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Notes from Katherine

In 2009, Congress passed massive changes to our healthcare system contained in well over 2,000 pages of legislation, most of which no one had read. The legislation has commonly become known as "Obamacare". The Representatives and Senators who voted for this legislation exempted themselves from the mandates of the act. This should tell us something. These same elected representatives officially named the legislation as the "Affordable Care Act", or ACA. The name given to it begs the question: Affordable for whom?

The law fundamentally changes health care in America. At the heart of the bill is the individual mandate, which requires every American to purchase health insurance; this requirement alone makes this a "motorcycle issue". The language of motorcyclists considered to possess "risky behavior(s)" absolutely makes this a vital issue to follow. The ACA, also, mandated massive expansion of states' Medicaid programs. Prior to the Supreme Court ruling, this government coverage was traditionally for the poor or disabled. States that don't go along with this expansion faced having all of their federal Medicaid funding withheld.

After passage by Congress and the president's signature into law, the ACA was almost immediately challenged in court, eventually reaching the U.S. Supreme Court. Last month, the court ruled on the constitutionality of the ACA. In a 5-4 decision, the Justices upheld the law, saying the individual mandate is constitutional under the clause that grants Congress the authority to tax. The court did rule, however, that the federal government cannot hold states' Medicaid funding hostage to force them to expand its eligibility.

The ACA provides that the federal government will pay for the first three years of a state's Medicaid expansion, after which the state will pick up a percentage of the costs, maxing out at 10 percent. If Missouri chooses to expand its program, Missouri taxpayers are projected to be responsible for \$100 million per year starting in 2017, eventually growing to approximately \$150 million per year by 2020. If you've ever seen a credit card commercial offering 0 percent APR for the first 12 months, or subscription services that give you the first month free, you're familiar with this approach. It's the same old song and dance. Get them hooked, and keep them paying for life, when we all know it is not affordable.

Missouri can't afford to expand its Medicaid program; we can't afford it now! (If the information is correct from the State,) our current program covers more than 900,000 Missourians. Missouri's total population is about 6 million – meaning just shy of 1 in every 6 Missourians is on Medicaid. Medicaid totals a huge cost to the state. The budget for Fiscal Year 2013 includes \$8.2 billion for Medicaid, with \$1.7 billion coming from state general revenue. Nearly a third of our budget goes to this "entitlement program", and it grows every year. If we expand Medicaid, it would add approximately 300,000 more people to the welfare rolls and would be a fiscal disaster for Missouri taxpayers. In other words, our budget would have to expand slightly more than \$9,000 for every new person added to Medicaid.

Our State just passed one of the most difficult budgets in decades, and according to economic forecasts, it's not going to get easier anytime soon. The greatest threat to public education funding in Missouri is the federal healthcare legislation, making this healthcare issue a fundamental priority to motorcyclists who feel education is key, not only to motorcycle safety, but to empower citizens as a whole. Higher education absorbed yet another year of cuts. K-12 education is underfunded by \$700 million annually, according to the State's foundation formula. Our roads are falling apart. The list goes on and on. Yet somehow, if we listen to the Washington politicians, Missouri needs to come up with an extra \$100 million a year so select people can get free, taxpayer-funded health insurance, all to meet a draconian mandate issued by an over-reaching federal government, which, by the way, can't afford to pay out billions of dollars for these Medicaid expansions either. The United States is already facing trillion-dollar deficits. And if this coverage was such a good thing

for people, why did Congress exempt themselves from its own mandates?

This is absolutely no offense to anyone or of their political party/standings/view, but Missouri must opt out of the ACA Medicaid expansion. The fiscal stability of our state and our country is already at risk, and neither will survive this new explosion in government spending. America doesn't have an income crisis but Washington most certainly has a spending crisis that is running us into the ground with debt. In a challenge of the Governor's authority, the State Legislators passed SB464 this year, which put Proposition E on the November ballot to give Missourians a final say on the implementation of ObamaCare. Wed, Aug. 29th, 2012, a Cole County Judge ruled that Secretary of State Robin Carnahan's summary of the proposition is not "a true and impartial statement of the purposes of the purpose measured", and will not appear on the ballot. (remember our crash course on initiative petitions and who creates the summary??) This successful challenge of the summary (led by Lt. Gov. Peter Kinder) ensures that voters receive fair, unbiased information on the ballot. Personally, I feel this a little "victory" in a small sense that top Democrats have, also, accepted the Judge's ruling, and are shying away from the blatant lies of the initial ballot summary. In a supportive move, Attorney General Chris Koster (Dem) has denied the Secretary of State's request to file an appeal of Judge Greene's ruling. Despite Carnahan's pleas, Koster argues that "Judge Greene's summary more accurately reflects the legislative intent than does the SOS's proposed language." Thursday, Carnahan expressed deep disappointment that Koster had refused her request to file an appeal, and explained that her office could not appeal this decision on its own.

In November, voters will have a chance to express exactly how they feel about the policies enacted by the current president and Congress. We have the power to steer our country in the direction we choose. Exercise that power. Stay informed. Become politically active in your community. Follow the candidates. Learn where they stand on this issue and others that are important to you. Regardless of your political persuasion, I hope that you will take the time to carefully consider Prop E, as well as other initiatives that will be voted on November 6th. Let Washington and Jefferson City know how you feel about the federal healthcare law, all laws, and its effect on our country and state. Go Vote!

We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same.

Respectfully submitted by Katherine Fox—State Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc. legislative@forr.net

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m.****Morgans Restaurant, 101 W US Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Melany 816-625-1006 or Dallas 816-690-4200**

Hey Ghouls and Boos! Here we are in spectacular October. As I write this Octoberfest is a month away and I hope I get to see you all there the 5th-7th. As always it's an amazing time to get together and share in the spirit of brotherhood. The good times start Friday and end Sunday. I'll post a recap of the events etc. in November.

As most of you know we did decide to hold our meetings at Morgan's restaurant in Odessa. It is still the 3rd Saturday at 5 pm.

Birthday boys and girls of October: 6th: Mike Neff and Alfred Pearson, 20th: Harley Rhoades and the 24th Michelle Hardesty. We wish you the happiest of birthdays.

Well folks, hate to cut this short but that good looking bed is calling my name.

Much Love and respect to all,
Melany

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street****Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

Howdy Folks,

We had our Scavenger Hunt, August 24th. It was a little bit rainy. The people who showed up had a great time looking for the 65 items on the list. They had 4 hours to find the items that could all be carried on a motorcycle or in a backpack. The first place winner was Robby Kerns aka Boy Scout, Second place winner was Kevin Trump and Third place winner was Sam Williams. Trophies were awarded to the first three winners. We had something happen that was unusual, Joe Day, Bob Herring, Vickie Butts, Ellen O'Dell, Myrl Watkins, Galen Jackson, John Eidenshink all had the same score and tied for fourth place. One of the items on the scavenger hunt list was a bicycle chain and Kevin Trump's son was upset with his Dad because Kevin took the chain off of his bicycle so he win the points for that item. Kevin promised him that he would put it back on as soon as the event was over and we aren't quite



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sure it didn't cost Kevin a pizza.

One gentleman was at the sign in place when we were signing in and was on his way to do some errands for his wife. He said he would like to participate but couldn't. He donated \$30.00 to Local 6 to help the Local out. Everyone who went had a marvelous time even if it was a little bit wet.

Several people from Local 33 had some bike problems recently. It was on a weekend and no motorcycle shops were open. They managed to get a hold of Nick Swope and he picked them up and took them to his garage. They were able to get the problem fixed and they were able to get on their way after dark. Nick received a big thank for his help but he felt it was just being part of FORR and he's sure if he every needs help while on the road they would help him out too.

Roberta Swope visited with an officer on 8/18 for a short time. The Officer thought she was a celebrity and requested her autograph.

Local 6 had about 20 people from St. Joseph in attendance at Homecoming at Buckhorn. Even though there was a little rain, everyone had a great time and a lot of fun. We worked several shifts and helped with Security and more.

Happy Trails, til we meet again
Ride safe
Dan



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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****Shoney's, 1475 S Jefferson****Contact: 417-286-3845**

Greeting All

Don't tell me, it can't be, where the Hell did summer go? Well it has been one hot dry summer. Maybe fall will be great and winter will be mild. Local #7 started the month off with a breakfast ride. It had actually rained the night before our ride and looked like we could be in for a wet ride. Lee, Beaver, Paul & Laurie, Don, Charlie, Robert & Nita, Richard and I made the ride. Hoping for once it would rain, that's how dry it's been. It didn't rain and we enjoyed a great 200 mile ride ending at our meeting place. Local #7 donated \$500 to the general fund and \$300 to the PAC fund. We were able to do this from money earned at the Freedom Rally. This would not have been possible had it not been for the hard work put in by our Local #7 members. Way to go... We met new members at the meeting, Jeff & Darla and their friend who stayed on their motorcycle. I didn't catch their name. Guy & Frieda didn't make this ride or meeting as Frieda has been getting some treatment for a health problem. We all wish her the best. Hope everything goes well and they can get back into the swing of things. Beaver took his first plane ride. He went to South Carolina to attend son Tyler's graduation from boot camp. I think Beaver enjoyed the body searches boarding the planes so much he's ready to fly again.

Upcoming Local #7 Events

Scavenger Hunt --- October 7th --- 1 pm Lebanon Suzuki-Kawasaki

Toy Run --- November 4th --- Check in 12 am-1 pm Lebanon Cycle Center

That all for now!

Geezer

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**

Greetings from Local 8:

With Spring Fling behind us, we catch our breath and get ready for Fool Moon Party. This is the only fund raiser we have for our Toy Run. Times are tough and money is short so we need all the help we can get so we can help the Salvation Army. There are a lot of families that have a Christmas because we helped. We have to find a new location since Rumors has closed. I've heard a rumor that it will be at the Peanut Barrel. Watch for exact information. The date is Oct. 20.

With cold weather we will be looking for a new location for our meetings. Anyone have any suggestions - speak up.

As fall approaches look out for the deer. If you see one there will be more. Some people feel deer alerts don't work but I for one believe they do. I hit two deer with my car in one year. After putting the alerts on my car, no more hits. We have given several friends alerts for their bikes. So far no one has hit a deer.

Indian summer is my favorite time of year to ride. This year will be odd as so many trees have lost their leaves. Oh well I can still enjoy the rides.

In closing, pray for our troops who are deployed. My daughter just deployed for the 7th time. This time she leaves a 6 year old behind along with her other 2 kids. It is so hard to see a little boy try to be brave as he sees his Mommy fly away. She will only be gone 3 months this time.

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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:45 p.m.****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****(This is a temporary location & is subject to change)****Contact: Bill Kempker 573-690-5281 or****Denise Taylor 573-353-4127**

Mark your calendars for the annual "Toys for Tots Barrel Day Dance"! This event will be held the evening of October 20th after the collection of toys, non-perishable food items and monetary donations from local area stores (See attached Flyer). There will still be a Halloween Costume Contest with 1st, 2nd and 3rd place prizes. So don't forget to dress up in your most creative costume!!!

The "Toy Parade" will take place Saturday, November 3rd, meeting and leaving from the Capitol Building and traveling to the Marine Corps League in Apache Flats.

Colder weather is slowly creeping up on us, but I think there is still a lot of good riding weather left for everyone to enjoy, keep riding!

For all of you Facebook people, keep checking Local 10's FB page and group page for upcoming events and just news in general.

LETS RIDE!!

Denise Taylor

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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage****Contact: 417-793-4899****LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW****Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email sstrodman@yahoo.com for more information**

I'd like to start off this month with a big "THANK YOU" to Local 14, Local 00, and Rebel and Dragon for attending our August meeting. Thanks to them and our members who attended, we had a total of 30 people attending. This is the highest attendance we've had in years. A special thank you goes out to my great friends Crash and Carol for bringing them down.

Now that we've been shown such respect by District 4, let's return the favor and go to Octoberfest on October 5th-7th. I went last year and it was one kickass party with great dirt drags, good tunes, and, best of all, many of my old KC friends that I hadn't seen for years. How about making Local 12 the best attending local from outside of District 4? We can do it folks, last year the weather was perfect!

We had a great meeting on Aug. 5th at the K-Bar Tavern and Restaurant, hosted by Buddie and Wanda. There were 19 members and 11 guests in attendance. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:06 pm and both the June and July minutes were approved as read. Laura gave the treasury report and Local 12 is doing VERY well financially. Pork Chop thanked everyone for their efforts at the Firecracker Classic, which makes it such a success.

Socko also thanked everyone for their help and thanked everyone who had gotten sponsors for the event. Tami thanked everyone for their help and showed some great pictures she had taken at the event. Hopefully we can get some on the 2013 FORR calendar. Tami, Pork Chop, Laura, and Socko deserve special thanks for working so hard at the Firecracker and getting sponsors.

There was no old business. Under new business, Laura said we were \$209.55 in the black when we opened the gates thanks to all of our

sponsors. We ended up making about \$2,852.00, an incredible amount considering the blistering heat we had to deal with that weekend. We had more good news as we welcomed Boz and Jude Lanning as transfers to Local 12. Boz and Jude have attended so many Local 12 meetings and events that it seems like they have always been members and good friends.

Laura introduced two new members who had just signed up: Doug Hannack and Kenny Cornine. Welcome aboard the Local 12 Freedom Train, guys! John asked how many from Local 12 would be attending Homecoming. It doesn't look like too many people from Local 12 will be there, I hope we can get more to come and cover our shifts. Unfortunately, due to Gloria's health situation, I can't be away from home that long.

The next subject of discussion was where we would hold our future meetings. All but the November meeting will start at 3 pm. Sunday, Sept. 9th, we will be at Arrow Rock Station right on Hwy. 41 in Arrow Rock. Sunday, Oct. 7th, we will be back at the 11 Palms Bar and Restaurant on Hwy. 87 in Boonesboro. The November meeting will be our annual Christmas Party in Glasgow at Beckett's Restaurant right on the main drag through town. We will have a cocktail hour at 6 pm and dinner will begin serving at 7. Main course choices will be KC strip steak or Beckett's famous smoked pork chops. All dinners will include salad and baked potato. The date will be Saturday night, Nov. 17th and Beckett's asks that you R.S.V.P. your order to them by Nov. 10th. Beckett's phone number is 660-338-9978.

Our December meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at 3 pm, location to be determined at the next meeting. John arrived late and gave his legislative report. There will be a meeting on legislation the day before the September C.C. meeting. The next subject was related to Mark Stallo, a young man from the Salisbury area who was severely injured in an ATV accident. We voted to donate \$200 to him to help out with his medical expenses. Paul Adcock had also been injured and we voted to donate \$200 to him also. I am so proud of Local 12 when things

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like this are done. I think they are the most generous group of people I have ever had the privilege to meet, The meeting was adjourned at 3:46 pm. No one won the pot so it was rolled over until next month.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 5th-7th- Octoberfest, Grain Valley, MO, Thunder Valley Sand Dragstrip (just south of I-70).

Oct. 7th- Local 12 meeting, 3 pm, Boonesboro, Poodle's II Palms

Nov. 17th- Local 12 meeting and Christmas Party, 6 pm, Beckett's Restaurant, 1st St., Glasgow

Dec. 2nd- Local 12 meeting 3 pm, place still to be determined

If you have any news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at sstrodman@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Stacey's Place, Hwy 54, Mexico, MO

Contact: 573-881-7410 or 573-642-2345

Hello all,

Finally some much needed rain. Thank you to all who came to our Annual Wonder Run & 25th Anniversary Party; and a huge thank you goes out to the people who helped with the run & party. It was great to see so many faces we have not see before & some we have not see for a long time. We had 88 people sign in at the beginning of our run.

If you have never been to our Wonder Run it is a great time, because we don't do a poker hand, we do kids games; and to watch a bunch of bikers playing kids games is a lot of fun. Treetop, Dee Herdeg & Jeff Cupp have some pictures posted on their facebook pages. We also try to have enough door prizes for all who go on the run, this year we did have just enough to go around; everyone who went on the run got a door prize. Thanks to over 60 businesses & individuals who donated to the auction & door prizes. This year we put a spin on the door prizes, we put them in a brown paper bag, so you wonder what your door prize will be. I do believe fun was had by all. The band did a great job, they were from Columbia & Centralia; thanks guys.

Listed are the results from Local #13's Annual Wonder Run & 25th Anniversary Party.

Trophy / License Plate winners:

Worst Score – Jessica Hawkins

1st Place {top score} – Alan Oetting

2nd Place – Tim Diehl

3rd Place – Danny Davis

Oldest Bike {year} – Mark Pritchard – 1973

Newest Bike {year} – Terry Clark – June 2012

Youngest Rider – Kyle Forrest

Oldest Rider – Juan "Valdez" Holguin

Farthest Rider Traveled to Run – Local #24 {many members}

St. Louis area {Thanks for coming to our event}

Drawing Winner – Mike Nilges

Some of the auction items: Harley Davidson picnic cooler, T-shirts {Men's & Ladies}, Hillbilly Hat, John Deere Hats & License Plates, Wooden Bowls & Wooden Baskets, Snap-on Vehicle, Pop-up Cooler, Motorcycle Signs, Bird Feeder, Grill Alert, Bar sitter, Spot Light, Harley Davidson Model, Muck Shoes, Case of Oil, 2 FORR Mugs, FORR Watch #68, Pocket Knife, Medium Motorcycle Helmet, Betty Boop Quilt, Black Powder Mussel Loader Rifle, Autographed Sonny Barger Book – dedicated to FORR Local #13 Wonder Run & 25th Anniversary & Dated, Black-Hills Gold Harley Davidson Ring & Juan.

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Listed below are some of our upcoming events or dates that need to be remembered: All dates are subject to change, come to the meetings to be current info.

September 9, 2012 - set up the awning for Mexico Shrine Park off Route J, Mexico.

September 15, 2012 - Local #13 Annual Fallen Members Memorial & Bike Show - sign-in 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at Brick City Customs - last rider back at end by 5:00 pm - ends with the Bike Show & Memorial at The Refuge on W. Liberty St. in Mexico, MO.

September 16, 2012 - Local #13 Meeting - Stacey's Place - 3 pm Mexico, MO - Let the Nominations of Local #13 - Mexico 2013 Officers begin!

September 27, 2012 - Awning set-up for Walk-back in Time - Audrain Historical Society

September 29, 2012 - All American Motorcycle Poker Run - Missouri Veteran's Home & Audrain County VFW Post 3772 - sign-in 8:30 am - Call Danny 573-581-4848

October ??? - Awning set-up at Martinsburg School - Martinsburg, MO

October 6, 2012 - Wreaths Across America Poker Run - sign-in 7:30 to 9:30 am - breakfast on the patio at Stacey's Place, Mexico - leave at 10 am to go to the Jacksonville Cemetery for Our Soldiers - help us raise money for the graves of our soldiers.

October 21, 2012 - Local #13 Meeting 3 pm at Stacey's Place - Mexico

November 3, 2012 - Local #13 Annual Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run - start at Missouri Veteran's Home - Mexico

November 18, 2012 - Local #13 Meeting at Stacey's Place 3 pm - Mexico, MO

December ??? - Local #13 Meeting, Elections, Christmas Party - To be determined.

If you need any info on Local #13 please contact Halfbreed, Rock, Marcia, Juan or Diana.

Hope to see ya'll come out to our Annual Fallen Members Memorial & Bike Show on September 15, 2012. At this event the names of the fallen will be displayed & read for all to hear. Come help us remember the fallen.

Listed below are the fallen that will be remembered, see how many you remember:

Hope everybody that went to Homecoming had a great time & had at least one day to get dry. Rock, B.L., Doug & a couple others from Local #13 had a great time at Homecoming & worked the Local #13 shifts. They said if you work shifts your name gets put in a drawing. A couple of them walked away with several t-shirts for working shifts. They also received great compliments for the jobs well done! Thanks, guys for a great job. Local #13 thanks, you & so do I. I understand a great time was had by all; only a few sprinkles throughout the weekend. They got to visit with several others while at the rally. I am sure they will be at the next meeting to fill us in on all the info they received from Buckhorn.

Be safe & keep it between the lines on the road.

Diana Swon, Secretary Local #13 - Mexico, MO
573-581-7152



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**

Hello, Local 14,

Our last local meeting was August 19, with a smaller class than the last three or four. That could totally be blamed on everybody out riding.

Business as usual, for your perusal:

We have 50 members now, a 300-fold increase since March. We are excited about the return of Local 14, kicking ass and taking names. Here's hoping our membership keeps increasing and we take the membership trophy away from the last local that had it. Said trophy is for the largest increase in a local in a year.

One of our long-distance members, Jim Richardson from Minnesota, came down for our 3-Ball Tourney. Before he left, he donated \$100.00 to the local. Thank you, Jim, for your kind donation. We appreciate your coming down to meet everyone and recognize you can't always be here. We will do our best to earn your trust. Eat bugs, Jim!

A short history: Our local Christmas Party began about 20 years ago when one of the local members was down and needed a hand up. Local 14 collected money from within the local and gave the money raised to this member and their family for Christmas. Since that time, Local 14's fundraiser at Christmas-time has helped two to three families a year in good years and a single family in more lean times for the last 20 years. This year is turning out to be a lean year except in the terms of donations. We've got garages overflowing and a rented storage unit. Our Christmas Party is a pot luck dinner and auction for the very same purpose in 2012. We have already received multiple donations of furniture and other worthy items that are awaiting your bids so you can take home these prizes. Our fundraiser/potluck Christmas party takes place December 1, 2012. We look forward to your castoff items that are worth donating and bidding wars galore. Contact Joe Widmer or Ron Keesee or another member of Local 14 if you have questions. We could also use your help picking up auction items. Contact Same as Above. Additionally, we are accepting applications from within the local for a family that you feel needs the help provided by the monies raised from our auction. These applications must be submitted by the November meeting.

That's all from me.

The Scooter Tramp



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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Location Varies****Contact: 417-334-0775**

Hey everyone,

Last month was laid back compared to the rest of the summer! We did have our Family Camp out. It was AMAZING! Thank you to all the Parents and Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles and other members and non-members that came out to play. It started HOT, but the Jelly Stone Folks kept us busy and had games that kept us cool. Thank you to all the "Helping Hands" that did the other things that made the camp out go so smoothly as well.

I didn't make it to the BS meeting but my husband said that there was a good turn out and the ride was really nice to Flat Creek. I think everyone that went there felt the same way.

I didn't make it to Buckhorn as well, but that was because of the rain. I know it was much needed, but it sucked that it was on OUR weekend. Oh well, I'll appreciate next year even more!

With Summer behind us we get to look forward to the Toy runs that are so fulfilling. Stone County Toy Run is first on my list. We get together on Oct. 6th at the Wal-Mart Super Center in Branson West. They usually have a lot of raffles. My husband always takes my youngest daughter and she loves the raffle give away! So come out and help us kick off our 1st of 2 Toy Runs.

We will be setting the date for our Fall clean up at our next meeting. So plan on spending a Sunday in the ditch picking up trash on Hwy 160 in Forsyth. The last 2 times we all got cool pins for rolling up our sleeves and cleaning up our area. We of course still have our "Treasure" tossed in with trash. There was even candy bags for the kids and those of us that have "sweet tooth's".

Our next BS will be at the Double O Restaurant in Branson West on Tues. Oct. 2nd. I have been there many times and I can say from my personal experience they have the best onion rings that I have ever had!

Our next business meeting is Oct. 15th at Tequila's on Gretna. Each month it just keeps getting bigger and bigger! I'm so glad to see so many faces each month!

Well I think that's about it for this month. Please check out our Facebook page for more info and times. As always, I hope to see you soon!
 Lou





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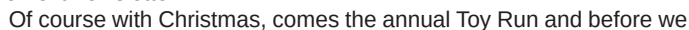
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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Action Cycle, North Hwy 63, Kirksville****Website: forr19.com****Contact: Pres. Herbert Treece 660-234-5607*****Bring a chair**

Hey everyone,

State Line Rally is September 14-16, 2012, in Keosauqua, IA. Fred Schwaner has tickets and posters. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate. September 8 is cleanup for State Line Rally and all volunteers are welcome.

CC Report: March 13, 2013 there will be a cap put on the safety classes of \$240. The Product Line is on line if you are interested in looking at some of the new shirts available. Legislative Report: Elections are coming up and it is still unknown where the candidates stand. The committee on the survey of no helmets got info from the state that was a 3 year study, not 5 years. More info to come.

Safety: There will be one more Safety class being planned in Kirksville, with date to be determined. Contact Derek Fowler or Sharon Trueblood if you are interested in taking a class.

\$750 will be donated to the state PAC fund.

Annual Auction plans being discussed for January 2013.

The annual Toy Run was discussed and will be the first Sunday in November at 1 pm, beginning at Maritz and ending at the Salvation Army. Congrats to Gary Trueblood for winning the attendance drawing.

Please bring any ideas or suggestions to the next meeting (September 8) or contact Herb. Check out website for local updates and events.

Ride Safe

Peg

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Eagles Club on Hwy 25****Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480**

Hello to Everyone in Road Rider Land

Happy Birthday and anniversary to all of those that were blessed with one or both in August and September. Welcome to all new members and thank you to all that renewed.

Thank you to Mike Allen for having all of us out to his place for Beer, BBQ and Bullsh** it was a great afternoon with good friends and excellent food the periodic showers were refreshing also compliments of Mother Nature (Sorry Mike couldn't let ya have credit for her handy work). Thanks to Rob and Mindy for feeding us again this past Sunday once again fun was had by all and if you went away hungry that is your fault from either cook out. I personally had to roll like a punkin to my car after each cook out.

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This letter should reach all in time that you will know we are meeting at the Eagles on September 30 instead of Poplar Bluff however I will be posting the info on Face Book as well as Rob and I sending emails to all that we have addresses for and will call all others. The Local has been in a bit of turmoil lately and there will be a lot of changes coming in the next few months so attend the meeting and you will know what is going on and what some of the changes will be. Look forward to seeing you there. Mitch and Cletus made it back safely from Sturgis and while there Cletus won 3rd place in the Custom class.....Congrats brother.

Until Next Time.....Keep it between the lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan – L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291**

YeeeeHaw,

I ain't 'skeert' of no hurricane but I think whoever went to the Homecoming Rally, ought to get a badge or a medal or somethin! It's one thing to go to one of these things knowin' there may be a chance of some thunder storms, but it's quite another when you know that you are riding into a hurricane named 'Isaac' and its just going to plain rain on ya and that's all there is to it! Apparently it scared off a bunch of ya, but from what I could tell everybody who did go had a real 'blast'. Good music, good friends and good times.

Steve Bartos won 'Best of Show' and first place in his category with his 'blue Deuce' and then he won the 'Mr. Buns' contest, (I think he got xtra points for enthusiasm), so needless to say he will probably be a little hard to be around for awhile.

One thing that those of you who didn't come were fortunate to miss was apparently somebody thought it would be funny to go out in the woods and catch a female Sasquatch and put her in the wet 'T'-Shirt contest. Well the only thing is nobody hardly ever sees one of those things and apparently they accidentally caught a male Sasquatch (something they discovered after shaving the beast) and instead of turnin' him loose and lookin' for a female Sasquatch they just hoped that no one would notice. The sad thing is that this beast actually beat out two or three of our real girls before someone noticed. Oh the Horror, the horror....

On a lighter note.. We want to welcome our newest member, the Honorable Teddy 'Mort' Christensen, as good a man as there ever was. Sorry you had to see that Sasquatch thing the Mort, I hope it didn't scar ya for life like it did most of us, oh the horror.....

'See ya at the 'Saddle'

Dan



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LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Main Street Cafe, 145 Main St, Old Monroe, MO 63369

Contact: 636-665-5004

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114

Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092



Greetings All! Fall is in the air. Hurricane Isaac hit Homecoming and left

It Wet, Hot, and Sticky. A good time was had by all.

John and Cathy Livengood, two of our newest members went down after the Redneck Biker Golf.

John had to laid the bike down after a car in front of Him slammed on his brakes. John suffered some nasty road rash and Cathy obtained a broken tibia leg which required surgery. They are now on the mend. We here at Local 24, Wish them well and a speedy recovery.

Coming up:

October 26-28 – MidSouth Mile, Fayetteville, Arkansas

November 4 – Statewide Toy Drive

We will be having nominations at the October meeting. If you would like to run for Office, be there!

T-Shirts are selling well. Contact Kathleen Duncan if you haven't gotten yours yet. Also, if you have any ideals for product line, get with Kathleen.

Welcome New Members: Larry Bradshaw, Tony Cain, Robin Duvall, Steve Farmer, Jim Lebbing, Cathy and John Livengood, Richie Ousley, Gwen Robison, Kevin Stone, Scott Coleman, and Bob Arnsperger.

A Reminder, There are many times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, But there must NEVER be a time WE fail to protest. Elections are coming up on All levels. GET OUT AND VOTE!

Libbi "Flame" Tipton

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LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-387-2394**

Hello All,

First off we would like to say that a great time was had by all who attended the Big Homecoming @ Buck Horn ! We would also like to give a HUGE Thank You to Lynn, Mark, Greg, Marty, Becky and Dave who helped to make this homecoming a gigantic success. Too bad Girlfriend had to get

Ants In Her Pants LOL

Wow ! Have we got an awesome line-up for October Upcoming Events...

Sunday - October 7 - The RAT RIDE 2012

Several locations will be hosting beginning ride events, so check your latest copies of "Thunder Roads" and "The Biking Life" Magazines for the event adds for start times.

Friday - Sunday - October 12 - 14 - The BEST RALLY 2012

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Saturday - October 20 - Our Annual LEAVES IN THE BREEZE SOCIAL RIDE

Starts @ The American Legion Post 313 AKA "Hobo's" in Old Town St. Peters

Sign Ins from 11 am to 12 noon - Last bike in at 5:30 pm

This is one of the most beautiful rides of the year traveling the scenic back roads with all of the changing foliage.

Sunday - October 21 - Our LOCAL 25 MEETING

Meet us for a bite to eat, get updates on our upcoming events, informative legislative reports just prior to election day, and join us in some good fellowship as we share about our past October rides and events.

1:00 pm @ Hobo's (American Legion Post 313) in Old Town St. Peters

Looking forward to seeing you all, and as always... remember... Leather UP & Rubber DOWN !!! Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****(Call for info location varies)****Contact: 660-582-4599**

Yes, we needed the rain, but it did put a damper on Homecoming attendance. Hope everyone that went got home safely. All the rain south and Maryville didn't get any!

Our Aug. meeting was in Clarinda at the Ice House, 23 members and 7 guests attended. The door prize was won by Sandy Jones and she donated back part of it. Thanks Sandy.

Pat Null is back on his bike after shoulder surgery....yah!

Word has it that Stan Oliver is moving! Happy Trails Stan (and Pam) we'll miss you. Be sure to send a forwarding address so we can keep you on our mailing list.

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 22--Bikers for Babies, registration at frontier Casino in St. Jo

Nov. 4--- Toys for Tots and Meeting at Carsons, Maryville

Eat N' Rides:

Sept. 25--TBA, will have to reschedule since 3 Fires in closed

Oct. 2---Gamminos in Stanberry

Oct. 9---Longhorn in Braddyville

Oct. 16--Meeting, at Joy Wok in Maryville, Milts Loop

Oct. 23--K&Ts in Parnell

Oct. 30--Goochie Goos in Savannah

Nov. 4---Meeting at Carsons

Nov. 6---Vote then ride Milts Loop

Welcome new member: James Runde

Happy Birthday to:

Milt Soverign (Oct. 2)

Jim Bailey (Oct. 10)

Allen Davison (Oct. 15)

Ben Espey (Oct. 16)

*That friend who serves, and seeks for gain,
And follows but for form,
Will pack when it begins to rain,
And leave you in the storm.*

William Shakespeare

Roy and Carl lives up to that poem....they stuck it out together at Homecoming...riding the storm out.

God Bless u all!

Jeanine



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MEMBER PROFILE



This month's Local 26 profile is one of our newer members, Warren Tate. Warren, known by his friends as "Tator" is 41. He has been married to Jeanette for 17 years. They have a son Wyatt 14, and a daughter Bailey 12.

Warren has been a Corrections Officer for the State of Missouri since 2001. Tator joined Local 26 in 2010 and didn't waste any time jumping in and getting involved. He became our Events coordinator the same year he joined! (We figured we'd better recruit him before he figured out what we were really like). He has done a great job leading and coordinating our rides, a natural.

Tator has been riding for 20 plus years. He started on a 1981 Yamaha 650 special. He is now riding a 2000 Yamaha Roadstar 1600. He stuck with the Yamer Hammers (I mean YamaHawg) but increased his power a lot! Speaking of power, in his earlier days, he had a bike that evidently over-powered him. He totaled a 1974 Z1900 Kawasaki built to 1250 for racing. He was on a gravel road and going to fast and lost control, but he knew the inevitable was going to happen so he laid it down escaping any serious injuries, fortunately.

His most memorable ride was to Keosauqua, Iowa. His first year as a member he joined the gang to the End of Summer Rally in Keosauqua, IA. It was probably his most memorable cause he was with such awesome people! Right Warren?

Warren's advice to new riders is to check your air pressure in your tires and take it easy. Could that advice come from an experience of a flat tire? One of his favorite sayings is: "Loud Pipes Save Lives". (and help scare the critters off the roads). Warren is a great asset to our Local. He started helping even before he joined. He has enthusiastically supported all our events and fundraisers and is a great coordinator for everything. He's a simple man that would do anything for you and appreciates a good ride. He is also one of our best member recruiters.

We enjoy him and Jeanette on our rides and are grateful for all he does for FORR Local 26. Thanks Tator! You the man.

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 6:30 pm

Location Varies - Call for Meeting Location

Contact: Pres. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941

V.P. Donnie Martin 417-876-5058

Wow!!!! This weather sure is something this year. It has changed again and if you have been riding after dark, you know what I mean, burrrrrr. But I'm not complaining, it's a good time to get out there and participate in all these wonderful events. Speaking of that we have been busy lately.

So where to start? Well on Aug. the 4th we had our annual Local 27 yard sale. We had several members show up and help / hang out / eat with us. It was a great time and successful too, We even signed up a couple of new members, welcome to the family Bob and Donna. I'd like to give a big thank you to all the members that helped and donated to this, it really makes a difference when you get good participation from the group. Also a big thanks to Jo and Gary Castle for letting us use their house / yard, they were great host's as always and really made us feel at home. Thanks to Big John for the burgers and dogs, they were delicious. I would like to give a very big thank you to one member in particular, she donated more than three carloads of stuff to sell, and then came and helped and then even bought some stuff from us. And if that weren't enough, she donated cash to the till at the end of the day

too. So a very special Thank You goes out to Thelma Stark, you really made a difference.

Next on the 9th we had our regular monthly meeting at Knuckleheads Cantina in Fair Play. Owner /member Bill B. was ready for us with hot food and cold drinks as always, greatly appreciated. After the meeting we signed up another three new members, Welcome to the family Joker Pork Chop, and Kenney, were glad to have you. Our membership Secretary has us at 86 members and growing.

Next on Aug. the 11th there were 2 events that L-27 was involved in. V.P. Donnie had his annual Deaf Camp hog roast for hearing impaired children and their families. Donnie has been doing this for several years and were glad to be able to help him out with his Deaf Camp poker run and bike show, which was held earlier this year. Donnie says that there were 125 families in attendance this year, and lots of familiar faces. Also on the 11th was the Stockton Area Chamber of Commerce's annual car / bike show. We were able to set up a booth and talk to a lot of people about FORR's main purpose and even signed up another new member, welcome Larry. Larry also won 2nd place in the bike show for his custom Fat Boy, way to go brother. We had several members come by through out the day and visit / hang out with us, was a great time for all.

On Aug. the 18th was Big John's annual school ride and hog roast. This was the tenth year for this event and it just gets bigger and better each year. There were 125 bikes and 157 riders signed in. The day was finished off with a hog roast supper and live auction. Big John was able to raise a little over \$4200 for the schools, way to go. We had 22 members of L-27 attend and it was really great to see. Membership participation has really picked up these last few months, I love it when a plan comes together, LOL.

So our upcoming events will have come and gone by the time you read this. I hope you were able to join us at Buckhorn for homecoming. We will have our Freedom ride on the 8th hosted by member Bill P. Also we will have our Fall Scavenger Hunt in Sept at the Roscoe city park.

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And our Sept. meeting will have been in Roscoe at Rivers Edge bar and grill. We'll let you know how they went in the next issue. Let me leave you with a question to ponder, "What is Brotherhood?"

Until next time ride safe Brothers and Sisters, Love Ya, Dawg
Madd Dawg

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-433-0047 - Vice President 573-433-0402 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.



Hi to All! At least we got some relief with rain during Homecoming and hats off to all the attended during this time!!! We weren't doing a swamp swim but sticky feet dance! LOL Tommy sent out some information on the Halloween Bash so be thinking what you can do/help with and get with Taz on this. We had a great turn out for the annual (Annie's) Memorial

Ride to remember our fallen brothers/sisters. It was a hot one and thanks to all that attended. It's a short one this time but will have some pics in coming issues.

Stay safe and upright!!!! Sue

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or

Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

Hello Local 29. Believe it's September. Hope everyone had fun at Homecoming..

Happy Birthday to all the birthday bikers born this month and Happy Anniversary to all those happy wedding couples out there too.

Lets see... We have Mid-South Mile coming up. October 26th - 28th at Fayetteville, Arkansas. Please oh please bring items for the Missouri basket.

Then I believe we have Salvation Army Christmas. And we need to discuss Thanksgiving. Well that's all I have to say. See ya at the next meeting.

Notes from the Prez:

I want to thank the following members who worked shifts at Homecoming:

Barbara Wiederholt - 3 shifts

Norb Wiederholt - 2 shifts

Jim Duyck - 1 shift

Donna Duyck - 2 shifts

And our "NOT EVEN A MEMBER": Kalop Draisey - 7 SHIFTS

I also need to thank Janet and Steve Williams who have volunteered to make the Missouri Basket this year for the Mid South Mile. While some of us were in Buckhorn working at the rally, Steve and Janet were working on getting the basket put together. I can't wait to see pictures.

At our last meeting I reminded everyone that Local 29 was in dire need of some members to step up and fill the Officer positions for next year. And I mean ALL positions. Come on people. The same members have been carrying the local for a while now. We need your help. If you know of someone who would make a good officer, don't be afraid to raise your hand and nominate them. Sometimes all people need is a little SHOVE!

Nancy

Skittles

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LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Location varies

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

Hello all!!! Hope everyone enjoyed their summer and is ready for some fall riding.

We have not had a lot going on with our Local—need to get some serious riding in and kick it into high gear. Our last monthly meeting was attended by few—we will just say that it was due to the gully washer we had that night and that it was early in the month.

Homecoming was enjoyed by those of us who didn't mind a little rain. Our pavilion came through for us—kept the rain off of our heads—glad we have it. Thank you to the Locals who put on Homecoming, all your hard work was appreciated—I know our group sure enjoyed it. Some awesome bands and as always, it was good to see everyone.

Our September monthly meeting will be on the 20th and October's on the 18th at Dickey's BBQ in Nixa. We have several upcoming events that need to be discussed so please plan on attending. Look forward to seeing everyone.

Lisa

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:30 p.m.

Various locations

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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949****Editor: Ed Carper 660-422-7353**

For the month of August, Am-Vets closely resembled the town of Tombstone after the Earp Brothers got done with it. The streets were quiet as the town folk were either on vacations or working the State Fair booth. If you worked the State Fair at all, your help was greatly appreciated, since everyone who contributed made it a total success. Sold a lot of product and signed up 21 new members, both for our local (9) and (12) for the other locals.

Homecoming was a wash and I mean a wash with a reported 6 inches of rain. It was reported by the local news in Waynesville, that the only reason it rained so hard had nothing to do with the hurricane in Louisiana, but more to do with some character from Local 33 that has the unique ability to attract rain. If you watched the Doppler Radar you probably noticed the storm passed on to Iowa only to turn right around and come back to Buckhorn and rain on us some more! I personally have never seen a storm perform such a unique maneuver. It is reported that the U.S. Government has actually loaned this individual out to dry and desolate countries for the sole purpose of making it rain. The strange part of his ability is the fact that he can only make it rain when we're supposed to be having FUN IN THE SUN! It was still a good time and some of the bands were really pretty good. Of course I could go on about Granny, but I'm going to leave well enough alone. She's still recovering from her run in with the two naked men from the local next door.

Our local meeting had a fair turn out considering people on vacation, Donna and myself included, who spent 3 weeks up in my home town of Seattle Washington. Donna and I had a great time and ate way too much fish, clams, fried oysters and crab meat, but alas, we had to come home, I missed good steak. Yes, in case you're wondering, my life does revolve around food. The local voted "yes" on supporting the Hog Rally at Yeager's on the 21st & 22nd of September and we will have a booth there as well. We voted "NO" on having the gentleman from Branson try to get the helmet bill on the ballot. We need to get our events and pictures of our bikes off to Shelly for the FORR Calendar NOW! Take a good picture of your bike and get it to Shelly if you want it in the calendar. It was voted and passed that the local cabinet plan events for 2013 and it will be more or less the same as 2012's events. The only big change is the overnigher will not be a poker run in 2013 but a "Fun Run" instead. The new title for this event will be "The he got lost and we got rained on Fun Run"! Oh, calm down Mel, just kidding.

October

October 5th 7th : Oktoberfest in Grain Valley at the race track.

(Note, Sarge. Has to set the event up and can use some help starting on Wed. the 3rd. If you can get away and help him

I'm sure he would appreciate it.)

October 14th. Adopt-a-Family, Poker Run. And Local meeting.

(Remember this one's for the kids)

October 26th thru 28th, 21st Mid-South-Mile down in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Well here's your Granny story for this month. This one is unbelievable, but true. It seems that Granny's great grandson of eight, wandered into the front yard and asked Granny; What is couple sex? Of course Granny was taken aback, but figured that if a boy his age could ask such a question it deserved a truthful answer. Granny began to explain the reproductive systems of each gender and the joys and wonderful feeling one gets from the experience to include petting and toys and the various positions. When she looked at her grandson, his mouth was wide open and his jaw was on the ground. Granny then asked, why did he ask such a question? The boys reply was: Mel said that dinner would be ready in a couple sex's.

Hi-Ho Silver

The Ed-itor

LOCAL 33

13th Annual

TOY RUN

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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 3 p.m.

TT Hwy Campground

14655 Hwy TT, Warsaw, MO 65355

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

By the time this hits the press our fall poker run will be over and things will be quiet until Octoberfest. Helmets off to Local 33 for the fine job they did in setting up & manning the booth at the State Fair. Several members of our local helped staff the booth as well as those from Local 29. Lots of people stopped by and new members were signed up. We're all looking forward to some cooler riding this fall!

Here's October's quote:

"The Constitution is not an instrument for the government to restrain the people, it is an instrument for the people to restrain the government."

Patrick Henry

Ride safe, ride free!

Elaine Herron

Local 35

**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Bike Show winners::::

Foreign Stock 899 Down	Donald Jackson
Foreign Stock 900 Up	Mike Childers
Foreign Cruiser	Walt Arnold
Foreign Custom	James Maddox 1st, Steve Gallus 2nd
Foreign Touring	Jim Pugh 1st, Ted Drury 2nd
Sportster Custom	Shane Kempton 1st, Gene Gannan 2nd
Sportster Stock	Meredith Alexander
Road King Custom	James Schriever
Road King Stock	Eugene Alexander 1st, Stan Lazenby 2nd
Swingarm Custom	Ronnie Heines
Swingarm Stock	Mike Knabb
Heritage Stock	Kevin Bruns 1st, Les Linder 2nd
Heritage Custom	Mark Brown 1st, Bob Thompson 2nd
American Touring Stock	John Carmen 1st, Kevin McGinley 2nd, Gene Davis 3rd
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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO****Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006**

Hello to all, it's good to be back... I attended our August meeting yesterday and after taking some time off, it feels good to get back into the groove. There were about 35 members present and four guests. Our State Chairman Martin and Melanie Coy attended the meeting with us and shared valuable info on things that were going on with FORR and other events. Melanie brought us up to date on a study to be conducted by a university where if everything falls into place, you may be able to obtain a waiver for your head gear... a.k.a. "Helmets". I shouldn't use the word waiver, it's more like being involved in a study where you pay X amount of dollars and they use you as a study subject... I'll have more info on this as it develops.

Larry won the attendance prize for August and blessed his significant other with a year's renewal for her membership.

The F.E.W. (FORR ever working) seminar will be in Jeff City January 12th. This is something that if you haven't attended, you need to sign up for it. It's very informative and you will leave with a lot more knowledge than you had. They will have speakers giving lectures and classes on different levels. And it isn't that expensive. You will get to know many great people in this organization. The fellowship is priceless.

We also discussed the Mid South Mile and listened to input from Kiefer and Martin.

Kiefer was awarded a greatly deserved plaque in recognition of his contributions and a plaque was awarded to Debbie for hard work and efforts to recover a donation that was made and stolen. Several members received "I lobbied at the Capitol" patches.

Overall it was one of the best meetings I have attended in a while. Local 42's bike show is at the end of Sept so I will be able to write more about it for our next article... Be safe... talk later, Tex

DISTRICT 1**Meetings: 1st Wednesday****Check with your local rep for location****DISTRICT 4****Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm****Iron Skillet Restaurant (Petro Truck Stop), Oak Grove****Contact: 816-550-9591 or 816-536-8147**

Hello to all my riding and non-riding brothers and sisters,

Been quiet for a while, lots on my mind, some good, some bad and then THERE IS THE OCTOBERFEST.

Hope YOU are planning to come out to the FORR District 4 Octoberfest. Once again held at the Thunder Valley Sand Drags (this is a professional drag strip) in Grain Valley, just south of I-70 (exit 24). Good times are waiting for YOU. That is all I am going to say.....come and join us, YOU will not regret it.

Many events have taken place throughout the summer and I hope everyone got to enjoy as many as you could possibly attend. Unlike me, who had to miss several great events due to illness (myself) and way to many funerals to go to.

Constantly reminding myself that I am not a writer, words just don't flow on paper as they do out of my mouth. Therefore my articles are short and to the point. Now let me just add, this does NOT mean that I am indifferent to issues close to the heart. It only means I am like the church mouse (in the midst of things), quietly observing and only voicing my humble opinion when I believe it necessary.

It is with sadness that I continuously watch everyone being subjected to losing a little bit of Freedom, almost daily. Please stand up for your rights with passion, be VERY active in November at the polls: VOTE!!! If you are not a member of MRF....OUR VOICE in DC, consider joining, because YOU are NEEDED and can make a difference. I am a firm believer in FREEDOM and JUSTICE for all!

We must do everything we can to preserve the FREEDOM to ride, as well as our lifestyle, for future generations.

With that said, just a reminder:

FORR District 4 meetings are every 2nd Tuesday of the month and open to the public.

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WHO AM I?

Last month the mystery member was Bill "Treetop" Duncan from Local 24. Wasn't he cute?

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District 4 Activity Chair

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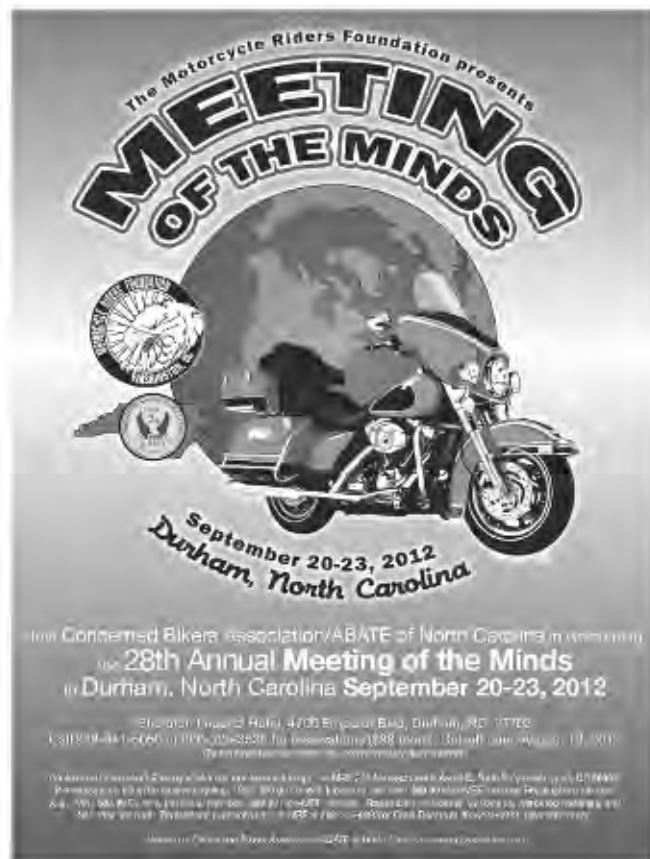
Of course the big campaign between Romney and Obama is at the top of the ticket and will consume the bulk of the attention this election cycle but look down the food chain a little bit and the tree is ripe with political candidates looking for volunteers. Consider your Congressional members all the way down to State and Local candidates. Obviously the lower the level of government the more face time you will have with the candidate and thats a good thing.

As politically active motorcyclists its our job to be politically active. For a long time that meant voting it now must also include intense campaigning. I know its easier said than done, but consider this. Dedicate yourself to campaign for the next 60 days and you will form a life long relationship with that candidate. Those sorts of relationship last as these politicians aspire to bigger positions, and they all do aspire, and some succeed and the relationship continues.

I am not saying you need to show up every day at 8am. No, all you need to do is give up a few weekends, and maybe a little bit of time during the week at night.

Ask anyone who has been to DC to lobby and they will tell that it is not uncommon for a Senator or a Representative to push a line up of suited lobbyists out of the way to greet the bikers that came to see them. This stuff works.

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Federal officials mandate consumers must buy at least four gallons of gasoline from certain ethanol-blend pumps

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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will require all consumers to buy at least four gallons of gasoline from certain gas pumps after the new E15 ethanol-gasoline blend is introduced into the market, the American Motorcyclist Association reports. The vast majority of motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles in use today are not designed to operate on E15 fuel.

The EPA revealed the requirement to the AMA in a letter dated Aug. 1, responding to AMA concerns that E15 -- a gasoline formulation that contains up to 15 percent ethanol by volume -- could be put in motorcycle and ATV fuel tanks inadvertently when consumers use blender pumps. A blender pump dispenses different fuel blends through the same hose.

"With E15 gasoline, our members who make a concerted effort to fuel their motorcycles or ATVs with E10-or-less gasoline may be unknowingly refueling with residual fuel left in the hose," Wayne Allard, AMA vice president for government relations, wrote in a June 20 letter to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson.

"Unlike an automobile or SUV with a large fuel tank, the residual fuel left in a fueling hose could be detrimental to the performance of motorcycle or ATV engines due to the small size of their fuel tanks and the higher concentration of ethanol that would, therefore, be present in the fuel," Allard wrote.

"In addition, the use of E15 will lower fuel efficiency and possibly cause premature engine failure," he wrote. "Use of E15 fuel voids many manufacturer warranties. In off-road engines, the effects can even be dangerous for users."

Byron Bunker of the EPA National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory, responded to the AMA on behalf of Jackson.

"EPA requires that retail stations that own or operate blender pumps either dispense E15 from a dedicated hose and nozzle if able or, in the case of E15 and E10 being dispensed from the same hose, require that at least four gallons of fuel be purchased to prevent vehicles and engines with smaller fuel tanks from being exposed to gasoline-ethanol blended fuels containing greater than 10 volume percent ethanol," Bunker wrote.

"Additionally, EPA is requiring that retail stations that offer E10 and E15 from the same hose and nozzle use additional labeling to inform consumers about the minimum purchase requirement," Bunker wrote.

"Since motorcyclists and ATV users, as you suggest, have relatively small fuel tanks, they should pay careful attention to the labeling of blender pumps to ensure that an appropriate fuel is chosen, in this case E10 or E0," he wrote.

The problem with the new EPA policy is that not all motorcycle and ATV gas tanks hold four or more gallons.

"Not only do we find it unacceptable for the EPA to mandate that our members buy minimum amounts of gas, but the EPA answer simply won't work because of the sizes of many motorcycle and ATV gas tanks," said Allard. "Furthermore, off-highway riders take containers of gas with them on their trips, and most times those containers are much smaller than four gallons.

"The EPA needs to come up with a better solution," he said. "The EPA also needs to back an independent study to determine whether E15 is safe for motorcycle and ATV engines."

The AMA has repeatedly expressed concerns to government officials and federal lawmakers about possible damage to motorcycle and ATV engines caused by the inadvertent use of E15 when the new fuel becomes widely available, and has asked that motorcycles and ATVs be part of any scientific study into the effects of E15.

In October 2010, the EPA approved the use of E15 in model year 2007 and newer light-duty vehicles (cars, light-duty trucks and medium-duty passenger vehicles). Then, in January 2011, the EPA added model year 2001-2006 light-duty vehicles to the approved list.

Riders should pay attention to this list because no motorcycles or ATVs are currently listed.

The AMA is concerned about E15 because it burns hotter than gasoline that contains a lesser amount of ethanol. In engines not designed to dissipate that extra heat, damage in the form of premature wear can result. Although this is a concern in all motorcycles, it's particularly problematic for air-cooled engines found in many motorcycles and ATVs. Moreover, use of E15 may even void the manufacturer warranty.

Since the approved list includes many light-duty vehicles in use today, refineries, distributors, and fueling stations may choose to offer primarily E15 gasoline because of this action by the EPA. The new EPA policy should concern all motorcyclists and off-highway enthusiasts because this can affect the availability of gasoline with less or no ethanol (E10 or E0).

You can send a prewritten email to your senators and representative immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information. The AMA encourages riders to personalize their message by drawing on their own personal riding experiences.

Send a message to your federal lawmakers immediately, urging the EPA to come up with a better solution and to back an independent study to determine whether E15 is safe for motorcycle and ATV engines.

Please join the AMA to help us fight these efforts. More members means more clout against our opponents, and your support will help the AMA fight for your rights -- on the road, trail, racetrack, and in the halls of government. To join, go to AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join.



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News From Around the Globe

ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES EXTENDED TAX CREDIT

Good news for eco-minded aficionados of two-wheeled transport, as the Senate Finance Committee has approved a tax credit for purchasers of on-road electric motorcycles amounting to 10% of the purchase price up to \$2,500.

Electric-powered two wheelers have been without a federal purchase incentive since the beginning of 2012, when the original tax break expired that was part of the \$800 billion stimulus package passed in 2009.

The committee approved a bipartisan package of tax credits on August 2, including the amendment by Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) to extend the tax credit for buying EV bikes designed for street use. With "thousands of red white and blue jobs on the line" in America's cutting edge E-bike industry, Wyden says the tax break is necessary and will cost \$15 million over two years. Now the measure will be considered by the full Senate.

"LOOK TWICE" IN WISCONSIN

An effort by ABATE of Wisconsin to place signs that build awareness of motorcyclists among other motorists continues to gain momentum, and the group hopes to take the project statewide.

When Mike Halvorson, representing a local chapter of ABATE, approached the Silver Lake Village Board about accepting the donation of two of the motorcycle awareness signs and placing them on appropriate village roads, the board accepted the donation of the signs.

The blue, reflective signs say "Look Twice, Save a Life" and have a graphic of a motorcyclist. "Our feeling is if they are looking out for us they are looking out for the bikes and pedestrians too," Halvorson said.

The ABATE group has now reached agreement to place signs in several other area cities, and placing the signs on county highways has also been endorsed by the Kenosha County Highway Department director.

FROM THE GUNNY'S SACK: CALIFORNIA Transponders: California requires a transponder when travelling on toll roads, mounted on your vehicle in a visible location. This is a real problem for motorcycles. Where do you mount the things to be in plain sight? This has been corrected by AB1890, introduced by Assemblyman Jose Solorio. The bill was signed into law by Governor Jerry Brown and allows motorcyclists to store their transponders out of sight in a pouch or saddlebags when on toll roads. This reduces the probability of theft from being mounted in a visible location on a motorcycle.

CHICAGO TEAM LICENSE PLATES AVAILABLE FOR ILLINOIS MOTORCYCLISTS

Chicago fans among the state's 350,000 motorcyclists now can pay homage to their favorite pro sports teams thanks to a new law signed by Governor Pat Quinn on August 9.

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, a former minor league baseball player in the Cubs organization, will make the new specialty license plates available for North Side fans as well as White Sox fans on the South Side. Bulls, Bears and Blackhawks plates also will be offered when pre-orders begin Aug. 24 at www.cyberdriveillinois.com. Money from the sales is earmarked to support schools.

More than 18,000 sports team license plates have been sold to people driving cars, vans, pick-ups and other small trucks in less than two years, bringing in almost \$800,000 for schools.

"I am proud to make these license plates available to motorcycle enthusiasts as a means of showing team spirit and further supporting education across the state," White told the Chicago Tribune in announcing his expansion of the sports-plate program to include motorcycles.

RIGHTS ACTIVISTS LABELLED TERRORISTS

Long-serving National Coalition of Motorcyclists board member Glen Fengstad of ABATE of Montana (Co-Director, NCOM Region III) submitted the following news item from www.rt.com along with the observation that "I think it targets all of us to a tee":

Are you suspicious of federal authority? How about really into individual liberty? Well according to a new study funded by the US Department of Homeland Security, you very well might be a terrorist. A report published earlier this year by the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) at the University of Maryland has surfaced, and in their DHS-funded findings, Americans "reverent of individual liberty" and others adamant about protecting their personal freedoms are categorized as extreme right-wing terrorists.

In the paper, "Hot Spots of Terrorism and Other Crimes in the United States, 1970-2008", researchers characterize what traits should be considered when describing right-wing terrorists, and identifies "groups that believe that one's personal and/or national 'way of life' is under attack," and those that are "suspicious of centralized federal authority" and "believe in conspiracy theories that involve grave threat to personal liberty," the report adds.

START was founded with the aid of a \$12 million DHS grant, and their most recent report is described by its authors as the latest part in a series of studies sponsored by the Human Factors/Behavioral Sciences Division, Science and Technology Directorate and the US Department of Homeland Security in support of the Counter-IED Prevent/Deter program: "The goal of this program is to sponsor research that will aid the intelligence and law enforcement communities in identifying potential terrorist threats," write the authors, which is done "using state-of-the-art theories, methods and data from the social and behavioral sciences to improve understanding of the origins, dynamics and social and psychological impacts of terrorism."

Apparently, loving America is precisely one of those factors found out through the latest space-age understanding of the human mind.

WEIRD NEWS: MIND-READING HELMET

Speaking of the human mind, and conspiracy theories, perhaps the latest interrogation device -- a mind-reading helmet -- will help authorities identify us freedom-loving "terrorist" bikers. Veritas Scientific is working on an EEG helmet that carries a slideshow of images that could reliably identify an enemy. The device is shaped like a motorcycle-helmet with metal brush sensors that will read brain activity as images flash quickly across the inside of the visor.

Electroencephalography (EEG) is the science of measuring brainwave patterns produced by the brain in response to internal or external stimuli. Familiar images prompt spikes of electrical brain activity that indicate recognition, say scientists.

The company places its EEG helmet work in the realm of "interrogation technology," and sees its device of use to the U.S. military to help them pick friend from enemy...sure, that's just what they want you to believe! The technology is also suggested as useful for law enforcement.

QUOTABLE QUOTE: "If a man seeks a righteous life, his first act of abstinence should be from telling others how to think and live."

~ Tolstoy (1828-1910), Russian novelist

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14 Local 33 50 Hwy W Adopt-A-Family Poker Run 660-233-3949

20 Local 10 Jefferson City Barrel Day Dance 573-690-5281

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4 District 4 Toy Run 816-550-9591

4 Local 15 Branson Branson Tory Run 417-334-0775

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