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Hey!

What's the Deal?

By Doctor Tarr

So, has anyone heard anything about the elections yet??? Like there was anything else!!! I've been chasing the cats around the house with a weed eater....just to help treat the severe case of 'Cabin Fever' I'm experiencing. All the chrome has long since been polished off the scooter. TV sucks. Just some more of the same 'O', same'O'! Being the 'tenacious, stubborn, aggressive, political activist' I am, learning everything (that matters) in life thru observation & reflection, I have come to the following conclusion about these elections....Something scary! Everyone, or nearly everyone, running the country, and, running for office....is a Lawyer! And mostly all you're getting for election choices are 'Some More Lawyers!!! Now correct me if I'm wrong, but when you hire a Lawyer, or just elect one, doesn't he or she become your voice? You know "Mouth Piece', Legal Representative', 'Spokesperson'.....Your Voice!!! And since lawyers seem to be running the country right now they have become the only voice representing ***'We the People'!*** That's right. You have unwittingly, given up your individual voice in things to a lawyer on all levels of government, who is now 'Your Voice'!!! For Your Own Good!!! And let's not forget, 'The Good of the Country'!!! This revelation hit me like a 'Two pound June Bug, between the eyes, at 80mph'!!! What's the Deal??? The government now is openly referred to as an entity separate from ***'We the People'***. But when the government screws up...oh yeah.. It's ***"We the People'*** that did it, and pays for it! This is the other thing lawyers do, 'point fingers and place blame! So we got to get a movement going here. Join me in a quest to find ***'We the People'!*** And let them know their voice has been stolen from them. I know their out there...some place.

EAT BUGS
Dr Tarr

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Bike Race

450 Pro • Vintage Open

Saturday, May 10, 2008
Gates Open at 3:30 pm
Practice at 5:00 pm • Races at 6:00 pm

LA Raceway • LaMonte, MO
(12 miles west of Sedalia, on Hwy Y)

Adult Tickets: $18.00
Advance Tickets: $15.00
(Available until May 3, 2008)
Children 10 years & under: FREE

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NO REFUNDS • Rain Date: May 11 at Noon

Who's Got Power

Dyno Horsepower Shootout
Saturday, May 10, 2008
10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Live Band 11:00 - 3:00
Yeager's Cycle Sales • Sedalia, MO

Classes:
- Sportster
- V Twin 96 CI & Smaller
- V Twin 97 CI & Bigger
- Inline Motor 750 CC & Smaller
- Inline Motor 751 CC & Bigger

Entry Fee: $25 (5 Runs)
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Race Cars & Bikes on Display!
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State Wide
Poker Run Info...

Local 1
Start: VFW - Lee's Summit, MO
End: Darell Clancey's - Lexington, MO
Info: 816-674-8060

Local 3
Start: Out Post Grille - Excelsior Springs, MO
End: McCorkals - Cameron, MO
Info: 816-740-4249

Local 5
Start: VFW Post 1829 in KC, MO
End: Same location
Info: 816-921-2222

Local 7
Start: Lebanon Suzuki Kawasaki, Lebanon, MO
End: Same location
Info: 417-532-4731

Local 10
Start: Breaktime at Deer Park - Columbia, MO
End: Hooligans - Ashland, MO
Info: 573-694-1201

Local 15
Start: Actobats of China - Branson, MO
End: McCorkals - Cameron, MO
Info: 417-334-0291

Local 27
Start: Trail Inn Tavern - Roscoe, MO
End: Same location
Info: 417-646-8962

Local 28
Start: Pulaski Co. Ft. Shrine Club - Waynesville, MO
End: Same location
Info: 573-774-3596

Local 29
Start: VFW - North Kansas City, MO
End: Jim Duyck's - Kearney, MO
Info: 816-365-9615

Local 35
Start: Hawkins Insurance - Clinton, MO
End: Tebo Creek Bar & Grill - Clinton, MO
Info: 660-694-3589

Local 46
Start: Funhouse Pizza & Pub - Independence, MO
End: Percy's Tavern - Kansas City, MO
Info: 816-868-9369



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Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m. V.F.W. (3rd & Douglas) Lee's Summit, MO.
Contact: President - Larry 816-690-8822 or Local1@FORR.net

Hello Local 1!

All is well here, but a bad case of ***"CABIN FEVER!"***

The last meeting, I heard, was kinda slim pickings due to the bad weather. (I didn't attend myself due to the ICE in our area). By 4-5 that day, it all was gone and sunny! Much discussion about the Local #1 watch, more to come later on that.

Local 1's State Wide Poker Run will head out from the VFW hall in Lee's Summit and end at Local 1 member Darrell Clanceys in Lexington, MO. (more info see listings on page 4 of this issue.) A big thank you to Darrell and Terri for letting us end it at their place, and to Local 15 for covering the cost of the insurance for us all to do our poker runs.

We are still planning a road trip down to the Bootheel Boogaloo in June of this year. Contact Mark Chapman for more info on this. 816-690-4200.

Well that is all for now. So have a good one, then have another..... ***Rebel***

Local 2 - Eastern Jackson County

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in Oak Grove, MO.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Hello Local 2 members. Our first meeting for the New Year got off to a good start. Had several new faces at our meeting. Local 2 would like to welcome our new member Mike Kreisel - Glad to have you join our Local.

At our last meeting the motion was brought up to elect a chaplain to relieve some phone calls from Tom & Georgia so a motion was brought up and seconded to elect Jay Burris , so Jay welcome to Local 2.

It is nice to have new faces and fresh ideas brought to the meeting.

Local 2 donated $50.00 from members for BWAM. This event is set for May 4, 2008. This event is for a good cause and if by any chance you need something to do, please come out and help. Help is never turned down.

To the members of Local 2 please come check out the progress of this local and see what ***NEW*** stuff is going on.

Ride Safe and Be Careful out there.

Till next time, ***Linda Parrish***

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Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: Dour Edmisten 816-516-5869

Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Hello local 5!! Spring is here and that means our Bike Show is right around the corner. If you have any sponsors please give Kieth or myself the info on it. I wont be at the next meeting so you can e-mail it to me or give me a call.

April 6th is the state wide poker run. You can check out the flyer on the webpage or on page 23 of this issue. Thank you Doug and Deanna for all of the work you have put into this. Hope everyone can join in. It will be a good time!

Be careful out there folks. It's been a long time since most of the drivers out there have shared the road with us on 2 or 3 wheels.

Get with Angel { Doug } if you are wanting a memory patch for Sandy. He should have them in soon.

A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Cheryl. We love you!!! See you all soon. ***Kim***

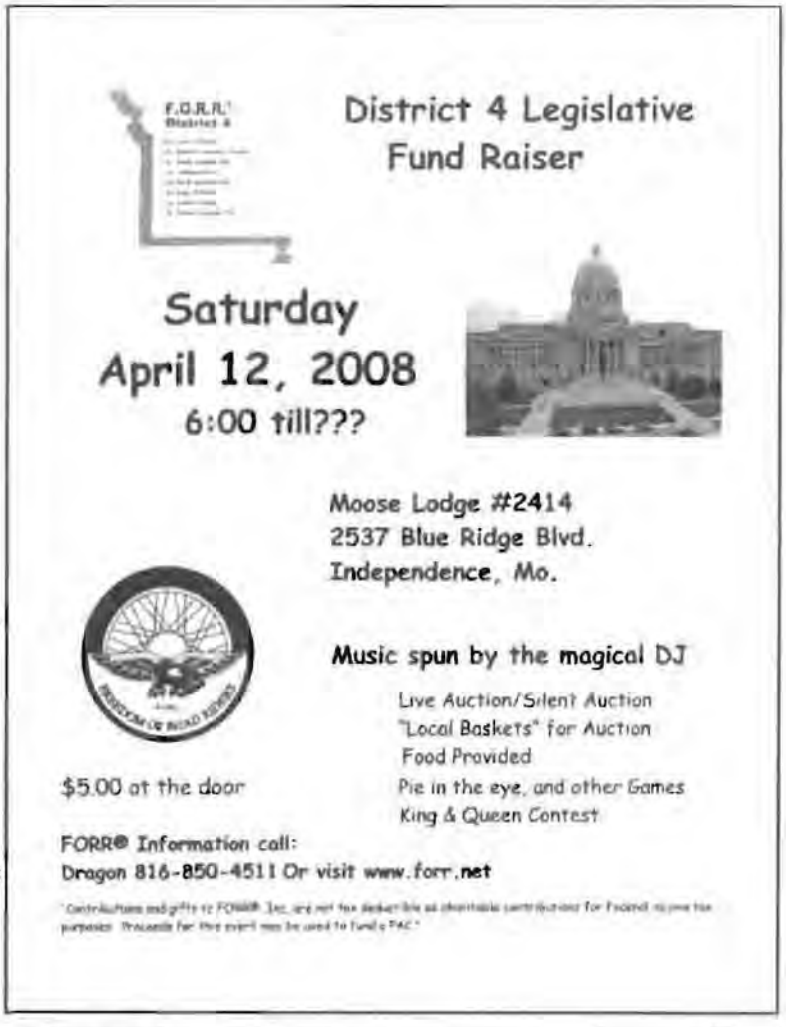
Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
LaPalmas Restaurant on North Bell Hwy.
(next to K-Mart) in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks, I'd like to remind everyone about the All Motorcycle Ride in Bike Show April 19,2008 at Jackson Cycle 6425 S, 59 Highway, St Joseph, MO. Entry fee is $10.00 with free food and beverage. There will be 14 classes and a people's choice award, so come out and support the Local.

We have several people who have expired or need to renew in the next month or so. Those members are Steve Allen, Fred Bodde, Bob Bohot, Mike Daniels, David Ernat, Chris Huffman, Terry Larkin, Gretchen Miller, Kevin Miller, Karen Ratcliff, Randy Shanks, Brian Scott, Mark Siemer, Mike Siegrist, Melvin Silvey, Robert (Casey) Speers, Nick Swope Sr, Nick Swope Jr, John Taylor, Rhonda Trillo, Justin Vance and Kevin Vertin. If you have already renewed, thanks for the support but if not get those renewals in soon.

If anyone has any problem with receiving their newsletter or renewal information please contact me at 816-387-1095. I will straighten things out and make sure that you get your patches and newsletter as soon as possible. Our last meeting was held in a big snow storm. Kim Tullis was very happy to have some big strong bikers around to push her off of the concrete barrier and out of the drift. Happy Trails, til we meet again
Ride Safe, ***Dan Harmon***



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Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Greetings from Local 7...

It's official...riding season has begun. The Lebanon Area Cyclist had their 30th annual Freeze Yer Buns Run. It was a chilly day only reaching the mid 70's. Well it was windy so you do have to factor in the wind chill effect. The last I heard we started with 32 bikes. We had 2 join us from quite a distance away. Mark from Salem and the Legendary Water Ron from Ozark, both Local 7 members. These guys really like to ride. Mark had just ridden back from Oklahoma Saturday night arriving home around 4am in order to join us on the ride.

Every ride with Local 7 is an adventure so get ready for Sunday, April 6. We will join the State wide Poker Run. It will leave Lebanon Suzuki, 801 N. Jefferson Ave at 1pm. Road Captain Rocky says he will even have a route and bring maps so we all know where we're going. I know this will be different but give it a chance maybe it will work. And Jimmy before the ride "gas up" ?.

Later this summer Local 7 is planning a poker run – bike show – M/C rodeo. This will be held June 15. We still haven't nailed down the location but as soon as we do, get ready for some fun. The profits from the April 6 Poker Run & the June 15 event will be split between the Hugh's center and the Share your Christmas. So lets all get together and raise some money for these 2 wonderful organizations that do so much for our local area.

Charlie brought to our attention that one of our members "Fluff" has experienced a rough time recently, so take care Fluff, our thoughts are with you. Now to Steve Rogers, one of our Local 7 members, it might be a good idea to get the leak fixed before lighting any of those cigars around it. 4th of July comes but once a year, lets not start celebrating to soon.

One more thing before I close, Don are the rumors true about green bikes?

Till I see ya further up the road... ***Geezer***



Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

Hi There,

From Hannibal Mo., Were gonna try to cover two months here, due to the fact that my last letter fell through the cracks, {somewhere between Rebels E-Mail address & her junk mail}!!

Remember the words, ready to ride? We here, in Hannibal, had entered the Annual Chili cook off again for the second year, kept our hearts warm, (what a cold, long winter). We finished 2nd place

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in the chili contest & 1st place for the best costume. Thanks to all who pitched in.

*E*verything required a lot of preparation. We also, always manage to have fun doing our fund-raisers.

*E*venly, it could not be done alone, that is for sure!! We had a blast. Our planning committee met Saturday, March 1, 2008. That was to set our events for 2008. It's going to be a great year!!!

*D*id it all at Mike and Tracy's, { Thanks for having Us over}.

*O*ver all, Here is our schedule for 2008.

*M*entioning March will not work in this letter, for the fact it will be gone before my letter is submitted!

Agenda For 2008

May 10th .....Poker Run Headed South (Details to come)
May 17th..... Rain Date
June 21st.....1st. Annual Horse Shoe Tourney Old Armory in Hannibal
June 29th.....Scheduled Fun Run
July 19th.....Poker Run Headed North (Detail to come)
July 26th.....Rain Date
August 16th.....Shilo Fish Fry @ Bob and Belinda's
FORR FISH FRY All PROCEEDS GO TO SHILO'S CHRISTIAN CHILDRENS RANCH
August 23rd.....Scheduled Fun Run
Sept 13th.....Poker Run Headed West
Sept 20th.....Rain Date
October 26th.....Trustees Toy Run
November 1st....Snow, Rain, Shine

WE GO!!! Annual Johnny Watts Shilo Run

Any questions about Dates & Times contact Raymond Nicosia @ 573-221-3417

HOPE TO SEE ALL THAT CAN JOIN IN ON THE FUN!!!!!!!!!!! DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE, WILL BE POSTED

Signing off, Stay between the lines, watch the other guy, not his wife! Submitted by ***Joyce McArthur***
(Local 9 News Editor, Hannibal)

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

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

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

Hiya all from Southwest Missouri, Well the Bike show time is here, Looking forward to seeing everyone come out and join us in support of our organization. After bike show is done over with and we tallied everything up, (hopes it takes a while). Its all fun and games for us. Besides showing our support in Jeff City, which can be

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PRESENT THIER SPRING DANCE
WE'LL BE SWINGIN' IN THE CREEK



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a positive experience. Just like the CC meetings, I think everyone should go at least once.

Anyway, we have Choppers 4 Children, April 25th -27th , Cowskins May 8,9,10,and 11 gonna be a blast there, and we are going to start dinner rides leaving the Moose Lodge every Sunday at 1, more events are happening, Eureka Springs bike show is somewhere in there unsure of the date. And more events to be announced I am sure, considering riding out to Sparks, Ok .. Big rally out there. But anyway I can daydream all day about places to go and rides to take.. Destination or not.

Special thanks going out to members who really pull thru in this bike show, Les Sanders chased down the most sponsors and really made it possible to pay for a show of this size, thanks Pa. Janese for working so hard to make sure the kids were entertained. thanks JJ Rick for pulling the scrapbook together and providing a great slideshow, so people know we do something, thanks Turtle. Larry for keeping the books straight and updated, thanks Larry Helen for keeping Larry straight, thanks Helen Don for being MC at the event, thanks Don. Others to thank Big Rick, Tressie, Sonya, Kaime, Rocky, Josh, Jenny, Ron, Debbie, Doug, Dale, Traci... If I forgot anyone I am sorry. This is what makes the local function. This is why we can do what we do, and enjoy the fruit of our labor afterwards, be proud not everyone can pull off an event of this size, it takes a team. Thanks to all members of local 11 for the support.

Well its time to ride and Just so you Know I bought new tires today, and my bike is coming out real soon.. Excited about that, ready to ride just hope you can keep up, See Ya in the Wind !! ***Mark "Sparky" Capps Local 11 Chairman***

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APRIL 6TH 2008

LOCAL 3 WILL BE LEAVING FROM

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102 Crown Hill Rd

Excelsior Springs, MO 64024

AT 11:00 come early for their

breakfast buffet

Cash Prizes for High and Low hands

100 mile run

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

This month's news starts off with two important announcements. The dates for this year's Firecracker Classic will be Friday, July 11th, Saturday, July 12th, and Sunday, July 13th. We are looking forward to a bigger and better event this year and hopefully Mother Nature will be a little more cooperative.

Gloria and I will be holding our 25th anniversary party on Saturday, May 31st, and would like to invite all local 12 members as well as all our other friends out in FORR land. We need to have a head count to determine our food and beverage requirements. If you plan on attending, it is VERY IMPORTANT for you to contact us and let us know how many will be coming in your party. You can do this by calling 660-784-2231 or by e-mailing smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Please do this AS SOON AS POSSIBLE so we can give our caterer a head count.

Local 12 held their Feb. meeting on Thursday the 28th with 28 members and 2 guests in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Bert at 7:30 and the minutes were read and approved. Jessica's treasury report showed a balance of $3.564.15. Randy welcomed all the members and guests and announced that t-shirts

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from the district rodeo of a couple of years ago are still available.

Dave was not in attendance but there was no C.C. report since there had been no C.C. meeting held since our last regular meeting. Lucky 13 tickets will be available after the next C.C. meeting in March. John gave the legislative report and announced that House Bill #1393 and Senate Bill #1067 to modify the mandatory helmet law had both passed out of committee and were waiting to be heard on the floor. John is riding down to Jefferson City on 3/8 if the weather permits and invited other members to go with him. He also said our new lobbyist is on track and doing a good job.

Under old business, John had some color flyers for Steve McQueen day that he had gotten from the printers and they were passed out. We voted to reimburse him for his expense of $27.40. On March 10th there will be another meeting in Slater. The bike show will be by People's Choice and there will be a dinner on Main St. Friday night.

Glasgow has approved the dates of July 11th, 12th, and 13th for the Firecracker Classic. We already have two food vendors and a beer vendor lined up. Security will be headed by John Knox. Vicki will get the ticket booth for the gate. Bert will handle the field events. John will take care of the bike show. Randy and Dave will be in charge of porta-potties and cleanup. All of our committee chairs will need help so get in touch with them at a meeting if you can help out.

We need to sign up sponsors for this year's event. Bert, Jessica, Smokey, and Gloria will get the T-shirts from last year out so we can contact these vendors again. Jonh Knox has a band that would like to play Friday night. We will try to get Sedville to be the Saturday night band. Bert will check on fireworks. Richie will be in charge of firewood.

There is a good chance Glasgow will be getting a ferry during the bridge closing so we will wait to see how this turns out before deciding to move the meetings.

Under new business, a motion was passed to donate $200 to Tim Teeter for his recent cancer fund-raiser. Tim thanked everyone in attendance for the donation and for attending the Fish Beak fundraiser. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55. Doug Boyd's name was drawn for the incentive drawing but he was not in attendance so it was rolled over to next month. Upcoming events:

3/27- local 12 meeting, 7:30pm, Fish Beak
4/24- local 12 meeting, 7:30pm, Fish Beak
5/31- Gloria and Smokey's 25th anniversary party at the farm.
7/11-12-13- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island Park, Glasgow.

If you have any news you would like in the newsletter, call me at 660-784-2231 or e-mail me at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Until next month.... Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

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

Hello! We have several events planned for the upcoming year so be sure to mark your calendars!

April 6th – all state Poker Run, sign in at Richard's Cycles 11:30-12:30, ends at Teddy Joe's Martinsburg

April 26th – Blessing of the Bikes and Mid-MO ABATE Poker Run, Audrain County Historical Museum 11:00 a.m., coffee & brunch served

May 3rd – Cinco De Mayo Run, sign in at Brick City, end at Dos Arcos

June 21st – Ferry Run



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August 23rd – Wonder Run
September 13th – 2nd Annual Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show
November 1st - Toy Run
December 13th - Christmas Party

We have ideas for fun runs on July 4th and October 11th. We'll get back with you later.

Keep getting orders for the Local 13 long sleeve t-shirts if you want one call Scott next year we will probably alternate and do short sleeves.

Will have event info schedules and any updates coming out to everyone shortly if you haven't already received them.

Do to heart over reality; unfortunately Roxanne Gaston will not be able to help us as she wished as our new Secretary. Scott, Roger, Sue, and the rest of the officers and members that know between work, raising kids, and now that Roxanne is going back to school more important things are more important. We all wish her the best of luck and appreciate and applaud the fact that she tried to step up and help us out. So, therefore, Karen Wills has agreed, after a vote of approval by our members, to be our new Secretary. Thank you very much Karen!

Local 13 chevrons are on order and will be for sale soon. These will go above your winged wheel logo patch.

Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-473-8017, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369 if any questions about the Local or events, or for membership information contact Sue Gaston at 573-685-2369. ***Scott***

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

Howdy again folks, Wonders never cease, do they?

I have a bit of sad news that was omitted from the last newsletter, and I do apologize for that, Bill Nicholson, a past member of Local 14, passed away on January 28th. May he rest in peace.

I have just a little bit of news this month, however not much. We as a local do not have any events planned as yet, and I hope we do sometime over the year. We are still planning on having our annual Christmas auction as of this writing, so keep that in mind throughout the year and start gathering auction items. I know it's early but we need stuff. I know Kickstand is planning some fun runs this year but I don't know when or where yet and there is also talk of getting back into meeting up at La Benite Park again on Sundays off and on, like we used to do many moons ago. I will try and keep you up to date on these plans as I can. I will also let you know if and when we decide to have an event.

There should be a flyer in this article for a dance the VFW Post 3976 is putting on April 19th, a live band is performing, XLT and Friends, doors open at 7:00pm. Come and help us support our Local's meeting place. Hope everyone enjoys the spring and had a great Easter.

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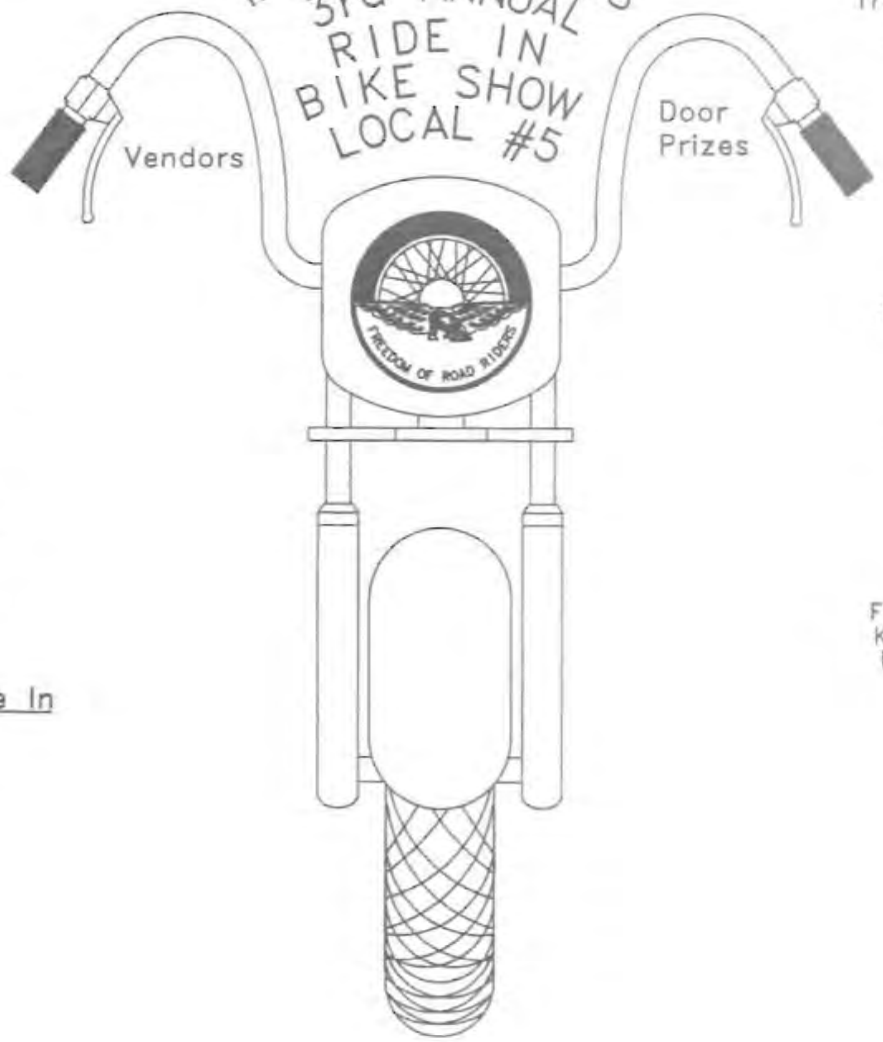
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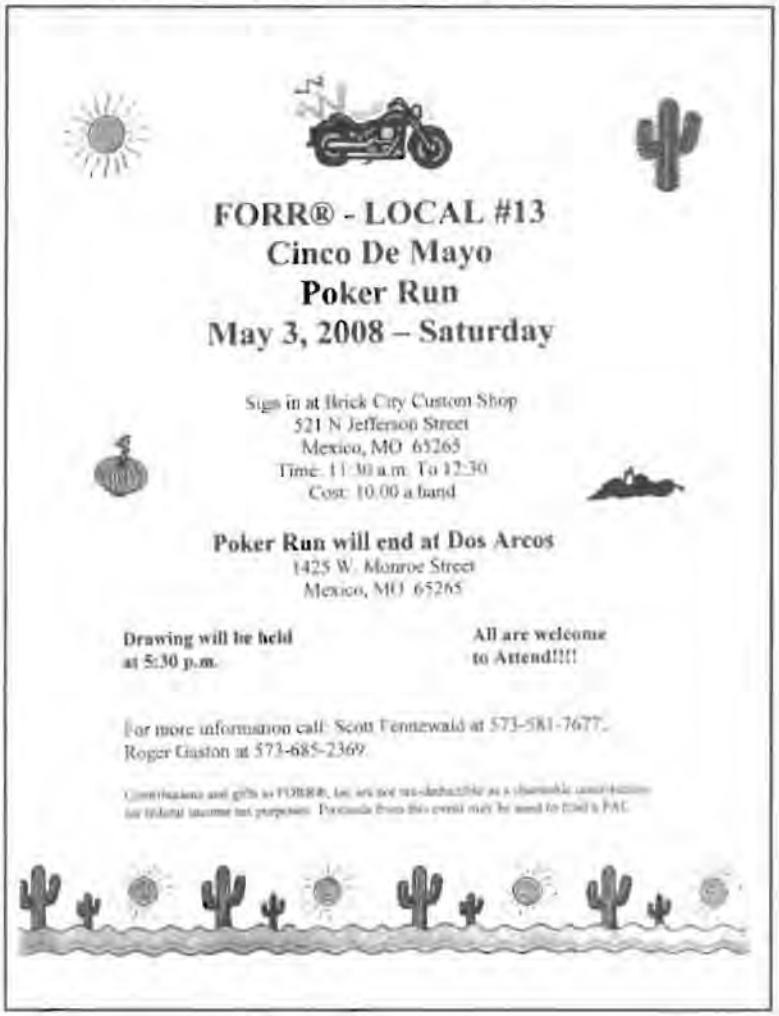
Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Downing Station, Hollister, MO
Contact: 417-334-0775

Sure am glad to see those signs of spring out there. Sure feels good to park the cage for the season and begin saving all that gas money. We have had good attendance at functions and meetings throughout the winter despite the surprises Mother Nature has been dishing out.

Local 15 is cranked up and getting the season off to great start. Our next BIG event is April 27th - our Annual Swap Meet. This is one of our biggest fund-raisers – so all you Local 15 members contact Tracy to get on the volunteer list - your help is needed. Everyone else – come on down and join us for the event. There are no bad roads to Forsyth Missouri – the ride alone is worth coming down for. Try the infamous Hwy 125 ride The swap meet is at Shadowrock Park with camping available right on the shore of Bull Shoals Lake. The Swap Meet happens rain or shine with indoor and outdoor venders. For the cost of your $5.00 gate entry you can throw down the tailgate or up a table and make some space in the garage for new toys by selling the old toys

The calendar for the months is:

April 1st BS Meeting at Midnite Rose in Branson West north on Hwy 13 7:00 PM
April 6th Poker Run Sign in 12:00 – 1:00 pm at Acrobats of China Shanghai Theatre on Hwy 165 in Branson. Ends up at Downing Street Station in Hollister.



April 12th Benefit at the VFW on 160 Hwy at Forsyth. This benefit is to help raise money to help the VFW remodel their kitchen. The VFW is a HUGE supporter of our local by helping to facilitate the Toy Run and always has a Welcome mat out for any FORR member.
April 21st Local 15 business meeting.
April 27th Local 15 Annual Swap Meet at Forsyth Shadowrock Park.

Plan now for the Branson Rock Ride Remembrance Rally May 15 –18 held on Hwy 76 at the Dick Clark's Area 57 by the theatre. Three days of music, rides and fun is planned.

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Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Hi all!

We hope everyone made it through all of the bad weather without much damage. The bright side is that spring is just around the corner! Then we can all get out and about and enjoy the sunshine. Despite the nasty weather, Local 16 still had a good turn out for the Annual

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Broomstick Tournament. We were happy to see our 23 members and 3 guests come out for the meeting held before the tournament. We also gained 3 new members. So we would like to welcome Tom, Al and Sarah to Local 16. We look forward to having 3 more brains to pick for ideas.

The plans are now ironed out for the "Little Guy's April Fool's Dance". The dance will be held at The Hideout in Beihle on Saturday, March 29th. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm with the dance following at 9:00 pm. The Jimmy Lee Band will be playing and if you haven't heard them play you should really come out to hear them. We hope to see all of the members of Local 16 come out as well as the rest of you. Our April meeting will be held at the Eagles in Cape Girardeau at 7:00 pm on Saturday April 26th. I'm sure with the days getting longer and the weather warming up there will be more outings to be passed along. But until then.....think spring, keep warm and be safe! ***Bene***

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine.
Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

There is an organizational movement to try to get as many of the motorcycle riding groups as possible in the Springfield area together for an Awareness Ride sometime in May. The event is to be called Awareness Day in the Month of May. Some of the groups attending the first meeting were FORR Local 18, FORR Local 30, Southwest Chapter of ABATE for MO, American Legion Riders, BACA, Retreads, Combat Veterans, Gold Wing Touring Association (GWTA) and the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA). Some of the ideals discussed at the first meeting other than a group ride were handing out Share the Road pamphlets, and holding wash-outs. We also looked at getting some day-glow t-shirts with the words "CAN YOU SEE ME NOW" on the back for the ride. Another meeting is scheduled March 19th so Big Jim should have all the details at the April meeting.

We finally got another break in the weather last weekend with a 71° day Saturday followed by 76° on Sunday. It looked like everyone that owned a bike was out this weekend and the results in Sunday's paper were 3 bikes ran off the road and the riders had to be taken to the hospital. Two of these were failure to negotiate a curve and the third swerved to miss a dog. Please slow down and ease back into riding, it's been a long cold winter without many opportunities to get the bikes out and keep the riding skills sharp. These three riders will probable spend this spring recovering from their accidents and rebuilding their bikes and miss out on the most beautiful time of the year to ride in the Ozarks.

I enjoyed a ride with Local 30 on Saturday March 1st, we rode over to Aurora and had lunch at the Black Bird Grill, a real nice ride on some roads I'd never been on before. Checkout their website at www.forr30.com to see when their next ride will be. Local 30 is putting on a benefit ride March 30th to help the Ozark Food Harvest "Food For Thought" program. The ride starts at Wal-Mart in Nixa and after a 70 mile ride will end at



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Summers At The River. Check the website for details.

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By Tony "Pan" Sanfelipo (email: pan@mfhupy.com)

Fellow Biker Rights Advocates and Freedom Fighters, there is important constitutional helmet law litigation, originally brought by Richard Quigley that requires your support for it to succeed. It is set for trial in May 2008 in the same California courthouse where Quigley obtained the judicial opinion that the California helmet law was unconstitutionally vague as applied. The present litigation, if successful, will build on that victory now to defeat the California helmet law on the same constitutional due process grounds. We anticipate, furthermore, that the appellate decision resulting from the case will also assist freedom fighters across the nation to defeat their helmet laws.

The purpose of this correspondence is to request your help to properly fund the trial. We urge you to pass the hat, dig deep, and send your checks to: "Judicial Fund" c/o Abate of California 10240 Seventh Avenue Hesperia, CA 92345

It was to cold to log any Free miles in February, I used the helmet to keep my head warm and hold my stocking hat on. That's one of the things a helmet is good for. ZZ

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Shrine Club
Contact: President, Chuck Parks 660-766-2374 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083



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: Lane at 573-392-5636

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-299-1032

Local 26 - Maryville

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

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Local 27 - Sac-Osage

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Trail Inn Tavern,
185 NW E Hwy. Roscoe, Mo.
Contact: VP Ray Burns 417-646-2811 or Secy/Treas. Bobbi Mayer 417-646-8962

Hello to all! First order of business...re-introduction of officers for Local 27 with names mis-spelled: CC Rep is Perry Witt, and our backbone, I mean, VP, Ray Burns. Our Pot Luck turned out delicious, I mean eventful...we got to visit with our guests Cheryl Ross, Karol Smith, Jack Frazier, my son, James, and Little Rebel. I took pictures, but this stupid computer won't open my file? Thought I was smarter than the machine...

Local 27 will be participating in the Statewide Poker Run on April 6th, 2008-registration will start at noon through 1pm, and we'll start and end the run from our FAVORITE hang-out place, Trails Inn Tavern in Roscoe, MO; please call 417-646-8962 for more info, and start looking for fliers posted throughout our surrounding area. All are welcomed and encouraged to join us in this beautiful ride through the Ozarks, and I promise, I WILL have my computer obeying my commands to show off pictures.

You may now breathe, in case you were holding your breath for details for our first (of many??) Poker Run/Hog Roast/Bike Show combo event on June 14th, 2008: registration is $15 per person; mind you, this fee is all-inclusive: poker run, entry for bike show, music, all you can eat, and camping. The camping is primitive, but as comfortable as what you bring to make it comfortable (tents, yes...PJ's...optional?). We will, also, cater to those who do not wish to enter the Poker Run of this event; fee is $8.50 and will include the eats and the show following the Poker Run, and for the munchkin-heads under 12, fee is $4.00. There will be prizes/trophies/etc for the poker run AND the bike show, PLENTY to eat, and I promise this will be a GREAT time with some GREAT people. PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR, and as ALWAYS, ALL ARE WELCOMED! As my son stated, clear your calendars and start packing for one of the best weekend of the summer.

Our group voted on our logo for a banner, so we will be able to fly our colors proudly; I am, personally, very excited. Wrapping this up, our next meeting is scheduled for April 06, 2008 at 11:30am at the Trails Inn Tavern in Roscoe, MO; we will be having a short version of our meetings before the Poker Run, scheduled to leave out at 1pm. Signing off for now with a sincere Thank You to Steve for being as generous as he is. Until next month, ***Katherine***
(your Local 27 news editor)



Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

We begin this newsletter with a reminder for upcoming events for Local 28. It's time to get your bikes out and enjoy fun rides and great friends.

April 6 – State Wide FORR Poker Run
May 10 – Spring Poker Run
May 23-26 – Mid-America Freedom Rally
June 14 – USO Ride

The above events are also a good time to get your cameras out to help out our new Historian Barb Payne with collecting Local 28's memories for the history

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web page. Also, if anyone has pictures of historical significance for Local 28 please submit those to Barb. We are looking for pictures of past presidents, members, and events. You can e-mail photos to her at Babsbrats@yahoo.com

Safety Officer Scott Arnold would like to remind all members and riders to be aware of road conditions. This winter has brought us two ice storms and tons of road salt, gravel and potholes on the roadways. Be on the lookout for any dangers that might be in or on the roads, it might be sometime before the gravel and salt washes away and the potholes get filled. Scott has worked on the route for the April 6 Poker Run and the run will begin and end at the Shrine Club in Buckhorn with the first bike out at 11 am and the last bike out at noon with sign up beginning at 10:00 am.

We are staying steady at above 350 members, but it is always encouraged to bring in new members or staying in touch with former members and asking them to renew. Anita also asks that we keep her informed of members who are stationed outside CONUS, Local 28 will pay for their membership renewal if they are not stateside when it expires.

Shena needs ideas for product line. If you have ideas or designs for shirts, tanks, or other merchandise let her know.

Since we are headed towards longer days and warmer weather, more of us will be out on the road. It is a good idea we keep in good contact with each other for emergencies or suggestions. The following is a list of contact information for Local 28:

President: Steve Lincoln 573-528-6409
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Or you may contact any or the above through the Local 28 webpage http://www.local28forr.com

Safe riding to you, until next month, ***Connie***



LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

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

GREETINGS TO ALL!

PAST: Local 29 has 110 members. Welcome all new members! There were 3 guests (Jayden, Jorden, & Brandy Stroble), and 23 members in attendance at the February Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: The Bowl-A-Rama brought in 31 bowlers and a good time was had by all. Names of the trophy winners and pictures of the event are on the website at www.forrlocal29.com. Jim Duyck will be DJ-ing both D4's Legislative Fundraiser and L33's Lexington Bike Show, earning a total of $100 towards our state donations...thanks, Jim! Speaking of D4's Legislative Fund-raiser L-29 has elected Russell & Ronda Felts as this year's nomination for King & Queen...dig out those donations, let's get them crowned! L29 is soon to have some cool new polishing rags in our product line. You can purchase one for $5...there are only a limited

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number so get them while you can! Ronda Felts won the Attendance Incentive of $20 and donated it toward the "King & Queen" Fund. Way to go, Ronda...I see a crown in your future!

PRESENT: April Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to Gerald Asbell, Bruce Carpenter, Cindy Crozier, Ken & Nancy DeMoss, Russell Felts, Eddie & Dutch Hays, Del High, Jerry Karwoski, Brian Smith, Gary Spoor, and Carol Stamper. If you have already submitted you're renewal, Great! If not...Get 'R Done! I'd like to acknowledge all the April Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Keith Rice (4/3), Sharon Jackson (4/11), Ted Gross (4/14), Brian Smith (4/30) and yours truly, NeQuelle Wolfgeher (4/30) ...Happy Birthday to us!

FUTURE: March ended with the Kearney Bike Show on March 30th, and April begins with a Kearney Bike Show Post Recap Meeting on the 4th at 7pm (VFW Post 5717). L29 is participating in L15's State Wide Poker Run. The "Thanks to Local 15" Poker Run is on the 6th, 11am check-in, noon departure from VFW Post 4050. District 4's Legislative Fund-raiser is at the Moose Lodge in Independence at 6pm on the 12th. L29's Business Meeting is on Sunday, April 20th, at the usual time and location (Lunch will be provided by NeQuelle Wolfgeher & Brent DeFord). Our Dinner Run will be at the Hometown Buffet this month, located across from Metro North Mall at 7pm on the 22nd. The 26th will see us at the Pavilion in Buckhorn for a workday (although we play more than work). And the month ends with the MAY (Motorcycle Awareness & You) Rally to Jefferson City on the 29th.

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, where the Rides Rule and the Riders Reign!

"Talk to ya" next month, ***NeQuelle***

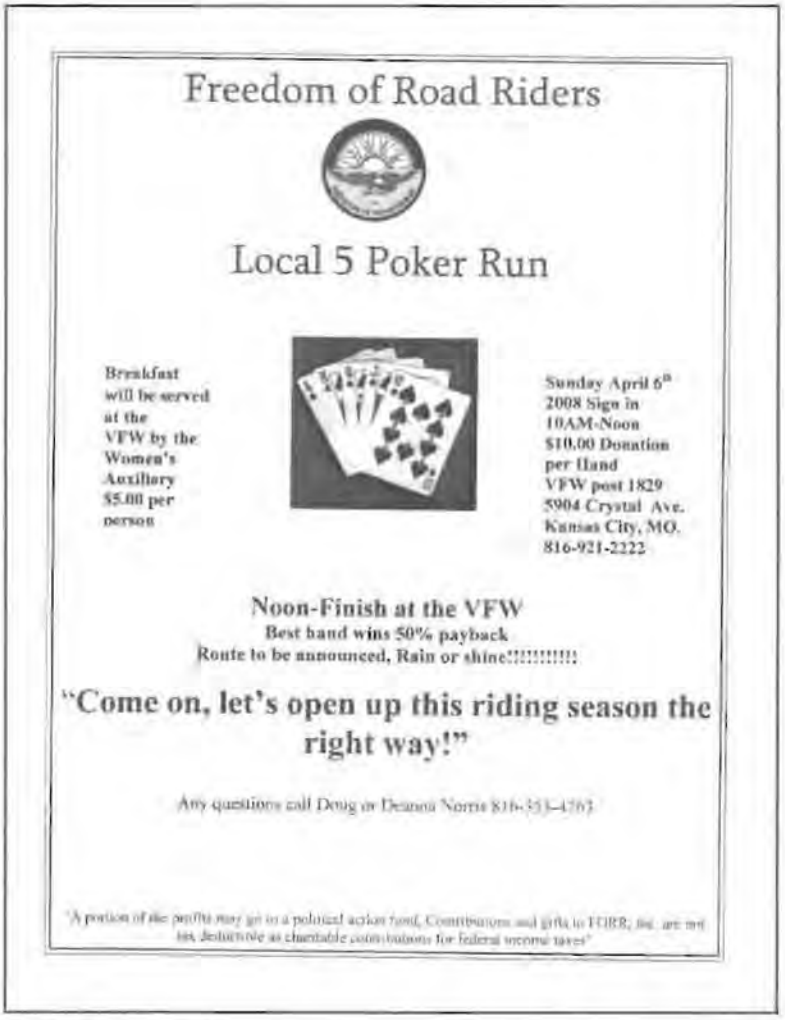
Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
(Locations varies - call for more info)
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

What's up everybody?

I have to apologize for not welcoming the new members last month. Guys I am sorry I didn't have your names, but we aren't here for excuses. Anyway this month we have a lot of new members. Bruce Altheimer, Doug Anderson, Chad & Richard Banks, Paul Kennett, Mike Scott and Dale Van Name. Guys I'm happy you all came to ride along with us. Welcome. We have a little bit we need to focus on this month. Our big ride for Food For Harvest is on the 30th come one come all. We need to assign some jobs for the ride yet, so if you want to volunteer please speak up and if you don't you may be assigned a job anyway! April 12th is the yard sale. Please get your donations in do not wait 'till the last moment that will make everything easier on everyone. April 15th is our next meeting it will still be at Buckinghams at 7:00 p.m.

By the way when a ride time is announced the time indicates when we are leaving, try and be there about 15 minutes early or so or you may be left behind. And to finish us off I'm going to try something this month just to see who pays attention to our newsletters. For the first ten people to tell me what the quote on the back of our local newsletter is I will personally give you



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one free ticket, and in first I mean before the meeting starts so be there a little early. That's about it for this month. Springs a comin' so get out there and burn up some pavement!

RIDE HARD, RIDE SAFE. ***Hardcore***

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
Phelps Co. Choppers 201 E. 6th Street. Rolla, Mo.
Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 & Debra John 573-762-3803

Hello Fellow Bikers,

Hopefully by the time you receive this letter the snow is behind us. Today as I'm writing this it is snowing & snowing & they say we might get as much as 10" where I live. YES, I live here in Mo.!

There was 3 guests at our Feb. meeting & several members, even though the weather was nasty. As usual I understand the food was very good. I was unable to attend but, I have a reliable source who kept me informed of the activities.

Once again I'm asking for your help with the Freedom Rally. Please show your support. Call Brian or Debra if you can help. Also, our members will be helping to sell tickets for the Lucky 13 Grand Giveaway. This was explained on the front of last months Freedom Press.

Brian was the lucky winner of the Logo watch, congratulations! Sounds a little bit fishy, don't it? Just kidding, Brian. After all I heard a certain someone mention he didn't think he knew how to use it anyway. Okay guys, I'll quit picking on you.



There was a discussion about having a fun run (Rolla-Dixon-St. Roberts-Elbow Inn & back to Rolla). I will let you know when I find out more. Other events coming up soon are:

Apr. 6 - Statewide Poker Run
Apr. 27- (Local 15) Motorcycle Swapmeet at Shadow Rock Park, Forsyth
Apr. 29- State FORR Capital Crusaders Days
May 14- State FORR Capital Crusaders Days

You know I'm so very proud to be a biker. Why just the other day I read an article about a couple of our good samaritans. I just have to share it with you. Two old bikers, Mad-dog & Fuzzy, walked into a bar & sat down to have a couple beers. While talking about their bikes & the events of the latest rally they attended.

Suddenly, a woman at a nearby table, who is eating a sandwich, begins to cough. After a minute or so it becomes apparent that she is in real destress.

Mad-dog looks at her & says, "Can you swallow?"

The woman shakes her head no.

Then he ask, "Can you breathe?"

The woman begins to turn blue & shakes her head no.

Mad-dog walks over to the woman, lifts

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up her dress, yanks down her panties & quickly gives her right butt cheek a lick with his tongue. The woman is so shocked that she has a violent spasm & the obstruction flies out of her mouth. As she begins to breathe again Mad-dog walks slowly back to the bar.

Fuzzy looks at Mad-dog & says "You know I've heard of that Hind Lick Maneuver, but I ain't never seen anybody do it before!"

Keep on grinning, watch out for the other guy & ride safe!

See Ya, ***"Kickstand"***

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,

The weather is starting to get warm, bikes are coming out of winter storage for some, others got ridden all winter long. Years ago I saw an old air-head BMW with snow chains. That's enthusiasm! By the time you read this we will have already had our Dice Run, and will be looking forward to the Boogaloo.

Join in the fun, come to the meetings and the runs.

Visit the web site. ***ACE***

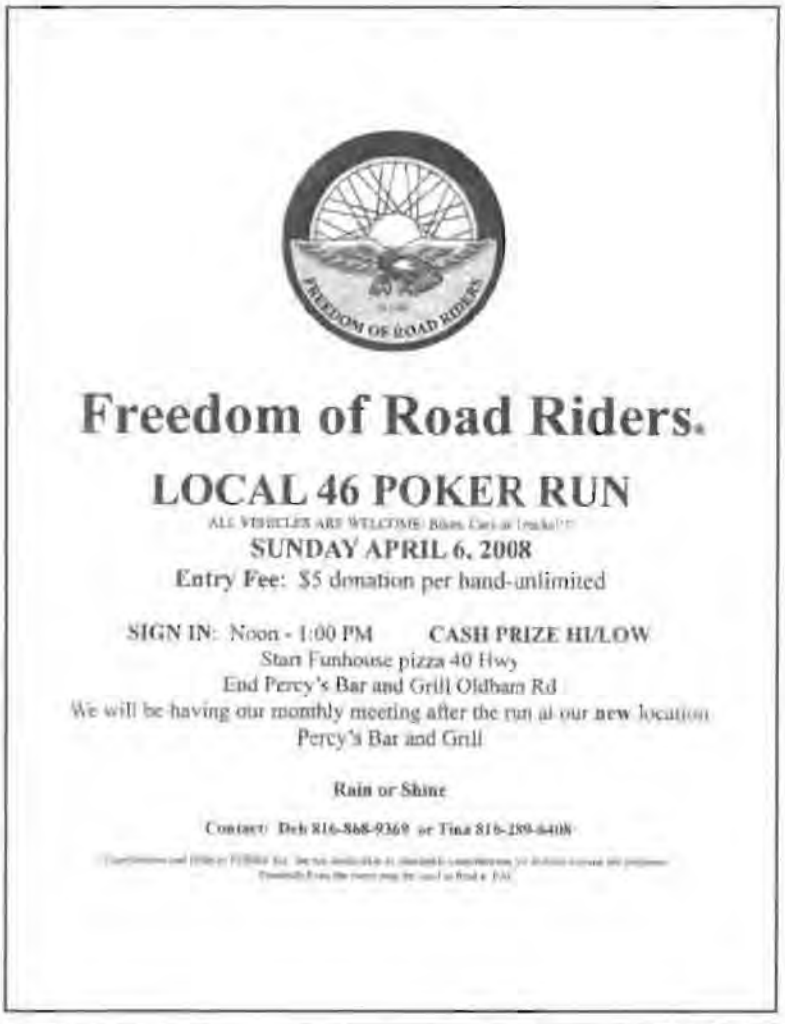
Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon
@ AM Vets
on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
For newsletter input Contact: Allen 660-826-3517

Our FEB meeting took place on the 17th with 32 members and 1 guest present. There will be a Run for the Wall meeting at the Petro Truck Stop in Oak Grove on April 12th and May 17th at 9:00 a.m. Riders from the RTFW will be arriving in Oak Grove on the 19th of May. All people who are interested in helping set up tents, tables, booths and serving food please arrive early. Please arrive early so that this may be done. We need all the help that is possible.

Other events that are taking place will be Local 33 poker run on the 6th of April starting at Am Vets. The 19th of April the local is looking for volunteers for Mid America Freedom Rally at the Buckhorn site. April 29th is the date for the MAY rally. We would like to see as many members show up as possible. More numbers the most likely we will be heard.

May brings more fun as on the 3rd; there will be a Thunder Run and Bike night at Am Vets. There will be food and a DJ for your entertainment. The Freedom Rally takes place from the 23rd of May till the 26th. There are work schedules that need to be filled. Please step up and take a spot to work. Contact local 33's



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president or Randy Farris to sign up.

Octoberfest will take place at the I-70 speedway this year. Look for more information as it comes in.

The frozen gobbler award went to Terry Edmonds for riding to a meeting in Tipton from Lincoln in temps below 20degs. Anyone that knows someone who does things like this, please report to JR.

The drawing for the #33 watch took place and Kenny Stevens won. Gary Hunt would have won the incentive award if present which amounted to $144

Finally on a sad note, two of our members have had a run of bad luck. Alan Miller received a letter from Paul and Linda Williamson stating that Linda had back surgery and is still out of work. Paul lost a brother. Our prayers go out to him and his family.

Till Next Time, ***Dirt j_cohen@charter.net***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.
Leathers By Fish
1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO
Contact: 573-996-2229 *(Day)* or 573-85-2406 *(Night)*
e-mail: leatherbyfish@windstream.net

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Saturday, April 26th, 2008

Audrain County Historical Museum Country Church
501 S. Muldow, Mexico, MO

Service & Blessing begins at 11:00 a.m.
Poker Run will start after blessing
Come early for coffee, juice, & brunch

For more information call Scott Fennewald, FORR® Local #13 at 573-581-7677 or Allan Paschal, Mid-MO ABATE® at 573-581-8778

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Greetings all !

As I sit here today it's about 58' sunny skies, soft breeze, man I wish I was able to get out and ride today!!!!! Riding season is here !!! From the front door of our store we watch the riders buzzing up and down the highway. Spring in Southern Missouri! The blooming of the yard sale signs and bikes back on the roads!!!

You all should receive this newsletter before our only planned event for this year. The Sierra/ Osage Run. Last year was a total disgrace. We only had six bikes show up. Come on guys,! Even if you show up in your cars, the kids are just glad to see some 'normal' people. As always we will be providing Easter baskets and an egg hunt for the kids. We ask each rider to bring something appropriate for a child age 13-17. In the past they've gone nuts for big stuffed animals, do rags, T-shirts (no alcohol or tobacco ads), stationary, CD players. You all know more about what kids like than I do, good lord! My baby is 26.! the most important thing is to just show up!!!!

On another note, by now you have all received the notice of our meeting change. We will now be meeting on the 3rd Wed. of the month at 6pm at Leathers by Fish in Doniphan, Mo. We tried changing the meetings to Sunday as you have asked for, the result of this was less attendance than before. It's getting to where we figured FORR stands for the 4 people that show up for the meetings!!!! Come on gang! GET IT TOGETHER !!!! Doniphan seemed like a good

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place to relocate as there are a bunch of unaffiliated riders here we are hoping to recruit. If we are going to survive we need active members. We want this to work, but we need your input, participation, and your help.

If you want a bike show this year, we're going to need some help.

Do you want to do anything for St.Jude this year? When we plan the Fun Runs are any of you going to show up???

These are all questions we need answers to. Come to the meetings and put in your 2cents worth.

Till next time-- Remember new meeting place--1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, Mo--new day 3rd Wed. time- 6pm. Please show up ! Ride safe!!!

Duck-K
leathersbyfish@windstream.net
573-996-2229 day - 573-857-2406 eves

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

Lets ride.

Our first planned ride will be participation in the Windsor Easter parade. Our second will be participation in the State-Wide Poker Run on April 6th. Sign in will be noon till 1:30 pm at 1737 E. Ohio St. Clinton, Mo. We also have our 3rd Capitol Crusaders day on March 12th. Then the big one is April 29th for the MAY ride for all motorcyclists to go to the capitol, to kick off May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Before that we will have our proclamation ride to the towns in our area.

Our Helmet Bills have both been through committee and are waiting to get assigned to their calendar for the 3rd vote.

We had our first Sizzler meeting last month. The main thing was getting a new contract with Bo Lee on the campground. That has been done and a band has been acquired. We will be working on getting Vendors and sponsors for the event. This is something everyone needs to be part of. Give me a call if you want to help or need some help getting a sponsor.

Ride safe and soon to be, free;

Bob



Local 40 - Bethany

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

Hey local 40!

How did you all like that extra crappie day we had in February? Our April meeting will be in April and our May meeting will be in May. For more information contact

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our new Road Captain Robert Russell at 868-0281. April 6th at KJ's in Pattonsburg at 1:00. April 26th Proclamation Run leaving Cameron at 9:30. April 29th - Mike Sloan Memorial Ride in Jefferson City. Will be leaving at noon on Monday the 28th. For more info contact Robert Russell. May 3rd is the CMA's Run to the Sun. Contact Dwight Schell or Mike Burkhead. May 16th,17th, & 18th is our District Rally at the Pony Express RV Park in Maysville. For more info contact Robert Russell or Jeremy (whitewalls) Snow. My little girl seen a fireman climbing down a ladder. She said look daddy he's pregnant. I said honey do you know what that means. She said sure do carrying a child.
Have a Yamahaha day ***STEMS***

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,

Hope all is getting the bikes checked out and getting ready for the riding season! Hopefully by the time you are reading this we will all be in that frame of Mind!

Well our St Paddy day party will be done also! Thanks to Kenny & Kim Barnes for getting the Elks for us!! We really do appreciate it!!

Thanks to all who worked it, and helped to prepare. I am sure a good time was had by all. Maybe if all goes well we can make this an annual event!

Don't forget what we have going on! April we have the State wide poker run on the 6th, we will be starting at McCorkel Park at 2 pm Proclamation Run on the 26th, we will be starting at the Cameron City Hall. We will start gathering about 9 am and leave at 9:30. Mike Sloan Memorial to Jefferson City on the 29th. Get in touch with Steve if you want to ride down together. Then in May we have our Dist party on 16-19th, mark your calendars! Don't forget that we will Drag race at the Racetrack US 36 Raceway at Osborn. So we are off to a running start!

Our April Meeting was moved to March 29th, we have so many conflicts in April that this worked out for all! It will be at Breadeaux Pizza at 7pm. Hope we can have several members show up! Our Chairman , Dave Frazer has done a wonderful job at keeping the meeting at 1 hour. I think we were over 10 minutes this month. So come on to the meeting. It really moves fast!!

Thanks to Sherry Frazer for helping take the minutes last month! You done an excellent job, I think we have a secretary in training!

Well folks that is all I have for this month! Until next time,

Ride safe and free! ***Angie***



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Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday
@ 11:30 a.m.
Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hi – Local 42. Our February meeting was held on February 24, 2008 and was called to order at 11:45 a.m. We had 20 members, and 3 guests present. The attendance prize was won by Mel Moss. The guests, John Casey, David Haley, and Cricket were welcomed to the meeting. We had a good turnout for our first Sunday meeting – hopefully changing the date will bring in even more members. A few items that were discussed: #1) There are 8 different bills in legislature that we all might want to take a look at. These are posted and can be reviewed at the next meeting.

#2) Grandma Sam Patch – These are being corrected and should be available soon. It was decided that the proceeds from these patches will go to the Hartbauer/McBride Foundation.

Local 42 will meet the last Sunday of each month at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit. Please mark your calendars with the new meeting times. Our hope is that more members will be able to attend our meetings. If weather permits, we can all take a ride after the meetings.

Make sure to mark your calendars with our 2008 upcoming events.

Leather & Lace Dance will be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Pacific Eagles. "Loose Change" will be performing again this year – advance tickets are available. We will only be selling advance tickets – no ticket sales at the door. If you can't find a member with tickets – the Roadhouse has tickets. Volunteers are needed – please contact Gina Dean. Decorating will begin at 11 am – members are asked to please stay around after the dance, cleanup will need to be done.

Blessing of the Bikes. – Sunday, April 6th (Rain or Shine) New location – Jack's Iron Horse in Bridgeton. We will again meet at the Roadhouse and travel as a group. Sign in at 11:00 a.m. and last bike out will be at 12:30 p.m. Bike Blessing is at 2:30 p.m. $5.00 donation.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, March 30th at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100; hope to see you there.

Take care and ride safe.

Alma



Local 44 - California

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.
@ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50
in California, Mo.
Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or
David 573-642-1002

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Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Percy's Bar and Grill 7500 Oldham Rd.
Contact: 816-358-2593

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL 46 MEMBERS!!!
PLEASE NOTE: MEETING TIME AND LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED.
OUR MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 4:00 PM
at PERCYS BAR AND GRILL at 7500 OLDHAM RD, KANSAS CITY

Our April 6, Meeting however will start when the Poker Run ends. Yes, our meeting is going to be at the end of our State Wide Poker Run. The Poker Run will begin at our old site, Fun House Pizza on E. 40 Highway and will end at our new Site, Percys Bar and Grill at 7500 Oldham Rd. Percys is a bar and grill located on the East edge of Swope Park and they have graciously agreed to allow us to meet there each month. Anyone wishing to attend our meetings are welcome to come down and check out our new site and enjoy some REALLY GREAT FOOD!! In the spring and summer we will be looking forward to meeting out on their deck. Just getting too and from the meeting will be a nice ride as you can wind through Swope Park from any direction. The Poker Run will begin at Fun House Pizza on E. 40 Highway, with sign in from noon-1 pm. Entry is a $5.00 donation per hand, with unlimited hands. Prizes for high and low hand. We've mapped out what looks to be a nice relaxing country run. All are welcome to join us whether on bikes, in cars or trucks. Come on out and support us and then check out our new meeting site. Welcome to Autumn Small our newest member. She joined at our March meeting.



We've already seen an increase in attendance with our new site, and hope that the rest of our members will follow in months to come. The site is more centrally located for our Greater Kansas City locale. As many of you know, our Former Membership Secretary, Doris Gumminger, lost her husband Bob in February. Doris, our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow and we hope you know we are just a phone call away if you need us. It was very nice to see so many FORR members in attendance at the funeral to give Doris support.

The tentative date for the All Kansas City MC and SC Picnic Committee Fundraiser is May 30. More details to follow in May newsletter. Would like to see some of you FORR members in attendance. Also, the annual Black Angels MC Metro Jam will be held June 6, 7 and 8th over in Kansas. This event was the founding event for the National Bikers Roundup that was held at KCIR this past August. Should be a great time, anyone interested in details or tickets, please contact Deb. Good Job Tasha on your Safety puzzle that you presented at the March meeting. Very informative and fun to do. Thank you for taking the time to put it together. Enough for now, hope everyone stays safe out there on these upcoming nice days for riding. BEWARE OF THE SALT AND SAND ON THE ROADWAYS!!

Deb-L46 Newsletter Editor
816-868-9369

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FORR District 4

Hey all you freedom lovers
Man has this been a long winter or what!!! I've got some exciting stuff to let you know about. The District 4 Legislative Fundraiser is happening on April 12 at the Moose Lodge #2414.

Look for the flyer in these fine pages. Music will be provided by the Magical DJ. There will be lots of great auction items, silent and live, and each local is putting together a "basket". Of course you know that when this group gets together there is ALWAYS some awesome food. I might even bring some venison. Come by and help us raise some money and have a good time.

Speaking of a good time!!! District 4 Octoberfest 2008 will be held at the I-70 Speedway. I am very excited about this year. Dirt Drags, Motorcycle flat track races (vintage and pro series, on the dirt track), field events, and even some lawnmower races. We are setting up inside the oval of the main asphalt track where we'll have the stage (with live music both Friday and Saturday), venders, and alcohol concessions on site. The guy's from the speedway are more excited than I am. They are going to get some stunt riders to come out and put on a show for us and some guy they call "Dangerous Dan". This guy will jump any vehicle that you give him that runs, including a school bus. He blows himself up, and eats fire too. Are you excited yet?? The speedway is having motorcycle flat track races on July 19th with everything from pro down to kids and anyone that rides in gets in for half price and you get to parade all the bikes around the track at the intermission. Last time he did this he had 300 bikes there. Keep your eyes open for more info or contact any local rep.

We decided to cancel the District 4 picnic/poker run this year. Not enough weekends to plan everything.

Keep pushin on
Tim "Dragon" O'Connor
District 4 Chairman

Run for the wall
FORR District 4

On May 19 2008 Freedom of Road Riders, District 4, in conjunction with many other motorcycle organizations throughout the greater Kansas City area, will be hosting the lunch stop for the Vietnam Veterans Run for the Wall in Oak Grove, Missouri. This run ends in Washington, D.C., Memorial Day weekend at the Rolling Thunder POW/MIA rally. This ride is dedicated in honor of the Prisoners of War/Missing in Action left behind after all past wars and to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice so we can enjoy the Freedom we have.

The mission statement for the Run for the Wall is to promote healing among all veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA), and to honor the memory of those Killed in Action.

Freedom of Road Riders is hosting this event for the benefit of the veterans of our various wars to let them know we appreciate their service to our country and the preservation of the freedoms that we know.

Lunch will be served to these honored veterans at the Petro Truck Stop in Oak Grove, Missouri. We are seeking the help and support of local businesses and individuals to make this lunch stop a very special event for our veterans. We anticipate approximately 400 participants in this years run, and are currently seeking donations to help cover the needs for the stop. We understand and acknowledge the difficult financial times that many businesses are facing today and greatly appreciate any assistance that you can provide us in showing our veterans that we appreciate their service to our country.

For additional information or to make a donation for the lunch stop, please contact stop coordinator, Jim Duyck at (816) 454-6574 or Randy & Cindy Langewisch at (660) 281-1056

AMA Report

New York City Transportation Department thumbs nose at federal law

PICKERINGTON, Ohio – In one of the most outrageous acts the American Motorcyclist Association has seen in years, the New York City Transportation Department defiantly refuses to change its rules so that they comply with federal law to allow motorcycles to use high-occupancy-vehicle (HOV) lanes.

The department states that it won't change its rules to comply with federal law because the New York City Police Department opposes the change. But transportation officials refuse to explain the police opposition despite numerous attempts by the American Motorcyclist Association to get an

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explanation. The Police Department opposition was supposed to have been recorded, but wasn't, in a public forum--a city Transportation Department hearing that was held Sept. 12, 2007 to change department rules related to motorcycle use of HOV lanes to comply with federal law. The rule change was to go into effect within 60 days of that hearing.

"New York City's public servants are intentionally ignoring a law passed by the American people's elected representatives in the U.S. Congress," says Imre Szauter, AMA legislative affairs specialist, who has been trying to get answers from New York City transportation officials on the HOV-motorcycle issue.

"Because the New York City Transportation Department refuses to change its rules, every American motorcyclist faces tickets and fines when riding in New York City HOV lanes," Szauter continues. "This is outrageous and totally unacceptable. Karen Perrine of Staten Island, New York, suffered through a two-and-a-half-year nightmare because of a ticket she got on Oct. 26, 2005 while riding her Yamaha FZ1 motorcycle in a New York City HOV lane."

The New York Department of Motor Vehicles Appeals Board, in a letter dated February 15, 2008, agreed that Perrine was within her rights to use the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway HOV lane when she was pulled over and ticketed for an HOV lane violation. The board reversed her conviction and removed it from her driving record.

Perrine, however, is afraid to use the HOV lane again.

"When I opened the envelope from the Appeals Board I felt some satisfaction in having the conviction reversed, but it's been extremely unfair to me that I have had to sit for over a year and a half with the points from this ticket on my driver's license, while I waited for a decision from the Appeals Board," Perrine says. "I was not breaking the law."

"In the last year and a half, those points have made me eligible for a new $300 New York Drivers Assessment Fee and led to the cancellation of my auto insurance policy. The total cost of this ticket including the appeal, the Drivers Assessment Fee and the replacement auto insurance policy has been $1,270," she says.

"When I attended a public hearing at the New York City Department of Transportation in September 2007, and read a statement about my ticket and traffic court hassles, I thought that I was helping to change the local traffic laws and prevent other bikers from suffering as I have," she says.

"The New York City Department of Transportation had drafted an amendment that would make local traffic rules comply with the U.S. Code, finally. The new rules were to take effect by this spring."

In recent years, motorcyclists in Phoenix and Pittsburgh also were ticketed for riding in HOV lanes. But those tickets were dismissed when the ticketed motorcyclists and the American Motorcyclist Association pointed out that federal law allows motorcycles in HOV lanes.

In fact, Pittsburgh even put up signs allowing motorcycles in HOV lanes after officials there were informed of the federal law.

The U.S. Code governing HOV lanes—Title 23, Section 166 (23USC166)--states agencies that govern HOV lanes must allow motorcycles to use the lanes unless they prove motorcycles pose a safety hazard on the lanes, and that proof is accepted by the U.S. Transportation Secretary following a Federal Register notice and public comment period on the ban.

Editors: If you would like to interview Karen Perrine about her experience, contact Imre Szauter at (614) 856-1900, ext. 1125, and Szauter will put Perrine in touch with you.

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6 **FORR District 6**
Blessing of the Bikes
314-434-2282

12 **FORR, District 4**
Legislative Fundraiser
816-850-4511

19 **L-6 St. Joseph**
Cabin Fever Bike Show
816-646-9976

19 **L-14 Independence**
Spring Dance
816-918-4649

26 **L-13 Mexico**
Annual Bike Blessing
573-581-8778

26-29 **FORR, Inc.**
Mike Sloan Memorial MC Awareness and You rally
660-646-4197

27 **L-15 Branson**
Forsythe MC Swap Meet
417-334-0775

29 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders Days
(800) 448-FORR

MAY

3 **L-13 Mexico**
Cinco De Mayo
Poker Run
573-581-7677

3 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Thunder Run
660-409-3848

10 **L-28 Waynesville**
Poker Run
573-528-6409

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15-18 **FORR District 1**
MC Awareness and You Blacktop Rally
660-373-0108

17 **L-5 South KC**
Bike Show
816-942-7507

23-26 **Mid America Freedom Rally**
816-716-4350

23-24 **L-20 Dexter**
6th Bike Show & Rodeo
573-293-4754

JUNE

6-8 **Local 32 Bootheel**
Bootheel Boogaloo
573-695-1785

12-15 **L-8 Chillicothe**
Spring Fling
660-247-3883

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