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The Freedom Press

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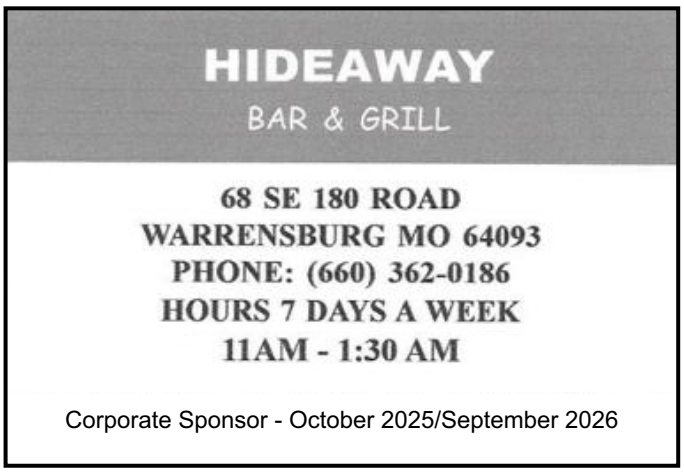
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Our Newest Life Members

Ronals Jungbauer L15
Jon Pool L28





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Corporate Sponsor - July 2026/June 30, 2027

Central Committee Meeting #278 May 17, 2026

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 17, 2026, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Casey Singleton, Vice Chairman, Ken Lewis, Corporate Secretary Marla Wallace, Treasurer Tricia Ruby.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Tricia Ruby, Product Line, Manager Shelly Noel, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn, Newsletter Editor Krista Weyer, Events Linda Hawkins.

Chairman Singleton 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 recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

LOCATION	LOCAL	COUNT	VOTE	CC REP
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	27	1 Vote	Tim O'Conner
Truman Lake	Local 03	34	1 Votes	John Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	59	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	106	2 Vote	Stan Ruhnke
Lebanon	Local 07	43	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	36	1 Vote	Absent
Lake of the Ozarks	Local 09	12	1 Vote	Christabel Williams
Jefferson City	Local 10	74	1 Vote	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	53	1 Vote	Shawn Pilcher
Glasgow	Local 12	54	1 Vote	Todd Jenkins
Mexico	Local 13	72	1 Vote	Absent
Lexington	Local 14	41	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	125	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	33	1 Vote	Martin King
Dexter	Local 20	24	1 Vote	absent
St. Charles County	Local 25	75	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Waynesville	Local 28	64	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	41	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Central Missouri	Local 31	35	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	38	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	78	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	17	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Members at Large	Local 00	98	0 Vote	
	Total	**1,280**		

Corporate Sponsors -5

* Vote suspended due to financial reports, L16, L29, L31

** Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

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Opened with Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call of Locals. March minutes were not available to approve. Please place your phones on "silent" or you will be charged $1 to the PAC fund.

Chairman – Casey Singleton – A huge thank was sent out to Joe and Deanna Widmer for their hard work for the MAY Rally and a thank you to COC for their participation.

Vice Chairman – Ken Lewis – He would like to give an ax tip to swinging sed ax. Make sure to spread your legs when swinging the ax. He recommends not to being lazy and putting your left foot forward as you will put the ax through your boot and into your foot resulting to a trip to the ER.

Department Reports

Treasurer – Trisia Ruby – each local was given a Treasurer Financial guide for each local's treasurer to assist in submitting monthly financial reports properly. The bank suggested putting the CD money in a money market account. It would still earn the same interest but will be accessible anytime without any penalties. Sometime there is a delay for Trish to get her mail delivered. If it's close to the next CC meeting, she suggests emailing a copy of it to her and let her know it's in the mail.

Total Company Balance	$84,273.19
State Acct. Balances: April, 2026	
GENERAL FUND:	$9,763.60
PAC FUND:	$15,474.43
RIDERS ED (FORR CD Account):	$29,328.45
AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP	$4,754.60
GIVEAWAY: Beginning and ending	$10,434.82
MEETING OF THE MINDS (move to PAC fund):	
SHOW-ME RALLY:	$14,517.29
Donations – L14	$615.00
to PAC, L35	$1000.00
to General fund, donations in Rebel's name totaled	$911.00
L15	$500.00
to Marketing.	
Thank you,	

~Secretary – Marla Wallace





Membership Report
March - April 2026

January Total **Life Members for March - 0** *Life Maintenance – 11	**12 New Members**	**47 Renewed Members**
February Total **Life Members for April - 2** *Life Maintenance – 11	**8 New Members**	**62 Renewed Members**
Life Members - 2	**18 New Members**	**109 Renewed Members**
March – April	**-153 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED**	
	1263 Total Membership *(decrease by 17)*	
	473 LIFE MEMBERS	

Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer – Personal email HYPERLINK "mailto:jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com" – Would like to thank everyone that went to the MAY Rally. There was some contention at the Senate due to all of the House amendments being added onto the Senate bill then going back to the Senate for them to pick through all of the amendments, which was only 7 amendments on this bill but it was made into an omnibus bill for Transportation. This turned into a filibuster which ended in the House and stripping all of the amendments off and back to it's original form. Unfortunately, there were 3 of our bills involved, motorcycle lighting, drivers ed and hands-free law. Others were car inspection. Joe was able to stop the helmet bill being added to the lighting bill. With the help of some organizations, the autonomous vehicles stopped, At this time there is no legislation that says they can operate. There is legislation at the federal level. The 10 and under bill was stopped for motorcycles and tricycles. Several drivers ed bills that didn't get anywhere. We'll work on lane filtering again next year. Right to repair hasn't moved at all this year. It's going to get harder for independent shops to work on new model motorcycles because of the special tools and information to fix motorcycles. Will need to start all over again next year for drivers ed. Need more representation from FORR at the capital.

MRF – Mark "Sparky" Capps text (417) 439-5908 "mailto:macapps73@yahoo.com" – If you're unsure if you're membership is current or expired, contact Mark and he will let you know. You can apply or renew online at HYPERLINK "http://www.mrf.org/" Cost is $35 a year or 3 years for $90. Meeting of the Minds will be held in Milwaukee, WI, Sept 24-27. Register before September 4th for discounts. Bikers in the Beltway is going on right now. Consider making plans to attend next year. They are watching many of the same issues we are here in Missouri: autonomous vehicles, right to repair. There isn't much movement on the federal level.

Mid-South Mile – Roy "Cowboy" Hoard –The MSM will be in Topeka KS this year October 16-18, 2026. Looking for items that have been crafted from local members. Need items by the September CC meeting.

Mentor Program – Jake High – Was designed to help locals that are struggling or in distress. Mentors can't help if they don't know there is a problem. If anyone sees another local having a problem, reach out to the mentors and let them know. If anyone sees a local having a problem, please reach out to the mentors for assistance.

Membership Coordinator – Tami McMinn - A question came up as to why Local 00 is so large. It was recommended that these members get associated with a local so their vote can be heard. It was suggested that life members could pay the membership renewal fee to help support FORR. A discussion started regarding the incentive program. Through that discussion an issue arose regarding Valerie McDonald meeting the recruiting challenge which was not fulfilled. A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L15 to pay Valerie McDonald's membership up to her life membership. Motion passed unanimously. A motion was made by L9 and 2nd by L25 to the recruiting incentive change back to the locals. After some

discussion, motion failed by a show of hands, 1 yes and the rest no. A motion was made by L6 and 2nd by L12 to accept going back to the original incentive program. Motion passed unanimously by show of hand.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator –

Marketing Coordinator- Shaulene Capps secapps3@gmail.com (417) 439-0399 call or text. There are 4400 followers of the state Facebook page and is starting to be productive. Views are up 130% with interactions at 51%. For example, the Show-Me flyer has 14141 views since it was posted. Seventy-two percent of the views of the entire page are by non-followers. Each local received a bag with the following items: 10 posters, 50 trifolds, 50 postcards and 75 business cards. These are great tools to recruit more members. More of these items can be ordered through Green Printing, Marshall MO.

Webmaster – Kathleen "Duchess" Kerr webmaster@forr.net – flyers have been getting updated quickly to the website.

Product Line – Shelly Noel - Contact her (660) 251-3904 or shellyblue2021@yahoo.com Has many new items. She will be at the Freedom Rally and the Firecracker Classic.

Freedom Press – Krista Weyer editor@forr.net Please be patient with her to figure out formatting the Freedom Press. A motion was made by L9 and 2nd by L25 to set aside up to $500 to help with formatting the Freedom Press. L8 rescinded the motion. A motion was made by L11 and 2nd by L9 to let the cabinet make an executive decision to pay for formatting assistance. Motion passed by majority voice vote.

FEW Seminar – Local 12 will be presenting the FEW seminar for 2027. Preregistration is $20 and $5 if want a patch including the banquet. The theme will be Local Pride. Table decorations will be Local Pride. Awards will be: Hall of Fame, Engineer of Freedom, Young Engineer of Freedom, Full Throttle, Powerhouse and capture the flag. There will be a silent and live auction. Also, 50/50.

Show Me Rally – Ken Lewis – August 20-23 in Urich MO. July 18th will be an on-site meeting. Need members to work the membership booth. Bands will be Naughty Nurse, Friday night and Heavy Hand Grenades for Saturday night. There will people games, bike show, bike games and vendors.

Mid-American Freedom Rally – if anyone would like to work a shift, go to the guard shack. Your local will get money for covering a shift.

District 7 – FORR Inc gives Walter Quick permission to use EIN to open a bank account for District 7.

Old Business – no old business

New Business –. Linda Hawkins (insurance) has a few concerns: if a flyer needs corrections, make the corrections and return it ASAP. The flyers can't be sent to the Freedom Press or for the locals can use them. Make sure the disclaimer is the same as what appears in the Freedom Press. Sanction forms must have correct information, insurance coverage can't be issued unless it is including beginning and ending times. Send the flyer along with the online sanction form. Some rallies and events such as on city property require additional insurance, which cost $100. Include the entity name and address. This must be included on the sanction form. Insurance information can be found in the by-laws under policy and procedures pg 11-13, also on the website under forms. The chairman can approve advertisement, t-shirt pattern and logos.

Good of the Order/Connections

District 4 – October Fest, October 2-4 at the Grain Valley race track

District 7 – having a cash give-a-way. Drawing will be held in December at $5 per ticket. Next meeting June 14th 1:00 in I Don't Care restaurant, Nevada

Local 1 – 1998 KC Chief football to be given away at the Lime Run June 13.

Local 28 – Buckhorn Blast, July 4 at the Shrine Club 1:00 free admission

Firecracker classic June 5-6

Local 14 – Crash Ride June 6, starts at Loves Truck stop end at Firecracker Classic

Local 15 – June 21 car show and bike show in Forsyth

Mark Capps has memory patches for Kelly Pullen. Food drive July 4 at Cash Savers

Motion to adjourn at 2:39 Local 25 and 2nd by Local 15 Passed unanimous voice vote.



District 4

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

District 4 Octoberfest will be here before you know it so make sure you have the first weekend in October scheduled. We will have the Friday Night Campfire Poker Run again and the Brooks Duo band will play on Saturday. Looks like we have a food vendor locked in but we are still looking for other vendors and sponsors so if you know of anyone interested, please send them our way.

The Harley Rhodes Memorial Toy Run will be here before we know it, we are looking at alternative ending places so stay tuned for future updates.

Hope to see you at The Show-Me Rally in Urich on August 20th

Never Give Up and Thank You For Giving A Shit

~Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
District 4 Secretary
Member# 7156
816-547-4906



Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980) Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies
Contact: Dragon 816-547-4906
Facebook: FORR Local 1

Winner of Chiefs football in Local 1's raffle is Rachel Hastings and Angie Huff sold the winning ticket.

Show me Rally is August 20-22 and

Octoberfest is October 2-3 on Friday night is Poker run and Saturday night is the RJ Brooks band they are a must see.

Thanks to all that participated in the Lime Run in June and thanks to all that won raffles at the Lime run. Thanks to R&R BBQ for hosting. Stay Positive and Vibe on!!!



~Theresa Ferguson, Local 1

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Call for 'new' location
Contact: President: John Bowen 417-321-4090
VP: Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039
Secretary: Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669
Treasurer: Walter Quick 816-223-0918
CC Rep: Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039
Newsletter: Patti Scott 417-306-0260
Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Local 5 - South KC (June 1981)
Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)
Contact: President: Keith Cronin 816-377-0645
VP: Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc Local 5 South KC

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982) Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501
Contact: Newsletter Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570

Hope everyone had a safe and fun 4th of July.

June 6th, the ladies of the local got together for a much-needed ladies' night. Everyone had a great time!

June 13th, Wicked Sisters held their annual Bike Show and we had 7 members participate.

June 21st,we held our monthly meeting where 20 members were present. Our next meetings will be July 19th and August 16th.

June 27th,we had a social gathering with 31 present and 21 bikes rode in. There were even a couple of dinosaur wranglers amongst us. We had 3 new members join, Harley Collette and Bryan and Sheri Gillespie. Welcome to the Local 6 family.We had one member attend the Algona Rally.

Darrel Coy and Laura Lumb tied the knot on the 13th of June. Congratulations Mr. & Mrs. Coy.

August Celebrations: Chris Trautman (Rabbit) and Pam Taylor are celebrating their anniversary on the 6th, David and Marilyn Davidson are celebrating their anniversary on the 9th, and Russell and Mona Middleton are celebrating their anniversary on the 22nd. Congratulations to you all.

August Birthdays: Brandy Elliott on the 8th, Mike Jenkins on the 16th, Ben Hughes on the 25th, Jim Cross on the 26th and Tressa Livingston on the 29th. Happy to all of you.

Local 7- Lebanon (January 1983)
Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4:00 PM
T's Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

We had our meeting today 7/5/26. I rode to town to meet up with others for our before meeting ride. No one else showed up so I went by myself and what a nice day it was for a ride.

We had our meeting and talked about a few things such as our member Jason Ballance who had a motorcycle wreck a couple weeks back. He came up behind a side by side, as he went to pass they turned in front of him. It crushed his left hip and shoved his upper leg bone through his hip socket. Broke his right hand and foot messed up his right knee. He has had all the surgeries and is now in rehab. He has been keeping a positive attitude thru all this. Don, Bruce and I rode up to Columbia on

the 28th of June and visited a while. His wife Maria brought in White Castle burgers so we got a free lunch.

A few of us are going to bike night at Leprechaun's Corner and talk with the folks at Conch's Customs they are to put on a poker run to raise money for Jason and we have been asked to help and that we will do we will put more info in as we get it.

Tammy brought in some sample patches for Local 7 These are not back patches. We are going to have them made a little bigger than the samples she brought and see how we like them. Here is a list of things to come: Sunday September 6th Sound House Poker Run starts at 10:00 am at the Sound House; October 4th Houghs Meals On Wheels Ride more info later; November 1st Toy Run can you believe that.

One of our old members and very well liked person, Gordon Heldt has past away do to a small dog bite on the ear he had no immune system. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Cheryl and family. I am done for now, ride safe but ride.

~Sir Robert

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)
Meetings: (call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907
Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 9- Lake of the Ozarks
Meetings: 4 pm, 4th Sat of the month, location may vary
Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946
Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com
Facebook: FORR Local 9

Hello FORR family. It has been a hot one for sure. I think we have hit almost 100 on some days and I know some towns for sure have. I hope everyone is taking the needed precautions and staying cool and hydrated. Lots of water and electrolytes. By the time this comes out, the Buckhorn Blast will have come and gone. I hope those that could, went and had a great time. I hope everyone had a great and happy and safe 4th of July. 250 years. That is a long time for the freedoms we have.

Everyone in Local 9 would like to salute and thank all our service men and veterans who have served and are still serving our country. We thank you very much for all the sacrifices you and your families have made so that we can still be the land of the free.

As always be safe out there.

~Christabel "Ducktape" Williams

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. at the Third Base in Apache Flats
(5515 business 50 West Jefferson City, MO)
Contact: Pres Kip Loveall 573-999-0005
Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106
Treas: Jo Romano 573-514-0889
Safety: Gary Smith 573-424-4539
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)
Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm see Facebook page for possible Changes. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO Contact: President – Mark Capps: 417-439-5908
Vice President – Jake High 417-540-3620
Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Hey everyone,

We've been trying to stay busy over here but the rain has had other plans. We did a local cookout for an appreciation event. We went to a Third Thursday and promoted our Christmas in July food drive.

Happy birthday to Leah and Kamrin.

Also a couple of our very own local 11 members are getting married at Show me Rally Saturday at 5!

~Until next time Snax!

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)
Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 3:00 P.M. Location Varies
Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-5314 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Upcoming meetings:

Sun. Aug.19 1pm at Mike Richardsons-365 W Yerby

Sun. Sep.20 1pm at Johnny and Laura's

Sun. Oct.18 1pm at Susan's

Hey Everyone:

Well the Firecracker Classic has come and gone for another year. Thanks to everyone for all the hard work that was done in order for this rally to take place. Thanks to Local 13 for providing security.

Our flag was captured by two locals. Local 35, and 14. Local 14 ended their annual Crash Ride at the Firecracker. It was great to see everyone. Twenty three bikes participated in the dice run. William S from Local 35 won high hand in the dice run and Carl Buce won low hand. Todd Jenkins won the People's Choice award in the bike show. Friday's 50/50 winner was Dale Vonsande. Dale donated $60 back to Local 12. Thanks Dale. Saturday's winner was Carl Buce. Cash give away winners were $500 Sally Schmidt $200 Mark Capps $100 J. Crank $50 winners were Todd Jenkins, Martin King, Hillbilly, and Brenda Williams.

Due to the weather the human games had to be canceled. Chuck Parks worked long and hard on these games. We appreciate his effort and are very sorry these games had to be canceled. Hope to see everyone at the next meeting at Buds.

~Patti B

<u>Local 13 – Mexico</u> (January 1987)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm
For Meeting info or Membership
Contact Pres: Steve "Dutch" Dailing 573-933-0044
VP: Sara Allen sballen2438@gmail.com
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13



Hello FORR,

On this episode of HOW 13 TURNS, another Veterans Cruise and Car show is in the books, we had a good turn out to spite the threat of rain early in the day. There were 30 veterans outside waiting on us to cruise through the parking lot and they all waved and seemed to enjoy it.

We will also be taking part in a parade in the next town over for the 2nd year to help escort their Veterans in their yearly parade, we had such fun doing this last year and we were all good kids so they asked us to come back and do it again. Then we get in gear to move on to the next one, we are working with the Mexico Jaycees and hosting the Soybean Festival Car Show on Saturday Aug 22, come on down and enjoy all the festivities that will be going on that day.

And to end the year we will be holding our annual Wonder Run in September, we have a few busy months but it is all worth it in the end. Well that is all for this episode tune in next month to see if we all behaved at the events…Till next time, ride safe and often. STAMPEDE.











<u>Local 14 – Independence</u> (September 1989)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.
Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243
Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters!! Summer is officially here. Be safe out there. Enjoy getting out for some wind therapy. Thank you everyone to showed up to the Crash ride. Great time as always. Upcoming Events Show me rally- Aug 21-23. Please go under Facebook events look for show me rally sign up page to sign up for shifts Always make sure to get out there and support our sister locals. Watch our page for meeting dates as every other month the date will change. Our meeting 3rd Sunday each month at VFW Hall in Lexington. Just a reminder some members are missing renewing their memberships, please look at your membership card and renew when it's time. Please give Tammy a call to renew or you can go online and renew. It's very simple..

~Steph "Puff" Foulks

IN MEMORY
Connie "DALLAS" Chapman
March 19, 1954 – May 4, 2026





Ride Free, Dallas!



Dallas joined FORR® Local 1 in 1991 and soon after became the local treasurer, an office she held until 2014. In 1998 Dallas became the State Treasurer and held that office off and on until 2012. In 1999 she took over the Membership Secretary position then in 2008 became the State Office Manager. Dallas ran the State Office up until 2018. We miss you Dallas!











Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)
Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Call for meeting information
Contact: Pres. Jake Gross 417-239-6188
Facebook: FORR Local #15

Cruise into Summer was a successful event held at Shoals Bend Park in Forsyth. We had a kid's bike show and it was a success as well as the Motorcycle's and Cars. The BIG kids like the Trophy's as well as the little kids. This is an annual event and growing every year.

We meet every third Monday of every month at Lake Vibez at 7pm for our business meetings to discuss upcoming events. EVERYONE is Welcome to attend. Lake Vibez is located near Table rock Dam on Hwy 165 Branson Mo. We have a BS meeting on 1st Tuesday of the month at various Locations. We welcome new ideas.

8/4/2026 FTW in Rockaway Beach Mo. August BS Meeting

Stay Tuned...

~ Kim "Kurly" Curtright

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)
Meetings: 4th Friday of the month @ 7 pm at
The West End Tavern in Frohna
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524
George 573-270-7494
E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com
Facebook: FORR Local 16

No news is good news.

With respect to all,

~Martin Lee King, of Pocahontas

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)
Meetings: Last Saturday @ NOON at Long Branch Saloon in Essex, MO.
Contact: President Daryl Maxey.
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 25 - St.Charles County (March 1986)
Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.
St Charles Music House
Contact: Pres Justin Nelson 636-288-4411
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

<u>Local 28 - Waynesville</u> (March1990)
Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
Pulaski Shriners Club 573-774-5454
Contact Pres: Jon Pool574-855-4550
VP:Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805 Larry Hudspeth.ride@gmail.com
Sec: Vivian Hudspeth
Safety officer: Laura Pool 573-528-9686 jlanpool@usa.com
Facebook:Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Riders and Fans

It is so hot it could melt the rubber off a tractor tire. I can't compare it to Hell because I never been there. This I do know it takes two days to mow my lawn because I got to let the mower and rider cool off. It is so hot I caught a cow snorkeling in a pond. Take time to rest and cool off your bike.

I am writing about July, but it is August. The Buckhorn Blast is sponsored by the Shrine Club and friends (FORR Local 28) and hopefully when off without a hitch. I know it was free this year and there were to be lot of fireworks as usual, but it was to celebrate 250 Years. We have been enjoying our freedoms for so long but are fighting ever day to keep or insure we keep the freedoms we have as riders and as Americans. Let us not forget the Heros that got us this far. We have lost so many. People our battles are getting harder to win as those that oppress or oppose us strive to deplete our numbers. There is something sad and proud about attending a passing ceremony of a Freedom Fighter, Military of Civilian. Do not stop fighting for your rights, no matter what they are. If compromise is better in order to live to fight again, then deal.

Officer selections for Local 28 will be coming up soon, think about running for office. Be proud to put new blood and thoughts into a great organization. If we fail to lead, there will be no followers, only wishful thinkers. Take on a challenge and fight for the freedom you want to keep. Only strays tuck tail and run away.

August History Lesson: 1 August the Star-Spangled Banner author Francis Scott Key (1779-1843) was born in Frederick County, Maryland. Moby Dick author Herman Melville (1819-1891) was born in New York. August 5, 1962 - Film star Marilyn Monroe died at age 36 from an overdose of sleeping pills. She made 29 films during her career and came to symbolize Hollywood glamour. August 7, 1990 - Just five days after the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, President George Bush ordered Desert Shield, a massive military buildup to prevent further Iraqi advances. August 14, 1945 - V-J Day, commemorating President Truman's announcement that Japan had surrendered to the Allies. August 31, 1997 - Britain's Princess Diana died at age 36 from massive internal injuries suffered in a high-speed car crash, reportedly after being pursued by photographers.

"People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's safer to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs." — Alexei Sayle

Shake a Veterans hand and let them know you are proud to do so. Keep the wind and sun to your back, all wheels on the road and God as your co-pilot. GOD BLESS each of us and the USA.

~Merel "Hat Man" Johnson,
Freedom Press Reporter Local 28.



Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)
Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. (Locations varies)
The Hiway House, 4071 N. Prather Rd., KCMO 64116
Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Randy Adkison 816-217-8794
Facebook: FORR Local 29

Local 31- Central Missouri (December 1990)
Meetings:2nd Saturday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.
Check Facebook for meeting location.
You may also get ahold of Prez Charlie Dowell
chasdowell@yahoo.com
Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West
(March 1999)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 11:30 am
President: Roy Hoard
660-527-3395
Location: The End Zone @ 3129 W Broadway Blvd, Sedalia, MO
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Hello Fellow Riders.

I hope everyone has been riding their motorcycles when it isn't raining. It is humid and toasty hot though, but smells like Freedom in America! 

Well, we have had our $1000 Poker Run and I hope it was a good one. Lots of things were going on at this one.

Let's welcome back as members to Local 33: Bo Smith, Don Shrock, Jared "Bungie " Greenamyre, DD Smith, Karen Thorson, Dana Thorson.

Next Freedom Press I will tell you who won cash in our Giveaway.

I want to welcome a New Corporate Sponsor - Flextech Industries, Clinton, MO.

Happy Birthday to Local 33 August Birthdays!!!

Before you go riding, check your bike...tires, brakes, shocks, lights, signals and riding partner.

As always, Ride a lot, Be safe and Enjoy wind in your face.

~Karen "Susie Q" Ryan -
News Editor Extraordinaire

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)
Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m. Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO
Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35 h

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)
Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner
Contact: Steve Gallus 975-201-9804 or Meredith Alexander 1 660-542-8874
Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Greetings from the Crossroads;

We had our meeting last night before the news letter. Welcome to the transfers from local 26. Looking forward to getting to know every one. Steve is looking into some ideas for a raffle to put some money in the bank. If you have any ideas let Steve know.

Take note on the update of phone numbers. Steve had to get a new phone and my name has been added.

Home coming is just around the corner. Several of our local will be attending. The ol man and I will go down on Thur. and Steve and his group will be there on Fri. Any question . Call either one of us.

Our next meeting will be Aug. 6th at McCorkles. 6 to eat 7 to meet. Hope to see you there. Hope everyone has a safe 4th of July.

Watch out for the deer. One of our members son had a deer run into him when he was just out for a leisurely cruise. He got banged up but will make it .

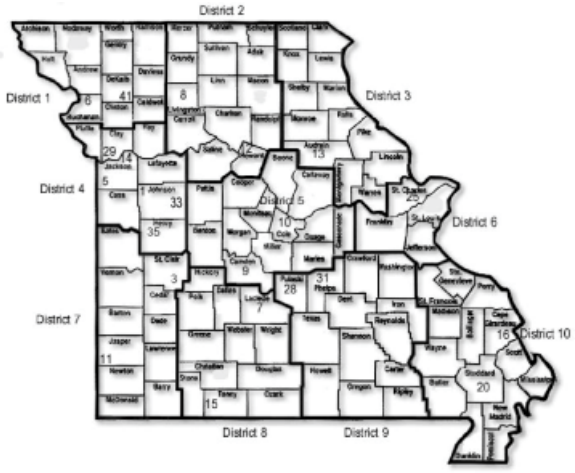
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~Foxy Gmma



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Here's a CHALLENGE for y'all!
Show me your art!
With the "Show-Me" Rally coming this month, I thought it would be fun to get everyone that wants to create an original drawing of whatever you want to draw.
Keeping it kid friendly of course and as suggested "no AI". 😉 To be submitted by Sept 5th. If you want to be on the committee to judge the art just let me know. No artist will be allowed to judge.
Inspired by @Sarah_Draws8
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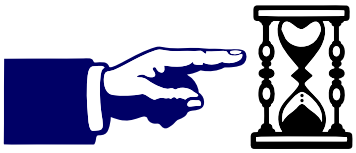
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