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New Life Members

Name	Local
Debbie Berneking	L14

The next CC Meeting
will be held on:

January 13, 2019

at

Capitol Plaza Hotel
415 W McCarty St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573) 635-1234

Complete financials for 2019 for the PAC, Riders Education and Homecoming accounts will be mailed to the President and CC Representative for each Local so they can be prepared to have a final vote on them at the January 2019 Central Committee Meeting. If you have questions, please contact Ronda at the general office or bring them to the Saturday meetings on January 12th, 2019.

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011

Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557

Hello District 4,

Don't have a lot....reminder District 4 Crock-Pot cook-off is January 19th at VFW Post 3976 Sugar Creek Mo L14's meeting spot.

Need to decide on a date or 2 to go to Jeff City as a group.

May Rally is May 1st, District 4 usually has several meeting places to ride up as a group.... will be getting those meeting places and times posted soon.

That's all I have for now....hope everyone is staying warm!

District 4 Chairperson

Donna Hilburn (Shorty)

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 12/7/2018

This is The Standing On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
1	10/18
3	9/18
5	10/18
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29	9/18
30	10/18
31	7/18
33	9/18
35	10/18
41	9/18
42	8/18
47	8/18
Dist 4	10/18
MAFR	9/18

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 Glenda Ely at (660) 247-5713 or treasurer@forn.net

Central Committee Meeting #234 November 4, 2018

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Capps, Vice Chairman, Ken Lewis, Corporate Secretary, Marla Wallace, Treasurer Glenda Ely, Legislative Coordinator Bill Kempker and Joe Widmer, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Shaulene Frock, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson and B L McDonnell, Product Line Manager Shelly Payne, Sergeant at Arms Layne Shady.

Chairman CAPPs called the meeting to order at 9:59 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	38	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	105	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	47	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	115	2 Votes	Absent
Lebanon	Local 07	51	1 Vote	Absent
Chillicothe	Local 08	73	1 Vote	Chris McCurley
Jefferson City	Local 10	82	2 Votes	Rich Northeimer
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	52	1 Vote	Joseph Karr
Glasgow	Local 12	40	1 Vote	Susan McDaniel
Mexico	Local 13	74	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Independence	Local 14	128	2 Votes	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	149	2 Votes	Anna Kabler
SEMO	Local 16	50	1 Vote	absent
Kirksville	Local 19	63	1 Vote	absent
Dexter	Local 20	30	1 Vote	Robert Reif, Jr
Eldon	Local 21	14	1 Vote	Absent
South Central	Local 22	32	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	58	1 Vote	David Erger
St. Peters	Local 25	29	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	30	1 Vote	Carl Ashbaugh
Waynesville	Local 28	84	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	46	1 Vote	Paul McCormack
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	54	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Central Missouri	Local 31	42	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	96	1 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	43	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	6	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	38	1 Vote	McTex Garner
Ray County	Local 47	52	1 Vote	David Voigts
Members at Large	Local 00	65	0 Vote	
Total		1786		
Corporate Sponsors		8		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports				
* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

Motion to approve the minutes was made by L11 and 2nd by L20. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.>

Chairman – Mark Capps

Locals 10, 11 and 20 will be sponsoring the hospitality room for January 12, 2019. A tip jar was suggested to help offset the cost of the room.

Vice Chairman – Ken Lewis

EOF – Tami McMinn

Department Reports

Treasurer – Glenda Ely

State Accts. Balances: Date September 1, 2018 to October 31, 2018

PAC FUND: beginning \$9,754.73, ending \$4,232.60

GENERAL FUND: Complete financials will be mailed to Presidents & CC Reps to look over for a final vote at January 2019 CC Meeting.

RIDERS ED.: Complete financials will be mailed to Presidents & CC Reps to look over for a final vote at January 2019 CC Meeting.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP: Complete financials will be mailed to Presidents & CC Reps to look over for a final vote at January CC Meeting.

HOMECOMING: Begin: \$14,418.35, ending \$9,916.72.

GIVEAWAY: Begin: \$1,762.78, ending \$1,762.78.

DONATIONS: L33 \$1500 PAC, L35 \$700 PAC, L3 \$350 PAC, L12 \$600 PAC, L5 \$374 (\$250 PAC, \$62 Awareness, \$62 Membership), District 4 \$1302.00 PAC, L30 \$975 PAC, Marla Wallace, Joe Kerr and Layne Shady \$1 ea. to PAC (phone not on silent)

<Motion made by L11 and 2nd by L1 to approve the financial report. Motion passed by majority voice vote with 1 nae vote >

Secretary – Marla Wallace

**Membership Report
September - October 2018**

Memberships Processed:

September total Life Members for September – 4	32 New Members	99 Renewed Members
October total Life Members for October – 5	19 New Members	86 Renewed Members
9 Life Members	51 New Members	185 Renewed Members
September - October 2018	245 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	
	Total Membership 1,786 (decrease of 122 members)	
	371 Life Members	

Webmaster – Mike Thompson – not present

If you want information on the website, send it to Mike at webmaster@forn.net

Legislative Coordinator – Bill Kempker and Joe Widmer

Bill Kempker has stepped down from the position of Legislative Coordinator. Joe Widmer has taken his place. <A motion of approval Joe Widmer as new Legislative Coordinator was made by L5 and 2nd by

L22. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.> Bill will still be present at the Capital. Outstanding job Bill. Joe may be contacted (call or text) at 816-536-7512.

MRF - Amy Allmon

Meeting of the Minds will be held in Bloomfield, MN. Bikers Inside the Beltway will be May 19, 2019. Send a letter to Amy if you are interested in going. Joe Widmer received a certificate of recognition for his work at the Capital.

<A motion was made by L30 and 2nd by L11 to support the MRF by donating \$25 per month. Motion passed with no discussion.>

Watch for MRF call to action on the FORR Facebook page.

<A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L20 to start the \$25 donation January 2019 and end December 2019. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.>

Mid-South Mile – Roy Hoard “Cowboy”, Tami McMinn

Next committee meeting will be February 24 in Springdale, AK. FORR has 5 committee members. Some basket items, that was purchased at MSM to be auctioned off at the FEW Seminar, is a bike lift, work bench, air compressor, tool set in a tool box. There will be ideas to follow for next years basket from Missouri. The MSM will be held in Shreveport LA, Oct 25-27, 2019.

Motorcycle Safety – BL McDonnell

BL McDonnell will be stepping down as Motorcycle Safety Coordinator. JR DeGraffenreid will be taking over the position. Outstanding job BL. You may contact JR at 816-716-4350.

<A motion was made by L5 and 2nd by L31 to approve JR as the new coordinator. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.>

<A motion was made by L33 and 2nd by L5 to participate in the motorcycle give-a-way. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with much discussion.> Tickets will be available from September 2019 to May 2020.

Membership – “Slim Jim” Scheele and Mark Capps

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MAC- Shaulene Frock

Motorcycle fatality for the year to November is 84 in Missouri, which is higher than this time last year. Magnets are no longer available through MODOT. FORR motorcycle awareness magnets will be available to locals for a \$1. All of the profit from the sales will go to motorcycle awareness. We will be working with MODOT for another PSA next year. Contact Shaulene with any ideas of the content of the PSA.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb

The October meeting was cancelled. Rescheduled November 17th at 1:00 to be at the Columbia Billiards previously The Snorty Horse Saloon. If you feel you were stopped for profiling, go online to “The Motorcycling Profiling Project” and file a report. It will be used at data.

Product Line – Shelly Payne

There was a discussion regarding profit and lose of purchasing the calendars and how many to purchase. <A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L8 to scrap selling calendars for 2019. After much discussion, motion passed by roll call vote 15 yes and 11 no.>

Shelly has stepped down after this meeting. If anyone would be interested in taking over the product line, please contact CC. If any locals have their own product line, to bring it to the CC to generate sales. L1 donated \$30 to PAC for t-shirts they designed and sold.

Committees

FEW Seminar – Lizzy and the Blondes

The seminar will be March 9 2019 at the American Legion in Jefferson City. The theme will be Back to the Beginnings. The Buck Stops Here award, honors those that step up and say the buck stops here. If you would like to nominate someone for this award, submit a detailed nomination by December 1st to the General Office to be considered to receive the award at the FEW seminar. Shaulene is looking for any memorabilia or old pictures, include the story behind the item or photo, regarding FORR that can be used for a slide show and table toppers. Pictures can be emailed to MAC@forn.net There will be a wagon full of items to be given to the local that has the most members in attendance at the FEW AND CC meeting the next day.

Homecoming – Ken Lewis

Looking for suggestions for vendors. Get those suggestions to Joe "DC" Karr at the next CC meeting. Need as many people as possible to volunteer to work the rally. There will be work sign-up at the gate. If you plan to attend, do not arrive before 4:00p Thursday afternoon at the rally. Local 5 and 14 could potentially be sponsoring a band. Looking for the banner for the lumberyard from this years rally. It has been lost and they would like to get it back. The rally will be held August 23-25, 2019. The next rally meeting will be January 12, 2019 on the Saturday committee meeting.

Old Business

Third place of ¼ beef to Janice Duryea – Maryville, ¼ for 2nd place to Maggie Brooks – Belle, grand prize of ½ beef to Matt Silkwood of Chillicothe. Profit will be announced at the January meeting.

New Business

<A motion was made by L3 and 2nd by L31 not to participate in the Missouri Scenic Rides & Drive Guide. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with some discussion.>

<A motion was made by L5 and 2nd by L11 for L1 to supply the FORR 40th anniversary patch for next year. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.>

L31 brought up the continued absence of CC rep from L16. Joe Widmer requested to have the minutes and the financial reports emailed to CC reps prior to the meeting. Glenda Ely will be taking over as event coordinator. Email to events@forn.net

<A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to allow CC Secretary to spend up to \$50 to purchase a color printer. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.>

Connections

Many announcements.

Next meeting

Committee meetings will be held at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City and start at noon, January 11, 2019 and the CC meeting will be January 12th, starts at 10:00am.

<A motion to adjourn was made by L22 and 2nd by L11 to adjourn the meeting at 2:56p. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion.>

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Happy New Year! 2018 has disappeared in a flash. I appreciate everyone's patience with me as I continue to learn how to make the General Office run as smoothly as Dallas did for so many years. There have been some bumps and bruises along the way, but I know next year will get even better.

We have had quite a few changes in 2018, Bill Kempker turned over our Legislative Liaison position to Joe Widmer after all his years of hard work at the Capitol. Bill, I hope you will get to use your vacation days to spend time with your family instead of sacrificing them for us at the Capitol this year. B. L. McDonnell turned over the reigns of the Riders Education Coordinator position to JR DeGraffenreid, who I am sure has great plans for continuing to make our program the best in Missouri. B. L. has earned some time off after his many years of service to Freedom of Road Riders. I hope he doesn't plan to go to far as we still need his passion to light some fires within FORR. I also want to thank Doug Clawson who continues to work his butt off for us on our safety program. He is always there when I have a question and I appreciate his continued support. We also had Shelly Payne step down as our Product Line Manager after many years and I want to thank her for all her hard work and wish her the best that 2019 has to offer. And so to all those in new positions, thank you for stepping up and for all you will do to continue to make Freedom of Road Riders the premier motorcycle rights organization of Missouri. I ask that you all please show them the same kindness and patience you continue to show me as they learn their new positions.

This issue will be the first time a digital version of the Freedom Press will be available. It will be emailed to those members who have volunteered to help us reduce costs by electing to have their Freedom Press delivered via email each month. Since we have never done this before, there might be a few glitches here and there, but I'm sure we will get it all figured out.

Unfortunately, Freedom of Road Riders membership continues to fall each year. I think all SMRO's are facing the same problem. It seems as the grey beards continue to age and are unable to participate as much as they have in past years, the membership continues to decline. Younger generations don't seem to have the same interest in motorcycling as in years past, and those that do don't necessarily share our passion for motorcycle rights. As our membership declines, so do our funds. We can't keep operating on a "budgeted" income that is just not there. We are going to have to tighten our belt this year and reduce our spending if we are going to survive to fight another year. This means making cuts that are not going to be popular, but are necessary. Our first DONATION needs to be to ourselves. We can't continue to support other organizations

to the detriment of our own existence. We need to work together to make our state fund raiser the "HOMECOMING RALLY" a success. As Mr. Mike "Taz" Moeller always said, don't bring me a problem unless you have a solution. We can all find fault with something, but unless you have a solution and volunteer to step up and make your solution a reality, then we don't need the negativity. Every single person who volunteers their time and efforts do so with the best of intentions. If there is something that you think you can do better, by all means, step up and show us what you've got. We need passion, hard work and the determination to keep our organization afloat. Let's be honest, if your Local doesn't plan to attend and work the Rally, then quit voting to have it! If you raised your hand and voted in favor of having the Rally again this year, then you should already be signed up to work it in some capacity by now. Can't attend the Homecoming meeting that is held every Saturday before the CC Meeting? Call the Vice Chairman and ask him how you can help. If we can't make it a success then it is time to let it go and move on. While we didn't go in the hole last year, we certainly didn't clear enough to make it worth the months of planning and hard work of those that participated. The Rally has found a home where the potential to grow is available. It can be done, with YOUR HELP and dedication.

We still have a lot of members who love this organization and work tirelessly to make sure it is still around year after year. People who work silently in the background without being acknowledged, dedicating their time and money to make sure this organization continues. To all of you, I see you and I thank you! We couldn't and wouldn't exist without you! To those of you who continue to struggle to hold your Local together and do so by holding two or three positions, I see you and thank you too. To those of you who show up year after year and just take care of what you know needs to be done without being told or waiting to be glorified, thank you! For those of you that continue to be present and help those that are new and need a little guidance, thank you! It is all of you that make this organization what it is. 2019 can be a great year for us, but only if we all come together, put aside petty differences and super egos and work together.

Wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Ronda Felts
General Office Manager

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sunday

Meeting Location Varies

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

Facebook - FORR Local 1

Hello all!

Hope everyone is doing well through the Winter.... Oh and Happy New Year!

We've been making great head ways had a good turnout at the last meeting. Decided to roll nominations over to December and make our final decision then. So you will just have to wait and see what happened there!

Must have to say Local 14's Christmas Party and Auction went VERY well. Always an excellent dinner and great company to go with it. Man, those dancing 'chickens' just keep showing up???

Weather cooperated and that makes things even better. A new year is ahead of us - lets take it for all it's willing to give!



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Good wishes go out to our Pres. Rick Long. We're all thinking of ya!
Well as I always say... Have a good one then have another.... And for New Years Eve maybe, have one more!

See ya,
Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
#7157

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.
Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar. Roscoe, Mo.
Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693
Facebook - FORR® Local 3

At our last meeting Mike Schooley's name was drawn for the attendance incentive. Check out our submission in the Dec. Freedom Press, YEP- Mike's name was drawn then, too. We have over one hundred members, what are the chances of that happening two months in a row. Mike Schooley where are you?

FEW Seminar is March 9th, always a fun time and educational day, hope to see you there. Check out the article about FEW on page 4 of the Dec. Freedom Press. Send Power House and other award nominations to Shaulene "Lizzi", she also wants old pictures and history of the locals.

We love our FORR calendars, so sad to not have them this year. Always great looking calendars with great pics. Lots of fun trying to figure out whose bikes are pictured. Hope this project has not ended forever, Shelly you always did an awesome job. Chuck "Pops" Duffy is doing a great job getting our own L-3 product line up and running. He can line you up for t-shirts, etc., just let him know what you want. WWR is working on some cool stuff and I have biker-chick bracelets for just a donation to the local.

New Years Day ride will be here before you know it. It is so much fun getting out there riding on NYD and freezing your ass off, but then when you have warmed up you can (in your own crazy way) proudly say, "I did it"! Hope the weather will give us a break this year, if not, we'll try to cage-it and meet somewhere for some L-3 craziness.

Merry Christmas-Happy New Year
Until next time
Piglet # 33946

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m.
VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-377-0645 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222
Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com

HAPPY, HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Hope this will be a great New Year for everyone.
District 4 had there annual kids Christmas party in December. The kids have always had a great time and they get to see Santa. Thanks to Rebecca Sutton for making this a great time for all of them and everyone

else who helps put this on.

With the New Year came election time. Most of L5's officers stayed on . Thanks to all of them.

Our Cabinet is:

Deanna Rhodes – President Laura Wilson - Secretary
Keith Cronin – Vice President Dottie Beitling –
Membership Sec.

Amy Allmon – Treasure & CC Rep. Shirley Cronin – Historian
Duane Copowycz – Safety Keith Cronin – Product Line

Our State Cabinet is looking for a new person to take over product line. After may years Shelly Payne is Stepping down. Thank you Shelly for your great service to FORR.

We decided a couple of meetings ago to make L5 T-Shirts, so get out your drawing paper and lets see some designs. The winner will get a free glass of water and a balloon.

In 3 short months it will be time for the FEW Seminar, March 9th to be exact. If you have never been to one you owe it to yourself to go. It is very educational and informative, not to mention a great dinner and party afterwards.

May 1st is time for the May rally at the Capital Building in Jefferson City. Lets try to organize a group like we have done In the past and to talk to our Senators and tell them our concerns.

And remember: Bikers don't become just friends, they become family.
Ride safe, Keith

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LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095****Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080**

Hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with friends and family. It seem's as though winter has finally decided to show up. So remember if you have not got it done yet, better get busy and get your bike winterized. Don't want anyone to miss out on any of the first rides of spring!

We had many members participate in Veteran's Day events this year. From Parades around the area, to school functions. Thank you all for participating. But most of all "THANK YOU" to all the Veterans out there. Without your sacrifice's we would not be doing what we do and love today.

November also brought in Santa Claus early to the Annual Noyes Home Run. This ride brings Christmas early the the children at the home. 42 bikes and 60 people from around the area came out with Santa and provided Christmas for the 31 kids this year. An awsome time was had by everyone. But the best part was all the smiles on the kids faces when Santa came in.

Would like to welcome the new members for the month: Mike Adkins and Shanna Smith.

Hope everyone has a safe and a very Merry Christmas.

Robin

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Lonnie Corn - (Buck) 417-531-5222****Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7**

Well all you local members that missed our meeting on December 2nd, you missed a good one. First the bad news, we lost a young member on Saturday December 1st. A cage pulled out in front of Keith Everhart and his girlfriend. Keith did not make it and his girlfriend is in critical condition. For those that can't place Keith, he is the one that rode that pretty red bike. All of us from Local 7 send our regards to Bob/Lavana and their family. We do not have a time or place for the funeral at this time.

Ok, on with more Local stuff. Our member Dareld brought gifts for all at the meeting. Thank you Dareld. We also talked about our younger bike riders joining our Local and what we could offer for those under 18 years of age. Bruce and Charlie headed for the Springfield toy run, Bruce made it. Charlie we have a freeze your buns flyer that says if it's too cold, your too old, that's all I got to say about that. For those of you who did not know, Harry Larry also passed away about 2 weeks ago. We had a story telling of things we remembered about him and how he touched our lives and the role he played in getting the Galloping Goose and Midwest Drifters involved in the Freedom Rally. We will miss you Harry. Our President

has put out a membership challenge to all Local 7 members. Any member that signs 3 or more NEW members from the December 2018 meeting to the December 2019 meeting will receive free membership. So there you go guy's, get after it. We talked about our Valentines Dance which is February 2nd from 6:00 P.M. until Midnight. Where you ask? At the American Legion, 2538 Evergreen Parkway, Lebanon, MO. Las year was a blast so come and join us.

Once again I would like to say Local 7 will mis you Keith, may you ride in the sky with God at your side.

Sir Robert

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE**Meetings: Varies****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638****Facebook - FORR Local 8**

Greetings Local 8!! !

Wow - where did 2018 go just yesterday we saying Happy New Year!!

This submission will be short as I'm a little rushed getting it in.

Main thing - 2019 officers:

President - Glenda Ely

Vice President - Michael Kannianen

Secretary - Rhonda Tedrick

Treasurer - Glenda Ely

CC Rep - Chris McCurley Alt. Layne Shady Leg Rep - Chris

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Line - Glenda Ely Safety coordinator - Ted Tedrick Safety

Instructor - Carl Hanes Road Captains - Ted Tedrick, Chris

McCurley Srgt Arms - Ron McLean, Mauricia Bears, Cathy

Kannianen, Chris McCurley

Watch your emails and facebook for updates on upcoming rides, dinner dates, events and other things we plan to do as

a "family" this year!

Keep Smilin'

Glenda

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill****4205 Route CC, Jefferson City, MO 65109-8772****Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Nancy Hanks****(202) 674-7847****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10**

Happy New Year to All Friends:

On behalf of members of FORR Local 10, we wish everyone a safe Happy New Year. May the new year be better than any year before. And may you succeed in all your future endeavors.

Not much is happening. By the time you read this, we will have had a wonderful Christmas Party for members and their guests. February 9 will be our Leather and Lace fundraiser at Twin Bridges south of Jefferson City. We are still collecting silent auction items. If you know any business or friend who would like to donate to the auction, please contact me at 573-636-9222 or 202-674-7847.

New officers have been put in place. If you haven't renewed your annual membership of only \$25, I encourage you to go on-line and make that much needed contribution. Since I'm running behind here, I will close by personally wishing you all the very best. My God bless and protect you and this country.

Happy New Year to All

Nancy

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

LOCAL 11 – SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they have changed due to scheduling conflicts.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO

Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-

0399 or Vice President - Joe Karr (DC) @ (417) 850-2276

Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Well Hello Local 11 and Fellow FORR members,

Here we are again, One more year conquered and another yet to be discovered, It seems to happen like that at the first of the year. We make all these resolutions and set goals for ourselves, Its good to have some Goals in Love, Life, and Work. Every person, Local, and Organization should set some goals for themselves. "Dreams without Goals remain dreams and ultimately fuel disappointment", as written by

Denzel Washington in the Better Life Coaching Blog. These words hold truth for all aspects of our lives. Set some goals for yourself, and encourage Goals in your local and organization. Be Determined to achieve exactly what it is you want to achieve in 2019.

Local 11 is off to a good start with its elected officers for 2019-2020, Yes this is a two year term

Local 11 Officers:

President: Shaulene Frock

V-President: Michael Mort

Secretary: Duchess Warner

Treasurer/ Membership: Rachel Pullen

Sargent at Arms: Leslie Sanders

CC Rep/ Legislative: Joe Karr

Editor/ Historian: Mark A Capps

Product Line: Alex Walter

Awareness: Charlene Behnke

Congratulations to all the incoming and Exiting Officers for a great year 2018.

We have had some losses recently, some that were close to us. they will be remembered and we will do our best to honor them. I chose not to list their names due to the privacy of the family. These are trying times for people. Best we can do is be there as needed and take care of our own. we do not seek attention and personal gratification for doing the thing any moral person should do. Just be there as you say you will.

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OK, now 2019, so much is in store. We are already talking about events and supporting those who support us. Its still early in the year, and we have a few plans already. Get to the meeting if you want more information. Eagle's Lodge on 13th and Main in Joplin, 1:00pm on 4th Sunday of every month (subject to change).

til next time keep those close to you warm in this weather, inside and out.

Mark A Capps

Local 11 Editor

"My Brother's Keeper, My Sister's Protector"

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Local 12-Glasgow

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @1:00p.

01-13-19 @ Johnny & Laura Adcock house

Contact: Tami Adcock

Facebook-Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
Tami

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Terry "Bubba" Archer @573-721-7516

Or Secretary Kim "Stampede" Archer@573-253-3759

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Happy New Year's Everyone,

Where has this year went???? It should not be 2019 already, I myself spent way too much time at work last year and not near enough out in the wind.

I would like to introduce to everyone the 2019 Officers for Local 13,

Terry "Bubba" Archer, President

Chad "Shit Rat" Scheiderer, Vice President and Chaplin

Vicki Riley, Treasurer

Richard Daniel, Events

Cinda Hankins, CC Rep and Membership Secretary

Bill Weldon, Safety

Sara Allen, SOA

Kim "Stampede" Archer, Secretary, Web, Newsletter

I have a good feeling about 2019, Richard has already started on the Wonder Run and what little he has shared it's going to be different than any in the past, so you do not want to miss it. We are also working on an Event for June, we hope to have details finished by February. As Richard is not a master of the computer, please continue to send any of your event Flyers to me at eventsforr13@outlook.com, or to me on Facebook, as I will still be taking care of the Locals Facebook page. And I will pass on any info to him as needed.

If you have party plans for New Year's, please be safe and have a good time. Till next year

Stampede

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook - FORR® Local 14

Hello my brothers and sisters of FORR and welcome 2019. Where this is a New Year. Where we can make fresh changes, and try to fulfill our New Year's Resolutions!!!

So, we had a GREAT Christmas Party. Santa was hanging out with us and we had an AMAZING Band...Huge shout out to the Full Moon Band!!! Amazing job!!

We had some surprising guests arrive....We had 3 Male Chickens arrive...yep...what a night watching them do the chicken dance..we have it on video, if you would like to see them So, with that being said here is what's happening in January: January 19th Crockpot Cook Off starts at 6pm and \$5.00 entry fee. 1st and 2nd Place for Best Dessert Best Dish and Best Presentation. Lots of fun and food, games and of course good company!!! Just sayin'

Our meetings are on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Its at the VFW in Sugar Creek. It starts at 2pm. If you have any questions please contact Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Local 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information

Contact: 417-337-4382 / local15forr@gmail.com

Facebook - FORR Local #15

Happy New year from L15

Our new officers for 2019 are:

Officers for 2019

President - Randy Stovall

Vice President - Les Morris

Secretary - Cyndi Barker

Treasurer - Elaine Bultemeier

CC Rep / Legislative - Les Morris

Sgt. at Arms - Bill Lloyd

Membership / post cards - Kim Birge

Product line-Mark Fitzpatrick

Events - Betty Mears

Safety - New member- Taylor

State Newsletter- Duane Harrison

Chaplin - Phil Foster

A big thank you to everyone for all their hard work last year.

Thank you for those wanting to help next year.

Hope to see you soon, Lou

LOCAL 16 - SEMO

Meetings: 4th Friday of the Month - at Bills Place in Biehle
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494
Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com
Facebook - FORR Local 16

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to Local 16 members, everyone in FORR and anyone reading this. It is hard to believe that another year has passed us by and now is in the history books.

The local held our Christmas Dance on Nov. 30th. I was not feeling up to getting out and enjoying the evening so I just stayed at home in the recliner all evening. I heard that there was around 70 people showed up for the dance. It sounded like everyone had a good time and the band was great. Hopefully next year I will be able to make the dance and have more to talk about.

Upcoming events and meetings are as follows:

- Jan. 25th – Local meeting at Bill's Place at 7pm.
- Feb. 22nd – Local meeting at Bill's Place at 7pm.
- Feb. 23rd – Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's In Cape
- March 22nd – Local meeting at Bill's Place at 7pm.
- April 6th – Broomstick Pool Tournament at 505 Lounge in Perryville.

The January meeting will have the elections of officers for the year. Please show up and see what the local is doing and the issues we are going to be working for in 2019. Enjoy the holidays and until next time, Dudely

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

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

Hi there everyone. Well it looks like winter is now here. Hope everyone is enduring the cold alright.

The January meeting will be held at Barry Sanders residence on January 5th at 6pm.

The auction will be held January 19th. We are in needs of donations for the auction. Please bring donations of items for the auction to the January meeting or they can be drop off with one of the officers. Thank you in advance, these donations helps make the auction a success.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting and the auction. Have a Merry Christmas and safe New Years. Until next time. Henri.

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 11 A.M.
VFW, 106 N Locust St, Dexter, MO
Contact: Rob Reif (573) 421 – 7480
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Ho, Ho, Ho back to the North Pole Santa goes

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that have or will be celebrating in November, December and January. We hope that all of you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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Our officers stayed the same this year President & Alternate CC Rep. Rob Reif, Vice President, CC Rep and Newsletter editor Mona Morgan, Treasurer Mary Reeves, Secretary Pam Harris, Web Master Shon Mares. Thank you to all of the members that attended our last meeting it was great to see you there again. We wish to send our condolences to Bruce Renfrow's family we lost this member in October.

Every time we lose a member we are reminded of our own immortality thus turning our thoughts as to how we are going to get younger people involved in our organization that will step up and take over as we older folks fade away. I know that everyone in FORR has been pondering this situation and it is discussed at CC meetings there are a lot of good ideas we just have to figure out how to implement them. Most of the younger riders are going to a different make of motorcycle which in our local we have different types of motorcycles and that does help some. We just need to figure out how to talk to the younger people and interest them in our cause.

We have a tentative schedule of events for 2019 for more information please contact Rob at the number above. That wraps it up for now
 Keep it Between the Lines
 Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan – L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989

LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Senior Center, West Plains
Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 22 South Central Missouri

Happy New Year everyone from South Central Local 22, South Central ended out the year with a few solid community out reaches. Our venture with the Toys for Tots campaign ended with the monetary donations totaling 1817.17 and close to 500 toys. Very nice feeling to know that when it is all said and done families in our area will have a chance at a Merry Christmas because membership worked together to make that difference. Brotherhood isn't a given but it sure helps when you work together as one.

So here we are going into a new year many surprises to come some planned others not so much but we are pretty good at flying by the seat of our pants in Local 22. So let the good times roll. Together we can make a difference, divided we fall. Thank you to our return members it is so good to see you again. Our membership as a whole is a outstanding group of people I am so proud to be a part of South Central Local 22. It is truly an honor to be involved and working with you all . Happy New Year with Love and Respect
Live Life to the Fullest
Until next time.
Wyndy

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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

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

HAPPY New Year!!!!

SB 102 has been pre filed and we need to get with the elected ones in Jeff City to inform them of the advantages of motorcyclist having the freedom of choice here in missouri.

make sure you leave March 9th open so you can make it to the FEW seminar , there will me some learning and some fun going on that day.

if you are one who has stored their motorcycle , make sure that you give it a good once over before you take it out on one of the indian summer days that will be showing up soon.

if you have not been to a meeting in a while start off the new year by coming back to 24's monthly meeting, location and start time are at the top of this submission.

get in touch with your elected official in Jefferson City and let them know who you are and how you would like them to vote on the leislation that FORR has filed.

that is all for this month.

Arthur Middleton 1742-1787

**LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 pm
Location : Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO
Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707
Facebook - Local 25

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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m. beginning March 6th, 2018

BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook - Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders

Greeting Riders,

Another month is upon us and winter is making an appearance. Now begins the time of year when we start suffering from PMS – Parked Motorcycle Syndrome. It's not so much the cold, although that is a factor, but the snow and ice. Especially the ice thing. Ice and motorcycles are not a good combination.

Although we technically had our first snow of the year in October, it was gone quickly and only served as a reminder of things to come and a wakeup call to start preparing for winter. The Sunday after Thanksgiving was real snow. Technically they were calling it a blizzard. High winds and 6-10" of snow. We can definitely count this one as a real snow. I was close to 10" of the white stuff on my driveway. On a side note, our oldest member got to see a snow blower used for the first time.

Speaking of which. He came up to Maryville for Thanksgiving dinner and stayed a while and celebrated his 94th birthday. It was the day before Thanksgiving so you can be sure there were plenty of folks around to help him celebrate. He's still riding, but drove the car because of the weather forecast.

December 5th was our last meeting of 2018. 11 people turned out and was enough for the election of officers for the coming year. The list is as follows:

President: Kathy Rice

Vice President: Milt Sovereign

Diane Ashbaugh: Treasurer

Angela Farrell: Secretary

Roy Brown: Sargent at Arms

Carl Ashbaugh: CC Rep/Safety Officer

Joe Furlong: Road Captain for Special Events

Janis Duryea: Entertainment Coordinator

Harold Duryea: Newsletter

IF I misspelled anyone's name, please forgive me. It was not intentional, going by memory as I no longer have the current roster.

Upcoming events:

Camp Quality Run – June

Freedom Rock Run

Route 66 Run

At the January and/or February meeting we will be discussing the Eat & Ride schedule for the first half of 2019, so be sure and share ideas for destinations you wanted added or removed. Keeping in mind

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that they should be open on Tuesday, have adequate seating for the group, be within the approved distance, and be motorcycle friendly.

If you have additional ideas for group rides or other events, let us know. I will be happy to mention them in the newsletter and there is a good chance someone in the group will be interested even if it is not chosen as a Group event.

Hopefully, you have already winterized your bike if you don't plan on riding in the near future. If not, bummer. Ethanol fuel doesn't store well. Be sure and treat any fuel with Seafoam, Stabil, or your favorite fuel stabilizer if it is going to sit a while. Put your battery on a tender for the winter. Remember a battery tender is not the same as a charger. A charger is for charging and will destroy a battery if left on it for the winter. If you don't have a tender. Charge your battery for a few hours each month until Spring.

That's all for this month. Hope you fooled Santa again this year and get lots of motorcycle goodies for Christmas.

Safe Journey's,

Harold

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545

Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Thank you for all the volunteers that came out for the Toy collection at Walmart. We ended up with a sleigh full of toys and \$430.00 in cash that we presented to Good Samaritan for their Christmas program. Weather was great for it.

Getting colder now and everyone getting ready for Christmas don't forget the less fortunate. Congratulations to BJ Benton for winning the Chile cook off. 2nd place went to Debbie Johnson after they had to do a tie breaker, Mayra Preble got 3rd.

Looks like a lot of changes coming for the Mid America Freedom hopefully this year we can have a good party if Mother Nature decides so. Happy Birthday to Manny Wildrick, Adrina Becker, Dennis Flick, Roy Wildrick, BJ Benton and Nick Roth....

No meeting this month so hope that everyone has a great Christmas and New Year.

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LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook - FORR Local 29

Hello everyone!!! It's been the usual Missouri weather.. cold one day and freezing the next. If you are out riding please be careful.. check your tires and watch out for the leaves..

We had our meeting and it looks like everyone is going to stay in the office that they are in!!! Our VP and road captain Don Lawrence was in a truck wreck.. We all pray he will be alright. We missed you at the meeting. It was great seeing Donnie Grubb at our meeting.. I wish all of our members would come to the meeting. We sure miss Bob and Sheila Neal and Jim and Donna Duyck.. I hope they are having fun.

Joe Widmer is our new Legislative Liaison. He's an awesome guy. The Bikers on the Beltway in Washington D.C. will be on May 19,2019. Meeting of the Minds will be in Bloomfield, Minnesota starting on September 3,2019. It's a very good informative seminar and lots of fun.

F.O.R.R. Has bills already going about helmets and profiling and texting.. we have to get to the Capital in Jefferson City..

FEW Seminar is going to be March 9,2019. At Jefferson City Capital Plaza.

May Rally will be on May 1,2019, at Jefferson City.

Local 29 has a 10" bladed Damascus Steel knife up for a drawing. I have gove-away tickets if you're interested. Call me at (816) 309-2566. Paul McCormack has some to at (816) 560-5359. There's only 250 tickets made and the drawing will be at the MAFR 2019!!!

Homecoming will be in Urich, Mo. August 23-25. Be there or be square.

Local 14 had their Christmas party and it sure looked like it went well.

There will be no calendars made this year..

Crockpot cook off is on January 19, 2019 at the VFW 3976.

We are still working on the dates for our Barn Dance and the bike ride for L.A ashes to fly in the wind.

Everyone needs to get people to sign up for members. We are down to 1,786 members in Missouri. I know that everyone doesn't get along but if we were all alike, life would be boring. The best ship is friendship. I know we are in troubling times but if we all work together, it's amazing what can be done.

Well I've probably have said enough so I'll close with ride free and peace to all.. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Nancy Martin aka Skittles

12303

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday - Start promptly @ 7 p.m.

Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St

Come early if you want to eat. They have some great food.

Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518

Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Dear FORR Friends & Family,

I apologize for not getting a newsletter in last month. I was off work for 6 weeks with my broken leg and that threw me out of my computer system. So, moving on from that.

Officers:

President: James Darter

Vice President: Jacob Bowden

Secretary: Michelle Darter

Member Secretary: Linda Bowden

CC Rep: Jim Scheele

Treasurer: Danny Menter

Sergeant of Arms: Patrick Medlock

Newsletter: Me

So, pretty much no change in offices, so it looks like it will be a strong year for us again.

Toy Runs, Toy Runs everywhere, every weekend. We have participated in several as well as hosted Christian County Toy Run. We want to thank Carl for getting all the donations and getting the ride all put together for us. As this is always opening weekend of deer season it is hard for several to attend. As usual we had a good crowd and benefitted several children. I have also heard rumor that Springfield Toys 4 Tots had about 2300 bikes. That is crazy phenomenal. I can say there was more bikes than I've ever seen. And it's cold out peeps. You all crazy. But sure are devoted to taking care of their kids during the holidays. Pretty sweet!!

We also had a rider that had a little wreck during a benefit ride. We were able to throw together a last minute soup supper. It turned out a great crowd. I am so happy for the support we were all able to give. Thank you folks for coming out. I know this time of year is busy, busy. Our Christmas Party is supposed to be tomorrow night with the "big blizzard" coming in. I look forward to seeing everyone and we always have a great turnout. So we'll see how the weather goes and who is



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brave enough to get out. I will report next month.

Leather & Lace is coming around. We have donations for the silent auction flowing in. Please mark your calendars for this event. This is our best/favorite event and one of the best events FORR puts on, in my opinion. We get a huge crowd. A lot of locals from all over the state come in and boy do we have a good time. Band is booked, venue is the same, and I know everyone looks forward to it. I hope to see you all there. Happy Holidays to everyone. Please be safe and enjoy your time with friends and family.

Love ya,
Channy

LOCAL 31 - CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm

Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.

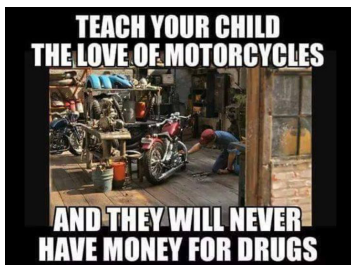
Even months: Traveling, check out "Local 31 Central MO" on Facebook for the latest info.

Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129

Happy New Year fellow FORR members. I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

Local 31 adopted a family through Greater Rolla Area Charitable Enterprise (GRACE). The family of three were pleased to receive clothing, household necessities, food, and assistance with their electric for Christmas. Our gifts lessened their burden during the holiday season. Moose Lodge 587 let us host our monthly meeting and Christmas party in their banquet room. Members shared their favorite family recipe, laughs, and good cheer. Members attended the annual holiday Help on the Homefront (HOTH) mission by delivering much needed items to the Veteran's Home in St. James. Local 31 members, along with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Patriot Guard Riders, and other motorcycle and community organizations, participated in Wreaths Across America at the Veteran's Home in St. James laying over 100 wreaths on the headstones of our fallen service members. This annual nation-wide mission is to remember, honor, and teach is carried out by coordinating wreath-laying ceremonies at more than 1,400 locations across the United States, at sea and abroad. Members will return in January to clear the wreaths from the cemetery.

Rubber side down, "Cooter"



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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.

AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.

President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

General:

To start off with, as you may have heard, Granny fell and broke her pelvis. Terrible thing to happen! It seems she had eaten at Taco Bell and ordered what she usually gets, diarrhea, and had gas real bad and caught her huggies on fire. That wasn't so bad because she had to pee and put herself out. But during all of this, she fell and broke her pelvis. She is currently doing better since starting her physical therapy, but must take it easy. This is has her boyfriend at a horrible disadvantage as he convalescing also. They're home is starting to take on the appearance of the Shady Rest Nursing facility. In all seriousness they're both doing fine and should be back up riding this summer.

On the 3rd of November was our toy run for the children of Warsaw Mo. We had more toys than Santa and a nice cold ride to our destination. Of course we always have "one" at every event who holds up the whole group. Mr. Larry "Beason" Chaney was our recipient of the broken bike award this time. Just as we're leaving, he announces he needs gas. Off he goes to the station. Gone for half an hour comes back and says he's now ready to ride. We get to Warsaw and we present our toys to the folks representing the home and

then upon leaving to go get some lunch, Mr. Larry "Beason" Chaney informs us he needs gas, again! What you just got gas everyone says. He then orates a story far to fetched to believe, about the pump at his first stop didn't work right and the girl operating the station didn't know how to correct it and that he was then attacked by the Tooner Looners. I thought this was a phenomenon that only happened at Buckhorne. Live and learn. Oh well, so much for this group.

November the 4th, as you know, I was invited to the CC Meeting in Jeff City to meet with "Sparky" our current Chairman. We discussed Local 33's newsletter and although agreeing with our position and concerns he disliked the verbiage. I found our current administration is concerned about the same issues and is addressing them as we heard later on the CC floor. I believe that our current administration is working hard to change our current direction and get us back to political activism. I'm happy with that.

Mid-America Freedom Rally.

The Rally Committee is working hard to make this Freedom Rally the best one ever. I truly believe that. Our Local 33 events were approved, Larry has the bands lined up and they are great ones. I've listened to the tapes the bands provided and he's got everything from Blue Grass, Rock to Country. Each of these bands have a huge following so lets hope it works out for us financially. The new Rally patches were picked and it is by far the best Rally Patches I've seen in years. We're ordering 500 patches and I bet we don't have any left over this year. The committee also granted Larry's request for a day pass on Friday for Cricket Alley, who also has a large following around the Buckhorn, Ft Lenard wood Area. Stay tuned for more on this Rally. Poor Nancy, is in a fix with the T-Shirts, since we don't have a product line Manager anymore, since Shelly Pain retired due to bad health. So we're on the search for a new vendor and they must be mobile to do T-shirts at the rally.

Again, we're going to need every one's help in shifts and building items for the events. .

Local Reports:

All of the local officers gave their reports and we're right on track with our agenda to have fun, make money for us and the state. We have some political Meetings to attend and several trips to the capital to support "Smoking Joe" planned for 2019. We have a lot of fun stuff lined up for the local that is going to be different Oh, we are back over 100 members again and still counting. We will be working on membership a lot this year and we're going to be asking everyone to step up and participate in our plan.

We had our elections and the new officers are:

Allen Miller	President
Kenny Schneider	Vice President
Cathy Garver	Treasurer
Nancy Brown	Secretary/Historian
Donna Carper	Membership
Pat Green	Head Road Captain
Bob Lambert	SGT at Arms
Sam Chapman	Web Site Coordinator
Pat Green	News Letter Editor

Note: Ed Carper will not be the news letter editor because he's going in for eye surgery and will be virtually blind for about 3 months or less.

It seems that Granny had finally had it with her boy friend so she put and ad it the local paper; Husband wanted. After 2 days she had over 200 letters all saying the same thing; Sweetie, you can have mine!

The Ed-itor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Eagles - 723 N 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034

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Happy New Year!! Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We had our Christmas party and Election of our 2019 officers. Thank you to everyone that volunteered. President, David Nelson, Vice President Rod Huff, Secretary Michele Pipes, Treasurer Linda Hawkins, Membership Secretary Angie Huff, CC Representative Bob Hawkins, Road Captain Don Goers, District 4 Representative Jennifer Nelson, Freedom Rally Representatives Bob Hawkins and Jennifer Nelson, Newsletter Editor Jennifer Nelson. Set up a date to go up to the Veterans Home in Warrensburg to take them our donation. That's all for now, J Nelson.

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 PM

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

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HELLO FELLOW BIKERS! As I sit and try to figure out what I need to type, my brain has gone blank. That should be the start of a good joke, but my brain is still blank! What a way to start the New Year! It should get better as the year continues, lets hope. But this letter should hit about Christmas or shortly after, so merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The weather has been everything but nice, it is that time of the year although. Meeting is after this goes to press so nothing from the meeting almost like my brain. I have some more money that I have collected at my shop for TOYS FOR TOTS that will be given to Tammy at our meeting that I have ask her to attend. When I read this newsletter I seem to have typed about one thing then went to something else so we will leave it at that, RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE Later Steve G

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Strategy

» STREET BY WALT FULTON

Myths and Bad Habits

Myths are woven into the fabric of everything we do, including motorcycling. Going hand in hand with myths are bad habits. Some bad habits are a result of myths and others are a result of complacency. Let's review a couple of myths and bad habits, then finish up with sound riding practices that can enhance confidence levels.

MYTH: MOTORCYCLE SAFETY

Whoever felt compelled to pair the words motorcycle and safety simply created an oxymoron. There is nothing "safe" about piloting a vehicle that requires ample traction, balance and coordination, combined with rapid acceleration and zero passenger restraint or protection. According to Joe Elliott, chief scientist at National Motorcycle Institute (NMI), motorcyclists are 38 times more likely to be killed in a crash than car occupants. Most logical people would agree that motorcycles and safety are unrelated. For more on NMI visit motorcycleinstitute.org

MYTH: LAY IT DOWN

It is necessary to practice correct riding techniques repeatedly, until we are comfortable and capable. Nobody would tell riders to "practice laying it down" to

avoid crashing. More specifically, laying it down is a crash! Never use this lame excuse as an attempt to divert blame for crashing.

Practically speaking, once you fall off a motorcycle, you have relinquished all control and have zero input as to where you and the motorcycle will end up. Other road users will have two things to avoid instead of one. Your body may stop very quickly, as it bounces and grinds along the pavement or impacts other objects, but a motorcycle may take as much as double the distance to stop when sliding.

The good news is that if you are behind the motorcycle you don't need to worry about it hitting you, but if you land in front of it, you've turned the bike into a weapon against yourself.

BAD HABIT: LOOKING DOWN

If you tend to dive toward the inside of a corner, then make numerous segmented turns to complete what should be one smooth and constant radius arc, your issue is visual control. This is often brought on by looking down at road markings while cornering.

Instead, lift your head and eyes up off the ground and focus aggressively on the exit of the corner. It is amazing how more

comfortable and confident we become when we look exactly where we want to go, rather than where we don't.

BAD HABIT: UNDERUTILIZING THE FRONT BRAKE

To paraphrase the Hurt Report (1981), braking before crashes is often characterized by overuse of the rear brake and underuse of the front brake. It is amazing how much brake force a motorcycle can muster, when we use proper technique.

Reach and squeeze is only the beginning, but it requires a continued focused effort to stop more quickly. If you haven't practiced quick stops from freeway speeds, start by practicing more aggressive braking at lower speeds and carefully working up to higher speeds, until you are comfortable stopping quickly from any speed. Braking physics are vastly different at freeway speed than at parking lot speed. Practice until you are proficient making 1G stops.

Motorcycling is unforgiving. We must always be at the top of our game. It may not be possible to ride safely, but it is always possible to ride better.

Walt Fulton is a retired roadracer, product specialist at Kawasaki and proprietor of Streetmasters Motorcycle Workshops.

Stopping distance increases at the square of velocity; Doubling speed quadruples physical braking distance. Additionally, the distance we travel during the reaction time between identifying a need to brake and physically applying the brakes also increases greatly with speed:

Speed (mph)	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
Speed (feet/second)	29	37	44	51	59	66	73	81	88
Time to stop at 1G (seconds)	0.92	1.15	1.38	1.60	1.83	2.06	2.29	2.52	2.75
Distance to stop (feet)	14	21	30	41	54	68	84	102	121
Distance traveled during 1.5 second reaction (feet)	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
Total stopping distance	58	76	96	118	142	167	194	223	253

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY


Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:
President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-249-4324, mcgarner58@gmail.com

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Happy New Year ! Welcome to 2019! I hope Santa left you that sidecar or fishtail pipe you asked him for under the tree. Lets hope that the new members of the legislature will be more receptive to our issues and back laws that will help all motorcycle riders in the state of Missouri. I for one am really tired of watching cars swerve on the highway while their drivers talk and text on their phones while they are supposed to be driving. The laws need to apply to everyone, not just young kids. This would make things more safe not just for us but cages as well.

While the blowing winds of fall harbor the coming changes in winter so does it announce the coming changes in FORR. I have been holding down 2 and sometimes 3 jobs in the local. While I having been lucky enough to be retired for several years already, my hardworking and much better looking spouse Mary has finally reached the point where she too is able to join me We will be married 40 years come May and have always spoke about being able to travel when we have raised our 3 children and are retired. We purchased our new "retirement" 5th wheel last year and are looking to many extended travels. I will still be a member of FORR and Local 42 in particular but can not guarantee that I will be here to hold down an officers position. I have relinquished my Vice Presidency, secretary and newsletter/ historian positions. Thankfully member Phil Eaton has kindly volunteered to take over the secretary and newsletter positions. I'm sure he will do a great job of keeping everyone informed. Tex Garner will retain the Presidency and CC/ Legislative positions. As of this writing we are still looking for a Vice President and a Treasurer for the local. In January we will start preparing for our annual Leather and Lace dance coming in the spring. As most of you know every fall we hold our Bike Show. Because he was always such an integral part of Local 42 and the production of the bike show it was voted unanimously by the membership to rename it to the "KEIFER YORK MEMORIAL BIKE SHOW.



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We are also looking into memorial patches so look for those in the future. Well I suppose I have rambled on enough for now. Take care brothers and sisters of the wind and hope to see you out on the highways and byways of our great state. Fraternaly yours,
MF'r

LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am

Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y,
Excelsior Springs, MOContact: President David Voigts (913) 634-9557 or Vice
President Kevin Frederick (816) 255-7706

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It seems as though last year just flew by. Not a lot going on right now. Our Local elections were held after the printing of this issue of the Freedom Press so we will let you know who steps up to fill the hot seats for 2019. Thank you to the officers of 2018 for your dedication to the Local, we appreciate you. And a thank you to those that stepped up to lead the Local in 2019.

Local 47 wants to wish you all a very Happy & Prosperous
New Year!

Ronda

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2 L7 VALENTINES PARTY

2 SHOW ME BIKE SHOW

9 L31 LEATHER & LACE

23 L16 BRROM STICK TOURNAMENT

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