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Notes from Katherine

Greetings to all. This is the time of year I “clean out” my notes, review (for the second or fifteenth time...) what has been given to me to read, and start getting ready for the next dose of the freedom train’s medicine, good, bad, or indifferent. Call it serendipity, but I have come across several articles from several different sources, all teaching the difference of rights V. privilege, and all affirming the same message... do we REALLY know the difference?? I can guarantee you, this article was difficult to write without wanting to capitalize everything or bold font every other statement; I assure you, the whole article deserves your complete attention.

Rights V. Privilege: we talk about our rights and regaining our Constitutional rights, but are they rights or are they privileges that we are after?? Do YOU know the difference?? Our rights are protected by the Constitution, but most people are not party to the Constitution. Most people have signed away their rights by contract with Social Security and the Buck Act...and because of this, we cannot fight for our rights in court! (“No private person has a right to complain by suit in court on the grounds of a breach of the United States Constitution; for, though, the Constitution is a compact, he is not a party to it” ~Padelford, Fay, & Co. V. Mayor and Alderman of the City of Savannah 14 GA. 438, 1854 WL 1492 (GA., Jan term 1854) (No. 64))~ Simply put, Rights are given to us by God and cannot be taken away by man...except by contract. What we believe are rights that we are currently enjoying are actually privileges granted to us by the government through contracts like our drivers’ license, gun permits, fishing license, passports, etc. The difference?? The difference is: rights cannot be taken away, but privileges can! The government has the ability to take away privileges that they granted unto us at any time for any reason. Our God given rights as defined

in and protected by the Constitution cannot ever be taken away...they are inherent! Now that you have this information, what are you going to do with it?? I know myself; I have recognized I have been using our State’s “playing field” with little success. The government makes the rules, changes rules along the way when they don’t seem to suit them, and the politicians provide lip service for the majority of the issues. I ask you: how many flippin’ times does a Bill have to be brought forth before it can be voted on?? And the language...most of these Bills are written to regain our rights that have been converted into privileges by the government, just to be stripped away from us!! Take this past Session for example; we had our Right of Way Bill (Clutch’s Law) that had majority support, but was dismissed because of one single Senator refusing to listen and allowing our Bill to be heard. Explain to me how this represents the people???? Now, there are some tools available to force our “representatives” (both House & Senate) not only to hear our issues, but to act on our behalf and push Bills through, but we need to get tough and use these tools...and they are found in the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and Black’s Law. Remember, freedom does not come cheap, and it can be messy. Some say whatever the costs, it is worth it. If you don’t know your rights, you don’t have any! If you don’t defend your rights, you don’t have any!

1) You were born sovereign with God-given & Constitutionally protected rights.

2) Rights are unalienable! (meaning you CANNOT be charged or penalized for using them!)

3) The lawful Constitution for the United States is the Supreme Law of the Land (all State Constitutions are subject to the U.S. Constitution, as any law made contrary to the U.S. Constitution is not-with-standing; written as notwithstanding in the U.S. Constitution, article 6)

4) Most people have exchanged their God-given rights for privileges through deceptive contracts!

5) Codes, regulations, statutes, and acts are not the law unless you have entered under contract

6) A contract remains valid until lawfully challenged----silence is acceptance and is acquiescence!!!!

7) This contract was executed through deception and without full disclosure to all parties

8) This contract can be broken and your God-given and Constitutionally protected rights restored!

9) Absolutely none of this will mean shit unless YOU decide to look into this further; I am asking you to prove me wrong here, or take this information and DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!!

I find it amazing how many people will tell me how corrupt the government is, but yet refuse to believe the words that I have typed... Here is a starting point for the inquisitive: <http://sovereignproject.com>

Best Regards, Katherine Fox—State legislative Coordinator, Freedom Of Road Riders, Inc.®, legislative@forr.net; 800-448-FORR (3677); 573-348-8960

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has a new social site!
Log into the members only
section of forr.net and find the
link.
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Central Committee Meeting #196

July 8, 2012

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 8, 2012 at the Truman Hotel and Conference Center, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Martin King, Vice-Chairman, Skyler McWilliams, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Treasurer Steve Comeau, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Fox, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson, Product Line Manager Shelly Payne and Give-a-Way Manager Jim Scheele.

Chairman King called the meeting to order at 10:04 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. Chairman King led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	63	1 Vote	Dallas Chapman
South Kansas City	Local 05	56	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	124	2 Votes	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	55	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	128	1 Votes	Lane Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	170	2 Votes	Dave Roark
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	39	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	49	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	80	1 Vote	Debbie Mullanix
Independence	Local 14	32	1 Vote	Carol Harrison
Branson	Local 15	268	3 Votes	Duane Harrison
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	89	1 Vote	Doug Pfeiffer
Kirksville	Local 19	123	2 Votes	Melissa Carlyle
Dexter	Local 20	63	1 Vote	Mike Allen
Eldon	Local 21	28	1 Vote	Dan Fairheart
Lincoln County	Local 23	21	1 Vote	Tom Guccione
St. Louis	Local 24	113	2 Votes	Bill Duncan
St. Peters	Local 25	67	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	76	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	70	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	243	3 Votes	Phil McCombs
North Kansas City	Local 29	101	2 Votes	Ronda Felts
Nixa	Local 30	78	1 Vote	Danne Roberts
Rolla	Local 31	30	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	114	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	47	1 Vote	Ray Herron
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	34	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	120	2 Votes	Keifer York
Members at Large	Local 00	80	0 Vote	
Total	2561			July 1, 2012
Corporate Sponsors		14	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer. # Vote suspended due to District/Special Event financial records.

**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.

SECRETARY – Kathy Garver - Roll call of locals.

Motion by Local 6 to approve minutes as printed 2nd Local 20, motion approved by voice vote unanimously.

TREASURER – Steve Comeau – Financial Report: General Fund beginning balance \$16,469.02 ending balance \$11,907.33; Rider Education beginning balance \$21,163.49 ending balance \$17,048.98, PAC beginning balance \$10,771.12 ending balance \$9,646.11; Homecoming beginning balance \$10,444.06 ending balance \$10,337.06; Freedom Park balance \$11,285.05; Give a way beginning balance \$3,026.38 ending balance \$4,196.38.

Question regarding office equipment insurance \$860.00. This insurance covers all of the equipment the organization owns such as laptops, etc.

General fund budget – We have exceeded our projected income on several items, but are getting very close to going over budget on several expense items. Requested permission for us to go over budget in an acceptable amount. Motion by Local 12 that we allow the treasurer to go 10% over budget, 2nd Local 26. Office Manager Chapman brought this issue to the board's attention last night and recommended a reasonable authorization taking into consideration that this board will do everything they can to ensure we stay as close to budget as possible. Motion by Local 24 to amend motion to state a reasonable amount as recommended by the Treasurer, 2nd Local 29, vote on amendment by voice vote approved unanimously; vote on amended motion by voice vote approved unanimously.

Donations – Local 15 \$500 PAC, \$500 Freedom Park, Local 26 \$150 General fund; Local 16 \$50 PAC for MOTM; Local 30 this is the first time the local has met their state obligation \$900.00 to be put where deemed needed by Treasurer.

RIDER EDUCATION – Doug Clawson - BRC 12 classes set and completed 121 have taken with 115 passing. ERC 4 classes scheduled, all cancelled. We have two training bikes for sale a 2000 Honda Rebel and 2001 Honda Rebel, asking price is \$1500 to \$2000. Go to KOMU TV and type in motorcycles under search. There is a great article from May 29th titled safety taking a turn. The individual that came out to do the interview wanted to talk about the helmet law but was told they would not discuss that issue, but would talk about rider education. MMSP starting in 2013

will increase the cap to \$240 on what can be charged for a BRC. There is a new course recording program, which Office Manager Chapman will be attending training for this in the near future. Two rider prep courses to train new instructors have taken place. March 13th, 2013 will be the instructor update. There are several instructors who have volunteered to serve as translators, one is fluent in sign language the others in Spanish. MMSP advisory committee will be meeting in sometime in November. Local 10 purchased a motorcycle lift and donated it to the safety program for ease in working on the training bikes. At the May meeting Coordinator Clawson reported problems following the trike instructor class. He would like to apologize to the two ladies because it appears they did exactly what they were told to do and that the people at the DMV did not know what they were talking about. He takes the rider education program very seriously and has heard of several occasions recently where individuals have gone in to get a permit and have walked out with an M endorsement without ever sitting on a motorcycle. Coordinator Clawson has talked with Mike Davis about this situation and all issues between FORR and the MMSP are good. The problem seems to be coming from the Department of Revenue and the local license bureau employees. Doug will not be present for the September CC meeting.

PRODUCT LINE - Shelly Payne – Manager Payne thanked the CC for helping with the budget issue. Product has some new hats, burn out shirts, truck tags, camp chairs and tie-dye shirts. The tie-dye shirts are being done on an as-needed basis due to their costs. The tie die shirts are available for local purchase at \$16 retail price of \$18. We also have a new burn out tank or shirt local price \$26, retail \$28. These do run a little small so she suggests that you plan on buying 2 sizes larger than needed, also available in men's sizes up to 2XL. New 20% split items: license plates for trucks that are not required to have back plates \$12; camp style chair \$28.00. Calendar issue we tabled last meeting to decide how many calendars to purchase. Many locals did not bring back the number of calendars their local wanted to purchase. Last year we purchased 1,000 and gave away around 380 calendars to legislators. Motion by Local 24 that we purchase 1,000 calendars, 2nd Local 29, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Please submit pictures and event information asap so work can begin on the calendar layout. Deadline is end of September to submit information. Email event information to product@forr.net.

CORPORATE SECRETARY – Kathy Garver - Membership report – Total memberships processed May/June 15 life members, 158 new members, 345 renewals, total membership as of July 1st 2,561, increase of 63 since last report. Reminder that all memberships must include a completed membership application in addition to the 101 and local check, this includes new or renewals.

Facebook – FORR currently has two open Facebook pages. A group site and a new information site. Kathy is looking for pictures of a group of bikes out on the open roadway, training program photos, etc. to use on the info site. We are going to use this new information site to focus on our mission of protecting the rights of all motorcyclists. Recommendation that the information site be closed to public posts with only administrators allowed to post to the site.

MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS COORDINATOR – Deanna Norris - Awareness supplies have been distributed by MODOT to all local MAC/Safety reps. Susan Lockhart and Deanna Norris have spoken at two schools about driving around motorcycles. Looking for a video recorder to be able to tape a class. A power point presentation that has been developed and will be made available to anyone that wants a copy to put on a program. If you would like a copy email Deanna at mac@forr.net. There is an MMSP road sign at Colbern and 7 Highway in Blue Springs, in addition they are also putting on large box trucks for motorcycle awareness. It takes all of us to keep pushing the awareness issue. Local 33 is having a booth at the state fair and will be having awareness items at the booth. There are other groups that are requesting awareness materials from MODOT in addition to us. Deanna was thanked for all of her hard work with MODOT because this is the first time that we have been able to work with MODOT on an issue that positively effects motorcycling.

Meeting turned over to legislative coordinator Katherine Fox for introduction of Bill Randles Republican candidate for Governor. Bill has been a pastor, a lawyer and now a politician. He believes the country is going down the wrong path and the bad economy is only a symptom of the bigger problem. The loss of freedom is the problem. We are not children that require the daily care and control of the government. Freedom is a little messy but it's ok. Government reduction is not going to go easy because there have been years and years of government encroachment and growth. Bill was specifically asked if he is elected and we get a helmet modification bill for freedom of choice for those 21 over to his desk would he sign the bill. Response – without a doubt yes.

Now is the time to get your candidate forums set up to give your membership an opportunity to talk with the candidates one on one and get their questions answered.

NEWSLETTER – Dallas Chapman - Looking for a new Who Am I picture. There have been some timely delivery problems with the last issue. An email is going to be sent by Jim to let us know when the newsletters are sent out from the Springfield area and she will have people around the state let her know when they receive their newsletter so she can track the delivery time.

WEBMASTER – Mike Allen - Larry Scott has stepped down as webmaster and Mike Allen has stepped in as interim webmaster. He has been working with Office Manager Chapman to get the website up to date. He has redone the local/district page and is also working on the entire website. His goal is to make the website as easy as possible to use so that it can easily be maintained by future webmasters. He is also working on a new social media site using Oswald. This is a program that will allow us to have our own private social media site similar to facebook but private. We will own the site. It will be a member only site, therefore if your membership lapses you will no longer be allowed to access the site. New members will need to request access. Access is a benefit, it is not an entitlement. If you violate the terms of use you can be suspended or removed. Information posted to this site will become property of FORR. If you copy something from this site you will be in violation of the terms of use. We want our membership to be free to discuss issues, problems, etc without fear of the information being copied and used in inappropriate forums. If the CC decides to do this we would like to see the group facebook page closed down. He will need moderators willing to monitor the site. Moderators will be able to temporarily or permanently suspend members who are inappropriately using the site. Motion by Local 19, 2nd Local 24 that we accept the proposal and set up the Oswald site and shut down the facebook group site, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Webmaster Allen would like to eventually get a forum set up so that each local can have their own forum area to discuss local business. Request that a link be put in the members only area to access this site. An email will be sent out to the membership to let them know about this new site. To access the site go to www.forr.net/social. Motion by Local 1 that we accept Mike Allen as our webmaster until at such time as he steps down or a new officer steps in, 2nd Local 27, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. Secretary Garver offered to serve as a moderator of the new site.

Website – Webmaster Allen would like to get a webstore set up and will be working with Product Manager Payne to get the site set up. This is not something that is ready to go but is something he would like to get done. If any local is interested in developing a website please call Webmaster

Allen and he will be happy to help the local wherever possible. Motion by Local 35, 2nd by Local 42 that we close the facebook information site to posting by only administrators, motion carries by voice vote unanimously.

VICE CHAIRMAN – Skyler McWilliams – Memorial Ride has been established for Ray Kempker SJKMPKR@aol.com.

Engineer of Freedom awarded to Steve Gallus.

Homecoming – Patches will cost \$2.00 each, no patches will be given away this year. We will be giving away license plate brackets. Vendor coordinator – Bill “Treetop” Duncan and Bill “Mad Dawg” Thornhill will be handling these duties. Mr Bunnis will be handled by the Women of FORR and Ms Homecoming will be handled by Local 28 and the Women of FORR. CMA will be handling field events. Locals have stepped up to fulfill duties for poker run, scavenger hunt, bike show and other fun things that will be going on during the event. This year those individuals that have worked a 4 hour shift will have their name put into a hat and two winners will be selected each day for \$50.00 cash. Workers will also get a free t-shirt for each shift worked. Question asked about life members getting into Homecoming at no charge as a thank you for their support of the organization over the years. Motion by Local 10 that life members be allowed into Homecoming at no charge for Homecoming 2012, 2nd Local 14, motion fails by roll call vote 25 no 4 yes, 6 abstain. Locals 10, 33 voted yes; Locals 1,5, 6,7,8,11,13,15,16,19,20,25,26,27,29,30,31,42 voted no; Locals 12,14,21,24,35,41 abstained. Sponsorships – If you have something that has not been turned in please submit them as soon as possible. There are still a few t-shirt spots available but these are filling up quickly.

FEW Seminar – January 12th, 2013 at the American Legion Hall, Jefferson City. Cost will be \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. The focus of this event will be officer training. Buck Stops Here award – This award has been given out every year but the first year. In the past the people putting on the event have selected the person to receive the award. This year we are doing things a little differently. We are going to be accepting nominations for individuals. The individuals who have won this award will be the committee handling the selection of the individual who will receive this year's award. The deadline for submission is October 15th.

BUFR Run – We had miserable weather this year. At the May meeting we discussed issues concerning this event and recommended that next year's event be held on May 11th. This will help separate the BUFR Run and the May Rally to avoid confusion about the two events.

LEGISLATIVE – Katherine Fox - The Center for Disease Control, a global entity that works on epidemics, diseases, etc. about a year ago issued a press release stating that motorcycle injuries were an epidemic. This agency is designed to remove, contain epidemics. So now we are faced with a new report where yet again the CDC has addressed the issue of motorcycle injuries. Their latest report uses old statistics, but it is being treated as new news. John Q Public might not actually be looking up the CDC report but they are hearing about this report in the news. An article was recently put out by Rick Smith of Fair Warning, referring to this article and also stating that we were fools to refute the motorcycle only checkpoint program because it was good for us. It's time for each and every rider to step up, look in the mirror and ask yourself are you a member of this organization for the right reasons. Nissan recently did a commercial of their vehicle the Nissan Juke mowing down motorcycles – like a game. Legislative Coordinator Fox has sent this u-tube video to all 34 Senators and asked them what is wrong with this picture when we cannot get our failure to yield bill passed and May is not declared motorcycle awareness month. A spreadsheet has been put together of all candidates that are running for office, state and federal. Federally all 7 Representatives, a US Senate, all 163 state reps and 17 out of 34 senate seats are coming up for election. Two separate letters have been sent out to the candidates. Please help us fill in the missing blanks on where these candidates stand on our issues. We have decided that we are going back to being a grass roots organization instead of making campaign contributions we are going to get out and actively work campaigns by putting out yard signs, mailings, etc.

AMA – Steve Comeau - The government has been trying to take riders rights away over the last several months. The federal trails program, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st century bill was recently passed. This bill provides funding for motorized and non-motorized trails. The money is brought into the funds for this program from fuel taxes for vehicles used off highway. Safety programs not mandates work the best. The CDC claims the annual cost savings in states with universal motorcycle helmet laws were 4 times greater than in those states that did not have universal helmet laws, citing information from NHTSA. Yet the rate of motorcycle fatalities have declined. NHTSA reports rates declined 16% per 100,000 registered motorcycles. 11 states that do not have universal helmet laws reported declines in fatalities and states that had universal helmet law saw an increase. You need to be very careful where you get your facts from because facts can be easily manipulated. If someone says something incorrect and you know that their information is incorrect, challenge them. 150 individuals have signed on to a bill which would prohibit funding for motorcycle only checkpoints. Three states, Virginia, North Carolina and New Hampshire have laws which will now prohibit these checkpoints.

MRF – JR DeGraffenreid – Representative DeGraffenreid is a 12 year member of FORR and an 11 year member of the MRF. A year ago Wayne “Tip” Tipton stepped down as the State Rep but continued as an Assistant Rep. JR stepped in as the State Rep, has actively sought out assistants to distribute MRF newsletters to bike shops, repair shops, etc. around the state to promote the MRF and has worked very hard to gain membership in this state. Meeting of the Minds was first held in Missouri in 1984 and again in 1994 and 2004. In 2014, Meeting of the Minds will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel near KCI airport on September 25, 26, 27, 28, 2014. There will be a committee set up so if you are interested in helping put on this event please attend the committee meetings. FORR will pay up to \$650 each for 2 members to attend MOTM this year in North Carolina. Deadline for you to submit a letter to Katherine is August 1st. Flights are averaging about \$325 from KC or St Louis. Two new assistants, Melanie McCoy and Phil McCombs. A Fact or Fiction document was distributed to help in disputing the material put out by the CDC. On June 28th, the Highway bill neared completion, an agreement was reached in conference which reauthorized the highway funding bill. The 600 page bill comes just in time as the last extension expires the end of this month. On June 29th the US Congress passed the highway funding bill and President Obama signed the bill into law on Friday July 6th. This reauthorization runs through 2014.

MID SOUTH MILE - Jim Scheele – October 26-28 in Fayetteville Arkansas at the Clarion Hotel. We need to have a great turnout at this year's event. People from the AMA, MRF, MAG/FEMA will be attending and presenting seminars about what is going on worldwide, nationwide and locally. You will learn that a lot of stuff is hitting us from every direction and that we are not alone in what we are facing. Seeking donations for the basket and silent auction items. Jim came up with an idea for Missouri's basket but needs someone who is a good welder to volunteer to help build this item. If you have a donation and cannot get it to the CC meeting please contact Jim Scheele and he will try to locate someone to pick up your donation. There is also money in the budget to send two people to the MILE so if you want to attend get your letter in to Katherine.

GENERAL OFFICE – Dallas Chapman - The office handles memberships, the Freedom Press, administrative work for Rider Education and events. Flyers must be submitted for approval, the sanction form and insurance premium must be submitted before any flyers are distributed. If

the flyer is changed in any way it must be reapproved. Release forms will be changing after Labor Day weekend but criteria will remain the same regarding the events. If there is any type of an incident at your event please do an incident report so there is a record of what happened. Don't hold on to these incident reports. Please get the reports into the mail immediately along with the signed release form for any individuals involved in the incident. Event releases must be submitted within 30 days of the event. Once the new release forms are put into effect you will receive a filled out release form from the general office to use for that event. Each person coming into the event will sign their own individual release form. Please use blue ink when having the release forms signed so it is easy to tell originals. We are coming up with signs for locals to use at their sign in areas which contains the new release form. This will allow individuals to have an opportunity to read the release form before they are asked to sign it. All locals asked to take a photograph of their sign in area and submit this photograph along with the original release forms. It is going to cost locals a little money to send the new releases back, suggested that locals look into the flat rate boxes available from the post office. After Labor Day weekend do not use the old release forms. Underwriter brought up the need to watch alcohol at events. She questioned the Broadway Bar Hop and how much alcohol was going to be consumed by the participants. Make sure to keep a copy of all release forms and incident reports and submit the originals to the general office. Remember if you want people from outside of your area to attend your event, you need to include a map and address of the starting point for your event on the flyer.

Motion by local 24, 2nd local 6 to extend time for meeting to finish business, motion carries by voice vote.

Trademark – beginning paperwork has been done. It does not expire until 2013 so we will not hear anything more until January, 2013.

2014 MOTM – Committee meeting will start in November. Anyone interested please come to the committee meetings on Saturday.

OLD BUSINESS:

Give a way Project – Jim Scheele. Thanked everyone for returning tickets promptly and for accounting for their tickets. After today's turn in's there are about 2,000 tickets out still. Remember you cannot return tickets by US Mail. 417-234-6215 is Jim's phone number. There are about 1,000 tickets available to be checked out. \$3,054.00 given to Treasurer today and about \$1,000.00 previously given.

Study Proposal – The committee has had one face to face meeting with MODOT and has two more meetings scheduled in the next ten days. They are proceeding cautiously. Chairman King asked the Central Committee how they would like to proceed regarding this proposal. Motion by Local 1 that we continue to allow the committee time to continue on with their research and review regarding this study proposal until the next CC meeting, 2nd Local 6, motion carries by voice vote. This is a very complicated issue and is not something that we can jump into without spending a lot of time and effort to get the base research done. Request that something be put in the Freedom Press regarding what the proposal actually is so that a lot of misunderstandings can be cleared up concerning what we are actually wanting to do. Request that once this takes place that we actually be prepared to vote on whether we are going to do this, as well as the other petition proposal at the next CC meeting. The committee will submit a written report concerning this proposal for inclusion in the Freedom Press. The purpose of this study is to find the cause of motorcycle accidents, injuries and fatalities using actual Missouri data. John Stouffer reported that MODOT has already told him they want a three year study, not five as we proposed.

Initiative Petition – Motion by Local 27, 2nd Local 24 that we table a vote on this issue until an informational letter can be put into the freedom press so that all locals can understand exactly what is being proposed and have an opportunity to make an educated decision about whether this is something we should pursue or not, motion carries by voice vote unanimously.

By-law proposal 8.2/8.4 and correction to 6.3 which was presented at the March CC meeting and has been published in the Freedom Press. Secretary Garver read the proposed by-law change to the Central Committee. Roll call vote, By-law proposal passes 34 yes 1 no, Locals 1,5,6,7,8,10,11,13,15,16,19,20,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31,33,35,41,42 voted yes; Local 14 voted no.

Toxic member policy – Local 1 stated the individual that brought forth this policy has requested it be tabled until the proposed by-law which addresses a similar issue can be addressed. Motion by Local 1 to table this issue, 2nd Local 24, motion carries by voice vote.

Disrespect policy – Policy proposal presented at the last CC meeting. Roll call vote, 3 yes 24 no 7 abstain, policy fails. Locals 5,14,20 voted yes; Locals 6,10,11,13,15,19,24,27,28,29,30,31,33,35,41 voted no, Locals 1,7,8,25,42 abstained.

By-law proposal 2.6(c). Taz Moeller stated that he does not want to rush into this proposal, he was hoping that people would take what he wrote up, make changes to it and get back with him with recommendations. So far he has only heard from one person. Please submit your ideas to: MOELLERS1@windstream.net. He wants to make sure that this proposal is as it should be before it is discussed. Secretary Garver asked to post this proposal on the new social media site so there can be open discussion about it.

Local 33 is having a booth at the Sedalia State Fair. If any local is interested in helping work this booth please contact Doug Weiss at A143@ATT.net. Work shifts will be from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The local is going to need 1,000 to 2,000 copies of the tri-fold. Local 33 is going to have to be responsible for the cost associated with getting these tri-folds printed. There is a typo on the front of the trifolds which will be fixed.

NEW BUSINESS:

FORR PAC donation advertisement – Matt Hill who is our legislative liaison brought this to Katherine's attention. He was thinking that if we put an ad on our facebook, website, etc that we might be able to get donations to our PAC fund. Office Manager Chapman stated that for ethics reporting we have to have the name and address of any individuals that make a donation over \$100 because they must be reported on the ethics report. If someone donates \$25-99 then we need name and address but don't have to include this information on the report, we just need to keep it in our records. Under \$25 we don't have to report or keep information. Treasurer Comeau reported that we have been filling out these forms since our PAC fund was established, but this year we received a letter from the ethics commission telling us that we must report every dollar that comes in and goes out with who, what, where, etc and that we must use specific language when completing the report. Motion by Local 1 that we check into this further, come back in September with answers to the various questions and be prepared to discuss this matter at the next CC meeting, 2nd Local 20, motion carries by voice vote.

Local 14 Motion to restore Tony Shepherd's membership in FORR, motion dies for lack of a 2nd.

District 4 requested they be allowed to correct Amy's phone number on a flyer without resubmitting it, request denied, they need to resubmit the flyer for approval. Anytime there is a change in a flyer it must be resubmitted.

Local 24 asked what we plan on doing regarding the copyright infringement regarding the Abate logo and Freedom of Road Riders Local 14 as was placed on Facebook. Local 14's rep stated that the post has been removed already, that this piece of art was posted on a public domain, however its prior removal makes this a moot point. Chairman King reminded everyone that the name FORR is trademarked and therefore any use of the name requires approval.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN:

District 1 reported they were disappointed regarding the turnout for their District Blacktop Rally, even though it was a beautiful weekend. There are a lot of events going on in the biking community every weekend.

CONNECTIONS:

ABATE for Missouri – Tony Shepherd - Representative Shepherd expressed concern about how the two organizations can work together legislatively when there is such a rift going on between the organizations. Thanked Deanna Norris for her work with MODOT. ABATE has been working with several agencies on riders education and funding for rider education through the Dept of Revenue. Many states have state funded rider education programs which are funded by riders. ABATE is working on setting this funding up through license and registration fees. They are also looking at doing the same thing to get the necessary funding to get driver's education back in schools. The main killer of driver's education in schools has been the cost of insurance. They have located insurance which will provide this coverage. They also want to focus on driver education/awareness for older drivers. They already have sponsors lined up for no motorcycle checkpoints, MAY safety month, helmet bill and helmet holiday, right of way and expanding penalties for violations. Also working on sound ordinances, right to repair, distracted driving. It was determined the people that service the red light cameras were shortening the yellow lights to gain more income. A bill is currently sitting on the governor's desk which would require a uniform yellow light. Abate for Missouri is on Facebook and legislative agenda is posted there.

Motion to adjourn Local 42, 2nd Local 24, motion carries by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

History

The date was July 1, 1984 and the first ever Firecracker Classic Poker Run was finally ready to go. The event had been in the planning stages for nearly a year. It was the first time the organization had attempt to coordinate six different routes simultaneously and also the first time that FORR and the AMA had collaborated on an event. It was the hope that the majority of the riders attending the event would not be FORR members and this would give the organization the opportunity to draw in a lot of new members. It would also give the organization an opportunity to shine and dispel the myths and derogatory images that had plagued the organization. Written history reflects this event was successful in accomplishing its goals, and this writer can tell you from first hand knowledge that the first few Firecrackers were a blast. Each district set up their own route to Glasgow. Not sure what year it was but one year they did an observation run where you had to answer questions about things you saw along the run once you got to the end point. Was a pretty interesting time seeing how many people paid attention to what they saw along the way. Of course that was back before cell phones so you couldn't just call up a map of the area to find out what that stream name or what the name was of the intersecting road at But the biggest thing I remember about those first Classics was the number of people that came on the run and how everyone had such a great time. Shoot I even remember one event where my brother's legs were just a little too short for the grass covered ditch he found leaving the park and as a result the bike ended up on its side right in front of a Glasgow police officer. Of course there was alcohol at the event but the officer was cool and helped get the bike back upright and on our way we all went.

An article in the local paper stated Police Chief Cowell reported the group to be quiet and orderly and sated they even brought their own security force to police the group and see that everything ran smoothly. The only problem reported was some local person placed a keg of beer in the back of his pickup and was attempting to sell beer to the group, which was illegal so he was escorted from the park. Some of the group camped in Kuemmel park over the weekend and presented the park board with a check for \$100 in appreciation for the use of the park. They also left the park exceptionally clean Monday morning. Local restaurants also benefited from the event with Perry Drive-In reporting the best Sunday ever and the Legion food and beer stands exceeding any picnic in memory. Gee guess this shows we can have an impact on the area economy.

1984 also brought with it the establishment of a Political Action Committee and a lot of discussion about reprimands for locals or districts that did not have representation at the Central Committee meetings. We were actively pursuing the helmet law fight but also

concerned about rider safety and awareness issues. A state office was opened in Columbia. And the decision was made that the FORR membership patch would not be worn on the back of any garment. The reason being that we are an organization, not a motorcycle club. This was just one of many considerations to improve our image as a legislative organization. And this was the year when FORR broke new ground with the election of its first female state officer. Thanks Mary Stoaks.

Locals were actively challenging each other to softball games, planning runs, setting up safety booths at local events and bike shows. They were also getting out and working on campaigns by manning phone booths, putting out yard signs and doing anything else they could to get candidates elected that supported motorcycle related issues. They were also actively monitoring how legislators had voted in the past on our issues, putting together voter guides and working hard to get those that did not support us put out on the street.

Until next month keep the rubber down and the shiny side up and lets all go out and do a rain dance or two.

Kathy "BB" Garver

BUFR Meeting
Saturday, September 8, 2012 12:30 p.m.

Legislative Meeting
Saturday, September 8, 2012 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday, July 7, 2012 2:30 p.m.

FEW Seminar Meeting
Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:00 p.m.

Membership Roundtable Discussion
Saturday, September 8, 2012 4:30 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday, September 8, 2012 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday, September 9, 2012 10:00 a.m.

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m. (Location Varies)****Contact: Melany 816-625-1006 or Dallas 816-690-4200**

Hey everyone! Summer days are cooling off welcoming September rides. Going to keep this one short and sweet.

I made an error in last months submittal. I had switched the dates of two important guys birthdays, for that I apologize. August the 3rd was John McCloud and Larry Zeller's August 22nd.. I hope I didn't confuse anyone with my mistake and if I did I hope you at least got two cakes

through out the month.

Can't say this enough: OCTOBERFEST!! We are too quickly approaching this event folks being held at Thunder Valley Sand Drags.. Hope to see your good looking selves there!

We're trying out a different location folks: Morgan's in Odessa. Same time and always (for now) the 3rd Saturday of the month.

I am away from my files as I write this; so all you amazing boys and girls celebrating birthdays this month I hope it's the best one ever at least til next year!

September events: 1-3 2012 Homecoming; 8: Local 33 Back to School Poker run and the 23rd: Local 15 Swap meet.

Until next time: If ya can't be good, at least be good at it!
Love you!

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222**

Happy summer! There has been a lot going on this summer and Local 5 members have been scattered all around. The last two meetings have been a bit light on attendance but that is normal for this time of year. Everyone that can is out riding! Can't stress enough to drink, drink and drink some more WATER!

Happy birthday to Susan Harris-Rohde and Dianna Gillespie both on September 10th and to Kim Tarwater on September 28th.

Local-5 lost one of our own on July 19, 2012, Brother Thomas D. (Harry) Harrington. Harry was the Bar Manager at our VFW Post 1829 and put up a valiant fight against lung cancer over the past few years. Many people within the KCMO biker community will remember "the Crossing Bar" located in Knob town (Raytown, Mo.) which Harry ran for years. This was perhaps the very first KCMO Biker-Bar which had MOTORCYCLE ONLY parking out front for bikers only! When you sat at his bar you could look up on the TV and watch your bike in the dedicated parking out front. Harry was the first in KCMO and perhaps the first in the nation to have this for his customers!

Harry served in the United States Marine Corps serving during the Vietnam War entering on Dec. 8, 1959, and retiring from active service as Administrative Chief on Dec. 31, 1979. He passed away at his home peacefully surrounded by his friends peacefully at age 70. Members of our Post went to his burial in Eagle Grove, Iowa with full military honors and a remembrance ceremony was held at 1829 on July 29, 2012, with the VFW Honor-Guard present to honor our Brother. Harry was not only a proud member of FORRL-5 but also a respected friend of our KC-MC's too and he will be sorely missed by ALL who had the honor to know him. The memorial ride for L-5 Brother Ray "Smutly" Howard has been postponed until we get word of its new date, I will report on it when the new date is decided upon. Smutly was a FOUNDING MEMBER of FORR and was number SEVEN of our founders!

Doug "Angel" Cornett

We are still collecting coats for the "Coat of Back" Run in September contact Hoss North if you have anything to donate.

If you would like to meet our local go to: forrllocal5@shutterfly.com. It includes a calendar or coming events and photos of members and

events. Steve Fifer is our webmaster and you can send him photos and event dates by e-mailing him: harleyfif@centurylink.com.

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

Abide!

Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street****Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

Howdy Folks,

Sorry we missed the newsletter last month due to the fact that I was on the road and couldn't get in.

Camp Quality in June was started 26 years ago for kids with cancer to have a summer camp. Local 6 has been part of Camp Quality from the beginning. This year kids as far away as Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, and Kansas attended. There were 31 bikes from St. Joseph, 10 bikes from The American Legion in Savannah MO, 13 bikes from Kansas City and a total of 105 motorcycles present giving the kids motorcycle rides around the camp. Some kids have been there several years and have the same bike they like to ride each year. The weather was real nice and a beautiful day for the event. The kids get a thrill from watching all the motorcycles escort the bus from St. Joe to the Campground.

Kenny and Connie Burks just celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary.

Kevin and Jessie Trump rode to Decater IL to a small get together with family and friends. Kevin said his backside was pretty sore but he still had to ride home.

The scavenger hunt was canceled because of excessive heat but it will be rescheduled later in the year.

Yogie Gilbert a member of Local 6 was trimming trees and accidentally got into a power line and was electrocuted. Yogie will be missed by many.

Jim Cross, Sam Williams, Nick Swope Sr, John Tiffany, Dan Harmon were going from St Joseph to Cameron for the Local 41 Bike Show. About half way there Sam Williams, John Tiffany and Dan Harmon spotted a small amount of smoke coming from the right side of Dan's bike. As he looked down he had rested his heel on the hot manifold pipe and set his shoe on fire. Dan stuck his foot down on the ground and drug the fire out. Several people at Cameron came up with solutions to remove the rubber from the exhaust pipe. Dan has a new nickname now "Old Smokie".

Ron and Joyce Canfield attended The National Sidecar Rally in Couer de'Alene Idaho and toured the West. They took a side trip to Bend OR and were gone 10 days total. They saw a lot of country they hadn't seen before.

Happy Trails, til we meet again

Ride safe

Dan



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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
Shoney's, 1475 S Jefferson
Contact: 417-286-3845

Greeting Local 7

Well is it hot enough for you? I never thought I'd say this but this is the first year I have not ridden because of the heat. I'm not going to complain though. I still would rather be hot than cold. We had one of our members in the hospital this month. Hope everything is alright now, Richard. I saw Robert & Nita out riding one Saturday just stopping long enough to pick up another 1st place trophy for their bike at the Harley Shop bike show. Watermelon Ron & Anita rode to the Grease, Gears & Groove rat rod show in St. Louis. The next weekend I was in St. Louis but I didn't see much because it was raining so hard I was just trying not to get run over. Yeah it actually did rain one day this month. Well that's all for this month.

Ride on...

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

Greetings from Local 8:

Well we had our July meeting at Crowder State Park at Trenton and it rained HARD. Never fails. Had to hold off on our BBQ until it quit. It was much needed but wish we got more to the south.

Some of the Local 8 members had the honor of escorting the Remember the Fallen Wall to Carrollton for the county fair. The wall is a picture memorial of all the soldiers that have been killed in the War on Terror since 9 11. One soldier was from Carrollton and the first national guardsman from Missouri to be killed. His two daughters rode with us on the escort. If you get a chance to see this wall, do so as it is very moving. There is a slide show that goes with it.

A few of our members rode to Cameron for the Crossroads bike show. We all went home with trophies. Bob Reasoner got Peoples Choice with his Indian.

We are looking for a new location for our Fool Moon party in Oct. since Rumors had to close. We are checking into other options and will decide at the next meeting. All the proceeds from this party goes to our toy run.

Welcome new members Ann Dodson, John Blann, Weston Mason, Tom Rowland, Tim Teeter, and Kamden Brown. Kamden is the youngest member of FORR at 6 months old.

Our next meeting will be in Carrollton on September 9th. at the east end of the city park. Meal at noon, meeting at 1. We usually have a good feed at this meeting. I will come up with a yummy dessert.

End of Summer Rally coming up September 14 15 and 16 at Keosauqua Iowa. One of the best rally's to get your moneys worth. Also no helmet law.

In closing remember you have two ears and one mouth, so listen twice as much as you talk.

Ride Safe

Foxy-Gma

**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:45 p.m.
Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson
City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC
(This is a temporary location & is subject to change)
Contact: Bill Kempker 573-690-5281 or
Denise Taylor 573-353-4127



Our event "A Christmas in July" that was held Saturday, July 14th was a huge success! Thanks to everyone that participated! A special thanks to everyone at Twin Bridges Bar & Grill for hosting this event and also for their generous donations! With all donations that were collected, we were able to provide the Samaritan Center with several carts full of toys, non-perishable food items and money to help out the local community! Also, a big thanks to the Locals who stopped in on their "Around the

World in a Weekend" ride and also for there generous donation! With all that said, we are going to make this an annual event!

The next event that we are working on is the "Toys for Tots" Barrel Day and Dance that will be held in October. More information will come out in the next issue of the Freedom Press.

For all of you Facebook people, keep checking Local 10's FB page for upcoming events and just news in general. I hope you are finding it useful. If you have any suggestions, I am open and please feel free to post events or things of interest out there on the Timeline. I have also created a group page on Facebook. It is in the works and still needs a lot of work.... Check it out and let me know what you think, message me if you would like to be added to the page.

LETS RIDE!!

Denise Taylor

taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage
Contact: 417-793-4899



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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email sstrodman@yahoo.com for more information**

On Friday, July 6th and Saturday, July 7th local 12, Glasgow held their annual Firecracker Classic bike show, poker run, field meet, and party. The big story this year was the heat or should I say HEAT!! I had one member report to me that he had seen a thermometer register 110 degrees on the poker run. We brought in a lot of fans and water hoses to try to help cool the crowd down but it was still the hottest rally we've ever had on record for the Firecracker. We had no heat stroke casualties as both of our food and beverage vendors had plenty of bottled water, soda, and beer on hand.

Friday night featured the Full Moon Band and they put on their usual good show. They had brought another band to open for them who hadn't charged us anything but unfortunately, they were a rap band and did not go over well at all with the crowd. We will be sure to listen to any future bands before they are invited. The best part of any party is meeting up with old friends and making new friends. I saw several people I hadn't seen for years including Jeff Kinder, a member from the early days of local 12. It had probably been 12-14 years since I had seen him. Our long distance member, Johnny Gant, made the long trek up from O'Fallon, just as he does every year. It's always good to see Johnny and his slick looking Triumph.

Saturday morning started off with the bike show and we had some beautiful iron on display. Here are a list of the winners. Metric class- Lisa Guese; Antique- Skeeter Harper; Sportster- James Frock; Full Custom- Steve Bates; Mild Custom- Jules Alviar; Stock- Gerry B.; Cycle with trailer- our own Guzzi Godfather, Barry McDaniel; Touring- Jeff Lockard (and welcome back to local 12, Jeff); Trikes- Joyce Hibbard with her beautiful Gold Wing; Ratt- Mike Adcock; and best of show- Boz Lanning with his stunning Evo Dresser. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who participated.

The poker run was the next event on the schedule and we had a decent turnout considering the broiling heat. I didn't get the name of the winner but he (or she) got a decent pot and we made a nice chunk of change on the run. Back in camp, there was a lot of visiting with old and new friends and good time partying. My good friends B.L. and Linda McDonnell came up from Linn and I spent most of the afternoon having a good time with them. And thanks a bunch to you, B.L., for taking over my 6-8 pm shift at the gate when I had to go home to check on Gloria.

Next up were the field games and there was some intense competition. The ball toss was won by Lyndal and Donna. Squiggly and Julie took first place in the wienie bite and also in the cone race. Pork Chop rode his chopper to first in the board race. And finally, after an epic battle, Boz managed to win the slow race over Squiggly. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to all the competitors for putting on a great show for an appreciative crowd.

The sun was setting as our Saturday night band, Lines of Atrophy,

began laying down some good tunes. They really rocked out and the most common description I heard was that they were a kickass band. Again it was old and new friends shooting the bull combined with good partying; always a fun mix for everyone involved. One thing that was lacking this year was our fireworks display. That's because the city of Glasgow had instituted a fireworks ban about a week before due to the hot dry conditions and the danger of unintended fires.

Sunday morning the campers awoke to a summer shower that managed to bring some relief from the heat. It always sucks packing up a wet tent but I don't think anyone minded quite as much because the rain got rid of the 105 degree heat.

There are always many thank yous that need to be said after an event of this magnitude. First off, we'd like to once again thank the City of Glasgow and the Glasgow Police Dep't, for their cooperation that helped make the event a success. Thanks, too, to the street dep't. for cleaning the sand off the road leading into the park. A HUGE thank you goes out to all our sponsors for covering the costs of putting on the event. Thanks also to our vendors, especially Beckett's for handling the beverages and the Il Palms Restaurant for supplying the food. Let me tell you, you haven't lived until you've had one of Poodle's pulled pork sandwiches along with some of Poodle's petals. And a special thank you goes out to all our attendees, you are the ones that truly make it happen.

And last but certainly not least, thanks to all the members that also made it all happen. Boz and Jude, thanks for working a shift at the gate, Derek, thanks again for providing a great job on security as well as getting us a bunch of panels from Mo. Agri-Service for the beer garden. John and Joyce, you two always do a magnificent job with the bike show and this year was no different. Thanks to Pork Chop for getting the state trailer and tent as well as working his butt off the whole weekend. Tami, you always do a wonderful job as events coordinator and we salute you. Thanks to everyone else who helped set up and clean up after the event. Finally, thanks to Socko and Laura, Sherri, and Susan and Barry for finding so

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many sponsors, which put us in the black before we opened the gate. Susan, you did a great job with that 50/50 pot, too.

Firecracker Classic 2012 is in the books and we now look ahead to FCC 2013. We'll begin planning for it pretty soon and we will probably have some new surprises to make it even more fun. Keep the rubber side down, have fun, and may you always....be free,

Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Stacy's Place, Hwy 54, Mexico, MO

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

Hello 13

There are so many things going on that I am not sure where to start. By the time you read this the Wonder/Anniversary Run will be over and I sure hope it is a good one. At the same time we are to have a meeting with the freedom rally committee in Jeff. We let them know we could not be there in force because this is our main fundraiser for the year. Without a good turnout we won't have the funds to get back in the rally.

Other upcoming events

Sept. 9th Awning set up at the Shriners

Sept. 15th Annual Fallen Members Memorial and Bike show.

Sept 16th our mtg. at Stacey's 3 pm

Nominations for next year and setting the budget are just two of the topics. On that note you will need to find a new pres. I will not be running for any position but will still be an active member. Our local is a strong local and deserves a full time pres., besides we need some young blood with new ideas.

At our last meeting we had more guests than members, you should have been there. Our state Chairman came up from cape just to be at our meeting and brought several friends. Members from several locals decided to join him on the trip, Thank you your presence was a surprise and I hope you thought you were appreciated.

The next Freedom Rally mtg. is the same day as our Fallen members run, not sure how we are going to pull that off but we are going to give it a try. Twice we have voted to get back in the rally, now it is time to see if the local really wants it. Without 30 members to work the shifts we cannot do this. At this mtg. the Rally committee wants a showing of commitment. So it is all up to you.

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

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

Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

Local 14 has doubled plus it's membership in just 3 short months. We would like to thank the people that have championed and gave to see this original local in the geographic area that FORR was born survive.

We had a good turnout for our 3-Ball party and all had a great time.

Now it's time to collect items for our Christmas Auction & party that will be on the 1st Saturday in December. Watch for flyer.

We are enjoying Weekend rides with the local members and friends and always ride after our meetings weather permitting.

Hope to see You at our next meeting.

Eat Bugs! Crash

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Location Varies

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey, Everyone,

Holy cow, I can't believe we are headed to the fall season.....finally! I hope you still have Sept. 23rd circled in red! That is when Local 15 has our Annual Fall Swap Meet and Bike Show!! It's at Shadowrock Park in Forsyth. If you've never been there, the park is in between 2 bridges just outside Forsyth headed West towards Branson. Come out and be apart of all the fun! We will start Saturday night off with our Pre Swap meet Campout. It is right next to the Swap Meet set up. We usually cook hotdogs and hamburgers, bring plenty to drink and come hang out with us all night. The next day, Sunday, wipe your bikes off and enter it in our Bike Show! It is so cool seeing all the different bikes. So antique or new, chrome galore or rat bring it and show it off. You may just end up with a trophy in your garage! Also feel free to try to get rid of any old bike parts you don't need at our Swap Meet. We have plenty of room for lots of vendors. The cost is \$5 for all day admission, kids under 12 free and vendors are \$15. So plan on spending Sat. Sept. 22nd at our Campout and Sun. Sept. 23rd at our Swap Meet/Bike Show.

Last month we joined Local 30 in Hootentown at our annual rally. We had a great turnout and the heat wasn't as bad as we had thought it would be. This was our 4th shot at it and think it was our best so far. Every event was a blast from the poker run, bike races, people races, tattoo contest (which got very interesting) 2 Wet T-shirt contests (ran by 2 amazing women!) and an ass kickin band. Of course it would not have been possible without some very cool people from Locals 15 and 30! Thank you for all your hard work. So remember our Rally by the river next year and plan to party all weekend at the Hootentown Rally!

Our next Sept. BS Meeting will be at "Kickin Aces" between the

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Tablerock Dam and The Welk Theater on Gretna I believe. They just reopened the bar a few months ago. We used it as a Poker Run stop at the Branson Rally and it was really cool. I hope to see a lot of you all there!

We are still having our monthly business meetings at Tequila's Mexican Restaurant on Gretna Blvd. as well.

Everyone seems to be enjoying them selves there every month.

Well I think that's it for now. Remember to look for any news on our Facebook page. I hope to see you soon!

Lou

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Chico 573-382-0636

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com



THANKYOU BAYOU BAR & GRILL.....

neither rain nor blistering heat or even three Poker runs in the area kept Local 16 from having their Bayou Poke Run and field events day. While it may not have been a huge turnout, I can say without

hesitation everyone had a very good time. Bill and Linda, owners of the Bayou and members of L16, you always know how to make an event rock. Special thanks to the Justin Heskett Band for providing the music and Justin, you look good wearing that FORR t-shirt!

We're coming to the end of the 2012 calendar. One of the final events hosted by this Local will be the 20th anniversary of the Louis Oswald Memorial Poker Run. I will provide the details of the start time and place in the next newsletter. For now mark this date on your calendar, October 6, 2012. Plans are already in the works to make this anniversary run special.

If this Freedom Press comes out in time, the August 25th meeting will again be held at the Heartland Social Club at 7:00 pm. Yes, I've been there, no I still can't tell you how to get there.... call Whitey!

September's meeting will be at Bill's on the Hill in Altenburg, the 22nd at 2 pm. This date coincides with the East Perry County Fair so come early and plan to stay late.

For now, I'm going to invite all the members of L16 to go to the member profile. Our youngest member is about to embark on a new chapter of his life. The pride in this young man is shared by all and we thank Gary and Rhonda for the opportunity we've had in watching him grow into one of the finest examples of what the future of Freedom of Road Riders is about. Daniel, we're all very proud of you!

Til next time.....leather up, rubber down.

Melanie



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MEMBER PROFILE



On August 31, 2012, the youngest riding member of Local 16 will begin the next chapter in his life, marking his departure from being that sweet kid we've watched grow up, to the amazing man he is becoming. Daniel Weston will graduate from basic training in Fort Leonard Wood Missouri.

Daniel has been in basic training since May 15.

His parents, Gary and Rhonda, marked his departure with a going away party that could only be described as bitter sweet. It's hard to imagine this "little guy" is grown up enough to be taking his place in the US Army but this was something he had planned for years. Backed with the power of his convictions and a desire to insure he will be free to pursue the future of his choice, we watched Daniel move into the next phase of his life.

For me, I'll never forget the day Daniel took his mother, Rhonda, on her first motorcycle ride sitting behind her baby boy. Way to go Rhonda..... you didn't even do any shots that day to prepare. You climbed on that bike, despite your reservations, and let your son show you what all the riding education you and Gary instilled in him has done. You raised him to be an aware rider and he stands as the example of what FORR wishes all riders could be....educated and safe. I admit I laughed a little at the look on your face before taking off but your pride was evident when you returned. I don't think there is any way to describe the emotion a parent feels when they know they've made a positive difference in the life of their child. Job well done!

Pvt. Daniel Weston, know that all the love, prayers and best wishes the members of Local 16 have as a whole, are going with you as you graduate your basic training. To say we are proud is a gross understatement. You carry the future with you as you go and our hearts go with you. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Melanie Coy and all of Local 16

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Action Cycle, North Hwy 63, Kirksville

Website: forr19.com

Contact: Pres. Herbert Treece 660-234-5607

***Bring a chair**

Hey everyone,

State Line Rally is September 14-16, 2012, in Keosauqua, IA. Fred Schwaner has tickets and posters. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the gate. September 8 is cleanup for State Line Rally and all volunteers are welcome. Homecoming is Labor Day Weekend and are needing Local 19 volunteers to work some shifts. Patches for Homecoming are \$2 and a motion was made and seconded for the local to sponsor a trophy for Homecoming. Additional information requested on the proposed changes to the helmet law. Cheri Coin won the attendance drawing. Please bring any ideas or suggestions to the next meeting or contact Herb. Check out website for local updates and events. Enjoy the road and stay hydrated in this heat.

Ride Safe
Peg



LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagles Club on Hwy 25

Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480



Hello to Everyone

We had a great meeting and it was nice to see some of the members and officers be recognized for a job well done concerning the Bike Rally back in May and hope the membership will vote to continue the giving of awards to those that put forth that extra needed for a successful event. Thanks to Mike Allen for arranging and obtaining the awards.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all members that had one during the month of July and August and welcome to new members and thanks to those that have renewed. I think of our Local as a small community and in each community there are those that get along with everyone and those that get along with no one. Each person contributes something to the setting whether good or bad. Our Local is not the only one experiencing one issue after another and a solution is being sought to resolve whatever issues that arise. It has come to the point that with a couple issues there will be no more butt kissing and time given to them because the people involved cannot be made happy no matter what avenue is traveled. As a result of this statement I am sure we will lose some members I and the membership truly regret this however it is time for us to move on and give attention to those that are committed to the good of the entire Local and Organization as a whole instead of personal desires or whims of those that do not wish to be a part of the solution. Each member is appreciated and is missed when they decide to move on and leave our Local we wish you the very best and we will be there for you always.

Quitting is easy.....Facing a problem is a true strength
Until Next Time.....Keep it between the lines
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan - L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

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LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Main Street Cafe, 145 Main St, Old Monroe, MO 63369

Contact: 636-665-5004

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114

Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092



Hey y'all. Hope everyone is staying cool with this hot weather. Time is flying right by us, and Homecoming is right around the corner. This is the ONLY state function that funds or PAC fund! Lots of new ideas in the works for this year. I hope EVERYONE can make it out to support OURSELVES!!! By the time you receive this newsletter, we should

have a plan worked out, on riding out together as a group. We have 2 -2 person security shifts this year, and need volunteers to work them.

3rd Annual Redneck Biker Golf was a complete blast. Thank you to everyone who worked the stops and to the bars who hosted. You guys rock! Upcoming events to mark on your calendar:

August 31-Sept. 3 – Homecoming

September 8-9 – CC Meeting

September 20-23 – Meeting of the Minds, Durham NC

October 2012 – Meet and Greet the Boys from Belgium

October 26-28 – MidSouth Mile, Fayetteville, Arkansas

T-Shirts are in and flying right out the door. Contact Kathleen Duncan to order yours. She is in the process of developing a product line. So if you have any ideas, contact her.

As primaries are over, I hope everyone is looking at their district reps and who is running. Get out and contact them. See if they support our rights. If they do, start working for them to get them elected. Let's go back to our grassroots. Put up yard signs; ask them to attend our meetings. Think outside of the box. You can make a difference.

Til next time.....

Libbi "Poison Ivy" Tipton

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-387-2394

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

We had a great ride to the Freedom Rock, near Greenfield, Iowa with 21 going. It was a great birthday ride for me.

Eat N' Rides:

Sept. 25- 3 Fires in Bedford, IA

Oct. 2---- Gambinos in Stanberry

9---- Longhorn in Braddyville, IA

16--- Milts Loop, eat in Maryville at Joy Wok

23--- K & T in Parnell

30--- Goochie Goos in Savannah

My daughter got married Aug. 4 so I haven't had much time for anything else. Therefore, this will be a short one.

Happy Birthday to Oct. birthdays: Milt Sovereign, Jim Bailey, Allen Davison and Ben Espey!

Enjoy the end of the season and all the Rallies.

God Bless,

Jeanine



Members of Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders, Maryville gather for the annual Camp Quality run. Camp Quality is a camp for children with cancer that is held at Camp Farwesta near Stewartville, Missouri. All funds collected were donated to the camp. Local 26 Treasurer Diane Ashbaugh presented the donation to a representative of Camp Quality.



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Hot, Hot, and Hotter!!!! Come on Mother Nature and give us a break with a little cooler weather and RAIN we badly need for the State, farmers, and just the ground, water table. Maybe this next week we will get some of both, so says the weather man! LOL Those that went to Sturgis, hopefully it was cooler up there and everyone was safe on the round trip and had fun. Let me know at the next meeting.

We had a good turn out for the August meeting with quite a few on bikes and enjoying the ride home. The Memorial Ride formally known as Annie's Ride is August 4th. Shena will not get the order of patches in time for the ride but will be available at the next meeting for \$5.00. The Shrine is also having their annual BBQ cook-off so if you attended the meeting, most likely you attended both. Larry-Safety- wanted everyone that is riding in this hot weather, to be sure to hydrate yourself with water as it can sure get to you quickly. Be sure to wear light colored clothing, cool rags (just wetting an wearing underneath helmet) helps and if all else fails to cool down, get a bag of ice and put on gas tank. This with the wind and melting spray you get help to cool down or just wetting a shirt. Use the buddy system if with someone else and if you notice a difference in there riding abilities, pull over and take a break, preferably in cool establishment. Manda-membership- noted that we have lost a few members, so if you know of someone, get them to our meetings and signed up! Also, those in Military that are overseas and you have contact with, get with her on. Phil-CC- noted that at the last meeting nothing was voted on, basically tabled till the next. The changes that Taz turned in for the By-Laws must be published for 30 days then can get voted on for passage. As with this passing, the changes that Larry Scott turned in to be voted on for Membership changes, can be looked at and voted on. Also, there is a new Web Master - Mike Alvin is taking Larry Scott's place. They will be having a new site which will be taking the place of Facebook. Right now on Facebook, you will only be able to "Like" with no comments accepted. The new site for chat between all FORR member in a Forum or just between people in you local is: forr.net/social (Oswald). This will be coming out in the Freedom Press. If you have already signed up for the new site off of Facebook, you will not have to do this again. Also the password when signing up will be one you assign yourself, and not the one in the Freedom Press. (hopefully I got all this correct???). Tommy - Pres - said this year at Homecoming, for the people that work shifts daily, they will draw 2 names that night with a \$50.00 money allocated to each! May just pay for the weekend cost if you are lucky and work everyday. Also this year instead of getting free patches to first # in the gate, you will be getting FORR License Plate Frames and the patches are \$2.00 ea.

On a light side-----Election of Officers for the next year will begin at the September meeting. Get with those you know and see if they will take a position for the next year to be nominated. New blood gets the juices going for the local along with ideas! Have some names ready for the next meeting! Also if you have pictures of any of the functions of the local (past/present), Kathy Garver is putting these on new web site of FORR. You can get with Phil on these or send to me as I'll be going through mine I have to get submitted.

One last note, Phil wants EVERYONE to put on there calendars for

the BUFF Run this next year. It is May 11, Saturday and as we get closer to that date, a time/ place to meet will be forthcoming. This is a run to State Capital of FORR along with other organizations supporting our bills/theirs on the floor of House for passing. These new laws effect us and just like our European countries, they filter to us in America. Also with the State elections coming up, those we have voted into office and helping us get these bills passed, showing our support to them for their effort in our causes----Freedom of Choice along with laws to protect us, as motorcyclist on the road, which is what FORR is all about 1st an foremost. We have to show our numbers of Members to be heard, but we are also Voters in this state.

Until next newsletter, stay cool, shinny side up, and SAFE to all my Brother/Sisters on the road! Sue

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO****Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or****Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533****Website: www.forrlocal29.com**

I am writing this one day before the Missouri State Primary. If you are confused about who to vote for you aren't alone. We have 560 Candidates to choose from this year, and of those 229 are Democrats, 305 are Republicans, 21 are Libertarian and 5 are from the Constitution party. I sincerely hope you took the time to speak your mind at the polls. Our country is facing a critical time and WE, The American people need to start thinking for ourselves again and make decisions based on facts, not innuendos and half truths. After today, the gloves are going to come off and we will all be forced to watch more smear campaigns and "he said - she said" ads for those that were left standing. It is disheartening to see the number of personal freedoms we have left dwindling more and more each year. Whether it is riding my motorcycle without a helmet, wearing a seat belt, being able to carry a concealed weapon or praying to the God of my choice, it should be MY CHOICE! Instead of "LAND OF THE FREE AND HOME OF THE BRAVE" I think we have become Land of the Restrained and Home of the Complacent.

Speaking of being educated and making informed decisions. I hope you all read the articles on pages 16 & 17 of last month's newsletter. FORR has an important vote coming up concerning the Control Studies and the Initiative Petition. We have some dedicated individuals working on committees for both of these projects. Get educated and bring your opinion to your next meeting. Hell, don't wait that long, email your CC Rep and let them know what you think!

As you know by now the Freedom Rally was another huge success. I want to thank Jim and Donna Duyck, who were Local 29's MAFR Reps this past year, for all their hard work. Without the dedication of those who volunteer to attend all the meetings and work the shifts, the Rally just couldn't happen. I also want to thank Barb & Norb Wiederholt for



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stepping up to be next year's MAFR Reps. I don't know what I would do without you guys.

I also need to congratulate Barb Wiederholt for being nominated as Local 29's Misfit nominee. I can't think of anyone who deserves it more. To find out who wins the District 4 "Missy Misfit Award", and help cheer on all the hard working nominees, come on out to Dist 4's Octoberfest Rally on October 5th thru the 7th at Thunder Valley Sand Drags in Grain Valley, MO.

Other upcoming activities are: Meeting of the Minds on Sept. 20th-23rd and Local 29's Plum Run on Sept. 22nd. This annual run is in honor of Chuck Utter and all proceeds are donated to the State Safety Program. Come out and help us make this a success so we actually have something to send to the state this year! Don't forget the Mid-South Mile on October 26th - 28th. Let's help FORR claim the award for being the group with the largest number in attendance again this year.

Hope you are having fun at the lake Nancy. Until I see you again, keep the shiny side up and watch those texters out there.

Ronda Felts
Local 29 "Prez"

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Location varies

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

Greetings all, hope you are enjoying this wonderful summer we are having. Crunchy grass and a krispy ***. Hope we get a break from this heat soon.

Hootontown Rally-If you missed the Hootontown Rally you really missed out on a great time. Our head count for the weekend was 375, including 14 vendors. The vendors were great, hope to see them all return next year. We had the best time ever and probably best show for Local 30, that I've seen this year at an event. There were a lot of volunteers who worked hard, a huge thank you to all of you who helped out. Let's keep up the teamwork Local 30, this is what makes our group so great. The weather was perfect, a little warm but nothing like this past couple weeks. Wow, how nice it was to sit out and enjoy the people and bike games without suffering miserably in the heat. Many things were discussed on Sunday as to what went great, what we can improve on, any new ideas are always welcome.

We had a great show for our July meeting. Discussed the work shifts that are assigned to Local 30 for Homecoming. Need to know who is attending and willing to work a shift. A lot of input on the Hootontown Rally. Thank you Local 15 for letting us share in your event. A big thanks go out to Brian and other members of Local 15 for all the hard work that was put in to making it such a success. We look forward to working with you all again next year.

We have our very own Local 30, 4" round patch for sale—looks great. They are \$5 each, contact Danne at 496-8523 to get yours before they are gone. He will meet up with you or you can purchase them at the

monthly meetings. This is a fund raiser, so all members please support us. Reminder, the patch is to be placed on the front of the vest only.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to our members, Janet and Larry Dotson on the loss of her son. We are here to support you both in any way we can.

Some rides were planned, however, the weather did not cooperate. I will plan a ride on Saturday, September 15th, which I will have maps for at the next meeting. It will start at my house in Springfield and end at my house with a BBQ. We've been going to put a ride with it each year and have never gotten around to it. So this year, is the year.

Just to let everyone know, Mark is doing great. Should be back on two wheels soon, hopefully before the end of summer. That is if a new bike gets picked out by then.

Hope to see everyone at Homecoming, Labor Day weekend. Our new pavilion is awesome and keeps the sun and the rain (as if we could get any) off your head. It is sure to be a good time, as always.

Ride Safe!!

Channy

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:30 p.m.

Various locations

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or

Mike Adams 573-578-4239



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is good and the company is fine! Several Local 35 members have signed up to help Local 33 with their booth at State Fair, wish we could have had statewide participation on this event. We are all looking forward to our Fall Poker Run on September 23rd with a rain date of September 30th. Several members from Local 35 plan on attending Homecoming, and as always we wish to thank everyone who is helping with Homecoming.

Keep on Riding,
Elaine Herron
Local 35

September's quote is:

"I think myself that we have more machinery of government than is necessary, too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious."
Thomas Jefferson

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeaux Pizza
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Congrats to Steve Gallus for being awarded the Engineer of Freedom award at the July C.C. meeting. I think it was long over due. We had 5 members and 1 guest present at our July meeting. All the final snidbits were worked out and finalized. Dan Daniels name was drawn out of the pot for a free membership but he wasn't present so his name was put back into the pot. I'll have the results of the bike show in next months newsletter. I was unable to attend due to health reasons. As of this time I don't know anything about it. This is short but sweet because I'm trying to get ready for Sturgis. I'll let you know how it turns out because I got a Viagra caught in my throat and I've had a stiff neck for three weeks.

PEACE and LOVE
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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO
Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006

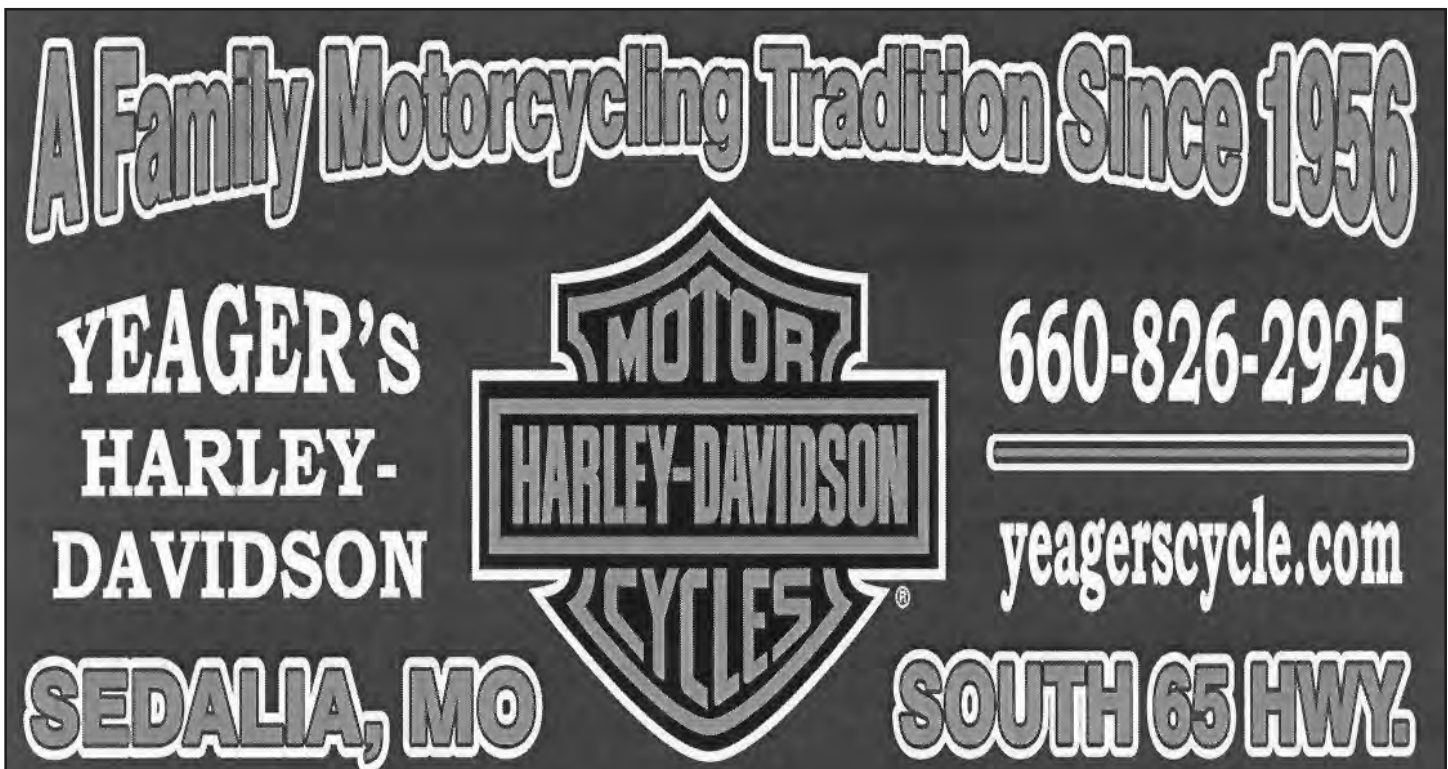


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This is an article printed in the August 2012 issue of America's 1st Freedom, a publication of the National Rifle Association. As the Legislative chairperson of FORR District 4, I try to gather information from many sources. When I read this, I was extremely concerned. This would effectively end Freedom of Road Riders and other MROs right to speak for their members. I was simply going to provide the information but realized I would be unable to relay my dismay any better than Mr. LaPierre. Please take a few minutes and read this article and provide any comments or questions to myself or other cabinet members.

Thanks, Amy Allmon #28790

Standing Guard

By Wayne LaPierre, Executive Vice President of the National Rifle Association
"People's Rights Amendment" Threatens Free Speech

Remember when President Barack Obama, in his first State of the Union speech, had the gall to publicly attack the U.S. Supreme Court for upholding freedom of speech in its decision on *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission*?

Now Obama's allies on Capitol Hill want to deny the right to political free speech to you, me and groups like the NRA completely and forever—even if they have to amend the U.S. Constitution.

For months I've warned you of the grave consequences our freedoms will face if Obama, his administration and its Capitol Hill enablers are re-elected on Nov. 6. If you ever needed proof that they oppose your freedoms and endanger all of the rights you cherish as an American, here's yet more evidence:

On Capitol Hill, U.S. Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass., joined by House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., and dozens of other Democrats, has introduced House Joint Resolution 88, proposing a "People's Rights Amendment" to the U.S. Constitution.

But the name "People's Rights Amendment" is false advertising at its most frightening. It would effectively revoke your First Amendment right to freedom of speech when you exercise your freedom of association through organizations like the NRA.

Under the amendment, the rights enshrined in our Constitution would be guaranteed only to so-called "natural persons." In other words, you'd have rights as an individual. But as soon as you associate with other individuals and pool resources to exercise your rights collectively—as you do through the NRA—you no longer would have those rights.

As the amendment's text dictates, "People, person, or persons as used in this Constitution does not include corporations, limited liability companies or other corporate entities. ..." And as its author Rep. McGovern explained, "... all corporate entities—for-profit and non-profit alike—are not people with constitutional rights."

Under the "People's Rights Amendment," anyone who tried to exercise his or her constitutional rights collectively with other people would be "subject to such regulation" as Congress deems "reasonable." If that sounds to you like a blank check for government censorship, that's because it is.

In practical terms, the "People's Rights Amendment" would shut groups like the NRA out of the political process by denying our right to freedom of speech. We wouldn't be allowed to speak out on your behalf regarding legislation, elections or any other political issue.

You could stand on a street corner giving speeches or distributing leaflets, but if you pool efforts with like-minded people—your rights would cease to exist. You and I know that's just the opposite of what our nation's founders intended. As Chief Justice John Roberts wrote in the *Citizens United* case, "The First Amendment protects more than just the individual on a soapbox and the lonely pamphleteer."

Apparently, the politicians pushing this madness either don't understand the danger or are willing to accept it for purely partisan political gain. What they ignore at their peril is that the "People's Rights Amend-

ment" could be used by government to censor or silence anyone—even those promoting the scheme. As they say, "What goes around comes around"—and everyone pays the price.

The New York Times, MSNBC and Time-Warner are all corporations. Would Obama and his allies try to silence them? Or only groups like the NRA that try to stop his anti-gun, anti-freedom agenda? Make no mistake: This is a sinister and profoundly dangerous proposal.

Before you dismiss it as some radical, leftist pipe dream that would never be adopted—or be overturned by the courts if it were—consider this:

At least four states—Hawaii, New Mexico, Vermont and Rhode Island—have already passed resolutions calling for this amendment. At this writing, Massachusetts is poised to become the fifth state to endorse it.

That's why it is critical that you and everyone you know who cares about American freedom go "ALL IN" on Election Day, Nov. 6.

If we don't stop them by defeating them at the polls, Obama and his freedom-hating allies could, with this dangerous constitutional amendment, destroy the vital checks and balances that keep Americans free and our democracy stable and strong.

As Justice Anthony Kennedy wrote in the *Citizens United* decision, "Speech is an essential mechanism of democracy, for it is the means to hold officials accountable to the people. ... The right of citizens to inquire, to hear, to speak, and to use information to reach consensus, is a precondition to enlightened self-government and a necessary means to protect it."

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6 pm	Southern Green
9:00 pm	Ms & Mr Homecoming
10 pm	Big Ticket
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“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

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

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

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

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

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

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations at the officer's meeting the night before 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 the day 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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Concerned Bikers Association/ABATE of North Carolina (CBA/ABATE) will be our hosts for this year's conference. We will be in Durham, NC at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel. For those not familiar with Durham, they share an airport with Raleigh. Our rate for the Conference is \$99.00 per night. Be sure to mention the Meeting of the Minds to get our rate. You must make your reservations no later than August 19th to take advantage of the discounted rate. Shuttle service is available to and from the airport to the hotel.

August 19th is also the pre-registration deadline for the Conference. Members pay only \$70.00 registration fee; for non-members it is \$80.00. On August 20th, the registration fees go up by \$10.00 for both members and non-members. Pre-registering is easy. Simply log on to www.mrf.org, click on 2012 Conference Information. A secure link for registration is right on the page. You will also find a link to make your hotel reservation. If you prefer to pay by check you may send your check to the DC office: 236 Massachusetts Ave. NE, Suite 204, Washington, DC 20002. To get the pre-registration rate the envelope must be postmarked no later than August 19th.

The Conference begins on Thursday evening at 7:00PM with the Meet and Greet. This is one of the most important events at any conference. This is where we find out who is in attendance and what issues they are facing at home. It gives us an answer to the question "Who do I need to talk to this weekend?"

Again this year, we have a variety of topics to cover in the General Sessions as well as the offered workshops. We will be doing a panel discussion of what challenges different parts of the country are facing; and how to help each other. Our individual workshops will cover topics ranging from attracting younger (read that sport bike) riders to leadership to an analysis of the CDC statements on motorcycle safety.

Another item to note is this may be the last year for the Tug of War. Currently, the standings are three wins each for Bibs and Kilts. And as an added bonus, Bruce "goes both ways" Downs will come out of retirement and again tug for the team who raises the most money. In the previous year's that Bruce tugged, the team he was on won three of four matches. We have other fun events planned as well. You will need to join us to find out what all there is to do, and who all there is to meet. See you next month!

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Lawmakers: U.S. Interior Department resurrects Wild Lands policy

The inappropriate federal "Wild Lands" policy is still alive despite Congress' denial of funding.

The American Motorcyclist Association opposes the Wild Lands policy because it can restrict responsible off-highway vehicle riding with little or no public input.

On Aug. 2, U.S. Rep. Rob Bishop (R-Utah) and U.S. Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) announced that Wild Lands has been revived within the federal Department of the Interior.

A news release from Bishop's office states that federal Bureau of Land Management guidance manuals recently discovered by Bishop and Hatch show that the DOI "has resurrected the controversial Wild Lands policy killed by Congress in April 2011. Included in the manuals is language directly lifted from Secretarial Order 3310 and its supporting documents, known as the DOI's Wild Lands memo, illustrating how BLM employees are to identify and manage lands with wilderness characteristics.

"Congressman Rob Bishop and Senator Orrin Hatch, along with other senators and representatives from the West, today issued a letter to Secretary Ken Salazar outlining concerns and questions about the DOI's efforts to re-establish Wild Lands through the new guidance manuals," the news release said. [BLM guidance manual No. 1 and No. 2]

"Even though these proposals have already been overwhelmingly rejected, the administration is attempting to administratively put these policies in place," Hatch said. "This proposal will give Washington bureaucrats more control over the lands in Utah and across the West. It's wrong, and the Interior Department needs to stop trying to keep the public off public lands."

Said Bishop: "I am troubled and angered by similarities found between the contents of the handbooks and the defunct Wild Lands proposal. This is clearly an effort to establish 'Wild Lands 2.0' and abandons all previous commitments Secretary Salazar made to me and many other western members to work openly and collaboratively on new land management practices.

"Excerpts within these handbooks clearly depict a thinly veiled effort on behalf of this administration to further limit access to our nation's public lands," he said. "I expect a prompt response from Secretary Salazar and will continue to pursue this issue to ensure that the livelihoods of westerners are protected."

For some background, on Dec. 22, 2010, Salazar signed Secretarial Order 3310 creating a new land-use designation called Wild Lands that essentially allowed officials in the federal BLM to manage public land as if it had received a "Wilderness" land-use designation from Congress, but without requiring congressional approval.

Now, this latest policy appears to revive Wild Lands and its implementation may restrict responsible off-highway riding in the affected areas.

If true, the de facto resurrection of the Wild Lands policy would be in violation of the congressional funding moratorium that prohibits the use of appropriated funds to implement, administer, or enforce Secretarial Order 3310.

Furthermore, these manuals appear to contradict a June 1, 2011, DOI memorandum directing Abbey to not designate any lands as Wild Lands. This memorandum reversed Secretarial Order 3310.

Subsequently, Salazar said the BLM will work in collaboration with members of Congress to identify public land that may be appropriate candidates for congressional protection under the Wilderness Act. Now it appears this may not be the case.

A Wilderness designation is one of the strictest forms of public land management. Once Congress designates an area as Wilderness, nearly all forms of non-pedestrian recreation are illegal. The AMA supports appropriate Wilderness designations that meet the criteria established by Congress in 1964, but anti-access advocates have been using the administrative and legislative process to ban responsible OHV recreation on public land.

This recent action by the BLM is another reason that the riding community must remain vigilant in protecting responsible access to our public land. The AMA encourages the OHV community to get involved and to participate with a local BLM Resource Advisory Council.

If the Wild Lands policy reemerges, anti-access advocates and the administration are once again seeking an end-run around Congress. Salazar's order has far-reaching implications because the BLM manages about 245 million acres of public land nationwide, primarily in western states.

The AMA needs all its members and OHV enthusiasts to write their senators and representatives today. You can follow the "Take Action" option to send a pre-written email directly to your senators and representative urging them to oppose any usurpation of congressional authority with regards to public land designations.

Send a pre-written email to your senators and representative now and let them know you oppose any usurpation of congressional authority.

Please join the AMA to help us fight these efforts to end responsible motorized recreation. More members means more clout against our opponents, and your support will help the AMA fight for your rights – on the road, trail, racetrack, and in the halls of government. To join, go to AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join.

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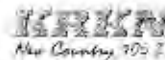
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Biker, Claims He Was Arrested For Wearing Helmet Cam By Dallas Sheriff's Deputy

Huffington Post | By David Moya

Dallas Sheriff Dept. James Westbrook is accused of arresting Chris Moore on a trumped-up charge in order to get his helmet cam to use as evidence against other bikers.

A Dallas County Sheriff's Deputy is the target of an Internal Affairs investigation after accusations that he arrested a motorcyclist in order to get his helmet cam.

The incident happened Memorial Day when a group of nearly 100 bikers were riding en masse near the Stemmons Freeway. Some were reportedly being reckless in front of police cars, doing wheelies, taunting the cops and repeatedly pressing the brakes, according to Carmen Castro, Dallas County Sheriff's Department spokeswoman.

"It wasn't all fun and games, and people weren't just riding down the road peacefully. You see a motorcyclist halting his brakes suddenly in front [of a patrol car]" she told WFAA-TV.

About 15 minutes after this initial incident, biker Chris Moore thinks he was wrongly pulled over by deputy James Westbrook.

"[I was pulled over for] other people's activities," Moore told WFAA-TV. "Primarily, I felt like, because I had the camera."

That camera was running during the stop and, according to the footage, when Moore asked why he was pulled over, Westbrook told him, "The reason you're being pulled over is because I'm gonna take your camera and we're gonna use it as evidence of the crimes that have been committed by other bikers."

Moore told Westbrook that he had no right to take his personal property, but was eventually arrested for an allegedly obstructed license plate, according to UltimateMotorcycling.com.

However, RightThisMinute closely analyzed Moore's footage and pointed out that his license can be seen clearly.

"Based on Texas statutes, his license wasn't obstructed," Moore's lawyer, Hunter Biederman argued to RightThisMinute.

Moore was taken into custody for eight hours and, to add injury to the arrest, the helmet cam shows Westbrook slamming the door on his foot when he is put in the police car.

Toby Shook, a former Dallas County Prosecutor, said the deputy wasn't permitted to seize the camera.

"Well, I think in this particular case, you did need a warrant to get that piece of evidence," Shook told WFAA-TV.

Now that Westbrook is the subject of an internal affairs investigation, he will have to explain his actions to department officials.

Although the Dallas Sheriffs Department has released a dash cam video of the bikers being reckless, officials claim no such video of Westbrook's incident exists, which means it can't be used in the internal affairs investigation.

Motorcycle crashes up from last year, down overall

by Stephanie Zepelin - NWCN.com

BOISE -- With the sunny weather people are spending more time outside, and that includes bikers. This might be a reason that numbers of biker fatalities are up from last year.

It was the 1980s when Stacey "Ax" Axmaker got on his first motorcycle. Now he teaches motorcycle safety to biker and drivers. He knows crashes happen because they've happened to him.

Axmaker says the weather may be playing a part in more bikers on the road.

"This year so far the unofficial tally of fatalities in Idaho is ten. Last year at this time it was six," said Axmaker.

He said deaths are down overall since 2007. But who's causing the accidents?

"In digging into the last several years of fatal crashes in Idaho we're showing about 70 to 75 percent seems to be rider error involved. This year just following the news reports it looks like there's a lot more what

look to be car driver caused," he said.

Tuesday night an off-duty Spoken Police officer was riding in North Idaho. He crashed his bike. A truck following behind hit him and fled the scene. The officer, 47-year-old Kurt Henson, died.

Since April, we've seen nine motorcycle crashes. Five people were injured. Four of the crashes were fatal for the bikers. Ax said it doesn't matter who has the right of way; cars rule the road.

"Either way, whether it's my fault riding my bike or some car driver's, I'm one who's vulnerable. I'm the one who's much more likely to get hurt."

Ax said most drivers aren't programmed to look for motorcycles. He asks you to look twice.

For bikers, he says cornering skills and what you wear are critical.

For anyone on the road, Axmaker says keep your eyes up.

"If you can see the hazards, you can do something about them. If you don't see them there's nothing you can do," said Axmaker.

If you'd like to learn about motorcycle safety (as a driver or biker), you can visit Idaho STAR's website.

WISCONSIN NEEDS TO PUT ITS MONEY WHERE ITS MOUTH IS

The Wisconsin DOT continues to falter when it comes to motorcycle awareness.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and its Motorcycle Safety Program continue to blindly cite the same old statistics put out by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) regarding motorcycle fatalities. They continue to push motorcycle helmets along with bright clothing and the like as some type of "silver bullet" to solve the motorcycle fatality problem even though they are unable to produce any hard evidence that those practices create any measurable difference. If the Wisconsin DOT and its Motorcycle Safety Program were really serious about saving lives, wouldn't you think that they would take a page from programs that are actually working and stop wasting valuable time and money pushing an agenda that has questionable results?

What has actually worked in reducing motorcycle fatalities then? Let's use Florida as a shining example. The state of Florida has made a concerted effort to lower the motorcycle fatalities in its state by launching a massive billboard campaign, state-wide distribution of public service announcements on radio and television as well as creating a massive "Share The Road" program to educate young automobile drivers. Florida's Motorcycle Safety Coalition also ramps up their activity during the busier months of the year. So what have been the results? Florida has dropped their fatalities by over 200 per year using this approach and continues to improve! Now those are real numbers you can get excited about! This is exactly what ABATE of Wisconsin has been doing for years and all with donated dollars.

So, how does the state of Wisconsin stack up? As far as a billboard campaign, the state of Wisconsin Motorcycle Safety Program has created no motorcycle awareness billboards while ABATE of Wisconsin has put up over 150 to date. In the public service announcement arena, the state of Wisconsin Motorcycle Safety Program has created none while ABATE of Wisconsin has PSAs playing in all major markets in the state on radio and television. ABATE of Wisconsin is very proud of its "Share The Road" program where it has educated over 45,000 drivers education students about motorcycle awareness while the state of Wisconsin Motorcycle Safety Program has done nothing. And while motorcycle fatalities are rising in the state, the Wisconsin Motorcycle Safety Advisory Council has suspended their meetings instead of increasing their efforts.

The state of Wisconsin and its Motorcycle Safety Program spends thousands of tax dollars every year yet they continue to sound the alarm that fatalities are out of control. Well then, maybe it's time for them to admit that the things they're doing aren't working. If the state of Wisconsin was really serious about motorcycle fatalities, then they should reallocate funds to programs that actually work or give it to motorcycle organizations that know how to get the job done.

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- 8 Local 33 50 Hwy W Back to School Poker Run 660-233-3949
- 23 Local 15 Branson Swap Meet 417-334-0775
- 23 Local 35 Golden Valley Fall Poker Run 660-694-3589

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- 5-7 District 4 Octoberfest 816-550-9591
- 7 Local 15 Branson Stone County Toy Run 417-334-0775
- 13 Local 23 Lincoln County TMM Memorial Run 636-248-2783
- 14 Local 33 50 Hwy W Adopt-A-Family Poker Run 660-233-3949
- 27 Local 28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-528-1528

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