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2007 Capital Crusaders Days

March 1
April 24
May 9

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Important 'STUFF'

March 10th - no officers training seminar this time - instead the will be a discussion on how to make FORR a better organization. Open to *every* FORR member.

March 11th - In case you haven't heard the CC meeting will be held at the Elks Lodge in Jefferson City. 901 Ellis Blvd. Jefferson City, MO 65101. 573-636-9533.

There are no rooms available in Jefferson City due to a soccer tournament, but we still have a block of rooms at the Quality Inn in Columbia, MO.

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Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.

State of the Organization

As per the bylaws of FORR®, Article 8, Section 2, 8.2 The chairman shall cause to be prepared and submitted to the Central Committee an annual written report...

This year marks our 27th year of commitment to protecting the rights of motorcyclists in the State of Missouri.

I am happy to report that as we enter the year 2007, we are financially sound.

The Rider Education Program is now making enough money to sustain itself, as long as the program coordinator remains an unpaid volunteer. We even had enough money to purchase 3 new bikes and lease a newer tow vehicle for the Rider Education Coordinator. Last year alone 203 new riders were trained by FORR®.

The PAC fund is in the best shape I believe I have ever seen it. Thanks to the generous donations from the Locals, Homecoming and the Bike Giveaway.

The General Fund pays the everyday expenses, including the Freedom Press. Membership dues, donations from Locals, newsletter advertising and product line sales support the General Fund.

In January of 2000 we had 3904 members, that number has been slowly declining at about 45 members per year, until January 1, 2006 we had 3453 a loss of 229 from January 2005. On January 1, 2006 we increased our dues by $5.00 to $25.00 per member; doing so may have contributed to the loss of 503 members in 2006, putting us at 2950 members on January 1, 2007. However, the increase in dues actually made the General Fund $7205.00 more than if we had kept the dues the same and retained the 503 ex-members.

Over the past several years, a number of new motorcycle organizations have sprung up. Suffice it to say that FORR® is no longer the only non-clubber group in Missouri. Because we now have competition for membership, we should try to make our organization more accessible, more fun and less restrictive. To that end, we should use the "Fun Run" to increase awareness of FORR® and have a good time doing it. We should once again have info booths at bike shows, rallies, community events and anywhere else we can. Have Fun Runs to events and show up as a group

Trust me when a large number show up at an event it attracts attention. When others ask who are you guys tell them with pride. You are part of the oldest and largest MRO in Missouri: Freedom of Road Riders®.

Remember our members are literally our strongest assets. Without them, FORR® cannot fulfill our goal to promote safety, riders education, brotherhood and freedom for all motorcyclists.

This year FORR®'s legislative activity includes modifying the current helmet law SB 252 and HB155, making comparative fault a memory (not filed yet), supporting the addition of motorcycles to the lemon law HB52, and supporting a return of drivers education in schools with Share the Road program included (not filed yet). Not supporting creating the crime of stunt riding HB 282.

Just to name a few.
We will be closely watching for any other bill that may affect the motorcycling community.

In closing I wish to thank the members of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. for making 2006 a very interesting experience.

Respectfully submitted, January 28, 2007

Mark Chapman
Chairman, Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Member # 6476

Legislative *UPDATE...*

HB155 has been assigned to the special committee for homeland security. Do not ask how just accept, and guess who is chairman of this comm. Dussenburg. Lady luck has smiled on us at least for now. We did not have the votes in the transportation comm. So I will take this one.

SB252 is the helmet mod. In the senate and has been assigned to transportation and this a good thing also.

Comparative Fault still doesn't have a number yet but we are still working on it. In the house Brian Pratt is going to sponsor cooperative fault for us . At this time we are still working on wording but is just about done thanks to a few good friends.

HB52 which attaches motorcycles to the lemon law is in the house transportation comm.. Please contact your Reps to ask for a hearing on this bill. This should be a no brainer but who knows.

We have 37 reps that we do not know how they will vote, all new so if you have a new rep ask them how they will vote then let me know. At this time we have 85 yes 37? And 44 no.
That's just not good enough!!!!! Please try to help.

If you need more info call the legislative line ***800-488-3677.***

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"We should pull him over...
just to check and see if he's awake!"



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Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 3p.m. Dixon's Chili Hwy. 291 in Lee's Summit.
Contact: Rebel or Dragon at 816-850-4511, Local1@FORR.net, or check our website @ www.FORR1.com

Hello Local 1 and happy St. Patricks Day!

The winds of March are blowing in the winds of change! As all things must do,... sooner or later.

If your missing meetings, then your missing out. We are searching for "the" perfect location to have our meetings, so keep an eye on your reminder cards. Or if you have any suggestions, show up and let us know.

2007 Bike Giveaway tickets are available! Pick them up at the meetings!

We also want to remind everyone that we do have a Local 1 product line, and we are trying to sell what we have, like the really cool Local 1 patches! When we get some of this stuff sold off, we can get more from the CC committee. You can check the CC's website to see all the neat stuff they have. Contact Mark Chapman for all your Local 1 product line needs, or ideas.

Local 1 is having a membership drive. Local 1 will pay for a 1 year membership to any Local 1 member who recruits 5 or more members to Local 1, from Feb. 07' to Feb. 08', except for Homecoming and Octoberfest. Also, since we have members frequently visiting the swap meets, we want to raise money for the Local by selling stuff the Local would like to donate. The Local will also participate in Oak Grove's city wide garage sale on April 28th. Larry Scott, a resident of Oak Grove will let Local 1 set up in his front yard. He will have his portable garage set up. Michelle is going to provide some of the "daily provisions". We have a few volunteers, but could use more. So all we need is stuff! There might even be a pickup service available. So contact Michelle O'Connor for all issues regarding fund-raising activities for the Local. Her contact info is on the first page of your newsletter.

The Lime Run will be on June 23rd. Sign-in is from 10-11am, at Denny's on 291 and 3rd St. This will be Local 1's only fund-raiser to date. So please bring a friend and look for the flyer!

Capitol Crusaders days are as follows: March 14th- District 4 day at the Capitol, April 24th, which is the M.A.Y. Rally, and May 9th. If your going to a Capitol Crusaders day, make contact with your legislators and let them know you will be there. So make an appointment and go visit with them. They are your tax dollars at work, whether you voted for them or not! And the only one who is going to protect your rights/ideas,... is YOU! We know that these dates are on a weekday. Most people can't go, simply because of that, but most of us have a computer and thats when you need to spend some time at it and help us out and make contact with your legislators and get their support! You can find all the info you need at forr. net.

Saturday, March 10th will be one of the most important dates this organization will have this year. At 1pm we are having a meeting with all dedicated members to decide how to take FORR into the future. Our membership has fallen to dangerous

Local 1 - Lee's Summit, MO

New Years Day Run

Great turnout, but brrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr.









District 4 Legislative Fund Raiser

Saturday
April 14, 2007
6:00 till???



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HOMECOMING 2007

T-shirt sponsor

EVENT DATE:
August 31 thru September 3, 2007

Labor Day Weekend
Buckhorn, Missouri

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a T-shirt sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a T-shirt Sponsor for the worker shirts at Homecoming 2007.

You will receive a business card ad on the back of the T-shirts that we give to our people that assist in putting on the event.

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists by donating $30.00 as a T-shirt Sponsor for Homecoming 2007.

Name – Business/Individual _____

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E-mail _____

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July 15, 2007

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levels, and issues must be discussed. We ask that all members that can attend, please do. The survival of FORR depends on it! All other meetings, legislative, homecoming, marketing, etc. will follow.

Sunday, the 11th, we'll have the CC meeting at 10am. Folks, this is where all the business/action is. And to be apart of it, to learn what going on, how and why, happens here! Elks Lodge, 901 Ellis Blvd. Jefferson City, 65101. 573.636.9533. If necessary/possible, don't be afraid to car-pool. And I have room!

On March 24th is the Salvation Army's Kids Easter Party. I would personally like to thank the Local for it's $50 donation! District is having it early this year, that's just the way it worked out. None the less, its for the kids, and I don't think they'll mind. This is an event we keep on the "low-down". District has its reasons. We need volunteers. And if you ride a 3-wheeler, please come give the kids a ride. You'll be glad you did! So if you want to get involved, please call me during evening hours, before 9pm at 816.587.6958. Better yet, sign up at the meeting!

The Kearney bike show is April 1st. No joke. Look for the flyer!

April 14th, the District fund-raiser will be at the Moose Lodge in Indep. Set up at 5, starts at 6pm. Look for the flyer, come on out, bring some food, visit with some friends, and have a good time. No business, just play!

District 4 would like to ask its members for a couple of favors, 1)- if your local bike shop is having a weekend ride, please inquire about having your Local set up a booth, then work it with some friends or other members. 2)- we need vendors for Octoberfest! If you go to an event, try to pick up some business cards and we'll get them to our District Chair and he can do the rest!

I will do my best to keep ya'all informed about these events and those to come.

You just have to realize the time delay from real time to mailbox (which is approximately 5 wks.) But like I've said before, the best place to get your info is at your Local, District, and CC meetings. And of course, the websites.

A little outside of FORR, April 22nd at 11 am, our bro's at Heart Of God Fellowship are having their annual Biker Sunday. Show up at K-Mart at 24 and 291 at 10am and we can ride in together. More info at 816.650.9673. This is one you don't wanna miss, so come out and support those who support us, and HOGF will feed ya before its over!

Bikers With A Mission will be May 6th. Look for the flyer. The sponsorship form is on the back, so get some signatures, and if ya wanna ride in together, we can do that too!

Run For The Wall is May 21st. Yep, were gonna need help there too. More info to come.

Local 1 wants to remind everyone to be safe. There may still be some "left-overs" from the salt and sand, etc. Remember FORR's safety courses.

Get your family and friends into FORR and into a safety course and keep them safe.

There's already been too many accidents this year.

Cyalaterbye,

Conrad 'Rebel' Monaco #13850



Local 2 - Blue Springs

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.
American Legion in Blue Springs.
Contact: 816-690-4289 or 816-461-0078

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Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: John Carman 816-580-3424

Greetings Local 3! Did you notice our name? We our now Tri County. Thank you to the Central Committee for letting us change from Clinton County to Tri County.

At our January meeting we call to order at 7:05 p.m. Marilee, our secretary, read the December meeting minutes. Cassie, the treasurer, gave the local balance. Carol, the cc rep, was absent. Cassie, the district rep, reminded us of the district meeting set for January 12th at 7:30 p.m. in Cameron at Breadeaux Pizza. We will do a car pool and meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Hilltop. Randy (Knobber), our sergeant of arms, announced that we have 16 members and 1 guest at our meeting. Lisa, our product line, had nothing new. Cassie, our newsletter, read a thank you email that she received from Shane Stamper, the soldier in Iraq, that we sent to care package to for Christmas. Phil and Jack, our historians, had pictures going around the meeting for us to see of several things. Doug, our vice president, talked about our monthly calendars. He talked about different committee's we needed to set up for our events we will plan this year. John, our president, talked about some ideas and suggestions for our Bike Show this year. He would like to continue several incentives again this year: The new membership incentive, if you get 5 or more new members by the need of the year 2007, you will get your membership renewal paid for by the local. If there is a tie the names will be put in a hat for a drawing; The monthly member incentive, a name will drawn each meeting, if you are there you win $10.00 from the local, and if you are absent from the meeting your name will be taken out and the win goes up to $20.00 the next meeting and so on until someone attending the meeting wins then it starts back to $10.00: The President's Challenge, the secretary will keep track all year of the members that attend the meetings, at the end of the year if you attended all the meetings your name will be put into a hat and the President will draw one name for a gift from him. Here is what he would like to see, each member, which as of January 2007 we have 51, attend the meetings and work on new members. We would like to continue on our local growing and participation from ALL members. John passed around thank you cards for the flowers sent during the loss of Cassie's Grandmother and LaDonna's Mother. We have our Annual Local 3 Birthday Party set for March 30-31, and Local 3 Annual Diabetes Run set for July 14. For more information you can call John or Doug or check out website www.forr-local3.org Richard made a motion and Jeff (Scott) 2nd to adjourn at 8:26 p.m.

On behalf of Local 3 we would like to say CONGRATULATIONS to Randy Jr & Mary Garrison on their new baby girl (our future new member). Harley Dana was born on February 1, 2007 at 12:58 p.m.; she weighed 7lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long.

I, myself, Cassie, would like to thank local 3 for the flowers while I was in the hospital. I would like to thank the members that called me, visited me, and brought a caring gift or flowers. You are great friends. I would like to thank my family, which are

FORR®, INC. LOCAL 14 AND VFW POST 3976
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WE'LL BE SWINGIN' IN THE CREEK



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DJ: Frank, Jr. and Lisa Galvan

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members of local 3, for being there for me. I love all of you!

REMINDER DATES:

March 9th- District meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Cameron at Breadeaux Pizza. We will have a car pool and meet at 6:30 p.m. at Hilltop.

March 13th- Local 3 meeting at 7:00 p.m. at VFW in Excelsior.

March 30th-31st- Local 3 Annual Birthday Party.

We hope to see everyone at these events. Until next time…

Cassie treasurer-newsletter@forr-local3.org or edmisten@sbcglobal.net

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Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-353-4763 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Local 5's January meeting was held on a cold and snowy day. That didn't keep our members from showing up in force. We had a good turn out for the meeting with 17 members that signed in. We want to take this time to thank our members for their dedication and support in our Local. We looked over our sign in sheets over the last year and we average 17 members at our meetings. This is nearly half of our members that show up every month. We have also had 15 guests that signed in at our meetings over the last year. That is only the ones that signed in, many guests come and don't sign in. We realize what a supportive group of people we have when we read through the newsletter and see some of the Locals struggling to get a handful of people to show up at the monthly meetings. So THANK YOU Local 5 members.

Getting back to the meeting, we had our reports given and accepted. Activities were discussed and dates given. The District 4 Appreciation Picnic will be on June 2nd and we will meet here at the V. F. W. Post 1829 and ride together. We will discuss a time at a later meeting. Octoberfest dates will be October 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Capitol Crusader dates coming up are February 14th and March 14th. Truman Days are March 4th and March 5th at the Clarion.

Jim told us all about finding the Local 5 brick in front of Union Station. He also had some bike give-a-way tickets that were distributed. We had pictures submitted for our Historian, Kim. We also discussed the Local 5 patch and the memory patches which we are working on getting estimates of the cost to have the patches made up.

The past month was a busy one for us. We had some Local 5 members that went to Grunt's Mother's funeral. Grunt called and wanted to thank all of the members that called, came out to the funeral and helped him get through this difficult time. We received a thank you card from Norton's family for the flowers that Local 5 sent to the funeral and for all the people that came out to say goodbye to Norton and ride in the funeral procession.

On a sad note for us but not so sad for Sherri,



NOTICE To All Locals

As of 2-1-07 This is The Standing On Local Financial Statements

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If you don't agree with this report, Please contact Dallas Chapman at **816-690-4200 or treasurer@forr.net**

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our bartender at the V. F. W., this was the last meeting that she will be at. Sherri took off for warmer weather and was moving to Florida on January 24th to be with her Grandson. We all wished her well on her move and told her how much we will miss her.

Kim sent a message to our members that she is having a contest for Local 5 members for the member that signs up the most sponsors for our Bike Show that will be on May 19th here at the V. F. W. Post 1829. She has a really nice gift for the winner. Knowing Kim this will be a great gift, but it is a surprise, so get out and get those sponsors.

Watch out for all the potholes and gravel and stay safe and upright, ***Doug and Cindy***

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. Adams Bar and Grill at 1612 Commercial St. in St. Joseph, Mo.

Local 7 - Lebanon

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's
Contact: 417-286-3845

Local 8 - Chillicothe

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1p.m. *(call for info - location varies)*
Contact: 660-646-7296

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Hannibal Inn and Conference Center, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

Local 10 - Jefferson City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-635-7964

Hello from the Ice Zone. I hope everyone has electric and heat again by this time. I know we all like to snuggle for heat but we do need to get out of bed sometime. I for one am ready for a thaw..

By now the Leather and Lace Dance is just a memory . But I am sure it was a great time for all. The local is busy planning for the Freedom Rally and poker runs for the summer. Tickets for the Freedom Rally are available. We have a poker run scheduled for April 14 Starting in Jefferson City and Columbia ending in Ashland.

Remember the legislative session is in full swing. We hope to see many of you at the Capitol Feb. 14 @ 9 a.m. in the Rotunda. Check online at http://www.forr.net/legislative/legislative.htm for more information about the legislation,

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then contact your Senator/ Representative and ask that they support the legislation.

The M.A.Y. Rally will be April 24, meeting at Cedar City Pavillion at 12:00.

Here's wishing for warm weather, dry roads and time to ride. ***Denise***

LOCAL 11 - JOPLIN

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Moose Lodge #905, 5056 Douglas Fir Road. Joplin, Mo.
Contact: 417-781-1784 OR www.FORR11.org

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon on Main in Glasgow, Mo.
Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Hello again from Glasgow to everyone out in FORR land.

I'm typing this on the last day of January and it?s snowing outside. Mother Nature has sure had her way with us this month. I for one am tired of ice and snow and am ready for spring!

We had a very productive meeting on January 25th, with 29 members and two guests in attendance. Bert called the meeting to order at 7:31 and the minutes were read and approved. Barry gave the treasurer's report, showing a balance of $4,017.68. Randy reported that Slater will be having a Steve McQueen day on March 3rd and we have been invited to a bike show. The events will take place starting at 9 am and will be held at the Youth Center and City Hall.

There was no C.C. report as the meeting had been cancelled due to bad weather and was rescheduled for Jan. 28th. In the legislative report, John reported that things are getting off to a slow start as the legislators get settled in. Luann Ridgeway is sponsoring SB205, our freedom of choice bill in the Senate.

The benefit dance for Mike and Robin Knox has been set for Saturday, Feb. 24th at the Fish Beak. We will have a silent auction and members are encouraged to bring items to the dance. Mike and Robin have been good members of this local and we all need to get out and have a good time while supporting them. Melanie will make out the flyer for the dance.

Richie Cooper was recognized for putting an ad in the state newsletter. Alicia Kendrick will be in charge of providing a beer vendor for this year's Firecracker Classic. The beer garden will be roped in and security will be provided to screen out any minors. John Stouffer, Steve Harris, and Susan McDaniel will attend the Glasgow City Council meeting on Feb. 12th at 6:30 to secure permission to use Stump Island for the Firecracker Classic. The date of the event will be June 29th, 30th, and July 1st. Cow chip bingo will be done again with 200 $10 tickets sold. We will once again have fireworks.

Bert will have sign-up sheets for the various committees for the Firecracker Classic at the Feb. meeting. John Stouffer and Butch Harry will be in charge of the bike show and Bert will handle the field events. Cindy's Kitchen will be one of our food vendors.

Vicki's brother and wife sent a nice thank you note for our donation to help them out with their expenses for his cancer treatments. We hope that his treatments are successful and that he has a complete and speedy recovery.

A motion was passed to make 'Blue' the dog the official local 12 mascot. Rumor has it that Blue sometimes wears a t-shirt that says 'Leash Laws Suck!'

Randy reported that district 2 is planning a poker run for July, the date is yet to be determined. Gordon Beck will help with the Proclamation ride for M.A.Y. to Jefferson City. We are looking to have a band again in Brookfield, the ride will be ending in Somner. More information will be provided at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm. Dave Kateman's name was drawn for the incentive drawing, but he was not there to collect so it will be rolled over until next meeting.

The Feb. meeting will be held at the Fish Beak at 7:30 on Thursday the 22nd.

The March meeting will be held at the same time and place on the 22nd. Try to make it, our meetings are not too long and you get to socialize with a great group of people afterwards. Who knows, your name might be drawn for the incentive drawing. Until next month?. Be free, ***Smokey***

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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-581-7152 or 573-581-7677

Wow, has it been a long winter or what??? I am ready for some warm weather so we can ride and know you all are too!

We have many events planned for 2007. Here is a list of upcoming events:

Demo Days @ Holiday Inn, Hannibal, MO – March 2 & 3
2nd Annual Blessing of the Bikes @ Audrain Historical Society, Mexico, MO – April 14
Cinco De'Mayo Poker Run beginning at Brick City and ending at Dos Arcos Mexican Restaurant, Mexico, MO – May 5
Mid-America Freedom Rally @ Buckhorn, MO – May 25-28
Testicle Festival Fun Run @ Olean, MO – June 2
Poker Run – June 30
River Run (Ferry Ride) – July 28
Annual Wonder Run – August 25
Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show – September 8
Treat or Trick Poker Run – October 13
Annual Betty Adam's Memorial Toy Run – November 3

Remember our meetings are the 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Mexico Moose Lodge. Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-581-7677, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369, or Diana Swon at 573-581-7152 if any questions about the Local or events.

Stephanie Fennewald



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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

Greetings All,

I'm really at a loss for words this month, our first meeting went off without a hitch and we have some things set for the year. The first and foremost is our dance on April 28th, I know I told you all May 5th last month but things change. I believe we have a flyer in this edition somewhere, but just in case we don't, it is on April 28th, doors open at 7pm and the dance is from 7:30pm until Midnight at the Sugar Creek VFW Post. We are splitting this event with the VFW Post 3976 so come and support this wonderful event. The dance itself will be a 50's style dance, hopefully a mix of music as well, and there will be door prizes and a best dressed contest as well. It should be a great and fun time for all. Anyone can call me for details, 816-252-7322.

We also in January set a date for our Bike Show, August 19th, still have to decide where it is going to be, there are a couple of places being discussed. The Christmas Party and Auction is set for December 8th and we are still in discussion about a possible poker run. Our June meeting was changed to June 24th due to Fathers Day falling on our regularly scheduled date. If you would like to help with any of these events contact me and I will get you headed in the right direction.

I know I said I was at a loss for words this month but when I think about it maybe I could say a few. What we would like to see is more of our membership at our meetings and I know this has been said before, but we need your input and opinions at our local meetings. The meetings are for YOU not for the few. Come join us at a meeting and maybe you will be surprised and amazed that you actually had fun at meeting. Anyway I've said enough for now and if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. You can call at the above number or email me at jwidmer2006@comcast.net or local14@forr.net.

Down the road and movin' on, ***Smokin' Joe Widmer***

Local 15 - Branson

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Quality Inn @ 3269 Shepherd Hills Expressway in Branson, Mo.
Contact: 417-334-0775

How you all doing – is anyone but me getting cabin fever and missing their 2 wheel machine. I know there are some die-hards that are still riding as often as they can so I hope no one has acquired "frost bite". I have enjoyed all the little non riding gatherings we have had over the last 3 or 4 months. Anyone looking forward to our Thursday Night rides to Summer on the River – I AM. These are great for those of you who are a little shy and don't want to ride with people you don't know yet. I seriously encourage all of our members to attend as much as you can. Lets face the music, the more people we have attend anything we do the more we are noticed and heard. If you know someone who rides and their not a member – why not bring them to our family, we always welcome new members. We all joined F.O.R.R. to be part of a group of motorcycle friends, lets all be better friends and join up and have a good time. Anyone that can find 5 minutes and 39 cents is encouraged to send letter to those people in Jefferson City or you can save the 39 cents and send an e-mail. Including myself here, just one more letter could be the difference between 10 or 15 letters and 200 plus.

The raffle tickets for the motorcycle, 4 wheeler and cash prizes give-a-way at Homecoming are available. You can pick yours up by contacting anyone at one of our meetings. Keep in mind that the person who sells the winning motorcycle ticket gets a very nice cash prize.

All of us from local 15 would like to thank Les and Cindy of the Midnight Rose for the invitation to come out and enjoy the chilli dinner they had.

Policy and Procedure change:

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I know I experienced massive heart burn that was self induced. Who ever made the chille that was labeled "HOT – HOT – HOT" was right, it was good but WOW. Anyone else feel this way.

Now, lets cover what is coming up so we can make our plans:

Feb. 10th Leather and Lace – sponsor – SPFD Local 18
Feb. 11th Dinner at the Long Horn Grill in Nixa for Local 30
Feb. 17th & 18th – ABATE Swap Meet – Little Rock, AR.
Feb. 19th Business meeting – Quality Inn on Sheppard Hills Expy (in the Back)
Mar. 3rd – Stone County Cycle – Grand Opening (west on OO from Hwy 13)
Mar. 6th B.S. Meeting – Bearded Clam in Kimberling City
March 17th – Rodeo's Birthday party @ Midnight Rose, Branson West 7-ish
Mar. 19th Business Meeting – Quality Inn, Sheppard Hills Expy (in the back)
Mar. 22nd to 25th Weekend filled with Horse Racing in Hot Springs, AR. for information call Ed and Tam Danley at (417) 334-1207 (8:00 am to 4:30 pm)

Lets all pay attention to our neighboring locals and join their shin-digs.

Tom Dempsey – YOU ARE NOT FORGOTTEN – we are praying for you and wish you back soon. Tom is at the Table Rock Health Care Center in Kimberling City, stop and see him – he will appreciate all visitors.

We are always looking for new ideas, new things to do and new people. If there is something you would like, come to a meeting and let us know. You can suggest it to the floor or bring your idea to me "Rodeo" and I will present it to the floor for you. You are all invited to e-mail me at: forr_local15_rodeo@yahoo.com

Rose – Thank you for the great picture in your letter. I will be signing all letters at the next couple of meetings.

Dennis "Rodeo" Pick, Jr.

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-547-1265

Well another month has come and gone. I did not make the last meeting due to my work schedule, so i am writing this from the minutes Mike took for me, so bare with me will i try to decipher his writing.

We have the new events flyer done for the next 6 months of activities, everyone should be receiving one if you haven't or you would like one just contact Doug or Whitey at he above numbers. I believe instead of giving away a mini-chopper this year at the Mayfest Martin is looking into the possibility of giving away a 4-wheeler, so if you need to buy tickets or would like to help sell them contact doug or whitey.

March 31st will be our annual April Fools Dance at the Perryville Eagles, 1 mile off the 51 bypass,on Hwy T, meeting at 7:30 pm dance at 9pm. Also, tickets for the statewide bike giveaway for FORR Homecoming held Labor Day weekend are also available. This year there will be 2 bikes given away. A 2007 Harley-Davidson FDX Dyna Wide Glide and a 2007 Suzuki ATV Vinson 500 4x4. Until Next Time, Safe Riding ***Shari & Mike***

Local 18 - Springfield

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Pizza Hut in the Elfindale Center. 1705 W. Sunshine.
Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

There is a poem going around on the internet that sums up my feelings about the weather.
" Winter" a poem by Abigail Elizabeth McIntyre "SHIT IT'S COLD"

Local 18's regular meeting had to be delayed one week because of the "Great Ice Storm of 2007".

I want to thank Local 15 for all of their support again this year with our Leather & Lace Valentine's Dance. I'm hoping the weather cooperates and everyone has a great time. I'll be there if I can ride (I only have a bike for transportation).

I want to schedule a monthly get together and ride for our Local and I need input as to which day of the weekend is best. Show up at the next monthly meeting on February 20th and voice your opinion.

A special thanks goes out to Black beret for doing the newsletter last year. **ZZ**

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Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Days Inn
Contact: President, Ron 660-627-5221 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

Is 2007 off and runnring or what? If you missed the auction, you missed a great time. The quilts that Joni made were fabulous and we are finally the proud owners of one. Thank you Joni. It is never too early to start getting shirts ready for next years quilts.

Plans for Sally Rally 2007 are still being made. The committee continues to meet regularly to ensure that a good time is had by all. It is not too late for any newcomers to join in on the planning process.

If you missed the February meeting, then you missed Linda's rundown of all that is going on legislatively. The next few months are very important and everyone's help is needed. We need to write letters, make phone calls, or just go to Jefferson City yourself. Crusader Days will be March 14, April 24, and May 8. If all of us just picked one way to voice their opinion, it would be a roar.

Our next local meeting is scheduled for March 3rd at the Days Inn. Keep an eye on the website to check on dates and times of everything. Steve does a great job keeping it updated. Keep warm! ***Carleen***

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam.
573-365-5118
Contact: Lee or Debbie 573-365-9844

Hello from Local 21, I know it's been a long time. We kind of fell apart but managed at the last minute to hang in there and not close the Local. Officers voted in this year remain the same except for the treasurer. Pres.: Lane Rangle, V.P.: Cathy Sanders Secretary: Cassie Hill, Treasurer: Linda Rangle, C.C. Rep.: Casey Fletcher Thanks for hanging there everyone. Welcome back to Lee and Deb Reynolds and to all the people who renewed.

A special Thanks to Our C. C. Rep, Casey. Casey did a great and dedicated job keeping us informed on the C.C. meetings and I know you felt there were times when no one was listening, but we were. Thanks for your dedication and persistance. Jan.1st ,07 brought the new year in with a Freeze UR Buns run sponsored by Marv's Tree Service. Several of our members rode as well as some CMA riders and other Local rider's. Everyone had a good time {BURR!!!]

Thanks to Lane and Linda for the great food afterwards. The chili hit the spot and Linda's Lasagna roll-ups were awesome. If you weren't there you missed a good time, BUT, that doesn't mean you can't make the next run or event that will be coming up in the near future.

Please come to the next meeting to find out the details. If you can't make it to the next meeting someone will probably call you and fill you in because we are working toward a goal of changing things for the better for '07. If you haven't read Taz's letter in the last Freedom Press, please do. enuf said.

Ride Safe and Warm

Jaynie--573-392-1749--573-301-4246 - Turkey Tom 573-392-2227- 573-280-1531

Hey Guys, The above was supposed to make it in the last newsletter, but it didn't. Sorry about that.

There isn't anything new to report as we had to move our meeting time because of the weather.

I'd just like to say again that we need people at our meetings so we can plan to do some fun things and ride.

Spring time is just around the corner so let's make it a good one.

Bye

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Local 23 - Potosi

Contact: Danny Rulo, Jr.

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-397-4022

Local 26 - Maryville

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

2007 started out with a party and continues in February & March with "pot luck" dinners. We're trying something new and hope to continue with these improvements and changes thru the year. The February 20th meeting (7pm) will be held in "The Opry Room" at Movie Magic, 216 W 3rd St., Maryville MO. Bring a dish or 2, your family and come prepared for a good time. We're going to work on the Eat 'N Rides schedule, plus plan for some Saturday or Sunday rides.

If you know a good restaurant or destination, share with the group.

The March 20th meeting (7pm) is another "Pot Luck" dinner at the same location. So break out your favorite recipes and lets have a good time.

Remember you can always contact me at Kathsmagic@hotmail.com and the IM is on during the day at Work!
Take care! ***Kathy***

Local 27 - Eldorado Springs

Contact: e-mail-goob55@hotmail.com

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-774-5454 or 573-337-0088

Global Warming my butt! Well hopefully by the time you read this, it has warmed up some. Me, I am tired of the cold and too old for this stuff. I discovered some joints I didn't know about, by the new pain in them. I hope March brings us a heat wave. Poor Geezer Glide is turning into a dust pile in the garage.

Well 2007 has kicked off with a bang in the state capitol. We have a bunch of bills in the making, so now your job starts. Whether it be letters, phone calls, or emails, you need to let your Senator and House Rep know you are out there and let them know how you want them to vote. This is very important. If nobody tells them, they will not know they have constituents out here wanting such things as Helmets bills, Insurance bills, and so on. The bills we really need to work on this year are HB22, HB 155, SB 252 . There are more and you can review all of these at forr.net or home.earthlink.net/~local28 under the info page. Take some time to see what we are doing to protect the rights of all motorcyclists.

We are trying to re-organize our email roster, to keep everyone wanting the info, can get local updates, legislative updates, or anything else that comes out of the local or Central Committee. If you are currently not receiving anything from Darrel or myself, then send a quick email to local28@earthlink.net and you will soon be informed.

Well, can't talk a lot about what has happened, as January was a long cold stormy month. Hope everyone made it through the ice storm ok, and did not loose electricity too long. Remember we are all family, so if you are ever in a state of emergency then please call one of us. I can be reached at 573-528-1528. If we can help, we will try.

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Hopefully the weather will be breaking soon, and we can resume riding. While we are waiting, make sure your ride is 100% ready to go. Now is the time to check all your fluids, tires, seals, brakes, and all. Better to be prepared than suffer the consequences.

We Have a full year lined up, starting with a work day for March 3rd, where we will be cleaning up the storm damage down in back of the Shrine Club, so we can have the property all ready for all the rallies. So we need chain saws, and trailers, and just good old muscles to clean up all the branches and junk. We need a good turn out so we can knock it all out in one day. In April, when we know all the weather, we will kick off our first Fun Run. This run will be dedicated to Carl Sherman, who even after loosing his leg last year, is back in the saddle, and will be riding with us. We should have a definite date next month.

Our first scheduled poker run will be on May, 5th. We will also have a booth at Frog Days on that day, so we will be real busy.

Well, I am over my quota for words again, sorry Rebel. If you all want to keep track of the local, be sure keep looking at the web site at home.earthlink.net/~local28. Until next month ?Have you signed up a new member yet this year?? Remember 2007 is all about membership. Keep it vertical, ***Taz***

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim 816-454-6574 or Don 816-452-3019 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

GREETINGS TO ALL!

PAST: John Newberry, John Newberry II, and Scott Saucier have rejoined L29 this past month AND we had one new member sign up in January (Patrick Roudebush), giving Local 29 a current membership roster of 101 (Yay!).

A big THANK YOU goes out to Randy Adkison, Brent DeFord, Ken & Nancy DeMoss, Ann Dodson, Jim Duyck, Dutch Hays, Don & Sharon Jackson, Nancy Martin, Mike & Suzie James, Bob & Sheila Neal & NeQuelle Wolfgeher for attending the January 21st Business Meeting. Meeting HiLights: Don Jackson is planning several Fun Runs for the year; Brent DeFord, Ken DeMoss, & Carl "Pumpkin Head" Laber received "Outstanding Member of 2006" Awards; Randy Adkison received the "2006 Member of the Year" Award; President Jim Duyck was presented with an award in recognition of "Exceptional Service and Dedication" for the 2006 year; Brent DeFord & NeQuelle Wolfgeher were elected L29 Legislative Fundraiser King & Queen (so bring your donations to all L29 events!

A membership incentive of $10 would have gone to Jim Holmes had he been present at the meeting (February's incentive is $20) and an attendance incentive of $15 was won by Don Jackson, who donated $10 back to the Local and $5 toward the Legislative Fundraiser...way to be a leader, Don! And as a final note for January happenings...Local 29 had eight (8) bikes entered into the MECO Bike Show on January 26-28, and of those, Ken DeMoss placed 2nd in the Trike Classification! Congratulations Ken! , Check out the website for more in-depth Meeting HiLights and MECO Bike Show pictures.

PRESENT: March Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to Phil Chapin, Don Jackson, Amanda Moore, Bob Neal, Loy Ricketts, Tony Smith, and Beryl Speiser... If you've already renewed...SUPER! If not...STEP ON IT! I'd like to acknowledge all the March Birthday bikers and bikerettes, including (but not limited to) Nancy DeMoss & "Fast" Eddie Hays...Happy Birthday to You!

FUTURE: Look for your Local 29 Newsletter (published by Bob Neal) in the mail this March! And don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on March 11th...we wouldn't want you to be late on any of our dates. There are two scheduled Kearney Bike Show planning meetings in March: March 3rd at 10:00 am at the Kearney VFW, and March 18th following the L29 Business Meeting in North Kansas City. After the Bike Show Meeting on March 3rd we will be heading to Freedom Cycles to take part in their Customer Appreciation Day. On March 14th head to Jefferson City to support our legislators in their fight for OUR rights (Capitol Crusader Day)!

Get more involved in our Local by attending our March business meeting on the 18th. The District 4 Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 24th (see our website Calendar for more information). And last, but not least, March 31st starts off our TUFF-E-NUFF Weekend beginning with the 1st Annual ABATE of KS Dist-5 Field Events in Springhill, KS (sign-in from 10am-11am, start time noon)...followed by ERA's Cabin Fever Bash at Finnigans Hall in North Kansas City (7pm-12am). The weekend ends on April 1st in Kearney for the 9th Annual Kearney Bike Show at the Kearney VFW Post 5717 (registration from 10am till noon, judging at 1pm).

Letter(s) to the Editor.....

Are you an ambassador for FORR?

We as motorcyclist need to take a step back and look at what interest the new generation of motorcyclist are in to.

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What have you done while entering this establishment while wearing a t-shirt that has the logo of your favorite motorcycle rights organization on it?

You alone ,with the comments you have made, have turned 5 potential members away from you favorite MRO with what you said.

It is time for the motorcycling community to embrace the younger generation and see what issues concern them.

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We need these kids if our motorcycle rights organization is to survive.

Adam Brown #4280

FREEDOM is not free - *and comes at a cost...*

Well went to the CC meeting today 1/28/07 and there were many questions as to the demise of Local 24.

To squelch rumors and insinuations - here I come before as a official 9 year active member, past Vice President, Secretary, Membership, Sgt @ Arms, Newsletter Scribe and Rodeo Liaison. As much as it pained the individuals whom had to cast the ill fated vote to close the local, it was done so after 5 years of struggle to keep it afloat.

It was also done so after all members were contacted by email, snail mail and published in the newsletter of what would happen if no one stepped up. Flyers were put in every establishment possible to encourage some sort of membership participation.

What was left-go door to door of the about 40 members beg and plea with them. Come on now. No we thought not- this is a volunteer organizations and each one of us has our personal reasons for joining and each one had personal reasons why they chose not to participate. After all this is an organizations based on freedoms.

Before other organizations came into the picture, Local 24 was having issues. The same 4-6 members whom held multiple offices, ran events, tried to keep it going and went thru burn out. That was inevitable.

It frustrates the Hell out of me that folks whom did not walk in our shoes want to cast judgement. All the finger pointing as to where the blame should lie needs to stop, so those energies can be put to more positive avenues.

It was not one thing, person, event or other organizations fault that Local 24 crashed off the train. (For 20 years it ran the tracks in its journey of life changing experiences.)

Though I can not speak for all 24's members, I chose to stay on this journey and have transferred to a new local.

I still believe in FREEDOM, the FREEDOM of choice, the FREEDOM of speech and the FREEDOM in the pursuit of happiness.

FREEDOM is not free and comes at a cost, unfortunately it was at the cost of Local 24.

Sincerely,

Robin"Newbee"Brown #12184

Public Relations PUSH...

In my last letter to the editor, I said we need to push hard to raise the membership of this organization if we ever plan on making lawmakers ever take us seriously. Since then our membership has dropped under 3000.

Not a good sign, is it? Folks, I can not stress enough how badly we need to spread out and work hard to get our membership up. Right now, we are barely a grass roots group. We will soon be treated as a joke in the halls of the Capitol, unless we do something to turn around those numbers. If your local does not have much support, or participation, then get out there and have membership drives and get new members. In my last letter to the editor, I showed you several ways to use free media to let people know about you. But there is also something else you can do. In every community, they have fairs, bazaars, car & bike shows, and more. Here we have Frontier Days, Frog Days, which attract people from all around the community. Go there, and set up a booth. Don't use this booth to sell your wares, use this as a way to show the community why you are there. Lay out the tri-folds, and other informative material that will show other riders we are here for them. The biggest thing is to get out the name Freedom of Road Riders.

Also, when local bike shops are having big events, ask to set up booths at their venues, to do the same. If you want to attract new riders, you need to go to where the riders are.. Trust me, only a very small percentage of riders in Missouri even know we exist. And we can not continue to allow our number to go down.

And get the word out about our safety programs, our fund raisers, our community services (Toy Runs) and don't just push Helmet Modification. Getting rid of helmets is not all we are about, but that seems to be the only message we are sending out.

For all you CC reps, maybe we need to discuss, and design a new department at the Central Committee level to better market and get the word out about this organization. Because the existence of FORR is on the line right now, and we need to take immediate steps to ensure we can continue to fight for our rights. Remember, all you have to do as a member is to find one single new member each year. That?s it. But we have to get the word out, and we have to act now.

I will continue to harp about this, until we finally start making a major increase in these declining numbers.

Keep it Vertical , ***Taz***

Please watch out for Motorcycles The life you save might be mine

Local News

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings!
"Talk to ya" next month, ***NeQuelle***

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Tater Patch. Rolla, Mo.

Local 32 - Bootheel

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. The Vikings I, 1104 Independence Ave., Kennett, Mo.
Contact: 573-695-1785

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Local 32 again had an interesting and well attended meeting at Lannie's Vikings Club. If you haven't been to a meeting in a while you are missing some fun. Jerry and Chuck do a fine job of making sure no one gets bored.

March 17th we will have our annual Spring run. In the past it has been a poker run, but this year we'll be shaking things up a bit with a dice run. Be sure and make plans to join us, and bring your friends. Non- members are always welcome. We will start at the Vikings Club.

The 1st weekend in June will be our 14th annual Bootheel Boogaloo, so mark off your calendar.

We at Local 32 were glad to learn of the loosening of the regulation concerning the display of Local and FORR identification logos. Although the purpose of FORR is political, our heart has to be with motorcycling in all its forms or the politics is pointless. The majority of FORR members are of the cruiser/biker persuasion, and lot of our member thoughout the state have the traditional 'biker' look. I see nothing wrong with striving for a bit of the brotherhood that traditionally has bound motorcycle riders of that 'look' together since at least the time soldiers coming home from World War Two started getting together on old Harleys and British bikes. We are not a motorcycle club, and we respect the higher level of commitment of the M/C riders. But we also are riders and can rightfully be referred to as bikers.

I see nothing wrong with being able to be identified with our group so people can see the good we do and rightfully assess the level of support we bring to the various events we attend or sponsor. Without a commitment to riding a commitment to political action rings hollow. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West.
Contact: Jay at 660-563-4360 or ish43ejh@Charter.net

Our January meeting was held despite the inclement weather, Thank you all for venturing out and attending.

The Moose's Chili cook-off was a blast for all that fought the nasty weather and attended. For those who did not make it, you missed out on some extremely good chili and a kick-butt Band. The band "Full Moon" will be appearing at the Freedom Fest this year. So those who missed them will have another opportunity to hear their diverse selection of great music. The winners in the Chili cook-off were Local 35's own Bob Hawkins in the "Best of" category and our own Treasurer Elaine Guy won the "Hottest" category. So the bar has been raised, you Chili cookers need to set your sights high if you intend to wrestle these trophies away from there current recipients.

Hope those that attended the Kansas City MECO formerly (Cycles-N-More) Bike Show had a good time.

Details on how the Iron Horseman's Bike show was and who from the local won will be in the next issue.

Reminder, February 14th (Valentines Day) is the next Crusader's day at the Capitol building in Jefferson City (9am in the capitol rotunda). The January Crusader's day turn out was pitiful according to the State Vice Chairman / Legislative Coordinator Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix. All understood that the weather & road conditions had a contributing factor to the poor turnout, hopefully we are past the worst and February will provide us with the opportunity to flood the halls in Jeff city.



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The Annual KMOS-TV PBS "work the phone bank" on Saturday, March 3rd. Get with Sam "Hog" King if you wish to help out and have a fun time.

District 4 requests all available members turn out for the March Crusader's Day on 15 March. The plan is to start at Local 29 and head for Jeff city picking up Locals along the way, Bikes / Cars / Trucks all are welcome. We need to send a message to the elected officials that we are serious. As Mark Chapman the State chairman stated, "District 4 has done this in the past and the line of bikes was farther then could be seen from one end to the other".

Mike (Scorch) Evans needs volunteers to work an Information booth in Warrensburg on the 24th of March. Could be a good opportunity to meet new people and enlighten people about whom & what we are.

District 4 Annual Legislative Fund Raiser will be April 14 6:30 pm at the Moose lodge # 2414 on Blue Ridge Cut-Off in Independence.

In the planning stages is a joint poker run between local 33 & 35 for the Annual District 4 Family Day Picnic, more information to come as we get closer to the scheduled date (June).

A membership recruiting incentive was proposed and voted on. The member who recruits the most members in a year will have their next years dues paid for by the local.

Winners of the January Incentive & George Washington Awards were; Johnny Brauer would have won $42.00 (Incentive) but sadly was not present & Josh Guy won $29.00 (GW).

Now to some disturbing news which effects this Local and the Organization as a whole. It has come to my attention that our Brothers & sisters in Kansas, Arkansas and Pennsylvania and the City of Salt Lake, Utah are facing extreme Legislative action to revoke their right to ride Lid free. A call has gone out to all riders to write the Governors of Kansas, Arkansas, Pennsylvania and the Mayor of Salt Lake in opposition of this. Please take the time to contact them regarding this, but do so in a professional manner.

Ronnie "Gunny" Lee our State Legislative & CC rep will be bringing back more news from the State meeting that transpired over the weekend of the 27-28 January in Jeff city. So please be at the February local meeting to be brought up to speed regarding what the Organization needs from us and what our opponents are up to now and in the upcoming future.

In this editor's opinion, I'm sure by now the word is out regarding the reorganization of District 4 Chairmanship's. Yet, before the ropes are strung and the Tar & Feathers are heated up and gathered let us all take a breath and think before letting our emotions run roughshod over this situation. Change can be a good thing or a bad thing, but until time is allowed for the change to take effect there is no way of truly knowing which way this change will go and the effect it will have on the future of District 4. Let us behave as Human beings, Family and Friends, if we don't stand together than our opponents have won another victory. ***"Fight the Good Fight, not each other". Jay***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Bullwinkles on Hwy. T
Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

Greetings All!! Another new Year, another Cabinet(?)

Our officers are as follow;

President: Mark Fischer- Fish
V.P. : Mike Biri
Sec. : Donna Wlicoxin-Legs
Treas./editor: Karen Fischer-Duck-K

If it "ain't broke -- don't fix it !!

We don't have a CC rep as no one can fit that into their work/life schedules. We are assuming Bussey will still be our road captain. However until we hear from him, we aren't expecting anything. He's had a full plate this past year with family illnesses & etc.

Lonnie & Carolyn Robertson have their share of fun too. Dodging ice floes isn't fun, is it? Hope you are OK Carolyn, we miss you!

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Quick list of events for next year----

Our first run is set for **March 18th** (rain date March 25th) This is our second annual Spring get out and ride run. Meet at Heartland Express (hwy67/M hwy turn off 11am sign in 12 noon ride out)--end at Bullwinkles.
April 7th (rain date April 14th) Sierra-Osage Run. Hopefully the weather will be nice and we can do the usual Easter Egg hunt for the kids. Meet at Dale's Motorcycle Shop on 67S 10am ride out 11am end at the Bootheel Saloon on 142
May 20th Our Annual Ride in Bike Show RAIN OR SHINE 12 noon at Bullwinkles
Unnamed charity ride-- **June 16th** (rain date June 23rd) Meet at Leathers by Fish in Doniphan end at Sawdust Saloon. Sign in 11am ride out 12noon. St. Jude Run **Sept. 16th** (rain date Sept 29th) Meet at Dales Motorcycle Shop 67S 11am end at Bullwinkles. MEMPHIS RUN continuation of St. Jude Run--**October 6th** Meet Steak&Shake 67S 11am ride ends in Memphis TN. FORR toy Run **Nov 3rd** Meet at Leathers by Fish Doniphan 11am sign in 12noon ride out end at Bullwinkles As we have done every year The Joe Berry Toy Run **Nov. 24th** Meet at Hefner's 67s 11am This is not a Forr event, but it is a local custom that we have been a part of since its inception.

I and the rest of the cabinet would love to see more of you at the meetings. We have had a few glitches over the past few years, but we're trying to get better. Show up and give us your input!!!!!

Till next time ride safe and often!
Duck-K fish_duck@alltel.net
(573) 857-2406

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Tebo Lodge & Bar
PP Hwy in Leesville, Mo.
Contact: Bob 660-694-3589
or Travis 660-492-0910

I hope all the people out there, that are always saying " We need some cold weather to kill all the bugs." are happy now. Myself, I would rather kill them with my motorcycle in January and February.

Our new meeting place is at Tebo Lodge in Leesville on PP HWY, same time and date.

Well, march is finally here and the motorcycles are out and about. Just be dam careful, as we're all rusty this time of year. We will be having at least one fun run every month through the riding season. We will be rotating them between Saturday and Sundays, so everyone has a chance to ride. So put on your beanie hat and start thinking about where we will be riding.

Please mark your calendar for April 21st for our annual proclamation ride, to all the towns in our area.

Then if any way possible, make the MAY ride to Jefferson City, on April 24th to deliver them to the Governor, so he can declare May as "MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND YOU" month.

Our annual Spring Poker run will be April 22nd and I'm told we will have shirts this year.

On the political side, at this time we have Three Bills that we are supporting and about 18 that we are keeping an eye on.

Hopefully there will be a 4th Bill filed by the time you read this. It will deal with Comparative Negligence.

Remember "FORR® is to Motorcycles what NRA is to Guns".

Bob Hawkins

Local 40 - Bethany

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m. (*Location varies*)
Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

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Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeax Pizza in Cameron, Mo.
(Meeting Place in summer varies, call for information)
Contact: Steve @ 816-449-5037

Hello everyone, As I set here writing on Groundhogs day I wonder if Phil, the Groundhog is telling the truth this year. We can only hope so! It would really be nice to get to ride early this year. Hopefully it will not get really hot and stay that way! I guess this is one of those things that time will tell, which is the truth!

Well we have changed our meeting time to 7pm. It was actually changed two months ago but I had forgotten to put it in the newsletter and post cards. Our meetings is still the 2nd Thursdays! I am so sorry about the date being wrong on the post-cards!! :(I have no excuses!!! But I do apologize for it!!

We are having our District meetings in Cameron at Breadeax also. It is the 2nd Friday of the month. So the day after our meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend.

As a matter of fact it is encouraged! We are planning the Proclamation Run which is April 21 and the Dist party which is May 18 & 19th. The 20th is on Sunday so we will all be headed home. Hopefully the CMA will be there. So any and all input would be appreciated!

Our Member Bear is having more test done, so if you are around the veterans home in Cameron stop by and see him. His real name is Robert Williams. But he would enjoy the visit!

Our CC rep, Steve wants to let you know that there are several House and senate Bills they are trying to introduce that will have a dramatic effect on us. There is more on this info on the web site and also in the issue of the Freedom Press.

Well folks I really do not have any more info to share! If you have any news or go on a trip we would all like to hear about it.

We do have a new email address it is sagallus@centurytel.net same phone number 816-449-270. Let me know!
Until next time ride safe and free, ***Angie***

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Keifer York 636-629-1390

Hello to Local 42 and everyone else. Well, since the groundhog didn't see his shadow – hopefully we will be having some nice riding weather soon. IF so, please be very careful and enjoy. I personally can't wait for warm weather.

We had our January meeting on January 31, 2007. We had a very poor attendance – only 9 members. I know that it has been cold out, but some of us attend meetings no matter what. Let's see if we can't improve on attendance.

Some of our upcoming events are:

8th Annual Leather & Lace Dance – Saturday, March 31 at the Pacific Eagles Large Hall from 7:00 pm – 12:00 am. Advance Tickets can be purchased from FORR members or at Road house 100 until March 17th. $10.00 per person (nonrefundable). At the door price $15 per person / $25 per couple. Music by: Loose Change. Contests!! Door Prizes!! and Lots of FUN!! We are in need of workers – please sign up and help out. Also, we need attendance prizes and food for the evening – please sign up sheet available at our next meeting, February 28th.

Franklin/Lincoln County Days Banquet – March 16th at the Washington Elks. Cost is $25



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per couple – reservations are required. Call Cindy Hill for more information @ 636-629-1390.

FORR Local 42 Hartbauer/McBride Poker Run is scheduled for April 15 – Al is working on a route.

Proclamation Ride – weekend of April 21 & 22.

M.A.Y. Rally – April 24. This is a Tuesday, so plan a vacation day from work. We need a bigger show than last year.

I hope to see a bigger turnout at our next meeting, February 28th at 6:30 pm – Roadhouse 100. Until next month, take care and ride safe. ***Alma***

Local 44 - California

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.

Contact: Tracy "Dozer" Benton 573-230-6085 or email: biker_trash666@yahoo.com or Debra Rank 573-353-6449

Local 45 - Versailles

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 6 p.m. Talk of the Town in Versailles, Mo.

Contact: 573-372-5331 or Baddadmills@Yahoo.com

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 5 p.m.

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Contact: 816-358-2593



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Contact: Angie Gallus 816-449-5037

Hello District 1!

At our January meeting we call to order at 7:40 p.m. John made a motion and Doug 2nd to waive the reading of the minutes. We had 15 members present. The treasurer was absent so Angie gave the balance. We talked about details for the overnighter. Wendy made a motion and Marilee 2nd and it was voted and passed to have the band Brand X play at the overnighter on Saturday, May 19th. Their website is www.myspace.com/brandxkcmo if anyone would like to check them out.

There is to be NO ATV'S allowed except for security. We talked about games, vendors, and lots of details for the overnighter. We talked about doing the Proclamation Run on April 21, 2007.

We tabled the details and will work on them at another meeting. We need ALL the locals in our district to attend the meetings so we can get details set for our events. It's hard to do without any local participation. Jack made a motion and John 2nd: it was voted and passed that we keep the district meetings in Cameron at Breadeaux Pizza since no one seems to appear except for a few locals. The next meeting was set for February 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in Cameron.

John made a motion and Doug 2nd to adjourn at 9:04 p.m.

At our February meeting we call to order at 7:34 p.m. Wendy made a motion and Doug 2nd to waive the reading of the minutes. We had 16 members present. The treasurer was absent, but the balance remains the same. We talked about more details for the overnighter. Cassie had a sample copy of the flyer to send in for approval. Jack made a motion and John 2nd: it was voted and passed to change the name of the overnighter to Motorcycle Awareness Black Top Rally. Jack made a motion and Wendy 2nd: it was voted and passed to give the band 8 passes for the rally. John made a motion and Wendy 2nd: it was voted and passed to have the rally flyer in the Freedom Press for two months and full pages after it was approved. We talked about the Proclamation Run. We couldn't do the route since we didn't have all the locals at the meeting. We will do the route at the next meeting so we need participation from the other locals in our district. We set our next meeting for March 9th, 7:30 p.m. in Cameron at Breadeaux Pizza. John made a motion and Wilbur 2nd to adjourn at 8:42 p.m.

On behalf of the District 1, that attend the meetings, we would like to see more members from other locals in our district attend our meetings.

We need your participation. For questions about dates or where the meetings are you can contact the District 1 Chairman, Angie Gallus sagallus@centurytel.net or email the secretary, Cassie Edmisten edmisten@sbcglobal.net Please send Angie or Cassie your email address and they can keep you updated on details.

We hope to see you at the next meeting March 9th.

Cassie District 1 secretary

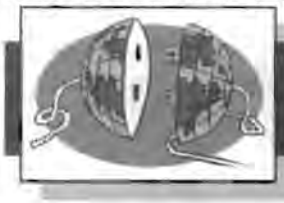
FORR District 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30ish, at Dixons Chili, 3rd and Douglas, Lee's Summit.
Contact: Dragon 816-850-4511

Howdy! Happy St. Patricks Day!! Personally my favorite, and one of Kansas City's most celebrated holidays. How many knew the first parade in 1974, was three people walking down Grand Ave. trying not to get run over. One of the three was wearing a sandwich board that read on the front, "Kansas City St. Patricks Day Parade", and on the back, "End of Parade". Now the parade is run by a volenteer commettee. Some members of the committee stay on for many years and others are there for only a year or two. They have made up many policy's and procedures over the years to help the parade grow and get better. To keep the members of the parade and the public watching, safe and comfortable.

They ofcourse have to contend with the ever changing midwest weather. They even have to contend with the various "groups" that seem to think that it is their purpose to cause trouble for everyone. Some ideas they have tried have been very well received by the members of the parade and the general public. Some were not!!

Some of the parade entrants have been there every year with the same old float. And new groups are starting each year. Though it is



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limited on the number of floats allowed now. Some groups were asked not to return because they couldn't follow proper procedure.

I have seen these changes first hand from the twenty two years of participating with my family. We too have had to change what we have on, and the way we build our floats to abide by the policies of the parade committee, as have all the other groups of float builders. On our first floats we had to make sure we had room for the keg(s) of beer that we would share with the crowds (I was under age then). If we tried that today we would get yanked out of the parade and someone would probably get arrested. We have tried moving parts with some unfortunate family member hidden away pulling on a rope. Then hydrolics and electric motors to move the parts. Last year we were the first float in the history of the parade to have a working fountain with real water. My family has won first prizes and second prizes several times, in the family division, and even won the Grand Prize once.

By now your asking yourself, why is he telling me all this?

Bragging rights aside, I see a lot of simularities to FORR. We have a Central Committee that runs our organization.

Some of the reps who attend those meetings were there when I attended my first one 15 years ago and some are just getting started.

The C.C. makes policies and procedures to help us grow and get better. To help keep the members and the public safe. And the weather, well, nuff said. They even have to contend with "groups" that like to cause trouble for everyone. Some policies were approved unanimously, some voted down, and some squeeked by with a minimum majority.

Some locals have been here since the start and some local numbers have been used a couple times in different locations.

I again have seen the changes that FORR has gone through over the years first hand.

My first Octoberfest was attended by about one thousend people with an apearance by Dr. Tarr and Proffessor Feather. Remember the T-shirts "Veto this Mel"? The "sign" that mysteriously traveled to the state capital lawn from Homecoming, then sold at the awards auction later that year. And the time Jim Dandy came to the rescue at Homecoming. Several years ago the FORR "buzz word" was MARKETING. How do we let people know who FORR is and what our agenda is?

How many FORR events can members bring there minor children to? How many FORR events do area dealers get invited to bring out there bikes and give demo rides?

How many city and town functions does FORR set up an information booth?

We in District 4 will be trying to attend as many of the area dealers breakfast, dinner, and weekend rides as we can (or as many as they will let us) and giving out information about FORR.

I, like a lot of you, have a bad habit (or good habit??) of finishing what I start. It's time to try new and different ideas to market ourselves.

Do something that you haven't done yet at your next event, you might be suprised.

Don't give up now when your help is needed the most. Stay involved and bring as many as you can with you.

District 4 meetings are the second Tuesday, 6:30ish, at Dixons Chili, 3rd and Douglas, Lee's Summit. Don't forget to check the back cover for the calander of events.

Keep Pushen On,

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



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Calendar of Events



**Check inside this issue for more information on the events listed on this calendar.*

MARCH

11 **FORR, Inc.**
Central Committee Mtg.
10:00 A.M.
800-448-3677

14 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders
9:00 A.M. the Rotunda.
800-448-3677

15 **L-2 Blue Springs**
Auction/Pool Tourney
861-228-2656

31-4/1 **L-29 North KC**
Bike Show
816-454-6574

APRIL

1 **L-29 North KC**
Kearney Bike Show
816-365-9615

1 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Poker Run
660-596-3019

14 **FORR, Inc. District 4**
Legislative Fundraiser
816-536-7920 or
816-850-4511

14 **L-11 Joplin**
Motorcycle Show
& Swap Meet
417-781-1784

21-24 **FORR, Inc.**
Proclamation Ride
Statewide
800-448-3677

24 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders &
M.A.Y Rally
800-448-3677

28 **L-14 Independence**
50's Theme Dance
816-252-7322

29 **L-15 Branson**
Swap Meet
417-334-0775

MAY

5 **L-28 Waynesville**
MC Awareness Poker Run
573-528-1528

5 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Thunder Run
660-596-3019

9 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders
800-448-3677

13 **FORR, Inc.**
Central Committee Mtg.
10:00 A.M.
800-448-3677

17-20 **L-15 Branson**
Branson Motorcycle Rally
417-334-0775

19 **L-5 South K.C.**
Annual Bike Show
816-356-4333

25-27 **L-20 Dexter**
Bike Show & Rodeo
(Bike Show & Field Events May 26)
573-293-4754

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