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Presenting our
2024-25 Central Committee Officers
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Central Committee Meeting

American Legion Post 5

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

Next Central Committee Meetings:

**Jan. 6-7 • Mar. 9-10 • May 4-5
Jul. 13-14 • Sept. 14-15 • Nov. 9-10**

ONLY current membership Central Committee
Representatives can conduct business during scheduled
Central Committee Meetings.

Please be sure your membership is current.

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

Saturday Committees

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

NEW*

Engineer Of Freedom Award



**Leslie "PA" Sanders and Sonya "MA" Mix
18 year members of local 11**

Congratulations!!!

FEW Seminar Report

Hello all! As the year is winding down and the FEW Seminar is on the horizon, I just wanted to take some time and send an email about the awards that are handed out during the FEW Seminar, along with an update about what to expect.

All award nominations, except Engineer of Freedom and the Buck Stops here, should be sent to [Tricia Ruby at funsizeruby72013@gmail.com](mailto:Tricia.Ruby@funsizeruby72013@gmail.com). They should also be sent in before the pre-registration date of February 23rd, so we have time to get everything together. Preferably by the Beginning of February.

When sending in a nomination, please remember that we receive several nominations for the same awards. If the nomination doesn't make that person stand out from all the others, then we will probably overlook them. Make us want to come see this person in action. As someone fairly new to FORR®, 7 years, who hasn't been able to be very active until recently, I don't know as many people as I probably should. The nomination doesn't have to be a book, but please make it at least a paragraph or two.

We are also going to have a memorial for our fallen brothers and sisters of FORR®, so if you have a member who is no longer with us, please send me a picture with their name, what local they were in, and how long they were a part of FORR®.

As always, we will have both a live and silent auction, attendance prize, the duck game, table decoration contest, and a few other things to keep the Seminar interesting.

FEW Seminar Awards

1. **Powerhouse** – Submissions are from the Local themselves and honor those members, both men and women, who go the extra mile to keep the wheels of the Locals turning and have been a part of FORR® for more than 2 years. The award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient. Sent to FEW Chair at funsizeruby72013@gmail.com.

2. **Young Engineer of Freedom** – Equivalent of the Engineer of Freedom award, but it is in recognition of members 17 and under who set the standards for the next generation of freedom fighters. The award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient. Sent to FEW Chair at funsizeruby72013@gmail.com.

3. **Full Throttle** – In recognition of members two years or less, who have hit the ground running in their support of FORR®. This award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient. Sent to FEW Chair at funsizeruby72013@gmail.com.

4. **Engineer of Freedom** – Awarded this recognition at the FEW, as well as the CC meeting. The process for this special presentation will follow the standard procedure for submission found on the FORR® website. Sent to the state secretary, Amy Allmon, at secretary@forr.net

5. **The Buck stops Here** – This award is the highest honor which is given out at the FEW Seminar. The process for this special presentation will follow the standard procedure for submission found of the FORR® website. Sent to the state secretary, Amy Allmon, at secretary@forr.net

Thank you, *Tricia "Funsizer" Ruby -FEW Seminar Chair 2024*

Freedom of Road Riders®
of Missouri

FEW SEMINAR

GOES

**BACK
TO THE FUTURE™**

**COMING
MARCH 9,
2024**

**Join us as the past and the future combine to go
cruisin' through the decades to make this
FEW Seminar a blast.**

2024 FEW SEMINAR

March 9, 2024

American Legion Post #5

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd., Jefferson City,

MO 65101



Pre-registration ends February 23, 2024

Pre-registration cost

\$30 patch included or \$25 without patch or Cost at door \$30 without patch

COST INCLUDES: Seminar, dinner, silent, and live auctions.

Pre-Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Local #** _____

Make checks payable to FORR® Inc.

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Central Committee Meeting #263 November 12, 2023

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 12, 2023, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Tricia Ruby, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Kerri Lewis, Newsletter Editor Michelle O'Connor.

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit	Local 01	32	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon*	Local 02	45	1 Vote	James Willam
Truman Lake	Local 03	51	1 Votes	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	63	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	116	2 Votes	Larry Gilpin
Lebanon	Local 07	69	1 Vote	Donald Brown
Chillicothe	Local 08	60	1 Vote	Absent
Jefferson City	Local 10	113	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	53	1 Vote	Jake High
Glasgow	Local 12	56	1 Vote	Jim Fritz
Mexico	Local 13	71	1 Vote	Chad Gardner
Lexington	Local 14	64	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	165	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	42	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	38	1 Vote	Rob Reif
St. Louis	Local 24	57	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	86	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville*	Local 26	36	1 Vote	Katherine Rice
Waynesville	Local 28	64	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	37	1 Vote	Don Grubb
Springfield/Nixa*	Local 30	51	1 Vote	Absent
Central Missouri	Local 31	69	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	60	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	43	1 Vote	Krista Weyer
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	12	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County*	Local 42	27	1 Vote	Rick Nunnery
Members at Large	Local 00	68	0 Vote	
Total		1,712		
Corporate Sponsors		6		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance. Veterans Recognition since Veterans Day. Roll call of Locals. Local 1 made a motion to approve the minutes, Local 28, 2nd. The Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Please place phones on silent or you will be charged \$1 to the PAC fund.

Chairman – Ken “Squirrel” Lewis - Goodbye – last meeting as Chairman. Addressed the CC body.

Vice Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr - Engineer of Freedom Award – Les “Pa” Sanders and Sonia “Ma” Mix, Local 11

Department Reports

Treasurer – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner

Total Balance \$121,769.46.

State Accts. Balances: October 31, 2023

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$9,832.34\$ ending \$3,531.90.

PAC FUND: beginning \$61,111.56 ending \$53,145.56.

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$ 27,237.21 ending \$25,153.72.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning and ending \$5,664.06.

GIVEAWAY: Beginning \$17,585.42 ending \$18,800.13.

MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning and ending \$4,240.32

HOMECOMING: Beginning \$11,451.77 ending \$11,233.77.

DONATIONS: Local 1 - \$200 Meeting of the Minds, Local 11 - \$2,000 PAC, Local 5 - \$270 PAC, Local 35 - \$1,000 PAC, Local 26 - \$90 to the account that needs assistance, Local 25 - \$500 Meeting of the Minds, District 4 - \$700 to PAC and \$500 to Meeting of the Minds.

Local 1 made the motion to accept the financial report, with a correction to the Riders Ed account and Local 11 2nd the motion. Passed unanimous voice vote.

Local 11 made a motion to move the profit from Homecoming, in the amount of in the amount of \$1,233.77 to the PAC Fund and Local 1 2nd the motion. Discussion included a question about the increase of cost and keeping that money available for next year. Call the vote, and the nay votes won to keep the money in Homecoming account.

The profit for the AR Giveaway goes into the Meeting of the Minds.

The Giveaway account needs a definite seed amount for further Giveaways and that will determine the amount moved to the PAC Fund. Dragon suggested leaving \$10,000 as seed in Giveaway account that would give us some over \$10,000 for Meeting of the Meeting. Motion made by Local 1 to match and 2nd by Local 14. Roll-call vote unanimously passed.

Kerri took over membership and there were issues with the computer so the membership dues chart is current through May and amounts will be updated for November.

Secretary –

Membership Report September - October 2023

Memberships Processed:

September Total	9 New Members	36 Renewed Members
Life Members for September	4	
*Life Maint –		
October Total	27 New Members	107 Renewed Members
Life Members for October	3	
*Life Maint –		
Life Members 7	36 New Members	143 Renewed Members

September-October - 2023 **186 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED**
1712 Total Membership
 (decrease of 80 members)

446 LIFE MEMBERS

Webmaster – Duchess Karr - Added “pizazz” to our website made it more colorful and exciting.

The sanction form on-line has been corrected and Linda will now be able to receive an email with the info sent. She will still need the check and 101 form before all approved. Still need photos for the photo archive page (PG only please), please forward to webmaster@forn.net. Please try to label it with event, subject, year, or approximate year.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Tricia Ruby – Numbers are not good, 161 fatalities for the year. Mostly were Harley Davidson with cause indicated as “distracted driving” and even “unknown”. Awareness booths are important at local Bike Nights. Spread the word and include the plug the \$3,500 D & D insurance policy. The May Rally is coming up and permits will be completed next month. Around St. Louis there are many stunt riders and law enforcement are at the end of their rope. Rumblyings about making it illegal and the push back is there are already laws that can address these issues, such as careless driving or not being in control of the vehicle (wheelies on the roadway). We need a driver’s ed curriculum or a plan for motorcycle awareness. Even if there is not a driver’s ed program there are some school districts with simulators.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer – May Rally tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, April 30.

The Motorcycle Profiling resolution will be filed in the House and the Senate. Rep. Darren Chapple will file for the House and Senator Mike Moon in the Senate. Last year it made it all the way through the Senate and then placed in Transportation Committee which includes many prior members of Highway Patrol and Law enforcement, and it died there in committee. It was never voted on in the House. Also, pursuing a driver’s ed bill attempting to include motorcycle awareness in the program. Last year it was placed as an amendment on another bill where it was shot down. AAA and other insurance companies are on board with us for this bill. Another concern is liability insurance for side by side’s, UTVs and quad runners when driven on the street. Many towns and cities allow them on the road when registered with the local government. Homeowner’s insurance would cover the liability while on your own property but not if driven on the road. Rep. Peggy McGall was trying to require side by side’s to be registered as a motorcycle last year. FORR does not believe that would be a good idea.

Maybe the county would be able to issue a sticker that verifies insurance. Rep. Brian Sikes of the Branson area is going to pre-file a right to repair bill. MRF is working on this issue and many other States have passed similar bills. Grass clippings issue update: there are already laws for “debris on the roadway”. The best option is to stop and have a friendly chat with the perpetrator. Keeping an eye out for changes to our helmet modification. Lincoln Days coming up in the KC area dates and location are not yet posted but most likely in February. Personal email jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com the password to the legislative email is locked and can't be changed.

MRF – Amy Allmon – Member of the MRF? New for the MRF is the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket Group. Large manufacturers are refusing to sell parts and/or manuals and some dealers even refuse to work on bikes over 10 years old. The goal is to remove motorcycles from the road completely or all electric vehicles. Don't know about you, but I will NOT own an electric vehicle. We need more MRF members, individual membership gives you a \$4,500 death and dismemberment policy from American Income Life. Since I am a member of several SSMROs those policies are stacked. Meeting of the Minds 2024 is the 40th anniversary at the Renaissance Hotel, St Louis, September 19-23. We need volunteers to do things such as timekeepers, runners, hospitality suite, etc. All FORR members are welcome to attend the seminars and classes but would need to pay for the banquet if you wish to attend. Need sponsors and donations of food and beverages for the hospitality suite and auction items. My phone number is (816) 536-1647, amyallmon69@gmail.com.

Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard – Mid-South Mile was in Springfield and attendance was down. Next year it will be in Arkansas, more details to come. Arkansas does not currently have enough money to pay for it and donations at the last committee meeting were most likely to cover the costs. They have maybe 300 members. Thanks to Local 15 for taking care of the hospitality suite, and Joe and Deanna for teaching a seminar. We have two new Missouri Committee members, Tip and Libby Tipton and lost Don Macke. He is moving to Texas.

Riders Education – Beth Clark – Introduce Aaron Gaskess, the site manager for Riders Education. Taking over the trailer, bike maintenance and repairs. We need to do some repairs and updates. We are now required to carry 32 helmets and other work on the trailer. We will need to rent a storage unit for 4 months while the work is complete. Instructor prep cost has increased from \$50 to \$250. We have routinely reimbursed the \$50. Beth proposed that the students pay \$125 and then we would pay the remainder. When they complete the course then we reimburse \$125 after completion. We are getting 4 Can-Am Rykers and if we have more than 4 persons taking the class, we do what is called “split seating” or take turns with the course navigation. The Kansas City and Warrensburg classes pay the instructor for 2 classes since they go through twice. However, range aides pay will remain the same. We have not had the do that yet but it's possible. Cost saving measures would be cutting range aide pay to \$100 a day. We do have a returning range aide, that we would continue to pay \$150 a day. We reimburse FORR members \$60 for completing the class. We would like to reduce the reimbursement to \$50 and include those who would become members within 30 days. We need to raise the 3-wheel course the \$265 to match the Kansas City course. Cam-Am issues have been resolved and we should have the full complement of 3-wheel courses this coming year. We will be included on the Cam-Am website this year as well. Aaron would need about \$1,000 for the repairs to the trailer.

Membership Coordinator – Tricia Ruby – Working together with Mark Capps to create a challenge coin for awareness. Our membership numbers are down, what can we be doing to bring in the next generation? Push the incentives, possible sustaining membership for riding groups or clubs. We need a simple cohesive presentation for recruiting members. NCOC has provided permission for clubs to be a sustaining membership in the MRF, we could offer a FORR sustaining membership. We could add more family-friendly events to assist in recruiting and maintaining members. Welcome packet for new members from each Local. Maybe each local send new members to the FEW Seminar, a Local Newsletter, etc. Roster and membership packages, issues with computer is not updating mail merge and we are working on the problem. Kerri Lewis, membership coordinator (314) 546-1170.

COC Liaison – Ken Lewis. COC meeting is November 18, at the Tiger Shrine Club 2315 N Stadium Blvd Columbia, MO 65202 at 1pm. The COC wants a bill for Motorcycle Profiling, so our response is to find a sponsor. The current climate at the Capitol would most likely not be receptive to a bill but may consider a resolution if we can keep it out of the Transportation Committee,

Product Line – Shelly Payne. Contact her (660)251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com. New designs are available. Keychains, Beanies, T-Shirts, Multicolor hoodie options, Jewelry. Still working on the FORR Store Page for the website logistics for payment, shipping, etc. Attempting to get access to do screen printing on t-shirts and possibly embroidery logos on shirts, etc. She had eye surgery and Thanks for your patience.

The Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O'Connor. There are several locals that do not provide a newsletter submission. Please provide something to keep the rest of the membership to inform them of the meeting date and time and just a line on what's happening. When sending your newsletter submission please indicate your Local in the subject line. If you already have events scheduled for next year, be sure to keep Rebel and Linda up to date. Submit flyers and all paperwork for reoccurring events as early as possible. It makes things run much easier.

FEW Seminar – Trisha Ruby and Kerri Lewis. Theme for 2024 “Back to the Future”. Confirmed date March 9, 2024. We will rope off the silent auction area while we are setting it up. YOU CAN WAIT UNTIL READY, ONLY THE LAST BID COUNTS. Need volunteers for a discussion panel of new and old members and how we can merge our strengths to grow the organization. Need volunteers to teach classes. Turn in your baskets when you arrive with a list of items in the basket. We will not open the doors prior to completing our set up. Anyone who interrupts has just volunteered to do the set up for next year. Dinner will be spaghetti and alfredo with sides. Award nominations will be limited to 15 and received by January CC meeting. You must “sell” the individual nominated; 2 sentences

will not cut it. We will have an accident reconstruction scene. Games and ducks as always. We need feedback, please complete the surveys. Also, photos of brothers and sisters lost in the last 2 years. Please include name, Local and when they became a member if available. Email to Kerri or Trisha.

Homecoming – Joe “DC” Karr. Paul has provided a proposal that he build a 40 x 40 bar “deck”. He would provide the materials and labor to build the structure that has walls and a pitched roof line. We would purchase tarps to provide shelter from rain and shade. The tarps would only be used by FORR. The reason for the removable roof is for Paul to avoid additional property taxes for the structure. This structure would only be used by FORR and we can add our Winged Wheel Logo also we can add a metal logo to the black rooster out on the road. The cost of the tarps would be approximately \$2,100 therefore saving us the cost of renting tents and canopies. He is also building a lake, down by tent city behind the house. Then using the pontoon as a wet bar and a beach. He is also considering a liquor license in case we need a vendor. Local 5 made a motion to purchase the tarps at the proposed cost and Local 11 2nd the motion. Discussion was completed and it was suggested that maybe we take it back to the Locals and possibly each Local donate approximately \$100. Local 1 made a motion to table this motion until January to take back to the Local for input and Local 29 2nd motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business – The By-Law change proposal has not been to print for 30 days so vote will take place at January meeting.

New Business – Cabinet vote is to take place by paper ballot, and none were printed Since there was only one Cabinet submission for 2024-2025: Joe Karr L-11, Chairman, Jim Fitzimmons L-12, Vice Chairman, Amy Allmon L-5, Secretary, Kathleen Karr L-11, Treasurer. Local 28 made a motion to accept the new cabinet as proposed, which would require us to suspend the by-laws. Motion withdrawn and each representative needs to take out a piece of paper and vote. The paper ballot was unanimous.

Reinstating General Office – Duchess has been doing the general office duties, webmaster duties and treasury and it has become overwhelming. Created a job description for the general office, rider’s ed and treasurer duties so that you have some idea of the amount of work involved with each position. Only one person has stepped by and that would be Amy Allmon. There were 3 proposals made and all are based on 40 hours a week, it could be less:

Formula #1 - \$10 per hour and \$20,800 per year. - \$10,000 from PAC, \$10,000 from Rider’s Education and \$800 from General Fund.

Formula #2 - \$11.85 (Missouri Minimum wage) \$12 per hour and \$24,960 per year. - \$10,000 form PAC, \$10,000 from Rider’s Education and \$4,960 from General Fund

Formula #3 - \$9.25 per hour and \$19,240 per year - \$7,696 from PAC, \$7,696 from Rider’s Education and \$3,848 from General Fund

These are only Proposals if you have better idea feel free to submit to the cabinet.

Local 11 made a motion to pay a salary of \$20,000, Local 12 2nd the motion. \$10,000 from PAC and \$10,000 from Rider’s Education. Local 1 made motion to table this motion to take to the Locals for input, Local 14 2nd the motion. The motion to table passed unanimously.

Local 30 has been having issues with financials and membership. The previous cabinet quit over Hootentown Rally dispute and rumor has it that they took the money left and purchased a bar. Local 30 has not filed financial reports since July. If rumors are true, that would be embezzlement. Joe and Duchess went to their meeting and both Locals agreed to close the Hootentown account and settled the outstanding debt to Local 30. The account had \$1 at that point. Unknown if the account has been closed. Several suggestions on how to deal with the situation. We need to do further research to see what our options are and proceed from there. There are IRS regulations that govern the rules for Not-For-Profit Organizations. All monies received under the name of Freedom of Roads Riders belongs to the organization.

All dates for CC meetings for next year. January 6-7, March 9-10, May 4-5, July 13-14, September 14-15, November 9-10.

Good of the order/Connections

American Income Life contact Aaron Bronson, (816) 853-4304.

Dist 4 – Crock Pot Cookoff January 27 in Wellington. We also need a trailer for the sign-in booth that is 6 ½ foot wide inside the wheels.

Local 1 made a motion to extend the meeting past 3pm, Local 35 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

Local 14 – Christmas Party, Dec 2

Local 25 - Pool tournament, Nov 18

Cowboy has Rock Palmer memorial patches. Krista was the vendor coordinator for Homecoming and did not receive any assistance.

We are preparing SOPs for each position of the rally committee and other jobs. Krista would like to volunteer for next year now that some of the questions/issues are being resolved.

Motion to adjourn Local 11 and 2nd by Local 10. Passed unanimously.

Drawing for AR rifle by Joey Karr, winner is Adam Murry from St Robert. DC made the call to the winner.

Next meeting: The CC meeting will be January 7, 2023, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.

Local 1 – Lee’s Summit (March 1980)

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

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

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Happy New Year to all of you, I can't believe it's actually 2024!!!

All is well with Local 1. Our NEW Officer for the 2024 year, are as follows:

President, Road Captain: Bob 'Bootstrap' Turner

Vice Pres., Secretary, and Newsletter Editor: Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

Treasurer, CC Rep., District Rep., Product Line: Tim 'Dragon' O'Connor

(Same line up as last year.)

Our donations to the state were met with a little extra this year without breaking the bank. Local 1 voted hands down to become a sustaining member of the MRF. WE Challenge all other Locals to do the same if you can.

Just an FYI for all of you that ordered T-shirts at Octoberfest or sponsored Octoberfest. The T-shirts are in the process, but Shelly is still on the mend from her eye surgery. Please be patient.

I went to my first CC Meeting in a long time to welcome in our NEW State Cabinet. There were very many exciting discussions. It's always great to see faces that I haven't seen for a while.

Upcoming events: District 4 Crockpot Cook-off is January 27th in Wellington. The Few Seminar is March 9th in Jefferson City. The MAY Rally is April 30th in Jefferson City. District 4 Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament May 4th. So, check out the flyers in the upcoming issues of The Freedom Press for more info as they come up. So many more to come – keep your eyes open!

Just got home from the Local 14 Christmas Party & Auction – Great Time! See pictures somewhere in this issue. The December meeting will be held at the Mule Skinner Bar & Grill off 50 Hwy in Centerview, MO @ 1PM. (One of our Corporate Sponsors) Our January meeting will be held at El Paso restaurant at 50 & 131 Hwy. in Pittsville, MO @ 1PM. Hope to see you all there!

Well looks like I have most of it covered for now. So, as I always say.... Have a good one, then have another!

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

Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Call for 'new' Location

Contact: John Bowen 417-321-4090

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Amy Pres. 816-536-1647 or

Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812

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

Hello, I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Weather was perfect, What a Fall for late season riding. Elections were held as Amy Allmon is stepping down. So, congratulations/commiserations (not sure) to Keith and Shirley Cronan will be our new President and Secretary. Duane Copowycz is continuing as CC Rep. and I will be Vice/Treasurer. Thank you all for your efforts and especially Amy. Now she can come and relax and enjoy a meeting. Great run Amy!!

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(Continued from previous page) dust settled that Local 5 owed an additional \$55 in state dues. We voted to approve this being paid to meet our suggested yearly donation.

By now Christmas is over. We had a party after the meeting which I sure was enjoyed by all. It's always good to see friends, to laugh, to reminisce.

Looking forward to Crockpot Competition January 27th, at Wellington Community Bldg. 109 Fourth St Wellington, MO. We're having a raffle of prizes and of course awards for Best Dish, Best Dessert, and Best Presentation.

Let the games, goofiness, and good times begin.

Saying prayers for a more peaceful New Year. I wish all the best to our FORR members.

Thank you for your time, *Rebecca*.

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

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

Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or

Newsletter: Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570

On 9 November we had 3 Members attend the Veterans Appreciation Day at the Troy High School in Kansas. Was a great turn out that day.

On 10 November we had one member attend the Veterans Day Appreciation Day at the Riverside High School. This was held in Wathena, Kansas. Another incredible event and turn out.

Would like to thank these communities for their support to all our Veterans.

On 11 November we had 3 members attend the Leavenworth Veterans Day Parade. Just a little cool out in the world, but still showed up to support this event.

Also on this day we had one member attend the Veterans Appreciation Day event at the Wathena Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Kansas. They held an ice cream social for the 12 Veterans at the home. Along with the ice cream, each Veteran received a plaque, a certificate, and a small American Flag. The ladies did a great job that day.

On 19 November we had our monthly meeting and had 30 members, 1 guest and 1 brave soul rode in on that cold day. The officers were voted in as follows: President-Jim Cross, Vice President-Stan "Pops" Ruhnke, Secretary/Treasurer-Dan Harmon, CC Rep-Larry Gilpin, Alternate CC Rep-Stan "Pops" Ruhnke, Newsletter Editor-Christine Bell. Congratulations to you all! Our next meeting will be 17 December.

On 25 November the Local held a Social Gathering at Peterman's Shamrock in St. Joseph. A little chilly, we had 18 members present.

On 2 December at 5:30am we had one member join up with Patriot Guard Riders at Kansas City International Airport for the Gary Sinise Snowball Express send off. This program serves the surviving spouse/guardian and children of fallen heroes. And this program sends the family to Walt Disney World all-expense paid. If you have never heard of it look it up and help out anyway you can. There was a total of 7 VFW Post 56 Riders from Leavenworth, and a total of 19 people to help support this great event.

Also on this day we had 10 members from the Local to help support the Bikers for Babies Calendar Signing at Peterman's Shamrock in St Joseph. This was the night when the Calendar's come out and the models sign yours. All the proceeds go to March of Dimes. This is an amazing thing that they deal with every year. Get out and get your calendar.

On 3 December we had 4 members join up with other riders for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Run in Leavenworth Kansas. This year marks the 75th Anniversary for the Marine Corps. Outstanding! If you ever pass by one of the Marine Corps boxes in the future, make sure you drop a toy in for the kids.

Let's say happy belated birthday to Tom Etherton November 1, Sonja Gladden Ruhnke November 5, Angie Parton November 8, Sandra Bembrick November 17, Christine Bell November 23, and Ronnie Gilbert November 25. Sorry I was late.

December birthdays are Kathy Maxwell on the 14th, and Russell Wohlford on the 25th.

January birthdays are Debbie Gladden on the 3rd, Ed Robinson on the 15th, and Duane (Joker) Favreau on the 18th. (Continued on next page)



(Continued from previous page) Happy birthday to you all. With nothing else going on, make sure you winterize! Even though some ride year-round we need to check the rides over and get them ready for the season.

Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a fantastic New Year. *Christine*

Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

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

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Another month has gone by. There was a very nice day a couple weeks back so Don Brown and myself went on a ride it was so nice the ride lasted for 230 miles.

Ok enough dreaming of the good old days. We had our Local monthly meeting 12/3/23 that would be a Sunday and we done our election of officers and here they are President Robert Young / Vice President Marie Wiley / Treasurer Don Brown / Secretary Juanita Young / CC Rep. Charlie Pilcher / Product Line Tammy Young / Safety Officer Lonnie Corn / Sargent at arms Kindall Pinkston / Legislative Cord. Charlie Pilcher / Newsletter editor Robert Young. I want to thank everyone for showing up for the meeting to vote.

Don Brown filled in for Charlie at the CC meeting in November and had a lot to say at our meeting good job Don.

Bruce and Charlie went to Springfield toy run and Charlie on a new to him Harley Soft Tail congrats Charlie. We talked about yearbooks Bob Shilts got Gasconade school The others are having a hard time getting confirmation from the schools. Our Valentine dance will be Saturday Feb. 10th at the America Legion in Lebanon Mo. 6Pm till midnight \$2.00 off with dish / silent auction will happen so save your money we need it.

Well, that's all I know to say for now ride safe and ride what you can. *Sir Robert*

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)

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

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

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

Contact: Pres. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889

Safety: Gary Smith 573-424-4539

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

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1PM. See Facebook for possible changes.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO 64801

Contacts: President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Hello all of Local 11,

Here is to another year together. As we celebrate and create more memories together with each passing year. This year we are happy to celebrate the 40th year of local 11 standing strong together as a local. Thank you to each member that has contributed to the longevity of this local. We can say that we still stand strong and proud to be a part of this local and organization.

As we start the new year we have celebrated Pa (Les Sanders) & Ma (Sonya Mix) being awarded the Engineer of Freedom Award at our November meeting. An honor that was highly deserved and long overdue for the both of them. Thank you to both for your dedication the past 18 years to the local.

We also celebrated the members of the local cabinet that served the local for 2023. Mort & Shawn did a great job keeping the wheels rolling as president & vice. Brandy keeping the bank records going & making sure the Freedom press has a submission. Jake who always reported the details of CC meetings back to the local and did his job to represent us on the floor. Along with Rae for keeping the photos coming for each event. Everyone did an amazing job!

At this meeting the new 2024 cabinet members were elected. As follows

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President, Mark Capps
 Vice President, Jake High
 Treasurer / Membership, Brandy Vermillion
 Stg at Arms- Kevin Cahalan
 Secretary- Shaulene Capps
 Historian- Sam High
 Editor - Shaulene Capps

By the time that you are reading this we have had our New Years party & our traditional New Years Day ride together. Hope we had good weather to enjoy the day. Yet I know if we didn't, we still stuck it out together and that's what it's about. I am really looking forward to the next year pulling your attention to what is going on in the local as the editor of our Freedom press edition and hope to see more active members in the year to come. Please make sure to like us on FACEBOOK @ Freedom of Road Riders Local 11 for activities to come. You also, always welcome to call the contacts above regarding local business.

Much love to all of you and hope to see your faces sooner than later,
Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 3:00 P.M.

Location Varies Times may vary for special circumstances...check Local 12's Facebook page for exact times.

Upcoming meetings: Jan. 14 Socko and Laura's 545 Briarwood Dr. in Marshall

Contact Tami Adcock 660-631-6530

Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024

Facebook Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Hey Local 12: Our last meeting a was held at Laura and Johnnie's, with 11 members present.

New member, Jessica Phillips, name was drawn for the incentive pot. She donated her winnings back to the pot.

Susan and Laura purchased and delivered groceries for 3 families to provide their Thanksgiving meals.

Local 12 will be sponsoring 6 children for Christmas gifts this year. Jessica will provide us with the children's names, as she is involved with Toys for Tots. Laura will, once again, purchase the gifts.

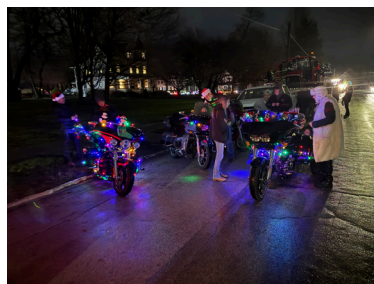
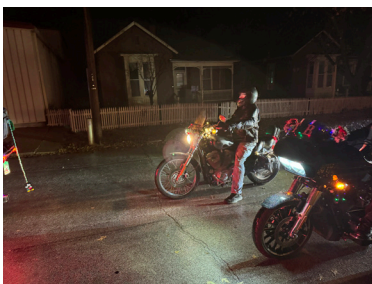
Thanks ladies. Local 12 rode in Marshall's Christmas Parade. It was a cold drizzly night, but we still had 6 bikes and 4 candy throwers and one Polaris side by side that identified as a Harley. LOL Afterwards the group met at Bud's Cafe to warm up with a couple of beers.

By the time you read this our Christmas party will be over. It was held at K Bar in Emma this year.

Local 12 has been very active in capturing flags this year. We want to thank everyone who participated. It was great to meet so many people from different Locals. Lots of miles and hours were spent in this effort.

Let's start 2024 with a goal of more riding together.

Patti B



Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Steve “DUTCH” Dailing @ 573-933-0044 or Terry “PAPA-T” McCameron @573-931-1239

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello FORR, Stampede is back in the saddle of keeping you all informed on what is going on in the tiny world of Local 13. And as we all know it is that time of the year to introduce you to the cast of characters AKA the officers for 2024. And they are as follows. Steve “Dutch” Dailing-President. Terry “PAPA-T” McCameron-Vice President. Shelby “High Beams” Langly-Secretary/Membership Secretary. Steve “DUTCH” Dailing- Treasurer. Kim “Stampede” Archer- CC Rep/Newsletter.

For the Winter months, 13 will be meeting at the VFW POST 3772 located at 2100 N. Jefferson St, Mexico, MO at 1 pm. This is so our members that live out of town or any out-of-town visitors can make it home before it gets too dark. As one position had not been filled at the time I had to compose and submit this, the rest of our crew will be listed in the February issue, so stay toon for the next episode of HOW 13 TURNS.

Ride Safe and often. *Stampede*

Local 14 – Lexington (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 4052

3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters,

Christmas party was a hit. The band The Highway was amazing. Thank you to everyone that came out and supported Local 14.

Our next event is in June. The Crash Run. We will have our gun giveaway on that day. Make sure to get your tickets.

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(Continued from previous page) **A note from our District 4 Chairman**

It was brought to my attention by a business owner that purchased 2 sponsorships for his businesses that he had heard that no Octoberfest T-shirts were made for the event.....THIS IS NOT TRUE, just so everyone is aware Shelly had eye surgery and has to recover to be able to get the shirts done, we did take orders for these shirts at Octoberfest and she has all of that information so that when she is able she can and will make these shirts.....if you are a business owner that paid for sponsorship your business advertisement that you paid for will still be on these shirts and these shirts are worn by those who buy them so your paid sponsorship is still being seen. Please don't listen to rumors, if you have questions about something that you've been told please contact me for the correct information so there is no confusion or conflict.

Thank You, **District 4 Chairmen**

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!!!!

Steph "Puff" Foulks

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

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)

Meetings: Call for Information

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

Dang! Time to write the newsletter – again!

Well, after not having just a whole heckuva lot to write about over the course of the summer it seems that we've been kinda busy down here in SEMO lately. That in itself is a little odd – a bunch of motorcyclists not busy during the riding season but busy during “not riding season”. For instance(s) – Our Annual Toy Run was held at the Cape Eagles, as it has been since time immortal, with 40 + participating in helping out some of the area's families in need. Although I cannot say for sure, I believe that the Cape Eagles put together around 200 baskets.

As of now, it looks like the Annual Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's in Cape is going to be held on February 3rd. The date for the Annual Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club in Perryville has yet to be confirmed. They had us down for March 9th, but that would be on the weekend of the FEW Seminar.

Doug got us some new beanies & patches just in time for the Annual Christmas Dance, along with some really cool mesh back FORR flag hats. “Hats off” to Dudley for getting them as the lowest price possible. It pays to have someone “penny-wise” taking care of the product line.

Although the attendance was down a little, the Christmas Dance was a resounding success for us. There were no tickets left to be had for the rifle giveaway when we opened the doors and all of the cards for the pistol were taken as well. Not all of the tickets for the Quilt giveaway were taken, which to me was surprising as I and everyone else thought they *(Continued on next page)*



Continued from previous page) would all get used. For the live auction, Bri made two extremely nice holiday wreaths, Bene put together a cool crate full of holiday survival goodies along with a hand made, winter scene painted on a repurposed cabinet door. Kevin donated a delivered 15 ton load of rock/gravel. (Which is apparently a perpetual necessity for Gary.) I don't know where Kevin gets the gravel/rock, the last time I asked the local quarry to load some gravel for me they said they didn't have "gravel" - they had "crushed stone". ("Chicken" is just another way of saying "Poultry"!). And, not to be outdone, Brian donated a wooden flag with an Eagle in the middle of the "Stars & Bars".

As impressive as all of the 'normal' evening's activities were, they were overshadowed by something that does not normally happen on that occasion. We had started a tradition of honoring one of our local Veterans at the Annual DAV Run with an American Flag that was flown over the Veterans Memorial in Perryville in appreciation of their service and sacrifice. For reasons beyond our control, the Annual DAV Run did not happen this year. So, we thought that the Christmas Dance at the Perryville VFW would be the ideal time & place. Sometimes it can be hard to get the unknowing recipient to attend, but not this time. Doug took care of getting the flag, certificate & case together. George had an additional inscription plate added and did a really nice job of presenting it to his fellow veteran, Mike Schrupf for his 30+ years of military service. When asked if Mike could tell us all a little about his time in the military, he obliged us in a way that all ears were focused toward him and more than a few in the audience were left a little humbled and with a tear in their eye.

Thanks again Mike, for all you have done and all you continue to do.

As previously stated, it was a pretty successful evening with most everyone contributing in some way. Thanks to George for taking care the giveaway rifle. A big thanks again to Mike for donating the pistol. Thanks to Sarah for taking care of the quilt arrangements and working the door & watching the till. Thanks to Denise for handling the rifle & quilt giveaway tickets. Thanks to Whitey for handling the pistol giveaway cards. Thanks to Dudley for minding the product line. Thanks to Rhonda for doing her Vanna White impersonation with the auction items. Thanks to all who lifted a finger in any shape or form, as I will probably forget to name someone. And thanks to those who raised their hand and opened their wallet for auction items.

Local 16's next meeting will be next year - 7pm January 26, 2024 at the West End Tavern in Frohna.

With respect to all,
Martin King of Pocahontas.

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO
 Contact: Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rreifjr@bpsnetworks.com
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter



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**2024
 LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Happy New Year everyone.

Again it's that time of year to get geared up for another legislative session. There have been many bills prefilled for the year and I'm sure there will be more coming soon. So far I've only seen two bills filed that is on our radar, HB1618 (Rep. Brian Seitz) right to repair, and HB1688 (Rep. Roger Reedy) driver's education.

As of this writing neither motorcycle profiling resolutions have been filed but there are a couple of bills that deal with motor vehicles and motor vehicle insurance that will have to be investigated further before I can comment on those. Also, there is a couple of bills that Deanna is working on that will hopefully improve help for veterans seeking services and benefits.

That's about it for now and if you come to the January CC Meeting I'm sure you will find out more then, because session will have begun and we'll have a lot of information for you to pass on to your members. Hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas and a safe Happy New Year.

Down the Road and Movin' on,
Smokin' Joe Widmer
 Legislative Coordinator

Local 24 - St. Louis

(October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m. Amore Pizza

450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Greetings. Once again, not much to report from LOCAL 24. These are the slow times. These are the times when we can fix things that need attention. These are times when we can sit on the couch and quietly reflect. These are times when we recall...

TALES FROM THE ROAD.

A long time ago when I was younger and even dumber than I am now, I didn't care very much about weather conditions as far as whether I would ride or not. It is of these times I will now speak.

It was probably about 1994. It was definitely cold. Probably about 25 degrees. A Saturday, maybe a Sunday. Around noon. A beautiful sunny day. I was on my 1946 WL. Her name was Gurty. Dirty Gurty to those that knew her well. I rode around the Overland area for a while but ended up where I usually ended up back then. Cadillac Jack's. I walked into the place. It was nearly empty. As I walked in, I shouted, "Where's all the #*+&ing EVOS today? Too cold to ride?" A few heads rose to look to see what kind of an ass would say such a thing. Now you probably already know this but, no matter what you ride, there's someone that hates your bike. In those days I rode this beautiful old 45" flathead. There were two responses that bike got wherever we went.

Love or ridicule. Now when you spend so much of your time defending your little, old, slow Harley's honor at places like Cadillac's, you tend to be a little salty at times. Far be it from me not to take advantage of a situation like this. After all, it wasn't me that drove my truck to a biker bar wearing chaps, but I digress.

I had a drink or two well, maybe three. (A.C.) Got tired of looking at that place and decided to go. I rode to one of my favorite nearby spots to go to especially in the winter. Take 370 West to 94, turn right. 94 to Hwy B, turn left. Follow it to the end then turn right on what I think is Hwy C. It leads to a marina the name of which escapes me. I liked to ride out there in the winter. Just me, my bike and the river. Sit there and smoke a cig and look at the water for a while. But this day was different.

It had been very cold for a pretty long time before this day, and I didn't think about how extreme cold like that effects a river while I was riding out there. Well since it was above 8 degrees and the sun was shining, the river was defrosting itself a bit. And what I saw/heard there was utterly amazing...

Giant pieces of ice being shoved into each other by the strong current.

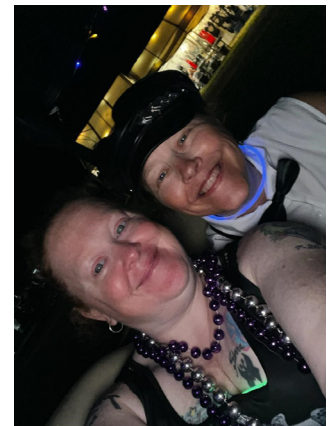
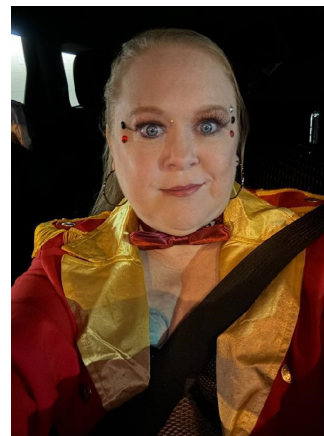
You should have heard the sounds. It sounded like a giant constipated Brontosaurus. Incredible. Scary. Beautiful. Grinding into one another like big bulldozers. Breaking, crunching. Big ones running over smaller ones. I stayed there for a long time watching that. Wow...

CHECK YER TIRE PRESSURE. DRESS FOR THE RIDE, THEN PACK EVEN MORE CLOTHING BEFORE YOU GO. REMEMBER, WE ARE INVISIBLE TO MOST CAGERS ESPECIALLY THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.

Rob & Terra



Editors note: OK, I 'm just speechless on this one...



Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m. St Charles Music House

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Welcome to the New Year!!!!!! I hope everyone had a good 2023, and I am wishing you all a better 2024!!!

On to local business. Our November pool tournament was a huge success, A big THANK YOU to all who helped and participated!!!!!!

The winners were: First - Cole Dixon
 Second - Frank Coffey
 Third- Tim Mohan

CONGRADULATIONS!!!!!! A great time was had by all!!! I want to send a special Thank You to the owner of Redbird's!! We had made a deal to give him a portion of the entry to cover the tables (he took the coin mechanism out of play for us) and when we went to present him with the money, he donated it back to us!!! So, Thanks again for allowing us to use your business for our Pool Tournament and taking good care of our participants. The staff was very friendly, and the food was great as well!!!! Also, Local 12 made an appearance and donated to the cause and stole a flag!!

The next day was our meeting. Let me start by thanking Jim Price and Becky Reynolds for renewing with this crazy bunch for another year!!!! We also had elections. Normally I would thank the leaving cabinet and welcome the new cabinet, but there was only one change, so, Mark Roloff Thanks for your years of having more than one hat on for this local and I hope you enjoy the next year with only one!! Mark has been replaced as Vice by Justin Nelson!! Thanks, Justin for stepping up, I know you will do a great job, even though you got some big boots to fill, I think you can handle it!!! So now the only job Mark has is our C.C. rep, enjoy the vacation LOL. Everyone else stayed the same, I guess we will continue to do our best to help our local grow.

During Mark's C.C. report we discussed the May Rally, and the Few Seminar. I Strongly encourage everyone, to make both or at least one of those. The May Rally is to show our state senators and representatives that we are united in our cause. It also lets you talk to your area rep. It is held in the middle of the week so as to be able to catch said reps in their offices, so I understand if that one is hard to make. This year it is being held on April 30th. More info will be forthcoming on that event, or just look in your Freedom Press or the web site FORR.net. The FEW is a seminar that is put on by our state cabinet to help educate our members. It is very informative and a hell of a lot of fun!!!! It is a one-day event and if you want to just get a room and the next day you can come to the C.C, meeting, make a weekend of it. There is usually an after party in one of the hotels.

We also discussed the structure being built in Urich, and the need for the tarps. As a local we unanimously voted to donate \$100.00 to the rally fund for that purpose.

We then moved on to discussing the Christmas party. Thanks, Becky for being our telegraph system!!! By the time this is out it will be over, and I am sure we will have a great time. Rumor has it that Scooter shouldn't have to help Aunt Sue get into her car this year. LOL We love you!!!!

Until next month, *Emily*



Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m. Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

Happy New Year everyone. Local 26 is in winter mode but plans are in the works for spring and summer Eat N Rides.

We are drawing a restaurant from the hat to determine where our next meeting place will be.

In December, it was Highway 136 Roadhouse in Burlington Jct. Since the meeting was the evening of December 5, the deadline for submission of the newsletter was before we met. I'll text out the info, so everyone can plan for the Tuesday, January 2, meeting. If you want to get on the text list, send your cell phone number to 660.582.1742.

A big THANK YOU to Local 12 for coming to "Capture our Flag" at the November meeting. We had a great time and a great turnout for our November meeting at The Palms in Maryville. 29 people, including Local 12 representatives, made for the largest gathering during winter months, except for holiday parties, for Local 26.

I gave everyone the assignment of coming up with eat 'n ride locations for 2024 and for Saturday or Sunday rides, especially for the spring months.

Here's to many, many wonderful 2024 rides.

Kathy Rice, Local 26 president

Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

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

Contact: President Mike "Bama" Roser, VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey, Sec./Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Marta Bruno, CC/Freedom Press Merel Johnson, Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Our meeting on November 3, 2023, was a joyous time, once again members stepped up to take on important positions to keep our Local alive. I was so excited I had to smile. Technically this letter is after the Christmas and New Years Holidays, hope everyone remembered the true meaning of the Holidays. Did you get what you wanted, did family visit, did you eat to much, did you get to take at least one ride? Please answer all the question in writing with a full description, kidding. The crud hit us just before Christmas, but things are great now. Pretty much got what I wanted; Santa can be bribed.

I am proud of the Local, they came together and helped a couple of families for the holiday. Check out the pictures provided by Sue Miller. We also gave a gift to the local Fire Department for all their help over the past year with events. New pan set will make cooking easier for the folks.



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(Continued from previous page) History: You didn't think you were going to get away did you, January 1, 1776 - During the American Revolution, George Washington unveiled the Grand Union Flag, the first national flag in America. January 8, 1982 - The American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T) Company was broken up as a result of an antitrust suit. AT&T gave up 22 local Bell system companies, opening the U.S. telephone system to competition. January 11, 1964 - The U.S. Surgeon General declared cigarettes may be hazardous to health, the first such official government report. January 20, 1945 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt was inaugurated to an unprecedented fourth term as president of the United States. He had served since 1933. January 23, 1849 - Elizabeth Blackwell was awarded her MD by the Medical Institute of Geneva, New York, thus becoming America's first woman doctor. January 24, 1972 - Japanese soldier Shoichi Yokoi was discovered on Guam after he had spent 28 years hiding out in the jungle not knowing World War II had long since ended.



"When I'm riding my motorcycle, I'm glad to be alive. When I stop riding my motorcycle, I'm glad to be alive." – Neil Peart

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

Merel "The Hat Man" Johnson Freedom Press Reporter Local 28

Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

November meeting will be at LEGENDS GRILL & BAR, 1189 WEST KANSAS, LIBERTY MO 64068. (Cross streets 291 & 152)

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

Facebook: FORR Local 29

Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President – David Hall 417-241-1230 or Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Local 31 - Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Check Facebook for meeting location or call

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

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Friday of every month @ 6:30 pm

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

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Hear ye! Hear ye!

All Local 33 Members, welcome to a New Year...2024.

Here's hoping this new year brings much happiness and lots of beautiful riding weather for the FORR Family and Local 33.

I would like to invite ALL Local 33 Members to Attend Meetings this year and help us bring our Local back to it's previous or surpassed level of AWESOMENESS! We need ALL of our AWESOME Member's personalities to pull it off. Looking forward to lots of fun riding and member get togethers.

This is your Local too...put your flare of a spin on things. Everyone's opinion matters.

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President, Treasurer, CC Rep - Roy 'Cowboy' Hoard
 Vice President, Raffles - Matt Graham
 Secretary - Nancy Brown
 Membership - Don Schrock
 Sergeant-at-Arms - Bob Lambert
 District 4 Rep - Donna Carper
 News Editor, Product Line Manager - Karen Ryan

I still have 'In Memory Of' patches for Rock Palmer. They are 7.00 each cash or check. I can mail them to you if you want me to. Contact Karen Ryan via Messenger or call 660-885-6383.

Happy Birthday to all January Babies in Local 33.

Together as Local 33 members let's make this a Year to Remember!

As always, ride a lot, be safe and Enjoy the wind in your face!

Karen 'Susie Q' Ryan - News Editor

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders * Local 35

Hello and Happy New Year's!

Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays with your family's and friend's.

To finish off 2023 Local 35 had our Christmas Party and officer elections. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to being under the weather. I'm sure I missed a great time and some really delicious food! Thank you to you all that was able to attend!

2024 Local 35 officer's:

President: David Nelson
 Vice President: Rod Huff
 Secretary: Michele Pipes
 Treasurer: Linda Hawkins
 Membership Secretary: Angie Huff
 Newsletter: Rod Huff
 CC Rep: Rod Huff, Alternate: Krista Weyer
 District Rep: April Spear, Alternate: Shane Spear
 Road Captain: Danny Gregory
 Freedom Rally Rep: Shane Spear, Krista Weyer
 Product Line: Cindy Gregory
 Raffle Coordinator: Shane Spear

Thank you to you all! Also thank you to all of the Local 35 members for all of your support! We need all of you to keep the Freedom of Road Riders Organization rollin! With how crazy things are getting its more important now than ever that we work together and keep fighting for our rights as motorcyclists!

Clifford Malone your name was drawn in our Attendance Incentive drawing, and you could've been \$49.00 richer! Sorry you weren't able to be there! Would have cost you a lot more than that in fuel coming from Colorado so we understand! Thank you for your continued support, Cliff!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for January:

Troy Greer, Kacy Goldsmith, Sam Pettigrew Jr.

Hope you all had an awesome day!

We have our meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Eagles Lodge in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. So please join us! We love to see ya!

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

That is all I got for now. Please be careful and lets all get ready for a great year!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free,

***Rod ***



Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Hello. Fellow Bikers!

It's been pretty rough watching the old bike sitting in the garage. I think it wants to go but Mother nature is not cooperating.

The local members collected money. to give to Toys for Tots.

As I type this letter, I realize that this will be in the January issue. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

So, till next time. Ride safe, ride free.

Later, *Steve G*

Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10 a.m.

Roadhouse 100 - 2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194 or Gary Piontek 636-288-6136

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District 4 - KC Area

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

Can you believe its 2024 already? Where does the time go? Hope you were able to spend some quality time with your loved ones over the holidays and here is hoping that this new year brings you all the happiness you can stand.

If you were not at the District 4 Toy Run you should have been, we had 18 bikes in total, not sure how many people but it was a good group. I think there were some pictures in last month's issue. It was a little cold on the ride there at 7:30am but the weather turned out to be nice enough that several of us were debating to wear our leather jackets or not, I chose not. It was a little chilly but I was dressed in my CHIEFS sweatshirt. What a game it was, we were all looking for Amy every time they showed the crowd but we never saw her.

The District 4 Crockpot Cookoff is coming up on January 27th at the Wellington Community Fair Building. The flyer is in this issue. We will be playing lots of fun games, bring \$1 bills, and eating lots of really good food. Make sure to bring what you want to drink because it's a BYOB event.

Make sure you talk to your local legislative rep about all the crazy stuff our wonderful government is trying to slide by us. If we aren't careful there won't be any more ICE's (Internal Combustion Engines) allowed and if there are you won't be able to work on them yourself or make any modifications. This is some scary shit people that we need to be very watchful on.

As I always say, Keep Pushin On
Tim "Dragon" O'Connor - Member # 7156

ATTENTION -

If you paid for a T-shirt sponsorship or put in an order for this year's District 4 Octoberfest Event T-shirt you need to read this...

It was brought to our attention that a business owner that purchased two sponsorships for his businesses had heard that no Octoberfest Event T-shirts were made for this event. THIS IS NOT TRUE they have just been delayed. Just so you are all aware our product line manager had emergency eye surgery and needs time to recover before she is able to make the shirts. She has all the order information and will make the shirts as soon as she is able. If you paid to be a T-shirt sponsor, the add that you submitted will still be printed on the back of ALL the shirts made. These shirts will still be worn by all those that ordered them and your add will still be seen by the general public.

Please do not listen to rumors, if you have any questions about any information you have been given, please contact our District Chair or myself at the contacts listed below for the correct information so there is no confusion or conflict. You may still order an event T-shirt if you wish.

District Chair "HBIC" - Donna Hilburn
 (816)-665-7243 loghopper@aol.com

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Letter to the Editor

I have been with this organization for twenty plus years, In those years I have had reasons to laugh, cry, grow, learn, and appreciate my FORR family. I don't know everyone, but I don't think I need to, to appreciate their contributions and or losses within our organization. I have been a part of three different locals in that time. We all have our own reasons for joining and they are all good reasons, we also have our reasons for renewing every year. I would like to think that is because WE are ALL working towards the same goals and ideals. I think a little healthy competition is a good thing, like the Capture the Flags. It gets us out of our own little circle to realize there is a whole big state out there. And it builds bridges to help unite us as a group. That is Not what I am about to talk about. We seem to have gotten off of the proverbial path of brotherhood, I hear a lot of US and THEM in reference to our state cabinet as well as between our locals. When did we become so divided? We are all still one organization, right? One family?

The main purpose a local raises funds is for the collective purpose of supporting FORR. Each Local SHOULD financially contribute to the FORR cause, which in turn keeps the "wheel" of this organization spinning. As a minimum, each Local SHOULD contribute \$15 per each of its members to any fund. Locals that fail to fall under this goal (\$15 per member up to \$1500) will be contacted by the FORR Chairman or Vice-Chairman to determine if the Local is in need of assistance. Then that Local will be eligible for a visit by a committee offering assistance to the Local. The committee may be comprised of Central Committee cabinet members, members of other Locals in the area or a combination. The visit will be scheduled for the next regular scheduled Local meeting (or a meeting mutually agreed upon by the Local and the committee). The purpose of the meeting will be to assist the Local in any way possible. If it is determined that the Local is under duress and at that time cannot support its contributions, the CC cabinet will assist the Local in future fundraising endeavors. If findings are found to be that the Local has funds but is negligible in its contributions this will be brought up before the Central Committee to determine the best course of action.

That last paragraph was taken from page 14 of our organizational handbook. Apparently, we have officers of Locals and members who have either NOT read the handbook or have forgotten what they read. This handbook was developed in the beginning to help us all grow and learn and help us all take care of each other. ALL MONIES COLLECTED BY A LOCAL AT ANY EVENT ESENTUALLY BELONGS TO THE ORGANIZATION. We all are still working for the same cause right? Just because we won the right to not wear a helmet, does not mean our fight is over. Rumor has it they want to put them right back on our heads, as well as other political issues we need to stay on top of. Like our right to work on our own bikes and make upgrades on said bikes, as well as profiling issues. What does a Local need money for you might ask. Well, we need money to put on events to make more money to support our cause. We need money to print flyers and rosters, and financial reports, and a few other office type stuff. And we need money to support our cause, which should be being sent to the state to be used for PAC, or awareness, or safety, or whatever else we vote on to use the money for. With that being said, in my opinion, No Local needs more than a couple of thousand dollars in their coffers. If you have a problem with that please reread the prior paragraph, the first line says it all. I capitalized the word should because even our by-laws (the handbook) never says obligation. As the years go by cost go up, so that \$15 per member does not go as far as it used to. This was meant to be a guideline, to be able to do what we needed to do in Jefferson City to protect our rights as motorcyclists. I think we just need to REMEMBER we are all FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS!!!

Emily - harleyindian6@yahoo.com



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Local Financials Report

Local Treasurer Reports Received					This report must be submitted to newsletter editor by 5th of each month							
Year: 2023					Color Key		Red Skipped Month		Yellow Late			
If a Local, District or Freedom Rally is more than 3 months in total behind then they cannot vote on the CC floor.												
Local No.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	2/14	3/6	4/11	5/11	6/13	7/9	8/5	9/11	10/12	11/13		
2	2/13	9/11	5/2	7/24	9/11	9/11	8/15	9/7	10/25			
3	2/18	3/11	4/18	5/18	6/13	7/13	8/15	11/2	11/2			
5	2/10	3/18	4/11	5/10	6/17	7/12	8/15	9/11	10/12	11/14		
6	2/13	3/16	4/18	5/9	6/7	7/15	8/18	9/11	10/12	11/14		
7	2/10	3/11	4/11	5/20	6/12	7/12	8/15	9/14	10/15	11/14		
8	3/8	3/8	4/21	6/20	6/20	8/15	8/15	11/2	11/2	11/2		
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33	2/11	3/20	5/11	6/7	6/24	7/24	9/12	9/12	10/28	11/9		
35	2/8	3/11	4/13	5/11	6/8	7/24	8/15	9/19	10/10	11/9		
41	4/21	4/21	4/21	8/7	8/7	8/7	9/11	9/11	11/15	11/15		
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H.R. 4468 To Get Full House Vote

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) officially joined a growing number of organizations supporting H.R. 4468, the Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023. H.R. 4468 would block the Environmental Protection Agency from mandating the use of specific technology in new motor vehicles or issuing rules that result in limited availability of vehicles based on engine type.

Thirty other national and state organizations have also put their names behind H.R. 4468. The diversity of groups speaks to the wide-ranging impact that eliminating internal combustion engines would have across the nation. Manufacturers, retailers, convenience store owners, farmers, free-market advocates, and engine groups all support H.R. 4468.

The lead sponsor of the bill, Rep. Tim Walberg of Michigan is also the co-chairman of the House Motorcycle Caucus. He understands that the internal combustion engine is part of the fabric of being a biker. The bill has moved quickly through the House of Representatives and has been placed on the Union Calendar, which means the bill is now eligible to be called up for a vote at any time. This week, Rep. Walberg's office told the MRF he is working hard to get a vote on H.R. 4468 and expects a vote during the first week of December.

The MRF has long pledged to work with other organizations when our interests align. As you can see, we are not alone in this fight. Below is the complete list of other organizations in support of H.R. 4468:

The Heritage Foundation, FreedomWorks, National Association of Convenience Stores, American Energy Alliance, Consumer Energy Alliance, National Taxpayers Union, National Automobile Dealers Association, American Petroleum Institute, American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers, National Tank Truck Carriers, National Propane Gas Association, Center for Individual Freedom, Energy Marketers of America, National Association of Small Trucking Companies, The LIBRE Initiative, Specialty Equipment Market Association, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, Agricultural Retailers Association, National Association of Truck Stop Operators, SIGMA: America's Leading Fuel Marketers, Idaho Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, American Exploration and Production Council, Western Energy Alliance, Idaho Farm Bureau, American Farm Bureau, National Corn Growers Association, Idaho Automobile Dealers Association, Texas Automobile Dealers Association, Montana Automobile Dealers Association, Americans for Prosperity and Michigan Corn Growers.

Today may be your last chance to ask your Representative to support H.R. 4468.



AMA Grassroots

grassroots@ama-cycle.org

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is looking to convene three Communities of Practice (CoP) to provide input regarding three cornerstone motorcycle safety guidance documents.

Toxcel is under contract with NHTSA to lead in updating the following documents:

- National Agenda for Motorcycle Safety (NAMS)
- Model National Standards for Entry-Level Motorcycle Rider Training (Content Standards)
- Model National Administrative Standards for State Motorcycle Rider Training Programs (Administrative Standards)

CoPs are being created to ensure that the documents are updated with riders in mind and will incorporate successful practices from the CoP members. The CoPs will include stakeholders from multiple disciplines and subject matter experts who are committed to keeping riders safe. Within these groups, topic area sub-groups will be formed to focus on specific elements within each document. The topic area sub-groups will focus on content and language for each topic area, providing feedback and insight on draft content that the project team will provide.

The first meeting is tentatively set for January 2024 and each group will meet monthly until September 2024. Meetings are expected to last two hours, and topic area sub-groups will break into individual virtual meeting rooms during each CoP meeting. Materials for review will be provided to CoP members before each session, and members should come prepared to discuss them. The AMA had Shayna Fritz, the Eastern States Government Relations Representative, apply for the NAMS CoP to represent the AMA's membership throughout this process. Anyone is welcome to apply to any of the 3 CoPs to contribute to updating these documents.

Registrations must be completed at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TDHZZ9G>. Registrations are due by Nov. 27, 2023. You will be contacted the week of Dec. 4 with additional information and next steps regarding the first meeting(s).

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