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 9181 Private Road 6421, West Plains, MO 65775-6692
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Memberships are sent to office (see below)

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Club Liaison Terry Cobb (Local 15)
 (573) 336-2130

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NEW HOURS - Monday-Friday 8 am - noon

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Central Committee Meeting #227 September 10, 2017

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman - Joe Widmer, Vice Chairman - Bob Hawkins, Corporate Secretary - Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer - Lynne Adkins, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Shaulene Frock, Membership Coordinator – Mark Capps, Rider Education Coordinator – BL McDonnell and Product Line Manager - Shelly Payne.

Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:05 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
West Central Mo	Local 01	41	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	110	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	42	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	108	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	61	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	91	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	130	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	68	1 Vote	Joseph Karr
Glasgow	Local 12	50	1 Vote	Ed Johnson
Mexico	Local 13	83	1 Vote	Rock Palmer
Independence	Local 14	93	1 Vote	Ralph Davis
Branson	Local 15	163	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	60	1 Vote	Martin King
Kirksville	Local 19	81	1 Vote	Michael Auxter
Dexter	Local 20	33	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	15	1 Vote	Ralf Klynott
South Central	Local 22	44	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	63	1 Vote	Ken Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	40	1 Vote	Susan Lockhart
Maryville	Local 26	40	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Waynesville	Local 28	107	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	52	1 Vote	Paul McCormack
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	59	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Central Missouri	Local 31	38	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	109	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	41	1 Vote	Ken Kuszak
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	17	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus

Committee Meetings
Saturday prior to CC Meeting
 Membership - Noon
 Legislative - 1 pm
 PAC Rally - 2 pm
 FEW Seminar - 3 pm
 Motorcycle Awareness - 4 pm
 Open Officers Meeting - 5 pm

New Life Members

Name	Local
Brian Shelton	24

Franklin County	Local 42	57	1 Vote	Keifer York
Ray County	Local 47	51	1 Vote	David Voigts
Members at Large	Local 00	58	0 Vote	
Total		2,005		
Corporate Sponsors		5		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports				
* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

Call to Order: 10:05

Preamble, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Cell phones on vibrate.

Roll Call of Locals

Recognize: Life members, Veterans, First timers.

Chairman Widmer addresses the CC Body to let them know about some health issues he's having and if you don't get a return call in a timely manner – he's probably at a Dr. appt and will get back to you as soon as possible.

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton. One correction on the issue of Cabins auctioned off at Homecoming should say it was CHOICE not in the order listed. <Motion to approve minutes with corrections L11, 2nd L22. Passed by unanimous voice>

Department Reports

Treasurer –Lynne Adkins

State Accts. Balances: Date June 30, 2017 to August 31, 2017

PAC FUND: beginning \$18,107.17, ending \$16,652.29

GENERAL FUND: begin: \$4,643.00, end \$5,683.04

RIDERS ED.: begin: \$15,110.64, end: \$13,400.69.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP: Awareness: begin: \$3,017.48, end: \$3,667.48. Membership: begin: \$1703.09 – no activity.

HOMECOMING: Begin: \$9,790.69, end: \$12,806.93. Profit from Homecoming at Caplinger \$2,952.37

GIVEAWAY: Balance \$2,033.28 unchanged.

Reminder: Submit your Locals report every month.

PAC Fund Patches (use a 101 forms)

Donations: PAC: L26 - \$150, L29 - \$810, L28 - \$500, L3 - \$750. Total \$2,210.

Membership Report July – August 2017

Memberships Processed:

**July Total
Life Members for July – 10**

24 New Members

111 Renewed Members

**August Total
Life Members for August – 14**

34 New Members

106 Renewed Members

24 Life Members

58 New Members

217 Renewed Members

July – August 2017

**299 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS
PROCESSED**

**Total Membership 2,005
(decrease of 30 members)**

345 LIFE MEMBERS

Secretary – Cheryl Singleton

Handbooks and By-Laws can be printed at the CC meetings and they are also on the FORR website.

Cabinet nominations for 2018-2019

#1) Chairman - Joe Widmer L14, VC – Bob Hawkins L35, Secretary – Michele O'Connor L1, Treasurer – Glenda Eli L8.

#2) Chairman – Mark Capps L11, VC – Ken Lewis L24, Secretary – Marla Wallace L10, Treasurer – Glenda Eli L8.

Vice-Chairman – Bob Hawkins

Engineer of Freedom Award: Bill “MaddDawg” Thornhill

I know that I have submitted a nomination before for this person. Yet I would like to retract my submission and have the cabinet review this one. After many conversations between members of this organization from the Jan. 2017 CC meeting. I am writing this on behalf of the members of Local 11 and Local 27. We would like to nominate Bill “MaddDawg” Thornhill for the Engineer of Freedom Award. He is a member that give the true example of brotherhood. As in you may not always have the same views. Yet he will always stand for what is right for others. He always has your back in times that you are not always sure of yourself. He has even stood to take over the responsibilities of another. When they have been unable to uphold a obligation. Even against his better judgement. To ensure that this organization holds together strong. Example: He not only co-chaired on committee this past year, but two. Membership and Awareness. He encouraged two newer members to empower them to add new ideas and hold our heads high during discouraging times. As well as took over the planning of the 2017 FEW pretty much from scratch, so that this meaningful event could continue for the membership. Due to believing in the benefit of education to our members.

As a member, he has encouraged the members to meet each other and build relationships all over the state. With the planning of the capture the flag game. We feel that maybe not everyone participated. Yet the locals that did built relationships while having fun. We have witnessed him at just about every event in the area over the past few years. He is always the member talking to the “new guy”. Involving them and making them feel as they are a member even before paying a membership. Not only by introducing them to everyone. As well as making them feel as their membership makes a difference. We feel that he is a member that makes a difference, stands boldly for what is right, and a true testament of what it means to be a brother.

Please consider our nomination for Bill “Mad Dogg” Thornhill.

Shaulene Frock

Membership – Jim Scheele & Mark Capps

Legislative Cord. - Joe Widmer.

\$2500 is set aside from the Legislative Budget for each Mid-South Mile and Meeting of the Minds. <Motion to donate \$2500 (\$5000 total) to Mid-South Mile and Meeting of the Minds .L1, 2nd L24. Passed by unanimous voice>

Missouri Life Motorcycle Magazine ad <Motion to pay for a onetime ad in the Missouri Life Magazine ‘stand-alone’ page for \$1800 L2, 2nd L1. Passed by majority roll call vote>

YES votes: Local 1, 3(2), 5, 6(2), 7, 10(2), 11, 12, 13, 14, 15(2), 16, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28(2), 29, 30, 31, 35, 41 and 47. NO votes:

Locals 22, 33(2), and 42. Absent: Locals 8 and 20.

Upcoming Capitol “happenings”

MRF – Amy Allmon

Members going to MOTM - Meeting of the Minds with Amy Allmon: Joe “DC” Karr, Duchess, Lynne Adkins and Mark Roloff.

<Motion to give Local 5 DIK for Amy paying and taking a training class for Political Leadership School sponsored by Missouri Firearms Coalition, L3, 2nd L42. Passed by unanimous voice>

Mid-South Mile – Roy Hoard “Cowboy”

Mid-South Mile in Hot Springs, AR at the Clarion on Hamilton Lake. October 27-29, 2017.

Looking for Missouri committee member. Each state is allowed 8 members on the committee. First meeting in the day after the event. 3 other meetings on Sundays at 9 am and can sometimes be in the other states involved.

COC Liaison – Terry Cobb

Next meeting at the Snorty Horse, Sept. 23, 2017 1 pm

Rider Education – BL McDonnell

<Motion to sell a Riders Ed flatbed trailer to Doug Lawson, L3, 2nd L31. Passed by unanimous voice.>

MAC - Shaulene Frock

M.A.Y. (Motorcycle Awareness and You) Rally Tuesday, May 1st, 2018. Leaving the park at 1 pm

Product Line – Shelly Payne

Anyone interested in helping the Product Line Manager and take product to Rally’s please let Shelly know.

<Motion to break for Lunch 11:53 L28, 2nd L1. Passed by unanimous voice.> Back at 1 pm

CHAIRMAN Widmer

General Office/ Webmaster – Dallas Chapman.

Looking for someone who would like to train for General Office - We have 1 resume.

Hospitality room – We had a hospitality room last night by last minute notice from the hotel. A Hospitality room possible for November, it will be posted on Freedom of Road Riders, Inc - Facebook and forr.net web page. L14 offered to host in November.

Capture the State Flag: Local 6 captured the State Flag at Homecoming, presented at this CC meeting. Local 5 received their State Flag AT Homecoming.

Committees

Few Seminar March 3rd, 2018 – Lizzy and the Blonds @ American Legion in Jeff City. “FORRever Working and Rockin”. Group Presentations: Terry Cobb will be presenting the crash scene training again, Ron Brossman – Riders Ed and Awareness, The History of FORR. Breakout sessions: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Member Retention, CC Reps (Roberts Rules), Biker Chicks and Politics and Grassroots Lobbying. \$20 in advance and \$25 at the Door. It will be mixed seating. Econo Lodge has a room rate of \$51.63.

Homecoming – Bob Hawkins & Joe Widmer

185 total entrants. Numbers by Local (22 Locals attended): Local 1 - 0, L3 – 13, L5 – 5, L6 – 7, L7 – 2, L10 – 1, L11 – 22, L12 – 1, L13 – 3, L14 – 11, L15 – 22, L16, 19 and 20 – 0, L21 – 5, L22 – 0, L24 – 3, L25 – 1, L26 – 2, L28 - 0, L29 - 0, L30 – 9, L31 – 1, L33 – 3, L35 – 17, L41 – 2, L42 – 2 and L47 – 6.

Saturday Committee voted to have it again. <Motion to have Homecoming again in 2018, L42, 2nd L14. Passed by unanimous voice.> Locals should look for different sites. Date is open and try to keep it low cost. Top three requirements: 1. Shade 2. Electricity (for vendors, bands and campers) 3. Showers. Not on Labor Day weekend, nor when Sturgis or Missouri State Fair is scheduled.

Old Business

Local 19 radio Ad Invoice – Tabled Local 19 rep doesn't have enough info to discuss the issue, it will be left tabled. Local ran ads all week of Motorcycle Awareness. All Locals should be aware of Donation In Kind (DIK) procedures from the FORR, Inc. handbook.

New Business

Transfer part of Homecoming profit \$2,952.37 to PAC <Motion to transfer \$2806.93 to the PAC from profit from Homecoming, L11. 2nd L3. Passed by unanimous voice> Leaving the Homecoming fund at \$10,000.

Sales tax issues - L27 (Local closed) Unsure of what the tax is for, due to IRS won't discuss the issue without permission form acknowledgment. No Local needs a Sales Tax ID number, FORR, Inc. has one.

<Motion to adjourn L1, 2nd L12. Passed by unanimous voice> 1:54 pm

LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 PM

Meeting location varies

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906

Facebook - FORR Local 1

Howdy all,

Just taking a break from packing for.... OCTOBERFEST!!!

Hope the weather holds - but if not we will still be there! Will have pictures for ya in the next submission.

Hope all are well and enjoying the fall weather.

Meetings are going well, we have been moving around a bit - and it seems to have helped.

Wanted to get a big thank you out to Local 11 who showed up to get our flag and also to give us much needed sponsorship for Octoberfest. (both a chrome sponsor as well as a trophy sponsor) Also they depleted our t-shirt inventory quite a bit. Had a blast, come again real soon! This flag gig is a hoot!

Check you reminders each month to see where are meetings will be, if you ever have any questions just give me a call.

Lots going on at the corporate level - come out to the CC meeting this month to see how it all works.

Time to go back to work... so as I always say - Have a good one, then have another!!!!

Maybe see ya at the DRAGS!

See Ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

#7157

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.

VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO

Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or

Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789

Facebook - FORR® Local 3

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.

VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph

Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798

Howdy Folks!

We, as a local have had some ups and downs this last month.

What follows is the obituary for our friend.

Richard Lee Pantle

January 27, 1960 – September 10, 2017

Richard Lee Pantle, 57, passed away unexpectedly September 10, 2017 following surgery at Stormont Vail healthcare center in Topeka, Kansas. Richard was born on January 27, 1960 in Atchison Kansas. He was born to parents Richard Franklin Pantle and Ruth Eileen (Hamilton) Pantle. He attended Jefferson County North High School and had a passion for riding motorcycles and playing his guitar. He married Gail (Hall) Pantle on May 5, 1995 in Colorado, she survives of the home. Saturday, September 23, 2017, family and friends will meet at the Knights of Columbus in Nortonville, KS at 1 pm for the burial procession to the cemetery. A Celebration of Life will follow the interment at the Knights of Columbus building.

Richard was a member of Local 6, and an ABATE of Kansas District 11 member. He will always be remembered as a Friend, a Brother, and to the lucky ones that knew him long enough Family. He was always able to light up a room with his smile and positive attitude. R.I.P. Brother



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On Saturday September 16th, 6 members from the Local joined up with ABATE of Kansas District 11 and rode as a team in the 23rd Annual Bikers for Babies in Kansas City. With help from the local, the team raise close to \$3,500, making them a Top Team for the 3rd year in a row. I would like to thank everyone that came out for the ride. And also the support from our local that we received over the year.

Last but not least. We had our Hog Roast out at Jimbo's place. It was hot. But the food, music, beverages and friends were wonderful.

During our Hog Roast, 6 members of Local 14 paid us a visit! They came to eat and steal our flag! Haha, told you a local 6 flag is special. We enjoy having company. We will be seeing some of you on the flip side! Noyse Home for Kids Run is coming up quick! Call Dan Harmon or Jim Cross for details about the date.

Please bring an industrial size food can or something if you don't grab a couple kiddos' names or even if you do. It's a great cause that give kids a safe place to stay.

Ride Safe Ride Free
Beth

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center

Contact: Robert 417-426-5627

Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7

LOCAL 8 - CHILlicoTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.

(Call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

Facebook - FORR Local 8

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm

Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC

Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Denise Taylor (573) 353-4127

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10

Greetings! The weather has been totally amazing thus far.... Still lots of motorcycles on the road! Keep on riding just as long as you can! We had some more visitors attend our Local 10 meeting in July... thanks for coming down from Independence, MO, Local 14 and capturing our Flag! It was good to see you (Doug Hilburn, Dale Perrigo and Marvin Horn)! Hope you had an awesome ride back home.

Our Annual Toy Run/Dance is coming up November 4, 2017 (Refer to attached Flyer)! This will start at the Missouri State Capitol Building ~ Southside Lawn. New Toy or Monetary Donation to ride in the Parade! **ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SAMARITAN CENTER!!!!** Then on to Twin Bridges Bar & Grill ~ 4205 B State Route CC, Jefferson City, MO for Chili/Hotdogs and to listen to "Chillbone".

Nominations for New Officers will be happening at our next meeting in October.... Be ready!

For all you FB people, keep watching Freedom of Road Riders (FORR)

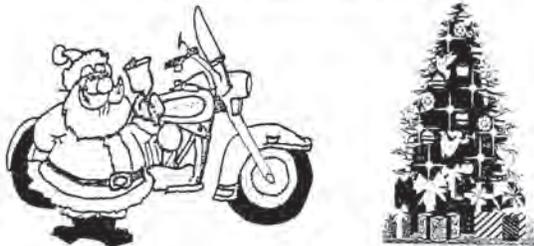
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36th Annual

Toy Run

Nov. 5th, 2017

Where: Fort Awesome Power Sports
(2410 Industrial Drive)

Check-In 12:00 to 1:00 pm



Bring One New Unwrapped Toy and Canned Food Donation
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FORR® - LOCAL 10 (STATEWIDE) ANNUAL TOY RUN / DANCE



SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 4, 2017
South Side of Capitol Building - Jefferson City

MEET AT 2:00 P.M.
PARADE STARTS AT 3:00 P.M.

ALL MOTORCYCLES WELCOME!!!!

~To Ride in the Parade – Please Bring a New Toy
and/or Cash Donation~

(Chili/Dance to Follow at Twin Bridges Bar & Grill)
~Music by: Chillbone~

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SAMARITAN CENTER!!!!

For More Information, Please Contact Rich @ 573-257-1122 or Denise @ 573-353-4127
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– Local 10 Group Facebook page for events, pictures and a few videos. If you have any events or anything else you would like to put out there, post it to the Timeline. If you have any problems finding or getting on the page, call me at 573-353-4127 or send me an email at taylor34@embarqmail.com. Trying hard to keep this updated with events, photos and files. If you wish to add anything, please feel free to do so.

LET'S RIDE!!

Denise Taylor
taylor34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door

Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399

Facebook - FORR® L11

Hello my fellow Local 11 brothers and sisters,

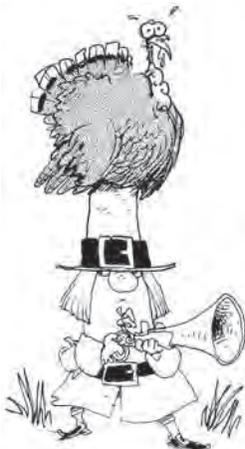
I want to start this off with a big Congratulations to Madd Dawg Thornhill for winning the Engineer Of Freedom Award! Well deserved brother. What have we been up to? Well let me tell ya, We have been actively capturing flags, as well as we are getting ready to have our event for Souls Harbor, which will be a Fill The Shelves Poker Run on Nov. 5th at 9:30 am start location is at the Joplin Elks Lodge located at 1802 W. 26th St Joplin Mo. Entry fee is ONLY 4 non perishable food items to be donated at the end of the run for Souls Harbors food pantry. So we ask for any and everyone to come help support and have fun doing it. Ladies night is back on track and fun as ever, next ladies night will be



Nov. 3rd. Birthdays we have DC on Nov. 13th, Tami Mort and Bill K on Nov. 16th, and Rider's on Nov. 25th a big shout out to you all we hope your day is as amazing as you are! Our next meeting will be on Nov. 26th at the Eagles Lodge in Joplin at 3 pm we will also be having our Annual Thanksgiving Pot Luck at that time as well.

Until next month my friends!

Thank You
Brittney Macias "BB"



LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1 PM

11-12-17 Laura and Socko's

12-2-17 Beckett's - Christmas Party

1-14-18 Mike and Tami's

Contact: Barry McDaniel (660-631-2052)

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

All our thoughts go out to Local 8, Chillicothe, and the family of our good friend Chris - We will miss you.

At our last meeting we picked up trash on our MoDot Local 12 signage miles beforehand, thanks to all that participated. The meeting was at our house and I was the 50/50 winner (appreciate your money!).

Local 13's dance is October 21st and we all know 13 has a good time with whatever they do. Speaking of 13 we want to welcome "Stinky" into the world!

Remember to make your reservations with Beckett's for our Christmas Party by calling 660-338-9978. (Always a good time)

The FIRECRACKER CLASSIC will be June 22 and 23 2018, so mark your calendars for a great time that does not cost much. Where can you camp, have live music and a weekend of fun for 10 bucks?? Once again I challenge all locals to end your poker run at Stump Island.

Time for a big Happy Birthday to Mike Adcock--60!!! Congrats go to Terry Taylor on the purchase of her Fatboy and to Karen Berry on her Indian Scout.

Recently went to a rally and Susan left her sunglasses in the potty room. She went back in to see someone admiring themselves in the mirror then walk out. (Good thing Susan had another pair with her for the ride home) Remember people that is stealing! Think before you take something that is not yours.

The more you say the less people remember.
Barry AKA Sh-t Head

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® LOCAL 11



**Fill the Shelves
Poker Run
Sunday
November 5, 2017**

**Sign in starts at 9:30 am
Last bike out at 11am**

**Start location
Joplin Elks Lodge 501
1802 W 26th St.
Joplin, Mo**

**Entry Fee- Four non perishable
food items to be donated at the
end of the run to Souls Harbor
Food Pantry.**



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For questions or more information contact
Mark 417-439-5908
Lizzi 417-439-0399

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Greetings from Local 13,

I want to start by thanking everyone who came out and supported our second annual Monster Bash on October 21st. All proceeds from the dance will go toward purchasing toys for the toy run this month.

The Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run will be on November 3rd. Lunch will be served at the VFW hall once again. We look forward to seeing as many members and non-members as possible at this wonderful charity event. The looks on the faces of those at the Help Center is worth the trip and the countless hours spent putting this event on.

Reminder that meetings will be held at Brick City Buffet and Grill throughout the colder months of the year. We will return to Plunkett Park again in the Spring.

Melissa Palmer
Secretary L-13
Mexico, MO 65265
1-573-554-4575

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557****Facebook - FORR® Local 14**

Greetings Local 14 family and everyone out there in FORR land!

Daylight savings will soon be upon us, shorter days and longer nights. This newsletter will be short since I missed the last meeting due to illness. Better now. Thank you to Susan Morrison for filling in for me during my absence. Octoberfest is done for another year. For those who missed it you missed a great time. The Toy Run is coming up November 5th, you can either watch the Freedom Press or check the Local 14 Facebook page for all the details. Capture The Flag is going strong. If you haven't had the chance to join in the fun, you should, those who have gone on those trips have had a great time. We are working on the Local 14 Christmas Party. According to Debbie Berneking we had 3 new members sign up at the September meeting: Darren Franke, Timothy Myers, and Alisa Myers. Welcome Welcome Welcome to the Local 14 family!

That's all I have for this month. Remember, if anyone has anything

they want mentioned in the newsletter please Donna or myself know by the first of each month for approval and to give me plenty of advance notice. Thank You.

Everyone please Ride Safe, Drive Safe, Be Safe.
See Ya Down The Road!
Shelly R. Bryan
Local 14
Secretary / Newsletter

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Call for information****Contact: 417-337-4382 / local15forr@gmail.com****Facebook - FORR Local #15**

Hey everyone,

Hope you're enjoying the warm sunny fall we're having. Love seeing all the bikes on the road!

The sun was definitely shining on us at our Stone Co. Toy Run last weekend. We had 86 bikes and raised a lot of donations for the families in that community. Thank you to everyone that came out and gave your time, money and Christmas wishes. A huge thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make it a success!

Our next Toy Run is Nov. 5th in Branson at the 76 WalMart. KSU @ 1 pm. Enjoy a beautiful ride to Forsyth ending at the Forsyth ELK's club. Come out and support the Taney Co. families. The ELK'S give the donations to Branson, Hollister, Forsyth, Taneyville and Blue Eye. We can't do it without your help.

Our highway clean aka Trash and Treasure, is scheduled for Oct. 29th. We'll meet at Hwy 165 just East of the Rockaway exit. We start at 1:00. Let's get as many people in the ditch to make the clean up faster!

Our next BS meeting starts 7 pm, is at Castaway's Pub and Grill 11863 State Hwy 13, Kimberling City. It's a new restaurant in an old place. It used to be Fish Tales. Come out and BS the night away with us.

Our business meeting is the 3rd Monday of the month. This one coming up we will be nominating next year officers. Please consider volunteering and becoming more involved next year. We can really use your help. The meeting is at Lone Star Steakhouse, it starts at 7 pm, come early and have dinner with us!

We said goodbye to two dear friends recently. Elaine Krebbs and "Quack" Glynn Villermin. I can't tell you how many Rallies spent with them, all the times raising a glass and sharing a laugh. All the special memories we have of them. They were loved and will be missed.

Have a wonderful month. Hope to see you soon, Lou



BETTY ADAMS MEMORIAL TOY RUN
NOVEMBER 4TH, 2017

PUBLIC WELCOME

SIGN IN 10-1130 AM
AT
MISSOURI VETERANS HOME
#1 VETERANS DRIVE
MEXICO, MO

PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED TOY
OR
NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS
ALL ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED
TO
THE HELP CENTER
MEXICO, MO

AS A THANK YOU FOR THOSE
WHO JOIN US
WE WILL SERVE CHILI AND SOUP
AT THE
VFW HALL ON NORTH JEFFERSON




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LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****Facebook - FORR Local 16**

Fall has now arrived and the days are starting to get much shorter. With this means that if you are out riding there is a good chance you will be out after dark. Be sure that you have a headlight that is aligned and adjusted so you can see a safe distance. Also slow down so that you have more time to react to anything that pops up out of the darkness. Don't forget your jacket; once the sun goes down the temps start to drop quickly.

I want to say congrats to Rick and Tina on tying the knot this past weekend. We wish you both the best in your life together.

The Wall to Wall ride that escorted the flags from the Washington DC to Perryville turned out to be a success. There was a parade of over 1000 motorcycles and about 20 minutes of bikes that escorted the flags to the final location. The Memorial Park is now under construction.

We want to thank Waylon, Dustin and Candice of Local 11 for coming to our Sept. meeting. They captured a flag and to took home some of our product also. There were about 15 members in showing.

Oct. 21st Broomstick Tournament at the 505 Lounge in Perryville. Sign ups begin at 1 pm with play starting at 2 pm.

Nov. 5th Toy Run in Cape Girardeau Sign ups start at 11 am , ride begins at 1 pm.

Dec. 1st Local 16 Christmas Dance at Perryville VFW. Jimmy Lee Band is playing

Jan. 12th Local meeting at Bill's Place in Biehle. 7 pm

Feb. 10th Local meeting at Whitey's. 6 pm

Feb. 24th Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's in Cape Girardeau.

Ride safe and hope to see you all at an upcoming event.

Dudely

LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-626-4340****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 19**

Hi there everyone!

Hate to say it, but winter is knocking on our doors. Lets get out there and do some more riding before the weather stops us and its time to winterize everything.

Many of us enjoyed the State Line Rally during the weekend of September 16. A big thanks goes out to everyone that helped out at the gate and the Bike Rodeo. Many Local 19 members participated in the rally events. One of our members even won an award. A shout out goes out to Sharon Trueblood for winning 2nd place in the Bike Show under Trike Custom.

We do still have activities going on to keep us busy. The Local 19 Toy Run will be held on November 5th. Attentively stating at east end of the parking lot of the newly opened Kirksville Hobby Lobby. Please keep to the east end of the parking lot (we don't want to vibrate the doors or windows which will set off the alarms). The admission is one unwrapped, new toy and one non-perishable, canned food item. Kickstands up at 1:00 pm. All other details are still being worked out. These details will be put out during the October and November meeting and posted on Facebook. Due to the deadline of the newsletter and the date of the meeting I do not have the information for November meeting. Please check on Facebook or call 660-626-4340 for November meeting information at this time its planned for Nov. 4, 2017, leave a message your call will be returned.

It is about the time of year to start thinking of election of officers and prepping for the annual auction which will be held on January 20, 2018. Come join us for the meetings to give input and help, we would love to see everyone together.

Visit Freedom of Road Riders Local 19 page on Facebook to share information and get last minute updates.

For information on Safety activities call 660-665-8186, leave a message your call will be returned.

For any general information please call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned.

Lets ride and have fun. Be safe!

Henri

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.****VFW, 106 N Locust St, Dexter, MO****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter****LOCAL 21 - ELDON****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989**


28th ANNUAL BRANSON MOTORCYCLE TOY RUN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

Meeting at ...
Walmart
2650 West Highway 76 • Branson, MO
Kickstands up at 1:00 pm
Dinner will be provided
Compliments of the Elks Lodge

All Donations will Benefit Taney County Families
Toys and Coats for All Ages Needed!
PLEASE
No Stuffed Animals

Everyone is Welcome!

The Parade of Motorcycles will travel to the
Lake Taneycomo Elks Lodge 2597 of Forsyth led by Santa

BRANSON TRI-LAKES LOCAL 15
For More Information Call 417-834-0775

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LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Senior Center, West Plains****Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 22 South Central Missouri**

Dear Brothers Sisters and friends of South Central Local 22,

Have I told you lately, how very thankful and honored I am to have you in my life?

I feel like, I have been looking at the road map trying to find that one route, that will make everyone happy. Funny thing is, I haven't been able to find it. I did however find something so simple that I find myself shaking my head, a true light bulb moment. There are many different ways to arrive at a destination. I found that not everyone likes dirt roads or the uncertainty and the challenges that may be faced by taking them. While exciting for some, are not for everyone. Others by the same token, would rather not take the asphalt ribbon, even though they're headed to the same destination. Reasons vary on why this happens and I do not claim to have the answer. I do know as an observer it does happen in every walk or ride we as humans beings take. One is not more important than the other. It all boils down to common choice and freedom to follow your chosen path. The message I hope everyone reading this is that we can not take it upon ourselves to judge another's choices. We are all trying to reach the same goal, Freedom of choice. The rest of it... really doesn't matter

BL and I both have opened our hearts and home not because we had too but because each person that comes to our home is important to us. We have met some amazing people in the process. Well I have, BL knows everybody and if he doesn't, give him a minute. I honestly understand the saying a stranger is only a stranger until you say hello.

We and countless others have done this throughout the organization. We all do it because, we believe in order to grow and promote Brotherhood, we truly need to value each and every member. The added bonus is a very big family. Imagine how strong we could be, if we would just put differences aside. You know, now stay with me here.. What if we could take this to next level and were able to fight the fight and not fight amongst ourselves. We don't have to love everybody, heck we don't even have to like each other. In the same breath but we must be respectful of one another and find a way to work as a unit. I have heard the term "Freedom Train" since I began this journey, we have been off the tracks long enough. We need to find a way to become that force again. Freedom of Road Riders is about all of our freedoms in the riding community. There has been a lot of division and our local is no exception. I truly hope that we are on the up side and FORR as a complete group can get back to being family and striving for goals set in front of us from the beginning. FORR was formed to support and make it easier for these issues to be discussed and in some cases explained. Helping others to better understand the process is just that, helping others. FORR gives riders a platform in which you are encouraged to voice your concerns as well as sharing your opinion on steps needed to achieve the overall goal, Freedom of choice.

Brotherhood is also a choice I hope everyone takes a minute and appreciates those around them. Everyone deserves to know they count in our lives. On that note I would like to thank Local 15 we had a blast at the swap meet The Tami hugs were pretty awesome too. Local 11, you guys seriously rock, thank you for all your help tearing booth down and making us smile. It was so good to see everyone, I was in tears from laughing while DC did his best to sell knives for BL. At the same time I also had tears, from witnessing true Brotherhood and the sense of family. I can't begin to tell you how much I have missed you all . I am proud to be a part of US again. Life isn't to busy for those you love and respect and if it is...spoiler alert SOMETHING is very wrong. . It cost nothing to smile, lend a ear or simply hug someone and it could mean the world to them. You just never know, so why take the chance of missing such a wonderful gift? So to quote a little Kat we all know and love, "Get out there and spread that shit around" Love makes the world go around.... or so I've been told.

Until next time Live Life to the fullest

Valerie "Windy" McDonnell

Secretary South Central Local 22

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031****Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624****Facebook - Local 24**


Freedom of Road Riders®
Local 16

Toy Run

Cape Girardeau Eagles
Sunday, November 5th, 2017
Sign-in 11am to 1 pm
Ride leaves at 1 pm

Entry: One Non-Perishable
Food Item & One Toy

Meeting following the ride at approx. 3:00 P.M.

Check out the Freedom of Road Riders® website at : www.forr.net

Continues a long tradition of providing a safe and fun environment for riders from the event may be subject to a P.A.C.



LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Location : Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville****Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998****Facebook - Local 25**

Hello to all

Happy Thanksgiving everyone! Where has the year gone?? It seems that this is the time of year when everyone begins to reflect on friends and family. It is now that I would like to thank everyone in Local 25 and from surrounding locals for their support and continued participation throughout this past year. You are both my friends, and family.

By the time you read this the Leaves in the Breeze Ride will be over, hopefully everyone had a great time. The Toy Run will also be complete. This ride usually has the best turn outs of all for one of the greatest organizations around...Shriners Hospital. We will tour the hospital in December. All the proceeds and toys from the ride will be donated then. It really is a wonderful way to begin the Holiday season.

Speaking of the Holiday season, we will be offering gift wrapping services at St Charles Harley-Davidson every Sunday between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Please come up and wrap a couple of gifts, visit or just have us wrap your stuff. Hope to see you there.

Until next time...I got just one life in a world that keeps on pushin me around. But I stand my ground, and I won't back down...Thank you for all your inspiration Tom Petty.

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

Greetings Riders:

Another month is upon us and it is drizzling as I sit here. The weather last month was a mixed bag. Some of it unseasonably cool and comfortable and some of it downright hot. We also had a bit of rain that interrupted out Eat & Rides a time or two. Or if it didn't rain, the possibility deterred a few of the members. Add in evening activities with those of us with children at home, and we had more light turnouts than I would have expected for some of the nights with exceptional weather. The one exception was our trip to Savannah that had over 30 of us and the chosen establishment had close seating for 24. A few left and the rest found seating soon, just not with the rest of the group. Service was quicker than expected and the food was good. We just have to remember that it is 2 for 1 not for burgers and tenderloins on Tuesdays and to expect a crowd of locals.

Our 28th Annual End of Summer Rally, locally known as Keosauqua, is now a memory and I've heard a good time was had. I haven't heard if it was a success from the standpoint of it being our big fundraiser for the local chapter or not.

Fall is here, so expect an increase in wildlife movement, farm equipment on the roadways, cooler weather, and possibly a bit of dampness. It is a good idea to always be vigilant, but a reminder doesn't hurt near as much as a collision with a deer. Trust me on this one.

Upcoming events:

Meeting – October 17th

Halloween – October 31st Watch out for Trick or Treaters

Toys for Tots/Food Pantry Run – November 5th

Daylight Savings Time Ends – November 5th I can finally get back the hour they stole.

CC Meeting – November 12th

Until next month;

Safe travels,

Harold

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545****Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

Hello peeps

Well the weather has been CRAZY, but on the other hand since Dave bought the new bike we have rode more!

Would love if you joined us for the meeting since we are doing elections in November meeting

Don't forget the friends of the Shrine Halloween bash is October 28th, at the Pulaski Co shrine club park. We are going to not be able to do the big stage haunted house since we do not have enough people to run it but we will do the pavilion.

September birthdays STEVE LINCOLN happy birthday old man!

September Anniversaries Steve and Deb Lincoln happy anniversary

October Birthdays Jim Magrath, Lee Orison Jr., Michael Parsons, guess who will be 60 :.), Brenda Wilkinson, Robbie Newland Bradford, Connie Shrewsbury, Mike TAZ Moeller, Kevin Cordry, Mike Fox, Connie Sheppard, Popeye, Bill Bennett and Daryl Wray!!!! Happy bday everyone!

Pops ride will be this Saturday Oct. 7th wow 11 years!

Ride safe!

Your favorite rican!



Local 25 Toy Run November 5

Meet at Pete's Drive in
1000 E. Pierce Blvd.
Wentzville

Sign up @ 11-11:45

Kickstands up @ 12

Please bring an unwrapped toy or gift card
Proceeds will benefit Shriner's Hospital



Freedom of Road Riders® Local 25



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LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060
Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or
Bob Neal 816-809-7184
Facebook - FORR Local 29

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.
Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St
Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518
Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Dear FORR Friends & Family,

We have FORR L-30 Patches and Dirty 30 Patches in and they look awesome.

We have also finally turned in a t-shirt/hoodie/etc order and we had many more order than I expected. This has been a long road. I never dreamt it was going to be so hard to try and get t-shirts printed. I checked several places and they wanted, jpeg files, original artwork, etc. All stuff I did not have. Plus a fortune to set up. Thankfully Big Jim was able to get us hooked up with Shelly our state product line, go to gal and hopefully she will be able to get us rolling soon. Then we can show off our new FORRwear.

Bike nights normally end in September but this year it is abnormally warm. So heck, they may have bike nights all winter. We will see. I am curious to see who will be participating in bike night next year. There were a lot this year but as normal a couple take the lead quite quickly and it was nice to see them hold strong all year. I would love to see FORR at some of these outings next season. It's a great way to meet people and get the word out about FORR.

Stone County took the first toy run of the year and appeared to have a great showing. We will see a toy run about every weekend from now until Christmas. This is a great opportunity to give to those in need. Please consider trying to participate in one or two, or all of them if you like and can afford to.

I know I was just talking about bike nights possibly running all winter. I know you guys probably won't like to hear what I have to say, but gosh dang I hope we need to have a coooold winter. We need it so bad to kill off germs and bugs. So I have my fingers crossed for a cold one.

Our Christmas party was a huge success last year. We had a great venue, a great turnout, great food, and we all had a blast. This year we will be inviting past and current members. It would really be nice to see some of the faces of our member's whom we've never met. So if you know someone who used to be a member or is a current member please invite them to Carrie's Dec. 2nd. We would love to meet them. We will be having pot luck, The Benders (rock & roll) will be playing at 8 pm and the party starts at 7 pm. There is no cover and it is just a great, little hangout.

Mark Your Calendars:

Nov. 5 Branson Toy Run
 Nov. 12 Springfield/Nixa Toy Run
 Nov. 19 Buffalo Toy Run
 Dec. 2 L-30 Christmas Party @ Carries Place, 1906 E Meadowmere Spfld MO 65804
 Dec. 3 Toys 4 Tots Toy Run

Love ya,
 Channy

Meeting Location: Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St, Brookline, MO
 Time: 3rd Thursday of the Month, Starts Promptly at 7 pm
 Come early if you'd like to eat. They have some great, cheap food. We have the best ever waitress there and she loves us to pieces. Mz Tamara!!
 President: James Darter (417)466-0518

LOCAL 31 - CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm
Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.
Even months: Traveling, check out "Local 31 Central MO" on Facebook for the latest info.
Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129

Greetings from Local 31,

The weather is changing, leaves are changing, and the temperature is cooling off. It is a great season to get out and ride in. We had several members attend Bikefest at the Lake of the Ozarks this year, we had a great time! No rain till Sunday morning but we made it home Sunday afternoon and stayed dry. A few of us also went on to the Rat Run on Saturday, it was fun but Sunday is a bigger turnout day. We have been discussing a Christmas get together and inviting expired members. A few of us are hoping to get a ride together to Hermann this month for Octoberfest to enjoy the beautiful scenery and enjoy the festivities. I want to remind members we will be accepting nominations in October and holding elections in November for Officers. We have considered adding some new roles like Road Captain and Membership secretary since we have started growing in membership. Please show up if at all possible at the November meeting to have your voice heard, this is your opportunity to have a say in the leadership direction of the local. Ride Free – April

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.
AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.
President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Sam Chapman was the lucky winner at our September meeting to attend the Basic Motorcycle Class for the month of October. This will be the last safety course this year. We will start again March 2018 to send members to the course. So if you want a chance at this you will need to come to the meetings.

We did a fun run on September 16 and ended up at Sunrise Beach for lunch at Branding Iron Restaurant and Saloon. The food was excellent. Thanks Pat Green for mapping out a nice ride.

On September 23rd and 24th we went on our In State Overniter. We had 20 people on 13 bikes. The weather was perfect for the weekend. We stop in Trenton, MO at Dino's Diner, excellent service and outstanding lunch. If you ever get around the area it would be worth the stop for some chow. We proceeded to Kirksville and stop by the Oscar Mayer Plant for a photo op with the wiener mobile. Then off to Hannibal which we spent the nite and enjoy dinner and drinks at Finn's Food and Spirits. The results of the poker run Karen Ryan won 1st and Sandy Jenkins won 2nd.. Bob Beeson won destination Hannibal. We got back to the hotel which is a U shape and we are in the middle of the U. We are outside enjoying each other company in the parking lot, when the manager came out and show us where to stand so we are not on the two security camera. I wonder why he didn't want to watch us on the cameras. I want to thank JR for mapping out this great ride for the weekend.

Don't forget, November 5th will be Local 33 Toy Run. Will be leaving AmVets at noon to deliver the toys. So make sure to bring a toy.

Our November 19th is our monthly meeting at 1:00 pm at AmVets. We will be voting for next year's Local 33 Officers. It's important for all members to attend to cast their vote. If you don't vote, you can't bitch.

That's all I have folks.
 SKüPES

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735****Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 35**

Hard to believe it's almost November as you read this. Hopefully the weather has stayed nice and we're still getting some riding in.

I hope Local 35 had a great turn out for Octoberfest and not a complete rain out.

The Local started planning our charity event for the Christmas season at our last meeting. At this time it's not a confirmed deal so we have to wait and see.

We voted on the new cabinet for the State officers for the next two years. It will soon be time to vote on our own slate of Local officers. The existing officers have done a great job.

I can't believe I'm saying this but we will start planning our own Local Christmas party for the Local.

I hope everyone has remembered that the leaves will soon be falling and mixed with a little moisture, they are as slick as oil on the road.

With the cooler temperatures be sure to keep a close eye on air pressure in your tires.

Ride safe and someday free.

Bob Hawkins # 5960 Im

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm****Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340****Facebook - FORR® Local 41**

HELLO LOCAL 41 and all of the other Locals, Hello to you also! Just got home from our Local Meeting, First Thursday of the Month, every month, at Dino's Diner in Cameron at 6 pm to eat and 7 pm to meet. It was a wet and miserable evening, but the meeting went on, sounds like the beginning of a Halloween story, but lets get along with this letter. Bud was telling us about his and Geri's trip to California, they were gone for 18 days and I guess 18 nights? Bud said that they traveled 5700 miles. He had lived in California several years ago and talked about how much it had changed, like the price of everything being so high. We discussed the Toy Run which will be on the first Saturday of November which is the 4th, as you read this you might contact Angie or myself. We also will have tried to contact people before, because we will be having a meeting the Thursday before, but that won't give us much time to organize. Not a lot going on up here, some are already talking about putting the bike up for the, you know that nasty 6 letter word, and it is not summer! I will try to ride mine anytime that I can. Also would like to thank Local 8 for the check that we got for helping with there Spring Fling. Our condolence

go out to Local 8 in the lose of Kris Critten, he will surely be missed. With that being said I bid you farewell till the next time that we meet or my fingers hit this keyboard. Ride safe ride free. Steve G.

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-249-4324, mcgarner58@gmail.com****Facebook - Freedom Of Road Riders Local #42**

Happy Thanksgiving Freedom Fighters ! Well its that time of year to give thanks for all we have. I for one am very lucky I am still here with a lot of past medical issues. I am thankful for my lovely wife of 38 years , my 3 grown children and this year for my new daughter in law. Also I am thankful for my 2016 Indian Vintage motorcycle that I put more miles on than my cage yearly. Now that the weather will be getting decidedly colder, don't forget that 60 or 70 miles per hour your doing gets factored as windchill. At 60 miles per hour on a beautiful 40 degree day that windchill drops to 25 degrees. Leathers help a lot but don't forget to layer your clothing to keep that warmth in. Many people have heated seats, grips and even clothing but exposed skin to severe low temps can bring on frostbite. Be sure to cover your face with a face mask or scarf. I don't know about you but there always seems to be one little spot you find leaking cold air that you have to stop and adjust. So this Thanksgiving when you are feasting away and NOT watching the NFL, be sure to count your blessings for what you have because many out there could only wish they had a warm meal and a roof over their heads. Most of all be thankful for the men and women of our armed forces along with our veterans who have given us the freedoms we enjoy today. Till next time.

MFR

LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am****Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO****Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-President David Voigts 913-634-9557****Facebook - Local 47**


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DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 2nd Thursday
Check with your local rep for location
Steve G 816-449-5037

District 1 Hello, as was reported last month not much going on with the District but have put out some word about getting together to have fun. If you can think of something that we all can do ,drop me a line, I guess now that would be text me. RIDE SAFE RIDE FREE Steve G.

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm
Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011
Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557

Another Oktoberfest has come and gone and it was as usual a great weekend I'm sure, if you didn't come you missed a great weekend with brothers and sisters. By the time this issue comes out our annual toy run will be just a few days away, please come ride (or drive) with us to help out some great people that help little ones, see flyer that is floating around on Facebook or check it out on the FORR® website. District 4 crockpot cookoff is fast approaching as well, watch for more info on this event. That is all I have for now!

Ride safe, be safe
 Donna

**Happy
 Thanksgiving
 To All of our
 Members
 And Friends!**



**FORR® ~ Local 42
 TOY RUN**



Sunday ~ November 5th
Stout's
1238 Clearview Rd
Union, MO 63084

Sign-In 11:00a - 12:30pm

Admission: One Toy or Game (or more) or \$10 donation
 All proceeds to benefit the
 Foster Children of Franklin County

This is a RAIN or SHINE event! Everyone Welcome!!
 All proceeds to benefit the Foster Children of Franklin County. We will depart
 at 12:30 pm as a group with Santa in the lead and ride to American Legion in
 St. Clair for a meet/greet Santa from 1 to 3 pm. Kids get your picture with
 Santa on his Harley.

For more information contact: Tex 636-249-4324 or Rick 314-578-6006

District 4 Toy Run 2017

Date: November 5th, 2017

Sign-in: 10 am - Noon (we are leaving at noon)

VFW Post #1829, 5904 Crystal, Kansas City, MO
64129 Breakfast Buffet available beginning 8 am
call for directions 816-921-2222

End: The Sunshine Center, 18400 E Salisbury Rd,
Independence, MO 64056.

Donation of at least one new toy (ages 3 yrs and under)
also need: Diapers, Wipes, Baby Cereal (Oatmeal & Rice),
Baby Food (fruit, veggies, & meat or meals), Enfamil Lipil formula, Similac Advance, Neosure, Pedasure Vanilla, Ensure Vanilla, and Boost Plus. Other items for infants and toddlers.

call Donna @ 816-665-7243

Contributions and gifts to FORR® are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Proceeds may be used to fund a PAC.

“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

(January 1st - December 31st each year)

The following incentive system was established May 15, 1994:

When you have recruited 10 new members you receive	A special FORR® ball cap
Five (5) more new members (15 total) earns you:	A 1 yr membership renewal & supporter patch
Ten (10) more new members (25 total) earns you:	1 free admission to the annual FEW Seminar
Twenty-five (25) more new members (50 total) earns you:	1 more free admission to the annual FEW Seminar & motel room paid
For a total of 100 new members recruited you earn:	A leather jacket or gift certificate for \$250.00

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

CONNECTIONS

Recreational Trails Program needs help on Coalition for Recreational Trails Council of Advisors AMA encourages support from trails organizations

The American Motorcyclist Association is one of 34 national trails-supporting organizations that make up the Coalition for Recreational Trails, with a seat on its board. Coalition members work together to build awareness and understanding of the Recreational Trails Program, which returns federal gasoline taxes paid by off-highway recreationists to the states for trail development and maintenance.

The CRT was established in 1992, the same year the precursor to RTP was created, with the express purpose of ensuring it receive adequate funding. Since then, the CRT has celebrated 22,000 RTP-funded trail projects through its annual award programs and succeeded in building awareness of RTPs importance, in Congress and in every state.

A longtime goal of the CRT has been to eliminate an opt-out provision in the Recreational Trails Program that allows governors to exclude their states from taking part, shifting trail dollars to highways. More recently, CRT has undertaken a campaign to close a long running and significant gap between off-highway enthusiasts' federal gas tax dollars collected and those made available to trails through the RTP, as explained at https://cqrcengage.com/amacycle/file/WcajY9uLjFH/CRT_Infographic_RTP_25Years_v5.jpg

This form https://cqrcengage.com/amacycle/file/W0XYxAAx1Vd/CRT_COA%20Sign%20on%20sheet.pdf provides you an opportunity to add your trails-based club, organization or business to CRT's Council of Advisors. Doing so will include your group's name on letters supporting RTP that will be sent to members of Congress, the administration or to relevant governors and/or legislators. This effort renews one the CRT employed successfully when hundreds of interested groups signed on to support a previous CRT/RTP campaign.

For more information, email grassroots@amacycle.org. You can also contact the CRT directly through its secretary, Cathy Ahern, by phone at (202) 682-9530 or email at cahern@funoutdoors.com.

Thank you for considering the addition of your trails-related organization or business to the CRT Council of Advisors. Please forward this request to all of your off-highway friends in the hope that they will be willing to do so, as well.

Now more than ever, it is crucial that you and your riding friends become members of the AMA to help protect our riding freedoms. More members mean more clout against the opponents of motorcycling. That support will help fight for your rights-on the road, trail and racetrack and in the halls of government.

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Don't forget - District & Special Events Are
Subject to the Same Rules As Locals
Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,
Please contact Lynne Adkins at
314-960-4249 or treasurer@forr.net

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Calendar of Events

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

NOVEMBER

- 4 Local 10 Jefferson City Toy Run/Dance (573) 257-1122
- 4 Local 13 Mexico Toy Run (573) 253-3759
- 5 District 4 (Locals 1, 5, 14, 29, 33, 35, 47) Toy Run (816)690-8557
- 5 Local 7 Lebanon Toy Run (417) 532-4731
- 5 Local 11 Southwest Missouri Fill the Shelves Poker Run (417) 439-0399
- 5 Local 15 Branson Branson Toy Run (417) 263-4560
- 5 Local 16 SEMO Toy Run (573) 768-2524
- 5 Local 25 St. Peters Toy Run (636) 544-9513
- 5 Local 42 Franklin County Toy Run (636) 249-4324

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