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Notes from Katherine & Matt

Dear Freedom Fighters,

Following report was submitted by Matt Hill. All I had to conclude with was Senator Dempsey is an ass and the whole legislative protocol, though looks good in theory AND as we have always gave it its respect, sucks rocks, too. Play by their rules and they change them midstream when we are inching ahead...so on my sour note, thought it be best to end with a little more positive attitude and end with Matt's report. Please do not forget next CC meeting (July) will be our last meeting before HOMECOMING; hope to see everyone out in good spirits and please spread the word..remember, this is FORR's biggest fund-raiser for PAC & our reason why we gather.

Might not be the most appropriate place to address, but I am taking liberties anyhow...wow! I hardly know where to start...I want to thank my FORR family for all of the love, support, prayers, friendship, loyalty, and respect paid to the Cashell family in our deepest hours of sorrow. How do I find the words to express MY loyalty, MY friendship, MY gratitude to my "hand-picked" family? All I can say at this time is I am a true believer in the power of prayer, as I know there is NO WAY I could have even accomplished the very little I have without you kind, generous folk. I honestly believe with every fiber of my being that the "hand-picked" family members tend to be the VERY BEST of the best.

Let's all remember we have an election year upcoming, and if we are going to get ANYTHING accomplished, (prohibiting: GPS monitoring, motorcycle-ONLY safety checkpoint program application, & EPA-stamped exhausts, to name a few we might want to discuss introducing next session) we first need to take out the trash...just sayin'....

Most respectfully submitted,
Katherine Cashell—State Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc

We had a good session and I am pleased with the outcome. It was a trying time as there were 78 new members in the House and 12 freshmen in the Senate. I spent a (personal record) amount of time with members of both chambers educating and informing of FORR's issues. Overall, we have some very strong relationships and a progressive following of House and Senate Legislators.

We were able to defeat an amendment distributed by Representative Sater, R-Cassville, which would prohibit state funding for MO Health Net medical services for head injuries incurred while riding a MC without a helmet. The amendment was distributed minutes before SB60 (Judicial Procedures) was brought up for debate. Fortunately, The Speaker and Floor Leader, along with members of the majority and minority party were opposed to the measure and we were able to defeat the amendment by prohibiting the sponsor from being recognized.

Representative's Hinson, R-St. Clair, and Hough, R-Springfield, worked tirelessly the final four days of session to get our helmet amendment adopted onto a bill. The amendment was distributed to SB100 (Economic Development) and SB60 (Judicial Procedures) and we were one motion away from being recognized before the floor leader shut off debate by moving to "Previous Question", which halts debate and cuts off any chance for additional amending of the bill. The Senate was not as helpful on the helmet issue as the bill sponsors for HB100 (Judicial Procedures) and HB430 (Transportation) were reluctant to allow our amendment because the Governor would veto the entire bill (rather than a line-item veto).

The following is Legislative action for bills worked this session-

HB488 (Gatchenberger) Establishes a \$15 fee for the written portion of the driver's examination and the fees would go to fund driver's education programs in Missouri schools. The bill was held up in House Transportation committee and never brought to a vote. I drafted a similar amendment in the Senate and distributed to HB167 and SB430 in the final two days of session, but was rejected by bill sponsors as both argued the language was "unconstitutional".

HB489 (Nance) Requires MoDot to establish minimal yellow light change interval times for traffic control devices. The bill was held up in House Transportation Committee and never brought to a vote.

HB114/SB28 (Day/Brown) Helmet Repeal.

The bill received little movement in the House as the Transportation Chairman is opposed and would not allow a hearing. While Senate leaders were supportive of the bill, they did not feel it was necessary to debate a bill that the Governor would veto in the end.

HB253/HB111/SB60 (Cox) All three bills have language that changes penalties and clarifies certain misdemeanor charges for failure to have a motorcycle license, proof of financial responsibility, and failure to wear protective headgear. According to the bill's language, penalties will be lighter for the first offense. No changes were made to second, third and subsequent offenses. HB111 was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed and awaits the Governor's signature. The bill contains an emergency clause, which means it will become law as soon as the Governor signs it.

HB355 (Faith) MC training courses. The bill was held up in House Transportation Funding Committee.

HB464 (McNary) Eliminates the MC Safety Program. The bill was Truly Agreed to and Finally Passed and awaits the Governor's signature. The bill's Senate companion (SB388) was held up in S General Laws and never brought to a vote.

HB782 (Cauthorn) Designates the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. The bill was referred to H Tourism and Natural Resources but never received a hearing.

HB865 (D.Johnson) Mandatory Helmet requirement would not be enforced/applied from August 1-August 21 of each year. The bill was referred to H Transportation where it died. If the bill sponsor wants the bill to move next session, he may want to refer to a committee other than Transportation.

HB549 (Bahr) prohibits the use of GPS or other technology to monitor the mileage traveled by any motor vehicle in order to impose any mileage tax. The bill was voted do pass in H Ways and Means but was not reported in. According to the Committee Chairman, there were no slots available.

Thanks,
Matt

It is Time to Get your cabinet together for the 2012-2013 term!

Those who wish to run for Central Committee Chairman must mail their intent to run and the names of the cabinet to the Corporate Secretary. This filing shall be postmarked from August 1 through midnight August 31. This intent to run must be sent certified mail. The Corporate Secretary will verify eligibility by checking the current list of Local officers and checking with the Local presidents for past records. The Corporate Secretary will then send the list of those wishing to run to the Newsletter Editor by August 10 for Printing in the September Newsletter and by September 10 for printing in the October Newsletter. The Corporate Secretary will notify candidates for Chairman of the cabinet qualifications and/or approval within 10 days after receipt of intent.

Send to:
FORR, Inc., Attn: Corporate Secretary, PO Box 308, Oak Grove, MO 64075-0308

Central Committee Meeting #189
May 1, 2011

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 1, 2011 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Vice-Chairman, Martin King, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson, Webmaster Larry Scott and Product Line Manager Shelly Payne.

Vice Chairman King called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Vice Chairman King led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	64	1 Vote	Larry Scott
Jacks Fork – Summerville	Local 04	12	1 Vote*	Absent
South Kansas City	Local 05	60	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	125	2 Votes	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	50	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	147	2 Votes	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	140	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	76	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	48	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	87	1 Vote	ABSENT
Independence	Local 14	24	1 Vote	ABSENT
Branson	Local 15	254	3 Votes	Sky McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	103	2 Votes	ABSENT
Kirkville	Local 19	141	2 Votes	Derek Fowler
Dexter	Local 20	57	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	23	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
Lincoln County	Local 23	31	1 Vote	ABSENT
St. Louis	Local 24	67	1 Vote	Lynn Mathews
St. Peters	Local 25	53	1 Vote	Wayne Tipton
Maryville	Local 26	65	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	55	1 Vote	Cheryl Ross
Waynesville	Local 28	241	3 Votes	Brian Brewer
North Kansas City	Local 29	96	1 Vote	Rhonda Felts
Nixa	Local 30	78	1 Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local 31	29	1 Vote	Debbie John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	109	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	39	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	32	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	84	1 Vote	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local 46	23	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Members at Large	Local 00	79	0 Vote	
Total		2492		May 1, 2011
Corporate Sponsors		11	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer. # Vote suspended due to District/Special Event financial records.

**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.

Secretary - Kathy Garver - Roll call of locals. Motion by local 35, 2nd local 6 to approve the minutes of the March Central Committee meeting as published, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Membership report distributed to all CC reps. Total membership as of 5/1/11 2,492.

Treasurer – Dallas Chapman – General fund beginning balance \$14,739.71, ending balance \$14,584.32; PAC beginning balance \$24,738.59, ending balance \$19,316.61; Rider Education beginning balance \$2,925.67, ending balance \$14,420.30; Homecoming beginning balance \$10,115.00,

ending balance \$9,972.40; Freedom Park balance \$5,075.05; Give a way balance \$3,690.83.

Donations Local 10 \$500 Freedom Park, Local 24 \$1500 PAC, Local 15 \$500 Rider Ed, \$500 Freedom Park, Local 31 \$500 FEW Seminar, Local 16 \$42 Freedom Park.

Give a way project – There are a few tickets still available. Remember tickets cannot be returned through the United States Post Office, you must use a private carrier like UPS or Fed Ex. If an individual writes a check please deposit it into the locals account and send a local check to the CC Treasurer when you remit the tickets.

Treasurer Chapman presented information concerning give-a-way projects by locals and the legalities involved. If the item involved in the give a way is valued at more than \$599.99 then the winner must receive a 1099 which must be issued using the corporate tax id number. Locals may want to watch the value of the items being given away. If the local project exceeds the \$599 value the give a way details must be approved by the corporate officers before the local does the project. If anyone has any questions regarding the requirements for a local give-a-way please contact the general office or corporate officers for information.

Vice Chairman – Engineer of Freedom award presented to Steve “Staples” Comeau of Local 24.

Local 20 invited Vice Chairman King down to one of their meetings and made him an honorary member of the diaper pin clan.

Homecoming – Four vendors are signed up Wienie King, Ozark Ink Tattoo, L&L Sales, PeePaws Kitchen. Security, corporate officers, band people will have badges to identify themselves. Hopefully this will make things a little smoother. Bands are being worked on. Sample event shirt design presented to CC reps. We have 5 t-shirt sponsorships slots filled, need to fill the rest of the spots. Everyone needs to go out into their community and get sponsorships. ¼ page size flyers and color flyers made available to all CC reps. A total of 200 color flyers were printed. If anyone wants more colored flyers the pdf file is available on the website. The safe give-a-way project will be drawn at this event. The new event website is up and running but we need more information to put on the site. If any locals that are handling events, poker run, etc for Homecoming have information to put on the site or photographs from past events, please submit this information to Webmaster Scott.

FEW Seminar – Dinner has been selected. Chicken or Lasagna, corn on the cob, mashed potatoes, wild rice, cobbler. Speakers – MMSP being worked on. Ron Hall is not going to be able to make it. We are therefore looking at bringing in Jay Jackson from the MRF and Abate of Indiana as a speaker for the event. Secretary Garver is working with Anthony Totta on a seminar about your rights in a traffic stop. Rider Ed Coordinator Clawson reported the Missouri Highway Patrol is interested in speaking at the seminar. We may want to give them an idea of a topic to speak about. Entertainment – The guitar player that we considered at the last meeting wants more than our budget for entertainment. Therefore we are looking at other options. We will be having a silent and live auction, last biker standing and yes there will be ducks. There will be a limited edition t-shirt for workers plus six will be placed in the auction.

BUFR Run – Georgia Haley – Everything is set up and ready to go for today's event.

LEGISLATIVE – Katherine was unable to attend the meeting due to current circumstances. Matt Hill's report read to the Central Committee Representatives regarding the status of each of the bills that we are following. Members of FORR given kudos for all of the phone calls, emails and letters to Senator Dempsey's office.

Washington DC lobby trip – Four members of FORR were recently sent to Washington DC to lobby our federal elected officials. 6 Representatives and 1 Senator were visited. Those who the group could not get a meeting with had a packet of information presented to their office. It was a great trip. Lot of walking involved. Legislators seemed to listen and make the group feel more welcomed than we have sometimes had in our own capitol. The trip was successful in getting two co-sponsors on the lead ban bill so it was really a success. Two of the Reps that they were not able to personally meet in DC the group was lucky enough to be one the same plane on the way home so they were a captive audience during that time. As a result Vickie Hartzler signed on to the lead ban bill.

AMA – no representative present.

MRF – www.mrf.org All of the current information about what is going on is contained at this website. The motorcycle only road block is being addressed in the Sensenbrenner Resolution. Need to call 202-224-3121 asap and ask your rep to sign on to this resolution. Missouri currently has 84 members of the MRF. Looking for someone interested in taking over the MRF State Rep position.

RIDER EDUCATION – Doug Clawson – BRC 4 classes have been scheduled with 3 completed, one cancelled. 36 students signed up for the classes with 34 completing and passing. ERC 1 scheduled and it was cancelled. There is an ERC scheduled in Jeff City next weekend which will take place. There will also be a BRC next weekend in Kirksville and another BRC the following weekend in Trenton. We need to promote our training programs. If a group is interested in taking an ERC in Kirksville please contact Doug or the General Office. March 22 Doug attended the Missouri Motorcycle Committee Advisory Committee meeting recently. Enrollment has been down in the past year across the state. Everyone assumes this is due to the economy. October 26 will be next meeting at the MODOT office in Jefferson City. MODOT is working on redoing the license skills test so if anyone decides to take the skills testing at the DMV the test may be different from what has been done in the past. MODOT is putting motorcycle awareness signage on the lighted highway signs. FORR reimbursement for motorcycle safety course. If you are a member of FORR for at least 30 days prior to the class you can submit for a \$60 reimbursement on BRC or \$30 reimbursement on ERC. To do this you must submit to the general office a copy of your completion card, paid receipt and copy of your current FORR membership card. Request made to put a survey on the website to find out the interest in putting on a trike class. Question addressed about the possibility of doing a weekday class for those people that have to work on weekends. Doug stated that the sites we use are in use during the week. There are non-FORR sites in Kansas City, Springfield, St. Joseph and other areas around the state that do teach weekday classes. Thank you to all locals that have made donations to the Safety Program.

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS COORDINATOR – Deanna Norris – Thanked everyone from District 4 as well as other locals for coming down to the Capitol for the March capital crusaders day. MAY Rally was good, weather was bad but still had a good turnout. Local media covered the

event as well as Thunder Press. MODOT also attended the rally. MODOT currently has a small portion of their warehouse devoted to motorcycle awareness items. We have received all of the items that will be available until the end of their fiscal year in July. At that time they may be able to reorder some things. Locals that have given Deanna their contact information will be receiving a box of magnets, signs, shirts, etc. If you did not get a local contact to Deanna please do so as this is the only way your local will receive awareness items. Locals can also make up their own awareness shirts, signs, etc. In addition the state product line also has an awareness shirt available. A group of motorcycle organizations in the Springfield area did an awareness rally and were able to get sponsorships for the shirts so they were able to use a free t-shirt as an incentive for people to show up. They had approximately 700 people attend the event. Anyone interested in learning how they did this contact Jim Sheele for information. PSA's – the old PSA that FORR had done is being distributed to local radio stations. Looking for ideas for television PSA's. If you have a run coming up and need a portable sign contact Deanna well in advance and she will see if this can be worked out with MODOT. Governor's proclamation for MAY as Motorcycle Awareness and You month presented to the Central Committee. Thanked everyone who helped with the MAY Rally. If we can save just one life through our awareness campaign it is well worth it. Unfortunately we did lose a very special member of the organization recently. Memory stickers for Ty Cashell presented to all CC reps. Local 27 will be having memory patches available in the near future.

PRODUCT LINE – Shelly Payne – New awareness shirts are available. If locals want these shirts please contact Shelly as they are being done on an as ordered basis. They are \$12.00. She also has some other as ordered items, keytags \$4, lighters \$12, checkbook cover \$12, wallet \$12, mousepads \$10, durable outdoor winged wheel stickers 3x3' approx \$40 with other sizes available. Wheel covers for spare tire – many companies are using the stickers for those. She can custom do any size. These are great for trailers, etc.

NEWSLETTER – Dallas Chapman – Local 26 thanked for submitting their member profile information. Hopefully other locals will also chose to profile their special members. Information should be submitted to the General Office. Trade outs have been negotiated with some of the surrounding state SMRO's to run our Homecoming ad in exchange for us running an ad for their state event. Support our neighbor events if you can. We have the capability of sending just one Freedom Press to a household. If you want only one newsletter for your household, you must submit a written request to the General Office for this to happen. Likewise if the member decides they want to restart receiving their newsletter they will need to send a written request to the General Office.

WEBMASTER – www.forrhomecoming.com. Go check out the new event site.

CHAIRMAN – Chairman Chapman is now working and this means he may not be available to attend events and meetings. He is going to try to get CC meeting dates off but this may not always be possible. Chairman Chapman would like to remain as the chairman for the remainder of his term but will understand if the Central Committee wants him to step down since he cannot guarantee he will be able to attend all of the CC meetings. General consensus that we keep things the way they are as this is the reason we have a Vice Chairman and so long as the business is handled effectively there is no reason to change things.

MID SOUTH MILE – Wayne Tipton - Due to circumstances beyond his control, Sharon Kempker has stepped down as the Missouri MILE Representative. Looking for someone interested in fulfilling this position. The event will be October 21-23 Joplin, MO. Call 417-782-1000 for reservations. There is a block of 100 rooms and they are going fast. The MILE belongs to the motorcyclists of Missouri and FORR was there at the very beginning. Tip stated the MILE has decided they probably need to develop by-laws, policies and procedures and also financial accountability for the state SMRO's that are involved in the event. They are working on developing these items and hope to have everything in place by the end of the MILE this year. The event has also purchased a small trailer for event equipment and the FORR officers have given permission for the winged wheel will be placed on the trailer.

GENERAL OFFICE – Dallas Chapman - It's a busy time of the year with increases in membership, rider education classes, etc. Doing research regarding motorcycle issues. No complaints addressed. If anyone has any problems with the general office please contact any of the corporate officers for assistance. The office is now handling a lot of things that were included in the initial proposal such as the newsletter, rider education class sign ups, etc.

GIVE-A-WAY PROJECT – Dallas Chapman - The terms of the project are the same as they have been in the past. Tickets will be checked out to CC Reps or Local Presidents only. There are still a few tickets available. Tickets cannot be returned or mailed out using the United States Post Office. You must use a private carrier. The safe is a really good item to have in your home to protect your valuables. Therefore this project really should allow us to cross outside of the motorcycling community in taking donations.

FREEDOM PARK – Vice Chairman King stated he has received a suggestion about a piece of property. If anyone has any information about property that is centrally located which might fit the needs of FORR please share the information with any of the corporate officers. We have decided that if we do not have sufficient funds gathered within five years that we will scrub our pursuit of this venture. If all locals would contribute small amounts from their incentive pots or possibly hold an event with the proceeds going to the park, then the pot would grow rather quickly.

OLD BUSINESS – None

Local 15 thanked for the FORR posters they had printed. Please get these out to local businesses to promote the organization. Local 27 will be doing the hospitality room on Saturday for the July CC meeting.

NEW BUSINESS – None

District Chairs – District 1 Motorcycle Awareness Blacktop Rally, gates open at noon on Friday, May 13, 14, 15.

ABATE for Missouri – no representative present.

Motion by Local 6 to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Local 25, motion carries unanimously meeting adjourned at 11:46 a.m.

All attendees encouraged to go to the BUFR Run.

**Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting # 190
July 10, 2011- 10:00 a.m.**

**Truman Hotel & Conference Center
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Moment of Silence
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
 - d. Put cell phones on vibrate
 - e. Roll Call of Locals
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 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. FEW Seminar
 - iv. BUFR Run
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 - j. Chairman
 - i. Mid South MILE
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Legislative Meeting
Saturday July 9, 2011 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday July 9, 2011 3:00 p.m.

Mid South MILE Meeting
Saturday, July 9, 2011

FEW Seminar Meeting
Saturday, July 9, 2011, 4:30 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday July 9, 2011 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday July 10, 2011 10:00 a.m.

Central Committee Representatives are asked to make sure their membership is current before the meeting begins. Contact your Local Secretary to be sure. Only current members are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

If your Central Committee Representative is unable to attend please call 800-309-RIDE

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
Locals 4 and 20

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS!

Reprint from May 2, 2011 MoDOT News Release

Requested by Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator

Watch for Motorcycles - May is Motorcycle Awareness Month JEFFERSON CITY -Motorcyclists and motorists are encouraged to safely "share the road" this May in observation of the national Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. All motorists are reminded to watch for motorcycles and to be extra alert to help keep motorcyclists safe, while motorcyclists are reminded to make themselves visible to other motorists.

Motorcyclists are much more vulnerable than passenger vehicle occupants in crashes. Research from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration shows that per vehicle mile traveled, motorcyclists are about 37 times more likely than passenger car occupants to die in traffic crashes.

"More and more motorcyclists are getting out and riding," says Leanna Depue, chair of the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety's executive committee. "Drivers of all vehicles need to be extra attentive. A motorcycle is one of the smallest vehicles on our roads, often hidden in a vehicle's blind spot. Everyone needs to aggressively look for them."

Very often, drivers of cars and trucks don't see motorcycles, not until the last second, or sometimes not at all. Motorcycle operators have to anticipate the moves of other drivers and be extra cautious of road conditions and debris.

"Motorcyclists have responsibilities, too," Depue says. "They should follow the rules of the road, be alert to other drivers, never ride while impaired or distracted and always wear a Department of Transportation-compliant helmet and other protective gear."

Motorcycle experts recommend motorcyclists also complete some type of training before getting out on the road. There are 26 training locations in Missouri. You can find the one nearest you at www.mmsp.org.

Motorcycle use is growing in Missouri. In 2008, there were 332,225 motorcycle operators in Missouri. In 2010, that number had grown to 356,183. Fatalities have jumped around in that same period, going from 107 in 2008 to 84 in 2009 and 93 in 2010. Disabling injuries, however, are on a steady decline with 750 in 2008 to a low of 591 in 2010.

Drivers tips to help keep motorcyclists safe on our roadways:

Always allow a motorcyclist the full lane width-never try to share a lane.

Always make a visual check for motorcycles in mirrors and blind spots before entering or leaving a lane of traffic and at intersections.

Always signal your intentions before changing lanes or merging with traffic.

Wait to be sure the motorcyclist is going to turn when they have on their turning signal, before you proceed.

Allow more following distance, three or four seconds, when behind a motorcycle.

Never drive while distracted.

Tips for motorcyclists:

Avoid riding in poor weather conditions.

Wear brightly colored protective gear and a DOT-compliant helmet.

Use turn signals for every turn or lane change, even if you don't think anyone will see it.

Combine hand signals and turn signals to draw more attention to yourself.

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Melany 816-298-0115 or Dallas 816-690-4200



Hey everybody!!! I don't know about you, but I'm enjoying this weather; so I'll make this short and sweet. Our July babies are: 7/14- C.J. Zouck, 7/19- Cheryl Brandsma, and last but not least, 7/22 -Kay Jeffries and Larry Scott. Happy Birthday to all of you. We hope you get everything you wish for! Big thanks to all who came to our June meeting. Our July meeting will be at the Chapman's home (7/16) at 5 pm. Call me for directions, my number is in the contact information above. You can call me day or night to talk about whatever you have questions about! There are lots of events to mention statewide (too many); so I will inform of the local events only this time around.

July 30th: Local 46 Nuts N Bolts Run, 12 pm- 8 pm. Starting location: Bikes 2 Trikes 100 NE Tudor Rd. #111 Lee's Summit, MO.

Most events are posted on the back page of this Freedom Press and of course our website (www.forr.net) has all events with better description including address and times; as well as flyers. Finally, I want to wish everyone a pleasurable and safe Independence Day! Until next time I'll leave you with this: For some there is therapy... for the rest of us there's motorcycles!

Hope to see you soon! Love ya!

Melany

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/ SUMMERVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 7 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821

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

Summer is HERE!! This was my first time at The Mid-America Freedom Rally and I had a great time as did everyone else who attended. Our own Dan Tarwater represented the Air Force during the Sunday morning presentation of the color guard.

The "Art of the Chopper" show at Union Station begins June 24. We can attend as a group and save money. We need to agree on a date and time and make a reservation. The cost to attend is \$12.50 each but if we attend as a group it costs \$9.50 each. We must have 15 plus in our group. Please get with me if you are interested and we can discuss a date and time.

Keep collecting those coats, jackets and other clothes for the Kansas Rescue Mission Coat Run later this fall, details to come.

Congratulations to "Zippy" Wilson whose birthday is July 7th, Lynn Perdue, July 10th, "Kickstand" Dickinson, July 15th, Keith Cronin, July 21st, and Darrill Perdue, July 29th. Anniversaries in July are Steve & Amy Fifer, July 13th, and Dan & Kim Tarwater, July 18th. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

Amy Allmon

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 annual Cabin Fever Ride in Bike Show on May 7th at Jackson Cycles. It was a beautiful day with warm temperatures and great turnout. There were 45 bikes entered in the show and over 200 bikes on the premises at one time and about 500 people attended. We had a lot of classes with first, second and third place trophies given out. The trophies were very nice this year. Extra trophies were given for Best of Show and People's Choice. Music was provided by Dan and Chaps who worked to make things happen all afternoon. Jackson Cycles provided all the food and iced tea and there was plenty to eat and drink. We had hamburgers, hot dogs, brats and assorted salads and chips. People enjoyed looking and the motorcycles and visiting. Several people got to see people they hadn't seen all winter so it is something we look forward to each year. The neighbor across the street 59 Hwy Auto Sales opened up his lot to allow for more parking space for us and he also donated \$100 to Local 6. There was also another donation from Forever American Riding Club. The side streets were full of cars for a little over three blocks.

There have been several birthdays and Happy Birthday to all those who have made it another year. Many folks participated in Memorial Day Events and hopefully everyone had a safe weekend and have a safe and happy Fourth of July.

Happy Trails, til we meet again

Ride safe

Dan

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's

1475 South Jefferson

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7

Wow can it be that the Freedom Rally has come and gone. It seems like summer will never get here and then when it does it flies by. Thanks to all Local & members who worked at the Freedom Rally. Robert, Charlie & Don seemed to have worked 24 hours a day for three days straight. Anita, Beaver, Richard & Gene did more than their fair share too. Thanks to all who worked a shift...you were greatly appreciated. Because we are a small Local it seemed nobody was at the pavilion but we were at the rally, we were either working or sleeping. Overall it was a great rally.

Our next meeting falls on the 4th of July weekend, rather than have this on a holiday we will be meeting the following Sunday, July 10th .

Till then let's ride...

Geezer



Local News

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 everyone, Welcome new members. They are Andrew Clater, Jessica Clater, Nikki Kilson, John Provolt, Michelle Bohonsky, Randy Bohonsky, Floyd Johnson, Richard Mahan, Marla McCune. Thank you all for your renewals also they are Don Collins, Roger Grant, Gerry Huff, Matt Kilson, Ronald King, Dianna Lyon, Brad Ogle, Ron Singer, Jr Beers, Wade Beers, Earl Bitzenburg, Monty Dodge, Fergy, Wes Ford, Julie Goedeke, Mike Lair, Ragan Rudolph, Susan Scott- Veach, Bob Shanks, Mark Smith, Bob Stewart, Gary Veach, and Charlie Windels. He is our 20 year member.

Mauricia

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

Spectator's on Missouri Blvd.

(This is also bike night, so come on down)

Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

As usual our Blessing of Bikes / Poker Run... was a wash out!!!!!! Memorial Day Weekend was an absolute blast though at "The

Freedom Rally" in Buckhorn! Very anxious now for "Homecoming"... hope to see you all there!

Went to "The Testicle Festival" in Olean Saturday, June 4th it was very "HOT" but still had a great time! Seen lots of old and new friends, went for an awesome ride and ended up at some very special friend's wedding reception!

We are working on a ride in for the 4th of July... keep watching for information. I will keep you posted either by email or through Local 10s website.

Remember keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net. Click on the message forum, if you don't see it out there, post it! I've noticed that we have some riders posting events out there, don't forget to check it out. Also, if there are pictures or flyers that you would like posted, send them to me and I will get them out there for you.

Denise Taylor

taylord34@embarqmail.com

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: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email

ssstrodtman@yahoo.com for more information

We had a great meeting on May 21st at the Slater American Legion hall. The weather couldn't have been better and we had it outdoors on the Legion's picnic tables. Lots of people rode their bikes and we got quite a bit of business done. Pork Chop ran his usual prompt and tight meeting, which makes it a lot more fun for the participants. I've been in locals where meetings turned into two hour marathons and that is the fastest path I know to member burnout.

Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:04 with 15 members and 3 guests present. Special thanks go out to Boz and Jude for once again making the long ride over to Slater and gracing us with their presence and we were all very happy to welcome Tim Teeter back to Local 12. The minutes were approved as read. Laura was not present so there was no treasury report. John gave the legislative and C.C. reports. Not much is going on legislatively now as our helmet modification bill is for all intents and purposes dead for the

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year. John did talk a little about the The Run To The Wall passing through Concordia and what an impressive event it is. He also gave a report on Steve McQueen Days and said they had good weather and a good time was had by all. John and Barry were the only ones that went on the Proclamation Ride to the Capitol.

Socko was not present so there was no vice president's report. In his president's report, Pork Chop thanked everyone that rode to the meeting. Lyndal reported that not many went on the district proclamation ride. Tami said there was no old news on the Firecracker Classic.

Under old business, Tami had some tent prices for the Firecracker. A 20X30 blue tent will run us \$150 plus \$75 for sides, a 20X40 will be \$200 plus \$75 for sides, and a 30X40 tent is about the same price. A motion was passed to rent the biggest of the three tents.

In new business, Tim Teeter asked about the Firecracker Classic poker run stops. Nothing has been finalized on all the stops yet, except that the Fishbeak will be the final stop. On the fireworks, Socko has a call in to the fireworks people. A motion was passed to have the next meeting in Marshall in the upstairs bar at the Mexico Lindo restaurant, 346 N. Lafayette, 660-886-7600. The time and date will be 3 pm on June 26th. The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 pm. Johnny Gant's name was drawn for the membership pot but he was not present so it was rolled over until next month. Johnny is going to get a big laugh out of that! He should have saddled that Triumph up and rode all the way to Marshall from O'Fallon.

Upcoming events:

June 26th, 3 pm- local 12 meeting at Mexico Lindo Restaurant, Marshall

July 8th and 9th- Firecracker Classic poker run, field meet, and party, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

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

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July 8 & 9, 2011

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 Registration 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Line In/Out at 3:00 p.m.
 Line Up at 3:00 p.m.

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 Friday - 8:00 a.m. Non-Riding Games
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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.
 @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
 Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

Fellow enthusiasts of all shapes, sizes, origins and/or planets, we come in peace.

This was an exceptionally fun, fun, fun month. We went to Buckhorn. I personally was ecstatic to see all of our yearly friends again. I seem to miss you all very much each year so I am thrilled to rekindle a good friendship.

This year we had a new friendship with a new vendor, Hi, Jim, Jeremy and Tekka, of J&J Wood Supply. They saw we needed help in the wood area and they delivered and even started the fire. Boy were we grateful. Thanks guys.

Tammy and Darren helped out as usual we also wish to thank them, always glad to see you guys again. There were also many more people who helped and we were thrilled by all of them. Thanks again.

This year the games were put on by none other than our own Local 13's Slider-D (Dan).

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He had us laughing so hard my cheeks hurt!

We had some of the most wonderful people participate this year and the games were delightful. With all the mud from the storm the night before people were literally up to their knees in it. Dan got ahold of his wienie in the wienie ride and took 1 1/2 " and Tori (my niece) only got a mustard face, laughed until I wept. The little bike race was dominated by Rocky over Dan (on his little pink bike that he claims was broken) because he couldn't get going good. Tee Hee.

We did have a great group of wet T-shirt entries also this year. I hope you were there to enjoy it. Myself, I went to the Mr. Buns contest. First time actually, WOW, was I in for a shocker! Hello, Cowboy, (smile, smile, wink, wink) And to the elephant man I was impressed. And can one guy really butt shimmy! I was awed and almost lost my voice from yelling for my favorites. Imao

At the band area they were all covered in mud. But, they seemed to be having the time of their lives.

The bands were great this year, at least according to the groups of people dancing and singing along. I didn't even mind them. They were really a great bunch of people. Very nice folk.

There were over 1900 people attending this year closer to 2000. Very close to last years attendance. By next year we may reach a new high. Can't wait.

As though I haven't said enough I had a ball. Wish you all had been there. Maybe next year. Start planing now!!!!!!

Well.....

As I always say, STAY SAFE, and go in peace not pieces! Have a safe month... ms.t.tat@gmail.com aka Linda.

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey Everyone,

It's been a great summer so far. Buckhorn was a little muddy. I heard someone even made a "Mud Angel". Crazy Bikers! Here's 2 pictures of us at Buckhorn.

Anyway, there is so many cool events happening all over the state & even across the borders. Please be safe while your traveling the roads!



Our own Local 15 is working hard on preparing our Rally "Hooten Town". Each year it has gotten bigger & better. Look up the Campground Hooten Town & follow the signs. Its North of Reeds Spring, South of Nixa, on O Hwy. July 8th thru the 10th. There is plenty of shade & a cool river. So let the heat

scare you away!

Our Business Meeting will be at The Midnight Rose just out side of Branson West, on June 10th. The beer will be cold & friends all around. Drop in & help us plan out the next couple of months.

The B.S. (my favorite thing to do) meeting is going to be at the



Hope to see you soon!
Lou

Frosted Mug in Forsyth. Love their shrimp! It's on July 5th. Come out & say "Hey"!

We have a lot of members in our Local, but you wouldn't know it if you came to our meetings! I challenge everyone in my Local & nearby Locals to come out & support this amazing Motorcycle Rights Organization.

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

The old saying "Time flies when you're having fun" is true, less than a week has gone by and already the Mid America Freedom Rally seems like a distant memory. Doug, Chico and myself met up with the boys from Kansas and had a really good time just hanging out, seeing the sites, enjoying some libation and generally doing a whole bunch of nothing. Thanks to Ray, Mumps, Chris, Jake, Ruben and Tennessee for making the trip.

Thanks to all who helped out with the multi-family yard sale, Karen, Danny, Lisa, Sam, Doug, Lisa, Daren, Patti, Sarah, Bill, Linda, Rick, Cindy, Dan, Karen, Paul, Chris, Lisa, Chico, and anybody else I may have left out. Your help was greatly appreciated. I understand that all the clothing that was left was taken to Joplin by the Jackson Elks.

The next meeting will be at 7 pm on July 30th at my house. As usual there will be food, drink, and fun before, during and after the meeting, so bring your lawn chair, cooler full of your favorite beverages and enjoy a relaxing evening, Local 16 style. Even if it's too hot to breathe, Chico assures me it will be nice and cool in the shop.

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies -
Check www.local19.com
Contact: Pres. Steve King or
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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.
Contact: 573-293-4754

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
July meeting - 1001 S Glenn Ave, Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Wazzuuuupp Everybody!!

Hope you all had a real good time at the Freedom Rally. We wanted to thank everyone who made it possible and also those who made it so darned entertaining !!

We all know that it ain't as easy as it looks!! I know that if we had not had a fast response from security and medical assistance that the O' Grim Reaper may have snagged two or maybe even three of our members a couple of different times! Seriously, a big thanks to all involved.

Ya'll are heroes even if you don't know it! Good job everybody, you should get a medal or a badge or somethin!

We also wanted to welcome our newest old member Ray York to the FORR and Local 21 family. Ray had been around for years and most of you already know him. He's one of those people that you just can't help but like him... unless of course you work with law enforcement... , and even those guys still try to "like" him for about any reason that they can think of! So welcome Ray York, it's an honor to have you with us!!

Our July meeting is going to be a very important meeting and I hope that all our members can come and help us by puttin' in their two cents on a couple of issues. We will be voting on a new meeting place, so have some suggestions ready, we will also vote on whether or not Local 21 has the willing manpower to sponsor the Freedom rally for the next few years! This is a major commitment and we need to know what you all think, also, it seems that we have an opening for a new secretary (and no, you don't actually have to wear the pink string bikini (unless of course

you actually have big boobs) That was just a joke..... we tried to tell Mark that but....

Anyway our meeting will be at Steve Bartos house July 16 at 1:00pm. Come on down and help us get Local 21 rolling. Maybe if enough bikes show up we can do a rollin thunder for Steve's neighbors. I think they would like that.

Col Ingus ESQ VP

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.
Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza,
Moscow Mills, MO
Contact: 636-366-9933



First I want to Thank all of you that came to participate in the Rett Syndrome Poker Run on May 14th. The weather was not with us that Saturday Rain Rain Rain but we had a very nice turnout anyway and a few hardcore Bikers rode thru the rain Thanks so much .We actually made more money for this years Poker Run than last year with less people. We will also be having another Poker Run July 16, 2011 We are calling it "NEW PLACES & NEW FACES" July 16th 10:30-1:00 Sign at SHIRLEY's 3065 North Hiway 94 ending at HOOKS in O'Fallon. The cost will be \$5.00 a card or 3 cards for \$12.00. There will be door prizes tickets for all who sign up. We are also planning another Poker Run for Saturday September 10th after Labor Day will include

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details as soon as we hash them out at the meetings. Also we will be having our annual Matt Michel Memorial Ride which is not a FORR event it is for Camp Avery Christmas as Always. This Ride will be Saturday October 8th starting and ending at Tattooed Lady will give more details later as we make them. We also discussed having a Halloween Ride No details at this time but sure sound like fun to me.

Next meeting will be on Fathers Day June 19th Sunday at 11:00. We also have a fun event planned afterwards. We will be riding over to Becky & Sams in Wright City to Party "Bar-B-Q" for Fathers Day. If you intend to Ride you Bikes you can bring food to the Bar the day before and leave it have it there by 7:00 and if you don't know

what to make or by I expect some donations left there for them the day before by 7:00 also. This is a joint effort and we all need to participate. We will be following Becky & Sam there but it is Hwy J on Right Rolling Hills Farms gravel Rd 1 1/2 miles or 40/61 to U to J. It is gonna be a good time.

Will see you all next Month. Thanks Linda Rippe

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, 63114

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

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: 636-299-1032



Hello All,

Thanks to all those who showed up to the Following events in June. "Chariots Of Fire Bike Show" on the 4th, The "Make-A-Wish Ride" on the 5th, the "Hotshots O'Fallon Biker Bash" on the 12th, and a big thank you to all who helped out, and attended the "FORR Local

25 Bear Run" on the 25th.

Upcoming events for July:

Saturday July 16th

Unleashed Spirits / Darryl Strawberry's "Rev It Up For Autism" @ Big St. Charles Motorsports.

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Local 25 President &
Membership Secretary

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Happy 4th of July?!!! Wow! Already? District 1s Blacktop Rally was again hindered by bad...cold...weather. But the Rally went on and there were a few that supported it. Five Local 26 members attended...Roy Brown, Gay and Rick Frampton, Ed and Jeanine Montgomery. We may need to re-think the date to have it. We got some nice shirts and sweatshirts! The favorite color was hard to miss...bright "see me" safety yellow.

We also had the Special Olympics poker run. We put on a little over 200 miles on that one. Only 3 Local 26 members made it to that one...me, Warren and Jeanette Tate.

Our Eat N' Rides have been better attended. Speaking of which, the following is our future schedule for Eat N' Rides.

June 28th--Peggy Sue's in Mt Ayr, IA
July 5th---The Office in Lenox, IA
July 12th--Camaro's in Bethany
July 19th--The Depot in Shenendoah, IA
July 26th---Bandana's in St. Joseph

Other Events:

July 10th--CC meeting in Jefferson City
July 23rd--Local 41 Cameron Crossroads Bike Show

Our last meeting was at Jays in Clarinda with 30 members present and 6 guests.

The Treasurer's and Secretary's reports were read and approved. Upcoming events were announced by Pres. Kathy Rice. A reminder was made to have proof of insurance with you for the Camp Quality Ride (they are requiring it now).

Roy Brown gave a report on the BlackTop Rally and the CC meeting. A change in Officers included: Roy Brown--CC rep., Milt Sovereign--Vice Pres., Warren Tate--Events Coordinator. Wayne Taylor won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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Hope I see a lot of you at the Pickering Lions Poker Run! Buy lots of cards...cause I plan to win! Mama needs some more chrome! God Bless and ride safe!
Jeanine

Happy Birthday to: (June Birthdays) Mike Pitzenberger, Diane Ashbaugh, (July Birthdays) Gay Frampton, Rod Shain, and Mike Gregory

Member Profile



This months profile for Local 26 is Milt Sovereign. Milt is one of our Eat N' Ride Charter members. He was one of three that were steadfast and showed up for the first Eat N' Rides....and continues to be a loyal and welcome presence on them.

Milt, 72, and his wife Karen live in Pickering, Mo. They have a daughter and 3 grandchildren. Milt served his country for 4 years in the U.S. Air Force and was employed with the Energizer company for 30 years. He is now retired and enjoying part of that with his two wheels.

Milt has been riding for 35 years. His first bike was a 71 Yamaha. He is presently riding a Honda Gold Wing.

His longest ride was to Sturgis and his most memorable was his first trip to Sturgis.

He has not had any major accidents and has enjoyed many bike rides with his Grandson who rides too.

Milt is presently Vice Pres. of Local 26 and has been an active member with FORR Local 26 for 14 years! He has led many of our rides and supports our group in every way.

He's always ready to help out and has donated his time and talents and many donations to our fundraising events.

Our April meeting was in Bedford, Iowa and it was a very cold, rainy, and windy day, those of us that attended rode in our "cages".....except Milt. He was the only one that rode his bike. Which is the picture here.



Milt has a great sense of humor and makes every bike ride an adventure. Local 26 is lucky to have him as a member and we are grateful for his participation in every way. His advice to new riders is to take the safety course and wear a helmet.

When asked what his favorite saying is...his humor is evident. "Yes dear, it's on the top of my list".

Thanks Milt for being a "sarcastic senior" yet inspiring member to our flock. May God Bless you with many many more years of riding and "yes dearing".

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Buzz Suzy Q's , 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO
417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or
V.P. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941



Howdy Boys & Girls,

It's finally here...MOTORCYCLE SEASON! (With tornados and floods mixed in!) The Freedom Rally is gone with great memories made. L-27 got the pavilion built the weekend before and enjoyed the cover during a huge thunderstorm at the rally. An excellent picture was taken of the group that showed up and dedicated the pavilion to Ty Cashell who would have been all up in the camaraderie of the

rally and FORR.

Our last meeting had 20 in attendance. So starting as usual at 1:10, Treasurer Burns bank balance approved as was Secretary Ross's minutes. Membership Cord Singleton has us at 55 members and growing. CC rep 'pro tem' Ross talked about our involvement in the MID SOUTH MILE and our need to reserve rooms; we had a motion on the floor and voted to reserve 2 rooms. Due to the disaster from the tornado in Joplin this has been put on hold until a later date.

The pavilion was discussed for the last time as the guys were going in two weeks to build the thing. The holes had been dug and



the same weekend.

Safety Cord Burrow talked about "rolling on your peg" and made sense if you're in that situation but needs to be tested to gain experience on the matter.

New Product Manager R. Thornhill talked about setting up a table for our FORR products and possibly gaining new membership at local festivals and picnics in the area during the summer months. This is the first time in our L-27 history someone has made this bold move and we commend her efforts! GO RAMONA!

Mr. Yancey Saunders had a very successful 1st Freedom Ride "The Dam Ride" and it was voted to have this be a yearly ride by L-27. We're so proud of our Road Captain Saunders for a GREAT JOB!

All details are almost worked out for the Roscoe Fun Run Rally June 10-12. We are so looking forward to

we passed the hat again. Only thing needed were 2x4's and those were graciously donated by new member Luke Mathews. Schedules were discussed about who was leaving when and who was bringing what. Talk was, there was an awesome BBQ done by John Scheu and he shared with another local, building their shelter



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OUR weekend. This is a time to gather and enjoy our friends, our local, our organization, our community and our freedom. God Bless our Troops fighting overseas for us.

A big event in July is our Freedom Ride to Jeff City to the CC Meeting as we are hosting the hospitality room at the Truman Hotel. This is a VERY IMPORTANT EVENT for us to

represent our local. Please mark this on your calendar; we invite all members to be there. There will be space for about 12 members to stay overnight or rooms available to reserve. The Officers Meeting is Saturday and the CC meeting on Sunday.

We have a wonderful event happening the first of June we know went well; Angels for Autism (go Colette Meadors). Lots of great rides throughout the summer riding season, so watch out for the other guy! Education and Awareness is the key to our success; words spoken by Katherine Cashell.

Until next time, we thank FORR for the reason we gather.

Sincerely, Cher 417/428-3037

~cher~



all the people in Joplin area in all your prayers.

Our May meeting had 56 members and 2 guests. We welcome 2 new members, Rick Bramley and Jenna Calhoun. Hope I got your names right, can't always read my notes. I always thought alcohol improved penmanship, but guess not. The winner of our incentive drawing was Debbie Woodman.

Our roadside clean up for May 21 was canceled because of weather.

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Upcoming events are June 11--USA ride; and July 2--Buckhorn Blast. By now the MAFR is over so we send a special invite to all survivors to bring kids to the Buckhorn Blast: Poker Run--Food--Fireworks.

For now, I leave you with this thought--Be careful what you wish for.....You just might get it.

Be safe, Joker out



LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

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Contact: President 573-528-4159 - Vice President 573-337-0303 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

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I'm sitting here inside the house watching it rain and feeling sorry for myself cause I can't go for a ride, then I turn on the news and have a reality check. I'm dry and warm and people in Joplin are living through pure Hell. I reckon it's nature to complain. Please remember

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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 FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: Kearney Bike Show and Tuff-E-Nuff weekend was a huge success and the weather was perfect! Thank you to all in the Local who helped make it a success – Barb & Norb, Bob & Sheila, Knobber & Beth, Joker & Tamara, Jack, David, Mike, Don & Sharon, Janet & Steve, Nancy & Dan, Ken & Ursula, Russell & Ronda and Jim & Donna. Whoohoo – great job! Freedom Rally was also a huge success and thanks to the above people working that weekend as well! Thanks to Ronda Felts for putting the slide show together for the DC trip; thanks to Local 10 for getting the projector for us! It was really great! Jack Garrison would have won the incentive if he had been present but had to work that day!

PRESENT: Ursula, LeRoy & Carl B.D.'s this month. Expiring July: LeRoy Coe, Dutch Hayes, Annette Lewis, Don Morrow, Boyd McGathey, Damon Smith, Steve Walters. Activities: July Dinner Run July 22nd at Smokehouse on N. Oak.

FUTURE: Buckhorn Blast – July 4th, Homecoming Labor Day weekend, (both at Buckhorn, MO). Mid-South-Mile October 21-23rd in Joplin...come join us for great times-20th year anniversary! (NOTE the change in date on your calendars)

Cowboy Steve's Words of Wisdom (or not)!
On top of the Pavilion
All covered with lights
L29 and their guests
Were gleaming with delight
Since the upper deck is built
Several members and others enjoyed the view
Without a doubt all over Buckhorn
We were envied by all I believe to be true
Four weekends in a row
The Pavilion and deck have been used
By L29 members, friends, family, fellow bikers
And a few other dudes
To stand on top and listen to a 10 minute
Rolling thunder salute to our troops
Gave me a sense of pride that
Made me shiver from the top of my
Head clear down to my boots
With the 4th of July soon to be here
An open invite to all our friends
Come to Buckhorn Blast for a tribute
To the GREAT LAND of the FREE
And if you can't be there remember
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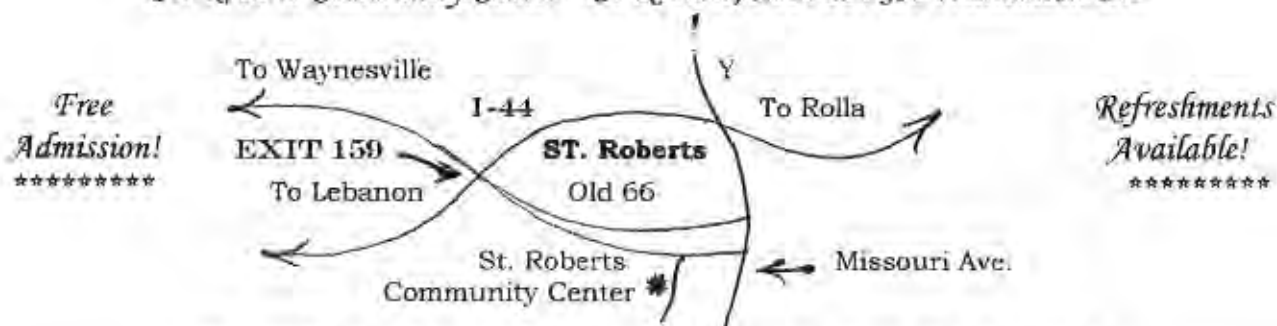
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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

@ AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just west. of Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Newsletter input: Ed Carper ewc1049@

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It's time to move on as they say, our family and friends are at rest with the idea that our son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend is at peace, but like Ty, we will all catch up sooner or later. It's been hard but our lives are slowly getting back to normal.

So, it's time to look at **July** and again it's still **May**, so let's take a look at the current Month. On

May 15th, was our local meeting "Fun Run & Picnic". We started out at Am-Vets at 13:00 hrs and rode in the warm and wonderful sunshine to a beautiful little picnic area down by the river where the deer were wondering and the rabbits frolicked in the warm air. ----- O.K., O.K. it was raining cats and dogs and we opted to stay at Am-Vets and eat lunch there and utilize the facilities. We had a good meeting with about 25 people in attendance, "weather kept people home I'm sure" but all in all a good meeting with plans to make a trip to Buckhorn for repairs on the 21st. Thank you boys and girls for the great food and to our local cook "Doug, Biff, Allen and Bo" for burning up the meat. I have never seen a Weber Grill turn red hot before, Bo! On the **21st of May**, several of us met at our pavilion in Buckhorn and made some substantial improvements to the building and of course I and George Hill showed up late. It was due to the fact we got ourselves lost down in Lebanon, MO. I know, I wasn't even supposed to be anywhere near Lebanon, but I had an old Marine reading the map. That should explain everything right there. On the **23rd of May**, Bo and I rode up to Concordia, MO to support the **Run for the Wall** as they traveled through and ate lunch at the city park. The turnout of bikes this year was pretty disappointing with about 250 to 300 bikes and most were FNG's this year. I only saw two people I knew from past years and they told me many of the older Vietnam riders won't ride with this newer group because they feel unsafe. I as an older Run for the wall rider feel pretty much the same way. When I go I either run forward guard or a few of us will get together and ride out as a smaller group of maybe 5 riders. **May the 27th** will bring in the **Freedom Rally** until the **30th of May**. So have fun all, as I won't be able to make it this year due to family commitments.

June

June the 12th at 12:00 noon will be our local meeting since the 3rd Sunday is **Fathers Day**, **June the 19th**, All day boys and girls. **June 14th** is District 4 Meeting @ 18:30 hrs. and it's **Flag Day**, so fly them proudly. I flew my Red Chinese flag once and man that caused a disturbance in the neighborhood. I told them I was a Communist sympathizer, but they wouldn't believe me and took my Flag. Oh, well. This year I'm flying a Mexican Flag. That will get someone's goat for sure. You know me, if I'm not stirring the pot, I'm not happy.

Do you know what happens on the **21st**? Yep! **The first day of summer**, but it may be raining with severe thunder storms. I don't think we're having summer this year. And finally, on the **25th of June** comes our **10th annual Over Night Run**, or aka, **The Got Lost Poker Run**. You miss this, you're nuts!

July

1st and 2nd of July Iowa Freedom Rally

The 4th is Independence Day. Hopefully, no aliens will attack.

17th at 12:00 noon, Our local meeting at Am-Vets

20th is National ride to work day!

24th is our \$1000.00 poker run.

Well folks, it's time for Uncle Ed to enlighten you on this Helmet issue. I think it's high time to stop beating this bike to death. You see this helmet thing is our own fault. We humans enjoy activities that cause us to smash our heads in. Rather than refrain from participating in these activities, we invented little plastic hats to wear while participating in such activities. Now this actually makes no sense! For example, what is the use in wearing a plastic little hat when sky diving? If your chute fails to open, do you think that plastic hat will save your life? Obviously, the answer is no, so what's the point? This includes every construction occupation where OSHA makes it mandatory to wear a plastic hat, right up to and including motorcycle riding. That plastic hat we have to wear is only good to 13 miles per hour, but the powers that be think it will always save you from head injuries. Not even remotely true. But they don't understand and refuse to try. So I make a motion that we start a new campaign to make a mandatory pillow law. I believe we should all wear large pillows on our heads when riding. This way you could use different pillow cases to reflect your mood, patriotism, feminine side or the child in you, whatever you would like. The best part is it's even fashionable. Honda Goldwings, have airbags now and they have supposedly saved lives on the road, whose is not clear yet, but if we push this pillow agenda I'm sure the National Transportation folks will jump on board. So power to the (Pillow Heads!) Thank you for listening to this dribble!

Well, in closing Granny has done it again. Since her bungee jumping fiasco granny has been in a wheel chair most of the time because of her bad hip. Well, last week was her something birthday and they had a Bar-B-Q for her with some friends. After a short while, Granny started leaning over to the right so some ladies stuffed some pillows between the arm rest and granny to keep her upright. A few minutes later she started leaning to the left and again people came to her aid and stuffed pillows between her and the armrest. A few minutes later she started leaning forward and again people rushed to save her from falling over by putting a pillow on her waist. Finally, her man friend went and asked her if she was OK, to which she surprisingly said: would you please remove these frickin pillows so I can lean over and FART! Granny, what a gal.

I understand from a reliable source that John C. got his face



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slapped at Wal-Mart last weekend. He saw a pretty lady wearing a sweatshirt that read: "GUESS" so John said, "IMPLANTS"! Evidently, it was the wrong guess. John, good guess though.

Hi-Ho Silver!
The Ed-itor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Location varies - please call for info

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

The workday at Buckhorn was pulled off despite all the crazy weather we've had. The pavilion was repaired and 2 new (& awesome) grills were installed. Hats off to Rick & Troy Greer and Pat Green for building the grills, which I might add were put to good use during the Freedom Rally. Local 35 had good attendance at the rally. On June 5th, a few members of Local 35 met at Ray & I's campground and we took an impromptu ride to Ozark, Missouri to Lambert's and practiced catching rolls (& eating good food, too). From there it was off to Springfield to the BassPro Shop and then took the scenic route home.

We've moved our meetings to different locations each month and made them a meal/meeting since our regular meeting place closed. Seems to be working out pretty good. We'd like to welcome new member, Todd Flippin. Todd drives OTR but we hope he'll be able to join use in some fun stuff.

Quote for July:

There will never be a really free and enlightened State until the State comes to recognize the individual as a higher and independent power.
Henry David Thoreau

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

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

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Local 41 members our next meeting has been changed to TUESDAY JULY 5TH at Wallace State Park. Pot Luck eat at 6:00 meeting at 7:00. If raining we will be back at Breadeaux in Cameron.

LOCAL 41 BIKE SHOW -- JULY 23 RD--- McCORKLE PARK--SIGN IN 10:00-12:00---BIKE SHOW 12:00-3:00. Make plans to attend and help support our cause. (MOTORCYCLES)..

Thanks to everyone that showed up and everyone that helped out at District Rally. That is all I'm going to say about District Rally.

Our FUN RUN will be history when you read this and we were going to WHITE CLOUD but the Mighty Missouri river told us we couldn't go that way so it will be decided where we go the day of ride. We put everyone's name in a hat and the name drawn gets to say where we go.

One time we went to Grandmas house and she had just baked some bread and pies. Nobody wanted to leave. She even went on a bike ride for the first time and she said she wished she had done it sooner. That was a fun run.

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A friend of mine had open heart surgery and we had a benefit for him on 4th of June. This is a true story this time!!!!!! I went and passed out some WATCH OUT for MOTORCYCLES magnets. As we went on the poker run it seems that Ron White was right when he said you can't fix STUPID. At first stop some of the riders was asking about the helmet bill. We were talking and one guy says he had to get a lawyer after he got stopped for no helmet. Come to find out they found weed on him. Packing weed and not wearing helmet (STUPID). Several riders went without helmets. There was several beers consumed by those not wearing helmets and they kept getting faster. When we left Pattonsburg I went Interstate and I was running speed limit and 12 bikes passed me like I was setting still. Half were not wearing helmets and not feeling any pain. Thank God everyone made it back safe. I seen so much stupid on this poker run it seems FORR has its work cut out for them. Maybe If we had a rally just for stupid people we would run out of room.

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STEMS

stems54@hotmail.com

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Local 42 May – June

Hello everyone... Our meeting was held on May 22nd at 1:00 P.M. at the Pacific Eagles. About 18 showed and brought guests and signed up a couple of new members. Heard all of the usual stuff and worked on our Memorial Run and The Hartbaur McBride Foundation Poker Run. Then we all left....that's where the excitement kicks in..We rode and rode and rode and rode and rode some more..

We met yesterday morning at the Roadhouse 100 located in downtown beautiful Gray Summit Mo. 32 bikes, mostly with riders, gathered and mingled and talked and hugged etc... The weather was absolutely perfect...We rode the southern route of several counties and ended up in Bourbon Mo. We had a few good stops along the way and worked our way back to the Roadhouse 100 where hamburgers and hot dogs and a band were waiting for us. It was a great Memorial ride for our fallen brothers and sisters. Our President, Rick set up an awesome ride!

Now I know FORR is the greatest MRO in the world and sometimes I may get off the beaten path now and then...but I was thinking... Patches. We all wear em...FORR gives ya one when you join up and renew... So if I start talking about people that sew patches on our leather and levi's, then it must be motorcycle right's organization business. I would like to see Vendor's notices on newsletter's and flyer's so that I will know that I can get patches sewn on while I partake in the festivities.. While we have many in our area it isn't



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12th Annual

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Sunday – July 24th



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Local News

fair to the people that do the work not to mention some type of pre-advertising so they can accommodate the demand of getting patches sewn on...I got a bunch of em to do but I like to get it done at an event and save the gas and I'm right there if they have a question... So what does everyone else think about this? I'm gonna call Mark the do rag man and his lovely seamstress wife at 573-488-3597 and see if we can work something out. That way when we have our Bike Show the last Sunday of September maybe I can get him to set up and get our patches sewn on. It is kind of senseless to haul all of their equipment out and set up only to do a few patches. I'm done... Welcome Deee...

July 24th – Local 42 School Supply Poker Run. \$10.00 worth of school supplies gets you in.

July 31 – Local 42's monthly meeting at the Pacific Eagles – Across from Pacific City Park @ 1:00 pm

August 28th Local 42's monthly meeting @ Pacific Eagles

September 18th – Local 42's monthly meeting @ Pacific Eagles

Sept 25th – Local 42's Bike Show and Games...

Talk later, Tex

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

RG's Bar, 40 Hwy & Blue Ridge Cutoff, Independence

Contact: Kevin Olver 816-590-2344 or

Debbie Callicot 816-868-9369

Hello from Local 46,

I hope that everyone has made it through the storms. I want our brothers and sisters that live in Joplin, Sedalia and Redding KS to know that our hearts and prayers go out to them.

I hope that all the fathers that have stepped up to the plate and has been a Father figure to a child out there had a great Fathers Day.

I hope that everyone has a safe 4th of July. I want to send out Happy Birthday wish to all who is having a Birthday in July.

I want to send out a Thank You to all that are making sure that their membership are renewed in a timely manner, because if it wasn't for our members we would not have a local. I also want to say Thank you to Dennis Stevens and Debbie O'Hare for the work on getting new members; I know that both of them are always letting anyone that they come in contact with aware of FORR and what it is about.

Just a reminder to everyone that it is time again for our Nuts and Bolts Annual Fund Raiser Poker Run. It is July 30, 2011 sign in is from 10:30 am to Noon, we will be leaving from Bikes 2 Trikes, 100 NE Tudor Rd, suite 111, Lee's Summit MO 64086. I hope that everyone can come out and ride with our local for a fun and scenic ride. Please see the flier in this edition of the Freedom Press for more information.

I would also like to extend a welcome to anyone that would like to join us at our monthly meetings. We are now meeting on the Third Sunday of the month at 1:00 pm at RG's Bar in Independence, MO it is at 40 Highway and Blue Ridge Cutoff. Hope that you can come out and visit our meeting.

Until next time

Crystal King

Membership and Newsletter #30054

DISTRICT 1

We had twice as many people at our rally this year, the band was good, the bike games were a blast and you couldn't have had a better group of people. Roy Brown from local 26 you are a very special person. Thank You for everything that you do. We are lucky to have some one like you. I am proud to call you a friend. Daryl from local 6 got us a band at the last minute when the one we had went south. I am proud to call you a friend also. Every one from local 41 that helped out. Thank You. You are all proud to have me as a friend.

It was decided by the district reps. that even with us losing money the last two years the rally will be back next year the weekend of May 18th. The weather man is calling for sunshine that weekend.

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®

Local 46 Greater Kansas City



ANNUAL FUNDRAISING POKER RUN

WHEN: JULY 30th, 2011 (RAIN DATE: Aug 6, 2011)

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10:30 am-12:00 pm

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6 PM to 10 PM	L-30 (2)	L-41 (2)	L-30 (4)		L-33 (2)
		L-6 (2)	L-13 (2)	L-15 (2)	
10 PM to 2 AM	L-5 (2)	L-10 (2)	L-11 (2)	L-16 (2)	
Saturday		L-25 (2)	L-23 (2)	L-19 (2)	
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2 AM to 6 AM	L-12 (2)	L-20 (2)	L-33 (4)		
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6 PM to 10 PM	L-7 (2)	L-46 (2)	L-6 (2)	L-5 (2)	L-28 (2)
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10 PM to 2 AM	L-35 (2)	L-24 (2)	L-10 (2)		
Sunday		L-21 (2)	L-19 (4)	L-29 (2)	
Sunday					
2 AM to 6 AM	L-9 (2)	L-23 (2)	L-16 (2)	L-13 (2)	
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		L-35 (2)	L-24 (2)	L-6 (2)	
10 PM to 2 AM	CLOSED	L-29 (2)	L-8 (2)	L-28 (2)	
Monday		L-24 (2)	L-1 (2)	L-33 (2)	
Monday					
2 AM to 6 AM		L-27 (2)	L-28 (2)	L-15 (2)	
Total	30	138			18

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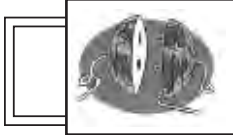
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Saturday

Poker Run L-28 (4)
 Field Event Mel Calahan
 SPORSTER T L-15 (2)
 Queen L-28 (2)

Sunday

Bike Show L-15 (8)
 BIG TWIN T L-15 (2)
 King L-28 (2)



Connections



The AMA reports U.S. Interior Department Reverses Wild Lands policy

Contact Secretary Salazar to thank him today!

On June 1, the U.S. Department of the Interior Secretary Ken Salazar issued a memorandum directing the federal Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Director Robert Abbey to not designate any lands as "Wild Lands." This memorandum reverses Secretarial Order 3310.

The Order, issued December 22, 2010, by Salazar, would have created a new land-use designation that essentially would have allowed BLM to manage public land as if it had received a "Wilderness" land-use designation from Congress, but without requiring congressional approval. This new policy, if remained in place, would have restricted responsible off-highway vehicle (OHV) riding in the affected areas.

Instead, Salazar said the BLM will work in collaboration with members of Congress to identify public land that may be appropriate candidates for congressional protection under the Wilderness Act.

Salazar cited the passage of the Department of Defense and Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, which includes a provision (Section 1769) that prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement, administer, or enforce Secretarial Order 3310 in Fiscal Year 2011 as his reason to reverse this policy.

A Wilderness designation is one of the strictest forms of public land management. Once Congress designates an area as Wilderness, nearly all forms of non-pedestrian recreation are illegal. The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) supports appropriate Wilderness designations that meet the criteria established by Congress in 1964, but anti-access advocates have been abusing the legislative process to ban responsible OHV recreation on public land.

Federal lawmakers called the "Wild Lands" policy a "land grab" and a blatant attempt to usurp congressional authority. The AMA sent a letter, dated January 11, 2011, to Salazar asking him to explain whether the new "Wild Lands" land-use designation will block traditional routes of travel for off-highway riding.

This is a major victory for responsible OHV riders and others concerned about appropriate access to public land. Anti-access groups will continue to push for legislation to inappropriately close off millions of acres of public land to OHVs. Not only are BLM lands under attack by these groups, but U.S. Forest Service land as well. Therefore, the riding community must remain vigilante.

The AMA thanks its members and others who took action on this issue. The Association would like all its members and OHV enthusiasts to thank Salazar for reversing Secretarial Order 3310 today. You can follow the "Take Action" option to send a pre-written e-mail directly to thank him for not designating any lands as "Wild Lands."

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Calendar of Events



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- 8-9 Local 12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic 660-815-0444
- 8-10 Local 15 Branson Hootontown Rally 417-739-3592
- 16 Local 23 Lincoln County Poker Run 314-412-1983
- 23 Local 41 Cameron Crossroads
Cameron Classic Bike Show 816-449-5037
- 24 Local 33 Hwy 50 West \$1,000 Poker Run 660-233-3949
- 24 Local 42 Franklin County School Supply Poker Run
314-578-6006

- 29-31 Local 11 Southwest MO SWMO Motorcycle Rally
417-439-5908
- 30 Local 46 Greater Kansas City Nuts n Bolts Run
816-590-2365
- 31 Local 31 Rolla Swap Meet 573-263-1216

AUGUST

- 6 Local 28 Waynesville Memorial Ride 573-337-0088
- 20 Local 25 St Peters 4th Annual Motorcycle Rodeo
314-960-4249

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