



The Freedom Press



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Happy Independence Day!



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Central Committee Meeting**American Legion Post 5**

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd.
Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839
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Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year,

Next Central Committee Meeting: July 17, 2022

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings. Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

Saturday Committees

Membership 12:00 pm - Legislative 1:00 pm
PAC Rally 2:00 pm - FEW Seminar 3:00 pm
Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm
Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

September 11 - November 13

FORR® Motorcycle Safety Program**2022 Riders Ed. Class Schedule**

(A Minimum of 4 Students Is Required Per Class)

(A Maximum of 12 Students Per Class)

Basic Riders Course

July 16 & 17	July 30 & Aug 1	Aug 13 & 14
Aug 20 & 21	Sept 3 & 4	Sept 17 & 18
Oct 1 & 2	Nov 12 & 13	

Basic Riders Course 2 - Nov 5
Advanced Riders Course - Oct 29

As a FORR member you qualify for a \$60.00 rebate upon completing and passing a BRC safety course and \$30.00 rebate for completing and passing a BRC2 or ARC safety course. You must be a FORR member for 30 days prior to taking the course.

All of our courses are fully approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program (MMSP). Graduates may qualify for discounts with many insurance companies.

**Riders Education 1-800-309-7433 - safety@forr.net
PO Box 224 Linn, MO 65051-0224**

PLEASE READ

**Proposal to change Bylaws Article 2.1A
MEMBERSHIP**

Remove section 2.1A that states;

“Each applicant will be issued a FORR®, Inc. membership patch and membership card when joining FORR®, Inc.”

Replace with section 2.1A that states;

“Each applicant will be issued a FORR®, Inc. membership patch and membership card. Each applicant will also receive a monthly copy of the newsletter; standard mail or electronic (email) as requested by member in writing upon joining FORR®, Inc.

If a member wishes to change the method in which they receive the newsletter, the member must do so in writing or by email to the Membership Secretary.”



Missouri Bikers Homecoming Rally

Presented by Freedom of Road Riders®

August 19th-21st, 2022

Location: 16385 NW HWY MM Urich, MO 64788

Admission: 64788

Non-Member \$30.00 **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

Member \$25.00 **WWW.FORR.NET**

Saturday Night Pass (After 4 pm)

\$10.00

Primitive Camping FREE with Admission
RV Sites Available for an Additional Cost
\$60 Full Hook up including Electric & Water
\$25 Without Hookup
To make RV reservations please call
660-342-4729

Must be over 18
with Valid ID
NO weapons or pets.

Saturday:
Human and
Bike Games

Live Music
FRI-Prymer
&

SAT Sunset Strip

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WIN THIS HARLEY
FOR JUST \$10

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FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®

Homecoming Giveaway
August 19-21, 2022

2009 Harley Davidson
Sportster, 883

\$10⁰⁰ per ticket DONATION
Drawing Sat. Aug.20, 2022
Need not be present to win
Contact: Joe "DC" Karr 417-850-2276
vchairman@forr.net
1659 N.W. HWY MM, Urich, MO 64788

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Central Committee Meeting #254 May 13, 2022

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 13, 2022, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary Amy Allmon – Absent Marla Thompson covered, Treasurer Kathleen Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Heather Peterson, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Secretary Tami McMinn.

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and 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	37	1 vote	Tim OConnor
Macon	Local 02	57	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Truman Lake	Local 03	88	2 Votes	?
South Kansas City	Local 05	64	1 Vote	Katherine Fox
St. Joseph	Local 06	132	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	67	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	55	1 Vote	Nikki Mclean
Jefferson City	Local 10	106	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	70	1 Vote	Dawg Thornhill
Glasgow	Local 12	56	1 Vote	Jim Fit
Mexico	Local 13	82	1 Vote	Chad Gardner
Independence	Local 14	64	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	128	2 Votes	Les Morrison
SEMO	Local 16	41	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	42	1 Vote	Absent
St. Louis	Local 24	62	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	65	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	33	1 Vote	?
Waynesville	Local 28	62	1 Vote	Michael Roser
North Kansas City	Local 29	43	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	66	1 Vote	Nicole Boyd
Central Missouri	Local 31	47	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	76	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	45	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	11	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	27	1 Vote	Gary Piontek
Members at Large	Local 00	80	0 Vote	
Total		1706		
Corporate Sponsors		8		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Local 1 made a motion to approve the minutes, L 5 2nd. Motion passed unanimously with no discussion

Chairman – Ken “Squirrel” Lewis

Memory popped up in Facebook, 2 years ago on this date HB 1963 was passed and the Governor went on to sign into law. Group rides as a Local, should be discussed and planned. Determine who is your weakest link and don't leave anyone behind.

Vice Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr
 EOF - Timothy “Dragon” O’Connor

Department Reports

Treasurer – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner

State Accts. Balances: Date April 30, 2022

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$3,541.23 ending \$ 7,179.65

PAC FUND: beginning \$63,840.16 ending \$63,590.16

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$13,833.04 ending \$20,825.83

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$6025.44 ending \$6,025.44

GIVEAWAY MOTM: Beginning \$1,747.96 ending \$1,747.96

HOMECOMING: Beginning \$7,240 ending \$7,397.45

DONATIONS - L35 \$500 to year obligation

L1 made a motion to approve the financial report, L24 2nd. Motion passed unanimously with no discussion.

Secretary – Amy Allmon, absent Marla Wallace took notes.

Membership Report March - April 2022

Memberships Processed:

March Total	16 New Members	65 Renewed Members
Life Members for March - 1		
*Life Maint – 8		
April Total	16 New Members	87 Renewed Members
Life Members for Feb - 1		
*Life Maint – 4		
Life Members - 2	32 New Members	152 Renewed Members

March - April 2022

***Life maint not part of total count**

184 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

1725 Total Membership
 (Decrease of 24 member)
 426 LIFE MEMBERS

Webmaster – There has been much concern regarding the FORR website. Six months in and there hasn’t had much progress. A motion was made by L11 and 2nd by L16 to deactivate the current FORR website and to activate a new website. After much discussion, motion passed with 14 yea and 12 no. A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to terminate the current verbal contract agreement and not pay additional money. Motion passed unanimously with little discussion. A motion was made by L 11 and 2nd by L 30 to not to completely shut down the original website until the new website is completed. After much discussion, motion passed with 21 yea, 2 no and 1 abstain.

Awareness Coordinator – Heather Peterson. Taking over the Dial-A-Ride will have more information next meeting. Booth for Lake of Ozarks Bike Fest planning in progress. Any ideas, contact Heather

Legislative Coordinator – Redistricting clogged up most of the session. They will be back May 18th. FORR endorsed Eric Burlison. Mike Moon is also running, he is a friend of ours. A motion was made by L1 and 2nd

by L 5 to send a \$500.00 contribution to the election of Shane Rhoden. With no discussion, motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. MAY rally was a success. Need to start having a theme for the rally so the legislators have a topic to focus on for discussion. Need to start looking at what FORR would like to support for next year. This is an election year, support candidates in your area by putting up billboards, sign etc.

MRF – Meeting of the Minds will be held in Missouri in 2024. MRF topics covered are profiling, blended fuels and autonomous vehicles.

Mid-South Mile – Will be held in Topeka, KS Oct 7-9 at Ramada Inn. Missouri will be hosting MSM in 2023 in Branson.

Riders Education – Beth Clark - ARC Oct 29, still have spots open. There is a 28' trailer that can only haul 13 bikes. It can't support a full-size range. A motion was made by L1, L5 2nd to give Beth Clark permission to sell the trailer. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion. A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L31 to give Beth Clark permission to sell the generator. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote with no discussion. Some unused bikes have been sold. A motion was made by L6 and 2nd by L10 to use \$10,000 from the rider education program fund and to borrow the \$8,500 from the PAC fund, for a total of \$18,500 to help fund the purchase 5 bikes. Motion passed with 17 yea, 8 no and 1 abstain, with some discussion.

Membership – Kat Fox.

COCI Liaison – Ken Lewis. Meeting was held May 14th. Ken wasn't able to attend due to FORR meetings.

Product Line – Shelly Payne (Absent). Contact her (660)251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com.

Freedom Press – Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor. Local submissions need to be to Rebel by the 5th of each month to get into the Freedom Press. When making an event flyer, Rebel has asked to check your flyers in B&W form. Some may not be well seen in color form depending on the colors you use. Photos are appreciated but please don't go overboard, prefer 10 or less. The reason is that the size is harder to send out digitally.

FEW Seminar – Jammie Tipton.

Homecoming – Joe "DC" Karr. August 19-21, gate opens Friday at noon. Early bird Thursday. On-site meeting will be June 5th at 1:00 in Urich. There will be another 12x18 banner put up on the back side of the existing banner. If locals aren't able to attend, sponsorship is appreciated. It's \$450 to cover all. Service animals must have proof, no pets. Bluebird Outdoor Adventures are available to rent a camper, 660-553-8937.

Old Business – Proposal to change bylaws Article 2.1A-membership. A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to submit the by-law change to be published in the Freedom Press. The motion passed with a unanimous voice vote. P & P recruiting incentives was presented. A motion was made by L16 and 2nd by L1 to approve the proposed P & P change. Motion passed with 21 yea and 2 no with much discussion.

New Business – A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to immediately revoke the membership of James Macabee Sr. Motion passed unanimously by 26 yea and 0 no. The cost of event insurance has gone up. A 1-day event will be \$85 (previously \$75), rallies of less than 500 in attendance will be \$165 (previously \$150) and rallies with over 500 in attendance will be \$225 (previously \$200).

Good of the order/Connections

District 4 – Octoberfest coming

District 4 – July 23 - Horseshoe Golf tournament and Picnic.

Local 12 – June 24-26 - Firecracker Classic

- Local 1 - Lime Run – June 18
- June 11 – Rogersville Racetrack Drags, June 18 – MoKan racetrack Drags
- Local 15 – July 8-10 – Hootentown Rally
- Local 35 – July 16 - Memorial Poker Run – Bob Hawkins and Doug Miller.
- Local 11 – Sept 24 – Bike Show
- Local 5 – Gun Safe Giveaway. Drawing at District 4 Picnic July 23
- Local 2 – July 22-24 2 Rocks Rally, giveaway tickets for shotgun or 9mm.

A motion to adjourn was made by Local 5 and 2nd by L1 at 3:06 motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting
The CC meeting will be July 17, 2022
American Legion Post 5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd,
Jefferson City, MO.

OUR MISSION:

Promote awareness and education in the motorcycling community to improve riders' safety, and educate non-riders globally in the interest of all riders' safety.

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(MRFA&E)**
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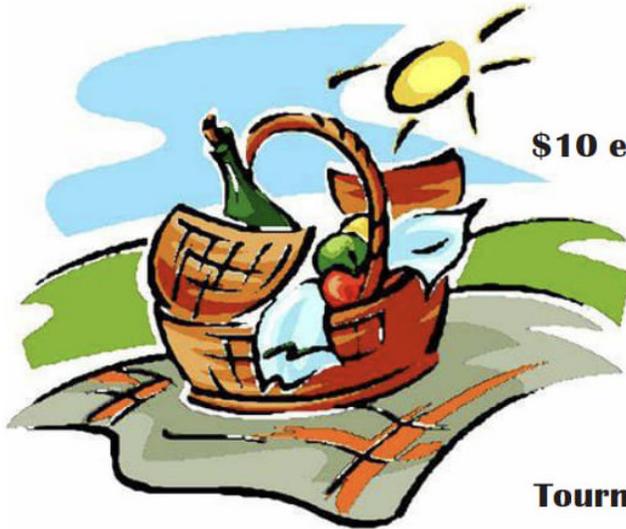
FORR® District 4 - KC Area

Family Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament



JULY 23, 2022

**The Dragon's Lair in Holden, MO.
1170 SW 225th Road, Holden, MO 64040-9352
Follow the FORR® signs...**



**\$5 entry (if you bring a side dish)
\$10 entry (if you do not bring a side dish)**

**District 4
will provide meat**

**\$10 green fee for tournament
Tournament starts at 3pm, Dinner at 6pm**

**For Information or directions Contact:
Donna @ 816-690-8557 or Dragon @ 816-850-4511
(Don't depend on your GPS!)**

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Lee's Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies
 Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906
 Facebook: FORR Local 1

Howdy all!

Hope you all are doing well and out there riding while the weather is good. We still have a few 'Rick Long Memorial Patches' left. So, if you want one call one of the numbers listed above.

So many events are happening as the Summer is starting to rev up, so check out the events schedule at the back of The Freedom Press for all the latest information.

Very sorry to hear of the passing of Angie Gallus... GREAT Gal, Steve & Angie taught us a bunch in our early years! All of our thoughts and prayers go out to Steve & their family at this time.

Had a GREAT time at Local 14's Crash Memorial Run. Lots of good company and good food! The weather held out for a dry ride, but not by much.

July is a busy month – Hootontown 8th-10th / L35 Bob & Doug Memorial Ride on the 16th / 2 Rocks Rally 22nd-24th/ District 4 Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament the 23rd / L3 Swap Meet on the 23rd / L33 \$1000 Poker Run on the 24th.

Our District 4 Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tourney should be a great time! Let's hope it's not as hot that day as it was last year. Thanks for all of the BIG shade trees!

Don't forget our July Local 1 meeting will be held at our place in Holden at 1PM before the District 4 Picnic. Our August meeting will be held on August 21st at 1PM at the Lumberyard in Urich. (2021 N Main St., right off the main drag – you can't miss it!)

Last but not least – Homecoming is on August 19th – 21st in Urich. A MUST do – sooo much fun!!

Well, I guess that's all for now, so as I always say, have a good one, then have another!

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



Macon (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm
 Scotty's Auction Service
 Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557
 Facebook: FORR Local 2

Hey! Hello!!

So another month has flown by!

Memorial Day is upon us!! I sincerely hope that everyone has enjoyed the pretty month of May and that despite the many struggles that we all face every day, we will all make a lot of wonderful memories this summer season!!

The last weekend of April, the Basic Rider Course proved to be very rewarding!! Congratulations to all the Ladies, we are very proud of Jacine Hern and Belenda Bailey, way to go girls!!

May 4th: Several members rode to Jefferson City to participate in the meeting at the Capitol as part of Motorcycle Awareness Month, thanks to all who were able to attend!!

May 11th a few of us got together at the Nickle, just for fun, pool playing, drinks and lots of visiting!!

May 15th our regular meeting was held, working on getting all the last details planned to get ready for our Rally July 22nd through the 24th. Matt Ponder and Stephanie Beck (who are now engaged and expecting!! Congratulations !!) rode down to Buckhorn to the Freedom Rally and are doing a little promotion while enjoying (Continued on next page)

Tim 'Dragon' O'Connor

Newest recipient of
 "Engineer of Freedom Award"

Congratulations!



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(Continued from previous page) a fabulous time! I am sure that they will be full of stories and information when we see them at our next meeting on June 12th (a week early due to Father's Day)

July 16th we will have our first « Adopt a Highway » clean up session! We plan to do it before our meeting, hoping to get the area cleaned up in preparation for the Rally!! So, looking forward to a big turn-out you ALL!!!

Wishing everyone a fabulous summer, be happy and be safe out there!!

Cathy Jackson



Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.

Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO

Contact: President: Dave Singleton 816-799-1009

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

May 7 was the Lamar bike show and swap meet where John "Rooster" Bowen was one of the judges, also from L-3 were Slick, Walt, Jim, Sue & Debbie and since Local 11 had an awareness booth there, we got to cap their flag.

A motorcycle escort & funeral for Harold "Crawdad" Wilson was held May 11 with Chaplain Brian Cook of The Patriot Guard Riders leading the escort to The Missouri Veterans Cemetery on the south side of Springfield where the funeral & burial was held. The riders attending were, Ray, Jim, Bud, John, Dean, Walt & Deena and former member Patricia Greathouse was also there. Sorry to hear of the passing of former member Chris Ratliff. A celebration of life was held May 28 at First Baptist Church in Osceola.

Bicycle repair day on the hill was held May 14th. Dave, Slick, Walt, Jim, Bud, Sue, Rooster & Phil were there to get bikes all fixed up to give to kids at our Cody Singleton Memorial Fun Day, and later someone donated 20 "gently used" bicycles for the cause. Thanks to Rooster & Roxie and Bud & Sue who went out working and got several brand-new bicycles donated. Thanks to Dave for frying fish for lunch and to Rooster for smoking some butts!! That is, Boston Butt for those awesome sandwiches. Fun day was held at the Wheatland Park this year. Rain was forecasted, but what do ya know, it was sun-shiney all day which was good. A good day and a lot of happy kids who got bikes, helmets, footballs, basketballs, fishing poles and tackle boxes to choose from. Then games and a good lunch. Bud cooked the hotdogs & Rooster smoked some more butts! A big thank you to Bud, Rooster and the others for all the work they did for the event.

Walt & I made it to the Freedom Rally at Buckhorn this year. At the last minute we juggled some plans and got to go on Friday for the day. Rooster and Jim rode with us and they, along with Roxie and Slick went back the next day. Bobby & Twila and friends were there camping. Sure wish we could have stayed all week-end, but we were lucky to get to go for the day. Excellent weather couldn't have been better.

I hated to hear that Jim Price of L-25 was involved in an accident and got banged up pretty bad. Hope you are feeling better by now, Jim, you have to heal up, you have a camping spot waiting for you in Sturgis.

If a firefighters business can go up in smoke and a plumbers business can go down the drain, can a hooker get laid-off??

Until next time, **Piglet # 44946**



South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812 or Amy Pres. 816-536-1647

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Greetings fellow Bikers!

This will be a short submission, as there were only 7 members in attendance. Local 5 is part of District 4, who is hosting the 2nd Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Picnic at Rebel and Dragon's property; this should be a great time! We will, also, be announcing the winner of the safe giveaway at the picnic. 1170 SW 225th Rd. Holden, MO is the location...

Another grand time is our Statewide event, Homecoming! Missouri Bikers Homecoming Rally is August 19th-21st, 2022 in Urich, MO 16385 NW Hwy MM Urich, MO. PLEASE plan on being there! As mentioned, this is FORR's Statewide PAC fundraiser, and the organization counts on membership support. For more information, look to your newsletters and the website, www.forr.net. The motorcycle giveaway winner will be announced at this event.

There are many Local events going on throughout the state, so get out and go see your brothers and sisters! Go capture you a flag and enjoy the comradery of your fellow members!

Prayers for strength, comfort, and guidance for you all during these times of loss and conflict...

Thank you for reading!

Best Regards, **Katherine Fox**



St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.

VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501

Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Diana Hafner 816-385-4985

Ninalynne56@gmail.com

Hello everyone! On May 14th Local 6 held our Annual Cabin Fever Bike Show. There was 90 people in attendance. There was 51 bikes but only 41 bikes was registered in the Bike Show. Congratulations to all the Trophy Winners. Hope all had a great Memorial Day Weekend. There was 14 Local 6 Members plus some of their friends at the Mid-American Freedom Rally May 27th--May 30th in Buckhorn, MO. Everyone had a great time. But I think some of are still exhausted including myself. The MAFR Bike Show was on Sunday, May 29th.

Robert Elliott took 1st Place & Eric Swope took 2nd both, in Stock. Congratulations to the both of you for a job well done
We had some birthdays in May. So, a late Happy Birthday to:

Dalton S. - May 14th
Jenetta D. -- May 14th
Laura Lumb -- May 15th
John Tiffany -- May 16th

Sorry if I missed anyone's birthdays.

On June 5th the VFW in Wathena, Kansas. All proceeds went to the VFW.

JUNE 10th-- Local 6 Ladies Night Out.
Eric & Brenda Swope's 2nd Anniversary on July 11th.
Eric Swope's birthday is July 24th. Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday Eric

Till the Newsletter next month. Stay safe and Peace
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Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Ok it's June 5th I better get this letter in. Of course, it being the first Sunday of the month it is Local 7 ride day and meeting day. We had a great ride Josh had a good route picked out. We ended up in Roby then a dash to Lebanon for our meeting. On our journey we met a dog in the middle of the road just over a hill everyone managed to miss him and that's hard to do with 13 bikes. Our meeting went well Donald is doing a fine job as president. We had two new members Jr. Williams & Jason Gooring welcome to Local 7. We had a great turn out at the meeting 26 persons, it seems that at our last few we have had approx. 50 percent of our members there, very good turn outs keep up the good attendance everyone. We talked about what we got going on, one thing is bike night at T's Redneck Steakhouse Sunday June 12th 6-9 pm well Local 7 is not putting it on but we have been invited. On June 25th poker run at Lebanon South and Rehab to raise money and deodorant / shampoo / razors ext. for those that cannot afford these things, come on and join us in the fun. The Local 7 sign for picking up on the highway got put up. So, when you come into Lebanon on East 32 hwy you will see a sign with Local 7 being presented to the public and all we had to do was pick up some trash. Thank you, Bell for setting this up good advertisement for our Local.

Of course, we talked about the rally we had a good turn out and I want to say thank you to all of Local 7 members that worked it. Everything went well except for one thing, and let me say after years of experience our head of security Bryan and his chiefs Kendall / Donald & big Jim handled it well, thank you guys. I forgot sign in time for for the poker run on June 25th it is 11:00am to 12:00pm if you have questions Rocky at 417-718-2111 are Justin at 417-322-2999. Unless something changes our next meeting will be July 3rd 4:00 pm T's Redneck Steakhouse.

Ride safe, **Sir Robert**



Chillicothe (March 1986)

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



Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO
Contact: Pres. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889 Safety. Gary Smith 573-424-4539
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10



Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they may change due to scheduling conflicts Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO
Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or Vice President - Mike Mort @ (417)396-3691
Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

We at local 11 would like to wish the following members a Very Happy Birthday for May: Mike Mort (Granny) Charlene Behnke LeAnne Guenzel For June: Sam Rainey June 5th (May local meeting will be held on this date due to other events), 18th Local 11 June Meeting at Mark and Shaulene's will be for ride out for MoKan Drags, 23-26 Dawg and Mona's White Trash Bash (invites by Dawg), July 9th Webb city Cruse Awareness Booth (help would be appreciated, get with Shaulene) July 9th Shown the love Humane Society Ride (which ends at Webb City), July 16th-17th Annual CC Meeting Invasion, 22nd-the 24th Local 2 Rocks Rally-Macon, MO \$25, 24th Local meeting & Birthday party (Mort & Peaches House) Aug. 19th-21st Homecoming, 27th Bike's and Bolts show/ swap meet in Lamar, 28th Local meeting. Homecoming bike giveaway tickets will be available until homecoming, Joe Karr (DC) has tickets, \$10.00 a piece. Giveaway bike is a 2009 Harley-Davidson 883 Sportster, red metallic w/gold pin, it has a lot of new parts. Talk to DC for more details. Sept. 10-11 C.C weekend, 14-18 Bike feast, 24th Local 11 Bike show and Swap meet. Local 11 Meeting, normal spot, Birthday party (TBA) Oct. 1st Bikes & Bolts show & swap meet in Lamar, MO. Oct. 5th-8th B. B. & BBQ, 23rd Local meeting (Nominations Meeting) Oct. 29th 2nd annual BBQ cook off & Halloween Party, with a sides competition being held at Mort's house this year Nov. 5th Local 11 food drive, 12-13 C.C weekend, 20th Local meeting (Election & potluck) Dec. 18th Local Meeting, and Christmas party, with Dirty Santa. >Calendar is subject to change, watch our Facebook page and the Freedom Press for updates< Until we meet again Brothers and Sisters – Stay Safe and Always Be Aware! Much Love, **Tamara (Peaches) Mort**



Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12
Upcoming meetings: July 9 Tall Paul's in Bucklin August 13 Socko and Laura's Sept. 10 Mike and Tami's Oct 8 Randy and Janet's
Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Our last meeting was held at Jay and Patti's, with 12 members present. We had a short ride with 10 bikes and 11 riders. We were happy to have new member Terry Dobbins along for the ride. Mike Sloan's name was drawn for the incentive pot, but he was not present to accept. Jay, Jim and Susan rode to the Freedom Rally at Buckhorn, where they met up with Scott Reeter. Scott's bike was disabled but he still came from Arkansas in his pickup. We are hoping to coordinate with Local 2 and 8 to plan a future event. By the time you read this the Firecracker Classic will be over (for this year). We hope you made it and had a great time...if not, there's always next year!! Till next time Keep safe and keep riding. **Patti B**



Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad "Dump Truck" Gardner 573-253-8742 Or Terra Hanon @ 573-721-7211

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13



Independence (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue Lexington, MO.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Just got home from the Crash Memorial ride and want to say thank you to everyone who showed up to ride, donated food or help out by preparing the food. We had 46 people signed in at the event and 29 bikes rode with us on the route that Roundabout Hilburn prepared for us. Locals 5, 10 and 35 showed up in force to capture our flag. High hand winner was Grace Copowycz from Local 5 and low hand winner was Smokin' Joe Widmer from Local 14. Our giveaway prize winner was Smokin' Joe. April Spear from Local 35 and Duane Copowycz from Local 5 each won a bottle of wine which was donated by VFW Post 4052. **EAT BUGS.**

Heinz "Preacherman" Maurer is still having his Sunday sermons but he has switched to using Zoom to spread the word. Heinz said that he is available to have a blessing of the bikes or just one bike at a time if you prefer it that way. Contact him to set up a time or catch him at our local meetings.

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Local 14 CRASH Memorial Run



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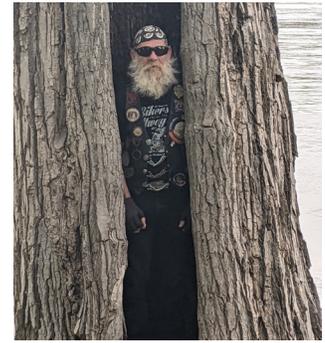


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Local 14's July meeting date has been moved to July 31 due to the CC meeting being on our regular meeting day. Same time and location just a different day.

Lots of events are coming up and we are still actively going to other local's events and capturing flags. The competition is really stepping up this year, so if Local 14 wants to remain #1 it will take help from all members working together to do it.

Ride safe and ride free.
Take it easy,
Kelly "EASY" Street



Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679
Facebook: FORR Local #15

Hey everyone!
Hope you're all having a great riding season!
Many from our Local kicked off Summer at the Mid-American Freedom Rally. I believe it was one of the largest groups at our pavilion in a while, I believe there was 19 of us. It was a first for many of our members. We drank, danced, ate, laughed and had a wonderful weekend together. Thank you to everyone that came, and everyone that helped make it a great time.

We owe a BIG THANK YOU to Ron Trickle, Dusty, Terry Belts, Linda Steelman, Taylor and Aron for getting our pavilion rally ready! You guys did an awesome job!

We are putting the finishing touches on our Hootentown Rally which is 07/08/2022 to 07/10/2022 At the Hootentown Campground on The James River. Gates open noon on 07/08/2022 the first day of Rally. Fair Warning is the band for Friday night and Plush is playing on Saturday night. Both are rocking bands!

Don't forget about the Bike Show, Wet T-Shirt Contest, Bike and People games, Egg Drop Race in the River, Vendors and good friends. There is also swimming and canoe rentals available.

Our next BS Meeting will be July 5th at Beverlys Steakhouse and Saloon, 1482 Hwy 76, Branson Mo. The meeting starts at 7:00pm, but many get there after work, around 6-6:30. Everyone's welcome!

Business Meetings held third Monday of the month. Amvets Rockaway Beach Missouri 7pm. Everyone is welcome to our meetings.

Fall Swap Meet 09/25/2022 Forsyth Mo. Cornerstone Lane Location. Looking for vendors. Bike Show and Swap Meet.

Be safe out there folks.
That's all for now. Hope to see everyone soon!
Lou



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**SEMO** (December 1984)

Meetings: Call for Information

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

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

Due to the lack of participation, there was no May meeting. In defense of the non-participants, it was Memorial Day weekend.

So, needless to say, there is no news to report this month – which in these times could be a good thing. Because, as the old saying goes, “No news is good news”.

If indeed there is some merit behind that saying, and you want only good news, I would suggest that you do not watch, read, or stream the news. Your day will be much brighter if you don't.

On a personal note; this past Wednesday it took \$72 to fill up my '72 GMC. So, I went 'all in' and I put \$2 into a Mega Millions lottery ticket. That's my redneck plan to beat inflation.

Telling that story to the gas station attendant sparked the question “What would you do if you won the Jackpot?” My answer is, “Whatever the hell I want”. But if I ever did cash in on the big one, no one would ever realize it, because that's what I pretty much do now. (Minus the Mega Millions)

Surely by next month there will be something with some substance to report. In the meantime, the mid-term elections are only a few months away – so get out there and make your vote count because ELECTIONS DO HAVE CONSEQUENCES.

With respect to all, **Dr. Sunshine**

**Dexter** (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM

Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

**St. Louis**

(October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated Jan 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m.

Amore Pizza 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Greetings. We had a wonderful time with spectacular weather yesterday on the MYSTERY RIDE. For those of you that were on this ride, thanks for joining us! For those of you that didn't, you missed a great day of fellowship, a great ride with good people, fun, and good times. It's days like this that we are rewarded for the hard work and astronomical bike payments! It really makes it all worthwhile

Our brother Dave “Sid” Sidwell took a pretty rough spill on one of our disorganized lunch ride 2 Sundays ago and is currently in the hospital at this time. He got hurt. We all love you Dave! Get well very soon.

Gonna cut this one shorter than usual. But here's a few pics from yesterday's MISTERY RIDE.
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St. Charles County (Nov 1986)
 Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.
 St Charles Music House
 Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25



Maryville (February 1990)
 Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m.
 Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO
 Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742
 Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider



Waynesville (March 1990)
 Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
 Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293, VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey, SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble
 573-765-5309 Membership Tammy Roser / CC Rep Mike "Bama" Roser, Shrine Club 573-774-5454
 Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Well, I will be damned, we made it to summer and July. We didn't freeze or float away. This means that the Mid-American Freedom Rally is over. See Pics, I had a great time, I hope others did. Nothing is ever completed without controversy, but all is well. It was my grandson's first. He saw a lot, maybe more than he needed to. He even worked back-to-back shifts with me 8 PM to 4 AM. If it be known I missed the wet T shirt and Miss Freedom Rally contest again. It sounded like the show was exciting from where I was in 28's pavilion. In my opinion only, vendor row was lacking. Food was Ok, but I would have liked more options. Not wanting to be negative. The food was great. I will say this about the bands, I enjoyed the music. I would still like a good cover band for Saturday night. I know if you don't work, don't complain, well guess what I can. I am not complaining just offering suggestions and I have been on the committee too. I understand it is difficult to find them that we want to afford.

News Flash: Friday, 20 May 2022, New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu signed HB 1000, a bill titled "Prohibiting Motorcycle Profiling." According to the MRF. MROs work!

July History: July 4, 1776 - The Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. July 20, 1954 - An agreement was signed in Geneva, Switzerland, ending hostilities between French forces in Vietnam and the People's Army of Vietnam. July 26, 1945 - The U.S. Cruiser Indianapolis arrived at Tinian Island in the Marianas with an unassembled Atomic Bomb, met by scientists ready to complete the assembly. July 27, 1953 - The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by U.S. and North Korean delegates at Panmunjom, Korea. The war had lasted just over three years.

Birthdays I missed June Birthdays: Gail Rowden 6/3, Tamy Roser 6/16, Mike Bennett 6/16, Sandy Garrett?, Bill Dorlac 6/22, Mayra Preble 6/22, Good old Me 6/22, Benny Alvarez 6/20; Anniveraries: Vivian and Larry
 July Birthdays: Wes Ellzey?, Charlene Foote? Redding July 25; Debbie Lincoln July 31; Anniversary: Brigitte and Don Gerspach

If I missed your Anniversary or Birthday make sure our membership Officer has your information.

It is that time again The Buckhorn Blast, all are welcome. July well you will have to watch for the media post or follow on Facebook. Come enjoy, Hot Dogs, Drinks and much more. \$5.00 per person unless you are 5 years old and younger you get in Free. Kids can play in the Bounce House and Slip Slide across the field. There will be a Fun Run starting at approx. 9:00am. Parking and camping FREE with paid admission to park. Come out and celebrate with us the Independence of our Great Nation. Remember those that got us this far and those that cannot celebrate with us. Come watch the Fireworks!!! Enjoy yourselves, did I mention watching Fireworks!

"Driving a motorcycle is like flying. All senses are alive." Hugh Laurie

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Merel "Hat Man" Johnson, Local 28 Freedom Press Reporter



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Kansas City North (Feb 1988)
 Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
 Boozers Bar, 1100 State Hwy B, Liberty, MO 64068
 Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or
 Paul McCormack 816-560-5359
 Facebook: FORR Local 29



Springfield / Nixa (Jan 2007)
 Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.
 Foxhole Bar and Grill
 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803
 Contact: President – Tyler Bostron 417-509-0242 or
 Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001
 Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

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Hey everyone! Hope y'all are doing well!
 We've been busy having a blast this past month. I took the rider's course back in May and have put about a thousand miles on my trike in the last 3 weeks. We rode to Joplin on our BS meeting Sunday to hand out flyers for the poker run and Hootontown Rally.

Several of us attended the Mid-American Freedom Rally, and we had a great time! My trike won 2nd place in the bike show, and Kathy Smith-Carter won 2nd place in the tennis ball bike game. The Memorial Service was quite moving and Rolling Thunder at midnight was probably the most awesome thing I've ever been a part of. If you haven't been, I highly recommend you make plans to go with us next year! We missed seeing a lot of you for these rides and events, including our Bikers for Burlison poker run on the 4th. Please watch our Facebook page and your texts for things we've got going on.

Hootontown Rally is July 8th through the 10th. We have arranged for the Shriners to set up a beer tent this year! There are still spots open to work for a discount to get in. We're also encouraging our members to camp up by the electric sites, even if you don't have a site reserved, so we can party together all weekend! Fish and I are arriving on Wednesday the 6th, and I believe several others will be too. And Thursday is a group float! If you wanna come down early to camp and float you just need to call Diane at Hootontown to get your reservation set up.

Hope to see you all there! ~chips



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Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.
 Check Facebook for meeting location or call
 Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401
 Debra John, 573-647-0129
 Facebook: Local 31 Central MO



Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm
 Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO
 President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Some old news for May Larry and Nancy represented the local for the M. A. Y. Rally. We also help out the Town of Knob Noster with a bike show on the town's Main St. We also had a Rolling Meeting a ride and Picnic and some of us are going to Mid America Freedom Rally Fun was had by all. The Dates to mark on your calendar of events for the year.

June 25-26-2022 Out of state "got lost Run" if you would like to go with us, we need to know by June 19-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp.!!

July 24 2022 \$1,000 poker run meet at The End Zone Sports Bar Sedalia MO sign in 12pm to 1pm

Sept 24-25 2022 In-State Over Night Run if you would like to go with us we need to know by Sep 18-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp. Little Johnny was in bible study one morning. Sally was sleeping in front of johnny.

The teacher asks Sally who our Lord and savior was. Little Johnny pokes her in the butt with a pin and she yells "Jesus Christ!" And falls back to sleep.

A little while later the teacher asks Sally who created our world. Johnny poked her in the butt again with a pin and she screams "my god!" And falls back to sleep.

Later the teacher asks Sally what Eve said to Adam after they had their fourth child. Johnny pokes her in the butt with the pin again and Sally screams "if you stick that thing in me one more time, I'm gonna break it!" The teacher faints.

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By Robert Kasmerchek



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Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

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

Contact: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hello FORR family! Hope everyone is doing good and enjoying this time of year! A lot of events going on and hopefully nothing gets in our way this year! Danny and Cindy Gregory, Shane and April Spear and myself. Captured Local 14's flag at their Crash Memorial Ride in Lexington back in June. It was a great time and was awesome to see the support from many other FORR locals and fellow bikers! Was a nice warm sunny day to get out and ride together. Just wish the rain would have held off for at least another hour on our way back home! Local 35 also had a great time at the Mid-American Freedom Rally in Buckhorn Missouri!

Local 35 has a couple events coming up and we welcome you all to join us if you're able!

July 16th: Memorial Ride & Poker Run in Memory of Bob Hawkins & Doug Miller. Everyone and all vehicles welcome. We will start at the BP Convenience Store 1607 N 2nd St Clinton Mo. Across from Golden Valley Hospital. Sign in 10am-11am. For Info call Road Captain Danny Gregory at (660)492-7501 or VP Rod Huff at (660)233-9944

August 6th: Motorcycle & Car Show & Swap Meet at Tebo Creek Lodge Sports Bar & Grill. 27 SE Hwy PP Clinton Mo at Windsor Crossing/3 miles north of Tightwad Mo. Registration 11am-1am. Entry for Admission \$5, Motorcycle or Vehicle \$10, Swap Meet Vendor Spots \$20. To reserve a vendor spot call (660)351-5607. For more info call President David Nelson at (660) 492-7493 or VP Rod Huff at (660)233-9944.

Look forward to seeing you all there and thank you in advance for your support!

Also let's not forget the Missouri Homecoming Rally coming up fast August 19th -21st in Urich Missouri! Gonna be a hell of a good time!

Local 35 has some members with birthdays this month: Lori Moreland, Cindy Gregory, Michelle Pipes, and John Carman. Happy Birthday to you all!!

At our May meeting we had our first Attendance Incentive drawing and Cody Perkins would have had an extra \$35 in his pocket if he was able to make the meeting! That \$35 will go towards the pot in our next meeting. If you haven't been to a meeting lately or you're interested in becoming a FORR member you're all welcome to come! We all get together at the Eagles Lodge on the 4th Sunday of the month in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod Huff at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have!

That is all I have for now.

Lyle Browning you're in our thoughts and prayers brother! Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on, **Rod**





Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Dino's Diner

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

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Hello Fellow Bikers

It is with a heavy heart that I am composing this letter. My wife of 24 years, Angela Fern Gallus, has gone to that HEAVENLY RALLY in the sky. After 10 plus years of fighting the big C, she decided she was sick and tired of being sick and tired she stopped her treatments. She would still be sick but it was on her own terms, The cancer would not go away no matter how many treatments she received. But we were able to do several things that we wanted to do. One which was a trip to Vegas with her sister, dad and her 2 oldest kids and of course myself. Which was the first time I had flown great fun. But it has come to an end. We had started out with Local 8 where she held several different offices. then we started Local 41 in the town of Cameron. It was joked about in the early years that it was Angie's local, which it was. Where she again held several different offices and was the secretary at the time of her death. She always loved to work the gate because she loved to talk to everyone.

Now on with local business we have gate duty at Spring Fling and we need to get down to the Homecoming also. So Ride Free and Ride Safe.

Later Steve G



Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10 a.m.

Roadhouse 100 – 2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194 or Jessica Miller 636-259-6346

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FORR® Local 33's Annual \$1,000 Poker Run

July 24, 2022

Sign in Noon-1pm

@ EndZone

3129 W Broadway

Sedalia, MO

Last bike in at 5pm

Amvets Post 143.

1101 US-50 Knob Hoster MO

510 Donation per hand/ \$5 each additional hand

Rain Date: July 30, 2022

For Info contact: Cowboy 660-527-3395 or Matt 660-441-0149



Contributions and gifts to FORR®, Inc are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

A NOTE FROM THE EVENTS/ INSURANCE COORDINATOR

Events:

I am glad to see additional interest, in constructing flyers and filling out Sanction Forms, by long term, short term or even new members. An informative letter is sent with Event Waivers. I encourage these volunteers to read it. It would be helpful to get the signed waivers sent to me in a timely manner. There are some locals that still haven't returned waivers from events of last year.

Another little item is the Rain Date. Some locals put a rain Date on their flyer and sanction form. If they cancel their event, they need to notify me so I can inform the insurance company. The company needs to know if the local is using the rain date.

Insurance:

In 2021, the Insurance Company, that carries the coverage for Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc, changed their structure. They added an additional premium to events added through the year. They wanted \$100.00 each event. Bob negotiated with them and got it reduced to \$50.00. He adjusted the amounts the locals paid for each event they sponsor: \$75.00 (One day event) \$150.00 (Rallies, 500 or less in attendance) \$200.00 (Rallies over 500 in attendance).

This year, the company wanted the \$100.00. Brad, our Insurance Agent and I were only able to get it reduced to \$90.00 each event. Therefore, the locals need to pay more for each event, to relieve the organization of some of the burden of the insurance bills.

I am proposing increasing:

One day Events to \$85.00;

Rallies, 500 or less to \$165.00;

Rallies over 500 to \$225.00.

When Bob took care of it, he chose those figures for a balance between the locals and the organization's finances.

As the Event Coordinator, I am the person between Locals/Organization and Agent/Insurance Brokerage House.

Linda Hawkins

District 4 - KC Area

Hello District 4,

Our Horseshoe golf tournament & picnic is quickly approaching, July 23rd is the date, see our flyer in your Freedom Press.

Octoberfest flyer is out and an event page has been created for it on Facebook.

Be safe out there!

District 4 Chairperson, Donna HBIC



MRF Report

International Motorcycling Advocate Deb Butitta Killed in Arizona Crash

It is with a heavy heart and a great sense of loss that the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) shares the passing of Deborah Butitta. Deb had been committed to serving and protecting motorcyclists' rights at the state, federal and international levels during the last four decades. Deb was taken from us due to internal injuries suffered in a motorcycle crash after a truck turned left in front of her on June 3, 2022.

Deb was particularly active with ABATE of Arizona, holding many different offices through the years, and in 2001 was selected as the first designated lobbyist for the Arizona Confederation of Motorcycle Clubs (AZCMC). Deb was a member of many state motorcyclists' rights organizations, including the MMA of Arizona. She also served on the MRF Board of Directors for many years and was instrumental in the formation of MRF A&E (Awareness and Education), a 501(c)(3) charitable, non-profit organization created to assist the MRF in providing resources to promote motorcycle awareness and 'share the road' programs, along with all aspects of motorcycle safety education including rider training. A highly successful businesswoman in her own right, Deb was extremely well connected, not only in the motorcycling community and industry, but legislatively and in some very influential social circles as well. These relationships were of incredible value to the bikers of Arizona and the entire country.

Deb's accolades and awards are many, including being inducted into the MRF Hall of Fame in 2020 and the Sturgis Hall of Fame and Museum in 2021. Deb is a past winner of the MRF President's Cup (2003), the MRF Founder's Award (2017), and the MRF Lifetime Achievement Award (2020). Among her many other duties, Deb served as the MRF's State Representative for Arizona for 14 years. For several years now, the MRF has given the 'Deborah Butitta Award' to its highest performing State Representative in her honor.

A true leader, Deb had a profound influence on many of her fellow activists. Few people have dedicated so much of their life or contributed as much to motorcycling as Deb Butitta. Personally and professionally, her passing leaves a tremendous void in our "family".

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone#() _____

E-mail address _____

New \$25.00 Renewal (previous member) \$25.00
 Membership# (if renewal) _____ Date Membership Exp. _____

Date of Application _____ Recruited By: _____

Monthly Newsletter 'The Freedom Press'

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***Please keep your mailing address current with
 your Local Secretary or the Corporate Membership Secretary**

Do you want to receive emails regarding legislative
 information and actions? Yes NO

Would you like to be a PAC (Political Action Committee) Supporter?
 You will receive a special patch. \$10.00

Send this completed application, along with a check or money order:
FORR®, Inc, Tami McMinn
1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731-3119

Please make check payable to FORR, Inc.
 Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing membership.

Activities in FORR® may be restricted due to
 age, insurance, state, federal or local regulations.



Important Information...

You can Join, Renew, or Change
 your membership information online at

www.forr.net

Just click on the Member Services button
 then choose the option you need.

We accept MasterCard, VISA and Discover.
 Or you can renew by calling (660) 342-4729

Request For Local Transfer

(You can only transfer once per year.)

Date _____

I would like to transfer from

Local _____ to Local _____

Name _____

Membership Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Signature

Send to: FORR®, Inc, Tami McMinn
 1660 State Hwy VV
 Powersite, MO 65731-3119

Change of Info Use this change of address form

Old Address Information

Membership# _____ Local # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

New Address Information

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Ph# _____

E-mail _____

Send this completed form to:
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 CHECK THE DATE ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL
 & SEE IF YOUR *DUE TO RENEW!*

JULY 2022



Events

JULY	4	Independence Day!
	8-10 / L15/L30	Hootontown
	16 / L35	Bob & Doug Mem. Ride
	22-24 / L2	2 Rocks Rally
	23 / Dist. 4	Family Picnic
	23 / L3	Swap Meet
	24/ L33	\$1000 Poker Run
AUG.	06 / L35	Car & Bike Show
	19-21 / State	Homecoming
SEPT.	04 / L33	In State Overnighter
	24 / L11	Bike Show & Swap
	25 / L15	Fall MC Show & Swap
OCT.	02 / L15	Stone County Toy Run
	7-9 / Dist. 4	Octoberfest
	29/ L33	Halloween Party
NOV.	06 / L15	Branson Toy Run
DEC.	18 / L33	Adopt A Family Christmas Party



*Happy
 Independence Day!*

Freedom of Road Riders®, (FORR®) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists. FORR® membership is made up of motorcyclists from all walks of life, who ride all types of motorcycles and with all sorts of interests. Whether your interests center around legislative activities, motorcycle shows, or motorcycle rallies, FORR® has something to offer to you. You could belong to one of the largest motorcycling related organizations in the State of Missouri, with Local affiliates throughout the State. FORR® is different from most motorcycle organizations in that persons who ride ANY motorcycle or who support our freedom to ride without riding themselves can join. So regardless of whether you ride a Honda or Harley, a moped, dirt bike or an automobile, if you love motorcycling or would like to support the right to ride, you belong in Freedom of Road Riders®.