



Statewide Toy Run



Saturday, October 31st
 Local 10 - Capitol Building
 Local 11 - Daylight Donuts
 Local 13 - Mo Veterans Home, Mexico



Sunday, November 1st
 District 4 - VFW #1829
 Local 6 - McBride's Yamaha
 Local 3 - Osceola Park
 Local 7 - Fort Awesome Powersports
 Local 11 - Mickey Mouse
 Local 15 - Walmart, Branson
 Local 19 - Maritz Research Center
 Local 33 - AmVets Post 143
 Local 42 - Stout's, Union

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Notes from Bill

We are into November now and the legislative session will be starting soon. I have been contacting the senators and representatives' about filing our legislation that we are wanting to back. We are going to file the right of way bill and the helmet bill again this year. Sen. Schaefer will be filing the right of way in the senate and Rep. Hicks will be doing the same in house. We have Rep Burlison in the house will be filing the helmet bill. We are still working on a senator to file the legislation for us. There will be a few other things that we will be working on and watching. There will probably be a bill about lane splitting filed this year and we would really like to know the opinion of all motorcyclist about this issue. Please contact me at legislative@forn.net. It will be a very busy year again.

We had a delegation of members that made the trip to Milwaukee Wisconsin to attend the Meeting of the Minds. This event lets us know what's going on at the federal level and what some of the other states have going on. There was 35 states that were present for this meeting and a lot of good ideas being shared. They have breakout sessions with a few different topics. Abate of Wisconsin lead one of the sessions. They talked about how to get 600 people to the capitol on your lobby day. The first thing is to define the term of grass roots lobbying. Grassroots lobbying is when everyday citizens contact their own legislators to try to influence legislation and policy. That fits us to a tee. We go to the capitol and talk to our legislators about our issues. We don't have to have all 600 in one day but if we could get 600 there though out the session it would make a great impression. If every local would pick a week to be there throughout the session and bring as many members as they could we could get the 600 there. If your local needs any help in getting there members to the capitol let the state cabinet know. We might be able to work with you on transportation. We are a grassroots lobbying group and we do go lobby our legislators that's is what we do.

Carl Hammond, Katherine Fox, Lynne Adkins , Amy Allmon, Kris Critten and myself made the trip to Wisconsin and we would like to thank you for the opportunity to go. We would also like to challenge everyone to try and make next year. It will be held in Oklahoma in September 2016. It is very educational!

The FEW seminar is coming up in January and will be held in Jefferson City at the American Legion. This will be an officer seminar. We will break out in sessions to give some direction to the new officers and maybe even learn from some of the old ones that are there. Valerie is working her butt off trying to make this a fun time for all who participate. There will be a silent and live auction with lots of very good merchandise that you will have a chance to bid on. There might even be a minion there.

The Lake Ozark Bikefest was held last month and FORR had a chance to be part of it. We rented the campground below the dam and put a pretty good party on for just having a couple of months to plan it. We might have even made a little bit of money. The American Hitmen put on a real good show Saturday night. The rain kind of shut them down on Friday night but I think everyone who attended had a good time. I need to thank my security chiefs who put in many hours of their time in keeping things running. Bill Treetop Duncan Terry Cobb and Jim Scheele you did a really good job. And then there is Lynne Adkins, she put in a lot of time at the gate again. She worked the gate almost the whole time in Sedalia and then two weeks later she came to the lake and put in a lot of time again so thank you very much. Now we will need to figure out what we are going to do next year. Will it be the homecoming in Sedalia or the dam party at the lake or both we will need to make that decision at the next CC in November. If you have an opinion please come to the CC meeting.

2016 F.E.W. Seminar

Well here we are in November and I am not sure where the year went but here we are and the FEW Seminar is right around the corner. I am proud to announce Ron Braaksma from Abate of Iowa and also MRF Awareness and Education will be our main speaker at the FEW Seminar. It is an honor and I am so pleased that he not only changed his calendar to make our event, but his passion for education and awareness makes him the perfect choice. Since that is exactly what we want from this seminar, to educate our membership and make a difference by opening the door and arming our membership with valuable knowledge in Awareness. As well as what we can do as a Organization to promote safety. One of the other speakers will be Terry Lee Cook while I am still waiting on confirmation on others. I realize that this Seminar is in the dead of winter which may cause some to not want to come and join the fun, but this year promises to be one that everyone can come away with something learned. With any luck at all, time spent with our Brothers and Sisters of the Organization as well as a better understanding of what we are trying to accomplish in Jefferson City . With that being said, Bill Kempker has agreed and will be teaching the Legislative Officers how to teach our membership to find their Representatives and Senators as well as to properly approach them. He will also be touching on how to follow a bill and how bills become laws Also health issues pending Half Breed has agreed to do the Central Committee Officers Class, this will be worth going to for all the membership, to shed a better light on what goes on in CC meetings as well as how to make the choices that affect your Local. We will also have different speakers on how to effectively do an Awareness and membership drive. These will be held while others are in their "classes" meaning there will be something for everyone and that we are trying to make sure education is the rule for this event. We will be offering a chance to win a door prize in each Seminar meeting. Our hope is that you personally want to come to this event and will consider sending your new officers as well as the seasoned officers to this seminar. Together we can make a difference, but it begins with you and me.

At this time I have received no nominations, that's right not one for the awards for the FEW Seminar I am asking for your help. I cannot express enough how important it is to recognize those who work tirelessly with no recognition, this is your opportunity to do just that, I cannot do it for you. Please take a minute and think about who is always there and keeps things going for your Local as well as the Organization as a whole.. How can you help??? Well we are honoring the awards of past years and I need you to pass this along to your Local's.

The awards are as follows; 1. Power House Award-Submissions are from the Locals themselves and honor those members, both men and women, who go the extra mile to keep the wheels of the Locals turning. This award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient submissions can be directed to valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com. 2 Young Engineer-This is the equivalent of the Engineer of Freedom Award but is in recognition of members 17 and under who set the standards for the next generation of freedom fighters. 3. Full Throttle-In recognition of new members, two years or less, who have hit the ground running in their support of FORR. Submissions for this award can be made to valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com. Engineer of Freedom-Last year we awarded this recognition at the FEW as well as the CC meeting the following day. It is our hope we can do this again this year. The process for this special presentation will follow the standard procedure for submission found in the back of the Freedom Press. These submissions go to the corporate secretary, Cheryl Singleton, secretary@forn.net 5 The Buck Stops Here-This is the highest award presented to a Freedom of Road Riders member. It includes a Missouri state flag which has been flown over our state capital and a special patch. This award is decided by the previous recipients with the previous year's recipient handling the honor of presentation. This is in recognition of those members who exemplify excellence in legislative advocacy and submissions can be sent to Ed "Smokey" Strodman at Smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com
***Important that the deadline on all awards is November 30th.

Thanks and hope to see many of you at the 2016 FEW Seminar, Valerie "Windy" Taylor
Chairperson for the 2016 FEW Seminar

September - Life Members

NAME	LOCAL
Sharon Kempker	10

Membership Committee

We had our membership meeting in Aug. and have to report that less than 1/3 of our Local's were in attendance, making it hard to get much done. According to records our membership is still on a decline. What can we do to change this trend, that is the question we are trying to answer. We must be present and active as far as membership drives go as well as committee meetings this problem is growing not simply going away. We must make everyone welcome and responsible for something because everyone of us has a niche and it is up to us to utilize the raw talent that every member possesses. Make sure that your Local membership is aware of activities going on within the Local. How do we do this? Maybe by having articles in the Freedom Press, there are a third of our membership not being regularly updated through the Freedom Press alone. Meaning a third of the Locals are not using the Freedom Press a tall no articles meaning no information to these members not to mention no sort of news updates, a third that is a lot of non communication. Are we meeting outside of Local meetings? Are we showing support of other Locals in our area. All of which are great idea's but unless we have active members the message is wasted on those who do show up. Kind of preaching to choir effect. There will be a membership committee meeting the Saturday before CC meeting this month, we would ask that every Local be represented either by membership Secretaries, CC officers, or anyone concerned about our future as an Organization. We have kicked around the idea of having the old Freedom winged wheel posters revamped and coming up with a newer version to represent us as an Organization. We have asked that Locals come up with their own recruitment flyers. The reason behind this is so that every Local is involved, most businesses welcome hanging them in their place. This has been tried and shown results in some area's but again this is something we have to work on together and it has less chance of impact if not every Local is on board and even less if not every Local represented at these meetings We had previously issued a challenge to all Locals to come up with a recruitment flyer for their area's the winner will be recognized on the CC floor at Sundays meeting. It is our hope that we see some creative and positive idea's in this challenge.. This problem will not go a way without all of our input, together we can and will make a difference. It is not a problem that will be wished away we have to work together for our Freedoms or stand along sidelines and watch all the hard work go to the way side as we give up. The choice is ours to make, with this being said we hope to see you or a representative of your Local at the next membership committee meeting. We can do this together.. United we will stand or divided we will ultimately fall the choice is ours to make. Hope to see some of you at the membership meeting Saturday

We thank you for your time and dedication to the cause,
Deanna Rhoads Chairperson
Carl Hammond Vice Chairperson and
Valerie "Windy" Taylor Secretary for Membership committee

FOUND

Several years ago my pops found a patched leather jacket (size 52) on the side of the road. It's one of those things he picked up, meant to try to find the owner, and just never got around to it. It has several membership patches and pins so I'd assume it means something to someone. . Would you know of any way to track down who this vest rightfully belongs to? Some of the patches include:

- Freedom of Road Riders
- Harley Owners Group (several)
- City Union Mission / ride for the mission
- Riverboat Riders

Dates on the patches / pins range from 1995 to 2004.

Jessica Myers

If you have information please contact the office and you will be put in contact with Jessica

Letter to the Editor

Members of Freedom of Road Riders,

Now is the time that we, as the backbone of this organization, must step up. If you have been paying attention, our PAC fund is dangerously low on funds.

YOU as a local member need to stand up at your next local meeting and encourage you local to meet their state commitment, donate what your local can afford, or even go as far as holding an event to make money to give to the PAC fund.

Is your local sitting on a large sum of money in your local treasury? Make a motion to give to the PAC fund so we can get the biker friendly people elected to make our job as an independent lobbyist a lot easier to get the motorcycle legislation through to the governor's desk or stop legislation that could hurt the whole community of motorcyclist.

Now is not the time for your local to hold an event for a charity, now it is time to tighten up your boot straps and get to raising money for the PREMIER motorcyclist rights organization in this great state of Missouri.

Keep your stick on the ice

Adam K. Brown Sr.

#4280

Defending your right to ride since 1988

Proposed Bylaw Change

Delete Article 10.1 in its entirety and replace it with the following:
10.1

The Central Committee may adopt resolutions so long as these resolutions are not contradictory to the by-laws. Any proposed resolution must be presented to the Central Committee in writing and the reason for the proposed resolution explained. Voting on any proposed resolution or amendment to an existing resolution shall not take place until a minimum of sixty (60) days have transpired since the proposal is submitted to the Central Committee or consideration unless the Central Committee representatives in attendance, by a majority vote, deem the proposal or amendment to be of such an urgent nature as to require an immediate vote.

New Article 10.2

Approval of any proposed resolution or amendment to an existing resolution shall require an affirmative vote by a simple majority of the Central Committee Representatives in attendance.

Renumbered 10.2 to 10.3

Reason for proposal:

While it is acknowledged there are times when Central Committee representatives need to be able to make decisions on the CC floor without having to bring everything back to the local level. However there are very few times when policies and procedures affecting this organization and its membership must be voted on without the CC reps and/or the membership being afforded an opportunity to think about and discuss the item being proposed. In many instances this jumping to a rush vote has resulted in policies being adopted by the organization which did not have the intended consequences. By allowing 60 days to transpire before a vote is taken on the issue. This proposal does not require the publication of the proposed resolution in the Freedom Press but instead relies upon the CC reps to bring the issue back to the local membership for discussion. It does contain an emergency clause for those very few situations where waiting until the next meeting for a vote is deemed detrimental by the CC body.



2016 FORR® Ever Working SEMINAR

*Training and Education for All Membership
January 9th 2016*

*American Legion Hall
1423 Tanner Bridge Rd.
Jefferson City Missouri*



Doors to open at 9:00 am

****Seminar to start at 11:00am*

Pre-registration by Dec.15th 2015- 20.00 per person

*(Includes Seminar, Dinner, Silent and live auction.)
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Contributions to FORR® are not deductible for federal tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund PAC.

Central Committee Meeting #215 September 13, 2015

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday September 13, 2015, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Bill Duncan, Vice Chairman, Ronda Felts, Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer Lynne Adkins, Legislative Coordinator Bill Kempker, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Rhodes, Product Line Manager Shelly Payne, and Sergeant at Arms Mike Moeller.

Chairman Duncan called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. ENTERTAIN MOTION FOR VOTE – Local 31 went under 10 members, which technically takes their vote away, since then they have been on a recruiting endeavor and have built their membership up after the agenda was put together and have recruited 6 new members. They didn't have a vote but with them coming in today over 10 members Entertain a motion: <Motion to approve letting Local 31 vote due to local membership numbers, L8, 2nd L10. Passed by unanimous and at voice>

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

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	57	1 Vote	Richard Long
Truman Lake	Local 03	73	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	42	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	99	1 Vote	John Tiffany
Lebanon	Local 07	43	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	90	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	161	2 Votes	Randall Owens
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	63	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	50	1 Vote	ABSENT
Mexico	Local 13	120	2 Votes	Greg Mullanix
Independence	Local 14	53	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	223	3 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	57	1 Vote	ABSENT
Kirksville	Local 19	108	2 Votes	Steve King
Dexter	Local 20	39	1 Vote	Mona Morgan
Eldon	Local 21	14	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	32	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	127	2 Votes	Adam Brown
St. Peters	Local 25	69	1 Vote	ABSENT
Maryville	Local 26	43	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	50	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	143	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	59	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	52	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	8/14	0/1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	114	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	38	1 Vote	ABSENT
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	25	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	93	1 Vote	John Spaunhorst
South Platte County	Local 47	46	1 Vote	Barb Wiederholt
Members at Large	Local 00	50	0 Vote	
Total		2,241		
Corporate Sponsors		7		

Absent from last 2 meetings:	L12 & L21			
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Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton <Motion to approve July minutes as written, L27, 2nd- L3, passed by unanimous voice.>

Department Reports

Treasurer –Lynne Adkins

Financial Report

PAC Fund: Beginning Balance \$29,906.92, ending balance \$22,497.82

General Fund: beginning \$8,552.01, ending \$3,714.69

Riders Education: beginning \$17,364.22, ending \$16,189.27

Homecoming: beginning \$9,650.15, ending \$10,806.81

Giveaway 2015: no activity, beginning \$2,033.28, ending \$2,033.28

Awareness and Membership Mktg: beginning \$4,923.41, ending \$5,923.41

Any questions or problems with the Locals totals summery please don't hesitate to call Lynne.

Accepted Local Donations

PAC: L15 \$143.83, L13 - \$500.00, L26 - \$150.00, L27 - \$453.78, L24 - \$400.00, L3 - \$400.00, L28 - \$250.00, L35 - \$700.00.

General Fund: L13 - \$500.00, L35 - \$300.00.

Many who donated have already made their yearly obligation.

Vice-Chairman -Ronda Felts

Engineer of Freedom Awards:

Kenny “Ditch” Williams

I would like to nominate this member for the EOF award for his passion, hard work and drive for this organization.

This nominee has been a member of FORR since September of 2009, over the years he has held several offices. He has held the position of Sergeant at Arms for 3 years and more recently held the office of President for the past two years.

This member expresses his passion for this organization. In his time as President, he has worked tirelessly to increase membership of not only his own local, but for other locals in the state. His recruitment efforts have increased FORR membership by about 30 members. This member always steps up to help at any of our events, and has given his time and resources to help make our local strive. For these reasons and more, I would like to nominate Kenny Ditch Williams for the Engineer of Freedom Award.

Alma Halbert #20797

Member – Local 42

Carl Hammond

We would like to submit an Engineer of Freedom Award nomination for Carl Hammond. Carl has worn many hats during his membership in Freedom of Road Riders including Legislative Coordinator, Safety Instructor, as well holding other offices throughout the years. He did these when it was all out of pocket expense before we had a budget for these positions. He did this for one reason, he believed in the cause that Freedom of Road Riders was started for, nothing more nothing less. He has shown drive throughout his membership. Yes he has taken time away as well but at the same time never too far from the front lines in his belief of what Freedom of Road Riders was about and what it stood for. He was one of the driving forces behind our Freedom Rally as he and Joe Bonchonsky came up with the idea and drafted it on the back of a bar napkin. He has traveled many miles promoting this idea, which now is our biggest event of each year, giving seven Local's enough money to operate throughout the year, making it possible for them to also contribute to the PAC fund. He has also put many miles on his bike promoting membership throughout the State. He has set some of the ideals that we in Freedom of Road Riders still follow today in the legislative process and lobbying as a group. He has recently been quoted in saying “ He will be attending the Meeting of the Minds this year in order to catch up on the ideals of lobbying because he feels he may be behind the times in that aspect.”, That is true dedication. All and all Carl is one of the best role models in our Freedom family and we feel he should be recognized for the outstanding member that he has been and continues to be. In this year alone he has brought back older members that had fallen away from his Local. As well as brought in newer younger members. With his second wind he has stepped up to the Presidency for Local 10. He continues to show his support of Freedom in so many areas as well as rally in the troops as only Carl Hammond can do. He is a brother to many as well as a mentor. We ask that you consider Carl Hammond as the next Freedom of Engineer recipient and respectfully ask for your consideration.

Thank you, BL McDonnell, President of L22 and

Valerie Taylor, Secretary for State Membership Committee, Secretary L22.

Corporate Secretary- Cheryl Singleton

Membership report: July – August 2015

Memberships Processed: July: 36 New Members, 130 Renewed Members, Life Members 11

August: 43 New Members, 116 Renewed Members, Life Members for August – 9

Totals for July and August: 18 Life Members, 79 New Members, and 116 Renewed Members

345 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED Total Membership 2,241 (Decrease of 40)

Note to GO: Add total # of Life members to Membership Report

Cabinet submissions – Chair - Joe Widmer, VC - Bob Hawkins, Secretary - Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer - Lynne Adkins. No other cabinet nominees submitted.<Entertain a motion to vote this cabinet for 2016-2017, withdrawn. The vote is set for November according to the by-laws.>

Due to recent deaths, (2 in L3, 1 in L19 and I'm sorry if I missed any others) update insurance cards with beneficiary. Cindy Cleary 816-616-4134

Membership Committee – Deanna Rhodes

Local flyer competition for where your meetings are held/time/dates, please submit a flyer from your Local to Deanna Rhodes.

Posters for FORR (11X17) and others, can be printed from the website.

Valerie Taylor L22 will be taking on the membership committee for next year. Valerie is leading in recruitment with 33 new members for this year.

Legislative Cord. – Bill Kempker

Upcoming Capitol “Happenings” a full report for Legislative issues is in the Freedom Press.

Bill needs to be able call on members to testify, with knowledge of issues pertaining to what's being dealt with at the Capitol.

AMA – Bill Kempker – If you join the AMA they have road-side assistance.

MRF – Amy Allmon – MOTM – Sept. 24-27, with 6 members going. Lynne Adkins and Debra John donated their winnings from the Giveaway Project to the MOTM auction and some donations from Product Line for auction and baskets.

Hardtail the President of the MRF speaking to a rider from Australia says [he would never believe in a country created out of a quest for freedom they would enact laws that inhibit riding their motor-biking] can't ride in groups of 2 or more you will be harassed, if you wear colors even if alone you will be harassed.

Mid-South Mile – Cowboy

2015 in Dallas, TX - Oct. 16, 17 & 18.

Donations from FORR <Motion to donate \$2500.00 to the Mid-South Mile: L24, 2nd L30 passed by unanimous voice>

2016 is the 30th Anniversary and will be in Missouri. Dates not set TBA approx. the 3rd week of October. Prefer having it in Southwest Missouri; Joplin, Springfield or Branson. Locals from those areas can help by checking out accommodations. It's not too early to start looking now. The hosting state usually provides the lunch and stuff for hospitality room and man the room. The lunch can be provided by a sponsor as in the last one (25th) was provided by Harley Davidson in Kansas City. Contact Cowboy L33 for details in what accommodations are needed.

Mid-South Mile Committee: 8 people are allowed from each state, right now there are 3. For more information if interested please contact Cowboy CC rep Local 33. Any District or Local can pay \$100 for that Dist. or Local to attend the seminars for free (not the banquet or accommodations). Dist 4 and 6 have already done so.

State donation to the Mid-South Mile. <Motion to Donate \$2500 to the MILE: L24, 2nd L30. Passed by unanimous voice>

COC Liaison –New rep: Terry Cobb

Next meeting, Saturday Oct 10 at the Snorty Horse outside Columbia on I-70 meeting at 1.

Rider Education – Doug Clawson Absent - Teaching a course

Classes are down, tri-folds on line for the Motorcycle Education.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator -Deanna Rhodes

Withdrawing from position: Deanna Seymour. New Awareness Cord: Shaulene Frock, Local 11.

Sgt of Arms – Taz

Give-Away Campaign winners: Table Jack- Debra John (donated to MOTM)

2 bike Jacks: 1 to Tyler Scheiter, 1 to BL McDonnell. 2 bike dollies- 1 to Lynne Adkins (donated to MOTM), 1 to L13. 2 bike chalks- 1 to Justin Calvert, 1 to Link Bowden L22.

\$2,459.91 from the Giveaway Donations was donated for the PAC fund. All tickets were accounted for, excellent job.

PAC Fundraiser –Patches and 2015 rockers are available from General Office and Cabinet Officers.

Webmaster – Larry Scott

Website was redone and looks great, check it out.

<Motion to break for lunch: L28, 2nd L3> 11:48, return at 1 pm

Product Line – Shelly Payne

Calendar pictures due this week.

Sports shirts will be available, Winged Wheel on the front your Local #'s on the back \$25.

CHAIRMAN DUNCAN

General Office

Letter from Dallas retiring March 2016, wants to work part time 20 hours and she will continue to do all her duties for us in the 20 hours paid.

<Motion to table decision on what needs to be done, keep or hire someone else [get a feel for what locals want] until November: L27, 2nd L13, passed by unanimous voice>

FLYERS – Flyers must be approved, sanctioning process, if there are changes after first approval, the flyer MUST be RE-APPROVED.

Old Business

Reminder: Toy Run dates 10/31 & 11/1. FORR State is paying for insurance, send in sanction form and flyer approval to GO.

State Fair Awareness Booth – State Fair went well, not as much foot traffic as previous years. Signed up a few new members. Some discussion on putting the booth outside the arena. Thank you to all that worked shifts and L33 will be looking for workers for next year.

Ozark Empire Fair Awareness Booth handed out over 250 tri-folds, L11 worked the booth..

Lucas Oil trash pick-up,with help from Local 15 & 3.

New Business

Sending Corp Officers to seminars:<Motion [amended] to pay for Corp Officers to attend MOTM & Mid-South Mile for Mileage, Hotel and Registration: L10, 2nd L27. Call the vote L10...

Roll Call vote: YES: 3, 5, 6, 8, 10(2), 11, 15(3), 20, 22, 26, 27, 28(2), 29, and 30. NO: 13(2), 14, 19(2), 24(2), 33(2), 41 and 47. ABSTAIN: 1, 7 and 42, ABSENT: 31 - YES – 18, NO – 11, ABSTAIN- 3, ABSENT - 1. Passed>

<Motion to stay with Jim Scheele printing the Freedom Press: L27, 2nd L22. Roll Call vote: YES:1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10(2), 11, 13, 14, 15(3), 19(2), 20, 22, 24(2), 26, 27, 28(2), 29, 33(2), 41, 42 and 47. ABSTAIN: L30, ABSENT - L31. YES- 31, NO- 0, ABSTAIN – 1, ABSENT - 1. Passed.>

Committees

FEW – Valerie Taylor - Educating the Membership – FEW Seminar is at the American Legion this year. 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. Jefferson City, MO. Flyer in the Freedom Press.

Awards: Please send in submissions: Power House Award: from your Local but presented in front of the FEW body. Young EOF: 17 and under, Full Throttle Award: for new members 2 years or less, EOF and “The Buck Stops Here” Award: the highest award in FORR.

Homecoming 2015 – A little over 300 attendees including day passes. Acknowledgement shift workers. A small loss with preliminary accounting only, possible loss of \$800 - \$1000. Much less than the loss from Homecoming at Buckhorn. Layne Shady commended for all the work he’s done for the last few years. Ronda did more than her share. Lynne (treasurer) almost never left the front gate and Amy L5, worked her tail off too.

<Motion to table discussion about next year’s Homecoming: L30, 2nd L27. Passed by unanimous voice>

Lake of the Ozarks, Bikefest - That Dam Rally– Bill Kempker – Flyers are available on Facebook. The shift schedule was passed around. We are a passport stop, adding a few shifts.

Cowboy L33 – By-Law Proposal about a change to Policy and Procedures. Delete 10.1 Replace with 10.2 to 10.3
<Motion to print By-Law change to Policy and Procedure 10.1: L27 2nd L8. Passed by unanimous voice>

Delete Article 10.1 in its entirety and replace it with the following:
10.1

The Central Committee may adopt resolutions so long as these resolutions are not contradictory to the by-laws. Any proposed resolution must be presented to the Central Committee in writing and the reason for the proposed resolution explained. Voting on any proposed resolution or amendment to an existing resolution shall not take place until a minimum of sixty (60) days have transpired since the proposal is submitted to the Central Committee or consideration useless the Central Committee representatives in attendance, by a majority vote, deem the proposal or amendment to be of such an urgent nature as to require an immediate vote.

New Article 10.2

Approval of any proposed resolution or amendment to an existing resolution shall require an affirmative vote by a simple majority of the Central Committee Representatives in attendance.

Renumbered 10.2 to 10.3

Reason for proposal:

While it is acknowledged there are times when Central Committee representatives need to be able to make decisions on the CC floor without having to bring everything back to the local level. However there are very few times when policies and procedures affecting this organization and its membership must be voted on without the CC reps and/or the membership being afforded an opportunity to think about and discuss the item being proposed. In many instances this jumping to a rush vote has resulted in policies being adopted by the organization which did not have the intended consequences. By allowing 60 days to transpire before a vote is taken on the issue. This proposal does not require the publication of the proposed resolution in the Freedom Press but instead relies upon the CC reps to bring the issue back to the local membership for discussion. It does contain an emergency clause for those very few situations where waiting until the next meeting for a vote is deemed detrimental by the CC body.

Connections

District Chairmen

Dist. 4 - Octoberfest - Oct. 2-4

Toy run: Nov 1st

Good of the Order - (5 minutes each)

Flyers to Poker Run L8

<Motion to dismiss L5, 2nd L10, Passed by unanimous voice> 2:42 pm

LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>

Hey all, things are finally winding down from Octoberfest and getting things put away. Fantastic weather, and FANTASTIC Drags!!! Just love the drags.....Ahh. Was good to see our friends from Kansas Abate out for the races, as always. Big thanks for Doyle, 'Fluffy' and the gang for making the trip out. Thanks to Heather and her dad for filling in for a work shift for us at Octoberfest, it was greatly appreciated. Local one made a good showing as always.

Lots going on at our past CC meeting, check the press for the details

At our November, and our December meetings, we will be having officer nominations. Would be great to have a few more/ new faces in the lineup. Hope to see you all there, and look for the reminders in the mail! Thanks goes out to Bob and Joe for their donations made to the local at our last meeting.

The Toy Run is coming up, and I do believe Doug from Local 5 will be guiding the way as our Road Captain.

Hope all of you are enjoying the fall weather, it's sooo nice! We I must get some other work done, so have a good one then have another!

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157



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LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789****https://www.facebook.com/groups/602232219915755/**

Greetings Local 3,

Would like to welcome new members Pat Greathouse and Leroy Mefford. Well the Homecoming and Dam Rally have both come and gone. We already know the Homecoming was not a success. The Dam Rally at the time of this letter was not finalized. Both rally's had a lot of space for more people to attend. Even though L3 members didn't show up in great numbers we did show at both events and worked shifts. Still proud to be a FORR Local 3 member.

Unless we have a big influx of new members to L3 by Nov. we have already met our obligation to the state. Most all of this money was generated by donations to our "pass the hat" at meetings. Plus the work of Harold and Mother Hoff, Bob and Bob Latta for L27 at Lucas Oil picking up trash after the race.

Was on a poker run this weekend and couldn't help notice the sumacs along the roads that have turned red. This is usually the first sign that another summer is coming to end. Looking back on this summer it's been rough on a lot of us with losses that we have endured, but I noticed that around all those who lost someone there were friends supporting them. A lot of these friends came from people met by being a member of this organization. Looking back one can't help but notice the amount of good friends they make by just being a member. So the other day while trying to recruit another member instead of the usual reasons for joining, a focus on the amount of friends we have made along the way sold this person and now we have added not just another member but a potential good friend.

A couple of things to remember, toy Run Nov. 1st and the FEW Seminar on Jan. 9th.

Thank You to all the Veterans out there for your service.
Dean #29076

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/****LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

Howdy folks several members from Local 6 went to dam party at Bag-nell Dam Missouri that weekend after Labor Day the ones who went down said they had a great time and the weather was great a small group of Local 6 members took about 65 mile journey that same weekend it was a fun afternoon we had one member of Local 6 ride down to Tennessee and spent the weekend there had a little to much party activity and got sick coming home and it was a miserable ride coming home we also had a couple of members to ride out across Colorado for a 2 week vacation there was also members of Local 6 at forr home coming at Sedalia Missouri they report they had a good time and the weather was nice there was a group of about 40 went lake party for the Labor Day rally several belong to Abate and FORR. Larry Jackson and Daniel Maharrey

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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536

Contact: Robert 417-426-5627

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

Greetings Local 7

Well September has come and gone and if this is how fall will be I certainly won't complain. Perfect weather for riding... A couple of Local 7 members had a rough month. Brad and his daughter were in an accident. I've heard that Brad already has another scooter so I hope everything is getting better. Also Robert Y. motorcycle had problems but I've heard it will be back on the road soon. Since Robert is now retired he ought to have more time to ride. C.A., Don, Charlie, Bubba, Robert and I rode on the Blue Lives Matter ride. Not exactly the same ride as everyone else but that's kind of normal for us. I rode to the Bikes, Blues and BBQ in Arkansas. Luckily I picked the same route down as 90% of the 100,000 other bike's. WOW very busy. I hate to ride alone. Well the time is coming for the Toy Run. Hope the weather stays great and we can make several runs this year.

Closing now

Be safe

Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.

(Call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8?fref=ts>

Hello Local 8 and FORR family! Hope this finds everyone getting a little riding in before the snow flies!!! Won't be long the holidays will be knocking on the door!!

We had our meeting today so I have several things to share. It has been a hard year for many and our numbers are low. Any time anyone does help in even the smallest way is greatly appreciated. You may think it's small but to someone else it may be a huge help. If you would like to know where or what you can help with please contact any of our officers.

We are discussing several new ideas. We would like input from everyone. One issues is our toy fund being redirected. This was a big topic and we need members at Nov. meeting as we have tabled it, to try and get the word out that if you want to be heard we need you at the meeting. Our Nov. meeting will be on the 1st at Royal Inn Pizza. Noon social, 1:00 pm meeting. Toy run will follow afterwards. Please bring donation of toys or foods for the ride. This is also the month of officers nominations, so

be thinking of if you or someone you think would make a good officers.

As I said, we have many topics we are working in right now. Please make sure to check email. If you do not have email and would like for someone to call you with events let me know and I would be glad to do so. 660-247-5161.

I want to thank everyone that helps out in any way they can. Keep getting the word out. Let people know who we are. Get the young kids involved, talk to them about safety. We are all members because we believe in FORR. So pass the word, get involved when you can, go on a ride, attend a meeting if you haven't, visit another local's event.

Like I said we have several issues going in right now. We need input of our members. I hope to see each and everyone of you on Nov. 1st at Royal Inn Pizza for the meeting and lets have a great turnout for the toy run. Many kids count on us!!! Everyone is welcome you do not have to be a member to attend. Although we would gladly show them how to become a member!!!

Until next time-
Magoo!!!!

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm

Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC

Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>

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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Redding Mills Inn, 102 Broadlawn Blvd, Joplin, MO

Contact: Mark Capps @ (417) 439-5908 or Ella McCoy @ (417) 359-6936

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

Hey Local 11,

Just short and sweet this time,

Our meeting location has been changed to Reddings Mill Inn in Joplin, 4th Sunday of month, 3:00 PM.

This is where the meeting was 14 years ago when I first became a member of FORR, I am excited to get back here.

If you haven't been around you have been missing out on some great rides. We have put on quite a few miles this year, attended some great rallies, and won a few trophies at some bike shows. If you wanna ride just watch the FORR L11 group page on FB for KSU times and places. Everyone is welcome to ride along. I know not everyone can make every event, and that's OK. Family and work before FORR.

It is November and that means elections for the local, I hope a few members want to be an Officer and help guide this local into the future, Our members make this local great, and speaking of members we have some new members come in and lets show them what a great family we are. There are some members out there who are MIA as well, we are watching for ya...

The year is just about over, maybe a little bit of down time..but soon it all starts over again. Lots of fun coming your way in 2016. I am looking forward to it.

As I reflect on the Local accomplishments this year, I can see we have grown, we have learned, and we have a great future ahead of us. We are in much better shape as a local than we have been a past years, and that's what it is all about..we have met some great people, and had

a greater impact on others.

Thank you Local 11 for all that you do.

"You have Blood that isn't family, and you have Family that isn't Blood"

Til Next time, Keep em safe, Keep em dry Mark "Sparky" Capps Local 11 President FORR



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LOCAL 12-GLASGOW**Meetings: First Sunday @ 1 p.m.****November Meeting : Bushwhacker Ben Winery in Glasgow****Contact: Donna (660) 815-0079 or Butch (660) 631-0803****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463789827071828/>**

From Local 12 @FORR-land.

First I want to thank everyone for making it to the meeting, I would like to thank the K-Bar for letting us share our meeting at their place.

Fall is in the air and soon the weather will begin to get colder, I'm' really not looking forward to the cold. Summer should be longer.

Time is flying by Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we know.

Not to much going on in the local - we are trying to get a benefit going for one of the officers - she has had a lot going on in her life the last couple of months, She lost her dad and her daughter, has been in the hospital for over a month. Look for details on Local 12's Facebook page.

How many people do u know that have had their grandmother for 107 years? I know one special person in our local - she lost in grandmother last month, she was 107. Prayers to all that have had lost in their life.

Be safe. Live life to the fullest. Remember trash pick- up at 12 before the meeting.

LOCAL 13-MEXICO**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.****For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Terry (Bubba) Archer 573-253-1896****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FORRLocal13/>**

Hello Brother's & Sister's

Well Fall has finally arrived and with that it means our riding day's will be going from daily to here and there with the colder temps coming and the nasty Snow and ice that is bound to follow. I know I know I have a said face as well.

But fall also brings the Toy Run's as well, if you are able please come join us on Oct. 31 for our Annual Betty Adams Toy Run. WE will be starting at the Missouri VA Home at #1 Veterans Dr here in Mexico. And we will also be hosting a FALL BIKE BLESSING following the toy delivery. If you have any questions you can't check out the Event on our Facebook page or email Stampede at,,,eventsforr13@outlook.com and she will answer any questions you have.

And last but the biggest news we would like to welcome, Dale Meyers, Lynne Cannady, Tommy Henderson, Jimmy Gott and Angela Korte-Traynor as the newest members to Local 13 and to the FORR family. We hope to see you all often.

Don't forget if you want to attend the FEW seminar for 2016 to get your money sent in to reserve your spot because it will fill up fast. This is a good seminar for not only the new members to get the history of FORR and what we are all about, and what we are working towards as a organization as a whole. Also you will be able to meet fellow FORR members from all over the state. There will also be training for those who will fill officer spot's for the upcoming year. So get them sent in soon.

Until next month, Ride Safe and often everyone...

Bubba

**LOCAL 14-INDEPENDENCE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199315240260246/>**

Greetings everyone,

Hi and how is everyone? I hope everyone has been enjoying their summer, I know I have. It has been a rather busy summer. Especially this last month, September. Seems I have had somewhere to be every weekend. Any way let me get on with some news as I am writing this the week before Octoberfest, so thank everyone that showed up and helped out there.

Like I said I have had a busy month and have had a wonderful time everywhere I went. There is a lot of good people out here in this organization and I am proud to be a part of it. Homecoming was a good time, the CC Meeting was good, That Dam FORR Rally turned out good, except for rushing back Sunday morning so I could participate in our local meeting at 2 pm. Now the Kickstand Memorial Pool tournament was a lot of fun as well. Had a so – so turnout but it was good. I want to thank everyone that turned out and made it a success. First place went to yours truly, Smokin' Joe, Second went to Joker Garrison, and third went to Phil "4 J's" Jones. It was nice to see everyone. Thanks also to Side Pockets for letting us have it there. I was also asked that we try another one in February but that is up to you all. It is a good time and something easy to do.

As you all know we are having nominations for officers and by the time you read this we will have already had nominations in October but we also do it in November and hold elections then as well. Good luck to all that are running this year as most of you know I am moving on to other things for a couple of years. Rest assured I'll still be around to keep you all in line (LOL). I know you all will do a fine job.

I guess I better tell you all a little bit about the upcoming Christmas Auction before I leave you this month. We will be able to start moving things in the week prior to the auction so if you can help please let me know. If you have things to bring from home that week let me know so I can let the hall know you are coming and Thursday and Friday we will be getting things set up and ready. As you all should know the auction is December 5th starting at 5 pm. Also don't forget to get your tickets for the bench giveaway. Just see a Local 14 member or I have left a few at the VFW Post 3976 with Gerri-Lyn. Yesterday (Sept. 28) we sold two books in five minutes.

I wish I had some great wisdom to share with you all but my mind is a blank right now. All I can say is everyone have a nice fall and enjoy the weather when it suits you well. Be safe and watch out for the idiots.

Down the road and movin' on,

Smokin' Joe

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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson****Contact: 417-230-1020****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>**

September 2015 has come and gone but we kicked it off strong and ended stronger, the Swap Meet, held at the new location, proved to be a complete success. Les, Lou and Tracy want to send special thanks out to the Local's that showed their support by coming out and participating. Local 15 participated in the Sedalia Rally; the bike show was a huge success. The weather cooperated for those who attended the Hot Springs rally and then came Dam Rally. This Dam Rally appears to be the focus of the future so we will look ahead to new days and new ideas, let's get everyone involved in its success as well.

Thanks to all for turning out on a beautiful day in the Ozarks to support toys for children in the Stone County Toy Run. We get bigger and brighter every year!! Thanks to Santa, Mrs. Santa, and everyone else who works so hard to make sure these things happen. Another general thank you goes out to all of those who attended the Fall Trash & Treasure pick-up; again this is very important to our community and we always have such a great turnout!

Don't forget that preliminary nominations will be accepted at the October business meeting to be held at Charlie's Steak House and Grill on Hwy 76 in Branson, Monday the 19th at 7 p.m. Now is the time to think about who you want in office; maybe there is an office you could try as well? Either way, this is the time to ask questions of your greybeards.

BRANSON TOY RUN 1ST SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER

This year the starting place has changed!!! We will meet at the Wal-Mart on Hwy 76 on the Branson strip; Sign-in begins at 11:00 a.m., Kick-stands up at 1:00 sharp. Ride will end at Elk's Lodge in Forsyth followed by Dinner, drawing for the mini-bike and other sponsored donations.




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From there we will be looking closer at this year's Christmas Party arrangements scheduled for December 12th at Honeysuckle Inn in Branson, keep an eye on the local newsletter and Facebook for updates.

Love and Respect,
Ziggy

LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Martin 573-576-6662****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****<https://www.facebook.com/pages/FORR-Local-16/196506447044237?fref=ts>**

Thanks to Bill of Bill's in Biehle for hosting our October meeting!
Mel

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

Hello everyone,

Sorry for not having a letter in for the past couple months but I have missed the meetings and I apparently have an old timer computer that won't let me get the minutes from Sec/Treas miss Melinda.

The poker run for combats vets was a HUGE success thank you everyone for participating and making it one of the biggest. We should have turnouts for everything we do like that! Over 100 bikes from Local 8, 19 and other cities. Way to come together everyone.

It was brought to attention in our meeting from Doug Years that in a past honor flight ride 3 bikes went down in process please everyone if you are going to be involved in these please arrive early enough to hear the process speech given before it starts, lets not let our honorees down. This is a wonderful presentation and we don't want anyone hurt in travel.

I'm sure by the time this comes out state line rally will be over and I hope that everyone who went enjoyed it. Gate workers thank you for your time. Hope it wasn't too cold for you all.

Oct. 10 will be a celebration of 30 years for Local 19. We are having a get together at Phil and Joni's (Harvest Custom Cycle) where it started originally for this local. Starts at 4 pm food, entertainment, bonfire and a good time. BYOB. If you need directions or have questions you can me 660-626-6367. We do need a head count for the food so please RSVP 660-341-6521/Joni.

Last bit of news is the toy run, it will be Nov. 1 starting at Maritz research at 1 pm. All bikes, cars, etc are welcome to participate and it only requires an unwrapped toy and a non-perishable food to be donated to the salvation army with chili fixings to enjoy when we get there. Lets make this year the biggest one yet.

Until later ride every day you can safe old man winter is coming!

Corena

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagles Club on Hwy 25

Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>

Good Morning to all

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that have celebrated and will be celebrating in the months of October and November. Welcome to new members and thank you to all that have renewed.

Our 30th year anniversary party turned out great we all had a good time and had 4 special guests show up. Thanks to Dragon, Rebel, Mary Jane and Barb (Norman) Brock. Local 1 captured our flag and we were thrilled to give it to them. A BIG thanks goes out to Mary Reeves and Pam Lloyd for all their hard work in preparing the food and all of the decorations. Swamp Whiskey rocked the house.

Our attention now turns to our Halloween Party on the 31st of October. It is a costume party and the cover charge at the door is one new toy and one non-perishable food there will be entertainment compliments of Dorothy at the Office in Bloomfield MO put on your duds and come celebrate with us there will be a prize awarded for the best costume.

It is election time for our local so if anyone wishes to hold an office please be at the October meeting we will take nominations and then vote in November. Be looking for reminders in your mail box.

We need members to go to the capitol when session starts back up in January this will be a one day trip usually and there is a possibility that one of us would be called to speak at a hearing for a bill. Look over your calendars and see when you would be able to go. We need to do our part in keeping the Freedom Train on its tracks and moving forward. Please consider attending the FEW seminar in January the theme this year is education about duties of the officers and responsibilities of members.

That's all the news for now so until next time.....

Keep it Between the Lines
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989

LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Senior Center, West Plains

Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465

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

FreedomofRoadRidersSouthCentralLocal22/

November already, my goodness where has the time gone this year? I would like to take this time to say Thank you to everyone who helped make South Central Local 22 a re-established Local this year. Our meetings have been nothing short of amazing with more than 2/3rd's of membership in attendance at every meeting. I know for a fact that we wouldn't be here without our outstanding membership. This is especially true for those who stood up and took office without hesitation okay maybe a little arm twisting but all the same you did it and we are Thankful. It is because of you that we are South Central Local 22. So many thanks to you for taking that extra step in getting us re-established. We would also like to take a second and Thank everyone for attending and believing in us enough to make our Local a reality. Not everyone was convinced we could do it but we have and I am very proud to be part of such an wonderful group of people. To Jason and Sunni Fine thank you for the insight of doing before meeting rides with the membership it has opened the door for deeper fellowship amongst those who have been able to attend.

There is so very much to be Thankful for as a newly re-established Local but most of all it would have to be for our membership. I would like to welcome Curtis and Dallas De Luna to our Local, we are looking forward to spoiling little JD at the meetings. We also had an older member come back Jerry Strawn, who saw one of our flyers that we have circulated throughout the town. Proving you never know who you might reach by using this technique. Also proving it can be done without much effort with outstanding results, we are so honored to have you back, Jerry.

On another note I would like to Thank Phil Greer, Joe Ceresini as well as our visitors for donating monies towards The Ozark Mystery Tour. As Phil so amusing put it "I can't cook but I want to help." I can't say enough about the folks in our group as diverse as we are the Brotherhood shines through, it amazing to be a part of, so Thank

you again. I can't close without sending thank yous to Robert "Bear" Ingleby and Kim Amyx for doing the research and coming up with such a beautiful ride for our Mystery Tour, you guys rock. As well as to everyone who worked rather than ride for this event it is because of you that we are successful, so Thank yous all around on a job well done.

Winter's almost here if you are riding be aware of your surrounding make some noise to assure your presence is known. Watch for animals and stay safe.

Until next time Live Life to the Fullest and Stay FORRever Free, Valerie "Windy" Taylor FORR Secretary for South Central Local 22

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® LOCAL 19

Annual Toy Run



NOVEMBER 1, 2015
RIDE BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M.
LEAVING FROM MARITZ RESEARCH
2815 N. Baltimore Street
HIGHWAY 63, IN KIRSKVILLE MO.

*** Everyone is welcomed to attend/donate! You **DO NOT** need to be a member of FORR or ride a motorcycle!

ADMISSION: At least one NEW unwrapped toy (non-battery operated please) and non-perishable food pantry item(s). ALL items collected are donated to the Salvation Army Church & Food Pantry. Food will be served at the Church after ride!
LET'S GIVE MORE TO THOSE WHO NEED US!

ROUTE- Begin at Maritz Research. Go South on Baltimore to LaHarpe St. to Franklin St. to Missouri St. to Osteopathy St. to Gardner St. to the Salvation Army Church @ 1004 W. Gardner St.

Give the gift of giving!

For more information contact Barb Rash @ 660.341.9415, Darek Fowler (President) @ 660.342.5323 or Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local #19

Questions or concerns please feel free to contact BL McDonnell at 573-301-9137 or Valerie Taylor at 573-291-1465 or valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com

***Next meeting is November 15th at the Senior Center in West Plains across from the Civic Center

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031

Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

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

HAPPY 240TH BIRTHDAY MARINES!!!

An announcement has been made that will affect some members of Local 24; Representative K. English (Independent) Dist. 068 has stated that he will not seek reelection in 2016. Those members who live in his district need to see where the people running stand on all motorcycle issues.

Now on to other stuffs, 24 will be looking for people to hold a local office for 2016, if you do not like how someone is doing their job in the local, now is the time for you to step up.

If you have an idea on where to have Local 24's St. Patty Day Massacre show up to the meeting and the local can see if it is the kind of place we are looking for.

Mark your calendars now, FEW seminar is in January, this is something that all local members need to make a point in going to, I went last year and walked away with new knowledge on how to improve what we do here in FORR, dates of the FEW Seminar are found in the Freedom Press.

Need to start planning for the Blessing of the Bikes 2016. Want to get the flyer out as soon as possible to make this an outstanding event.

REMINDER!!!

Local 24 now meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month 7:00 PM, VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031

Bring a friend; get an old member to show back up, heck bring someone you don't like, we need to keep 24 the bestest local in the state!!!!

Make sure that you have any forr.net, email addresses marked as OK, so important information, coming from the FORR office, does not end up in your spam folder.

If you don't want these emails, please let the local membership secretary know or email the FORR office (go@forr.net)

Something to ponder

Show some enthusiasm to FORR by SHOWING UP.

Represent FORR in public in a positive light. Contribute your time, skills, and effort to any event put on by FORR.

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Another reminder, always carry a FORR membership application with you, leave it at your favorite bike shop, motorcyclist hang out, even place it under the wiper of a car with Motorcycle stickers on it.

THANK YOU TO ALL VETERANS WHO SERVED THIS GREAT NATION OF OURS!!!

Do something nice for someone

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Hugh Brannum

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am

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

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

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

You are never finished with learning to ride a motorcycle. Whether you are a fresh beginner or you ride for ages, there is always something to learn on top of what you know and are able to.

Realize, for instance, that motorcycle police officers go to a special training for riding twice a year. The goal is not that they become better and better riders: it's just to keep their riding capability on a certain level, and to get rid of bad habits that have been sneaking in.

So, for us, ordinary motorcycle riders, it's even more important to perform exercises regularly, and to keep being conscious of what you are doing.

The essence of motorcycle riding is cornering: many motorcycle riders agree with that. You may keep enhancing your cornering skills for the rest of your life, and you will probably never reach full perfection.

What kind of mistakes are often made in corners, and what is the reason for those mistakes? What can you do about it? What is the perfect line, and how do you find it? When do you brake, and what is the right speed for a corner?

Discuss this with your safety officer.

On that note, The Rat Rally was a blast as a few active members of Local 25 gathered to make it a great time. Hoping to see this Local grow and succeed into the great Local it once was. Very soon we will be having our Toy Run, which is November 1st. (Personally my favorite ride of the year.) The Christmas party, and one that will be over with by the time you read this? The Leaves in the Breeze.

October 31st. St. Charles Harley... Chili Cook-Off 11 am - 3 pm. Come getcha some.

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.

BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

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

Greetings from Local 26,

Sorry about last month's newsletter. I came down with a nasty bug and didn't manage to get it typed before the deadline. Mea Culpa. I'll try to do better in the future, but Dallas will attest that I usually get these things sent in at the last minute.

We've had some excellent weather for riding, when it wasn't raining. Unfortunately, there has been more than our share of that. I'm willing to share some of the rain with the folks on the west coast, how about the rest of you? I for one got just a little wet coming home from a certain Tuesday's Eat&Ride.

Not much happening on the local front. Some of our members made it to Fayetteville for the annual Bikes. Blues, and BBQ. They had a good time. Lots of good riding roads in that area. Ask Don or Dan

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about the Pig Trail.

It's harvest time in our area, so be on the lookout for slow moving farm equipment. With that equipment, it is also good to watch for animals that are moving away from that equipment and may be crossing the road without watching for vehicles. It can get ugly in a hurry in a cage, but can be really bad on two wheels.

The Fun Run to Jamesport was not a rousing success. We'll have to try again next year. The only big thing on the near horizon is the Toys for Tots at the end of October. I have both 10/31 and 11/1 down on the calendar, so I recommend checking at the meeting to verify the date.

Not much else to add, so I hope to see you at the next Eat & Ride. Safe Journey's,
Harold

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: Call for information

Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres. Leland Seymour 636-497-2814

<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR?fref=nf>

Goodbye, October! Love it when my neon orange vest is in vogue!!!!

We here at Local 27 want to express our thanks to all who helped us get through the racing season at Lucas. Also a big shout-out to all the great people at Lucas Oil who helped make it possible.

We had a lot of fun talking to people at the Bolivar Country Days and Stockton Walnut Festival. Welcome to our new members!

Looking forward to adopt not one but TWO families for Christmas. Last year's was a huge success-- I mean, when the baby falls asleep on Santa's lap, folks, that is pure biker magic!!!

Be safe out there! Goldie Danise Potter

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: President Shena Flick 573-433-5122, Vice President Eric Johnson 573-336-7679, Shrine Club 573-774-545

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150?fref=ts>

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or

Bob Neal 816-809-7184

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

Our September meeting was well attended with 11 members and three guests. Three members of Local 14 showed up to capture our flag. I want to say thank you to Doug, Donna, and Knobber for coming to our meeting. Had Robert Hickerson been present he would have won our attendance incentive. It now goes to \$20 for the next meeting. Shirley McCormack won our membership incentive for the second

month in a row. Congratulations Shirley. She also was picked to choose from Bob's Grab bag. She has definitely been the lucky one lately.

Six members of Local 29 went to the 2015 That Dam FORR Rally. It was a great time. Being at the Bagnell Dam campground and seeing it full of bikers and tents brought back so many great memories. We worked several shifts during the rally and had a great time working them. We feel the rally was a huge success. On the strip above the dam Saturday night motorcycles were parking in the middle like they do at Sturgis. They were parked solid in the center lane from the dam up the strip past the Leather Man and the other stores. Bikes were also parked on both sides. The area was packed with people. People were standing around drinking from the store fronts to the street. There is unlimited untapped potential there. We just need to figure out how to let them know about the camping and bands below the dam. Local 29 hopes that FORR continues to participate and the "That Dam FORR Rally" becomes an annual event.

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

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

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm

Sputs Place, Hwy 63, Vichy, MO

Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129

Local 33

Freedom of Road Riders®

16th

Annual

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Toy Run

SUNDAY

NOV. 1, 2015




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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;****Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403****<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLocal33?fref=ts>**

Well I got in trouble today at the Veterans Hospital in Kansas City. They asked who to contact in case of an emergency. I told them; a good doctor! They got all pissie and everything.

Here we are watching September come to an end and looking forward to Octoberfest and Hallows eve with all the little cookie munchers begging for treats. But for me that's what Hallows eve is all about, kids begging for candy and the costumes. Reminds me of when we were kids with burning poop, soaped windows, cherry bombs in mail boxes and egged cars. Man, what a great day for juvenile delinquents.

Well, it seems that September was a bust for our rallies, with poor attendance and even our poker run got hit by screw-ups. September was just jinxed I think. We're now into October and let's just hope everything goes as planned for Octoberfest and our poker run for the adopt-a-family charity, I'm looking forward to both.

Now for November we have we start off with October the first we FALL BACK into DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. Yep you loose an hour of sleep. Also, on the first is going to be our TOY RUN at 1:00 pm at Am-Vets, not the 8th as previously planned. However, the CC Meeting in Jeff City is on the 8th if you'd like to attend. And on the 15th at 1:00 pm is our local meeting at AM-VETS. So, please come and Participate, Participate and Participate. We need every ones 2 cents and more if you can spare it. It's going to take us all to get legislation moving and planning for next year. November is also officers elections, so step up and help we're all getting tired.

I saw Grannie last weekend and she was bragging about her boyfriend

who was now over 60 and still didn't need glasses. I asked are you kidding, she said hell no, he don't need no glasses, he drinks straight from the bottle now. Confused ain't she?

The Editor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735****Contact : President- Bob Hawkins****biker1@embarqmail.com Daytime - (660) 885-5741 and Evenings (660) 694-3589****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/432405513588834/>**


Man what a month September and the first week of October have been with three rallies. I don't know if this old body could take another. The attendance at Homecoming was very disappointing but I still had a good time. The new Dam FORR Rally seemed to go quite well for such a small time to put together. Octoberfest was a great time for Local 35 as we had great attendance from the Local. We had 12 members and 6 kids there with several other prospective members present. As normal we ate very well with what the Local members brought and also all the food that the other people shared, Local 1's Ribs were great. Just wish I'd had more room to put them in.

I want everyone to welcome our newest member Jennifer Gregory Maggard, welcome Jennifer. Want to thank David, Jennifer Nelson and Michelle Pipes for renewing. I'm starting to believe Local 35 is getting ready to grow again.

With Local elections just around the corner everyone needs to start thinking about what office they want to hold. I'm going to have to step back a little as Smokin Joe talked me into throwing my hat into the ring as Corporate Vice-Chair. Don't worry too much about us old Graybeards as Joe also talked the current Secretary and Treasurer to stay and keep us straight. It's hard to believe that it has been 10 years since I held that position with Chairman Louise Reasoner.

Watch out for the Deer them little suckers are starting to get horny.

Ride safe and maybe someday FREE again;
Bob # 5960



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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164; Vice-President Kevin King 636-236-6601
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>

Hello Local 42,

Wow, looks like we all know how to put on a good time. I am proud to be a part of this fine biker family. I'm talking about all the great events we did this year. And it's not over yet.

First we all would like to say thank you to Action Riders who supported Little Eli. And to the Pacific Eagles Club that holds our events and meetings. Also to Cindy at Handlebars in town, she is a big part in our growing family. Always lending a helping hand.

Congrats to Pat Smiley who worked hard on the memorial in Liberty Field Park. Thank you for that. And thanks to the people that support the PAC Fund. Also thanks to all others that pitch in and do you part, we know who you are, and are grateful.

This truly is a great local with a lot of great people. I'm a little confused on the membership count. At one report we said to have 98 members and on another report said we had 85. I just want to say that if you somebody

that once was member try to bring them back. And it also don't hurt to try to "recruit" people too.

We had a good turnout at the meeting. Both FORR and Action Riders did attend. And one of our guests was Little Aubrie Carbone who was chosen to pick the number for the attendance prize. We she picked number three, and that was Grandma Kathy's number. She decided to pay her dues with the prize money, hey no shame in your game Grandma. It's about time you won and you deserve it.

OK before I go, another thanks to Tex who supplied the music at the Bike Show, good job brother. The show was another success this year. Good turnout.

Thanks again to all of Local 42 and surrounding public. Until next time - peace out.

Tarzan

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

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

The Year has gone by to quickly. It's November and I hope everyone is doing well and being safe out and about. Watch out for Bambi out there . Oh, and our Thanksgiving turkeys!!!!!!

I'm so excited to say CONGRATULATIONS to Dale Perrigo for winning

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the 2015 Misfit Award for District 4 from our Local... Way to Dale!!! Falling out of a tree and all , you do a damn good job.

Octoberfest went amazing I heard as well as Homecoming and the Damn Rally!! So I believe that this organization knows how to party.. Plus we the people of Freedom of Road Riders knows how to cover their shifts..

The Meeting of the Minds and The Mid South Mile were a hoot as usual.. I Sure did miss going. There is always so much information to take in.

Welp it's been a great year and a blessed year and my last year of newsletter. My parents are taking up a lot of my time.

Ride Free and peace out!!!!
Nancy Martin - Skittles - 12303

DISTRICT 1

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

DISTRICT 4

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



FORR® ~ Local 42
TOY RUN

Sunday ~ November 1st
Stout's
385 Bourbeuse Plaza
Union, MO 63084

Sign-In 11:00a - 12:30pm

Admission: One Toy or Game (or more!) or \$10 donation
All proceeds to benefit the
Foster Children of Franklin County

This is a RAIN or SHINE event!! Everyone Welcome!!
All proceeds to benefit the Foster Children of Franklin County. We will depart
at 12:30 pm as a group with Santa in the lead and ride to American Legion in
St. Clair for a meet/greet Santa from 1 to 3 pm. Kids get your picture with
Santa on his Harley.

For more information contact: Kenny 314-221-7164

District 4 Toy Run 2015
Date: November 1, 2015

Sign-in: 10 am - Noon we are leaving at noon

VFW Post #1829, 5904 Crystal, Kansas City, MO
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call for directions 816-921-2222

End: The Sunshine Center, 18400 E Salisbury Rd,
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“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, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 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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House Subcommittee Improves Motorcycle Safety with Amendments to Highway Bill

September 11, 2015

United States House of Representatives Subcommittee Improves Motorcycle Safety with Amendments to Highway Bill, Reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation.

The Science Committee, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, approved two amendments that both greatly benefit motorcyclists.


The first amendment halts the federal funding of motorcycle-only roadside checkpoints and then assigns a study to the National Academy of Sciences to determine the best methods of preventing motorcycle crashes.

The amendment sponsor, Representative Randy Hultgren (R-IL) had this to say: "If the federal government is providing grants to improve motorcycle safety, these grants should be focused on ways that actually improve the safety of motorcycle riders."

The second amendment would prohibit the Federal Department of Transportation from lobbying for actions at the federal, state or local levels of government. Currently the lobby ban is only applicable at the state level.

Hultgren added, "I do believe that we can be doing more to improve the safety of motorcyclists on the road, and there are reasonable laws that motorcyclists should all follow. But before the federal government casts down another top-down mandate on local law enforcement officers, we should be sure that we are not wasting valuable police time, while singling out and infringing on the rights of law abiding motorcycle riders, unless there is a compelling safety related reason for doing so."

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation would like to thank Mr. Hultgren for his dedication to motorcyclists. We also cannot thank enough the Chairman Emeritus, the Honorable James F. Sensenbrenner, for his tireless work improving the lives of motorcyclists across the country



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Calendar of Events

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- 31 Local 11 Joplin Carthage Toy Run 417-392-0666
- 31 Local 13 Mexico Toy Run 573-253-3759

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- 1 District 4 Toy Run 816-536-1647
- 1 Local 3 Truman Lake Toy Run 417-365-0153
- 1 Local 6 St Joseph Toy Run 816-646-9976
- 1 Local 7 Lebanon Toy Run 417-532-4731
- 1 Local 11 Joplin Toy Run 417-392-0666
- 1 Local 15 Branson Branson Toy Run 417-230-1020
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- 1 Local 33 50 Hwy W Toy Run 816-716-4350
- 1 Local 42 Franklin County Toy Run 314-482-6311

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