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This can haul 2 cars & 2 bikes. Asking \$27,000 or best offer. Email for info Rkbirge@ yahoo.com. Located in Forsyth, MO



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Call Doug at 573-819-4585 for more details. Plan to have at Mid-America Freedom Rally.

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Name	Local
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James Drennon	28
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Milton Sovereign	26
T Thompson	16
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Dist 4	3/17
MAFR	3/17

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**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ noon**

**Meeting location varies**

**Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906**

**Facebook - FORR Local 1**

Howdy all!

Things are a changing her for 2017.

Set the date for June 24th for the Local 1 Lime Run. "Follow The Lime For a Good Time" Our road masters are Joe & Kenny this year and I'm sure that they will have a plan for a most interesting ride!

Our meetings have been travelling around a bit - great turnouts - think it has to do with FREE food. Keep and eye on your reminders about the upcoming meeting locations.

Glad to hear that Pres. Rick is healing well after his brief hospital stay. We are planning on a garage sale at the flea market August 12th. So start collecting all of your 'stuff' and bring it down. Need more info give me a call.

The Geezer Gathering is July 15th. District 4 Octoberfest is Oct. 6th get ready its coming sooon!

As I sit writing this we have received yet another inch of rain today. Well wishes to all of you that have received MORE that you ever needed.

Well enough for this time, so as I always say.... Have a good one then have another!

See ya, Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

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**LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.**  
**VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO**  
**Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or**  
**Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789**  
**Facebook - FORR® Local 3**

Guess everyone has been doing a lot of riding. This weather has been just great, a little windy at times. I'm looking for some goggles to wear when its really windy, but they have to fit over my glasses & they have to look cool! Duchess has a cool pair, but everything looks good on Duchess. Skittles is visiting her new grand baby in the city, so I'll be writing the newsletter for her this month. Skittles just needed a little time off to spoil him.

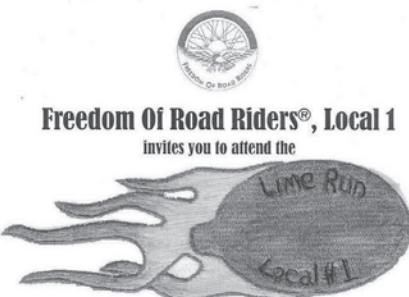
April 1, seven of us & some of L-11 met at Sidepockets in Blue Springs for L-14's Kickstand Pool Tournament. Had a great time. Thanks Doug & Donna & all of L-14.

All the FORR locals had a meeting in Jeff. City on April 9 to select the location of our next Homecoming Rally. Dean, Cheryl & Tinker went. The location chosen is Caplinger Mills Resort on Aug. 10-13. Its a 15 acre campground with cabins, campsites, showers, restrooms, bandstand, restaurant, a fully stocked country store & resort has a beer license. More info will be available later. Also on April 9 ten of us rode to L-33 poker run at Knob Noster. A couple others met us there in cages. Had a great time with great friends. Just a little windy. (Got to get those goggles). April 11 seven of L-3 went to Jeff City capitol to meet & speak with senators & reps. about the bills that concern the motorcycle agenda. Charles Duffy has a new Harley trike, hope he'll be joining in on more of our rides now. Looking good, Pops!! Gator & I stopped at a cool biker bar & grill on our way to Osage Beach a while back.. It's right on 54 Hwy west of Mack's Creek, and while we were there our friends from L-27 came thundering in , great surprise. Just wanted to mention a cool place

that welcomes bikers, not sure, but think it is called "Hardtails" . Also have to give a shout out for Chopper Stopper Bar & grill in Roscoe. We like to make that stop when we can on our rides. June 3rd will be our Family Fun Day in Roscoe. Good food & fun and giving away bicycles to the kids. Our monthly meeting will also be that day, changed from the 18th because of Father's Day. June 9th Be sure to check out the Hickory County Farmer's Market. Its about a mile south of Hermitage on 254. Friday from 3-7 pm. There will be a bike show & an info booth. So be sure & ride your bike & join in. Local 3 will meet at the Port in Osceola @ 12:30. KSU @ 1:00, then will make a stop at Casey's in Wheatland. June 10 is Cruisin' for cribs Poker Run. Meet at 10 am at Mercy Hosp. parking lot in Spgfld. Local 3 will meet at Pilot in Collins @ 8 am. KSU @ 8:15.

Bike nights have begun this season at Yeager's. First Thursday of the month from 6-9 pm. We'll be going when we can, call us & we'll ride. Oh, I have to mention, there is a great Chinese restaurant right next door & a great Mexican place across the street. We're There !!! Several got together on the 22nd at "The Hill" and repaired & cleaned up bicycles to be given away at Family Fun Day. Casey & Dave furnished the Cowboy Stew and others brought desserts etc. Always a good time.

Jim Norris won the incentive pot at our last meeting & donated it back to the cause. Congrats Crash, way to go. As of this month we now have 109 members. Welcome to new members Brad Saddoris, Kaden Snyder and A.J. Bryce. Come join us at our Family Fun Day or at any monthly meeting at the VFW. Bring 3 or more from your local and capture our flag. We have fantastic meetings. Until next time, Deena (Piglet) #33946



**Freedom Of Road Riders®, Local 1**  
 invites you to attend the

**Local 1 Lime Run**  
*Follow the Lime for a good time!*

**Saturday, June 24th 2017**  
*Rain or Shine*

Sign in starting at VFW Post 5765 in Odessa, MO (9642 Outer Road)  
 Sign in 10:00 a.m. till 11:00a.m. (Kickstands up at 11:30a.m.)

To find the end you must follow the Limes painted on the road.  
 (This run is approx. 75 to 100 miles to the end.)

Admission is \$10 - All are welcome! "Free Lime Run patches" (while supply lasts)

**HOW TO PLAY...**

A single Lime painted on the road means you are on the correct route.  
 A single Lime with a cross means you must choose which direction to take at the next intersection. Make the right choice and a single Lime will be within 500 feet!  
 Two Limes in an orange box means go the direction of the arrow.  
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**FORR® more information contact:**  
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**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com**

Our Awareness booth at Freedom Cycles went great. Thanks to Rebecca, Tony, Steve, and Brian for helping out. We had two members attend the MAY Rally on May 2 we were joined by 146 motorcyclists and 90 motorcycles for the parade to the Capitol.

Summer is almost upon us. Get out and visit neighboring Local events. Don't forget to join us for the Geezer Gathering, July 14 & 15 (not a FORR event) just friends hanging out, call Rebecca, Donna, or myself for more info. Keep our members who have been effected by the floods in your prayers.

Amy

**LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095****Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798**

Howdy Folks!

We are happy to introduce a guest writer for this month's newsletter. Robin Ruhnke has submitted the following and has done a great job! I will chime in at the bottom. Enjoy.

On April 18, 5 members from Local 6 participated with 11 members from the Patriot Guard Riders in Fanning, Ks. to pay final respects to Army Veteran David Clark. David was a Vietnam Veteran, and earned 2 Purple Hearts as an Army Medic. They escorted David to his final resting place at Mt. Olive in Troy, Ks. David was a member of the VFW Post #5531 in Wathena, and also a member of the American Legion Post #55 in Troy, Ks. Thank you to everyone that showed to pay respects that day.

On April 29, 4 members from Local 6 participated with 6 members from ABATE of Kansas District 11 for their 3rd Annual Blessing of the Bikes. The event was held at the Christian Church in Troy, Ks. on a cold and rainy day. Vehicles were the preferred method of travel this year because of Mother Nature's cooperation. The drive ended at Wild Bill's in Rulo, Ne. This event is held every year, and is a non-perishable food drive to help the families in need in Doniphan County. Thank you to everyone that braved the rain that day.

On June 17, two of our local members Robin Ruhnke and Sonja Glad-den will be joined in holy matrimony at a private ceremony in Eureka Springs, Arkansas. On June 23, at 7 pm, they will hold a reception dinner for family and friends. The reception will be held at the Troy Community Center. BYOB and bring a side dish. Main dish will be hot off the grill. DJ will be on hand to keep everyone entertained during the evening. And these crazy kids will be doing it all backwards. The honeymoon will be held as they ride off for the 30th Annual Rolling Thunder on May 23.

Sonja and Robin are registered at Bed Bath and Beyond if you would like to bring a gift.

Next issue, the Jackson-Eidenshink Ride!

Happy Birthday to Han Darmon!

Ride Safe Ride Free

Beth

**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627****Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7**

Spring is here the weather is looking WET..... Can u believe all this rain.. OK we haven't had our meeting this month so I going to do a little safety talking...

First of your bike you should give it a good check before getting on and riding. Its does take long to check your bike out. Things you should check are

1 lights..... Check to make sure they are working even your brake lights have a friend look if need to..

2 Tires..... Check the air in them the will loose air just setting.. Check the tread you don't want to take the trip on a bald tire....

3 cables..... make sure they are working freely and adjusted

4 battery..... I had to be pushed on the may rally run.. Because I didn't check it.....

5 oil level ..... the oil is the life of your bike.....

This well give you some ideals that you should check on your bike..... Now how about your gear...

Helmets..... did you know that helmet had an EXPIRATION DATE... some helmets manufacturer say they are only good for 5 years... so that's something too think about how old is your helmet..

Leather..... check the stitching and buttons.....its a good time to clean and oil them too....

Now road safety

Watch out for grass on the roads people are mowing grass and blowing it right on the roads that's just as bad as leaves on the road.. Please watch out.....

FOR MORE SAFETY TIPS I recommend taking a riders course

Hope to see you all at Buckhorn

Buck

**LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905****Facebook - FORR Local 8**

Greetings Brothers &amp; Sisters!

A quick belated Happy Mother's Day, Graduation Day and an early Happy Father's Day to y'all!

Not a lot to report this month. We had about 4 go on our awareness ride & two head to the capital for the MAY RALLY (thanks Harry & Beaver). This is such a busy time for everyone it's hard fitting everything in.

Carl's May BRC was a success with all 6 students passing! Congratulations to them!! Ted is off to do the safety instructor training and we wish him the best of luck! The next BRC June 10 & 11.

Spring Fling plans are flowing along nicely. Mark your calendars for June 9 - 11.

I'm sure I'm forgetting something and I apologize now for it... LOL!

Everyone be safe and keep smilin'

Glenda



**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Denise Taylor (573) 353-4127****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10**

Hello everyone! Do you think we have had enough rain? I would like to express my sympathy for those of you who have been affected by all of this rain and flooding! Hopefully you didn't lose everything and are able to carry on a normal life!

Well, go figure, the Experienced Rider Safety Course had to be rescheduled from April 30 to June 4, 2017 due to all the stinking rain that has been coming down in buckets for days! Remember, this was a challenge by Carl Hammond so if you are interested in taking it you can check online at [www.forr.net](http://www.forr.net) to see if the class has any openings. The cost for this Course is \$75.00 and if you are a FORR Member for at least 30 days and you pass the course, you will be reimbursed \$30.00.

WOW what an AWESOME turnout we had for the 17th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial May Rally ~ Tuesday, May 2nd. Not sure on the final count but Dale counted 89 bikes and there were way more people! Considering all the flooding going on and some of the locals unable to attend, all and all it was a great day and a great ride! We also got to park on the sidewalks outside of the Capitol and that hasn't happened for a long time! I posted lots of pictures on our Facebook page and several other locals posted on their pages as well. Be sure and check them out!

For all you FB people, I have closed one of the pages down, the FORR - Local 10 page. I will focus on one page for right now, Freedom of Road Riders (FORR) - Local 10 Group Facebook page. If you have any events or anything else you would like to put out there, post it to the Timeline. If you have any problems finding or getting on the page, call

me at 573-353-4127 or send me an email at [taylor34@embarqmail.com](mailto:taylor34@embarqmail.com). Trying hard to keep this updated with events, photos and files. If you wish to add anything, please feel free to do so.

LET'S RIDE!!

Denise Taylor

[taylor34@embarqmail.com](mailto:taylor34@embarqmail.com)**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399****Facebook - FORR® L11**

Hello Everyone,

Ladies night has been going strong and really helping improve the sisterhood within, as well as from outside the local a big thank you to the local 3 ladies Brandy and Michelle who joined us this month for ladies night we enjoyed every minute with you all and would love to have y'all join us anytime. May Rally was a success we were so pleased to see many locals and people who do not belong to an MRO join us. Events for June we have planned on attending Local 8's Spring Fling on June 18th, We are going to be involved in the local Nursing Rehab's Annual car and bike show. It's always a great time giving back to our local seniors. While benefiting our veterans. June 24th we have the Mid West Drags at Mo Kan Drag way. It's always fun to go and see one of our own Triumph Charlie race. Also for July CC meeting we will have our Annual CC Invasion Ride for the Local. Birthdays we have June 11th Brittany High, June 22nd we have Janet Cusick, and a Special Happy Birthday to our Locals Dear friend Kelly Pullen on June 18th you are awesome brother. Now, for those of you who do not know me personally or are not aware my 4 year old son Martin is Autistic and attends the Bill and Virginia Leffen Center for Autism in Joplin. On April 22 my heart was filled with so much love and happiness as I seen my brothers and sisters arrive at the walk for Autism to support not only my son but for all who suffer from autism. I seen love, laughter, support, and compassion from each one of them even from Jason Behnke aka (Grim) LOL. I know that the people in this local truly care about not only my husband and I but our children as well. I cant say thank you enough it meant the world to our family. Until next month my Framily.

Thank You

Britney Macias "BB"



## 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Spring Fling

Sponsored by FORR® Local 8 of Chillicothe MO  
**Chillicothe Boat Club**  
 Roach Lake  
 5 miles S of Chillicothe on Hwy 65

### June 9-11, 2017

**WEEKEND ADMISSION: \$15 weekend ~ Saturday after 7pm: \$10**  
NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED, MUST HAVE VALID PHOTO ID AT ALL TIMES

**Main Stage Events:**

Friday:  
**DJ & Karaoke Contest**  
 7pm  
**Bob Harvey Band**  
 9 pm - 1 am

Saturday:  
**Damien Gunn & The Bang Bangs**  
 9:00 pm - 1 am



**Other Events:**

Saturday:  
**Poker Run**  
 Sign in 9:00 am  
 First bike out: 10:00 am  
 Last bike in: 2:00 pm

**Field Events**  
 Sign in Noon - 1 pm  
 Start at 1pm

**Bike Show**  
 Sign in 4 - 5pm  
 Start at 5 pm

Whole Hog Roast by Smokin Joe!! Saturday 6pm

Beer Vendor ~Over-night Camping ~ Food/Trinket Vendors

NO GLASS CONTAINERS - NO ATTITUDES - NO PETS - NO FIREARMS - ABSOLUTELY NO ATV'S  
 Not responsible for anything

For more info contact Gary (660) 247-3638 or Layne (660)247-5162  
[www.forr8.net](http://www.forr8.net) or [www.forr.net](http://www.forr.net)

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**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**

**MEETINGS: 2ND SUNDAY @ 1 PM**  
 3-12-17 Jim & Terry's - Slater  
 4-9-17 Matt Ponder's - 301 E Front St, Salisbury  
 5-14-17 Barry & Susan's - Hardeman area  
 6-11-17 Mike & Tami's - Napton  
 6-22-17 Thursday - Stump Island - 7:00 PM  
**Contact: Jim (660) 529-3142**  
**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 12**

**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**  
**For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu**  
**Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13**

Greetings from Local 13,  
 I hope that everyone who made it to the Freedom Rally had a great time. Thank you to all the locals who came out and worked shifts to make sure things ran smoothly.

The first Brick City Cruise Night was held last month where Local 13 sets up an information booth to spread motorcycle awareness and try to gain new members. The next cruise night is set for Saturday, June 17th in downtown Mexico. This will start at 5 p.m. through the summer months. Anyone who would like to help run the booth or just stop by and visit, we'd love to see you there!

If you're looking for some fun the weekend of June 23-24, go visit our friends in Glasgow for the Fire Cracker Classic. Our meeting for June will be held a week early (June 11) due to Father's Day at Plunkett Park in Mexico.

Melissa Palmer  
 Secretary L-13  
 Mexico, MO 65265  
 1-573-554-4575



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**LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.**  
**VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.**  
**Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557**  
**Facebook - FORR® Local 14**

Greetings Local 14! Here's hoping everyone is well and getting lots of riding time in between all the rainy days. We had a good but quick meeting in April with 23 members in attendance. Thanks for coming everyone! Happy late birthday to all who had April and May birthdays and a Happy Birthday to those in June! Also happy belated Anniversary to Doug and Donna Hilburn! Joe Widmer has asked that someone take over the treasury position and Susan Morrison stepped in. Congratulations Susan! Thank you for stepping up. We know you will do a great job!

Don't forget the Crash Harrison memorial poker run/ride on June 17th. It starts at the VFW at 12810 E. Kentucky Ave in Independence. Sign in from 10:30 to 11:45, the ride starts at noon. There will be food at the ending location. You can get more details on the local Facebook page or in the Freedom Press if this came to print before the ride.

By the time this goes to print the Freedom Rally will have come to past. Hope everyone had a great time. Finally, we had 4 new members at the April meeting; Damian Hilburn, Rob Robertson, Veronica Robertson, and Candy Fields. Welcome! Welcome! Welcome! We also had 3 renewals: Sorry I did not get the names but I will update them in the next issue. 4 members were archived. I guess that's all for this month.

Ride Safe, Drive Safe, Be Safe!  
 Until Next Time  
 Shelly Bryan  
 Secretary / Newsletter

# Fire Cracker Classic

**June 23 & 24, 2017**  
**STUMP ISLAND PARK**  
**GLASGOW, MO**

**GATES OPEN 2PM FRIDAY**  
 Admission - \$10.00  
 FREE - Life Members  
**FREE - RV Parking - NO Reservations**  
 Primitive camping / hookups / showers

**Vendors on Site**

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
 Friday - Miss B's Mobile Music  
 DJ / Announcer  
 Band - MeZmer  
 8:30 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Saturday - DISENGAGED  
 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

**ANTICIPATED EVENTS**  
**FRIDAY**  
 HAPPY HOUR 5-7 P.M.  
**NON-BIKER GAMES**  
**SATURDAY**  
 JOHN STOFFER MEMORIAL BIKE SHOW  
 OBSERVATION POKER RUN  
**TATTOO CONTEST**  
**BIKER GAMES / FIELD EVENTS**  
**FIRE WORKS SHOW**  
 Begins at 10:00 p.m.

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

**Rain or Shine**  
**NO Pets**  
**No Weapons**  
**Open to the Public**

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS**  
 \*No ATV's/UTV's \*Gators\*  
**Golf Carts for Staff ONLY**  
 We reserve the right to refuse service

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
 Susan McDaniel (660) 631-6024  
 Johnny Adcock (660) 631-6085  
 Laura Adcock (660) 631-4582

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**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information

Contact: 417-337-4382 / local15forn@gmail.com

Facebook - FORR Local #15

Hey everyone,

Thank you so much for coming to our Swap Meet in April. The weather the day before was wet, so we probably didn't get as many buyers or vendors as we would have if the weather had been as beautiful as it was on Sunday. I spoke to several vendors, professional and people just selling parts and such, and they said that they sold lots of their merchandise. That's what we like to hear!

Thank you to our members that came out to help! We can't do this event without you! The set up and take down was easy and we had plenty of hands to help.

Our next big event is Hootentown. We're excited to once again play on the banks of the James River. We have our bands scheduled and the planning on the games are going on. My husband says that it's going to be even more fun then it was last year. Don't forget that it's a shaded campground with a canoe rental right on site. We have food and shopping vendors there as well. There will be a poker run and Bike games to play. It's always a good time at Hootentown!

Our next BS MEETING will be on the June 6th and held at La Pizza Cellar in Rockaway. Come out around 7 pm and have some pizza and liquid refreshments with us!

Our meeting are still the 3rd Monday of the month. At The Lone Star Steakhouse in Branson on Green Mountain Drive. We hope to see a lot of Local 15 members there helping our officers make decisions to make our Local and our organization great!

That's it for now. Have fun and be safe out on the road this summer! Hope to see you soon.

Lou

**LOCAL 16 - SEMO**

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook - FORR Local 16

Dudely is on vacation and asked me to write the newsletter (two days before the deadline). I suggested that he could try phoning it in and dictating it to Dallas but after some thought, that didn't sound like such a good idea. There is really not much to report at this time and I'm sure no one wants to hear a weather report that is in essence a month old. What I do know is that we do not have any clear answers for our participation in this year's Biker's On the Square in Perryville on June 16th & 17th. We are attentively planning on manning an info & product booth. Another thing that I do know is that we are seriously looking at having another Broomstick Pool Tournament this fall. Probably, but not set in stone, at the 505 Club in Perryville. Stay tuned for further developments. There will be a benefit Poker Run June 10th at the Bayou Bar & Grill for Heather Bernhardt who is battling Leukemia. The July meeting is scheduled to be held at Whitey & Sarah's on the 1st. It would probably be a good idea to confirm this when it's a little closer. Our thoughts and best wishes go out to the entire Pohlman family for Alfred's speedy recovery after suffering a stroke on Easter Sunday.

Martin

**CRASH POKER RUN MEMORIAL RIDE****SATURDAY JUNE 17th 2017****SIGN IN FROM 10:30AM - 11:45AM****KICKSTANDS UP AT NOON**

\$15 BUY IN EACH HAND  
 PAYOUT SPLIT HIGH/LOW HAND  
 RIDE STARTS AT VFW POST 3976  
 12810 E KENTUCKY AVE  
 INDEPENDENCE, MO 64050  
 RIDE ENDS 200 EAST JONES ST

INDEPENDENCE, MO (EAST OF VAIL MANSION)

Side dishes are always welcome and CAN BE TAKEN TO THE VFW POST  
 OR 200 EAST JONES ST INDEPENDENCE, MO THE NIGHT BEFORE OR BEFORE THE  
 RIDE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
 DOUG OR DONNA HILBURN  
 816-690-8557  
 816-582-8808  
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# HOOTONTOWN

RIDE • CAMP • PARTY MOTORCYCLE RALLY

ADMISSION \$20 PER PERSON  
Saturday Only \$10 **JULY 14-16, 2017**

AT HOOTONTOWN CAMPGROUND ON THE JAMES RIVER  
Take Highway 0 off of Highway 160 at Highlandville, between Springfield and Branson.

**GATES OPEN at  
 12:00 pm FRIDAY**

- Field Games
- Shady Camping
- Wet T-Shirt Contest
- Canoe Rental Available
- Music • Vendors • Tattoo Contest
- Poker Run

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No Attitudes | Firearms | Large Knives No One Under Age of 18

**Branson Local 15** **Nixa Local 30**

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**LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE****Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-626-4340****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 19**

Hi there everyone!

I hope everyone survived the Missouri rains and have been able to enjoy the nice weekends that we have had. I know there has been many ride going on, hopefully everyone has gotten to go on a few of them.

The Local 19 and Local 8 Combat Vet Run is planned for Aug. 26th. The Chariton River Rally and the State Line Rally and many others.

Come join the meetings to help plan and give input on these activities. Visit Freedom of Road Riders Local 19 page on Facebook to share information and get last minute updates. I hope everyone can join us for the next meeting that will be on June 6, 2017 at 6 pm held at the Shack in Kirksville. For directions for the meeting place, please call 660-626-6367, leave a message your call will be returned.

For information on Safety activities call 660-665-8186, leave a message your call will be returned.

For any general information please call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned.

Ride safe and have fun.

Henri

**LOCAL 20 - DEXTER****Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Eagle's Club on Hwy 25****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter**

Hello Everyone

I have been absent for the last couple of months sorry about that. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that have or will be celebrating in the previous and following months.

Sierra Osage grew this year and was great the facility combined our egg hunt with their family day and the parents were thrilled to meet us and learn more about our organization. Thank you to all that made this event such a success.

We have had visitors from Local 3 and 14 it was wonderful to meet them now it is our turn to visit their locals and grab one of their flags Mary and I have our sights set on Octoberfest this year I have been hearing for a long time how much fun I have been missing so hope to see for myself this year. Mary and I planned to attend the CC meeting and then the floods came so I guess we will have to wait until next time.

Our local has started growing again slowly but still growing we are asking all members to present us with fund raising ideas to get the treasury back up we would like to do something that we could do year round so come out to a meeting and give us your input.

Folks that is for this time from Swamp East Missouri as always

Keep it Between the Lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

**LOCAL 21 - ELDON****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989****LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Senior Center, West Plains****Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 22 South Central Missouri**

Dear Brothers Sisters and friends of Local 22,

Let me start by saying, I hope everyone is safe and sound. After the record breaking floods that I am sure affected each of us, in one way or another. Through all the loss, we saw something that stood out more than anything, it was Brotherhood and the willingness to help each other. With so much devastation there were many that had never met showed compassion towards one another and never thought twice about helping their neighbors. In many ways it restored the belief and I'm sure the same was felt by many others, that there is more good in our world than not.

Unfortunately Local 22 was not able to attend the Mike Sloan Rally this year, but we were there in spirit. Many calls were made to ask for support of the bills that affect us all as Motorcyclist. During this session many members learned to navigate the Mo.gov site. Allowing them to researched the bills first hand rather than depend only on our Legislative Officer to relay information to them. Giving them a chance to form their own opinions. We appreciate all the efforts put into learning and supporting the legislative process this year.

South Central Local 22 had a very busy month of May a few high lights were our first Motorcycle Awareness Bike Night on May 18th this event allowed us to share the mission behind Freedom of Road Riders with other groups in our area. This was also a chance for newer members to share their experiences with FORR as a whole. More of these public outreach's are planned but no dates are available at this time. The Freedom Rally was also well attended by Local 22. We had many that had never attended there, with any luck they will become our newest members. ( I will keep you posted).

We also had two new members in April, a big welcome to Rob Wurst and Susan Clubb. Rob had joined us on a couple of fun runs as well as a couple of meetings and decided to become a part of the Freedom Train. Susan's husband Robert had joined in March, they both attended our Family Day with their grand daughter. Rob later told me that Susan had never attended a Biker anything and was a bit apprehensive about coming. We are happy she decided that we weren't that bad. We from South Central are honored to welcome you both to the family. We hope to make many more memories with you.

In June there are two very fun events coming up, one being Spring Fling hosted by Local 8 the dates are the 9th -11th. These Brothers and Sisters are some of the nicest that I have met since joining FORR. I seriously think we should think about capturing their flag. Also The Fire Cracker Classic hosted by Local 12 at Stump Island in Glasgow. Dates for this one are 23rd-25th they always have amazing firework displays and wonderful people, can't ask for more than that. That's about all I have for now. (I know, amazing right?)

Until next time Live Life to the Fullest,

Valerie "Wyndy" McDonnell

Secretary South Central Local 22

**LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS****Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624****Facebook - Local 24**

**LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Location : TBA****Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998****Facebook - Local 25****LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE****Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.****BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St., Maryville, MO****Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742****Facebook - Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders**

FORR Local 26, Maryville, are encouraging motorists to watch for motorcyclists on a recent ride. They are Lewis Rice, Harold Duryea, Harold Spire, Don Sticken, Milt Sovereign, Janis Duryea and Joe Furlong.



Local 26 Awareness Ride on April 22 at Tarkio. Pictured are Jay Steeby, Tracy Brehmer, Milt Sovereign, Harold Spire. Not Pictured: Roy Brown and Kathy Rice.

**LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE****Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am****Contact:: Pres. Bill "Mad Dawg" Thornhill (417) 955-0941; Vice-President. Tim "Tool Man" Taylor (417) 399-1986; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941****Facebook - FORR Local 27****LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE****Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545****Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

Prayers going out to all that were affected by the flood, when you think about it even if you are not directly hit everyone is affected. Terry we are here for you and the Elbow family.

Mid America freedom rally will be this month I know we all need a good time....LET'S PARTY!

Condolences to Ann Price for the loss of her mom.

Anniversaries last month was Kay and Ray Worsley

Birthdays last month Bob Branddum, Deborah Dowling, Anita Hudgens, Sue Miller, Rene Orison, Eric Price and Stefanie Tumlinson.

Birthdays in May Beverly Brewer, Vivian Hudspeth, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary!!!!

Currently we have 122 members...Don't forget Lit will be the main band on Saturday night Sue has gotten all the advertising taken care of and she has all the bike show trophy's covered. THANK YOU SUE for ALL you do. She works on the rally committee pretty much all year. Roadside cleanup May 13th at 10 AM.

There is an ongoing raffle in conjunction with the shrine club in order to bring some money into the local contact Eric Price or the shrine club for details

Laura from Laura's Jewelry has donated to really nice pieces of jewelry for raffle at the rally, THANK YOU Laura

June we have the USO run on June 17th registration begins at 10 AM at Ozark Harley Davidson Lebanon departing at 12 will end at the St Roberts community center \$15(donation) per motorcycle All proceeds will be donated to the Fort Leonard Wood USO to help support our uniformed services.

Come to the next meeting so you can hear the complete breakdown of all that has been taken care and win some GREAT prizes. I hope that we have some volunteers for the shifts, next meeting is June 2nd hope to see ya there

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
USO  
MILITARY SUPPORT  
MOTORCYCLE RIDE  
17 June 2017**

Registration begins at 10 am at Ozark Harley-Davidson, Lebanon  
Departs at 12 noon and will end at the St Robert Community Center during the  
Pulaski County Regional Fair where a presentation to the  
Fort Leonard Wood USO will take place.

Cost for the event is \$15 (donation) per motorcycle  
All proceeds from the event will be donated to the  
Fort Leonard Wood USO to help support the uniformed services.

Sponsored by Ozark area motorcyclists which includes support from  
Ozark Mountain Chapter of Harley Owners Group® Lebanon and the  
Freedom Of Road Riders® Local 28 Waynesville, Local 7 Lebanon  
and St Robert Chapter of American Legion Riders  
For more info call 573-586-7221 or 573-528-1528 or visit  
<https://www.facebook.com/FLWUSOCLUB/events>

This ride is dedicated to supporting our military by supporting the USO,  
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about our troops. Wherever and whenever they go, the USO strengthens  
America's military service members by keeping them  
connected to family, home and country, throughout their service to the nation.

*"Home Wherever They Go"*

**LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060****Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or****Bob Neal 816-809-7184****Facebook - FORR Local 29**

Greetings everyone. Hopefully this finds you all dry. Our last meeting was held at Biker Sunday put on by Great Fellowship Church, Pastor Bob Capps. We greatly appreciate the event and had a great time. Our local also set up an Awareness booth and met some great people. Cant wait until next years event.

We are planning an October Harvest event Oct. 14 at Jim and Donna's place. Come join us for the event committee an hour before each monthly meeting and help make this a successful event.

Don't forget that August 11-14 is Homecoming and will be at Caplinger Mills by Stockton Lake. We are looking forward to this as well.

I am planning a "fun run" for later this summer and do the Tail of the Newt ride that runs in MO and Ks along the Missouri River area. Stay tuned for more info on that.

By the time this edition makes it out, the Mid America Freedom Rally will have happened. I'm sure it was a great event and was successful. Be on the look out for news on that.

Our Attendance Incentive award winner would have been Tracy Page if she would have been present.

Until next time, Stay Safe and Keep em shiny side up.

Robert Wescott

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.****Jose Loco's, 853 N Glenstone****Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518****Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO**

Dear FORR Friends & Family,  
May is Motorcycle Awareness Month  
Look Twice Save A Life

I realize we are in to June now, but EVERY month needs to be motorcycle awareness month. Especially with the weather we have had. There is riding sporadically throughout the winter months now. It's not just regarding other people being aware of us, it's about us being aware of them, it's animals, high water (we have had so much flooding), mechanical issues....try to be aware yourself of any issues that can come up. Stay educated, keep your bike in running order, your body and eyes in good shape, and stay alert.

We had our first Hootontown Rally meeting last weekend. WOW!!!! You talk about some new blood coming in. New committee and absolutely pumped up on changes, advertising, getting sponsors this year, possible bike show, new trophies, giveaways, etc. I have to say it was pretty exciting to sit and listen to all the ideas being thrown out. Hopefully the campground will be better than ever and we will have the best Hootontown Rally yet.

We will also be moving the state rally to Caplinger Mills River Front Resort, Stockton and changing dates to Aug. 11th-13th. We took a ride to see this campground about 8 weeks ago. I was not expecting as beautiful of a set-up as it was. It just seems perfect to me. So, hopefully we will have a good turnout at this rally also.

I see lots of pictures being thrown up on the facebook site, ours as well as others. I love it. Keep it up team. Our #'s may not be on the rise yet, but they will be once people can see all the fun stuff we have been doing and what we do and represent for ALL bikers. People want to see what we are doing and the easiest way to get FORR out there is to post our activities, events, pictures, political views online, so everyone can see. Get out there and ride, talk to peeps, get in the bike shows, buy some incentive tickets, show some support. We've been doing it and

will continue to. We got this!

As our calendars have been full and are filling up, as strange as this sounds, please make time for other obligations. When you belong to a local as strong as ours you are going to have to make a special effort to spend time with your other family-other friends-church-home maintenance/repairs-etc. We all understand this and would be disappointed if you didn't take/make time for other obligations in your life. They are important also. Don't spend the entire summer running with all of FORR's functions and then realize at the end of summer you didn't take time out for other important obligations that are as well very important to you.

Mark Your Calendars:

June 15 Our Monthly Meeting

June 17 Honda of the Ozarks Anniversary

June 17 SW Missouri Bike Shootout IV

June 18 Father's Day-Call/Go see your Dad and tell him you love him.

You will never regret it, I promise.

July 8 Hosting the Hospitality Room at CC Meeting

July 9 CC Meeting

July 14-16 Hootontown Rally

July 20 Our Monthly Meeting

August 11-13 State Rally-Caplinger Mills

August 17 Our Monthly Meeting

August 26 L-11 Swap Meet & Bike Show

BIKE NIGHTS EVERY NIGHT IN SPRINGFIELD!

BE AWARE FOLKS, EVERY DAY!

Love ya,

Channy

**Meeting Location: Jose Loco's 853 N Glenstone (This may change up so keep your eyes posted)**

**Time: 3rd Thursday of the Month, Starts Promptly at 7 pm, Come early if you'd like to eat.**

**President: James Darter (417)466-0518**

**LOCAL 31 - CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm****Odd months: Spuds Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.****Even months: Traveling, check out "Local 31 Central MO" on Facebook for the latest info.****Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129****LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST****Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 33**

Our April Fools Poker Run was a huge success. We had 78 sign up. First place went to Ken Tevis and he donated half back to our local. Second place went to Sonya Anderson, third Charles Shapley and fourth Pat Green. Also Local 3 Truman Lake Area and Local 35 Golden Valley came and captured our flag. Want to thank them for coming and supporting our local. Also want to thank everyone that helped out to make this event a success.

Our local had 10 bikes and a total of 12 members that rode to the May Rally in Jeff City. We ate lunch on the roof deck of Bones Lounge and Restaurant before heading to Memorial Park to meet up with the other locals for the parade to the Capital.


June 8th our local is planning on riding in the Knob Noster Fair parade. If anyone wants to ride with us, we will be lining up in the overflow parking lot across the street from the High School at 530 pm. Parade starts at 7 pm. Also we will have a booth June 9th and 10th during the fair promoting our 3 gun giveaway.

Don't forget on June 11th is the local meeting which is a week earlier because of Father's Day.

June 24th and 25th will be our Overniter Got Lost Run. This is where we travel to one of the bordering helmet free state and spend the night. It's always an adventure to see if Doug can get us to the destination without getting lost or rained on. So if you're up for an adventure, contact Doug at Amvets for reservations or call him at 660 233-3949.

Get out, enjoy the weather and make new memories.

Life should not be a journey to the grave with the intention of arriving safely in a pretty and well preserved body, but rather to skid in broadside, in a cloud of smoke, thoroughly used up, totally worn out, and loudly proclaiming, 'Wow! What a Ride!' ~Hunter S. Thompson  
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**LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735****Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 35**

Would someone please tell that out of control woman to please take her meds. She has Missouri and the tropical rain forest mixed up. We don't need over a month's rain in less than a week.

Well for the ones that didn't make it to the M.A.Y Rally you missed a good one. But at the same time a disappointing one, I can't believe District 4 KC bunch only sent 4 people down. I can remember when we all met at Sedalia's Wal-Mart and rolled 75 or 80 bikes with way over 100 people. What has happened to District 4 pride as being the one to follow?

OK on to the good stuff. Right after you read this, I hope you will be on your way to Buckhorn, Mo. The Mid-America Freedom Rally, the first great rally of the year. I can tell you the Rally Committee has stuck it's neck way out this year and spent money on the bands and advertising on radio. I'm hoping and praying someone gets to mother nature and gets her back on her meds. Yes it will rain but it wouldn't be the Freedom Rally if it didn't. LOL

Then right after that is Spring Fling in Chillicothe for another great Rally, then to Glasgow for the Classic on Stump Island, we hope. Are you following me on this, why do you need to go rushing off to some other State to go to a Rally? Stay right here in Missouri and help us fight for our rights. Hell Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma, Illinois and Arkansas already ride free.

Now for some Local things. Everyone needs to keep Lyle Browning in their Prayers as he will soon be going under the knife to fix his body back up. Pray also that it's not in vain and Linda doesn't kill him for

whining. ROFLMAO

I know the Local is getting all hyped up to do some riding and the MAFR.

Watch our face book page for our upcoming events because some are a spur of the moment thing. I know we are planning a poker run and an overnighter we just don't know when yet.

Remember after all of our meetings we go someplace to eat, just to draw us a little closer as a family.

Ride safe and long and someday free

Bob LM # 5960

**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS****Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm****Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims****660-425-8340****Facebook - FORR® Local 41**

Hey what is this weather trying to do to us? But like it is said if you don't like the weather wait a day. I feel sorry for the people down south. MAY Rides are under our belts, was a great turnout at the capital. This letter is going to be short like some of the rides I have been able to take. Now we will have the rest of May to ride, so be aware and ride safe.

Steve G

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**LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY****Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-744-6609, slow.leak@yahoo.com****Facebook - Freedom Of Road Riders Local #42**

Local 42,

Here come the floods again. Another record breaker. God bless to the ones affected.

We captured Local 24's flag, at the Blessing of Bikes. They didn't even see us coming.

Riding weather is here. Dust off your bike and join in. Lots of stuff planned.

Only 13 people and 1 guest the meeting. I counted 16 in attendance, someone didn't sign in. Oh well.

Be safe and be kind.

Tarzan

**LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am****Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO****Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-President David Voigts 913-634-9557****Facebook - Local 47**

I believe it's good to support other Locals and meet members of other Locals, it unites us and never hurts to have another friend. You might also gain knowledge from someone else who has dealt with situations similar to yours but in a little different way.

Good to see that Bill Hb576 is now in the Senate Transportation Infrastructure, Public Safety (S)

Apr. 11, 2017 Senate Second read and referred: Senate Transportation, Infrastructure, and Public Safety(S)

June FORR other Local Calendar Events

Date	Local	Event	Flyer
9-11	8	31st Annual Spring Fling	
17	14	Crash Poker Run Memorial Ride	
23-24	12	Firecracker Classic	
24-25	33	Overnight "Got Lost Run"	

Like to welcome our newest members to the Local 47 Family Christiana Edwards, Christina Johnson, and CR Phillips.

I have no May birthdays listed but Karen Voigts has a Special Day on June 30th .... Happy Birthday Karen

**DISTRICT 1****Meetings: 2nd Thursday****Check with your local rep for location****Steve G 816-449-5037**

All of May Awareness and You rides are completed . Had good time at Camaro's after our ride when we meet with Dist. 2. Had a good showing at the capital. So enjoy the rest of the month. Be Aware and Safe

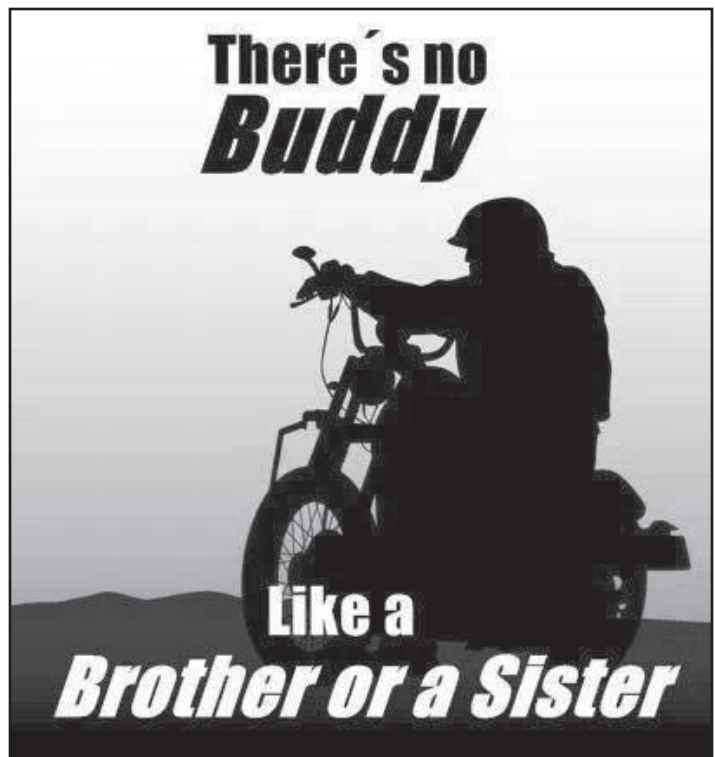
**DISTRICT 4****Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011****Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557**

Hello from D4,

Octoberfest is in full swing.....the flyer is circulating already. I had all the sponsor and vendor form/s for Octoberfest at last meeting and will have more for the up coming meeting for you to take, I have also emailed all vendors from last yr (waiting to here from them). The contract for Thunder Valley speedway has been signed, I am currently working on looking into a band for Saturday night, our DJ for Friday night has been secured and our electrician has been secured as well. I still have some things to work on but it is coming together....please pass the flyer out to anywhere that will allow.....help me get the word out. Woop Woop!!!! ;-)

REMINDER: The geezer gathering is July 14th &amp; 15th at KAO campground in Oak Grove,Mo to help celebrate Geezer and Rebecca's Anniversary and to just have some fun without all the work and enjoy some brotherhood and sisterhood. We plan to leave the campground around 1 pm on Saturday to ride over to the Memorial wall in Lexington Mo to take some pictures (Shelly Payne is taking the pictures), then riding back to the campground to visit, swim or whatever else we find to do and also have a potluck dinner. You don't want to miss out on the fun, come join us. THIS IS NOT A FORR EVENT.

That's all from me for now see ya soon!!!

District 4 Chair  
Donna Hilburn

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### Jefferson City – Experienced Riders Course

June 4

### Jefferson City – Advanced Riders Course

June 3

### Jefferson City - 3-Wheel Course

September 22-24

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### Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course

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July 22-23

September 9-10

### Trenton – Experienced Riders Course

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### JUNE

3 Local 3 Truman Lake Family Fun Day 417-644-2789

9-11 Local 8 Chillicothe 31st Annual Spring Fling 660-247-5162

17 Local 14 Independence Crash Poker Run Memorial Ride 816-690-8557

17 Local 28 Waynesville USO Support Run 573-512-0265

23-24 Local 12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic 660-631-6085

24 Local 1 West Central Missouri Local 1 Lime Run 816-517-4048

24-25 Local 33 Highway 50 West Overnight "Got Lost Run" 660-441-0604

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