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Notes from Katherine

Greetings to all; I hope this finds you well. Issues that have been passed as law for the state of MO will initiate Aug. 28, 2013, and they are as follow: designate May as Motorcycle Awareness month (language regarding SB72); prohibiting the establishment of roadway block patterns based on vehicle type (language regarding SB73); and, modulating brake lights (regarding language HB715). Our issue regarding MC Permits was placed on 2 different omnibus Bills in the Senate chamber after passing through the House chamber, but alas, both were vetoed by our Gov. I would highly suggest members discuss their goals for the upcoming 2014 Legislative Session during their monthly meetings to have something to present to the Corporate Cabinet and fellow FORR members come Sept. & Nov. CC meetings; there should be a definitive plan of action no later than Nov.

Legislative power is vested by Sect. 1, Art. III of the Missouri Constitution in the General Assembly, more commonly known as the Legislature, composed of the Senate and the House of Representatives, just in case you were not aware of this fact. When and who is up for elections? The Senate chamber consists of 34 members, who are elected for 4 year terms. Senators from odd-numbered districts are elected in presidential election years; Senators from even-numbered districts are chosen in the "off year" elections. The House of Representatives are 163 members strong, elected at each General Election for two-year terms. You are now officially up to date on who/when elections are, who is truly involved with legislation, and what pieces of legislation proposed was passed for 2013. My promise to you is fulfilled.

Please be supportive of your organization and plan to attend Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally (M3 R) in Sedalia this August; this is your only (state) fund-raiser for your PAC, and attempting to keep your PAC healthy very well should be on the top of your priority list, if you believe in fighting for your freedom. It might sound extreme, or you subconsciously choose to block out the obvious, but the fact is the government is after the motorcycle. It is not the helmet, it is not the sound issue, it is neither the handlebars nor your pipes... they want to take away the motorcycle, period. I understand this sounds drastic, but... because you do not believe in me, do not for one minute think this cannot happen. It is happening now.

Safety...not a legislative issue, but a vitally important one to all motorists on the road. Tourist: be aware that summer brings travelers to our state, and they may be gawking at the beautiful scenery God graced us with. Pay attention, as others may not be. Hydration: cannot stress enough how important something as simple as drinking water can cause all kinds of physical hardship on the body, not to mention mental awareness & capabilities. Water, water, water! Awareness: simply put, be aware of your surroundings...at all times. I've been witnessed to people walking into each other at the supermarket, etc, by simply not paying attention to their immediate surroundings. Can you imagine their attention level on the road? Can you be unbiased and rate your own attention level? Sun block: should be a tube/bottle of it right next to your water bottles, and applied liberally and often...maybe each time you stop for a drink of your water... Skin cancer cases have skyrocketed in the past 5 years. Ask questions of your Safety Coach/Dept.! Check your bike before and after the ride. Fluids, air pressure, appearance...not the superficial prettiness of, but the actual looks of: parts, bolts, rust, etc. "The only life worth living is a life you are truly and honestly passionate about" (Albert Einstein). Hard work will pay off, trust me. However, I'm not done yet, and neither are you..

Respectfully submitted by Katherine Fox—State Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc.
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LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076

Contact: Melany 816-633-7710 or Linda 797-9849



Hello all you good looking people! August is upon us and even though ITS am usually positive polly, it appears that it's that time of year where if we haven't had that most excellent ride it's time to get r done! This girl right here has certainly considered that anyhow. Over the past month I have certainly opened my eyes back up to one of the reasons I fell in love with this org, brotherhood. It absolutely amazes me, the sheer compassion, consideration and belonging that I feel when I get together with the brothers and sisters of this org. you are all admired. The only thing I really want to add is that Octoberfest is coming quickly. We need sponsors and I have forms if you think of someone who would like their business card on the back of our event t-shirts etc. Hope to see ya'll there! Well folks this is where I leave it. Have a fun and safe August .I'll see you in September.

Love you, Toothpick

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.

VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO

Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or

Vice-President: Myron Duskin 417-309-0423

Greetings Local 3 members,

First of all thanks to all members who helped raise funds and then voted to send a donation to the state level. This is a very important part of who we are and what we need to do, to keep our cause going forward. Next, welcome to new member Lonny Crenshaw and the return of previous members Perry and Julie Witt.

On a more serious note we want to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to Local 3 member Jim Price, who was hit and run off Highway 70 at St. Charles, MO. Hopefully the person in the car will step up and take their part in making this right and help to get Jim back on two wheels where he loves to be.

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Greetings,

Our Local had some sad news, member Dennis Harris passed away recently. Dennis was also a member of VFW Post 1829 which also lost two other members. Please keeps the families in our prayers.

Lots of stuff happening around the State, check your calendar of events and plan to support other Local events. I personally am budget challenged for the summer but will do my best.

SPONSORS NEEDED: for the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally and don't forget Octoberfest is not far behind. We need sponsors for the District 4 event as well. Please contact local businesses for their support. You can find the sponsorship info and forms for the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally on the rally website: www.mo-rally.com. If you need forms for Octoberfest see me or Ursula.

Happy Birthday to Steve "Geezer" Hanzek and Happy Anniversary to Jim & Susan Cook.

If you would like to meet our local go to: forrlocal5@shutterfly.com. It includes a calendar or coming events and photos of members and events. Steve Fifer is our webmaster and you can send him photos and event dates by e-mailing him: Sbfifer1@yahoo.com.

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****Amnesia, 207 St Joe Ave****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

Hope July treated everyone with plenty of good rides and may August bring many more. This is going to be a short news-letter this month. I'd like to start by welcoming our new June members Chez Martinez and Nathan Hartig.

There were quite a few of our members that got together and rode on June 22. On that ride we learned we need to have a fund raiser ride to purchase our VP, Sam Williams, a GPS that works in Kansas. And, teach some of our other members not to follow where he leads until he gets that GPS. It was a great ride even if they did take a different route than the rest of us.

Members John and Denise Tiffany, and Ray Reynolds along with his wife took off on a ride to Eureka Springs, Arkansas the last week of June to celebrate the Tiffany's wedding anniversary. I heard they all had a great time. I know they had some gorgeous roads to travel on. Congrats to them on their anniversary.

I'm going to list some dates that are kind of far out there but we want to make sure you keep your calendar up to date and the events in mind.

July 27th – Dice Run (watch for flyer)

August 11th – Sunday Poker Run

August 18th – Local 6 Meeting

August 30th – September 1st – FORR Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally, Sedalia

September 29th – Local 6 Family Day Poker Run and Picnic at Krug Park

September 15th – Local 6 Meeting

October 5th – Hogtober Fest

November 3rd – Toy Run

December 7th – Local 6 Christmas Party

Contact me if you want something in the newsletter. Keep the rubber on the road.

Sheila E (816)284-9653, sheethm@yahoo.com or local6forr@yahoo.com

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627**

Greetings Local 7

Well it looks like the weather may finally start behaving enabling us to get out and ride. A few members of Local 7 have already had trip planned so they rode in some nasty weather. Robert & Nita rode to Indiana to visit relatives and Watermelon Ron took off to the Laconia Rally in New Hampshire. Watermelon said they rode in cold rainy weather 6 out of the 8 days. Closer to home the U.S.O. ride was held at the Lebanon Harley shop. A good turnout, over 100 bikes rode to Waynesville and we raised over \$1600 for the U.S.O. Thanks goes out to Jerry & Beaver for their help at this ride. Jerry rode into some hail coming to the event. Later that evening Don, Beaver & I attended a benefit for Guy & Freda to raise money for Freda's hospital expenses. I'm sad to say the next day Freda passed away. Guy is our V-Pres and has been one of our best members the last few years & Freda because of health had only become a member and was able to ride with Guy this past year, but she made a big impression and will be missed. Local 7 and the Lebanon H.O.G. group chapter with Guy lead the funeral procession that took Freda to her final resting place. Freda we'll see you down the road, save us a spot.

Ride on

Geezer





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LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.
(call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

Greetings from Local 8,

How the summer is flying by. Guess it has to do to the late start. July 4th is over. Hope every one had a good one with family and friends. I know we did. Time to plan for Mid Mo Rally. I haven't been to Homecoming since it was moved. We are making big plans this year. We will be taking a large group this year. Hope to see a lot of old friends and make some new ones.

Well the 27th annual Spring Fling is history. It was definitely a memorial one. We had lots of "color" at this rally. It gave me goose bumps when all the bikes pulled in at once. Once again Mother Nature dumped on us. We got the poker run in and the bike show. We canceled the field events due to impending weather. The first band played inside but the second bands equipment got wet and was unable to play. We were able to enjoy the music inside the Peanut Barrel.

We had a successful BRC class. Six graduates ages 16 to 67. Two of my grandsons took the course so I volunteered to help with cones. I took the class in 89 with my son. This class was a refresher for me. I applaud the instructors for their patience and dedication. A job well done Carl Hanes and assistant Kendra. I feel this program is so important to new riders. My grandsons said they feel the will be better drivers after taking the class.

A reminder, our meetings are ride in ones during the summer. Watch for emails. If you need to call Glenda or one of the officers. Next meeting will be Aug. 4th. Location to be decided. Ride safe and enjoy the summer.

Foxy Gama

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson
City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC
Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or
Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

Hope to see you all at the Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally!

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email
sstrodman@yahoo.com for more information



Greetings again to all our brothers and sisters out in FORR-land from your friends at Local 12, Glasgow. Before I go any farther this month I want to send a HUGE thank you to Laura Adcock for again filling in for me at the meeting. Gloria was released from the hospital that Sunday and I had to go bring her home so I could not attend. Laura, you are a Godsend to me for always covering for me when I can't attend and you take absolutely the finest notes I have ever seen.

The second subject I would like to cover is a great idea that John Stouffer has come up with. John is scheduling a monthly dinner ride every month during riding season. I must admit I am a little prejudiced on this because it combines my two favorite things in the world; riding and eating. The first ride was to Roxie's restaurant, at the junction of Hwys. 135 and 52. Seven bikes and ten riders attended and John said it was a beautiful ride and the food was excellent. I would have gone but Walmart had me scheduled to work that day.

The June 2nd meeting was held at the Slater American Legion. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:10 with 15 members present. The minutes were read and approved and Laura's treasury report was also approved. John gave the C.C. and legislative reports. I didn't get a chance to get all the details from John but I'm sure they will be available in Katherine's report and in the C.C. minutes. The legislature is now adjourned for the summer.

Pork Chop thanked everyone for coming. He brought yard signs, key chains, magnets, etc. for all the members. Socko also thanked everyone for coming and talked about getting ready for the Firecracker Classic. Tami reported that all the port-a-potties, tents, and plaques were ordered. I'd like to take a couple of lines here to thank Tami for the EXCELLENT job she has done as our event coordinator. I'm sure she spends hours every year on the phone and computer getting all these very important details lined out. Here's a tip of my FORR cap to you, Tami! We are getting quite a few sponsors this year. Our goal is to get 60, which will certainly help pay the bills. We were keeping an eye on Stump Island for flooding issues but as of this writing (July 4th) the river has receded and Stump is dry and ready to go.

In old business, the Adopt a Highway signs were discussed. The contracts have been signed and sent off but unfortunately we will not have the signs up in time for this year's Firecracker Classic. We should be seeing them around the first part of August. Boz brought in some newspapers and pictures from the proclamation ride for everyone to see. Steve McQueen Days has been rescheduled for June 29th and Pork Chop will be looking into this.

Under new business, Barry reported we had nine local 12 members at the Buckhorn Rally. The July meeting will be held Thursday, June 11th, at 7 pm, at Stump Island, the day before the Firecracker. We will start the same day at 3 pm putting up the fencing and setting up for the Firecracker. All help is welcomed! Fireworks are still pending. Mike Littrell will not return our calls so we are going to move on to another vendor. Laura is still checking on a tattoo vendor. Sign up sheets for working the gate are out so be sure to sign up if you can work a shift.

We got a nice card from Mike Knox and family. Robin Knox was a first class hard working member of this local and she will be greatly missed by all of us. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 and Jude Lanning won the membership pot. Way to go, Jude!

Upcoming events:

Thursday, June 11th, at 7 pm, special Firecracker Classic meeting at Stump Island.

Friday and Saturday, June 12th and 13th, Firecracker Classic poker run, bike show, party, and field meet.

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Saturday, June 20th, 1 pm, special dinner ride. Call John Stouffer at 660-631-0577 for details.

Sunday, August 4th, 3 pm, regular local 12 meeting at Mexico Lindo's Restaurant and Lounge, Marshall.

If you have news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at sstrodman@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Stacey's Place, Hwy 54, Mexico, MO

Contact: 573-881-7410 or 573-642-2345



Hello brother's and sister's!

I hope everyone had a fun, safe Forth Of July! I know we sure did; and we are all truly blessed to still have some freedoms to celebrate! May we never forget those who fought to give us such freedoms! On that note, I'd like to say, Rock hit home last meeting talking about brotherhood.

What happened to "old school brotherhood"? I could go on and on about how it was then, and how it is now. I could go on and on with excuses why, how come, and what for...but we all know what I'm talking about. We are all busy with hectic life's at times, but we should be able to see something worth while to do as a group, to make even small differences, for a community, stranger or a BROTHER! My hat is off to the local who did a stretch of highway clean up! And they had a BLAST doing so, because they were banned together as BROTHER's and SISTER's!

Aug. 10th, Local 28 "Memorial Ride, also known as "Annie's Ride" Pulaski County Shrine Club at 11 am

Aug. 17th, Local 13 "Wonder-Run" Starts at Richard's Cycle's, and ends at Lakeview Park, for more info call Rock at (573)489-9258, or Raymond at (573)864-3575, or Jeff at (573)473-2726.

We welcome Bob Welch back as a member of Local 13, and Valerie Taylor! Welcome to the family!

I hope every one is having a GR8 safe summer in the wind!
FORR-EVER
Dee

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Ron Keesee 816-898-4302

Hello Local 14 and nomads Local 00. Blessings upon all your houses and merry meet!

Summer is in full swing with Sturgis coming up and who knows what all. Have fun and ride to the best of your ability.

Local 14 people have been quiet taking time off from work to play and I salute you all. At least I assume they are quiet. Nothing comes to me in the boonies. Actually, I appreciate that haha. However, Local 14 members interested in riding should catch us on Facebook or email or, goddess knows, the ubiquitous (standard) phone call. At least I think the mini-computer in my hand is also a phone. Sundays are a good day for some and Saturday for others but if can get your phone out of your face and want to take an afternoon or evening ride, just let us know. Us, as in any Local 14 or Double-Ought members or any one. We like to make our own path so it doesn't have to be a ride to somewhere. We can just vroom on down the road and leave 'em all sitting. You can find us on our Facebook page and we've printed officer's numbers before, January newsletter maybe February. Aw heck, someone you know knows someone I know so have your help contact my assistant and we will ride once the paperwork is out of the way-SHEESH. Just a long way around to say let's go for a ride! Never let it be said that our local(s) don't have the wind in their faces, just like a puppy! I know some puppies in this local have never grown up and always have their faces in the wind.

Our own Mike Basso and Russell Hilburn are both on the mend and we send them healing wishes.

It is nearly time to think about new officers for 2014. I know of a few people who will not be repeating their current offices and would like to be able to pass it on to someone who has spent time learning about the position. None of them are very hard and if done correctly, can be very rewarding. I've used the skills I've learned in every job I've ever had. I'm sure it even helped me land a few positions so it is not without its personal gain. Think about it and if there is a position you want to learn more about, just ask that officer if you can shadow them a few times to see if this is something you want to do. Every one of you are capable of all the above because we outshine the rest. So think about it at least. I've got air in my tires and gas in the tank and my sunglasses on. See you in the wind. Vrooom!

The Scooter Tramp

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Location Varies - Call for info

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

This should be short and sweet. Our Hooten Town Rally is next week, so I will let you how everything goes.

We're hoping that lots of you guys plan on being there and plan on having fun.

There were quite a few at the June business meeting. We met at The Wheelhouse to consider that as our business meeting place instead of fighting traffic at The Rowdy Beaver. The room was perfect. But the food in my opinion was lousy. The other people sitting at my table felt the same way. Our Local has a lot of members, but NOT a lot of ACTIVE members. We need to have you guys come to our meeting, sign up for duties and get involved. You won't find a better group of people any where!

Our next business meeting will be at Charlie Steak House, just off Hwy 76 in Branson. That date is July 15th.

The Pizza Cellar is where we went to BS. It was a great night for a ride. Nice to see everyone!!! Our next BS will be at Beverly's Roadhouse just outside Branson on East 76. We usually have a good turn out at there. I love their Taco Salad. That will be Aug. 6th

Next BIG thing I guess is the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally in Sedalia. I hear everyone talking about. Excitement is good! I hope there is a lot from our Local as well!

Love see everyone on the rode, I usually spot someone I know on a bike everyday! Have a wonderful summer, and I hope to see you all soon!
Lou

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LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Lisa 573-450-9901****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

Meeting well done madam secretary or as our last meeting should be called: Karen in Charge. With a handful of members present you managed to get the business done and with any luck our next newsletter entry will report a Bayou Run that makes history.

Speaking of the Bayou Run, at the time of this writing it is a little over a month away. If you get your Freedom Press early, please be sure to share the date, August 3 with everyone you know whether they ride or not. There will be a little something for everyone.

By now most riders in the Southeast Missouri area know how the Bikers on the Square event went in Perryville. Success is such an understatement but as a means of offering just how profound the effect on our area was, by the next day the City of Jackson (my hometown) had already been notified by another riding group and the powers that be in Perryville. That's how you grab attention and keep it, put on an event that makes everyone talk! Well done Perryville and thanks for the opportunity to get our message of legislation, awareness and riders' education out to the public.

Something that came up at our last meeting that might help get the creative juices flowing was in regards to our Local's product line. The Product Line managers have done a stellar job building the selection. We did discuss the possibility of doing a shirt design exclusive to our Local. That's just a little something to consider and for any of our members with artist ability, the ideas are of course welcome. We have numerous shirt styles (and sizes) available. Now we need to figure out a design that best represents our Local but like I said, it's just a little something to think about for our future.

Entering August we have the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally right around the corner. This will be a different kind of Labor Day event for Freedom of Road Riders and is in fact the largest PAC fund raiser this organization hosts. The dates are August 30 to September 1 at the Sedalia Missouri State Fairgrounds. Local 16 will as they always do, step up to insure plenty of manpower (woman power) in working shifts but it is the hope of all that some new faces will make the trip and help put this event at the top of the list of "must attends". FORR is depending on its membership and without all of us working together it can't be done.

After the Bayou Run our next meeting will be August 25th, 2:00 at the Eagles in Cape Girardeau. The Eagles has long been one of our supporters and they never fail to insure the best in hospitality for L16. With the final month of summer almost behind us, our next FORR event will be the Louis Oswald Memorial Run on October 12. It will be time to get down to planning business again in September and all members are

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invited to share their thoughts and insight into the ways we can make these events the best in our area.

Until next time, stay cool, stay safe, watch the road (the crazies have a way of sneaking up on a motorcycle) and we'll see you all real soon!
Mel

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Golden Eagle Hospitality Room****Contact: 660-988-1708**

Greetings, Local 19

I hope everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July. The July meeting was held at Lucky's in Edina there was a good turnout, the beverages were cold and the food was hot we would like to thank them for the use of their establishment.

The next and final safety class for this year will be Aug.-30-31 and Sept.-1 for more information contact Sharon Trueblood.

Mike Auxter will take over for Steve King as the new webmaster we would like to thank him and wish him good luck.

This year's toy run to help the Salvation Army will be in November this year, there will be more information to come.

Rides for the month of August will be a ride to Knoxville for the races, meet at the North Ayerco parking lot on the 3rd at 1:00 pm. and a lunch ride to Texas Roadhouse in Columbia meet at the Health & Fitness center on the 24th at 10:00 am.

Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Terry Smith 1414 E. Patterson Aug-3 at 6:00 pm it will be a carry in dinner everyone is welcome to attend.

Till next time ride safe;
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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Eagles Club on Hwy 25
Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480

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LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

LET'S GO FOR A RIDE!

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.
Main Street Cafe, 145 Main St, Old Monroe, MO 63369
Contact: 636-665-5004

Well with all the EVENTS going on please SUPPORT your passion MOTORCYCLE RIGHTS and your community!

THANKS to all who supported our RETT syndrome ride, although it was a RAINY day many of our brothers and sisters showed up for our beautiful girls! We raised \$2,000 for their school and additional \$600 to help the families of OUR girls! Thanks to each of you for your hard work but we could have never one this without the commitment of our own Doug. Though Doug had a complicated life saving surgery, I believe his passion for these girls and their school helped him to heal in record time so he could see this ride through. Hats off for DOUG!

Keep the shiny side up!
 Stix

**LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114
Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092

First off a big welcome to our new members:

Carrie Langford, Kelly Campbell, Andy Galvin, Jose Nadal, Katie Dodge, Marci Stuart, Mike Galvin, Tina Hauk, Sherry Johnson, Christopher Budd, Jay Hamlet and Tim Shipman, we look forward to fighting for our rights with you.

We have a couple things coming up,
 1st is our most fun event, 4th Annual Redneck Biker Golf August 25 - Local 24

The second is something all of us should attend, Mid South M.I.L.E. October 18 - 20, there will be guest speakers, information classes, and much more to educate us on how to be more effective at the legislative level as well as changes our government may try to shove up our a**es, so be proactive, get educated and fight with us!

Also, we mentioned this last month and I am going to say it again, CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP STATUS. If you go into archive status you may be deleted from our web page, Facebook and e-mail.

I am so proud of our local, we are growing at a phenomenal rate, and L24's brother/sisterhood is stronger than ever.

A note from safety "Don't forget TCLOCK TUUEEESSSSDAAAAY"

Guys and gals of Local 24 you rock.

I can not finish this newsletter without a personal thank you to our prez for helping me from afar when my bike broke down on me out of town, he got a hold of our brother Bill Kempker who was there faster than lightning with a trailer to load my bike and get us back to the hotel, Mr. Kempker you are what we are about. Much love and respect. This just goes to show that FORR isn't just one thing or another, we are one huge family, and when you think your alone you realize your not, you have family any where and every where you are, and I think above all the legal things we do in this great organization, the Family we have is what makes us so successful in our endeavors.

Big Sid
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LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-3268



Hello All,

Hope everyone is enjoying this awesome riding weather !

Our next big event will be the 6th Annual FORR/ ABATE Rodeo Saturday August 17th @ Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill Moscow Mills, Mo. Hwy 40/61 & C. Vendors, food, bike show, bike wash, music, drink specials and more... a simple 5 bucks gets you in

for all day. Gates open @ 10 am.

We will look forward to seeing you all there.

Remember... Leather UP & Rubber DOWN !
 Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

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

Greetings from Local 26

Eat and rides are finally getting some good attendance and we even had a great turnout for the last meeting. Over 30 of the members were there. Good times, good food, and great riding weather. And the only live deer we saw were away from the road. Not a big fan of the forest rats near the road for obvious reasons.

Weather was a bit warm for most of the month, when it wasn't raining, but it certainly ended on a good note. We ended June and started July with lows in the 50's and highs in the 80's. Perfect temps for riding. It's almost unheard of in June and July. Our southern brethren must be jealous.

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If any members of our local would like to have their birthdays, anniversaries, or any other events announced in the newsletter, please let me know. I don't have that information memorized or even recorded, that I know of, so help me out here.

Remember folks, it is your newsletter also. I'll be glad to report just about anything you want, but I'm sure people will get tired of reading about only my thoughts and opinions.

Tonight we are getting together to plan the rest of the year's Eat & Ride destinations. We did a good job on the first half, now to finish the schedule and see if we can add in a few new venues. If you want to join us, We meet at the Breaktime convenience store, just west of the 71/136 junction every Tuesday night. Kickstands up at 6 pm. Ride length varies between 20-50 miles. Good company is guaranteed, good food is planned.

Until next month, Safe Journeys.

Harold

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 2:00 pm

June 13-July 11-August 8: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm

Knuckleheads Cantina, 201 S Main St, Fair Play, MO

Contact: Pres. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941

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LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Mike Moeller 573-528-1528, Vice

President Larry Wheeler 573-586-7291, Shrine Club

573-774-5454

The USO Support Ride went really well this year. Thank you to all who came out and rode to support this great cause. The booth setup at the Waynesville Street Fest, on the same day, also went well. Thanks to all who came and worked the booth and all of those who stopped by to say hello. The Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally work roster is available for sign-ups. Please remember to sign up if you plan on working. Taz has the plaque for the past presidents and the plaque for the incentive award winners. He will be asking the Shrine if he can display them on their walls. Stop by and look at the great work and reminisce about past history.

Notes from this month's meeting:

There are no notes from the meeting as this article has to go to publication before the meeting will be held. Be sure to read the minutes on the local FORR web page.

- The Memorial Ride will be held on August 10th. If you are interested in leading the ride, please see Taz.



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- The Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally (Homecoming) will be held in Sedalia August 30th through September 2nd. If you need additional information about prices, location, events, etc... talk to one of the members of the board or visit the web site.

- Due to health reasons, Taz will be unable to participate in any rides for a while. If you are interested in taking the lead to set up any fun runs, please get with Taz and he can help you with the coordination. Check out the Local 28 FORR web site at <http://www.local28forr.com> or stop by and visit us on Face Book at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>

Upcoming Events:

2 August 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting

10 August 2013 Memorial Ride

30 August – 2 September 2013 Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally (Homecoming) Sedalia

6 September 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting / Officer Nominations

7 September 2013 Roadside cleanup and Fun Run

4 October 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting

5 October 2013 Pop's Ride

19 October 2013 Waynesville Street Fest booth setup

19 October 2013 Pre-build for the Halloween Bash

26 October 2013 Halloween Bash

1 November 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting / Elections

2 November 2013 Local 28 Toy Run

11 November 2013 Veteran's Day Parade

30 November 2013 Wal-Mart Toy Collection

1 December 2013 Waynesville Christmas Parade

1 December 2013 Local 28 Chili Cook Off after the parade

6 December 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting

7 December 2013 Toy drop off

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FORR History – 1990

Wow how time flies. The organization has reached the ten year mark. A lot of things have happened in those ten years and FORR had grown from a fledgling organization started in a garage to a full fledge motorcycle rights organization. There have been some bumps and bruises along the way but there have also been some huge victories. One of those victories came in November of 1990 when Freedom of Road Riders made unbelievable history in a major campaign. FORR's legal council, Steve Danner decided to make a run for the 28th Senatorial District against a 12 year incumbent. No one really thought that Steve had a chance to oust the incumbent, except for our fearless leader, Robert Enyeart who said "keep the faith, we can make it happen." Two underdogs, Steve Danner and FORR got together and won by just under 700 votes. Senator Danner proved to be a very strong support of FORR during his time in the Missouri legislator and was a good friend of Missouri's motorcyclists.

We also had a great time partying with Senator Danner at one of our state Christmas parties in Clinton one year, don't ask what year because if I really thought hard and did some figuring I could probably figure it out, but let's just say it was a few years ago. Well anyway we were at a Holidome in Clinton; you remember the types that had indoor pools and large party areas surrounding the pool and rooms that open towards the inside. Anyway FORR hired a band that year and there was quite a bit of alcohol floating around, including bug juice. Let's just say FORR introduced Senator Danner to bug juice that night. By the end of the night let's just say the band had a new member and everyone had a good ole time.

In addition to all of our hard work during the election FORR was also, in addition to our helmet modification bill, working to equalize the penalties for helmet violations, requiring individuals to be motorcycle qualified in order to purchase motorcycle license plates, establishing driver/rider education programs in schools and establishing a statewide motorcycle rider education program. We also began looking into the possibility of doing an initiative petition and what it would take to get our helmet issue on the ballot.

Discussion began on whether FORR would offer a lifetime membership and if so would this be able to be purchased or did it have to be earned through time.

New locals were welcomed into the family. Local 33 in Mountain View and Local 15 in Branson.

The old district representative plan was temporarily suspended to try and see how direct local Central Committee representation worked. Federally the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 passed the Senate and moved on to the House. Section 122, a national mandatory helmet and seat belt law, was still included. In addition HR1782, the National Traffic Fatality and Injury Reduction Act of 1991 was also pending in the House, which would force states to adopt mandatory helmet and seat belt laws and force state funding for safety programs for states that did not comply.

Our Vice Chairman, Steve "Tanker" King recognized the need to develop strong leaders within the organization and started writing an article in the Freedom Press titled "How to Lead". He asked What is a Leader? A leader is a person who gets things done through other people ... because they want to do it. A leader possesses communication ability. A leader has problem solving and decision making ability. A leader has mental and emotional stability. Has control of himself or herself. A leader has motivation. Works long hours and applies him or herself to the tasks at hand. A FORR leader has concern for the general membership. He or she knows that a vital part of their job is to be that of a coordinator; an assistant; and a coach to the members. He or she is proud of their involvement and improvement and it reflects in the job he or she is doing for the organization. An effective leader remembers that people like to be important to the organization, that they have a purpose. This is why it is vital to keep the membership informed, involved and feeling important. Your responsibility as a leader is to achieve the goals of FORR, whether set down by the CC, the membership, the by-laws or state policy. Your

task as a leader is to get your members involved in achieving the goals and objectives of the organization - both state and local. Thanks Tanker for these wise words.

More wise words and a story from a Local 13 member B.J. This story is about four people named: Everybody, Somebody, Anybody and Nobody. There was a very important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure Somebody would do it, Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about this, because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody. When Nobody did what Anybody could have done!!!

Until next time - Let Those Who Ride Decide.

Kathy Garver

State Secretary - FORR

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LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****American Legion Post 61, 5125 N Bellaire, KCMO****Contact: Steve Williams 816-509-1209 or****Bob Neal 816-809-7184****Facebook: FORR Local 29**

Our June meeting had a large turnout for our pot luck meal. We talked about our Kansas Motorcycle run, which I have described below. We voted to give \$1,200.00 to the state to make our state donation in full for this year. Currently we have 78 members, which would make our donation \$1,170.00, so the \$1,200 will be more than enough. Our attendance incentive of \$10.00 was won by Jim Duyck. Jim donated the money back to the local. Thank you Jim! Our membership incentive of \$20.00 was won by John Owen. Way to go John!

We had a wonderful time on our ride to the Kansas Motorcycle Museum. A total of sixteen of us enjoyed it. We left Jim's house with five bikes and eight people. At the Pleasant Valley Quick Trip we picked up another three bikes and five people. We rode into Kansas where we had the choice of wearing our helmets or not wearing them. Many of us yanked them off and enjoyed riding without them. Don Jackson led us on a beautiful and scenic ride through Kansas. The weather was beautiful for riding at first but got a little windy for the last part of the ride. We stopped at Council Grove for lunch, dining at a curbside BBQ cart. After lunch LA and John started back for home. Due to family entanglements they were unable to complete the trip with us. We arrived at Marquette just as it started raining. We waited out the rain while touring the Kansas Motorcycle Museum. It had many more bikes than we were expecting. It is well worth visiting. We were able to ride to Salina and check into our hotel between storms. Don was camping at Kanopolis State Park and he had plenty of time to get there and to get his camper up. At the motel we were met by Richard and Connie Kephart and Ed Brown. They had planned on riding with us but had bike problems and got a late start. We walked to the restaurant next door to the motel and enjoyed a grand meal while a storm raged outside. After supper and the storm were over we retired to the motel's breakfast room where we visited and partook of liquid refreshments until one by one we retired to our rooms all worn out. The next morning those of us who could get up at a decent hour went to breakfast. Then some of us started home while Richard, Connie, and Ed headed toward the museum that they missed seeing yesterday. We also had excellent weather for the ride home. We managed to ride all over Kansas with many storms around us yet we were only sprinkled on a couple of times. The low point of our trip was when we were leaving Kansas and entering the great state of Misery we had to stop and put our helmets back on.

Nancy Martin had such a good time she is already planning a fun run to Jamesport, MO to see all of the shops and restaurants. The day trip will be on Saturday, August 24, 2013. We will meet at the Kearney VFW with a 10:00 AM leave time. Please join us.

Janet Williams has planned for us another weekender. On July 26, 27, and 28 we are riding to Indian Cave State Park in Nebraska. Probably by the time you are reading this the trip will be over with. If not, the details will be on our Facebook page: Facebook: FORR Local 29.

We are planning a very special event this fall. Local 29 was formed 25 years ago. To celebrate we are having a special 25th Anniversary celebration in conjunction with our annual Plum Run. All past members of Local 29 are especially invited. After the run we will have a free meal with meat, tea, and coffee provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert and BYOB. Someone will be at the sign in location to transport items for you to the cookout. Mark the date on your calendar: Saturday, September 14th, 2013, sign-in between 10AM-11AM at the American Legion Post 61, 5125 N. Bellaire, KCMO. This will be a poker run: \$10 per hand or three hands for \$25. It will end at the Jim Duyck farm in Kearney, Mo. If you can't join us for the poker run then join us at Jim's farm. Past Local 29 presidents who attend will be presented with a special "Past President, Local 29" patch that you can proudly display on your vest. We will have a door prize drawing in which one lucky attendee will receive a special keepsake. There will be a bonfire and free overnight camping. Call Cowboy Steve at 816-509-1209 or Honest Bob at 816-809-7184 for more information. We would love to see many present and past members of Local 29 there.

Happy trails to you, until we meet again. Happy trails to you, keep smilin' until then. Who cares about the clouds when we're together? Just sing a song and bring the sunny weather. Happy trails to you, 'till we meet again. (If you're old enough, you sang that.)

Later gator.
Honest Bob

**LOCAL 28 MEMORIAL RIDE****Formally known as Annie's Ride****August 10, 2013****A day for us to remember**

Local 28 sets aside one day a year to remember brothers and sisters who have left this plain and are riding in a better world. There is no cost to this event. The event consists of a Cemetery run, and afterwards we will honor them by taking a ride of our own.

Remember, we never mourn their deaths, we celebrate their lives

Please come out and join us as we honor those that set the path for others to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy on two wheels

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Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.
Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd
Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

SEE YOU AT MID MISSOURI MOTORCYCLE RALLY!

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:00 p.m.
Location varies - call for info
Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or
Sabrena Shivers 573-201-1385

LABOR DAY WEEKEND ALL ROADS LEAD TO SEDALIA FOR THE MID MISSOURI MOTORCYCLE RALLY!

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.
AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.
President - Bo Smith 660-441-0625

How is everyone? I'm fine, thanks for asking. We had a guest last meeting, a black cat. I think its name is Dammit Cat. Because almost everyone would say Dammit Cat what are you doing, or Dammit Cat get away from there! It's fairly good at keeping away rodents except one, Ed. Oh come on Ed I was just joking you. Dry your eyes and wipe your nose and get over it by the July meeting. You are the only one who does not think that's funny.

At the June meeting Pres. Bo thanked Bear, Sarge, Shelly, Billy, Sherry, Randy, Deb and John and others for work at the Freedom Rally.

V-Chair Randy thanked them to. He reported that L-12 donated \$150 to the FORR info booth at the 2013 Mo. State Fair. Thank you so much. We are starting to fill out work schedule for this event. Every day of

fair, 4 hour shifts, in an A/Ced building. Come join us and help inform the general public about Freedom of Road Riders.

And a big welcome to Chris Williams who has transferred to L-33. Glad to have you. Shelly gave a product line report, Lots of new state products and new and not burned Local product. Then we discussed getting more Local product.

JR gave a Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally report. Things going well. Roy has work schedule for this event. The Local has shifts we need to fill. If see the schedule in the Freedom Press and there is a time and day that works for you, see me at the Local meeting or call or e-mail me at 660-527-3395, you can leave message or the4hoards@hughes.net. First come first served.

We elected Local reps for the Freedom Rally. Kathy gave a report on FORR bills and how they did in 2013. Thank you, Kathy.

Connie McCormick won \$30 in the membership incentive give away. \$30 worth of gas money to get you to and from Local meetings

Upcoming events

July 21- Local meeting. Hope to see all 117 of you all there.

July 28-Local 33 \$1000 Poker Run. Sign in 12 to 1 @AmVets.

\$10 donation/additional hands \$5. Need a minimum of 125 riders signed in for a \$1000 payout. Rain or Shine. Bring all of your riding buddies.

Advice is what we ask for when we already know the answer but wise we didn't.

Safe Travels

Cowboy Roy

Local 33 had their annual overnighter or as we affectionately call it, "The get lost run". It seems that this year Doug did not get lost, but on the first day out he lost his credit card. People back tracked looking for it but the search was futile. By Sunday afternoon everyone was asking if he had cancelled the card. His reply was that someone was using it, but they were spending less than Granny did, so he decided not to report it. He said he was getting off a hell of a lot cheaper than if he still had it. Granny was unavailable for comment.

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Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 3 p.m.

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Contact: Pat Green 660-885-6870

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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. - Call for location

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

Hello Local #41

Mike is off in Texas, so you get your news letter from me. Angie Gallus
Just a few reminders.

July 20th Bike show at McCorkel Park

Labor day weekend Mid-Missouri Rally in Sedalia

We do have some work shifts, get with Steve if you are willing to help out. For more info call 816-449-5037

Everyone have safe and wonderful summer!

Tell Next time!

Ride safe and free!

Angie

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164

Hello everyone it's good to see ya... Been a really stormy weather pattern the last few weeks... The rain and humidity has put a damper on a few things but for the most part, everyone put in a lot of effort and got things done... We had our School Supply Collection day on the 8th and 22nd of this month. The first collection I didn't make it... don't know why, can't remember, it wasn't me...etc... Those that showed up and worked are as follows... Pat S., Rick G., Sandy G., Terry P., Kenny W., Bill P., Cecil (cockroach) P., David L., Doug C., Dee Dee C., Susan W., Cheekz.?, Bill L., George H., Alma H., Kim R., and David R., and the report I got was.... They did really good but due to lack of volunteers, had to shut down early...

On the 2nd day there was Alma H., Kenny W., Paula W., Myra D., with Noah and Nevaeh, George S., Kim R. David R., Ron S., Bill P., Rick G., and myself, glorious newsletter writerupper Tex... It was hot and it was shut down about noon cause of the heat and number of volunteers... We appreciate your help in raising school supplies for so many kids in the county. I believe Ditch told me there would be like a 1000 kids needing help... We have done this every year for a long time and it is great when you see all of the same people show up and donate... they always remember ya...

August 25th - Monthly meeting at the Pacific Eagles

Sept. 22nd - Local 42's Bike Show and Bike Games @ Pacific Eagles

Sept. 30th - Local 42's monthly meeting at the Pacific Eagles

Oct. 5th and 12th Local 42 Toy Collection at Washington Walmart

Oct. 19th - Local 42 Fall Dance - Band TBA...

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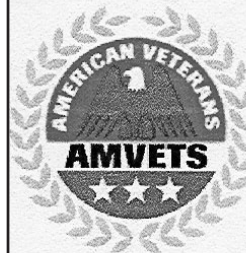
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LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: Will be posted on the FORR Local 47

Facebook page

Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497

Three new members have joined LOCAL 47 in these past summer months; Chris and Lynn Crowley and Toni Curtis. Chris has ridden for over thirty years, and recently has gotten back into owning a motorcycle to share his love of the road with his wife Lynn, a passenger for only the past four years. Chris drives for Associated Wholesale Grocers and Lynn is an Educator in the Public Schools and Swimming Instructor. Both are also proud members of the Patriot Guard Riders for the past four years. We look forward to our involvement with the FORR. Toni Curtis will be highlighted in the August edition of our chapter.

We would like to wish a very Happy Birthday this month to Barb Wiederhott on the 8th and Ronda Felts on the 27th.

LOCAL 47 discussed a donation of \$200 to LOCAL 24 in honor of and to help the Haley Family. Russell and Ronda Felts and Dale Perrigo rode in LOCAL 33's Get Lost Run ending up in Springdale, AR. We then discussed the importance of our involvement in the Mid Missouri Rally on Labor Day Weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone down there! Our future depends on it.

Have a safe and wonderful July on and off the road.

DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 1st Wednesday

Check with your local rep for location

COME ON OUT AND PLAY!

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm

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Crash Numbers Pulled by ABATE of Michigan

While none of us likes to beat the proverbial dead horse, we are sometimes forced to do just that. The insurance industry and our friends at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) are horrified that, as of April of 2012, Michigan lawmakers saw fit to allow adult motorcyclists to choose whether or not to wear a helmet. To read the reports one would think that as a result of that decision motorcycle fatalities and injuries are at an all-time high and continue to climb.

Instead of simply accepting what we are hearing as truth, let's look at the actual relevant data provided by the Michigan State Police/Criminal Justice Information Center. The information was requested and obtained by our good friends at ABATE of Michigan and I thank them for their hard work and vigilance.

The relevant data identifies motorcycle fatalities and incapacitating injuries from January 1 to June 7 in the years 2009 to 2013. In no particular order and in no way corresponding by year those numbers are as follows:

Fatalities	Incapacitating Injuries
25	158
21	228
35	186
21	107
28	193

If I asked you to take those numbers and play a matching game, placing each number with the correct year, do you think you could do it? After reading the recent articles you might think that they would look like this:

Year	Fatalities	Incapacitating Injuries
2009	21	107
2010	21	158
2011	25	186
2012	28	193
2013	35	228

That would be a good guess given what you were working with, but it would be incorrect. Here is the correct breakdown:

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Year	Fatalities	Incapacitating Injuries
2009	28	228
2010	25	186
2011	21	158
2012	35	193
2013	21	107

Those who oppose individual choice have focused on the elevated numbers in 2012 and concluded that allowing adult choice is causing serious injuries and death. However that conclusion begs several questions. Why are the 2013 fatalities down to 2011 levels? Why are the 2013 injury numbers the lowest in five years? If the 193 incapacitating injuries in 2012 are due in large part to Michigan's modified helmet law, why is that number still less than the 228 in 2009? Michigan had a mandatory helmet law in 2009.

There is one last bit of information provided by the Michigan State Police/Criminal information Center that helps shed light on these numbers and Michigan's helmet law. Of the thirty-five fatalities in 2012, twenty-four (68.57%) were wearing a helmet. Ten (28.57%) were not wearing a helmet. It could not be determined whether the remaining fatality was or was not wearing a helmet. Of the one hundred ninety-three incapacitating injuries in 2012, one hundred forty-six (75.65%) were wearing a helmet. Forty-one (21.24%) were not wearing a helmet. Nothing could be determined as to the remaining six.

Once again, when we look at the actual data as opposed to the interpretation of the data we get a more accurate picture. Finally, I want to be clear. No one is arguing that riders should or should not wear a helmet. Each person needs to make that decision for his or herself. The argument is that there is simply no justification for taking that decision away from the individual. Michigan lawmakers certainly did not think so, and there is no objective data to indicate that they were wrong.

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United States Senate confirmed Anthony Foxx as the new Secretary of Transportation

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation reports that the United States Senate confirmed Anthony Foxx as the new Secretary of Transportation. Foxx replaces the out going Secretary, Ray LaHood.

Foxx, is a relative newcomer to politics. For the past four years he was the Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina and prior to that he served on the Charlotte city council.

Foxx has stated his priorities for his new position would be safety, increasing transportation efficiency and boosting infrastructure development.

The MRF looks forward to working Secretary Foxx in his new position.

Motorcycle Only Checkpoint H.R. 1861 – Needs your SUPPORT!

Congressman James Sensenbrenner (Wisconsin) introduced a bill to prohibit the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints. Sensenbrenner has always been an MRF Champion and he needs your support now on this bill.

As we approach July 4th, our Nations Independence Day this is a perfect opportunity for you to use the system that our founding fathers set in place to make a change for the better. The bill, H.R. 1861, has nine original co-sponsors however, we need many more to pass this landmark legislation. Call your congressman and ask them to support H.R. 1861.

Sensenbrenner had this to say in a 'Dear Colleague letter' that is circulating in the House of Representatives; 'In the 112th Congress, I introduced H.R. 904, a bill to prohibit the Department of Transportation (DOT) from providing funds to state and local authorities for the purpose of creating motorcycle only checkpoints. Section one of the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act contains the same language as H.R. 904. However, this bill also contains language to force the DOT to focus motorcycle safety efforts on crash prevention programs, not national helmet mandates.'

It's important to contact your sitting member of the House of Representatives and ask them to be a co-sponsor of this important legislation. Ask them to contact Congressman James Sensenbrenner and lend their support as co-sponsor of H.R. 1861. You can contact the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121

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Washington, D.C.: Motorcyclists and federal lawmakers spoke out about their concerns over E15 fuel in a rally at the U.S. Capitol on June 19. The riders gathered to urge their senators and representatives to call for independent testing of the E15 ethanol fuel blend in motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle engines before it is widely distributed nationwide.

The riders attending the American Motorcyclist Association's "E15: Fuel for Thought" event represented the millions of Americans who are fearful about the high potential for inadvertent misfueling with E15 and the subsequent engine damage that could occur in their motorcycle and ATV engines.

Several U.S. representatives at the event questioned the EPA's decision to allow the sale of E15, calling it "not good to put in anyone's gas tank," "a disaster in the making" and "bad policy."

The AMA E15: Fuel for Thought event began with a motorcycle ride around the U.S. Capitol, followed by a rally with numerous federal lawmakers speaking. Participants then visited their congressional delegations' offices to ask for support for legislation that calls for independent research into the effects of E15 fuel on motorcycles and ATVs.

In addition to the beautiful weather that greeted riders, there were dozens of members of the Antique Automobile Club of America who parked classic cars alongside motorcycles on the National Mall. Tom Cox, AACA national president, spoke to the motorcyclists in the audience, telling them that E15 is a serious concern for AACA members, as well as thanking the AMA for organizing the event.

El Centro, Calif.: The Bureau of Land Management recently issued an updated management plan for the Imperial Sand Dunes Recreation Area (commonly known as Glamis). Under the new plan, nearly 180,000 acres will be available for off-highway vehicle use. The remaining areas are in federally designated wilderness and available exclusively for non-motorized recreation.

Eight alternatives were analyzed to address concerns raised during public hearings on draft plans released in 2010. The record of decision is available online at www.blm.gov/ca/elcentro.

The final plan was based on new species and habitat inventories, other scientific data and a new determination by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regarding Peirson's milk vetch critical habitat.

The management plan follows the recent release of a new business plan for the area. The BLM has proposed raising fees at the dunes, including a \$10 increase for weekly use and a \$60 increase for seasonal permits, to take effect Oct. 1.

El Dorado County, Calif.: Sheriff John D'Agostini is taking the unusual step of pulling the police powers from the U.S. Forest Service because he says he has received "numerous, numerous complaints."

In a recent letter to the U.S. Forest Service, the sheriff informed the federal agency that Forest Service officers will no longer be able to enforce California state law anywhere in the county. The sheriff declined to provide specifics, but says he is concerned about the number of complaints his department has received against the federal officers. D'Agostini's order goes into effect on July 22.

Placerville, Calif.: Eldorado National Forest Supervisor Kathy Hardy recently announced her decision to designate 24 popular high-country off-highway vehicle routes for public motorized vehicle use. Another 18 will be designated after repairs have been made. The routes were closed to public motorized vehicle use in 2012 by court order until OHV impacts on water flow in meadows were analyzed, which was a requirement of the management plan.

A supplemental environmental impact statement and a Record of Decision were also released. Both documents are available on the Eldorado National Forest website at: www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado. Twenty-four of the analyzed routes either do not cross or border meadows or meet water flow requirements while 18 have segments that affect water flow in meadows. The routes and their designations are identified in the Record of Decision.

The decision will be implemented after any administrative appeals are resolved and the designated routes can be printed on the motor vehicle use map. Many of the routes will need simple fixes and environmental documentation, while some will require more complex engineering designs and detailed environmental analyses.

Tallahassee, Fla.: Ethanol is no longer required to be put in gasoline, under a new law that takes effect July 1. The law is the result of House Bill 4001, sponsored by Rep. Matt Gaetz (R- Fort Walton Beach). The law removes the requirement that all gasoline offered for sale in the state include a percentage of ethanol, subject to specified exemptions, waivers, suspensions, extensions, enforcement, and reporting.

Springfield, Ill.: House Resolution 312, introduced by Rep. Dan Beiser (D-Alton), urges Congress to suspend the sale of gasoline blended with ethanol at levels above E10 until motorists are better protected. The resolution cites numerous problems with gasoline containing greater than 10 percent ethanol by volume, including the potential of fueling unapproved vehicles and engines, and voiding manufacturer warranties.

Topeka, Kan.: A new law specifically authorizes the use of FMVSS-compliant motorcycle headlamp modulation systems and permits the addition, and use of, body or wheel lamps of any color that are visible from the sides of the motorcycle but not the front or rear. The law is the result of House Bill 2318, offered by the House Transportation Committee, and takes effect July 1.

Jefferson City, Mo.: The use of a device that varies the brightness of a motorcycle's brake light for no more than five seconds upon application of the motorcycle's brakes is authorized under House Bill 715, sponsored by Rep. John McCaherty (R-High Ridge). The bill was signed into law by Gov. Jay Nixon on June 26 and takes effect 90 days

following adjournment of the legislative session.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Every May is Motorcycle Awareness Month in Missouri thanks to Senate Bill 72, sponsored by Sen. Kurt Schaefer (R-Columbia). The bill has been signed into law.

Also sponsored by Schaefer, Senate Bill 73 prohibits roadside checkpoints or roadblocks based upon a particular vehicle type, such as motorcycle-only checkpoints. Other types of checkpoints or roadblocks, established and operated in accordance with the provisions of the United States Constitution and the Constitution of Missouri, are still permitted. The bill passed both House and Senate votes and was sent to Gov. Jay Nixon on May 22 to be signed into law or vetoed.

Reno, Nev.: U.S. Sens. Harry Reid (D-Nev.) and Dean Heller (R-Nev.) have introduced the Elko Motocross and Tribal Conveyance Act. This legislation conveys 275 acres of Bureau of Land Management land to Elko County, Nev., and requires the land be used only as a motocross, bicycle, off-highway vehicle, or stock car racing area. Additionally, the legislation directs roughly 370 acres of land to be held in trust by the U.S. Interior Secretary for the Te-Moak Tribe of Western Shoshone Indians. The additional tribal land will be used for housing and cultural activities, among other important purposes, while protecting rights-of-way held by the City of Elko.

"This bill will bolster Elko's economy through tourism and new economic development in the region and expand the lands of the Elko Band," Reid said. "Motorized recreation is an important part of life in the Silver State and throughout the West and people will travel from all over to Elko to enjoy these new facilities."

Pittsburg, N.H.: Eight miles of trail on which ATVs can ride on the Connecticut Lakes Headwaters tract has been "green-lighted" recently. Two routes, one southern and one northern, plus access to other public and private lands will allow ATVs to connect with the rest of the unique trail system, including Colebrook, Dixville, Millsfield, Berlin, Success, and Beecher Falls, and Canaan. The route includes networks of trails on the 7,500-acre Jericho Mountain State Park in Berlin, the 8,000-acre Pery Stream Land and Timber Company in Pittsburg, and the trail system in Success, an Unincorporated Place.

The news (that all the paperwork has been signed) assured supporters that the June 15 Grand Opening of the interconnected ATV trail system would be a real celebration. Although some trail segments will not be open until mid-July or beyond, the new connected system means that ATV riders will not have to trailer their machines from one location to another, or at least it will minimize that inconvenience.

The key eight miles of trails on the Headwaters tract will be open to ATVs from May 23 to Sept. 30, from sunrise to sunset. The closing date was selected to take into account bird hunting season. The speed limit is 25 mph on gravel roads. Signs will be placed every half-mile on the Headwaters property, and three or four kiosks with updated maps, directions and rules will exist. Magnetic trail counters will also be installed to collect usage data, and Fish and Game, Pittsburg Police Department, New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development, and the Coös County Sheriff's Department will provide law enforcement.

Albany, N.Y.: Article 23 of the New York Code, the wildly unpopular metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax, would be repealed under Assembly Bill 3285, sponsored by Assemblymember Annie Rabbitt (R- Greenwood Lake). The mobility tax was imposed on residents of New York City and surrounding counties in 2009.

Pickerington, Ohio: A dominant AMA Supercross and motocross champion nicknamed "The GOAT" (The Greatest Of All Time); a pair of riders who helped raise tens of millions of dollars in search of the cause of, and a cure for, pediatric brain tumors; and a founder of one of the aftermarket's most recognizable brands are among the motorcyclists who are on the 2013 ballot for possible induction into the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame.

Potential AMA Motorcycle Hall of Famers are considered in eight categories, each focusing on a specific area. The members of the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Class of 2013 will be announced shortly after the conclusion of voting in early July.

The class of 2013 will be officially inducted on Friday, Oct. 18, during the AMA Motorcycle Hall of Fame Legends Weekend in a star-studded gala at the Green Valley Resort & Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., with tickets available to the general public. Tickets are on sale now at <http://www.motorcyclemuseum.org/>. The price is \$140 for Friday night's induction ceremony and \$20 for Saturday's reception, which includes a continental breakfast.

Washington state: Meetings are under way throughout western Washington as part of a series to gather public input on which roads in the Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest should remain open. The meetings began recently in Seattle and run through October.

Under mandates contained in the U.S. Forest Service's 2005 Travel Management Rule, each national forest must identify a road system that can be maintained for safe travel, use, administration and resource protection. Working within projected budgets, the plan must be completed by 2015.

Forest officials estimate that nearly 2,500 miles of roads crisscross the forest, which stretches from the Canadian border to the northern edge of Mount Rainier National Park. Under current budget constraints, however, forest officials said they can afford to maintain only about a quarter of those roads.

A Sustainable Roads Cadre, composed of groups including environmental, timber and off-road vehicle interests, has been created to engage the public in the process. Forest Supervisor Jennifer Eberlien said that she expects the initial report to be compiled by the fall. The report, however, will not include any final decisions.

Because capacity is limited, attendance is on a first-come basis. Participants are asked to send an email to sustainableroads@gmail.com to register.

“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the “Engineer of Freedom” Award.

Q. Who may receive the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member in good standing of Freedom of Road Riders®.

Q. How can a member be nominated for the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, PO Box 308, Oak Grove, MO 64075-0308 or secretary@forr.net

Q. How are nominees selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations prior to each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue “Engineer of Freedom” patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of “Engineers” maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those “Engineers” who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.

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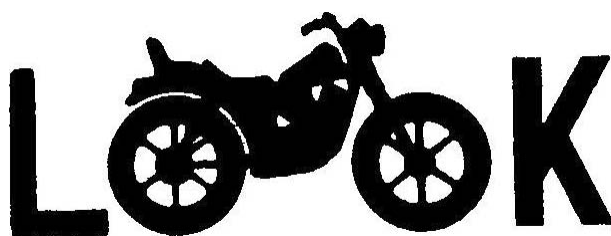
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AUGUST

- 3 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Bayou & Field Day 573-768-2524
10 Local 28 Waynesville Memorial Ride 573-528-1528
17 Local 25 St Peters 6th Annual Motorcycle Rodeo 636-358-5236
25 Local 24 St Louis Redneck Biker Golf 314-365-4973
30-9/1 Central Committee Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally
800-309-7433

OCTOBER

- 4-6 District 4 Octoberfest 816-550-9591
6 Local 15 Branson Stone County Toy Run 417-334-0775
13 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-A-Family Poker Run
660-441-0625
26 Local 28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-528-1528

SEPTEMBER

- 7 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Back to School Poker Run 660-441-0625
28-29 Local 15 Branson Tri Lakes Motorcycle Show & Swap Meet
417-334-0775

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