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Central Committee Meeting #176

March 8, 2009

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 8, 2008 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Martin King, Legislative Coordinator "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Kathy Garver, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Product Line Manager Keith Cronin, Webmaster Steve "Tanker" King.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:02 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 led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	69	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eastern Jackson County	Local 02	37	1 Vote	Linda Parrish
Tri County	Local 03	24	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local 05	54	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	103	2 Votes	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	48	1 Vote	Excused Absence
Chillicothe	Local 08	205	3 Votes	Layne Shady
Hannibal	Local 09	36	1 Vote	Bruce Nicosia
Jefferson City	Local 10	132	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	46	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	126	2 Votes	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	137	2 Votes	Scott Fennewald
Independence	Local 14	18	1 Vote	Al Smart
Branson	Local 15	266	3 Votes	Skyler McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	73	1 Vote	Bill Wooten
Springfield	Local 18	25	1 Vote*	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local 19	260	3 Votes	Suzie King
Dexter	Local 20	26	1 Vote	Robert Reif Jr
Eldon	Local 21	18	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
St Louis	Local 24	31	1 Vote	Robin Brown
St. Peters	Local 25	51	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	67	1 Vote	Linda Pitzemberger
Sac-Osage	Local 27	39	1 Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local 28	333	4 Votes	Phil McCombs
North Kansas City	Local 29	106	2 Votes	Russell Felts
Nixa	Local 30	84	1 Vote	Larry Dotson
Rolla	Local 31	38	1 Vote	Brian Swift
Bootheel	Local 32	61	1 Vote	ABSENT
Highway 50 West	Local 33	111	2 Votes	Sam King
Golden Valley	Local 35	50	1 Vote	Randy Nations
Bethany	Local 40	21	1 Vote **	ABSENT
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	37	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	91	1 Vote	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local 46	30	1 Vote	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local 00	81	0 Vote	
Total			2954	March 1, 2009
Corporate Sponsors		9	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer.

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

#Votes suspended due to noncompliance of reconciling Motorcycle Project obligations.

Minutes from the January Central Committee meeting. Secretary Garver stated that one correction to the minutes was emailed to her, the Run for the Wall lunch stop in Concordia, Missouri will be on May 18th not May 19th. Local 19 reported that under the locals that made donations for the FEW seminar local 19 made a donation and was omitted from the list. Motion by Local 33 that the minutes be approved as corrected, 2nd Local 6, motion carries unanimously.

Corporate secretary – Secretary Garver thanked all locals that have submitted their updated officer lists. Locals 25 and 40 still need to submit their current local officer information.

Treasurer – General fund beginning balance \$24,071.77, ending balance \$28,075.35; PAC fund beginning balance \$20,204.82, ending balance \$35,404.34; Rider Education Fund beginning balance \$24,898.96, ending balance \$20,738.44; Homecoming fund beginning balance \$16,100.00, ending balance \$10,420.00.

Motorcycle give-a-way project documentation has been turned in to Treasurer Chapman by project managers Darell and Susan Chavis. Presentation to Local 2 of their check from the 2008 bike give a way project.

Local 26 donation of \$150.00, Local 15 donations of \$500 to rider education \$500 to general fund, \$500 to PAC.

Vice Chairman – Martin King introduced himself and gave a brief summary of his activities with FORR. He encouraged members to attend a Central Committee meeting to find out what is going on in the organization.

Next meeting there will probably be two Engineer of Freedom awards due to a snafu with the printer this month.

Martin indicated that he now has a computer and email. He checks email every day but would prefer that you contact him by phone if you have something to discuss.

Membership Report – January 50 new members and 149 renewal members processed. February 60 new members and 169 renewal members processed. Total membership as of March 1, 2009 2,954. Increase of 150 members since the last report.

Motion by Local 42 that we change the membership incentive program to read FEW Seminar instead of annual awards banquet, 2nd Local 33, motion carries unanimously.

Please ask your local membership secretaries to verify the email address of members to make sure they are accurate on the roster and if they are not please write them legibly on the corrected roster. Also requested that any corrections to the roster be done in an ink color other than black to make the corrections easier to find.

Legislative – Helmet bill HB165 is through Committee and has been sent to the rules committee. Comparative Fault HB486 has had its committee hearing but the committee chair is waiting to add it to a larger bill as each committee is limited on the number of bills that they can report out.

Rep. Ron Richards is the Speaker of the House, need him to assign HB165 to the rules committee so we can get through this committee. Majority Leader House, Steven Tilley needs to be contacted as well. Rules committee members: Michael Parsons (133) chair, Stanley Cox (118) Vice Chair, John Burnett (40), Don Calloway (71), Kenny Jones (117), Brian Munzlinger (1), Bryan Pratt (55), Mike Talbot (37), Steven Tilley (106), Stephen Webber (23), Larry Wilson (119), Jake Zimmer (83). There are two definite no's in the committee.

Stunt Riding HB438, we have talked with Representative Roorda and have gotten the bill language reworded to state no handstands on seat or handlebars, standing on seat or gas tank. Got the no standing on the frame language removed since this could include standing on pegs or floorboards. We are supporting this legislation since it involves motorcycle safety issues.

SB27 helmet modification bill is out of committee, and on the Speakers desk, it will sit there on the Speakers desk for a little while because Charlie Shields and Luann Ridgeway are having a small disagreement on some issues. Until those issues can be worked out our bill will probably not move. We are working on resolving the situation. As it stands right now we will have to bring the house bill HB165 over and work it from that angle. When that happens we will probably need to find another senator to handle the house bill to avoid the same problem with that bill.

SB202 Comparative fault is on the senate calendar and is currently in third place. There have also been amendments drawn up on 9 bills that appear to be moving. Bill was knocked out of the consent bill status. So far no insurance company has come out against us. The main lobbyist for the insurance industry has been talked with and he has no problems with this bill. The corporate lawyers for the insurance company are asking questions. Good chance of being heard because Kurt Schaeffer has made a lot of friends at the capital.

HB735 uninsured motorist bill is also being watched. What this bill comes down to is if you are involved in an accident with an uninsured person there are things that would take place regarding the claim. This bill really does not involve motorcyclists unless you are uninsured.

Under the federal stimulus package there are some breaks for buying a new motorcycle. There are also some Missouri breaks for buying a Missouri built motorcycle.

Elections are coming up next year. Things are already starting to heat up in this area. 9 senators 52 representatives are term limited out next year. We are going to have to start watching who is running for these positions. Senator Bond's announcement that he will not be running in 2010 has also resulted in a lot of interest in who will be running for this position. If you hear of someone who is running for one of these positions please let Halfbreed know.

Rep. Tom McDonald District 49 in committee did vote yes. Senator Jack Goodman, District 29 voted yes, Representative Tim Meadows District 101 also voted yes in committee. Representative Jeanne Kirkton 91 voted no.

Meeting of the Minds, September 24, 25, 26, 27 It was budgeted for FORR to send two people to Meeting of the Minds. If you are

interested in going please submit your letter to Halbreed by the July CC meeting letting him know why you are interested in going. \$500.00 per person cap for hotel, conference registration and travel expenses.

During these difficult economic times there have been a lot of people letting their insurance lapse. Therefore it is very important for you to have adequate uninsured/underinsured insurance coverage. Increasing the policy limits from the minimum 25/50 to 100/300 is usually very affordable.

Capital Crusaders Days - March 10, April 14, May 5, May 12, end of session May 15. This coming Thursday will be the beginning of spring break. They will be having town hall meetings and other events while they are back in their home districts. Get a hold of your local Republican or Democratic headquarters in your town to find out when these events are scheduled.

AMA Report - AMA has a roadside service program available. If you are an AMA member and you renew on line you automatically have roadside assistance available at no additional cost. \$39 annual membership which includes roadside assistance and a lot of other membership benefits.

AMA Vintage motorcycle days - CB and CBX motorcycles will be honored.

Update on the Senator Janklow/Randy Scott accident in South Dakota. Randy Scott's family brought a lawsuit against the Senator and received an award of 1 million dollars.

The pending threats against motorcycle safety motorcycle training funds is being closely followed by the AMA. Need to carefully watch for legislation that would allow the transfer of these funds to other uses.

HOV lanes are not available to motorcycles in many areas of the country. New York ticketed a motorcyclist for using the HOV lane, however, through the courts the ticket was finally withdrawn. AMA and MRF got involved and finally got motorcycles included in acceptable usage vehicles in HOV lanes. Some cities are putting in sound ordinances that ban aftermarket exhaust. AMA and MRF are involved in these fights since federal highway funds are used for these roadways.

Red light cameras are going up around the country. While these are good for security purposes the cameras are not regulated and often result in unfounded tickets. An example was being required to stop within a specific area and waiting 8 seconds before turning. There is nothing in the state laws that require a specific time period or that you stop within a specific area of the roadway.

ATV and dirt bikes are currently facing bills in many states that make it illegal for someone under 16 to operate an ATV or dirt bike. Also require helmets on these off road vehicles. This has resulted in it being difficult to buy smaller ATV's and dirt bikes.

MI - JR DeGraffenreid - Jim Duyck could not be here this weekend due to a prior commitment. JR stated that he is the newest As the Rep. for the MRF. In Illinois they are facing two helmet bills and a bill that would make it illegal for someone under 16 to operate an ATV or dirt bike. ABATE of Illinois is working hard to stop this legislation from passing, but if you can help out our neighbor state please do so.

Wisconsin lobby day, this is the 2nd year in a row that they have brought more than 500 people to their state capital. We really need to promote our capital crusaders days and get our membership to make a trip to the capital.

MRF has started a new event this year. Bikers in the Beltway. Will be in May of this year. Exact date is still pending congressional scheduling.

MOTM will be in Minnesota this year. FORR takes a basket to this event for their silent auction. We in turn buy things at the auction and bring back for our FEW Seminar. If you have a winery, wood worker, cheese factory, etc. in your area please make a donation to the FORR basket.

Chairman Chapman reported he has received an email from the MRF recently to reaffirm the MRF State Rep on an annual basis. Motion by Local 42, 2nd by Local 14 that we reaffirm Jim Duyck for another year as the State Rep. Motion carries by voice vote unanimously

Rider Education - Doug could not attend the meeting today due to a family conflict.

Rider Education has purchased a 2008 Kawasaki Vulcan 500 and is purchasing a 2008 Honda Nighthawk and a 2008 Honda Rebel.

The schedule for rider education classes is available on the website. Tanker thanked for keeping this information updated. This site shows the class dates and the number of spots available in each class.

Reminder that there are ERC courses scheduled on April 4 in Jefferson City and May 9 in Jeff City, Trenton and Kirksville.

MAY Rally April 28. Everything is in the planning stages and all is going quite well. Flyers are available on the website. Please print these out and get them distributed to your local bike shops etc.

Instructor update and sponsor meeting March 21st at Lake of the Ozarks. All instructors are required to attend this update.

Local presidents received a package of tri-folds on the safety classes. Please distribute these to local members interested in taking a class or post them at areas that would be advantageous to motorcyclists.

Question about whether there would ever be an FORR site in the Kansas City area. Doubtful because there are already other sites in the area that are not FORR sites. We are sending people from that area to the closest training program whether they are FORR sites or not. Our main focus is to get people trained. No temporary sites will be approved any longer. They must be a permanent site.

If a member of FORR, who has been a member at least 30 days at the time the class is taken, passes a safety class, they will be entitled to receive a rebate upon copy of a paid receipt, copy of membership card and copy of course completion card. ERC \$30 rebate; BRC \$60 rebate.

Trailer – Doug has indicated he is looking for a trailer. Nick Swope said he has one for sale but since neither party is available today we do not have a report on this matter.

Insurance – Good news our rates for insurance coverage remained exactly the same as last year. Clarification of what needs to be insured and what does not. If the event does not mention FORR it does not need to be insured. An example would be a bake sale, garage sale. Just don't mention the name FORR in any manner. If there is any potential for someone to get hurt at the event get insurance for the event. Don't risk the organization for the cheap cost of insurance event coverage. Fun runs do not have to be insured so long as all of the rules for these events are followed. If you advertise it as a FORR event you must insure the event. If you have a question regarding whether an event should be insured or not please call. Use common sense on whether an event should be insured or not.

Uninsured motorist coverage covers your bodily injuries in the event the other person does not have insurance coverage. Check with your insurance agent about increasing your policy limits from the minimum. Cost is usually very minimal. Underinsured coverage comes into play if you are involved in an accident, other person has lower limits than you have and your injuries exceed their policy limits.

Product Line – We have t-shirts on sale. Knit shirts, denim shirts, sweatshirts have also been marked down 25%.

Newsletter – No problems addressed by the Central Committee. Reminder if you do not want to receive the newsletter you can opt out of receiving the newsletter by submitting a request in writing.

Motion by Local 25 that if the product line has any t-shirts that could be donated to the Mid south MILE and MOTM for the baskets. 2nd Local 6, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Product line manager will decide what is to be donated to these events.

Website – Webmaster King reported things are going relatively smoothly with the website. Legislative information is being updated just about every day. Safety program information is also being updated just about daily.

Chairman – Chairman Chapman reported the officers addressed the issue of storage of the old corporate records and recommend to the Central Committee that we destroy some old records that they do not feel we need to keep any longer. Therefore the state officers will retain records as follows: Rosters will be kept for 1 year; Minutes will be kept forever; Financial records local and corporate will be kept for 10 years; Event information will be kept for 25 years; Rider education records will be kept for 10 years; Membership applications and 101 forms for membership applications 10 years. Suggestion that if there are documents that we would like to keep but do not want to keep a paper copy we could scan those documents and store those items on CD. Unanimous consensus that we adopt this file retention policy.

Secretary Garver requested that the task of sorting and destroying old documents be delegated to the general office manager to perform in their spare time when all other necessary work is completed.

FEW Seminar – JR DeGraffenreid. This will be our 3rd annual event. It will be held November 7th, which is the Saturday prior to the November CC meeting. The event consists of a training seminar, auction live and silent, dinner and entertainment. The entertainment this year will be Ross and Rotten. They have performed for us before some time ago. Workshops that are in the works for this year include a first aid program, Mark Buckner past president of the MRF will be doing a leadership seminar. The last seminar is still being worked on. Room reservations can be made at the Truman Hotel or there are several other hotels in the area. The past two years we have had a shuttle bus but since last year very few people used the shuttle we will not have a shuttle this year. Local 16 donated \$500 towards this years event. Reminder that local donations to put on this event count towards your state donation. Please indicate on 101 form that this donation is for the FEW seminar. Cost will be the same as last year \$15 early registration and \$20 late registration. Flyers will start running in the newsletter shortly. It is very important for you to get pre-registered for the event so we know how many people to plan for on the dinner and the first aid program.

Mid South MILE – Chairman Chapman reported we will need items donated for Missouri's basket. Plus for this event we actually make a basket. Last year we made a campaign promise disbursement unit (manure spreader). Looking for ideas for this years basket.

Local 15 requested approval of a design for use as a back patch. Chairman Chapman has checked into this design and has been told that Local 15 can do a patch similar to the eagle design submitted for the placement as a back patch. The border of the design has to follow the image and it can not ever have a rocker above or below it. This patch must be available to anyone whether they are a member or not a member of the organization or local. They must also be the same price to everyone. If anyone ever says you have to be a member of this organization or the local to purchase this patch there will be problems. Other locals may do a similar patch but must follow these guidelines and any patch must be approved whether it says FORR or not. No patch will be allowed which in any way resembles our organization patch or symbol. Local 15 given consent to produce the patch under the above conditions.

Local 15 had some tri-folds printed, unfortunately they are based upon the old tri-fold design. Their printer apparently failed to use the new file that was sent to them. Motion Local 24 that we accept the tri-folds as printed, 2nd Local 15, vote by show of hands, Yes 13; No 12. Role Call vote 18 yes 21 no, motion fails. Local 15 will talk to the printer and find out if they will make good on the mistake. Otherwise Local 18, Jim Scheele indicated that he can get them reprinted for the cost of the paper.

Homecoming – Chairman Chapman reported the contract with Shrine Club has been worked out. Cost will be \$4,000.00 down, \$6.00 per person over 1,000, \$75.00 per vendor spot used.

The event security chiefs will be able to sign in and take money from individuals who sneak in or those who come in after the main gate closes. Skyline Honda is providing our security vehicles, they will be side by side with lights or similar vehicles. Porta potties are ordered. Bands are being worked on. There will be one band Friday, two on Saturday and one on Sunday. Ribbons for field events and plaques for bike show. Locals that are in charge of those events please submit a listing of events/classes. We will give out 1st, 2nd, 3rd places. Bands – if anyone has a band they would like considered we will need a CD, video or my space location, location where they are playing and contact

information. T-shirt vendor who will be doing our worker shirts will be on-site this year. Workers will be responsible for picking up their shirts on site. Design is still being worked on. Tattoo artist has been located and will be there once he pays his vendor fee. If you have an event where you would like to have a tattoo artist he already has FORR listed as an additional insured. Wild West Tattoos, Jim Ruppel 573-694-0707.

At the last meeting we talked about whether we wanted to allow minors into the event again. Asked reps to take this back to the locals. Yes vote will be to allow minors, No to not allow minors. Currently right now you must be 18 or over to get into the event. Roll call vote, 10 yes 30 no. Homecoming will remain 18 and over.

There will be an on site give a way project. Tickets will only be available at the event. It will be a gift certificate or something from a local bike shop or somewhere. You will not need to be present to win but will be something probably from the local area.

Discussed possibly doing a tattoo contest in place of the Mr/Ms Homecoming contests. Decided that it would be too difficult to see the details of a tattoo from the distance involved. Therefore we will be doing the same contests as in the past.

Note tablets have been obtained. Please distribute these to local bike shops or other locations where motorcyclists hang out. Please don't retain them for your own personal use.

General office update – Greg Mullanix and Kathy Garver – Greg went over the initial selection process and how this was held. There were two people interviewed by the Central Committee. The person was selected and offered the job, Sharon Trueblood. After performing the job for a time period Sharon resigned from the position. Based upon this resignation, the job was offered to the second individual considered by the Central Committee, Dallas Chapman. Motion by Local 42 to approve Dallas Chapman as the office manager, 2nd Local 20. Discussion held concerning this position and how the officers are handling the treasurer/general office manager conflicts. Roll call vote 29 yes, 5 no, 6 abstain, motion carries.

Chairman Chapman indicated that if you have events to be scheduled please send them to GO@forr.net, as the general office will now be handling events. Once she gets secure in performing the events duties the office manager will receive instruction on performing small updating to the website to help take some of the work load off of the webmaster.

We are also looking for someone to take over as treasurer. If you know of anyone please contact Chairman Chapman.

By Law change regarding requirements for starting a new local and the merging of two locals. Roll call vote, By-law change approved unanimously.

Run to the Capital – Vice Chairman King read the Mission Purpose of this run. The purpose of this run is to unify all motorcyclists together on one day at the capital to support motorcyclists rights. This is not designed to be a protest run. The name of the event is Bikers United for Rights (BUFR Run). The event will be open up to all motorcyclists not only in this state but hopefully from surrounding states. The event will be Saturday May 2nd. Meet 2:00 pm at the capital, 3:00 ceremony at the capital on the steps followed by a parade from the capital. We will hopefully be able to get some of our legislators to speak at the event. After the parade you are pretty much on your own but there will be an after party at Panhead Billy's in Kingdom City. Abate and FORR are working together on this event. Tony Shepherd reported that ABATE for Missouri began working on this capital ride in November of last year prior to FORR bringing up the issue. ABATE for Missouri has set a date of April 25th with a rain date of May 2nd with arrangements already being made for those two dates with other organizations, Panhead Billy's, bands, etc. They have also designed the event to meet at the Katy trail park. FORR already has an event scheduled for April 25th, our proclamation rides for the MAY Rally on April 28th. It was also brought up by our legislative coordinator that May 2nd was probably a better date in having a chance for our legislators to be at the capital. There are some positions that the committee will need some help on if the Central Committee decides to do this.

Chairman Chapman indicated this is the first he has heard that ABATE for Missouri started planning this event in November of last year. Therefore he would recommend that FORR let ABATE do what they are going to do and that we attend their event and support their event. Motion by Local 42 that we let abate do it and that we stand in and support them, 2nd Local 35. Tony Shepherd stated that he announced in January that Abate was talking about doing a capital run and that is when Tim from Local 28 was invited to meet with them. Chairman Chapman stated that if ABATE will share their information he will post information about the ride on our website and will also send out an email about the ride to our members. Yes vote means ABATE will be doing the capital run and we will be helping them where requested and showing support. Local 35 retracted 2nd as he liked the idea of having two rides. The whole purpose of this is to show unity between motorcyclists. Motion withdrawn by local 42. Motion by Local 10 that we follow ABATE's lead on this with FORR putting their name on the run, 2nd Local 42. Chairman Chapman stated that with ABATE's approval we will put FORR logo on the flyers and event and we will insure our portion of the ride. Tony Sheperd was asked by Local 10 if their dates are reserved at the capital and he said he did not know. Said they have a lot of other commitments from other organizations etc. 35 yes, 1 no, 4 abstain

Chairman Chapman requested a meeting between the ABATE Corporate officers and FORR corporate officers. Chairman Chapman stated the he wants this initial meeting to be between the corporate officers only and maybe we will have another meet and greet for members. Tony Shepherd responded he would talk with ABATE about it.

Tony indicated he does not know a date for the next event planning meeting. There will be a change of leadership on the event committee. Lynn was handling it but it will probably be Susan who will be taking over. Chairman Chapman requested the leadership of the committee send a copy of the flyer as soon as possible.

Local 24 thanked everyone for their support and help in getting local 24 back on the map. They are getting the local set up and running and things are moving forward.

New Business:

Motion by Local 15 that we establish a new bank account for donations for the development of Freedom Park. This would be real estate owned by FORR where we could ultimately have Homecoming, other events throughout the year, maybe ultimately some place where we can have our CC meetings, etc. Local 15 stated they will make a \$500.00 donation to the account if this is approved. This is not something that will

happen over night. It will take time to gather enough money to purchase the property and make the necessary improvements to the property. Request that locals that donate to this account be tracked and if this Freedom Park never happens that the locals who have made donations will be contacted and they can decide where the money goes, 2nd Local 35. Discussion by Adam Brown that while he understands what we want to do, the last time we had a helmet bill on the governors desk it cost \$50,000 in campaign contributions to get this done. It might be better for us to put this money into our legislative and safety issues instead of a place to party and hold our meetings. Discussion that donations towards this fund should not count towards the locals state donations. This could develop into a very positive item for the organization with positive cash flow to the organization through putting on safety courses at the site. Motion tabled until the next meeting. Please take this back to your local and be prepared to talk about it at the next meeting.

When Local 24 closed they had money in their account that was turned over to the Central Committee. They are now requesting that this money be put back into the local account. Motion by Local 25 that the treasury be reinstated and any membership lists or other property be returned to Local 24, 2nd Local 24. Vote show of hands 3 opposed, all others voted in favor. Motion carries.

Connections

District chairman – none

ABATE for Missouri – ABATE of Illinois helmet bill, SB1351 had second reading on Friday, they are trying to shut this bill down. For advice on how a sister state can help contact Bobward56@centurytel.net. 1-309-231-1496. Corg is their contact on this legislative issue. HB175 prohibits persons 16 or younger from operating an ATV. Stunt riding bill, ABATE is cooperating on this bill but hopes the bill dies. Centralized violation bureau bill is still on the consent calendar. Headlight modulation bill HB253 is a consent bill. HB254 dead red is a consent bill but there are problems with that bill. ABATE is actively working on the helmet modification bill.

April 5 Trenton is having rider tune up course, sponsored by Local 8. Everyone invited to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 PM

Freedom of Road Riders, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting #177
May 10, 2009 - 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
- d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
- e. Rider Education
- f. Product Line
- g. Newsletter
- h. Webmaster
- i. Chairman
 - i. F.E.W. Seminar
 - ii. Mid South MILE
 - iii. General Office
 - iv. Forwarding of e-mails

III. Old Business

- a. Freedom Park

IV. New Business

V. Connections

- a. District Chairmen
- b. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting

Saturday May 9, 2009 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting

Saturday May 9, 2009 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting

Saturday May 9, 2009 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting

Sunday May 9, 2009 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 800-448-3677
 Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
 Local 40

Sally Rally 2009



May 29th thru 31st

NEMO Fair Grounds - Kirksville, MO

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Gate Opens at Noon on Friday

\$15.00 per person - MRO Members \$10.00

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m. Location Varies Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Local1@FORR.net

Hello one and all! Spring is officially here, and not soon enough for me! Had to miss our March meeting due to some serious 'Parade Float Building' Our family participates in the KC St. Pat's Day parade. (Since about 1977) Well good news... hard work does pay... The O'Connor family has now won "Grand Prize" two years in a row, just amazing! OK I'm finished gloating, for now, so on to the business at hand.

First, we have lost one of our brothers. Al 'Kickstand' Smart from Local 14. Kickstand had just been elected Local 14 Pres. in 2009, and was also serving as Dist. & CC Rep. He was a tremendous presence in all activities concerning FORR. He always worked endlessly, till it hurt without complaint. We are all at a loss having lost this man, friend, brother, and for myself I will be a better person for knowing him. A quote of Kickstands that was repeated many times the day of his memorial were - What are friends for... Something that he said often, and without reservation. We will all miss you buddy, miss you greatly!

Our local meeting went well - thank you Dallas for taking minutes for me. Our local decided to donate \$200 to the District 4 Legislative Fund-raiser. More to come on that one, as the fund-raiser is this weekend. We will be having our yard sale on the 25th of April, so if you have anything contact Mark Chapman at 816-690-4200 or meet us in Oak Grove at Larry's Saturday. A motion was made to continue our recruitment incentive for the next 6 months to see how things work out. The District 4 Appreciation Party & Picnic is June 6. Poker run starts at the Tobacco House. Call Mark for more info.

Hope you all are having a good start to Spring - it snowed here yesterday!

Have a good one - then have another! **Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157**

LOCAL 2 - EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.

MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in Oak Grove, MO.

Contact: Larry Parrish 816-210-1739 or 816-463-2620

LOCAL 3 - TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Cameron Farm 17987 Hwy. C in Lawson, MO

Contact: Dour Edmisten 816-516-5869

Hello Local 3

Hope everyone is doing exceptional!!! We had our monthly meeting the 10th of March at the Carman Farm. All of our officers were in attendance and 2 members!! Yeah we're moving up!! The weather is great! Well..... it's working on it, anyway hope to see more members at the April meeting which will be the second Tuesday, April 14, 2009 at 7:00 p.m... Marilyn McClure renewed her membership, we also have a new member Welcome Rebecca Flint; we all hope to see you soon!

The local has been getting ready for the District 1 Rally which will be in May, this is definitely an event we will not want to miss. We have our very own Frankii making an awesome quilt that will be up for auction. Thanks Frankii for all your hard work! (I know it will make millions) I also

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here the apple pie contest is on!!! Well for the rest of the District 1, GAME ON!!! You know local 3 is always ready for PIE!!! So.... The flyers are out for the Motorcycle Awareness Black Top Rally, May 15-17, Pony Express Camp Ground. All interested can also contact John Carman (816) 580-3424 and Steve Gallus (816) 449-5037.

June brings us to the Local 3 Scavenger Hunt which will be held June 6th, watch for flyers (scavenger hunts are soooooo much fun!!) Until next time Ride safe and as always. Keep Smilin! *Lisa*

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

Greetings everyone spring is just around the corner and Local Five is looking forward to our 4th annual Bike show on May 16th at VFW Post #1829. I would like to thank ALL of our members and committee members for all your hard work, support, & volunteering your time towards making this successful again this year. We need to get sponsors for this event and I would like to thank ALL of our supporters listed on our poster & flyers from last year too. I would encourage EVERYONE who rides to participate in the Saturday April 25th ride to the MO. State Capital to show legislators that we are serious about getting our legislation passed this year. Americans had better get involved if we want real change not the usual political BS from both parties public protest needs to come back. I encourage you to buy American and support your locally owned businesses to keep our money here to help our own people first!

On a sad note Brother Al (Kickstand) Smart Local-14 passed away on 3/18/09, our condolences to his family. Kickstand had attended our February meeting collecting memory patches for his district wide quilt so that it could be displayed at events to honor our fallen members. He was a dedicated member of FORR who worked hard at events, at CC, and as an officer of L-14, he will be missed by many. At that last meeting he repeated his desire that local 14 members would come together to save the local and that it would grow as it once was as both of us remembered it. His last efforts were to honor the fallen, rebuild his local, and support FORR legislation! We should honor him by encouraging 14's members both past & present to make his dream become reality. Even though Kickstand was not a member of our local he was our Brother too, so we passed the hat to help his family with a donation, I hope other locals will follow. Being a real biker has little to do with affiliation as much as it is a life-style and attitude of independence over the mainstream media norm. We are united through our combined respect, love of bikes, and the brotherhood for each other built over years of knowing each other. When a biker passes we all mourn TOGETHER, God bless them all! *Angel L-5*

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. American Legion Post 359 - 4826 Frederick, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks, join us at American Legion Post 359, 4826 Frederick in St. Joseph MO. We always meet the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.

We had a "What the Hell Run" on March 28. The weather was a mess, with snow, sleet and then rain but there were 40+ people who came out to play. The event was run with 4 wheels and everyone had a great time. There were 5 stops and the idea is to have a socializing event with the winners being unaware of what they had to do to win. There is a winner for each stop and we had some great prizes, a queen size air mattress, Coleman Lantern, Ratchet tie downs, socket set, and a Harley Davidson set for a picnic and blanket.

1. Jackson Cycle-vehicle closest to orange end on cement parking block-winner Dana
2. Brickhouse Bar and Grill-vehicle closest to middle pier on west side-winner Big John
3. V.F.W. vehicle closest to pole with 2 guide wires-winner Jesse
4. First and Last Chance - vehicle closest to gas meter on side of building-winner Mikie
5. Hammerheads Bar-vehicle closest to dumpster-winner Nick. Where there were Meatballs, Nacho's chips and dip for us.

Thanks to June Swope for making the Flyers for all of our events, it is really appreciated.



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Nick Swope Sr and Nick Swope Jr flew to Daytona Fl for Bike Week. They were going to rent a couple of motorcycles but found out they couldn't afford it so they rented a Rent a Wreck. They stayed with friends. Darren Garrett stayed there too and I think several other people from St. Joe went down for Bike Week. The Swopes even took a dinner cruise on the ocean and had a great time.

Our Birthdays, March 14 for Julie Clark, April 2, Uncle Larry Martin will be 65. Happy Birthday to all, even if we didn't find out about it. Happy Trails, til we meet again, Ride safe **Dan**

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Greetings Local 7

I begin this month's newsletter trying to remember what we had submitted in last month's letter. For some reason it was not published in the paper. Well I guess it's too late to mention the April Fools ride at C.A. Uder's Trikes and Trailers. Hopefully a few April foolers' showed up for this ride. With any luck the following information will make it in to the newsletter and you can update your calendars for the upcoming events. Let's see, we have the Mother of Fun run on May 3rd meeting at 1pm at the Southdale Centre parking lot near Sutherlands. All of the ladies will receive a meal paid by Local #7 at Shoney's following the ride. June 7th there will be a ride to benefit the Fallen Soldier Memorial Fund. This ride will start at the Cowan Center, Lebanon MO at 1pm. In other news some of our Local 7 members attended a couple of bike shows held in Springfield MO. The 1st ride included Guy, Eric & Karen, Watermelon Ron and myself. This was held at the Road House Saloon. In addition to that bike show Charlie, Don, Guy, Watermelon Ron and myself also attended the Spring-fling bike show. Charlie even brought a couple of his show bikes to enter. It was a good time. We also showed our support at the annual Support the Troops ride and what a wonderful day for it. The weather was a balmy 40 degrees and raining but that couldn't keep our own Watermelon Ron from riding in all the way from Ozark Mo.

Also in attendance were Eric, Guy and myself. Leaving you with these words of wisdom...Spring has sprung; quick take to the open road. Gotta go now, I hear the open road calling... Take care, **Geezer & the Queen**

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m. (call for info - location varies) Contact: 660-646-7296

Greetings to all you out in FORR land!!

I hope by the time this reaches your mailboxes - mother nature has dumped a heavy dose of SPRING upon us!! We had to cancel our rider tune up today - due to cold, rain and the chance of some white stuff! A big Thanks to Pam & Ed for holding tight and making some delicious dogs in the rain and to Carl & Kendra for having a dry spot for us to host our meetings! Thanks also to Carl & Ed for the effort to host the Spring Rider Tune up, even if we didn't get to, the thoughts count a million!! A big welcome to our new members: Gale Dawkins & Carrie Long. Thanks to our members who renewed: Meredith Alexander, Eugene Alexander, Kim-Kay Gingrich, Carl Hanes, Brad Ogle & Leonard Vanderpool. We appreciate all your support and dedications to Local 8.

Kenny has sign in sheets for Spring Fling work shifts. If you have a particular shift you'd like to volunteer for contact him, or let me know and I'll get him the message. All it takes is a couple hours from all of us to keep one of us from working the entire weekend!

We will have on site showers at the Arena this year, they will cost \$5 per shower and you do need to provide your own towel/soap/shampoo. Thanks to Kim for her hard work getting the showers lined up. We also have all the bands signed and ready to go, all our food vendors have already sent in their money to secure the spots and we have quite a few vendors that have promised to be there, just haven't sent their forms/money yet. Things are shaping up nicely but as Kenny reminded us today, June 20th will be biting us in the rear before we know it. We do need to start working on gathering sponsors, anyone needing a sponsor form can get one from Kenny, off the website or from me.

I hope we can all make it out on May 25 for our Proclamation ride and on May 28 to Jefferson City for the Mike Sloan Memorial M.A.Y. Rally. In the great words of Martin Luther King we must remember "Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but comes through continuous struggle. And so we must straighten our backs and work for our freedom. A man



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can't ride you unless your back is bent." We must ALL continue to fight for our rights and protect our freedoms, one man can not do all the fighting on his own!

District 2 is working on a Poker Run for June 27, the times and locations have not been set yet, but mark that date on your calendars. They do intend to end it at Opie's Pool Hall in Kirksville with a band. Sounds like a good time!

Our next meeting is set for May 3 at Rafter "C" Arena, noon carry in and 1pm meeting. After the meeting we will have a Spring Fling Committee meeting and walk through.

Be sure to check our website for changes or other upcoming events. www.forr8.net. Sign the guestbook and let us know you were there and if there's anything you're interested in seeing on the sight I'm always up for suggestions!

Until Next time, even in this time of economic struggle, look for the light in the darkness ~ Keep Smilin ~ **Glenda**

LOCAL 9 - HANNIBAL

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.

Contact: Raymond Nicosia 573-221-3417 or Joyce McArthur 573-231-5540

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr. Contact: 573-635-7964

The date has been set for the first "Fun Run" to Onondaga Cave, within Onondaga Cave State Park in Leasburg for Saturday, May 2nd. Everyone that is interested in going should meet Saturday morning at "Hooks Bar/Grill" at the 50/63 Junction by 10:00 a.m., we will depart from there. There are late night campsites available for those who will be staying overnight. We have the following tentative dates selected for the fun runs later on in the summer: June 27th, July 18th, and August 22nd. Still looking for any new ideas/suggestions of places to ride, contact Dale Thomas @ (573) 808-3192. Also, don't forget about the Dinner Runs that will be happening real soon, every Thursday evening, meeting around 6:30 p.m. We will try and get these out on local 10s webpage for your information.

Our meeting in May (Family Day) will be held at Binder Lake Pavilion with a Barbecue for those who attend. Last year we had lots of good food but not a very good turnout of members! Remember this is also for family members. Hope to see you all there on May 17th at 3:00 p.m.

Remember to send in pictures and information that you would like to be added to local 10s webpage.

Denise Taylor - www.forrlocal10.net

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage Family Restaurant 125 N. Garrison, in Carthage.

Contact: 417-793-4899 OR www.FORR11.net

Hey there Southwest Mo, and all our Brothers and Sisters. I know it has been a bit since I have made this deadline for the newsletter, but let me go over some of the things that have been going on. Local 11 is NOT doing a bike show this year... Instead we have much bigger plans in mind. We are going to have our FIRST Duncan Campbell Memorial Motorcycle Rally. Three whole days of putting up with us is what you get. We have Bands lined up already, For Friday night we will be featuring BLACK* JACKS..

A local threesome with a great sound, and Saturday Night, our senses will be entertained by none other than EBB & FLOW, they are known around this area. So these are two great bands that is a MUST SEE!!! Sunday will be our breakdown and kickback day, but the gates will be open on Thursday night for vendor set-up and those early campers.. Watch for Flyers coming to your local soon...

We recently were blessed with a visit from Jim "Mad-dog" Poe of local 27, he sat in at the meeting and chatted with us, talking about Local 11 and local 27, working together since we are the only 2 locals in our district. We thank him for coming and inviting us to participate with them, which helps both locals grow, and makes our district stronger.

Today, we returned the favor that local 27 presented us with, 6 members of Local 11 who didn't "Bing" out and rode to Roscoe in 41 degree weather. We sat in on their meeting, offering information as needed, and formed the



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brotherhood bond with our sister local. Talk of doing a district event was briefly discussed, they invited us to some of the events in that area and we extended our invitation to them as well. I have high hopes of lasting friendship and brotherhood with this local, a few other local have met Local 11, Local 18 of Springfield, St. Joe Local 6, and Kansas City's Local 5... All have had the pleasure of meeting Us.

We hope to spread ourselves and make Local 11 known all over the state. come spend a little time with Local 11 and we will guarantee, you will not forget us.

So that's a few things going on, If you want to Meet Local 11, come check out our meetings, or send us a flyer of your event. FORR Local 11, P.O.Box 573, Carthage, Mo 64836.

Til, Next time.. We ride in the Wind, Rain, Cold.. or All the Above.. Just ask Local 27 Keep em Upright, Keep em Safe, **Mark "Sparky" Capps**



LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Meeting place & day varies - please call for info.

Contact: 660-784-2231, 660-631-7324 or
Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam,
Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE! DUE TO THE DISTRICT 2 PROCLAMATION RIDE BEING HELD ON THE FOURTH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AND THE BOONVILLE SHRINER'S POKER RUN BEING HELD ON THE THIRD SATURDAY, THE NEXT LOCAL 12 MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MAY 2ND AT THE FISH BEAK BEGINNING AT 2:30.

DUE TO THE FOURTH SATURDAY IN MAY BEING MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND, THE MAY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE FIFTH SATURDAY IN MAY AT THE FISHBEAK BEGINNING AT 2:30.

I have not received any votes regarding whether or not we should allow persons under the age of 21 into the Firecracker Classic this year. This is an important issue so please take the time to call me at 660-784-2231 or 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com and let us hear your opinion.

We had a good meeting in March with 21 members and 2 guests attending. It was called to order at 7:36 by Bert. The minutes were read and approved with no corrections.

Gary reported that we had a balance of \$2,918.74 in the treasury. Dave gave his C.C. report and in the interest of saving space I will refer you to the minutes in the March newsletter while mentioning some of the highlights: On



BUCKHORN BLAST 2009 POKER RUN



Local 28 Buckhorn MO

Pulaski County Exit 153 off I-44

July 4, 2009

ADMISSION: \$15 donation per person \$25 per couple
GENERAL INFO (573) 337-0088 or (573) 774-5454

This year the 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 camping and Live music, Food, Fire Works show at 10pm and as always, a Blast!!



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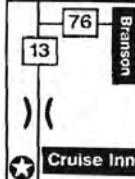
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Local News

May 18th the Run For The Wall will pass through Missouri. Local 12 now has 126 members. The remaining Capitol Crusader Days will take place on 4/14, 5/5, and 5/12. The legislative session will end on the 15th.

The F.E.W. seminar will be held on 11/7. No one under 18 will be permitted in the Homecoming this year. Dallas is the new office manager. There are several by-law changes as outlined in the January newsletter.

John reported that S.B. 202 (the helmet law modification) had passed the Senate by a margin of 23-6. The bill will contain a 5 year sunset clause, which means that after five years the helmet law can be reinstated if we don't show just cause for keeping it repealed. We need to call or e-mail our reps for support of this legislation.

Randy welcomed everyone to the meeting and introduced our guests Bonnie and Monty. Randy is working on the Proclamation Ride, which will begin at 9am Saturday, April 25th at the Fish Beak.

Under old business, Bert reported that he would attend the next city council meeting on April 13th to get Stump Island reserved for the Firecracker Classic. Jeff had the Steve McQueen Day plaques and passed them around. The Slater flyer has the winged wheel emblem on it. Tanya showed us one of the shirts that will be sold at the Shriner's poker run.

Under new business, a motion was passed to pay Dave \$30 per C.C. meeting for expenses. This will be rescinded for the last four C.C. meetings as well as for all future ones.

Nominations were held for the local 12 elections to be held in April. The nominees are: president- Bert, vice-president- Randy and Lyndal, secretary- Smokey, treasurer- Gary, legislative- John, C.C. rep- Dave, newsletter editor- Smokey. Elections will be held at the next meeting by printed ballot.

We had a new member sign up at the meeting, Jim Fitzsimmons. Welcome to local 12, Jim! The meeting was adjourned at 3:09. Courtney Whiteside's name was drawn for the incentive pot but she was not in attendance so it was rolled over.

I'd like to end this month with a short commentary on what I consider to be a very disturbing trend. As reported by my good friends Crash and Carol in the February newsletter, there is a bill in the Missouri legislature that

would outlaw kids 10 years old and under from riding as passengers on motorcycles, trikes, and sidecar rigs. The Consumer Product Safety Commission has already outlawed mini-bikes, small ATVs, and even BMX bikes supposedly because they have lead content in their paint. Folks, I have spent a good part of my life teaching adults and kids how to ride. Not once have I ever seen a kid try to eat his mini-bike or bicycle. I have seen a lot of kids grow up to become superior street bike riders because of the skills they learned on small dirt bikes.

Does anyone here believe that our founding fathers intended for the government to become involved in the parenting process? That is exactly what is happening here! What skills will our present day legislators teach them? How to squander trillions of dollars, accept bribes from lobbyists, proposition pageboys? It's time to get the government out of the parenting business! Let your legislators know you have had a giant quadruple ass full of this B.S. once and for all! OK, soapbox put away and pissed off rant over.

If you have any news you would like to see in the newsletter, contact me at 660-784-2231 or 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting.

Upcoming events:

April 25th- Proclamation ride, Fish Beak, 9am
May 2nd- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak, 2:30pm

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May 30th- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak, 2:30pm

July 10th, 11th, and 12th- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island Park, Glasow

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

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-386-2226

Meetings held every 3rd Sunday @ 2pm. Moose Lodge in Mexico, MO. Contact: 1-573-473-8017 or 1-573-642-2345.

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

We missed you at the monthly meeting. We would like to welcome four new members to our local. I apologize for not having your names at this time, but I will get them in the next newsletter. We hope you will all enjoy being an active part of our family and we hope to see you at the next meeting.

If anyone living in Fulton needs a ride, Dan or I may be able to help you. Feel free to give us a call at 573-642-2345. Please let us know a couple of days in advance if possible.

If you did not get to Demo-days, you really missed out on a great and crazy time. We truly had a blast! Thanks to Scott and Stephanie for setting it up. Dan and I handled the clean up. Hope you can make it next year. You won't regret it!

If you are interested in helping out at the Freedom Rally this year, please let Dan know as soon as possible.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Until then, go in peace, not in pieces! Be safe. **Linda**

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Local News

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo. **Contact:** Newsletter Editor Cheryl - buellblast13@yahoo.com

Hello Local 14 members,

It's with heavy hearts that our local shares the news about the loss of one of our brothers. Al "Kickstand" Smart passed away unexpectedly March 18th, surrounded by family and friends and his life partner of 13 years Barb Finch. A lovely memorial service to celebrate Kickstand's life was held March 26th at the VFW Hall Sugar Creek, MO where many, many family members and friends gathered to honor him. It was very touching to listen to the stories people shared that paid tribute to all the hard work Al put into F.O.R.R. and all the lives he touched. A common thread was Al's selflessness helping others when often he was the one that needed help, how he faced adversity head-on after losing a limb in a motorcycle accident, and how many people he befriended.

Al was a member of F.O.R.R. for 13 years and held many different offices, most recently as Local 14's President. He worked tirelessly for F.O.R.R., dedicating countless hours to this organization. Al loved playing with the kids when we did the Christmas and Easter parties, often flying kites or putting together toys. Kickstand had in the past few years headed up security at Oktoberfest, making sure all was in order even at the much larger venue the I-70 Speedway. For many years he made sure the events Local 14 spearheaded at Oktoberfest went off without a hitch. The annual Local 14 Christmas Party/Auction was so important to Al that he and his family were usually some of the biggest bidders, ensuring we always raised enough money for the adopted families. When it looked like Local 14 was going to fold at the end of this year, Kickstand stepped up to the plate and ran for President's office. He was determined that the local not die and implemented steps to increase membership and make us once again a biker family. And finally who can forget Al riding his volkswagen trike? He loved tinkering on that trike and riding with friends. Al "Kickstand" will be dearly missed.

Barb Finch, Kickstand's partner, wants to thank everyone who helped put together the Memorial Service, brought food, and attended. Barb would like to thank all the members of Local 5 that rode out for the Memorial Service. And finally Barb would like to give a special thanks to "Louie Dave" and Darlene, Hoss and Kandie for the many details they attended to for the Service.

Business Items: An emergency officer's meeting was held to review the change in officers. The following are the new officers: President/CC Rep/Dist & Legislative - Dave "Louie Dave" Copeland

Vice President/ Safety - Stuart "Hoss" North

Treasurer/Membership - Kandie North

Sec/Newsletter - Cheryl Buell

Sgt of Arms - Dave "Crazy Dave" Phipps

Important dates to remember -

April 26th, 8 am we will be hanging out at the Independence Bike Swap meet. Admission for the Swap meet is \$5/ per person. Location is Twin Drive-In Theater located 6 miles North of I-70 on Highway 291 in Independence, MO (just East of Kansas City). Watch for news of events that are in the planning stages. Last Happy Birthday to all members of Local 14 that are celebrating a birthday this month. Have a great one! Ride Safe, Cheryl buellblast13@yahoo.com





Local News

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO
Contact: 417-334-0775

Riding season is finally here – without a doubt.

There are lots of events planned and lots of new roads to discover. What kind of rider are you – the kind that hits the big roads so they can see the most, the quickest with a destination planned? Or wake up with a hankering to head west, east, north or south? Or like the social scene with events. Rides, parties and group rides? Or all of the above??? Doesn't much matter - what we all have in common is love of riding (period) and these beautiful days make it really hard to be inside 8 to 4:30 on weekdays. Nice to have more daylight hours after work to able to take the LONG way home!!

THANKS to everyone who worked the Forsyth Swap Meet at Shadow Rock Park without you it couldn't happen.

Another big THANKS go out to all who attended and spent their time and money attending our annual event, which is a major fund-raiser for Local 15.

A special thanks also goes out to Bill Loyd for his paint sprayer and a group of workers who spent some time doing some community volunteering by repainting the building at the Forsyth Shadow Rock Park.

After the floodwaters finally receded, a lot of damage was left. It is remarkable that one building held when the other ruined. It may have survived but it looked pretty sorry until it received the new paint job from these volunteers. It was hard work scraping and you all deserve a round of applause!! It was a lot of work!

Upcoming Calendar.....

May 5 Midnite Rose BS 7:00 PM – watch our local newsletter for the full details.

May 10 Mother's Day - cover your ass!

May 14 thru the 17 Branson Rally. Volunteers are needed to work the Swap Meet and for the Poker run we are organizing at the event. Call Tracy, Randy or Brian to get your name on the list to help out.

May 22 to 25 is the Mid-American Rally (Buckhorn). We don't work this event so it is great opportunity to hang out and have fun. Make that pavilion rock!

May 31 in Springfield, MO the Viet Nam Vet M/C is having a Ride for Returning Coming Home Center at 1pm – 5pm at 806 N. Jefferson. (Which is the old Social Security building) Donations of canned goods & clean usable clothing are being asked for. Lots of Giveaways!! Food will be available after ride. Ride will leave and return from the Center. \$10 Rider; \$5 passenger. Incentive Drawing @ 4p.m. Helping Vets Who Fought For Our Freedom!!

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-547-1265

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LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine. Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

I can't believe we are this close to getting the helmet modification bill passed this year. I've only been involved in this endeavor for 4 years having moved here from Texas in 04, but for those 4 years we have gotten a little closer every year. Could this be the year? Let's keep our fingers and everything else crossed and keep talking to your representatives in Jefferson City and let them know that we want this legislation to pass.

A good way to show your support is to take part in the Bikers United For Rights Run (BUFR RUN) on Saturday April 25th. The BUFR Run is a joint effort between FORR and ABATE for Missouri.

The 10th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally will be Tuesday, April 28th.

The next Capitol Crusader Days will be Tuesday, May 5th.

That's three chances for you to get out and show your support for Motorcycle Rights.

The day after the BUFR Run, April 26th, Local 15 is having their Spring Swap Meet at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth.

The Branson Motorcycle Rally is May 14th - 17th at Area 57 in Branson.

Mid America Freedom Rally is May 22nd - 25th at Buckhorn.

The Fallen Warriors Memorial Ride is June 7th in Lebanon.

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 6 p.m. Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63

Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-3774

Sally Rally time is getting closer all the time. May 29-31 at the NEMO Fairgrounds.

Weather is still being uncooperative so far this spring. Can't seem to make up it's mind if it's spring or still winter.

Things are still happening on a daily basis in our State Capitol. Check out the websites www.forr.net and www.forr19.com to keep up on the goings on.

While I'm on the subject of computers and such, if you use e-mail, have just started using or changed your address, be sure to let Sally know what your current address is so we can keep you informed of what's going on.

Best wishes for a quick and complete recovery to Kenny DeRyke of Milan one of our members and a good friend.

Crappy deal about our Safety Courses here in Kirksville being cancelled and maybe for the whole year. For those of you that don't know, training sites have to be inspected, approved and then the course layout painted before we can use them. Our approved site is now full of construction equipment and supplies until Dec. of 09 for a large project on the Kirksville School campus.

On a more positive note, we starting to work on idea's and plans for something special for local #19's 25 anniversary this Oct. Attend the next local meeting and let us hear your idea's and thoughts.

It seems that maybe we're starting to earn back our old name of Little Siberia once again. Come on Spring, give us a break. **TANKER**

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagle's Club on Hwy 25. Contact: 573-293-4754

Well hello from Local 20. Another month and another meeting. On Sunday March 29th we had our meeting considering all we had a good turn out! We had one guest and he is going to join which I am very glad that we are finally getting at least one new member.

I would like to thank the same ole die hard member's that have been with Local #20 for attending each and every meeting thank you guy's and gal's. We are getting close maybe to getting what we all have been fighting for since the beginning of F.O.R.R. and that is freedom of choice, but we are not there just yet so write your Representative and ask him or her to



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Local News

support SB.202 without any amendments. It's our turn and lets pull together and get this done. Myself and Bill Freed have been member's here at Local # 20 for over 25 years and we all here at Local #20 have stuck by our beliefs and have fought hard as the rest of all member's across this state, and I am proud of all of the member's! So keep your fingers crossed and hope for the best! And a big thank you to Halfbreed! Until next month happy trails. Keep it in the wind and "FREE" **Darrell**

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 4 p.m. Buzzer Magee's 108 S. Maple street, in Eldon, MO Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Hey Y'All! We had a great turnout for our march meeting. We want to thank you all for your support. Even though the weather wasn't the warmest a good size group showed ready to ride. Also a Thanks to Steve Bartos for his hospitality.

March 10th was cold and rainy so we will hopefully make the April 14th capital crusaders run that was planned at noon at Buzzer McGees.

During our meeting in march we changed our meeting time to 4:00 instead of 1:00, still the Third Sunday at Buzzer McGees. Ride safe! See Ya Sunday!! **Dan**

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Gringo's on South Broadway in St. Louis, MO
Contact: 636-343-2876

On March 7th Staples and I went to Jefferson City to get our heads full of information. We met a lot of people and had a good time. On March 8th we were joined by Noid, Sox, Adam, Newbie, Lynn, & Susan for the CC Meeting. Eight members of 24 were there. Everyone should go to a CC meeting at least once! March 17th (St. Pat's) was our meeting at Gringos. 23 members were present, 2 new members, and 3 guests. Staples passed on the information from state and reminded everyone what we are all about, Freedom Of Road Riders. Midget, Sara, & Staples volunteered to work the blessing sign-in at the Ironhorse. Jim, Kathy, Cricket, Sox and I volunteered to work at Jack's.

By the time you read this hopefully all of your bikes will have been blessed.

We had reps. from Hartbauer / McBride speak about their efforts to help fellow bikers. Lynn Matthews was voted 24's liaison to H/Mc.

There was some discussion about having a poker run on Sept. 19th and possibly a fun run in July. Our meetings were changed from Tues to Wed. night, with our next meeting on April 15th.

The weather is starting to be biker friendly again. Be safe out there! **Vickie**

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

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

Hi everyone! Well, I'm still waiting for some nice weather. Just like last time, it's snowing as I write this.

May eat N' Rides are:

5th—Pinatas Mexican in Savannah

12th—Gambinos Pizza in Stanberry

19th—Jay's in Clarinda, IA (Meeting)

26th—Black Iron Grill in Rockport

Don't forget about the Dist. 1 Black Top Rally on the 15, 16, and 17th and the CC meeting is the 10th in Jeff City

Hope everyone made the Proclamation Run! See ya soon.....I hope! God Bless and be safe, **Jeanine**



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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 1st 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. Jim Poe 417-276-6370

Hello Guys and Gals, Hoping this finds everyone well. I'm happy to share our Local raised over \$2300 for Shannon Wood and we have many people to thank. Unfortunately, I don't have our list (we had SO many people supporting us), but will make sure to include in next month's letter, along with some pictures. Please make sure you are getting involved/supporting in your legislative; we are at a very important point and it takes every voice to make changes. Enjoy the weather when you can!

Katherine

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

Hello Local 28, it is almost May and finally warm. Soon we will be complaining about how it is too hot. Oh well, as long as we can ride, that is all that matters. May brings a lot of events, with our Spring Motorcycle Awareness Ride, followed by the Mid America Freedom Rally. The rally should be real good this year, great vendors are all lined up already, and super entertainment also, with a headline of Head East. I think it will be a good rally, and hope to see you all there.

OK, soap box time. On the 4th of April, we had our adopt-a-highway cleaning day, and I don't think we had 20 members there. Now I only bring this up, because when it was voted in, I stood up and voiced my concern and said if you are not going to support this, then don't vote for it, and if you do, that means you are committing yourself to be there to help with the clean up. About 50-60 people raised there hands that night that Local 28 should adopt that piece of road, and I again reminded everyone if you voted for this then you needed to be there when clean up day was scheduled. The first clean up last year, there was a good turn out, this time half that number showed up. I see the trend already starting again when we had this last time, with only the same few showing up to support this. That is why we stopped it several years ago.

I understand everyone always has good intentions and always wants the Local to do good deeds like this, but when someone entertains a motion to do this event, and it comes to a vote, please take a second and vote the way you are personally going to act. If it is not something you personally are able or want to support, then vote no. A no-vote is not a bad thing. I would rather an item is voted down, than to accept it and no one show up. OK, off the soap box. To those that did show up, thank you, you did a very good job cleaning up the road, and the people who live on that strip were thankful also.

If you have not checked out the local web page (local28forr.com) then you need to check out all the new stuff. We have a classified page where you can sell your precious items, a Fun Run message board, where you can look to see if anyone is planning to go for a ride and wants company. If you just want to go for a 2 hour ride one weekend, and want to invite people, you now have a site to use where you can get the word out. It is there, please use it. That is what our web site is for. If you would like to see something else added to the site, please email me and I will see if it is feasible.

Last month I did a long write up about all our events except one and that is because it needs to be separate. In August, we have a ride we now call Local 28 Memorial Ride. This ride has been around for quite a few years, and it all started off known as Anne's Ride, named after Anne Wilhite. Years ago, motorcycles were not accepted in this area. Very few bars or establishments would cater to us; several would not even let us in. If we road with more than 3 riders in a group, chances were we would get pulled over and hassled.

There was a bar back then called Anne-Roos (Which is now a church, how ironic is that) which was owned by Bob and Anne. Well, Anne not only allowed us to come in, she started having specials for us, like food to go with our beer! I used to live for Taco night. She called us her kids, and did everything to make us feel welcome when the rest of the city was still hung up with black and white biker films and had us all pegged as gangsters. From that Local 28 was able to grow and eventually start shaking the bad biker attitude everyone had for us. Anne was killed in a terrible accident and ever since we held a ride where we all went to the cemetery to visit her, and tell her thank you for adopting us and making us feel welcome. As the years have gone by, and our membership has grown, we have lost a lot of members, so the ride has become a memorial for all our fallen friends of the local.

But it all started with a little ole lady who accepted us, made us feel like we were apart of the community. Anne never road a motorcycle, never was a member of this local, but if not for her, I don't know if local 28 would have become the great

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organization it is today. And that part of history is something we should never forget.

Until next month, keep it vertical, **Taz**

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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 Brent DeFord 816-695-6592 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Please note the new meeting location in Liberty!

PAST: Local 29 has a current roster of 106 members. There were 39 members and 3 guests (Charles Duncan, Melissa Tharp, and Rick Valdez) present at the Business Meeting that was held at the NEW LOCATION IN LIBERTY. Thank you all for attending!

MEETING HILIGHTS: Terry Tharp donated his \$20 membership incentive from February back to the local... Thanks, Terry! Russell Felts (CC Representative) reported that at the March CC Meeting it was voted that FORR will continue to prohibit individuals under the age of 18 to attend Homecoming. He also discussed the idea put into motion by Local 15 that FORR should start a trust fund (money to be raised through Local donations), the purpose of which will be to purchase some property in a central location, which would be used for CC Meetings and Homecoming. Local 29 voted that they would support this venture. Let us thank Bob & Sheila Neal, Dan & Nancy Martin, Russell & Ronda Felts, Don & Sharon Jackson, Steve & Janet Williams, and NeQuelle & Brent for donating "L29's Meal" for the Legislative Fund-raisers on April 11th. Randy

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Adkison reported that Meeting of the Mind was raising their Seminar prices. Don Jackson volunteered to set up the poker run for our upcoming District 4 Picnic (June 6). Local 29 has a beautiful Liberty Tree Knife that they are accepting donations for... We will have 500 tickets printed and you may receive yours at \$5 each or 5 for \$20..."Buy a piece of History". You may view this knife on our website. A membership incentive of \$10 would have went to Mike Burton had he been present to win (April's incentive will be \$20). Suzie James won the attendance incentive of \$39.

PRESENT: I'd like to remind the following members that their membership is due to expire in May: Mike Daugherty, Boyd McCutchen, Lucas Moore, Richard Rice, Butch & Gina Robinson, Twyla Shedden, and Dan Woods. I'd like to acknowledge all the May Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including, but not limited to, Ken "Rescue" DeMoss, Jim "The Judge" Duyck, and Rick Finney...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: The month's activities begins with Truman Days on Friday, May 1st...the latest is that we will not have a sweet this year due to the inflated cost of the room (set by the Democrats) but we would like to see all of you milling around in your leathers enjoying everyone else's rooms! The 20th Annual City Union Mission Run (BWAM) is on 5/3. Capitol Crusaders is on 5/5 and 5/12.

We want to encourage all L29 members to attend Local 5's Bike Show on May 16th. Our Business Meeting is on May 17th. Run for the Wall XI is scheduled for Monday, May 18th in Concordia, MO. Our Dinner Run is on the 20th (See website for details). And finally...party time at the Mid-America Freedom Rally, May 22-25 (remember there are no children under 18 allowed this year).

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings, where the Rides Rule and the Riders Reign!

"Talk to ya" next month, **NeQuelle**

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Mulligans in Ozark
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Here it is nearing May and the weather as of right now (right now being April 5th) is 37 degrees with flurries. Global warming huh?

Anyway it hasn't kept us down and we still seem to be getting new members. The last month or so Curtis has signed up the following, Mark & Lisa Davis, John & Sheila Greaves, Tom Gould, Doug Howery, Regina Van Lieu, Ronnie Adams, Pat Keater, Mike & Carolyn Tayler and last but surely not least Nick "Emo" Boeddeker. Welcome to all of you. We will try to have a barbecue sometime this month so everyone can get a little better acquainted. If anyone has an idea on a time and place please feel free to get a hold of me. I would like to thank Local 15 and 18 for their support on our Food For Thought ride, with there help we were able to raise quite a bit for the kids. Also the Food drive in Clever went great as well. Maybe the weather will help out a little more next year.

For May we have a full schedule. Local 15 is hosting the Chad A. Fuqua Memorial Poker Run on May 3rd, we will leave Ozark Wal-Mart at 11:00 a.m.

May 9th is Cruisin against Bruisin starts at Cruisin 66 and goes to the Pizza Cellar in Rockaway. Sign in is at

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12:00 p.m.

May 14th-17th Branson Motorcycle Rally. Admission is free, Bike show is \$5. We would like to have a group ride out there please contact Curtis for info.

May 22nd-25th Mid America Freedom Rally at Buckhorn. Members \$25 and \$30 for non members for the weekend, 18 and over this year.

June 19th-21st Bohmont Ranch Rally. We would also like to have a ride out there for that. Also Sparks, Ok will be starting there ten day rally that same weekend.

I would like to mention something before I leave. Guys and Gals if you have a chance to check out some of our small local shops, please do. You would be surprised at the quality of work coming out of some of the garages around here. Until next month, Ride Hard, Ride Safe and Buy Local! **Hardcore four40chop@yahoo.com 417-379-1819**

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Phelps Co. Choppers 210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO

Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra John 573-762-3808

Hi Everyone, we had a real fun bunch at our last meeting. Its nice to see all of you guys show up and show your support. There was a lot of discussion going on about several activities. We will have a work day May 16th at Buckhorn to help prepare for the Freedom Rally.

We are going to do some fixing up on our pavilion. We plan to put up a couple ceiling fans and get enough tarps to enclose it if we need to keep rain, sun, whoever, oh I mean whatever out. Ha Ha!! This will also help us in making our haunted house at the Halloween Bash.

Speaking of Freedom Rally, if you are available and willing, we can use some help. There are still some empty slots on the work schedule. If you can help contact Brian or Debbie.

Debbie asked me to extend a special thanks to Charlie Pilcher and Donnie Brown for attending the Freedom meeting in Lincoln, Mo. Thanks, guys!!

Just a reminder! While you are riding take a little extra caution in securing things on you and your bike. We had a good friend loose his billfold a week ago. He was very lucky though he had only went on a short trip and while walking the ditch line the next day he found all of it. It was scattered out but, would you believe he found his license, \$250, pictures along with all of his other valuables.

My guys use the safety chains. Not only could this be a great loss but sometimes the person behind you might not like what is flying at them.

We have thirty eight members at this time and we are presently designing a new patch for our local. Our webmaster recently redone our web page. You should check it out! As a local member I encourage you to register. We have a list of events for the entire year, free classified if you would like to try and sell something or we also have a forum open for anything you might want to discuss with the members. You may wish to use this forum to invite your fellow friend to go on an upcoming ride you have planned. WWW.forrlocal31.net

EVENTS.....

MAY 8-17 BIKE WEEK MYRTLE BEACH www.myrtlebeachbikeweek.com

MAY 9 LOCAL 28 SPRING POKER RUN..SKYLINE CYCLE WAYNESVILLE MO. 10AM www.local28forr.com

MAY 14-17 BRANSON'S 8TH ANNUAL MC RALLY www.bransonmotorcyclerrally.com

MAY 16 WORKDAY AT BUCKHORN

MAY 16-17 SEMO 28TH ANNUAL RALLY...LESTERVILLE MO. www.semofieldevents.com

MAY 22-25 MID-AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY.....BUCKHORN, MO www.midamericafreedomrally.com

5/31-6/6 TRIKEWEEK BRANSON MO.

JUNE 6 SUMMERFEST ROLLA MO. www.visitrolla.com and FUN RUN (ELEPHANT ROCK)

Till next time this is "Kickstand" saying ride safe and hope to see you at the Freedom Rally!



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LOCAL 32 - BOOTHEEL

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. The Vikings Club, 805 Bypass, Kennett, Mo.
Contact: 573-695-1785

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Spring is here and Local 32 had our first event of the year, a Dice Run. With more than fifty bikes despite less than perfect weather it was a big success.

We now have our mind on the Boogaloo, plus attending as many of the events sponsored by the other bike oriented organizations in our area.

It's going to be a good year. **ACE**

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: Marti Walbom 660-563-0494

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 5 p.m. The Pit Stop Pub Sports Bar in Clinton, MO
Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589 or
(Day) 660-885-5741

As I sit down to write this, I looked at the Calendar to make for sure it was April. I can hear the wind howling, like it's winter time and the temperature agrees. All I want to know is what happened to Global Warming?

Upcoming events that will be happening right, after you receive this, is Local 35's proclamation ride on April 25th.

Then our Spring Poker Run on the 26th. On the 28TH, we go to Jefferson City for the M.A.Y. Ride. Past rides, I hope you made were: Local 27's Benefit Ride for a local young lady; Local 7's April Fool's ride; Local 33's Run In The Wind, "April Fool's Ride", which several Local 35 members attended. We had also planned to make Local 7's, but we all wimped out. Sorry, Local 7, but we have rescheduled you in to make your ride on June 7th. Then, of course, in May is the Mid-American Freedom Rally.

I'm hoping, by the time we read this in the Freedom Press, our Bill SCS SB202 will have passed the house, with no changes and is sitting on the Governor's desk. Always ride safe and NEVER give up the fight for your FREEDOM.

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Bob Hawkins

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LOCAL 40 - BETHANY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m. (Location varies) Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

Hey local 40, thanks everyone for coming to the meeting. Did my soul good to see so many members and nonmembers. District Rally is May 15th 16th and 17th pony express campground. Look for flier. Work shifts are GATE 9:00 pm - close. Security is 10:00pm-12:00am both of these are on Saturday night. Robert and Jeremy would like to invite everyone over for a cookout. LOVE and PEACE, **STEMS**

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 1:00 p.m. Pacific Eagles in Pacific, MO Contact: Rick Gish @ 314-578-6006

Hello, hope the weather has been good and everyone has had a chance to be out riding. At the writing time we have not been out yet.

If I did not get you emailed Wade has our web site up and running, the new site should be on the forr.net site if not go to www.forr-local41.net. Wade has done a Wonderful job!! THANKS Wade, it is really appreciated! It is really cool, take a look at it! He even has music on it while your looking!

Thanks everyone for your support to the Food Pantry in Cameron. We raised \$90.00 and brought in quite a bit of food for them! It stays in our community! Sherry was going to get something written up in the paper for us, so watch your Cameron News.

Also thanks to everyone for coming to the meetings, our attendance has been OUTSTANDING!! Each meeting we have had between 22-25 there and we only have 37 members! Pat yourselves on the back! It is a wonderful showing! We will now be meeting outdoors so may end up with even more there.

While we were together at the food pantry it was asked if we were going to have dinners. I think we all kinda agreed to do so. But this is not official as it was not discussed at the meeting. But if you want to bring a covered dish and we will pass around the hat to pay for the meats. It will be a BBQ type, so no real big deal for anyone. Try to eat at 6:30 and start meeting at 7pm. The meeting is May 7th at Wallace State park. We will try to get the shelter house.

Don't forget April 25th the Proclamation Run, starting in Maryville any questions call Steve at 816-449-5037, This info is on the web site, then May 16-18 District Rally at Pony Express in Maysville. That info is also on the web site.

Look forward to riding with everyone!! Tell next time Ride safe and free!

Angie - sagallus2@yahoo.com or 816-449-2707 - My cell number 816-724-0098

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 11:30 a.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.

Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Our March meeting was held on March 22, 2009 and was called to order at 1:00 pm. We had a large group in attendance. Our membership keeps growing. Bernie Rowden won the attendance prize.

This year's activities started out with our Annual Leather and Lace Dance which was held on March 28th at the Pacific Eagles Hall.

This event was sold out again this year and "Loose Change" did an excellent job. I believe that everyone in attendance had a "GREAT" time. We had 454 people come through the door. Thanks to everyone who helped out this year. Another event was the Blessing of Bikes - held on Sunday, April 5th. Sign in for the ride began at 11:00 at Roadhouse 100 and left at 12:30 - riding to Jack's Iron Horse in Bridgeton, MO. We had 30 bikes signed in for the ride from Roadhouse..

A new event for this year will be Motorcycle Awareness Day for Franklin County, A Day in the Park. This event would be a combined effort of FORR, CMA, Bourbeuse Valley and JW Cycles - free to the public - to get the community aware of motorcyclists. This event will be held on May 3rd at the Union Fairgrounds, fun begins at 1:00 pm. Flyers are available - we will have volunteer sign sheets available at our April meeting. Please sign up to work.

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Dates to remember:

April 28, 2009 – M.A.Y. Rally (Mike Sloan Memorial Rally – there will be a group leaving Union MotoMart – see Rick Gish.

May 3, 2009 – A Day In the Park – Motorcycle Awareness for Franklin County – Union City Fairgrounds – starts at 1 pm

May 17, 2009 – Local 42 – Annual Hartbauer/McBride Poker Run

Next meetings will be on Sunday, April 26, 2009 and Sunday, May 31 at 1 pm. at Pacific Eagles Meeting Room. Hope to see you there. Take care, *Alma*

LOCAL 44 - CALIFORNIA

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.

Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or David 573-642-1002

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Location Varies Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen, I hope that you all had a great St. Patrick's Day. Now let's get on with spring. No more snow! Congratulations to Rodney and Tina Allen becoming grandparents, and Auntie Tash!

District 4 had a great turn out for our Children's Easter Egg Hunt for the Salvation Army kids. The kids had a great time. They all received Easter baskets and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. We had thirteen kids, ages 7 months to 15 years. The kids had a great time. One girl got so excited with the Easter eggs and kites; she spoke for the first time since arriving at the shelter two months ago! All of the kids received Easter baskets and enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt. We also had lots of hotdogs and Susan's flippin' sweet snickerdoodle cookies. All of the District 4 Locals were in attendance. Thanks for helping out everyone.

We were going to have our Bunny Run on April 5 but the weather didn't permit. We had the best of intentions to support Local 29 that day. We had incorporated a stop at the Local 29 Kearney Bike Show after they cancelled their date and moved to ours. We weren't Tuff Enuff either. We had to postpone the run till April 19. Our whole local really worked hard on this run and it will be awesome. Our whole route will be decorated with Easter eggs decorated by the amazing Natasha Allen and myself.

Local 46 would like to thank our Bunny Run sponsors:

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A few others too, that I will recognize next month as well as the results of our Bunny Run.

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BETHANY LOCAL 40 9:00-close so if you don't see me Sunday I took the money and ran.

SECURITY SATURDAY ONLY! LOCAL 26-4:00-6:00pm. LOCAL 6 6:00-8:00pm. LOCAL41, 8:00-10:00pm. LOCAL 40 10:00-12:00.

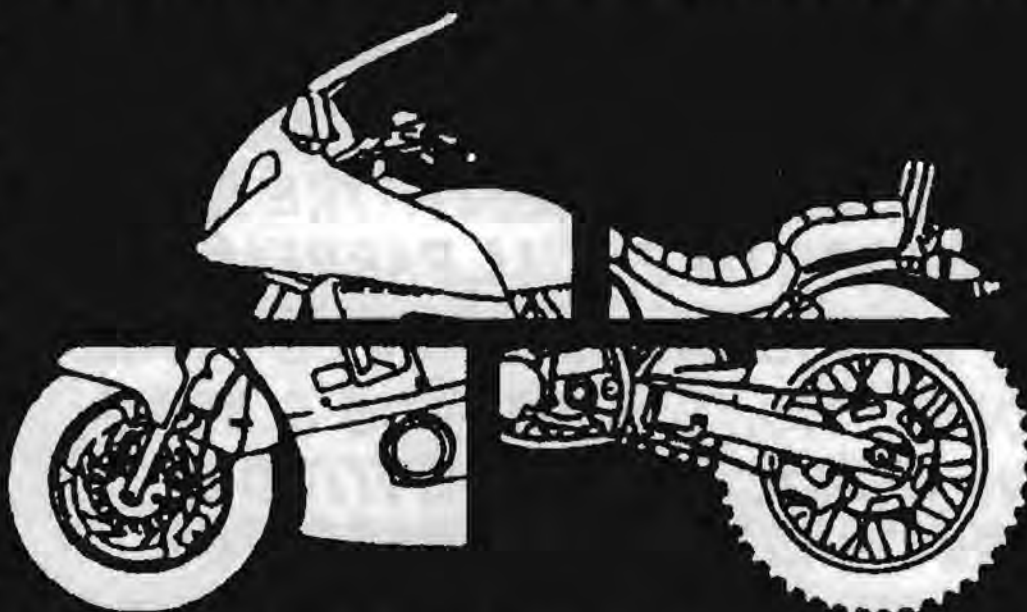
LOCAL 3 12:00-2:00. How in the hell did local 6 get so damn lucky on their work details. It's just going to give them more time to drink APPLE PIE you a--holes!!!!!!

Proclamation run is all a go . we will be having lunch in Weatherby at steve and angies HOPE TO SEE YOU ON PROCLAMATION RUN OR AT DISTRICT RALLY HOPEFULLY AT BOTH.

PEACE and LOVE, **STEMS**

YOU PUT IT TOGETHER...THEY'RE

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MAY

- 2 **L-33 Hwy 50 West** ThunderRun 660-233-3949
- 5 & 12 **FORR, Inc.** Capitol Crusaders Days 800-309-7433
- 9 **L-28 Waynesville** Poker Run 573-337-0088
- 10 **FORR, Inc.** CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433
- 14-17 **L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes** Branson MC Rally 417-334-0775
- 15-17 **FORR District 1** MC Awareness Rally 816-580-3424
- 16 **L-5 South KC** 4th Annual Bike Show 816-353-4763
- 22-25 **L-28 Waynesville** Freedom Rally 573-337-0088

JUNE

- 5-7 **L-32 Bootheel** Bootheel Boogaloo 573-333-4745
- 6 **FORR District 4** Appreciation Picnic 816-850-4511
- 7 **L-7 Lebanon** Fallen Warriors Ride 417-532-4731
- 13 **L-28 Waynesville** USO Support Ride 573-337-0088
- 18-21 **L-8 Chillicothe** Spring Fling 816-32-1563
- 27 **L-33 Hwy 50 West** Anniversary Bash 660-238-3878
- 29-31 **L-19 Kirksville** Sally Rally 660-665-3774

JULY

- 4 **L-28 Waynesville** Buckhorn Blast
- 12 **FORR, Inc.** CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433
- 18 **L-33 Hwy 50 West** Poker Run 660-233-3949



4TH Annual Ride In Bike Show

May 16, 2009

Sign in 11 AM to 1 PM
 Trophies 50 WPM
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