!

We had a productive meeting in March, with 18 members and 2 guests, Jude and Boz, in attendance. The minutes were approved as read and Courtney reported our treasury balance had stayed the same at \$4,515.00. John reminded us about the April 27th M.A.Y. Rally in Jefferson City.

Dave gave his C.C. report and in the interest of saving space for Dallas, I'll just hit the highlights. Total state membership is 2,825 and local 12 has 71 members. Homecoming has been changed back to Labor Day weekend with 4 bands. Anyone who works a 4 hour shift is eligible for a \$100 drawing. We will be holding a poker run on May 2nd with ABATE. We may be attaching the helmet bill to H.B. 1255 but we still have the governor problem.

On April 8th, District 4 will be taking a bus to Jefferson City to lobby the Capitol. New Hampshire, which has never had a helmet law of any kind, had one proposed this year. 453 riders showed up to oppose it and the bill was defeated. We need suggestions for the 2010 highway motorcycle awareness signs. The Freedom Park is still being discussed, but we still don't have enough money for a down payment. There will be a statewide poker run on July 24th with local 46 providing the insurance. Our toy runs will be on 11/6 and 11/7 this year.

Lyndal had no report. Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting. Bert and Randy gave the district report and discussed a conflict between Steve McQueen Days and the motorcycle proclamation ride. We could avoid this by doing the ride on Sunday, the 25th. Randy gave Courtney a check for \$337.85, which represented our share of the district money.

Jeff and Pam reported that the Firecracker Classic is coming along well. We have band contracts with the Full Moon Band and Split Decision. We voted to run full page ads in the May and June Freedom Press. Bert is still working on our insurance. We may possibly have a tattoo vendor who has \$300,000 in insurance. Jeff has contacted Jesus the burrito

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vendor and he has expressed interest in coming.

The safety tip of the month was to be sure to look ahead when you are riding.

Under old business, the Glasgow Bike Show will be held during the annual Jamboree on Aug. 14th. Nothing has been done on our adopt-a-highway signs yet and we will be looking into this. In new business, the Fish Beak has materials to soundproof our meeting room if we supply the labor and we will be doing this. John again pointed out that the M.A.Y. Ride is coming and that we have not made a very good showing the past few years. We voted to reimburse Jeff and Pam for a \$300 computer program that they purchased with their own funds to work on our events.

Smokey brought up that Dallas had requested that the newsletters be held to 1/2 page and, after a lively discussion, a motion was passed to keep them the way they have been. Boz gave us a report on upcoming events in Columbia. There will be a cancer benefit for Gary Wright on April 17th and we voted to donate \$100 towards it. Gary has been a great friend of local 12 and donated much of his time to helping us prepare for the Firecracker Classic.

The meeting was adjourned and Cody Jenkins name was drawn for the 50/50 pot but he was not in attendance so it was rolled over until next month.

Upcoming events:

April 22nd- Local 12 meeting, 7 pm, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow

April 24th- Steve McQueen Days, Main St., Slater

May 27th- Local 12 meeting, 7 pm, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow

July 2nd- Party at Lyndal and Gail's with the Full Moon Band

July 9th-11th- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

You can contact me at 660-631-7324 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com if you have any items you would like to see in the newsletter.

Until next month....be free, Smokey

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

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

Local 14 - Independence

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

Contact: Cheryl Buell - buellblast13@yahoo.com

Hi Local 14,

IMPORTANT - We will be holding our June meeting on SATURDAY, 2 PM, JUNE 12th at Sticks 'n Stones Bar & Grill. They have great food too! We will be trying Saturday meeting times on a probationary period to see how that time works out.

Upcoming events we are holding:

Bike Show with with Local 5 - May 15th

Kickstands No Dough to Go Pool tournament - Aug 8th

Christmas Party/Auction - Dec 4th

Shout out to member and Treasurer JR Hansen. He has signed up the most trophy and corporate sponsors for the May bike show!!! Great job. (Maybe JR can give the rest of us some lessons on how to do this :)

Happy Birthday to all members who have a May birthday!!

I apologize for some mistakes I made in last month's newsletter, some dates were incorrect, etc. And a big apology to calling our new member Jim, Larry. Jim is a new member along with his wife Lynda and we welcome them.



Update on Hoss North

Vice President - he is back to work. His back is feeling much better.

Thanks all who have shown up for meetings and events. We look forward to the nice weather and all spending more time together, riding and what else - eating.

Ride safe, be safe

Cheryl Buell buellblast13@yahoo.com



Bike Blessing

Saturday, May 15

10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

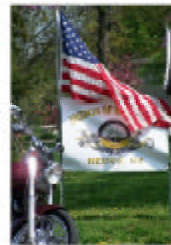
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Local 15 - Branson

**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. -Lonestar
Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.
Contact: 417-334-0775**

It finally looks like we are making it into the warmer riding season. I thought it would never come. Now it's time to saddle up and blow the winter grime off the paint. Plant some new rubber on the wheels and make plans for the long trip. Local 15 would like to wish everyone a safe and fun spring with all that we have coming up in the next month.

Thanks to all that jumped in for the Trash & Treasure this year, as well as the Motorcycle Swap Meet. We also need to give it up for our local newsletter writer! It looks like it is coming along great and we look forward to future mailings as you progress with it.

Now it is time for a few words from our sponsors – or at least the area attractions for local 15 in May.

May 3 – B.S. Meeting and Cook Out at the Midnight Rose in Branson West @ 7 pm

May 17 – Regular Business Meeting at Lonestar Steakhouse in Branson @ 7 pm

May 20-23 – Branson Motorcycle Rally and Bike Show at Area 57 in Branson.

Here is a note on the Rally for this year, IT IS FREE ADMISSION AGAIN. Tell everyone you know to come on out for the festivities. We had a great turnout last year and we are hoping for an even larger one this year. They will have guided rides – poker runs – bike show with \$5 Registration – lots of vendors and food and drink. Don't miss the kick start party Thursday night and there will be live music Friday & Saturday. You can check more out at <http://www.bransonmotorcyclerrally.com>.

May 28-31 – FREEDOM Rally at Buckhorn (Enough Said)!

With all that in your book, it is time for me to sign off until next month. Let's not forget the thought for the month though:

Most Motorcycle problems are caused from the NUT that connects the handlebars to the seat!

Later Taters,
Rick

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424
Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

Local 18 - Springfield

**Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales.
1036 W. Sunshine
Contact: 417-569-4675 or 417-831-0108**

Hello Local 18 Freedom Fighters!!

I want to welcome three new members to Local 18, Rick Becker, Ron Hutcheson, and Christopher Mulwee. Thank you for joining Local 18.

At our April meeting we voted to give Sandy Hoffman

(Sunshine) a Life Membership in FORR Sunshine has been a member of FORR since 1981 and to show our appreciation for her dedicated service the Local will pay her membership every year for life. Twenty nine years. Thank you Sunshine.

Local 18 has donated \$100 as a thank you to the merchants that have helped us make Leather & Lace the successful event that it is. We will pay for Adam & Eve, Chubby Custom, Don & Sons, and Ozark Leather to all be sponsors of a trophy at Homecoming this year.

The 10th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Ride, Motorcycle Awareness and You Ride, in Jefferson City will be April 27th, meet in the southwest corner of the Wal-Mart's parking lot at Glenstone & Kearney. Kick stands up at 8:30 am.

Bikers United For Rights Run is May 2nd, also going to Jefferson City. Meet in the southwest corner of the Wal-Mart's parking lot at Glenstone & Kearney. Kick stands up at 10:00 am.

We need to make a good showing at the Capitol so come on out and make one or both of these rides, show your support for FORR.

Upcoming events:

April 24th, Missouri POW/MI A Awareness Run & Ceremony

April 24th, Amvets Spring Poker Run

April 24th, 1st Annual Hillbilly Posse Motorcycle Run

May 5 -9th, Cowskins Motorcycle Rally

May 8th, Cruisin' Against Bruisin'

May 15th, Eureka Springs Bike Show

May 16th, Ozark Mountain Freedom Ride, MDA ride

May 16th, Poker Run for Unmet Needs Program

May 18th, Local 30's Monthly Meeting

May 19th, Local 18's Monthly Meeting

May 20-27th, Branson Motorcycle Rally

May 28-31st, Mid America Freedom Rally XXII

For more information on these events visit www.ozarkmtnhog.com and click on the community calendar.

I ride, I vote, I'm going to VETO Jay Nixon's 2nd term.

ZZ

(a motorcyclist campaigning against Jay Nixon's reelection)

Local 19 -Kirksville

**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 4:30 p.m. Opie's Bar and
Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63
Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./
Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083**

Hi all,

It looks like riding weather is getting here! Finally! It's been a long winter.

Our first BRC has been cancelled because of lack of students. We have several more scheduled this year, so be sure to get in on them. They are well worth the time and money.

It looks like there are several bills filed so far. The state web site keeps them posted, so keep up on them. Because of financial concerns, I will limit the number of local newsletters mailed. If you have an email address, send it to

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me. I will email the newsletters each month. If you don't have an email address, be sure to get in touch with me so you can have yours mailed.

Thank you to all the members who renewed in March and April.

Congratulations to Kay Sanders for winning the attendance drawing. It does pay to attend meetings.

Our next meeting will be April 18 at Opies at 4:30 pm.

I hope to see you there!

Sally

Local 20 - Dexter

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-4754

Hello from Local 20. Hope everybody is doing good. Well we are having our Dart Run April 10th hope we have a good turn out and the weather is good! We are in the process of planning our Bike Show & Rodeo for May 28th & 29th hope some of you can make it. I would like to thank Tom Ott for renewing his membership thanks! And also to our new member Cindy Heaton and to everyone that renewed! Well that's all for now I will let you all know how our Dart Run turned out in the next newsletter until then later.

Keep it in the wind and "FREE"

Darrell

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Murdock's, 108 S.

Maple St, in Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Local 23 - Lincoln County

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 10 a.m. Tattooed Lady, 181

Moscow Springs Plaza, Moscow Mills, MO

Contact: 636-366-9933

Ricky Ray won 3rd Place
at the Wide Open Bike Show
in St. Charles, MO



Local 24 - St. Louis

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW #3500, 1717 Big Bend in Richmond Heights, MO

Contact: 636-343-2876

Hi everyone! I am officially back doing the newsletter! I hope you all are enjoying this beautiful Spring weather! On behalf of local 24, we would like to welcome the newest local, Local 23.

We can't wait to meet up with you for several events this coming year!

April was a pretty busy month for us! We had the 24th annual L-24 blessing of the bikes on April 11th. Thank you to all who volunteered your time to help make it great! The Proclamation Run was on April 24th and then onto the May Rally on April 27th. Let's hope we got those legislators behind the **Motorcycle Awareness & You** month! Also May 2nd was the BUFR Run.

At the March meeting, we voted to change meeting place once and for all due to the noise at Gringo's. Please take note of the new meeting place listed above.

Upcoming Events

May 8 & 9: State Legislative & CC meeting (L-24 Hospitality Room), Truman Hotel, 1510 Jefferson St., Jefferson City, MO (800-392-0202)

May 18, 7:00 PM: L-24 meeting monthly meeting, VFW #3500, 1717 S. Big Bend, Richmond Heights, MO 63117 314-781-3781

June 13, 11:00 AM - ? : L-24 Spring Fling TBD, Need volunteer to set up this ride ASAP.

June 15, 7:00 PM: L-24 meeting monthly meeting

I will get more info on events for the next issue.

Don't forget to check out our website at <http://forr24.webs.com/> I am glad to be doing this newsletter again and look forward to continuing it throughout the year! Thanks Shannon "Snake" for doing it last month and good luck on your move.

Ride hard and be safe!!! ~Kathleen (Chinnutz)~

First of all thank you all that showed your support and came out the Blessing on the 11th. It was a great success!! Also thanks to all who came out to the Capitol on the 8th. We definitely made a point to the lawmakers! As you all know our meeting place has changed and we invite you all to come out and join our meetings! Some upcoming events: June 13, Spring Fling, and July 24 is the poker run! As always stay safe, check your ride, and enjoy the summer!

Thank you all,
Shannon

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St.,

Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.

Contact: 636-299-1032

Hello Local 25,

Well riding season is finally upon us ! Good riddance to the global warming myth... LOL !

Thanks to all those who showed up to the **Local 24's** - 24th Annual Blessing of the Bikes on April 11th. (no that's not a typo - it really was Local 24's - 24th annual Blessing) And the Troy 1st Annual **Honor Bound M/M** Bike Blessing on April 24th.

Also a shout out to our new sister **Local 23** meeting at "Tattooed Lady" in Moscow Mills.

Nice to have you all on board our Freedom Train.

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O.K. Here's the May Schedule:

May 2 Bikers United For Rights Run (B.U.F.R.R.) 2 pm.

For more info contact Tony Shepherd
abatemo@yahoo.com (636) 240 - 5009

May 9 & 16 Advanced Rider Course

For more info contact Forest Park Community Collage
 (314) 644-9175

May 16 Ride for Tim Patti Sign Ups 10 - Noon

Crazy Horse Saloon - Wentzville, Mo. 405 N. Hwy 61

For more info contact Greg Leesman (636) 398-5359

June 5 Angels With Autism Sign Ups 9 - 11 am. Leaves out @ 11 am

Starts @ Wal-Mart Lot in Bolivar Mo.

For more info contact Colette (417) 399-1006 (or) Olin
 (417) 399-1374

June 5 & 6 2nd Annual Ride For Wishes

(Sat. Noon - 7 pm) (Sun. 9 am - 2:30 pm)

Sara Lee Complex 3470 Rider Trail South - Earth City, Mo.

Sat. Car / Motorcycle Show & Silent Auction (All day)

Sun. Ride Registration 9 am - Ride @ Noon

Details & Pre-Registration on line @ www.mo.wish.org

Next Local 25 meeting is Sunday May 16th @ 1:00 pm -

American Legion Post 313

Old Town St. Peters. Hope to see you all there.

And as always... remember to keep the.... Leather Up and Rubber Down !

Rascal

Local 26 - Maryville

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. (Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Happy Mothers Day to all you motorcycle mamas!!

Our March meeting was at Movie Magic with a potluck. There were 18 members and 1 guest attending. The meeting started at 7 pm. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and approved.

President Kathy mentioned the legislative event on April 8 and showed a picture of a prospective site for Freedom Park. Roy Brown gave a report on the CC meeting. There will be a special giveaway for the 30th Anniversary and the State wanted all the locals to vote on what they would like as the item to giveaway (rifle or helmet). Local 26 voted for the rifle. There will be a state wide poker run on July 24th. Drinking during poker runs was addressed. Other upcoming events were announced. For Homecoming workers this year, you will be in a drawing for \$100 for every 4 hour block you work. Proclamations were handed out for collection of signatures for the Proclamation Run. We will meet at the courthouse at 11 am for the Proclamation Run on April 24th with a police escort. The Blacktop Rally meeting will be April 3 at 2 pm at the Pony Express Campground.

Roy Brown won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Eat N' Ride Schedule

April 20—K & T's in Parnell (Meeting)

April 27—Junction Cafe in Bedford, IA

May 4—Eds Eats in Savannah

May 11—Jim's Friendly Tavern in Sheridan

May 18—Jay's in Clarinda

May 25—Black Iron Grill in Rockport

June 1—Nitro Grill in Gravity, IA

June 8—Terribles Casino in St. Joseph

June 15—Poppa's in Albany

June 22—The Depot in Shenandoah

June 29—Peggy Sue's in Mt Ayr, IA

Note: we meet at Break Time Gas Station in Maryville for all our Eat N' Rides at 6 pm on Tuesdays. Rain on Tuesday, Ride on Friday.

Other event and rides:

April 17—FORR Local 46 2nd Annual Bunny Run in KCMO

April 18—Forsyth Motorcycle Swap meet

April 24—Proclamation Run

April 27—10th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle

Awareness and you Rally

May 5—Quaker Steak Bike Night in Council Bluffs, IA

May 9—CC Meeting in Jefferson City

May 12—Quaker Steak Bike Night in C.B.

May 14,15,16—Dist. 1 Blacktop Rally

May 19—Quaker Steak Bike Night

May 21—Indianola Bike Night

May 26—Quaker Steak Bike Night

June 5—Ride for Ryan

June 12—Pickering Lions ride

June 13—Camp Quality

June 18—Indianola Bike Night

June 19—Freedom Rock Run near Greenfield, IA

Let the fun and ridin' begin!! Yee Haw! A lot of activities to attend so get your bikes in top repair for a lot of miles.

Happy Birthday to the April and May Birthdays!!!

Linda Pitzenberger, Vicci Walter, Rob Wilson, Arnold Lance, Carol Lance, Jay Steeby and Bob McKee.

Looking forward to seeing old and new friends.

Lets Roll!

Jeanine

jcandcompany@yahoo.com

Local 27 - Sac-Osage

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzz Suzy Q's 1315

SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Dave Singleton 816-718-6792

Howdy Boys and Girls,

Just when you think it's safe to take the bike out of the shed, it snows a foot... on the first day of spring! Needless to say we canceled our regular meeting and rescheduled it for the following Sunday, March 28 and had several members ride to Roscoe in the nippy weather.

We had 22 members including new members James and Susan Scholz and two guests: Warren Love running for District

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119 Rep and Jackie "the hog lady"!

The MM included the following departments, starting with Treasurer -Darla B, showing everything in order. VP and CC Rep were absent due to job obligations. Auditor -Skull spoke of our 'books' being in perfect order and applauded the Officers saying, "The reason these meetings go smoothly and don't last 5 hours is because of the three hours they put in at L-27 Officer Meetings". Thanks Skull for the generous pat on the back. He also talked about our Adopt a Troop effort and has sent 3 boxes of goodies overseas with a heartfelt letter and the group picture from L-27 2nd Annual After Christmas Party. PR Rep -Madd Dawg has all the info to wrap up area efforts for the Proclamation Campaign. Adopt a Hi-way Leader -Sgt of Arms -Dean S has scheduled our first trash pick up for after our next MM and will coincide with the statewide "Trash Bash" program. Webman -Terry M has our website forr-local-27.com all ironed out and includes an area for 'items for sale'.

Leg. Coord. -Katherine C keeps us well informed on the important issues going on at all levels from FORR Central Committee including upcoming events like Homecoming and the State Wide Poker Run (which happens to end in our back yard of Caplinger Mills) thru the House/Senate bills and includes issues important to riders involving the Federal Government.

The Roscoe Fun Run is in the planning stages and the committee will be formed next meeting. It will be a family event and will include games for the kids led by VP -Dave S.

Scooters Too, El Dorado Springs will be hosting Bike Night again this year, every Thursday, beginning in April. Also a great time is bike night at Fair Play Pizza in Fair Play on Wednesday evenings, including live music. There's also a bike night on

Sunday April 11th in Urbana at Mr. Ed's but sorry, no other details at this time.

Upcoming end of April and May events so far are:

April 18-Sun Monthly meeting – Roscoe with trash pick-up after the meeting

April 24-Sat AMVETS Poker Run, Brighten MO (417) 742-9893

April 24 & 25 Proclamation Rally (27th Tues is the Run)

May 2-Sun BUFR Run- met place to be announced

May 16-Sun Monthly meeting – Nixa for Vietnam Vets Unmet Needs Run

May 21-23 Roscoe Fun Run!

Our first group event for the year was riding in the Collins 1st Easter Parade. Under the threat of rain 11 bikes with 17 people attended. Best of Show was Prez. Ray B in his lovely Easter bonnet!

Thanks again to FORR for the reason we gather.

Sincerely, Cher



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Local 28 - Waynesville

**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: President 573-308-7228 - Vice President 573-528-6029 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.**

The Local 28 April meeting had two special guest speak prior to the start of the meeting, Missouri Representative 148th District David Day gave thanks to Local 28 for all the support during the campaign season and introduced the Local to Dr. Dan Brown of Rolla. Brown has thrown his hat into the ring for the State Senate race for District 16 (which includes Pulaski County). Brown stated at the meeting if no one is carrying the helmet bill forward in the Senate, "I will be more than honored to carry that bill forward for you." More information can be found on Dr. Dan Brown's Facebook page.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the adopt-a-highway clean up. Over 30 bags of trash were collected including the most unusual, a fully inflated beach ball. We have three more clean-ups this year for the local and everyone's participation is greatly appreciated. It takes an hour of time on a Saturday and if the weather is good, everyone can go for a ride afterwards.

There is good news on the Homecoming forefront. The 2010 Homecoming is now back to the original four day weekend instead of three and the location is at the Pulaski County Shrine Club. Our C.C. Rep. Phil McCombs did state future Homecoming Rallies have possible changes coming with days and locations, although this year will be like years past with four days.

A suggestion was made to check into moving the May meeting to the area out back of the Shrine Club if the weather permits. It was agreed to check into the logistics of that and next month we may be sitting in fresh air.

Spring is here and all the animals are on the move; watch for turtles, snakes, squirrels, opossum, armadillos, and skunks and whatever else may be crossing the roads. Hopefully no one will come across a skunk, I don't know that I would want to wash a bike and myself with tomato juice.

Lastly, upcoming events for Local 28:
May 28-31 Mid America Freedom Rally
June 12 USO Ride
July 3 Buckhorn Blast

Until next month - Connie

Local 29 - North Kansas City

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043,
1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533 Website: www.forrlocal29.com**

HELLO FELLOW FORR RIDERS/READERS:

TUFF-E-NUFF WEEKEND & KEARNEY BIKE SHOW-A HUGE SUCCESS!

LOCAL 29 UPCOMING EVENTS: May 2, 2010 – Biker's with a Mission, 21st Annual Event!

Midwest Freedom Rally – Buckhorn MO – May 28-31, 2010 – for ages 18 and over.

Memberships Expiring May 2010: Mike Daugherty, Elizabeth & Harley Garrison, Bruce Janzing, Boyd (Mac) McCutchen, Lucas Moore, Patron Neal, Rita Neal, Amanda & Scott Oliver, Butch & Gina Robinson, Joseph Russell, David Voights, Dan Woods.

Happy Birthday to all May birthdays this month including Jim Duyck, Ken DeMoss and happy birthday to all that had birthdays the previous months!!

Gaye Roe (wife of John Roe, old member & officer) passed away recently-please keep their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Cowboy Steve's Memoirs:

*March is here and the weather is clear
The day starts out all sunny & nice
Together we'll go camping somewhere near
But by night it is all snowy & ice
Out to the camp site we will go
Before we would have felt weekend a bust
With no worry about the weather 'specially snow
Only now can we all must trust
Set up the camp site no worries in mind
That we will stay warm inside an' shrug
And by the campfire all worries behind
Thanks Bob & Sheila for the Tioga-bug*

Dream Big – Dream Free

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Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Bumstead's in Nixa
Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow Members and a Happy May to you all. It looks like Spring has finally Sprung and riding weather is here, so let's get out there and ride!

At our March meeting we received the CC report from Randy Owens, Good job Randy. We voted in favor of the insurance issue for the "Ride to the Wall". There will be a Meet and Greet, July 24th at Caplinger Mills. November 6-7 State FORR will pay for the insurance for the "Toy Run" for either day. The freedom Rally will be Memorial Day weekend May 27th-30th at Buckhorn, and again this year the Home Coming Rally will also be 3 days Labor Day weekend September 3rd-6th at Buckhorn. Hope you all can make it! We also discussed the Right to Repair Law and we really do need to get out and support this one folks or we will no longer have the small repair shops and will be taking our rides the dealerships and paying those inflated prices, I for one want the right to take our LIL Piglet where I want to take her!

New members this month are: Jacob Skinner, Reggie and Tracy Bobobinaez. Welcome to local 30 we are looking forward to meeting you and doing some riding!! May renewal's are Due!

March 27th was the 104.7 bike show we had some local 30 winners, Gail Lave took 1st in 650 metric and under, Dave Lave took 1st in 650 metric and over, Gary Sampson took 1st in touring. "Congratulations" Good Job!!!

On April 3rd Randy and Missy Watkins kicked off the group ride for 2010, it was a 95 mile ride. We all met at Sam's on East Sunshine, there were 17 bikes and 25 people. They led us to Fordland then to the 'Horse Shoe Farm' in Marshfield, we stopped and took in all the art work and chatted with the artist's wife Mary for a while then rode to the Mill through some really beautiful scenic areas and stopped there for a break, then it was on to Packard Lounge where they were celebrating their "Grand Opening", with a Fish fry and BBQ. It was a great time had by all, we couldn't have asked for better weather or better riding company or better free food. It was a great ride so thank you Randy and Missy "Great Job" It was an awesome 1st group ride!!

May 2nd BUFR RUN meeting at North town Mall (Applebees) at 12:00

May 14th-16th Branson's 9th Annual MC Rally and bike show

May 15th local 30 ride to Under the Cliff this will be Ben's and my turn to host the ride and we will meet at The McDonalds in Republic at 10 A.M., after a quick bite to eat we plan to be on the road by 11 A.M. and leave for Under the Cliff for lunch in Tipton Ford, this is always a fun ride and the food is great so mark this date on your things to do list and come ride with us!

May 17th local 15 monthly meeting @ Lonestar Steakhouse 7:00 P.M.

May 18th local 30 monthly meeting @ Bumsteads 7:00 P.M.

May 19th Local 18 monthly meeting @ Los Portables 7:00 P.M.

May 20th-23 Semo Rally for more info WWW Semofield events.com

If anyone has any ideas on a ride you would like to do please get them on the books!

Larry Dotson our Road Captain had foot surgery this month and will be down for about 6 weeks, so it would be nice if we could all give him a jingle once in a while until he is back on his "FOOT" Get better soon Larry we miss you!

I would like to again thank everyone who came out on that rainy night on March 13th to wish Ben a happy 60th. To say he was surprised would be an under statement! I hope it was a good time for everyone.

We do have our facebook site up and running we have 19 fans at this time, if you have a computer please go to Facebook.Com, you must have a facebook account so if you don't you will need to create one. Then under search type in FORR Local 30 Nixa Mo. Missy Watkins and I do our best to keep it updated, with lots of pictures, rides, and all new events posted so please feel free to post or announce any Local info.

Well that's about all I have for this one. Don't forget the May meeting on May 18th at Bumsteads at 7 P.M.

So until next month.... Live Well, Ride Safe and Enjoy!!!! PJ

Waiting for the judging at the
104.7 bike show



What an awesome site

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. - Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Mike Adams 573-578-4239



Hello Fellow Bikers,

Spring has sprung & boy am I glad. It is so good to see all the bikes on the road again.

At our last meeting we had a total of 20, with 2 guest. Some more work slots were filled for the Freedom Rally so, Marty & Christy could turn in the worksheet. We are also in charge of the bike show at the Freedom Rally. We have a busy year ahead of us but, the fun will help us forget about it.

Brian done his best to lead a quiet orderly meeting, we'll do better next time. We've finalized all the plans for our 2nd Annual Local 31 Swap Meet. It is Aug. 1st at the St. Roberts, MO. Community Center. Watch for the fliers in the Freedom Press. Our attendance was great for our 1st year, & we hope this year

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will be even better. It will be mostly indoors so rain or shine doesn't matter.

In remembrance of a very dear friend once again we are having a special ride. June 27th at Lowe's parking lot at 1:00 pm meet for the 2nd Annual Don John memorial ride. Afterwards there is a BBQ at Marty & Christy Craft's residence. For info. contact Debbie 674-0129.

May 2 BUFR (Bikers United For Rights Run)
2:00 pm Capital Jeff. City

May 14-16 "Branson's 9th Annual MC Rally"
www.bransonmotorcyclerrally.com

May 20-23 "SEMO 29th Annual Rally" Lesterville, Mo
www.semofieldevents.com

May 28-31 "Mid America Freedom Rally" Buckhorn, Mo
www.midamericafreedomrally.com

Our next meeting will be Friday April 30th at ...???????

So, till next time this is "Kickstand" saying "Some ride all & all ride some but, either way this year is packed with fun!"

See ya, Sue



**2nd Annual
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Swap Meet
Aug. 1st, 2010**

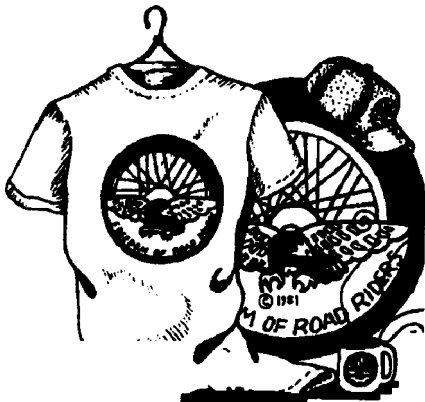
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Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

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

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949 For newsletter input Contact: Jr. "Moose" @ 816-716-4350

For what it's worth

There's something happening here
What it is ain't exactly clear
There's a man with a gun over there
Telling me I got to beware
I think it's time we stop, children, what's that sound
Everybody look what's going down
There's battle lines being

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m. Den Dee's, 138 N Main St, Clinton, MO

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

Wow, what a month March turned out to be. The old wives tale has always been, "In like a Lion... Out like a Lamb" or vice versa.. Were they ever correct this year. March 1st high was 41 degrees and March 31st high was 81 degrees. In between all this was 10 inches of snow on the 1st day of Spring. Just goes to show, if you don't like the weather today, just wait, it will change tomorrow.

Local 35 has started riding this year and it will get better as the weather warms. Our first fun run saw 5 people out for a great ride and good food. "Great job Lyle". Our second ride will be April 11th and we will be going to Lambert's in Ozark, Mo. Bet we have a lot better attendance on this ride.

Moose, you should have charted two busses for the ride to Jeff.

Our Spring poker run was April 24th and what a great day that was, 80 degrees with a light south wind and a hundred motorcycles winding their way around the country side. We ended up back in Clinton at the Diamond Backs Lounge. We had our monthly meeting after the ride, then listened to Renegade play into the night. The owner of the bar is a great lady and likes motorcycles. If you're going through Clinton and need a little refreshment, stop in and be treated great. Tell Michelle that Local 35 sent you.

Boy what a turn out for the M.A.Y ride this year. I don't remember that many people ever. Yeah, I was at the dentist this morning bright and early and those white pills sent me back to the sixties.

Who is going to Buckhorn this year? I will GUARANTEE you a great time. Hey, Corporate officers come down and have a great time and leave the work to us.

The best news that I've had all year is that Petie Rahm resigned from MODOT.

Ride safe and Free. Woops can't do that here, you have to leave Missouri to do that.

Linda says, "IN A PERFECT WORLD, ALL MOTORCYCLIST, LICENSED IN THE STATE OF MISSOURI WOULD BAND TOGETHER TO SAVE OUR RIGHTS AS THEY DO IN OTHER STATES."

Bob # 5960

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeaux Pizza
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

-May is Motorcycle awareness month -

Hopefully everyone is enjoying riding, we finally have wonderful weather to get out and ride!

Upcoming events we would like for you all to know about, mark your calendars and come join us; April 24 - Proclamation Ride, we will be meeting at the Obsorn Junction around 8:15 to 8:30 am. to start our ride. District 1 -Blacktop Rally May 14th-16th at the Pony Express RV Park-music, food, lots more and as long as the rain holds out we are planning on having drag races. Bridge work is scheduled prior to the Rally so please call 888-askmodot before you head to the rally, there may be detours to the park, we all also have signs posted. Local #41's annual bike show will be held July 24 at McCorkle Park-we are looking for sponsors, possible poke run after the bike show - more to come in the upcoming months.

We are working with the FORR Webmaster to set a new Local #41 site, so please check out the site the end of April. In closing, Remember to watch out for potholes, gravel and mud.!

Elaine Gerstenberger (816)294-7465 (C) Steve Gallus (816)449-5037 (W), (816)724-0098(c)

Our address is
FORR Local #41 PO Box 94, Weatherby, MO 64497

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. Pacific Eagle
Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Hello everyone...hope you are having decent riding weather like we have had. I saw a lot of motorcycles out this past weekend and I was out there quite a bit. The first ride I went on a van almost took me out...We had a great time at our Leather & Lace event. There was an awesome turn out and more people were involved this year. We had a great band named "Loose Change". The dance floor was packed all night...The greatest barmaids of all time kept a steady supply. Thanks to Connie, Peggy, Sheila, Dina and to the rest that worked.....it just goes on and on. I saw a lot of interesting people on this night. We had give-a-ways out the and the Prez Rick spent a good deal of the night on the microphone calling out ticket numbers. The food was good and the entertainment was great and we had fun. You

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couldn't ask for a better time. Time to advertise....Bourbeuse Valley, Hawgwaller, Mark Hedrix, The Eagles, there was so many the list goes on and on...But I have to keep it to a minimum so I will say Thank you from Local 42 for contributing. Happy Easter and we'll talk later...Tex

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Bamboo Hut, 10111 E 40 Hwy, Independence, MO 64055
Contact: Rodney "Bulldog" Allen 816-289-6409 or Ron "Wolf rider" Phillips 816-695-7563

Hello,

I hope you all had a happy Easter and enjoyed the weather. School is almost out; I'm excited. Our May birthdays are: May 24-Doris Gumming and May 25-Dennis "Big D" Stevenson. Happy Birthday!

I would like to apologize for some misinformation that was in our newsletter last month about the Bunny Run. I hope that you all saw the flyer and were not inconvenienced in any way.

Local 46 has been working on having/sponsoring a statewide poker run and we finally got it approved by the

CC. Please send an email to Bulldog so he can send you the approved Local 46 flyer. Insurance has been paid and the event is sanctioned. We would like for all locals to join us for our Roll in the Hay at Caplinger Dam on July 24th as their ending point for their portion of the statewide poker run! We have made arrangements for the local campground to have entertainment and a pork roast for that Saturday night. All are welcome to spend the night with our local getting to know each other and seeing a new part of our wonderful state! It will be the best party of the summer at a super location. See flyer at a later date.

Our meeting location has changed to Bamboo Hut 40 Hwy, Independence, Mo. Our April meeting will be on the 11th at 1 pm. Please come join us for an informational meeting and a great meal!

Quote of the Day:

Don't look where you fall, but where you slipped. ~African Proverb

Megan Maddox
30092

7th Annual Motorcycle Awareness and You Blacktop Rally FORR® District 1



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Saturday Schedule

Weather permitting

10 a.m. - Time trials start at U.S.
36 Raceway, Osborn, Mo.
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Pony Express Campground
5 p.m.
Bike Games
9 p.m.
Live music

When they came

When the police came for the outlaw biker
I remained silent;
I was not an outlaw biker.

When they locked up the chopper rider for
being too loud
I remained silent;
I did not ride a chopper.

When they came for the sport biker rider
I did not speak out;
I did not ride a sport bike.

When they came and locked away the
helmetless rider
I still remained silent;
I never rode without full protective gear.

When they came for me
There was no one left to speak out!

Guest Submittal

Ask Our Lawyer by Rod Taylor - ABATE Legal Services

WAIVERS, WAIVERS AND MORE WAIVERS

Recently I received suggestions from an officer of ABATE.

Q: I would like to thank you for volunteering and doing the breakout sessions at the ABATE State Seminar this year. I feel personally it could have been a more informative session on the Chapters legal responsibilities. In your column can you address ABATE's legal responsibilities particularly the following subjects – releases and waivers, road hazards regarding motorcycle runs and other safety checks, and selling/ providing alcohol to members and the public. -Jay Spivey, President, Will County Chapter, ABATE of Illinois, Inc.

A: Jay, you are right. And in the coming months I will make sure to answer each of the legal concerns in your email. Clearly, my job is to provide legal advice for our ABATE leaders and members on a continuous basis. I forget that over the last 25 years of providing this assistance to our leaders, there has been a shift-change from one generation to the next. In the coming months, I will address the most pressing concerns of ABATE officers/leaders – hopefully in a clear and helpful way. If I say something not understandable or off the mark, take me to task and let me know. My email follows this article.

KIDS AND PEGS

Q: The ABATE state office has been working on a tri-fold “Kids and Motorcycles” pamphlet, which will offer some common sense tips on kids and motorcycles (passengers, dirt bikes, etc...). We had a question about the law regarding children as passengers. I believe to carry a passenger, the bike must be equipped with a seat/saddle and have foot pegs. Obviously, the intent is that the passenger's feet rest on the pegs as we would not suggest or encourage having a small child “teetering” out of control on the seat with their feet “dangling,” but I do not believe the law specifies that the feet must actually reach the pegs. Do you have any thoughts? – Jay Jackson, Executive Director, ABATE of Indiana Inc.

A: Great question. Most state statutes require passenger foot pegs, but do not require that legs of the passenger must reach the foot pegs, although that is common sense. There is an adage in the law requiring that this kind of statute be strictly construed. One can argue that the foot pegs could have been intended for ease in getting off and on the motorcycle for the passenger. I know that may not meet the red faced test, but the state has the burden to prove the intent of the law. I say the law is ambiguous. What if the passenger only had one leg or a low amputation – can they ride? I say yes. I suppose a prosecutor could argue that a foot peg that was out of reach for a passenger was not a foot peg “for such passenger.” Just as handlebar height is operator specific, so too may be footrest height. I found no judicial rulings on the relevant law, so we have to use our best judgment as to how this would be interpreted.

SINGLE SPOUSE BANKRUPTCY

Q: I have a financial question. My spouse of 26 years has gotten into some financial problems with credit cards. She cannot pay these and I certainly cannot. Can she file bankruptcy on these without me? We have some debt that is in both of our names which is current and up to date. I have a very good credit rating which I don't want to endanger. If you have any ideas or suggestions please let me know. Thanks.

A: You have asked a good question. Check your mortgage or other loan documents that she and you have signed. Those documents may have a proviso that says that a bankruptcy filing by even one of you is an event of default. Even so, you may get them to waive that provision so long as you stay on and keep your obligations. Your wife may be able to do an informal work-out of the debt problems she faces without filing. Check with the creditors and see what they will go for. If you solve your problems with the joint debt, I see no reason while she could not file. After you have made that inquiry, you should check with a bankruptcy lawyer.

PACKIN' A TASER?

Q: Recently a taser stun gun was given to our Chapter to raffle off or auction off as part of a fund-raising event. Is it legal to auction off something of this nature and if so what would our liability issues be? This is not a toy or a weak shocker, it is a professional taser similar to what law enforcement officers carry.

-Mick Eddington, President of Southern Illinois Chapter 27, A.B.A.T.E. of Illinois Inc.

A: Taser devices are not considered firearms by the United States government. The laws pertaining to possession and carrying of “stun guns” and “tasers” vary widely from state to state. They refer to devices that produce electrical impulses that cause muscle spasms and induce temporary disability. In modern tasers, the electrical pulse is delivered through wires, rather than by having the device come into direct contact with the target, as required by a stun gun.

Seven states, the District of Columbia and many cities make it illegal for anyone, including law-abiding citizens, to possess or carry a stun gun. Among them are Hawaii, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. Their use in Connecticut and Illinois is legal with restrictions. In Illinois, in order to possess a taser or stun gun, an individual must have a valid FOID card, as is currently required for firearms. Sellers of tasers or stun guns must check the buyers FOID card and keep the record of sale for ten years, the same requirements as for firearms. When a licensed firearms dealer sells a taser or stun gun, they must request a background check of the buyer. The 24-hour waiting period required for long guns, shotguns, and rifles will also apply to taser and stun gun purchases. Further, Illinois law already prohibits stun gun and tasers from being concealed and carried. Mick, if your Chapter does decide to auction the taser, call me and I will help guide you through the legal hurdles.

Ride Safe and Free, Rod Taylor ABATE Legal Services

If you have any questions you would like to ask the lawyer, please submit them to ASK OUR LAWYER, at rodtaylor@abatelegal.com.

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Connections

DISTRICT 4

Hey all you freedom lovers.

I learned something new today that I thought I would share with you. Some of you may already know this but the man that wrote the song Amazing Grace, as a young man was not a nice person. He was starting to deal in slave trading and was said to be very mean. His father decided that it would be best if he joined the Navy. He was captured and sold as a slave to a queen. He found a bible, was saved, and then wrote the song. One of those things that makes you go HHHMMMMMM.

We had 17 kids at the Easter party, that's more than we have had in a long while. There are some dedicated District 4 members that deserve a BIG thank you (see pictures) for giving these kids a fantastic afternoon. It was very cold and wet when we got to the park to set up, but the sun kind of came out when the kids got there and then went away after they left. There were over 200 eggs that hid real fast. Rebecca you are the perfect person for this job, keep up the great work. How long has Dist 4 been doing these parties for the Salvation Army, I know longer than 18 years now. Do you know when they started, if you do, please let me know.

Octoberfest is going to be in paradise this year. Lake Paradise Resort, that is. What a great place and good people to work with. They even have showers!!! It is located just south of Oak Grove but north of the old place at Ed & Flo's. Blacktop all the way to the resort and well have our own secluded camp site.

Hope I saw you on the BUS TOUR to Jeff City, I'll let you know how that and the Leg Fund Raiser went next month.

Keep Pushin' On
Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
Dist 4 Activity Chair
Member #7156

FORR® RIDER EDUCATION 2010 Training Sites & Dates

Jefferson City

B.R.C.	E.R.C.
May 1-2	May 8
May 15-16	June 5
June 12-13	September 11
June 19-20	
July 10-11	
July 17-18	
August 7-8	
August 14-15	
September 18-19	
September 25-26	
October 9-10	
October 16-17	

Kirksville

B.R.C.	E.R.C.
May 7-9	May 22
June 18-20	
September 10-12	

Trenton

B.R.C.	E.R.C.
May 15-16	May 23
June 26-27	June 6
July 10-11	
August 28-29	
September 25-26	





Connections



MRF ATTENDS MOTORCYCLE SAFETY NETWORK MEETING IN WASHINGTON – HORSEPOWER IS BAD?

Recently the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) held the spring meeting of the Motorcycle Safety Network. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has been a regular participant in this meeting since its inception over five years ago. This meeting was also attended by the American Motorcyclist Association, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Motorcycle Industry Council, Harley Davidson, American Honda, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators, Accident Scene Management Inc, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, Highway Insurance Data Institute, and just about every transportation-related government entity. The all-day meeting covered just about every aspect of motorcycle safety.

Early predictions by government statisticians are claiming that overall traffic fatality numbers for 2009 will be down almost 10 percent over 2008. There is no breakout for motorcycles yet, but one thing is sure to be true; simple math demonstrates that each year that we have more motorcycles on the road than the previous year, we can expect the fatality and injury numbers to rise accordingly.

No real update was available on the federally-funded motorcycle crash study. Although the feds continue to defend the reduction of the sample size from 1200 to 300 crashes as "statistically sound," we at the MRF call into question the end result of such a small number of samples. The recently-concluded pilot study report is due out this May.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) gave a lengthy multimedia presentation on their goings on. First off, they are going global with plans to pitch or implement their training curricula in Italy, Germany, Jordan, Israel and China. The most noteworthy progress is being made in Jordan, where up until the adoption of the MSF course, only the King and his friends could ride motorcycles! The MSF had to write new sections of the class to incorporate sand and gravel roads because in some parts of the country the pavement just stops.

Also announced at the meeting was the MSF's plan to withhold the \$3 million they were going to donate to the federal crash study and instead do their own study. They rolled out plans to partner with the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute to do a study using cameras and instrumentation mounted on numerous bikes for 6-18 months. The idea is to see what riders are doing to avoid crashes instead of the feds' approach of waiting for a crash and then going to see what happened. It's a laudable effort by the MSF, and the MRF supports them in what is likely to be the world's first large-scale naturalistic motorcycle riding study.

The MSF also rolled out information on a few new classes that will be available. First is the CORE class - a single afternoon class designed for returning riders, or for people who know the basics and can keep a bike up but just need a little more polish. The second is a set of actual road classes that have an instructor student ration of 3-1 or 4-2. They ride in 15-minute bursts through various locales, with a blackboard session before and after each ride.

The insurance industry had multiple representatives to announce their publication entitled "Riding is Risky Fun," which came out on the day of the meeting. From the incredibly biased title to the bunk statistics churned out by the insurance industry, the whole publication has little, if any, factual base. The only people who could believe the pamphlet are its authors. As expected, the insurance industry continues to pile on the garbage rhetoric of motorcycle crashes being so much more expensive than auto crashes. For instance, their hired guns insist that rider education fails to reduce motorcycle crashes, and that having ABS reduces your chances of crashing by 37 percent.

The report largely focuses on the super sport bike, which the insurance industry has been trying to all-out ban for decades. "Horsepower is bad; cheap horsepower is even worse" was the phrase that the insurance industry kept using throughout their presentation. We here at the MRF could not disagree more. You can read the whole concocted publication on their website, <http://www.iihs.org/externaldata/srdata/docs/sr4503.pdf>

The Marine Corps ended the day on positive note by rebuking the insurance industry's notion that rider education does not work. The Corps has seen their motorcycle fatalities reduced by half over the last year, and they give all the credit to their rider education program. Hats off to the Corps for doing its best to keep our mean, green, fighting marines in shape!

SAVE THE DATE! Don't forget May 20th will be the MRF's second Michael "Boz" Kerr Bikers in the Beltway Motorcycle Awareness and Lobby Day. The MRF has secure, free motorcycle parking just steps from the Nation's Capitol. Ride to DC for what is sure to be a spectacular event.



It's time you did something more to protect your rights!

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Connections



Distracted Driving Taking Center Stage

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood,
TV Host Oprah Winfrey Out Front on the Issue
(Reprinted from American Motorcyclist, April 2010 Issue)

Efforts to fight distracted driving are gaining momentum with powerful figures such as U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood and TV talk show host Oprah Winfrey launching new initiatives.

In late January, LaHood announced a ban on texting by drivers of commercial vehicles such as large trucks and buses. The prohibition is the latest in a series of actions taken by LaHood to combat distracted and inattentive drive since he convened a national summit on the issue last September.

"We want the driver of big rigs and buses, and those who share the roads with them, to be safe," LaHood says. "This is an important safety step, and we will be taking more to eliminate the threat of distracted drive."

The action is the result of the department's interpretation of standing rules. Truck and bus drivers who text while driving commercial vehicles may be subject to civil or criminal penalties of up to \$2,750.

During the September Distracted Driving Summit, LaHood announced his department would take steps to reduce the risks posed by distracted driving. President Barack Obama also signed an executive order directing federal employees not to engage in text messaging while driving government-owned vehicles or with government-owned equipment.

Also in January, AMA Vice President for Government Relations Ed Moreland, in a letter to LaHood, urged caution regarding the development of "infotainment systems" for motor vehicles.

These systems include internet-connected computers, some with 10-inch screens, that allow drivers to watch videos and surf the web. Although some of the devices are being engineered so that advanced functions can't be used while the car is in motion, the AMA is concerned that the potential to distract drivers from the primary task of vehicle operation is substantial.

Moreland's letter commended LaHood for his measured comments in a Jan. 7 *New York Times* article regarding such systems. In the article, LaHood said high-tech infotainment systems placed in motor vehicles would inevitably increase distracted driving and add to the ever-increasing number of accidents and fatalities attributable to distracted driving.

"The AMA supports your agency's efforts to curtail distracted driving, and agrees with you that these new 'infotainment systems' are a step in the wrong direction toward achieving safer highways for all users, especially motorcyclists," Moreland wrote.

Moreland's letter offered LaHood the AMA's assistance in the development of strategies to oversee how high-tech electronics in cars and SUVs affect the crucial issue of distracted driving and impact the safety of motorcyclists.

"I would like to offer the AMA as a resource to be included whenever emerging technologies are discussed, so that we may better help you take into account the presence of motorcyclists on our nation's roads and highways," he wrote.

To read the AMA's position statement on distracted and inattentive vehicle operation, go to AmericanMotorcyclist.com/legisltn/positions/distracted.asp.

To further address the issue, LaHood joined with National Safety Council President Janet Froetscher on Jan. 12 to announce the creation of FocusDriven, the first national non-profit organization devoted specifically to raising awareness about the dangers of distracted driving.

FocusDriven (www.FocusDriven.org) is being led by Jennifer Smith, who has been an outspoken advocate against distracted driving since her mother was killed by someone talking on a cell phone while driving in 2008.

Meanwhile, nationally recognized TV talk show host Winfrey launched an effort call No Phone Zone (www.oprah.com/packages/no-phone-zone.html) to get Americans to sign a pledge that they won't talk on a cell phone or text while driving.

States across the nation are also cracking down on distracted driving in 2009, the AMA tracked nearly 500 bills in 46 states that sought to address one or more forms of distracted driving.

Support the AMA at ama-cycle.org

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On May 2, 2010 all motorcyclists, motorcycle organizations and groups are invited to attend the 2nd annual BUFR Run. We will be gathering at The Capitol Building in Jefferson City, MO at 2:00PM for a short ceremony followed by a parade.

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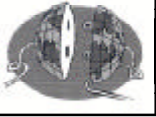
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Connections



Motorcyclists and the Social Burden Theory

(Reprinted from March/April MRF Reports
Jeff Hennie MRF Vice President of
Government Relations & Public Affairs)

With the barrage of state helmet bills being seen around the country this year we will with out doubt hear our opponents refer to motorcyclists as a social burden on society. So I though I would reprint this article refuting that position using logic and facts.

Critics and uninformed believe that motorcyclists, helmeted or not, account for a super majority of health care costs from trauma room to long term care. Problem is that's just not true. Not a lot of study has been given to this but there has been more than enough out there to soundly and logically deflate the social burden myth.

The Journal of American Medicine, one of the most respected of all medical publications, published the findings of a 1988 study on the subject of the public costs of motorcycle related injury at a specific Seattle, WA hospital. The results clearly showed that of all costs to sort out a motorcycle injured patient 63.4% of the bill was paid out with tax payer dollars. That's an astoundingly high cost, no question but what the study goes onto say is that the public cost of any injury at the same Seattle treatment center was 67%, 3.6% higher. A statistical dead heat.

There is also a little more to that story because generally the public cost of health care is about 45% currently and was significantly less than that in the mid eighties when the study was conducted. The facility used for the study was Harborview, a division of the University of Washington and one of the largest and state of the art facilities in the Seattle region and because of that sees most of the worst case scenarios routinely.

A similar study done by the University of North Carolina also found that there was no statistical difference in public cost to treat motorcycle related injury over any other type of injury. It's also important to keep things in perspective, last year the public share of motorcycle related injuries was .001% of the entire public health care cost.

Then why are they making motorcyclists look like leeches on society? Usually its an attempt to advance helmet laws or other restrictions on motorcycling. Those on that mission would be wrong to say that helmeted riders account for much less than unhelmeted riders. According to a 1996 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) study, the unhelmeted riders generated a cost difference of 8 cents on the dollar more than helmeted riders and most of that was paid for by private insurance.

So what have we learned? That the next time someone argues for the social burden theory, let them know that it's pure bunk.

Support the MRF at mrf.org

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To All Locals As of 4/1/10 This is The Standing on Financial Statements

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Dist. 2	-	Feb-10
Dist. 4	-	Feb-10
Dist. 6	-	Jan-10
Bike	-	Jan-10
Freedom Rally	-	Mar-10
RFTW	-	Feb-10

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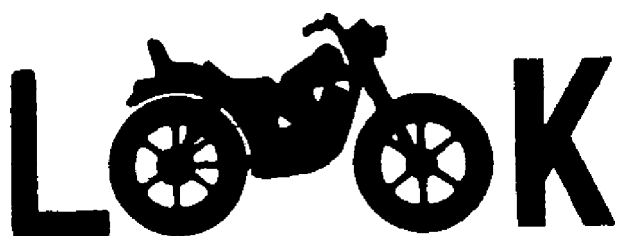
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Calendar of Events



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

MAY

1 District 4 Legislative Fundraiser 816-716-4350

15 L-33 50 Hwy W Fun Run 660-233-3949

2 FORR® & Abate for Missouri BUFR Run
636-583-8678

16 L-42 Franklin County A Day In The Park
314-578-6006

9 FORR® Central Committee Meeting 800-309-7433
Truman Hotel - 800-392-0202

28-31 Mid America Freedom Rally
www.midamericafreedomrally.com

14-16 District 1 MAY Blacktop Rally 816-449-5037

JUNE

15 Local 13 Mexico Bike Blessing 573-473-8017

6 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Bikers Helping Bikers
573-768-2524

15 L-5 South KC & L-14 Independence Bike Show
816-454-9470

17-20 Local 8 Chillicothe Spring Fling 816-632-1563

27 L-33 50 Hwy W \$1,000 Poker Run 660-233-3949

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