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Legislative Update



Howdy!

The PAC Committee has decided to extend to you, my fellow FORR® comrades, **Capitol Crusader "Week"**, starting in February!

What does this mean to you, how will this work, and why do you have " " around the word **week**? (Good questions, glad you asked...let me take the last one first...)

Our Legislators have a work "week" that doesn't necessarily start on a Monday nor end on a Friday, so the best times to catch them in their offices are Tues thru Thurs.

So, starting the first Tuesday in February (February 2nd, 2010) I will be up at the Capitol for afternoon session, which normally starts at 1pm; Wednesday (Feb 3rd), I will be there all day. Thursday Feb 4th, Layne Shady from L8 will be FORR's ambassador at the Capitol. What does this mean to you? With FORR members up at the Capitol for our Legislators' full work week this gives **YOU** not one but **three chances** out each month to show your support for YOUR organization **and** to fight for YOUR freedom. This pattern will follow for March, April, and May (the first Tues-Thurs of each month).

I, also, anticipate our Legislators recognizing our "constant" leathered presence at the Capitol, following this schedule, which is a good thing, cuz the last thing we at FORR would want to do is to give "them" a false impression that we have given up in ANY way shape or form.

Katherine Cashell
FORR® Legislative Coordinator
800-309-FORR (3677)

Schedule for Capitol Crusader Week

February

Tuesday, February 2nd @ 12 p.m.
Wednesday, February 3rd @ 12 p.m.
Thursday, February 4th @ 12 pm

March

Tuesday, March 2nd @ 9 a.m.
Wednesday, March 3rd @ 9 a.m.
(Thursday, March 4th @ 10 a.m.)

April

Tuesday, April 6th @ 12 p.m.
Wednesday, April 7th @ 9 a.m.
Thursday, April 8th @ 10 a.m.

May

Tuesday, May 4th @ 12 p.m.
Wednesday, May 5th @ 9 a.m.
Thursday, May 6th @ 10 a.m.

Spring Break: Thursday, Mar 4th end of business day (will see if we go to Capitol as marked above; get back to you ASAP)

Reconvene @ 4 p.m. Monday, March 15th

Easter Break: Monday, April 5th---reconvene 2 p.m., Tues April 6th (will not go to Capitol as marked above)

Last day for Bills to be considered: May 14th

Session Adjourns: May 30th

Governor's Approval: July 14th

Effective Date of Law: Aug, 28th (**unless an emergency date is specified)**

Veto Session: Sep 8th



*Please bear in mind, we will try to do our best to keep to this schedule,
BUT we might have to attend more frequently than listed,
depending on Legislative Calendars in both Houses.*



NOTICE

To All Locals

As of 12/1/09

**This is The Standing
on Financial Statements**

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RFTW -	11/09

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

If you don't agree with this report,
Please contact Susan Harris-Rohde
at 816-616-5924 or
treasurer@forr.net

Letter To The Editor**The Helmet (My Perspective)**

I am addressing this to all female motorcyclists , whether you are a Lady Rider or A Passenger .

Life is all about choices and as women we make them everyday . Most of them for others .

This is just a very short list :

- * Decide what to cook for dinner
- * Whether to have children or to terminate a pregnancy
- * To exercise our right to vote

So why is it we have more rights and or choices over our country and families than we do our own ?

Take wearing a motorcycle helmet for instance . Shouldn't we have a choice as TO or NOT TO wear a molded piece of Poly stuffed with Styrofoam like we get our coffee in . My answer to that is an emphatic YES .

The powers that be are always talking about head injuries . Have they ever said anything about the neck ? If there's a study on that , I've yet to see it . Have they ever asked 'someone that knows' how your neck feels after an 8 hour ride with a helmet on ? I seriously doubt it .

I don't know about the rest of you Gals but , I'm sick & tired of those powers protecting me from me . I feel that we still have the Constitutional Right to the Pursuit of Happiness and My Happiness is to RIDE FREE .

Maybe we should have a Ladies Day at the capitol . Let our legislators know that we not only want but , demand " THE CHOICE TO RIDE FREE " .

Thanks for letting Me Rant
Cynthia York
L-42 Legislative

Inattentiveness Kills !
Please , watch out for Motorcyclists!
The life you save could be Mine !



State of the Organization 2010

Congratulations, In March of this year Freedom of Road Riders® will be 30 years old.

2009 was quite a year of ups and downs. First the helmet bill was vetoed then the Governor signed the bill prohibiting insurance companies from using motorcycles as a basis for comparative fault.

We lost some Locals but rose from 2,804 members in January 1, 2009 to 2,911 members in January 1st of this year. That makes us 107 persons stronger!

The PAC fund is in good condition due to the successes of Homecoming, The FEW Seminar and donations from Locals and Districts totaling more the \$13,000. Good going folks!

The Riders Education fund is starting out a little low this year due to the purchase of a brand new trailer that should allow FORR® to train more motorcyclists than ever. A few classes were cancelled last year due to construction at the Kirksville site. The Riders Ed. Department has become nearly self funding with only \$2,340 donated by Locals. It is my hope that by the end of 2010 the fund will be full again and we will have to ask Doug to purchase more training bikes.

The General fund is also low this year due to the purchase of office equipment and software, increases in printing and postage, decreases in donations (only \$2,085 down over by \$3,000 from previous year) and 1/3rd of the Office Managers salary. Please remember that the only income for the General fund is membership dues and donations from Locals. This fund also pays the \$15,000 event insurance premium and all of the other day to day expenses of FORR®.

Last year we also created a new fund called the Freedom Park fund in order to someday purchase our own place to hold CC meetings, have events and classes or whatever we deem useful. So far there is only \$1,075 but I am confident that this fund will grow. If not the monies will be returned to those who donated it. I do not believe we should purchase any land until we are close to \$25,000 in the account. With such a large down payment it should lessen mortgage payments to an acceptable amount. We were thinking 40 to 60 acres centrally located. Remember nothing is written in stone.

Deanna Norris joined the cabinet last year in a new position as Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator. Basically her duties include promoting motorcycle awareness any way she can find and organizing the MAY rally. Obviously this new position is not wholly defined yet. But I have every confidence in Deanna and I know she will be an asset to FORR®.

We are always looking at ways to streamline operations and become more effective as an organization. If you have any suggestions, complaints or just want to shoot the breeze, feel free to write, call or e-mail me. My contact info is inside the front cover of the Freedom Press

Respectfully submitted January 10, 2010 as per FORR® by-law article 8 section 2

Mark Chapman, Central Committee Chairman

Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dallas 816-690-4200

Hello all and welcome to WINTER...

One thing MJ wished for for Christmas was two feet of snow, and well, it's starting to get pretty deep out here!!! Everyone out there better buckle down - it may be a while before it all thaws out.

Now down to business - Local 1's December meeting was held at Darra! & Teri's in Lexington. As I knew it would be, the entire house looked like something out of a movie. Thank you for letting us in for the afternoon!

We had 13 members and one guest at the past meeting, and our officers for 2010 were put into place. They are as follows:

President - Rick Long	Vice President - Michelle O'Connor
Secretary - Michelle O'Connor	Treasurer - Dallas Chapman
CC Rep. - Larry Scott	CC Rep. Alternate: Dallas Chapman
District Rep. - Tim O'Connor	Newsletter - Michelle O'Connor
Product Line - Mark Chapman	Historian - Darra! Clancy

Congratulations to all of you, and thank you to those that are continuing for the cause.

Reports show that our total FORR membership is down quite a bit - let's all work on recruiting a few good members this year.

Got a couple of the "NEW" FORR 30 year patches - VERY Coooool! See Mark Chapman or Larry Scott for details. Only \$3.00!

The Salvation Army kids party went great! We had a good turnout and as always good food! Thanks to our "Weiner Guys" (Jim & Ken) for facing the cold to feed us! I believe there is a picture somewhere in this issue.

Haven't decided where the February meeting will be held at this time so make sure to give us a call - and we'll fill you in on the info!

As always.... Have good one - then have another!
Happy 2010! Wow it's still weird....

See ya,
Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157

LOCAL 3 - TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Carman Farm

17987 Hwy. C in Lawsom, MO

Contact: Doug Edmisten 816-516-5869

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/SHANNON COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 7p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or Larry "Dad" Tune 417-464-8698

HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM LOCAL 4

At this time Larry "Dad" Tune is out of the hospital and says he is doing better.
We look forward to see you at the next meeting Dad... You take care of yourself until then.

We had a good crowd for our December meeting and Christmas party on December 19th at The Main Event. A huge thank you goes out to Lori Conner for the decorations and all the door prizes. After we all feasted on a great meal we proceeded with the meeting which was opened by Todd. This is all the news that is the news... We rode our bikes in the cold in the Summersville and Eminence parades. As we all said, "We're freezin' for a reason!" With support from our local we were able to distribute over 400



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toys and helped approximately 200 children.

Nominations were held with Todd Dorman being nominated for President, Jay York for Vice President, Barb Conner for Secretary/Treasure and Mark "Rusty" House for CC/Legislative Representative and Event Coordinator. It was decided to table the vote until the January meeting. The meeting ended with Heavy and Keith seconding the close. Before we all left there was a high card pot for Larry. Mark won and donated his share of the winnings to Larry. Way to go Rusty...

The January meeting will be on Saturday, January 16th at Mark "Rusty" House's at 7:00 p.m. for a pot luck soup night. Maybe Rusty will have some of his famous apple pie... Yum! Please try to attend so your vote can be heard.

Ride hard or stay home!
jacksforklocal4@yahoo.com

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

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

Happy New Year! Good Bye to 2009 and Hello to 2010! Great things are going to happen this year. Local 5 held the election of officers at the December meeting and the results are: President – Doug Cornett; Vice President – Jim Enloe; Secretary – Cindy Cornett; Treasurer – Lynne Perdue; District/Legislative Representative – Amy Allmon; CC Rep – Steve Hanzek; Product Line – Keith Cronin; Historian – Kim Tarwater; Newsletter – Amy Allmon; Sergeant at Arms – Doug Norris; Webmaster – Steve Fifer. We also attended the District 4, Children's Christmas party at the Salvation Army and passed out gifts to the children. Thanks to Rebecca Sutton of Local 5 for organizing and decorating.

The New Years Eve Party at Rebecca & Geezer's was a good time. We had lots of food & Champagne to ring in the New Year. Planning has begun for the annual Local 5 Bike Show in May, everyone plan to attend and pitch in to help Eric with the best show yet. As you read I have been selected to write the newsletter so I thought I would introduce myself. I have been a member for nearly four years. I completed the beginner rider class in October of 2007, purchased a bike in June 8, 2008, laid it down June 24 and broke my ankle. Everyone has informed me that I was lucky I got it out of the way early because "there are 2 types of bikers, those who have been down and those who will go down". If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!
Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street
Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or Dan 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks. Local 6 had a Christmas party on Dec. 19, 2009. We had 60 Members Attendance. The Food & music was great. Had Silent Auction and donated \$109.00 to Local 6. Everyone had a fun time and lots of food.

NEW YEAR of 2010 OFFICERS - Nominated are President Jim Cross; Vice President Galen Jackson; Secretary & Treasurer Dan Harmon; Editor Mike Daniels; CC Rep Darrel Coy; Alt CC Rep Scott Clark.

Local 6 adopted a needy family for Christmas. Local 6 raised \$ 730.00 for needy family. The local gave 100.00 dollars and the members put into hat 630.00 dollars. Family had four children, the father had a stroke about six months ago and has not been able to work. The mother is working a twenty five to thirty hours week. The family was given food and gift certificates. The family was very happy to get this. We would like to thank everyone for helping on this great cause. Watch your mail for flyers for the upcoming year.

Larry and Mary Jackson got another trike. This makes Larry and Mary three Trikes. Jackson Cycles (No relation) customized Larry's lawn mower into a great trike. It was a fun project, Jackson Cycle done a very nice job on chopping the mower down and making a trike mower. I will get a picture of the trike and send it a little later. Larry and Mary have three trike now. The parts of bike,

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front end, tank, handle bars, seat, mirrors, saddle bags, head lights, gauges and a few other changes. The lawn mower really looks good. Larry said Mary will get use to it as soon as this snow is gone.

Mike Daniels is the proud owners 2005 Road King Trike. Mike and Okie got to ride couple short rides before the snow begin falling.

Nose To The Wind
Ride Safe (Shakey)

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local # 7

Winter really sucks. I'm having motorcycle withdrawals. I guess I'm just a fair weather rider. On the other hand Guy has been riding his bike to work everyday. One day the temp was a balmy 6 degrees. I didn't make the Springfield toy run but our own Watermelon Ron from Ozark made the run. Also in attendance was our newest member Cliff from Marshfield. I hear it was sunny until they dropped off the toys and then it started to sleet. At our December meeting Local # 7 donated \$100 to the Elks Lodge to show our appreciation for providing a place to end our toy run every year. Our January meeting had a representative from the Share Your Christmas. Don suggested we give an additional donation to this group to help wherever they have a need. Nita suggested we give \$200, it was all agreed. Now that we have started the New Year giving to the community, lets start planning some rides.

1. March 7 ---- 1 pm at the Bell Restaurant parking lot for the FREEZE YER BUNS RUN
2. April 4 --- 1 pm APRIL FOOLS RIDE leaving from C.A. Trikes

That's all folks
Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m. (Call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-7296

Winter greetings Local 8!

As I write this from my nice cozy house setting in my recliner snuggled under a warm blanket, I think to myself how extremely grateful I am on this freezing cold night to have a nice warm place to live. I hope in the coldest days of winter you also remind yourself of all the things there are to be thankful for!!

Another thing I am thankful for is the 20 people that battled the freezing cold to come out to our first meeting of 2010. Our second meeting of 2010 will be on February 7 at Rumors with a noon carry in and 1 pm meeting. Cabin Fever will be on February 13 at Rumors. Outlaw Jim & The Whiskey Benders will be the band, \$5 cover charge and members are asked to bring finger foods!!

I am thankful also for our members who joined the Freedom train for another 365 day trip: Bob & Louise Reasoner, Jay Stevens & Jeremy Wilson.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for June 18-20, 2010 - Local 8's 24th Annual Spring Fling! We have some exciting changes in the works for this year, one being a Color Guard Salute followed by a Veteran's Memorial Parade through town on Friday night, dirt drags (still in the works) and we're bringing back the Sled Pulls and the Burn out pit! It will be an exciting weekend full of fun! These are just some of the ideas the committee is working on. As always, all members are invited to come to committee meetings and offer their ideas. The next meeting will be on February 7th following our regular meeting.

Local 8 will be offering scholarships again this year, not only to current Seniors, but students re-enrolling in college are eligible also. For details or an application please get with Kenny or myself. These are due back at our April meeting.

Be sure to watch your emails for legislative updates. The session is starting and things will be rolling along quickly. If possible

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please try to make a Capital Crusader date at Jeff City. They have changed these around a little to make it easier for our membership to participate! Yes the parties are fun and take a lot of planning, but remember the purpose of our organization is to protect our rights at motorcyclists. We can't do that without participation at the legislative level also.

Another one of purposes is to promote SAFETY!!! Carl is working on the 2010 class dates, as soon as he gets them they will be posted on our website. If you know a new rider, or even a returning rider, please encourage them to take the BRC. Two days of their time could mean a lifetime. The ERC is good for any member who needs to sharpen their skills, or those who have been riding a couple of years and haven't taken it yet. You'd be surprised what you'll learn!!!

I think for now this is all I have. I hope while you're reading this it's at least 20+ degrees warmer than it is right now (since it's only 3 degrees that shouldn't be hard). See you all at our February meeting, then again at Cabin Fever!!!

Until next time - Keep Smilin!! ~ Glenda ~

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-694-0074

I trust that everyone survived New Year's Eve ... WELCOME to the year "2010"!!!

Elections were held and the new (or should I say the same) Officers were chosen, see below:

President: Dale Thomas
Secretary: Marla Klynott
Legislation: Bill Kempker
Product Line: Sharon Shoemaker
Newsletter: Denise Taylor

Vice President: Dan Williams
Treasurer/Membership: Terri Kempker
CC Representative: Bill Kempker
Safety: Joe Kempker

I am very excited for this New Year. May it be more prosperous for everyone!!!! I will be working on some "fun runs" to go on for when the weather warms up! I am always up for any suggestions of place(s) that you all think would be a good ride! Just drop me an e-mail and let me know your thoughts.

The annual Leather and Lace dance is all ready to go. It will be Saturday, February 13 at the Michigan Banquet Center (same as last year) ... doors open at 8:00 p.m. and the band will start at 9:00 p.m.
Keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Carthage Family Restaurant 125 N. Garrison, in Carthage.
Contact: 417-793-4899 OR www.FORR11.net



Got the Winter Blues??  Need a night out??
Come on out and join us at



Local 8 FORR®'s Cabin Fever!!

Rumors - Chillicothe
Saturday, February 13, 2010
8 pm - 1am

\$5 Admission.

This includes Local 8 Members!

Local 8 members please bring finger foods.

Live Music by
Outlaw Jim & The Whiskey Benders
Starts at 9

~ NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED ~

Continuing and past FORR® events are scheduled on a calendar basis. For more information on future events, please visit our website at www.forr.net or call 1-800-451-4514.

More information visit www.forr.net or www.fordrider.com

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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Meeting place & day varies - please call for info.

Contact: 660-784-2231, 660-631-7324 or Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings again from Glasgow to all our FORR brothers and sisters, wherever they may be. I wonder how many local 12 members know that we have two members in Ohio? That's right, my good friends Steve and Janice Zimmer hail from the Buckeye state and have been in our local for years. Steve heads the PAC fund for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and has a long and distinguished history in the motorcycle rights field. Hopefully someday they can make it back to the Show-Me state for one of our events, they are two wonderful people.

The big news this month is the local 12 Christmas Party held at the Fish Beak last December 5th. The evening started with a fantastic meal prepared by the good folks at Beckett's restaurant and bar. The main courses were steak or pork chops and both were delicious. Accompanying the meat courses were baked potatoes and salad. One of local 12's old friends, Bob Holt showed up to party with us and it was great to see him out and about after his recent bout with cancer. Bob has gotten a clean bill of health from his doctors, which is not surprising to those of us who know him well. He's just too damned ornery to be called back to the pearly gates just yet! Here's a Jack and Coke to your health, Bob.

After the banquet, a short meeting was held. A motion was passed to table all officer's reports and old and new business, except for the election of new officers. Ballots were passed out (and thanks for the great job on those, Pam) and after they were tallied the results were announced. Our new officers for 2010 are: president- Mike Knox; vice-president- Lyndal Gerlt; secretary and newsletter editor- Smokey Strodtman; treasurer- Courtney Whiteside; CC rep.- Dave Kateman, event coordinators- Jeff and Pam Lockard; legislative rep- John Stouffer; safety coordinator- Tim Teeter; and district 2 rep.- Bert Monnig. Congratulations to all the new officers and many thanks to the other candidates who also were nominated.

After the meeting was adjourned, the party started in earnest, with everyone enjoying cold beverages and good conversation in the bar. Later the featured band of the night took the stage, Blues Deville. They put on a fantastic show, playing everything from old rock and roll to Carlos Santana. Perhaps we should look into booking them for the Firecracker Classic this year. Many thanks to the Fish Beak for hiring them so we were able to enjoy their show.

An important reminder: the regular meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of the month, except with months with a holiday on that date, and they are now starting at 7 o'clock sharp.

With all the good news this month, I unfortunately must close this month's news on a sad note. The R-Bar in Slater, a favorite watering hole of many local 12 members, closed its' doors for good after their New Year's Eve party. Gail and Lyndal were wonderful hosts and great people. I know I've spent my share of time doing 12 oz. curls and eating catfish nuggets inside its' friendly doors. They are still local 12 members, though, and we will continue to enjoy their friendship and camaraderie. We wish them only the best in their future endeavors.

Upcoming events:

January 28th- local 12 meeting, 7 pm, Fish Beak, Glasgow

February 25th- local 12 meeting, 7 pm, Fish Beak, Glasgow

If you have any news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting.

Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, MO

Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

Happy New Year Local 13. Hope everyone had a great Christmas. Sorry there wasn't a letter in last month's newsletter but things are busy for everyone this time of year. First thing to hit on is news from our Christmas party at the Moose Lodge. It was great to see so many people show up. It's getting bigger every year. I think everyone had a great time and we had nothing but

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positive feedback. We had our officer elections and the results were as follows: Scott Fennwald, President; Dan Acosta, Vice President; Mark Holliman, Secretary; Toni Monsen, Treasurer; Mark Holliman, CC Rep.; Dan Acosta, Freedom Rally Rep.; Linda Acosta, Newsletter; and I am proud to say for the first time Local 13 has unanimously voted Andre Brown as our first Chaplain. We have also changed our meeting days and time to the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at the Mexico Moose Lodge. We have a lot to talk about and plan before riding season begins so please be sure and try to attend our meetings to get the scoop and give us your input!

See ya soon!

Scott

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Cheryl Buell - buellblast13@yahoo.com

Hello Local 14!

Wow, can you believe it's 2010!!

The holidays are come and gone and I hope all had an opportunity to share some family/friend time and feel blessed this holiday season.

Annually Local 14 has had a tradition of holding a Christmas Party/Auction to raise money for families that we have personally selected in our community. We take recommendations of families that members know about and vote on who the beneficiaries should be. It's a wonderful tradition our local has sponsored for many, many years.

This year I actually got to assist with the shopping for one of the beneficiaries and help deliver the gifts to the family. Razor Mitchell and the paternal grandfather Mike Nix and myself shopped. Katie, Lilly, and Johnnie Vansel, children from about 7 yrs old to 11 yrs old received new snow boots, winter coats, hats, gloves, pajamas, underwear, socks. The goodies were delivered before Christmas so the kids could have some really warm, really needed clothing. The looks on those kids faces was priceless! Even though not one toy was in the items, these kids were absolutely delighted! Considering the really cold winter we are experiencing it's great that these kids now have warm clothes.

So if you ever grumble at all the work it takes to put on the auction, don't ever feel the efforts that our biker community goes through are unappreciated.

Members attended the Salvation Army party with the kids. We had a great time, sang Christmas carols, had an interactive Christmas story, a visit from Santa, lunch and presents. Lots of presents! The kids really seemed to enjoy their gifts and everyone had a good time. Local 14 members Louie Dave, Goofy Dave, Hoss, and Cheryl B attended.

Going forward this year we hope to have lots of members' input into ideas for fun get togethers and fundraising. Our meetings will still be on the third Sunday of the month, 2 pm, at the Sugar Creek VFW Hall at 3976 Kentucky Rd. Some of our officers are new to their positions, others have been re-elected. Again our officers for 2010 are as follows:

President - Dave Copeland
Membership - Becky Hansen

V President - Stuart "Hoss" North
Dist/Legislative- Dave Phipps

Treasurer - J R Hansen
Sec/Newsletter - Cheryl Buell

Our local wants to extend a heartfelt thanks to Kandie North for being our treasurer/membership Officer this past year. Kandie put in a lot of volunteer hours. Thanks!

A friend of Local 14's has been in the hospital for several weeks recovering for major surgery - well wishes to Kacee Mitchell, little sis of Razor Mitchell. Kacee over the years has attended a number of Local 14's and FORR's events.

And last but not least, Happy Birthday to all Local 14 members that have a January birthday!!

Ride safe, Be Safe and Stay Warm!

Cheryl Buell

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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. New Location TBA

Contact: 417-334-0775

Greetings Everyone!

I want to shout out special thanks for the New Year's ride to those who braved the cold. We had about the same amount of bikes as we did the temperature and those that made the journey are appreciated. With that out of the way let's get down to the 2010 business.

As some of you have already heard, the Downing Street Station has closed it's doors and we are working on finding a replacement place for our regular monthly meetings. Keep and eye out on the calendar <http://www.forrlocal15.com/calendar> and check your email for the announcement on where the meetings will be. When a permanent place is decided on we will let everyone know.

For the month of February here are a few dates that you need to pencil into that lid holder:

Feb 2 BS meeting and location is TBA

Feb 13 Leather & Lace (Local 18 & 30) See below for more info

Feb 15 Regular monthly meeting location TBA

Remember the membership challenge in last month's newsletter? We are off and running with a great start. FORR would like to welcome our newest members. We give a shout out to Stan Smith, Patricia Lee, Carolyn Horsley, Greg Monroe, and Brandon Lawson. Welcome to Local 15 and we look forward to spending time with you and getting to know you better.

Greg Yoder want everyone to know that he will be announcing some upcoming safety courses at our meetings so everyone try to make it so you will be up to date. He will be trying to get a group together to take the advanced riding course too (THINK INSURANCE SAVINGS).

Local 15 has also set the following dates for our yearly main events. Mark these on your calendar and I hope this helps other local's with the scheduling on their events so we can avoid some overlapping and everyone can make them.

Spring Swap Meet – Shadow Rock Park – Forsyth, MO	April 18
Hootentown Rally – Hootentown on James River	July 9, 10 and 11
Fall Motorcycle Show – Shadow Rock Park – Forsyth, MO	September 26
Branson Motorcycle Toy Run – Branson, MO	November 7

Here is some info on Leather & Lace that Local 18 & 30 have coming up on February 13th. This event will be held at the Footloose Night Club in Ozark, MO just west of 65 Hwy. Take 65 Hwy to CC interchange and turn west. 1 block look for the gas station on the south side of road and turn south. Footloose is located in the Fremont Towne Centre. This is a great event and lots of fun so everyone should try to make it.

Stay safe and ponder this: *"You Never See a Motorcycle Parked in front of a Psychiatrist Office"*

To Be Continued..... Rick

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine.

Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Hello Local 18 Freedom Fighters

Welcome new members, Paulette and Lynn.

Hope everyone had a good holiday and enjoyed the company of family and friends.

What happened to global warming? As I write this newsletter it's a beautiful sunny day outside but there is 4 inches of snow on the ground and the temperature is slowly creeping up from the overnight low of -3 degrees, it's all of a whooping +3 degrees at the moment.

The elections are over if you missed the meeting you missed your chance to have a say in who your new officers are going to be.

President: Jack McKee
Legislative Coordinator: Jim Scheele
Secretary: Anita Kuhns

Vice President: Jim Scheele
Treasurer: LeAnne Scheele
Chaplain: David Pantleo

Leather & Lace is February 13th in Ozark at Footloose (Hwy 65 and CC behind Rapid Roberts). We still need items for the silent auction and door prizes, so get out and ask for donations from the merchant that you have supported all year. This is the only fund raiser we do during the year so we need to make it as successful as possible. Hope to see everyone there.

Don't forget our next monthly meeting will be February 17th.
Local 30's meeting will be February 16th. Come out and see what goes on at the meetings.

ZZ (a motorcyclist campaigning against Jay Nixon's reelection)

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 6 p.m. Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63

Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083

Here it is another year. What the heck happened to the weather? It's cold, cold, cold!!

December brought our local elections. The results are:

President: Darek Fowler

Vice President: Kay Sanders

Secretary/Treasurer/newsletter: me again (That's Sally Schwaner in case your don't know who me again is)

CC & Legislative: Darek Fowler with alternates Susie King and Chuck Parks

Webmaster: Steve King (again)

Safety: Sharon Trueblood (Sheila Pruett again to help)

Road Captain: Larry Olson (He changed from P.R.) District Rep: Gary Trueblood (again)

January 1st we attempted to have the annual Freeze Your Buns Run. It was freezing (5 degrees at noon). Tanker got his bike out and started it so we would know what it sounded like. The rest of us stayed in their garage – where the heat was – and ate chili and listened to roar of the bike

Thanks to Steve and Susie for having all of us to their house, and for the great chili and other goodies.

Plans are being finalized for our annual auction Jan. 23. That will be over and hopefully a great success by the time this is printed. I'm sure we all had a great time!!

Our next meeting will be Sunday, Feb. 28 at 4:30 pm at Opies. I hope we see a BIG turnout.

Sally

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m. Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-4754

Hello from Local 20 and a HAPPY NEW YEAR! Here at Local 20 we are planning our events for 2010. If everything goes right we are going to have our Bike Show & Rodeo Memorial day weekend. We are also going to have our Dart run, Casino run and a few more when we have them all worked out the dates will be on our website. Again thanks to the member's that always show up for the meeting's! And our birthday of Jan. is Bill Weathers. Well guess that's all for now I hope if we get our helmet bill passed in 2010 that the Governor won't Veto it !!!!!

Keep it in the wind and "FREE"

Darrell

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzzer Magee's 108 S. Maple street, in Eldon, MO Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Howdy Local 21!

Well I hope that your new year is off with a big bang! We had a blast at the new years eve party... til the cops showed up! Apparently you can't do that there!! Anyway I guess that we are still lookin' for that new meeting place as I don't think this last one is going to work out so good!

Hopefully February will have some good ridin" weather cause January isn't lookin' too good so far.

The February meeting will be at Steve's again on the 3rd Sunday. Come on down and this time bring some bail money for Cryin' Out Loud!

Hey, does anybody know where I can get a couple of snow tires for my Harley?

See ya when it's warmer,

Dan

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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Gringo's on South Broadway in St. Louis, MO

Contact: 636-343-2876

Hi Everyone, hope everyone enjoyed the Xmas party at Gringo's in December! We had a gift exchange and Santa was there, he really helped us understand the "ho" in Xmas! Santa was quite a ham for the camera!

For those of you that may have missed last month's newsletter, Local 24's nominations and elections were held in November, new officers for 2010 as follows:

President - Steve "Staples" Comeau
Secretary/Membership - TBA
Legislative/C.C. Rep - Steve "Staples" Comeau
Safety - Adam "Ratwinger" Brown
Newsletter Editor/ Historian - Kathleen Duncan

Vice-President - Bill "Treetop" Duncan
Treasurer - Dion "Noid" DeVan
Events - Hank "Honda Hank" Blamy
Webmaster - Dion "Noid" DeVan

MO state legislative session and FORR state lobby days for 2010 began the week of January 4th. A few of Local 24 members went to Jefferson City the following weekend.

I hope everyone learned a lot at the new officers' 1st legislative & CC meetings, as well as a great time in the hospitality room, on January 9th and 10th.

As far as upcoming events go, the Blessing of the Bikes will be held Sunday April 11th at Springdale Bar & Grill in Fenton. Honda Hank, Midget and Staples met with the management at Springdale in December and have set out the preliminary structure & setup for the event. Please look at next month's newsletter for all final details.

Don't forget to check out our website at <http://forr24.webs.com/>

Until next month, stay safe and warm! ~Kathleen

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LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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Contact: 636-299-1032**

Hello All,

Freeze out ride went well. 9 bikes in all. Brian Lundy was the furthest rider at 33 miles.
Welcome Lincoln County to FORR - our newest Local. Hope to see you all at our next meeting.

Remember watch out for black ice...and Rubber up & Leather down! "Rascal"

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! (an issue late)

Guess I was enjoying the holidays so much last month, I forgot to write about them. No, actually, I had to work Christmas, New Years Eve and New Years Day. So I was sleeping when I should have been typing on the computer. Sorry.
We're gearing up for our Holiday party on the 9th, but if you're reading this, it's a distant and hopefully good memory. I'll have to wait till next month to thank everyone who helped and contributed. So, this will be a short one with our winter pot lucks listed.

One side note and correction from the October issue...reminiscing on 2009 rides. I thought about how nice it was to have a separate vehicle for our luggage and extras going to Sturgis. I was very thankful to Pat and Collette Null for having Collette drive their truck up and hauling our extras. So I looked back at the Oct. issue to check if I mentioned that and I didn't....so A BIG (late) THANK-YOU Pat and Collette Null for that. It was very helpful and appreciated.

Feb. 16th.....Pot Luck and Safety meeting @ Movie Magic, 6:30 pm

Mar. 16th.....Pot Luck and Safety meeting @ Movie Magic, 6:30 pm

Hope everyone enjoyed friends and family during the COLD winter months and over the Holidays. Really looking forward to some riding weather and riding!!!! See you at the food fests in Feb. and March.

Jeanine Montgomery

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzz Suzy Q's 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079
Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Dave Singleton 816-718-6792**

Hey there Boys and Girls,

My first newsletter as NL editor for L-27, a very exciting challenge. All my best to last year's L-27 Newsletter editor, the lovely Katherine Cashell, as she has moved on to bigger and better things as Legislative Coordinator for FORR. We're very proud of her. I have some big shoes to fill (so to speak, she has tiny feet!)

For those of you unable to attend our last several meetings we finalized our elected and appointed official line-up. Elected officials are Pres.- Ray Burns, V.P.- Dave Singleton, Secretary- Cheryl Ross, Treasurer- Darla Burns and CC Rep.- Ty Cashell. Appointed officials are Sgt. Of Arms- Dean Singleton, Membership Sec.- RaeDeane Brooks, Newsletter Editor- Cheryl R. and we added Product Line Managers- Janet and Doug Darnell, Auditor- "Skull" Gerlts, Web Man- Terry McNutt, Public Relations Manager- "Maddog" Thornhill, and L-27 Historian- Phyllis Singleton. Looks like a great group.

A brief overview of last years events and good times; We co-sponsored a Poker Run with The Vietnam Vets MC for the Creach fundraiser in Appleton City. Good times at our 1st of The Annual Roscoe Fun Run. The fabulous L-27 Toy Run, we went above our toys and funds raised over last year. Our Adopt-a-Family at Christmas with 4 families sponsored this year. We joined many other riders in the Humansville/Weaubleau School fundraiser headed up by member John Schue. A bunch of the Boys and Girls went to Buckhorn, The Eureka Springs Run with "Maddog" Poe and the Testicle Festival in Olean. A memorable time enjoyed by all at the L-11 Duncan Memorial Rally and something about someone's tent! And of course the ride to Fayetteville for the 10th Annual Bikes, Blues and BBQ with overnight accommodations for some, provided by The Burns daughter, Miranda.

A special shout-out to our meeting place provider Buzz's Suzy Q's in Roscoe and the outstanding honorary member Kay

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Martin who makes our days there comfortable and Jennifer cooking great food. Thanks for the goodies at our December meeting. As usual Kay and staff go above and beyond the call of duty, and yes Dennis too! I also want to personally mention our past VP "Maddog" for bringing a bunch of new members to our local and for "keeping it real" with never a dull moment!

Some of the events we'll enjoy in the New Year will first and foremost be our 2nd Annual After Christmas Party in Stockton at the Am Vets #116 on Jan 23rd, and announce our JAM (just another member) and Outstanding Member of the Year. If it's anything like last year everyone will have fun and if you don't it's your own fault! Also, our new VP will try to organize a L-27 ride every month in addition to all the other monthly events thru the riding season. Looking forward to our 2nd Annual Roscoe Fun Run and Fayetteville.

Last and NOT least the reason we're all gathering together is to fight for the rights of riders everywhere. Good Luck to all who help make that happen from L-27 to FORR corporate office We Thank You.

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-337-0088 - Vice President 573-512-1596 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

Welcome 2010! As we usher in the new decade, it is a time to reflect and to thank all those who have helped out Local 28, Local 28 members, Shriners, and React for helping with the rallies, giving us a place to meet each month and for all the safe rides home throughout the year and especially from the New Year's Eve celebration.

President Michael Parsons provided an update on the toy drive and delivery of the toys to Good Samaritan. Local 28 was able to deliver 150 individual toys and filled the Christmas wishes for 17 Angels on the Good Samaritan list. Also, the Pulaski County Daily online news service was on hand to do a report on Local 28 and its supporters for all the causes and community service we perform. A huge thank you and tons of appreciation to all who helped make Christmas merrier and participated in the many other

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Even though it is winter and there have been sub-zero temperatures and snow and ice on the ground we shouldn't forget to keep up the maintenance on our bikes. Be sure to start them up, check the fluids and tires and ensure no rodents are making their winter homes in the engine or under the seats.

If you haven't been to the updated Local 28 website, check it out. It has our upcoming events and meeting on the homepage and also, it is a good way to contact all of our officers and newsletter author through the e-mail links.

Until next month, Connie Feighery



Danny Gartin (far right), Local 28, 2010 Safety Officer and Shriner presented a check for \$1821 to members of the Shriners for the Shriners Children's Hospital. The money is from the proceeds made during the annual Halloween Bash held October 31, 2009

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-695-6592 Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW FORR RIDERS:

This is Donna Duyck, the current Newsletter Editor for Local 29. NeQuelle will be a hard act to follow but I will work on it for the next year. I am glad to have this opportunity to welcome all the new (and not so new) officers for 2010. They are as follows:

President Jim Duyck
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Time for passing the patches to the next person to take the office. Jim, our past and current Prez and District 4 rep got a little teary when cutting his "District 4 Rep" patch off his vest—he's worn it for the last 18 years. Time for change and moving on! Pass on those patches.

My first year has been a busy and fulfilling one. I learned a lot through interaction with everyone in the local that we don't always agree on every topic but there is a lot of love and caring here. This is a great group of people and I am glad to be part of this family.

We were all glad to hear that NeQuelle got her rocks off and now feels better! NeQuelle what did you do with the stone? Is it in a jar by your bed?

The Salvation Army Christmas Party – was a big success and a good time was had by all! Rebecca from Local #5 deserves a BIG pat on the back. Thanks Rebecca, for all your hard work making this event a fun event for the kids!

LOCAL 29 UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 24th & 25th 2010 - Tuff-E-Nuff Weekend - District 5 Abate of KS (Saturday morning), ERA (Cabin Fever Bash on Saturday night),

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and FORR Local 29 (Kearney Bike Show on Sunday). Make all 3 events & get entered into a drawing for a chance to win \$150.00 but you must be present to win at the Kearney Bike Show. Rain date 5/2.

Kearney Bike Show meetings are February 5th, March 5th, April 9th and April 16, 2010. You can contact Ken DeMoss, Kearney Bike Show Chairman, with questions at vicepresident@forrlocal29.com or any officer.

Capitol Crusaders will start February 2-4, and will be the first Tuesday through Thursday of March, April and May.

Biker's Brunch & Bowl – February 28, 2010. Join us for this fun event – at AMF Northland Bowl on Vivion Rd. across from Price Chopper – sign in at 12:00 p.m. \$15.00 per person gets you bowling 12:30-2:30, shoes, one pizza and one pitcher of pop per lane.

Kids League ages 4-12 – ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places
Adults-9 Pin Tap, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies

Members of our local take turns bringing food to our regular monthly meetings; we are running out of spots on the sign up sheet for 2010! Come in sign up & help in all we do!

Memberships Expiring on February 28 2010: Timothy Gates, Sheila Neal and John S Newberry II. A big pat on the back to Jim Duyck, our Prez for making 20 years with FORR and attaining lifetime membership!

Special Local 29 News – Brent DeFord asked NeQuelle Wolfgeher to marry him and she said yes...the actual date has not been set. Congratulations and best wishes to two wonderful people! Local 29 Regular Meetings – the 3rd Sunday of each month at Liberty VFW 4043 crossroads of B & H Highways at 1:00 pm. Join us and learn about the legislative issues we are currently working on and other rewarding things we do.

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Be sure to check out our website for the most up-to-date calendar of events.

OLDER NEWS: One of our good friends Randy Garrison Sr., better known to us as "Knobber" had a traumatic stay in the hospital where he was made sicker by hospital staff than he was before and it seems also his self diagnosis was incorrect. We are glad to hear he's no longer full of stuff and home for Christmas enjoying his prescription drugs.

Our February Dinner Ride – February 26 at Olive Garden-Liberty at 7 pm.

Please email me with any questions at: newsletter@forrlocal29.com

As the song says "INTO THE WIND"
Donna D

Steve's Memoirs

There once was a local called lucky
That was lead by a man called Ducky
A carefree, fun-loving band
Except for one
We'll call PAM

To rant and to rave
Until I go to my grave
Is my god-given-right
Of free speech she would say
To speak out as you will
Is not a big deal
As long as you keep
In the back of your mind
In this place and no other
That your rights stop
When you step on the rights of your
SISTERS AND BROTHERS

This is one person's outlook
as well as his freedom of speech!

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Bumstead's in Nixa
Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello and Belated Happy New Year 2010. We hope your New Year is the best, with lots of good riding weather, safe trips and good times with friends and family. Enjoy the journey!

At our November's meeting we elected our officers for 2010 so here they are President, Curtiss Moore Vice President, Dave Lave Treasure, Donna Coursey Secretary, Gail Lave Membership Secretary, Renee Fox Sergeant of arms, Sam Sternert Mike Mickley and Randy Owens will share our CC rep position. We wish each officer the best of luck and a great year!

Our meetings until further notice will be held at Bumsteads in Nixa, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Please mark this down and plan to attend. We are looking for a new location so if you have an idea please let Curtiss or Dave know.

On December 6th we entered a float in the Nixa Christmas parade, we would like to extend a big thanks to all of you that donated your time and creativity on our "Sleigh". We would also like to thank Mike Taylor and Home Depot for donating the wood to make it all possible.

We will be Co Hosting a Leather and Lace dance with local 18, Springfield on February 13th at the Foot Loose in Ozark at 65 and CC Hwy. at the Freemont Center. The doors will open at 6 P.M. so come out and enjoy this event with us. There will be dancing, live music will be provided by Big Rumor. It should be a great time, hope to see ya there.

We need for our members to step up and organize at least one ride this year, so please get your ideas to either Curtiss or Dave as soon as possible so we can get our rides scheduled. We need a start time and place and an ending place. We would like to have Saturday and Sunday rides and hopefully a monthly bug run!

For all of you that don't already know our new web site is @ FORRlocal30.com, we will be posting events as they come up so please got to the site and create a user name and password so you and keep posted.

We would like to welcome 3 new members they are; Paul Black, Robin Grimm, and Jeff Nygaard. Hope to see and meet you at the meetings and we look forward to doing some riding with you all.

Well, that will do it for this month so until next month,

Live Well, Ride Safe, and Enjoy..... PJ

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. (Location varies)
Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 & Debra John 573-762-3808

Hi to all of you,

There were 18 present for our December meeting, which was also our Christmas dinner. Glad to see such a good turn out!

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don't believe anyone went home hungry. I also want to give a special thanks to all who went above & beyond to make this a special Christmas for the family we adopted this year. You deserve a pat on the back, especially Christy for all the time she spent making sure these kids had a wonderful Christmas. Thank goodness she loves to shop, at 4:00 am, in the cold, in long lines!!!

Now we are off & running on a new year. I hope this is a good year for all, filled with lots of riding. I plan to have an event calendar for you in our next newsletter, if at all possible. It is so good to see such a good turn out these days for our monthly meeting, we must be doing something right. That reminds me, I wanted to say THANKS to all of you for your participation this past year. You all have been great & I'm sure that 2010 will be even greater! So, please attend our next meeting & help us get things off & running. After all the months fly by & The Freedom Rally will be here before you know it & yes, we will need some help. We promise you will still have time for fun!

So, till next time this is "Kickstand" saying "Stay warm, tune up that ole bike & get ready to ride!" See Ya!

LOCAL 32 - BOOTHEEL

**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. The Vikings Club,
805 Bypass, Kennett, Mo. Contact: Jerry 573-695-1785**

Dear Bothers and Sisters Of FORR,

I have written of many things in the fifteen years since we in the southeast corner of the state began to ride under the banner of FORR. I have written of nostalgic rides through the memories of the past with Finding Johnny Tucker, and with the mythical Top Hat MC club house; of the perils of drunken bike repair with my old friend W.E.; of the meaning of brother -(and sister) hood; of a Halloween visit by the ghost of an old hard core biker. I wrote of bikes of the past, of BSA, Triumph, Norton, Royal Enfield, Ariel, Indian, and of course Harley.

In these fifteen years I watched us grow initially to 162 member with our own club house with a bar, pool table, electronic dart board and weekly gatherings. I then saw our number decline because of disagreements within our ranks on the direction we should follow. I saw our participating members decline to less than 15, and our meetings held on the gravel parking lot of an unheated shed we called a "club house." I have seen youth give way to middle age. I have seen the passing of beloved members. Yet thought it all our core held, our love of motorcycles never failed and once again we began to grow. Through it all we always held our annual party, the Bootheel Boogaloo.

But now comes the time to write of goodbye. Like the Road Monkeys and Baboon Babies of my dear old uncle, Local 32 now rides off into the mists of winding blacktops and welcoming roadside bars. There are no Local 32 officers and no will to go forward in our current form. Yet for many of us there is a Sphinx-like resurrection in a new form, with new name, but with the same purpose of brotherhood and the love of motorcycles.

Look for us on the road, sometimes in the evening shadows, sometimes in the bright noon-day sun. Some will be alone, some in groups of two by two riding tight and fast. We will ride on. Watch for us. We are the Boogaloo Riders.

ACE

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster. Contact: President - Doug Weiss
660-233-3949 For newsletter input Contact: Marti Walbom 660-563-0494**

Howdy folks, are you all sick of the cold and snow yet? Well let's start this thing off the winner and non-winner. At December's meeting they drew Mr. Randy Farris and he won the George Washington pot. Someone yelled out rigged as usual after the name was drawn and we all laughed or did we, HHHHmmm. NOW for the non-winner Mr. Rick Larrison would have won \$142.00 dollars if he had been in attendance. I just wrote a month back someone needs to go find this person and bring them back to a Local meeting, well if you had brought Rick to the meeting maybe he would have given you a chunk of coal in your stocking, but nooooo you had to take your chance with Santa!

OK on to more stuff to fill this page, by now we will have had our yearly planning meeting so come and check out what's new this year for our Local. Be sure and check out our website www.Local33.com for all the new updates. Our new webmaster promises new and exciting things for our website. I hear we will be moving Octoberfest to the Three Trails Winery up in Lexington, MO. This should be a awesome venue for District 4, if you haven't been to the winery yet make a trip out there to get acquainted and pick yourself out a camping spot. P.S. THEY HAVE BEER ON TAP!!! Talking about District 4 their Legislative fund raiser looks like it will be an overnigher with food, silent and live auctions, a band, King and Queen Contest, camping and much, much more. Listen and watch for more details to come. If you haven't heard yet our Capitol Crusader days at the Capitol in Jeff City are now a 3 day a week event not just one day like of old. This gives you much more of a opportunity to get down to the Capitol and talk with the Senators and Reps about our issues that effect us as bikers, and tax paying Missouri residents. Remember to pay it forward you may need someone some day.

See me "Moose"

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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m. Den Dee's, 138 N Main St, Clinton, MO

Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589 or (Day) 660-885-5741

Hope everyone had a Great Merry CHRISTmas and a Happy New Year.

To let everyone know, Local 35 has moved our meeting date and place. We now meet on the 4th Saturday of the month and at Den Dee's in Clinton Mo. at 6:00 pm. Den Dee's is located at 138 N Main St. Right across the street from the new Jail House.

Want to welcome Pete and Kim Hannen back to FORR®. They were members of Local 29 before moving to Clinton. Thanks Larry & Jackie Jones for renewing.

We also have a new daddy in the Local and a repeat Grandpa, Fernando. Mike Lomeli has his first Daughter and the mother, Heather and baby are doing fine. If you're ever down in the Clinton/Leesville area, stop in at The Tebo Creek Lodge, Bar & Grill. Say Hi to the Lomeli's and have a cold one with them. Then ask Fernando about his Sportster.

Don't have a lot going on this time of year, so I'll stop here.

Don't give up on our Freedom.

Bob # 5960

LOCAL 40 - BETHANY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m. (Location varies)

Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thurs @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Happy Holidays!

We had a packed house for our meeting with several guest and Kenny Barnes VP local #8, It was great to see everyone.

We received 2nd place in the Cameron Christmas Parade. What a turn out we had building the float, thanks Kevin B. for letting us use your drive-way, man did it get cold. Thanks Sherry and Dave for bring the coffee. You should be able to go to our local website in a couple of weeks to see the photos from the parade. Steve makes a great Santa and his elves are pretty awesome as well.

Election of officers where held, Congratulations to the 2009-2010 local #41 officers;

Pres - Dave Frazer	VP - Mike Knab	Secretary - Sherry Frazer
Treasure & Product - Kevin Bruns	Membership Sec-Angie Gallus	CC rep & Legislative - Steve Gallus,
Safety and alt CC rep Bob Thompson	Alt dist rep Mike Knab	Sgt. of Arms Phil Gerstenberger
Newsletter & webmaster Elaine Gerstenberger		District Rep David Dobbins Sr.

Angie and Steve reported of the CC & Legislative meeting. We are currently working on our Anniversary celebration that will be held in March, Phil is checking into where we may be able to hold it. Thanks to all the members who helped with the Secret Santa, the family will have a nice Christmas. To borrow Johnny Dare's saying - "it's not a hand out, it's a hand up". The goodies will be delivered around December 12.

With this being my first newsletter I hope I have done justice to Angie, I have some very big shoes to fill. If I have missed anything I apologize.

In closing, have a very Merry Christmas- keep those who are important to you in your heart and a have a very Happy New Year. Be safe and we'll be taking to you all next year!

Elaine Gerstenberger 816-294-7465 (C)

Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 (W), 816-724-0098 (C)

Our address is FORR #41 PO Box 94 Weatherby, MO 64497

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006

FORR Local 42 Franklin Co. Mo. November Meeting

Hello everyone... Before I tell you about the event we waited so long for let me rewind a little bit to our last meeting in November, where we voted on the election thing where we now have new officials. Rick G. is still President, Bill L. is Vice Pres, Debbie M. is Secretary, Alma H. is still Treasurer, Our new Safety Officer is Greg O., Our C.C. Rep is still Georgia H., Our Legislative Officer is still Cindy Y., Thurman M. is our new Sergeant at Arms. And me the newsletter writer upper. We're always meeting the last Sunday of the month at the Pacific Eagles and visitor's are always welcome... Even our own members are always welcome.

December 6th Foster Care Children's Party.

I had looked forward to this ever since I had heard about it. And to be able to be a part of it was an excellent blessing. But I got to tell you one thing for sure. When you set up drinks for the little guys somebody better watch the coffee pot with the hot water in it for the hot cocoa. These kids are pretty young and short... I made quite a few for em and I saw other people keeping tabs on em when I would do other things. We kind of have an eye for these things....We were in small hall that the Eagles donated so the kids had a pretty good time running that chocolate off. By the way the Claus's showed up and offered to let us take pictures of the kids sitting on Santa's lap. He was really good with the little guys...normally you get a screamer or two but it went really well in that area. As the parents came in they were directed to the back of the hall with all of gift bags that a lot of great women put together and also the buffet of the President's chili and sloppy joe's, not to mention the great assortment of sugar laden cookies. I would have loved to see the guys doing the shopping for em... Oh look!! I got a new Snap-On 9/16 box wrench... Hey! I got chaps... Get the picture...? These girls worked hard to assemble the bags donated by Bourbeuse Valley Motorcycles. There was this one little boy that got a toy Harley and I do believe he showed it to everyone there. I'm gonna sign him up soon... The event went really well and I could go on for hours but I won't, I got too many people to thank. I know there were members there that didn't sign in and still worked in some form or another. And I saw members there that did sign in and didn't do anything but tell other people what to do. And I saw a lot of potential new members there that did way more than what could have been expected of em. You ever noticed at meetings when someone says..."We need to get more people to join!" Some people kind of drop their heads and go...brrrrmmff?? Anyway I am rambling again so I will finish up...

Special Thanks to; Rick G. (Prez) David & Georgia H. Dan & Maudie N. Debbie M. Precious M. Myra D. Ronda W. Thelma H. Ken B. Gene F. George & Alma H. Rich A. Bill L. Greg O. Cecil P. Cam B. A special thank you to the Claus's, Ron & Marigene R., and to Dan W. for bringing a beautiful Harley Davidson with him so the kiddies could get a pic on it and Also Daryl B. for taking the photo's for the kids. And to the countless others that made this event so special. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you...

Franklin Co. Local #42 December meeting.

Well we had so much with the foster care kids earlier this month, I am having a hard time remembering which month this article will be printed cause you'll be reading the other article in February even though the other article will be in January. I think. So if you are reading this it must be March. Even though I am typing in December it feels like February. Which brings me to the subject at hand... The December meeting. Well all I can really remember about the December 27th meeting is that I showed up a little early for the meeting and I waited and I waited and I waited and when the time came and went for the meeting I went ahead and took my seat. Since there was no one there I realized I had to pick up the ball and run with it. So I sat in Prez's chair and opened the meeting and had a moment of silence and then I recited the Pledge Of Allegiance. Then I sat in the Sec's chair and was gonna read the minutes from the last meeting but I didn't have any. So then what to do... So I went and took a recess and got a beer. I came back and noticed that I was still the only one there and found it useless to continue cause there was no one to make motions. So I took another long recess and got more beer. Before long it became apparent that this is one of the best meetings I had ever attended. There wasn't any arguing or disruptive behavior and since I had brought a door prize to donate I went ahead and had the drawing. It was so cool cause I won and I had always wanted one. Then when I looked at my cell phone for the time, I noticed I had an unread message on my phone. That's when I saw the message that the Prez had sent me telling me that the meeting was cancelled due to the inclement weather (snow and ice) so feeling like an idiot I said oops and left.

Stay warm and Happy New Year from all of us at Local #42

Talk later, Tex

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LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408

Hello, hello.

The new year has begun! 2010 is a very different number, new, but welcome. I hope you all go into this year with an open mind and an open heart, it's to be filled with opportunity and/or adventure. :) We have three February birthdays, Debbie O'Hare-Feb 2, Ron "Wolfrider" Phillips Sr.-Feb 12, and David Forbis-Feb 21. Happy Birthday!

Local 46 had a lovely Christmas Party! I got a case of spicy BBQ steak sauce, there were flash lights, hot cocoa, Nerf guns and more. Our dinner was good too.

District 4 attended the Salvation Army Christmas party for the children in protective custody. There were nine children there. Local 46 presented a young boy with Christmas presents that were very much appreciated and enjoyed. Santa Claus attended as well. There were sandwiches, hotdogs, and all sorts of sweets. It was an overall good time for the children and FORR together.

We held our annual election and the results are....

Pres.: Rodney "Bulldog" Allen

Secretary: Megan Maddox

Newsletter: Megan and Sean Maddox

Safety: David Forbis

Co Sergeant at Arms: Doris Gumminger and Billy Rey

* - complete with backups

Vice Pres.: Ron "Wolfrider" Phillips

Membership: Crystal King*

District & Legislative: Susan Morrison*

Website Mistress: Margaret Forbis accompanied by Mike Horner

Treasurer: Tina "Weezy" Allen

CC: Gary Maddox

Historian: Gary Maddox*

Our next meeting is January 10th at Halftime [2644 E 28 St Kansas City, MO 64128 - (816) 921-4100] at 4 pm Come join us for a good time and the freedom of road riders!

Quote of the Day: "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." ~ Anon

Megan Maddox
30029

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We are looking for copies of the following Newsletters to update the archives:

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July 1988

October 1990

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January - October 1986

January - March 1988

October 1988

December 1990

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Please look in the back of your closets or that corner of the garage where everything seems to get tossed and see if you still have a copy of any of these publications.

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Thank you all very much!

Dallas Chapman
FORR® General Office Manager



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Don't Be "Left" For Dead! by John Del Santo

Watching News and listening to talk, it seems like more and more riders are being hurt or killed in collisions when a four-wheeler makes a bad left turn into the path of a motorcycle. Nationwide, half of all motorcyclist fatalities happen because of 'Right Of Way' violations...Is that driver on the car phone? or reading a text? Does he look aware and awake? He may be looking right at you, but does he really *SEE* you? If that car is waiting to turn left, are the front wheels already turned towards the left? That's Double Trouble!...You won't get any more warning when he is ready to move in front of you. Glance at their *wheels*, because your brain will register their hubcaps starting to move before it registers that the whole car is starting to move.

Modulating Headlights can often catch a drivers eye, so they might be made aware of your presence...or running with your headlights on High Beam during daylight hours can also help. But we just don't know who we are dealing with out there! We are shaped like pedestrians, and have a bright light in front of us, so you would think that we would be noticeable, but assume that none of them can see us...and be prepared to make an escape move if they start to toll. Play the "What If" game...What if that car starts to pull in front of me, will I need to gas, swerve left or right, or brake? The day that the situation turns bad, your decision is already halfway made, and seconds or feet will be saved.

Maybe the other vehicles will be turning left at an intersection, or maybe turning left out of a driveway, or maybe coming from the other direction turning left into a driveway on your side of the street (and then they often slow down, right in front of you, so they don't bump the driveway on their way in!) Busy streets in a business area that do not have center dividers make it possible for those left turners to pop out of *anywhere* to come across in front of us. A busy road filled with truck or bus traffic is more of a left-turn hazard because the left-turning cars are hidden in the blindspots behind the larger vehicles until they start to make their left turn. We can't see them and they can't see us until the critical moment. We had a biker killed in our town yesterday when the driver of an SUV claimed he was "blinded by the sun"...Gimme'a Break! The sun has been coming up in the East and going down in the West for a million years! He wasn't surprised by the sun, He just wasn't watching, or not paying attention, or not thinking...and ended up killing a rider. That's who we're sharing the road with. Be Ready.

Do we need to be Mind Readers out there? Not really, we just need to assume that there is always the possibility that a driver is going to make a stupid or aggressive mistake and pull in front of us. We need to always be expecting it...and then can be pleasantly surprised when the driver does the right thing.

We would rather not be Left over, Left out, or Left for Dead...we would prefer being alert and prepared and be...Right On!



Wind Chill Chart



		Temperature (°F)																	
		40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45
Wind (mph)	5	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-21	-26	-31	-36	-41	-46	-51	-56
	10	34	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-21	-26	-31	-36	-41	-46	-51	-56	-61
	15	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-24	-29	-34	-39	-44	-49	-54	-59	-64
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	30	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-18	-24	-29	-34	-39	-44	-49	-54	-59	-64	-69
	35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-20	-26	-31	-36	-41	-46	-51	-56	-61	-66	-71
	40	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-21	-27	-32	-37	-42	-47	-52	-57	-62	-67	-72
	45	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-22	-28	-33	-38	-43	-48	-53	-58	-63	-68	-73
	50	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50	-55	-60	-65	-70	-75
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	60	25	17	10	3	-4	-11	-18	-25	-32	-37	-42	-47	-52	-57	-62	-67	-72	-77

Frostbite Times

30 minutes

10 minutes

5 minutes

Wind Chill (°F) = 35.74 + 0.6215T - 35.75(V^{0.16}) + 0.4275T(V^{0.16})

Where, T= Air Temperature (°F) V= Wind Speed (mph)

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Brrrrrrr...It's Cold!!!



Connections

FORR District 4

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

I hope everyone had a great holiday and are having a good start to the new year. WOW 2010!!! When I was in grade school I used to think that by now we would all be flying around on our personal crafts like the Jetsons.

I want to thank the 68 people on the 37 bikes that helped to make this years Toy Run a success. The Sunshine Center is very thankful for your donations. Also a big thanks to the VFW Post 1829 for providing a place to start, breakfast, and bathrooms! Looks like we will be starting there again next year. Rick was still limping a little the last time I saw him, but I think he has been limping since I met him.

I also want to thank our new coordinator for the kids party, Rebecca Sutton for doing a fantastic job for the kids this year. And thank you to Santa and all the helpers who brought all the goodies. There were only nine kids this year, which is a good thing, so we had a chance to spoil them if only for a short time. Look for a picture of all the helpers in this issue somewhere. District 4 has been doing this since before I was a member, how many life members can you find in the photo??

I hope that if you are one of those die hard riders that ride all year you have clearance for spikes on your tires. I love the midwest weather!!! Speaking of weather, as we go through the planning process for this years Ofest, people always want to change the weekend that the event is held on claiming that the weather is better on some weekends than others. In the 18 years that I have been attending Ofest I have seen all kinds of weather, again, love that midwest weather!!! It can be in the 30's with sleeting rain setting up on Wednesday & Thursday only to have the sun come out on Friday and get up to 60° or 70° for the rest of the weekend. Or Mudfest '98 where the vendors didn't get out until the next weekend and Arrowhead stadium flooded. We had two BIG drain pipes installed by some very wonderful volunteers in the wash that had to be crossed to get into the field for the next year. I think it was '96 when we were all watching the Wild West Shoot out AND the storm that was coming in. We were all holding on to whatever we could to keep from getting blown across the field later that night. The last couple years have been unseasonably warm the days before only to get cold for the weekend. My point is that the one thing that you can't plan for is the weather, so once an event is established on a certain weekend, the first weekend of October, people will remember that and plan for it. Now I know that sometimes change is required to keep an event alive but keeping the changes to a minimum will help keep the attendees coming back. District 4

Octoberfest is also having to go through some changes. We were lucky to have "Ed and Flo" let us use their property for as long as we did, and we thank them for all they did for us over the twelve years we were there.

We had known for some time that things were going to change so we started looking for other options when the I-70 speedway became available. Man, I for one thought this was an opportunity with great potential for growing the event. But life happens and now we find ourselves looking for another location. So keep in touch with your locals district rep and they will keep you up to date on the latest info. We will be making a decision about the time you are reading this so stay tuned.

Keep Pushin On

Tim "Dragon" O'Connor

District 4 Chairman

member #7156





Connections



What Has The MRF Done For Us As Motorcyclists?

Following is a list of MRF National Recognitions

1987 The MRF, working with grass-roots activists, stopped legislation that would ban the sale of "superbikes"

1991 MRF was instrumental in removing all references to "Motorcycle" from the DeDoncini Outlaw Gang Bill

1995 MRF and our SMRO Partners succeed in repealing the New England motorcyclists came together to stop Helmet Law

2001 Health Insurance Discrimination rules challenged

2004 MRF releases "EPA for the Layman" for highway motorcycles

2005 MRF was instrumental in defeat of Senator Lautenberg's national helmet law amendment

2006 MRF ushered 44 states into the Federal Motorcycle Safety Program, obtaining grants totaling \$6 million per year for State motorcycle safety programs.

2006 MRF was a key player in creating the National Motorcycle Advisory Council.

2007 MRF works with Congress against the NTSB push for national helmet laws.

Please support the MRF by joining at www.mrf.org.

They are our voice in Washington!



FEATURED ARTICLE

Posted December 9, 2009

The following is a recall notice from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Vehicle Make/Model	Model Year (s)
H-D/FLHP	2009-2010
H-D/FLHPE	2009-2010
H-D/FLHR	2009-2010
H-D/FLHR SHRINE	2009-2010
H-D/FLHRC	2009-2010
H-D/FLHT	2009-2010
H-D/FLHTC	2009-2010
H-D/FLHTCU	2009-2010
H-D/FLHTCU SHRINE	2009-2010
H-D/FLHTCU W/SC	2009-2010
H-D/FLHTCU4-CVO	2009
H-D/FLHTCUSE4	2009
H-D/FLHTCUSE5	2010
H-D/FLHTCUTG	2009-2010
H-D/FLHTK	2010
H-D/FLHTP	2009-2010
H-D/FLHX	2009-2010
H-D/FLHXXX	2010
H-D/FLTR	2009
H-D/FLTR3-CVO	2009
H-D/FLTRSE3	2009

Manufacturer: Harley-Davidson Motor Company
Mfr's Report Date: November 25, 2009

NHTSA Campaign ID Number: 09V457000

Component: Fuel System, Gasoline: Storage: Tank Assembly: Mounting

Potential Number of Units Affected: 111,569

Summary: Harley-Davidson is recalling certain model year 2009 & 2010 touring family motorcycles, including CVO touring & trike products, manufactured from 6/6/08 - 11/19/09. The front fuel tank mounts may distort in reaction to severe frame damage from a frontal collision. This condition may cause a fuel leak at the weld of the front bracket to the tunnel.

Consequence: A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire, which could lead to injury or death to the rider.

Remedy: Dealers will install a left and right brace, which are intended to reduce front mount distortion during certain crash conditions. This repair will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about 12/14/09. Owners may contact Harley-Davidson at 414-343-4056.

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Calendar of Events



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13 L-8 Chillicothe Cabin Fever
816-632-2338

13 L-18 Springfield & L-30 Nixa Leather & Lace
417-234-6215

MARCH

14 FORR® Central Committee Meeting
800-309-7433
@ Capital Plaza Hotel - 573-635-1234

APRIL

25 L-29 North Kansas City Kearney Bike Show
913-449-1533

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