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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m. V.F.W. (3rd & Douglas) Lee's Summit, MO.
Contact: President - Larry 816-690-8822 or Local1@FORR.net

Hello Local 1 and all of FORR!

Big welcome to our new members and those of you that just still keep coming back for more....

Our last meeting was an excellent one. We all gathered just a little 'NORTH of DIXIE' at Local 1 members Teri & Darral house in Lexington, MO. I mention NORTH of DIXIE as is the name of their Bed &Breakfast located at 1615 Franklin Avenue. Wonderful to visit with them again, even if we all had business to take care of. As always, great hospitality - Thank you Teri & Darral for all!

As of this writing, District 4 is having a get together for Govenor candidate, Sarah Steelman in about a week. This should be a great time for all. Thanks to Jim Duyck for allowing his home to be the location for the event.

The summer seems to be rolling along well, and still hoping for more sunshine and less rain. If this doesn't stop soon, we'll all be needing to trade our scooters in for paddle boats & wave runners!

Not much to say this month. Have a good one, then have another... ***Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157***

LOCAL 2 - EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant
in Oak Grove, MO.
Contact: 816-228-2656

LOCAL 3 - TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave.,
Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: Dour Edmisten 816-516-5869

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

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

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
American Legion Post 359,
4826 Frederick, in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks, Biker Sunday was June 1 at Grace Evangelical Church. It was a very nice day, warm and pleasant. There was a large crowd with



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92 bikes participating with over 170 people. They had a ride in bike show and all motorcycles were entered in the show with peoples choice voting. The winners were First place, Randy Shanks, Second place Travis Caw and Third place to Larry Colliver. There were some very sharp motorcycles there and even door prizes for us. The Church provided a very nice lunch, Bike Blessings and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Bud Rials, Dottie Pollard and Gene Boeh took another motorcycle trip thru the southern states and thru the Gulf of Mexico. A trip of almost 3000 miles. Bud works for the same company that I do and he is the oldest employee and gets 10 weeks of vacation. Gene Boeh has his own business so he can take a long vacation. They had a great time with good weather. When they got to the Gulf, Gene wanted to rent a Yacht and go out on the water. When he found out the cost of the rental for a day, the next best thing he could do was go to Walmart and buy a small Yacht in the toy department, take it back to the motel room and fill up the bathtub. Gene did get to sail but in the bathtub. (Gene swallowed his bubble gum when they told him the daily rental amount)

Camp Quality run started at the South Belt McDonalds on June 8th. There were 42 riders. 35 from Local 6, 3 from Local 44 , 2 from Local 33 and 2 from Local 26 participating. It started off as a very nice day but clouds started rolling in. We got to Camp Quality and checked in and rides were started but then the rain arrived. We all gathered in the dining room. The rain stopped and rides started again. They provided a good meal for all the volunteers. Because of the weather everyone left around 6:30. It was great to give rides to some of the kids who remembered us from past years.

We want to welcome transfers from Local 26, Mark and Pam O'Riley. Good to have you join us.

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

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Greetings Local 7. Well here I go again, I just road home from work in the rain. I don't know about you but I'm ready for the rain to stop and for the grass to turn brown. Local 7 members, Charlie, Gene, Steve, Don, Robert & Nita, I and the Queen attended the Lonnie Corn Sr. memorial run. The ride was about 300 miles long and went into Arkansas. Also going on that day the Testicle Festival, the Queen & I met up with Karen, Eric and Mark for a ride to the festival. It was a beautiful day with no rain, imagine that. Another perfect day to ride this month was the Thursday that Mark, Jerry & the Queen headed to Cave-in-Rock, IL. Well Friday was not quite as nice; Watermelon Ron left on Friday heading for IL and were lucky enough to ride most of the 300 miles in the pouring rain. The party was dry on Saturday but of course the forecast for Sunday was thunderstorms so we packed up and headed home early to beat the rain. We made it only by about 45 minutes. The sky was very dark coming home. I was sure we would get wet. The following Sunday Karen & Eric called wanting to ride so we took off for Springfield for a poker run. Well it was sunny until it was time for the run to begin. Then it became as dark as night, go figure, so the run ended up being from one bar to another located just across town. But the upside to this ride was that we managed to get home dry. Well keep your fingers crossed as we head to Little Sturgis on the 17th, are only request is for no rain. Well till next time... Be safe and stay dry. ***Geezer***

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: Raymond Nicosia 573-221-3417 or Joyce McArthur 573-231-5540

Hello from Local 9 in Hannibal.

We have had a rough month this month. Couldn't get in a couple of the rides the local wanted to due to weather and flooding. If it wasn't raining, they were on levee patrol to filling sand bags, etc.

We also in June lost a long time member of FORR Local 9. Our treasurer, Susan Nicosia passed away unexpectedly on

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6/13/08. Susan was a long time supporter of FORR and friend to many. She will be missed. To her family and friends let us express our sorrow for the loss and remember all the good times Susan had with each of us.

Our safety coordinator wants to remind everyone to watch for deer and other wild life that are on the move due to the high water. He hit a deer last weekend and was fortunately not hurt, however, they and other animals are popping out everywhere looking for a new home, food, dry land and such.

We hope to be able to have a poker run sometime in August. Contact a FORR Local 9 member and watch for flyers in our area as soon as the details are finalized. Hoping everyone rides safe. ***Karla Jefferson, FORR Local 9***

Local 10 - Jefferson City

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

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

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

Local 12 - Glasgow

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

Greetings again to all in FORR land. Will somebody please turn off Mother Nature's faucet? I can't remember a wetter year than the one we've had this year. As of this writing, we're a little over a week out from the Firecracker Classic and hopefully we'll get a reprieve. You will all read about it here next month.

Bert was at the Glasgow city council meeting getting our liquor vendor approved so Randy chaired our June 28th meeting at the R-Bar in Slater. We had 22 members and 4 guests sign. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 and the minutes were read and approved with two corrections. Gary reported a balance of $3,369.95 in the checking account and welcomed several new members (I'm sorry, didn't catch all the names). Our liquor vendor will be Beckett's from Glasgow.

Randy passed around a card for everyone to sign for Mike Arnold, who was injured when a deer struck him on his new Harley. Randy gave a special thanks to Jeff & Pam, John, Bert & Jessica, and Tim & Tonya for their efforts for the Firecracker Classic. He welcomed all the members and guests to the meeting. Dave had no C.C. report since there hadn't been a meeting since our last local meeting. In legislative,

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John said there was not much happening in Jefferson City and he also had tickets available for the Lucky 13 grand giveaway.

In old business John said he needed a check for the trophies. Gary informed us that Dallas had told him we do have to pay sales tax. Barry said the Bootheel Boogaloo was a great time (see report below) and that they had passed out Firecracker Classic Flyers and riders would be coming. He also said the Cruise Inn was a great place to stay. Susan and Johnny Gant came in first in the bike show.

In new business, Tonya reported that she had arm bands in three colors. Jeff said our barbecue vendor was coming from Iowa and is an FORR member. He also said the t-shirts are done and that the vendor, Benton's, had donated 10 security shirts. Dave will get the state trailer and the big tent. Josh could use more security people so anyone that can help out should contact him. We will set up for the Firecracker on Thursday, July 10th, starting at 10 a.m. Jeff talked about the giveaways at the Hogs and Heifers poker run. They gave out tickets for a drawing at all the stops on the poker run. A motion was passed to donate $200 to Mike Arnold. The meeting was adjourned at 7:57. Randy Johnson's name was drawn for the incentive drawing but he was not there so it was rolled over until next meeting.

Many thanks to Susan McDaniel for her report on her and Barry's trip to the Bootheel Boogaloo. They rode down with John Gant, traveled over 400 miles, and had a blast, it was a very good party. Susan and John picked up first place trophies in the bike show. From the Boogaloo they rode to Tennessee and took scenic hwy. 7 into Arkansas. An overnight stop at one of our corporate sponsors, the Cruise Inn in Kimberling City, proved to be a really good time. They arrived safely home having traveled over 1,200 miles and are ready to go again next year.

Upcoming events:

Local 12 meeting- Thursday, July 24th, 7:30, Stump Island Park, Glasgow.

Local 12 meeting- Thursday, Aug. 28th, 7:30, tentatively scheduled for the Hogs and Heifers Bar, one mile south of the square outside Fayette on hwy. 240.

Homecoming Party- Aug. 29th- Sept. 1st, Buckhorn.

Local 12 meeting- Thursday, Sep't. 25th, watch this space for location.

If you have news you'd like to see in the newsletter, contact me at 660-784-2231 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Until next month.... Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo. Contact: 573-685-2369 or 573-581-7677

Hope you are all having a great summer! I know it is flying by for us. We had a good time on the Ferry Run in June. The ferry was even running even though the river was way up! Thanks to Panhead Billy's for their hospitality.

There is going to be a run on July 19th (note the change of date) and sign in will be from 11:30-12:30 at Tommy Cummings' shop across from Darby's Total Fitness in Mexico.

The Wonder Run is on August 23rd and will end at Lake Lenoir. Sign in is at the Mexico Moose Lodge, 205 S. Elmwood Dr., from 11:30 – 12:30. Last rider needs to be in by 5:30, auction begins at 6:00 with proceeds going towards our Toy Run, and live music by Olin Wiser from 8:00 – 12:00. Sober chauffeurs, camping, soda, ice, dinner/sandwich plates and concession stand will be available. Anyone that can help with gathering auction items, please contact Scott.

Upcoming events:
July 19th – Fun Run
August 23rd – Wonder Run
September 13th – 2nd Annual Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show
November 1st - Toy Run
December 13th - Christmas Party

The next meeting is July 20th at 2:00 at the Moose Lodge. Hope to see you there!

Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-473-8017, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369 if any questions about the Local or events, or for membership information contact Sue Gaston or Scott. Ride Safe! ***Stephanie***

Local 14 - Independence

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO Contact: 417-334-0775

Hi all - hope you are managing the heat. The news was saying it was the wettest spring in recorded history – feels good to soak up some sun now. Summer is speeding by with Fall just down the road. The riding season sure seems to go faster than the winter does! I can already hear some of our people saying, "Riding season - what kind of garbage is that - deer have a season not motorcycles". Well, it seems like a (holiday) season because so much has been and is going on. Local 15 members are keeping busy with rides, meetings, parties, rallies, and events! Almost every week has the opportunity to get out there with friends, have a great time and ride. If you are missing out it is only by choice!

Meeting attendance has been great – about 50 to 60 members showing up to the BS and to the business meeting.

Here is what is happening next – be there or be square!!

8/5/08	BS Meeting is at a new place in Reeds Springs in downtown by the spring Big Al's 7:00
8/15/08 to 8/17/08	Bikes & Babes at the Beach B.A.C.A. Rally in Rockaway The Rockaway Beach Chamber of Commerce sponsors this free Rally to support B.A.C.A. Information is available at this web page http://www.bikersandbabesatthebeach.com/
8/15/08 to 8/17/08	Local 15 is hosting a campground for the above Rally as an effort to support the B.A.C.A. organization. Local 15 thanks Kenny Portz for letting us use his place at Rockaway Beach for the campground. Camping cost are $5.00 a person on two or three wheels. Support vehicles are welcome but will be charge an additional $5.00 each for parking. There is a shower available and port-a-pots. There is lots of room with everyone welcome. RV's are welcome but there are not hookups. Saturday night there will be a bonfire party at the campground.
8/18/08	Business Meeting at Downing Street downtown Hollister 7:00 pm - same place as usual itkeeps changing names but you can't miss it – it is where all the bikes are!! Follow the leather.
8/29/08 to 9/1/08	HOMECOMING at Buckhorn. We are expecting an extra large group at the Local 15 pavilion. Hope you are one of them!

See you out there somewhere. New favorite quote, "Life is a Garden – Dig it!" ***Rose Atchley***



LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

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

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Local 18 - Springfield

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

The Springfield News-Leader carried an article by Amos Bridges July 2nd about efforts to curb fatal motorcycle crashes. The article states that the Springfield police will be launching "Operation Safe Ride", an enforcement and education effort aimed at curbing risky behavior by motorcycle riders, as well as the four-wheeled vehicles surrounding them on the road.

The effort was prompted by a sharp increase in fatal crashes involving motorcycle riders during the past six months. Bikers accounted for seven of the nine people killed in Springfield traffic crashes since January. In 2007, police investigated just nine fatal accidents, two of which involved motorcycles.

Lt. David Millsap spokesman for the police department said drug or alcohol impairment was a factor in about half of the 42 motorcycle crashes they've investigated this year, so intoxicated riders will be one target of the enforcement. They'll also be tackling compliance with the state's helmet law Millsap said several of the riders killed this year were wearing novelty helmets that don't meet Department of Transportation standards, as required by law.

You would think that the police department could give exact figures for the number of novelty helmet deaths. How many is several?

In this same article Traffic Safety Alliance director Lori Minor states "We have not lost one (rider) in the state to a fatality who has taken the beginning riding course."

A story in the Desert News by Bob Bernick Jr. dated July 1st states that statistics show approximately 143,000 Utahans have held motorcycle licenses over the past 15 years. About 25,000 of those riders have gone through the state-operated two-day motorcycle safety training course. And among those 25,000 riders, only three have been killed in motorcycle accidents. Two of those were former Utahans who died riding out of state. But among the other 118,000 licensed riders who did not take the state course, 339 have been killed in motorcycle accidents.

These two stories came across my desk this week, I didn't go out looking for this information, but it makes me wonder if all states have similar results with their rider training? It appears that EDUCATION IS THE ANSWER. ZZ

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Shrine Club
Contact: President, Chuck Parks 660-766-2374 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118 Contact: Lane at 573-392-5636

Local 25 - St. Peters

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

Local 26 - Maryville

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

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

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

Hello to all! Not much going on, as we are getting our gears in line for all of the wonderful events in store. Speaking of events, hope ya'll got to attend the Sizzler, sponsored by Local 35; I didn't get to personally attend, but heard it was a blast! Local 35 has been quite generous with their support with our own local, and wanted to return the favor.

Hope everyone got to watch plenty of fireworks and eat plenty of BBQ. A quick shout out to Dean, Rebel, Ray, and Darla…you know why? A little short-winded, my apologies, but should have some more info for you as the summer continues to unfold. Dodge them raindrops, and ride! Later, gaters!

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club. Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

Local 28 had a very successful outdoor meeting at the Shrine club on July 4th. So successful it was suggested we do it again sometime. Local 28 is back up to 362 members strong, let's help keep those numbers stable.

Hopefully everyone had a "blast" at the annual Buckhorn Blast. We would like to show our appreciation to Premier Pyrotechnics of Lebanon and R&B Excavation of Crocker for supplying the fireworks for the Blast. Also, we would like to show appreciation to the Shrine Club for allowing us to hold the Blast each year in the back area.

Thank you to all who participated in the USO ride June 14. There was a great turn out to help raise money for the USO. The ride ended at the Shrine Club and Major General McCoy spoke at the end showing his appreciation for all we as a local do to help current service members and veterans.

Just a reminder, if you take pictures at Local 28 events please try to get a copy to our Historian Barb. With digital cameras and computers it's only a couple or extra mouse clicks. Barb would like to thank Susan Miller for back copies of the Freedom Press.

Our stretch of highway for the Adopt-a-Highway program was approved and we will soon see signs posted on the stretch of Highway 17 South starting at the I-44 overpass and ending before AB highway. Dates of cleanup are pending so look for e-mails or information at the meetings on the dates. We will have this project until 2011, and we did vote as a local to adopt this road.

Tim reminded us that we need to start paying attention to the elections and find out which candidates support our rights and needs as an organization. Tim also has the "Lucky 13" tickets for Homecoming giveaway.

Scott unfortunately is still talking about the weather. We have had way too much rain in the last few months and it makes it dangerous for bikes and



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bikers. Again watch for the gravel wash outs and of course the animals crossing the road. Scott also suggested those who park bikes in carports or outside to start locking their forks or using their alarm systems if they have one.

If you haven't been getting e-mails from our president regarding upcoming events, member information or meetings please be sure to write your e-mail down or send an e-mail to him so he can update his contact list. Steve's e-mail is: president@local28forr.com. Until next month, ***Connie***

Upcoming events for Local 28:

August 9 – Memorial Ride AKA as Annie's Ride
August 29 – September 1 – FORR Homecoming
September 27 – Fall Poker Run
October 25 – Halloween Bash

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-3659615 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

Happy National Women's Day (8/9)!

PAST: Welcome all new members! There were 23 members in attendance at the June 15th Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! **MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:** Our Fun Run to Eureka Springs was a blast. The owners of Iron Horse Stables (where we stayed) were very friendly; we wrote on the bar walls that we were there. There were bon fires in the driveways, and lots of places to shop and things to see. Such a great time was had by all that attended that it was decided we would repeat the experience in 2009. There were 30 Local 29 members that attended the Freedom Rally this year. Our gutters got tested (and passed) and Angel was a hit (so was her pooch). Local 29 is working on their 2nd bike show of the year. The 1st Annual Summer's End Bike Show is scheduled for August 23rd and will be held at VFW Post 5606 near Strouds Restaurant in Kansas City. If you know of any vendors that are NOT food/beverage vendors have them contact us because for this year only they will NOT be charged a vending fee to vend at the bike show. Ann Dodson recapped the Special Legislative Meeting discussions with our attending members, announcing that FORR will be actively promoting/supporting Republican Sarah Steelman for Governor during the elections. June's Membership Incentive of $20 would have been awarded to John Newberry had he been present to win (July's incentive will be $30). Cindy Crozier won the Attendance Incentive of $18. Congratulations Cindy!

PRESENT: August Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to Ted Gross, Gary Rinard, Greg Smith, Janet Williams, and Larry Wilson. If you have already submitted you're renewal, Marvelous! If not… Do it! I'd like to acknowledge all the August Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Butch Robinson (8/7), Deloris Paterson (8/9), Justin Felts (8/20), Ronda Felts (8/27) and Gary Ellison (8/27)… Happy Birthday! If you would like your birthday announced in the Freedom Press please e-mail or call me with your birth date.

FUTURE: Unlike July, August is a pretty busy month. Sturgis is the week of the 4th. Several L29 members make the trip together (Wanna come? Call us!), leaving Kansas City on August 1st and returning on the 10th. L29's Business Meeting for August is scheduled for the 17th (Ann Dodson is providing lunch). Local 29's monthly Dinner Run is upping their standards and heading to Argosy Casino on the 21st for great food and gambling. The month ends with our members in Buckhorn for FORR's great Labor Day Rally…Homecoming (8/29-9/1).

QUOTE OF THE MONTH: The happiest people don't have the best of everything…they make the best of everything that

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they have.

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

Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. (Locations varies - call for more info)
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Hey what's goin' on everybody? Glad to see a lot of the new faces at the BBQ. We've had a good amount of members sign up lately. We have Kerry and Suzi Hatfield, Karrie and Michelle Smith, Nick and Lori Wilson, Linda and Curtis Aaron, James and Kara Darter, Darrin Schuman,Rick Baldwin, Steven Newman, and Jeff Geyman. Man, It's great to have all of you. Welcome! We have some events and rides coming up. If you have any rides you wanna do let us know.

August 9th Springfield, Mo.
Disabilities Advocacy and Support Network's Ride for Hope
Registration @ 11:00 a.m. and leaves out @ 12:00 p.m.
Located at the Days Inn and Springfield 8 parking lots off of 65 highway an Battelfield.
$10 per rider and $2 for the bike show. Lunch is provided

August 15th-17th Rockaway Beach, Mo.
Bikers and Babes at the Beach
Bike show, poker runs, rides, music, and food. Admission is free and all proceeds will go to B.A.C.A

August 23rd Branson, Mo.
4th Annual Shop with a Cop Benefit Ride
Ride starts at Branson 1st Stop convenience store on highway 65.
Registration @ 8:00 a.m. leaves @ 11:00 a.m.
Ride will end with lunch
$10 per person

August 29th Buckhorn, Mo.
Homecoming 2008 Rally
We will have a section of campground for us and should be a heck of a good time.
For the weekend it will be $20 for members and $25 for non. Hope to see y'all out there!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Ride Hard, Ride Safe. ***Hardcore***

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers 201 E. 6th Street. Rolla, Mo.
Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 & Debra John 573-762-3808

Howdy, Howdy, It sounds like most of you are enjoying the summer. For those of you who choose not to ride in the rain, I know your rides have been limited this year. Then there are those of us who get wet a lot but, I hope you're having fun either way. We spent a lot of our last meeting reminiscing about what we enjoyed at the Freedom Rally. Sounds like a really good time was had by all. We also made some plans for our Fun Run. More new members....Welcome to Sharon & Jim & also welcome back Allen!!!! We are really growing, this is great! Yes, I mentioned our Fun Run.

YOUR INVITED - COME RIDE WITH US!!!

LOCAL 31 - FUN RUN.....If you enjoy a day riding in the country with your fellow bikers come join your friends & meet some new ones. We would love to have you !

Aug. 23rd.....Meet at Rolla Lions Club Park (Next to K-mart on Hwy. 63 S. Rolla)at 12:45p.m. We will leave at 1:15p.m. the **1st half** of the route will consist of 2 stops (1 at Salem & 1 at Steelville) & we will meet back at Lions Club

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Park at approximately 4:00 p.m. For those of you who wish to join us for the 2nd half of the trip. **2nd half** will leave out at 5:00p.m. & ride to Dixon by way of Hwy. 63 & Hwy. 28 & we plan to stop at **"The Point"** for dinner. After dinner we will ride back thru St. Roberts (optional stop at Elbow Inn) & down old Hwy. 66 to Rolla. Whether you choose to ride all day or only half of the trip we look forward to seeing you there. Other Events coming up.....

Aug. 4th - 10th 68th Sturgis Rally

Aug. 9th **Local 31 Family Bar-B-Que**

Aug. 29 - Sept. 1 FORR Homecoming Buckhorn

If you wish to help with the Homecoming contact either Brian or Debra & they will see you get signed up or there are details in your Freedom Press. Your help is always greatly appreciated. Thanks to all!

See you at the next meeting, till then this is ***"Kickstand"*** saying "Watch out for the one who isn't watching out for you!" See Ya!!!!!

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

It's been a good summer for Local 32. Our Boogaloo was a success, our meeting place has been upgraded, and the weather has been ideal for riding. We have attended several events sponsored by our neighboring motorcycle related organizations. The gas crisis has even put some bikes into daily work transportation.

We were a bit disappointed over the helmet bill failure, but FORR serves many vital additional causes. We at Local 32 strive for a blend of service to the cause and the fellowship of kindred spirits. This philosophy has served us well. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
Contact: President - Dennis Guy 660-909-3848
For newsletter input Contact: John Cohen at j_cohen@charter.net

Our June meeting was called to order at 11:59 a.m. on June 8th, 2008. There were 26 members and no guest present.
All who showed up at the Freedom Rally, a big round of applause goes out to each and everyone. The Freedom Rally set a record for

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Sept 6-7	Sept 20-21
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Aug 23-24
Sept 20-21
Oct 4-5

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attendance. Maybe next year it will be even larger. Our own Terry Edmonds won the trike that was given away. Way to go.

There are numerous new bikers out there who have never ridden or have not for a long time. If you know of someone like this, take time to help hone their skills and also recommend a safety course. With the flooding that has taken place, be extra careful for mud, sand, rock, tree limbs, etc on the roads. There are many roads which have been severely damaged along with bridges. Be on the look out for any obstructions on the roads. Farmers are out frequently out in between rains. The winners of the Lexington Heritage Bike show days are as follows. Vintage Original 1st Tracy Gore, Vintage Custom, 1st, Hans Hoffman, American Touring Stock, 1st Danny O'Doniel, 2nd Darral Clancy. American Cruiser Custom, 1st Bill Falls, 2nd Paul Loretta, Import Sport Stock, 1st Kathy Garver, Rat 1st ,Shorty Banks, American Trike and Sidecar, 1st, Mark Holcombe, 2nd Ronne Lee, American Touring Custom, 1st Joel Powell, American Sport Custom, 1st Randy Shank, Import Touring Stock, 1st David Saylor, 2nd Ray Manis, Import Cruiser Stock 1st Paul Rutherford, 2nd Dennis King, Import Trike & Sidecar 1st Jim Rust, 2nd Gerald Fischer, American Sport Stock 1st Mike Baker, 2nd Gene Dirks, American Cruiser Stock, 1st Sam King, 2nd Brent DeFord, Import Touring Custom, 1st John Cohen, Import Sport Custom, 1st Debbie Farris, and last but not least, Import Cruiser Custom, 1st Leonard Filly, 2nd Bruce Morgan. Congratulations to all the winners. Many thanks go out to all who showed their bikes as well who donated their time to help set up and tear down the event. Local 33's members would like to thank Janet and Steve Williams of Local 29 for being a vendor at the bike show.

We recently lost one of our members, Jerry Horton. He will be missed by all. Local 33's members would like to send our condolences to the family our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Upcoming renewals are as follows, SEP, Johnie Brauer, Mary Glidwell, and Gary Hunt. The incentive drawing of $256 would have been won by Mary Glidewell if she had been present. The George Washington drawing was won by Dan Coleman who in turned donated it back to the local

Till Next Time, ***John (Dirt) Cohen***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.
Leathers By Fish 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO
Contact: 573-996-2229 *(Day)* or 573-85-2406 *(Night)*
e-mail: leatherbyfish@windstream.net

Greetings! I think I have finally figured out what is wrong with our local. Call me slow, sometime it just takes us 'oldsters' a bit longer. When 34 was created it was founded by 'the cool kids', well they have all either retired or gone to the big bike store in the sky. All that's left are a few fossils and a few wanna be's. FORR should still be the important thing, but the new kids either don't understand what we are about, or don't care. We're still here, and we'll hang on as long as we can, because we still believe.

On to other things, No meeting again in June, Willies fault this time, he up and decided to have a heart attack. Thankfully, he's fine now, and I just got word he's a new grandpa ! Congrats Willie!!!!

In July come hail or high water, there will be a meeting on the 3rd Wed at 6pm, at Leathers by Fish, in Doniphan, at 6pm.

For directions or particulars give us a call at 573-996-2229 days or 573-857-2406 after 6:30pm, or you can email us at leathersbyfish@windstream.net.

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Local 35's Sizzler has come and gone. For the one's that didn't make it, you missed a good little party. This year the weather did not cooperate, Friday night or Saturday. The thunderstorm moved in just after midnight, with high winds and a butt load of rain, which continued on and off until about 3:00 pm Saturday. We still managed to get in the field events and bike show, between showers. Photos of the winners are below. The weather cleared Saturday evening, just in time for the Full Moon Band to rock away the night. Sunday morning broke out a beautiful day for Church Services and tear down.

We would like to Thank the Christian Motorcycle Association, Messiah's Messengers Chapter 757, for their Brotherhood and performing the Church Services.

July is usually a slow month, except for the Big Muddy at Stump Island. Lets hope ole man river goes down in time, for Local 12 to have their event. This is another one of those small, laid back, kick ass parties.

I have some sad news to relay to the riding public. The Dam Restaurant & Lounge in Warsaw has closed after 14 years. Bill and Carol decided to retire. They were friends of Local 35, in being a Corporate Sponsor for several years. Local 35 ended many a poker runs there, through the years. When the weather permitted, we ended our New Years Day rides there, which at least ten of their 14 years.



As this is an election year, maybe it's time to stir a little mud. Over the last couple of years, the biker image has been trashed in Jefferson City .

It started with Mr. Rahm, the head honcho of MODOT, referring to " having to climb in bed with those smelly bikers, that appeared as they hadn't bathed in two weeks". Then, just this year, one of the Representatives referred to us as those "FAT GREASY BIKERS".

My feelings on this, is if it had been anyone else, both of these comments would have made the national news. People would have been clamoring for heads to roll, along with resignations from both individuals.

PEOPLE, are we getting so thick skinned, from being trashed all the time by these people, that we just don't give a dam?



And what about the Senator that was involved in an accident in Columbia? It is my understanding he refused a breath test and he is still driving. What kind of special deal was cut in this case. Are the politicians exempt from the laws that they make for us?

Till next month ride safe and hopefully some day free.

That smelly, non bathing, fat greasy biker, As referred to by A Politicians and MR. Rahm.

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Local 40 - Bethany

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

Greetings Local 40.

Thanks to Glen Fitzgerald, Larry Trammell, and Robert Russell for their renewal. Every newsletter I've been picking on Robert. He has been a good sport about it and is at every meeting and always ready to go on a ride. We need more members like you. Speaking of members I forget what some of you look like so if you'd send me a picture it might refresh my memory.

Thanks everyone who showed up for the Babe Adams Bike show. They want to do it again next year only it will be the weekend before Fathers Day. Bike Show winners were Foreign 2nd place was Whitewall and Connie Snow on a 2001 Vulcan 800. 1st place was Steve and Robin Cohen on a 2006 Kawasaki Vulcan 1500. American winners were 2nd place David Long on a 1976 Shovel, 1st place was Robert Russell on a 2001 Softtail. Most Unique and Best Paint was Dan and Darlene Baker on a 2007 V-W Trike. Best of Show was Mike and Mary Sims on a 2006 V-Star Silverado. Way to go everyone. We made 105.00 dollars from the district rally.

Our August meeting will be in August. I don't know the exact date but when I find out I'll let everyone know. Hogfest is still up in the air so let someone know what you think we should do. I have been contacted about if we would be willing to move it to Gallatan. It's not up to me It's up to you all.
Lets get together and go for a ride and please when you meet me on the road wave with all your fingers not just the one.

PEACE and LOVE ***STEMS***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 11:30 a.m.
Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hi – Local 42. Bike tickets or money needs to be turned in by the July meeting. Attendance prize was won by Myra Davis. Several events have happened since our June meeting. We had good member support for our School Supply collection in front of Washington Wal-Mart. Thanks to all who helped out, your support was greatly appreciated. We did very well – final dollar figure will be announced at the July meeting. We also had good support at Pacific Cruise

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Night – Bike Parking lot. Thanks to all who came out to help watch over the bikes. Sunday, June 29 was the CMA Bike Show – Rick Gish presented the proceeds of the Bike Blessing to them during their morning service. The check was greatly appreciated for all.

Grandma Sam patches are now ready and can be purchased for $5.00 each. ** Note to consider: Officer nominations will be here before you know it. Please consider taking on an officer position. We have several who have voiced that this will be their last year.

Make sure to mark your calendar with these 2008 upcoming events.
Jefferson/Franklin County Family Wellness Fair – July 25th – Distribution of school supplies collected.
Bike Show & Rib Cook-Off – Sunday, September 28th at the Pacific Eagles.
FORR Statewide Toy Run – Sunday, November 2nd. Details to come later.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, July 29 at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100; hope to see you there.

Pictures to the right are from School Supply Collection at Wal-Mart.

Take care and ride safe, ***Alma***







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The Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) to the Federal Highway Administration met for their second-quarter meeting on May 6-7 in Crystal City, Virginia. The commission made recommendations to Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters on various topics, including items for the next federal highway appropriations bill and encouraging the use of motorcycles as a form of congestion relief.

Of special significance was the creation and approval of the 2008 Motorcyclist Road Conditions Survey. The purpose of the survey is to better communicate to the MAC, road construction engineers, and transportation safety officials the specific needs of motorcyclists that should be considered when developing new roadways or altering existing routes.

All riders are encouraged to take the 10-minute survey by going to the following web address: http://www.surveymonkey.com/MACMembersHighwaySurvey.

The Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, also considered the "go-to" resource for standard pavement markings and traffic signs, will finally be updated with an image for motorcycles. The image, a side profile of a person riding a motorcycle drawn in solid black and to be placed on a diamond-shaped yellow sign, is the first motorcycle specific imagery to be certified by the Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

Prior to the creation of the design, states and local municipalities were creating their own imagery and signs without any guidance at the national level.

Former South Dakota Governor Bill Janklow has settled with the family of Randy Scott for $1 million five years after running a stop-sign in his car and killing the motorcyclist.

On August 16, 2003, Randy Scott's motorcycle hit the back of Janklow's car after the former Governor and U.S. Representative ran a stop sign near Trent, South Dakota. Randy Scott's family filed a $25 million lawsuit against Janklow after he only received 100 days in jail for his heinous error. Because the initial prosecutor determined Mr. Janklow was on official business at the time, the suit named the federal government as the defendant.

A trial in the wrongful-death suit was set for this June, but the $1 million settlement came weeks earlier on May 14.

In a local South Dakota news article published shortly after the settlement was announced, Marcella Scott, Randy Scott's mother, said that the end of the lawsuit brings the family closure, but she will never get over the loss of her son.

The 17th Annual Motorcycle and Scooter Ride to Work Day is set for Wednesday, July 16th. For more information on Ride to Work Day please visit www.ridetowork.org.

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AUGUST

15-17 **L-15 Branson**
Bikers Camp
417-334-0775

23 **L-29 North KC**
Summers End
Bike show
816-365-9615

SEPTEMBER

13 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Fall Poker Run
660-909-3848

14 **FORR, Inc.**
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21 **L-15 Branson**
Forsythe MC
Swap Meet
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27 **L-28 Waynesville**
MC Awareness
Poker Run
573-774-3596

OCTOBER

3-5 **District 4 KC Area**
"Octoberfest"
I-70 Speedway-Odessa, MO.
816-850-4511

11 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Annual Poker Run
660-909-3848

5-6 **L-28 Waynesville**
Halloween Bash
573-774-3596

NOVEMBER

1-2 **FORR, Inc.**
State Wide Toy Run
(800) 448-FORR

8 **FORR, Inc.**
FEW Seminar
(800) 448-FORR

DECEMBER

11 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Adopt-A-Family Dinner
660-909-3848

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