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The Freedom Press

The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists.



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Corporate Sponsor April 2026/April 2027
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Corporate Sponsor - July 2026/June 30, 2027

Local Standings

Sunday, August 2, 2026

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07	48	13	68	28	57	CP	15		

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Memberships Processed:

July Totals:

Life Members for July – 1 5 New Members 56 Renewed Members
*(Life Maint - 8)

August Totals:

0 New Members 0 Renewed Members
Life Members for August – 0 *(Life Maint - 0)
Life Members - 1 1 New Member 56 Renewed Members

July – August 2026 :

70 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED 1216 Total Memberships (increase of 4)
479 LIFE MEMBERS

All transfers need to be in writing per Bylaws
Either written letter or email from the individual wanting to transfer

Send the complete $30 per member (whether it is a Local check, personal check or money order) and the local will be given credit towards their Yearly Obligation ($5 per member) . Your local keeps the yellow copy of the 101.

~Per Jan 17 2021 CC Meeting

Please include membership application or white reminder card with ALL 101's being sent in, whether they are new or renewal. Your local retains the yellow copy

Any questions about memberships, contact **State Membership Secretary Tami McMinn** at 660-342-4729 or membership@forr.net.
(If you need any officer's handbooks, let me know and I can email you a copy to print out.)

Reminder – Members can only renew 3 months prior to their expiration date.
The only exception is an "out of country" service person.

Current Language

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

2.1D – Patches created to designate FORR®, Inc., or Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., Local, District, or Event shall not be larger than 13 square inches in area.

Proposed Revision – added wording shown in ( )

2.1C - The FORR®, Inc., membership patch and yearly chevrons (shall) be worn only on the front of any garment. (This requirement also applies) to any patch (designating) a Local or District of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., (The official FORR®, Inc., back patch may be worn on the back of a garment and shall not exceed 12 inches by 12 inches in size. Patches denoting a location, City, or State shall not be worn in conjunction with the official back patch on the back of any garment. The wearing of the official back patch by FORR®, Inc., members is optional. This back patch shall be governed as written in the policy and procedures set forth by the Central Committee body.)

2.1D - Patches created to designate FORR®, Inc., or Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., Local, District, or Event shall not be larger than 13 square inches in area.

Letter to the Editor,

To All Members and Others reading this,

This is your State Membership Secretary addressing all Life Members. We need to remember that any organization is run on membership. Without our total membership, no organization will survive. We are here to fight for motorcycle rights. Period. And will continue to do so as long as we can. Right now, the total number of Life members that we have consist of about 1/3 of our total membership. Currently, I am one of those members. There are quite a few of you who receive the Freedom Press free of charge via email and some who pay the $15 per year to get the paper copy delivered in your mail. Each local is obligated* (see below) to pay $15 per member per year to the state. This is in the Bylaws and helps the state office stay open.

When it is time for my maintenance to come due, I pay my regular dues. Not only does it help with postage per year, but the extra goes to help with the yearly cost of me being in the local.

Our locals are wonderful places to be a part of and they need our support. Whether in person or at least by way of other

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means. While they are out there trying to recruit members, sometimes they encounter things that we did in our beginnings and could use some of our wisdom. I realize that some of us aren't as young as we used to be and just haven't got energy like in the old days. But we may have some ideas they haven't tried yet. Maybe it was something that was tried years ago that didn't work but will work now. Never say never.

Please consider coming back to support your Locals or at least be someone who will be there for your local. Several locals have more Life members than under 20-year members. This needs to be remedied. And Many members weren't that active, got their 20 years and disappeared. I would love to hear that at least half of you would come back to help the younger generation of members with recruiting and this organization. If I can be of any help, please reach out to me.

Respectfully,
Tami McMinn, Life Member L15
State Membership Secretary
660-342-4729
membership@forr.net

**Policy & Procedure p14: The main purpose of a Local raising funds is for the collective purpose of supporting FORR®. Each Local shall financially contribute to the FORR® cause, which in turn keeps the "wheel" of this organization spinning. As a minimum, each Local shall contribute $15 per each of its members to any fund.*

Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies
Contact: Tim "Dragon" O'Connor 816-547-4906
Facebook: FORR® Local 1
Hello FORR® Brothers and Sisters it sure has been a hot summer thank goodness it has cooled off some what. Show me Rally hopefully won't be so hot. If you can't make it remember we have Octoberfest the 2 and 3 of October, Friday night will be campfire poker run and Saturday night the Brooks will be playing if you haven't seen them you must they are great to listen to. Hope to meet more of the FORR® members this year. Stay Positive and Vibe On!!!



Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Call for 'new' location
Contact: President: John Bowen 417-321-4090
VP: Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039
Secretary: Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669 Treasurer: Walter Quick 816-223-0918 CC Rep: Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039
Newsletter: Patti Scott 417-306-0260
Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Local 5 South KC
Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)
Contact: President: Keith Cronin 816-377-0645
VP: Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc Local 5 South KC
Hello to all, I'm sorry I missed last month's newsletter I inadvertently sent it to an incorrect address. I want to thank everyone for coming to Amy's Celebration of Life. Especially those who contributed their love in so many ways. I think we did her proud. She's left a hole in so many ways. We've lost another long time member who made many contributions to our cause condolences to the family of Bert Adkins. Octoberfest is right around the corner, so hope to see you there. As always need sponsors, vendors, and shift workers. A reminder of Mid-South MILE October 16-18th in Topeka. District 4 has paid admission for all FORR® members. Keep an eye out for details of November Toy Run. We are seeking a different charity to sponsor. I will post final details next month. Thank you for your time, Rebecca.













Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501
Contact: Newsletter Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570
On July 18th we had one member from the local who participated with the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association Kansas State Meeting in Topeka Kansas.
On July 18th there were 5 members who participated on the Katie Bug Ride to support the little girl with a congenital heart defect. Thank you to those who rode.
We held our monthly meeting on July 19th with 25 members present. Our next meetings will be on August 16th and September 20th. Hope to see you all there.
On July 20th, 20 members participated in the Little O'Man Ride. There were almost 400 bikes on the ride for him. He tragically passed away from childhood cancer. Glad our members showed up to represent this great organization.
On July 24th & 25th we had members who participated in ABATE of Kansas District 11 Motorcycle Dirt Drags and Field Events
On July 25th we held a social gathering with 22 members and 12 bikes rode in. We also had more dinosaur wranglers.
September birthdays are: David Rapson on the 4th, Chris Trautman (Rabbit) on the 23rd, and Scott Clark on the 26th. Happy birthday to you all.

Local 7-Lebanon (January 1983)
Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4:00 PM
T's Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627
We had our meeting on Sunday Aug. 2nd. A good turn out our man Jasson showed up in a wheel chair his wife Maria brought him in to visit it's always good to see some one improving after a motor cycle wreck. After Tammy and I laid out vender row and rv row Tammy and Patty parking campers all weekend Charlie working some security the Freedom Rally commitee donated $150.00 dollars to Local 7 and relieved Tammy of her RV parking position. Charlie said that the state bike rally needs body"s to do security if you are interested give them a call. Bike fest will be September 10th thru the 20th, Sunday September 6th will be a poker run for Sound House registration at 10:am bikes out by 11:00 am first hand $10.00 second hand $5.00. It will start and at the Sound House with Local meeting to follow. On Sunday October 4th there will be a scavenger hunt starting at T"s Red neck in Lebanon sign on 12:00 to 1:00 $5.00 and can goods. Last bike back by 4:00 pm. Toy run Sunday November 1rst yep it"s about that time of year again. On Saturday October 10th Conch"s Customs at the Leprechauns corner at 397 Old South 5
Camdenton, Mo. Is having a poker run to benefit Jasson Balance to help recover from not being able to work after motorcycle crash. More info later. Ok I am done for now ride safe.

~Sir Robert

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)
Meetings: (call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907
Facebook: FORR® Local 8

Local 9- Lake of the Ozarks
Meetings: 4 pm, 4th Sat of the month, location may vary
Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946
Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com Facebook: FORR Local 9
Hello FORR® Family. I hope everyone is staying cool in these awfully hot days we have been having. Remember to stay hydrated and watch for signs of heat stress or exhaustion. Even on a bike you can get to hot.
Fun fact I just found out that Pepsi soda cans act like frozen soda if you leave them in a hot car for a week... I took my 12 pack out of my car and one of them blew up.. Luckly it was on my porch and not in my car.
I know we have just had some great events that have just passed and have some great ones coming up. We have the Show Me rally and then Bikefest right after that. Hoping all of these go off without a problem.
Local 9 will host our 1st ever event in November. We are having a Bikers Masquerade Ball. It will be November 7th in Sunrise Beach. We hope you can all come out and attend and support us. It will be at the American Legion Post 852. We are hoping to make this an annual event.
Ride safe FORR® Family. We all have someone at home needing us and that loves us.

~Christabel "Ducktape" Williams

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)
Our meetings have change to the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Prison Brew's Side Bar.
President: Aaron Gaskas
VP: Kip Loveall
Secretary: Julie Loveall
Treasurer: Beth "Gypsy" Clark
Membership: Julie Loveall and Beth "Gypsy" Clark
Safety: Beth "Gypsy" Clark
CC Rep: Marla Wallace
Legistrative: Marla Wallace

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)
Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm see Facebook page for possible Changes. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO
Contact: President – Mark Capps: 417-439-5908
Vice President – Jake High 417-540-3620
Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11



Hey everyone!
Did everyone have fun at the Show Me Rally? How about the wedding at the rally with some of our very own local 11 members getting married! First for me but it was awesome and I was so glad to have been apart of it!! If you have any pictures you think we'd like send them over to local 11!!
Few of our members went to local 35s poker run and captured the flag! Until next month! Stay safe and enjoy the ride !

~Snax!!

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)
Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 3:00 P.M. Location Varies
Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-5314
Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm
For Meeting info or Membership
Contact Pres: Steve "Dutch" Dailing
573-933-0044
VP: Sara Allen sballen2438@gmail.com
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13



Hello FORR®, 13 was pleased to hold our 3rd annual Pizza Party for our local Veterans at the VA Nursing home, 3 years ago we decided to do something for them with the proceeds from our Veterans Cruise and Car Show, member DOC happened to be scrolling on VA's Facebook page and seen where a resident was wanting pizza, so with in 2 weeks of that post we made it happen. Now it has become a tradition. Mark you calendars We have the Soybean Festival Car show coming up on Aug 23 and on November 14th, we will be holding a birthday party celebration of 13 being around for 40 years. It is going to be a fun time celebrating those who helped





build 13 both past and present members. So come hungry and bring your checkbook. Watch for the flyer and event on Facebook for more details. STAMPEDE.

Local 14 – Independence (September 1989) Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.
Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243
Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters!!! Hope everyone is getting some wind therapy. Be safe out there. Upcoming Events: District 4 Octoberfest 2nd,3rd,4th; Christmas party December 5th, flyer to come. Always make sure to get out there and support our sister locals. Watch our page for meeting dates as every other month the date will change. Our meeting 3rd Sunday each month at VFW Hall in Lexington. Just a reminder some members are missing renewing their memberships, please look at your membership card and renew when it's time. Please give Tammy a call to renew or you can go online and renew. It's very simple

~Steph "Puff" Foulks

Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991) Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Call for meeting information
Contact: Pres. Jake Gross 417-239-6188
Facebook: FORR® Local #15

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984) Meetings: 4th Friday of the month @ 7 pm at
The West End Tavern in Frohna
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524
George 573-270-7494
E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com
Facebook: FORR® Local 16
Local 16's last month business was conducted at Armstrong Outdoors in Fruitland. It was a productive meeting with several issues being discussed and decisions were made on a few of them. Among them on the state wide level was the Local 00 topic, and the question of a having a FORR® backpatch. On the local level, we agreed to purchase 10 of the Bike Giveaway tickets, and we agreed on the recipient for the Flag of Appreciation to be given to a veteran at the annual Christmas Dance. Cathy had a slew of HEAVY denim shirts with the embroidered 'Freedom of Road Riders Local 16' above the pocket. Discussions of the Broomstick Pool Tournaments logistics are ongoing. And, last but not least we did decide to attend Bikefest at Lake of the Ozarks as a local. The attendance date(s) will be up to each individual. Please volunteer to help out with any FORR® endeavors while you are there.

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)
Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO Contact:
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter



Local 25-St.Charles County (March 1986) Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.
St Charles Music House
Contact: Pres Justin Nelson 636-288-4411
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25
Well Hello!! I know it has been a while since I last made a submission, but life happens. Last month 2 of Local 25's members rode to Rockford Illinois and participated in an all-women's ride. Coffee and I were part of the women who broke 3 world records. It was a very enlightening experience. To look across a crowded (and it was packed full) parking lot and realize that all of those motorcycles were ridden by women, was very humbling. I was very proud to be a part of this event, and I know Coffee (Michelle Shelton) felt the same





way. The 2 wheelers went first and then it took about an hour before the 3 wheelers were leaving the parking lot. Kudo's to Illinois police for closing the highway for us and allowing us to do this. If you want to know more about it just ask myself or Coffee, we will gladly relive it for you.

Ok now on to local news. One of our past members Frank Coffee (not related) has rung the bell and whipped cancers ass!! Way to go Frank!! Our local President, Bruce has procured a shop building and is going to start working on and building motorcycles in his spare time. He and Casey said that if anyone needs a place to work on their bikes contact either one of them to schedule a time to meet with them. The shop is located in Winfield MO. It will be open to everyone who needs the space or the help. We had two of our newest members plan a ride last month too, I meant to talk to them about it but they skipped out of the meeting before I had a chance. I learned from Bruce that it was only the four of them and that the day turned out kinda rainy. Maybe the next one will be better. Our next event will be done and over by the time this goes to print, so I will let you in on the numbers for that later. I want to WELCOME Aaron Adams, our newest local member.



The MAFR made a little money this year, so our coffers have increased and I will be recommending that we send some more money to our state funds as we need every penny we can get. There is already talk in the capitol about putting the helmets back on our heads, so we need to watch and talk to our representatives about how we feel on that subject. And let your local reps know that Joe and Deanna Widmer (who are frequently at the capitol) represent your ideals. With that being said we need to get out there and recruit more members. Our numbers are falling and we need everyone's help. Remember nobody has to work a lot if everyone works a little.

I hope everyone continues to have a fun summer and even safer rides!! That is all I have for you this time, I am sure there is more but.... until next month remember it is Not the destination but the Journey!!

~Later, Emily

<u>Local 28-Waynesville</u> (March1990)
Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
Pulaski Shriners Club 573-774-5454
Contact Pres: Jon Pool574-855-4550
VP:Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805 Larry Hudspeth.ride@gmail.com
Sec: Vivian Hudspeth
Safety officer: Laura Pool 573-528-9686 jlanpool@usa.com
Facebook:Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Local 29-Kansas City North (February 1988)
Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. (Locations varies) The Hiway House, 4071 N. Prather Rd. KCMO 64116
Contact: Charles Quackenbush 816-916-4943 or Randy Adkison 816-217-8794
Facebook: FORR® Local 29

Local 31-Central Missouri (December 1990)
Meetings:2nd Saturday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.
Check Facebook for meeting location. You may also get ahold of Prez Charlie Dowell chasdowell@yahoo.com Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 11:30 am
Location: The End Zone @ 3129 W Broadway Blvd Sedalia, MO
President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Local 33 ended up having a very nice $1000 Poker Run on August 1st. The weather was cooler and cloudy with just a little bit of sprinkles, but they went away pretty quickly.
We had 6 places that won money on our Poker Run.
6th - Ken Stephens - 10.00
5th - Bo Smith - 15.00
4th - DD Smith - 25.00
3rd - Teri Curtis - 35.00
2nd - Shelby Smith - 50.00
1st - John "Duke" Marple - 75.00
C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!
Giveaway Winners of Cash
3rd - Angie Huff - 99.00
2nd - Larry Chaney - 200.00
1st - Ron Hawkins - 300.00
C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S !!!



We had a lot of fun and gave away a bunch of really great items for our 50/50. Rick Larrison won half the money which was 60.00.
We had a Silent auction with all kinds of leather jackets, chaps, vests...all for really great prices.
Product line was also priced at super low prices.
The Hideaway Bar and Grill made some really good pulled pork sandwiches with fries or tater tots.
I want to thank Yeagers for letting us have Sign In there and The Hideaway for letting us end the Poker Run there. Thank you to Pat Green for the beautiful route, Jared Greenameyer and Ken Stephens for working the stops, Bob Lambert and Matt Meyer for working Sign In and Turn In at the end. Last but not least...thank you to Roy "Cowboy" Hoard for taking donations for Giveaway tickets and doing clean up.
We had Mark Baty renew his FORR® Local 33 Membership and he attended the Poker Run. After having a bad motorcycle accident a couple of years ago, he is doing much better with his walking and recovery.
Let's also welcome Charles and Stacy Hoon back as Local 33 Members.
On a sadder note, Local 33 lost another member...Chuck Buck. Prayers for his Family during this difficult time.
Happy Birthday to Local 33 September Birthdays.
Before you go riding, check your bike...tires, brakes, shocks, lights, signals and riding partner.
As always, Ride a lot, Be safe and Enjoy the wind in your face.

~Karen "Susie Q" Ryan, News Editor Extraordinaire





Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)
Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m. Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO
Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hello, Roadriders!!!!
First and foremost, I sincerely apologize for missing the deadline for the previous issue... 100% my fault!
We hope everyone is enjoying the summer on two wheels — I know we are!
We had a **great turnout** for our Annual Memorial Poker Run on August 1st, with **69 bikes showing up and 107 hands played!** That's up from last year, which is absolutely fantastic!!! A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out and supported us!
The two-wheel gods were definitely smiling down on us, giving us a cool, cloud-covered day for the event. (I wore a hoodie and was still chilly!)

Welcome to Local 35!
We've got a couple of new members to welcome:
Jay Jamsek & Russ Armenta • Welcome to Local 35! We're happy to have you both with us!!!
Last Month's Birthdays
• DANNY GREGORY • GARY SNYDER • AUSTIN SAVAGE • JAMIE TWEEDY
We hope you all had a fantastic birthday!
This Month's Birthdays
• RODNEY HUFF • ALEX HOPKINS • APRIL SPEAR • SHERMAN "BEAR" JOHNS • KRISTA WEYER
• CLINT GOLDSMITH • CHESTER HAMMOND • RONALD THOMPSON • HUNTER WILSON • ROBBY PRIMEAU
Local 35 wishes you all a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!
Until next month...
Stay safe, keep the shiny side up, and we'll see you on the road!

~ Patrick "Casper" Smith

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)
Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340
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Greetings from the crossroads:
To hot to do much of any thing except keep cool. Used to ride in all kinds of weather. Heat didnt bother us. Now just want to stay in the ac.
By the time you see this Show me rally will be history. Pray Mother Nature will be kind this year and not cook us.
Harvest will start soon. Give those oversized tractors and trucks extra space and slow down. They are our life line.
As I write this newsletter we are planning our grand sons funeral. So sad. Death by stupidly. Leaving two little girls behind besides a family in shock.
Give your loved ones an extra hug.
Until next time,

~Foxy Gama

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We Are The Motorcycle Riders Foundation:

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.



IIHS Releases Statement On Waymo Safety Record

A new study from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) is likely to become a major talking point on the issue of autonomous vehicles. According to the report, Waymo's driverless vehicles operating in Phoenix, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Austin were involved in 68% fewer police-reportable crashes per mile traveled than human drivers.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is aware of the study. It expects it to receive significant attention from the media, policymakers and advocates seeking to expand the deployment of autonomous vehicles on America's roads. The findings will undoubtedly add momentum to the national conversation surrounding automated driving systems. As more studies like this emerge, pressure will increase on lawmakers and regulators to accelerate the adoption of driverless technology.

However, one critical question remains for motorcyclists: Can these vehicles consistently detect, recognize and safely respond to motorcycles in every driving situation?



While the IIHS report presents encouraging results for Waymo's operations, it also acknowledges shortcomings in the federal data collection system used to monitor crashes involving automated vehicles. Researchers noted that current reporting requirements make it difficult to compare autonomous vehicle performance across companies and emphasized the need for better data as these vehicles become more common.

For the MRF, that need for better data extends beyond overall crash numbers. Motorcycle riders represent a unique challenge for automated driving systems due to our smaller profile and different operating characteristics. Before autonomous vehicles become commonplace, riders deserve confidence that these systems can reliably identify motorcycles and react appropriately.

The MRF has consistently advocated that federal regulators, manufacturers and developers ensure motorcycles are fully considered during the design, testing and deployment of automated driving technologies. As these vehicles expand into more communities, interactions between automated vehicles and motorcycles will become increasingly common.

The MRF remains vigilant in monitoring developments involving autonomous vehicles and will continue working with Congress, the U.S. Department of Transportation and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to ensure motorcyclists are not overlooked as this technology advances. Studies like this one will continue to shape the public debate. The MRF will continue to advocate for a simple principle, any technology sharing America's roads must be capable of safely recognizing and responding to motorcycles.

Meeting Of The Minds 2026 Information Has Value

By the time most riders hear about an issue, the battle has already begun. Sometimes it has already been fought.

The riders who are most effective in protecting motorcyclists' rights rarely learn about threats after the fact.

They identify them early.

They understand the implications.

They develop strategies.

They coordinate responses.

Meeting of the Minds provides access to the conversations shaping motorcyclists' rights advocacy across the country.

- Not rumors.
- Not social media speculation.
- Not secondhand information.

Direct discussions with the people working on these issues every day.

The sooner you understand a challenge, the more effectively you can respond.

That is why serious advocates invest the time to attend.

Because information is valuable.

Timing is valuable.

Relationships are valuable.

And all three can be found in Milwaukee.





The Bikers In The Room Matter

Every major decision affecting motorcyclists starts with a conversation.

- Sometimes it happens in a congressional office.
- Sometimes it happens in the hallways of a state capitol.
- Sometimes it happens in a regulatory agency conference room.

The common thread is simple: The people in the room matter.

- they ask the questions.
- They provide the information.
- hey challenge bad ideas.
- They build support for good ones. And they often influence outcomes long before the public ever hears about the issue.



Meeting of the Minds brings together many of the people who are shaping the future of motorcyclists' rights advocacy in America.

- SMRO leaders.
- Grassroots activists.
- Independent riders.
- First timers.
- Motorcycle Club members.
- Legislative experts.
- Industry representatives.
- National advocates.

For four days, they gather to share information, discuss emerging issues, and prepare for the challenges ahead. These are not conversations happening somewhere else. They are happening in Milwaukee.

The people in the room matter. Will you be one of them?







MEET THE 2026-2027 STATE CABINET



Casey Singleton

State Chairman



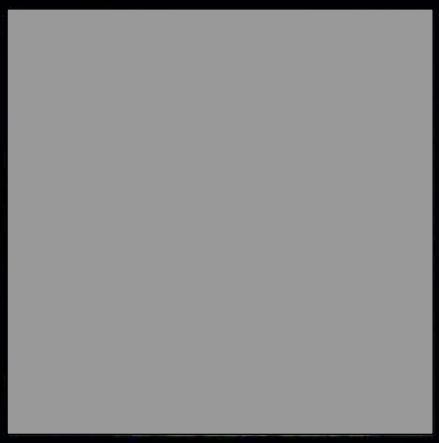
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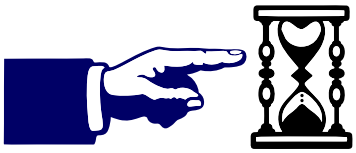
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