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Central Committee Meeting #171
May 11, 2008

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 11, 2008 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Kathy Garver, Treasurer/Membership Secretary Dallas Chapman, Webmaster Steve "Tanker" King; Product Line Managers Keith and Shirley Cronin, Safety Doug Clawson.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	74	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Eastern Jackson County	Local 02	45	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Tri County	Local 03	45	1 Vote	John Carman
South Kansas City	Local 05	63	1 Vote	James Enloe
St. Joseph	Local 06	84	1 Vote	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	54	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	196	2 Votes	Bob Reasoner
Hannibal	Local 09	49	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Jefferson City	Local 10	152	2 Votes	Dan Williams
Joplin	Local 11	43	1 Vote	Larry Hale
Glasgow	Local 12	96	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	121	2 Votes	***ABSENT***
Independence	Local 14	25	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Branson	Local 15	240	3 Votes	Dennis Oxford
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	74	1 Vote	Martin King
Springfield	Local 18	25	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local 19	288	3 Votes	Susie King
Dexter	Local 20	34	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Eldon	Local 21	26	1 Vote *	Tom Shauck
St. Peters	Local 25	65	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	76	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	19	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Waynesville	Local 28	365	4 Votes	Tim Minarik
North Kansas City	Local 29	114	2 Vote	Ann Dodson
Nixa	Local 30	56	1 Vote	Larry Dotson
Rolla	Local 31	37	1 Vote	Brian Swift
Bootheel	Local 32	52	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Highway 50 West	Local 33	128	2 Votes	JR DeGraffenreid
Poplar Bluff	Local 34	38	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Golden Valley	Local 35	58	1 Vote	Lisa Stone
Bethany	Local 40	28	1 Vote	Mike Sims
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	31	1 Vote	Excused Absence
Franklin County	Local 42	76	1 Vote *	***ABSENT***
California	Local 44	7	0 Vote	David Miller
Greater K.C.	Local 46	15	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Members at Large	Local 00	63	0 Vote	
Total		2962 May 1, 2008		
Corporate Sponsors		14	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.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Secretary: Amendments to March Central Committee Minutes: Last Capital Crusaders' Day is May 14th, not March 12. Also that the afternoon session starts at 1:00 p.m. not 1:30 pm. Spelling of Mary Kasten's name needs to be corrected. K not C. Motion by Local 29, 2nd Local 46 to approve minutes as corrected, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer:General fund beginning balance $28,145.29, ending balance $27,251.86, PAC $45,209.49 ending balance $47,935.07; Rider Education beginning balance $24,361.09 ending balance $28,692.47; Homecoming beginning balance $9,849.00 ending balance $7,481.79. Dallas asked that financial reports be paper clipped or stapled together. Also financial reports are to be submitted on a monthly basis.

Membership Secretary: Processed 117 new members, 305 renewed members and 17 life members. Total membership as of May 1st is 2,962, decrease of 4 from last report. A lot of locals sent in memberships after the 1st of the month. If those had

been received prior to the 1st of the month we would have shown an increase in membership for this report of approximately 50. Memberships need to be timely submitted to the Membership Secretary. Also please make sure the 101 forms are filled out in a legible manner to avoid errors. When submitting memberships please send in the completed membership application, a legible 101 form and check. Make sure all checks are made out to FORR and contain two signatures as required by the by-laws.

Legislative: Thank you's to Louise Reasoner for her work with MODOT and candidates responses, Bill Kempker and Dave Roark for the May Rally, Jay Haas for his research, Dean Günter and friends that showed up at the hearing, Kathy Garver for candidate questionnaires, Dallas for help with emails and correction of email addresses, Gordon Becton for his PR work.

E-mails – 1543 e-mails sent out the other night with 370 coming back as bad addresses. Local secretaries please check the information shown on the roster to make sure the information is accurate. Mediacom, Embarq and some other servers are giving us problems. If you have a block requiring e-mails to respond to some type of questionnaire before you can get the e-mail please set FORR as an acceptable incoming email. If you don't have e-mail feel free to call Halfbreed for information. If you receive an e-mail from Breed please share the information with members that may not be on the e-mail list or don't have e-mail.

May 14th is our last capital crusaders day. We need a good showing at this event. There is a chance that our bill will be heard on Wednesday. LuAnn Ridgeway and Gary Dusenberg are pushing Shields for a spot. We need to be ready for this.

94/52 was the House vote on our helmet modification bill. 10 yes votes changed to no's and 8 nos changed to yes. There were 15 absent at the time of the vote. HB1393 is a clean bill at this time without concessions. It is up to this body to make sure that this bill gets a vote and stays clean.

Comparative fault was attached to SB976 by the judiciary committee. This bill has become very large with lots of legal change bills amended to it. The chairman of the rules committee, Shannon Cooper sent the bill back to the judicial committee because he did not like some of the language in the bill that dealt with removal of judges. The judicial committee did not remove this language but instead added more bills. Unless the committee removes the judge language comparative fault is dead for this year.

Candidate forums – Locals were presented with information on how to set these up at the last CC meeting. Candidates are coming to us asking for information about where these are scheduled because they want to participate. Locals need to get these set up. This is very important as there are a lot of new candidates running this year and we need to support those that support our position.

Not a lot of movement on the other 26 bills that we are watching. The headlight modulation bill has been up and down. It went through the House as a consent bill but when it got the Senate, Senator Graham decided to throw a fit about the bill so now it has to go through the entire process. It is now attached to two different transportation bills. Dead red is also attached to a transportation bill. This is basically the same transportation bill that they had last year and it has gotten so big again that it may die under its own weight. Sally Faith's bill concerning rider education was sent to committee but never asked for a hearing. The rider education bill in our schools bill was sent to committee but again no hearing was requested. Of the 26 bills only 8 of them are actually alive at this time and of those there are only 3 that may have a prayer of making it through next week.

Candidates – on the webpage are all the candidates and answers that we have concerning their position on our issues. Tanker thanked for all of his work on keeping the website updated with our legislative information. We need the information from our membership about how the candidates feel about our issues. We have sent out questionnaires but will not receive responses back from many. It is up to you to keep us informed.

Governor – there are three prominent candidates running for governor. Jay Nixon who is an absolute no on helmet modification and will probably not support other motorcycle issues. Kenny Hulshoff whom we have requested information from, both in person and via e-mail asking for answers on our issues. However he has not responded to our requests. Sarah Steelman talked with us in the capitol hallway and asked for our support. She has supported us in the past and has stated she will continue to support us in the future. She has also given us a letter stating that she will continue to support our issues. Motion by Local 33 that we endorse Sarah Steelman as candidate for governor, 2nd Local 29, motion carries unanimously by show of hands. Discussion concerning motion: bottom line is that Jay Nixon will not support us so we should support someone that will support our issues. Sarah Steelman has worked very hard as State Treasurer to make the state fiscally responsible for the state's money. Her main platform is less government. Halfbreed extended an invitation for her to attend our Central Committee meeting but she was not available this month. Hopefully she will be able to work our July meeting into her schedule.

MODOT – Halfbreed reported that there have been numerous conversations between FORR and MODOT over the past several months concerning the digital road signs with no success. Deanna Norris from Local 5 addressed the committee and stated that she asked in a meeting a while back concerning why the digital signs on the highways were not being used for motorcycle awareness. She started trying to find out who was in charge of these signs and fortunately found the right person to help with getting motorcycle awareness messages posted on the signs. On Good Friday the use of motorcycle slogans on the signs was approved. These will be used on the digital signs in both Missouri and Kansas. Her next step is to get motorcycle awareness slogans used nationwide. The information has been sent to NHTSA and hopefully we will be able to get this done across the nation. Deanna thanked for all of her work to get the messages on the road signs.

Engineer of Freedom award presented to Deanna Norris of Local 5.

MODOT by agreement will continue to leave signs up warning motorcyclists whenever there is rough grinding of the road before paving until the new pavement is completed. Concerning the diamond grinding areas which cause difficulty for motorcycles with older style front tires, we are scheduling a meeting after May 16th to meet with MODOT to put up signs warning motorcyclists about this pavement. This type of grinding is being done to supposedly make the roadway smoother.

MODOT filed an application with NHTSA to use the 2010 and training money that was sent to the states to promote motorcycle helmets and keep lids on our heads. We found out through a friend that this is how they wanted to use this money. To date Missouri has received $245,704.00. We know for a fact that they have received this money. May 5th they were suppose to spend $190,000 on a share the road campaign which would put out a radio blitz regarding sharing the road. However this has not taken place. The plan that MODOT submitted to NHTSA was denied because it did not follow the requirements concerning how this money could be used. MODOT says they have a new plan but so far nothing has been submitted to NHTSA. The committee that handles motorcycle safety in Missouri has not met for over a year. The Missouri Safety Center has been cut completely out of the loop. This 2010 money can not be used to sustain an existing program but must be used for a completely new program. The only

thing that we can confirm has been spent is $3,000 for an arrive alive campaign using bandannas. This is an ongoing situation that we will continue to monitor and make sure the money is correctly spent. The MRF has been assisting us in getting information out of NHTSA to find out what is going on. Working with MODOT is not easy. Because Missouri does not have a plan on the use of the 2010 money, various departments within the federal government are looking at other ways these funds could be used, for example to push for mandatory helmet laws, etc. The best we can tell the Missouri Safety Center has only received $7500 from MODOT Highway Safety.

On the MRF side they have been working with the Department of Defense regarding the military Motorcyclists and You program. NHTSA is trying to turn around the whole package from Motorcycle Awareness and You to Motorcycle Safety Awareness and You. By changing this one word it changes the focus of the program back to the motorcyclist instead of being focused on the other roadway users being aware of motorcyclists. If you are not a member of the AMA or MRF please join to help them fight these issues.

The AMA is going through a significant restructuring. This has been an ongoing situation and will take some time to get this restructuring complete.

Capital Crusaders Days – our last one is May 14th. The last day of session is May 16th at 6:00 p.m. After that it's all over. The legislative meeting in July will be the start of our planning session for our legislative activity in 2009. At that time we will need candidate information. Until we have information concerning their position on motorcycle rights issues, we will not be making any contributions to candidates.

Mike Sloan Memorial Ride. Was a good day, the sun came out, we had 72 proclamations mainly from Districts 1 and 2. Since the ride we have received a proclamation from the House of Representatives through Representative Quinn and the governor thanks to Local 8. Governor Blunt snubbed us on the event. He did not attend, would not accept the proclamations and did not even send an aid. LuAnn Ridgeway graciously stood up and accepted the proclamations from us and had a great time doing this. We need to thank her for all of her support this year. There were 62 people and 52 bikes on the ride. The whole front steps when we got there were full of grade school kids so they really enjoyed the bikes. This was a great opportunity for us to show the teachers and kids about the grass roots movement and how it works.

Halfbreed reported that next year his number of days off will be drastically reduced. He has averaged 4 days a month this year at the capitol. He will not be able to do this next year. Therefore unless one of our member steps us we will not have representation at the capitol. We need someone to step up to help with legislative activities, be at the capitol, etc. If you know of anyone that might be interested in helping please contact Breed.

Vice Chairman: Thanked people that have been helping full fill some of the vice chairman duties because he has been so tied up with legislative activities during the first half of the year. The last Central Committee meeting this body decided to add to the duties and responsibilities of the corporate officers without anyone stepping up and offering to help. If you are going to add something to the job being asked of the four corporate officers please be willing to volunteer to help.

Rider Education: Doug thanked Halfbreed for all of his work on the May Rally. Doug reported that unfortunately he dropped the ball on the Safety Rally because of work, family and rider education requirements. Mel and Rose Callahan thanked for picking up coffee, donuts, etc. Local 31 and 32 recognized for donations to the rider education program.

So far this year we have had 6 beginner courses with 69 taking the courses and 66 completing. With the ERC there have been 2 course scheduled, 1 cancelled, 6 took the course and 6 completed. We have purchased 2 training motorcycles, a Honda Rebel and Kawasaki Eliminator. There are two ERC rider courses scheduled in the Jefferson City area. One is September 13th , the same weekend as the Central committee meeting. The ERC course is about 6 hours long. The BRC class is 16-18 hours.

We have three motorcycles for sale a 2000 KE100 Kawasaki $750, two Suzuki DR200 one has a title the other does not $1000 per bike. These are dual purpose bikes so they can be used both on or off road.

Reimbursement for rider education class. For the BRC the reimbursement is $60.00, for the ERC $30.00. You can take the course anywhere and still receive reimbursement up to the maximum amount. Need to submit the following to Doug: copy of current FORR membership card, completion card from course, copy paid receipt or cancelled check. An individual must be a member of FORR for 30 days prior to taking the course. Maximum reimbursement will be as outlined above no matter what the cost of the course was. There are applications on the Missouri Motorcycle Safety website to become an instructor. All of the sites in Missouri are also currently looking for range aids to help set up the site and allow the instructors to concentrate on teaching the students. FORR pays range aids a small amount to help reimburse for fuel and food costs. FORR will pay up to $500.00 to cover the room and board for an individual to become an instructor. The class takes 9 days to complete. Doug will be taking the class the last week of June so he will not be available during that time. The instructor course is taught at the Missouri Safety Center in Warrensburg. If you elect to take an instructor class somewhere other than Missouri please make sure Missouri will recognize you as an instructor prior to signing up for the program.

Lately FORR has received phone calls from people wanting to take the class this coming weekend. The classes fill up very quickly so you need to get signed up in advance to take the class. Just about all of the sites require pre-registration so if you are interested in taking a class you need to select a date and get signed up.

Product Line: Some new product line has been received. New hats, mugs and t-shirts. There are a couple of locals that are more than 30 days past due and all CC Representatives asked to check with their local product line or treasurer to get these accounts brought current. Locals that still want their local number watch need to get them this weekend because they will start selling them in the near future. Local 15 thanked for their donation of the winged wheels. There are still a few locals that have not picked up their winged wheels. Flame hats are $14.00, winged wheel hats are $11. Embossed t shirts are $27. Old t shirts are on sale for $10. Yard signs were purchased. Each local will receive 10 free signs at a cost to the state of $4.00 each. After that you will need to obtain additional signs from Local 11 at a cost of $5.00 each for right now. Cost may change in the future.

Newsletter: Floor asked for any problems regarding the newsletter. No problems were addressed.
The criteria for receiving an award for the newsletter and other office awards have not been published. In the future the criteria for awards will be published so that the requirements are known to all locals. Mark will talk with Michelle concerning an issue regarding this that has been brought before the officers.

Webmaster: We have a comments and suggestion area now on the website. This seems to be working quite well and is being used. Comments go directly to the chairman and vice chairman. Event sanction form can now be done on line and goes

directly to Louise. You will still need to submit the rest of the requirements to Louise (check, flyer etc). We will see if we can make it to where we can attach a flyer and pay by credit card to make the entire process able to be done on line. It will take a little bit before this last step can take place. Locals also need to remember that they need to do this a minimum of 30 days before the event.

Members only area of the website is being worked on. When this gets up and running we will be able to post important information that we want our membership to have access to but not just anyone that goes to our website. We will probably require a member to use their membership number and something else to access this site. We can not only use this for legislative activity but also put our CC minutes and other information in this area.

Give a way project: Local 26 asked to see Susan during lunch. The tickets were mis-printed with an extra zero. Please make sure that any tickets that have been checked out to mark out the extra zero before the tickets are distributed. There will be a disclaimer about the misprint on the tickets posted on the website and in the newsletter. Rules of the give a way project: do not use the US mail to return tickets to Susan, use a ground service like UPS, Fed Ex. No personal checks, local checks, cash, money orders are acceptable. Make sure stubs are filled out completely and legibly. Also make sure to put who took the donation and what local they belong to because the person who takes the donation for the winning ticket receives $500. They won't receive this if their name is not on the ticket. Additional flyers and tickets are available.

Give a way trailer is at Yeagers. We need to make arrangements to pick up the trailer. Mark stated that he will pick up the trailer next week but would like Susan to contact them to let them know he will be down to pick it up. Dallas has the sticker for the license plate but hasn't done anything with it until she knew the trailer was going to be moved. Need to think about what we are going to do with this trailer if we continue to do the give a way project like we are this year. It may be time to think about selling the trailer. Suggestion that we may want to sell off any surplus materials that FORR owns but is not using. The trailer is a 12', holds two bikes, tandem axle, 2 5/8th" ball, electric brakes. The trailer does require some repairs. Mark indicated that details concerning the trailer and other possible surplus materials will be made available at the next meeting.

Chairman: Homecoming Everything is progressing well for Homecoming. There was one t-shirt design submitted by a member of local 29. There will need to be some color changes made on the submission to make it cleaner for use on the t-shirt. This person will receive two free passes and two patches. T-shirt sponsors will receive a t-shirt that says "Sponsor" and the other shirt will say "Staff or Worker". The only way that you will get a t-shirt is to either be a t-shirt sponsor or work at the event.

New radios and PA system have been purchased. The cost was less than what was budgeted. The PA system uses two special radios to transmit. We will need to either purchase or make some type of tri-pod to hold the speakers as they need to be at least 10 feet over the head of people. $1,415.48 was the cost of the PA system, speakers and two radios for the PA system. The 14 Motorola security radios with microphones cost us $1,002.74 for a total of $2,418.22. These radios also have privacy codes. When these are used at events locals need to make sure to use one of the FRS channels. They operate on three AA batteries.

Homecoming work schedule distributed to each local representative. When filling these out at the local please fill in the name of the person and the time that they want to work and then contact Mark to make sure the slot is still available. Work shifts are first come first served so if you want to work a specific job or shift you need to get signed up early. To commit to a shift Mark must have the name and t shirt size of the person that will be committing to that work shift. July 1st need to have work schedule completed. After that Mark will start drawing local numbers for assigned work shifts.

Three food vendors, two leather vendors and two miscellaneous vendors have been signed up. The first deadline for vendors is July 15th, after that the price increases. Need miscellaneous general vendors, no more openings for leather vendors.

Golf carts have been secured for use during the rally. They will be delivered and picked up. The cost is more than what we paid for the ATV's last year but the company that we got them from in the past can not assist us this year.

We need t-shirt sponsors at $30.00 and trophy sponsors at $25.00. T shirt sponsors will receive a t-shirt. Need to get these submitted by July 15th. T-shirts will not be done until after the event. Sponsorship forms are on the website.

Camping charge for an RV will be an extra $10.00. Vehicles that go inside the gate must remain stationary during the entire event. If they move they will not be allowed to re-enter.

The Sunday morning and Saturday morning people games have been cancelled. There will be a poker run and field events on Saturday. Local 8 has indicated it they would like someone else to handle the field events. Local reps please talk this over with your local and see if anyone is interested in handling the field events and what events you want to have. Local 15 will be handling the bike show.

FEW Seminar

Money has been donated by the following locals to help put on the event: Local 13, Local 25, Local 29, Local 10, Local 16, Local 28, Local 31. Money donated by locals for this event can be counted towards your state donation. We know this is the opening of deer season but the season is more than one day and this is an opportunity to really learn something that will benefit you as a motorcyclist. Slider Gilmore has been retained to teach us about accident scene management and motivation. Afterwards we will have a dinner and a comedian. Local 28 will take care of the cost of the comedian. The event will be held at the Michigan Banquet Center in Jefferson City. They will have lunch available for a reasonable price or there are several local restaurants. We will have a shuttle running between the hotel and the banquet center. If you are in an area where there is a winery, honey farm, local crafts, local product, we need items brought to the CC between now and September so that we can build baskets for the Mid South MILE basket and Meeting of the Minds basket. We take these items to these events and in turn we buy stuff at these events for the FEW seminar auction. We need a screen and projector yet for the event. Bill Kempker said that USA Rents has these items available to rent. Local 1 donated t-shirt, flag and also a donation of $50.00 for the event.

Mid South MILE: The Mid South MILE will be October 17, 18, 19 at the Holiday Inn in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Reservations 1-800-836-9635. Districts can send in $100.00 donation to the MILE which will allow any member within the district to attend the seminar portion of the event at no cost. The cost to attend banquet will be $20.00. Hotel room rates are $78.33 per night. Need help on ideas for the Missouri basket. This can be an opportunity for you to use your creativity to design something really special. Rules for the basket: it can not have a gas engine but can have an electric engine and it must be able to fit through the doors of the banquet center. Some things that have been done: portable bar, out house, etc. We also need items to fill the basket. Brian Lundy bid on a vest at an MRF function many years ago. He is seeking a history lesson on the vest. Anyone with information on this vest please contact Tony Shepherd. It will be auctioned off at the MILE. Local 1 made a donation of an event t-shirt and flag for the MILE basket. Anyone that wants to get involved in motorcycle rights in any shape or form needs to attend this conference. It is a great learning experience for both the experienced SMRO member and the newbie as well. Contact Ann Dodson at 816-291-2271 if you have any

ideas for the basket or want information about the event. Invitation extended to Halfbreed to attend the legislative roundtable discussion, he will be attending as the Missouri representative at the table.

The cost to put on this event is paid for by the donations from the various SMRO's who participate in the event. The goal is to have next year's event paid for at the end of this years event so that it is self sustaining. Next year they will begin planning another trip to Washington DC to lobby in our nations capitol. Friday night if possible they are going to have a fish fry. So come early if you can.

Meeting of the Minds: This event is put on by the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. Almost every SMRO in the nation as well as European delegates are represented at the Meeting of the Minds. This is the event where the MILE came from. This event brings together the Europeans and motorcyclists from across the nation to discuss ideas about how things work both within this country and internationally, discussion of issues within other states and how they have addressed those issues. FORR will send two people this year to Meeting of the Minds. If you want to be a delegate for Missouri you need to send a letter to Halfbeed stating why you want to go and what you want to do with the information once you get back home. We will pay for the hotel and transportation up to $500.00 per person to send these delegates to the conference. Letters must be submitted by the July Central Committee Meeting to Halfbreed. It will be held in Denver, Colorado, September 25-27. The delegates must attend the following November CC meeting and inform the CC about what you have learned at this event. The letter can be sent by email or snail mail. Items are needed for the Missouri basket for Meeting of the Minds. Ideas for donations – event t-shirts, local product line, local products like BBQ sauce, honey, wine, etc.

If anyone found a set of saddlebags on Highway 63 between Ashland and Highway 54 please call Tim Minarik from Local 28.

Old Business: Central Committee Office manager proposal was tabled at the last meeting. Motion to remove from table, Local 29, 2nd Local 33, voice vote, motion carries. Discussion held concerning this position. Six people have already applied for the job even though it has not been voted on yet by the Central Committee. Locals liked idea, have individuals interested in the position. Locals do not want pay increase set in stone. Mark reported that what was placed in the newsletter was a maximum of .50 cent increase. Discussion on how this position will be funded. All three accounts, general, PAC and safety will be responsible for paying for this position equally and if funds run low then the position will have to be terminated. Discussion that they would like the Central Committee floor to be involved in the interviewing and hiring process. They would like to see this done as a contract laborer position. They would like to prohibit this position from being held by a current member of the CC floor or the current cabinet. Must be a member of FORR for at least one year. Motion by local 1, 2nd local 46 that the individual must have been a member of FORR for one year. Discussion about why we would want to limit our work force. Show of hands, 6 yes, remainder no, motion fails. Motion by local 28 that current cabinet members be excluded from being eligible to apply for this position, 2nd Local 31, show of hands 5 yes, 15 no, 2 abstentions Local 33 and Local 10, motion fails. Local 28 clarified the reasons behind this motion. They feel that if the corporate officers are going to control this position, do the selecting of the individual to be hired, etc. then the person should not come from the cabinet. Since this person will be working for the cabinet it should not be someone who is currently on the cabinet. Based upon the motion failing if you are a current cabinet member you can apply for the position. Regarding who will do the selection, if one of the cabinet officers is considered for the position then he will ask this body to make the final decision regarding the person. There will be a pay cap of $10.00 for this position with a maximum pay increase of .50 cents per review. Reminded everyone that it will be the duty of every Central Committee Representative to keep the cabinet advised if the person who is doing this job is not doing something that needs to be done so that it can be addressed. The reason we need the corporate officers to oversee this position is that this individual doesn't need 40+ bosses. This will be an ongoing employment situation which will not be affected by changes in the Central Committee Cabinet.

Motion by Local 25 that we put it in writing and get it moving forward, 2nd local 29, roll call vote 24 yes, 9 no, 0 abstentions, Motion carries.

Mark asked for clarification about whether the body wants to handle this like a by law change where we put it in print and then bring it back for a vote in July. There are six people who have already asked to be considered for the position. There are people back home that have waited to submit an application until the decision was on whether or not to approve the position. Motion by local 8 that we implement the process to set up the position immediately, 2nd Local 29. Question about when application deadline will close. June newsletter has already gone to press so the earliest it can be put into the newsletter would be the July issue. Everyone will have a meeting within thirty days so why not make the deadline after that time. Plus we get information out in the website, emails to local presidents etc to get word out. Motion withdrawn. Motion by Local 3 that we put a June 15th deadline date for application for this position, 2nd Local 33, show of hands 21 yes, no opposed, one abstention, motion carries.

Mark stated that for this body's information one person from the board has applied for the job. The cabinet will narrow it down to 3 or 4 applicants. There will be a special meeting at noon on Saturday before the July CC meeting to narrow it down to two individuals. The Central Committee will then make the final decision between the two candidates. Only CC reps will be allowed to speak at this meeting. Resume must be post marked no later than June 15th and must be mailed, faxed or emailed to Chairman Chapman. The qualifications have been put into the newsletter already, they will be re-written and distributed as best as possible to notify our membership about the deadline for submitting a resume for this position.

Advertising: Four different types of magazines. Directive was to get it for one year's worth of advertising but this simply won't work.

Wide Open – traded corporate sponsorship for advertising in next two issues, plus they will put us on their website. They are a quarterly published magazine.

Thunder Press – three months at $600.00 1/8th page or smaller.

Cycle Connections – one year on-line magazine cost of $672.00

Thunder Roads Missouri – Magazine and on –line site one year at cost of $480.00

Grand total for advertising $1,752.00.

If you have an idea for an ad or other magazines that we can use, please submit it to Mark. If anyone gets any of these magazines and you don't see our ad in there please contact Mark and let him know as he does not get most of them and will probably not get a free copy.

At the March CC meeting, the Central Committee authorized expenses in excess of $5,570.00. So keep in mind it doesn't take much to spend a whole lot of money.

New Business: CD's which had been previously requested by the Central Committee were distributed to each local. These contain the updated winged wheel logo, the CC minutes for the past couple of years, ads and forms.

Dallas received a letter from Karen Fisher, Local 34. The local is in trouble and is basically down to their officers. Mark indicated that he will be calling Karen this week to offer help and will also be in the area on June 6th and will offer to stop by and offer assistance. This local is located in the Popular Bluff area. If anyone would like to volunteer to help please contact Mark or feel free to visit the local during one of their meetings. They meet on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

Gary Deabler with the MS 150 MSS motorcycle team leader is seeking individuals to help with motorcycle escort for the MS150 on September 6 & 7. Gasoline will be paid for motorcycle escorts and also will provide a few free meals. (636) 724-3564 cell (314) 724-6437. The event usually starts at Midway truck stop in Columbia, MO. Motorcycles carry water and have a phone number to provide emergency assistance in case of accident or break down. Tanker will place this information on our website for anyone interested in helping.

Local 3 has stumbled upon a money maker for their Christmas adopt a family. Some of the local members are also members of an Eagles club and have held a garage sale at the club. They have made around $500 each time. It's easy, doesn't take a lot of time and doesn't require a lot of members to put it on.

Connections: ABATE for Missouri – Has been working diligently on our legislative efforts. Don't get a sad face yet. Until the ending gavel falls its not over. We need to get people to the capital. We have been told that our lack of numbers at the capital and at other venues has greatly affected the strength of our position. Our membership numbers are still good but they need to see you at the capital. There are a lot of motorcyclists out there that are not members of SMRO's. We need to get them involved. There are a lot more issues other than the helmet law that effect motorcyclists and are being addressed by the SMRO's.

AMA – The AMA is out there for riding, rights and racing. They are currently going through a restructuring which is going very well. The AMA is working very hard on motorcycle rights issues such as HIPAA, racing, off road bans, etc. The AMA is involved in several seminars such as Mid South MILE, Meeting of the Minds, Heartland STEAM and others.

MRF – HIPAA bill currently has 115 co-sponsors. Word on the street is that we need 200 to get the bill heard. Need to push Missouri representatives to sign on as co-sponsors. Please go home and write to your federal representatives and ask them to sign on as a co-sponsor to this bill. We have been able to show that individuals are being affected by being denied health insurance coverage when operating their motorcycle. Goal for MRF this year is to have 5,000 members. Membership in the MRF is very important as the MRF is involved in motorcycling issues not only within this country but also at the international level through their involvement with FEMA and the UN. Manufacturers in this country have acknowledged that global standards are here and they must meet these standards. The United States is but a small part of the overall market and manufacturers are looking at the overall big picture not just the US requirements. Therefore what happens in the UN with global standards directly effects what is available in this country.

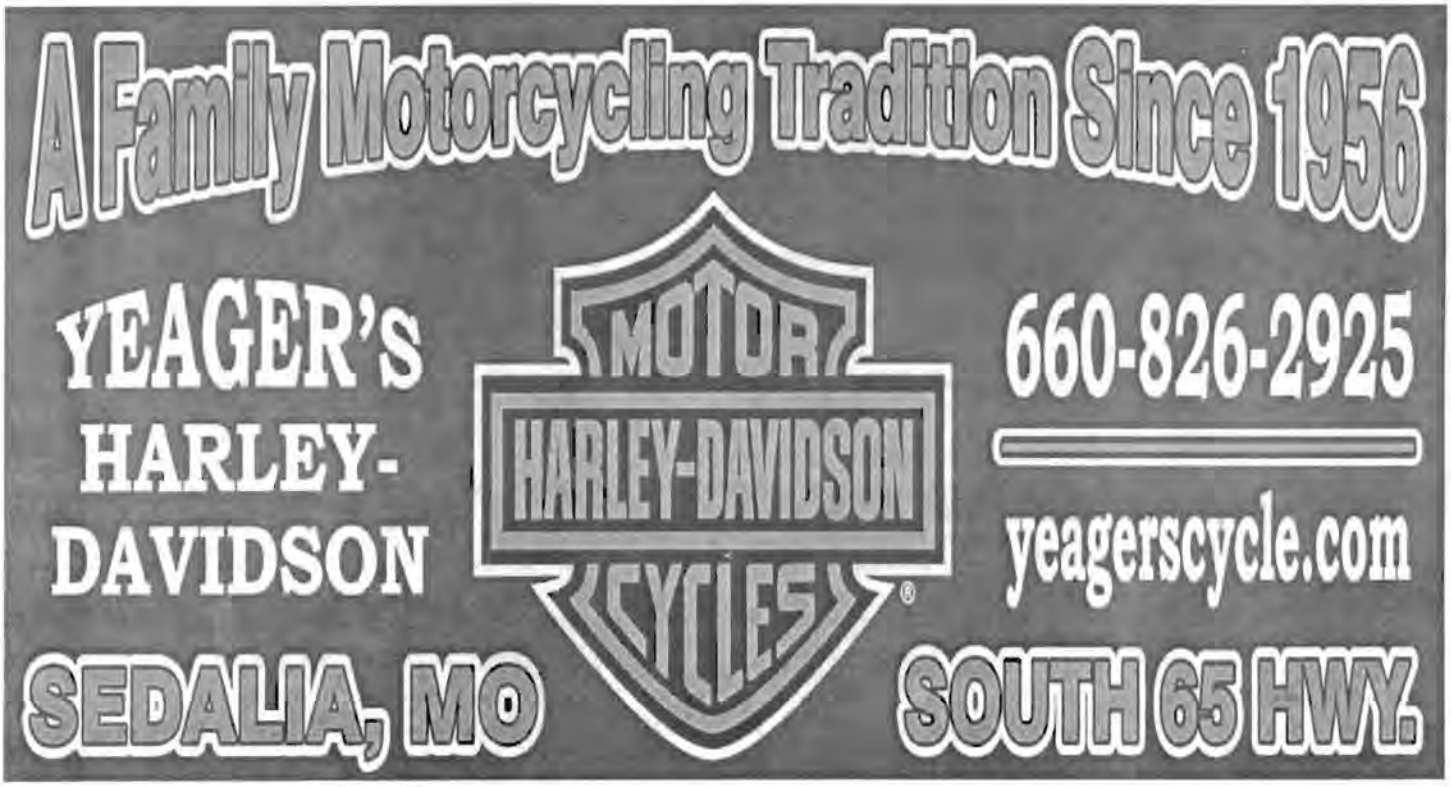
District Chairmen

District 1 Motorcycle Awareness and Black top Rally is this weekend in Maysville.

District 4 – DAD's Rally charity ride for a cure for diabetes is coming up

District 6 – Has been invited to attend the SEMO field events next weekend in Lesterville. This is an old fashioned biker party.

Motion by local 5 to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Local 28. Meeting adjourned at 2:27 p.m.



^ January 2008 / December 2008

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting #171
July 13, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.

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

Agenda

I. Call to OrderLocal 42
- 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
- b. Treasurer
- c. Membership Secretary
- d. Vice-Chairman
  - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
  - ii. Legislative
    - a. Sub Committees
    - b. Assistant/Successor
- e. Rider Education
- f. Product Line
- g. Newsletter
- h. Webmaster
- i. 2008 Give a Way Project
- j. Chairman
  - i. Homecoming
  - ii. F.E.W. Seminar
  - iii. Mid-South MILE

III. Old Business
- a. Central Committee Office Manager

IV. New Business

V. Connections
- a. AMA
- b. MRF
- c. District Chairmen
- d. ABATE for Missouri

Special Meeting Concerning Selection of
Central Committee Office Manager
Saturday, July 12, 2008 12:00 p.m.

Legislative Meeting
Saturday July 12, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday July 12, 2008 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday 12, 2008 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday July 13, 2008 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

Please remember to send auction items for the Meeting of the Minds and Mid-South MILE Baskets with your Central Committee Representative

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Local News

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 FORR!
Looks like yours truly is taking over as Local editor for the endurance of the year, so here goes....

We're all geared up around here for all of the upcoming events for the season, and organizing a few fun runs too. May's meeting went according to schedule with one addition... Chris Ruggles, currently running for State Rep. for the 56th District came for a visit to show his support. For more information on what he's all about contact: Ruggles4Reo@Yahoo.com. Looks like we may have a 'new' local 1 member???

Congrats to Deanna of Local 5 for her winning the Engineer Of Freedom Award, and for doing such a bang up job on the MO Dot sign deal - rumors have it that their going nation wide!

Doug Clawson has three motorcycles for sale - contact Safety@FORR.net for more info.

Truman Days went well again - boy do they love that Champagne punch!!! BIG thanks for NeQuelle from Local 29 for getting the pics in for this issue!

REMINDER - District 4 Octoberfest has moved this year to a "NEW" location. It is being held at the I-70 Speedway in Odessa, MO. See flyer to the right.>

Looks like that is all for now - Hopefully we'll have some 'good' Boogaloo pictures for ya next month!

Have a good one - then have another!
See ya, ***Rebel***



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

Hello Local 3

Well really don't have much to say since we have cancelled the events for the remainder of the year. We did have the District overnight event as Mike calls it the Apple Pie festival and yes the Apple Pie was flowing, not to get into details but hope everyone has recuperated. It was really good to see HoJo at the overnighter, hope to see you at some other functions.

Local News

Congratulation to Dale and Karen they really did tie the knot, I have seen pictures. Just to remind everyone that we need to have more participation at the meetings if we want to start having the events again next year. Also since Local 3 is not have there own events please go and support the other locals in there events. Local 3 meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the VFW in Excelsior Springs at 7:00. Hope to see some new and old faces at the next meeting. Until we see you again ride safe and watch out for those pot holes. ***Shari***

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

Greeting Fellow Bikers,

The Bike Show was a huge success. We had over 55 entered bikes this year. We also doubled the people through the gate. Thanks Mike, at Local 1, for all the work you put into helping us get the word out. Thanks again to our VFW Post 1829. We all appreciate the work you put into this Show and the food you fed us was outstanding!!! Everyone who worked the show got to party and relax with a few extra hours of Rock N' Roll by The Breeze. Roger, Carl, Kent, Larry and Johnny, You Guys ROCK. Can't wait to see ya at Octoberfest!!

A few of us women in Local 5 get together once a month with other friends for dinner at various restraunts. All women in our local are welcome to come. They are on the 2nd Wed. evening of the month. If you would like to join us just e-mail me @ dizzyviking@sbcglobal.net or give me a call at 356-4333 and I can put you on our list.

Not much more to say since we didn't have a May meeting. Be careful out there.
See you soon. ***Kim***

Local 6 - St. Joseph

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

Howdy Folks, Our meeting location has changed. We will be meeting at American Legion Post 359, 4826 Frederick in St. Joseph MO. We always meet the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.

Folks we have several upcoming events. Our next event will be a breakfast poker run. It will start at 7am on July 19th 2008 at the American Legion Post 359. After breakfast at the Legion we will have around a 100 mile scenic ride.

The next meeting will be on July 20th. The Motorcycle Rodeo will be August 23, 2008 at the Agency Tractor pull grounds in Agency MO just South of St. Joseph MO. Homecoming is August 29,30,31 and Sept 1 in Buckhorn MO.

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Local News

We had a Dice Run with a Twist on May 18th. The Twist was reversing everything at the end so the last place ended up being first place. There were 4 winners. First, Second, Third and Last place trophies were given. There were 25 people signed in to ride the run. This run was to benefit a family who had a 4 month little girl pass away. Through the help of FORR, members from Local 6, Local 30, Local 26, Local 11 and Local 3 through the Blacktop Rally along with several local businesses in St. Joseph we raised $1,777.00 to pay the funeral expenses.

We had a couple of members who recently got married. On May 1, Mike Daniels birthday, he married Okie Sisk. He thought by getting married on his birthday that he wouldn't forget his anniversary. Mike proposed to Okie 25 years ago. It took her that long to say yes. They had a lovely wedding and reception with a lot of people attending. Okie was poking fun at Mike and now they are married. After the reception Okie was carried to the car and it took several attempts to make it up the stairs to retire for the evening. The next morning Okie decided that Mike can go out once in a while in the evening but he has to come straight home??? Question, does this mean he is henpecked now??? Mike turned 57 years old the day they were married and Okie is 49. Congratulations are also in order for Shena McGarry and Casey Speer who will be getting married on the 28th of June at South Park Christian Academy. We wish both Mike and Okie and Casey and Shena many wonderful years together. 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, the weather is heating up...now if the rain would stop maybe we could get more riding in. Eric, Guy and myself (geezer) road on the Special Olympics ride held by the Lebanon Police Department, great ride. We just made it back in time to miss a hell of a rain storm. I (geezer), Queen Roxie and Mark made it to S.E.M.O this year. I hadn't made this run in 20 years, not quite the turn out it use to have.

The following weekend was the Freedom Rally. We had record attendance and great weather (small amount of rain) and some very out going people make for an entertaining weekend. I wish all of our news for May was good news.

A week before the Freedom Rally members Gene & Ruby Climer lost their son Michael in a motorcycle accident. *(pictured to the right)* All due to a man in a car making a careless decision a 26 year old man with 3 children and one on the way was killed. It only takes one mistake to change many lives. From the attendance at the funeral it's obvious that Michael had a lot of friends and loved ones and he won't be forgotten. Ruby and Gene will be raising these children, ages 3, 5, 8.

The Local #7 decided to make a monetary donation to Gene and Ruby as well as another fallen member, Lonnie Corn Sr., who also passed away recently.

Remember with the weather heating up and more and more scoots on the road...ride safe. It only takes a second to change a life forever. May is motorcycle awareness month. Motorcycle awareness should always be on everyone's mind that operators a motor vehicle year round no matter what season it is. We need to make more people aware we are out there. Lives are at stake. Later ***Geezer***

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 6-1-08
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816-690-4200 or chairman@forr.net

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Pictures submitted by Kathy Garver







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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

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

Hi all from southwest Missouri. Well seems we are well into the riding season, we now have fun runs every Sunday leaving the moose lodge at 1 PM on Douglas Fir Road.

We recently rode to St. Joe for Local 6 bike show.. Left with 2 trophies.. Thanks Local 6. In case you don't know that's a 438 mile round trip from here and it was 43 degrees. 5 bikes went and we had a great time, sorry if you missed it. We also did a ride up to local 5 bike show another great time.. Looking to get out and make local 11 known with the other locals, we are enjoying ourselves, spreading brotherhood, and doing what we love to do best, RIDE. So if you haven't been around and want to know what our next plan of action is you need to get in touch with myself or other members, don't get left behind.. We want to see about 20 bikes rumble in to another local's event.. We think its priceless and love every minute of it. Looks like we are in search for a new meeting location, any ideas ... well bring them to meeting. Lots of rallies and stuff going on around the area, come join us,

Want to welcome back Sam Harter, long time expired member who renewed, welcome back Sam.

Looking for fun, sun, and excitement.. Until then Catch up... ride.. and we will see ya somewhere, Not Afraid To Travel ....

Mark Capps, Local 11 chairman

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE! THE JUNE 26th LOCAL 12 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE R-BAR ON MAIN ST. IN SLATER. The July 24th meeting will be held at Stump Island Park in Glasgow. Both meetings will start at 7:30 as usual. The bridge at Glasgow will be closing in August so watch this space for the location of our meetings.

On a personal note, thanks to all the local 12 members who sent flowers, presents, and cards to Gloria during her recent hospital stay. A special thank you goes out to all those who took the time to come by and visit her. She is home now and doing well and I have no doubt that your kindness speeded up her recovery.

Don't forget the Firecracker Classic is coming up this month on the 11th, 12th, and 13th. We still need workers so if you can help out call Bert at 660-338-2595 or Tim at 660-338-5046. If you are a vendor, call Jeff at 660-413-1275. Keep your fingers crossed that Mother Nature is a little kinder to us this year!

The May local 12 meeting was held on the 22nd at the Fish Beak with 24 members and 2 guests present. The minutes were read and approved with no corrections. Gary's treasury report showed a balance of $3,674.84. Randy welcomed Lyndal and Gail Gerlt, our two newest members.

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JULY 11, 12, 13 2008

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Last Bike In	- 4:30pm

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He then reminded us that riding season is now in full swing and we need to be on the lookout for inattentive auto drivers who don't see us. The proclamation ride went pretty well, we need to try to get more attendance next year. We made the Marshall and Moberly papers. John took our proclamations down to the Capitol and had a cold ride getting there.

Dave gave the C.C. report and in the interest of saving space for Rebel, I'll refer you to the minutes in the newsletter. Local 12 is now up to 96 members, only four more and we will get an extra vote at the C.C. I think we're doing very well for a local based in a rural area.

John reported that the helmet law modification had been shot down (again) by our old nemesis, Senator Chuck Graham. Really folks, it is time for this guy to get his walking papers, it's not right that one person stands in the way of something that so many have worked so many years for.

The state needs a new legislative coordinator and one of the names that has come up is that of Terry Cook, former FORR state chairman. Terry used to work for the AMA and is very qualified for the job. Some of you may remember Terry as our guest speaker at the very first local 12 meeting in April, 1994.

Tickets for the 13 grand giveaway are now available. It's very important to fill out the stubs completely and legibly so they can be read at the drawing.

Under old business, it was brought up that we haven't heard back from Stacey Haynes, our district 2 rep. Stacey, if you are reading this, we would really appreciate it if you could make it to the next meeting.

Everything has been approved, the insurance is paid, and flyers are out for the Firecracker Classic. We also have a flyer up on the FORR website. We lost our beer vendor and are looking for another one, Bert may possibly have a line on one. Hwy. 11 will be our Friday night band and Whiskey Tango will play Saturday night.

Tim and Tanya may have a tattoo vendor coming. Jeff had color flyers printed up and has very generously donated the cost of them. Thanks, Jeff! John will order the trophies, we will have first and second place for the bike show and field meet and in events with two participants, each will receive an award.

Tim and Tanya will lay out the poker run route. We will have the same barbecue vendor that was at Steve McQueen days and they would like input as to what to serve. We may be able to get a P.A. from Jeremy.

Under new business, Smokey thanked the local for all they had done for Gloria during her hospital stay. A motion was passed to hold the June meeting at the R-Bar in Slater. A motion was passed to hold the July meeting in Stump Island Park.

A full page ad for the Firecracker Classic will be in this newsletter. Vendors get two free passes and band members don't have to pay to get in. Jeff has a leather seamstress coming that does very good work and can sew on patches and repair leather goods like saddlebags.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28. Thomas Kelsey's name was drawn for the incentive drawing but he was not present so it was rolled over until next month. We are getting quite a balance in the pot and someone is going to win some big bucks but you have to attend the meetings, folks.

Upcoming events:

6/26- local 12 meeting, R-Bar, Main st., Slater, 7:30.
7/11-12-13- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island Park, Glasgow.
7/24- local 12 meeting, Stump Island Park, Glasgow.
8/28- local 12 meeting, watch this space for location.

If you have any news you would 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: 573-581-7152 or 573-581-7677

We gave our first Sonny Barker Memorial Scholarship away to Richard Burton of Centralia. Thanks to Nick Longo and Pat Hanley for all their work to organize this scholarship and raise the money to make it possible.

I want to give a huge thank you to Dan & Linda Acosta for being our Freedom Rally reps this year!!! They worked very hard to cover shifts and along with many other members of our local and friends of the local even pitched in during the wee hours! We filled all our shifts this year. Thanks to Dan also for all his work on security too! There were just over 2500 in attendance at Buckhorn. This set a new attendance record beating the former record by just five. Dan would like to thank everyone in Local 13 and we'd like for everyone to please thank Dan as well.

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There is going to be a run on July 20th and sign in will be from 11:30-12:30. The meeting that day will be held after the run. The Wonder Run on August 23rd will end at Lake Lenoir. Sober drivers and camping area will be provided. Anyone that can help with gathering auction items, please contact Scott. More information on both of these events will be sent out in a mailing soon.

Upcoming events:

June 21st – Ferry Run
July 20th – Fun Run
August 23rd – Wonder Run
September 13th – 2nd Annual Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show
November 1st - Toy Run
December 13th - Christmas Party

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. Safe Ridin' ***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

Greetings to all,

I have very little to say this month and probably a lot. First off I would like to tell everyone that we are going to attempt to have our Christmas Auction, on December 6, 2008. We are going to start a little earlier this year and this will most likely be our last. I would like to secondly thank all Local 14 members and others who have stepped up and continued to support this local. I personally thank each and every one of you. Finally I will let you all know this will be my last year as an officer.

In May we as a local decided to call it quits in January if something doesn't change. I hate to see this happen because so many that are still here have been in this local for the duration of our membership. I also feel that we are letting some of our past members down, but we can't keep going the way we are going. I'm tired, I have been an elected officer in this local for 15 years that is my entire duration as a member and I have taken on offices that I did not want but no one else would step up. And I see no one else around that can take on the offices that I currently hold. Only 5-6 people are at a meeting each month and that is mainly officers. Something has got to change and if it does I may reconsider.

If you the membership want to see this local continue please come to the next meeting if not we are going to die.
I would like to thank all my officers for all they have done; Ron Keesee, VP; Cheryl Buell, Secretary; Al "Kickstand" Smart, District Rep.; Louie David Copeland, Sgt. at Arms. I would also like to thank Tricia Bernotas, Razor, and Carolyn Keesee for coming to the meetings. And I would like to thank everyone that has been renewing and keeping up with this local. Thanks everyone and all that have continued to support Local 14.

That's all folks. Down the road and movin' on, ***Smokin Joe - President, etc.***

Local 15 - Branson

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

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Hey Gang!

Things have been wild and wooly in my neck of the woods the past few months. Dudley was nice enough to cover for me last month and I'm getting this in on the wire this month. So I will be short and sweet so to get it to Rebel in time.

The weather has been beautiful and I'm sure everyone has been out riding and catching some rays! It would be nice if we

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had a little more of the mild weather before the blazing hot, but I'm not complaining. We had a good turn out at the meeting this month and had two new members join us. We would like to welcome them to Local 16. We are looking forward to having more members as the summer progresses.

Ok well time is running out . So keep selling the Luck 13 tickets...remember they are good all over the US so sell them to the out-of-towers and out-of -staters!

And don't forget to get your FORR sign to put out so other drivers can be reminded to "Look Twice" AND "Save a Life"!

Enjoy the sunshine and ride safe!

Bene

Local 18 - Springfield

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

Our 1st Annual Motorcycle Awareness Day in the Month of May was a success despite the rain. We had 167 people sign in and an estimated 100 bikes. This event was organized thru the cooperation and the hard work of the following organizations: Freedom of Road Riders Local's 18 & 30, ABATE for Missouri, American Legion Riders, Bikers Against Child Abuse, BMW Roadriders, Christian Motorcyclists Association, Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Gold Wing Touring Association, Lady Cruisers of the Ozarks, Springfield Retreads and Star Touring and Riding Association. This group of organizations was able to raise enough money to buy "CAN YOU SEE ME NOW?" T-shirts for all the riders that participated. Good things happen when we work together for a common goal.

As you know by now that drunk driving hypocrite (a person who pretends to have virtues, moral or religious beliefs, principles, etc., that he or she does not actually possess, esp. a person whose actions belie stated beliefs) from Boone County did in our helmet modification bill again this year. Kurt Schaefer, Elizabeth A. Allemann and Christopher W. Dwyer are all listed as candidates for the Senate seat for District 19. Let's help get one of these people elected to the Senate. I don't know anything about these candidates but I'm sure they are better suited to fill this office than the immature hypocrite now serving in that seat.

I'm back to riding Free since the Legislature can't seem to get their act together and pass the helmet law. I'll just do it my way.

I want to invite all FORR members to join with the American Legion Riders for a meet and ride on Saturday July 5th going to Devil's Elbow, MO and July 27th going to Eureka Springs, AR. Rides will depart (Kick Stands Up) Price Cutter's Restaurant on Battlefield at Hwy 65 at 10:00 a.m.

Local 18 is having an overnight camping and cookout July 18th & 19th at Hooten Town. Biker Jam session for your evening entertainment, canoe rental available for float trips on the James River. Local 18 will grill food for Saturday night.

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Ahhhhh... and the champagne punch "just make it and they will come!"

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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

First let me welcome our new members, Ronald Hapes, Brandon Sands, Nolan Wagner, Scott Clark, Regina Palmer, Patti Lawrence and Jason Baker. Welcome to you all. Hope to see you all at the next meeting.

Our safety courses are going well. June and July are both full but if you hurry you can get in for September's. Contact Shelia Pruett if intersted at 660-665-5142.

Sally Rally will be done and over by the time you all read this. I'm sure it was a success and a fun time had by all.

Hopefully if the rain subsides we can all get out and ride. Be safe, ***Kelly***

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

Hello everyone!

Hope this newsletter makes sense, I'm a bit dizzy on a pain pill. I just had surgery to remove part of my thyroid and am doing good. Thanks to all the prayers and well wishes.

We had our May meeting on the 20th at Parnell with 20 members present and 4 guests.

After the minutes and treasury report were read and approved, Roy Brown gave a report on the CC meeting. No action on the helmet bill was taken before the House session was closed. Information about a FORR manager job opening was passed out.

Linda Pitzenberger gave a report on the Dist. Rally. Around 20 members attended the Rally. A discussion on advertising for the Camp Quality Event on June 8th was opened by Linda P.

Pres. Kathy Lewis said she would look into getting a picture and/or story about it. Awards for the July 19th bike show was

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discussed. A committee was formed for this years Christmas party to include: Roy Brown, Linda P., and Kathy Lewis. Anyone else wanting to help is welcome. Roy Brown won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm. Upcoming events are:

June 17---meeting at Jay's in Clarinda, IA
June 20—Indianola Iowa night ride (week-end)
June 21---Steamboat Arabia and Farmers Market, KC, MO Fun Run (weekend)
June 27-28---Run with the Wind Rally (Keosauqua, IA)
July eat n rides: July 1---Dogman's in Grant City
July 8—The Depot in Shennadoah, IA
July 15--Camaro's in Bethany (meeting)
July 22--Bottoms Up in St. Joseph
July 29--Pinatas Mexican in Savannah

Other upcoming July events are:

July 18---Indianola Iowa Bike night
July 19---Nodaway County fair Bike show, Downtown Maryville, 5pm

ON A SAFETY NOTE: Take extra care when crossing State Rural Route area Bridges. On a recent ride with my husband Ed, I narrowly missed a hole in a bridge we crossed. I was in the lead and my guardian angel bell was working and lead me down the middle of the bridge helping me to miss the almost 3 foot long, 2 foot wide hole in the left wheel track of the bridge floor that went all the way through. (You could see the creek below).

After crossing, Ed signaled me to pull over and asked if I'd seen that hole I barely missed. I did not and was thanking my Guardian Angel and God for the miss. I'm sure it would have been a major wipe out since I was going around 50mph. So, as a warning (I for one will watch for more now), take a good look at the bridge you're riding over and be aware!

Some great events coming up! Hope to see you all soon. ***Jeanine***

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! Hope everyone's been safe and dodging the raindrops.

I apologize for not touching base last month; though we had one of our most lengthy and in-depth meetings this May, the newsletter would be short cuz it all focused around our June event

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we've been planning since the end of last year (and didn't want to bore you with all the gory details)

Speaking of our bad-to-the-bone June event, I am hoping that as you are reading your newsletter, you are reminiscing over all the good times and the great people. We want to thank EVERYONE for their support in coming out and having fun; to all those who worked the event, few words can express the pride I share in calling you my friends. Ray, Darla, Dean, Rebel, you guys are my heroes, and that's just the beginning of a long list we like to call our membership; everyone stepped up, and this event will be just that much better next year. I'll be having a list of thank-you's next month to cover all of the generous donations that were bestowed upon us, starting with the Vietnam Vets Club, Chapter B.

Be safe and see you on the road! ***Katherine***

Local 28 - Waynesville

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

Let's start off by saying what an excellent time we had at Freedom Rally. The weather cooperated until Sunday with a big rainstorm blowing in, but cleared up just in time for the main stage Sunday night.

We had record numbers coming through the gate for the weekend and that just goes to show how much the word is spreading and what a great organization FORR is for all motorcyclists in Missouri. We had all the RV spots full and the campground area looked like a tent city.

A big thank you to all those in Local 28 who worked shifts and came out to show support and to the Shriners for all their support. Also a big thank you to all the other locals who helped make a great Freedom Rally and worked shifts and showed up in numbers to support FORR.

Our July meeting is set for Friday the 4th and plans are to hold it outside so there is more room for members, our goal is to have well over 100 members present. Make plans to be there for a good meeting and a good time at the Shrine Club. Also, make plans to attend the Annual Buckhorn Blast on July 5th in back of the Shrine. We will start the day with a poker run starting at the Shrine at 10 am. The evening will consist of good music with Against the Grain playing, food and refreshments. There will be an awesome fireworks display beginning at 10 pm. Admission is $15 and there is free camping if you plan on staying all night.

As far as safety is concerned this month, watch out for gravel washouts. The weather has brought some fierce storms and the hard rains have washed gravel roads and driveways onto the blacktop. It only takes a little gravel on the road for a bike to lose traction so be alert on the roadways. Also, if you watch the Springfield news on TV, they have been airing many stories about motorcycles and the number of accidents due to the increasing number of riders trying to beat high gas prices. The month of May in Springfield alone there were 5 major accidents resulting in the loss of 4 motorcyclists. The only positive from those stories is the news is creating awareness that cars need to share the road with us.

Upcoming events include:

Memorial Ride – August 9
Homecoming – August 29
Fall Poker Run – September 27
Halloween Bash – Oct. 25

Until next month, ride safe. ***Connie***

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 FOURTH OF JULY!

PAST: Local 29 now has over 118 members. Welcome all new members! There were 2 guests (Kyla Smith and Barb Wiederholt), and 26 members in attendance at the May Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HILIGHTS: The April Buckhorn workday was a fun and successful time. 30 ft. of guttering went up and our Stripper Pole Mannequin has been named "Angel for Play". May's Membership Incentive of $10 would have been awarded to Darrell Rogers had he been present to win (June's incentive will be $20). Eddie Hays won the Attendance Incentive of $19. Congratulations Eddie! On

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May 16th several L29 members participated in District 4's Truman Day's, meeting and talking with area Democrats. May 19th was a great, emotional time in Oak Grove when we assisted in the gas/food/rest stop for over 400 riders on their way to the Wall in Washington DC in support of POW/MIAs (Run for the Wall). Memorial Day Weekend saw thirty (30) Local 29 Members at Buckhorn for the Mid-American Freedom Rally. The new gutters on the Pavilion worked great! Pictures for all these events are on the Website.

PRESENT: July Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to LeRoy Coe, Ben DeFord, Sam DeFord, Bob Hickerson, Boyd McGathey, Steve Sager, Melissa Wahl, & Steve Walters. If you have already submitted you're renewal, Stupendous! If not… Step on it! I'd like to acknowledge all the July Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Mike James (7/1), Randy Adkison (7/1), LeRoy Coe (7/7), Jennifer Pence (7/11), and Dutch Hays (7/28) …Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: July is actually a pretty slow summer month for Local 29. L29's Business Meeting is scheduled for July 20th at 1pm (VFW Post 4050); Keith Rice is providing lunch during the meeting. On Wednesday, July 23rd, we will meet early and ride together to our dinner run at Twin Strokes Bar & Grill in Blue Springs. And, don't forget to ride your Bike on July 16th for the 17th Annual Ride to Work Day!

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.
(Location varies - call for more info)
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Meetings to be held at Coyote's Bar and Grill in Nixa. @ 7:00 p.m. 3rd Tuesday of the month.

What's up? I wanna say thanks to all who came to our last meeting. The turnout was the best I think we've ever had and we gained some new members. We have this month ten new members : Bob Townlian, Ben and P.J. Lane, Eric Mitchell, Danielle Elsy, Josh Lambert, Mark Lile, Bill Young, Jim McGuire and Carl Burky. Whew, now I'm outta breath! Anyway, thanks to all of you for signin' up. We'll for sure have some fun. Alright now I need to tell y'all about the upcoming rides we have planned for July and remind you that if anyone has any ideas for a group ride somewhere speak up, let me or Pops know or speak up at the next meeting.

July 5th We are wanting to have a ride then have a babecue later. Nothing is for sure yet, we should have more details at the June meeting if you get your newsletter before than.

July 12th Bugrun to Aurora Drive In. The price

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at the movie is $6 per person and 6 and under get in free. If your new and don't know what a bugrun is we will all put a sticker in the center of our headlight and take a ride, the person who gets a bug closest to the center will win the pot. We will all chip in a few bucks for the pot. Meet up at Coyote's at 5:00 p.m. The gates at the drive in open at 7.

July 19th Leather shop run. 200 plus mile ride through southern Missouri and northern Arkansas stopping at various leather shops on the way. Meet at Coyote's at 10:00 p.m.

That's all I have for this month. Until next time 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

Hi guys & gals,

Hope you are all enjoying the warm weather, bike shows, bike rallies & for the most part all the great rides.

First of all a big THANKS to all who helped make this years Freedom Rally a lot of fun. Mother nature showed up with buckets of rain but, she also blessed us with some wonderful sunshine. I heard we had a record attendance this year, good job to all! I even had the pleasure of meeting a biker from Montana, who seen the web site & rode down to enjoy the rally.

Our membership # just keeps rising. This is great, welcome to all of you we're glad to have you.

I imagine a lot of you attended the Route 66 Summerfest here in Rolla & also went on the USO Ride. There are many things going on this summer as usual so, get out there & enjoy.

DON'T FORGET..... July 4 - Camping for the 5th
July 5 - Buckhorn Blast
July 17-20 Little Sturgis
July 21-25 Star Days. Rogers & Bentonville, AR. www.startouring.org
Aug 4-10 68th Sturgis Rally www.sturgismotorcyclerally.org

Well fellow bikers my bike is waiting on me so, till next time this is ***"Kickstand"*** saying be safe, be free & enjoy the ride!

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, Local 32 had another well-attended meeting as we prepare for our annual BIG party, the Bootheel Boogaloo. Our total membership number has not climbed significantly over the past several years, but the number of members who fully participate continues to rise.

We have a broad spectrum of riders, from young to old, male and female. We get along well together and are becoming well known among the local and regional clubs as a fun loving group they can count to show them a good time at our events, and to support their events. We appreciate the support they show us.

Our meeting site continues to expand both physically and in functionality under the gracious ownership of our friend and member Lannie. I mention Lannie only when he has made an additional contribution to Local 32, but as he does something for us practically every month he gets a lot of print coverage. He deserves our thanks and our support.

Remember our meeting time has changed to 1pm, still on the first Sunday of each month. Come on out, bring a friend.

We have members strictly as Local 32, but we also have members who belong to MC's or riders clubs first, and Local 32 second. We are open for anyone wanting to further the cause of motorcycling. We respect all our members. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

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

Our May meeting took place on the 18th which started at 10:12 a.m. The meeting took place early so that the members who wanted to take part of the Iron Horsemen Poker Run could do so. 35 members along with four guests were present. The

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guests were from Local 18 and 15. Thanks for attending our meeting.

If anyone has the Give a Way project tickets, make sure that you have the extra 0 marked out to make it only $13,000. This was a mistake made by the printer. If you have money contact JR for turning it in along with the ticket stubs.
July's evening poker run will take place on July 19th with sign in between 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. at the Burf's Bar and Grill in Green ridge, MO. The Freedom Rally has came and gone. There was a large turnout this year and many from Local 33 showed with one of our former members coming from OK. All seemed to have a great time.

If anyone would like to sign up for a work shift at the Homecoming, please contact an officer so you can pick the shift. This year the slots are for a specific type of job. Slots not filled by the July meeting will be assigned by the state chairman. If you work one of these shifts then you will earn a T shirt. It is the only way to get one.

The FORR limited watch was won by Ron Osborne. George Washington award was won by Gene Reed. Dave Paris would have taken home $231 for the incentive pot if he had been present.

The August renewals are Michael Baker, Craig Kessler, Roger Kimmich, Reba Rogers, Vincent Rogers, Ken Schneider, Marti Walbom, and Mike Walbom. ***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*

Yes we are still here! Why I don't know, but mine is not to reason why. Last months meeting was cancelled. Ron and Willie were out of town on various business problems. Fish was confined to the house with bronchial pneumonia. He's doing better now. Still kind of weak. *(That really knocks the stuffing out of you.)* If anyone cares to join us we will be meeting the third Wed. at 6pm, at Leathers by Fish at 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan. MO. For directions or general info; call days-573-996-2229: evenings 573-857-2406; or you can email me at ***leathersbyfish@windstream.net***. Till next time.....





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Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Tebo Lodge & Bar on PP Hwy in Leesville, Mo.
Contact: Bob 660-694-3589 or Travis 660-492-0910

Spring/Summer, I believe, has finally made it to Missouri. May was a great month for riding, in the rain. Several bars in our area has started a bike night this year and it has been either cold or raining every Thursday. If you happen to be in the Clinton area, stop in at The Pit Stop Pub, as Mitch is a rider or if you're in Lincoln, downtown is Big Dan's, owned by Dan Coffey whose FORR® membership # is 145.

I want to WELCOME our new members to Local 35: Irene Wallace, Charlie McClain, Ron McMannoma, Mike Letourneau, Jim Eichler, Tammy Eichler and Laurance Bell.

We have had a large turn over in members the last several years. The main reason, because we were signing up anyone we could get money from, because of the saying "Numbers Count". The ones signed up for their money never came to a meeting and attended very few other events unless it was a party. This Local has taken the stand that we would rather have 40 good active members, that make the meetings and events, than 150 that you never see. With this thinking, we believe, we will accomplish 2 or 3 times as much as before.

Boy, if you missed the Freedom Rally, you missed a great time. YES it rained, just a couple of little showers. It wouldn't be the Freedom Rally if it didn't. It hasn't been confirmed yet, but we believe we set a new record on attendance this year. Can you believe that, even with the Gas prices where they are today. Myself, I couldn't believe the # of LARGE Campers and Motorhomes that showed up. I did get tired of them trying to impress me, with what they had paid for them.

It's possible, if Michelle keeps getting the Press out early, that you will read this before the SIZZLER. Best damm little, laid back party you will ever attend. That date is June 27th, 28th and 29th at Bo Lee's Never Mind Campground Warsaw MO. That is at the South JCT of 65 & 7 HWY Approximately 6 miles south of Warsaw. Have a great band this year. Full Moon Band will be there to Rock on Saturday night.

Heads up on the rural roads in this "NO DEMOCRACY" State. MODOT is doing their famous CHIP AND SEAL. They don't even try to level out the old pavement. So you have a hard time staying on the road. Could this have something to do with all the deaths we have in rural Missouri? That's all we get out here because Mr. Rahm spends it all in the metros.

Till next time ride safe in this NO Democracy State.

That smelly stinking biker that hasn't bathed in two weeks or am I that Fat Greasy Biker? (According to some politicians and Mr Rahm) ***Bob***

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Local 40 would like to thank Cindy Anthony and Earnie Horvatin for there renewal.

Our July meeting will be on July 19th at 4:30 at the city park in Bethany. At our last meeting we put Hogfest on hold because we only had 7 members present and we really don't know what to do without everyone's input. Our money is running out and we need to have a fund raiser but you can't have one with only a handful of people. We need some input on what to do. Before I step down as President I'd like to see every member at a meeting. If anybody has any ideas please let us know or else it's bye local 40 and that's the last thing I want to see happen.

So until next time Peace and Love, ***STEMS***

P.S. Robert's looking for a Pink Harley Shirt.

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**

Hello everyone, hope all are having a safe and wonderful riding season!

The District party was a very good time. Congats to all the winners of the races and the games! The Race Track donated

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$100.00 to the district, North Country Ford-Suzuki bought all the trophies for the races, and Local # 8 donated $20.00! A BIG Thanks to each and everyone of them!

Thanks to all who worked and for those who attended! It was a really good Party! It is always wonderful to see friends that you have not seen in a while! We had several local # 8 members show up! It was really good to visit with everyone!

We did have one incident, We were all very happy to see Wilbur and Lisa were alright. Thanks to the Nurses and Paramedics that were there at the party for all the work they did until the ambulance arrived! THANK YOU so much for jumping right in there and taking care of things! Let me remind everyone what Wilbur said afterwards, when there is an accident back off and let the folks who know what they are doing do what they need to do! Wilbur stated there was so many people around them that he could not breath!

SO PLEASE back off and let the experts do what needs to be done!

Well we are starting to plan our Bike show. We are still waiting on Cameron to give us the ok for a date, but tentatively the 26th of July. I keep pushing everyone we need to get things done, but progress is sometimes slow! We'll get there I am sure! So mark your calendar in pencil for now! We will be having it in McCorkles Park under the shade of all those trees.

We have also started having ride in meetings, the meeting is after this goes in so not sure when the next one is so call Steve @ 816-449-5037, or email me at sagallus2@yahoo.com and we can let you know!

Well folks that is all I have for now! Until next time ride safe and Free! ***Angie***

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. Our May meeting was held on June 1, 2008 - the meeting was called to order at around 11:45 a.m. We had 18 members and 7 guests present. Several things were discussed – the June meeting was voted on to change the meeting date up one week to June 22, we have many events happening on Sunday, June 29. We also voted to give the proceeds from the Bike Blessing to CMA – check to be presented on the CMA Bike Show on June 29. Bike tickets or money needs to be turned in by the July meeting. Attendance prize was won by George Halbert. We had a great turnout, after the meeting several people went on a ride to the Leslie Depot for lunch.

We had great weather and turnout for the Hartbauer McBride Poker Run held on May 18th.

Grandma Sam patches are now ready and can be purchased for $5.00 each.

** Note to consider: Officer nominations will be here before

FORR, Inc. 2008 Rider Education Schedule

Jefferson City Site - Doug Clawson
800-309-RIDE (7433) or E-Mail: safety@forr.net

BRC Beginner's Class

July 12-13	July 19-20
Aug 2-3	Aug 9-10
Sept 6-7	Sept 20-21
Oct 4-5	Oct 11-12

ERC Experienced Class
June 7 Sept 13

Kirksville Site - Sheila Pruett 660-665-5142

BRC Beginner's Class
July 11 - 13
Sept 5 - 7

ERC Experienced Class
No Dates Set

Trenton Site - Carl Hanes 660-359-3349

BRC Beginner's Class
Aug 23-24
Sept 20-21
Oct 4-5

ERC Experienced Class
No Dates Set

Malden Site - Doug Clawson 1-800-309-7433

BRC Beginner's Class
No Dates Set

ERC Experienced Class
No Dates Set

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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.

School Supply Collection – Saturday, June 28 & Sunday, June 29 at the Washington Wal-Mart. Please at least volunteer an hour of your time. Help the children of Jefferson/Franklin County get the school supplies they need. We will be there beginning at 8 AM.

Pacific Cruise Night - Saturday, June 28th – We will again have the motorcycle parking lot. If you can help, please stop by and volunteer some time. Setup will begin by 11:30 a.m.

School Supply Run – Sunday, July 13th. Rain date is July 20th. Registration will be at Stout's.

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.

Since CMA attends most of our events, we need to show support of them too. They are holding their Annual Bike Show & Bike Blessing on Sunday, June 29th at the Union City Park in Union, MO. No charge to enter your bike. Registration is from 11:00 am till 1:00 pm.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, June 22 at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100; hope to see you there.

Have an enjoyable and safe 4th of July Holiday.

Take care and ride safe, **Alma**

LOCAL 44 - CALIFORNIA

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.
@ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50
California, Mo.
Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or
David 573-642-1002

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
Percy's Bar and Grill 7500 Oldham Rd.
Contact: 816-358-2593

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Run To The Wall

Rolls through Oak Grove, Missouri

Motorcyclists from all over the area, including our own District 4, assisted in giving the riders a well needed rest.

After a little entertainment, refreshments, lunch and a few munchies to go - they were back on the road.

Photos submitted by: L-1 Tim 'Dragon' O'Connor















Run for the Wall (RFTW) was started in May of 1989 as two Vietnam Veterans bid for awareness for the thousands of men and women still unaccounted for from all of our wars. It takes 10 days and two separate routes (Central and Southern) for riders to reach the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Run ends on the Sunday before Memorial Day, with 350,000 plus motorcycles parading (Rolling Thunder Parade) through downtown Washington, and ending at the Wall.

RFTWs philosophy is to maintain a safe, supportive and private atmosphere in which all participants can reflect and heal during the journey in the hope that they can return home to a new beginning. It is their mission to promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all POWs and MIAs, to honor the memory of those KIA from all wars, and to support our military personnel all over the world.

You don't have to ride a motorcycle to participate in RFTW. FORR Local 29 participates by providing the RFTW riders with one of their many food & rest stops along their 10 day journey in support of the cause. It is a very emotionally rewarding experience to all who participate in the planning, organizing, and implementation of this stop, held at the Oak Grove Petro Truck Stop on May 19th. The day began at 7am with setting up tents, tables, chairs, bagging fruit & vegetables, arranging the food and beverages for efficient serving, and clearing the area of potentially bike-hazardous materials. The bikers began to arrive around 11:45 am; approximately 400 of them have joined in the Run by this time. They were gone an hour later, and it was time to tear down and clean back up. Everyone working this stop knows that the 9 hours they spent volunteering their time, serving these men, women, children, and their pets, was well worth it and appreciated and that what they have done to support the cause on this day was something not only will they remember but what everyone will remember. Thank you, Freedom of Road Riders Local 29, for making my involvement in this cause possible.

Information for this article was obtained from the RFTW Website at www.rftw.org. To see more pictures and a list of individuals, businesses and organizations that made the Oak Grove Petro Truck Stop RFTW Food Stop possible check out FORR Local 29's Website at www.forrlocal29.com.

Article submitted by: NeQuelle Wolfgeher
Secretary, Newsletter Editor, Webmistress
FORR Local 29, North Kansas City

Connections

FORR District 1

Hello District 1

It was great weather for our district rally. The band was good and the Apple Pie was as always gooooooood.

Local 6 won the trophy for having the most members present. They had 22, Local 41 had 18, Local 26 17, Local 40 12, and Local 3 10.

Motorcycle drag winners were- the loser bracket was 2nd Mike Fitzgerald and 1st was Jeff Sims. The winners bracket was 2nd Steve Shotz and 1st was Ed Harris. The TOP DOG winner was Jeff Sims. Way to go guys.

Plank Run winners were 3rd Jay Steebly, 2nd Mike Pitzenberg, 1st Brian Scott.

Slow Race winners were 3rd JT, 2nd Brian Scott, 1st Kevin Bruns.

Wienie Bite winners were 3rd with 1 1/2 inches JT and Joy, 2nd with 2 1/8 inches Joe and Connie Spiers, and 1st with 2 1/4 inches Bubba and Stacey.

Ball and Cone winners were 3rd Joe and Connie, 2nd Jeanine and Passenger, 1st Chad and Ashley.

I'd like to thank Vanna for helping out on the stage. If you weren't there you missed one hell of a good time.

Wilbur and Lisa took 1st place for the highest dismount. Sure glad you guys walked away and are OK.

Tube Suck winner was Nick and Stacey.

Until next time. Peace and Love, ***STEMS***

FORR District 4

Howdy all you Freedom Lovers. Are you ready for a party??? The word is out - District 4 Octoberfest 2008 has moved to I-70 speedway in Odessa, MO. Look for the flyer on page 11 of this issue. We are very excited about this year. Rebel and I first experienced FORR the first time at Octoberfest '91. The roady, ("OX"), for our favorite band was a member of FORR and talked us into coming out for the party, and we haven't missed one since. Of course I can't remember some of the years I was there either!

District 4 Octoberfest is, if I'm not mistaken, the 'First FORR Party'. I feel very honored and privileged to be involved in keeping this tradition alive. District 4 has some fantastic local reps. That put together 7 events every year, including Octoberfest. I want to give a big thank you to L-14 rep. Kickstand for his determined efforts to promote this years O-Fest, and to all the reps for all that they do. We are gong to need all of you to help this year.

Your reps. Will be asking you to help cover your locals work details. Please help and volunteer for a shift. If everyone helps a little, then no one individual has to help a lot.

"This will be a year you won't want to miss!"

We are still looking for a volunteer to step in and fill the offices of Dist. 4 Secretary and Dist. 4 Legislative Chairperson.

Keep Pushin On,

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
member #7156
District 4 Chairman

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

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5-6 **L-28 Waynesville**
Buckhorn Blast
573-774-3596

11-13 **L-12 Glasgow**
Firecracker Classic
660-338-2595

13 **FORR, Inc.**
C.C. Mtg. /10 a.m.
(800) 448-FORR

19 **L-26 Maryville**
Bike Show & Parade
660-582-4599

19 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Evening Poker Run
660-909-3848

SEPTEMBER

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

14 **FORR, Inc.**
C.C. Mtg. /10 a.m.
(800) 448-FORR

21 **L-15 Branson**
Forsythe MC
Swap Meet
417-334-0775

27 **L-28 Waynesville**
MC Awareness
Poker Run
573-774-3596

OCTOBER

3-5 **District 4 KC Area**
"Octoberfest"

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

5-6 **L-28 Waynesville**
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NOVEMBER

1-2 **FORR, Inc.**
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DECEMBER

11 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
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