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PLEASE BRING ITEMS TO THE JULY & SEPTEMBER CC MEETINGS



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SHIFT TIME	Sign In Gate	Security	Product Line / Info
Friday			
10 AM to 2 PM	L-30	L-12, L-26, L-8	managers
2 PM to 6 PM	L-46	L-9, L-7, L-20	L-16
6 PM to 10 PM	L-18	L-10, L-15, L-27	L-32
10 PM to 2 AM	L-33	L-41, L-29, L-21	
Saturday		L-12, L-19, L-8	
Saturday			
2 AM to 6 AM	L-14	L-28, L-1, L-2	
6 AM to 10 AM	L-11	L-5, L-13, L-25	
10 AM to 2 PM	L-3	L-42, L-6, L-35	managers
2 PM to 6 PM	L-40	L-19, L-31, L-32	L-1
6 PM to 10 PM	L-33	L-30, L-13, L-16	L-15
10 PM to 2 AM	L-7	L-10, L-28, L-35	
Sunday		L-10, L-28, L-19	
Sunday			
2 AM to 6 AM	L-15	L-29, L-16, L-5	
6 AM to 10 AM	L-19	L-8, L-42, L-25	
10 AM to 2 PM	L-12	L-8, L-15, L-12	managers
2 PM to 6 PM	L-30	L-28, L-13, L-33	L-13
6 PM to 10 PM	L-19	L-10, L-42, L-1	L-29
10 PM to 2 AM	CLOSED	L-15, L-8, L-19	
Monday		L-28, L-8, L-28	
Monday			
2 AM to 6 AM		L-10, L-19	
Total	30	136	12

The assignment of positions for security shifts shall be up to the security chief that is on duty for that shift.

The number of persons needed for each Local per shift is two(2)

Sign in Gate shall collect entry fees

There are 178 shifts at 4hrs each plus # event shifts for a total of # shifts.
Number denotes number of people needed for that time period.

Saturday
Poker Run (4) L-28
Field Event (6) L-6
SPORSTER T L-15
Queen L-28

Sunday
Bike Show (8)L-15
BIG TWIN T L-15
King L-28

Central Committee Meeting #177 May 9, 2009

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 9, 2008 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Martin King, Corporate Secretary Kathy Garver, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Legislative Coordinator "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Product Line Manager Keith Cronin, Webmaster Steve "Tanker" King, and Safety Coordinator Doug Clawson.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:03 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	66	1	Vote Tim O'Connor
Eastern Jackson County	Local 02	34	1	Vote ABSENT
Tri County	Local 03	24	1	Vote John Carman
Summerville area	Local 04	10	1	Vote Larry Tune
South Kansas City	Local 05	57	1	Vote Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	113	2	Vote Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	47	1	Vote Guy Daniels
Chillicothe	Local 08	203	3	Votes Layne Shady
Hannibal	Local 09	31	1	Vote ABSENT
Jefferson City	Local 10	135	2	Votes Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	54	1	Vote ABSENT
Glasgow	Local 12	123	2	Vote David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	140	2	Votes ABSENT
Independence	Local 14	21	1	Vote ABSENT
Branson	Local 15	263	3	Votes Skyler McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	86	1	Vote ABSENT Excused
Springfield	Local 18	28	1	Vote ABSENT
Kirksville	Local 19	261	3	Votes Suzie King
Dexter	Local 20	26	1	Vote ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	20	1	Vote Tom Shauck
St Louis	Local 24	34	1	Vote Lynn Mathews
St. Peters	Local 25	53	1	Vote Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	68	1	Vote Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	43	1	Vote Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local 28	358	4	Votes Phil McCombs
North Kansas City	Local 29	107	2	Vote Russell Felts
Nixa	Local 30	91	1	Vote Larry Dotson
Rolla	Local 31	41	1	Vote Brian Swift
Bootheel	Local 32	64	1	Vote ABSENT
Highway 50 West	Local 33	110	2	Votes JR DeGraffenreid
Golden Valley	Local 35	52	1	Vote Randy Nations
Bethany	Local 40	21	1	Vote Mike Sims
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	39	1	Vote Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	110	1	Vote Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local 46	32	1	Vote Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local 00	74	0	Vote
Total		3039		May 1, 2009
Corporate Sponsors		8	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.

Motion by Local 1, 2nd by Local 42 to approve Local 4 as a new local in the Summerville area, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Local 35 to approve the minutes as printed, 2nd Local 1, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

CORPORATE SECRETARY: Secretary Garver reported that in addition to the minutes being printed in the newsletter, they will also be sent to all Central Committee representatives and local Presidents via e-mail and US mail to those that do not have e-mail. Please make sure your e-mail or mailing address is kept current with the general office manager.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: 3,039 total membership as of May 1, 2009, increase of 85 members from the last report. Office Manager Chapman was thanked for her hard work in getting memberships processed in a very timely manner. However she is only able to get them timely processed if they are received in the office in a timely manner. Local membership secretaries need to make sure to timely submit memberships. Local 19 requested information concerning refunds that were issued on two memberships and when a policy had been set up to refund memberships. Office manager Chapman addressed the issue and stated that the individuals in

question signed up with FORR to take a rider education course and receive the rebate on the course. Shortly after they submitted their applications she found out she was pregnant. The individuals in question asked to have their membership cancelled. They had received no newsletters yet and they returned the entire membership packets. Based upon this, a judgment call was made, and their membership was refunded.

TREASURER: Treasurer Chapman thanked all locals for submitting their financial reports. There are currently no locals who have their voting privileges suspended for lack of financial submissions. General fund beginning balance \$28,075.35, ending balance \$21,050.92; PAC fund beginning balance \$35,404.34, ending balance \$33,480.00; Rider Education \$20,738.44 ending balance \$31,165.29. Homecoming beginning balance \$10,420.00, ending balance \$9,886.17.

A treasurer's handout was distributed to all CC Reps who were asked to give this handout to their local treasurer. As this will be Treasurer Chapman's last term as the Central Committee Treasurer it would be helpful if all Locals would comply with the by-law requirements concerning financial reports. Treasurer Chapman requested that local treasurers submit a copy of their check book register in addition to the other financial reporting requirements.

The Freedom of Road Riders trademark is up for renewal. The cost to renew this trademark is approximately \$1,000.00. Motion by Local 41 that we renew the trademark at a cost of \$1,000.00, 2nd Local 1, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. Treasurer Chapman asked to check into whether or not we can combine all of our trademarks into one package to save costs. Trademarks are done every 10 years. The name FORR and Freedom of Road Riders are trademarked. Therefore when flyers, etc. are done we need to leave the "Inc." off since this is not actually part of our trademarked name.

Donations by locals: Local 6 \$65.00, Local 42 \$1,500.00 split between PAC and FEW, Local 31 \$400.00, Local 24 \$480.00 PAC. Thank you to all that made donations.

VICE CHAIRMAN: Engineer of Freedom award presented to Tracy Davis, Local 15 by Vice-Chairman Martin King. Request made by Local 15 that Chad Coffelt, who received the award last year, had unfortunately lost the patch. A replacement patch was given to the Local 15 rep under the condition that the original patch will be returned if it is ever located.

HOMECOMING: Planning for the event is going smoothly. We have some vendors already lined up. We will have a tattoo artist this year. Cricket Alley and Blue Voodoo bands are signed up. We will be having a sound company this year and will try to have music playing throughout the day. Mark presented the shirt designs. If workers do not get their shirt before you leave the event you will not get one as she will be preparing the shirts on site this year. Locals will receive \$25.00 credit towards their state donation for each four hour shift that is worked at Homecoming. We will not have golf carts this year but will be using ATV's, gators, etc. They will have lights. Local 6 will be handling the field events; Local 15 bike show, Mr. Buns contest will be on Sunday and Ms Homecoming on Sunday, Local 28 will be handling the poker run. Wet t-shirt contests will be on the side of the stage, Sportster and Big Twin classes. REACT will be there again this year. Nick Swope will be handling RV campers. There will be an on site give a way of a \$250 gift certificate from Skyline Honda. Discussion held concerning organized group discount. Motion Local 42 that we allow Non-MRO Groups with a minimum of 50 entries to apply in advance for a group rate for entry into Homecoming, 2nd Local 15, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Central Committee Rep job description distributed to all CC Reps. All Reps also encouraged to have a copy of Roberts Rules of Order.

LEGISLATIVE: Vote summary from House and Senate distributed by Legislative Coordinator Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix. 99 people have attended Capital Crusaders Days so far this year. Last year we had 96. There is still one more day to go.

SCS for SB202. All bills that are passed during session, unless they are an emergency bill, are held up until after session is over for the technical session which starts the week after May 15. At that time the bills are signed by the Speaker of the House and the Senate Pro Tem and are then sent to the Governor. Once a bill is delivered to the governor's desk he has 45 days from that date to sign it, sit on it or veto it. We need to contact the Governor and Lt Governor's office and ask them to allow SCS for SB202 to become law. The no's are working hard at getting their message out. Therefore it is really important that we keep the pressure up. There were some good and bad surprises in both the House and Senate votes. We thought we had 94 votes in the House and we got 95. Larry Wilson voted no because he did not like the sunset clause and did not like the interstate clause. In the judiciary hearing Rep Vogt came to us and said he had been contacted by his constituents and they want this bill through so as a result he was changing his vote. He said this is the only time he has changed his vote since he has been in the House. We need to go back now and find out why those that voted no on this bill did so. Only you as their constituent can get this information. After May 15th we are going to see a lot of fundraisers scheduled for the upcoming election. Now is the time to start talking to these candidates. There are 52 reps that are term limited out. These individuals will be running for other spots. Rep Dusenberry, Rep Pratt and Rep Yates are all running for the same Senate slot in the Blue Springs area. If you know of any candidates that are running in your area please let Breed know as the official registration with the Secretary of State will not take place until next year.

Remember no matter when this bill is signed it won't become law until August 28th. There are a lot of rumors out there, some are correct and some are not. If you come across incorrect information please send it to Halfbreed and he will try to respond. Blogging, twitter etc are going to be the future of the rights movement. Please distribute emails to other riders and encourage them to become legislatively active.

We need to set next years legislative agenda at the next legislative committee meeting. Please let Halfbreed know if you have anything you would like FORR to consider. We already know we will continue to work on removal of the sunset clause and the interstate clause. Other items rider/drivers education back in the schools, right to repair, lobbying restrictions on MoDOT and other governmental entities. During the hearings MODOT stepped over the line and used company time and government equipment to lobby the committee members. This really upset the committee members and has resulted in Brian Yates filing a bill to stop this type of activity by paid government employees.

Legislative budget for 2010 is being worked on. If anyone has any changes that need to be made please let Halfbreed know. It is an election year so we will need to include campaign donations in next years budget.

HB114 rider education requirement bill of Sally Faith, she never asked for a hearing on this bill so it is basically dead. We have talked with her about helping us get rider/driver education into the schools. Rep Lair from Chillicothe has agreed to work with her on this bill. He is also a new member of FORR.

Layne Shady thanked for stepping up and taking over one of the capital crusaders days. Also Catherine Cashell thanked for

all of her hard work as well on our legislative issues.

HB175, Rep. Cox's bill that prohibited children younger than 10 from riding on a motorcycle had no hearing requested so it is basically dead.

HB438, Rep. Rhorda's Stunt Riding bill did get a hearing but has not been voted out of committee. Watching to see if this gets amended to something.

ABATE's legislation, HB253, headlight modulation has passed and will be going to the governor's desk. SB368, dead red, is 5th on the house calendar for third reading. This next week is going to be wild as the session wraps to a close.

MRF Assistant Rep. Wayne "Tip" Tipton reported on some of the federal issues currently being addressed by the MRF. Jim Duyck, MRF State Rep was unable to attend the meeting today. www.MRF.org is the MRF's website. ATVs and motorcycles for children 16 and under have been caught up in the no lead on products used by children. HR1587 suspended the penalties for selling ATV's or motorcycles that will be used by children under 16. Dealers are being forced to sit on inventory that they can't sell. What we as motorcyclists need to do is write to our Congressmen and ask for their support of HR1587 and exempt motorcycles and ATV's from the lead requirement. In California they wanted to require motorcycles to meet the same smog requirements as cars. The problem with this is that they don't have testing programs in place for motorcycles. States around the nation are trying to prohibit any modification of exhaust systems on motorcycles. HIPAA legislation HR1253 passed Congress, any insurance company that has an exclusion in their policy regarding motorcycles they must fully disclose this up front. Stimulus bill passed. All taxes that are paid on new motorcycles are fully deductible on next years taxes.

AMA Tony Shepherd, AMA Field representative reported that as a motorcycle rights organization the AMA watches both State and Federal legislation. HR269, designated MAY as motorcycle awareness month. Many federal legislators want to make motorcycles safer through awareness programs, voluntary use of safety equipment, and development of safer riding habits. All terrain vehicle association is asking for help concerning legislation that affects ATV's. Also some ATV accidents are being reported within the motorcycle accident statistics. The US House recently heard testimony regarding the closure of 24 million acres of public land for a wilderness area. Check the AMA website for information on issues that concern motorcycles. Imre Szauter of the AMA broadcast an email to all Missouri AMA members concerning Missouri's bill SB202 asking for them to contact their elected officials to support this bill. They also send a broadcast to surrounding states asking for them to support this legislation. Sign up with the AMA for \$39.00 and get free roadside assistance.

Freedom of Road Riders was invited to attend a panel meeting with MODOT and NHTSA. Martin King and Deanna Norris with Local 5 represented FORR at this meeting as Mark was planning on going but due to surgery was unable to attend. This panel last met 10 years ago. There were a lot of good ideas discussed back and forth between MODOT, NHTSA and our representatives. This time around they are looking at 10-11 main issues affecting motorcyclists. Roadway design and development is one of their key areas. We are going to try to put together a presentation on this for the FEW Seminar.

The old legislative notebooks that have been around for a while are being put into electronic format. This will enable us to bring this book into the future and hopefully make it more usable for the locals.

NHTSA is working on a study concerning fatalities involving crash barriers. AMA and MRF is working closely with NHTSA on this project. One of the things that has come from the work done by these organizations is that NHTSA is not recommending putting the blackmail of highway funds back into place in the TEA reauthorization legislation. Washington DC trip is still being planned. The reason we decided to not participate in the bikers on the beltway was that the date was not confirmed until May 4th and this did not give sufficient time to get a contingency lined up. We are right now looking at sending a contingency on July 20 and 21st. We are going to try to send 4-5 people.

We are still working with MODOT on the diamond grinding issue. If anyone has a problem area please let Halfbreed know where the area is located so that he can address the site with MODOT. The work with MODOT will be turned over to the Vice Chairman in the near future so that Martin and Deanna can continue working with them.

RIDER EDUCATION: Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson gave the following report concerning our safety classes: BRC, 4 classes have been held with 48 taking the classes and 40 passing. ERC 3 classes were scheduled, 2 classes held with 10 taking the class and 9 completing. We have gotten off to a rocky start with our classes this year. All classes in Kirksville have been cancelled until further notice. The school is doing construction and the parking lot that we use is being used for the construction project. A possible new site has been located and hopefully will be back up and running in the Kirksville area in the near future. Three new motorcycles have been purchased this year. We are also looking at possibly opening a new site in the Eldorado Springs area. This is still in the planning stages but hopefully there will be more to report on this in the near future.

MAY Rally, 60 people attended with 49 motorcycles. Coordinator Clawson thanked the members of Local 10, Steve Carroll and Halfbreed for all of their help in getting this Rally set up. Local proclamations were returned and everyone thanked for their work in getting the proclamations. September 12 we will have another ERC in Jefferson City. This will be the Saturday before the CC meeting. You can also sign up and pay for a class over the phone by credit card by contacting the FORR general office.

March instructor update. MMSP gave instructors and coordinators a jacket as a thank you for their hard work. There are a couple of new rider courses that are being set up by the MSF and the MMSP. These new classes require the instructors to become certified to teach these new classes. Some instructors have expressed an interest in participating in these update classes and once we have certified instructors we will try to incorporate these new classes on a test run into the FORR Safety program. Another thing that is being looked at is including the ERC in the waiver of the riding portion of your motorcycle license endorsement. Instructor of the year award from the MMSP went to Steve Ridenhour from the Jefferson City area. Right now trikes can not participate in our rider education program. However one of the new classes is specifically for trikes.

Coordinator Clawson is interested in purchasing an enclosed trailer for the safety program. He has held off purchasing anything because of the situation at the Kirksville site. He would like for the budget to be amended so that he can go ahead and purchase a trailer when he finds one without having to come back to this body. He believes that he can purchase a 24 foot brand new with everything we need for approximately \$10,000.00. However he is also looking into possible used trailers that would meet our needs. For example ABATE of Iowa recently sold a used trailer. Motion by Local 41 that we allow a \$10,000 cap for the safety program to purchase a trailer, 2nd local 29, motion carries by voice vote with two opposed. Right now the safety program has one enclosed trailer and one flat bed trailer. If the safety program purchases another enclosed trailer it is possible the flat bed trailer can

be sold.

PRODUCT LINE: Clutch's patches are available for free. Most of the clothing in the product line is on sale. We still have some yard signs that have not been picked up by locals. Since they were not picked up they will be sold for \$5.00. If any local wants more they can be purchased from Local 11.

Local 33 brought some of their new shirts. Local 15 presented their new eagle patches. Chairman Chapman has some Ride FORR Ever patches from Local 25. Locals are encouraged to bring their local products to the Central Committee meetings.

NEWSLETTER: No problems with the newsletter were addressed by the Central Committee.

WEBMASTER: Webmaster Steve "Tanker" King reported the website is being updated quite frequently with new legislative information, safety class updates, articles, etc. Webmaster King stated he has been contacted by one of Clutch's military buddies that is seeking contact information for his family. Anyone that has contact information please get in touch with Tanker. The Central Committee thanked Webmaster King for all of his hard work on the website.

CHAIRMAN: Chairman Chapman reported that he is on the road to recovery following by-pass heart surgery and appreciated everyone's cards and flowers.

FEW SEMINAR: Event Coordinator JR DeGraffenreid presented a certificate to Local 6 who was omitted from the list when these were handed out earlier. Local 16 jumped on board two meetings ago and donated \$500. JR reported he approached the officers last night and has come up with a way to hopefully encourage locals to contribute to this event and have an opportunity to get something in return. For each \$100 donated to the seminar by a local the local will get a chance to be fed by the corporate officers at the 2010 Homecoming up to a maximum of 25 people at the meal and a maximum of five chances per local. Local 10 donated \$1000, local 41 \$500, local 15 \$500. Pre-registration ends October 15th. We will be having a first aid program, leadership and other programs. We will also be doing a new game called Last Biker Standing. Entertainment will be Ross and Rotten. Local 41 is looking for FORR black bandannas to use for pillows for the event.

MID SOUTH MILE Event representative, Wayne "Tip" Tipton stated this year's event will be October 16-18, 2009 at the Best Western at 30021 West Highway 50, Emporia, Kansas. Room reservations 1-800-362-2036. If you are going to the event you need to get your reservations in as soon as possible as the hotel where the conference will be held only has 56 rooms. Room rate is \$71.31 with taxes etc. There is an over flow hotel that is just across the parking lot from the conference hotel and they will honor the room rate. Seminars will be different than what we have had before. Hardtail from the MRF, AMA, Joey Lester NCOM, officer friendly a Kansas cop will be there to share what you should and should not say when you are pulled over, Terry Cook is presenting a presentation on getting sport bike riders involved in the rights movement, motorcycle awareness in schools will be presented by ABATE of Arkansas, improving rider education, membership forum from five states. At the MILE each state brings a basket. The only requirements are: It can not have a gasoline engine and it must be able to come through the door of the hotel conference room. It can however have an electric engine. Obviously these are not ordinary basket. We are looking for someone to create the Missouri basket this year. Also need items donated to fill the basket. Looking for items made in Missouri or which represent Missouri, also local product line items. Bring items to the CC meeting. Two years from now will be the 20th MILE and it will be back in Missouri. Looking for someone in the Springfield area that would be interested in helping with this event. Representative Tipton asked that we include additional funds in the 2011 budget to cover the cost of the 20th anniversary of this event since it will be in Missouri.

GENERAL OFFICE Secretary Garver reported a 90 day review of office manager Chapman was performed by the three corporate officers as set forth in the original position directive. There have been no complaints addressed to the three corporate officers who are overseeing the office manager. Based upon the review, the corporate officers are giving the office manager a 50¢ per hour pay increase. This office is quickly becoming a viable asset to the organization. Office manager Chapman in addition to her other duties has gotten our old minutes scanned into electronic format and has taken quite a load off the other officers. Yearly reviews will be performed on the office manager position on the Saturday prior to the January Central Committee meeting. However, if anyone has any concerns, problems or issues concerning FORR's general office, please contact one of the corporate officers so the matter can be addressed.

Office Manager Chapman stated that effective today all events and insurance information will be handled by the general office. Prior events coordinator Louise Reasoner wanted to remind everyone that before any event is published in the Freedom Press or listed on the event page of the website the event sanction form, 101 with check or money order to cover insurance of \$85 for basic, additional \$90 for million dollar \$60 per additional insured for the same level of coverage as the event insurance and approved event flyer must be submitted. These requirements will be posted on the website. These requirements must be met before any flyers are printed or distributed. After the event the original Release forms, accident and incident reports must be sent to the general office.

Forms on the website. Some of these are fillable pdf files so you can fill them out on line and print them. Manager Chapman obtained a 30 day trial of Adobe Acrobat Pro 9 which will allow us to do these fillable pdf files and a whole lot more. Through Adobe or the local office supply store the price is \$799. Manager Chapman reported she did some research and has located this program for \$198.95 plus \$4.00 for shipping and insurance through Nextag. The only difference between this discount program and the \$799 version is that it does not come in the fancy box and does not have a pre-printed manual. This program is fully licensed and will come with the Adobe updates. Manager Chapman asked the Central Committee to approve the purchase of this program since it is not contained in the budget. This program is only able to be put on two computers. Motion by Local 6, 2nd Local 35 that the Central Committee authorizes the purchase of this program for approximately \$220, motion carries unanimously by a voice vote.

Manager Chapman reported we currently have two members of this organization in Belgium. The cost to send a newsletter to these members is approximately \$3.19 per month. We are losing money on these two memberships that are out of the country. Reps asked to please go back to your local and find out what the locals want to do regarding this situation. Right now we only have two but we may get more in the future and this could result in a substantial monthly loss of funds. If the new program will enable us to send the newsletter via email we may look into doing that. However you must remember that a newsletter file could be very large and that will also need to be taken into consideration.

CD's distributed to each local. The CD's contain CC minutes from the beginning of the organization to 2008, winged wheel

logos, current bylaws, event forms, website link to download the acrobat reader.

Chairman Chapman addressed the issue of forwarding of emails. The officers receive a significant amount of emails daily. Some of the emails ask to be forwarded on and some of them are very pertinent to what we are about. Chairman Chapman asked if the CC reps want this type of pertinent information forwarded on. General consensus is that if the chairman feels that it is pertinent or would be beneficial to our membership that he may send it on and will also post the information on the website. Suggestion from Local 25 that FORR look into setting up a Yahoo Groups website and post this type of information on that site. Tanker will look into this.

OLD BUSINESS:

BUFR RUN – ABATE appreciates the support from all of the organizations that showed up. Over 16 organizations showed up for a Saturday ride to the capital. Thank you to the committee members that showed up and for all of their hard work on this event. It was a good uneventful successful event. Jeff City police department sent over a couple of scooter cops to assist with the event. There are some on line photographs of the event. Somewhere around 500 people attended. They closed down the front area of the capital for us and we filled that along with other areas surrounding the capital. CMA, HOG, Midwest Drifters, Invaders, Banner Brothers, Sacred Bones, FORR, ABATE and other motorcycle clubs and organizations participated in the event. What we do affects all motorcyclists and this event actually brought these groups together towards protecting motorcyclists rights.

FREEDOM PARK – Many concerns addressed concerning the property from: who would be responsible for upkeep of the property, the amount of time that would be required to attain the down payment, loan availability, yearly expenses, whether the property could be leased to outside organizations, etc. Chairman Chapman stated that he simply wanted to know if the locals were interested in pursuing this further with the understanding that there are still a lot of details that will have to be worked out. Many other state SMRO's have purchased property and have made this property a viable income producer. Chairman Chapman asked reps to go back to the locals, talk it over again and if there are any questions regarding this matter, submit the questions via email to the corporate officers so that answers can be compiled for the next CC meeting. If we use this property for safety classes it may be possible that the safety program portion of FORR will have to become a separate entity.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Chapman stated he has been asked by several people whether he is going to run again as chairman. He indicated he will be putting together a cabinet for next year. He is seeking a treasurer and a legislative coordinator. However if you know of someone that would like to run for an office please have them contact him and he will pass along the information to anyone else interested in putting together a cabinet.

CONNECTIONS:

District chairman – District 1's Rally is coming up next weekend. Drag races down the street will be having a special discount rate for rally attendees.

ABATE for Missouri – Tony Shepherd reported he has been receiving a lot of calls on SB202. We need to really work on the safety issue and make sure we don't see a huge increase in motorcycle fatality rates. We need to promote rider education, safe riding, etc. We still have a lot of work ahead of us concerning the sunset and interstate clauses.

Motion by Local 6, 2nd Local 41 to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:39PM.

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting # 178 July 12, 2009– 10:00 a.m.

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

Agenda

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

Legislative Meeting
Saturday July 11, 2009 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday July 11, 2009 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday July 11, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday July 12, 2009 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
Local 32



Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511

Hello one and all!

We are getting into all of the summer events - don't forget to check out the calendar on the back page if you intend on doing a few road trips in the future...

Our last meeting was well attended. Fine hospitality as always at the finest B&B in Lexington, MO. Thanks go out Darrel & Teri for having us out. It was very good to see that Mark is up and riding again.

Many things are in the works - Local 1 "Lime Run" is returning in July, check out the flyer in this month's issue. As always, it should be a good time! The District 4 Octoberfest is in the plans again for October 2-4 at I-70 speedway in Odessa, MO. Mark your calendar - Bigger and Better this year for sure.

Just incase this issue gets out to the masses early I will include the mention that the June meeting will be held at the Chapman's house in Bates City. If you need directions call Mark or Dallas at 816-690-4200. The July meeting will be held at the O'Connor's place in Holden, MO. Again if you need directions call Dragon or Rebel at 816-850-4511.

TIME TO GET EXCITED -

The Helmet Modification Bill is on the Governors desk at this time. He has 45 days to veto this or it will automatically become law. August 28th will be the day. Keep writing and calling to let them know what we want. Letters are MUCH better!

All local members make sure that all of your information is correct with your local secretary. (Addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, etc.) Keep all of those communications lines available and open.

I should shut this down now, and finish up with getting

the July issue in order before deadline.

As always... Have a good one - then have another! See ya, *Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157*

LOCAL 2 -

EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.

MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in

Oak Grove, MO.

Contact: Larry Parrish

816-210-1739 or

816-463-2620

LOCAL 3 -

TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday

@ 7 p.m. Carman Farm

17987 Hwy. C in

Lawsom, MO

Contact: Doug Edmisten

816-516-5869

Hello Local 3

Hope everyone is doing FABULOUS!!!! Soooo everyone is all excited about the District overnighter May 15-17 at Pony Express Camp Ground. Flyers are out!!! For all of our beautiful children that will be graduating that weekend CONGRATULATIONS!! We are all very proud of you! (and you thought you were all grown up before!! Life Is Good!)

Local 3 is also excited to announce the Scavenger Hunt that will be June 6th starting at the Lawson Park located of course in the middle of Lawson ending at our favorite CARMAN FARM. Oh! How the good times are starting! Don't you just love this time of year? The Laughter, Fun, and Friendships just bloom like the flowers! (I know that was corny, but true)

On another note John, Clinton and myself were planting the Carman garden Sunday and man were the bikes rolling down Hwy C it was just amazing it was the City Union



Local 1

Lime Run for Fun

Saturday, July 18th, 2009

Rain OR Shine

Admission: **Free** - Everyone welcome

Sign in 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Local News

Mission Run and the bikes went on for I know 2 ½ hours all you could do was enjoy the view and say WOW!!! John put string up so I wouldn't plant crooked because I was so distracted by the view! (smart man) Like I said earlier You gotta love this time of year!! That is really all I have we have been so focused on the events at hand we really have not discussed anything else. The meeting is always the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 and it is always nice to see new and old faces there! It is at the Carman Farm, come on by I'll show you the garden. Directions call John (816) 580-3424. Till next time Ride Safe, Have to much Fun, and definitely KEEP SMILING!! *Lisa*

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

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

Well, you are getting the short version this month. Dan has been working a lot and it was just not possible for him the write his usual report. I'm filling in.

June is always a busy month with the Camp Quality Ride on June 7th along with Biker Sunday at Grace Evangelical Church. A Dice Run is scheduled for June 20th and our regular meeting will be June 21st.

Plan to make an event or two and support your Local! Please watch the other guy.

Happy Trails, til we meet again, Ride safe, *Joyce for Dan*

RUN FOR THE WALL...

Run for the Wall is a run that starts in Los Angeles California and ends in Washington DC at the Vietnam Memorial Wall on Memorial Day to honor those that serve and have served our country. We have the privilege and honor of serving the rider's lunch and to show them our support and encouragement along their way. They come through the Kansas City area on the Monday before Memorial Day and if you get the chance you should attend every year. This year we tried a new location in Concordia that worked out very well. The whole town came out to greet the rider's and these pictures are just a sample of what they saw.



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 Parade & Awards - 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Poker Run

Registration - 11:30 am - 12:00 pm
 Leave - 12:30 pm
 Last Bike In - 4:30 pm

Field Events

Registration - 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm
 Begin - 5:00 pm
 Awards for Poker Run and Field Events
 Immediately Following

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LOCAL 12



Glasgow, MO

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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Greetings Local 7

Well the Freedom Rally has come and gone. I want to thank all Local 7 members that graciously set aside time to work the rally. Without volunteers the Rally would cease to exist. Forgive me if I fail to mention your name. Those Local 7 members working the rally in no particular order are as follows, Tammy, Mark, Billy, Jimmy, Rocky, Nita, Pam, Guy, Roxie (Queen), and myself (Geezer). Three of our members, Don, Charlie & Robert seem to be working all of the time. Thank you all for a great weekend. Moving right along, there was a couple of rides Local 7 participated in. 1st ride was for the Special Olympics held by the Lebanon Police Department. Beaver & Justine, Guy and Myself attend this ride. Sunday we rode to Springfield to support the Vietnam Vets. Those in attendance are as follows: Watermelon Ron & Anita, Beaver & Justine, Guy, and the Queen & I. That same day Richland held a Relay for Life Ride. Stanley participated in that ride. It is nice to see our members out enjoying the sunshine at the same time helping others. A couple of dates to remember...the July meeting date has been changed to Saturday July 11th so we can have a Lost Brothers ride starting at C.A.s Custom Trike and Trailer at 18959 HWY 64, Lebanon at 10am. Our August meeting date will be held on August 9. This will enable us to all welcome home Robert Evans. Lets all try and come out to welcome Robert back. Looks like the weather has finally turned around. Lets get out and ride as much as we can. Enjoy life.

Until next time... **Geezer & the Queen**

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

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

LOCAL 9 - HANNIBAL

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

Hello Everyone!

We have a situation in Hannibal that we would like everyone to know about. The city has cracked down on

noise of all types of vehicles.

The Hannibal Neighborhood Improvement Association is addressing the noise of all types of vehicles throughout the city. They said that the loud noises cause damage to the structures downtown. The city has a noise ordinance, in effect. The police are issuing tickets of 100.00 or more. This noise level is up to the officer's discretion and not based on a decibel system. Therefore, we are recommending not visiting Hannibal with a load bike.

One of our members just purchased a new Harley all stock and the night of the meeting an officer told him he had to fix it, due to the loud noise it made.

We have been advised that if our bikes can be heard from two blocks away you will receive a ticket. They have considered impoundment of the vehicles.

I could go on with this subject. However, I would like input from others on how to contend or fight this problem. We are all worried about riding through town.

Yours Truly, **Bruce Nicosia**



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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-808-3192

Well the "Mid-America Freedom Rally" has come and gone. It sure was great to see old friends and to make new ones! Speaking of friends, a good friend of ours from Arkansas, Ariel Ramhayil a/k/a Bobby Lyon won 3rd place in the bike show (Trophy Class - Custom). We were told that this year's turnout for the Rally broke a record... woo-hoo!!! Don't forget to get your pictures to us so they can be uploaded on the webpage. I don't want to wish the summer away, but I am already getting excited for "Homecoming"!!!

The "Dinner Runs" have started now, the first one was a short one that started at "Budweiser Inn" on Missouri Blvd. in Jefferson City and ended up at "Hooks Sports Bar" at the 50/63 Junction (there should have been a decision made on where to ride for the next one). Check Local 10s webpage at www.forrlocal10.net for the next "Dinner Run" location and other current information.

Our "Fun Run" to Onondaga Cave and State Park will take place (weather permitting); Saturday, June 27th; hopefully we won't have to cancel again! We will meet at "Hooks

Sports Bar" at the Junction of 50/63 between 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Remember the old saying, the more the merrier!! There are late night campsites for those who would like to just pitch their tents and hang out with friends. Contact Dale Thomas at (573) 808-3192 for more information.

Over the 4th of July weekend, there will be lots of events in downtown Jefferson City. We are going to try to include a "Bike Show" to go along with the car show that will take place on the streets near the Courthouse. Come on and check it all out!

Again, keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor - taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 -

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage Family Restaurant 125 N. Garrison, in Carthage.
Contact: 417-793-4899 OR www.FORR11.net

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Meeting place & day varies - please call for info.
Contact: 660-784-2231, 660-631-7324 or Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings again to all our brothers and sisters in FORR land from your friends in Glasgow. This month starts with some WONDERFUL news: Robin Knox was able to attend our May meeting after her recent leg amputation and was in very good spirits. She got a huge cheer from all those in attendance as we couldn't have been happier to see her. Great to have you back, Robin!

There are also some special recognitions to be sent out this month from Jeff and Pam. They would like to send out a big "thank you" to Susan and Barry for collecting door prizes and also to Tim and Tanya and Gail and Lyndal for collecting the sponsor money. Great job to all, we couldn't have done it without you!

We had a good meeting on May 30th with 18 members and 8 guests in attendance. It was a beautiful day for a ride and there were many bikes ridden in. Mike opened the meeting and gave the preamble. The secretary's report was

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read and approved with one correction. Gary was not there but Bert reported we have a little over \$3,000 in the treasury.

John reported that SB202 went on the governor's desk on May 29th and he has 45 days to sign it, allow it to become law without his signature, or veto it. We need to continue the phone calls to the governor's office at 573-751-3222 and the Lt. Governor's office at 573-751-4636. This is important folks, we are in the final rounds but could still lose this fight if we don't follow through on this. Several state newspapers are running polls on whether or not the governor should veto the law and we should also be voting in them.

Dave gave the C.C. report and in the interest of saving space for Rebel I'll refer you to the C.C. minutes with a few highlights. FORR now has 3,039 members, an increase of 85. There is a new local 4 in the state. It's time to renew the FORR trademark. Tracy Davies from local 15 won the Engineer Of Freedom award. 99 members went to the Capitol Crusaders days this year. \$10,000 was approved for rider education. We still need donations of local MO products for the Mid-South Mile. All event insurance should now be sent to Dallas at the general office. The discussion on the Freedom Park was tabled until the next meeting.

Lyndal welcomed everyone to the meeting but had no vice-president's report. Bert had no district 2 report since there had been no meeting since our last one.

Jeff and Pam have collected more sponsor money. Radio ads on 97.7 run \$100/day and a motion was passed to have ads on the Wed. the week before the FCC, the Sunday before, and the Tues., Wed., and Thurs. before. Things are coming along well but we still need art for the t-shirts. The port-a-potties will cost \$75 if the bridge is open, \$80 if they have to use the ferry. We still need a poker run coordinator.

Under old business, a motion was passed to adopt a section of 240 highway just west of the bridge which should give us maximum public exposure since this is a heavily traveled section of road. Local 12 is now an official sustaining member of the MRF.

Under new business, John reported that there was a fly-in, ride-in breakfast on the first Sunday in June in Marshall. This year the Moberly Corrections Institution will be holding its' 32nd annual bike show. A motion was passed to make a \$200 donation to any member who is down or deceased. Due to constraints on his time, Gary has resigned as treasurer and discussion was tabled on a successor until the next meeting. We have signed up 4 new members since the last meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 3:17. Fabian Phythoon's name was drawn for the pot but he was not there so it was rolled over until next month.

Finally, one big reminder: THE FIRECRACKER CLASSIC IS THE 10TH, 11TH, AND 12TH OF THIS MONTH! We will be setting up on the 9th and having a special meeting at Stump Island that night. We need ALL

members there to make this event a success! Please plan to help out and attend!

Upcoming events:

Local 12 meeting, June 20th, 2:30 pm, Fish Beak, Glasgow

Local 12 meeting, July 9th, Stump Island Park, 7:30pm

Firecracker Classic- July 10th, 11th, 12th, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

Local 12 meeting, July 25th, 2:30, Fish Beak, Glasgow

If you have any news you would like in the newsletter, contact me at 660-631-7324 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....Be free, **Smokey**

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

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

Fellow enthusiasts of all shapes, sizes, ages, origins and/or planets, we come in peace.

Hello, again, we were thrilled to see all the new faces (and other things) at the Freedom Rally this year. My sister (your secretary) Margaret, and myself, wish to thank you all for your deeds this year.

In addition, for all those who did not get to go to the 21st annual Freedom Rally, we are sorry. We missed you!

We would also like to put in a personal THANK YOU to those in our local who gave of themselves with their time and effort.

A special thank you goes to Scott and Stephanie Fennwald, Margaret Rodecap, Mark Holliman, (non-members) Tori and Matt Voisard, and the others, I'm sorry I forget your names, but you are thanked none the less, who gave their time and effort to helping to cover all of our shifts. I do hope you had a good time. I know I did!

Hope to see you at the next meeting, until then, Go in Peace, Not Pieces! Be Safe. **Linda**

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

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

Contact: President Dave Copeland 816-803-3413 or Hoss North 816-372-0646

Hello Local 14!

Local 14 wants to invite any and all to our upcoming

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.



HOMEcoming 2009 Trophy Sponsor

EVENT DATE:

**September 4th thru September 7th, 2009
Labor Day Weekend Buckhorn, Missouri**

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a Trophy sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a Trophy Sponsor for the RIDE IN BIKE SHOW at Homecoming 2009.

You will receive recognition throughout the weekend.

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists
by donating \$25.00 as a Trophy Sponsor for Homecoming 2009.

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Address _____

Contact person for business _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

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Trophy Sponsor Forms Are Due Back By July 15, 2009

Return donation and this form to:

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HOMEcoming 2009 T-shirt sponsor

EVENT DATE:

September 4th thru September 7th, 2009
Labor Day Weekend Buckhorn, Missouri

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a T-shirt sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a T-shirt Sponsor for the worker shirts at Homecoming 2009.

You will receive a business card ad on the back of the T-shirts that we give to our people that assist in putting on the event and you will receive an event sponsor T-shirt.

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists by donating \$30.00 as a T-shirt Sponsor for Homecoming 2009.

Name – Business/Individual _____

Address _____

Contact person for business _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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"Kickstand's No Dough to Go Memorial Pool Tournament". Proceeds from this tournament will benefit Kickstand's family, so please join us. Details of the tournament are as follows: Location - Sticks and Stones 11404 E US Hwy 24. Sugar Creek/Independence, Date - Aug 8, 2009, Time - 11 am Sign In 12 Noon Start Time, Fee \$10 Per Player. The bar has great food, plenty of drink selections and is "Smoker Friendly". We're going to have some really neat door prizes too. So please join us!

It's still not too late to submit trophy sponsors for the pool tournament. If you know of a business or individual that would like to be a sponsor for our pool tournament for as little as \$25, please get one of the trophy sponsor forms from the Prez, Dave Copeland. We will have a nice display board the day of the tournament listing all the sponsors and providing them with some free advertising.

Our local is growing! Yeah! We have had more members join and an energetic core group have been attending meetings. Lately we have been hanging out as a group at the Sunday morning bike swap meets at the Twin Drive Inn Theater on 291 Hwy. Come join us we'll be there these dates - July 26, August 23, September 27.

We discussed the helmet bill SB202 and ways to effectively communicate with our elected officials. It's as easy as a phone call, a faxed letter, a snail mail letter, and/or email. Since we are really close to the time, it's each member's responsibility to keep the pressure on. The bill is now on the Governor's desk. The 45 day window began on May 29th and will go til July 13th. The Governor has three actions he can take: sign the bill, veto the bill, pocket the bill (just let it become law on it's own). This is the time to contact the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Happy Birthday to all our members who have a birthday this month!! May you have many more to come.

Welcome new members and welcome back old members!!

Here's some dates to mark on your calendar -

Local 14 Pool Tournament - Aug 8

Octoberfest - Oct 2,3,4

Local 14 Christmas Party/Auction - Dec 12

Til next time, ride safe!

Cheryl / buellblast13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO

Contact: 417-334-0775

Things are heating up down here in the Ozarks. I hope everyone is enjoying the heart of summer with lots of road

trips, evening rides, camping, swimming, eating, riding to work, playing hard! These are the days we dream of when the snow flies! I hope everyone is getting to make the most of them.

Local 15 members are doing their best to savor the summer! June was busy with rides, benefits, cook outs, and just enjoying the awaited arrival of summer. July looks like it too will be filled with some good memory makers.

Without understanding the way the State government counts, we had assumed the countdown for the governor to sign, veto or pass on the helmet bill would begin when it left the House floor. The counting didn't start then though and the final day will be around July 13th. I am assuming you have already contacted Governor Nixon and Lt. Governor's offices but please think about doing that again. Even if they have heard from you before - every phone call, email and letter counts. Confucius says "Drip by Drip a cup gets full!" - it takes all of us doing a part to make a whole.

Be watching in the local newsletter and at meetings to hear about the upcoming benefit for one of the founders of Local 15 - Keith Dorsey. Mike Brown will be hosting an event to help raise some funds to help this Local 15 brother who is having some continued medical issues and living problems. Keith has been President of Local 15 several times over the years and has done years of work for our organization. If you don't know Keith, this will be an opportunity to thank him for his efforts in the past which have made our organization stronger today and be able to give him some needed support now in a hard time. Surely Confucius has something to say about that too - probably something about how we never know what the future might hold for us. Details are in the planning stage but news about it will be out soon! Local 15 members are well known for their ability to help and raise funds for people and organizations in need - we can especially shine for one of our own.

July 7th is the BS meeting at Pizza Cellar in Rockaway Beach at 7:00 pm. Always a great ride there!!

July 10th, 11th, & 12th is Hootontown Motorcycle Rally. This is a new Rally in an old place. Hootontown is south of Nixa MO on Hwy 160 to Highlandville MO then west on Hwy O to the river. The campground is across the bridge. The band on Saturday night is BIG RUMOR. A wet T-shirt contest is scheduled and this is an 18 or over event out in the middle of no damn where. Be sure to bring your sunscreen and be ready for an old-time biker campout. There are some beautiful paved backroads to ride in that area too.

July 20th is the regular business meeting in downtown Hollister at Jesters 7:00 PM.

Lots of members will be making plans to go to Little Sturgis Kentucky, Sturgis S. Dakota, and other big rallies around



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the country. Have great trips and take lots of pictures to show us!!

Four wheels move your body but two wheels move your soul! Later...*Rose Atchley*

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Hey all! I hope everyone is enjoying the warm, sunny weather. What a great switch from the rain and winds.

We would like to thank everyone that came to the last meeting at Bill Wooten's house. We had several guests from other local organizations like BACA, War Child and HOG to discuss the FORR Statewide Poker run on September 19th. Local #16 has decided to organize a "Meet and Greet" run for our local FORR poker run. We are going to include other organizations in our area and make a show of bikes at our last stop at the SEMO District Fair. The details are still not worked out but we will have all of the information out to everyone before the date is here.

We had a great turn out at the meeting and look forward to seeing all of you members at the next meeting that will be on June 19th and Bill's Place in Biehle. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm and then our July meeting will be held and Martin King's house on July 25th. Again the meeting will start at 7:00 pm. We are also pleased to announce that our membership has increased to 93 members. This is very positive and we hope that all of our Local #16 members will continue to promote FORR and that we will keep gaining new members. We still have the challenge out there for each member to recruit one new member to increase our numbers even more.

Local #16 would also like to extend our thoughts and prayers to Ray and Rosie Sender, whose grandson was involved in an motorcycle accident and sustained some serious injuries. We're thinking of you!

I guess that pretty well sums it up. Everyone keep it safe and on the road!

Till next month....*Bene*

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine.

Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

I hope everyone is able to get out and enjoying the nice riding weather (between rainstorms) that finally got to our area. I went to the desert and got rained on.

I've been fortunate enough to have taken two road trips this spring both going to Phoenix. It sure was nice to be able to pull the helmet off at the state line and not have to put it on unless I chose too, which I did on several occasions as I have not found a way to keep my stocking hat on without tying it on with a helmet, it's still cold up in the mountains and there are beautiful mountains in Arizona. Next trip I'll be heading up to Washington State via Colorado. I usually ride by myself so I can get along with everybody most of the time.

Let's all keep our fingers crossed and anything else you have with that much flexibility left in it that Governor Nixon doesn't go back on his pre-election promise not to veto the helmet modification bill if it reached his desk as a clean bill. Keep those cards, e-mails and letters going to him. The opposition sure has become vocal lately in an attempt to get the Governor to veto this bill. We have to make more noise than they do with fewer tools at our disposal.

How about the fact that last year we couldn't get a single motorcycle friendly bill through the legislature and this year we managed to get all four bills that were introduced to the Governor's desk. Did Chuck Graham have that much power or did we just show them what happens when you mess with freedom fighters?

Remember SB 202 will sunset in five years, this means we will have to prove that we are capable of handling this freedom that we have won back. You know that every news headlines is going say in bold type every time someone dies on a motorcycle whether or not he or she was wearing a helmet, hell they already say that. We need to do everything we can to keep from looking like Florida after they modified their helmet law. Carry a helmet with you and if you put yourself at greater risk than normal, i.e. drinking and riding, doing wheelies down Glenstone, put the helmet on, it might save your life and our freedom. There will be an increase in deaths at first, it has happened in other states but we need to get through that spike in numbers and get back to a reasonable number quickly.

Upcoming events:

Denney's/Hooter's Bike Night, Wednesday night, 6 pm until 10 pm.

Cruisin' 66's alcohol free Bike Night in their parking lot on Thursday night 6 pm until dark.

June 28th ABA Shrine Cruiser's Annual Poker Run.

July 4th Local 28's Buckhorn Blast.

July 10th Local 15's Hootentown Bike Rally

July 10th Purple Pig Roast.

July 12th HOG's for Dogs.

July 25th Ride for Freedom.

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 6 p.m. Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63

Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083

Sally Rally has come and gone – turn out wasn't what we'd hoped, but once again had a great time. Thanks to all the sponsors along with the CMA, DuKum Inn, Outlaw DJ and the band with their guest air guitarists.

Haven't heard anything new on the safety course proposed new site, but will pass it along as soon as we do.

Weather finally broke – it took one nasty tornado full of hurt and agony to make it from Spring to Summer, but its here finally.

Thanks to all that called to make sure that our Local #19 family was still OK up here, good to know there are really good friends out there that care enough to call.

Riding season is finally here and Sandi and Gary are back from Arizona and ready to roll.

Keep the letters and e-mails going to the Governor as we still have till July 13th to try to let SB 202 pass. Then remember if it does make it we still have until Aug 28 before the law itself changes.

Keep an eye on the websites: www.forr.net and also our own www.forr19.com for coming events and happenings in the area.

Meetings are the last Saturday of the month at Opie's Pool Hall on south Hwy 63.

From tornado alley, **TANKER**

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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

Hello from Local #20! Another month gone and getting closer to summer. We had our May meeting and I am proud to say Local 20 has two new member's and one transfer. Local 20 would like to welcome Brian and Carolyn Cook from Poplar Bluff new member's and Anthony Howell from Grandin which transfered from Local 34. Welcome aboard and hope you will have a great time here with us at Local 20! Not much going on right now but summer has just begun so stay tuned we will have event's planned for everybody to have a good ride and fun. I would like to take time to Thank Halfbreed for an outstanding job he has done for our organization and I hope that we are not disappointed by the Governor. Thank you to all of our member's for staying our ground and never giving up THANK YOU! Hope to see our member's that never come to the meeting's start showing up!

Well that's about all I have to say for now hope to see you all on the road and at the event's, that's all folks til next time keep it safe and "FREE"!

Keep it in the wind and "FREE" Darrell

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 6-2-09

This is The Standing
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Freedom Rally	3/09
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Don't forget - District & Special Events
Are Subject to the Same Rules
As Locals Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,
Please contact Dallas Chapman
at 816-690-4200 or
treasurer@forr.net



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LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Sun @ 1 p.m. Buzzer Magee's 108 S. Maple street, in Eldon, MO Contact: Dan 314-941-8989

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Gringo's on South Broadway in St. Louis, MO
Contact: 636-343-2876

Well, it's been almost 6 months since we got Local 24 up and running again.

Everything is going well. WE got our treasury built up and honored our obligation to the state with a few bucks to spare!

July 12th will be our 1st poker run. It will leave from Gringo's. Last bike out at 1:00pm. Check out our flyer in the Freedom Press and the Biking Life magazine. Midget went to the District 6 meeting. It was decided that Local 24 will be taking the lead on the Blessing of the Bikes event. If anyone knows of a good place for it to be held next April please let Midget know. The district is also entertaining the idea of a dance sometime in November.

***Reminder:** FORR will send 2 people to the Meeting of the Minds in Minnesota. If you are interested in possibly being selected you must have a written letter to Breed by the July Meeting. We are definitely in bike riding season now. Be safe out there. Ride like you are invisible not like you are invincible
Vickie

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

Ahhhh....nice riding weather at last!! It's been good riding and hearing about all the trips.

Lots more to come!

Whats the picks for Local 26?

June 2009

EAT N' RIDES

June 16: Meeting in Shennadoah, IA at The Depot
June 19: Bike Night to Indianola, IA
June 23: Peggy Sue's in Mt. Aire, IA
June 27: Ride to the "Freedom Rock" near Greenfield, IA (informal Sat. ride)
June 30: Toot Toots in Bethany

EVENTS

June 12: Mustang game in St. Joe @ 7pm (meet at Break Time @ 5:30pm)
June 13: Poker Run (100 mile run) and Steak Dinner Pickering (1pm) (sponsored by Pickering, MO Lions Club)
Bike Show and raffle run in Cameron (10am) (Hosted by H.U.G.S. Brain tumor support group and FORR)

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EAT N' RIDES

July 7: Vera's in Lenox
July 14: Gabbys in Gentry
July 21: Meeting at Camaro's in Bethany
July 28: South Gate in St. Joe

EVENTS

July 4: Parade in Stanberry
July 17: Bike Night to Downtown Indianola, IA 6-10pm
July 18: Nodaway County Fair Parade-Maryville (DTF)

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July 12th

sign up from 12:00 - 1:00



5827 S. Broadway, St. Louis, MO

\$5.00 first hand, \$2.00 each additional hand

Cash prizes to 1st, 2nd, 3rd awarded at 6:00 PM

Information 314-608-2569 or 314-401-0928

Continuing the spirit of FORR, we have 2nd and 3rd place awarded at 6:00 PM. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.



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AUG 2009

EAT N' RIDES

Aug 4: Poppa's in Bethany

Aug 11: The Klub in Mound City

Aug 18: Meeting at A&G's in Savannah

Aug 25: Rib Crib in St. Joseph

EVENTS

Aug 13, 14, 15, & 16: Across the Border Raid Rally Bedford, IA

(\$20 advance, \$25 @ gate) www.acrosstheborderraid.com

At our May meeting in Clarinda, we had 30 members present and 3 guests. Jay Steeby won the door prize....

AGAIN! Way to go Jay...he donated it back.

Reports were given on the District and CC meetings, proclamation run and upcoming events.

Looking forward to some fun times ahead and memorable trips. Ride smart and arrive alive!!

Now that Memorial Day has come and gone I'd like to put in a note that I forgot to do in the last newsletter.

I'd like to give a salute and big THANK-YOU to all the service men and women who have served our country and to the families of those who gave their lives....we will not forget!

God Bless America and YOU! **Jeanine Montgomery, Sec. Local 26 - 660-562-3932 - jcandcompany@yahoo.com**

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzz Suzy Q's 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Jim Poe 417-276-6370

Helloooooooo! How is everyone? Hope this finds you well. I want to wish Curtis Tyson a quick recovery....a broken nose and some road rash...don't you EVEN sweat the pride, Curtis; there was NOTHING to be embarrassed about, we're all just glad you're OK. Other than that...I had a really good time hanging with everyone, playing goofy biker games (never did anything like that before; that was a BLAST! Congrats to Darla on cleaning house?) Think we raised over \$850...great job everyone! Seriously, this was a group effort and am extremely proud of all of you! Perry, Kenny, GREAT to see you guys on your scoots again! And thanks the CMA for being out there with us; great having you guys, you're welcome ANYtime. Right now, nothing too hectic going on with Local 27. Been working on our stretch of highway out at Roscoe and still bringing in goodies for our troops.



So, on to legislative stuff. Friday, May 29th was technical session and the governor now has all of the passes bills OFFICIALLY sent to his desk. Among the host of bills is our "baby" SB202. The 45-day wait (from the Constitution of Missouri: Article III, sect. 31) started Friday and ends on Monday, July 13th. By the time you are reading this, with any luck, SB202 is law!!! I urge you to BE CAREFUL out there; remember, you get HUGE discounts being a FORR member when taking a riders' education course. This is going to be our next push for a bill next year, is getting riders' education back in the schools. PLEASE fight with me on this one; just because SB202 passed does not, repeat, DOES NOT mean our fight is over.

We will still have to work on getting the interstate off, as well as the sunset clause.



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So on this note I leave you...it is one thing to talk, but it is another thing to do. It is a completely different world to know what you're doing. Have fun and enjoy your life!



LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

Well, as I write this letter, I am sure there are some tree huggers recovering from the Mid America Freedom Rally (not the environmentalist, the "I need supportist"). The rally itself was a great success with a head count of 2643 through the gate. That number is still up from last year for a new record. Not bad considering we lost a few because of the rains on Saturday and Sunday. The bands were great. I think all of them did a good job entertaining everyone. I was really impressed to see the giant turn out for the field games. That field was packed.

I do want to explain one thing that has turned into a major discussion in the local, and that was the Dyno trailer. We had to pull a lot of strings to get him to come to our rally, as they usually only do the big ones. The complete set up was 65 feet and there are not a lot of areas I could set him up and give him the electricity he needed. If his placement was not to your liking, I apologize, but stand by my decision to place him there. I am working with the shrine club to build

me another electrical pedestal so I can move him to a better location next year

But we are also working on a Dyno Drag to come next year, and if it does, he will probably be set up on the infield down towards Local 28 as that is the best location for him to set up where everyone can see the races. But that is next year, and I don't have anything locked in yet.

By the time you do get this, the USO Support Ride will have come and gone. Hoping we got a great turn out as we really had to pull a lot of strings to get the event through the gates of Fort Leonard Wood.

Our next event coming up will be the Buckhorn Blast. I know Mr. Tommy Shaw and crew will have a good poker run all set up, and Darrel is organizing the vittles, band and fire works for the event. Remember, this is a true family event, so come on out with all your family and enjoy the 4th of July. Who know, maybe this will be the year i blow myself up doing the fire works, and i know you will want to see that.

I am also hoping that right after the 4th of July, SB 202 will become law. If it has not been signed when this newsletter comes out please continue to call and write our Governor and LT Governor until they take the hint and allow this bill to come and pass.

In closing, I will pass onto all of you the Buffalo Theory. You see, a herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and the weakest ones that get killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole because the general speed and the health of the of the whole group keep improving by the regular killing of the weakest members.

In as much the same way, the human brain can only operate as a fast as the slowest brain cells. Now as we know, excessive intake of alcohol kills brain cells. But naturally it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That is why you always feel smarter after a few beers.

SPECIAL NOTE:

After I wrote the newsletter, I was notified that Don "Coach" Nelson was killed in a terrible bike accident Thursday night, June 4, 2009. This is a very sad day for Local 28.

Coach's contributions to the better education of our children, his contributions to the local and the Shrine organization were invaluable. But what will be really missed was his quick wit, humor, his smile and his friendship. You will be greatly missed brother, ride in peace

Until next month, Keep it vertical, **Taz**



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LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043,
1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-
695-6592 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

PAST: I was absent from the last business meeting and am not up-to-date yet so I will include two months of business in next month's newsletter.

PRESENT: I'd like to remind the following members that their membership is due to expire in July: LeRoy Coe, Ben & Sam DeFord, Clayton Dodd, Mike Grant, Bob Hickerson, Mike & Suzie James, Anette Lewis, Boyd McGathey, Carol Stamper, and Steve Walters. I'd like to acknowledge all the July Birthday bikers and bikerettes too, including, but not limited to, Mike James, Randy Adkison, LeRoy Coe (7/7), Jenny Pence (7/11), Bob Garnett (7/22) and MC "Dutch" Hays (7/28)...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: Not much planned for July since August is Sturgis! The Local business meeting is scheduled for August 19th, same time and place as usual. The dinner run is set for August 21st, location still to be determined. The Local 29 Sturgis Fun Run begins on July 31st!

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 p.m. Mulligans in Ozark
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Hey everybody, how are we doin this month. Everything seems to be going good around here. I have a lot of new members to list this month, as I was unable to submit the newsletter last month. We have been having problems with our internet connection, so I would really appreciate

someone taking over the newsletter position. If you are interested please contact myself or Curtis. As I was saying please welcome our new members, John and Keri Rexroat, James Winters, Steve Miller, Brett Oosterhuis, Melissa Hewlett, Troy Hunt, Brenna Schroeder, Randall Owens, Ken and Cynthia Smith and Randy Melton. Nice to have you with us.

This last month a few of us took a little ride over to Lakeland childrens hospital. We parked the bikes in the back of the parking lot and had groups of kids come and check them out. Most of them had pictures taken with their favorite bike. We even gave some prizes out. To thank us the children sent cards that they had made themselves that are very touching. It was a great day and I know everyone

including myself was very proud to be apart of that. We would like to make this a monthly visit. If anyone else would like to tag along contact Curtis to find out when it will happen again. Also we will have a Bug Run on July 18th. The ride will leave from Mulligans at 5:30 or so. We will ride to Blackbird Bar and Grill in Aurora. Hope to have a good turn out.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe Fourth of July. Until next month, Ride Hard, Ride Safe and Celebrate your freedoms. **Hardcore**

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LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers 210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO
Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra John 573-762-3808

Hey Fellow Bikers,

First of all, a big THANKS to all who helped in making the Freedom Rally a big success. It looked like all were having a great time. Some more than others!!! Am I right Whiskey???

June was a month filled with Fun Runs, Summerfest, USO Support Ride & The Pulaski Co. MC/Car show. This made for a great month when the weather co-operated.

Not a whole lot to report on this month, but here is a list of current events...

EVENTS

July 4th Buckhorn Blast....Buckhorn, Mo.
 Poker Run 10:00a.m.
 Fireworks 9:30p.m.
www.local28forr.com

July 11th Annual Car/Motorcycle show Licking, Mo.
www.forrlocal31.net

July 16-19 Little Sturgis... Sturgis, KY
www.littlesturgisrally.net

July 25th Fun Run (Clearwater Lake)
www.forrlocal31.net

The 4th of July is just around the corner. Remember to always use extra caution when setting off those fireworks. Hope to see all of you at the next meeting. Till next time this is "Kickstand" saying "Be alert & be alive!"

LOCAL 32 - BOOTHEEL

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. The Vikings Club, 805 Bypass, Kennett, Mo. Contact: 573-695-1785

Greetings, Local 32 continues to grow, now with almost

seventy-two members and with increasing participation. We were all glad to learn of the repeal of the helmet law. While some may choose to continue to wear helmets the right to choose is what we fought for.

Our dear friend Lannie had to have an emergency appendectomy, but hopefully will be back soon. His provision of our meeting place is greatly appreciated.

The Boogaloo is in two days, the weather promises to be good, and I'll have a report in the next letter. **ACE**



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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

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

Contact: President - Doug Weiss
660-233-3949

For newsletter input
Contact: Marti Walbom
660-563-0494

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 5 p.m. The Pit Stop Pub Sports Bar in Clinton, MO

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

For everyone that did not make the Freedom Rally

you missed a great time. Rough count we may have set another record again this year. Yes it rained, it would not be the Mid-American Freedom Rally with out rain.

Most likely we will still be in the dark on SB 202 when this hits the streets. All we can pray for "is Governor Nixon a man of his word or is he a true politician". For you newbie's we have been down this road 10 years ago and a Governor statement was "I'll take care of you if it come to me clean as he took OUR MONEY". So I will wait and see till word is sent out most likely in July as to what kind of

A letter from our Chairman... Why I support SB202

This my view on SCS SB202. As you know this bill is not just about helmets however that seems to be the only thing that the media wants to report on. In fact the bill was originally meant to stop insurance companies from denying claims based solely on the basis you were on a motorcycle. We found out about this (comparative fault) when one of our members was notified that part of her claim was being denied because she would not have received the same injuries if she had been in a car. Even though the accident was 100% the other persons fault. That reason alone is enough for me to support this bill.

As to the helmet issue. We have taken on this issue because we believe that it is our right as citizens of this state to choose whether conditions merit the use of a helmet. It should not be a mandate from the state. The current helmet law was enacted in response to federal government blackmail. They said if you do not enact a helmet law you will lose federal highway funding, this is no longer the case.

They say this is for your own safety.

Just think of all the rights you have lost lately in the name of safety. 1: wire taps without a court order. 2: searches of your home without warrant or even your knowledge of the search. 3: being detained without arraignment or trial. 4: seizure of you property without due process of law. That is a lot to lose but do you feel safer?

They say it is a privilege to use Missouri highways.

A privilege is your mom and dad allowing you to use the family car. That privilege could be taken away at the whim of either parent and for no apparent reason. I consider the use of Missouri's highway system to be my right for the following reasons. 1: My taxes helped pay for the construction and maintenance of these roads. 2: My driver's license was not given to me I had to earn it by passing the driving tests. 3: Ditto on the motorcycle endorsement on that license. 4: Having attained that license it cannot be taken away without due process of law. Therefore I submit that just as immigrants earn the RIGHT of citizenship, I have earned the RIGHT to drive in Missouri's and any other state for that matter.

They say a wearing a helmet while riding will save your life.

This is certainly true if you have an accident and if there are no injuries to the rest of your body. Fact is, in all of the statistics that are quoted they never list the actual cause of death. A helmet only protects your head. If you sustain massive injuries to the rest of your body you probably won't survive. From now on why don't we demand the whole story.

They say we will be a burden on tax payers and should be denied state assistance.

If motorcyclists are to be denied assistance for not wearing a helmet then car drivers should be denied for not wearing seatbelts, diabetics should be denied for not taking care of their health, how about heart patients (myself included) because they salted everything they ate or did not watch their cholesterol closely. What about skydivers, surfers, skateboarders, skiers, rock climbers, people who fall off ladders the list can go on and on. Where will it end? Do you then deny assistance to anyone who does something that is risky? What about soldiers? Do you deny them because they joined the military knowing full well the risks involved?

I simply would ask the Governor to allow me the same right as any other American citizen the right to choose for myself whether or not conditions merit the use of a helmet. I have chosen to wear a helmet in states where there is a choice because I believed it was prudent to do so but it was my choice not some mandate from the government.

Sincerely,

Mark Chapman,
Chairman, Freedom of Road Riders®



Local News

MAN Governor Nixon is.

Can you believe the things Mr. Petee Rahm has been doing with OUR tax dollars. I still can't believe this man still has a job. Of course I can't believe we let him get away with his prior statement about Bikers. "HE had to climb into bed with them stinking biker that smelled like they hadn't bathed in 2 weeks". Yes that statement was made on TV. Yes Governor Blunt apologized for him but I still have not heard it from Petee's mouth at this date. If that statement was made against any other group of people you can bet his head would have rolled.

Shutting this off now before I really get pissed off.

Bob # 5960

LOCAL 40 -

BETHANY

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

LOCAL 41 -

CAMERON

CROSSROADS

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

Hello everyone,
Hope everyone is having
a good summer so far.

Thanks for everyone
showing up at the District
Party and helping out!

A good time was had by all, and a bonus, local # 41
FINALLY got the trophy for the most members present! You
are all awesome! THANK YOU!

I have all the info from the Rally, so before we get into it I
wanted to cover some things with our local! We just had a
meeting last night and had approx 20 people present. We
had good food, cold beer and great company. We are
working on the Bike Show which is going to be on July
25th, sign in from 10am-noon held at McCorkell Park, Cost
\$5.00 per Bike, trophies awarded at 2pm. This will be our

12th annual! Wow how time flies, when your having fun!
Make plans to come out and put your Bike in!

Our next meeting will be July 2nd at Wallace with a carry
in dinner, eat at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. If you are going to
Wallace make sure you take 69 Hwy from Cameron, not
I35, as the exit was closed during this meeting time. Don't
make the same mistake we did and drive to the Lathrop
exit!

The District party had 108 people signed in! Yea!! As bad
as the Weather was on Friday I really thought it was going

to be a bust. But Sat was
a beautiful day and had a
lot of folks come in!

Thanks to everyone that
did come out. Winners of
our Games as follows:
Winnie Bite: 1st place
Brian Scott & Nick
Swope Jr. (No where in
the rules does it says it
has to be a female to bite
the winnie!) 2nd Ed Harris
& Sonia Swope,
3rd William Hackett &
Melissa Tay

Plank Run: 1st Place
Brian Scott, 2nd place
Ronny Hines, 3rd Place
Mika Botteroff
Cherry Bite 1st Place
Nick Swope Jr, 2nd Place
Tim Carroll, tied for 3rd
place Eric Swope &
Chipp Buffington
Slow Race 1st Place
Brian Scott, 2nd Place
Kevin Bruns, 3rd Place
Mika Botteroff
Cone Race 1st Place
Kevin Bruns & Chasity
Filley, 2nd Place Ed
Harris & Sonia Swope,

Tied for 3rd Place Tim Carroll & Mieke Carroll and Eric
Swope & Sissy

At the Race track our Top Dog, 1st place was Brandon
Gillette, 2nd Place was Joe Spencer.

Congrats to all!

Well folks that is all I have for now!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting!
Remember Freedom is NOT free!!

Angie

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday

@ 1:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle

Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006

Our May meeting was held on May 31, 2009 and was called to order at 1:03 pm. We had a small group in attendance – only 20 members and no guests. Bernie Rowden won the attendance prize. We have a few yard signs available.

Volunteers are needed to help with the School Supply Collection in Washington on June 27th. We will be setup at Washington Wal-mart and Big Lots from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Please come out and help.

We received good news from Jefferson City – SB202 has made it to the governor's desk. Let's make our voices heard – call or email both the Governor and Lt. Governor. Let them both know in a positive way to let SB202 become law.

Dates to remember:

June 20, 2009 - Hartbauer/McBride Benefit Party – Jacks Iron Horse, Bridgeton

June 27, 2009 - Local 42 School Supply Collection – Washington Wal-Mart & Big Lots

June 28, 2009 – Annual CMA Bike Show at the Union City Park

July 19, 2009 – Local 42 School Supply Poker Run – ride will start at Stout's – sign-in begins at 10 am

We will have our next meeting on Sunday, June 28 at 1 p.m. at Union City Park during CMA's Bike Show event. Hope to see you there. Take care,

Alma

LOCAL 44 - CALIFORNIA

Meetings: 1st Sunday

@ 2 p.m.

@ Dairy Queen

Hwy 50 in California, Mo.

Contact: Karl 573-796-0245

or David 573-642-1002

LOCAL 46 -

GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

Location Varies

Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408

Dear Ladies and Gentleman of our Rockin? organization, It's summertime! I'm extra happy about that and you should be too. The weather is great for riding but make sure you put on sun-block!

Welcome to our new member Mitch and congrats to him on passing his safety coarse!

We had a fantastical parade day on May 16. We started our day with a good breakfast at IHOP. We joined the Harry's Hay Day parade celebrating Harry S. Truman and gave out candy. It was a little chilly but lots of fun. Our beautiful Ms. Deb had a little bike trouble but overall it was good.

This Saturday is the District 4 Appreciation picnic and poker run. Check out the flier in Freedom Press for more information.

Local 46 has adopted Highway 291 towards Liberty and we will be cleaning it up on June 7. Oh yeah community service!

We are going to meet at our section of the highway at 2 and head out to One Eyed Jack's afterwards for our monthly meeting! Come join for a good evening.

For more information contact: Tina (816) 289-6408 or Deb (816) 868-9369

Quote of the day:

"Problems are only opportunities with thorns on them."
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MID AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY Spoken From...

Well, the 21st Mid America Freedom Rally has come and gone. The rally broke another attendance record, and over all went very well. The last official number I got was 2643 people through the gates.

Before I start off about anything else, I do want to thank all those people who worked all year long organizing this rally. Every local sent up good representatives for the Rally Committee and did an outstanding job throughout the year. Locals, make sure you do recognize these people for their good work.

The Bands were great this year, thanks to the band committee, as there were a few folks organized all them. The sound company was just great, and the rally will miss them, as this was their last year.

Vendor Row came together at the last minute and everything worked out well. There was some discussion about the placement of the Dyno trailer, and that was all on me. That was the only space I could put a 65 foot rig that required electricity, but I have already talked with the Shrine Club about getting an electrical pedestal for next year to place it away from the main camping areas. But as far as the rest of Vendor Row, kudos to Chastity from Local 10, as all the vendors said she did a great job.

To all the security chiefs, they worked hard all weekend long maintaining the peace. There were a couple of incidents but they did a wonderful job of keeping them limited and eliminating any large issues. Without these great guys working endless hours, I don't think the rally would have been nearly as successful. Thanks guys.

To all the FORR personnel that worked those long 4 hour shifts, even those ugly late hour ones, thank you. Without all the volunteers from the 7 main locals that put this on, this rally would never work.

Cheryl from Local 28 gets a big praise from me as she, as usual, kept our books and money straight and did one fine job keeping that sign in gate running.

And for all the other personnel that worked before the rally, and behind the scenes, thank you. I hope to see your support next year.

Well, now about the rally. From the largest group ever to attend the pre-party on Thursday night, which by the way outnumbered the total of people that attended the first rally at Buckhorn, showed us we were in for quite the weekend. Logistically, we were maxed out at the rally. The RV section was completely full, and so was the car parking lot. We are working already for next year to have a new car parking lot as this one is now too small for this rally. We knew someday it would happen, just not as quick as it did.

The field events went over very well, and our new loud speaker system was awesome. I do wish I had a wide view camera to photo all the people who came out to watch the field events. All I can say for that was WOW. Both sides of the field lined several deep. Very impressive looking. We also had a good group that participated in the events, and I will post their names next month (otherwise Rebel will kill me due to the length of this thing).

We did try something new this year, and that was to change the age limit of the rally. I know this caused some people not to come and I understand this and we missed you. I also know that a lot of people came to the rally for the first time because we had changed the age limit. Next year is a new year, and the 7 locals can vote on this again. But based upon the poll taken at the rally the consensus was that this rally with all the nudity and adult activity was no longer a place for children. Like I had said before, when it was a small rally, we could better control it, but it is now too large and too adult orientated for children, and we need to protect the kids before something happens, not wait until something bad happens and then become active.

In closing, the rally was a great success because of all the people who attended. Everyone for the most part got along, and everyone came to have a good time. Without that attitude, this rally would never be as great as it is.

We have already started planning for next year, and I want it to be the best one ever.

So again, thanks to all for making the Mid America Freedom Rally a major success and see ya next year. **Taz**

Letter to the Editor

To the members of Freedom of Road Riders,

Why do we not allow our children to attend our events? I want you to really think about this. I'm not asking why we don't let the general public bring their kids to events, I'm asking why we don't let our own membership bring their kids. Some of them are even members themselves. I'm talking about overnight events. I don't know how many times I have heard members talk about why we can't seem to get the younger generations to join our organization and then turn around and say that we shouldn't allow minors at events.

My daughter was a member the day she was born, or shortly after, so that we could pay the member price for her at events. And we took her to every event that we attended. She was only 3 months old at her first homecoming. I'm not ashamed or embarrassed to have her learn how the biker community likes to have fun, but I'm also responsible enough to know when it is time to take her back to camp for the night.

Are children that much of a liability issue? Have we become that politically correct that we let society dictate to us how we are to raise our children? Is it that difficult to ask someone to leave the party if they can't control their kids? Most of the time it's the parents that are the problem anyway.

I know that this has been an issue of discussion for several years now, but I'm not done yet!!! We were actually planning on attending the Freedom Rally again this year, but I will not support an event that does not let our children participate.

Something to think about
Dragon, Member # 7156



Connections

FORR District 4

Hey all you freedom lovers,

I hope the summer hasn't gotten too hot for you yet! I haven't submitted anything for a while, so I thought I would give a little update. The Dist 4 Legislative fund-raiser was a huge success raising around \$1700. Thank you all very much. Congratulations to Ken DeMoss and Ursula Richard for winning the King and Queen, they raised \$329 for the legislative fund. After a fantastic hospitality room for Lincoln Days we needed the money for a room for Truman Days. But that never happened because we refused to pay what the Democratic Party was asking. They probably could have gotten \$500 and maybe even \$600 out of us but they wanted about \$1400. So we said no thank you.

Run for the Wall was another success this year and the new location was perfect. This is an event that I try not to miss every year. There is just something about watching 400 to 500 bikes roll into an area all at once and the privilege and honor of helping them along their way just makes you feel good. They even had a military helicopter land in the baseball field in the park we were at, that was coooooooool.

Our District Appreciation Picnic and Poker Run is tomorrow, yes I have to meet the deadline also, and we are expecting 75 to 80 people to show up. I want to extend a thank you to Gary Hohensee, L-1, for the use of his property. It should be a great time with overnight camping available.

Octoberfest '09 plans are coming along good and no the owner of the track is not in jail and no the state or county has not closed him down. We are changing things around a little and I think it will be bigger and better. We are having a "king of the hill" race on Friday evening (ask your rep for more info) followed by "The Breeze" who are playing both nights. We are adding a few new field games on Saturday after the dirt drags.

District 4 has paid \$100 to the Mid South Mile, as we do every year, so any member in our district can attend the seminars for free. This year it is in Emporia Kansas. Let's see how many District 4 members we can get to attend, I think I have my M&M talked into going, want to join us?

Keep Pushin On,

District 4 Chairman, Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
Member # 7156

FORR District 1

Mike Sims was unable to write the newsletter for the District this month so I am doing it for him. Computer problems!

The District party had 108 people signed in! Yea!! As bad as the Weather was on Friday I really thought it was going to be a bust. But Sat was a beautiful day and had a lot of folks come in! Thanks to everyone that did come out. Winners of our Games as follows:
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At the Race track the Top Dog, 1st place was Brandon Gillette, 2nd Place was Joe Spencer.

Congrats to all!

We had each local make \$96.30. We all look forward to next year.

Until then! Ride safe and Free and remember
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Angie





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Calendar of Events



JUNE

- 29-31 L-19 Kirksville Sally Rally 660-665-3774
6 L-3 Tri-County Scavenger Hunt 816-580-3424

JULY

- 4 L-28 Waynesville Buckhorn Blast 573-337-0088
10-12 L-12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic 660-202-0323
10-12 L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes Bike Rally 417-739-3592
12 L-24 St. Louis Poker Run 314-608-2569 or 314-401-0928
12 FORR, Inc. CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433
18 L-1 Lee's Summit LIMERUN 816-690-4200
18 L-33 Hwy 50 West Poker Run 660-233-3949
19 L-42 Franklin County School Supply Run 314-578-6006
25 L-41 Cameron Crossroads Bike Show 816-449-5037
30 L-11 Joplin Duncam Campbell Memorial 417-310-6619

AUGUST

- 8 L-14 Independence Pool Tourney 816-761-6506

- 22-23 L-31 Rolla Swap Meet 573-263-1216
29 L-33 50 Hwy West Poker Run 816-716-4350

SEPTEMBER

- 3-7 FORR, Inc. HOMECOMING 816-690-4200
13 FORR, Inc. CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433
20 L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes MC Show & Swap 417-334-0775
26 L-28 Waynesville Fall Poker Run 573-337-0088

OCTOBER

- 24 FORR District 4 OCTOBERFEST 816-850-4511
16-18 MID SOUTH MILE Emporia, KS 573-696-2263
31 L-28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-337-0088

NOVEMBER

- Oct 31 - 1 FORR, Inc. State Wide Toy Run 800-309-7433
7 FORR, Inc. FEW Seminar 800-309-7433
8 FORR, Inc. CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433

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