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Greetings!
 Hope this finds you well. Following is a list of the Bills FORR had connections with that were truly agreed to and finally passed during the 95th General Assembly Second Regular Session. Unless specified, all will need Governor's approval by July 14th, 2010 with an effective date of laws to commence August 28, 2010.



HB1205-this was a Texting While Driving Bill; HB1332 aka the Stunt Riding Bill was attached to...Bill died in April under its own weight
 HB1265-Prohibits the use of GPS to impose a motor vehicle mileage tax...Rep. Joe Smith was able to attach onto a Senate Bill (SB945) , relating to taxation. Unfortunately, the Bill was held up in Rules Committee, and was never heard the final week of Session.
 Here's a pleasant surprise....SB991-eliminate, combine, and/or revise councils, committees, boards, etc. This Bill was never heard in Rules Committee, so therefore never got on the House Calendar. Its companion Bill, HB2421, was referred to House Committee on General Laws, and was never heard.

HB1290-this Bill relates to the auditors in chartered counties, but also included language that prohibits political subdivisions from using automated photo red light enforcement systems and photo radar speed detection. The Bill was placed on the Senate Informal Calendar, but was never brought up for debate in the final week of Session.

SJR25-Freedom of Choice in Healthcare- was attached in HB1764, a comprehensive insurance bill last the first week in May on the Senate Floor. The Bill now goes to the Governor's desk for his approval. This bill contains a referendum clause and will be submitted to qualified voters in August 2010 (If Nixon signs it, the issue will be on the August ballot).

HB1720/1722-Temp. MC permit- was attached to HB1451, changing laws regarding the criminal justice system; the Bill was never recognized for debate. They even tried to attach to a SB829 the 2nd to last day of Session, but was never recognized by the Speaker.
 FORR has, also, been working on Driver Education Funding. We had little opportunity, as there were many budget cuts in our State govt and sources for funding were slim. We did show life with the House Public Safety Committee ; Matt Hill provided written testimony in FORR's behalf for HB1229 (This Bill states that fines from red light enforcement systems would go to local school districts where the infraction occurred. Matt submitted written testimony to the committee, stating that the \$\$ from the fines should go to driver education in Missouri schools) We had a great response from the committee chair, as well as members of the committee, yet HB 1229 never saw floor time.

By no means are you done with me; we have a lot of work to do, and as usual, little time to do it in. Questionnaires for the candidates, containing our issues, will be sent out shortly, though I am getting some great feedback/info on the candidates from my FORR family members...gold stars to each of them! I am hoping to have a list of our "fantasy team" on the website well before primaries (end of June/beginning of July), which is August 3rd...if you do one thing proactive for your future, make sure you VOTE! Aug 3rd, Aug 3rd, Aug 3rd... Remember, your time volunteered to a favorite candidate is worth more than \$\$...it is as easy as dropping a line to the campaign party and asking them what you could do for them (as much or as little as your schedule/time allows)...for example, we all love Gary Dusenberry and he is running for the 8th District Senatorial seat. One could e-mail his campaign party and volunteer, or get their 800 # to talk to them in person, so on and so forth. Any help in this department, don't hesitate to contact me.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank Freedom Of Road Riders for allowing me, for trusting me, to represent them at the Capitol this year. Know this, I do not take this position lightly, nor the responsibilities that come with it. If there is anything we can improve on together, let's do this now, so we may be stronger for the future. If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants...it is YOU that have made the footsteps I proudly follow...

Respectfully submitted, Katherine Cashell—Legislative Coordinator legislative@forr.net

FORR® RIDER EDUCATION 2010 Training Sites & Dates

Jefferson City

B.R.C.

July 10-11

July 17-18

August 7-8

August 14-15

September 18-19

September 25-26

October 9-10

October 16-17

E.R.C.

September 11

Kirksville

B.R.C.

September 10-2

Trenton

B.R.C.

July 10-11

August 28-29

September 25-26

A Friendly Reminder to Check Your Motorcycle's Tires

Written by Kari DePhillips

Although the National Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month is over, we at All About Bikes wanted to remind you to check the tires on your bike -- a five minute inspection could end up saving your life. Those two wheels are the only things that are keeping you from skidding across the pavement at high speeds (not that you ever go above the posted speed limits, right?).

Here's a list of common tire-related problems to keep an eye out for:

1. **Tire Pressure:** Under-inflated tires can cause problems like uneven wear and loss of stability while riding. Over-inflated tires, on the other hand, limits the traction (although slightly over-inflated tires can help grip slick roads better) and affects the way they wear out. When's the last time you checked your tire pressure?
2. **Foreign Objects.** It's way better to find a screw or nail in your tire when your bike's in the garage than it is to find it as you're driving down the highway. Although tubeless tires are less likely to pop than their tubed counterparts, it's still important to regularly check your tires for foreign objects. It only takes a few seconds!
3. **Missing Valve Stem Caps.** Do both tires have their valve stem caps? If not, get them replaced ASAP. Otherwise, the stem could start leaking air as you reach high speeds. If your tires have tubes, make sure the valve stems stick straight out of the tires. Slanted valve stems usually indicate that your tires are under-inflated (see #1) and the tube has moved around the rim. This can damage the tube and cause an air leak.
4. **Worn/Torn Tread.** Punctures in the sidewalls, cracking and cord separation are clear signs that you need new tires. Having treadless tires is a recipe for disaster (unless you like hydroplaning on wet roads, of course).

You'll also get more mileage out of your motorcycle tires if you keep the rear tire balanced and aligned -- this should be done every 1,000 miles or so.

Central Committee Meeting #183

May 9, 2010

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, May 9, 2010 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman, Martin King, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Treasurer, Susan Harris-Rhode, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Cashell, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson. Also present General Office Manager Dallas Chapman.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. by reading 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 Chapman lead 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	79	1	Dallas Chapman
Jacks Fork – Summerville	Local 04	29	1	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local 05	63	1	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	123	2	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	42	1	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	182	2	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	146	2	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	59	1	Ron Hurlbut
Glasgow	Local 12	70	1	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	109	2	Doug Clawson
Independence	Local 14	31	1	ABSENT
Branson	Local 15	301	4	Skyler McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	104	2	ABSENT
Springfield	Local 18	30	1	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local 19	175	2	Chuck Parks
Dexter	Local 20	38	1	Robert Reif Jr
Eldon	Local 21	17	1	Tom Shauck
Lincoln County	Local 23	33	1	Jack Miles
St. Louis	Local 24	40	1	Steve Comeau
St. Peters	Local 25	48	1	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	72	1	Linda Pitzenberger
Sac-Osage	Local 27	65	1	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local 28	280	3	Phil McCombs
North Kansas City	Local 29	113	2	Ronda Felts
Nixa	Local 30	93	1	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local 31	36	1	Marty Craft
Highway 50 West	Local 33	107	2	JR DeGraffenreid
Golden Valley	Local 35	42	1	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	39	1	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	88	1	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local 46	33	1	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local 00	111	0	
Total		2798		May 1, 2010
Corporate Sponsors		12	0	

Secretary Garver reported the following changes need to be made to the March minutes. Local 19 had 2 votes and Local 42 had 1 vote. Motion to approve minutes as amended, Local 24, 2nd Local 25, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Membership report: Total membership as of May 1, 2010 2,798. Total membership processed March, 2010 56 new members, 184 renewals, 8 life. Total membership processed April, 2010 67 new members, 196 renewals, 15 life. Total membership processed 526.

Office Manager Chapman requested that all memberships be sent to the general office and not to the treasurer. The treasurer does not handle membership processing so sending memberships to her will result in a delay in getting the membership processed. Locals need to withhold the \$5 per membership when remitting these to the general office.

Treasurer: Financial reports need to be sent to the Corporate Treasurer Susan Harris Rhode, PO Box 12739, Kansas City Missouri 64116-0739..

PAC beginning balance \$33,030.02, ending balance \$31,268.77; General beginning balance \$18,824.74, ending balance \$20,229.83, Rider Education beginning balance \$9,745.06, ending balance \$16,514.55; Freedom Park beginning balance \$1,075.05, ending balance \$2,575.05; Homecoming beginning balance \$9,980.05, ending balance \$9,521.42. Local 8 and Local 10 made donations to the FEW Seminar. Bike Give a way balance \$11,078.14. Donations made by Local 42 \$500.00 PAC, \$500 FEW, \$500 General; Local 31 \$500 FEW.

Vice Chairman: Engineer of Freedom Award presented to Scott Fennwald of Local 13.

Homecoming – At the last CC meeting it was decided to keep this a three day event this year. Bands and sound company are being actively worked by Tim from Local 28. Food vendors are starting to get lined up. Hopefully everyone likes BBQ and Mexican. CMA has volunteered to handle the field events. Local 28 will be handling the poker run again with both a long and short run. The first 500 through the gate will receive a free event patch. We will be offering group rates again for groups of 50 and over. REACT has agreed to handle the event again this year. The event t-shirt has been designed. The workers shirt design is being worked on by JR. We need t-shirt sponsors at \$30.00 and trophy sponsorships at \$25.00 per sponsor. We are looking for a new location for this event. We have heard that the area below Bagnell Dam may possibly be available again and will continue to look into this location. The Shrine Club has not fulfilled their commitment concerning the RV camping development so the money that was donated for that is suppose to be returned.

Local 20 asked to try to find out information about the campground below the Dam as it is our understanding it may be available but we need to know who to contact to discuss this possibility.

Work schedule will be out by the July CC meeting. We will be using the lottery system again to set the work schedule. If we receive the \$2500.00 from the Shrine Club this money will go back into the Homecoming Fund.

BUFR Run – Georgia Haley – Those individuals who were there had a good time. There was not a lot of participation from FORR on this event. Total of 75 bikes in attendance. It should have been a lot better considering the weather was great. Hopefully next year will be a lot better.

In the MRF Reports it was reported that Oregon had a day at their capitol similar to the BUFR Run. This could be a really good event for the organization and motorcycling in general but it is going to require the support of our membership by showing up at the event. Numbers at the capitol is what is going to get us what we need. Georgia thanked for all of her hard work and dedication on this event.

Legislative: Awards presented for attendance at 2009 Capitol Crusaders Days to Dean Gunther, Terry Kempker and Bill Kempker. Local attendance 1st place Local 10, 2nd place Local 35 and 3rd place Local 16.

Katherine requested members and locals to start sending in information regarding local candidates in their areas. We are going to send out a questionnaire to the candidates to try to find out their positions on our issues, but local people usually know the candidates better. These will go out by June. Primary is in August. We also need to start working on campaigns by putting up yard signs, manning phones, etc. Many times the manpower is more appreciated than money so please encourage your membership to get out there and work the campaigns.

HB1764 was plan B for our Senate Joint Resolution SJR25 which would give Missouri citizens freedom of choice on the federal health care reform issue. Since the joint resolution appeared to be headed to a filibuster the leadership of the bill decided to file this bill which contains basically the same language. Passed in Senate 26 to 8. Now sitting before the House and appears to have House support. Katherine asked for the CC's decision on whether FORR should support this bill. Motion by Local 42 that we support this bill, 2nd Local 35, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. If this bill is signed by the Governor it will put this issue before the voters in August to allow Missourians the choice on whether or not sign up on the federal mandated health insurance but would prohibit the federal government from fining Missourians who elect to not participate in the federal health insurance mandate.

HB1265 GPS mileage tax. This bill was not moving on its own, so it has been attached to SB945 which has been reported out of the Senate and is now in the House Rules Committee.

SB991 eliminates or revises committees and councils that were not meeting on a regular basis. This motorcycle advisory committee was included in this bill. Katherine has been speaking with Mike Davis of MMSP and he has stated that neither FORR nor any other motorcycle group would suffer any ill effects if this committee is eliminated. The trust fund money will still be used for motorcycle issues.

HB1332 stunt riding bill, sponsored by Rep. Jeff Roorda. Rep. Roorda tried to sneak this bill onto a bill concerning texting while driving. We oppose the language contained in this bill and have actively advised House leadership of our opposition to this bill.

HB1720 and 1722 are bills related to the temporary motorcycle permits. Rep Ed Schieffer had wording in the bills to lower the permit expiration from 6 months to 60 days. We wrote up an amendment to make it a 6 month expiration with a cap of two renewals. Rep Schieffer tried to sneak this bill on to HB2097 with the 60 day expiration language but we caught that as well. We do not anticipate this bill will go anywhere. However please remember this is the end of session and a lot of stuff can happen.

Katherine asked that FORR recognize Rep Gary Dusenberg and Senator Kurt Schaefer with legislative awards for this year. Motion by Local 24, 2nd Local 15 that we honor these legislators with an award, motion carries by voice vote. Representative Dusenberg is running for Senate.

The main issues at the capitol this year were health care and the budget. We have taken a defensive position this year because of this and have stopped a lot of things from going through that would not have been positive for motorcycling.

The GPS bill is part of the ITS system and is a baby step towards getting chips put into vehicles which would allow the government to track how many miles the vehicle has traveled to enable them to tax you based upon the number of miles traveled. This bill would prohibit any type of vehicle mileage tax from being imposed in this state.

Katherine stated that she is already looking towards sponsors for our bills for next year.

In the Dexter area their representative has previously supported us but last year on the helmet modification bill he voted against the bill. Therefore the local has developed a poster which states Bikers Vote Too to remind candidates that we are politically active and vote. They do not mind if other locals take this idea and run with it in their area.

MRF – JR DeGraffenreid - Utah defeated a noise ordinance bill, SB106, which would have allowed only stock pipes and nothing else. The sponsor of the bill came out and stated that as far as he was concerned he would not take any future action adverse to motorcyclists because of the amount of contact he received from the membership of ABATE of Utah.

Maryland passed an amendment which would allow a motorcycle to run auxiliary safety lighting. Prior to this amendment it was illegal to put any type of aftermarket auxiliary lighting on a motorcycle.

Oklahoma recently passed a red light bill. ABATE of Oklahoma filed 7 bills this year and it looks like they stand a good chance of getting 5 pieces of legislation passed.

European Union (EU) would really like to see motorcycles go away. They have sat on the European Council and told them this. The MRF also sits on this council. At first they tried to come up with a one world motorcycle. When that didn't work they have now decided to limit motorcycles based upon a maximum horsepower. FEMA is fighting this hard and heavy. Right now they want to put a cap at 100 horsepower limit. A 2010 GoldWing is 118 horsepower., a 2009 Harley Davidson V-Rod has 107 HP, in 2010 this bike went to 122 HP. We have told you in the past that what happens in Europe eventually makes its way to Canada and then to the US. For example the GPS monitoring and mileage tax is already in Canada now. There are cities in Canada that use these chips to automatically slow a vehicle to match the maximum speed limit.

We have talked a lot about tiered licensing requirements in other countries. In Japan when you turn 16 you can apply for a 50 cc license. If you wait until your 17 you can start out on a 125 but are prohibited from riding on a highway. After a year you can move up to a 400 cc and after age 18 you can move up to a 401 cc. You must complete mandatory rider education which can cost anywhere from \$900 to \$1300. Doug Clawson stated if at any point during this time if you receive a violation of any type you lost the right to continue to operate the larger vehicle and had to start over.

We are needing items to fill the basket to take to Meeting of the Minds. Local 6 donated a remote control helicopter. Local event t-shirts, local wines, etc. make great items.

AMA – Tony Shepherd - The AMA covers both off and on road motorcycle rights issues. They are also following the issues that are taking place in Europe. Kansas District 5 had a bike show and rally scheduled this weekend but it was cancelled because of communication issues with the local sheriff. The event was scheduled to be held on public property but the organizers of the event asked the sheriff to leave the premises after 5 in the evening.

Patriot Guard Riders attended several funerals of miners and President Obama and Vice President Biden felt that they presented a security risk and asked

them to leave.

Red light tickets – A lot of cities have installed cameras and are issuing red light violations. Cities are stating these cameras and tickets have reduced the number of accidents, however in some instances they are causing accidents. Rep Lempke is challenging the authority of these tickets. Part of the money collected goes to the city, the rest of the money goes to the company that maintains the camera. They have also wanted to install speeding cameras which will do basically the same thing. Springfield has had a class action suit brought against them and as a result they have turned off the cameras in that city. In 2009 ABATE of Arkansas reported that there was a decrease in motorcycle fatalities. Ohio also reported the same thing in 2008 and 2009. They don't know the reason for these decreases. Miles are still being ridden and motorcycle registrations are continuing to increase in those states. There is nothing that these states or the federal government can come up with to show a reason for the decrease other than these figures are cyclic in nature and they are simply on the decline. In some areas we are still seeing an increase in the number of accidents but a decrease in the number of fatalities.

The Meeting of the Minds is in Peoria, Illinois this year. This is a beautiful ride. Everyone encouraged to attend.

Lead and children federal issue. Congress has previously issued a two year stay of enforcement. House Resolution 1587 would make this stay permanent. There are currently 35 co-sponsors on this bill. Need to contact our federal elected officials and ask them to sign on as a co-sponsor. Senator Lautenberg is also back again and encouraging a mandatory federal helmet law. Unfortunately he appears to have some support this year. Sweden this year actually passed their zero tolerance issue this year so effective March 2010 it is illegal to operate a powered two wheeler in Sweden.

Rider Education: BRC 6 classes scheduled, 1 cancelled, total of 47 students taking course with 45 completing. ERC 2 classes scheduled, both classes cancelled. We will be purchasing three motorcycles, a Rebel, Virago, Eliminator. These were loaner bikes that we have decided to purchase. Doug reported that he has received phone calls from local safety officers wanting to know information about training sites in their areas. He said that many of these officers were not aware of the handouts that he has available to distribute at safety events. He has brought this material to the CC meetings and if anyone is interested in having this material available to distribute at their events please contact Doug. The new trailer was brought to the meeting for everyone to see. The lettering has not been done yet.

Mike Davis with the MMSP in the past has offered license examiners the ability to take an MRC class. Since we have had some classes cancelled because of limited numbers of students he has offered to allow these examiners to attend one of our programs and we will be paid through the state program. The MMSP is also working on revamping the testing areas at some of the DMV sites to make them more motorcycle friendly.

Please remember that no one is exempt from having an accident on a bike. Rose Tipton, a former state officer was lost in a bike accident recently.

FORR offers reimbursement of \$60 BRC and \$30 ERC on the class fees for members of FORR. You must submit a copy of the bill, completion card and your full name and membership information to the state treasurer. Please contact the General Office if you have questions about this reimbursement policy.

Martin reported that at breakfast he met an individual who complimented FORR for the professional attitude and training that he received at our rider education training site.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator: Deanna Norris reported on a recent meeting with MoDOT. During this meeting suggestions were turned in for permanent awareness signs and handouts. Our request for permanent signs was shot down because MoDOT believes people no longer pay attention to signage along the roadway because we are being desensitized to the large number of roadway signs. The helmet modification issue is being totally set aside during our conversations with MoDOT. Deanna reported that she recently put out a request for information but only received 10 responses out of almost 3000 members. Hopefully the more we push the awareness issue we will start to get our membership involved.

Mike Davis of the MMSP wants to work with us on the awareness issues and we anticipate working closely with them in the future. During this meeting she distributed our recommendations on changes to the driver's manual and operators test concerning motorcycle issues. Hopefully we will be successful in getting more motorcycle related issues in this manual.

MoDOT reports there are 66 digital signs throughout the State. The motorcycle awareness slogans are being rotated throughout the various areas.

In the past FORR has done a billboard that said Motorcyclists have Families Too. MoDOT has an agreement with Lamar signs and they are going to do a rotating sign around the state on billboards that are not currently being used. Deanna would like to know if FORR is interested in doing billboards in areas that are not covered by the MoDOT signs. She has contacted a company to find out the cost of doing this. This issue was tabled until more information could be presented concerning the cost.

2010 MAY Rally, 41 bikes and 61 people attended the rally. Thanked Martin, Katherine and Matt for all of their help on this event. Katherine and Matt were able to obtain a proclamation from the Governor. Request that the Proclamation be published in the newsletter. In order to obtain a proclamation for next years MAY Rally locals need to go to the City Council or County Commissioners meeting or Mayors office and simply make the request. Make sure that you explain to them that this has nothing to do with the helmet modification issue, it is a proclamation declaring the month of May as Motorcycle Awareness and You month. You have to start early to get these done and then maybe pick up the proclamation on the Saturday of the proclamation ride. Remember when you are doing this to include towns outside of where your local meets. The purpose of this is to simply get word about motorcycle safety out to the community. For the most part after you have done it once they are on board year after year. There are sample proclamations on the website.

Local 42 on May 16th is having a MAY day in the Park. This event is designed to promote motorcycle awareness in the community. They have invited various organizations from the Patriot Guard to local law enforcement and motorcycle organizations. Local 5 had a booth at their local grocery store and handed out motorcycle awareness handouts and talked about rider awareness issues. Anyone that needs motorcycle awareness handouts or information should contact Doug Clawson or Deanna Norris. They will also have awareness banners available for locals to use.

Eleven of our elected officials spoke at the MAY rally. Local 10, Bill Kempker, Doug Clawson, Katherine, Matt and everyone else that helped with the rally thanked for all of their hard work. MoDOT through Chris Leubbert attended the rally and it is believed this was their first time to attend.

Chairman Chapman reported a global motorcycle awareness ride has been scheduled. This is not an FORR event but information will be posted on the FORR website and also on Facebook.

Product Line – Keith and Shirley were unable to attend the meeting. Chairman Chapman has received information from a company that wants to know if FORR would like to be a distributor of helmets. He reported these appear to be quality items and they are DOT approved. The Central Committee was asked if this was something they wanted to do. The full details of distributorship have not been investigated, but he said they average somewhere around a 50% markup. Kali Protection is the name of the company. They have a lot of off road, three quarter and half shell helmets. They have some helmets that have designs on them. Company Website – www.smsshelmets.com These are American made according to the information received. Doug Clawson stated that some of our supporting dealers provide us free classroom areas, discounts on parts, etc. and this may be seen as us competing against them. General consensus asked of the reps by voice vote of whether we want to obtain additional information on this. Vote was about an equal split of yes/no. Motion by Local 19 that we take this back to the locals and that nothing else be done until the locals can consider the matter, 2nd Local 20, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. After you have talked with your local please email or contact Mark with the information.

Local product line – Local 46 has logo key chains. Local 18 has bumper stickers against Jay Nixon 2nd term. Local 1 has 30th anniversary patches.

Newsletter – Dallas Chapman. Everyone is very happy with the changes that have been made to the newsletter. Local 24 requested that on the inside front page that the officer list also include the local that each officer is from. An email was sent out recently that local newsletter writers could put in a picture beside their submission. Local 33 asked if this was something that we would want to include for the corporate officers. Dallas reported that she has been trying to make sure that each month something is included in the newsletter from the AMA and MRF. Local 42 asked that the map showing where locals are located be included in the newsletter whenever possible.

Corporate sponsors currently receive a business card size ad for 12 months, 2 issues of the Freedom Press per month, a certificate and discount for additional advertising. Standard advertising rate for 12 months of business card size ad is \$200. Suggestion that we raise the cost of the corporate sponsorship or cancel the program. Any advertisement sold by a local, the local receives 20% of the ad cost. Local 33 stated that the Freedom Presses that are sent and the certificate are not readily available in the shops of the various corporate sponsors that local 33 has sold. Motion by Local 33 that we do away with the corporate sponsorships and just sell advertising, 2nd Local 42. This would allow the business card size ads to be placed anywhere in the newsletter instead of all of them being placed on one page and would make things a lot easier on the newsletter editor. This would also allow us to promote the reduced cost of six months advertising for \$107. There is nothing that says 3 or 6 month advertising needs to run consecutively. It can run on selected months or it could run every other month. There is an advertising ad form on the website so just show on the form when you want the ad to run. Current corporate sponsors would continue to have the same benefits through the completion of their contract. Motion by Local 10 to table this matter until the next meeting, 2nd local 11. 14 yes, 9 no, motion tabled until the July CC meeting.

Webmaster – Larry Scott was unable to attend the meeting. He is working on getting all of the past minutes and past newsletters on the new members only area of the website. This area is still being worked on and hopefully will be up and running in the next month or so. Larry is looking for any ideas of what people would like to see on the members only area of the website. Local 42 stated they have misplaced their copy of the PSA and they would like to have another copy. Mark believes he has a copy of this and if anyone needs it please send him an email request. We will probably include this in the members only section. Ben Nighthorse Campbell interview concerning helmet laws is now on the website.

FEW Seminar – JR DeGraffenreid - This years event will be at a new location. Speakers are in place. Ross and Rotten have confirmed they will be here again this year. Flyers and early sign up forms will be out around the first of July. Price will stay the same as last year. Need items to take up to Meeting of the Minds so that items can be brought back from that event for the FEW Seminar. Reminder that we need donations to help put on the event. For each \$100 that a local donates, they will receive one chance, up to a total of five chances, to win a dinner by the corporate officers for up to 25 people at next years Homecoming. Local 7 won this year's five course dinner which should prove very entertaining. Rumor has it the dinner has some type of an animal theme. The focus this year will be on helping our members become better public speakers, rider awareness issues and other topics that should help you as a motorcyclist.

Mid South MILE – Wayne Tipton - The event will be in Sherman Texas, October 15-17, 1-877-868-0555 for room reservations. Looking for donations to the MILE basket. Also needing ideas for the Missouri basket. Tip's phone number 314-723-1688 for more information.

General Office - The General Office Manager has advised the corporate officers that Fridays are pretty slow and therefore she has made the recommendation that we close the general office at noon on Fridays and reduce her hours to 36 hours per week. Motion by Local 24, 2nd by Local 42 that we do this, motion carries by show of hands with two opposed. Manager Chapman stated that even though the office hours right now are 8-5 she leaves the cell phone on until around 7 pm each night. She plans on continuing to do this.

Freedom Park - The fund is slowly growing and the time needed to collect enough money for a down payment will be a long ongoing process.

Chairman Chapman reported he received a call from an officer of a local. This individual purchased or paid for something for the local and now the local has not paid this individual back. He would suggest that no local allow their treasury to go below \$500 unless it simply is not possible to keep it above that level. He is going to contact the local in question and ask that this person be reimbursed.

Old Business:

Purchase of PA system: A scaled down version was used at this meeting. The scaled down version is small enough to be carried on a motorcycle. The speakers for the actual portable system are about 2 foot tall on approximately 5 foot stands. The entire system will be maintained at Chairman Chapman's house. Any local that is interested in using the system please contact Chairman Chapman to make the necessary arrangements to use the system.

Give a Way Project – Local 1 addressed the issue and did not like the idea of almost \$12,000.00 just sitting in this account. They would like to see somewhere around \$2500-5000 be left in this account and the balance transferred to PAC. Local 42 suggested that we do a give a way with either one or two four wheelers because there are a lot of people that use these vehicles. Local 11 suggested that we do something with the money but requested that any give a way project remain motorcycle related. They suggested maybe a motorcycle haul trailer. There are several locals that already do gun projects so the idea that Martin threw out at the last meeting was just that, an idea. Discussion about whether the money could go towards the Freedom Park. That would be up to the Central Committee body. Reminder that if we do a give a way project we no longer have a give a way project manager so someone will need to step up and be willing to handle this project. Local 24 was concerned that the state organization doing a gun project might draw too much attention to us. Motion by Local 1 that we move all but \$4,000 out of the give a way fund to the PAC fund, 2nd Local 7, role call vote, 28 yes 10 no, motion carries. This is a separate account that was set up solely to handle the give a way project and it will remain that way.

Scholarship proposal – District 1 at the last meeting presented a proposal to set up a scholarship fund for high school students to take rider education classes. This issue was tabled at the last meeting so that reps could take the proposal back to their locals. Local 28 said they don't oppose this type of thing being set up but they would like to see more detailed information concerning the proposal. Local 28 therefore requested that this matter remain tabled until more information can be provided, 2nd Local 1., motion carries with one opposed by voice vote.

New Business:

Local 19 requested that sign ups and coordination of the safety courses go back to the locals themselves instead of being handled by the General Office. According to the information received by Local 19's CC rep there appears to be some type of delay in getting students enrolled in the program. Chairman Chapman stated he believes the classes being handled by the General Office have been a positive change for the organization. Therefore if there is a problem please have someone with personal knowledge of the problem contact Chairman Chapman to talk about this matter. Until a good reason is given we will continue to handle the safety classes out of the General Office..

Local 5 presented a proposed By Law change that would change the May CC meeting to the first Sunday of May with all other CC meetings remaining on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Motion by Local 5 to print this in the Freedom Press as proposed, 2nd Local 30, motion carries unanimously by role call vote.

District Reports: District 1 May Awareness and Blacktop Rally is next weekend.

Office Manager Chapman reminded locals that on the statewide events where locals can participate without paying for insurance the locals still need to submit a sanction form along with the required after event items. This would be for the statewide poker run, proclamation ride and toy run.

Chairman Chapman reminded everyone that when we organize a ride we are taking on the responsibility for everyone who is on the ride. Therefore please take into consideration the safety of everyone who is going on the event. If the weather is bad, postpone the event to the rain date. There is no reason to run the risk of injury or death to someone on the ride.

Local 8, motion to adjourn, 2nd local 1. Meeting adjourned at 2:26 pm.

**Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting # 184
July 11, 2010– 10:00 a.m.**

**Truman Hotel & Conference Center
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Moment of Silence
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
 - d. Put cell phones on vibrate
 - e. Roll Call of Locals
 - f. Approval of Minutes
- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
 - i. Membership
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. BUFR Run
 - d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
 - i. Webmaster
 - j. Chairman
 - i. F.E.W. Seminar
 - ii. Mid South MILE
 - iii. General Office
 - iv. Freedom Park
- III. Old Business
 - a. PA system
 - b. Give a Way Project
 - c. Scholarship Proposal
 - d. Distributorship of Kali Products
 - e. Corporate sponsorships
 - f. Proposed By-law change
- IV. New Business

- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
Saturday July 10, 2010 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday July 10, 2010 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday July 10, 2010 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday July 11, 2010 10:00 a.m.

Central Committee Representatives are asked to make sure their membership is current before the meeting begins. Contact your Local Secretary to be sure. Only current members are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

If your Central Committee Representative is unable to attend please call 800-309-RIDE

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
Local 20

Calling ALL Bikers

Labor Day Weekend 2010 September 3rd-6th



**Pulaski County Shrine Club / Buckhorn, MO.
Exit 153 on I-44**

Admission: SMRO member \$20 per person

Non SMRO member \$25 per person

RV, Truck camper, Van camping \$10 extra

Vendors Galore! / Hot Showers / Bands Galore!

NO one under 18 admitted !!!

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FOR MORE INFO CALL 1-800-309-7433

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

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



Sign in starting at McDonald's at 1809 SE Blue Parkway (50 Hwy & Todd George Road)
Sign in 11:00 a.m. till Noon

To find the end you must follow the Limes painted on the road.
(This run is approx. 75 miles to the end.)

Admission FREE - All are welcome
Free Lime Run patches (while supply lasts)

HOW TO PLAY...
A single Lime painted on the road means you are on the correct route.
A single Lime with a cross means you must choose which direction to take at the next intersection. Make the right choice and a single Lime will be within 500 feet!
Two Limes in an orange box means go the direction of the arrow.

FORR® more information contact:
816-850-4511 or 816-729-7704

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Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a Political Action Committee (PAC).

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK / SHANNON COUNTY

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

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or Todd Dorman 417-260-2000

Happy 4th of July

Brian and Todd opened our May meeting. We immediately discussed helping out Eminence Chamber with their "Hogs on the Loose Bike Rally & BBQ" on September 10th - 12th. It was a unanimous vote by all members present to help out with a scenic ride on Friday and the poker run and events on Saturday. A possible trip with the money raised by those who work was tabled until the next meeting. The upcoming rides were posted on the calendar at "The Haunted Hut." With nothing more Keith closed the meeting.

Cook Benefit Poker Run	June 26th	Summersville 10:00 am
Dog's off the Leash	August 28th	Summersville
Hog's on the Loose	Sept 10-12	Eminence

Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today ~ James Dean

Ride hard or stay home!
Jacksforklocal4@yahoo.com

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Well, the rumors were true. The bike show was a big success despite the dreary, wet weather. Big thanks to everyone who braved the rain. Summer is here and the schedule for events is full just mark your calendar and I'll see you there.

Congratulations to everyone with birthdays and anniversaries in July: Lynn Perdue – July 10, Keith Cronin – July 21, Darrill Perdue – July 29, Steve & Amy Fifer – July 13, Dan & Kim Tarwater – July 18. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

L-5 has a couple of members who will be turning 40 in August and we have planned a float trip for August 14 on the Elk River in Pineville, MO. Everyone is invited just contact Rebecca Sutton by email nugezzer@comcast.net for details.

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

Abide!
Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy folks : Here we are once again in the month of May, we don't have much going on any events or poker runs.

We should be having events or poker runs next month. For the month of May we had ride in bike show at Jackson cycle. There was lots of food and beverage, there were 77 bikes, 39 entries with lots of trophies. Everybody had a good time. We like to thank everybody come to join us, also we want to thank Galen Jackson for food and beverage. Hope to see everybody next month on ride or at Meeting,

Keep it between lines and have a safe ride until we meet again.

Nose To The Wind Ride Safe
(Shakey)



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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greeting Local #7,

Summer is here and its time to ride. Local #7 is planning to have a ride every first Sunday of the month, meeting at Sutherland's parking lot at 1 pm and riding until our meeting at 4 pm. We had a good turn out for our Mother of Fun run even though it looked like rain. Robert led us from Sutherland's and then some of us cut off to go to Moon Valley for a memorial to former member, Frank, who had recently lost his life. At our meeting the local paid for our dinner at Shoney's. If I had a pen & paper or a memory, I'd be able to tell you the names of some new members who signed up at this meeting. Later in the month there was a benefit ride for a Lebanon dance group trying to raise money to attend a dance tournament in Florida. Local members Beaver, Guy, Richard, Don and myself rode with Don collecting a lot of items for the silent auction also Local #7 donated \$60 for the cause. I'm writing this newsletter, just days after attending the Freedom Rally. We had great weather, record-breaking crowd and everyone working together to have a good time. Of course like every year Robert & Charlie seemed to work 24 hrs a day all weekend. Thanks fellas. The rest of us filled in where needed. Thanks to all who worked at the rally enabling the rest of us to have a great time. This year it seemed like we had more time to B.S. at Local #7 pavilion. Rowdy fed us all with his homegrown stew. Hopefully Rocky will have a fast recovery from his wienie bite accident. Also at the Rally Jerry told me his son was recovering from a tractor accident. We all wish him the best. Well that's all I can remember from this month so ride safe and often.

Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

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

(call for info - location varies)

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

Greetings fellow Local 8 brothers & sisters!

As you are relaxing and reading this, we will have survived another fabulously fun Spring Fling! As I write this two weeks prior to it I'm not so relaxed. :) I want to give a big thanks from ALL the officers of Local 8 to the few dedicated members we have that have been busting their butts getting the shower house ready for this year, especially to Mark & Lori Brown who have put A LOT of time into it. To put on an event as big as Spring Fling it takes a lot of solid dedication from everyone! I hope in advance we have not hiccups or bad luck this year...

Congratulations to Natalie Beers our 2010 Scholarship winner. Mauricia & I were lucky enough to award her during her awards assembly, thanks to Natalie, Wade & Lisa for inviting us to be a part of that, it was very nice to see all the seniors receive awards they worked so hard for. Presenting the awards at the ceremonies is something the local is going to look towards in the future.

A big welcome to our new members: Julie Goedeke, Wes Ford, Faith Keeney, Janene Martin & Lonnie Martin. Thanks for joining us for another wild and crazy ride: Bob Stewart, Donnie Miller, Les Lentz, Ragan Rudolph, Ronald King, Susan Veach, Bob Shanks, Joe & Connie Spiers, Don Collins, Monty Dodge, Gerry Huff, Mike

Lair, Kathi Lake, Dennis Moss, Gary Veach, Charlie Windels. A special thanks to 20 years of supporting FORR to Superglide, our newest 20 year member!

I don't have a lot to discuss this month, since most of meeting was about Spring Fling and that will be an awesome memory of the past when this reaches your desk. Be thinking of ideas for next year's rally tho, it will be our big 25 year event. This will be my 9th event and it just keeps getting bigger and better, I hope that trend continues.

Our next meeting is set for July 11, 2010 at Crowder Park in Trenton, noon carry in, 1 pm meeting. A group will be meeting at Hy Vee in Chillicothe at 11 to ride over. Everyone is welcome to join us. After Spring Fling we will start discussing ways to increase motorcycle awareness, education and safety. If you have suggestions please bring them to the meeting or get in touch with me and I'll take them to the meeting. We have to start doing something to protect our brothers and sisters. Too many of them are getting hurt in accidents that could have been prevented.

Look forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting, I hope I seen you at Spring Fling!!

Until next time ~ Keep Smilin ~ Glenda

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super

Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.

Contact: 573-694-0074

The "Freedom Rally" was once again a HUGE success! I hear it was a RECORD attendance and with being there I totally agree!!!! The weather was absolutely gorgeous and seen a lot of good friends!

I hope everyone is anxious for the first "Fun Run" to St. Joseph, Missouri on Saturday, June 19th with a rain date of Saturday, June 26th. I think it will be a real good time and a nice long ride!

Hogs & Frogs is coming up the 16th and 17th of July. Local 10 will have an information booth set up at this event.

There will be a group from our area riding in the Statewide Poker Run that will end up at Caplinger Mills Campground in Stockton. We will decide on a rendezvous point soon.

Keep checking the web page for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor
taylor34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage VFW, 16759

Inca Rd in Carthage

Contact: 417-793-4899

Hello All, from Southwest Missouri

Looks like July is a busy month for many people, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Camping trips, and the celebration of Freedom here in the Good Ol' US of A. Megan Huff is 21 finally, congrats to her. Ashely and Chuck congrats on the 2nd year of their wedding and still going strong. Ella McCoy is not 50 anymore !! she is now 51, she seemed excited about it, so therefore I am

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too. Congrats to Ron Hurlbutt for receiving the member of the month award. Thanks Ron, for everything you do.

Now on the business at hand, the Southwest Missouri Motorcycle Rally, As you read this we are in the final stages off getting this rally together, I am expecting the turnout to be at least DOUBLE of that of last year, More vendors, more campers, more bands, and More fun. so if you haven't made plans to come play with L11, you need to do so.. this is not a rally you are not going to want to miss. Admission is \$20 for the entire weekend.. SEE YA THERE!!

The meetings are the 4th Sunday of every month, hope to see those meeting grow. come find out what the local is doing. The appreciation party was held, good food, good company, and lots of friends attended.. if you did not make it.. you missed a good time. Thanks Terry for hosting the party. Looking forward to another one after the rally is wrapped up..

Also, Check out our Facebook Page ... Group FORR L11.. become a member and stay up to date with what is going on, it is the easiest way to find events and stay in contact with the entire local....

Remember young riders pick a destination, old riders pick a direction...

Keep em safe, and don't complain about the heat because it wont be long and you will be complaining about the cold..

Til Next Time,
Mark "Sparky" Capps
Pres/ Editor
FORR L11

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon, Main St in Glasgow

Contact: Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings again from all of your friends here by the muddy MO river in Glasgow. I start this month off with an apology to all of our members for missing the last meeting. Wish I had a good excuse but I don't, I crashed on the couch for what was supposed to be a few minutes after a rough day and ended up waking up just before 10 pm. A huge thank you goes out to Courtney for taking the minutes for me.

This month's big news is the Firecracker Classic on the 9th, 10th, and 11th. We will be having our regular setup day starting on Thursday the 8th at about 9 am. We will need as much help as we can get to put up the fence and the state tent, plus get the trailer set up. We'll also be setting up the bike show signs and getting the stage ready. We'll set up the electrical hookups and any needed water connections. A lot of our vendors will be showing up on Thursday. On the evening of the 8th, we'll have our special pre-Firecracker Classic meeting to iron out any final details.

I've been getting some questions on the river situation and Stump Island Park. The river did briefly get into Stump last month but quickly receded. I rode across the bridge last Sunday and the river is now several feet from entering Stump. The other question, as always, is the weather and we can only hope for a good weekend. Mother Nature owes us a good one, we've had plenty of rain in the last few years.

That's about all I've got for this month, if you've got anything you want in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. You can also catch me at the meeting.

Upcoming events:

June 24th- Local 12 meeting, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow

July 8th- Firecracker Classic set-up day, 9 am Stump Island Park, Glasgow

July 8th- Special Firecracker Classic meeting, Stump Island Park, 7 pm

July 9th, 10th, and 11th- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

July 22nd- Local 12 meeting, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow

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



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July 30th- Aug 1st 2010

\$20.00 Admission per person

Friday July 30th
Ebb & Flow



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64836

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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

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

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

Fellow enthusiasts of all shapes, sizes, ages, origins and/or planets, we come in peace.

Well, I think we have survived another Freedom Rally!! It may take me a week or so of recuperation time to let you know though! For those of you who missed it, you 'REALLY' missed it'. The miss Freedom Rally and the Mr. Buns contests themselves make it worth the trip alone.

We topped our attendance record for last. This year the unofficial count was 2,800+ paid admissions, through the front gate. That of course does not include the bands, vendors, etc. I know we had to have 3000 people there. WOW!

Our local had only a few people to help out with the required shifts BUT, without the staunch support of the same few each year, we would not receive the money we count on to help support or local, scholarship fund and Toy's for Tot's each year. We may have still lost a little money for the few shifts that those of us there were unable to cover, I believe we still did well. Thank you for those that did help in filling our shifts. Don't think I'm Belly aching too much about working there, I'm not personally, I love it! But, I do feel with all the members we have in our local, there would be more crazy people, like us, who really enjoy taking a three day weekend off and letting their hair down once a year. Also all this

for such a low price AND you have all year to get ready to do it again. So!!!!!!!

Coming event in June is the Fallen Members run in Mexico, Mo. Beginning at Pappa Wheelie's, Sign in from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, it will end at Nick's Bar and grill down town with a bike

TAKE NOTE: The times on the flier in last months news letter are incorrect, the above times are correct.

On a personal note. After four years as one of your primary Freedom Rally Reps. I have finally been dubbed with a nickname. I can actually accept - I am now known as 'Ms T. Tat'. If you are curious as to why, just ask me, I might just tell you :)

So until next time, Have the safest of all years. Enjoy life and as always go in peace not pieces.

Yours as always, 'Ms T. Tat' (aka Linda)



Freedom of Road Riders, Local 13, recently gave away the \$1,000 Sonny Barker Memorial Scholarship to Kelley Fry of Montgomery City, Mo. The scholarship is awarded to a student, at the Davis H. Hart Vocational Technical School in Mexico, that is

going to further their career in the Motorcycle/Automotive mechanics or collision repair field.

From left to right; Scott Fennwald President Local 13, Nick Longo Scholarship committee, Kelley Fry recipient, Winnie Barker, and Pat Hanley Scholarship committee.

Firecracker Classic

July 9, 10, & 11, 2010
STUMP ISLAND PARK
GLASGOW, MO.

Gates Open Noon Friday

\$20.00 - Weekend Pass
\$15.00 - Weekend Pass (MRO) Must have ID
\$10.00 - Day Pass
Refundable Deposit Required
Must be out of park by 8:00 pm

Free - RV Parking - No Reservations

Primitive Camping Hookups & Showers

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Bands

Featuring:
DJ - Missouri River Music
Friday - 9 pm - "Full Moon"
Saturday - 5 pm - "Blues DeVille"
9 pm - "Split Decision"

Anticipated Schedule of Events

SATURDAY BIKE SHOW

Registration 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Judging 11:00 am - Noon
Parade & Awards Noon - 1:00 pm

Non - Riding Poker Run

Registration 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Field Events

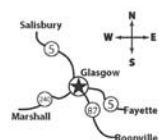
Registration 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm
Begin 2:00 pm

Awards for Poker Run and Field Events
Immediately following.

Firework Show

Begins at Dusk

NO one under 21 allowed in the Park after 8:00 pm
NO one under 21 allowed in the Entertainment and Beer Garden Tent
NO Coolers allowed in the Beer Garden



FOR MORE INFORMATION
Jeff Lockard (660) 833 - 5117
Bert Monning (660) 338 - 2595
Mike Knox (660) 202 - 0323

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State of Missouri

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WHEREAS, Missouri has more than 98,000 registered motorcycles, 300 motor-tricycles, and nearly 300,000 individuals who possess valid operator and chauffeurs licenses with a motorcycle endorsement; and

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WHEREAS, during the month of May 2010, the Freedom of Road Riders Inc. of Missouri, will actively promote motorcycle safety and awareness; and

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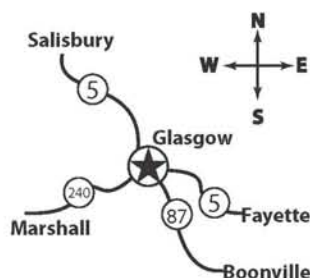
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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

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

Contact: Cheryl Buell - buellblast13@yahoo.com

Hello Local 14!

Despite the rain Local 14/ Local 5 still managed to pull off the bike show. The trophies were great, the vendors were great, the sponsors were great. To everyone that helped a big THANK YOU! It sounds like the two locals doing the bike show together next year is a go.

To everyone that has a birthday in August - Happy Birthday! Local 14 wishes you many more.

A big shout out to Kandie North for making the Legislative fundraiser gift basket!

Local 14 members, there is lots going on this summer, so everyone join us.

Upcoming events to keep in mind -

We have Kickstand's No Dough to Go Pool Tournament Aug 7th Sticks 'n Stones coming up.

We will need door prizes and items for a Silent Auction. So be thinking of what you can donate.

December 4th, will be our annual Christmas auction and party. So be looking for items to donate, or items to make that we can sell at the auction.

Check out the FORR website for district and state events and our friends' events.

Enjoy this riding weather, it may be hot, but it could be worse - snow!

Ride safe, be safe.

Cheryl

buellblast13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. -Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Was June a busy month or what? HELLO! We are far from finished too. Thanks to everyone for the help at Homecoming, we had a great turnout and everyone has a great time. Seems like every year we have to top the year before and we are doing a great job.

Now we have Hootentown coming up and this should be just as much fun as Homecoming. Everyone needs to get things together for a great weekend from July 9th through the 11th. There will be camping on site and we have a lot of entertainment lined up. There will be food and vendor's for everyone to check out and live music as well.

Be sure and tell everyone you see that Hootentown is the place to be July 9-11th. This will definitely be a party the no one will want to miss. Just jump on Hwy 13 south of Highlandville to O Hwy and follow it to the bridge - look left and you will see the campground on James River.

Here are some other dates to remember for the month of July:
July 6 BS Meeting at the Pizza Cellar in Rockaway Beach

July 9-11 HOOTENTOWN RALLY

July 19 Monthly Business Meeting at Lonestar in Branson

If any one has any questions on the Hootentown Rally you can give Tracy a call @ 417-334-0775 or Randy @ 417-739-4896.

As always, keep it vertical and ride safe. See you at the Rally!

Rick

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

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

Contact: 417-569-4675 or 417-831-0108

Hello Local 18 Freedom Fighters!!

The elections are coming and your local has participated in a couple of fund raisers for candidates that we know support or position on Freedom of Choice. We have offered our help in getting the word out to the voters, we have volunteered to put up signs and help in any way we can to get the candidates that support us elected. This is what FORR is about; we are a State Motorcycle Rights Organization (SMRO) as members of this organization we need to work to get people elected that will protect our right to ride.

Upcoming Events:

June 26th, Poker Run for Unmet Needs Program

July 9th, 10th & 11th, Hootontown Rally

July 11th, HOGs for Dogs Ride

July 21st, Local 18's Meeting

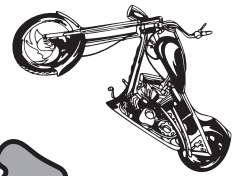
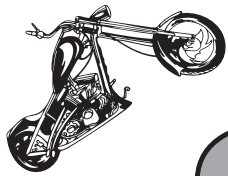
July 25th, Local 18's Let's meet and have breakfast at 9:00 am and go for a ride around 10:00 am.

This new BS and Ride Meeting will be at the Price Cutters Restaurant on East Battlefield near Hwy 65. I think we can get a corner in the back room.

I ride & I vote: I'm going to VETO Jay Nixon's 2nd term.

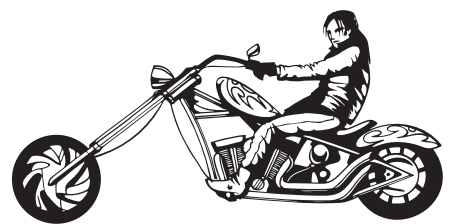
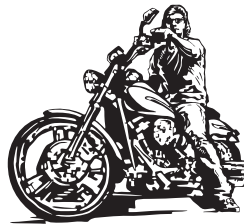
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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 4:30 p.m. Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63

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

Well, nice weather finally got here! I hope everyone is enjoying it.

I want to welcome the new members: Mike Flanagan, Kenny Kirkpatrick, Todd Phillips and Pat Burke. Also, thanks to the old members who renewed.

We had several people at our May meeting. Maybe the secret is having the meetings at a house, or in our case, the garage.

A committee was set up for Local 19's 25th anniversary celebration. You can still get on the committee if you want to help.

Fred has advanced tickets for the State Line Rally. It's Sept. 17, 18 & 19. They are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the gate. This is always a great party, so come and enjoy.

The local newsletter is now being sent via internet. It sure saves me a lot of time! I only have four I have to mail. It, also, saves a lot on postage. So far, I haven't heard any complaints.

Our next meeting is June 12th at Oren & Linda Glidewell's home. Watch our web site for future meetings. Right now we are changing days on them to work around vacations and rallies.

Congratulations to Dennis Brawner. He won the attendance drawing for May. Also, thank you Dennis for donating it back to the local.

We are all glad to see Kay Sanders home from the hospital. I know she is glad to be home. Now for therapy and recovery. We're all thinking of you Kay.

Well, everyone enjoy the great weather and ride safe!!

Sally

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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

Contact: 573-293-4754

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m. Murdock's, 108 S Maple St, in Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Hey Local 21,

Wazuuup! Hope everybody's having a good summer! We've had some pretty good meetings lately and we appreciate every ones support. We also have a new member, Mark Huff, who promptly offered his services as Local 21's secretary, a position we've been trying to fill for a while, we were kind of holding out for someone who had bigger boobs but Mark promises that what he lacks in boobs he will make up for in enthusiasm. Welcome Mark to the FORR family we appreciate your efforts, hope you don't get to upset when you find out that the mandatory uniform for the secretary is a pink string bikini!

We also had four renewals Jayne Ward, Marv Rogers, and Cliff

and Stephanie Neiburger, thanks for your support y'all!

We missed a few of our members at the "Freedom Rally". Hope everyone's doing O.K. The rest of us had a real blast at the rally. I think it took about a week to recover from that one!

Several members are headed to the "testicle festival" with an information booth for FORR, hopefully will recruit some worthy members there. We'll let you know how that goes. By the time you read this we will all be looking forward to the "Homecoming Rally". Let's hope all our members can make it to this one.

For our July 17 meeting at 1:00 pm at Murdocks in Eldon, we hope to have all members present for rides after the meeting that will end at Daubers.

Two girls hopped on their new motorcycle to show to a friend across town. About halfway there one says to the other, "I haven't ever come this way before." The other one says, "me either, it must be all these potholes."

Dan

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 10 a.m. Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza, Moscow Mills, MO

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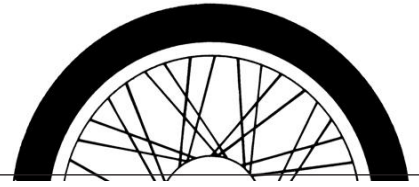
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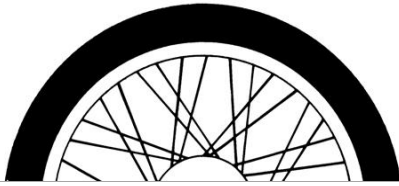
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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW #3500, 1717 Big Bend in Richmond Heights, MO
Contact: 636-343-2876

Hello all! I hope everyone's summer is starting off well! There are a lot of events coming up, please stay posted to the Freedom Press for more details. I apologize that I don't have more for you this month. Please don't forget to attend the monthly meeting at the above mentioned location!

Upcoming Events:

July 24 - 11:00 AM - ? : Statewide Poker Run
 TBD, ending at Caplinger Mills River Front Resort
 Caplinger Mills, MO (<http://www.caplingermills.net/>)
 Need volunteers to help Hank, Lynn & Bones set up this ride
 This is a "FREE" ride, with insurance being paid by the Local 46.
 August 17 - 7:00 PM: L-24 monthly meeting
 (Treetop will be acting President for this meeting)
 August 21- L-25 Rodeo (support our sister Local like they supported us)
 Moscow Mills, MO
 August 22 - Hartbaur/McBride MO-IL Ride
 Don't forget to check out our website at <http://forr24.webs.com/>
 Ride hard and be safe!!! ~ Chinutz ~

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St.,
 Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.**
Contact: 636-299-1032

Hello Everyone,

I have been baptized twice already this riding season, and when I say baptized I do not mean sprinkled.....I mean full blown John the Baptist dunkings. I was looking for flying cows !! Once coming home from the Troy bike blessing, and once coming home from Defiance. I hope this is not going to be the trend for the rest of the summer.

The 3rd Annual Motorcycle Rodeo is coming up next month so be sure to mark your calendars.

This event is hosted by:

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 It will Be:

August 21st @ Tattooed Lady Bar & Grill - Moscow Mills, Mo.
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Be sure to attend the July Meeting on July 18th @ The American Legion Post 313 in Old Town St. Peters to learn more about this, and many other upcoming events.

And as always....Remember to keep the Leather ..UP and the ..Rubber ..DOWN !

Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

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

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

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

Howdy Boys & Girls,

We are in full swing of what my girls, when they were little, called "motorcycle season". The calendar is full and some are making hard choices as to which ride they want to be in on or when to take vacations.

Our MM was short and sweet after our awesome Roscoe Fun Run (more on that later). We had 18 members and 6 guests in attendance at the meeting and that's good considering several went home after packing up Sunday morning in the early heat after a long, hot weekend. Treasurer Burns and Secretary Ross' business were both approved and we moved on to Membership Secretary Brooks having us at 66 members. After the discussion months ago about notifying people of when memberships are due and deciding we're all grown up and can be aware of our own expiration date, a brilliant idea was presented to list expiring memberships in the newsletter as do some other locals. Memberships expiring at the end of June are Jr. Revers, F Roberts and B & R Thornhill. For July; G & M Barnes, W Burke, K & T Cashell, G Castle, D Durnell, S Edwards, W Kozma, C Ross, Dean Singleton, D & M Stone, M Thomson, and T Van Dyke. Renewals can be made to our Membership Sec. at meetings or on line. I'm looking forward to another year with all of you. Please disregard if you've paid before your Freedom Press arrives this month.

We discussed leave times and places headed for Buckhorn and postcards were sent out. The Poker Run for Vietnam Vets Unmet Needs was rescheduled due to storms and is June 27 in Nixa. Leaving Smiths in Collins at 10 am. Doug Darnell's Freedom Ride was June 12th with 100 bikes and beautiful sun-shiny day!

The 2nd Annual Roscoe Fun Run was another L-27 success by adding kid games. We had the same amount of people attend however we had several more by allowing all the kids to join in. Oh what fun they had, the looks on their faces was priceless. Each child participant was given a ticket, with a drawing at the end of the games and a brand new bicycle was awarded. You big boys can go to the tit fests somewhere else; this is SO worth making it a family event. All the kid game winners got ribbons and the adult game winners had beautiful glass trophy awards made by Dave Singleton. There was karaoke, dancing, pulled muscles and lots of burned faces (and balding spots!) I heard I had fun too!

Run for the Wall was attended by Ty, Katherine and Dean and was overwhelming as usual. I was told a very personal moment of a member listening to a Veteran's story and saying, "I just touched history"; very moving. It's something everyone should attend for the support and honor to our Vets. I have never, in my day, seen anything like it.

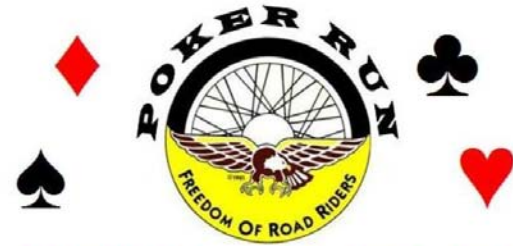
Freedom Rally 22 is always a fun time and a chance for

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members to gather and visit with other locals. Almost half of our Local attended. The bike games were fun and our Big John won 1st in the "plank run". Looking forward to Olin's- Angels for Autism ride June 5th, Madd Dawg's -David's Ride July 17th and the State Poker Run July 24th to Caplinger Mills, our back yard!

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Sincerely, Cher



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LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: President 573-308-7228 - Vice President 573-528-6029 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

The weather cooperated and the 2010 Freedom Rally was a great success, it looks like the final number will be in excess of 2800 people in attendance. Thanks to all the locals fulfilled their commitment to work shifts and to Local 28 members who worked shifts. This great event couldn't happen without all your support. The awesome turnout has me anticipating Homecoming in September. Hopefully the weather will be as cooperative.

The warm weather and rainless days are perfect conditions for riding and riding for important causes, don't forget the USO ride is June 12, beginning at Ozark Harley Davidson in Lebanon. This ride is for to support and raise money for the USO to help our men and women serving our great country.

Buckhorn Blast will be July 3, 2010. The event starts at 10 am with a poker run, after returning to the Shrine Club there will be music, food and fun. The fireworks show begins at 10 pm. This event is family friendly and children are welcome. Admission for this awesome summer event is \$15 or \$25 per couple with free camping on site. More information can be found at the Local 28 website: www.local28forr.com.

Also to put on your summer calendar is the annual Memorial Ride (formerly Annie's Ride) August 7, 2010. Further information will be provided once the date gets closer.

We'll end on a safety note: with the hotter days of summer approaching, remember to check your tires and fluids, watch for wildlife, dogs and kids in the roadway and of course cagers. Also with temperatures above 90, make sure you are well hydrated for those long trips. Ride smart.

Until next month,
Connie

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043,
1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533 Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW FORR RIDERS/READERS:
LOCAL 29 UPCOMING EVENTS: July 3rd – Buckhorn Blast—lots of fireworks This event is a kid and pet friendly weekend!

MID-AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS-A LOT OF HARD WORK AND FUN WERE HAD BY MEMBERS OF LOCAL 29!!! We had the largest crowd ever this year-even though ending tally isn't yet complete...

Memberships Expiring July 2010: LeRoy Coe, Al Dement, Annette Lewis, Boyd McGathey, Gary Spoor, Steve Walters.

Happy Birthday to all July birthdays this month including LeRoy Coe!

NOTE: LOCAL 29'S AUGUST MEETING IS BEING CHANGED FROM THE 15TH TO THE 22ND BECAUSE OF THE STURGIS RALLY. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS CHANGE.

Cowboy Steve's Memoirs:

*We get together once a year
 The place is Buckhorn, a place we hold dear
 Bikers come from all over the state
 The men & women who fight/fought for our freedom
 Is what we celebrate
 Fun, games, dancing, much, the party & booze
 All the stuff is great
 Still does not stand up to those colors that don't run
 You know... The Red, White & Blue
 So to honor those who gave some and those that answered
 The call
 The Freedom Rally is a great time and what better way to say
 Thanks to all our men & women in the Armed Forces for
 Giving us our Independence Day!*

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

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

Hello Fellow Members and Very Happy July to you all." Happy Birthday America", hope you all have a safe and wonderful holiday.

Wow, we have waited all winter for summer and here it is already, half over, and time seems to fly these days. I hope you all have been out there enjoying it, I know we have.

STATE-WIDE



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JULY 24, 2010

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Local News

It's been a great time for riding and sharing awesome moments with family, old and new friends.

The Freedom Rally was fun, there were about 15 members from local 30 who were there and at last count I heard there were over 2,700 people in all. I think that's a record. I know we got down to Buckhorn on Thursday night and it was already crowded with happy campers. When we left Sunday afternoon, people were still coming in. Like to give a shout out to local 33 it was fun getting to know you and hope to see you at the next one!

We have 4 new members, Shane Bahlman, Carl Keithley, Kyle Keithley and Sean Keithley, welcome to "Local 30" hope to meet you soon, and see you at the meetings.

Don't forget Hootin Town Rally July 9th, 10th and 11th. Check with Mark Davis for your work times, if you are working shifts. Hope it turns out to be a fun time for all, See ya there!

July 18th Sunday, will be a Local ride leaving from the Walmart in Nixa at 10 am for the Catfish House.

July 24 Saturday, we will be riding to a "Meet n Greet" with Local 46, at this time we still aren't sure where we are leaving from or what time, but I know that we are riding to "Caplinger Mills" for more info Call Curtiss.

Don't forget those July renewals!

We now have another Watering Hole to ride to On Thursday Night, "Just One More" in Republic is now hosting Bike Night, We've stopped by and they took really good care of us and it was a fun time.

Check out our Facebook site @ FORR Local 30 Nixa, Mo. I was unable to attend Mays meeting due to a tooth problem so that's about all I have for now.

So until next month..... Ride safe.... Live Well... and.... Enjoy!! PJ

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. - Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Mike Adams 573-578-4239

WOW!

If I was to plan a perfect weekend for the Freedom Rally, I doubt if I could have made it any better than it was. The weather cooperated more than we could have hoped for, mid 80's during the day and mid 60's at night. The rule is that it wouldn't be Freedom Rally if it didn't rain and true to form we did have a little shower or two, but it was just enough to settle the dust. The weather being what it was encouraged a lot of people to come and party with us, so we now have a new attendance record to break again next year.

As I'm sure everyone is aware our local was responsible for running the bike show this year and a big thank you goes out to all those who volunteered to take care of it and they brought it off without a hitch. We would like to thank all of those who entered the show, there were some exceptional bikes and we all enjoyed the chance see them up close. Also we would like to congratulate the winners in all of the classes, we know how much time and money goes into a fine, show quality ride. A special congratulations goes out to one of our own Local 31 ladies for taking "Best of Show" with her decked out purple trike. Way to go Sue!

As some of you already know we had a changing of the guard with the monthly news letter. Sue has passed the pen and I will

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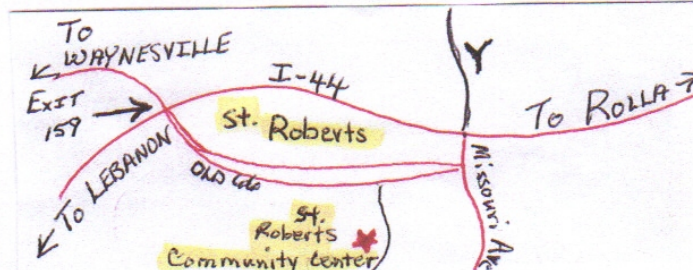
Motorcycle Swap Meet

Aug. 1st, 2010

St. Roberts Community Center - St. Roberts, Mo. 114 JH Williamson Dr.

Free
Admission!

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Refreshments
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Restrooms!

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No pets or Weapons of any kind allowed!!!

Vendor set-up 8:00am - All vendors must stay till 4:00pm

Open to the public 9:00am - 4:00pm

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*Spaces must be reserved & paid in advance or pay additional \$5.00 per
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To make reservations call: Brian 573-263-1216

Jack or Sue 573-674-3315

Marty or Christy 573-364-5369

For info. www.forrlocal31.net

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Local News

be trying my hand at keeping you all informed as to the comings and goings of our local chapter. We thank her for her dedicated service and I can only hope to do as good of a job.

The "Summerfest" Rolla local 31 dinner ride will be on June 5th from TJ's in Rolla to Missouri Hick BBQ in Cuba. Of course by the time you read this it will have already happened.

Some things you still have time to get involved with are;

June 27th The 2nd Don John Memorial ride will meet at Lowes parking lot with a BBQ to follow at Marty and Christy's house. For more info you can call Deb at 573-647-0129

July 3rd you are invited to be a part of "Buckhorn Blast". Please contact Local 28 for more info. 573-308-7228

July 10th-18th Little Sturgis Rally, Sturgis KY. Log on to "littlesturgisrally.net" for details.

July 22nd -25th Chrome On The Creek rally in Patterson MO. Contact Wishbone/Dick at 901-268-9285. All profits will go to the Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau.

Also don't forget about our monthly meeting which is scheduled for June 27th after the Don John Memorial ride.

The July meeting is oddly enough scheduled for August 1st at the swap meet, which I will give you details on next month.

The August meeting will be held at the Homecoming Rally.

See ya next month, and remember, "Never drive faster than you are willing to crash".

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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949 For newsletter input Contact: Jr. "Moose" @ 816-716-4350

Well, are you even listening?

At the May monthly meeting it was an early one because we were suppose to end the meeting early and than ride down to the BIG pay out poker run that happens each year down at the now extinct (But had been there since the 1950's) Sedalia M/C. But it was canceled due to rain. Doug, Kathy, and I think someone else made a homemade breakfast for us just for showing up early. Cowboy Roy came to the meeting it was the 1st time a lot of us had seen him since he got hit head on last year, It was good to see you Chief. I was told by a bug on the wall that there may have been pancakes before the June meeting, if I was you I'd show up early at the July meeting, there is a good chance you will get fed. At the May meeting Ms. Erin Wirtz won 24 George Washingtons in a lucky drawing and John Cohen won 17 George Washingtons just for showing up.

We moved the Got Lost Poker Run to July this year, if you have not been or it has been a while come on out and ride with us. It's a FREAKIN BLAST we ride to a destination that only Doug knows, we ride all day, stopping to have lunch somewhere and then spend the night at a motel with a pool and eat supper somewhere in the town we end up at and than ride home on Sunday. And just for you to get involved, even if you only go and look:

www.glenbeck.com / www.the912project.com

See me "Moose"

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

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

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

Summer is here at last. For the ones that didn't make the Mid-America Freedom Rally, you missed a great rally. Yes, it did rain, as usual, but it didn't even settle the dust.

I'm writing this a little late, as we went riding today. We started out going to Yeager's for lunch and to pick up a few needed parts. From there, we split, going different directions. Some went home to work and some went to Cole Camp for their car/bike show. They had some great cars and around 60 motorcycles to gaze upon.

Tomorrow we will try again to make the ride to Aurora for Bar B-Q. Lyle hasn't released where we will be going in July, so you had better make the June meeting to find out. This month on the 26th we will be having a poker run to District 4 Family Picnic and member appreciation. From there we will have to beat it back to Clinton for our Local meeting at 6:00 pm. By the way, the Motel is now Motel 6. Local 33 will be having their \$1000 poker run on the 27th.

Hope every one has a bang up 4th of July. Remember, IT'S NOT THE GOVERNMENT THAT MAKES US FREE, BUT THE SOLDIERS so GIVE THEM A BIG THANK YOU.

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LOCAL 33

Freedom Of Road Riders®

Presents our

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Overnight "Got Lost Run"

Who Knows Where We Will End Up This Year?



July 24-25, 2010

Meet at AmVets in Knob Noster

Sign In: 8:00 am to 9:00 am

Leave at 9:00 am sharp

Return on Sunday July 25

This is a Fun Run and a chance to ride out of state, where the freedom is...so come on out and enjoy the ride.



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We will be participating in the State Wide Poker run on the 24th of July. It will end at Caplinger Mills River Front Resort. Watch for more news in the Local newsletter.

Ride free, but not in Missouri.
Bob

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

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

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Hello everyone...I got a lot of stuff to write but a short space to put it in...Our May rally at the fairgrounds last weekend was a little wet but we are grateful for the turnout we got. Ladonna and her crew plus Cricket from the Roadhouse 100 served up a fine meal for us. The Missouri State Highway Patrol was there with their crash test dummy device. I couldn't really grasp the concept of this ride. You sit in a seat buckled in and they let you go and you come to an abrupt halt. Big deal I do this weekly at the Roadhouse. The Hendrix couple showed up for sewing patches, the CMA's were there, the American Legion riders were there. I would like to mention HogWash and Hawgwaller cause they got Hawg in em. I provided the tunes so we jammed. There were contests and giveaways.

Yesterday 5-23-10 We assembled for a meeting at the Roadhouse before the Memorial run and I was late cause I do that. I got in about the last half of the meeting. We had a moment in silence and a prayer for our cause. As the morning progressed, bike after bike showed up. When the kickstands went up at 11:30 we were off on our journey. I rode in last place per chance of finding someone that might need assistance and sure enough before the ride was over I used the only tool I brought with me....a business card from Hogwash that I got from Bear, (he's not from around here but he is a great guy) to set points on a sporty. It was hot and humid and a long ride, somewhere around 185 miles, that ended back at the Roadhouse where fine fixin's and cold beer was awaitin... We know there were over a hundred bikes on this great run. Thank you Lord for giving us a good day to show the Fallen, You are not nor will you ever be forgotten, that we still care... Special thanks to everyone that deserved special thanks... Man I love this stuff...talk later Tex...





**BUCKHORN
BLAST 2010
FAMILY DAY
& POKER RUN**

**Local 28 Buckhorn MO
Pulaski County Exit
153 off I-44
July 3 2010**

**ADMISSION \$15 per person, \$25 per couple
POC Michael Parsons (573) 308-7228**

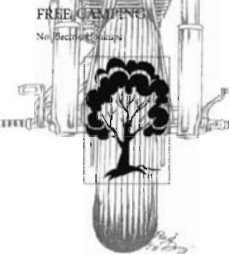
This event will kick off with a good ole fashion poker run starting at 10 am from the Shrine Club and returning to the Shrine Club, after we guide you through the scenic Ozarks. Upon returning to Buckhorn, we will have DJ'd Music, Food,, family games for all ages, and a Fire Works show at 10 pm, all included in the gate price.



DJ'd Music



On site Showers



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Local 42 – Franklin County
11th Annual

School Supply Poker Run

In Memory Of:

Kyle Allen, Jason Moore, Chelsee Cherryhomes & Kaylee Mitchell

Sunday – July 11th



**Everyone Welcome by Bike,
Trike, Car or Truck**
\$10.00 donation per person
or \$10.00 worth of supplies
(\$5.00 donation for add'l poker
hands)

Sign-In 10:00-11:00am
Stauts Main Store
@ the Mason Dixon Flea Mkt.
Hwy. 44 & Hwy. 50
Villa Ridge, MO 63089



CASH PRIZES!!

All Proceeds to Benefit the
Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Back-to-School Program

Last bike in to Roadhouse 100, Gray Summit, by 5:00pm. Awards given out at 5:30pm.
Supplies Needed: bookbags, paper, pencils, pens, rulers and glue

Rain Date ~ July 25th

For More Information Contact: Rick Gish – 314-578-6006

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Bike Race

450 & 750 Pro • Vintage Open

Saturday, July 17th, 2010

Gates Open at 2:00 pm

Qualifying Heats at 6:30 pm

Opening Ceremonies & Races at 7:30 pm

LA Raceway • LaMonte, MO
 (12 miles west of Sedalia, on Hwy Y)

Adult Tickets: \$18.00

Advance Tickets: \$15.00

(Available until May 30th only)

Children 10 years & under: FREE

NO REFUNDS • Rain Date: July 18 at Noon
 Camping Available at LA Raceway (no hook-ups)

Bike Show

When?

Saturday, July 17th, 2010

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Where?

Yeager's Cycle Sales
 Sedalia, MO

Sponsored by:

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All Bikes Welcome!

Live Music - J J Baggs

For more info, tickets, or motel info contact Yeager's Cycle at 660-826-2925

Local News

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Bamboo Hut, 10111 E 40 Hwy, Independence, MO 64055

Contact: Rodney "Bulldog" Allen 816-289-6409 or Ron "Wolfriider" Phillips 816-695-7563

Hey Ladies and Gents,

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. I hope you all had a safe Independence Day as well.

Come join Local 46 on July 24th for the statewide poker run, Roll in the Hay at Caplinger Dam. It will be a blast. Our local will start sign in at 10 a.m. and we will leave at 11 a.m. from the Bamboo Hut 10111 E 40 Hwy Independence, MO 64055. The run will end at Caplinger Mills River Front Resort 14630 E 676 Rd, Stockton, MO 65785. To make campsite reservations contact Don 417-276-5409 or Derrick 417-276-6517. For more information contact Rodney "Bulldog" Allen 816-289-6409 or Tina 816-289-6408. Come hang out with our friendly group and have some fun.

Quote of The Day:

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on."

~ Robert Frost

Megan Maddox
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19th annual Mid-South M.I.L.E.

The 19th annual Mid-South M.I.L.E. will take place October 15-17 at the Days Inn & Suites in Sherman, Texas. Address for the event: 3605 HWY 75 South (Sam Rayburn Freeway). Phone number for reservations: toll free 877 868-0555. Room rates are 50.00 per night and are tax free thanks to ABATE of Texas.

This year will see anew expanded format to 16 individual seminars in place of the former 12. In addition to the National MRO's (AMA, MRF, NCOM), the European information, and several others; Slider Gilmore will be having a 2 hour session on Saturday morning loaded with new material not presented before. We will be hearing what has been going on in the 5 states legislatively, information on safety and awareness, and

a seminar on women in motorcycling. Our own Terry Lee Cook will be conducting two seminars on two different subjects.

Saturday evening will be the highlight with the silent and live auctions as well as featured speakers, and award presentations. The proceeds from the auction provides the funding for next years event and is always a lively time, especially when the bids for the States Baskets begins.

Cost of the seminar is \$20.00 per person, banquet fee: \$20.00 per person. Another option is that districts can send in \$100.00 and every member in the district can attend the seminar. The individuals are still responsible for their banquet fee.

Ann Dotson and I are still looking for a volunteer to bring forth an idea or construct this years basket. Only 2 rules apply: Must fit through the doors of the hotel and can not have a gasoline engine. We also need Locals/individuals help us fill the basket with items made in Missouri, event T-shirts-patches-coozie cups etc and bring them to the CC meetings or call Ann or myself to make arrangements.

FORR makes a yearly donation to the MILE and this donation is used to purchase other State Baskets and silent auction items. These are then brought back to the FEW seminar in November to be auctioned to our members. This benefits FORR and The FEW seminar. Please remember to make donations of items to the MILE. The MILE is a FORR event. It started in Missouri and we are 20% owners of the event. The MILE is not designed to make money, only to recover the cost of putting on the event.

Next year is will be the 20th MILE and the event will be returning to Missouri. Plans are already in the works to make this the best MILE the event has ever experienced. I would welcome all of you to attend, learn all you can as a motorcyclist, and have the best time of your life. If you would like to help come on and be a part of the committee. We welcome you! Bring your ideas and join the team.

Wayne "Tip" Tipton-co chairman
Missouri Rep to the MILE

Roll in the Hay at Caplinger Dam

Local 46 Freedom of Road Riders®



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July 24, 2010

Join us for a nice ride and wonderful people to get together
and meet each other from around the state!

Our local will start sign in 10am leave at 11am from

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Independence, Mo 64055



End: Caplinger Mills River Front Resort

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Stockton, Mo 65785



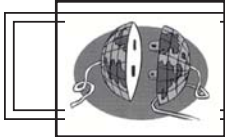
Call Don, 417-276-5409 or Derick, 417-276-6517 for reservations for campsite,
cabin or trailer for the night. The resort will have a **band** and **food** on site for sale
at the campground for those that want to stay the night with us!



For more info 816-289-6409 Rodney "Bulldog" Allen
or 816-289-6408 Tina



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Connections



FHWA MOTORCYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recently convened its Motorcycle Advisory Council (MAC) to discuss motorcycles and how they relate to the country's transportation infrastructure, and make recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is a member of the MAC and attends all council meetings. In addition to council members, the MAC invites specialists from the government, industry and universities, with the goal of reducing motorcycle crashes and injuries to motorcyclists. They carefully consider the small road signature of motorcycles and the how they interact with the roads, bridges and barriers of this country. This was the 8th time the council has met over 4 years.

The feds announced that will be doing two "scans" of motorcycle safety to observe best practices and identify alternative solutions for smooth interaction between motorcycles and infrastructure. They will conduct a domestic scan to study programs throughout the U.S., and will also travel to Europe and Australia for an international scan. The MRF was invited to participate in the international scan, as well as to help craft amplifying questions for international partners in that scan. The sole focus of the scans is improving U.S. infrastructure for motorcyclists.

Much of the discussion at this meeting was focused on how to get the message of the MAC into the right hands across the states. In an earlier meeting of the MAC, a brochure was developed with the mindset that it would provide key recommendations of the MAC to state highway developers. The information is fantastic, but the brochure was met with little fan fare. Oftentimes safety documents are lengthy and dull, and don't get the attention they deserve. So the goal of this group is to not only create something that will get into the right hands, but will also get their attention. Many ideas were discussed, from video public service announcements to boiling down all current motorcycle safety documents into one simple, bullet-point document.

MOTORCYCLE VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED NUMBERS IMPROVE

For years and for good reason, the MRF has been crying foul regarding the motorcycle vehicle miles traveled (VMT) numbers collected and published by the federal government. One of many glaring examples was that for several years, it was reported that the state of South Dakota, home of the Sturgis motorcycle rally, had zero annual motorcycle VMT. In fact, before the MRF got involved in this issue, motorcycle VMT numbers were optional for the states to report. We at the MRF realize the need for solid VMT numbers to get an accurate view of the country's safety situation. The motorcycle industry gathers its own VMT numbers, and they are always at least double what the feds bring to the table.

It's refreshing to see the feds act on the MRF's demands and at least attempt to improve the accuracy of the motorcycle VMT numbers gathered. They are now going to code the numbers using geographic information system mapping software that will compare travel on types of roads (from highways to rural roads), as well as breaking out the numbers by vehicle types. This does not mean the numbers will be completely trustworthy, but they are headed in the right direction.

TRAVELER OPINION AND PARTICIPATION SURVEY

The feds also announced that they will be doing a Traveler Opinion and Participation Survey (TOPS) during the summer of 2012. They will survey a random sampling of adult Americans over the phone to gauge how the general public feels about the roads they use, the traffic they sit in, the purpose of travel and so on. As a direct result of the MAC's recommendation to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation, the survey will, for the first time, include questions about motorcycles.

This was the last official meeting of the MAC under its current charter. The MRF is working with U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood, a past recipient of the MRF Champion Award, to extend the MAC's charter for another two years. This would be the 2nd extension of the original Congressionally-mandated charter.

To read more about the MAC or view the motorcycle safety brochure visit: <http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/mac/>

To read the TOPS findings from the last survey (2005) visit: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/reports/traveleropinions/1.htm>



The American Motorcyclist Association is pleased to announce that the Ride Like a Pro precision riding team will perform at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course this July 24-26 as part of AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days.

"AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days is known for one of the broadest schedules of motorcycling-related activities anywhere, from our massive swap meet to seminars to bike shows to vintage racing," said Tigra Tsujikawa, AMA special events manager. "The entertainment also extends to displays of extraordinary riding skill, such as what visitors will witness this year when the Ride Like a Pro team takes to the stunt area."

Ride Like a Pro showcases "the fusion of entertainment and rider skills enlightenment." Ride Like a Pro is led by Jerry "Motorman" Palladino, who has produced instructional motorcycle videos and appears weekly on SPEED with motorcycling safety tips. The team includes two petite female riders who handle their 850-pound motorcycles as easily as a kid plays with a toy car.

AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days attracts thousands of the most enthusiastic motorcyclists on the planet every year, from racers to vintage collectors to restorers to fans," Palladino said. "The one thing they all have in common is they're serious about their riding. We're looking forward to showing this group some great riding techniques, and I can guarantee the crowd will be laughing and learning at the same time."

Palladino and his team will perform daily and will have the Ride Like a Pro book and DVDs available for sale before and after the rider skills demonstrations. More information about Ride Like a Pro can be found at <http://www.ridelikeapro.com/>.

For ticket and schedule information about AMA Vintage Motorcycle Days, see their site <http://www.amavintagemotorcycledays.com/>.



Connections



The Massachusetts Motorcycle Association (MMA) is pleased to announce that major progress has been made in solving the many parking problems that riders face when riding in Boston. For almost six months the MMA

has been working with the Boston Transportation Department on solving these problems. The announcement has been made that beginning this Summer a pilot program will be instituted around Newbury and Boylston Streets where a dozen or so metered spaces will be partitioned into motorcycle slots of 4 spaces each, resulting in almost 50 new motorcycle-only parking spaces. We are also working on getting full access to all the parking garages in Boston, where currently only 2 garages allow motorcycle parking. If the pilot program is successful, other motorcycle parking spots will be created in 2011. The City of Boston has been very open to suggestions and your MMA will continue to fight for motorcycle recognition and your rights in Boston.

This success builds on previous experience with Park Plymouth, a highly popular waterfront area. The MMA negotiated an agreement allowing up to 4 motorcycles to park under one paid parking permit in a single space, improving parking conditions for motorcyclists.

For additional information visit www.MassMotorcycle.com or e-mail District-1manager@MassMotorcycle.com

NOTICE To All Locals

6/3/2010

This is The Standing On Financial Statements

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1	- May-10
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18	- Feb-10
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29	- Apr-10
30	- May-10
31	- Apr-10
33	- Apr-10
35	- Apr-10
41	- Apr-10
42	- Apr-10
46	- Mar-10
Dist. 1	- Jan-10
Dist. 4	- Apr-10
Dist. 6	- Jan-10
Bike	- Apr-10
Freedom Rally	- Feb-10
RFTW	- Apr-10

DISTRICT 4



These pictures are from the District 4 Easter Party
I would like to express my apologies for not getting them
in the last Freedom Press



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MoDOT Lists 10 Work Zones to Watch Out For

JEFFERSON CITY - To help ensure your travels are as carefree as possible, the Missouri Department of Transportation has developed a list of 10 work zones to be on the lookout for this summer.

The list provides information on how the work zones will affect travel and for how long. A video and clickable map providing more details about the projects can be found at www.modot.org. In addition, information on work zones statewide is available up to a week in advance on the department's Traveler Information Map located at www.modot.org or by calling toll-free 888-ASK-MoDOT. While most work zones will not be active over the Memorial Day weekend, it may be necessary for lane closures to remain in place.

Besides these highway improvements, more than 200 bridges are scheduled for work this year under the department's Safe and Sound Bridge Improvement Program. In almost all cases, the bridges will be closed during construction to lower the cost and allow for speedy completion. A map showing bridge construction schedules and available detours can be found at

<http://safeandsoundmap.modot.mo.gov/flex/SafeAndSound.html>.

Motorists are asked to rate MoDOT's work zones by visiting the department's website - www.modot.org - and clicking on the Rate Our Work Zones button.

Ten Work Zones to Look Out For in 2010

1. Kansas City - KCI/CON - Interstate 29/35 reconstruction

Interstate 29/35 from Route 210/Armour Road to the northeast corner of the downtown Kansas City central business district loop will have restricted lanes and various ramp closures through July 2011. Two restricted lanes will be open daily 6-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-6:30 p.m. Expect delays during both peak and non-peak hours. This project includes construction of the new, landmark Christopher S. Bond Missouri River Bridge. The route carries 102,000 vehicles per day. For more information, visit www.kcicon.com.

2. St. Louis - Interstate 270 and Dorsett/Page - interchange improvements

Traffic on Interstate 270 at Dorsett will be diverted to a bypass with reduced lanes during construction of a new I-270 bridge over Dorsett. The project also includes construction of a second auxiliary lane on northbound I-270 between Olive and Page. Work will continue day and night through fall 2010. The project is estimated to impact 171,000 vehicles.

3. Springfield - Route 60/65 interchange reconstruction and six-laning project

Highway work in southeast Springfield at the Route 60/Route 65 crossroads involves rebuilding an interchange; adding two new "flyover" directional ramps; building bridges to carry Route 60 traffic and ramp track over railroad tracks; and replacing, rehabilitating and widening several bridges. Lane and ramp closings will take place mainly at night. Delays are possible at the interchange due to traffic shifts and narrowed driving lanes. This portion of the project, scheduled for completion in October 2012, affects about 125,000 vehicles a day. In addition, eight miles of Route 65 between Route 60 and I-44 in east Springfield will be widened to six lanes. The project also includes replacing, rehabilitating and widening a number of bridges. Delays are possible due to traffic shifts, narrowed driving lanes and reduced speed limits. Work will be finished in October 2011.

4. Cape Girardeau, Perry and Pemiscot Counties - Interstate 55 improvements

Work to improve northbound Interstate 55 from Route 61 at Fruitland to Route B at Biehle is under way. Traffic is shifted to use the southbound lanes and is running head-to-head from Route 61 to south of the Route KK ramps. The Route E northbound on and off ramps will also remain closed. The northbound lanes of Interstate 55 in Cape Girardeau and Perry counties carry approximately 8,300 vehicles daily. Completion is anticipated in fall 2010. In addition, improvements to northbound I-55 from Route U/J to Route 164 in Pemiscot County began this April. Traffic will be shifted to the southbound lanes only. This section of I-55 carries approximately 19,200 vehicles a day. Work is expected to be finished this summer.

5. Kansas City - Interstate 70 improvements

MoDOT is rehabilitating 14 bridges on I-70 and improving the I-70 and I-435 interchange. To repair the bridges, I-70 will be reduced to two lanes on eastbound I-70 from downtown Kansas City to Van Brunt Boulevard until December. Afternoon rush hour eastbound traffic likely will be slowed into late fall. At the same time, work to improve access at I-70 and I-435 will impact more than 200,000 travelers heading to the Truman Sports Complex and other destinations. Work this summer is centered on 40 Highway and I-435 at the I-70 interchange. This project will slow traffic on the interstates and will close 40 Highway during the summer while a new bridge is constructed.

6. Jefferson City - U.S. 54 Eastbound/U.S. 63 Northbound Missouri River Bridge

Construction of a pedestrian/bicycle attachment on the existing bridge will close the Main Street ramp. Lanes across the bridge will be narrowed and some lane closures may be necessary at times. Motorists should expect delays. The route carries nearly 50,000 daily motorists. Work will be ongoing through May 2011.

7. Franklin County - Lane additions and improvements on Interstate 44 between Pacific and Route 100

This project consists of grading, drainage improvements, pavement replacement, a median closure and an additional lane added in both directions on I-44 between Pacific and the Route 100 (Washington) exit. This project will be completed in October 2010.

8. Crawford County - Interstate 44 resurfacing

More than 10 miles of the eastbound lanes of I-44 from just west of Route H to the Franklin County line will be resurfaced under this project. Restricted lanes and various ramp closures will begin this fall. This area carries 30,000 vehicles per day, and motorists should anticipate delays during day and evening hours while work is in progress.

9. Andrew County - Interstate 29 Overpass (Safe & Sound bridge)

Two bridges at the intersection of Routes 59/Business 71 with I-29 will get new decks. MoDOT will close one bridge at a time and move traffic head-to-head on the other bridge via crossovers. Daily delays are expected during morning and evening commutes. Work will continue through December 2010. The project will impact about 10,000 vehicles a day.

10. Chillicothe - Resurfacing Route 65 from Route 36 at Chillicothe to Iowa

This project involves resurfacing 57 miles across three counties of Route 65 from Chillicothe to the Iowa state line. Work includes shoulder improvements, as well as centerline and edgeline rumble strips. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in the work zone areas. Route 65 carries more than 10,000 vehicles per day depending on the location. Moderate delays can be expected. Work will begin in May and be completed late fall.

HOMECOMING 2010 STAFF SCHEDULE

SHIFT TIME	Sign In Gate	Security				Product Line / Info
Friday						
10 AM to 2 PM	L-7 (2)	L-35 (2)	L-46 (2)	L-21 (2)	L-13 (2)	
2 PM to 6 PM	L-41 (2)	L-20 (2)	L-8 (2)	L-25 (2)	L-26 (2)	
6 PM to 10 PM	L-12 (2)	L-11 (2)	L-5(2)	L-27 (2)	L-31 (2)	
		L-1 (2)	L-6 (2)	L-42 (2)		
10 PM to 2 AM	L-19	L-33 (2)	L-15 (2)	L-30 (2)		
Saturday		L-4 (2)	L-29 (2)	L-10 (2)		
Saturday						
2 AM to 6 AM	L-16 (2)	L-28 (2)	L-14 (2)	L-30 (2)		
6 AM to 10 AM	L-24 (2)	L-23 (2)	L-18 (2)	L-8 (2)		
10 AM to 2 PM	L-10 (2)	L-19 (2)	L-14 (2)	L-5 (2)	L-18 (2)	
2 PM to 6 PM	L-20 (2)	L-12 (2)	L-13 (2)	L-25 (2)	L-31 (2)	
6 PM to 10 PM	L-24 (2)	L-35 (2)	L-41 (2)	L-11 (2)	L-4 (2)	
		L-33 (2)	L-26 (2)	L-30 (2)		
10 PM to 2 AM	L-42 (2)	L-27 (2)	L-6 (2)	L-28(4)		
Sunday		L-46 (2)	L-29 (2)			
Sunday						
2 AM to 6 AM	L-23 (2)	L-21 (2)	L-15 (4)			
6 AM to 10 AM	L-6 (2)	L-16 (2)	L-1 (2)	L-13 (2)		
10 AM to 2 PM	L-26 (2)	L-19 (4)	L-42 (2)		L-33 (2)	
2 PM to 6 PM	L-29 (2)	L-8 (2)	L-1 (2)	L-16 (2)	L-15 (2)	
6 PM to 10 PM	L-10 (2)	L-28 (4)	L-30 (2)		L-13 (2)	
		L-6 (2)	L-16 (2)	L-33 (2)		
10 PM to 2 AM	CLOSED	L-15 (4)	L-29 (4)	L-10 (4)		
Monday						
Monday						
2 AM to 6 AM		L-1 (2)	L-8 (2)	L-15 (2)		
Total	30	136			18	

The assignment of positions for security shifts shall be up to the security chief that is on duty for that shift.

The number beside local number denotes how many are people needed for that time period. EXAMPLE: L-1 (2) means Local 1 needs 2 persons for that shift

Sign in Gate shall collect entry fees

There are 184 shifts at 4hrs each plus 20 event shifts for a total of 204 shifts.

Saturday

Poker Run L-28 (4)
 Field Event Mel Calahan
 SPORSTER T L-15 (2)
 Queen L-28 (2)

Sunday

Bike Show L-15 (8)
 BIG TWIN T L-15 (2)
 King L-28 (2)

Membership Application

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Address _____

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Zip _____ Phone#() _____

E-mail address _____

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Calendar of Events



Check inside this issue for more information on the events listed on this calendar.

JULY

AUGUST

3 Local 28 Waynesville Buckhorn Blast 573-308-7228

9-11 Local 12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic 660-833-5117

11 Local 42 Franklin Cty School Supply Poker Run 314-578-6006

9-11 Local 15 Branson Hootontown MC Rally 417-739-3592

17 Local 23 Lincoln Cty Poker Run 636-448-8630

17 Local 27 Sac-Osage David's Run 417-327-5596

24 Local 1 Lee's Summit Lime Run 816-850-4511

24 Local 27 Sac-Osage Poker Run 417-327-5596

24 Local 33 50 Hwy West Overnight "Got Lost Run" 660-233-3949

24 Local 41 Cameron Crossroads 12th Annual Bike Show 816-449-5037

24 Local 46 Greater KC Rollin the Hay @ Caplinger Dam
816-289-6409

30-8/1 Local 11 SW Missouri SW Missouri Motorcycle Rally
417-439-5908

1 Local 31 Rolla Motorcycle Swap Meet
576-263-1216

21 Local 25 Saint Peters 3rd Annual MC Rodeo
636-299-1032

28 Local 33 50 Hwy West Wine & Que 660-233-3949

SEPTEMBER

2-6 Central Committee 2010 Homecoming
800-309-7433

19 Local 33 50 Hwy West Fall Foliage Poker Run
660-233-3949

26 Local 15 Branson Forsyth MC Show & Swap Meet
417-334-0291

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