



# The Freedom Press



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### Central Committee Meeting

**American Legion Post 5** 1423 Tanner Bridge Road,  
Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839 **(573) 636-2311**

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:  
January 9, 2022**

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

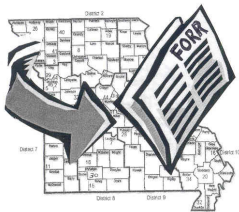
**Committee Meetings are the Saturday before  
the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.**

#### 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:**

**March 13 - May 15 - July 10 - September 11 - November 13**



**Info on the forr.  
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or in  
The Freedom  
Press**

To all Local Members, Local Officers, Corporate  
Cabinet & Officers, *(Everyone)*

You need to make sure all information  
that pertains to you,  
and that you are responsible for, be  
correct on our  
Website and in the The Freedom Press.  
(Local info, events info, submission info,  
forms, etc.)

Thanks for your help!  
**Rebel**

### Our Newest LIFE Members:

**Sherry Kemp L33  
Mike Brown L15**

**Congrats to you both!**

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Please send  
all membership information  
*(New/Renewals/Transfers/  
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## A BIG Welcome to our 'Newest' Corporate Sponsor!

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**Central Committee Meeting #251 November 14, 2021**

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 14, 2021, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary, Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Warner, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Rhodes/Heather Peterson, Product Line Manager Shaulene Capps, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn. Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

The following Central Committee Representatives answered the roll call read by the Corporate Secretary:

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	38	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon	Local 02	73	1 Vote	Chris Raymer
Truman Lake	Local 03	116	2 Votes	<b>Absent</b>
South Kansas City	Local 05	55	1 Vote	Deanna Widmer
St. Joseph	Local 06	148	2 Votes	<b>Absent</b>
Lebanon	Local 07	63	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	63	1 Vote	Ronnie McLean
Jefferson City	Local 10	109	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	81	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	63	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimonds
Mexico	Local 13	81	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Independence	Local 14	76	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	131	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	42	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	53	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
South Central	Local 22	27	1 Vote	BL McDonell
St. Louis	Local 24	59	1 Vote	Keri Lewis
St. Charles County	Local 25	61	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	28	1 Vote	Carl Ashbaugh
Waynesville	Local 28	59	1 Vote	<b>Absent</b>
North Kansas City	Local 29	52	1 Vote	Don Grubb
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	58	1 Vote	Stephanie Barber
Central Missouri	Local 31	54	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	80	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	40	1 Vote	Angie Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	13	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	30	1 Vote	Gary Piontek
Members at Large	Local 00	65	0 Vote	
Total		1838		
Corporate Sponsors		12		

\* Vote suspended due to financial reports

\*\* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by L 22 and 2nd by L. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Chairman – Ken “Squirrel” Lewis**

It is the job of the Chairman to review the By-Laws and Policy & Procedures every 2 years to update minor changes. These changes include punctuation, spelling, page, and article references. A comprehensive list will be printed in Freedom Press when complete.

Shelly Payne has expressed her desire to return as the Product Line Manager since Mark and Shaulene have resigned. Motion made to allow Shelly to be the Product line Manager made by Local 5 and 2nd by Local 1. Motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

Kim Lortin resigned as Membership Director and Kat Fox has stepped up to volunteer. Motion made by Local 1 and 2nd by Local 10. Motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

**Vice Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr**

EOF – Cindy Barker – Local 15. Les Morris accepted award.

**Department Reports****Treasurer – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner**

State Accts. Balances: Date September through October 2021

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$1,701.49 ending \$3,260.78

PAC FUND: beginning \$49,896.27 ending \$47,761.51

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$17,810.60 ending \$16,867.09

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$5,964.44 ending \$6,064.44

GIVEAWAY MOTM: Beginning \$1,547.96 ending \$1,647.96

HOME COMING: Beginning \$22,372.50 ending \$20,305.50

Motion by L-1 and 2nd by L14 move to approve the financial report. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

Bank Change over nearly complete and we will be receiving new credit card machines. All monies paid for any purpose goes to Duchess. However, Membership payments need to be sent to Tami McMinn.

Donations: Local 15 usually receives \$500 DIK for the rental of the bike show tent at Homecoming. They were charged more than expected due to unforeseen circumstances and would like to increase the DIK amount to \$750. Motion made by Local 1 2nd Local 11. Motion passed with unanimous voice vote. Local 5 - \$495, District 4 - \$1,290 (L-1 \$215, L-5 \$240, L-14 \$265, L-29 \$165, L-33 \$190, L-35 \$215)

**Secretary – Amy Allmon**

Membership Report  
September - October 2021

Memberships Processed:

September Total	18 New Members Life Members for Sept - 3 (Life Maint – 7)	75 Renewed Members
October Total	27 New Members Life Members for Oct - 0 (Life Maint – 11)	121 Renewed Members
Life Members - 3	45 New Members	196 Renewed Members

241 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

1838 Total Membership  
(Increase of 1 member)

422 LIFE MEMBERS

**Webmaster** – See discussion in old Business

**Awareness Coordinator – Deanna Rhodes/Heather Dunham** – Heather will be taking over in January please continue to give all the assistance she needs.

**Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer**. Joe will be retiring soon, and we need a replacement. Keeping an eye out for any legislation that would reverse or alter the current helmet law. Looking for a Senator that will sponsor the profiling resolution and we will follow and support the distracted driving bills that are sure to be filed. We will also oppose any age restrictions for riders that might be proposed.

**MRF - Amy Allmon** – The Highway bill finally passed a year late. Otherwise known as the \$1.2 trillion 5-year highway known as the “Invest Act”. Bickers did have a bit of a win. First, reestablishes the Motorcyclists Advisory Council that is required to provide biannual reports to Congress on safety, road design and ITS implementation. Second, grant money allocated to States specifically for motorcycle safety will increase from \$4.2 million to \$5.1 million. Finally, it leaves in place bans on using federal funds for motorcycle only checkpoints and ban on NHTSA lobbying State Governments on pending legislation.

**Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard** – Mid-South MILE will come to Missouri in 2023. I will keep you posted on the

2022 Mid-South MILE scheduled to be held in Kansas.

Riders Education – Beth Clark was absent, teaching last class of the year. A local Jefferson City bike shop volunteered to maintain the bikes for the cost of the parts. Also, storing bikes in Jefferson City instead of Columbia with Doug.

**Membership – Kat Fox** will be taking on membership. Her number (816) 400-6100, contact her with ideas and suggestions. More to come.

**COCI Liaison – Ken Lewis.** There was not a quorum as the Chairman and Vicechair were absent. Meeting held in Waynesville and mainly 1% clubs attended.

**Product Line – Shelly Payne.** Contact her (660)251-3904 or [photographicsbyshelly@yahoo.com](mailto:photographicsbyshelly@yahoo.com). Home base is in Lexington. Arranging with Shaulene and Mark for the equipment that goes with Product Line.

**Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O’Connor.**

### Social Media Coordinator

**FEW Seminar – Jammie Tipton.** (660)998-8674. March 12 before March 13, 2022, CC meeting. Dinner \$15, Lunch \$9, no hall rental fee at American Legion. Each local asked to donate 2 auction baskets for the silent auction. Wizard of Oz theme.

**Homecoming – Joe “DC” Karr.** August 19-21, 2022, early bird August 18, 2pm. RV spot price increase to \$60 w/water and electricity, admission remains the same. The cost to pull in a camper on wheels (2-4) with a car or truck and use no hook up is \$25. The definition of a camper will be determined by the director of the event. If you pull a trailer/camper with a motorcycle, there is no charge. Event t-shirts are available there was a shipping SNAFU and they would not be available by the time of the event. So, if you wish to purchase a Homecoming T-shirt e-mail [cappscreations@yahoo.com](mailto:cappscreations@yahoo.com) with number and sizes. Cost is \$20 each, shirt color is grey and full color print on the shirt. Payment to be made at the time of pick up. Human games: TINS drinking, Kickball, Beer in the hay, Pickle Licking. Bike games TBD. Considering dog tag style trophies. Motion made by Local 11, second Local 1 to move \$10,305.50 to the PAC fund. Motion passed with unanimous voice vote. Considering Giving Away a new bike checking with local dealerships for a deal.

**Old Business** – Website management. We had 3 options for service: basic \$50 month, minimal updates and revamp of page \$100 a month and full management, update page and several updates throughout the month \$200 a month. Motion by Local 22 and seconded by Local 13 to a trial of 6 months at \$200. Local 10 voted nay and all others voted yay. Motion passed.

**New Business** – CC Meeting dates for 2022:

January 8 & 9    March 12 & 13    May 14 - 15    July 9 – 10    September 10 – 11  
November 12 – 13

Motion to remove from the table the issue to pay a lobbyist. Motion failed with unanimous voice vote. The subject will be revisited at a later time.

Motion to retain current cabinet made by Local 1 and seconded by Local 5, passed unanimous voice vote.

The digital Freedom Press change was not done according to the bylaws. The bylaws were not correctly followed and needs discussion and clarification. Not a motion just needs to be corrected.

### Good of the order/Connections

District 4 – Crockpot cook off – Jan 22, 2022, Eagles Lodge, 14305 State Hwy 4, Excelsior Spring, MO 64024. \$10 entry to eat, no fee to enter dish, prizes and games. Doors open 6pm.

Local 30 – Leather and Lace – Feb 12 see Freedom Press.

Motion to adjourn Local 1 and second Local 10, motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

### Next meeting

The CC meeting will be January 9, 2021, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.

**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 & Happy New Year!

Hope all of you and yours had a GREAT Holiday season.

Local 1 decided to roll the currents cabinet of officers for 1 more year.

The 2022 officers are as listed:

President – Rick Long

Vice President / Road Captain – Bob ‘Bootstrap’ Turner

Treasurer / CC Rep. / Dist. / Rep. / PL – Tim ‘Dragon’ O’Connor

Secretary / Newsletter – Michelle ‘Rebel’ O’Connor

I want to personally thank the guys for continuing to volunteer in helping to keep Local 1 on the tracks.

Our condolences to VP Bob ‘Bootstrap’ Turner for his Moms passing. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this time.

Dragon saw a HUGE handmade Chopper off the side of 50 Hwy between Pittsville & Warrensburg the other day. It turns out to be a cool ‘Biker Friendly’ Bar & Grill called ‘MULE SKINNER BAR & GRILL’. We got a bunch of us together to go and check it out – ‘to see what we could see’. Real nice place and the owner Wayne Dilday (L33) is a real great guy, he even signed up to be our ‘newest’ Corporate Sponsor! Thanks again Wayne!!! Good Food (especially the turkey/bacon melt), Great service, good music. If you’re in the area you must stop in, you won’t be disappointed. Their hours are noon to 1:30am Tuesday-Sunday. Cash only, but they have an ATM on site. See their business card in this issue.

Made it to the Local 14 Christmas Party and Auction – what a blast! Always good company & much craziness. This year the band “PRYMER” played. Can’t get enough of them. See pictures in this issue. At the auction there were a lot of cool things to bid on. A huge thanks to Local 1 member Conrad Monaco for donating so many real nice Harley collectables! It was greatly appreciated!

As of this writing it promises to be close to 70 degrees today, so if you got ‘em – get on your bikes and ride while you can!

Well, I’ll get off of my box, and as I always say, have a good one then have another, and well, maybe just one more to celebrate the new year!

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

**Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)****Meetings: 1st Sun of the month 5:30pm @ Scotty’s Auction Service****Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-591-5986****Facebook: FORR Local 2**

Greetings from Local 2!!

With November nearing its conclusion and with the Holiday Season already in full swing it's time to hope, wish and mostly give thanks for all our blessings!! Despite the uncertain times... we are still some of the luckiest people in the world!!! Let's reflect on that for a moment!!!

Just got word last night through our President, Chris McCurley, that Local 8 is mourning the loss of their member, Brad “Pops” Collins ... we all want to extend our condolences to his daughter, Glenda and the entire family and all the friends!! So sorry for your loss, prayers are going out for all of them.

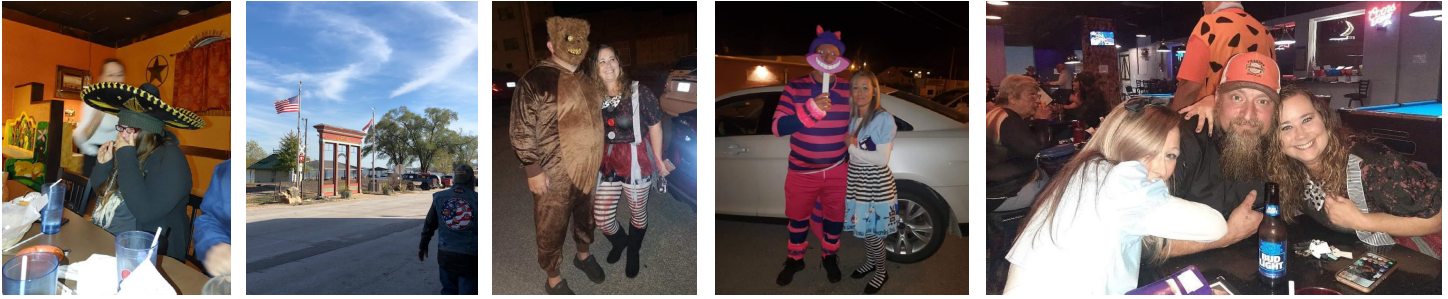
As a matter of fact, on 11/05/21 several of Local 2 members joined up with Local 8 in Trenton for their costume Party!! By the looks of the picture's, it was a blast!!

The next day, several of us rode with the “Chau'n's” in support of their Toy Run! It was a beautiful day we enjoyed the ride and getting together afterwards in New Cambria at True Blue for a bite to eat and some great conversation!!!

It was a busy weekend for all!!! Richard and I rode to Clarksville on Sunday. Highway 79 and the shore of the Mighty Mississippi offers a fantastic ride, topped with the beautiful foliage .. can't beat that!! We definitely need to get a group ride out that way next year!!

On 11/19/21 we enjoyed getting together in Kirksville for supper and some Birthday fun!! It was our ride captain's beautiful wife, Crystal AKA





Giggles 's birthday and we made sure that she was well celebrated!!  
We all love you, Crystal!!

11/21/21 ... monthly meeting at Scotty's auction barn (thanks again for use of the facility !!) I will attribute the busy times and the Chiefs Game for the low attendance ... We need to see more members show their faces at the meetings, you are all need if we are to accomplish our mission and our goals?!?! Sure hope to have a better turn out at the Christmas Party on 12/11/21, 6pm at the Macon's Elk's Club, upstairs in The Ball Room!!

Well, that's it folks!! Wishing everyone a Merry and blessed Christmas and a wonderful

New Year! May 2022 bring us all Health, Peace, Joy and Love!

Cathy



Above: Congrats to Local 2 for getting Local 14's flag at the Local 14 Christmas Party / Auction

### Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

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

Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Super nice day for our November meeting. Some took advantage and rode their bikes. Walt's bike hasn't been fixed yet (front fork seal), so we were cagin', still a nice day. About 20 showed up for the meeting, but Carl Monard wasn't there! (Hey Carl, go ahead and grab a beer, and you better sit down) You guessed it, your name was drawn for the incentive drawing. I won't say the amount you missed out on, but you are going to be sad. Yes, it is huge! Everyone needs to come to the next meeting, and you might get lucky.

My December Freedom Press was so late being delivered I was just about forced to cause a scene, but finally around the first of Dec. it was delivered! Guess it was lost in the mail. I have trouble getting it to come up on the web, and also, I totally enjoy the paper form. Reading from a computer screen just isn't the same. I am disappointed that so many locals are not getting their newsletter sent in anymore. I understand, many times I have trouble with finding something interesting and newsworthy, as it is this month. I promise next Local 3 newsletter will be better. Well, if this edition is delivered before Christmas, I'm wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Until next time

Deena #33946

### 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

Hey there local 5 family, I hope this finds ya'll doing great. I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As you know I've stepped down from all my offices. I have to focus on other issues. I want to thank Amy and everyone in the local that stepped up to take some positions. I think our local 5 family can do wonders if everyone takes a job and works together. It's been an honor being your President for the last 3 yrs. Life-timers, please visit your

## IMPORTANT NOTICE to all locals...

As your locals go through their 'changing of officers' for 2022 make sure those changes are sent to:

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Powersite, MO  
65731-3119

Ph# (660) 342-4729

E-mail:  
membership@  
forr.net



family, we miss you. We need your help keeping the local moving forward. Everyone should know our past to see where we can go in our future. We'd love to hear and share some stories with you, about the good ol days. I know I remember some doozies lol.

Local 5 had a good presence at Local 14's Christmas party. It was a good time, we missed all of you that couldn't make it.

Hopefully we saw ya'll at our Dec mtg and Christmas party. At our November meeting we took nominations and voted. Here's our officers; Amy-President, Duane -Vice President, Rebecca- Treasurer, Kat- Secretary, Kat -CC Rep., Laura -Product, Grace – Social-Media, Amy-Legislative, Curtis & Tony-Safety, Dale w Wild Bill and Tony as back up-Sgt. At arms, Amy and alternates-Newsletter, Membership- Everyone. What a great crew, local 5 has a bright future.

Don't forget we've got the District 4 crockpot cookoff coming up flyer should be in newsletter. I look forward to seeing ya'll there. I know the weather has been great but there are way too many wrecks. Be safe out there, brothers and sisters. We want to see you again soon.

**Deanna Rhodes-Widmer**  
Member #4407

## **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

We had our nominations of Officers for January 2022

Jim Cross--- President  
John Tiffany--- Vice President  
Dan Harmon---Sec/Treasure  
Bill Gimse---CC Rep  
John Tiffany-- Alternate CC Rep  
Diana Hafner--Newsletter Editor

November 7, 2021 we had our 39th Annual Toy Run to the Noyes Home for Children. There was 80+ people that participated this year. Dan Harmon has been Santa for 38 years & John Eidschink filled within 1 year because Dan was unable to attend due to work. We have done the Toy Run in all weather conditions.

The members of Local 6 makes sure that each child receives a gift each year. A lot of Can Foods & Money was donated to the Home by Local 6 Members & Friends. We want to Thank all Members for their participation of the Toy Run.

Santa's Sleigh was pulled behind Mary Jackson's Boss Hoss. Local 6 Members got together several years back and built Santa's Sled. Had an awesome time building the sleigh. As we were leaving the Noyes Home Santa "Dan" lost his hat. As he was reaching for the hat, he lost his beard.

Birthdays for the last 3 months are as follows: Happy Birthday to:

Jim Cross, Diana Hafner, Zoe, Christine, Tim, Ronnie, Larry G., Tressa, Sam G., Connie, Tom, Patty, Kathy, Brandy, Robert, Russell W., Chris (Rabbit), Duane (Joker), Nancy, Sandy, Janie, Larry Jack, and Scott

We hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving.

Friends Always

**Diana Hafner (816) 385-4985 - Ninalynne56@gmail.com**

## **Local 7 – Lebanon** (January 1983)

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

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

F0RR Local 7 Lebanon Mo.

Well I missed last month's letter so I'll try to get you caught up on what Local 7 has been up to. On November 7th we had our toy run great turnout. I think Bob said he counted 105 bikes that was awesome. Local 7 wants to thank everyone for their support so THANK YOU.

On November 20th our younger group entered a float in the Lebanon Christmas parade it took 2nd in its class. I'll have to admit they did a great job thank you guys.

On November 21st there were 7 of us that rode to Buffalo for their toy run and two of our local members drove I won't mention any names as not to embrace them.

Then on December 5th which is to day Bruce and myself rode to Springfield toy run two others were there in Lebanon to go with us but do to malfunction's they did not make it .


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On February 5th we will have our valentine dance at American Legion in Lebanon come on out and dance with us there will be door prizes and a silent auction. There should be some food and alcoholic beverages to consume.

Now come January our new cabinet will take over our new president will be Donald Goertz our new vice will be Marie Ferrier / CC rep. Stay's the same Charlie Pilcher / our secretary and treasurer stay's the same Don Brown / Legislative cord. Bob Shilts / our Product officer stays the same Tammy Young / our Safety officer will be Bryan Young. Our newsletter writer will still be yours truly, Sir Robert. If you are a Local 7 member and have something we can put in silent auction or use as door prize please bring it with you to the valentine dance if not just come and have fun.

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: Fourth Sunday of every month at 1pm

Joplin Eagles Lodge

132 S Main St Joplin, Mo NW Door.

Please watch Facebook for any changes of meeting schedule.

Contact: President, Shaulene “Lizzi” Capps 417-439-0399

or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Hello Local 11, Family and Friends,  
First off, I would like to apologize for missing our November and December Birthdays, they are as follows for November Joe Karr, Tamara Mort, and for our December we had Theresa Shaw, Keaton Kapas, Brandy Vermillion, Robert Seaton, Richard (Blue) Brabant, Sonya Mix and Kitty Joe Smalley.

As you all know the elections were done in November and I would Like to congratulate all the ones that were elected:

PRESIDENT Shaulene Capps,  
VICE PRESIDENT Michael Mort,  
SECRETARY Brandy Vermillion,  
TREASURE/MEMBERSHIP Kim Grunden,  
SERGEANT AT ARMS Joe Karr,  
EDITOR Tamara Mort,  
HISTORIAN Ramona Stewart-Thornhill.

Until we meet again stay safe and warm and see you all in 2022. **Kim**



**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

January 9 Socko and Laura Adcock's February 13 Socko and Laura's March 13 Mike and Tammy's Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024 Facebook- Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Greetings local 12 At the November meeting nominations for officers was held and all officers will remain the same for 2022.

By the time of this publication the Marshall Christmas parade and the Local 12 Christmas party will be in the books.

It's been a great year for Local 12...finally got the Firecracker Classic back after a two-year hiatus (due to flooding and covid). We are looking forward to a great event next June!

We are excited that we've gained a few new members and we are looking forward to riding with them. Let's plan some great rides for 2022!!!!

Until next time, **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 VP Chad "Sara Allen @ 573-253-0621

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hi Everyone,

Hello 2022. I would like to introduce to you 13's officers for this year. President- Chad G. Vice Pres- Sa,ra A, Secretary- Kim A., Treasurer- Vickie R Events- Whitney G, Co-Events- Terra H., Safety-Lawran B., Chaplin- Alan H., SOA-Will D., CC Rep-Chad G.

Stay tuned to see what 13 will do in 2022..... **Stampede**

**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

Wow. what a Christmas party we had last night. If you didn't make it, for whatever reason, then you missed out on an awesome party. The band PRYMER rocked the house, and we had some amazing auction items, great food and a good turnout of brothers and sisters from several FORR locals. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction and food for supper. It is greatly appreciated. Also thank you to all those who attended our party and helped support our local, I hope you all had a great time. We had items donated from several businesses and individuals, not just 14 members, but members from other locals contributed to our successful evening.

Robert and Beth Fish celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the party. Robert surprised her with presents, cake and cupcakes for everyone. Congratulations Robert and Beth. Leslie won the incentive drawing and donated the pot back to the local and Chaser Cannon won the winged wheel logo plaque made by Doug Hilburn. Brian Sanders was given the Local 14 Missy "Misfit" Widmer award posthumously and it was accepted by Annisa Sanders in his memory.

The District 4 Crockpot Cookoff will be held on January 22,2022 at the Eagles Lodge, 14305 State Highway Y, Excelsior Springs, Mo. 64024. See the flyer in this edition of The Freedom Press or on the District 4 Facebook page. (Continued on page 13)





# Local 14 Christmas Party and Auction



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Above: Kelly Easy Street's BIG score from the auction... still wondering who put his name on the 'mystery gift bag!' Merry Christmas, Buddy Ho Ho Ho



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I have talked to several members and there seems to be an ongoing issue with receiving The Freedom Press in the mail. I am one of those members. I have not received an issue since August, and I know of several others who haven't either. I urge everyone who isn't getting one to contact Rebel so that she has a count of those not receiving it. Hopefully this issue can be resolved. I have been to my local post office several times and it appears to be an issue with the publisher. I urge our state cabinet to take action, resolve this issue and get The Freedom Press to our members who want to receive it in print form.

Elections were held at the November meeting and your local 14 officers and cabinet are as follows: Prez: Donna "HBIC" Hilburn, Vice Prez: Doug "Roundabout" Hilburn, Secretary: Charlotte "CC" Maurer, Treasurer: Kelly "Easy" Street, Sergeant at arms: Robert "Cousin Bob" Dial, Membership coordinator: Annisa Sanders, Product line: Nick "Lumpy" Tomlinson, Chaplain: Heinz Maurer, Newsletter editor: Kelly "Easy" Street, Safety Officer: Nick "Lumpy" Tomlinson, Local historian: Charlotte "CC" Maurer. Shelly Payne is now in charge of product line for the state.

We want to wish everyone a safe and productive 2022. Get out and attend as many FORR events as you can, this organization always has something going on that is fun.

Take it easy, Kelly "Easy" Street

## **Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)**

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. - Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

New Officers for 2 Year term starting 01/01/2022

President - Cyndi Barker

Vice President - Rhonda Reyes

Treasurer- Elaine Bultemeier

Secretary- Kim Curtright

CC Rep- Les Morris Sargeant Of Arms- Ron Trickle

Please welcome our new officers for 2022-2024

New Year's Day Ride - Meeting at Noon KSU at 1pm riding to Liza Janes

BS meeting Beverly's 7pm 01/04/2022

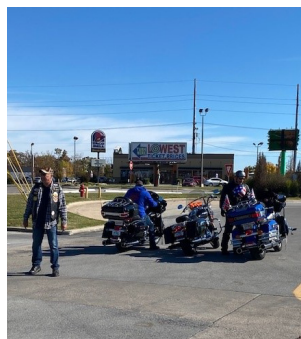
Business meeting 01/17/2022 Amvets Rockaway Beach 7pm

Chili Dinner 01/22/2022 American Legion 2 Woodland Ave Kimberling

City Mo 6pm all u can eat 5.00 / Silent Auction

Always looking for volunteers at all of our functions come have fun with us!!

Til Next time **KIM C. Curly**



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**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 already!

Attendance at last month's meeting was sparse, which usually makes for a shorter meeting, which it did. Short & sweet it was, sweet meaning productive. Of course, we discussed the Christmas Dance that was less than a week away at the time. As it should be at that close proximity, all of the major items were taken care of by then with only a couple of loose ends to tie up.

We discussed the possibilities of attending & participating in the upcoming FEW Seminar. All of last year's attendees have expressed an interest in attending again in 2022.

Last year we talked about using our Fun Run event in the form of a mini 'Field Day' as a 'meet & greet' / 'Public Relations' opportunity. The general consensus is that we should start laying the groundwork at the January meeting in order to make it happen in the upcoming year.

The Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's Bar & Billiards in Cape Girardeau is on February 5th @ 1:00 pm.

The Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club in Perryville is on March 5th @ 1:00 pm.

**Martin King of Pocahontas**

**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 22 - South Central** (September 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated March 2015)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Senior Citizen Center in West Plains, MO

Contact: Greg Huffman 417-274-3880

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22

South Central Missouri

**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

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**Local 25 - St. Charles County** (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3:30 p.m. Millwoods Tap House in Wentzville, MO

Aug, Oct, Dec. At Dabears in Flint Hill @ 11 am

Sept, Nov At St. Charles Music House at Noon

Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello Local 25, I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. We had 9 members present at our last meeting. We held our local elections, and the results are as follows.:

President - Casey Singleton  
 Vice President - Mark Roloff  
 Secretary - Robert Archer  
 Treasurer - Emily Cox  
 C.C. Rep - Mark Roloff  
 Alternate C. C - Robert Archer  
 Newsletter - Dennis Schlaikjer  
 Sargent at Arms - Bruce Little  
 All other offices stayed the same

I want to Thank the past officers for all of the hard work that they have done for our Local it takes all of us to make it work. With that being said I also want to wish the new officers Good Luck with the new year.

Speaking of next year here are some dates to remember, March 12th for the F.E.W seminar and August 19-21 for our state Homecoming Rally- Hope to see you all there!!!

Our incentive was won by Jim Price who donated it back to the local to use for our Christmas party.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Emily

**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

**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

Missed the meeting in December; we don't often have because of the Holidays. Checkout a couple of pictures from the Christmas Parade in Waynesville, 5 December. Motorcycles were well represented with Combat Veterans, Veterans, American Legion Riders, Christian Motorcycle Association, Rough Riders and a FORR member or two. It was a beautiful day for it.

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary for all those celebrating in January!

History for January: January 1, 1776 - During the American Revolution, George Washington unveiled the Grand Union Flag, the first national flag in America. January 10, 1946 - The first meeting of the United Nations General Assembly took place in London with delegates from 51 countries. The U.N. superseded its predecessor, the League of Nations. January 30, 1968 - Beginning of the Tet Offensive in Vietnam, as North Vietnamese troops attacked 36 provincial capitals and 5 major cities in South Vietnam, including an attack on the U.S. Embassy in Saigon and the presidential palace. Although U.S. forces eventually fended off the massive surprise attack and achieved a military victory, Tet became a propaganda victory for the Vietnamese due in part to graphic news reports on television which helped turn U.S. public opinion against continuation of the war.

*This actually happened to Dragon!*



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"I don't want no pickle. Just want to ride my motorcycle." Bob Dylan  
This is hoping that everyone had a safe wonderful Christmas and an outstanding New Year celebration with no hangovers or regrets.

Shake a Veterans hand and let them know you are proud to do so. Keep the wind and sun to your back, both wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot. God Bless the USA.

**Merel "The 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**

Hey – it's a new year and this is our officers for next year:

Nancy Martin – President  
Debbie Grubb – Vice President  
Don Grubb – Treasurer  
Secretary & Membership – Donna Duyck  
Cc reps: Jim & Donna Duyck  
Newsletter: Donna Duyck

Local 29 is having a kickoff for our poker run & (knife) giveaways in September.

On May 14, 2022 to Tonganoxie, KS; museum, etc. (more later).

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Years!

**Donna Duyck, Local 29**

### **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 – Jacob 417-770-2071 or Vice President – Tyler 417-509-0242**

**Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO**

Hello everyone! I hope you all have been enjoying this Holiday Season!

We had our officer elections back in November. Jacob stepped down as President, and Tyler Bostron was voted into that position. Brandon Barber was selected to take Tyler's spot as our VP. Dawn stepped down as secretary, and Stephanie Barber assumed that role. Stephanie passed the CC rep position on to Nicole Boyd. Linda stepped down as membership secretary, and I have picked up that position as well as retained the treasurer and editor positions.

We have Leather and Lace 2022 coming up in February. It's going to be at the Foxhole again this year, and we have Plush booked for the music. Flyers can be obtained through Steph Barber, and we need everyone to help get donations for the silent auction! Please refer to our Facebook page for more information.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Cheryl aka Chips**



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**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

Happy holidays everyone!

Let me catch you up to speed on how local 31 is doing.

Currently, we have 55 members, we want to say thank you to everyone who made our Christmas party, and a huge thank you to those that volunteered to cook/bring something.

There was a toy run in Montgomery city, where we had 13 members show up. Thank you for representing the 31!

We planned a chili and soup cook off on February 26, 12pm - 5pm at the moose lodge in Rolla. There will also be a silent auction, all proceeds will be split and gifted to two of our members, where each were involved in a motorcycle accident this year. Please keep them and their families in your prayers this holiday!

One of our members, Deb, just passed her 2nd year anniversary for being cancer free! Keep on riding Deb!

We recently had our officer elections, no changes were made. Thank you everyone for keeping our group organized and moving forward!

We donated \$150 to Dent County's animal shelter. They are a non profit shelter that run off donations and are looking for some help to keep operating. If anyone has anything to donate or can help out, please do!

Next meeting is: Jan 13 7pm at the moose lodge in Rolla  
Until then, ride on and be safe! **Tristen**

**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: Larry Chaney (660) 422-1250

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Welcome to 2022.

We need to be vigilant this year. The Anti-Freedom of Choice A-holes are gonna try and put the lids back on us and WE CANNOT LET THAT HAPPEN!!!! Speaking of freedom of choice it's Local 33's firm belief that FORR needs to get legislation started to reduce the age to 21. We all know 26 was a compromise and sometimes baby steps are logical choice to achieve the final goal. It is now time to take the next step and if we all work together we can make it a reality. LET'S GO TEAM!!

Nothing happening for the Local this month but February

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will be our "Moose's Chili Crockpot Cookoff". We'll hold it during our meeting so bring your best recipe to challenge the one and only Patman the Magnificent for chili supremacy (...it's good to be the King...). We have (2) categories: Best Overall and Hottest. Good luck to everyone, I'm looking forward to your delicious concoctions.

March holds our Crockpot Cookoff. As with the chili version bring your best meal idea (not chili) and we'll vote during the meeting. Once again my loyal servants are tasked to challenge me for superiority. May the Gods have mercy on your lamentable souls... muuuahahahahahaha!

I guess that about wraps it up except, of course, for the following uplifting spiritualistic presentation: Donald Trump is visiting a middle school one day. At one point in the visit he asks if anyone can give him an example of a tragedy. Little Susie stands up and says "If my best friend was playing in the street and was hit by a car and hurt her badly, would that be a tragedy". "No" says Trump, "that would be an accident.". Another student, little Rodrigo, then stands up and says "If a school bus full of kids crashed and everyone dies, would that be a tragedy?". Again Trump replies "No, that would be a great loss". The room is silent for a few moments until little Johnny stands up and says "If an airplane carrying you, Hilary, Sleepy Joe, Harris, Pelosi, Schumer, Ocasio-Cortez, Omar, Pressley, Tlaib and The View was blown up by a bomb would most definitely be a tragedy.". Trump replied "Not sure I like being included but that's a perfect example. Can you tell me why?" to which Little Johnny confidently replies "Because it wouldn't be an accident and it certainly would NOT be a great loss!".

Have fun and be safe,  
**Patman the Magnificent**

### **Local 35 - Golden Valley** (July 1996)

**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m. Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO**

**Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493 - Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35**

Happy New Years! Hey friend's hope everyone is doin good!

Last year was a tough one for some in our FORR family so let's all hope and pray that this year will be better for them all!

Here at Local 35, we wrapped up 2021 with our Local 35 Christmas party, and Officer Elections for 2022. Stay tuned for pictures and Officer list in the February Freedom Press! We will also be looking for ideas for this year's Local 35 events! Let's all get together!! Looking forward to seeing what the other locals have planned too!

Local 35 Birthdays for January are: Troy Greer, Troy Ryan, Beth Haney, and Alan Jackson! Hope you all had a good one!!

Well friends that's it for now! Please be careful out there!

Local 35 has our meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Eagles Lodge in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. So please join us! Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have! Thanks guys! Ride Hard, 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**

### **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.**

Hey friends, Happy New year! Hope everyone had a great Holiday season.

Local 42 has been doing great! Our Bikesgiving was wonderful. Good food, good friends, good times. What more could we ask for.

Our new officers are as follows:

LaDonna M- President

Gary P- Vice

Jessica M- Treasurer

Lisa H- Secretary

Gary P - Central Committee

Hope everyone has a great start to their new year.

Until next time,

**Jess**

## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION



**HB 1487 Rep. Jeff Porter - creates the offense of Distracted Driving**

**HB1516 Ellebracht, Mark**

**HB 1516**

3120H.011 - Requires driver's license applicants eighteen years of age and younger who have never held a driver's license to complete a driver's education program approved by the Missouri highways and transportation commission

**HB1571 Wallingford, Wayne**

**HB 1571**

3993H.011 - Enacts provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles while using electronic devices

**HB1701 Roberts, Lane**

**HB 1701**

3232H.011 - Prohibits the use of hand-held electronic wireless communications devices while driving noncommercial and commercial motor vehicles; but allows the use of such devices when used hands-free by operators of noncommercial motor vehicles

**SB 713 - Razer -** Modifies provisions relating to the operation of motor vehicles while using electronic devices

**SB 783 - Eslinger -** Enacts provisions relating to motor vehicle financial responsibility

Freedom Fighters, this is a brief list of Legislation of Interest for the upcoming 2022 session. Prefiling happened December 1, 2021, and of the pre-filed list this is what I found that would be of interest to motorcyclists. I was expecting a few others but nothing yet, but you can bet there will be some coming. As of this writing the content of the legislation was not yet available so we will update you later.

**Session begins January 5, 2022**, so everyone needs to be prepared to contact your legislators and voice your opinions on legislation that matters to you. We will update you at the January CC Meeting and social media. This is short but things are just getting started and it is going to be an election year, so get out there and visit with the candidates.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and hope you have a prosperous New Year.

**Joe Widmer**  
**Legislative Coordinator**



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## District 4 - KC Area

Hello District 4,  
 District 4 crockpot cook-off flyer is out.  
 January 22nd at the Eagles Lodge in Excelsior  
 Springs, doors open at 6, hope to see you there.  
 That is about all I got for now.

Donna



## Motorcycle AWARENESS Report

I hope ya'll had a very Merry Christmas  
 and a Happy New Year!

I had my last CC meeting as Awareness in  
 November. I realized that weekend I've been  
 doing this for 12 years, we've accomplished  
 a lot over the years. All of us working  
 together to get the word of awareness out  
 across the state. It was a beautiful thing to  
 be part of and I'll always cherish the friends/  
 family I've made along the way. Thank you  
 all for your support and hard work. Thank  
 you Shaulene for doing such an outstanding  
 job when I retired the first time. I'll still be  
 around but I'm retiring for the 2nd time lol.

Heather Lorton in Local 2 is taking over  
 and I know you all will help her anyway you  
 can. She will really need your input and  
 participation.

I'm not far away if anyone needs me just  
 holler 816-591-3478. Stay safe out there,  
 brothers and sisters. I want to see you again  
 soon. Have a blessed 2022!

**Deanna Rhodes-Widmer**  
**Member #4407**

## Local 5 Awareness booth at Peculiar Harvest Moon Festival



**Local 11 captured a flag!**

*Pictured: Kat Fox, Joann & Gary Mort, (Joe's granddaughter)  
 Duane Copowycz, Amy, DC and Duchess*



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## Request For Local Transfer

(You can only transfer once per year.)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Local \_\_\_\_\_ to Local \_\_\_\_\_

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Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

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### Signature

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**JANUARY 2022**



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**COOK-OFF**

MUST BE SERVED IN A CROCKPOT

**January 22, 2022**  
6pm to 10pm

**Cost: \$10 Donation**

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**JANUARY**

- 22 District 4 - Crockpot Cokoff
- 22 Local 15 - Chili Dinner

**FEBRUARY**

- 5 Local 16 - Broomstick Tournament
- 12 Local 30 - Leather & Lace Dance

**MARCH**

- 5 Local 16 - Broomstick Tournament

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