



Please take note that the March CC Meeting will be held March 6th!

Saturday Meeting Agenda

- 12:00 - Membership Committee**
- 1 pm - Legislation**
- 2 pm - PAC Rally Committee**
- 3 pm - FEW Seminar Committee**
- 4 pm - Awareness Committee**
- 5 pm - Officers Meeting (open)**
- DINNER BREAK**
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Notes from Bill

Hello everybody and it has been a very busy year. The bills are filed and the hearing or being completed and hopefully by the time we are reading this we are close to getting it heard on the floor of the senate and the house. The helmet bills are moving pretty good this year. HB 1464 has had the hearing February 2 and should be voted out on Feb. 9 and then it would have gone to the next committee and it should go through that committee very quick. Then it will go to the floor and the speaker has said it will not be held up there. SB851 was heard Feb. 3 and we were also supposed to hear SB 694 the same day but Sen Holsman had some meeting that day and could not be there so they put it off till Feb. 10 we hopefully will get it voted out the next week and then it will be on to the floor.

The failure to yield bills are not in the same position. SB 917 has been filed by Senator Schaefer and has been referred to transportation committee but we are having a tough time trying to get a hearing. We will keep working on them to get it done. HB1813 fled by Rep Hicks is in the transportation committee on the house side and there has been some confusion on why there had not been a hearing yet. We will work on that one also and get these moving. Everyone need to be contacting their Representatives and senators to get there support on these bills to get them out and moving.

There are three bills that would make the helmet a secondary offense HB1371, HB 1657 and HB1749. They have had hearings on these bills and we will defiantly be watching these bills to see where they go. I am not that wild about just making it a secondary offense they have a great big book of reasons why they can pull you over. But if we are going to support one it needs to be HB1749 filed by Rep Shane Roden. This bill also says you can only get one ticket and that it's a twenty-five dollar fine and that local or county municipality cannot modify the fines.

We also have the issue of SB 657 filed by Senator Munzlinger and HB2305 filed by Rep Houghton that deals with refueling liabilities. This bill sounds easy if you pump diesel in your vehicle instead of gas it would be your responsibility but it goes farther than that. The state is getting a grant for putting in blender pumps and when you go to the pump you will have to decide what blend of ethanol you want to put into your vehicle you will have a choice of e85 to hopefully e0. The other problem is that if the last guy that filled up with e85 the first ½ gallon will have e85 and if you are filling a small tank or gas can you will get ethanol. So this is an ethanol problem. This bill has passed out of the senate already and is going to the house so we need to get on this.

There are a few bills that have to do with three-wheel vehicle's like the Elio witch is coming out very soon. They would make the classification of auto cycle for these vehicle's or one just puts them into the automobile. We are in support of these bills to get them out of our classification. There are a lot of texting and driving bills out there again this year and we will be watching them to see where they go. A couple are starting to get hearings on the senate side. So maybe this is the year we will see something get done on this issue.

Lincoln Days is Feb. 26-28 in St Louis and we will be there again with a hospitality suite and a table. We will be meeting and greeting the republicans them days. Then there will be DEMO days in Hannibal. We will be meeting the democrats there. Local 13 will be setting up the hospitality suit there. Both these events are equally important to use so we can have a good relationship with our legislatures.

The May rally is May 10. That is the last week of session so it will give us that last little push at the capitol. Please make plans on attending. Flier will be out soon. We are sending 4 people to the capitol in Washington DC again this year we have some good people that will be going and representing the Freedom of Road Riders there. This is always a good time to be had.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day
Bill Kempker

Central Committee Meeting #217 January 10, 2016

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman: Joe Widmer, Vice Chairman: Bob Hawkins, Corporate Secretary: Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer: Lynne Adkins, Legislative Coordinator: Bill Kempker.

Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:04 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.

Local Officer Information sheets were handed out and ALL Locals need to complete information and return to Chairman Widmer before the end of CC meeting.

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

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	59	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	75	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	41	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	101	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	51	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	83	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	164	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	70	1 Vote	Jacob High
Glasgow	Local 12	57	1 Vote	Butch Johnson
Mexico	Local 13	102	2 Votes	Larry Carson
Independence	Local 14	51	1 Vote	Warren Atchison
Branson	Local 15	209	3 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	59	1 Vote	Melanie Coy

Kirksville	Local 19	110	2 Votes	Barbie Rash
Dexter	Local 20	39	1 Vote	Mona Morgan
Eldon	Local 21	20	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	43	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	123	2 Votes	Treetop
St. Peters	Local 25	64	1 Vote	Susan Lockhart
Maryville	Local 26	43	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	44	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	142	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	56	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	59	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	16	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	111	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	46	1 Vote	Ken Kuszak
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	28	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	93	1 Vote	Mike Garner
South Platte County	Local 47	49	1 Vote	Lonnie Sands
Members at Large	Local 00	52	0 Vote	
Total		2,260		
Corporate Sponsors		8		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports				
* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

Remind everyone: CC Reps are to sit at the tables and others are to be in the gallery. Put phones on vibrate, if your phone goes off, you donate \$1 to the PAC fund. PAC Supporter patches are available during lunch break.

ABATE of Iowa Rep, Ron Braaksma gave a presentation to the FEW seminar and has a disk of all awareness information. Given to Awareness Cord. Shaulene Frock

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton – <Motion to approve as “NOT seen” (Freedom Press had not arrived at all households.) L24, 2nd L22. Passed by unanimous voice>

CC minutes will be sent to Local Presidents and CC reps when ready for print (not approved until following CC meeting)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Treasurer –Lynne Adkins

Report: PAC – Beg \$21,248.98 ending \$24,341.23. General Fund – begin \$8,185.72 end \$5,716.60. Homecoming/Dam Rally beg \$17,295.39 end \$17,166.43. Riders Ed. beg \$11,596.30 end \$9,756.11. Awareness beg \$3,434.71 unchanged. Membership beg \$2,488.70 unchanged. Giveaway \$2,033.28 unchanged.

Award for Local with highest donation amount\$3,103. Local 24

Award for L33 Kathy Garver for catching up on financials for her local after their Treasurer quit. Thank You Kathy

Locals who made obligations: 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35, 42, & 47. Local 20 made obligation for 2015 at this meeting. Awards will be handed out in March with the award pins for each qualifying member.

Reminders: If asking for a DIK (Donation in Kind) for example: Lincoln Days, you need to present a budget.

Donations: PAC - Local 29 \$900.00

Local 20 made their 2015 obligation at this meeting \$300.00.

Corporate Secretary- Singleton

Membership report: November – December 2015

November Total:

20 New Members

101 Renewed Members

Life Members for November – 11

December Total:

19 New Members

71 Renewed Members

Life Members for December – 5

TOTALS for Nov. – Dec. 2015:

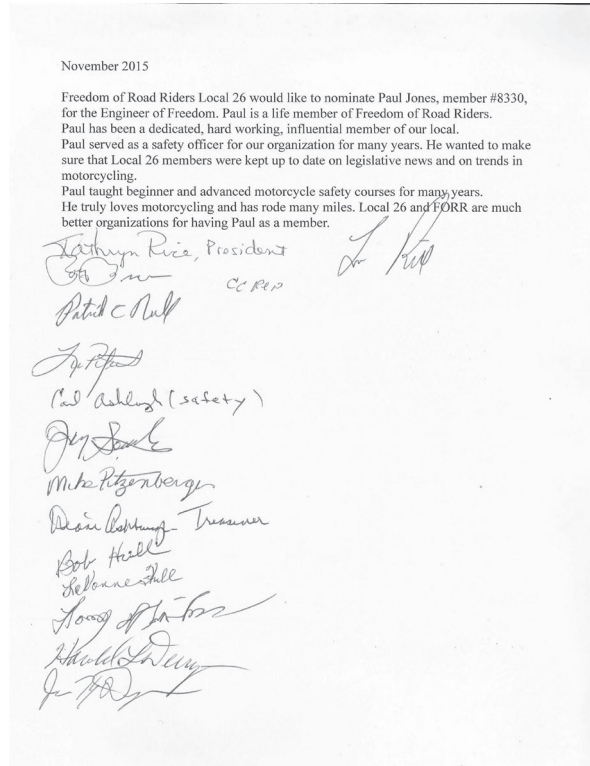
39 New Members - 172 Renewed Members - 16 Life Members

227 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED Total Membership 2,260
 (Decrease of 10 members)
 Freedom of Road Riders® has 310 Life Members

Committee notes – Please present a report Sunday morning to Secretary Singleton on each committee.

Vice-Chairman –Bob Hawkins

Engineer of Freedom Award(s) Local 26 – Paul Jones



Membership – Valerie Taylor

Winged Wheel posters approved and will be handed out at March meeting (Approx. \$369.00)

Budget – Unavailable at this time and will present in March.

<Motion to approve printing cost for FEW seminar handouts \$129.00, L27 2nd L5. Passed by unanimous voice.>

Legislative Cord – Bill Kempker

Upcoming Capitol “happenings” May Rally: May 10, 2016

Demo Days: 1st full weekend in March

Lincoln Days: Feb. 26-28, 2016

Local 27, 15 & 30 asking for financial help for the Ozark Empire Fair Awareness booth as is with L33 State Fair Awareness booth.

AMA – Bill Kempker - No report. Fighting the good fight.

MRF – Amy Allmon

Fast Act (Fixing Americas Surface Transportation)

If you want to go on DC trip Bikers inside the Beltway, submit a request to Bill Kempker, must not have gone before.

Mid-South Mile – Cowboy

25th MSM in Missouri, usually the 3rd weekend in October. Looking in Springfield, Joplin and Branson needed by April. Accepting donations for the basket, any time. Next committee meeting. Feb. 21, 2016.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb

Missouri COC on Facebook/ US Defenders Site

Watching bill similar to the ones presented by Legislative Cord. Bill Kempker. Ride your bike to work Day: June 20, 2016. Bring motorcycle awareness into schools. Next meeting Feb. 20, 2016. Pushing to boycott the Wide Open Bike Show.

Rider Education – Doug Clawson

Doug is retiring after this meeting. (Applause for his service)

Looking for a new Riders Ed Cord. Program (573-819-4585) it’s self-sustaining, 3 active sites(Trenton, Kirksville and Jeff City) Coordinator needs to be able to stay in touch with MMSP Ray Pierce, attend seminars, get instructor updates, and keep with-in the budget.

Budget - <Motion to approve Riders Ed. budget, L22 2nd L16. Passed by unanimous voice.>

<Motion to break for Lunch L24, 2nd L3 passed by majority voice. 12 – 1 pm.>

MAC - Shaulene Frock

MAC Budget – Set for March.

May Rally May 10, 2016

Awareness Weekend April 22-24, 2016

Product Line – Shelly Payne

2016 Calendars \$5/each

Motorcycle Awareness Shirts 25 or more \$6 for Locals – Logo can go on the front if specifically asked. Colors: Safety Pink, Safety Green, black, indigo blue, red antique red, lavender, teal, yellow. Ladies – coral, generally any color wanted. Mix colors and sizes.

Vinyl stickers - \$5 Black, Pink, safety green and white.

CHAIRMAN Widmer

Local with the Highest Membership Growth Award Traveling Trophy: Local 11. 71% growth.

CC Rep Attendance Awards 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10, 27, 26, 24, 15, 14, 13, 31, 33, 30, 29, and 28.

Highest member recruitment: Valerie Taylor recruited 50 members for 10 different Locals. The top 5 recruiters were Bill Duncan (Local 24) - 27; Dean Singleton (Local 3) - 17, Valerie Taylor (Local 22) - 50; Kenny Williams (Local 42) - 18; Steve Seidner (Local 24) - 12.

General Office (GO)/ Webmaster – Dallas Chapman. Cc: Chairman with any emails to Dallas for website.

GO Budget <Motion to approve General Fund Budget L1, 2nd L12. Motion approved unanimous voice.>

Reminder: Office closed on Fridays, Nov. '15 – March '16. After March GO will be open 20 hours a week.

Chairman Widmer presenting awards for GO:

Rosters return: L27, 6 & 11. You must reply to GO whether you make changes or not.

Newsletters submissions: L47, 29, 33, 27, 26, 25, 24, 22, 20, 15, 13, 11, 8, 6, 3 & 1.

Committees

Bike Fest - Sept. 15-18th, 2016: Committee's set up. No contract yet, will know more by end of January. Bike Fest committee wants FORR there. Damage from flood: lower campground will get under water.

FEW – Valerie Taylor

Auction income \$1,790. 133 prepaid and 4 paid at the door. Some locals weren't able to show because of weather.

Few Seminar Awards

Young Engineer – Rylee Palmer L13

Full Throttle – Cameron Fast L20, Sharon Walling L24

Power House – Jim and Donna Duyck L29, Doug and Donna Hilburn L14, Bob Neal L29, Roy and Laura Williams L13, Larry Carson L13, Ken

Lewis L24, Debra Johnson L28, Dave Garner L20, Dwayne Harrison L15&Barb Prenger L10

Buck Stops Here - BL McDonnell L22

Capture the Flag: L14 won for 2015. State flag can be won by attending the FEW or the PAC fundraiser.

1st place Local-14 16 flags, 1962 miles.

2nd place Local-3 16 flags, 1481 miles.

3rd place Local-27 10 flags, 1080 miles.

Old Business

By Law change - vote

Delete 10.1, new article 10.2 & 10.3 <Motion to adopt: Roll call vote: Yay: 1, 3, 5, 6(2), 7, 8, 10(2), 11, 12, 13(2), 14, 15(3), 16, 19(2), 20, 22, 24(2), 25, 26, 27, 28(2), 29, 30, 31, 33(2), 41, 42 & 47. Nay L35. Passed by majority roll call vote>

GO (General Office) needs to make a list of qualifications needed to train for future GO employee.

New Business

Dam Rally Budget –Not yet.

Ann Dodson passed away Thursday, 4 months shy of Lifetime membership award. <Motion to approve giving Ann Lifetime Membership L3, 2nd L8. Passed by unanimous voice>

<Motion to add the criteria for awards and when they are handed out, to be on the website and in the handbook. L22, 2nd L16. Passed by unanimous voice>

Connections

District Chairmen:

Dist. 1- District 1 meeting Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 San Jose Steakhouse, St Joe.

Dist. 4 –6th Annual Crockpot Cook off. January 23, 2016 in Odessa VFW. (Monetary prizes!)

<Motion to adjourn L31, 2nd L24. Passed by unanimous voice. 2:32 pm>

LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>**

Howdy all!

Things are looking up as far as the weather. Super Bowl Sunday looks to be "Perfect", well at least for those in the mid-west.

Great to see all of you at the last meeting. Had some great things discussed...

IMPORTANT NEWS by request of our president: We are still looking for the Local 1 Banner and the POW/MIA Chair Cover. This has been missing for quite some time. If you have it or know where it can be found please call Rick at 816-500-5461 or Rebel at 816-850-4511 we really would like to have it back.

If anyone is going to the Capital on May 10th give Rick a call.

SUBJECT CHANGE Big News - Local 1 is having an On Site Dice Run at Ricochet's in Odessa on the 23rd of April, it should be a Blast, hope to see many there. Be there or be square!!!

The district crock-pot cook-off went off real well, and very good food as always and lots of good company. Very surprised - Dragons "MM Good" entry won best presentation. Can't wait to see what he won.

I think I have spoken enough for this months insert. Always remember to check out the events calendar or the flyers inside The Freedom Press your sure to find something to do. As I always say, have a good one then have another.....

See Ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
#7157

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/602232219915755/>**

Hello, Local 3...

I'm Your new newsletter editor. I'm So happy to be a member of this Local and proud to give Dean a break from one of his duties. My name is Nancy Martin aka Skittles, I've been a member of FORR for 18 years. I'm New in the area, I've been a member of Local 29 and 47. But like us all our hearts are with motorcycle rights.

Let's talk about the capital.. We have bills HB1464 and HB1371 and SB694 and SB851 and SB659. We need to flood the capital. I Call it Leather and boots at the State Capital. I went February 3. There will



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be dates each month that FORR goes to the capital but anyone can go anytime. That's the people of Missouri building so let's show them who's boss..LOL

To the family and friends of Ann Dodson, we send our deepest condolences upon her death last month. She was a life time member of Local 29. She will be missed dearly.

At our last meeting which was our potluck Christmas dinner(yum yum), we had 30 members and 3 guests. Let me tell you, this local can cook. Oh yes let's not forget the special deserts.

OK, let's get to the events!!!!

May 1st weekend is the Osceola garage sales...

May 10th is the May Rally

April 22-24 is anyone RIDE days

May 14th work on bicycles day.. I Believe that will be at Casey house. If not he'll can yell at me later!!!

June 11 is our Local Fun Day.. So get ready for some fun.

That's all I know for events for now but I'm sure there will be more to come. It's so exciting with Spring right around the corner.

Last couple of things, Sue Eckart, if you would of been at the meeting you would of won the membership drawing and Gary Snyder drew for his membership paid. Lucky duck you....

Well that's all for now.. Ride safe and be free..

Nancy Martin
Skittles- 12303

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/>**

Happy February,

The Legislative fund raiser, the Crock-Pot Cook-off was held on January 23rd in Odessa. There was a good turnout despite the cold weather and the snow and ice still on the ground. The food samples were real good and creative! It is always fun to get together this time of year and see so many friends. Local 5 had a good turnout and we all had a great time.

The legislative session has begun so get out there and contact your representatives for their support. Look for the legislative report right here in this newsletter.

It is nice we are having some warm days so you can go out and get some riding time in. Just be safe and watch out for all the road hazards. It seems more and more often I'm seeing debris of some kind right out in the middle of the highways and roadways.

Well this one is a short one.

Spitfire

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

Howdy Folks,

Wow, does a month go by fast or what?

Congratulations to Local 6 member, Steve Peterman, on the opening of Apex Custom Cycles & Repair at 815B Sycamore, St Joseph MO. Open M-F 8-5.

Members Kenny Burks, Scott Clark and Dan Harmon went to Colorado the last week of January for the Motorcycle Expo. It's the largest bike show and swap meet! There were over 3000 people on the day they went. They even ran into some folks from St. Joe. They didn't buy much, just T-Shirts and some small parts. Kenny and Scott got lost a couple times but the boys had a good time.

Punxsutawney Phil didn't see his shadow soooooo, better get those bikes on the battery tenders and be ready for Spring!!!

Ride Safe Ride Free - Beth

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627****<https://www.facebook.com/Freedom-of-road-rider-local-7-454739271384794/>**

Hello

Well looks like the cold is starting in. I know some of you are taking this time to customize your bikes.. Hope to see what you have done.. My bike is still in the shop waiting on parts...

OK we lost our old meeting place. I would like to thank Ollie's for letting us have it there but she has moved on to new adventures...SO THE NEW MEETING PLACE IS (DRUM ROLL)LAMEXICANKITCHEN 1679 S. JEFFERSON AVE (SOUTH DALE SHOPPING CENTER)

Want to welcome back our members from Colorado, David and Pat good to see you folks again...

Geezer was the only one to ride to the meeting. We had 20 members showed up for the meeting. Thank you all for coming out.

I want to thank April and duck (Donald) for working so hard getting our dance. Feb. 6 at the elks lodge ready..

Charlie and Robert entered their bikes in the Winter breakout party and bike show in Springfield Mo. Had a lot of nice bikes there. Robert got 3rd place in the American class....congrats Robert.....

Lebanon area cyclist is having a freeze your buns ride march 6th @ Mothers Garden (next to Bandanas Barbecue) kick stands up @1:00 pm

LOCAL 8 - CHILlicothe**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905****<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8?fref=ts>****LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY****Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>****LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzy @ (417) 439-0399****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/375042675119/>**

Hello FORR Family,

Well we are starting the third month of the year and getting very excited about our upcoming event schedule. We were able to get our rally that is June 3rd, 4th, and 5th confirmed and flyer is done. It is on County Rd. 193 Lakeside Brooklyn Heights, Mo. Gates open at noon on Friday. Friday-Saturday \$15 and Saturday only is \$10. We have good music lined up, with Dead Electric on Friday night and B-Side Boys on Saturday. There will be tent camping, auctions, bike games and more. To get more information on this rally call 4174395908 or 4174390399. We also have the flyer posted on our Facebook page. Please come on out and join us it will be a blast!

Don't forget about our other events including the 2 fun runs this summer, our Masquerade Ball Oct. 2016 and the toy run the first Saturday in November. You are all welcome to join us, the more the merrier.

I just want to mention our Local 11 meetings are every 4th Sunday of the month at Fraternal Order of Eagles located on 1321 S. Main in Joplin. NW door. We would love to have you join us. The meetings are fun and have great information.

Everyone was so happy to see the trophy that was awarded to our local at the CC meeting. We plan on working real hard so it can stay with us for years to come. So the membership challenge is on Folks!

I don't know about you all but I'm ready for riding season just thinking about all of these exciting things to do. Until next month.

Thanks, Ginger

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**Meetings: First Sunday @ 1 p.m.****March 6th - Laura & Johnny's, Marshall****April 3rd - Tammy & Mikes, Napton****Contact: Lyndal (660) 631-3808 or Donna (660) 815-0079****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463789827071828/>**

I want to thank Laura @ Johnny for having Jan. meeting at their house.

Congratulations to the New Officers for 2016,

President- Lyndal

Vice President -Johnny

Secretary- Donna & Smokey

Treasurer- Laura

CC Rep- Butchie

District -Janet

Safety- Smokey

We are working on a Benefit for Tammy's Daughter who passed away in Dec. from Cancer, The Benefit is April 16th at Angie's Bar & Grill in Marshall. We will have a Pull Pork Dinner, Band, Silent Auction, Save the date come and join us for this event.

We are working on some changes for Fire Cracker that will benefit everyone, If you know any good vendors food or etc Please let us know.

Have a good St. Patrick's Day

Be Safe until next time,



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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FORRLocal13/>

Greetings from Local 13,

There have been lots of exciting things happening for FORR® and our local lately. We had a great turnout for the FEW Seminar on January 9th. Several of our members were recognized for their efforts in fighting for motorcyclist's rights. Powerhouse Award winners from Local 13 were Larry Carson and Roy and Laura Williams. Our own Rylee Palmer was awarded with the Young Engineer of Freedom Award. Local 13 was also awarded a plaque from Lt. Gov. Kinder for our efforts in organizing our Betty Adams Annual Memorial Toy Run. We were fortunate this year to bring in enough food and toys that the Mexico Help Center was able to take a second set of applicants to help at Christmas.

By the time this reaches everyone, we will have held Demo Days in Hannibal. The dates are March 4 and 5 and we are hoping for a great turnout as this is an important election year. Once again, FORR® will be sponsoring four people to attend Bikers in the Beltway in Washington D.C. This will occur on May 12, 2016. This is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to see what goes on in our nation's capital. Raymond Palmer attended this last year, and he will tell you that it was a great experience. If interested in attending, please contact Bill Kempker.

While not everyone will be able to rally at the nation's capital, I encourage everyone to rally at our state capital. The best days to visit are Mondays-Wednesdays as most officials are not in office on Thursday and Friday. If every local could pick a date to visit the capital, we could have our presence be known throughout the year. With that said, the

Mike Sloan run will be held on May 10th, 2016. This is a date that every local who is able should attend. Let's make this the biggest turnout ever!

Melissa Palmer
Secretary L-13
Mexico, MO 65265
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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199315240260246/>

Howdy everyone,

Well I guess first off let me tell you that I am sorry you didn't have an article in the February newsletter, my fault and no excuses.

Our Christmas Auction was held and was a good success and the benefits of it were Heather Hilburn and the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW Post 3976 for their families. I am glad we could help those in need again this year. I would also like to thank all who came and participated and made this a wonderful success. Next year things might be a little different but I will get to that soon. Thanks again everyone for coming out and donating items and helping with it all. We had two Misfit award winners this year as well Randy "Knobber" Garrison and Tricia Bernotas thank you both for all your hard work over the years.

Now on to other things the, Pool Tournament will be over when you all get this and I hope everyone that came had a great time. I will announce the winners next time and give a little more information on it. It was on February 27th at Side Pockets in Blue Springs.

We had quite the crowd at the FEW seminar was glad everyone could make it in that wonderful weather we had, I think we had a total of 8 members there. A big shout out to Doug and Donna Hilburn who both brought home a Power House award, congratulations to them both. I hope everyone had a good time and learned something to take back with you and pass on to those who couldn't make it. I had a good time and enjoyed seeing everyone that made it. A big thank you to Valerie for putting on a great event and all those who helped out. Oh yes just in passing I will mention that Local 14 took the Capture the Flag event this year. Thanks Doug and Donna for swindling someone in to going along with you. And one last thing, A Big Congratulations to B L McDonnell of Local 22 for taking home the Buck Stops Here award, well deserved Brother!

The last thing I want to bring up is the next years Christmas Auction. It is being tossed around to do it a little different this year. I am not going to say exactly what but if you have any ideas please come to a meeting and express those ideas. Just a heads up the Local is starting to work on it now it takes a lot of work as many of us know.

On a final note A BIG THANK YOU to everyone that supports this Local now let's continue that and make this year a big success. Take care everyone.

Down the Road and Movin' on,
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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson****Contact: 417-334-0291****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>**

With February behind us and spring not far off, we can begin this season with plans for new membership campaigns and making sure we are heard at the capitol. With this in mind, let's take a minute to discuss "etiquette". We are who we are- and we all do it very well, however... when we are trying to impress our views on others, sometimes it takes a little persuasion. This is referred to as "marketing". When you are persuading someone that is not in your circle, you must speak to them on their level. If that person is a business owner or sponsor, you must reflect professionalism and interest in their business, as much as you want them to be interested in our business.....so....to assist in these habits as we are all liaisons of FORR; I have summarized some basic rules and supplied a link on the internet where you can look up more of these helpful facts.

These are the differences between having a marketing face-book page and having a personal face-book page as many of you do. <http://needanarticle.com/index2/facebook-marketing-etiquette/>

This link provides the rules to having a business face-book page and giving other professionals the impression that they want to be affiliated with you and your organization or business. The don'ts are elaborated on the website.

DON'T Use Facebook as a Direct Sales Tool. You'll quickly turn off fans and you may even get labeled as spam.

DON'T Just Ignore Negative Comments. It says a lot about you and your company.

DON'T Do All the Talking. Avoid constantly advertising, shouting and ranting about your company and products.

DON'T Forget That You're Building a Reputation. Focus on good etiquette that will build up your reputation instead of tearing it down.

DON'T Post Anything That Fails to Have Value. You should never post just to post.

DON'T Make Your Responses Sound Canned. No one wants to interact with a Facebook business page that sounds automated.

So let's get the community to support us as a respected entity in the area, and come to every public event in your home town.

March brings us to the finishing touches on Local 15's Spring Swap Meet, Hootontown Committees, and we are looking new ride ideas and destinations. If you are bored this winter, pull out a local map and start finding new routes?, New biker camp-grounds are popping up everywhere; I have visited with the owners of two new locations for "biker specific stays" in the Branson/ to Eureka routes in the past 2 weeks. They are very excited about seeing us this spring! Come visit Local 15...we can hook you up.

*Hootontown Committee Meetings to be determined at the Business Meeting.

*March 5th (weather permitting)- Local. 15 is planning a ride south to Arkansas, Contact Lou Jungbauer for details or stayed tuned to your FB.

*March 26th is Safety Inspection Day at Affordable Cycle in Forsyth. SAFETY! SAFETY! SAFETY; and B-B-Q will be served...Don't miss this one!

*The April B.S. meeting will be held at Leona's, on Bus. 13 at Stoneridge; between Branson West and Kimberling City.

LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Martin 573-576-6662****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****<https://www.facebook.com/pages/FORR-Local-16/196506447044237?fref=ts>**

Hey there Local 16.

I am back to writing the newsletter for this coming year after sitting out for a while as Mel kept you informed. Just hope that I can keep you informed as well as she had.

First off I want to thank Bill from Bill's Place for allowing us to have our Jan. meeting there. Bill serves up some fine burgers and fish. There was a very good turnout of members and visitors. A lot was discussed and it was informative. It was good to see some folks again. Before the end of the meeting we held our elections for the coming year. We have some members that stepped up to fill a few vacancies. Welcome Kim Wingerter as our new secretary. Also life time member George Reutzel will be taking the VP spot. It is good to have him back with his knowledge of FORR issues. Another is Tina Steve doing the memberships. I can't forget all the others that have held positions in the past and will continue this year. A BIG THANKS to Whitey- President, Sara- Treasurer, Mel-Legislative, Martin- CC and Lisa- helping myself with Product Line. Without the dedication of these members this local would not exist.

Thanks to Bill and Linda for having us have our Feb. Meeting at the Bayou Bar and Grill. I don't have the meeting facts as of the due date. It is a great place to stop on a ride through the countryside to have a plate of crawdads, gator tail or just a burger.

I am not sure that this reminder will make it to your mailbox in time but just want to let all know about the Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's in Cape Girardeau on Feb. 27th. Sign in starts at 1 pm and play begins 2. This is one of our oldest events and has been going on for probably close to 30 years. It is a favorite of many and a good reason to get out of the house on a cold winter day.

Lastly want to give the date of the next meeting on March 25th. It will be held at Doug and Lisa's at 7 pm. Call 768-2424 for directions.

Have a good month until next time. Dudely

LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-342-5323****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>**

WOW IS IT COLD ENOUGH FOR YOU ?

The local auction was again a success this year. Big thank you to everyone who worked and came to it. Want to give a big thank you to all who took time out to make something and donated it. Without the donations from businesses and people like you we would not be able to continue this each year. A few complaints of band too loud but what's that ole saying "if its too loud your too old". We can't please everyone but we do try and make this a happy and enjoyable event so until next year we'll keep planning.

Thank you to all who went and took part in the FEW seminar this year. I do hope you all had a good time and learned a lot about your jobs for the upcoming year. Maybe next year I can go.

A few of us got to go out and ride on a nice 29 degree day for the loss of a very good riding companion can't imagine a nicer way to send him on. Never know when it's your time. Keep hoping for warmer weather so we can ride every day.

Got a lot of events planned for this summer to participate in so if you want to be involved please contact one of us and we'll get you set up to help. Let's make this a busy summer with lots of things to do to show our community what we can do to promote safety and awareness.

By the way did anyone notice anything strange about the newsletters in January? I was really putting December in December but it came in January so something was fishy huh, oh well sometimes you win sometimes you lose.

Don't have much more to say so keep your thoughts out for warm weather and until next month stay dry..... Corena

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Eagles Club on Hwy 25****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>**

Another month has come and gone and today we said our farewells to Mindy Reif (2/4/16). This year has not had the best start but all of us know we must go on and keep our brothers and sisters in our hearts and memories.

Welcome to our new members and thank you to those that have renewed. Happy birthday and anniversary to those that have or will be celebrating in the months of February and March.

Spring is just around the corner and it is time to turn our thoughts to local events and rallies along with getting the bikes road ready. We will once again be hitting the non-riders heavy about being aware of us on the roads along with honing our skills on how to keep a more watchful eye on how we can educate and protect ourselves. I know that many of you have been riding for a number of years but I have heard the comments more than once how much a seasoned rider has learned from taking a riding course and FORR® has one of the best. Schedules of the courses are listed in the Freedom Press be sure to check it out.

We will be having our annual Sierra Osage Run again this year and the kids are already counting down the days, hours and minutes until we arrive. There are 24 kids this year and we are looking forward to a good turn out. Bike Show is still in the planning stages and will fill you in with all of the details soon. The memorial ride for Darrell will be on May 21 we have patches ordered and will have them soon we will also have patches for Mindy let us know if you would like one.

April 12 is our Capital visit so mark that date on your calendar and join us. Local 22 will be joining us on this trip also. United we stand the more that can go the better it will be. Let's make 2016 another year of

Firsts for Local 20 such as capital visits and the May Rally again. We are growing and I hope to keep the momentum going. That wraps it up for me this month and as always.....

Keep it Between the Lines
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L 20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989**

Wazzzup?

I told ya I smelled spring! Iffin' you're wanderin' whats goin' on, come to the meetin' this month cuz we're gonna be talkin' 'bout our plans for the summer! We'll update you next month.

A little 80 year old lady has always wanted to join a local bikers club. One day she goes up and knocks on a bikers door. A big, hairy bearded biker with tattoos all over his arms answers.

She proclaims, "I want to join your club." The guy was quite amused, but explains that she needs to meet certain biker requirements in order to join the club. The biker asks, "Do you have a motorcycle?" The little old lady replies, "Yep my bikes parked over there" and pointed to a flamed black Harley chopper in the driveway. The biker asks, "Do you drink?" The little old lady replies, "Yep drink like a fish, beer mostly, whiskey when I'm shooting pool... I'll drink everyone in your club under the table."

The biker is surprised but then asks, "Do you smoke?" The little old lady replies, "Yep, smoke like a chimney. At least two packs of cigarettes and three joints a day and cigars when I'm drinking whiskey and shooting pool." The biker is very impressed and asks, "Last question, have you ever been picked up by the fuzz?" The little old lady thinks for a minute and says "Nope but I've been swung around by my nipples a few times!"

Beware of Small Furry Creatures

They can be Slippery!!!

Dan

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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/>**

Happy Luck of the Irish to all of our Brothers and Sisters of South Central Local 22,

Here it is coming spring already and so many plans not to mention trying to get the calendars straight, so we might be able to go to some of our Sister Locals events. There is a lot going on but I can't go much further into this article without making mention of something that has affected us all, at one point or another and something that we are fighting in Jeff City. That's right the Failure to Yield the Right a Way bills. We have already lost a few members and nonmembers since riding season has started. With each piece that I find myself writing about these incidents a piece of my heart is in. I realize this is not our only fight but it bothers me, down to the core. We are Fighting to be Heard and Dying to be Seen, when does it stop? I have found myself in tears over people I have met along the way, I think of their families and the fact that people are walking away with nothing more than tickets. Leaving another family devastated with no sense of justice, not to mention the void of that family member or members in some of these cases, who is forever gone. It's just simply put not fair to anyone involved. I know there are other issues at hand but this one is near and dear to my heart. What can we do??? Start sharing the word of Awareness, put on events in your area, not

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Sierra Osage
POKER RUN
Saturday
March 26, 2016

Sign in B&K Trading on Hwy 53 @ 9:00 AM
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because we required to but because in the long run we may save a life down the line. Talk to people about Freedom of Road Riders. Share the passion, it is infectious. Share what you have learned at your Local meetings, knowledge is power, share it. Smile and be courteous to your fellow man, we have to start somewhere and the way I see it, anything is better than nothing.

We had two new members join South Central Local 22 and I would like to take a minute to welcome them to the family. (*Meaning of family friends that become your family.) Jerry Housley II and Frederick Olsen. Frederick has made me smile more than once since joining our group. He has hit the ground running and started cranking out letters and reading about the bills we are working on in Jefferson City. There is something special that happens when you watch the growth of your members that reminds you it is all worth it, and Frederick is one of those members. It is honor to have you both and we are so glad you decided to take up the fight for our Freedoms as Motorcyclist. We thank you for your interest and input and most definitely look forward to standing with you, as we fight this fight together. Because ultimately together we can make a difference, All for One and One for All.

We will be going up to the capital to speak with our collective Representatives and Senator in April with Locals 20 and 30. I will be going over this again at our next meeting which will be held the third Sunday of this month on the 20th at 1 pm at the Senior Center in West Plains. We will be going over CC meeting notes as well as news from our Legislative Coordinator so please plan on attending, bring a friend everyone is welcome. I will be making homemade desserts and you are welcome to bring what you would like, it is always a good time hope to see you there.

Valerie "Windy" Taylor

FORR® Secretary South Central Local 22 and

FORR® Membership Coordinator

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225526100855350/>

Hmmmmmm,what will be here shortly? Anyone,anyone-That's right Spring is right around the corner,so make sure for any Scoots that have set idle-it's TCLOCK time. That is for those unfamiliar check-----> Tires & Wheels,Controls,Lights,Oil,Chassis and Kickstand. Basically 360 of ins and out of your ride. Any newbees(no pun intended on the original Newbee-me),or even those whom need refresher,now would be great time to schedule a Safety Course. Beginner and Experience are available. Go to www.mmsp.org to find a location near you.

March is our 4th Annual St Patty's Dance on the 12th 7 pm VFW Post #3944 10815 Midland St Louis MO 63114,so if reading before come on out- tickets are \$15 per \$25 couple prior or just \$5 extra at door. If reading after,well guaranteed you missed epic shenanigans. April 17th will be our Blessing of the Bikes,location may need to change due to the Noah style flooding had,so keep updated by going to our Local Page www.forr24.webs.org. Then April 26-28th Local 24 is going to the Capitol,in doing our part of keeping Freedom of Road Riders presence known in the halls. Anyone interested, get with Pres. Ken or VP Noid to ride or carpool together. Would also recommend to make appointments with your elected officials-they do get rather busy. While I am at it our meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month 7 pm @ VFW Post #4105 410 Rue St Francois Florissant MO 63031,all are Welcomed. What better way to find out how we do it,plus you get to see/meet some really awesome people.

Guess with that note I shall,say keep the rubber side down-til next time and as always take care.

Newbee

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am

KT's Bar & Grill, 407 Sonderen St, Ofallon, MO

Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409228462622561/>

Merry March! As most of us know our bills have been filed and some have been read and advanced. HB1464 and SB851 in particular. By the time of this printing SB694 should also have been read. Lots of other bills such as SB917 and HB1813 which are the failure to yield bills will soon have their day as well. The good news is that some of them have been read earlier than in years past but the bad news is that the chairman and vice-chairman of the committee are being wishy-washy.

Our annual Bear Run is in June so stay tuned for more info. Check our Facebook page for updates as they become available.

I didn't get to talk much about the FEW Seminar in last months newsletter. I found it very interesting and informative and I liked how it was set up. The main thing I took away from the seminar was that we all must have the 'want to' which is a noun, simply meaning the drive or determination to do the best you can to do the best job possible. We must show that we have the 'want to' to take on responsibility such as becoming an officer or other position for the local and the 'want to' when showing others how to do the job which brings me to my next point:

I would really like to see more people showing up for our meetings and stepping up to keep our local successful. It is disheartening to see the same 8 or 9 people showing up every month for our meetings and the same 5 or 6 people helping out when it's time to wrap gifts, sling hot dogs, work an info booth, etc. Please join us and bring some much-needed and appreciated 'want to'.

Be safe and 'be excellent to each other'.

Local 24
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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-26-Freedom-of-Road-Riders/210883762255451?fref=ts>

Greetings fellow riders,

Well, January has come and gone and with it some surprisingly decent days for some riding. Some brave souls managed to get out during the first part of the month when it was cold, but clear and the pavement dry. However there were several days at the end of the month when riding was almost mandatory. Can you believe almost 60 degrees in NW Missouri at the end of January? It had to be done. I heard Milt got to take his new one out for a ride. If you hear about it at HyVee, it must be common knowledge.

Speaking of which; our oldest member Dave, lives in Oklahoma and called to brag that he went on a 45 mile ride on New Year's Day. The high there was 39 degrees, but he wanted to get in his first ride of the year. Not bad for 91 years old.

Spring is just around the corner and it's a good time to stop putting off getting your bikes ready for spring. You might want to check your battery and make sure it is in good condition for the coming riding season. Extreme cold and heat are both bad for batteries and you don't want to end up stranded somewhere with a dead battery. For those of you that didn't get around to changing your oil before you put the bike to bed for the winter, it would probably be a good idea to ride to the store and get the oil and filter now and then change it while the bike's warmed up. Fresh gas and some SeaFoam or carb cleaner might not hurt either. Especially if you didn't stabilize your fuel before winter.

Our last meeting had a fairly small turnout, and had to be rescheduled because of snow, but we did manage to hand out a couple awards: Congrats to our CC Rep Roy Brown. Thank you for keeping our local interests represented. We also passed out the calendars for the first half year's Eat&Rides and elected most of our Officers.

Sorry about last month's missing newsletter. There wasn't much to report and I had a cold and forgot until the deadline had passed. Mea Culpa. I'll try to do better in the future.

Remember if you want something in the newsletter, let me know. I love to add outside content. Cuts down on my writing. ;-)

Until next month,
Safe Journeys
Harold



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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE


Meetings: Enriques Mexican Grill, 1225 S Highway 39, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-0398; Vice-President. Carl Stinley 417-298-0172; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941

<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR?fref=nf>

We had a lot come up at the Jan. meeting. First off we have changed our monthly meeting place, we are now having meetings in Stockton the 3rd Sat of the month at 11:30 AM at Enrique's Mexican Grill south of town call for directions if you need to. Our Fallen Brothers Run will be March 26th at Noon. We will meet at the Polk County Fair Grounds. It is located on T Hwy just west of Bolivar, Call for directions if needed. CMA of El Dorado Springs and Bolivar will be there to bless the bikes. It'll be a lot of fun as it always is. Congrats to all locals for all the hard work you done in 2015 on the Capturing of the flags; let's see if we can get the numbers up in 2016. Just because we are in different Local's don't mean we aren't family. We are all working towards the same thing let's bring our FORR® family together and work as one. Feb. 9th is the capital run if you can try to make it the more Locals that show face the better the impact we may have as a whole. We have Leather and Lace coming up Feb. 6th if you have never been it is a great get together. We have a lot of other fun exciting things coming up with local 27 were still working the kinks out and will soon be sharing with everyone. Our Local Christmas party was great. We signed up 6 new members and 1 renewal. Welcome all to the family. We had a great time with the AMVETS they went far and beyond to make our party great. Thank a vet when you run into one if it wasn't for them we wouldn't have the freedoms we do have. So far 2016 has been good to us, so with that being said I'm going to leave you with some words to think about.....

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or are you just content that your name is on the list.

Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock,

or do you stay at home and criticize and knock.

Do you take an active part to help the work along,

or are you satisfied to be the kind that just belongs.

Do you ever visit a member who is sick,

or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique.

There's quite a program scheduled which I'm sure you've heard about,

and we'll appreciate if you, too, will come help us out.

So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart,

don't be just a member, but take an active part.

Remember it's not the destination it's the ride getting there.

LeAnn "Baby Girl" Taylor

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: President Shena Flick 573-433-5122, Vice

President Eric Johnson 573-336-7679, Shrine Club 573-774-545

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150?fref=ts>

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook: FORR Local 29 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106652842710031/>

Four of our members/officers went to the District 4 Crockpot Cook Off in Odessa, MO. We met up with some old friends from Local 47 and had an enjoyable time.

Local 29 Kearney Bike Show is coming up April 24 at the Kearney VFW; bike entry \$10.00; - walk-ins \$2.

May 6, 7 and 8th is Local 29 work week-end - come join us for a little work to the pavilion and a lot of fun.

PLEASE NOTE: Our May business meeting will be held at Buckhorn since a number of our officer's will be there for the MAFR work week-end.

May 26, 27, 28, 29 is the Mid-America Freedom Rally. We are on the committee and will be working shifts. We always continue to have a good time. Come down and join us and 2000-3000 others.

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LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373004336052023/>

Hello everyone in FORR® land! Leather and Lace is scheduled for Saturday February 6 at the American Legion Post 676 on West Sunshine at 7 PM and it is going to be AWESOME. The silent auction returns this year! Bring along all your old friends and a couple of new ones too! Let's make the 28th version of this event the best yet! See the Flyer in this issue or contact me at the number below for more info. If you need a suggestion for lodging, check out the Quality Inn & Suites Chesterfield Village. I've been told it is a great motorcycle friendly hotel with great rates. Contact them @ (417) 888-0898 or search them out on the Google box. Hope to see you at L&L and at the meeting on Feb. 18th Big Jim Scheele (417) 234-6215


LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm

Sputs Place, Hwy 63, Vichy, MO

Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129

Hello to everyone from Local 31. I would like to start out by welcoming all our new members. We have several new members that participated in last Nov. toy ride and also honored a few of our fallen veterans serving with other Patriot Guards. Thank you so much for that. Also I'm a little late in thanking our special guest who rode down to our Dec. meeting. You rode a good ways to meet with us and your input in our meeting was great. Was a real pleasure to meet you all.



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For more information contact:
Paul McCormack (816) 560-5359
Janet Williams (816) 509-0356
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Well that's all I have . I'm new at writing in a newsletter like this. So hope to improve as I go along. Its a good thing to see what all our locals are doing. Thanks to our members who attended the Jan. seminar. Looks like we are collecting a lot of good ideas for 2016. Be safe out there and we are looking forward to a lot of fun rides!

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.

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

President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;

Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403

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We have give away tickets for the fully customized Savage 270 cal. by

As you can see by the header, Local 33 in ready for our first of the year rifle give-away for a beautiful Savage 270 with a Boyd custom thumb threw laminated rifle stock. For you collectors, sport shooters or deer hunters, this is one gorgeous rifle. Ed Carper has the tickets to hand out to Local 33 members, so get your tickets and start handing them out across the world. I plan on getting this rifle for deer season so I'll be gathering more tickets than usual, however it only takes one to get the rifle. The individual who got the HARLEY had only one ticket and he didn't even pick the ticket, his wife did. So remember, get a ticket it only takes one.

Of course we had our monthly meeting and Pat our VP orchestrated the meeting. Kathy had to fill in as secretary again as Debbie fell again before the meeting and had to be rushed to the Hospital. JR our President ,was absent due to some flimsy excuse about snow removal for the county. Really, doesn't the county have enough to worry about than some middle aged guy going through mid-life crisis wanting to play with big machinery? I'm surprised they even allow him to play with that stuff.

As far as the local goes everything is starting to come together for the year with poker runs, cook-offs and the rally goes. Allen and Pat have the quilt project in hand and this should work out to be a great one of a kind money maker.

Terry Cobb of Local 15 and FORR®'s liaison to the "Council of Clubs" is asking for support in boycotting of the Wide Open Throttle bike Show due to that event banning club colors or ours as far as that goes. Len from the Southern Cruisers would like us to attend a veterans bike and car show in June to the Veterans home in Warrensburg. Sounds like a good cause. Watch for more info later.

March 28th Moose Crock pot cook off. Bring something good to eat.

Meeting: March 20th @ 13:00 hrs. that's 1:00 pm for you civilians.

I was over at Grannies the other day and low and behold there was a tore-up, crashed and destroyed bicycle in the drive. I asked Granny what's the story with the bike. It seems Grannie decided to start riding her old bike for some good exercise and admitted she hasn't been on

that bike for over 20 years. She told me she was trying to ride it and wobbling all over the place and had a horrible accident and crashed. The bikes frame was bent, fenders torn and bent, handle bars bent like a prequel, head light pointing to the ground and slightly to the right, and splatters of blood all over the bike. Wow, looks like it was pretty bad I said. Grannie said, yes horrible, but the police said it wasn't my fault, they said the jogger should have been wearing a reflective vest. Why does this story not surprise me?

The Ed-itor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735

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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>

Well it is Feb. 5th as I write this newsletter. That means not a hell of a lot of things going on with motorcycles. Of course everyone is having cabin fever parties because we are going nuts with this winter. One thing in our favor is that groundhog didn't see his shadow so Spring is just around the corner. Let's hope that critter is more accurate than those high paid TV guys and it gets here next week.

This year has already been a deadly one for the motorcyclist of Mo. I know of several bad ones with multiple deaths involved. Don't quote me but I believe they all involved another vehicle invading their right away. Most likely the legal authorities did not do their job and issue tickets and no major punishment will be given out. Doesn't it make you think that they are really saying "good another dam biker out of the way". Maybe when we go up to Jefferson City for a hearing on clutches law we take pictures of our fallen brothers and sisters pictures to show the committee.

If you're going to ride this time of year be very Leary of the frost covered bridges in the morning and late evenings.


OK enough of this let's get on a happy note. At our last meeting our new President stated he wants to do a lot of riding this year and offered up our first ride and campout of the year. So be ready to ride sometime in April and forget about this winter.

I sure hope our Chilli/soup dinner was a hit and we raised a lot of money for the Veterans home.

Ride Safe and Someday Free;

Bob #5960





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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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>**

Welcome Local 41! As I sit here trying to put pen to paper, my mind is lost in thought of what to write so here goes. At the meetings I am accused of talking to much or to long, but when you wear as many different HATs as I do, you talk a lot. It is usually the secretary/wife that is complaining because she has to write it on paper. At the last meeting had a member text that he had fallen on the ice and would not make the meeting. So the secretary said she would send out a thank you card. As discussion went on it was brought up that should be a get well card. Now what was said after that would be another 2 pages to write it, but to make it short Bob, Roxy and Angie took the blunt of the humor that was tossed about like chemo brain for the girls and Bob hope that you are good. I think that this letter might get a little long as I am recovering from my HIP surgery, all went well and on to the REHAB, I realize that other people have had broken hips or legs and know about the pain, but to go to the doc and ask for it seems crazy! But I am looking ahead when the previous pain is gone and I think it is. Here I am talking about myself again but no one sent me any info like birthdays or anniversary. Have a happy one! Speaking of anniversary our Local's one is going to happen on March 26th at McCorkles at 6:00 pm be there or miss out on all the fun. It is a good time and good food. If you are coming bring a friend that we can sign up as a new member so they can get in on some of the fun.. As this letter has been written at different times this is after our meeting. We had some Visitors at our meeting who signed on to help with our purpose. They are Larry Griffey and Sarah McBee welcome aboard! Also discussed was a up coming poker run for the local food pantry which will be held on May 28th more info later. Also discussion about an Overnighter at the Pony Express RV Park with a band to happen in July with District 1. the local OKed to participate. More Info later also read in District 1 News. I think that I have written enough for now so till weather gets better if you ride be safe and free. Steve G. the V.P.

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Danny Carbone 636-584-9708; Vice-President Bill Lynn 636-451-2171****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>**


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What's going on L42....

Sit down, have a smoke, I will tell you what's going on. Our meeting had 17 people and one guest, the president of L24, and he talked about Lincoln Days at the end of February. It is basically a meet and greet of our politicians. You can go and drink and be merry for 109 dollars a night at the Sheridan Hotel Hospitality Room.

We have FORR® t-shirts now with our local on the back. We talked about the big event - Leather & Lace. We still need workers and helpers. Also some food needs to be brought in and we need people to sell tickets, still have a lot of em. Door prizes and giveaway items are needed.

March 5th is the Pacific Flood Festival, for all the people that lost everything in the historic floods. There's gonna be bands and food and fun.

March 26th is Leather & Lace, go and tell all your friends to bring a friend, naked....

In the December issue I must have had too many words for the article and part left out was about Biker Deb being a rock in our foundation. Just to say thanks, and we got your back too.

Now thanks to the three new members Jim Hoffmann, Nick Carlisle, past member, is now back, and Ruth Lefholz aka "Aunt Ruthie". That makes our local total of now 94 people.

Remember the shake up I told ya bout? It is now.

President - Danny Carbone

VP - Bill Lynn

Sgt of Arms - Tim Blue "Irish"

Event Coordinator - Charlene F "Mouse"

Road Captain/Safety - Kiefer York

Every else stayed the same.

Watch out for loose salt pebbles and check your tire pressure.

Jim K aka "Tarzan"

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LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am

Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151 (also known as Platte Woods area)

Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>

OK folks; bear with this old greenhorn, since this is my first editorial ever. Likewise I have no idea why I got nominated for this position but here goes.

Meeting opens with pledge of allegiance, then Jack gave us a history lesson on the pledge, a lot of things I did not know.....

We had 14 out of 49 members and 4 guests at our Jan. 16th meeting, 1 guest joined our local at the end of the meeting, Welcome James Lee, Also thank you for visiting our local Amy Allmon, Neal Lawson, and Ken Hartman. Hope to see you all again and ride with you when it warms up a bit.

Our local discussed the FEW and CC in Jefferson City last week, from what I gathered things went very smooth, and since we had Nine members that attended the FEW Local 47 got a flag from the State. Officers passed out Local 47 Policy and Procedure Instructions, and Dale gave short report on CC.

Our Road Capt. and Safety Officer "BUD" brought up a Key and Important question about what Local laws pertain to riding in a staggered or side by side formation. Here I go sticking my neck out.....this reporter's opinion only.

Common sense has to come into play somewhere, riding in a controlled 20 mph or less parade side by side, should be able to avoid accident safely, anything above that speed staggered seems safer. As far as Local Laws, I haven't a clue but I'll Google and let you know....lol

Got a lot of FORR® Local events coming up; Spectators never have

as much fun as Participants. For a list of different Locals upcoming events visit www.forr.net

Happy first Anniversary-(belated) John and Diana Reinert 12/31/2014

Happy Belated Birthday David Voigts -Jan., 1

Happy Birthday Russell Felts - Feb. 14th

DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 2nd Thursday

Check with your local rep for location

Riding weather will be here soon so District 1 is trying to get started for the season. The District had a meeting January 14th 2016 at San Jose Mexican Steak House in St Joe with Reps from all Local's present. The District has been approached by Local's 14 and 47 about a proposed Overnighter at the Pony Express R V Park. This would have a band and some sort of poker ride also food vendor. The park has great camping, tent or RV, an awesome stage for the band. This will also be no age restriction so we don't care how old your are just act your age. The proposed date is July 16th 2016 also byob. As more info is available it will be passed along. Next meeting will be Feb 11 2016 at San Jose in St Joe Also discussed was the MAY Run that will be at Jefferson City on May 9th or 10th 2016. The district will once again do our MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS and YOU rides on April 23rd 2016. This is when the Locals contact local cities and other government agency about joining us in promoting MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS and YOU. So get your letters signed by your cities or governments so that we can take them to the Capital. All meetings are open to all. RIDE FREE RIDE SAFE Chairman District 1 Stephen M. Gallus

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

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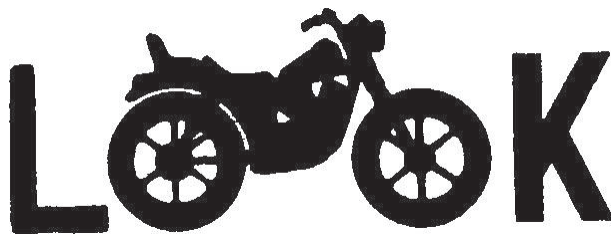
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26 Local 20 Dexter Sierra Osage Poker Run (573) 429-3012

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