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Notes from Bill

Well we are thru March and have our bill moving. We are half way thru the session with the end in sight. We have to keep up the pressure to keep things moving. HB 523, the helmet bill is hopefully coming out of the house and then will be moving over to the senate. Everyone will need to be in touch with their senators to get it thru. We have a couple that might not want us to get it thru there so keep the emails and phone calls going. HB 302 AND SB 267 are the failure to yield bills that are filed by Rep Ron Hicks And Senator Kurt Schaefer, we have had hearings on these bills on March 4 and hopefully we get these out of committee and on the floor soon to get them moving there should not be much opposition on these bills. We did get this bill, thru the house and the senate last year but we had to go back to the senate and ran out of time. With a little luck we will be able to get this moving and get to the governor's desk. We also have HB553 the motorcycle licenses plate bill this would allow the plate to be mounted vertical. It has been do pass thru the select committee and now waiting to be put on the calendar. Hopefully we got this on the calendar by the time you have read this, HB555 has had a hearing but at this time has not been voted out of the committee we will be keeping an eye on this bill. HB 650 the led lights bill, it put wording in the statute about these lights and opens it up to all colors. It has was voted out do pass consent thru the transportation committee and is in the select committee on rules. It was not on the calendar but hopefully they will get to it soon and keep it moving. HB 562 has t d with the autocycle. Allows certain three wheel vehicles to not have to wear a helmet. This bill is on the house calendar for consent, and should be oved on soon. SB 135, this is the helmet bill in the senate. They will be hearing it in the transportation committee March 4 and hopefully get it out soon after. We also have SB 544 just filed by Sen. Schaefer this is an act defines motorcycle pro filing and creates regulations to eliminate motorcycling profiling. We will have to see what committee this one gets in to and start talking to them and get a hearing as soon as possible. We also have HB 1025 that would allow out of state riders that do not require helmets in there state to ride in MO without a helmet during the month of August. It has not been put in a committee right now but will keep looking at it. There is a lot of other bills that I have been watching but none are doing anything right now. I send an email update at the end of the week to keep you informed. If you are not getting these emails please get your email address to Dallas so she can put you on the list, or contact one of your officers in your local to keep you up to date.

The My Rally is May 5, we will be meeting at Memorial Park in Jefferson City MO and will be having a parade to the capitol. There will be speakers at this event and then we will be going up to visit with your senators and representatives. This is the second to last week of session so we may need to push them a little to finish a few of our bills. There will be coffee and donuts at the start.

Spring is here and hope the weather is cooperating for riding. Will be getting out there and doing a little riding myself soon so hope to see you out there. I'm sure there will be lots of events to go to, be safe.

Ride free
Bill Kempker
FORR Legislative

LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511

Howdy all,

Looks like Spring has sprung and good weather is on it's way! Soon there will be an event everyday of every weekend. So many to choose from - wouldn't it be great to just 'do them all'.

The new year has been going smoothly with the new cabinet on board. Lots of ideas for upcoming events for the season. "CAN'T WAIT". V.P. Joe is back and doing well with his recovery.

Heard the last trip to the capitol was a good one, very good turn out! My turn is in May!!!

Oh, on the lighter side we have a new puppy, Jake. Jake consumes everything, literally! Feathers, mud, rocks, poop..... Yes I did say poop. Here is the funny part - When Dragon got home from the capitol the other day Jake was at the door to greet him, and about ate the shoes off his feet - we figured it was because of all the BS he was walking through at the capitol. Ha, Ha, Ha.

Check the Freedom Press for all the good info on the events coming up. Always remember, but never forget to have a good one then have another!

See ya later,
Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
#7156



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Ronda Felts submitted this picture
of her grandmother from the
1920's.



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**From here on out we will
post New Life Members
processed each month -
Watch for your name**

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.
VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO
Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or Vice-
President: Ray Burns 417-324-5596

Greetings Local 3,

We would like to thank all the members who have renewed their membership and welcome new member Sheila Love.

The Capture the Flag Campaign is up and running and we have one flag captured by Local 27 at our February meeting by several of their members. We captured their flag at their meeting with seven members from L3 attending. Six members from L3 went to Local 47 Valentine's Day Dance and Dinner to capture their flag. Man what a time! Thanks to L47 for the event and thanks to all the members from other locals who came and made it a great time. This Capture the Flag thing looks like a great way to get to know other members of this organization. We are making plans for more captures, get on board with this and have a good time. On a personal note, I want to thank L47 for making me an honorary member and thanks to Jack Garrison for the presentation.

Another big thanks goes out to Local 3 members from the Hash family. Marty Hash has been a true friend to many members of this Local and it was a welcome sight to see sixteen members show up and join in with the rest of the community to help him in a time of need. Along with the ones who showed up thanks goes out to all the L3 members who donated either cash or items for the auction, Brother and Sisterhood at its finest. By the time you receive this issue of the freedom press, we will have already been to the March CC meeting in Jeff City and our L3 monthly meeting. Hopefully you have attended, if not try to make our April meeting as we will be making plans for the future events. One of the being the MAY Rally at the capitol. So get ready to ride with us on May 5th. It's a Tuesday so it means taking a day off work but we are going so if you can, join us.

Remember to take a few seconds out of your life to thank a Veteran for his/her service, it will be time well spent and appreciated.

Dean #29076

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.
VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Greetings Brothers & Sisters,

Local-5's newly elected Officers are as follows:

President- Keith Cronin
 Vice-President- Tony Morris
 Secretary- Laura Wilson
 Treasurer- Shirley Cronin
 Sargent-at-Arms- Stuart "Hoss" North
 CC Rep- Amy Allmon
 District Rep- Doug Cornett

Spitfire and I missed the February meeting as we were enjoying being snowed in at a cabin in the woods in Arkansas. Thanks to everyone that did show up at the meeting.

L-5 is also happy with the decision reached at CC concerning Octoberfest, we are hoping that there will be NO problems this year or at any FORR events!

It looks like spring is finally on its way so watch out for the texting cagers as your riding in the wind.

Angel

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph
Dan Harmon 816-387-1095; David Imlay 816-344-9591

Hey Gang: When is this cold gonna end? It has been a hassle trying to get out and get some riding done. Well, March is here and it seems that there will be more time to get out and do some of that.

February's meeting was a really short one as not much has been scheduled to do. Discussions on the District 1 Dragstrip overnighter that is coming up was mentioned. In the past, this event has been a pretty good one and should be a great one even this year.

Gonna keep this short and hope everyone can get out and get some good rides in while the weather is good. Talk to ya soon.

As usual, if any of ya need to get some info out, give either me or Dan Harmon a shout. Later!

David

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536
Contact: Robert 417-426-5627

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

Hello Local 8!!!! I don't know about you all but I am ready for warm riding weather. Good news, it is getting closer!

Our March meeting was postponed due to weather so we will be meeting after this is due. I will do my best to tell you all of some important things. If I miss something I do apologize. First I would like to say a huge Thank You to all who helped in getting items, sitting up, or worked Cabin Fever. A huge Thank You to all who brought items in for donations of their own. I cant say enough Thank You's to ALL those who were their and showed their support. We can not do this with out all of you. Thank you to Local 12 and Local 19 for joining us, you guys are awesome! If you were not there wow did you miss a great time. The best Cabin Fever in a long time.

Spring Fling is underway and will be here before we know it. There is much planning in this as we all know that have helped in the past. Please if you would like to be a part of the committee and help in any way you can, we would be glad to have you. Please call Cameron Fast at 660-247-5611 if you have any questions. We would love to have as many from all the Locals as possible (to capture their flag as well) to join us this year in a great time. Mark your calenders and save the date, June 19-21 2015.

Right now is an important time at our Capitol. Please make sure and try to attend, we have to be heard!! Thank you to all those who are fighting so hard to stand up for what we believe in. Bill Kempker thank you for all your hard work.

Our April meeting will be on the 12th so that everyone can enjoy Easter with their families. This will be a ride in meeting at Trenton. Noon carry in and 1:00 pm meeting with a rider tune up after. We will be meeting at Chillicothe HyVee around 11:00 am and departing around 11:30 am for those who want to ride over as a group. We hope to see you all there.

If anyone has any questions please check out our Local Facebook, make sure you are getting emails, if not please contact Glenda Ely. Feel free to call me anytime, if I don't know the answer I will try to get you to someone who does. 660-247-5161.

Until next time-

Magoo

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm
Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City
on Hwy 54 & Junction CC
Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor
573-353-4127

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Daylight Donut Shop, 431 S Garrison Ave, Carthage
Contact: 417-793-0683

Hello fellow FORR brother and sisters. Hope everyone has been well thought all this crazy weather. We will be in Neosho Mo. April 26th for The Blessing of the Bikes. We have captured local 30 flag, yeah here we come to capture more. Bikes have been sitting for awhile so got to them back on the move. Summer is soon here can't wait lots of roads to cover. Lets keep our brothers and sisters safe out there on the road.

Samantha Laney

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: First Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Poodle's II Palms Restaurant & Lounge in Boonesboro
Contact: 660-631-7324 or smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: THE APRIL LOCAL 12 MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH ON APRIL 12TH. IT WILL BE HELD AT POODLE'S II PALMS IN BOONESBORO.

Safety tip of the month: I'm sure everyone reading this is aware that the front brake does most of the work stopping the bike, particularly in a hard stop. A figure often quoted for this is 70% front brake, 30% rear, but this is only an approximate rule. This figure can vary from motorcycle to motorcycle, bikes with shorter wheelbases and higher centers of gravity get more stopping power from the front brake. Cruiser bikes come closer to the standard 70/30 rule. Touring bikes can vary according to load. If you have an occasion to ride an unfamiliar bike, take it out on a deserted parking lot or stretch of road and see how it stops before you get into heavy traffic situations.

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.
For further information about meetings or membership
call 573-291-1465
Contact: 573-291-1465 or 573-881-7410

Dear Brother Sisters and friends of L-13,

Hoping this finds us all bouncing into spring and enjoying life. As some of you may already know I have stepped down as secretary for Local 13. I have moved to West Plains and feel that I can not do everything to my ability from here for Mexico's Local. I would like to thank everyone and let you know I already miss you dearly. Terry Archer has stepped up to take my place and I am sure he will do a wonderful job. Local 13 is a family to me and with the cabinet they have in place I am sure they will continue to do fantastic things. I still plan on attending their events and I hope to see some of you there. Well keep an eye out, I am far from done and will FORRever be Freedom Fighter.

Live life to the fullest, see you soon.

Valerie "Windy" Taylor

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

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson
Contact: 417-230-1020

**EXTRA! EXTRA! READ THE INVITATION;
The Big "21" Is Always a Party...and this one is on!**

Local 15's Twenty-first semi-annual Swap Meet and Camp is upon us and we are ready. We as a local invite you to "CAPTURE OUR FLAG" at the Saturday April 18th Poker Run and festivities; Leaving from and arriving back at Shadow-Rock Park, 11 miles east of Branson at Hwy 76 and Hwy 160 in Forsyth, MO. This is one of our largest events and camping out the night before has become a tradition. Come and look for all the new& used parts, accessories, and clothes you will need for a safe and comfortable ride!! The Poker Run; sign-up begins at 11 a.m., last bike out at noon on Saturday April 18th cost is \$10 first hand, \$5 each additional hand; Then Sunday April 19th, Swap Meet gates open at 9:00 A.m. \$5 entry. Private party vendors bring your treasures for \$5 gate entry, professional vendors \$15, come on down...Be There!

Thanks to all the dedicated members that show up year after year for the spring "Trash and Treasure" event, you all make it fun and interesting for all us new kids. The innovative prizes, the brotherhood and the community involvement represent our dedication to our cause and it shows our community and new members what we fight and lobby for. Thank you all!!!

The B.S. meeting had a great showing even with Winter Storm "THOR" on the doorstep.

Speaking of dedicated members...this month Local 15 has scheduled its "Capitol Day" for the most fitting day of all. Officer and Representative: Duane Harris has a birthday on Tuesday April 14th; since he has been our dedicated Legislative Officer, our fill-in C.C. Rep and now a mentor, I would say that having a lobby day event on his birthday is going to be one of the best and I would encourage both new and old members to attend, I know I'll be there!

The April OPEN B.S. Meeting will take place at the new Bar & Grill "Take Five" in downtown Reeds Spring, MO at 7 p. m. on April 7th, on Main St.

Don't forget to read all the articles in April's State and Local newsletters; It's "Safety Month" and I believe that every safety tip is a good one... we can't all think of everything?

Once again I thank our committees, our supporting spouses, our new

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officers, our former State Newsletter Legend- Mrs. Lou Jungbauer for her continued support and mentorship...and every local in the state for their passion and participation, this can't be done alone; freedom isn't free.

Love and Respect,
Ziggy

LOCAL 16 - SEMO

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Martin 573-576-6662

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

First we must congratulate the winners of our annual Broomstick Pool Tournament; 1st Place-Dave Rose of Local 25, 2nd Place-our own Larry Pohlman & 3rd Place=Janet Eichhorn. We were also graced with the presence of members of Local's 24, 25 & 20. Thanks for making this year's event a success despite Mother Nature's efforts to keep everyone home! PS We send another THANK YOU to JR's for going way above & beyond in hosting this event.

Our next meeting will be in Cape Girardeau, 4/25/2015 beginning at 6 pm, at the Reutzel's. You'll want to call George for directions, 573-270-7494 for the details. Side note: Don't forget the chips!

Thanks to Doug & Lisa for opening their home to the March meeting. Great chairs by the way!

In the coming months L16 will be discussing upcoming events such as the Bayou Run. We will also be considering the best way to deal with outside influences that would see a 30 year Local hampered in the fight for freedom. We are not alone in this fight. Local's older than ours are right there beside us as proof even the "wannabe's or wish they were's" can't poison something which has stood firm for more than 3 decades. Should be very interesting.....

In the next few weeks we may actually see Spring. That will mean riders venturing out on the roads. Never forget you are your own first line of defense. You also have the opportunity to raise awareness by sharing the message LOOK TWICE, SAVE A LIFE. Our awareness materials will be here before we know it but word of mouth is a powerful tool....Use it often!

Melanie

LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Meeting Location Varies

Contact: 660-988-1708

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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Eagles Club on Hwy 25
Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012

As I write this letter the snow is flying again so hope everyone is home warm and safe. Happy birthday and anniversary to those that have celebrated or will be celebrating during the months of March and April. It was nice to look out and see some faces that have been absent for a while at the meeting. Welcome back Rob, Mindy and Lonnie. Thanks to Dave Garner and Lonnie Williams for renewing.

Plans are moving right along on the events we have planned for this year and we are looking forward to traveling around to sister locals and capturing some flags this summer and also have a showing at more of the community events in the area. The planning committee welcomes suggestions and appreciates all that step up to help with the events.

I know that everyone has heard this before but I can't express enough how important each member is to our local and organization all that you do is appreciated greatly and I look forward to seeing a larger attendance at the meetings as the weather improves. In an effort to regain some of our members myself and Matt will be making personal visits to have a face to face and let these folks know we care and that they are missed. We are also trying to make arrangements for the members with small children that can't come to the meetings for lack of child care. We all understand that life happens but still want these members to know they are important and always in our thoughts. If personal beefs are the problem I hope that can be set aside. If something happened at an event between members that is still usually personal and people are missing out on good times with the people they do like and want to spend time with please don't punish yourselves, the local or organization by quitting.

Moving on.....March is roaring like a lion so hopefully will go out like a lamb. Turn your thoughts to making sure your ride is ready to roll when Spring and Summer finally arrive we will be looking forward to seeing

our old friends and making some new ones during his riding season.

Until time.....
 Keep it Between the Lines
 Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114
Contact: Ken Lewis (314) 546-1624

It is April!!!

Due to unforeseen circumstances there has been a
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For more information contact: Mona Morgan @ 573-429-3012

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donate as attendance prizes.

April is the time to ride your bike to the local meeting to get your miles recorded for the 'Na na boo boo I ride more than you do' competition. This is for the end of the winter and start of the summer ride!

It is free no cost to you, only rules be a member of local 24 and ride your motorcycle.

Have you contacted you elected official and let them know where you stand on the FORR bills? If not do it now!!!

If you are visiting another local make sure you have 2 other local 24 members with you so you can capture the other local's flag.

Feb. 10th we did the district bus trip to the domed building in Jeff city, did some hand shaking, people meeting, observed a bill get read in the transportation committee, and most of all we had fun!!!

With the riding season approaching, when you are going on a putt invite someone who is new or has returned to the local. This way Brotherhood and sisterhood can be built into this mighty fine local!!!

I hope everyone had a most excellent time at the St. Pattys day massacre. Report on it next month.

Do something nice for someone
Until next month

Henry Walton Jones, Jr.



LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.

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

Greetings brothers and sisters and welcome to April! Local 25 is moving right along at the speed of light. One major change for us is that we changed our meeting time and day to the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7 pm. After several scheduling conflicts in 2014 we reached out to management at Hobo's to determine the best time and day for our local to hold meetings that would not interfere with their events. Some of us, (myself included) also expressed a desire to change to a weekday so as not to miss out on the three R's... you know, Runs, Rides, and Rallies. We think it is a win-win for our local and Hobo's. Hope to see a big crowd in attendance on our new night!

We are also tossing around ideas for an event or raffle to be held between our Freeze-Out or Not ride on January and our first event in June. Some really great ideas were exchanged and we are researching those ideas now.

Congratulations to our own Dave Rose for winning the Broomstick Pool Tournament held by Local 13! With the help of his awesome wife Becky 'Pocket' Rose and Mark Roloff, a flag was captured as well.

Do you know who your representatives are? Have you written a letter to introduce yourself and ask for support on bills that will affect you as a motorcyclist? Today is a good day to do just that.

On a very sad note, the last couple months have been difficult for several of our members, their families, and the rest of us by default. We have lost mothers, fathers, girlfriends, and sons. We know that no words can help ease the pain and loss that you are feeling right now. You are in our every prayer and thought.

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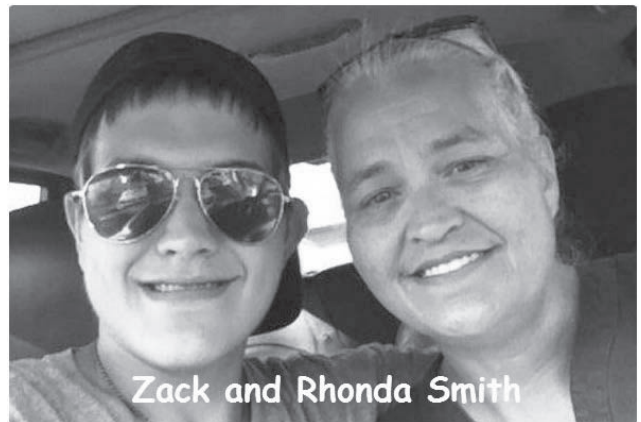
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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.****BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO****Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742**

Greetings fellow riders,

Hopefully by the time you are reading this the snow will have passed and you will be riding again. Watch for sand on corners. It will take a few rains to wash it all away.

We had a decent turnout at the February 17th meeting. We got to see the new contact cards that are available to the members. These are similar to business cards, but let people know when and where our group meets for our Eat&Rides and has contact information so they can learn more about our organization. Hopefully, it will allow us to recruit some new people. Thanks Nate for putting this together. Our Spring Fever Fling is going to be March 21st. Hopefully you RSVP'd to Kathy so she has an accurate count for the restaurant. I'll let you all know how it turns out next month.

Daylight Savings Time starts up next weekend so we will be having more light in the evening, even if it means going to work in the dark for a while yet. It also means the return of warmer weather. They're predicting highs in the 60's in the next week. Time to top off the batteries and polish the chrome for the new season. Let's ride. It also means spring rut for the wildlife, so keep an eye open for animals that aren't watching for vehicles.

Our Eat&Rides officially begin on March 31st, here in the frozen north (thermometer said it as 1.6 degrees when I left for work this morning) We look forward to seeing as many of you as we can. Other dates of interest:

March 17th – Lobby Day, Jefferson City

March 21st – Spring Fever Fling, St. Joseph

April 25th – Awareness Run, Start in Maryville – end in Bethany; route to be determined.

May 2nd& 3rd - CC Meeting, Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City

The sun is shining, the birds are singing, and the road beckons.

Safe Journeys,

Harold

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.****El Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO 65613****Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres.****Leland Seymour 636-497-2814**

If every Local could please insert that they are participating in "Capture the Flag" in the next newsletter this would be helpful to all the Locals that are participating and greatly appreciated.

Local 27 had 5 members Rallying at the Capital on February 10th. As we are into March if you attended the Fallen Brother Run and Bike Blessing on March 21st thank you for coming out and supporting a good cause.

Heading into April:

April 4th starts us off with our Friendship ride to Bennett Springs State Park; wherever you live meet at McDonalds on 32 and 65, Buffalo, MO at 10:00 KSU at 10:30.

April 11th is our 1st Awareness Booth at O'Reilly's in Bolivar from 11-2 if your in the area stop on in.

April 24th and 25th is Local 27's yard sale contact Olin Meadors (417)399-1374 for further information.

Lucas Oil has given us three dates for "Display of Bikes in the Midway" May 9th, July 18th and August 22nd. We will be using all three dates. There is free camping. They have open air and wooded camping, 2 fishing lakes, shower house and bathrooms there is a charge of \$20 up to \$100 for electric and water hookups. Cost is \$2.00 per bike. Lucas Oil would appreciate if all bikes attending be there at 4:30, gates open at 5, they would like to have all bikes ready on the midway before gates

open as we have to ride through the Pit area. Local 27 will be directing bikes to the Midway there is parking for 100 bikes. We hope there is a good turnout on any of the dates. The sings has been approved and should be up on Opening day April 11th and 12th. On May 9th is Lucas Oil Business Expo Local 27 will have an awareness booth, gates open at 4 if anybody wants to display their bikes you need to be there at 3:30.

You are getting a night at the Races for just \$2.00 and not the \$10 to \$15 per person.

SAC OSAGE Local 27 and Local 15 will be putting on a safety and awareness booth at the Ozark Empire Fair this year. We are wanting to get two booths this year as a 10x10 booth was crowded. The cost is \$928 if you stopped at the Booth or worked the Booth, next to us was the Dish Satellite guy we will have his spot this year. I am asking each local for a donation of \$40, I have Talked to Lynn and your donation would be counted as a "Donation in Kind" you send in the 101 form with the information. Last year it was a huge success. We had patrons in wheelchairs that allowed us to put our bumper stickers on their wheel chairs, some even let us attach our yard signs on their wheelchairs. Fair Dates are July 30th through August 9th, Booth is open daily from 11 am to 9 pm. I will be contacting Dallas as last year we do not know how many patrons signed up to join FORR, so this year I will be doing a purple trifold just for the fair and Dallas can keep track of those trifolds if she receives any. Half of Fair cost is due by May 1st and final payment due July 1st. If you are donating you can send your donation to:

Deanna Seymour

Local 27

4948 Hwy F

Bolivar MO 65613

Thank you for your support.

Our meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month 6:30 at El Rodeo in Bolivar.

Until May Ride Safe, Keep your wheels down, Wear your Safety Gear and be prepared for the ones that don't look twice for us.

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Shena Flick 573-433-5122, Vice****President Eric Johnson 573-336-7679, Shrine Club 573-****774-545**

Hello everyone!! Hope you all stayed safe and warm in the cold weather this past month. This is the most snow I've seen in a long time. Some of the accidents we've seen pictures of were just horrible so please be careful whether you're on 2 wheels or 4. Remember to check your bike (or have it checked) if you haven't ridden it in a while.

I missed sending in a write up last month but I wanted to thank those who volunteered their time to cook, organize and set up the decorations for the Valentines Dance. The band and food were great and everyone seemed to be having a good time....some were very, very happy. The dance had a great turnout and there were lots of door prizes handed out!. Thanks to everyone who supported this event.

21 Mar is the St. Patty's Day RT 66 Fest on the Square where we will have a booth set up. Come on out and join us from 11-4.

22 Mar is the next fun run meeting at the Laquey VFW at 1 pm. Hopefully the weather will cooperate and we'll be able to have a nice ride.

25 April will be our spring ride for charity. We'll be meeting at the Crocker Park and sign in is from 10-11 am. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Pulaski County Humane Society/Loving Paws Adoption Center. To learn more about this organization please visit www.lovingpawsadoptioncenter.com. To see the list of items that are always needed, please see their wish list at <http://lovingpawsadoptioncenter.com/donate/wish-list/>

If you are unsure of your membership renewal status, contact Bill Calhoun at membership@local28forr.com. Bill is also the point of contact for birthdays and anniversaries. If you would like yours announced at local meetings (and it has not been in the past) please ensure he has the correct information and that you would like it announced.

Check out the Local 28 FORR web site at <http://www.local28forr.com> or stop by and visit us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>. Information pertaining to upcoming events will be listed on both sites.

If you are interested in receiving text messages pertaining to upcoming events, please text 573-433-5122 with your name requesting to be added to the list.

Hope to see many of you at the next meeting! Stay safe.
Jules

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Greetings to all from Local 29. Our February meeting was a quick one. Snow was forecast to start at any time and everyone wanted to get home before that happened. Even though it was a quick meeting all officers gave their reports and all business was conducted. Mardi Gras was celebrated by handing out authentic New Orleans Mardi Gras beads that had been caught from actual floats there. We also had a King Cake

for dessert. Donna Duyck again won the opportunity to pick a gift from Bob's Grab bag. As she had been the only winner so far she offered to pass and let someone else have a chance. In the end both Donna and a second person was allowed to pick a gift. Jeff Winkler was the 2nd drawing winner and he chose a Harley Davidson pen set. Donnas chose a set of Harley Davidson all occasion greeting cards. Had Gerald Asbell been present he would have won the attendance incentive of \$20.00. It will go to \$30.00 for the March meeting. Janet Williams won the membership incentive and graciously donated her winnings back to the local. Thank you Janet.

COWBOY MEMOIRS

April showers bring May flowers

You ask what do May flowers bring?

Pilgrims

Yes this I heard as a kid and thought it applied to FORR today.

I feel members of FORR are today's Pilgrims. As an organization, we are searching for new frontiers; forming a new land of opportunities for new freedoms from a monarchy that doesn't represent our ideas of freedom.

We stand together to form a union of people, of the people, by the people and for the people. These words still ring out like the liberty bell to let our voices be heard. So our fight for motorcycle rights goes on. We need to remember our forefathers who started out unsure where they were going or how it would end; but standing together and keeping the faith. We now live in the greatest place in the world.

It is our right to stand up for what we believe in and like the Pilgrims, fight to get and keep these rights. As Thomas Jefferson said "It is the duty of the Patriot to defend his country from its government".

Cowboy Steve

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7 p.m.

Location varies - call for info

Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or

Sabrina Shivers 573-201-1385

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Sunday, April 12, 2015

(Rain date April 26, Call 816-809-7184 if in doubt)

**Sign-In from 10:00 a.m. till Noon.
Judging begins at 12:00 p.m.
Trophy presentation at 3:00 p.m.**

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For more information contact:
Paul McCormack (816) 505-0526
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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;****Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403****Everyone get out there and gather up those donations for the Harley!**

We started off February with the Super-Bowl Party at AM-VETS and we all know how that game ended. But we had a good time with plenty of food brought in by the guests. However, the disappointment came when the Seahawks lots the game to a stupid mistake. It was however a good game.

From there we moved on to the Sedalia Bike Show put on by Yeager Harley Davidson of Sedalia. We had a booth at the show and it was over manned but that was OK too, we had fun gathering donations and checking out all the bikes. Cathy had a bike in the show as well as did Randy and Mark. But only Mark won a trophy for his bike entry. I think it was a Honda CBR 250 turbo or something like that his brother Larry said.

Next came the Yeager Harley Davidson blood drive where we set up to collect donations for the bike. We sold a few tickets but had great fun working our booth however, most of us could not give blood due to some affliction of the blood stream of one kind or another. So to help out I took my knife and slashed several customers to help provide a steady flow of blood. Larry Yeager, kinda got mad until I explained my point and then all was forgiven except I had to clean the floors. OK, it didn't happen, but it could have.

On the 15th was our Local business meeting with about 25 members present. There was quite a bit on the table to discuss and we left a lot on the table for our March meeting, so please be there because we'll need your vote and input on several items, plus we'd like to see and just talk to you. Things are moving along this year at a very rapid pace

so lets keep the momentum going.

On February 28th was our Moose Chili Cook Off, but because of the SNOW we had to move it off until the 7th of March. That was disappointing, since Chili is the perfect meal during the wintery months when your locked up and can't get out. Then when the Chili runs out and you have to resort to cannibalism, people start talking and that's when the screaming and yelling starts, which would decrease your membership and your vote at the CC floor. If there ever was another CC meeting.

April's Agenda

April 12th is the rain date for the April Fools Poker Run. Should we get rained out.

April 19th @ 1:00 pm is our Local business Meeting.

Granny was sitting at the bar at AM-VETS and mumbling to herself again. So I asked her what was wrong? She said she was glad she had given up drinking, because she was so tired of waking up next to somebody she didn't know, couldn't remember his name, how they met or even how he ended up dead. I left it alone.



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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735****Contact : President- Bob Hawkins****biker1@embarqmail.com Daytime - (660) 885-5741 and Evenings (660) 694-3589**

Calendar says March but the temperature says January. Local 35 is ready to rev up and get to riding as soon as the weather breaks. We moved our spring poker run from April to June because of the weather. Our road captain is new to FORR but has brought a lot of new ideas with him. Would anyone be interested in a poker run set up like a Road Rally? Part of our riding this year will be to other Locals to pick up their flags. Of course our first ride most likely will be to Local 33's poker run. We will also be setting up a couple of booths in our area with FORR info to educate the public with a membership drive.


Hey members! We have a new supply of Local T shirts. Come by the office to get them or we will have them at our next meeting.

Bob # 5960 Life Member

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m****Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340**

Just got home from our local meeting and if we could of had two more members present we would of had fifty percent of our members present. Our meeting was held at Dino's Diner in Cameron. Mike got the meeting started and the minutes were approved. Kevin gave the treasure report and we have ten dollars more than we did last month. Steve gave a report on what's been going on at the CC meetings. He said he had a CC Meeting this month and hopefully he brings back good news. Bob gave a safety report that we should all check our bikes over real good before riding season.

With the Awareness Run coming up we want people to be aware of us riding down the road not sitting along the road because we didn't take the time to check it over. Good advice Bob I'm checking mine over as soon as I'm done with this newsletter. The AWARENESS RUN Will be APRIL 25th. Meet in Cameron at city hall around 10:00 and end up at Camero's in Bethany at around 4:00. Will meet up with other riders from other locals along the way and end in Bethany. So come on out all join the fun. Usually my first ride of the year. Mike Sloan Memorial Ride to the Capital will be May 5th. I'm not sure if that's what its called, but



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that's what I'll always call it. Gone but not forgotten.

LOCAL 41 BIKE SHOW will be JULY 25th, with a rain date on July 26th. Make plans to attend. GO AHEAD AND PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW WHILE YOU ARE READING THIS SO YOU WON'T FORGET. THAT'S JULY 25th IN CAMERON AT THE PARK ON THE SQUARE. BIKE SHOW.

Will have how the Anniversary party went in next newsletter.

Don't know what's going on with the District Rally. Sounds like there won't be one. If there is one it won't be until August maybe we can call it didn't go to Sturgis Rally.

Thank you Steve for filling in for me the last few months. Glad those months are behind me now and its time to move it on up.

Hope to see you all from behind bars soon.

PEACE and LOVE

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:****President - Keifer York 636-253-4933; Vice-President Kevin King 636-236-6601****Freedom of Road Riders®****Local 42****4th Annual
Spring Poker Run****Saturday
April 18, 2015**

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LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am

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

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

I'll tell you what...Valentines Day was the bomb...we had the absolute best dance in the whole wide world...I don't even know where to begin to start the THANK YOU!!!!!!

Jack Garrison you are the man..You know how to advertise...Barcode you guys know how to cook a good steak..Selle Brothers you can rock the roof down..Ronda and Barb can set things up..LA and Linda and Nancy and Dina and Dianna can decorate..if I forgot anyone shoot me next month..

That night we made Dean Singleton and Mark Roloff Honorary members of Local 47. Thank you for your help guys!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lynne Adkins won the Harley Davidson shield that was made out of wood..good job Lynne....Dianna Reinhart won the Harley blanket from the candy jar game...

The Birthdays for the month of April is: April Fool Baby is John Reinhart. Diana Reinhart, Jack Garrison...Happy Birthday..also everyone Happy Easter..

We have a new member..Rick Schnarr..Welcome..

APRIL 18,2015 Tryst Falls...100 miles free ride and picnic. Starting at Tryst Falls and ending at Tryst Falls. KSU at 10:00 am and be back around 12:30 pm then feast on, playground available,side dishes and deserts are welcomed. Easter egg hunt too...

That's all for now be safe

Nancy
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DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 2nd Thursday

Check with your local rep for location

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

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

Contact: 816-536-8147 or 816-728-6389

Greetings,

Things have been very busy. The Crockpot Cook-off was a great success. Planning for Octoberfest is underway, vendor and sponsor forms have been made available to each Local's Reps. I can e-mail them to anyone who wants them.

Thanks to everyone from District 4 and others who stepped up to assist Bill and Terri Kempker at the Reagan Lincoln Days. Lynne Adkins, Ed Carper, Nancy Martin, Ronda & Russell Felts, Laura Wilson, Deanna Rhodes, Renae Oldenburg, Rebecca and myself. Also, wish to thank Local 33, Sarge and Shelly and Local 5, Indy Barnhart for the assist with food and beverages.

The "Capture the Flag" incentive is underway. Check the calendar of events and plan a trip to an event or meeting of neighboring local. Meet some new people and support the organization. Once the weather cooperates, plan a group ride just for the hell of it.

Don't forget the MAY Rally is May 5 and that is a lobby day at the Capitol. We need to make our Legislators aware that we are keeping an eye on them. If you or a group of folks can make a trip to Jeff City

on any Tuesday or Wednesday during session contact Bill Kempker at legislative@forr.net and let him know.

HB 523, our helmet modification bill, has been voted out of Committee. Hearings for SB 135 and SB 267 were heard in the transportation committee on March 4 and HB 302 was heard in the civil and criminal proceedings committee. SB 135 is the helmet modification in the Senate and HB 302 and SB 267 are the bills for increased penalties for failure to yield the right of way. HB 553 will most likely pass since it is a "common sense" bill. It allows the mounting of motorcycle license plates vertically as long as it meets the sight requirements.

Abide!

Amy



APRIL
18

2ND ANNIVERSARY RUN & PICNIC

Tryst Falls, Kearney, Mo Run leaves at 10:00 A.M.

Come on out and help Local 47 celebrate it's third year. This year the run will start and end at Tryst Falls, with a picnic afterwards. We ask that anyone planning to eat with us, please bring a side dish. There will be giveaways and an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids. If you have any questions, please contact Jack Garrison at 816-591-2497 or Russell Felts at 816-699-9309.

The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists.

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May 5th, 2015

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Locals from all over Missouri will share their Motorcycle Awareness
Outreach plans for the year. We will remind the General Assembly and the
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Meet at 111 Memorial Park Drive, Jefferson City, MO. 65109 starting at 10:30 am coming from
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Parade to the Capitol begins at 12:30 p.m.

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“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the “Engineer of Freedom” Award.

Q. Who may receive the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member in good standing of Freedom of Road Riders®.

Q. How can a member be nominated for the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 or secretary@forr.net

Q. How are nominees selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations prior to each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue “Engineer of Freedom” patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of “Engineers” maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those “Engineers” who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®

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For a total of 100 new members recruited you earn:	A leather jacket or gift certificate for \$250.00

A new member is someone that has never been a member of FORR®
or an individual that has been out of FORR® for at least one (1) year.

Connections



AMA supports bill to protect riders from unsafe fuel
Contact your senators today!

In an effort to prohibit the proliferation of E15, a gasoline formulation that contains up to 15 percent ethanol by volume, the American Motorcyclist Association supports U.S. Sens. Pat Toomey (R-Pa.), Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.) and Jeff Flake's (R-Ariz.) S. 577, the Corn Ethanol Mandate Elimination Act of 2015. The bipartisan bill would eliminate the corn ethanol mandate in the Renewable Fuel Standard.

The AMA has repeatedly alerted government officials and federal lawmakers to the possible damage to motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle fuel systems and engines from the inadvertent use of E15 when the fuel becomes widely available.

Passing S. 577 will protect the 22 million motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles currently in use on America's roads and trails from inadvertent misfueling. Riders depend on the safe operation of these vehicles.

Preventing inadvertent misfuelings remains one of the AMA's top priorities because motorcycles and ATVs in use today are not designed to run on ethanol blends higher than 10 percent, and many older machines favored by vintage enthusiasts have problems with any ethanol in the fuel. Often, simply using fuel with blends of ethanol higher than 10 percent can void a manufacturer's warranty, potentially leaving riders stranded by the road or trail with thousands of dollars in repair costs.

We need your help to pass S. 577. You can send a prewritten email to your senators immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information. The AMA encourages riders to personalize their messages by drawing on their own riding experiences.

Fee-Free Days On Public Lands Visit Public Lands For Free

The U.S. Department of the Interior has announced the list of days when the public can access the nation's land without paying fees. The American Motorcyclist Association urges you to take advantage of these fee-free days to explore the nation's public lands.

The days on which there will be no fees are:

- April 18-19 – Opening Weekend of National Park Week, fee free at National Park Service properties
- June 13 —National Get Outdoors Day, a fee-free day through the U.S Forest Service
- Aug. 25 – National Park Service Birthday, fee free at National Park Service properties
- Sept. 26 – For National Public Lands Day, fees will be waived at lands managed by the National Park Service, Fish & Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service
- Oct. 11 – In honor of National Wildlife Refuge Week, all amenity fees will be waived at properties managed by the Fish & Wildlife Service
- Nov. 11 – In honor of our nation's veterans the DOI will waive amenity fees on all of America's public lands

Share your excitement on these fee-free days with us at <https://www.facebook.com/AmericanMotorcyclist> by sending a photo from your ride.

Bills may put motorcyclists at risk

On Feb. 10, U.S. Sens. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.) and Cory Booker (D-N.J.) introduced S. 424, the Wi-Fi Innovation Act. The bill would require the Federal Communications Commission to open the reserved spectrum to unlicensed devices in the upper 5.8 GHz and lower 5.9 GHz band, eliminating the FCC and the U.S. Department of Transportation's ability to ensure the vehicle-to-vehicle technology is free from interference.

Companion legislation (H.R. 821) has been introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives by U.S. Reps. Bob Latta (R-Ohio), Darrell Issa (R-Calif.), Anna Eshoo (D-Calif.), Doris Matsui (D-Calif.) and Suzan DelBene (D-Wash.).

The American Motorcyclist Association opposes these bills and shares the Intelligent Transportation Society of America's position that the testing plan for the use of unlicensed devices in the 5.8 GHz to 5.9 GHz band "should proceed without pre-emptive legislation that sets arbitrary deadlines and restrictive parameters."

Tell Congress you oppose these bills. Send a prewritten email by using the easy-to-use AMA Federal Action Center.

The AMA is concerned that over-reliance on technological driving solutions could increase the risk to motorcyclists by lulling motorists into a false sense of security and by reducing their overall awareness of their surroundings while behind the wheel.

Before allowing unlicensed devices to operate within the band, the DOT needs to test them, free from political pressure and artificial deadlines, to ensure that motorcyclists' safety and privacy are secure and that vehicles using advanced crash-avoidance and vehicle-to-vehicle technologies are not compromised.

To date, the DOT has been unable to guarantee there would be no interference.

Intersections already pose a well-documented problem for motorcyclists. Imagine how much more dangerous intersections would become if drivers begin to rely on advanced safety technologies that are not thoroughly tested? Drivers may believe these technologies will protect them and other road users, and may not be prepared for malfunction at a critical juncture.

In testimony before the House Science, Space and Technology Committee in the last Congress, U.S. Department of Transportation Assistant Secretary for Research and Technology Gregory D. Winfree said, "We have very serious concerns about any spectrum sharing that prevents or delays access to the desired channel or otherwise preempts the safety applications. At this time, the department is unaware of any existing or proposed technical solution which guarantees interference-free operation of the DSRC safety-critical applications, while allowing Wi-Fi enabled devices to share the 5.9 GHz spectrum" (emphasis added). The DOT believes these technologies will reduce the 6 million crashes and more than 30,000 fatalities that occur annually on U.S. roadways. According to a National Telecommunications and Information Administration report, connected-vehicle technology "will enhance safety on the nation's highways," potentially addressing "80 percent of the crash scenarios involving non-impaired drivers." The report also cites National Highway Traffic Safety Administration research showing that connected-vehicle technology "could help prevent the majority of types of crashes that typically occur in the real world, such as crashes at intersections or while changing lanes."

In a landmark study published in 1981, the Motorcycle Accident Cause Factors and Identification of Countermeasures Volume I: Technical Report (popularly known as the "Hurt Report"), the single most common multi-vehicle motorcycle crash involves a car making a left turn into the path of a motorcycle at an intersection. Additionally, in a "Motorcycle Accidents In-Depth Study," researchers investigated in detail 921 crashes in 1999 and 2000 in France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and Italy and found that 54.3 percent of the crashes occurred at intersections.

Help ensure that future high-technology solutions for our roadways make the riding environment safer for motorcyclists. Tell Congress you oppose these bills!

Connections



New Mexico Accomplishments

March 9, 2015

A recent release went out about the great work being done by the motorcyclists in New Mexico to defeat two helmet law attempts. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation would like to apologize for failing to give credit to multiple organizations in New

Mexico. The organizations who did the work, and do deserve the credit are, New Mexico Motorcycle Rights Organization, Coalition of Clubs, US Defenders, National Coalition of Motorcyclists, and many independent riders.

S.B. 327 would have simply mandated helmets for all motorcycle operators and passengers. Current law states that motorcyclists seventeen and under must wear a helmet. The second bill, S.B. 308, would have allowed both operator and passenger to ride helmet-less after purchasing a \$697 license plate sticker to offset the burden that some believe comes with helmet-less riding. Both bills were killed in the New Mexico Senate Public Affairs Committee by a vote of 4-3.

Congratulations to the freedom fighting motorcyclists of New Mexico for the hard work and dedication to defeat these two bills.

New Mexico and South Dakota 2015 Legislative Accomplishments

February 4, 2015

South Dakota passed S.B. 85 to remove the restrictions on handle bar heights for motorcycles. Current law dictates that handle bar height must be at or below shoulder height. The new law removes the restriction, and as ABATE of South Dakota State Coordinator Jiggs Creasy put it, "There actually is still one restriction, interstate overpasses." The MRF salutes the fine work done by ABATE of South Dakota. Sturgis attendees will no longer be harassed by the police for handlebars. South Dakota joins thirteen other states that have no handlebar height restrictions of any kind.

New Mexico is celebrating the demise of not one, but two helmet law attempts. S.B. 327 would have simply mandated helmets for all motorcycle operators and passengers. Current law states that motorcyclists seventeen and under must wear a helmet. The second bill, S.B. 308, would have allowed both operator and passenger to ride helmet-less after purchasing a \$697 license plate sticker to offset the burden that some believe comes with helmetless riding. Both bills were killed in the New Mexico Senate Public Affairs Committee by a vote of 4-3. ABATE of New Mexico faced some tough opposition with lots of health care professionals and doctors in the committee room. ABATE of New Mexico was ready. They had over 700 motorcyclists at their State Capitol Bike Day and handily defeated the legislation.

Both of these are perfect examples of education, organizing, and executing at the state capitol. The MRF commends both South Dakota and New Mexico for their legislative savvy and professionalism.

Bill to Curtail Profiling of Minnesota Motorcyclists

February 24, 2015

Bill Introduced to Curtail Profiling of Minnesota Motorcyclists

HF 59 was introduced in the Minnesota House of Representatives. ABATE of Minnesota, working together with a large cross section of active motorcyclists, fully supports this bill and awaits action in the Minnesota Senate. Please contact Minnesota State Representative

Tony Cornish, Chair of the Public Safety Committee at rep.tony.cornish@house.mn and ask him to allow this bill to have a hearing in his committee.

Questions? Contact: Todd @ 952-239-0929 or Mack @ 763-226-9195 (Talking points below)

Motorcyclists are frequently stopped by police as they travel simply because they ride a motorcycle or are wearing motorcycle riding apparel. Often these pretext stops are accompanied with the explanation that a traffic infraction has occurred, which is not always the case. In some cases people have been told they are violating a law that does not exist. In other cases the violation cited simply has not occurred. Motorcyclists come from all walks of life and most are law abiding citizens. They have their travel interrupted on their way to work, family events, meetings, church and other places. Motorcyclists should not be treated differently from other members of the transportation mix. Please support this legislation that assures chief law enforcement officers, at the state and local level, establish and enforce a written policy governing the conduct of peace officers engaged in stops of motorcycle riding citizens.

United States House of Representatives Address Motorcycle Checkpoints

February 13, 2015

Today, February 12th, Congressman James F Sensenbrenner (R-WI) circulated a "dear colleague" letter to inform his fellow members of the House of Representatives that he will be soon introducing legislation to end the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints.

Currently the federal government can and has supplied cash to states to conduct mandatory motorcycle only checkpoints. This legislation, which will be known as H.R. 1861, would put an end to that. In the letter Sensenbrenner states, "I will be reintroducing H.R. 1861, the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act, to protect motorcyclists' rights and promote crash prevention as the most effective use of taxpayer money to save motorcyclists' lives."

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), along with ABATE of Wisconsin met with Sensenbrenner earlier this week to discuss this important matter. The MRF obviously strongly opposes this sort of motorcyclist discrimination. "Pulling law abiding motorcyclists off the road does not make anyone safer is a waste of taxpayer money and is law enforcement harassment at its worst," said Jeff Hennie, Vice President for Government Relations and Public Affairs for the MRF.

The MRF urges you to contact your Representative in Congress and ask them to join in support of this important legislation as an original cosponsor. You can reach the capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 and you can find the name of your Representative here: <http://www.house.gov/representatives/find/>. It is important to gather as many cosponsors as possible to ensure passage of H.R. 1861.

The MRF will keep you informed on this matter so you can engage your member of congress on this important matter impacting motorcyclists on a national level.

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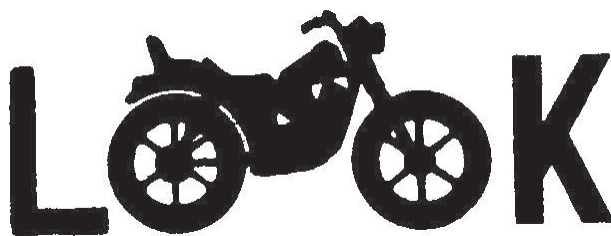
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Calendar of Events

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- 4 Local 20 Dexter Sierra Osage Easter Egg Hunt & Trivia Run 573-429-3012
- 12 Local 29 North Kansas City Kearney Bike Show 816-809-7184
- 18-19 Local 15 Branson Poker Run / Swap Meet 417-230-1020
- 18 Local 42 Franklin County Spring Poker Run 314-221-7164
- 18 Local 47 South Platte County 2nd Anniversary Run 816-699-9505
- 25 Local 28 Waynesville Spring Motorcycle Awareness Poker Run 573-433-5122

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- 5 Central Committee M.A.Y. Rally 816-591-3478
- 17 Local 33 50 Highway West Local 33 Picnic 816-716-4350

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