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Yes this is reprint from last year
but some information is worth repeating!

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February - Life Members

Name	Local
Mary Ann Ulrich	24

Notes from Bill

We are now in April and the session is getting closer to the end. It has been a very interesting year so far. The helmet bills HB1464 and SB851 are moving. Hopefully we get the house bill to the senate and the senate bill to the house. Both bills should be very similar at this time and as long as they leave them alone, we will have a really good chance to get it to the governor. There has been word that he might give it a chance, but will be in contact with his office to see how he feels. We are hoping the we still might get a hearing on the right of way bills. Right now as I write this it doesn't look good. Both bills are in the transportation committees in the house and senate and the chairmen are not that interested in it. The house chairman keeps saying it goes against senate bill 5 that they passed last year. We will not be giving up on them but it is starting to late in the session with this much opposition. The secondary helmet bills have had hearings and been voted out of committee but will still need to go through the second committee. We will be watching to see if they get any movement.

The incompatible motor fuel bills are something we have been watching very closely. HB2305 has had a hearing in civil and criminal committee and was supposed to get voted out, but was postponed. Then SB 657 was sent to the agricultural policy committee and they had a quick hearing. This bill was pushed through the senate early in session and now they are trying to push it through here it's not on the executive session calendar yet but suspect it will be very soon. We need to contact your representative and see how they feel about this bill and see if they will vote against it on the floor.

There are a lot of other bills we are watching as well. The texting and driving bills are starting to get some hearings. But it sounds like they are having a hard to get them moving. There are also bills that cover motorcycle profiling and to ride to work day that we are watching so we have a big job ahead of us.

May 10 is the May rally and we will be meeting at Memorial Park in Jefferson City. Meet up time is 10 am till 12 noon. Then we will be leaving at 12 noon and heading to the capitol. There will be speakers there talking about motorcycle safety and awareness. After that we ask that you go in and talk to your senator and representative. This is the last week of session so this could be the final push to get something through this year.

Summer is right around the corner and it is time to get out and ride. There are several events going on all over the state. So let's get out there and visit with other locals and support them. It is going to be a great year!

Happy Easter,
Bill Kempker

Notes from Valerie

Happy Spring Brothers and Sisters,

We were able to hand out the Winged Wheel Posters to each Local. We encourage you to place them in your Local businesses along with a flyer with your Local meeting times and contact information. We realize that some may be hesitate but seriously what's the worst that could happen, they may say no. In my personal experience most businesses are happy to display the poster as well as flyers. Take a moment and explain what Freedom of Roads is trying to accomplish. The biggest selling point is our emphasis on Safety and of courses as well as Motorcyclist Rights. My suggest is to also leave a few trifolds with them also.

I will be trying to meet with different Local to help with membership recruitment and retention, if your Local is interested in having me come and share what has worked for me in the past, please feel free to contact me. I do ask for some notice but will do what I can do help you in anyway.

I would like to Thank Jim Scheele for stepping up to help with our committee as the Vice Chair and Debra John for being pulled in to

be our secretary. My hope is to get the word out as inexpensively as possible and with all Locals contributing. I feel the poster drive is a good tool and that it is more cost effective. If everyone takes the time to make contact, we will be able to cover the whole State.

Also I would like to thank everyone for submitting their articles to the Freedom Press all but three did so in the last edition. This is another tool we should be watching I recruited for ten Locals last year and one of my selling points consists of showing people what they are getting as a member. Opening up the Freedom Press and being able to show a potential member what their new Local is doing is a plus, so keep up the good work. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to commit to being at the meeting on Saturday together we can make a difference. We only had about a third of all Locals in attendance, so please if possible send a representative to these meeting it is important to the Organization to grow as a whole. We must be united in this venture.

Valerie "Windy" Taylor
State Membership Coordinator
Any questions or concerns please feel free to contact at
573-291-1465 or Valerie.Taylorlocal22@gmail.com

Notes from Shaulene

Hello everyone, I would like to take a moment and introduce myself My name is Shaulene Frock AKA Lizzi from local 11. I am honored to be the new Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator and follow in the foot steps of Deanna Rhodes.

We are soon approaching what some people call "Riding Season". Which is the time to really focus getting our awareness out on the road.

During the weekend of April 22,23,24th. I am encouraging all locals to host a awareness event. These days the insurance is covered out of the state Awareness budget. Please keep in mind that all locals are expected to submit flyers and a sanction form to Dallas prior to your events. I am excited to hear about how each local spreads awareness in their area.

On to the good news. It has been confirmed that we are getting awareness items from MODOT this year with some changes. We are only getting yard signs and magnets. They will be sent out to the locals soon. Yet I believe that we still have a challenge of drawing people to our information without a lot free items to handout. We have to step up to the challenge informed with information that gets Joe publics attention. If anyone has ideas they would like to share. Please feel free to send me a email to MAC@FORR.net and I will do my best to share what works with other locals.

I look forward to meeting more of the FRamily at events this year and at the MAY Rally on May 10th.

Till then may the wind always be at your back.

P.S. - We are giving away at the MAY rally two Capital Plaza hotel nights. We have two that accommodate two guests and breakfast buffet. We are giving them to the two locals that have the largest percentage of members there at the event. We will be giving each member a chance of the two local a chance at winning these. We will draw twice for each local so someone from each local will win one free night and breakfast buffet and it has to be used before the end of the year (added by Joe Widmer - Chairman)



LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>**

Make plans to come to our On Site Dice Run.

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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/602232219915755/>**

Here we go again!!! This warm weather is awesome.. Everyone needs to be safe out there. All those idiots on the phones or watching TV or putting make-up on. Deer and turkeys are out and the Easter bunny..

Local 3 had a terrific meeting as usual. Casey called the meeting to order and I'm not sure how many people there was but guessing 30-40.. We have a good crew. Cheryl was busy passing out our shirts that we all bought. Big thanks to her for doing this, she's our hero.

Paula read our minutes and they were approved and she also put our awards in a binder. Real professional Paula. Thank you!

Change of DATE: May 21,2016 work on bicycles.... Mark that on your calendars...

We had guest at our meeting, Bob Hawkins, Bill Kempker and his wife Terry. So glad you could come and take our flag. Not.....LOL

I Would like to say that our CC Rep Dean is doing a terrific job. We

have 75 members and going strong.

Let's get serious... Blender pumps.. Who wants them? I Know Local 3 doesn't. So let's get our asses to the Capital and fight this. If you can't go write,email,call. Bug them!!!

So far the helmet mod. Is looking good, May 14,2016 sessions end. And we have the May rally to attend.

May 27-30 2016 is mid-America Freedom Rally

June 11,2016 is our Fun Day

May 10, 2016 May Rally

April 24, 2016 local 29 Bike show

April 23, 2016 Local 47 annual picnic

We would like to tell Mr. Steve Humphrey that if he would of been at the meeting he could of won the membership incentive. Come to the meetings,you never know,your name could be drawn out of the can.

That's about all for now. God speed. The Sun on your back. Two fist in the wind. And the horizon teasing you farther down a great road...

Peace
Nancy AKA Skittles
12303

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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/>**

Hey Local 5,

It's been a quiet month and there is not a lot to tell you about. There was a trip to Jefferson City that folks in District 4 went on February 24, 2016. Several bills are being backed by FORR and the District was out there trying to get more support for them.

By the time you read this the Kid's Easter party will be over. I am sure it was a big success. If you were out there helping and having a good time, thank you.

Octoberfest will be held October 7th, 8th and 9th. More information will be sent out when we get a little closer to the date of the event.

If you haven't checked out our Local 5 website lately, you should go see the great pictures Steve has up there. He really works hard at putting our stuff out and does a great job.

Hasn't this weather been fabulous?? We are coming up on April and time to get out and ride. Remember to watch out for those that are not watching out for us and be safe wherever your travels take you.

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Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph
Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

The sun has been shining on local 6! Been lots of riding going on in the Northland. Warm weekends are a welcome sight around here.

Local members, Tom and Becky Etherton, have had multiple Grandchildren's Birthdays recently. I'm sure it's about every month as many as they have! Becky is recovering well from a recent knee surgery.

Another member, Ryan "Ryno" Smith and his wife Melissa have two little riders on their hands. Landon and Lane have been ripping it up on the dirt tracks. Dad recently purchased a KTM that needed some work. After a new crank rod, piston, seals, bearings, trans fluid and decals, it's like a new bike! Landon got the new bike and little bro Lane got his hand-me-down which he is not complaining about! Mom and Dad take them to the track nearly every weekend. Ryno says they are getting faster and better quickly.

Future stars? Stay tuned!

Lastly, we ask for prayers and good thoughts for our dear friend and fellow member Sam "Thumper" Williams. He seems to be doing pretty good with the treatments he's going through. Even got to go back home to Texas for a visit this week.

Ride Safe Ride Free

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
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/201753790024390/>

I hope you folks are staying warm...had some warm days this month hope some of you got out and road...

The dance was a big hit. Thanks everyone who came out that night.. A big thank you goes to locals 22,28 and 27 and to the ones that helped clean up afterwards...Plus Angie Rumpfelt done a great job with the DJ... thank you

Our meeting was cut short with the super bowl. Robert and DaVonna Shilts signed back up and was at the meeting glad to see you guys again.... I know I'm missing something but cant remember what it was....

So watch out for the ones not watching..

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
<https://www.facebook.com/FORLOCAL8>

Hello Local 8!!! Hope everyone has been enjoying the nice weather and getting some riding in!!!

First and foremost I would like to thank everyone that came out to Cabin Fever to help support us!! We had a great turn out and an even better time!!! If your were not there you missed out!!!

I apologize for not getting the newsletter in last month. Hopefully nobody is too upset with me!!

We will be starting very soon and having just

some fun rides with friends. If you can go great if not maybe next time. Everyone always says we never ride so this summer we will be just watch your emails for dates and times. These will just be a fun ride to get together. Everyone is welcome!! So bring a friend!!

We are gearing up for spring fling! Many details already in place!! Remember the date has changed and will be the weekend before Fathers Day. June 10-12. Same location as last year! Mark your calendars and come out to join us!!

Be sure to start watching your emails for our monthly meetings as we will be doing ride in meetings in different locations.

Until next time!!

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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm
Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC
Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>

Greetings Local 10 members

Let my start by introducing myself. For those of you that don't already know me, my name is Vicky Stafford aka "Wild Angel". Thanks to all of my wonderful FORR family for the vote of confidence in electing me as your 2016 News Letter Editor. I promise I will do my best, so hang in there and ride with me as we take a short trip back in time to catch us up on a few months gone by.

It was at our December Meeting and Annual Christmas party when this all started. Thanks to all who attended. We had lots of good food and shared lots of laughs during our White Elephant Gift exchange. New Officers were voted in and are as follow:

Carl Hammond- President
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 2 - 2:30 - Trenton - Courthouse
 3:15 - 4:00 - Princeton - Crossroads (meet local 19)
 5:00 pm - Camaros in Bethany to eat

Anyone want to leave Chillicothe as a group, meet at Pour Boys at 11:15 am.

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More details call Layne 660-24-5162 or Glenda 660-247-5713.

Denise Taylor- Social Media
Vicky Stafford (me)- News Letter

Congratulations to all. I'd also like to thank all of our 2015 Officers for all their time and efforts put into this past year. We had some positive growth and successful events this year within our local. Lots of team work! Let's keep it up.

Moving forward to January, The FEW seminar was held on Jan. 9th. We had a good turn out from Local 10 and other locals in general. Lots of good networking and information was shared! Our Membership continues to grow with our last count at 167! WOO HOO Way to go FORR PEEPS!

Unfortunately January also brought despair and heartache to a few of our members with the loss of their loved ones. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Marla Wallace, Bill and Joe Kempker and Nancy Hanks for the loss of their fathers and to Barb Prenger who lost her grandmother and step-father.

*A vote to bump up our meeting time a half an hour earlier was made and will start with the March meeting. The time will be 6:30, same place. Be There!

FINALLY , catching up to February.....Now this is where it gets tricky! By the time this reaches your door we will have hosted our Annual Leather and Lace Dance, so essentially I am writing about something that hasn't taken place yet but will be over by the time you get this?##@!. I rest confident that all who attended had a great time! Be sure to check out other locals events and capture their FLAG!

Hope this works for y'all until then stay warm and take advantage of those warm days!

See you at the next meeting.

Vicky

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OK Local 10, it's now April, let's try this again. Sorry guys, got off on a rough spot (wrong email address) my fault. But Dallas has assured me we got this now! Well, while some of you were taking advantage of the sunny days in February and early March catching a wild ride here and

there, the rest of us were catching colds. LOL Good weather is coming and we're all itching to ride, please be safe as we venture into this next riding season. Most of the overhauls, redo's and tune-ups should just about be completed and ready to roll! For those new and old riders please think twice about a rider's safety course if you haven't had one! The next Rider's Safety Course is located on the forr.net check out a date that best fits your schedule. See ya soon, WLDAGL.

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 Lizzy @ (417) 439-0399

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/375042675119/>

Hello FORR family,

First off I would like to say Happy Birthday to some of our members, Sparky, John Curlee, Jason Behnke, Heather Hughes, Rodney Hughes and Les Sanders. Hope you all have a wonderful day.

We had a great turnout at our last meeting. I would like to give a warm welcome to our 7 new members. Harry Buchanan (Bones), David Troyer, Devin Troyer, Scott Cusick, Janet Cusick, John Schaller and Tamera Mort. We are so happy you joined our family. For anyone else who are interested in coming to a meeting they are every 4th Sunday of the month at 3 pm. Located at the Fraternal Order of Eagles 1321 S Main NW door Joplin, Mo. Its always fun and we give out good information about the local.

This month we have Awareness Event weekend 22nd-24th. We will be setting up a table at the 4th Annual Mason Dixon Blessing of the Bikes Sunday April 24th. The event is from 10 am-4 pm on the north side of the Neosho Square. Morning services at 11 am and bike blessing at 3 pm. With a lot of other things going on in between. Come on out to Neosho and see us, it will be a blast!

I'm sure everyone is excited for this riding season with this being said hope to see all of you at our rally June 3rd-5th. This will be my first FORR rally and I can't wait!

I saved the best for last, a special congratulations to Charlene Behenke for getting her motorcycle endorsement. Until next time, put your knees in the breeze friends.

Thanks,
Ginger

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Greeting to all From Local 12

Well Spring is here time to ride see new people. We love the sun and the warm weather that it bring us. Their was a lot going on in February will all the bills Hope to see a good out come on the bills. We have been busy getting things done on the benefit for Tammy. Save the date April 16th at Angie's @ Bar and Grill in Marshall. Starts At 2 pm.. Pull Pork. Baked Beans, Chips , Slaw, Auction, giveaway tickets, Live Band Starts at 8 pm. Get on your bikes take a ride to Marshall and join us you will have a fun day, Its always nice to see new faces and make a friend. Our next big event is Fire Cracker Classic . We are working on, as we have already got some thing done for it, Take care everyone.

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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FORRLocal13/>**

Greetings from Local 13,

Spring is here, and more of us are going to be out riding. Please remember to be aware of your surroundings at all times, and do not take for granted that others see us. We have to be proactive in order to stay safe on the roads. If you haven't already taken a rider education course, I encourage you to do so. The dates for 2016 courses in Jefferson City have been set. There are several dates to choose from beginning April 2nd through October 16th for beginner riders. There is an experienced rider course available on April 9th, an advanced rider course on April 10th and June 4th, and a 3-wheel course from April 15-17 and April 29-May 1. As a local, we have decided to forgo having our Dice Run in June, and will be adding a dance in October. The dance will be located in Mexico, MO as this location leaves out of town guests with options to stay overnight. We are still working out details as far as theme and times go, but stay tuned. We are hoping for a good turnout and want this to be an annual event for our local.

From Bill Kempker, HB1464 (the helmet bill) has passed the select committee of state and local government and will be going to the floor. The stipulation of two years' experience has been lifted. The only stipulation in place thus far is that the motorcyclist will have to take a rider safety course and have proof of insurance coverage.

With the weather warming up, April's meeting will be the last meeting held at the Audrain County Courthouse until next fall. In May, we will begin meeting at Plunkett Park. We all look forward to those outdoor meetings!!

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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199315240260246/>**

Hello Local 14!

Hope everyone has been out enjoying this nice weather we have been having lately. We have had a few nice days to get out and enjoy riding too bad I have been a little busy but I will be out and about soon. Enjoy it while you can.

We had our pool tournament just this past weekend and it was a minor success and we would like to thank all that came out to support this fun event. We have been trying to have a couple of them a year and they are fun. Anyway I want to tell you who won and it wasn't me this time. Third went to Kelly Street, second went to David Voights and first went to Joyce Lintz, congratulations to you all. I hope everyone had a good time. We also lost a couple of flags that night to Local 47 and Local 5. Thanks to them for helping support our event.

Sometime this spring in the very near future we need to do a little clean up in our shed and in Gary Wisdom's garage. I think we have some left over things that need to go to Independence's Citywide cleanup. I believe it is the second Saturday of the month starting in March so if you can help get this done we would appreciate it. Gary is the one that allowed us to store our Christmas auction stuff in his garage for years and he is not in really good health right now. So we need to get it cleaned up for him. Contact me if you have some time to spare and we will get it done.

We are planning on a couple more events throughout the summer but there will be more on that later. I hope I can tell you more in May. We are planning a Christmas Auction again but a little different format and we won't have a lot of left over items this year. As soon as we figure it out I will let you know. But, I can tell you it will be mainly silent auction items and there is talk of having a band this year. We will still have eats and maybe a bake sale that the Ladies Auxiliary will be doing and if you want to bring something or many something's bring them on. This is being planned on the first Saturday in December again as usual.

That's about it for now spring is coming make sure you have your bikes checked out and ready for riding because it will be here before you know it. Be safe out there and watch out for the cages and everything else. Take care and see you all at a meeting.

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

On June 18th we are planning the Crash Memorial Poker Run, it is the day before Father's Day. We will have some wonderful food a the end. You know who will be cooking again. More to follow next month.



LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson****Contact: 417-334-0291****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>**

With April Here and the rides increasing; please make sure you and your passenger have practiced your hand/foot signals, discussed all safety issues about the vehicle you are riding, and try to get familiar with the people you are riding with and their habits.

This will be a busy month to kicking off the season so keep on the events

First and foremost is our Semi-Annual Swap Meet. This event draws hundreds every year and this year will bring new vendors, food and fun, and best of all... all those parts and pieces you thought you would never find!!

Now for our upcoming events:

April 2...13 Rebels Poker Run, Golden Missouri

April 5...B.S. Meeting El Lago, Branson West (The old Midnight Rose) 7:00 p.m., Everyone Welcome!

April 16...Pre-Swap Meet camping at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth

Missouri

April 17...Semi-Annual Spring SWAP MEET, Forsyth Missouri.....You don't want to miss this one.

We will keep you informed of this summer's Rally's and Rides so check your newsletter every month.

Love and Respect,
Ziggy

LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/221503574861277/>**

Hi again Local 16

Hard to believe another month has passed. Since the last writing we have had our Feb. meeting at the Bayou. Thanks to Bill and Linda for allowing us to use the screened in area. This meeting had another good showing of people that day.

Feb. 25th we had our Broomstick Pool Tournament. Thanks to JR's for welcoming us into your business. This was the 3rd year here and every year we get new pool players to sign up. The showing was a little smaller probably due to the 60 degree weather that day. Still it was a good time and in the end, we had 3 new people getting the trophies. 1st went to Cory Haske, 2nd to Kim Wingerter and 3rd place was Gary Asher.

The local has been asked to help to do some biker games at the Bikers on the Square in Perryville. We are going to attend some of the planning and see what they are thinking. This is a good way for FORR to get info out on our organization.

The March meeting will be held at Doug and Lisa's on the 25th of March at 7 pm. Call for directions.

Put April 23rd on your calendars for the April meeting. It will be held at George Reutzel's shop on Independence Street in Cape Girardeau. You can call to get exact address.

That is all I can think of this month. Ride Safe and until next month. Dudely

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-342-5323****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>**

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Eagles Club on Hwy 25****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>**

Spring is just around the corner now Woo Hoo!!!

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all those that have celebrated and will be celebrating in February and March. Welcome to our new members thank you for joining our efforts in keeping our Freedom Train on track and to those that have renewed thanks for hanging in here with us.

We have patches ready for Mindy Reif and will have Darrell Swinger's soon along with more patches for Gordon Noland for those that may have not received one. All of the patches will be selling for \$6.00 each.

We have begun our event planning and will be having the bike show again this year but will be earlier in hopes of avoiding the heat we dealt with last year. We will remain at the Dexter Fair grounds. Will fill you in with more details later. Darrell Swinger's memorial ride is set for Saturday May 21. This will be an all day event. This is not to raise any type of funds just to give him one more ride with us. I will be riding on the back of his bike so my ride is covered. We will also be planning a memorial event for Mindy before the summer is over.

Now that the dust has settled from the FEW seminar I would like to thank everyone that planned and executed the FEW Seminar. It was great to get back to the basics especially for those that may had been feeling over whelmed by the office they held I know our treasurer was relieved after her session with Lynn. Congratulations to Dave Garner for his Power House award he is definitely a great member of FORR. It takes a lot of time and effort to organize an event like the FEW Seminar and it is easy for some to think they could have done it better but it is usually the people that don't attend meetings or this event but to those people I say step up and take the reins. If I look out at the members in a meeting and don't see the faces of those complaining I just keep doing the best job I can and don't give them the satisfaction of upsetting me. So basically it is a "Put up or Shut up" attitude. Oh wow I said that out loud.

I want to express to all of the members of Local 20 each and everyone one of you are important to this Local and to the organization I know that life happens it should always be family and work first the door is always open when you can attend a meeting or event and you will always be treated like family.

That is a wrap for this month and as always.....

Keep it Between the Lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L 20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989**

Hello Spring, WE missed Ya!

3 guys got in a taxi. The taxi driver knew that they were stinkin' drunk, so he started the engine for a couple of minutes and then turned it off again. Then he said "Okay guys, we're here". The 1st guy gave him a twenty and rolled out on the ground. The 2nd guy said "Thank you", tripped over the first guy and fell down. The 3rd guy slapped the driver in the back of the head. The driver was shocked thinking the 3rd driver knew what he had done, but then he asked "What was that for?" The 3rd guy replied "Control your speed you idiot, you nearly killed us!"

Dan

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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/>****[FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/)**

Happy Spring to our Brothers, Sisters and friends of South Central Local 22,

Looks like the weather may have broken and riding season is upon us. There is a full schedule of events throughout the State. In order to promote unity it is encouraged that we visit with our fellow Locals throughout the State and attend their events. This in turn will help to promote your Local events and if there are three or more from your Local you can capture the others flag. Brotherhood is not limited to your Local, get out there and meet someone you do not know, you won't regret it.

South Central Local 22 would like to Thank Local 7 for your gracious welcome and a very good time at their Leather and Lace Dance. BL, Tripper and myself were able to attend their first annual and what a time we had. The food was fabulous and the raffle was awesome, we walked a way with a hand burned picture from Anita as well as a leather vest. Thank you guys for an awesome time, we will be back.

South Central Local 22 is looking ahead for this year and planning our Mystery Tour which as it stands looks like we will be holding this event in October. We are also looking at having a fun run to celebrate our first year of being a re-established Local. A big Thank you to our members for helping to make this happen. BL and I are so encouraged after each meeting at what a fantastic group of people we have,. Some that are family to us as well as those who are becoming family. It is so encouraging to see everyone come together even when we don't always agree, to fight for our Freedoms as motorcyclist. Again Thank You. No one couldn't ask for a better group people to work with.

With things warming up, *Please* be aware of your surroundings. The simple truth is not everyone is aware of our presence whether it be because they are not familiar with motorcyclists or they are distracted in some way. We are our first line of defence. As of today we have lost 4 people in the State because of this very thing. It is disheartening to have to read about a fellow rider who has fallen and even harder when you have a relationship with them. Please ride safe and take care of you.

As Always Stay FORRever Free and Live Life to the fullest,

Valerie "Windy" Taylor

South Central Local 22 Secretary

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****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225526100855350/>**

HELLO Spring.....With spring comes riding season,with this-time to teach kids how to play Slug Bike. Just like Slug Bug,but this teaches them to look for us. Which makes them more aware,focused and saving lives. While we are speaking of getting out riding,don't be afraid to recruit new members. After all we are an organization that fights for the rights of "all motorcyclist,including them. Maybe recruitment isn't your thing,but you know of an incredible event or place that would love really awesome folks to attend or visit-where we can do recruiting for you. Show up to our monthly meeting or contact El Presidente Ken and Vice Presidente Noid. Let them know your thoughts and suggestions. Always been firm believer to be one that does things versus those who just want to complain. That is just me,yet everyone has strengths and reasons they join us. Takes everyone whom rides or just love of motorcycling to fight for our rights.

So do you want to leave legacy of "did everything I could" or bitches and complain "don't know why have to wrap myself in bubble wrap from head to toe to ride, yada, yada, yada" I personally want to leave a legacy that generations to come, can ride free. This sounds like good place to place to exit. So as always and till next time take care.

Newbee

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am

KT's Bar & Grill, 407 Sonderen St, Ofallon, MO

Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409228462622561/>

Hey there groovy guys and groovy gals. Not a whole lot going on at the moment. We just finished up Lincoln days Feb. 26-28th. What an awesome time meeting other groups looking for support. If anybody knows what Pivothead glasses are we will soon be having chances for you to take a pair home. These are glasses you wear that can record your rides or (and I didn't say this LOL) a conversation with someone incognito. So stay tuned for that.

I know I have mentioned this before but I will mention it again. Our meetings are quite open. Would love to get a chance to meet any and all of you folks. Please feel free to come to KT's Sports bar in Ofallon MO 3rd Sunday... 11 am. I will personally buy you a beverage. Unless you bring like 15 or more.. In that case, I will buy me one. Anyway. Looks like the next two weeks are rain. Rain is good. Cleans the salt and sand off the road. Be careful if you get ride time in. I care about each and every one of you.

Until next month.... Peace out.

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-26-Freedom-of-Road-Riders/210883762255451>

Greetings Riders,

Looks like spring is going to be a bit early this year. Mixed emotions on that one. I'm loving the extra time riding, but we could have used a bit more snow for moisture and insect control. I also wonder if it means a long hot summer. Time will tell. Still, it was nice being able to ride in January and February this year.

Our annual Safety Meeting was held February 25th at Pizza Hut. In addition to our usual meeting activities, we also enjoyed the viewing of an instructional video of ways to improve our riding techniques and low speed maneuvering. Thank you Roy for sharing the video.

It's shaping up to be a busy year for Local 26. We are starting early this year with a booth at the Home Show on March 13th. This will be our 2nd appearance at the home show and we have a much better chance of being seen than last year.

Our first Eat & Ride of the year will be March 22nd. Per tradition, it will be led by Milt and he has assured us that, if the weather is at all decent, we will be doing a "real" Eat & Ride and not just a quick loop back to Maryville.

Our annual Spring Fever Fling will be at Poppa's in Albany on March 26th. For the benefit of our newer members, this is our annual membership appreciation dinner, awards presentation, and silent auction. The auction attempts to raise funds for our local chapter for events and operating expenses.

April 2nd will be our first Blessing of the Bikes. The event will be at 10 a.m. and held at the First United Methodist Church at 1st and Main here in Maryville. We hope to make this an annual event as a way to start the regular riding season. There is rumored to be a light breakfast being served, prior to the Blessing, at 8:30 by the Methodist Men.

April 23rd will be the annual Motorcycle Awareness Run. It will start in Maryville and end in Bethany at Camaro's Steakhouse and Lounge. Contact your Local Officers for details or, better yet, come to the meetings or at the least, the Eat in Rides.

We are still short a few positions in our Officers, notably Secretary, so if you are interested in an exciting position with the prestige and responsibilities that can be used to pad your resume, feel free to put your hat in the ring and bid for election. It's won't be as exciting as the national election, but I can guarantee a fair count of the votes.

That's about all I have for this month.

Safe Journeys.

Harold

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: Enriques Mexican Grill, 1225 S Highway 39, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-0398; Vice-President. Carl Stinley 417-298-0172; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941

https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR

Not much going on here with Local 27. We do have a lot of exciting things coming up. Our Fallen Brother and Blessing of the Bikes run is on March 26th. It will already be done and over with by the time this issue gets to the mail box, so you'll be updated on that in next months issue. We have been busy working on The Party Under the Mountain rally with SWMO. Dates are set for April 15th-17th in Diggins, Mo. There is a Facebook page for it if you'd like to check it out feel free to do so. Our President and our CC rep along with a few members went to Local 7's Leather & Lace. They had a great time really enjoyed themselves. Our Secretary and SWMO Rep along with a few members also went to local 30's Leather & Lace and as always had a great time. Local 11's guys showed up in kilts. Let me tell ya them guys have some nice legs ha ha can't wait to see what they come up with next year. Local 27 tried to capture two flags in one night but both local 7 and 30 weren't ready for there flags to be captured. So with that being said guys get ready for your flags to be captured, you never know who will be at your events. 2016 has not started on a very good foot, we have already lost four members just in our area. We need to push our bills guys. Some more then others either way they all need to be pushed. So get them emails sent, phone calls made, and letters mailed our lives matter as much as anyone else on the roads. BE PROACTIVE!!!

Remember it's not about the destination it's about the ride getting there.
Local 27 Secretary
LeAnn "Baby Girl" Taylor

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

https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150

OK, so we have had a few problems keeping someone on board to write our newsletter, that doesn't make us bad does it?

Seriously though, Local 28 has been very busy over the past few months and our new crop of officers is still trying to figure out how things are supposed to be done but we are getting there and even managed to have a few events and a lot of fun along the way.

In case you have been wondering, our new officers for this year are: President- Eric Price, Vice President - Larry Hudspeth, Secretary - Mayra Preble, Treasurer - Alexis Martinez, Membership - Ann Price, Product Line - Vivian Hudspeth, and we managed to retain the awesome services of our CC Rep Merel Johnson and our Safety Officer Joe "Spuds" Boies for another fun filled year. A great big thank you goes out to our officers from last year for all that you did for Local 28.

We started out the year with our annual "Polar Bear Run" on 1 January with 37 people and 18 bikes braving the weather for a wonderful day. On 9 January, we had 7 people that signed up for and had planned to attend the FEW conference, but unfortunately only 3 managed to fight their way out of the snow and make it to the conference. Thankfully none of them had a wreck and we all made it back home safely.

23 January found us at the Shrine Club where we had our first social for the year, consisting of a smoked brisket bar-b-que, which was donated by President Eric Price. We will be doing a monthly social which will hopefully consist of a ride to a fun destination depending on weather but will always start at or be held at the Pulaski County Shrine

Club. We will try and get the info in the newsletter ahead of time when we can since the social is open to anyone and we would sure love to have you all come join us.

6 February, a few of us made our way over to Local 7's Leather and Lace Dance, where we not only had a great time and won a few door prizes, thanks Local 7, but we managed to capture our first flag for the year and plan to get around and collect some more of them from other locals. So be looking for us.

13 February brought about our annual Valentine's Day Celebration which was a huge success, with over 100 people attending. We gave away over 70 door prizes, Eric was losing his voice by the end of the night calling all those winning numbers, and the attendance winner walked away with \$110.00. The photographer was kept very busy taking those special valentine's day photos. A special thanks to all who helped put this together and decorated the Shrine Club, awesome job!

Our next upcoming event will be a St. Patty's Day Bash on 19 Mar at the Pulaski County Shrine Club. We will have a DJ playing Irish music, along with other typical party music. We will start out the evening with a show by the Shamrock Irish Dancers, performing traditional Irish Dances in full costume. There will be Corned Beef and Cabbage as well as Sheppard's pie available and our own little Leprechaun will be running around causing mischief while the Shrine Club has various drink specials available throughout the night. So come party with us and get your Green on!

Like I said, we will try and keep up with a newsletter entry and keep everyone informed of all the great things happening in Local 28.

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

Facebook: FORR Local 29 - https://www.facebook.com/groups/106652842710031/

Local 29 will be relocating our monthly meeting location from The Alamo restaurant to Donna Irving Duyck home in Kearney. Please check the Local 29 Facebook page for more information. The meeting will begin at 1400 for our May meeting.

Reminder that the Kearney Bike Show is Sunday, April 24th. Sign in from 1000-1200; Judging begins at 1200 and trophy presentation is at 1500. Multiple classes with 1st and 2nd place trophies. \$10.00 entry fee per bike. \$2.00 general admission.

Congratulations to these outstanding Local 29 members: Sheila Neal, Tony Porter and James Duyck.

Bravo Zulu to our Local 29 Member of the Year: Donna Irving Duyck

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

https://www.facebook.com/groups/373004336052023/

Hello everyone,

Just a few reminders for everyone as things warm up. Please remember the date of the Springfield area "Can You See Me Now" awareness ride.

It is May 1st, starting @ the Remington's parking lot. Registration & T-shirt handout begins at 11:30 am. Ride will start promptly at 1:00 pm.

Keep an eye on Facebook for legislative and activity updates. Don't forget our meeting April 21, 7:00 pm at Logan's Roadhouse 1110 E. Battlefield in Springfield.

See y'all out there!

Big Jim



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LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm
Sputs Place, Hwy 63, Vichy, MO
Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129

Hello everyone! I know everyone is probably getting a little spring fever with some of the very nice 'Riding ' weather we've had last weekend. I know I am getting excited about it. Haven't got to yet.

I would like to welcome our new Vice President Jerry Perkins and our new secretary Misty Perkins. Also thanks to everyone who showed up at our last meeting. I wasn't there but read the minutes and looked like I missed a lot.

March CC meeting coming up and Debra John will be going and will be helping with the FEW seminar committee.

I again want to put it out there to our local, if you have something for The Freedom Press be sure and let me know. Hope to see a full house at next meeting and thanks so much to Sputs Place on Hwy 63 for allowing us to meet there. That's it. That's all I got. Be safe and watch out for the skunks!!

Darlene

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.
AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.
President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;
Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403
<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLocal33>

We only have about 1600 tickets available for the custom build 270 caliber rifle.

As you can see we only have about 1600 tickets left for our Custom Savage 270 Cal. Rifle. available, so if you haven't gotten one yet see one of Local 33 members and get some. If you haven't seen this rifle yet, let me tell you it is one nice rifle. Which of course will look great in my gun cabinet or in my deer stand. For those folks in Local 33 that are holding money please get that money turned in to the local and pick up some more tickets.

On April 6th we of course went over to Sedalia to participate in the Bike show and we had a great turnout of members to support our booth, as well as, collected donations for our Rifle Give Away in June. Several of our members entered their bikes in the show and pulled some trophies home for their efforts. There were quite a few bikes there this year but less than last year I believe. All in all, it was a good show and I think those who attended had a pretty good time.

On April 21st was our Local meeting with about 24 members attending. However one key member was absent again due to a trip to the hospital.

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Debbie Farris had another emergency trip with symptoms of heart problems or worse. She is now home but still recovering and resting. We all hope she gets better and recovers fully so we can at least get some sort minutes of our meetings this year sometime. We need you sweetie. Give her a call and check on her and maybe send a card. This will cheer her up some I'm sure. It's always nice to know that folks care. We have several trips to the capital coming up to watch for those runs and as far as the Mid American Freedom Rally is concerned, things are coming together very nicely. The quilt Allen and Randy are working on is working out well, so that should be ready by May.

On April 27th was our annual Moose Chili Cook off which was really good tasting this year as every year. Debbie made the event to enter and support her chili which I liked very much and Mark Baty's was excellent too. Debbie lost her title this year as best chili to some guy from somewhere in eastern Europe with a thick accent. I didn't even know they made chili in Romanislovia. Well, I guess you learn something new every day. I'll tell you just how good the chili was this year. It was so good, my wife made me sleep on the couch with the windows open and the ceiling fan on full blast. Now that's good chili!

Our next meeting is on March the 20th same bat time and same bat channel so be there please. We need everyone to make this thing work. Plus it's always fun to see everyone and catch up on what everybody's been up to.

I usually have a pretty good story for you at this point but this month there has not been much happening that was either ridiculous or funny. I think the fire and spunk in this group is burning out. Hopefully, things will kick back in as soon as we all get back on the road with them tar bikes. But currently things have been pretty tame around the old bike shed.

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Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735

Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034

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Hey It's is now official, it's spring. So get out the soap and water and get those rides cleaned up and waxed.

On February 27th we had our first Chili/ Soup diner in Clinton to raise money for the Veterans home in Warrensburg. With a lot of competition from several other charities in town we still made a decent profit. We will do a better job of planning next year.

We have several things planned for early this spring. If we can get approval from the Shrine Club in Buckhorn we want to put concrete floor in our pavilion in April. We will have a weekend campout to get it done. We have already started planning a Local ride and campout for fun also. We plan on making a bunch of rallies this year like we used to do. We will be having a summer poker run later this year to raise money for the PAC fund. As a small local we can't see us making the largest contribution to the PAC fund but we can see us as the most per member. We feel like there should be an award for that as well as making the most. This would give the small locals an even chance with the larger ones and bring out more completion. Watch for this to be brought up on the CC floor.

Local 35 will be going to Jefferson City on April 6th for our day at the capitol, we will also be out in numbers for the MAY ride.

Ride safe and some day free.

Bob Hawkins # 5960 LM 660-351-0486

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

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Local 41 Hello! How about this weather that we have been enjoying! But we know that by the time this hits the mailbox it probably has changed. As it has been said that if you don't like the weather in Missouri wait a day or two. I wrote in the last letter about Capital Days at Jeff City. I thought that I might make it down in February, but that didn't happen, not as mobile as I needed to be to walk the floors of the capital. Will have been there in March with Local 26. If you want to go give me a call, might still need some help walking.

I think that this letter will be in your hands before our Anniversary Get Together? I wrote about it in the last newsletter and I am pretty sure that a post card has been sent! March 26th 6:00 pm at McMorkles in Cameron. I think that there might be a flag or two there? If you read this after the 26th you will have missed a good time!

Some of our members have volunteered to help with a Poker Run for the Food Pantry in Cameron. It will be held on May 28th, starting with a breakfast at 8:00 am at the church next to CarQuest in Cameron. Call me for more info.

Next thing that the Local has planned will be the MAY RIDES! To start that off, we will be riding on April 23rd starting in Cameron at City Hall then towards Bethany to Camaro's. There we will meet with the rest of the Locals in District 1 and District 2 then we will eat, the food is great and they take good care of us. The ride is to collect letters in support of MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS and YOU. Those letters will then be taken to Jefferson City on May 10th during the ANNUAL MIKE SLOAN MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS and YOU RALLY. If you haven't been on any of these come join in the fun! MARK your calendar, the AWARENESS we raise might help keep you safe.

A couple of things that might be happening in July are the Saturday Night Wing Ding, info in District 1 newsletter. The other is Local 41's Annual Bike show, but there is talk about doing it later to get out of the heat, also more info later. Now to finish this newsletter, as I have asked in the past to send me any info about Birthdays or Anniversaries. Well I have been informed that I missed a birthday and a anniversary. The birthday was mine and the wedding anniversary was also mine and Angie's. Nobody told me! 63 years young and 18 years of wedded bliss?. YA Petel!

RIDE SAFE and FREE
Steve G the V.P.

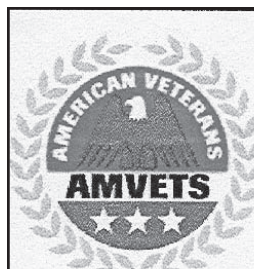


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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Danny Carbone 636-584-9708; Vice-President Bill Lynn 636-451-2171
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>**

Hello Local 42,

Thank you to the people of our local for putting on another #1 show, our Leather & Lace Dance. To everyone that brought food and gifts and helped make this a kick ass event, thank you. Also thanks to the general public for supporting us.

Our buddy Tex would like to extend a thanks to all the people that showed up for Lincoln Days. They had a good turnout and lots of fun.

Local 24 invited us to their St. Patty's Day Dance, hope you got to have fun and drink. I heard it was a bloody massacre.

Now get this brother Tom, you know how you been wanting a ride to go out Hwy 44 to river or a park? You're in luck cuz on Saturday May 7th the "Run for the Sun" is at Meramec Caverns, best of both worlds, park + river. We can all ride out and see our CMA buddies. 10 am start. Our t-shirts are in, fifteen dollars for reg. sizes, seventeen for XXL sizes.

Make sure your bike is ready for spring, bring your leathers with you at all times, check the tire pressure, and always "Leave no man behind!!"

All 27 of us and 2 guests discussed at the meeting about putting together a wall banner that has over 300 pictures, cost about 100 dollars, and it will show all the events and rides for the whole year. So print your pics.

OK now a quick shout out to a new member = Roger James aka "Wood Hippie". He just signed up and he owns and runs a DJ service for all kinds of events. So if you know somebody that needs music for their shindig he can hook you up. And check this out, Roger just joined today and his number was picked for the attendance prize. He graciously donated it back. Thank you brother and welcome aboard.

L8R,
Tarzan

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am****Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151 (also known as Platte Woods area)****Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>**

Sorry Members of the FORR , and Local 47 Members, this editor was out of commission dealing with Family medical issues. Miss the meeting ,and all the gang.

We have our Spring Fun Run and Annual Picnic coming up in April on the 23rd, starting and ending at Tryst Falls. It will be upon us before we know it.

Still have tickets left for the beautiful hand made Harley Davidson light box, only 5 dollars per ticket

My wife informed me (she attended the meeting) of some up coming events

1. Lobby day at the Capital march 30th
2. 3rd Annual fun run and picnic April 23rd ,2016

If I missed your Birthday coming up in March, sorry about that, please let me know on the Local 47 FB page or John Reinert 's page
Everyone Ride safe and keep the wind in your Face

DISTRICT 1**Meetings: 2nd Thursday****Check with your local rep for location**

District 1 More great weather, hope you have been able to get out on the pavement? The MAY RIDES are getting closer and we hope you are getting your letters sent out. The Districts 1 and 2 are planing on meeting at Camaro's in Bethany at 4:30 pm on April 23rd after riding to other towns collecting those letters that we sent out. Then on May 10th those letters will go to Jeff City to be giving to our Legislative members. If you haven't been on either of these rides come join in the fun? As I have said before if you need more info call me. I was hoping to give you more info on the Saturday Night Wing Ding, but the next meeting is after this newsletter. All the Locals are on board for it. Also heard that local 8 is interested. One thing that is slowing the process down is the RV Park is still closed till spring and the phone numbers are not good. So I am trying to personally get a hold of the owner. It is still early but time will get away before you know it. Next meeting will have been March 10th at San Jose Steak and Grille, St Joe, 6:00 to eat 7:00 to meet. So till the next time RIDE SAFE Chair Dist 1 S. Gallus

DISTRICT 4**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm****Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011****Contact: 816-536-1647 or 816-728-6389**

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April 23rd, 2016
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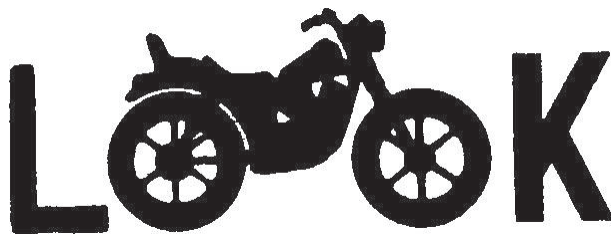
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