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Call Doug at 573-819-4585 for more details.

Committee Meetings
Saturday prior to CC Meeting
 Membership - Noon
 Legislative - 1 pm
 PAC Rally - 2 pm
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 Motorcycle Awareness - 4 pm
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LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ noon

Meeting location varies

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

Facebook - FORR Local 1

Howdy all!

Summer is here with all the humidity and heat - sounds like a good time to take a ride and get into the wind.

Local 1 is doing well. We had an excellent turn out at our annual Lime Run. (See pictures) Many members from Local 3 and Local 14 attended to follow the lime, as well as take the Local 1 flag.

Done all in good fun, President Rick surrendered 2 of our flags. You couldn't have asked for a nicer day, and it all ended up at El Paso at 50 Hwy and 131 Hwy.

Our meetings will continue to be at the VFW in Odessa until further notice. If you ever have any questions, just give me a call.

Hope all of you are ready for the upcoming events. Keep an eye out on your monthly reminders!

Well better get to work, 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.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789****Facebook - FORR® Local 3**

Get your motor running, get out on the highway
Lookin for adventure and whatever comes our way !

To the new members of Local 3, welcome, welcome, welcome. Mark Hampton, Betty & Jeremy Forbes, Mary Singleton, Cora Miller, Bridget Ward and thanks Darla for coming back.

The Farmer's Market in Hermitage had a bike show on June 9th. Two from our local were winners. Grizzly won 1st in the Classic division with his '97 Harley Heritage Classic and Kenny Z won Best all around with his 2016 Indian Springfield 111. Our judge was Randy Lewis owner of Bike Worx . His shop is north of Urbana on Hwy 65. If you need any work done on your bike, give him a call. He knows bikes.

Cruisin' For Cribs in Spgfld was June 10. Didn't get an exact count, but 15 or so rode from L-3 & supported the cause that supplies cribs and necessities for little ones in need.

June 11 was Homecoming meeting at Caplinger Mills Resort. 40-50 FORR members met there from locals as far away as Branson and St. Louis to make decisions about the rally. Thanks to all who attended. Later we rode to The Boat House in Stockton for dinner.

19 year old Fireman First Class Charles Thompson was on board the USS Oklahoma when it was struck down by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. He was killed, but his body remained unidentified for many decades. Through DNA testing he was able to be returned home. Several from L-3 met at Shelby's in Lowry City on Friday June 16th and rode to KCI to escort the fallen soldier home. He was taken to Hathaway-Peterman Funeral Home in Wheatland with services the next day & burial at Fairview-Butcher Cemetery north of Weaubleau. An American Hero.

The Lime Run out of L-1 was a big hit, everyone had a great time. Lots of fun & laughs looking for the limes. The Dean won the attendance drawing and donated it back to the local. We want to do this again next year.

Steve, Ray, Bud, Phil, Dean, Walt, Jerry, Mike Muller & Jason Burchette from L-3 rode on the Vietnam Veterans Wall escort from Lee's Summit to Warrensburg on June 28th. Thanks all U guys for your support.

LOOK-OUT ! There's a new maroon & white Honda Shadow Ace in town. Appropriately named "Ms. Mayhem".

We send our condolences out to our friend & brother Fred Feo on the passing of his loved one. Our thoughts & prayers are with you.

Glenn Tyson had surgery on June 23rd for shoulder & muscle repair, hope you are feeling much better by now, Turk.

Homecoming Rally at Caplinger Mills near Stockton on Aug. 11-13. Gona be a great time, see you there.

Local 3 has a new rally scheduled for Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 at Roscoe, Mo. We're calling it "The Not Rally" because all other week-ends were filled and there was No-Other-Time (NOT)!! Thanks to Brandy & Spoon for getting this gig started. It will be at Chopper Stopper Bar & Grill and surrounding property. There will be primitive camping plus 3 electrical sites, vendors, bike show, blessings of bikes, veteran appreciation, routed bike rides around the county, horseshoe pit, shuffleboard, darts, pool table & much more. Find more info on FB or text Brandy at 417-321-6111. Sorry to see Laurie & Kenny Z leave us, they have returned to Wyoming to be near family. Hoping you the best.

We miss having Skittles around, hope you are back with us soon.

Until next time,

Deena #33946

Got a Harley for my man.....Great trade !!

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 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 Beth Gimse 816-261-5798**

Howdy Folks,

Let me start by saying CONGRATULATIONS! To Robin and Sonja Ruhnke. The happy couple were married on 6/10/17 in Eureka Springs AR. I think that's the same Anniversary as the Burks' from last month's letter. Ha ha.

These are good people Folks! Many happy returns.

See photo.

Robin and Sonja, along with Stan (Pops) Ruhnke went to Washington D. C. for Rolling Thunder. I'm not sure who else went with them but I heard there was no shortage of rain. Sorry about that, glad you're trip to Arkansas was better!

That's all for now.
Ride Safe Ride Free
Beth

**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627****Facebook - Freedom of road riders ® local 7**

Hi Brothers and Sisters, I will be filling in for Buck for now.

We had a great turn out July 2nd for our pre meeting ride and was able to put a few miles on this time. We had a couple of new riders to our group this time and hope to see them again.

Our next meeting will be on August 6th and don't forget the pre meeting ride.

Ride safe.

Dareld Lerdahl



LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.
(Call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905
Facebook - FORR Local 8

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm
Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City
on Hwy 54 & Junction CC
Contact: RichNortheimer (573) 257-1122 or Denise Taylor
(573) 353-4127
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR)-Local 10

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door
Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399
Facebook - FORR® L11

Hello Everyone,

I would like to start with our events this time, We have our Membership Reunion BBQ August 5th 2017 at Leonard Park (behind Toys R Us) in Joplin MO, starts at 1 pm. All Members: Past, Present, Expired, or current are invited to attend the first ever Local 11 Membership reunion.

Family is welcome. RSVP is appreciated, side dishes are appreciated but not required. An "In Memory" Board will be placed to honor those who have contributed to Local 11, please bring photos or anything that you may have to display in honor of our fallen Brothers and Sisters. Next we have our FORR Local 11 Bike Show and Swap meet August 26th 2017 at 11 am Location will be at the Joplin Elks Lodge 501 & Venue 1802 W 26th St, Joplin MO 64804. Details : Free admissions to the public, Merchandise vendors \$50, Swap meet spots are FREE, Any vendors call to confirm space, Bike show entry \$10, There will be auctions, give away's, food, and live entertainment provided by Chris Bassett. We also have Homecoming 2017 State Rally is coming up Aug. 11-13th at Caplinger Mills. Going into events attended Moka drags was awesome lots of amazing bikes out that day we were all happy to see Local 30 come out and enjoy the day with us thanks again guys y'all are a fun bunch! A huge thank you to "Ma" Sonya Mix and "Pa" Leslie Sanders for hosting one heck of a fourth of July block party, Thank you to the neighbors who were awesome hosts as well, Shout out to all the amazing cooks that day. Mark Capps those ribs were on point brother. Can I just say the bond that this Local has with one another is simply indescribable, And I am Blessed to be apart of it. Remember we have our next Local meeting July 23rd @ 3 pm at the Eagles Lodge. That's all for now guys until next month.

Thank You
 Brittney Macias "BB"




Freedom of Road Riders®
3rd Annual Poker Run for Combat Vets
August 26, 2017

Local 8 Chilllicothe Area—Sign in Pour Boys (Chilllicothe)
Local 19 Kirksville Area—Sign in Troy Mills (South Boundary Street)

Sign in from 9 am—11 am—\$5 per hand

Stops will be at these locations:

- Cole's Bike Shop in Beveir, MO
- Trustees Bike Shop in Moberly, MO
- Casey's in Brunswick, MO
- Pershing Park West of Brookfield, MO



Businesses that said Percentage of proceeds from meal sales will be donated to Combat Vets

- Ugo Pizzaland—200 N Macon St—Beveir, MO
- Don's Family Style Buffet—315 Hwy J—Huntsville, MO

Contact info: Darek 660-342-5323 Glenda 600-247-5713

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 Local 11
Membership Reunion BBQ

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August 5, 2017
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(Behind Toys R Us)
Joplin, Mo

Starts at 1:00 PM

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For more information: 417-439-5908 (Mark) or 417-439-0399 (Shaulene)

A Portion of the proceeds may go to a Political Action Fund, Contributions and Gifts to FORR, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes.

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1 PM****8-13-17 Muddy Mo Pizza Place- Glasgow****9-10-17 Barry and Susan's****10-08-17 Jim and Terry's****11-12-17 Laura and Socko's****Contact: Barry McDaniel (660-631-2052)****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12**

Thanks to all of our fantastic vendors at the Firecracker Classic. I want to thank everyone that worked hard for the set-up, take-down and the clean-up. Thanks to all that came to the Rally. If you didn't come this year plan on next year for a great time! The winners of the tattoo contest were Best Overall - Kaitlyn Zimmerman, Best Color- Dian Williams, and Jeremy Wilson took Best Black and Gray along with Peoples Choice. Thanks to Spillen Ink Tattoo for giving gift certificates to the winners.

Bike Show First Place Winners are Full Custom- Danny Arnold, Metric-Mike Sloan, Touring- Dale Williams, Stock- Horse Arnold, Mild Custom-Dale VanSande, Sportster- Tami Adcock, Ratt- Tracy Cates, Antique- Scott Wilson, Trike- Greg & Julie Robinson, and the Best of Show- Steve. Bike Game Winners are Ball Toss- Jeremy & Alex Wilson, Slow Race- Tristen Wilson, Weenie Bite- Tristen Wilson, Board Race- Mike Sloan, and the Cone Race was D.J.

For the Poker Run best hand was won by Terry Aldridge with Mike Adcock taking the worst hand. Thanks to Randy Elmore and Janet from another planet for a fun route. Our Saturday 50/50 pot was won by our own Laura Adcock.

For the Friday night non-biker games there were too many winners to name, but thank you for playing and giving the crowd a chance to laugh their butts off!! Thanks goes to Terry Taylor for organizing these fun games. Both bands were dynamite and the Fireworks Show amazed everyone! Thanks to our D.J. she was wonderful. I know I have forgotten to mention the names of all that helped so I apologize. We could not do this without your help, THANK YOU

We knew we would forget to put something in Barry's article. Any way you can add thank you to Local 13 for security and in the bike show the class of Small Tikes winner Jase?

Until next time - As a wise man once said the problem with doing nothing is not knowing when you are finished.

Barry Sh-head McDaniel

Newsletter/Safety

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Greetings from Local 13,

I hope that everyone reading this has had plenty of time to get out and ride this summer. We have had some great riding weather lately.

If you're looking for something to do the weekend of August 11-13, come on out to Homecoming! This year's rally will be held at Caplinger Mills Resort in Stockton MO. Cost is \$25 for non-members (includes tent camping) and \$20 for all members and active duty military. There will be live entertainment Friday and Saturday night.

Our annual Wonder Run will be held on August 19th, 2017. Sign in will begin at 11:00 a.m. at Brick City Buffet and Grill in Mexico, MO. If you show your game card inside Brick City Buffet and Grill, it is good for one free drink. Game cards will be \$13 each, additional cards may be purchased for \$2. The price includes dinner after the run. Dinner

will be served at 3:30 p.m.

Reminder that our meetings will continue to be held at Plunkett Park while the weather is nice. Please join us for good food and good company!

Melissa Palmer

Secretary L-13

Mexico, MO 65265

1-573-554-4575

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**

Greetings Local 14!

Here's hoping that everyone had a fun yet safe 4th and all came through with no mishaps. As we say hello to Summer please remember with the HOT temperatures if you spend a lot of time outdoors, take cool down breaks and stay hydrated. Also if you have elderly or disabled neighbors, please check on them from time to time.

The Kim "Crash" Harrison memorial poker run/ride has now come to past. It was the first one that I had the privilege of participating in and I had a pretty good time. We had a great turn out, 60 participants to be exact. Watching all the bikes roll out was and always is on any run an amazing sight and sound! I got to hang out with some really nice folks while waiting for the riders to come in. Thanks to Joe Widmer, Ralph Davis, and I think Michael Johnson for the excellent job of smoking the various meats. Thanks to Clayton and Trish for letting us use their property, to those who brought side dishes, and to all who helped with the event as a whole. Congratulations to the High hand winner Angie Huff (spelling?) and Low hand winner Dennis Anderson.

A personal note from Doug and Donna Hilburn and all of Local 14: We

would like to send out a big thank you to everyone for coming to the ride and remembering a fallen brother. This ride turned out better than Doug or I and the rest of Local 14 could have ever wished for. Our hearts are full, much love to you all! Just a little reminder, The VFW Post in Sugar Creek is having their annual "Hog Roast and Bike Show" on August 26, 2017. We would love to see you all for this event. Keep an eye on Local 14's Facebook page for details.

Surely by the time this goes to print Homecoming will be all wrapped up. Hoping that all had a good and safe time. There are still plenty of Local events throughout the summer and I'm sure they'd love to see members from all over the state so go if you can. Check the Freedom Press for details. OCTOBERFEST is in full swing so please come to the meetings and our District Rep, Marvin Horn, will provide updates. You can also get the information from the Freedom Press or Local 14's Facebook page. I think that's all for this month. See ya down the road!

Please Ride Safe, Drive Safe, Be Safe
Shelly Bryan
Local 14 Secretary and Newsletter

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information

Contact: 417-337-4382 / local15forn@gmail.com

Facebook - FORR Local #15

Hey everyone,

Hope your enjoying your summer. So far all the rallies and rides we've been on has been a blast.

At this time we are one week from our Hootentown Rally. I'll tell you all about it in the next newsletter. Hope you were able to make it there.

The next thing is The Homecoming Rally in Caplinger Mills. We had several of our members ride together and check it out. They said it

seemed to be a good place for the rally. Hope to see you there!

Our local Swap Meet is still planned for Sept. 17th. The usual place we have it is still flooded, but there is still time for the water to go down. If it doesn't we will have another location ready to use. I will let everyone know in the Sept. newsletter.

Our last BS meeting was held at Duane Harrison's home. We had a great turnout, about 40 of us were there. The fish was wonderful as well as all the other food brought. Kimberling City had a great fireworks show. Thank you Duane for opening up your house for us. Thank you to all the cooks that helped make it a success.

Our next BS will be at Lake House grill on 146 Table Rock Drive just off of Indian Point in Branson West. We've been there many times. They have great food and a wonderful deck over looking Table Rock Lake.

The business meeting is still the 3rd Monday of the month. Still at Lone Star Steakhouse on Green Mountain Drive in Branson. The meeting starts at 7 pm, but come early and have dinner.

That's it for now. Hope to see you soon,
Lou

A Nation of Sheep Will Beget a Government of Wolves

Written by Edward R. Murrow



Freedom of Road Riders®
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LOCAL-13

? WONDER RUN ?

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH, 2017

PUBLIC WELCOME

SIGN IN: BRICK CITY BUFFET & GRILL
641 W Jackson St. Mexico, MO
10:00 to 11:00 am

LAST BIKE IN BY 4 PM

\$13.00 per person extra Game Card \$2.00
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13 TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AT 5 PM

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Sunday September 17th

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Forsyth, MO

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GATES OPEN 9 AM JUDGING 12-3 PM

Vendor Gate Open At 7 AM.

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LOCAL 16 - SEMO**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com****Facebook - FORR Local 16**

Welcome to Summer

There was an awesome turnout at the last meeting. Wish that we could have a showing like that every month, it had been awhile since seeing some of you. We voted to send \$500 to the General Fund.

It is official that we are going to do a fall Broomstick Tournament. It will be held on Oct. 21st at the 505 Lounge in Perryville. Sign ups begin at 1 pm with play starting at 2 pm.

Local Steve Britt won Best of Show with his bike at the 5th Annual Bikers on the Square in Perryville. His bike will be on a future cover of Thunder Roads. People from states away came to take part in the event. It was a beautiful day out, not too hot out, good music, burnout pit, motorcycle stunt shows, lots of vendors, plenty of food and drinks and the rain held off till it all was over. We gave our BBQ Party package away that day and it was won by a Mike from around the Louisville, KY area.

The next Monthly Meetings will be:

Aug. 12 at the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocaahontas. Starting at 6 pm.
Sept. 9 at Bruiser's near Biehle, MO. Starting at 6 pm.

You can put on your calendars the days of Nov. 5th for the Toy Run in Cape Girardeau and Dec. 1st for our Annual Christmas Dance at Perryville VFW. I will be working on getting the flyers made up and approved for the events so we can get them put up around the area.

I hope that everyone's 4th of July was a special and safe one. So I am finishing up here so that I can go out and enjoy the rest of the day and watch the fireworks this tonight.

Until next month, Dudely

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

Hi there everyone!

Well summer is here! Its time for sunshine and lots of fun. Hope everyone has enjoyed some of all the rides being hosted by the locals every where. My husband and I had the pleasure of getting to go on a trip to Iowa. Had some good riding and camping.

We also have joined a new family of bikes. We now have an 2017 Indian. What a great ride! Really looking forward to all of the up coming runs and rallies.

Part of the summer has already slipped away but there are still many runs and rallies to enjoy. The Local 19 and Local 8 Combat Vet Run is planned for Aug. 26th. The Chariton River Rally and the State Line Rally are just a few activities to enjoy. Enjoy the rides and fun now, summer will be gone before we know it.

Since July meeting is not until after the news letter dead line, I do not have new meeting information to share.

Come join the meetings to help plan and give input on these activities. Visit Freedom of Road Riders Local 19 page on Facebook to share information and get last minute updates. For the August meeting information please call 660-626-4340 or 660-626-6367, leave a message your call will be returned. For information on Safety activities call 660-665-8186, leave a message your call will be returned.

For any general information please call 660-626-4340 text or leave a message your call will be returned.

Lets ride and have fun.

Henri

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Hickory Log on Business 60, Dexter****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter****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**

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends of Local 22,

Hope this finds each of you enjoying our sultry weather, bon fires, counting stars but most of all finding the laughter in memories you are making with those you love. Many are planning their summer vacations. While others are returning from their own, as simple as it may all sound, is it really? If you set out on a road trip you of course check and double check your bike your supplies. If you're anything like me questioning if you in fact have packed the correct amount of clothes. I do this every time, somehow forgetting that I will most likely be stopping at every local




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Harley shop along the way. Which only means I will less room than I started out with. Come on guys, you have to admit this happens to you too.

Anyway back to the point I was originally trying to make before I allowed myself to get sidetracked. While all of us can admit to the little things we do before setting out for our next adventure. Things we just don't really think twice about like gas, oil, air in tires, proper side of the road fixes, lights all working properly all these things add up to a properly thought out trip, or so we think. How many of us honestly stop and think about our riding abilities or that it could even have a bearing on the road trip we are about to embark on? Are you one the many who have been riding for years, so a safety course would just be a waste of time and money? Are you a new or returning rider after many years of not riding? Although it is August it is never to late to care enough about yourself or someone you love by enrolling in a safety course. Freedom of Road Riders offers a course if you look in this edition of the Freedom Press you can find availability and locations. This is something that took a lot of dedicated people to put together not to mention execute. They did it with pride because they believed that education would save lives. This is also one of the least used resources that FORR members have access to. As a member upon a successful completion you are eligible for a 60.00 rebate. I really don't think anyone really sets out to be unprepared in the event of an accident. Seriously who wakes up and says " Oh it's a good day for an accident." I'm guessing this is not your first thought when planning a trip. Unfortunately it could be your last. Just think about how much better you would feel, if you knew you did everything in your power to avoid one. That is my point, it doesn't matter about your skill set, there is always room for improvement. At any level, from beginning to advanced or three wheeled, classes have been developed for all riders. The simple truth is we all get in the practice of our own style of riding, many times what that means is, bad habits. Even worse is these habits become second nature to us. These are just a few reasons I would hope that your to do list, includes taking a safety course. Do it for yourself, do it for your families that you are busy making memories with. Do it so

you, yourself don't become a memory. Classes will be available through October, take advantage of this program, you'll be glad you did.

Local 22 will be having an Awareness Night in Aug. no date at this time but details will be on the South Central Local 22 face book site, so stay tuned for that information.

Until next Time Live Life to the Fullest,
Valerie "Wyndy" McDonnell
Secretary Local 22

Any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com

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

Facebook - Local 24

Happy August,

We hope to see all of you at our 8th Annual Redneck Biker Golf which will be held on August 27, 2017. Sign-ups begin at 11:00 a.m. at VFW Post 4105 St. Francois Street Florissant, MO 63031. The cost is \$10.00 per game and trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Bikes and Cars welcome. This is a Rain or Shine event. We will be giving out 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place to the bars with the best hole also. Please contact Tammy @ 636-359-7497 or Ken @ 314-546-1624 for more information.

Hope that you all can make it August 11 – 13th for Freedom of Road Riders Homecoming 2017 at Caplinger Mills Riverfront Resort. For more information see www.forr.net or call 1-800-309-7433.

Local 24 regular monthly meeting is held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at VFW Post 4105 in Florissant. The next meeting is August 8th at 7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

As always ride safe and keep the rubber side down!
Tammy

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

Location : Bulldog Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville

Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998

Facebook - Local 25

It's August and the riding season is in full swing. I hope everyone is doing all they can to stay hydrated and stay safe. We tend to point out fingers at the cagers, (and sometimes rightfully so) but the sad reality is that for the most part, we are hurting or killing ourselves with decisions we make before or during our ride.

I learned something as a truck driver years ago and when I first heard it I thought is was poppycock. That is, 100% of ALL accidents or incidents are PREVENTABLE. Looking back, I now see this as being accurate.

Saturday, August 19th is the date we will have an info booth for the Red, Wright and Blue event which is a car/bike show to raise funds for the Wright City Police Department K-9 unit. Hope to see some winged-wheel brethren in attendance. We will have tickets available for our 55" Smart TV giveaway at this event.

We will be slinging dogs at St. Charles Harley Davidson on Saturday, September 2nd from 11 am-4 pm. Come on out and get your fill.

Leaves in the Breeze ride is on October 15th. Mark your calendars for this one! We will pull the winning ticket for the 55" Smart TV at the final stop along with other goodies and giveaways.

That's it for this month, see ya down the road.

Sunday August 27th, 2017

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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.
 BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St., Maryville, MO
 Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742
 Facebook - Local 26 Freedom of Road Riders

Greetings fellow Riders:

Another month is upon us and it looks like summer is in full swing. Starting to get a bit warm, although June wasn't as hot as expected and was definitely a lot wetter than usual.

We got to try out a couple of new places for the June Eat & Rides. Trail's End in Rockport was a good ride and had good food. Definitely an improvement over my previous destination in Rockport. The weather even cooperated and allowed us to make the journey without a weather. Wild Bill's in Rulo, NE was good food, but a bit slow for a group the size we had that night. The ride also had a bit of wind. Not bad if you like to ride at an angle, but a bit much for a light bike.

I'm told the turnout was a bit light for our meeting in Allendale. Attendance is important for the good of the organization. I apologize for my absence, but my bike was still on the lift where I was replacing a fork seal before I left for vacation. Which is why I have nothing to say about the Eat & Ride to The Depot in Shenandoah, IA as I was in Montana at the time. I missed going to the Depot, they have good pie, but I did manage to get my pie fix in Oacoma, SD and in Pipestone, MN.

Managed around 2800 miles on vacation to Billing, MT and back, by way of Minnesota. I recommend Beartooth Pass, the Chief Joseph Scenic Highway, Big Horn Pass, and the Badlands for places to see on a motorcycle. Although, I recommend checking the weather before you go as there is still snow in the mountains and a sweatshirt would have been nice going through Bighorn Pass as it was in the 50's. Also there is lots of wildlife in those areas and deer are even more of a problem there than here. Trust me on this one. I got to share a lane with one for almost 50 yards. And mule deer are bigger.

We have some new places coming up in July also. It will be nice to try out new menus.

July 15 – Nodaway County Fair Bike Show

July 22 – Freedom Rock Fun Run

July 22 – Brad Peve Memorial Run

Aug. 3-5 – Across The Border Raid Motorcycle Rally, Bedford, IA

Aug. 11-13 – FORR Homecoming – Stockton, MO

Watch for wildlife, farm equipment, and lately the weather.

Safe Journeys,

Harold



Here's a photo of Carl and Diane Ashbaugh working the motorcycle awareness booth for Local 26 at the Stanberry Father's Day Car Show. Not pictured is Roy Brown.

**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

USO run had a pretty good turnout 70 bikes and a nice ride on the back roads through Stoutland, Richland and ending at the St. Robert community center to deliver the check to the USO. The ride brought in \$1241.00 for the USO... See ya'll next year

Buckhorn blast was just that a blast everyone had a great time and thank you Eric, Ann and Carolina and Nick Wagner for the GREAT fireworks show!

Merle and Deb did an awesome job with the food; Sue Miller of course is always just a call away to help in any way Larry, Viviane and Jim Magrath for the setup and the Poker run. Spuds even though he has not been able to be at the meetings mapped out the poker run... Mike for the Karaoke and Angie with the great kid's activities... Truly apologize if I have forgotten anyone

Congratulations Vern Hendrix on winning the ring and Jim Magrath the beautiful Bracelet! Thank you to Laura's Jewelry for the Awesome Jewelry donated

Poker run winner Beth Pemberton best hand 2nd place Gil Negrete and worst went to Darrell Duncan

Happy birthday to Shannon Brewer, Danny Gartin, Reddog, Retha Bennett and Debbie Lincoln... Happy Birthday!!!!

Remember to ride safe and have a great time
 Mayra

LOCAL 29 - KANSAS CITY NORTH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
 VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO 64060
 Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or
 Bob Neal 816-809-7184
 Facebook - FORR Local 29

Greetings all. Hope everyone had a fun and safe Independence Day. Last month I failed to complete the newsletter entry. There wasn't much to report being that our meeting was pretty brief as it was the same weekend as MAFR where most of our attendance was. I was unable to make this years rally but heard there was fun despite weather issues. Due to unforeseen issues, our Fall Fest plans have been put on hold. Updates to that event will be provided as it becomes available. I had the opportunity to read a report from Virginia Tech. "Factors that increase and decrease motorcycle crash Risk". In that report, 100 riders from several states had their bikes equipped with cameras and other data collecting items and recorded a total of 366,667 miles. This report showed that there were 30 crashes and 120 near crash incidents. 19 were from other cars pulling into the path of the rider, 35 were the rider hitting or nearly hitting the rear of another vehicle. The biggest risk factors were aggressive driving, inattention and lack of skill. This has been the most comprehensive report since the 1980-81 Hurt report. Please be safe and look further ahead.

We also had visitors from Local 3 who captured our flag. Thanks for stopping by.

This month's Membership incentive award would have been Martha Reeves if she would have been present. The Attendance incentive was Bob Neil who also made a donation back to the local. Congrats and thank you. A big Thank You to our members who worked numerous shifts at the Freedom Rally to keep it going.

'Til next time, Stay safe and keep em shiny side up

Robert Wescott, VP

kccruiser1300@gmail.com

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

Dear FORR Friends & Family,

Hootentown Rally-This is all I can think about. Ahhhh!! Can't wait. I will be reporting on this big, bad rally in next month's newsletter.

Homecoming is at a new location (Caplinger Mills) and a new weekend (August 11-13). I am also pretty excited about this rally. The campground area looks like a perfect set up to me. They have a great looking bandstand, flat ground for the bike games and vendors and shady areas for the campers.

We are on the rise for membership which is nice to see.

Some of the perks for new, and well old, members to keep in mind: As a FORR member you qualify for a \$60.00 rebate upon completing and passing a BRC safety course and \$30.00 rebate for completing and passing an ERC safety course. Also, must be a FORR member for 30 days prior to taking the course.

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Mark Your Calendars:

August 11-13 State Rally-Caplinger Mills

August 17 Our Monthly Meeting

August 26 L-11 Swap Meet & Bike Show

Sept. 17 L-15 Swap Meet

September 10 CC Meeting

September 16 Poker Run for Mt. Vernon Veterans Home

BIKE NIGHTS EVERY NIGHT IN SPRINGFIELD!

Tuesday Night-The Drunken Monkey on Division seems to be shining again this year.

Last Wednesday of the Month is Mini Drags at The Post on Scenic Ave. Thursday Night-Marty's on Campbell is having bike games and pulling a good crowd.

And there are many more.

Love ya,

Channy

Meeting Location: Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W Sunshine St-THE LOCATION HAS CHANGED-(Where we have our Leather & Lace)

Time: 3rd Thursday of the Month, Starts Promptly at 7 pm, Come early if you'd like to eat. And they also host a bike night for after meeting.

President: James Darter (417)466-0518

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

Hello everyone! We wanted to thank everyone for a great turnout our last meeting and wanted to welcome our newest member Ken! Thanks for joining us and we hope to see new members continuing to show up. We wanted to wish a very happy anniversary to Jerry and Misty and a happy belated birthday to Randy, Clarence, and Tom! Hope you all could celebrate to the fullest.

Our memorial ride had a fantastic turnout with many riders joining us. We greatly appreciate everyone's participation and wanted to give thanks to Plug Ugliers for letting us hang out at there shop afterwards.

Some of our members had participated in a poker run to raise money for the elbow inn's restoration. Sadly, the inn had been devastated by flood water. There is a place on their Facebook page for those who would like to help out and donate. A few of our members have been going to the Tater Patch for Bike Night and they are starting to draw in a great crowd. It was a nice event that has a great atmosphere that you can relax, show off your bike, meet new friends and share information about FORR.

Lastly we wanted to congratulate April for getting her first motorcycle, Purple Passion, and to wish her luck on the FORR Motorcycle safety course she will be attending in July. Thank you everyone for the great meeting and we hope we will get to see you at our next!

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**

On June 8th our local participated in the Knob Noster Fair parade and we took 3 awards for the motorcycle category: Robert Lambert took 1st, Larry, Nancy and Gypsy (Larry's Bulldog) took 2nd and GW Mefford, and Ruth took 3rd, Hutch and Charlie also rode in the parade. Also we set up a booth at the fair to take donations for the 3 gun giveaway and promote motorcycle awareness. Want to thank Sarge, Shelly, Ed, Billy, Sherry, Kenny, Tamara and Dave for working the booth.

On June 11th, Pat, Gary, Hutch, Jared and J Haas captured Local 12 flag. Then on June 17th, 5 local 33 groups went out that day and captured 5 flags. Gary, Robert, and Ruth captured Local 47 flag and then turned around and met up with Sarge, Shelly, Bob and Caroline to capture Local 14 flag. Pat, Karen J Haas and Jared went to capture Local 27 flag but never received one from them. Hutch, Charlie, Larry and Nancy captured Local 21 flag and Ed, Donna and Sam captured Local 5 flag. Want to thank Local 21, 5, 47, 27, 14 and 12 for your hospitality while we captured your flags, and especially Pat Green for doing the logistics to make this all happen. Now we are anxiously waiting on Pat's logistics to capture the rest of the flags.

June 24th and 25th was the locals Got Lost Overniter. We had 22 individuals and 14 bikes. Doug's clue as to where we was going was "Donny and Marie". So we all thought hard about it using our smart phones and maps trying to figure out where we was headed. At the first stop, we had a couple of kittens that wanted to become biker kittens and come with us. Donna Carper and Kathy Garver finally got them back into their yard so we could take off and continue on our journey. We took a lunch break in Branson Missouri at a Mexican Restaurant. Then we made several more stops and made our way on scenic Highway 7 in Arkansas. Our final destination was Little Rock. We went for steaks and great food at one of Doug's favorite places called Butcher Shop Steakhouse. The results of the poker run Doug Weiss won 1st, G.W. Mefford and Ruth Smith teamed up and won 2nd and 3rd place. Nancy Brown guessed the destination Little Rock but didn't understand the clue. So Kathy Garver figured out that, a little Bit country and A Little Bit Rock and Roll. Even though everyone is a little crispy and saddle sore, or as Pup said "Biker Balls" hahaha Charles Gardner, riding a Honda 250 Rebel. We had a great time and everyone made it home safe.

Reminder: August 10th thru August 20th, we will be setting up a booth at the State Fair again this year. We have a new location between the Main Gate and the Grandstands next to Yeagers Motorcycle Booth. We are looking for volunteers to work 4 hour shifts. So if anyone wants to work call Sarge. This booth benefits every local in our organization. If you come to the fair stop by and say hi.

Don't forget August 20th is our monthly meeting at 1:00 pm at Amvets. That's all I have folks
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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735****Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034****Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders® Local 35**

Hope everyone had a great weekend as we celebrated our Independence. And can you believe it's July already. Our Local Poker Run will be here about the time you will be reading this.

Then a couple of weeks later we will be packing up to go to Homecoming at Caplinger Mills for a great time. Let's hope the rain lets up a little by then but does not go hot and dry.

At the time of writing this, our calendars are still full with rallies, poker runs, fun runs and the Freedom of Road Riders® awareness booth at the State Fair.

But it will soon be time for our younger members to get busy getting things ready for the youngsters to go back to school.

Ride safe and someday free.

Bob # 5960 LM

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**

HI ! What the hell ! Looked at the calendar , Summer is here and with life staring me in the face I haven't put many miles on the old bike. Doesn't look like I'm going to get much done either, nothing wrong with me or the bike , just can't find the time. Like I almost forgot this letter!

The local was able to help Local 8 with Spring Fling. We helped with gate duty for Friday and Saturday evening . If you didn't make it you missed out. Had some birthdays wrote down but don't have the paper in front of me so whoever you are HAPPY BIRTHDAY. The Fourth has come and gone, hope you were able to remember what that day is about. I think that is another birthday. This is being written before our meeting so I don't have a lot of info. Will try to have some more next month. We do have HOMECOMING in the future , I suspect that there is a Flier in this issue of THE FREEDOM PRESS look it over real good and see what else is going on. Like I said not much info so RIDE SAFE AND RIDE FREE!!! Steve G

LOCAL 47 - RAY COUNTY**Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am****Fraternal Order of Eagles Post 3917, 14305 State Hwy Y, Excelsior Springs, MO****Contact: President Jack Garrison 816-591-2497 or Vice-President David Voigts 913-634-9557****Facebook - Local 47**

Hello Freedom Fighters! I write this the day after we all were lucky enough to celebrate America's Independence Day. I hope you all had a good 4th. I have agreed to step in for John Reinert who has his plate full, caring for his dad. John, I hope you and Diana are doing well and look forward to seeing you at a meeting when you can find the time. I don't have a list of those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this month, and Facebook isn't telling me anyone should be celebrating, so if this includes you, Happy ***** (insert occasion here)! Things are going well at L47. Jack Garrison, Bud Kilgore and Dave and Karen Voigts (sorry if I missed anyone) set up an Awareness booth and membership drive at the Fraternal Order Eagles 4th of July celebration in Excelsior Springs. We also had several members attend the L14 Crash Memorial Run. I hear Ed Culbertson is recovering nicely from a recent surgery and hope to see him and Deby with their knees in the breeze soon. So if your reading this and you are not a member of Freedom of Road Riders, stop by and attend one of our meetings, usually on the third Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m at the Excelsior Springs Fraternal Order of Eagles on "Y" highway. There are members that usually ride somewhere after every meeting.

Until next month,
Ronda Felts

DISTRICT 1**Meetings: 2nd Thursday****Check with your local rep for location****Steve G 816-449-5037**

Not much going on with the district so just a line to let you know that we are still alive!! So till later watch where you are going and hope that they see you. Steve G.

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**


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“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the “Engineer of Freedom” Award.

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”?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations prior to each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

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

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue “Engineer of Freedom” patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of “Engineers” maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those “Engineers” who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

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For a total of 100 new members recruited you earn:	A leather jacket or gift certificate for \$250.00

A new member is someone that has never been a member of FORR® or an individual that has been out of FORR® for at least one (1) year.

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Private Sector, Legislators Examine a Future of Driverless Vehicles

WASHINGTON, DC—The world of driverless cars got a closer look this week; specifically, a review of what the legal landscape might be as we inch closer to this reality. Academics, attorneys, policymakers, researchers and regulators filled the room in Washington, DC as questions about regulations, standards, and rules of liability for these vehicles of the future were raised. At a legal symposium hosted by the George Washington University School of Law, the evolution of the technology was discussed giving wide recognition that, with the number of manufacturers and automakers delving into the arena, the next five years will be transformative to the auto industry. However, this transformation wouldn't be without some risk. While the potential benefits to these "self-driving" vehicles was acknowledged, (including the elimination of human error which accounted for over 90% of crashes in 2015) the potential risks are also being realized almost as quickly as the technology itself is developing. Apart from the obvious, such as potential job loss for drivers, and concerns over how to safeguard data privacy and security, and ethical considerations, there exist other nuanced possibilities with the widespread deployment of these vehicles. For example, if human error is eliminated through the prevalent use of this technology, organ donation is likely to plummet. Many state budgets are funded through mechanisms like red light and speeding cameras. If these automated vehicles are required to follow the law, there are concerns over what that might mean for state budgets. Other and more practical concerns were raised during the symposium including how would the technology respond to hand signals from law enforcement directing traffic? For motorcyclists, their concerns are also of a practical nature; how are fully automated vehicles detecting motorcycles given their smaller profile on the road and are they able to appropriately respond? The Motorcycle Riders Foundation raised such concerns throughout the symposium citing a recent incident in Phoenix, Arizona where a car on autopilot crashed into a parked motorcycle. To date, many of the technology developers as well as the automakers have not addressed motorcyclists concerns outright, instead only suggesting that they are taking motorcyclists into consideration into their algorithms. However, they neglect to explain how. One exception to this is Ford Motor Company which recently acknowledged the difficulty in accounting for motorcycles in relation to automation in vehicles, especially when it comes to motorcyclists who engage in lane filtering. Recently, Ford was granted a patent to address this issue which is becoming more and more prevalent especially in major cities. According to the patent, Ford's solution uses a combination of microphones and video cameras to detect the sound and shape of an approaching motorcycle. Once the motorcycle has been detected, the autonomous vehicle then has the option of not changing lanes, signaling longer, or changing lanes more slowly. Of course, lane filtering is only one of the unique properties inherent to motorcyclists and there are many others according to the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. "The MRF is seeking assurances that any federal automated vehicle policy includes key considerations that are exclusive to motorcycles," said Megan Ekstrom, Vice-President of Government Affairs for the organization. "We want to work with Congress and policymakers to ensure that the unique needs and requirements of motorcyclists across the U.S. are being considered and accounted for." She went on to say, "Given motorcyclists' smaller profile on our nation's roadways in comparison to automobiles, commercial trucks, and other road users, assurances and requirements must be met to ensure that any technology can adequately and appropriately identify and respond to motorcycles in all traffic situations." The general public shares some of the concerns expressed by the organization. In fact, a recent survey by Moody's suggests that there is a general feeling of uncertainty as to whether automated vehicles will make the nation's roadways safer or less safe. Overall, the under 40 demographic felt more positive and comfortable with the technology, while those over 40 expressed misgivings and concerns about privacy issues. Though generally, all demographics agreed that the government needs to have some role concerning the regulation over the testing and deployment of these vehicles. Not far down the road from the location of the symposium, the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation was examining similar issues in a hearing titled, "Paving the Way for Self-Driving Vehicles." The hearing explored automated vehicle technology and hurdles for testing and deployment in the U.S. The hearing also examined state and federal roles to ensure safety while promoting innovation and American competitiveness. The hearing came hours after the Committee released principles for bipartisan legislation on self-driving vehicles. The principles (available to the public on the Committee's website) promote innovation while prioritizing safety and suggest that the federal and state role in governing this technology should be clearly defined. Of note, there was also a principle placing emphasis on privacy, suggesting that legislation must address the connectivity of self-driving vehicles and potential cybersecurity vulnerabilities before they compromise safety: "Current federal motor vehicle safety standards do not address automated technologies, and in some cases directly conflict with them. We are looking for ways to address these conflicts in dated rules without weakening the important vehicle safety protections they provide. We also must be careful to avoid picking winners and losers in this space. Self-driving vehicles may employ different technologies, and their deployment may follow varying business models. So, it is important for Congress not to favor one path before the market figures out what really works best." The quote, from Senator Thune (R-SD) who serves as Chair of the Committee aligned with his colleagues; Senators' Nelson (D-FL) and Peters (D-MI), who also helped to conceptualize and draft the principles, "While these principles are just a start, it's my hope we'll find bipartisan consensus on legislation that prioritizes safety and advances the technology," said Nelson, the committee's ranking member. Thune, Peters, and Nelson will continue efforts to finalize legislation, however no date or deadline for introduction has been set. As the government and industry attempt to strike a proper balance between protecting the public and not unduly stifling innovation, the roles of the federal, state, and local governments, as well as the courts will need to address the many vital issues that were examined in Washington this week related to autonomous vehicles. Another entity to watch? The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration or NHTSA, who has been largely silent on the matter since releasing voluntary guidelines last fall. However, Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao said that NHTSA would be issuing a new iteration in the coming months. For motorcyclists, they'll be closely scrutinizing the revised guidance and all the activity coming out of the Agency and Congress hoping that their presence and unique attributes make them a part of the discussion going forward, and not simply an afterthought.

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U.S. Trade Representative is 'sympathetic' on Bikes for Beef tariff issue, but won't take action

Tell USTR and Congress you want action, not sympathy!

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer told a congressional committee that he is "sympathetic" to American motorcyclists, dealerships and others, but he cannot remove small-displacement European motorcycles from a proposed import tariff while negotiations continue in a dispute with the European Union over U.S. beef imports.

Lighthizer addressed the issue before the House Ways and Means Committee in response to a question from U. S. Rep. Jim Renacci (R-Ohio). He said that he had heard from motorcyclists and from the motorcycle industry. The exchange between Renacci and Lighthizer starts at 2:01:00 of this video.

Tell Lighthizer we need action, not sympathy!

Use the American Motorcyclist Association's convenient tools to urge the U.S. Trade Representative to withdraw this ill-conceived proposal to enact a 100 percent tariff on 51cc to 500cc motorcycles from the European Union. Motorcyclists should not be penalized with exorbitant tariffs because of a dispute over beef.

If enacted, this tariff will cause serious and irreversible harm to American small- and medium-sized business owners who sell the vehicles. Additionally, consumers will be denied access to certain models of competition and recreational motorcycles that contribute to the lifestyle and wellbeing of millions of American families.

The time is now to voice our continued, strong opposition to the proposal. America's motorcyclists aren't pawns in a game of international chess. Take action now to protect against significant hardships this tariff will cause to hardworking, everyday tax-paying Americans.

Tell Ambassador Lighthizer and Congress to remove motorcycles from the proposed tariff. Make our voice stronger by sharing the AMA Action Alert. Share with your friends on Facebook.

Senate panel to question trade agency representative Contact your senators on Bikes for Beef issue!

In less than a week, the U.S. Senate Finance Committee will be questioning U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer about his agency's budget and the administration's trade policy priorities.

This is your chance to have an impact. Urge your senator to ask Lighthizer whether he supports or opposes the USTR's ill-conceived proposal to enact 100 percent tariffs on motorcycles 51cc to 500 cc motorcycles imported from the European Union in the E.U.-U.S. beef hormone trade dispute.

Motorcyclists should not be penalized with exorbitant tariffs because of a dispute over beef. Act now and use the American Motorcyclist Association's convenient tools to send a prewritten message.

The AMA opposes the proposed tariff, because it will cause serious and irreversible harm to American small- and medium-sized business owners who sell the vehicles. Additionally, consumers will be denied access to certain models of competition and recreational motorcycles that contribute to the lifestyle and wellbeing of millions of American families.

Trade disputes residing within the boundaries of the agricultural industry should not be solved with trade sanctions levied against non-agricultural products.

In February, a USTR official admitted that motorcycles were included in the proposal as leverage to achieve relief for the beef industry. The AMA finds this approach to trade policy to be cynical, at best.

This agency is playing with peoples' lives and livelihoods. The proposed trade sanctions, if implemented, will cause dramatic and irreparable harm to the motorcycle industry and the people who work in it.

Now is the time to voice strong opposition to the proposal. Motorcyclists should not be pawns in a game of international chess. Take action now to protect against significant hardships this tariff will cause to hardworking, everyday tax-paying Americans.

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August 12-13	September 16-17	October 14-15

Jefferson City – Experienced Riders Course

Jefferson City – Advanced Riders Course

Jefferson City - 3-Wheel Course

September 22-24

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Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course

Trenton – Basic Riders Course

September 9-10

Trenton – Experienced Riders Course

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5 Local 11 Joplin Membership Reunion BBQ 417-439-5908

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20 Local 13 Mexico Wonder Run 573-253-3759

26 Local 11 Joplin MC Show & Swap Meet 417-439-5908

26 Local 8 Chillicothe & Local 19 Kirksville Combat Vets Poker Run 660-342-5323 or 660-247-5713

27 Local 24 St Louis Redneck Biker Golf 636-359-7497

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