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Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year,

**The Next Central Committee Meeting:
May 15, 2022**

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings. Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

Saturday Committees

- Membership 12:00 pm
- Legislative 1:00 pm
- PAC Rally 2:00 pm
- FEW Seminar 3:00 pm
- Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm
- Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

July 17 - September 11 - November 13



Local Secretaries

We have been receiving many of the digital issues of The Freedom Press back due to email addresses being wrong or addresses not being able to receive it for other reasons.

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Thanks, Rebel



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Local 1 – Lee’s Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies

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

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Hello all!

Hope you and yours are getting ready for the Spring and getting your bikes ready and safe to go.

It is with heavy heart I say we have lost our dear friend, our brother, and Local President of 14 years, Rick Long. Through sickness and in health he always took the time to keep our local on track. He passed away on March 4th at 4:30 PM surrounded by his family. Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to his family at this time. We will miss you brother – I guess ‘He just takes the VERY best’. RIP.

Our latest meeting was held at the Mule Skinner Bar and Grill – Perfect! Good food and great service, not to mention just a cool place to hang out! Thanks to Wayne and his daughter for the great hospitality! We will be returning there for our meeting in April.

Welcome to two new members from the Clinton area, Dave & Bridget. Glad to have you and welcome aboard The Freedom Train!

More events will be filling up the schedule so keep your eyes peeled and get ready. By now the FEW Seminar will be history – will hopefully have pictures in next month’s issue.

Our Local 1 Lime Run in coming up on June 18th so mark your calendar and plan on being there. Bootstrap always has a good route planned out for the run.

District 4 will be hosting their annual Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament on July 23, 2022, located at Dragon’s Lair 1170 SW 225th road, Holden, Missouri. Horseshoe Golf Tournament starts at 3pm with dinner being served after the tournament ends.

Making this short, but sweet this month, so as I always say... Have a good one, then have another, and have just one more for Rick!

See ya, **Michelle ‘Rebel’ O’Connor #7157**



Richard ‘Rick’ Long
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Brother & Friend To All

Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm @ Scotty’s Auction Service

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Greetings! OMG! Tomorrow is 2/28!!

So we are getting closer to spring!! 2 more weeks before we Spring Ahead!! For those of you who like it ... I would prefer that we just stayed on standard time! For the last few years, I have heard rumors that it could change?? Anyway, Spring is in the air, some days more than others!! Like last Monday, President’s Day was awesome, great day for a Holiday. I know that a few of us were able to take advantage of it and get in a little sneak preview of future riding days!!

As time is flying by I realized last night that we were due for a little write up!!

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(Continued from page 5) Several of us got together yesterday evening at The Elks Club in Macon to support them with their efforts to provide the USO of Missouri with the needed funding to continue to assist our Military Troops and their families. So, after a lapse of two years due to COVID last night was the return of the 'Luau'!! By the looks of the crowd, it was a welcome return, and a great time was enjoyed by all.

With the FEW Seminar only 2 weeks away we hope to see as many sisters and brothers as possible! And no matter how you get down that 'Yellow Brick Road' remember to be safe and happy!!

Till next time!!

Cathy

cjackson0917.cj@gmail.com

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO

Contact: President: Dave Singleton 816-799-1009

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

We are starting this year off right. Already, right off the bat, we've made two FORR parties and looking forward to the next one. Jim & Debbie went with us to Local 7's Valentine party, which was a blast, and one week later Slick, Marsha, Rooster, Roxie, Jim, Carl, Walt and I hit L-30's Leather & Lace, which is always a great time. Next on our list is L-25 pool tournament on March 27th. I hear that Jim Price is a pretty good shooter - be ready, we're coming for you!

There were 22 members at our Feb. meeting and three visitors, Duke Marples from Roscoe and David Leivan and Russ Argall from L-11. Mike Hawkins joined back up with us. He has been dealing with some major health issues but is cancer free now. Glad you have the worst of it behind you and glad to have you back in Local 3. Also got word that Phil had heart blockage and had to have stints. Hope you are doing much better now, Phil. Congrats to Marsha for winning the incentive pot. Thanks to Mary "Mommabear" Cochran for stepping up, she is now our Historian.

Our family fun day will be held in June at the park on the square in Wheatland this year. It has been approved by the Singleton family that we can again call it "Cody Singleton Memorial Fun Day". Because of Easter falling on the 3rd Sunday, our April meeting will be held on the 4th Sunday, that will be April 24th.

Cheryl made a cool looking quilt and donated it to the local. Look for it to show up at one of our events, you might be the big weiner, I mean winner! Happy April Fools birthday to our very own spyderwoman, Sue. Hope you have a great day.

Until next time,

Piglet #33946

Thou shalt not bow down and worship nor serve the god of chrome, for lo, he is a false god and will not get thy butt home!

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812 or Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hello new year new voices. I'm Rebecca Sutton Local 5 Treasurer I'm taking on the newsletter and if you know me you know I have a voice so here goes...

We had beautiful bike weather for our meeting so had a great turnout. New faces, loving familiar faces, so good to see everyone. Meeting followed by a chili Competition hosted by VFW #1829. Cheap drinks good food and Birthday Cake. Thanks, and Congrats Debbie! (See I said nothing about cheap women)

Local 5 is having a giveaway for 2 gun safes. First drawing is A Stack-On floor safe to hold 12 guns and the second a portable Security 2 gun safe. Suggested donation is \$10 a ticket with only 200 being given away. Great odds. Drawing to take place at District 4 Family Picnic and (Continued on page 7)

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Continued from page 6) Horseshoe Golf Tournament on July 23rd, 2022 at Dragon's Lair, Holden Mo. Last year's lucky winner won a generator. Contact your favorite Local 5 member for your tickets. Thank in advance.

We will be having a Fun Smut Run to be determined. Details will be announced.

We voted to renew our sustaining Membership in Motorcycle Riders Foundation. Hope you can too. FYI for newbies MRF is the National lobbyist group located in Wash DC

May 5th is the May Rally in Jefferson City, Mo. This is your opportunity to meet and voice your concerns to your Reps and Senators. Make your appointment with them or just show up join the crowd and let our numbers count. Amy Allmon as usual will be our Pied Piper to Jeff City. They will meet at Home Depot in Lee's Summit and go on from there. Call Amy if you need to arrange a ride or want to follow.

A big shoutout to Shelley Payne our returning State Product Line. She's able to put whatever you want on whatever you want.

Hope to see everyone at next meeting.

Thanks for your time, **Rebecca**

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501

Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Diana Hafner 816-385-4985 Ninalynne56@gmail.com

Hello everyone!! Hope all is well with y'all!! The 2022 Riding Season is upon us so be safe.

February 18th, we lost an amazing friend & FORR Brother. R I P. Mike "Shakey" Daniels. Ride High With The Angels. Congratulations to David Rapson for his new 2022 Harley Triglide.

The Local 6 Ladies Night Out was a Blast. Those who attended were Kathy Burt, Kathy Maxwell, Tressa Livingston, Brandy, Diana Hafner (myself) and Angie Parton. We are planning on having a Ladies Night Out every or every other month. On February 26th & 27th Local 6 celebrated 3 members birthdays. Happy Birthday to Bonnie Jennings, Shanna Smith and her daughter, Emma Smith. The Ladies were very surprised. Stay safe and enjoy life. Picture of the ladies for our Ladies Night Out is from left to right is: Kathy B , Tressa , Brandy Elliott, Diana & Angie. Not pictured Kathy Maxwell.

Your FORR Sista Always,

Diana Hafner

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(816) 385-4985



Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Well still yet another newsletter before our meeting.

Although I do have something to say. On February 12th Charlie and Don and Beaver went to the bike show in Springfield.

Myself / Juanita / Bryan and Tammy went to Local 30 dance and while there, Charlie showed up Josh showed up and then Joe showed up so Local seven had a good turnout at Local 30 dance. We had a good time and then traveled home. Well, that's it folks, ride safe.

Sir Robert

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Pres. Gary Smith 573-424-4539 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106

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

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they may change due to scheduling conflicts Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO

Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or Vice President - Mike Mort @ (417)396-3691

Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

As March comes to an end, we look back on all we've learned this month at the F.E.W, the new friends we've made, and how great it was to see our old friends again. As April rolls around, we look forward to all the upcoming events for this spring and summer, so polish up those bikes, shake off the winter blues, and let's get ready for a fun filled year.

Local 11 would like to say a big thank you to Local 30 for hosting the leather and lace dance, it was a lot of fun, everyone had a blast. All so a big thank you to all the Local 11 members who went and to those who went and did the vikings theme.

We at Local 11 would like to wish the following people a very Happy Birthday: Rodney Hughes 2nd, Jake High 5th, Robert Seaton Jr 16th, Duchess Karr 22nd.


Some of the events that Local 11 will be participating in: April 9th-Monthly Birthday for April at Jake and Sam's ,16th-Dog Pack Ann. Party, 24th-Local 11 meeting, May 14-15 CC meeting,20th-22nd Ozark Rumble Rally (New), May 27th-30th Buckhorn Rally, June 5th (May local meeting will be held on this date due to other events), 18th MoKan Drags, 23-26 Dawg and Mona's White Trash Bash (invites by Dawg), July 16th-17th Annual CC Meeting Invasion, 24th Local meeting, Aug.19th-21st Homecoming, 28th Local meeting. Homecoming bike giveaway tickets will be available until homecoming, Joe Karr (DC) has tickets, \$10.00 a piece. Giveaway bike is a 2009 Harley-Davidson 883 Sportster, red metallic w/gold pin, it has a lot of new parts. Talk to DC for more details. Sept.10-11 C.C weekend, 14-18 Bike feast, 24th Local 11 Bike show and Swap meet. Oct. 5th-8th B. B. & BBQ, 23rd Local meeting (Nominations Meeting) Nov. 5th Local

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(Continued from page 8) 11 food drive, 12-13 C.C weekend, 20th Local meeting (Election & potluck) Dec. 18th Local Meeting >Calendar is subject to change, watch our Facebook page and the Freedom Press for updates<
Until we meet again Brothers and Sisters – Stay Safe and Always Be Aware!
Love, **Tamara (Peaches) Mort**

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies

Kbar...Sat. December 4th at 6 pm

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Upcoming meetings: April 10 David Kateman or Arrow Rock Park Sat. May 7 Jay and Patti's June 12 Susan's July 23 Stump Island July 10 Mike and Tami's

Hey Local 12: February meeting was held at Laura and Socko's. There were 8 members present. Jude Lanning's name was drawn for the incentive pot but was not present. We have sponsor forms for the Firecracker Classic. If you want to be a sponsor or know someone who might consider being a sponsor, Laura has some forms. We want to thank Law Tigers for printing 1000 fliers for the Firecracker Classic. Come to a meeting and we will give you some to distribute to area businesses.

We also want to thank Scott Reeter for signing a new member, Linda Reeter. Welcome Linda. Happy birthday to Patti B...rumor has it she's turning 39 this year. LOL Please keep Doug Hammack in your thoughts and prayers as he lost his wife recently and is scheduled for open heart surgery in March. Riding weather is upon us. Let's get out there and put in some miles.

Happy riding **Patti B**

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad "Dump Truck" Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or Terra Hanon @ 573-721-7211

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello Land of FORR, as most of you know I run a small retail store in my town. And I see and chat with a lot of local people every day. My regular customers know I ride as they have seen the Ditch Witch parked outside and because she is different from most trikes on the road, she sparks a lot of conversations. And as we all know that the price of gas and milage almost always comes up when talking about a bike. Well, the gas prices are the hot topic right now and word has it they are going to get worse way before they get better. For the last month I have heard a lot of people griping about the price of gas and then followed up by talk about getting a bike or scooter to use to save money. FORR has always been very vocal about watching for motorcycles as that is what we are all about. And a lot of Locals are good about getting the word out in one way or another. But I think this year we need to really PUSH IT HOT AND HEAVY LIKE NEVER BEFORE. As well as PUSH OUR RIDER'S EDUCATION CLASSES. I fear we will see a large rise in the number of new riders and bike sales as well as scooter sales climb right along with the gas prices. Which we all know with new riders also makes the accident numbers rise as well. Where we have Locals spread out all over the state if we all ramp up what we normally due to bring awareness to riders we may just help keep the numbers down. So at your next meeting talk about what you can do in your area. Maybe take a day and set out the yard signs on the heavy traveled roads in your town or hit the back roads you know get used a lot for a relaxing ride. Whatever you think will help. You do you for your area and let's remind the public that we will be out on the roads hot and heavy this year and there will be a lot of new riders out as well.

Until next time, ride safe and often. **Stampede**



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Local 14 – Independence (September 1989)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.**Contact:** Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557**Facebook:** FORR® Local 14

Finally, some good riding weather is here. Remember there is still salt and sand on the roads, especially in curves. Also remember to give those bikes a bath and get the salt residue off them to help keep them from rusting. Remember to check your tire pressures and tread depth regularly and keep up on maintenance items to help ensure a fun and safe riding season.

Local 14 will be having our “Crash” Memorial poker run on June 4th leaving out of the VFW POST in Lexington. I hope everyone can make it. “Roundabout” always comes up with interesting rides for us.

District 4 is looking for a motorcycle to be donated to use at Octoberfest. It won't be in good shape when we are finished with it so be sure you are done with it. LOL. Contact Donna HBIC Hilburn if you have one you DO NOT want anymore.

District 4 will be hosting their annual Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament on July 23, 2022, located at Dragon's Lair 1170 SW 225th road, Holden, Missouri. Horseshoe Golf Tournament starts at 3pm with dinner being served after the tournament ends. If you missed the event last year, then you missed out on a great time. There was a large crowd, lots of food and most importantly, lots of fun. Mark your calendars and don't miss it this year.

Events are starting to pop up at locals all over the state, if you can, try to make them and help out the locals who are putting them on. I have met members from many locals and always had a good time and felt like FRAMILY at that local's event, I hope all members have had this experience.

Our numbers at local 14 keep falling and I'm not sure of the reason why, but I do know that having quality members that attend meetings and events and help support the local are better than having a quantity of members who do not.

Kelly Easy Street**Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes** (May 1991)**Meetings:** 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Call for info **Contact:** Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679 **Facebook:** FORR Local #15**Local 16 – SEMO** (December 1984)**Meetings:** Call for Information**Contact:** Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494 **E-mail:** forrlocal16@gmail.com**Facebook:** FORR Local 16

Dang! Time to write the newsletter again!

We had a decent turnout for the Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's Bar & Billiards. I can't tell you who came in 1st, 2nd or 3rd but I can tell you it was not a member of Local 16, or anyone I know for that matter.

The general consensus was that we would have same number of members attending this year's FEW Seminar that attended last year. What was nine, has boiled down to three at this time.

We are still pursuing the idea of having the “Bayou Field Day”, but conflicting scheduling has currently got us stalled on moving forward on it. The Bayou Bar & Grill will be changing ownership within the next couple of months. The new name will be “The Bayou Cajun Smokehouse”. From what we learned at the last meeting, the outdoor activities will continue much like they have been and most likely there will be more of them.

Most of Local 16 members are old enough now to have grandchildren, and Sundays have pretty much become a day to spend time with families. At the last meeting we discussed the idea of moving the meeting day to Friday night. The West End Tavern in Frohna was suggested and is the most likely place. It has food & drink, and it has a separate room downstairs that will give us some degree of peace & quiet. We should know for sure if it will be at West End by the next meeting. It could be that the next meeting is at The West End.

Martin

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Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m. Amore Pizza 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.

St Charles Music House

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello Brothers and Sisters of Local 25. Ice and snow are starting to melt TIME TO RIDE. Our last meeting at Dabears on February 20 we had 12 members, a good turnout. We have an incentive jar that we draw one name, from all of Local 25 members. We at the meeting donate money to incentives and draw one name if that person is present, they win the money if not it rolls to the next meeting. Now Nancy Mach's name was drawn but she was not present SOOO the incentive rolls over to the next meeting. If you come to the meetings, you can win and be informed. Sunday Mach 27 Local 25 is sponsoring a Pool Tournament at Millwood's Bar and Grill, 1826 W Pierce BLVD Wentzville MO. 63385. Sign-up 1pm, \$10.00 Entry, cash donation giveaways, Silent Auction, Good Times.

Local 25 has a few events tentatively coming up. A Poker Run 4-23 and 10-15 and 11-19 Pool Tournament. All Local 25 Meetings going forward will be held at St. Charles Music House at Raymond Drive, St. Charles, MO. Third Sunday of the month at 12 noon. Hope to see you all there.

Well, all stay safe and keep the shiny side up.

Dennis Schlaikjer

Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m.

Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

Greetings from our corner of this great state! We met on February 15th at Pizza Hut with 12 members in attendance. We welcomed new members and caught up with old members. It was difficult for Kathy to get business done with all of our chatter but so very good to reconnect. We elected our new officers for the upcoming year. They are as follows:

President: Kathy Rice

Vice President: Milt Sovereign

Treasurer: Harold Spire

Secretary: Angela Salcedo

We will start our weekly rides the Tuesday following Daylight savings time with locations in March to be decided on weekly on account of the weather. Stay safe and keep the rubber side down!

Angela


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Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293****VP Wes “Yeti” Ellzey****SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309****Membership Tammy Roser / CC Rep Mike “Bama” Roser, Shrine Club
573-774-5454****Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Well don't this beat all, if it isn't April already. I don't know about you, but I got a couple of days on the road the end of March. It was exhilarating; I just didn't know what to do with myself, so I just rode the road. I wanted to keep going but I haven't checked my bike out for riding season yet, have you? Get out there and do your T-CLOC inspections, plan your trip and do your risk assessment for a safe and exciting ride. Drive defensively because it doesn't matter if you are on 2, 3 or 4 wheels or in a cage, if you have an accident, you may not be able to enjoy riding the road again. Valentine's party went well see Pictures. St. Patrick's Celebration on March 19th at 7 PM to 1 AM, Shriner's Club see FB site for information Flyer. Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by St Robert supported by American Legion Riders will be held at the Municipal Golf Course 2 April at 10:00.

Special event coming to St. Roberts American Legion Post 331 see Local 28 Facebook Page for Flyer: “To the End and Back” Mental Health Awareness Ride from Virginia to California. 1 Retired Soldier and 3 Active-Duty Soldiers making the ride. They will be at the American Legion on 20 April 2022 at 5:00 to 8:00 PM. Come talk and listen to what they have to say.

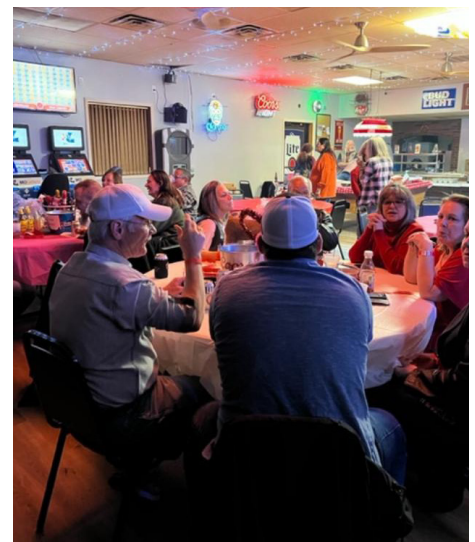
History: April 1, 1998 - A federal judge in Little Rock, Arkansas, dismissed a sexual harassment case against President Bill Clinton, stating the case had no “genuine issues” worthy of trial. April 4, 1887 - The first woman mayor was elected in the U.S. as Susanna M. Salter became mayor of Argonia, Kansas. April 14, 1828 - The first dictionary of American-style English was published by Noah Webster as the American Dictionary of the English Language. April 22, 1864 - “In God We Trust” was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress. Birthday – April 26, American artist and naturalist John J. Audubon (1785-1851) was born in Haiti. He drew life-like illustrations of the birds of North America.

“Love is the feeling you get when you like something as much as your motorcycle.” Hunter S. Thompson.

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**Merel
“Hat Man”
Johnson
Freedom Press
Reporter
Local 28.**



Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. at Boozer's Bar

1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Hello riders and followers of FORR:

Hopefully you all made it to the FEW Seminar March 12 and CC on March 13 at American Legion in Jeff City...It is a very educational seminar and meet people that get things done!

May 14 we at Local 29 are having a fun run in honor of Chris Keune, Local 29 Chaplain. We will leave from Boozer's in Liberty (1100 Highways B & H) to Eagles Club in Excelsior Springs, MO. We will have a jar for anyone wanting to donate toward Chris' family. Eagles are also providing food for us at the end of the ride.

Also, a reminder that the District 4 Picnic is at Dragon & Rebel's house again this year in Holden, MO on July 23; bring a side dish & receive a discount on entry.

FYI – Had Norm Schlossenberg been at the last L29 meeting, he would have received the incentive money!!!

Ride safe and free, **Donna Duyck, L29**

Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m. Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President – Tyler Bostron 417-509-0242 or

Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Hey peeps! We've had some new ideas come to fruition lately that I wanted to share with y'all.

First, because so many of you are unable to join us for our monthly meeting on the third Thursday of the month, we have started a BS meeting on the 4th Sunday of the month. This meeting will also be held at the Foxhole, at 2 pm. As the weather gets warmer, we will be planning group rides for after the meeting, so please make plans to join us and stay up to date on everything going on with our local!

Secondly, our awesome Secretary Steph Barber has found an app that allows us to send group text messages for pertinent information like meeting changes or cancellations, upcoming events and rides (both planned and impromptu). We can add members and friends to these text blasts to keep everyone in the loop. If you have not received a text from us yet, you're likely not a current member or we don't have a current cell phone number for you. Contact either me or Steph

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Safety Program

Hello all,

Well after much work, a lot of luck, and some good Instructor friends (thanks Chuck Buck), we are having a full season of Rider's Education this year. This includes a Basic Rider's Course 2 (BRC2) and an Advanced Rider's Course (ARC). While both courses are considered a bike bonding experience, the BRC2 is for experienced or returning riders that would like to freshen up and learn some new skills on their own bike, in a safe environment.

You will be practicing slow speed and defensive maneuvers all on your own bikes. This IS NOT A LICENSE WAIVER COURSE. Passengers are allowed and we instruct them on how to be a passenger, especially helpful in defensive maneuvers. Remember, you two are a team and you both control the motorcycle.

The ARC is for advanced riders and will get you ready to ride and enjoy tighter curves. Get you ready to ride the Dragon Tail and Pig Tail Roads! You will gain the confidence and skill to ride those curves at higher speed and still remain safe. This course will definitely challenge both you and your bike.

Both courses are only a day, so grab a friend and have some fun, while bonding with your bike on a new level. I have coaches already signed up and excited to do these courses. I dare you to take this course!

As for me this winter, I attended the sponsor meeting on March 2, and the instructor update on March 26th. We touched up the paint on the range on March 19th. I will also be checking into buying some new bikes for the BRC, but as you know, dealers are having a hard time getting them in. After I get the replacement bikes, I will be selling off some of the training bikes. I will publish these bikes right here on the Freedom Press and give FORR members first dibs at buying.

Remember to wear all your protective gear and keep the shiny side up!

Gypsy

District 4 - KC Area

Hey district 4,

I don't really have a lot right now, just a reminder about our Horseshoe golf tournament picnic, July 23rd, see the flyer in your Freedom Press.

Donna, District 4 Chairperson

(Continued from page 13) to get you signed up, or go to <https://www.remind.com/join/sforrl> to get added to the list. Hootontown Rally planning kicked off in February. We are meeting with Local 15 at Wacky Jack's in Highlandville at 1 pm on the third Sunday of every month. This event is huge for us and 15, and we can use all the help we can get in the planning, set up, and clean up, so if you can join us, it would be greatly appreciated! We also need help acquiring sponsors and vendors. And as always, we need people willing to work the front gate, security and games. A sign-up sheet has been started, and you get a discount on your entry fee if you work at least one shift, so contact an officer to get signed up. Also, if you're wanting an electric site for the rally, we need to know as soon as possible. These are available on a first come, first serve basis because there are a limited number of spots.

Our officers are working hard to find ways to make our local more inclusive. We want our members to feel welcome and heard, and excited to be a part of this great organization. We are always open to feedback and welcome anyone to contact us with questions, concerns or ideas.

'Chips'

Local 31 - Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Check Facebook for meeting location or call

Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John, 573-647-0129

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm

Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

The Dates to mark on your calendar of events for the year.

April 24, 2022. April Fool's poker run starts at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster, MO sign 12pm to 1pm

June 25-26-2022 Out of state "got lost Run" if you would like to go with us, we need to know by June 19-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp

July 24, 2022 - \$1,000 poker run meet at The End Zone Sports Bar Sedalia MO sign in 12pm to 1pm

Sep 24-25, 2022 - In-State Over Night Run if you would like to go with us, we need to know by Sep 18-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO. Sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp. Old news the local Chili cook off we had one person bring in hot chili the winner was Don Sherock.

Little Larry's Neighbor Doug and Granny just had a baby his name was Pat. Sadly, Pat was born without any ears. When Doug and Granny and Pat came back home from the hospital Larry's family was invited over to see Pat. Before they left their house Larry's dad Matt had a chat with him and explained how Pat had no ears.

Larry's Matt also told him that if he so much as mentioned anything about Pat's missing ears or even said the word ears, he would get an ass beating of his life when they came back home.

Larry told Matt he understood and agreed not to mention Pat's lack of ears. Larry, look in the basinet and says, "WoW what a beautiful baby". Granny replies, "Why, thanks Larry".

Larry says: "He has beautiful little feet, hands, a cute nose and really Beautiful eyes. Is he able to see alright?" "Yes" says Granny, we are so grateful, Doctor Cowboy said he will have perfect vision".

"That is great", says Larry, "because he'd be Screwed if he needed glasses!"

Check your motorcycle every time you ride to be safe on the road and with your fellow rides.

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Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

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

Hey everyone! Finally having some beautiful days around here to get some, much needed, riding in! What a great feeling it is! Give your bike a good look over before taking off! Check your tires for tread wear and the correct air pressure, check all fluid levels, brake pads, check that all lights function properly, and make sure everything is tight! When you get out on the road watch for sand and debris left over from winter. Also watch your surroundings!

A lot of people are also out enjoying the great weather and may not be watching out for you! And last but not least enjoy the freedom of the ride!

Hope you got the chance to hang out with all our FORR friends at the FEW Seminar back in March always a good time!

Before we know it, the Mid-American Freedom Rally will be here May 27th - May 29th in Waynesville Missouri (aka Buckhorn)! Let's all get down there and party!!!

Local 35 also has some events coming up so please mark your calendars for-
 Saturday July 16th Local 35 Memorial Ride and Poker Run in memory of Bob Hawkins and Doug Miller

- Saturday August 6th Local 35 Car and Bike Show Flyers and details coming soon!

Local 35 wants to welcome Kathy Jackson, Brian Smith, and Dennis Akins to our FORR family! All recruited by Local 35 member Allen Jackson! Sorry I missed our February meeting due to having to work. I look forward to getting to know you all!

We'd like to wish Linda Browning and Coop (Doug Cooper) a very Happy Birthday in the month of April.

Please keep our great friend Lyle Browning in our thoughts and prayers! Hope you get better real soon! That's all I have for now y'all!

If you haven't been to a meeting lately or you're interested in becoming a FORR member your all welcome to come! We all get together at the Eagles Lodge on the 4th Sunday of the month in Clinton Missouri at 2pm.

If you are not a member of the Eagles and don't have a key card use the entrance in the back of the building to come in. We'd love for you to join us!

Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod Huff at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have!

Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on,
Rod

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Hello Fellow Bikers!

Well, I guess that I messed up the last newsletter, I didn't send one I just forgot. I am going to try and do better this month.

I am sending this letter after going to St Joe to go out for my birthday. I turned 69, I'm finding out that this getting old is not for wusses!

This weather has gotten on my nerves, warm for a couple of days then turns off cold even maybe some snow. We haven't had a meeting for the last couple of months, due to sickness or weather.

We did have a meeting in March and had good attendance. We still are meeting at Dino's on the first Thursday of the month at 6 o'clock to eat then 7 o'clock to meet. We did discuss that we hope that Local 8 will use us to man the gate at Spring Fling. Enjoyed doing it last year and hope we can help.

I was told that we have a member in Pattonsburg and I am sending out a welcome and come visit with us. Not a lot to tell so I will bid you good-bye so RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE. Later **Steve G.**

Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10 a.m. Roadhouse 100 – 2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194 or Jessica Miller 636-259-6346

Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN CO.

Hello friends, I hope March treated you all well. Maybe celebrated St. Patrick's Day with some friends? Attended the few? Either way hope things have been well.

We would love to see some more members be active in our Local. The ones that are I just want you all to know how appreciated you guys are. Our meetings are 10am at Roadhouse 100 in Gray summit. 2763 Hwy. 100

We have an event coming up. Check out our Facebook for a copy of the flyer with all the details. Hope to see everyone come out and support our local that day.

Our local is going out and about all over, raising awareness for motorcycles again this year. We all had a good time last year when we went out. Fingers crossed that it isn't raining this year like it was last year but... Rain, mud, good time, laughs and motorcycle awareness all in one day. How could that day even be bad? The more the merrier! Come join the fun!

Anyway folks that's all I got for now.

Until next time,

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The tundra's froze! It's so cold that Mimi's shovel shattered preventing her from doing any more snow removal. Well, my friends, it looks like we can stop fearing Build Back Better. Some elected officials still believe in our Constitution after all. Maybe the failed bill should have been named Biden's Biggest Bungle. No, that's Afghanistan, sorry. Biden's Brazen Botch? His effort to promote the Green New Deal, of AOC, and the federal takeover of elections from each of the united states, was just too much overreach. Now the Basement Beckons Biden as he was led by the hand from the podium by Dr. Jill in New York. Meanwhile, Biden's Border Burglars continue to invade our wide-open southern border and receive Biden Burglar Benefits that make most of us that are paying for them, envious and then furious! Bravo Bonkers Brandon! In another Biden Boondoggle Bombshell, Biden's Berserk Bureaucrat, Buttigieg, finally came back to work from maternity leave, after comforting his husband from the trauma of adoption and promptly declared March 2022 that Biden's Bullocking Bureau was going to achieve ZERO traffic fatalities by lowering speed limits and improving highway design. Lowering speed limits will certainly endear Pete and his Bananas Boss Biden to the American public. I can see setting a realistic reduction goal, but ZERO traffic deaths?? Fantasyland Mayor Pete continues to show us just how far he's in over his head. He may want to join Joe in another Bonus Basement Buster vacay. Knowing that the country is in the very best of hands, I don't want to ply you with Boring Biden Buffoonery, but I'm left pining for the good ol' days, you know, I'd like to Bring Back Before Biden. At least in those days there were only 3 A.M. Tweets to get upset about! But I was doing much Better Before Biden and didn't have to listen daily to Biden's Breaking Bullshiff Blames and claims. He promised several times to shut down the virus. I hope he does a better job on Biden's Buck Buster inflation shut down than he's done with Biden's Binaxnow Blunder & Bungle. B-B-B-Boy!

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. “The person that I knew, that I lived 21 years to build, was erased.”

Nearly 40 years ago, Brent Clark, who now lives in Kansas, cruised down an Oklahoma roadway on his motorcycle, carefree and without a helmet.

All of a sudden, he said a 22-foot station wagon pulled out in front of him, sending him and his motorcycle flying 23 feet beyond the front of the vehicle that hit him. “Ended up with my left leg over my shoulder and my toes touching my back,” Clark said.

After the crash left him unable to talk, walk, process emotions, or even remember how to use a fork, he said he has worked relentlessly to regain his physical and mental strength.

Had he been wearing a helmet, he says he believes his injuries would have been less severe.

“It’s very free,” he said, explaining the feeling of riding without a helmet. “Free, enjoyable, and also deadly dangerous.”

After Missouri repealed its helmet law in 2020 for anyone under the age of 26, motorcycle fatalities jumped 35% and over 200 riders have died in the past 18 months. The driving force behind the law’s repeal Sen. Eric Burlison, R-Springfield. Burlison declined to talk to FOX4 about the increase in injuries and fatalities.

Those fighting against the law’s repeal said it never should have happened.

“What changed last year is that the Missouri Legislature and Gov. Mike Parson, you know, listened to the minority,” said Maureen Cunningham, executive director of Missouri’s Brain Injury Association. “They listened to the minority because only a small percentage of drivers are motorcycle riders.”

According to the Missouri State Highway Patrol, “motorcycle fatalities represent approximately 10% of all Missouri highway fatalities each year, yet motorcycles represent approximately 2.6% of all registered vehicles in Missouri.”

Cunningham said no one in Missouri tracks brain injuries among motorcycle riders, but other states do, and the findings are alarming.

(Report from Chanel Fox 4 News 2-28-2022)

The Missouri Times

*Opinion: Traffic safety in Missouri –
A deadly serious problem*

By: Cathy Chase, August 26, 2021

“One of the laws tracked in the report is an all-rider motorcycle helmet requirement. Unfortunately, Aug. 28 will mark one year since Missouri repealed its law, and the impact has been as expected.

According to media reports from mid-June citing MODOT, motorcycle fatalities were up 40 percent over the previous year, with 18 motorcyclists who were not wearing a helmet killed, compared to only two un-helmeted fatalities at the same point in 2020. This lifesaving law should be reenacted.

MRF Report

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NHTSA Overview of Motor Vehicle Crashes in 2020

On Wednesday, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) released its Overview of Motor Vehicle Crashes in 2020. This report provides a snapshot of crashes, fatalities, and injuries sustained on our nation’s roadways in 2020.

The statistics related to motorcyclists were troubling. In 2020, we saw an 11% increase in fatalities from the previous year. In 2019, 5,044 motorcyclists were killed on our roadways. In 2020 that number grew to 5,579. Thankfully, the number of injuries registered in the study dropped slightly from 83,814 in 2019 to 82,528 in 2020. In total, 38,824 people died on U.S. roads in 2020.

Motorcyclists made up 14% of that number. The loss of life is not contained to one area as motorcyclist fatalities in urban areas increased by 7.8 percent since 2019 and increased by 11 percent in rural areas.

What is perhaps most concerning is that total miles traveled by Americans dropped in 2020 by 11%, yet fatalities increased by 6.8%. Despite less miles being logged more people were killed. Obviously, 2020 was a unique year in which a global pandemic affected every facet of our lives. The data provided in this study can be useful but should be viewed with the understanding that 2020 was an unprecedented year.

Despite that, there is no question that reports like this will spur questions and ultimately action by policymakers in Washington, D.C. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is committed to ensuring motorcyclists have a voice when issues like safety are debated. Your support and commitment to giving the street rider a voice in our nation’s capital remains vital.

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MAY RALLY**
MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS AND YOU

Please come join
Freedom of Road Riders®
as we celebrate
May as Motorcycle Awareness Month
Will be sharing Motorcycle Awareness outreach plans
and reminding the General Assembly that we are out there.

MAY 4, 2022
American Legion
1423 Tanner Bridge Rd
Jefferson City, MO 65401
10:30am - 12:00pm
Parade to the Capital
begins at 12:00pm

The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights
of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of the laws that
will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety,
awareness, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom
for all motorcyclists.

For info 1-816-536-7512 or 1-816-591-3478
This is NOT a protest ride. Alcohol Free Rally!



APRIL

24 L15 Swap Meet and MC Swap

24 L24 Blessing of the Bikes

24 L33 April Fools Run

MAY

4 Motorcycle Awareness Rally

15 L33 Picnic & Rolling Meeting

27-30 Mid America Freedom Rally

Freedom of Road Riders®, (FORR®) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting safety, rider education, brotherhood, and freedom for all motorcyclists. FORR® membership is made up of motorcyclists from all walks of life, who ride all types of motorcycles and with all sorts of interests. Whether your interests center around legislative activities, motorcycle shows, or motorcycle rallies, FORR® has something to offer to you. You could belong to one of the largest motorcycling related organizations in the State of Missouri, with Local affiliates throughout the State. FORR® is different from most motorcycle organizations in that persons who ride ANY motorcycle or who support our freedom to ride without riding themselves can join. So regardless of whether you ride a Honda or Harley, a moped, dirt bike or an automobile, if you love motorcycling or would like to support the right to ride, you belong in Freedom of Road Riders®.