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(573) 636-2311

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Central CommitteeMeetings for 2025: November 9

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VICE CHAIRMANS REPORT

Show Me Rally 2025 is in the books! We had a great time with fantastic weather, I want to thank everyone that came!

Thank you Paul Cook (Land owner) you had the grounds ready and helped with anything that popped up, we appreciate you greatly!!!

Congrats to our Giveaway winners.

Bike: Robert Gregory of Warsaw! \$500: Jessica Hunter of Richland! \$250: Dale Perrigo of Independence!

After returning costs of giveaway to fund, we added around \$4,800 back!

Thanks to everyone that sold/purchased tickets!!! HUGE SHOUTOUT TO: Angle Huff, She sold the heck out of the tickets before and during rally!

I want to give a big Thank You to the SMR Committee members!

DC & Dutchess Karr: Logistics and support! Tricia Ruby - Vendors

Incla Ruby - Veridors

Joe Widmer - RV placement

Tami McMinn - RV bookings and rally documents!

Doug Hillburn / Chuck Parks - Bike Games!

Casey Singelton - Bike Show!

Ken Lewis - Bands!

Jake High - Human games, Wet-T and Miss Show Me contest!

I would hate to think of how the rally would've been without these two people!

Donna Hillburn, you were there in the morning and at night keeping the gate duties staffed and people safe! I Thank you Sister!!!

Shawn Pilcher, Our MC for announcing activities, recognizing vendors/sponsors overall keeping things moving. I thank you Brother!!!

And to two people that helped me with the Bike giveaway, Todd Jenkins for hauling the bike around and Susan McDaniel for hauling and storing bike until rally. I thank you!!!

Lastly, I want to Thank the FORR membership for your support however big or small it takes a family to put on any event and FORR Family shows up !!!!

VC Fitz.

Local 1 - Lee's Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1pm - Location Varies

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

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Howdy all you Freedom Lovers!

Looks like the weather has taken a turn for the best, at least for now – we sure can use a break from the heat.

Local 1 has been getting out there and doing awareness booths as much as we can to get the word out and hopefully gain a few good members.

The Show-Me Rally went off well. Not a real big turnout, but all seemed to have a GREAT time! (See the Centerfold somewhere in this issue) Thanks to Julie, Greg and Bootstrap, and all others involved for feeding us during the event. YUM!

These upcoming months there is a lot happening...

Oct 4-6 District 4 Octoberfest. Can't Wait!

Oct 17-19 Mid-South Mile in Oklahoma

Oct 25 - L14 Memorial Pool Tournament at the Hideaway in Warrensburg

Nov 2 – District 4 Memorial Toy Run

Dec 6 – L14 Christmas Party & Auction in Lexington

Jan 17 - District 4 Crockpot Cookoff in Wellington

I think I have covered a few just to start with... heh, heh.

Oh, and just a reminder that ALL US Representatives are up for election in November for 2026.

Ok, I should shut this thing down before I get back up on the box.

So, as I always say, have a good one then have another!

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7156



Pictured: Local 1 member Ralph Wheat attending the 'Grab Life By The Handlebars' memorial run on August 17th.

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30pm Call for 'new' Location

Contact: President John Bowen 417-321-4090, Vice president Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039

Secretary Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669, Treasurer Walter Quick 816-223-0918 CC rep Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039, Newsletter Pattie Scott 417-306-0260

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Editors Note:

Just a mention to make sure all of your local information is correct at the heading of your submissions. This is very important so that those members and others that might want to be members know how and where to go for a 'Meet & Greet' if ya get my meaning.

Also, get out there and get an awareness booth set up. What better way to get our name and our reason of being out there for ALL to see. Not to mention it's a great time and you can meet some really great people and maybe expand our membership! The awareness 'stuff' is all free from MODOT. Get a hold to Tricia Ruby and she can tell you where and who to contact for that.

We all have a reason for doing what we do... make a difference for the cause.

Thanks for all you do, Rebel

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 4pm VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222) Contact: President Kieth Cronin 816-377- 0645 and VP Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812

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

Hello to all, this is going to be short and sweet as I'm recovering from eye surgery. I want to thank everyone for well wishes and prayers. I felt every good thought.

We had three distinguished visitors from Local 35 capturing a flag at the August meeting. Sorry to have missed you all. Thanks for coming.

Our Cash Giveaway tickets are available. \$10 per ticket with only 200 available. Cash prizes are 1st Place-\$500 2nd-\$250 3rd-\$150 4th and 5th-\$50 each. So, remember the more you buy the better your chances and you'll score extra points in heaven for helping Local 5!

Show-Me Rally has come and gone and I'm sure it was fun. Octoberfest is next and hope to see you there. Electrical tent sites are still available.

Thank you for your time, Rebecca.

Local 6 - St. Joseph (*March* 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30pm VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501 Contact: Newsletter: Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570

August 10th, 3 members from the local participated in the monthly meeting for ABATE of Kansas District 11 in Easton Kansas.

August 12th, one member from the local participated in escorting The Wall that Heals (Vietnam Traveling Wall) from Lebo, Kansas to Emporia, Kansas. With over 250 bikes on the escort.

August 16th, 10 members participated with St Joe Harley Davidson for their car and bike show.

August 17th, we had our monthly meeting where 29 attended. Our next meetings will be on September 21st and October 19th, hope to see you all there.

August 23rd, we had 9 bikes and 12 people attended our social gathering, such a fun time.

August 23rd, one member attended the CVMA State/Regional Meeting in Wichita Kansas.

Labor Day Weekend we had 10 members participate in the 50th Anniversary of ABATE of Kansas Labor Day Weekend at Lake Perry. As normal, the weekend turned into a mud pit. But that didn't stop Jackyl from playing Saturday night. Sunday brought out the dirt (mud) drags.

I missed a couple of anniversaries in August, Pam Taylor and Chris Trautman celebrated 3 years, and Russell and Mona Middleton celebrated 28 years on the 22nd.

September 11th is Patriots Day, hard to believe it's been 24 years since that awful day in 2001.

September 19th, is National POW/MIA Recognition Day, take a moment to remember those who were captured or killed in combat. We all owe them. *(Continued)*



















I also missed a birthday in September, Chris Trautman celebrated on the 23rd.

October birthdays are Jane Rudolph on the 13th, Mary Jackson on the 16th, and Darrell Coy on the 19th.

Larry and Mary Jackson celebrate their 38th anniversary on the 15th. *Christine*

Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4pm

T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO. Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Local 8 - Chillicothe (March 1986)

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

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 9 - Lake of the Ozarks (May 2024)

Meetings: 2nd Saturday of the month @ 6pm

location may vary

Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946

Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com

Facebook: FORR Local 9

Hello FORR family. I hope everyone has been enjoying the lovely weather and all the rallies and events that have been going on around you. Local 9 has been. Several of our local members went to the state rally- The Show-Me Rally. They had a blast and even participated in some of the games. We had enough there to collect the flag but was having so much fun we forgot about it.

Looking forward to Bikefest this year. We will have another tent set up on The Strip and hope to meet a lot of people just like last year.

Christabel "Ducktape" Williams

Freedom of Road Riders® Local 7 Lebanon

44th Annual



Nov. 2nd, 2025 Where: American Legion Hall (2538 Evergreen Parkway, Lebanon MO) Check-In 12:00 to 1:00 pm



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Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30pm at the Third Base in Apache Flats

(5515 business 50 west, 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

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1pm. See Facebook for possible changes. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Ioplin MO 64801

Contacts: President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or

Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

<u>Local 12 – Glasgow</u> (April 1994)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3:00 pm Location varies.

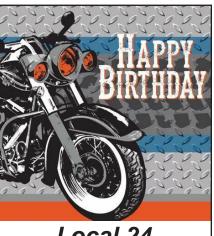
Tami Adcock 660-631-5314 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024

Contact Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Upcoming Meetings: Jay and Patti's Oct 19 (Sun) 1pm 326 East Slater,

Marshall

Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12



Local 24 St. Louis

Thanks for all you do!

Local 13 - Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @1pm For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Steve "DUTCH" Dailing @

573-933-0044 or

Vice Pres. Sara Allen @sballen2438@gmail.com Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13





Local 14 - Lexington (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm VFW Post 4052 - 3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters!! Well, fall is right around the corner. Hope everyone has a chance to ride and get some wind therapy. Keep safe out there.

Show-me Rally was a blast as always.....special thanks to Julie and Greg for feeding us all weekend.

Here are some updates and such

Pool Tournament Oct 25th...flyer is out, and costumes are optional

Christmas party Dec 6th...flyer is out, also need members to take a flyer and get out there and get donations. Reminder that our Dec meeting is open and close.

Always make sure to get out there and support our sister locals.

Our meeting 3rd Sunday each month at VFW Hall in Lexington.

We are going to try to help the Hall out and support their all you can eat breakfast, which is \$10 or \$12 per person also hoping this will help our local as well.

Just a reminder some members are missing renewing their memberships, please look at your membership card and renew when it's time. Please give Tammy a call to renew or you can go online and renew. It's very simple

Steph "Puff" Foulks

Local 15 - Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7pm

Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-294-7340

Facebook: FORR Local #15

<u>Local 16 – SEMO</u> (December 1984)

Meetings: 7pm, 4th Friday of the month

The West End Tavern in Frohna Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or

George 573-270-7494

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

Yep, I did it. Guilty as charged. I broke one of my very own cardinal rules. I neglected to turn in last month's newsletter submission. I was struggling with what I would write, and the next thing I knew the deadline had passed me by by a couple of days or so. However, as bad as that was on my part, no one has mentioned that there wasn't one. I will presume (I quit assuming because I do not need any more reasons to be made an ass) that it is because all of the members are very forgiving and understand that sometimes shit happens, or in this case, doesn't happen.

We had a very light meeting last time with a lower than usual attendance. The main topic of conversation was of course George's CC & Legislative reports. And the annual Christmas Dance. We are *(Continued)*



on track with all of the aspects that have been previously reported, so there is no need at this time to go over it again. Look for a full report of the events date, time, activities, etc. in next month's newsletter.

We are pretty sure that The West End Tavern will no longer be an option to hold a meeting. We are still welcome to do so, but the venue has completely changed, and unfortunately it is no longer suitable for our needs. We are in search of new more permanent location, but for now we are taking it month by month. So needless to say, call ahead to make sure of where you are headed before you head out.

With respect to all, Martin King, of Pocahontas

Local 18 – Springfield (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month - 5:00pm

The Foxhole American Legion, 2350 N Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65807

Contact: President - Kevin "Sixty-Eight" Kopp 239-600-2829

V.P. - Terry Lee Cook 573-754-2723

Secretary- Amy *Miami* Leslie (417)861-0769

<u>Local 20 - Dexter</u> (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2pm The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO Contact: Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rrreifjr@bpsnetworks.com

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986)

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30s

Sports Cafe, 3579 Pennridge Rd., Bridgeton, MO 63044.

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624 or myself at 314-769-7810

Hello all you wild and crazy kids! Not much going on here at Local 24. I will say that we have 34 members currently and only see maybe 2-3 members outside of our cabinet. I know some of you are living out of state or have moved to a different city or town, but that doesn't mean the others cannot participate in our local. Did you know that Local 24 has slowly been shrinking to the point that Kerri and I are burning out. Two people or even 5 people cannot carry a local. If you want your right to choose whether you want to wear a helmet or not overturned, or any number of things that are taken from us, then you NEED to be active in your local. If you cannot make it to the meetings, then make sure you are responding to any emails or Facebook posts that are sent out. WE NEED our members more than ever.

Unfortunately, Redneck Biker Golf was cancelled due to a couple locations backing out at the last minute. The last 2 years we have only had the Blessing of the Bikes, which has decreased in attendance.

Local 24 if you are reading this, then get in touch with myself or Kerri, even if it's just to say that you are alive and ok. When you come to the meetings, bring a friend that isn't a part of FORR® yet. I hope to see more members at our next few meetings. Just because we don't have anything planned, doesn't mean you aren't needed and welcome.

Ken, Kerri, and I represented (Continued)



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2025 Show-Me Rally







































2025 Show-Me Rally





2025 Bike/Cash Giveaway Winners. Bike - Robert Gregory , Warsaw \$500 - Jessica Hunter, Richland \$250 - Dale Perrigo, Independence CONGRATULATIONS!!!!







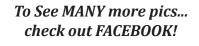








Hope everyone had a good time.





Local 24 at the Show ME Motorcycle Rally. It might have been hot, nothing new there, but it was rocking. I don't have any pictures as I was busy trying to man the Awareness tent, keep up with our vendors, and coming up with some new ideas. Kerri once again was our taxi driver for part of the event. Ken and she got to sit back and relax this year. I bet you that felt good.

Until next time, Funsize

Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ Noon @ St. Charles Music House

Contact: President Justin Nelson 636-288-4411 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Local 26 - Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6pm Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

Now that we are preparing for October and the end of the riding season, we'll look back at our accomplishments. Dodging rain and extreme heat, we didn't have as many Eat N Rides on Tuesday night as we would have liked. We tried several new restaurants in our area and of course hit our favorites.

A group rode the Dragon this July, I sent photos. Several went to Sturgis, but I have no photos.





As we finish off the season, the last two rides of September are the 23rd, Gambinos Pizza, Stanberry, and the 30th, Junction Cafe with their world-famous Strawberry Shortcake in Bedford, IA.

The October rides will be Riders' Choice. So, whoever shows up picks the destination. So as usual we leave Break Time at Hwy 71 and 136, Maryville, at 6 pm. Hope to see you there.

Saturday and Sunday rides have been mainly breakfast rides, but it is fun to do rides in daylight in both directions.

Here's hoping we have some riding days in November.

Kathy Rice, president Local 26

Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7pm Pulaski Shriners Club. Contact: President: Jon Pool - (574) 855-4550

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johnsonmd2@rocketmail.com Shrine Club - 573-774-5454

Faceboook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2pm (Location Varies) The Hiway House, 4071 N. Prather Rd. KCMO 64116

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Randy Adkison 816-217-8794

Facebook: FORR Local 29



Hey there people! First off, we moved again. We now meet at The Hiway House at 4071 N. Prather Rd. Kansas City MO 64116. It's a nice little place with a large meeting room away from the bar sounds.

We had 11 members and 1 guest attend the meeting in August. That's pretty good since we have 45 members and growing. We would like to welcome long-time member Charlie Quackenbush, who attended his first ever meeting.

As of the time that I submitted this the Show Me Rally was going on. I'm sure everyone had a great time. My car won't permit me to travel far away from home, so I never get to go so I rely on reports from those who attended.

Octoberfest is the 3rd through the 5th. Donna Duyck, Don Grubb, and I will be working the sign in Friday and Saturday day shift (Donna), evening shift (Don and I). Stop by and say hi.

That's all for now. Remember, if there is anything anyone wants me to put in the newsletter just let me know and upon approval, I will get it in.

See ya when I see ya

Shelly Bryan



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Local 31 - Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Monday of each month @ 7:00pm

Check Facebook for meeting location.

You may also get ahold of Mike Thompson @ L31pres@gmail.com

Or call Charlie Dowell 573-201-4913

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

We want to send congratulations to 2 of our members Randy and Kellie McWhorter f or tying the knot at Sturgis on 8/7/25. Several of our local joined them for their momentous occasion.

We also had several members attend the Hootontown Rally where they captured the (panty) flag! We were assured that the panties were washed before being handed over!

What would the end of summer be without some of the 31 local members enjoying the festivities at Lake of the Ozarks for Bikefest.

On Sept 20th, some of the local members assisted with a Passport Run benefit for Angel Blevins to help raise money for medical issues.

Our very own Firecracker on 2 wheels will lead a Cancer Ride in Springfield, MO on October 4th.

Thank you

Angel Blevins 573-201-9997

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 11:30am

Location: The End Zone @ 3129 W Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2pm Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hey everyone! Hope y'all have recuperated from the Show-Me Rally! Local 35 had 46 of our members show up and we had a hell of a good time! Congratulations to all the bike show and bike games winners, Danny Gregory, Amy Leslie, Krista Weyer, and myself!

Local 35 gave it their best shot on the human games but fell just short of winning it! Good job Local 11! Sorry I wasn't able to participate with y'all! I was getting some more new ink done during the games! Be ready for us next year!! We also won't forget you all T Peeing our camp site! Better watch your backs!

Big thanks to all the members that worked their ass's off and made it a great rally!

Local 35 also wants to thank Angie Huff for working so hard on selling so many giveaway bike tickets and signing up a bunch of new members! *(Continued)*



Welcome all of our new members, Mike Bivens, Topeka Bivens, Ronald "Tiny" Parks, Kaden Snyder, Randy Kyle's, Terri Stuart, Bobby Primeau and Patrick Wells!

Now we are looking forward to the Octoberfest Rally coming up on October 3rd and 4th in Grainvalley! Hope everyone makes plans to join us!

Happy October Birthday's to Shane Spear, Fernando Lomeli, Jimmy Jones, Cody Nelson and Dawson Ballard!

One last thank you to everyone that came and rode with us in our Memorial Ride and Poker we had back in August! 65 people and 128 hands sold! Was a Awesome day!

Keep an eye on our Local 35 Facebook page for our next meeting!

Stay safe! Rod

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

(January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7pm Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876

or Mike Sims 660-425-8340 Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Greetings from the Crossroads:

Homecoming is in the books, and Mother Nature was at her best. We had the best weather possible. Home coming is just that. A chance to see old friends and make new ones. I would like to see more young ones as us oldies have had all the fun, made all the great memories and fought the battles. We set and talked about our aches and meds but there is always lots of "Do you remember that time".

We had our meeting with a low turnout. We discussed doing a fund raiser and also a recruitment booth to promote FORR and get new members. We need input from members.

We still have some Rallies to attend. Local 12 Firecracker Classic along the river in Glassgow. Dont forget Octoberfest.

Harvest is starting. Watch for oversize and wide loads. Add in the four-legged critters. Slow down and be aware.

Enjoy the beautiful weather. You can wear leathers now for comfort and not just protection.

Until next time, Foxy Gma

Local 35 Memorial Poker Run



























Proposed Corporate Officers for 2026-2027

To whom it may concern,

I Casey Singleton (L25) am writing this letter to hereby enter me and my selected officers into the running for next years state cabinet.

Chairman Casey Singleton (L25) member#31559

> Vice Chairman Jake High (L11) member#32324

Treasurer Amy Allmon (L5) member#28790

Secretary Tricia Ruby (L24) member#34514

Any and all consideration would be greatly appreciated. I am sure the accomplishments of each of these members will show their dedication to this organization. I would be honored to serve this organization with this group of hard working and driven people.

Thank You, Casey Singleton 31559

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Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

Are you ready for the 44th Annual District 4 Octoberfest? October 3rd, 4th, & 5th at the Thunder Valley Sand Drags in Grain Valley Mo. Friday we are having the 2nd annual Campfire Poker run where you will buy your score card at Annie's House and then go to each locals campfire to draw your next card. Local 1, local 5, local 14, local 33 and local 35 will each have cards to draw, make local 1 your last stop cause that is where you will turn in your score card. Then Saturday morning is the bike show under the District 4 tent followed by the drag races then the field events. Saturday night we will have the Brooks Trio playing under the pavilion, I think you will really like these guys. Kings Kitchen will be the food vendor again this year and Theresa will have her sewing machine going so you can get all your new patches you collected through the year sewn on. I hear there will also be a tattoo vendor as well as the FORR State product line and other vendors as well. You don't miss this last big event of the year so come out and support your District.

Here are some other events coming up so get ready and try to support each other's locals. Local 14 Pool Tournament is October 25th at The Hideaway in Warrensburg, then they are having their Christmas Party and Auction on December 6th. I hear one of my favorite bands will be playing there, Blue 88, it will be great to see them again. The Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run will be on the first Sunday in November so mark it on your calendar now.

We have a tentative date of January 17 for the Crockpot Cookoff in Wellington Mo.

Never Give Up and Thank You for Giving a Shit

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor District 4 Secretary Member# 7156



MRF Report

The Right To Decide

As riders, we know that freedom is more than just a word; it's a way of life. It's also something we must constantly defend. One of the most important, and often misunderstood, freedoms we've fought for in the motorcyclists' rights movement is the freedom of choice when it comes to wearing a helmet.

Many riders today may not realize that our movement was born out of resistance to helmet mandates. In the 1970s, the federal government attempted to coerce states into enacting mandatory helmet laws by threatening to withhold highway funding. That sparked outrage and mobilized riders across the country. Grassroots organizations emerged, fueled by passion and a deep commitment to personal liberty. Through years of lobbying, protests, and legislative action, riders reclaimed the freedom of choice state by state.

But victories are never permanent. As President Ronald Reagan so wisely warned, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same."

We are now seeing the truth of that warning. A new generation of riders, many of whom have never known a time without the option of helmet choice, may not feel the urgency that once united us. This year, a bill was introduced in Pennsylvania to establish a new helmet mandate. Last year, bikers in Illinois fought back against a similar proposal and likely will continue to face comparable legislation.

The question now is, will we act to defend our freedom of choice? And if we don't do it, who will?

At the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), we continue to closely monitor state and federal legislation, but we cannot do it alone. We need every biker, young and old, to understand what's at stake and to get involved. Talk to your fellow riders. Educate new motorcyclists about our history. Support your state motorcyclists' rights organizations (SMROs). And above all, stay alert to legislative threats that seek to erode the freedoms we've fought so hard to preserve. Let's not be the generation that lets our freedom slip away.

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2025 EVENTS

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3-5 / District 4 - Octoberfest 11 / Local 3 - Swap Meet 17-19 / Mid-South M.I.L.E. 18 / Local 11 - Halloween Bash 25 / Local 14 - Kickstand Memorial Pool Tournament

NOVEMBER

1 / Local 11 - Toy Drive & Toy Run 1 / Local 13 - Memorial Toy Run 2 / District 4 - Memorial Toy Run 2 / Local 6 - Toy Run 2 / Local 7 - Toy Run

DECEMBER

6 / Local 14 - Christmas Party & Silent Auction 6 / Local 25 - Pool Tournament



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