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New Life Members

Name	Local
Leslie Runyon	00
Lewis Rice	00
Kenneth Stephans	25

The next CC Meeting
will be held on:

March 10th, 2019

at

Capitol Plaza Hotel
415 W McCarty St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
(573) 635-1234

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Hello Brothers and Sister of FORR,

The 2019 FEW Seminar is coming up quickly March 9,2019. (Please see the flyer in this edition of the newsletter) This is your chance as a member to grow. To gain knowledge and experience for others in the organization. The FEW is focusing on the history of our great organization and what has made us Missouri's Largest MRO. We are asking locals to bring forth the history of their local. Please send any copies of old photos with a story behind them to share with other locals to shaulenefrock@gmail.com. We will have some of our honored Graybeards sharing our history through their eyes to add to the normal principals of the FEW. We have many fun things planned this year to add to the experience. One of those is a challenge to each local. The local with the largest attendance to the FEW and the CC meeting the next day will win a prize for them to enjoy. Remember that we will have a silent and live auction at the end of the night. Cowboy Roy always brings the goods back from the Mid South Mile to this event. We are also looking for donations for the auction items as well . Keep in mind anything is worth something to someone out there..lol

At this event we also would like to take a moment to show our appreciation to those whom have put forth their effort and time to the workings of the organization. Please take a moment of your time and consider those in your local for awards. At this time we have no submission for the following awards that are presented at the FEW each year. The organization likes to honor the past years membership that have given it all to be a positive impact on their local and the organization. We have three ways of doing this during the FEW. The following awards with descriptions nominations are to be made by the membership. Anyone can make a nomination. You are able to do this by a simple e-mail.

FORR FEW AWARDS

- 1. Power House Award-Submissions are from the Locals themselves and honor those members, both men and women, who go the extra mile to keep the wheels of the Locals turning. This award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient submissions can be directed to shaulenefrock@gmail.com.*
- 2. Young Engineer-This is the equivalent of the Engineer of Freedom Award but is in recognition of members 17 and under who set the standards for the next generation of freedom fighters. This award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient submissions can be directed to shaulenefrock@gmail.com.*
- 3. Full Throttle-In recognition of new members, two years or less, who have hit the ground running in their support of FORR. This award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient submissions can be directed to shaulenefrock@gmail.com.*

Engineer of Freedom-Last year we awarded this recognition at the FEW as well as the CC meeting the following day. The process for this special presentation will follow the standard procedure for submission found in the back of the Freedom Press and on FORR.NET. These submissions go to the corporate secretary, secretary@forn.net

Much Love , Shaulene " Lizzi" Frock

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT**Meetings: 3rd Sunday****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906****Facebook - FORR Local 1**

Howdy all!

Hope everyone is doing well and made it through the holidays safely.

Looks like Local 1 is continuing with our current officer list with one exception, our Pres. Rick Long who has decided to take a break for a while until he's feeling better. We'll keep the seat warm for ya buddy! We're all here for ya Rick - see you soon!

Still currently meeting at the VFW Post in Lee's Summit (3rd & Douglas), on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:00 .P.M. Hope to see you there!

Very Important Request

We're hoping that we can ask if some of the original members, and life members of FORR to attend this years FEW Seminar in Jefferson City on March 9th. It is held at the American Legion Post #5, 1423 Tanner Bridge Road, In Jefferson City, MO. Please call for more information at 1-800-448-3677. It will be great to have a good crowd!

Now I'm probably pushing my limit on the length of this thing so I will call it to and end.

As I always say..... Have a good one - Then have another!

See Ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

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LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar. Roscoe, Mo.****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693****Facebook - FORR® Local 3**

Election of officers was held at our Dec. meeting with all elected positions remaining the same.

President- Casey Singleton

VP - Jim Norris

Secretary - Cindy Tyson

Treasurer- Cheryl Singleton

Other volunteered positions filled are; CC Rep. & Membership-Dean Singleton, Chaplin-Steve Burrow, Events-Brandy Matter, Product Line-Chuck "Pops" Duffy, Safety-Phyllis Singleton, Historian-Jason "Spoon" Matter, Sgt at Arms-Phil Odom, Tinker Hoff & Jason "Spoon" Matter, Road Captains-Ray "WWR" Burns & Walter "Gator" Quick, Newsletter-Deena Quick. Thanks to all who volunteered for positions and committees for our events.

It was noted that our previous Awareness Booth committee set-up at least 8 separate awareness booths in 2018. Thanks to all who participated in that.

Chaplin Burrow announced that he is now the Assistant Chaplin at "The Lord's Chapel" in Lowry City. An invitation

was extended to all. Pre-church music with Jerry Long begins Sundays at 10:45 and church services beginning at 11am.

Our yearly "Adopt a Family" for Christmas was discussed with Brandy & Casey agreeing to do the shopping and our very own biker Santa at the gathering, also.

Our Christmas dinner was held after our meeting at Chopper Stopper's. Such a great time when we can all get together like this. Not an empty seat, the place was packed. Good to be with ones we hadn't seen in a while & those who traveled quite a distance to be with us. Missed seeing a few of our regulars, though. Jason Burchett, your name was drawn. You missed out big time, a great meal and bucks! Ham & turkey was provided by Chopper Stoppers, thanks again Donna & Terry. Everyone brought a side dish, three large tables were filled with food, everything with excellent.

The New Years Day Ride has come & gone. Its our yearly tradition to meet at Luke & Christy's carwash then go on to grab lunch & get warmed up. The gauge on my car showed 25 degrees. Yes, I said "my car", but I wasn't alone, a few of us caged it. I tried to tell them that my trike wouldn't start, but I don't think they bought it. Then there was our crazies, I mean our brave ones; Ghost, Brandy, Spoon & Gator. Thanks B & S for bringing a couple of guests. They are for ever working for our local. Ghost told us that he had another shoulder surgery planned in a week. Hope you are feeling much better by now, Ghost. Take it easy and hope they didn't mess up any of your ink!

The FEW seminar is coming up March 9th, hope to see you there.

Until next time

Deena "Piglet" # 33946

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-377-0645 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****Facebook - forrlocal5.shutterfly.com****LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095****Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080**

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Lonnie Corn - (Buck) 417-531-5222****Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7**

I'll start by saying Happy New Year to all. Did you read the letter to the editor in the January Freedom Press? Let me say what was printed in that letter is so true, please think about it. For those of you that get this letter you are already a member be it active or not. We need more activity be it in a local or at the state level.

The Mid America Freedom Rally which provides locals with money to send to the state so it can function. Our problem for the Mid America Freedom Rally is not the money, it is lack of interest of people who want to work it. The five locals that are left have done this for a long time and some are getting burnt out but we stick with it for the rally's sake. 2019 will be the 31st year for the rally, let's not make it our last. Local 33 said this is their last year, so that leaves 4 locals for the year 2020. If any other locals are interested in keeping the rally alive please contact someone from local's 7/10/28/33 or 35. To those of you who have worked this in past years, the Mid America Freedom Rally committee thanks you and I am sure the people that come to party thank you.

Well that's enough of gloom by the time you receive this Local 7 Valentine's Dance will be a thing of the past but I bet we had fun, sorry you missed it. There is not much at this time to report on, Local 7 meeting will be on January 6th which would be to late for the newsletter so I just put a little something in for your reading pleasure.

I'm done now.

Sir Robert

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE**Meetings: Varies****(Call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638****Facebook - FORR Local 8**

Greetings Local 8!!!

What do you think about this crazy weather? I mean it's fantastic for riding and enjoying outdoorsy things but it's killing me in the allergy department - Achoo Achoo Achoo!

Another quick newsletter as again I'm behind and throwing it together.

Seven of us went to KC for the Wide Open bike show Sunday, it was a fun trip with a lot of laughs - I am really looking forward to more adventures with my Local 8 family this year. Hope to have more of y'all come and join us, believe it or not we're a bit of fun!

Mark your calendars for March 2nd. That's the date of this year's Cabin Fever. We'll be a Chumbleys in Trenton

FEB 2nd
6 PM to Midnight
LOCAL 7
INVITES YOU TO OUR
4th ANNUAL
VALENTINES PARTY
@ American Legion
2538 Evergreen Pkwy
Lebanon MO
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Dancing & Drinks
Couples \$10 / Solo \$7
\$2 Discount with covered dish

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and SOB will be the band that's stuck with the task of entertaining us. Let's fill the place with our presence and remind everyone motorcyclists are about to crowd the roads again!

Next meeting is February 3. We'll be at Royal Inn again with a noon social hour and 1pm meeting. Hopefully at this meeting we'll be well on our way to offer more information on Spring Flings.

See y'all then!

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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill****4205 Route CC, Jefferson City, MO 65109-8772****Contact: Rich Northeimer (573) 257-1122 or Nancy Hanks (202) 674-7847****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10**

Greetings,

I hope all FORR friends received their Christmas wishes and that the New Year brings many blessings. Local 10 held their annual Christmas party on December 15th in Cedar City. Approximately 30 people present enjoyed good food and a fun-filled Chinese gift exchange. The monthly meeting was held at the same time and an election of 2019 officers was

held. Those elected are as follows:

President - Bill Kempker, Vice President – Gary Smith; Secretary/Membership/Product Line/Newsletter – Nancy Hanks; Treasurer – Robin Dwiggin; CC Rep – Rich Northeimer; Safety – Beth Livingston; and Legislative – Bill Kempker.

The annual Leather and Lace will be February 9 at Twin Bridges. We invite all members and friends to come join us that night.

The legislators are back in town and we are busy following Bills of interest. SB120 has been filed by Senator Burlison which is the helmet modification bill. Another Bill being watched is Senator Riddle's SB102 which provides that a motorcycle or motortricycle may be operated on the shoulder of a roadway under certain circumstances.

Work is also underway for this year's Freedom Rally to be held May 23-27 in Buckhorn. The difference this year from past rallies is the opportunity to purchase a day pass on Friday or Saturday. These passes will be half price of a whole weekend pass. Make your plans early to attend this year. Lots of new things are in the works.

Till next time, hop on your steel horse and go find your soul in the wind... Nancy

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they have changed due to scheduling conflicts.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO
Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or Vice President - Joe Karr (DC) @ (417) 850-2276
Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Hello Riders,

Well this year is now in a full swing, 2019 events have come and gone and many more are headed this way. We kicked off the New Year the right way after an evening of hanging out and tossing a few cards around. We all made it home safely. We started the new year with a nice little cool ride, 25 deg weather to boot. Frozen fingers were the worse of it. Some bikes were a little reluctant to start but finally gave in, what a cold January ride that was. But now that we are all warmed up, we have February events to attend, Like the infamous Local 30 Leather and Lace, which we always enjoy, we go the extra mile to support this event and make a great weekend of it. We sure hope everyone will join us on February 9th to support our sister Local 30.

Our February meeting is on the 24th, same place, same great time. Please come join us as we work toward our spring and summer plans for the local, which also includes our efforts in our great capital city, we have some legislation in which we are following and some lobby days that gives everyone a chance to talk to and shake the hands of those who represent us in this state.

We have a good time as a local, we also have some of the best riding areas in this state of Missouri, and if you get tired of that, we are just a hop and a skip away from Kansas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas for some Riding like you cant experience in this state. So, come join us, sit with us, have a meal or even a cup of coffee... but more importantly, come ride with us.



See you on the road, we are Local 11...

Til Next Time,

It's a good time of year to Ride Bug free


Mark A Capps

Local 11 Editor

**Freedom of Road Riders® L-10
Leather & Lace Dance**

Saturday – February 09, 2019
Twin Bridges Bar & Grill
4205 B State Route CC, Jefferson City
(3 Miles South ~ HWY 54 & Junction CC)



Event starts at 6:00 P.M.

DONATION \$5.00 AT THE DOOR

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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @1:00p.
 01-13-19 @ Johnny & Laura Adcock house
 Contact: Tami Adcock
 Facebook-Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Happy Valentine's Day!

**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.
 For Meeting info or Membership
 Call: President Terry "Bubba" Archer @573-721-7516
 Or Secretary Kim "Stampede" Archer@573-253-3759
 Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello Everyone,
 Glad to see everyone survived the beginning of 2019 and we are all ready to rock it like no other. As I said before we have some new faces this year as Officers and some old faces doing different jobs. We have a lot on our plate this year, but I know we will get them pulled off.
 January thru April, and then again in October and November we will be holding our meetings at the Brick City Buffet at 641 West Jackson St, Mexico and from May thru September we will be at the Lawrence Shelter at Plunket Park, for anyone who would like to Capture our Flag for 2019.
 Everyone be patient Spring will be here soon which will bring nice days to ride and plenty of Events to attend. Till Next month everyone be good.
 Stampede, Sec L-13

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
 VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
 Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557
 Facebook - FORR® Local 14

Hello my brothers and sisters of the pavement

The word February is born from the Latin word Februarius, from Latin februare meaning to "purify" or "expiate." In ancient Rome, Februarius was the "Month of Purification" and great festivities were held to reestablish the empire's focus on righteous living.

Its February, My favorite month...out sides of my birth month, of course!!!! This is when the weather starts to get nice...the sun will stay out a little later, and people will be talking about the summer festivities. My festivity will be going and getting my Driver's License for my scooter...My husband has been super patient with me... Thank goodness...

Its kinda cool though, because of my injury on my wrist, I am not able to get a motorcycle, so when I have practiced, I am able to ride this TINY looking automatic motorcycle...when I first started riding it, I was laughing so hard..I felt like a little kid...But at the moment, I looked at my husband and he had THAT look....you know that look...the one that says to knock it off....you know THAT LOOK!!!!

Well, on another note...We had our meeting in January, and new plans, ideas, and new members are looking good for Local 14. I must brag for a brief moment, if that's ok...oh wait your reading this, so I hear no objections...I must say, that I am so glad to have joined FORR. I have found long term friends, and great family with values, and most of all I am finding myself...and I could not have done this with my husband for dragging me to the meeting.... meeting our Local President Donna, and getting one of the BEST hugs EVER from Doug Hilburn. I am not just saying that...he is a GREAT hugger...just sayin
 This Month we have Broomstick Pool Tournament that Local 16 is holding on February 23rd
 March 9th and 10th is the Few Seminar in Jefferson City
 Our meeting is on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 1pm at the VFW in Sugar Creek
 I hope that you all have a great month, and if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Donna Hilburn at 816-665-7243.



Local 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Star Bar Grill 100 Fall Creek Dr. Branson, Mo.

Call for information

Contact: 417-294-7494 or 417-230-1020

Facebook - FORR Local #15

Hello Everyone,

I would to start off by saying this is my 1st time writing the submission for the state newsletter and I would like to thank Lou for the great job she has done in the past. Now for some old news; we had our Christmas party on Dec. 8th (see picture of new officers) which started with Happy hour, dinner, gift exchange, music and continued with a lot of fun late into the night. Our New Year's Day ride had great a turn out despite the cold cloudy day. We had around 25 bikes / 40 people and ended at our new business meeting location - Star Bar Grill Branson, Mo. Now that it's 2019 the new officers are ready and excited to start the new year off rolling. 1st business meeting is Monday, Jan. 21st @ 7 p.m. @ Star Bar Grill Branson, Mo. Some new ideas will be discussed to help grow our membership, upcoming Legislation, planning events, rides and much more. Please attend we need help and new ideas from everyone.

Upcoming Events and Meetings

Jan 21st - Local business meeting Star Bar Grill 7p.m.

April 21st - Annual Spring Swap Meet Forsyth, Mo.

July 12-13-14 Hootentown Rally Local 15 and Local 30 event

Thank you for reading my article, till next time Peace and Love to all Duane

**LOCAL 16 - SEMO**

Meetings: 4th Friday of the Month - at Bills Place in Biehle

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

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook - FORR Local 16

Welcome to 2019. I hope that everyone's New Year has started out well and you are keeping up with your resolutions for the year. Maybe one of them was to commit more time to riding your motorcycle and working to become more active with FORR.

Nothing has went on in the local since the Christmas Dance so I have nothing new to report. The next Local 16 meeting will be held at Bill's Place in Biehle on Jan. 25th at 7pm. We will be electing new officers to lead the local for the rest of 2019. Other events scheduled for the year are:

Jan. 25th – Local meeting at Bill's Place at 7pm.

Feb. 22nd – Local meeting at Bill's Place at 7pm.

Feb. 23rd – Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's In Cape

March 22nd – Local meeting at Bill's Place at 7pm.

April 6th – Broomstick Pool Tournament at 505 Lounge in Perryville.

Hope to see you all soon.

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-626-4340****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 19**

Well it's a new year. I hope this newsletter finds everyone doing well.

January 19th was the Local 19 annual auction. I am sure it was a great hit. Thank you goes out to everyone one that assisted. The report will be in the next newsletter. So there really isn't much information to share yet.

During the January meeting, which was held at the Sanders resident's the 2019 cabinet was set for Local 19. They are as followed.

Pres.- Barry Sanders, V.P.- Corena Lawrence, Sec/Tres.- Barb Rash, CC Rep.- Darek Fowler, Leg.-Joe Epperson. Newsletter, Heneritta Casady, State Line - Fred and JB. The February meeting will be held at the Sanders resident at 6:00 pm on February 2, 2019.

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Saturday @ 11 A.M.****VFW, 106 N Locust St, Dexter, MO****Contact: Rob Reif (573) 421 - 7480****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter**

Hello FORR Family

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all that have or will be celebrating in February and March we hope you had or have a wonderful celebration.

It won't be long now, and it will be time to get the bikes out on the road I know some people ride year- round when weather permits. Make sure everything is in good working order, the tires are good and ready to roll.

At our last meeting we discussed how to bring some of the younger folks into the organization one suggestion was to speak to the school board or principle at the High Schools and Junior High Schools in our area and see if they would allow us to attend their assemblies and provide information to the students about FORR, show them a short presentation and let them know what type of training is available to them and the benefits of belonging to our organization. We Will let you know how that turns out.

We are also exploring having an event or two with other organizations in our area for how small our area is we are saturated with clubs and organizations we are in the talking stage of this idea no plans at this point because we want to make sure all of the T's are crossed and I's are dotted before getting into this very deep. It is time for a breath of fresh air in the local and we are working on that in an effort to get the members back to the meetings and attending events.

Until next time.....

Keep it Between the Lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO****Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989****LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Senior Center, West Plains****Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 22 South Central Missouri**

Greetings Loves,

Here we are already a couple of months into the year, amazing to say the least. Local 22 is hard at it trying to nail down an event calendar that matches somewhat to everyone else's. Allowing us to enjoy other events, while at the same time giving us time to spend with our Brothers and Sister outside of our Local. Attending other events gives each person something different to walk a way with. The one I think we all have or should experience the importance of getting to know someone you may not have met in the traditional settings. To grow as a person and ultimately as a Organization we have to be able to keep growing(learning) We must take the chance, roll the dice so to speak. By allowing ourselves the freedom of getting to know and understand things, not just the cookie cutter point of view. Nothing is cut and dry and if someone tells you it is, take a second look. Not all Locals are ran the same and events are always the concern of the Local holding that event. There is a lot people don't see that has to happen to make things run like a well oiled machine. Trust me there are probably more late 70's early 80's machines at work than anyone knows. Remember the oil stains that ran up the back of your shirt even on a good day....? Yeah me too. All in all I hope you get out there and enjoy the Brother and Sister Local's.

Happy Valentines Month,

Wyndy

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

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

Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

Greetings Cupids and Cupidettes

Local 24 has hit the ground running, For those who have not gotten the intel.

YOUR local listened and starting in FEB. Local meetings will be the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm at the same place - VFW 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031 .

Now lets wrap up 2018:

At the December meeting the Local 24 Staples award went to Danny W. and David S.

These two have done an outstanding job at supporting this local and taking the extra steps to make 24 Shine! Now the moment you all have been waiting for:

Your Local 24 2019 officers are:

- El Presidente: Ken Lewis
- Vice Presidente: David Sidwell
- Secretary / Membership: Kerri Lewis
- CC/Legislative: Dave Erger
- Product Line: Amanda Brown
- Web Master: Tammy Crider
- Safety/Newsletter: Adam B.

To the newly elected officers thank you for stepping up, to the 2018 officers thank you for your time and support.

Mark your calendars April 28th is the date we have for the Blessing of the Bikes, now to secure a venue, keep your eyes and ears open for a place that we could use.

March 9th is the F.E.W. Seminar, open to all, if you want to come meet members of this great organization from all over the state this is the place to go. You might even learn something while you are there .

Make sure you get in touch with your elected official in Jeff city and ask them to support the bills that FORR has introduced this session.

That is all for this month

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LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 pm

Location : Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO

Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707

Facebook - Local 25

I hope everyone had a Blessed Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!!! Only a couple of more months until riding season again!!! WOO HOO!!!! I am going to be planning rides for before and /or after our meetings for anyone interested once the weather gets more cooperative. Speaking of meetings, ours is on the 3rd Sunday of every month at 1pm at the Lone Wolf Saloon in Wentzville, and I enjoy the company of Mark, Marty, Min, John, and sometimes Charles but I would LOVE to see the faces of some of our other members, aside from being the only female at the meeting.

With it being winter now is the time to thoroughly check out your bikes and get them ready for riding season, so you won't miss a single nice day due to maintenance. Don't forget to look at your tires and brakes.

I don't have much to write this time but hopefully will have more in the future. We are going to try and have a money making event in Feb, so keep your calendars flexible. I look forward to keeping everyone updated as to what is going on.

Remember it is not about the destination but the journey. Keep it rubber side down!!

Emily



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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 1st Tuesday of the month @ 6 p.m. beginning March 6th, 2018

BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St., Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook - Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders

Greeting Riders:

The new year is upon us, and with it, we can look forward to a new riding season. As this year begins, we have been having some unseasonably warm weather that has allowed many of us a chance to get out and ride, at least for a short trip, instead of only wishing the snow would melt. I'm sure the winter weather will return. Until it does, I say enjoy it while it lasts. After the end of the year snow, I expected the only handlebars I'd be holding for a while would be on the snow blower. Instead, I'm seeing temps in the upper 50's at the beginning of January.

Not much to report this time of year, as not much has happened since last month's election of officers. Snow, cold, Christmas, and New Year's Day. All important events, but not really motorcycle related, unless you got motorcycle stuff for Christmas. Yeah!

Which reminds me. With the unseasonably warm weather means you have to watch for more deer movement than usual. Trust me on this one; as I removed one from the population Christmas night in the cage.

Things to remember:

We'll start working on the famous "Eat 'n Ride" calendar at the February meeting. Be sure to bring dining suggestions, any new establishments, info on one's which have closed, and one's you don't want to go to.

The Duryea's will be hosting a Souped Up Saturday Night on February 23rd.

Three ride possibilities for the summer:

Camp Quality Fun Run probably Sunday, June 9

Freedom Rock Run and a Route 66 weekend ride.

Safe Journeys,

Harold

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
 Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President
 Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club
 573-774-545
 Facebook - Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays....hope 2019 is better
 People actually showed up to the Polar Bear run, not me I am a woosie. Larry said there were about 8 people and they went about 30 miles and visited Rose wheeler grave and went to cracker barrel for lunch heard they had a great time.

Don't forget the Valentines party February 16 at the shrine club Pizza and subs and a Band come and enjoy a great party and get pictures taken by the photographer.

February Birthdays Eric Johnson, Ana Lozano, Joseph Mathews and Dee Moeller Happy Birthday!

Anniversaries is Mike and Dee Moeller and Mike and Angie Garrett Happy anniversary to all!

Rosters are out for the Rally stop by the meeting if interested to help out.

Next Meeting February 1st.

Ride Safe

LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
 VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060
 Contact: Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 or
 Bob Neal 816-809-7184
 Facebook - FORR Local 29

Happy New Year everyone!!! 2019, can you believe it. Years go by so fast, or maybe it's that I'm getting old.

We had our meeting and Christmas party with a total of 4 people. It's all good, plenty of food and good time.

We hope Shelly knee gets better and she's supposed to have surgery. Many prayers.

Local 29 is working on having the Barn Dance. We are also going to have a bike run to release LA ashes as she wanted.


FORR is having the F.E.W. Seminar in March. There's a lot going at the Capital. So we ALL need to go to the Jefferson City. Mid-American Freedom Rally is in May and that's when we are going to pull the winning ticket for the knife.. get your ticket now... time goes by fast.

I'm not going to put too much information into this newsletter. Come to the meeting and get the information. Be there or be square. Third Sunday of every month @2:00 pm at the VFW in Kearney, Mo.

Everyone be safe and make sure you check those tires..

Nancy aka Skittles

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Meetings: 3rd Thursday - Start promptly @ 7 p.m.
 Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St
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 Contact: President James Darter 417-466-0518
 Facebook - FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

LOCAL 31 - CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm
 Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.
 Even months: Traveling, check out "Local 31 Central MO"
 on Facebook for the latest info.
 Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Rd 8010, Rolla,
 MO 65401; Debra John 573-647-0129

Happy Valentine's Month! Our members took time to recuperate from the busy holiday season in January, however, that doesn't stop our Local from conducting business in a timely manner. The monthly meeting was held at Sput's Place in Vichy, with several members in attendance. Please send healing thoughts to Debra John as she's recovering from cataract surgery. Debra is also expecting her great grand baby in February. As we look forward to better weather, Local 31 is already planning spring events. Capture the Flag begins soon... Rubber side down, "Cooter"



LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Ricky Sarge Salyer 660-441-0604****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 33**

Well, well, well, here we are folks. The end of one year and the beginning of another. Seems each year gets a little harder to understand with the division in the ranks all across this great land of ours. Yes sirs and ma'ams, we're certainly at a crossroads in both our nation's history as well as our own (FORR). But I digress.

What's happening at good ol' 33. Hmmm... for starters we had our Local meeting on Saturday December 15th. As is typical for the December version it was fairly short as the next day, Sunday the 16th, was our annual Adopt-a-Family Christmas Party. For those who don't know or are new to the Freedom Press we "adopt" a family from Knob Noster, Warrensburg, Sedalia, and Windsor who need a hand-up (not a hand-out). From time to time AmVets Post 143, our usual meeting place, pitches in and we get a 5th family, as they did again this year, Santa Hog generally makes his way to see us as well and this year was no exception. Thank you to everyone who was able to assist with this event.

The Local is preparing another give-a-away project starting at our January meeting. This time it's a Henry Big Boy rifle chambered in 44-caliber (magnum/special). I believe it's actually called the "Big Boy Classic" and comes with their brass receive design. Additional information can be read here: <https://www.henryusa.com/rifles/big-boy>. Tickets can be purchased from one of the Local members. For those who cannot get this far West but attend the CC meeting(s), our very own 1-man fiesta extraordinaire, Mr. Roy "Cowboy" Hoard (thundering applause heard), will have some available once they are issued. FYI, part of the proceeds will help fund our Local's Rider Education Fund. Short story on this, part of FORR's Mission Statement is to promote safety and rider education for all motorcyclists. Well, last year L33 stepped up and started sending one Local member each month to their choice of the Beginners Riding Course (BRC) or Advanced Riding Course (ARC). The classes are generally from April to September (sometimes October). For those who don't know FORR's Rider Education Program is accredited by the state meaning once the class is passed no one must retake the test(s) for the "M" endorsement. Simply show the proof at the DMV and viola it's good to go. We encourage the other Local's to think about sending their own as well.

Speaking of give-a-away projects, we also pulled for our most recent version and the winners were:

1st Place – Rich Lange of Knob Noster, MO. won the Rock Island 1911-A1 10 MM

2nd Place – Wes Dunkin of Sedalia, MO. won the Radical AR-15 223/5.56

3rd Place – Nick Pickard of Leeton, MO. won the Mossberg M500 12 Ga (3-in-1).

Now on to other matters.

- Feb. 2 is the annual Show-me Bike Show sponsored by the Sedalia Motorcycle Association and held at the MO State Fair. I forget the building name but it's next to the Locomotive just South of the grandstand (main stage). It's a really great event so please attend if you can. I know this isn't a FORR event but it's a great motorcycle-related event and our very own Yeager's Cycle Sales Inc, aka Yeager's Harley-Davidson, is part of it. Yeager's is also a LONG-TIME sponsor of FORR so we do what we can to get the word out. By the way, Local 33 will be there with a booth selling our product line and give-a-way tickets.

- March 9th is the FEW seminar in Jefferson City. I will not go into detail as there have already been articles about it in the Freedom Press. As always it will be informative and fun, please attend if possible.

- May 1st is the MAY Rally @ Jefferson City. Additional information and Freedom Press articles from the CC will be offered as the time nears.

- May 15th to May 24th is the annual Run for the Wall. They usually have a route through Missouri (northern-ish part), i.e. last year they took I70 from KC to St. Louis. Additional details can be found at <https://rftw.us>. I know this is also not a FORR event but it is founded by Vietnam Veterans and recognizes the contributions and sacrifices made by all who have served our nation. This ride is for those who cannot, that's all I have to say on that.

- October the 2019 MILE will be held in Shreveport, LA. Additional details will be given by Coyboy on the CC floor. Yes, the very same extraordinarily refreshing and beautiful 1-man fiesta which we gladly call our Brother! Or maybe not....

- An omission to correct. Karen Ryan is our new Product Line person. Thank you Karen for volunteering.

I believe this will do it for my version of the one and only Local 33 Freedom Press (FP) submittal. However, what is an FP article without an astute observation of humanity? Since Granny is still recovering from her recent Pole Dancing episode we'll give her a reprieve: Aman is stranded on a deserted island. One day he sees a speck on the horizon coming his way and thinks to himself "maybe it's a ship coming to take me away"! As the spec gets closer it doesn't get much larger. "Maybe

it's a small boat" he tells himself still excited. As the spec gets close enough to see still he realizes it's a woman in a life raft dressed in a wetsuit. As she beaches the raft she goes up to the fellow and inquires "How long has it been since you had a cigarette"? He answers "a very long time, years I think" so she unzips the wetsuit slightly and pulls out Marlboro Red and lighter. He then proceeds to take the longest drag he possible can and remarks "Boy that was definitely a needed outlet, thank you very much" to which she questions "How about a drink of whiskey?". He happily agrees and she pulls out a rare bottle of Maker's Mark. He takes the longest drink he can muster and upon wiping his mouth the woman begins to unzip the wetsuit the rest of the way and asks "How about having some REAL fun now". The guy replies "Holy crap, don't tell me you've got a motorcycle in there somewhere!!".

Have fun and be safe,
Patman the Magnificent

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.
Eagles - 723 N 3rd St., Clinton, MO
Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 35

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 PM
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340
Facebook - FORR® Local 41

Hello fellow Bikers, Hope that the Holidays were good to you! With this weather that doesn't seem to know what it needs to be doing. You don't know whether to ride the scooter or put it away. I guess you need to do like I do ,Don't put it away! Even I haven't had time to do some riding, but the scoot is always ready to go. Not much happening up here in northwest misery Been trying to get some new members so we can get back to a working local, got several prospects but no signatures. Had our meeting and we started talking about our Locals anniversary in March, date will be noted in next months newsletter also where at so watch for it and try to make it. Always good food and good company, put it on your calendar and try to join in. We will also be getting ready for the FEW hope that you plan on attending. Like i said not much going on so till the next time RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE Later Steve G



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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:
President - M.C. "Tex" Garner 636-249-4324, mcgarnier58@gmail.com
Facebook - Freedom Of Road Riders Local #42

DISTRICT 4

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm
Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011
Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557

Just a reminder that we should discuss a date or 2 to go as a group to Jeff City.
That's all I have for now.
Donna



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Strategy

» **STREET** BY WALT FULTON

ABS: No Substitute for Skill and Practice

Several months ago, my Street Strategy on braking technique was criticized (MCN 10/17). It was postulated that the braking recommendations could have been written decades ago, because the article didn't mention ABS at all. While many believe ABS is a savior for motorcyclists with poor braking skills, there's more to it.

Though that article was written just before its publication, the information continues to be relevant, even more now than decades ago. Proper braking technique hasn't changed much since the advent of motorcycles, and I don't expect it to change much anytime soon.

The now well-known "Hurt Report" (1981), identified several causal factors that resulted in motorcycles crashing. It was no surprise that one was misuse of the brakes. The report cited the most common braking mistake as overuse of the rear brake and underuse of the front brake. Decades after publication of this report, riders haven't changed much, either.

Even with the aid of ABS, many crashes are still a result of overbraking the rear and underbraking the front. More than 75 percent of our braking force comes from the front brake, because as we brake harder, the bike pitches forward, putting more traction on the front tire and less on the rear. Many riders fail to understand the physics and continue to ignore the need to practice braking from different speeds. ABS will quickly engage on an overutilized rear brake, while not engaging at all on an underutilized front brake.

Let's consider motorcycle road racing to better understand this phenomenon. It is commonplace to see competitors banked over at 60-plus degrees. Could

the average motorcyclist get on a race bike and immediately lean the bike to such extremes? Could they brake hard enough to lift the rear wheel off the ground, reaching 100 percent front braking? Both scenarios are unlikely, if not impossible, for the common rider.

The reason has to do with our comfort level. We are typically quite comfortable leaned at 15, perhaps even 25 degrees, because we can reach those angles easily and frequently. When we infrequently approach 35 degrees or more, our internal balance indicator goes haywire, because we have exceeded our threshold of familiarity.

THE SAME IS true with braking. We spend most of the time gently applying the brakes to stop smoothly at intersections 100 yards in front of us. When we need to exert a lot more braking effort, we aren't comfortable with the sensations and our bodies physically resist it. We haven't built the right muscle memory to engage a quick stop optimally or comfortably.

Every motorcycle comes with an owner's manual. Let's review several key notes addressed in manuals for modern, ABS-equipped motorcycles:

- » Excessive sudden braking may cause wheel lock-up that makes it harder to control a motorcycle.
- » ABS is designed to prevent the wheels from locking up when the brakes are applied hard in a straight line.
- » ABS cannot compensate for adverse road conditions, misjudgment or improper application of brakes.
- » ABS is not designed to shorten the braking distance.
- » ABS will not prevent the rear wheel lifting

- » ABS cannot control wheel slip, which may be caused by braking during cornering.
- » ABS may increase stopping distances on loose surfaces.
- » You must take the same care as with motorcycles not equipped with ABS.

THAT'S A LOT of braking limitations, cautions and warnings for motorcycles with ABS. Don't be lulled into false security by believing that ABS will accommodate for or correct poor technique. It is more important than ever to practice correct braking, which is maximized at the threshold before ABS engages.

In the U.S., ABS and Electronic Stability Control became mandatory on passenger vehicles in 2013. The push for ABS is coming from the EU, where ABS has been mandatory on cars since 2004, and motorcycles since 2016. If international manufacturers want to sell vehicles in the EU, they are required to fit ABS as standard equipment, with few exceptions. ABS is likely to become standard on all motorcycles within the next decade as more countries pass legislation and even more motorcycles are manufactured with ABS.

Every motorcyclist should strive to optimize and apply proper braking skills, which works on every bike, whether it has ABS or not. Emergency braking and quick stopping from highway speeds is very different than stopping from 25 mph in a parking lot; it takes greater effort and focus. Spend time improving this lifesaving skill to become a better, safer rider.

Walt Fulton is a retired roadracer, product specialist at Kawasaki and proprietor of Streetmasters Motorcycle Workshops.

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

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

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

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR® Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 or secretary@forr.net

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

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Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

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Calendar of Events

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FEBRUARY

- 2 L7 VALENTINES PARTY
- 2 SHOW ME BIKE SHOW
- 9 L10 IEATHER & LACE DANCE
- 9 L31 LEATHER & LACE
- 23 L16 BROOM STICK TOURNAMENT

MARCH

- 2 L8 CABIN FEVER
- 9 F. E. W. SEMINAR
- 16 I10 LUCKY DOG POKER RUN

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