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## Central Committee Meeting Location American Legion Post 5

1423 Tanner Bridge Road Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839 (573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year,

## The Next Central Committee Meeting: November 14th, 2021

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

#### **Saturday Committees**

Membership 12:00 pm
Legislative 1:00 pm
PAC Rally 2:00 pm
FEW Seminar 3:00 pm
Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm
Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm



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General Membership info., etc.)
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**DISTRICT 4 KC AREA - Freedom of Road Riders®** 

## OCTOBERFEST 40TH SORT OF ANNUAL



# GATES OPEN FRIDAY AT 4PM BIKE SHOW SATURDAY MORNING DRAG RACES SATURDAY @ NOON REQUIRED DRAG RACERS MEETING @ 11AM FIELD GAMES AFTER DRAGS

NO FIREARMS, PETS OR BAD ATTITUDES

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#### Central Committee Meeting #249 July 11, 2021

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 11, 2021, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary, Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Warner, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Rhodes, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Product Line Manager Shaulene Capps, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn.

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

| Location           | Local    | Count | Vote    | CC Rep            |
|--------------------|----------|-------|---------|-------------------|
| Lee's Summit Mo    | Local 01 | 39    | 1 Vote  | Tim O'Connor      |
| Macon              | Local 02 | 71    | 1 Vote  | Chris Raymer      |
| Truman Lake        | Local 03 | 141   | 2 Votes | Dean Singleton    |
| South Kansas City  | Local 05 | 43    | 1 Vote  | Deanna Rhodes     |
| St. Joseph         | Local 06 | 149   | 2 Votes | Bill Gimse        |
| Lebanon .          | Local 07 | 59    | 1 Vote  | Charles Pilcher   |
| Chillicothe        | Local 08 | 62    | 1 Vote  | Absent            |
| Jefferson City     | Local 10 | 117   | 2 Votes | Marla Wallace     |
| Southwest Missouri | Local 11 | 87    | 1 Vote  | Mark Capps        |
| Glasgow            | Local 12 | 56    | 1 Vote  | Boz Lanning       |
| Mexico             | Local 13 | 75    | 1 Vote  | Terry Archer      |
| Independence       | Local 14 | 92    | 2 Votes | Donna Hilburn     |
| Branson            | Local 15 | 135   | 2 Votes | Les Morris        |
| SEMO               | Local 16 | 43    | 1 Vote  | George Reutzel    |
| Dexter             | Local 20 | 50    | 1 Vote  | Absent            |
| Eldon              | Local 21 | 13    | 1 Vote  | Absent            |
| South Central      | Local 22 | 30    | 1 Vote  | BL McDonnell      |
| St. Louis          | Local 24 | 61    | 1 Vote  | Tricia Ruby       |
| St. Peters         | Local 25 | 53    | 1 Vote  | Mark Roloff       |
| Maryville          | Local 26 | 23    | 1 Vote  | Carl Ashbaugh     |
| Waynesville        | Local 28 | 71    | 1 Vote  | Absent            |
| North Kansas City  | Local 29 | 50    | 1 Vote  | Jim & Donna Duyck |
| Springfield/Nixa   | Local 30 | 67    | 1 Vote  | Stephanie Barber  |
| Central Missouri   | Local 31 | 62    | 1 Vote  | Debra John        |
| Highway 50 West    | Local 33 | 85    | 1 Vote  | Roy Hoard         |
| Golden Valley      | Local 35 | 40    | 1 Vote  | Rod Huff          |
| Cameron Crossroads | Local 41 | 13    | 1 Vote  | Steve Gallus      |
| Franklin County    | Local 42 | 35    | 1 Vote  | Absent            |
| Members at Large   | Local 00 | 62    | 0 Vote  |                   |
|                    | Total    | 1903  |         |                   |
| Corporate Sponsors |          | 12    |         |                   |

<sup>\*</sup> Vote suspended due to financial reports

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by L22 and 2nd by L1. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

#### Chairman - Ken "Squirrel" Lewis

Adding an item to the agenda under New Business – 2. Linda Hawkins – Insurance.

Local 21 has not attended a CC meeting for at least a year and no financial changes have been made in over a year. Great area for riding with lots of riders. Motion from Local 1, 2nd by Local 3 to send a certified letter informing them that their representative needs to attend the August/September CC meeting and show cause for not closing. If closed remaining members will be moved to Local 00. Motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

#### Vice Chairman - Joe "DC" Karr

EOF - "Tripper" Winger - Local 22 and David Nelson - Local 35

#### **Department Reports**

#### Treasurer - Kathleen "Duchess" Warner

State Accts. Balances: Date May 1 through June 30, 2021 GENERAL FUND: beginning \$7,420.13 and ending \$1,867.72.

<sup>\*</sup> Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

PAC FUND: beginning \$49,606.27 ending \$51,346.27. RIDERS ED: beginning: \$16,912.91 ending \$18,621.69.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$6,333.55 ending \$5,964.44.

GIVEAWAY: Beginning and ending \$1,337.96.

HOMECOMING: Beginning \$10,471 ending \$12,100.

Motion by L-1 and 2nd by L11 move to approve the financial report. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

Donations: Local 1 collected \$150 for Meeting of the Minds 2024, Local 35 \$500 donation in memory of Bob Hawkins to the PAC fund.

#### Secretary - Amy Allmon

Membership Report May – June 2021

Memberships Processed:

May Total 22 New Members 83 Renewed Members

Life Members for May - 2

June Total 29 New Members 128 Renewed Members

Life Members for June - 1

Life Members 51 New Members 211 Renewed Members

May – June 2021 - 4 266 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

1903 Total Membership (Increase of 23 members)

#### 413 LIFE MEMBERS

<u>Webmaster</u> – absent – Mike has requested we find his replacement. Blue Host our server, sucks and we need to replace. The Social Media Coordinator has been asked but it's probably a no, 2 different animals. We will place an ad in The Freedom Press for a new webmaster.

Awareness Coordinator – Deanna Rhodes/Heather Dunham – Deanna and Joe say thanks for coming to the wedding and all the gifts. Keep doing the awareness booths and if you see MODOT Highway signs let her know where. Need help in the awareness tent at Homecoming. Any ideas? MODOT requested to have a booth and we were against it and we found out it was an outside company setting up for them. MMSP has been outsourcing some of the tasks that Missouri Organizations do for free. A recent MODOT article states there was a 40% increase in crashes and 800% increase in deaths w/o helmets. Bad year for motorcycles and what did they base those numbers on since we had no numbers to compare to? We have riders that are not following the law and that may come back to bite us when stats are complied.

<u>Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer</u> HB 661 – omnibus bill allowing ground lights of any color instead of just amber or white, changing the autocycle definition to include handlebars not just steering wheel was vetoed due to a provision regarding emissions. We need someone to step up to work with Joe this coming year and learn the position. We need to keep a watchful eye on bills that would reverse the helmet modification. FAST Democracy App on your phone tracks bills and will notify you of changes, etc.

MRF - Amy Allmon — Bad news, Doc D'Errico — MRF State Reps Rep and Director of the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association passed away after several weeks in a coma after a motorcycle accident and "Legs" Korte was a past board member of MRF and ABATE of Illinois has also passed away. They have left big holes in our hearts. Meeting of the Minds will be in Atlanta September 23-26, 2021. If you are interested in attending, get with me since the deadline for hotel reservations and event registration is soon. Remember all politics are local so pay attention to city council, school board and mayoral races. I recently attended a meet and greet for Rick Bratton currently Missouri Senator for District 31 and he is considering a run for US House Rep for District 4 or Vicky Hartzler's seat since she is running for the open US Senate seat left by Roy Blunt's retirement. Also running for that Senate seat is Mark McClosky, Eric Grietens, Eric Schmidt. Looking for Assistant MRF reps in the southern area and St. Louis area so get with me if you are interested. Recruiting MRF members and providing information on Federal legislation. Once FORR determines who we would like to back in the Senate race or any Federal election we can request that the MRF make a donation to the campaign on our behalf.

<u>Mid-South Mile – Roy "Cowboy" Hoard</u> – Next meeting is August 1 in Oklahoma. A presenter needs some information regarding registered motorcycles, accidents, etc. for a Family Feud type of questions. Need auction items to be brought to next CC meeting August 29. Tami is charged with gathering the items for the basket. She is donating a T-bag for the bike and would like items to place in the bag for our donation. Please bring all donated items to the September CC meeting (in August). October 22-24, 2021, it will be held at the MCM Elegante Hotel, Dallas, TX. Mid-South MILE will return to Missouri in 2023.

Riders Education – Beth Clark August class is full and there are 2 spots left in the October class. One 3- wheel class September 17-19 only one person scheduled at this time. Since this is a license waiver class, we could lose money since it will be held anyway. Class participants will receive a 1-year free membership if they sign-up within 30 days of their class. There was some confusion but have determined that I will give them the membership application and inform them that it must be returned within 30 days. And I will hand them out instead of just allowing them to take if wanted. I have a range aid that will not take money, so I have paid for his membership. I have contacted the webmaster to determine if I am able to change or update Rider's Ed information. So, we could possibly relieve him of the burden of updating class information. The National Guard will not be using the hotel classroom next year for classes so it would be available. Marine Corp League fits our needs better but more expensive. Can speak to Dave Hunter so maybe we can work out a deal. There is not a TV, currently using the one from the trailer which is a small and I need to learn to use the PowerPoint on the TV, they may allow us to use the one in the bar. Mike will be placed in next years class. There is also another gentleman interested in becoming an instructor. Spoke with Doug about selling our extra training bikes of which there are about 8. Most are GZs and the State program may be interested in purchasing them for use or parts.

Membership – Kim Lorton I am going to try to visit each local once things calm down after summer. Get to know the people and see faces. Plan was to obtain archive membership lists and contact some of the people we have lost but it was brought to my attention that I might want to speak with the presidents of each local first to verify who they would not wish to invite back. And can find out why and invite back. Also, reach out younger members maybe a poster for bars, restaurants, and bike shops: maybe top ten reasons to join, etc. My phone number: (660) 833-6874. Booth at Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest will be placed at Summer USA next door to The Leatherman.

<u>COCI Liaison – Ken Lewis</u> Last COC meeting was in St. Louis on June 26 at Sons of Silence Clubhouse. The next meeting is August 28 at the Tiger Shrine Club in Columbia. Ken will be unable to attend since that is also CC weekend. We do not wish to take a seat on the board but attended the board meeting anyway. Suggested that if they enjoy their freedom of choice, please show your support/appreciation, and become a member. They also spoke of Federal legislation regarding the profiling bill.

<u>Product Line – Shaulene Capps</u> We have 2 more rally's to attend but not really producing anything new since she did not want to have a large batch of merchandise for the organization to buy back. Call, text, number in the Freedom Press or email at cappscreations@yahoo.com. Also, another company, Bad Angel, did t-shirts and other stuff for Mid-American Freedom Rally may check into her.

Freedom Press – Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor July issue had ink smears on pages 4 and 21. Tried to get credit and they refused to work out the issue. Thanks again to those who are keeping her apprised of Freedom Press receipts. Send photos. Submissions must be received at editor@forr.net by the 5th of each month and put Local number in the subject line. Local 11 made the motion to send out a notice to every member that we are going digital and if you wish to continue to receive a printed copy they return the notification, 2nd by Local 10. Motion was not passed unanimous voice vote. Motion from Local 11 to print on the front of the Freedom Press, 2nd by Local 3. Motion passed with 1 no vote.

<u>Social Media Coordinator</u> – Our posts reached 16,000 in May on Facebook, and nearly 9,000 in June. Instagram and MeWe are running about the same as previous report. Email smc@forr.net or message me on Facebook.

**FEW Seminar – Jammie Tipton via Joe**. This is my weekend to work sorry I couldn't be there. I have come up with a theme: you must have a heart, a brain and courage to ride. Joe calls dibs on the Lion costume. I am content to be a passenger because she is to chicken poop to ride. She has patches and pamphlets coming from BADD and Joe doesn't know if it's Biker's Against Drunk Drivers or Biker's Against Dumb Drivers. We need 2 baskets from each local using the theme of your choosing, one for live auction and one for silent auction. Don't forget the opening ceremony with color guard. Encourage attendance especially new members and stress minimal drinking until the conclusion of the seminar. Guest speakers, dinner menu, Incentive Drawing.

Homecoming – Joe "DC" Karr Last year we had 58 total sponsors, about \$6,100 and bike ticket sales for a total of about \$25,000. Currently we have 41 sponsors for \$4,750 I would like to see 60 sponsors and \$7,500. We still have room for t-shirt and trophy sponsors. Go back to your local and encourage sponsorship. We have bike tickets for sale up until time of drawing. L-15 bike show tent, L-2 setting up that big tent. Potties are paid for 20 with 2 handwashing stations. This year we have a 12x18 banner on Highway 7 next to the Creighton exit. Our budget was \$500 and we came in under at about

\$488 it is reusable. Still need golf carts with headlights, Donna Hilburn security chief, we have purchased new radios. Trophies by Mark & Shaulene. Friday music by Dirty Saints, Saturday Love Bomb. Thursday, August 19, 2pm, early bird access, vendors and RVs can set up. VFW beer garden will be set up for karaoke at 5pm. Friday, August 20, 4pm gates open, 4:30pm opening ceremony, 5pm Cornhole tournament sponsored by Montrose VFW. At 7pm Friday Frozen t-shirt contest. There will be a bucket at front gate for donations for prize money for Frozen and Wet T-shirt winners, 8pm-midnight Dirty Saints. Saturday, August 21, 8am gates open, noon Bike Show, 1st & 2nd place, Best in Show, & Peoples Choice. 10 classes, 1pm judging begins and winners announced 1:45pm, 2pm Bike Games, 4pm Human Games Battle of the Locals, 6:30 Wet T-shirt/Ms. Homecoming, 8pm-1am Love Bomb. Sunday, August 22, 9am closing ceremony and church services. Still need folks to work shifts, there will be tags for vehicles allowed to move about the grounds as needed. Security will have t-shirts, first aide booth, awareness booth. Individuals cannot bring personal golf carts unless handicap placard is displayed. We have 20, 5-gallon buckets to play bucket pong at your leisure. All RV spots are filled, you can pay \$25 and use your generator. Emily Cox has an RV spot she can't use and would like to "sell". To rent an RV call Blue Bird Outdoor Adventures (660) 553-8937. 2 food vendors and 2 merchandise vendors with checks received. T-shirt and trophy sponsor cutoff is July 31. Banner sponsors must provide their own banner. Security staging will be near first aid and awareness. Gate booth can get there about 6-7pm Wednesday. Additional expense of 200 feet of orange fencing and metal fence post. Sell tickets for wet t-shirt hose man. You must remain mostly sober to be allowed to sign out and drive a golf cart.

<u>Old Business</u> – Floating the idea of reimbursing a member for classes in web design and sign a contract to remain in the position for specific time frame. Bank change has not been forgotten but logistically it is going to be difficult and contains Missouri Ethics Commission considerations. Please remember that all of us have family and jobs and can't drop everything to take care of your issue right that minute. Be patient.

Motion from Local 7 to sponsor All Bike Drag Races in Rogersville, Arkansas Ozark Dragway for \$100, 2nd by Local 1 passed with unanimous voice vote.

<u>New Business</u> – Using the Giveaway fund and earmarking it for Meeting of the Minds. Local 1 move that we change the Giveaway fund to Meeting of the Minds fund and 2nd by Local 6. Holding funds in this account for the MOTM and then afterwards we can convert back to Giveaway fund and it can be used in the interim to fund a Giveaway for MOTM. Roll Call vote 26 yes votes and 6 absent. Motion passed. Local 11 made the motion and 2nd by Local 3 that we do incentive drawing donations at State level and the proceeds will be deposited into MOTM. Passed unanimous voice vote.

Events coordinator explained procedures for event waivers.

Event insurance costs for Local Events:

\$75 ... One Day Event (Poker Runs, Bike Shows, Pool Tournaments, etc)

\$150...Rallies 500 or less in attendance (determined by prior years)

\$200...Rallies over 500 in attendance

If events are cancelled, the Insurance Company will not refund or credit the organization. Linda Hawkins, Freedom of Road Riders® Events Coordinator will still work with the Locals on the Insurance.

New this year the Event Liability Policy changed. Bob had provided a list of all the events scheduled annually including CC meetings. Each event that was not on that list is an additional charge as above.

Cancellation of events: Needs to be determined when refund or credit to the Local when cancelled. Motion by Local 3 and 2nd by Local 10 that the State Organization should not bear the burden when a Local cancels an event. Local will not be given a refund or credit. All yes but Local 22 was no.

Workman's Compensation Insurance mostly covers Beth and other Rider's Ed coaches. Liability on Rider's Ed Sites and contents of the Trailers including bikes. Since Bob passed away we are getting stuff straightened out.

#### **Good of the order/Connections**

District 4 - Horseshoe Golf and Picnic July 24, in Holden, MO Octoberfest Oct 1-3 Grain Valley, MO

August 14 Parade in Urich, MO

Local 11 - Gun Giveaway see DC or Shaulene

Local 35 – Bike & Car show August 28 Tightwad, MO

Local 33 – Giveaway of Cash

Local 24 – Redneck Biker golf August 7

Local 15 & 30 - Hootentown July 17 & 18

Local 13 – Monster Bash October 23

Motion to adjourn Local 1 and 2nd by Local 31. Unanimous voice vote.

#### **Next meeting**

The CC meeting will be August 29, 2021 at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.

Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies
Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906
Facebook: FORR Local 1

Hello all members!

Hope all of you are well and staying away from this 'new' crap out there! I mean really, when will this all end! Sadly, Missouri is the new 'hot spot' what a great title to have for our state.

**IMPORTANT MEETING INFO....** Change of location for our next meeting - We will be having our September 19th meeting at our place in Holden at 1PM. I will send out the usual reminders. Hope to see you there. If you need directions let one of us know. Our phone numbers are listed above.

Our meeting was attended very well as it was the same day as The District 4 Family Picnic & horseshoe Tournament. WHAT A TURNOUT!!!!! I haven't laughed so hard in sooo long! Huge thank you to all that braved the heat that day and shared a much- needed day of fun and frolic. Great company and great food what more can you ask for. To the sweet gal that made the peach pie, you know who you are, Dragon loved it! Ha, ha, ha. See pictures somewhere in this issue. Thanks to those also that sent more photos that I could add. Another thanks to an old school friend and his, right hand lady, for showing up. (Stoney B & Kick-start from the Kansas side) It was great to see you both, and congrats on your second-place trophy for the tournament as well as winning the door prize. Congrats to all of you that won big that day!

This year has been much better as far as events in comparison to last year, we will see how far it goes. By the time of this writing Homecoming will be history. I'm sure much fun was had by all!

Next month is my favorite event of all... OCTOBERFEST! Bring your family, bring your friend, heck, bring your mama if she will come! With the lack of rain recently I am hoping the drag races will be a go. Can't wait – It's always a great time!!!!

So, as I always say.... Have a good one, then have another!

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157



Corporate Sponsor - June 2021 / May 2022

#### **Motorcycle Awareness Report**

Hey there FORR family hope everyone is doing great. Please ride safe out there, sadly we have lost many good brothers and sisters this summer. Please keep spreading the word of awareness.

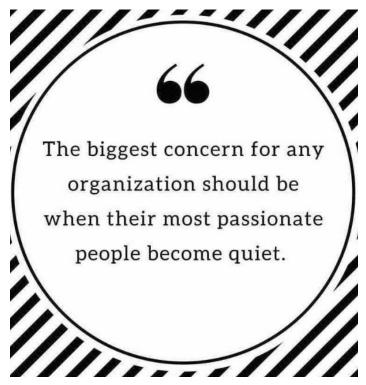
Heather Peterson Local 2 will be taking over as your MAC Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator at the first of the year. Please let her know if you'd like to be of assistance. I'm diving in along with Joe and Tony w ABATE on Drivers Education legislation. We've already had a meeting with a Senator hoping to get a better plan and the right person to carry it this year. That is one thing I have got to see get done. We need Drivers Education available in all our schools. We have got to give the kids the proper life skill, to keep themselves alive and drive around motorcycles, so we can stay alive. I have got to take a rest though, so I'm so glad that Heather has stepped up.

Kim Thornton Local 2 will be running the table at Bikefest. She has taken membership, be sure to let her know if you can do a shift. If you just happen to be at the lake that wknd be sure to stop by and say Hi. They'll be set up in front of Swim USA and the Leatherman on the strip. She is going to need your help pushing membership and if you have ideas, please let her know.

It takes us all to keep this Freedom train rolling so please step up in your local or for the state. Keep pushing membership and help us keep this train moving down the track.

Be safe out there, Brothers and Sisters, we want to see you again

Deanna Rhodes-Widmer Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator



<u>Local 2 – Macon</u> (November 2020) Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month 4pm

(subject to change)

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-591-5986

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Local 2 Macon

Meetings, 1st Saturday (subject to change) Contact: Chris McCurley 660-591-5986 Facebook: FORR Local 2 Hello everyone! Hopefully you are all riding safe, staying hydrated and cool during this summer heat!

July 3rd, we had the pleasure to ride to Mexico Mo. to support Local 13 with their Independence Day celebrations, car show, bike show, vendors. I totally enjoyed the girls dance routine! A lot of talent there!! I believe that there were 11 of us, so we were happy to capture a flag!! Way to go Local 2!!

July 17th, Stephanie and Quentin led a great ride to the Lake Area. We had friends in from Nebraska. so we skipped the ride but got over the Macon early to help Fred Brandeberry who had stayed behind to get the ice cream ready for the meeting at 6 pm upon the return of the riders. We enjoyed hanging out with Fred and making ice cream! It was a yummy success and enjoyed by all. Shane Olson rode with the group and joined our Local, Welcome Shane! More fun rides are being planned.

On July 25th we had the honor to escort Sonny Lee Orbin on his final journey.... We joined the community, the Patriot Guard, the US Navy and the Missouri Department of Corrections in paying our respects to Sonny and his family. The Macon PD provided the Police escort to the cemetery, the Fire department flew our Flag high up into the blue sky!

Sonny was a Macon native and lived in Macon till joining the Navy. He was close friends with several Local 2 members over the years. His parents joined our Local last fall. Sonny touched many lives and will be sadly missed. Sonny, may you ride high in the sky on that new Harley!!

Till next time stay safe, enjoy life, your family and friends!!

## Cathy Jackson 660-734-1618 Cjackson0917.cj@gmail.com

P.S. A big thank you to Scotty's Auction Barn for letting us hold our meeting at his location! Great shade trees!!





































#### Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO Contact: President: Jason Matter 417-321-0466 / Facebook: FORR® Local 3

I don't know if there are any of our members who read the newsletter. It seems I made a mistake of the date of our Not Rally, two months in a row and nobody drew my attention to it. I guess they are just too polite to say anything! Or maybe no one else knew it had changed, it was not mentioned at the last two meetings. Our rally has always been in September, but this year its August 27-28-29th, still at Chopper Stopper in Roscoe. You know, it was named "Not Rally" because when it began there was "no other time", all other weekends were booked. So, they told us that's the reason it was changed this year. Just smile and say Hmmm, ok!

There were about 20 members at our July meeting, a lot of good discussion. It was decided our Family Fun Day will be at the Wheatland Park next year. It's usually in June.

A few of us rode to Local 33's event and captured their flag, or should I say Panty-flag! I'm sure there is some big ole Local 3 girl that could use'em, and we'll be sure and return them next year at the FEW. Now you'all come on down here and cap our flag.

Jason Bowen's name was drawn for the attendance incentive. Sorry he wasn't there, but more for me next time. After the meeting there was a "Thank you cookout" on The Hill for those who helped at Bike Repair Day and Family Fun Day. It is with sorrow that I write of the passing of our member Tony Dimaggio, services were at Sheldon-Goodrich Funeral Home in Osceola on July 13th with a 20-bike escort. Such a great guy and a life member of FORR.

I read in Local 15's last months' news that they and L-11 rode down to Switchback Bar on Hwy 23 near the state line. Good to know that Switchback Bar is a Forr supporter, thanks Lou for the info, we will be sure to stop there on our way to Eureka Springs, give them some business and thank them for their support.

Our very own Cherbear has a new-to-her bike. Switched from a Honda to a Harley, it's about time. It's an awesome black and red 2012 Heritage Soft tail 103. She's gonna be hard to get along with now, her helmet doesn't fit anymore! Our swap meet was held on Saturday July 24th at Chopper Stopper. There was a very good turnout. Thanks to Pappy for getting this event up & running. Prayers going out for Myra, for a speedy recovery. We love you.

Homecoming=Aug 20-22 in Urich L-3 Not Rally=Aug 27-29 in Roscoe LOTO Bikefest=Sept 16-19 in Lake Ozark BB&B Sept 23-26 in Fayetteville Until next time,

Piglet #33946

#### Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

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

Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812

or Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc.

Local 5 South KC

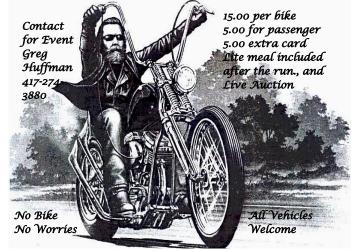
Hey there local 5 family, hope this finds ya'll doing well. I'm sure everyone had a great time at Homecoming. Hope you made it. I want to say Welcome to the new local 5 family members. I look forward to working with all of you and hope we can get local 5 back to the active local it once was.

Our next meeting is September 18th 2pm at VFW Post 1829, we'll have a lot to go over. We'll have the rest of the shirts for sale and as always Duane will have local 5 product. There's been a lot of bad wrecks out there brothers and sisters, many in our area, way too many were fatalities. Please be safe, I want to see each one of you again soon.

Deanna Rhodes-Widmer Local 5 President Member #4407

## Freedom of Road Riders ® South Central Local 22 Invites You to the 5th Annual Ozark Mystery Tour September 18, 2021

Tour will begin @ 416 E. Main Street West Plains Senior Center Sign in 10-11:30 Kick stands up 11 am



#### Cash Prizes for 1st 2nd and 3rd places

Amounts will be determined by registration participation

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## **District 4 Family Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament**











Thanks to all of you that sent in pictures to share with all!!!









And the 'Winners' were....



'Grand Prize' April L35



1st Place Kelly L14



2nd Place 'Stoney B'



Last Place Grace L5



Door Prize 'Stoney B'



Incentive Drawing Doug L14

















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The art of removing horseshoe's from the trees.... "twice", right Dragon?

Two shoes, same spot, by 2 different Hilburn's









#### Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080 robinshovel80@aol.com

Welcome to August. A lot of this going on now that the world is opened back up. Hope to see everyone out on the road. And for those that are making the trip to Sturgis this year, be safe. And hope to see you back home soon.

Had a lot of members take off and support ABATE of Kansas and their annual dirt drag races. This is an awesome event. And this year just to show how great bikers are. A 9-year-old girl entered the drags. Nobody else was in her 90cc and below class. So, they stuck her in the 750 and above. And good sportsmanship everyone in the class let her take 1st place. Very cool to all that was involved in that.

We had members take off and do a fun run that ABATE of Kansas put on. Great little poker run.

We also had many members show up and participate in the 8th Annual Jesse's Run. Having 55 bikes and 68 people show up for the run. The annual run helps support the Gary Senise Foundation. If you don't know about this veteran origination, you need to look them up. I would like to thank everyone that helped out this year and every year. And this year we had somebody from West Virginia make the ride. Believe that's the farthest anyone has come on the ride so far.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Alright New Members:

Emma Smith Micah Mecca

Happy Birthday to Robert Elliott. Holy cow you're and old man now. The big 50!

Takara Elliott. 15 years young.

Let keep prayers going for Darrell Coy.

And last but not least. Congratulations to Jimbo on 20 years with the Local. (see photo)

Time to get the knees in the breeze. Until next time. I'm out.

Robin Ruhnke - robinshovel80@aol.com (816)752-2080



#### Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO. Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Well, we finally had a meeting before the 5th of the month. Ok what's been going on.

Myself and my daughter Angie rode out to the Black Hills on July 16th had a goodtime seen all the sights. Which has changed a lot since the last time I was out there.

Oh yes are brother Lee Tremblay bought another Harley we knew he could not stay away from riding very long. And Our Spider Lady SPORTS BAR & GRILL

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got to come to a meeting after a long health issue she is not fully recovered but she is getting able to get around some. Welcome back Nora.

We have a few things going on this fall I hope I DO NOT FORGET something. Ok, Aug. 14th Freedom Rally Meeting. Aug. 28th memorial ride for Robert Evens meet at Captain D"s 10:00 AM be there or be square food and drink after. On Sept. 11th there is a Poker run for Sound House this is a place kids can go after school if no one is home are some don't have a home or home is not a good place to be. They supply food / clothes / computer room for homework / school supply and many other thing's for children not as fortunate as others. This will be Sept. 11th. Sign in 11:00am till noon \$5.00 per hand kick stands up at noon if you cannot make the ride, stop and donate a poker hand for the youth. On Sept 25th there will be a memorial ride for Lonnie Corn Sr. leaving B&D restaurant 8:00 am this will be an all-day ride so come and join in. Ok Oct. 3rd will be our Scavenger hunt for Huhgs Meals on Wheels normally sign in noon till 1:00 pm back by 4:00 pm. Our toy run this year will be Nov.7th kick stands up at one I assume we will meet at American Legion as we did last year.

Ok I have wrote enough. Ride safe, Sir Robert

#### Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies) Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907

Facebook: FORR Local 8

Greetings in Local 8 land!!

Hope y'all are doing well and enjoyed these cooler first few days of August. Not a lot going on for the local right now. Everyone Is off on vacation or busy with work and family life. We have not been able to coordinate a ride at all this year between vacations, work and RAIN there's been no chance. Hopefully as summer dwindles down we'll get some more play time in as a framily.

We had about 140 through the gate for Spring Fling and made a tiny profit. Thanks to the few local members that came out to show support for our rally.

Thanks to Steve and his crew from L41 for working the gate. We love this relationship we've built with them and the memories we've made throughout the

years. There are a lot of decisions to be made regarding the direction Spring Fling takes in the future.

That's all I have for now! Hope y'all enjoy the last few weeks of summer. Ride safe and smart.

Until next time ~ keep smilin' Glenda

PS - our sign that hung at Ramjets has finally found a new home... any guesses where it's at?

Go to Chula and ya might catch a glimpse of it!!







#### Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Pres. Gary Smith 573-424-4539 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Greetings from Local 10: Summer so far has found many great rides and other activities for the members of Local 10. September 7, 2021 will be the first Honor Flight since the whole pandemic stuff started. Facebook says that further details are forthcoming soon.

I personally, hope that this summer has been a good one for each and every one of you. May you stay safe, healthy and informed. God Bless Everyone!! *Nancy* 

#### Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Fourth Sunday of every month at 1pm Joplin Eagles Lodge 132 S Main St Joplin, Mo NW Door. Please watch Facebook for any changes of meeting schedule.

Contact: President, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399 or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Let me start off by saying Sorry that nothing was posted in the August issue.

Just wanted to say Thank You to everyone that came out to celebrate our July Birthdays.

In August we celebrated JoAnn Mort and Leah Hughes.

In September we will be celebrating Ken Rienhart.

We would also like to congratulate Joe Karr and Duchess Warner on their wedding. Please follow Local 11 on our Facebook page for details on the get togethers as always this is potluck and family friendly.

Just a reminder we are selling gun give-away tickets all the way up until the day of our Motorcycle Swap Meet on September the 25th. Ride Free, **Kim** 

#### Local 12 - Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies

Location Varies: August 22, 2021 at George's

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

#### Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad "Dump Truck" Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or VP Chad "Shit Rat" Scheiderer @

573-721-4095

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13



Hi Everyone, Yea, yea I know I forgot to send something in for last month's issue,,,, I was hoping it would get me fired by my members but no such luck so here I am again....lol

So what's going on in 13 land, well we are growing,,,,our new members are, Will Davis, Alan Herrera, James Wagner, Damian Wagnone, Kyle Whitworth and Alex Shoemaker. We are so glad to have so many new members and such a diverse age span as well. We had a good turn-out for our Car Show and Veterans Cruise back In July, Locals 2,11,12 and 14 all came to see us and spend the day. On July 19th our Safety Officer Lawran Belcher, Pres Chad Gardner, SOA Kevin Brisco and Co-Events Whitney Gardner presented a Check to the Mexico VA Home for their activity fund in the amount of \$360.00. Now we are already working on our next event which is our HALLOW-WING-BASH, we are putting on a Dance as well as a WING contest and costume contest. So, dig out your best wing recipe and costume and come dance with us. And like most of you we are also putting the final touches on our Toy Run for 2021. Well that about wraps up this episode of AS LOCAL 13 TURNS, till next time ride safe and often. **Stampede** 

#### <u>Local 14 – Independence</u> (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello to all of our FORR Framily, Welcome to our new local 14 members and members all across FORR. Quality members that will put in the work necessary to move our organization forward are what makes this a great organization. FORR is growing in membership and that is great, but don't be afraid to volunteer to help out on the Local, District and State levels. We all have different talents and interests that make us valuable, we just need to let that talent shine.

HELP WANTED: Local 14 is looking for a Treasurer, as Smokin Joe is ready to retire. We are also looking for someone to take over the Product Line vacated by a member who transferred to another local. The treasurer position requires you to have knowledge or be willing to learn how to use the Excel program and have Excel on your own Laptop. The Product Line position comes with the responsibility of having shirts, hats, stickers, etc. at meetings and events, working with the local officers and members to come up with ideas for products that members and others would like to purchase. The Treasurer position and Product



Freedom of Road Riders® Local 33 is hosting our annual "In-State Overnighter for Physical Fitness Ride".

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2021. Meet at AmVets Post 143, 1109 NE Hwy. 50, Knob Noster.



Sign in 8-9 AM, Kickstands up @ 9:00 AM so don't be late. There is no fee to participate and will be an overnight trip. Join us as we see the Great State of Missouri and what it has to of-



For more information please contact Pat Green (660-885-6383) or visit our website: www.FORRLocal33.com.



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line position are both important ones as they handle the local's finances. If you are interested in these positions, please attend meetings and raise your hand to volunteer for these positions.

Our new membership coordinator, Annisa Sanders, is doing a great job, be sure to contact her at forr\_family@yahoo. com or 816-456-3097 if you have membership questions or to sign up a new member or renew your membership. FORR District 4 had the Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament located at Dragon's Lair and local 14 showed up in force. We had 13 members show up. Thank you to Dragon, Rebel and everyone else who put on this awesome event. Kelly "Easy" Street won first place in the Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Doug "Roundabout" Hilburn won the incentive drawing. Local 14 showed up to win.

Congratulations to April Spear on winning the Generator giveaway and to Grace Copowycz for getting last place in the tournament.

Local 14 is having our pool tournament on October 16th, 2021. Located at Side Pockets, 1237 Mo. 7 highway, Blue Springs, Mo. 64014. Sign in starts at 5pm, tournament begins at 6pm.

Local 14 will be having our annual Christmas party on December 4th at the VFW Post in Lexington, Mo., look for more information as it gets closer.

There are still lots of FORR events to attend this year and I hope to see my FORR Framily at as many events as possible.

Ride free and take it easy, Kelly "Easy" Street

#### Local 15 - Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Hi! How's it going? We here in Missouri are sure getting hit hard with Covid, huh? I know we are here in Taney Co. If you're sick now, or have been recently, I hope you feel better soon! If you've lost someone due to Covid or any other reason, you have our love and prayers.

Now let talk about the party we had at Hootentown! Our attendance was down a bit due to Covid and weather, I'm sure. We had well over 300 through the gate, so I would call that a great show of support for our Rally by the lake! Friday was clear and the party kicked off to a great start! After the bike show, we rocked out to the awesome band Plush and was of course entertained by the Mr. Buns contest. Saturday started off by an awesome Poker Run, followed by lots of fun and laughter at the bike and people games! Next was the Egg drop and Tattoo Contest. Saturday night was our Wet T-Shirt contest, as always it was loads of fun. Nathan Bryce and Loaded Dice rocked the night away, even in the rain. A BIG THANK YOU TO LOCAL 30 for being partners with us with the Rally. We love you guys! We also want to give a SHOUT OUT to those from Local 11 and anyone that helps us fill our work positions, due to Covid. See you guys next year!!!!

Next is our Fall Bike Show and Swap Meet, on September 19th. It looks like we will be at our alternative site, Shoals Bend Park on 235 Corner Stone Lane, east of Shadow Rock Park. Because Shadow Rock still has lake water covering it, at this time. 5\$ will get you into the Swap Meet, show your bike and sell or swap old parts or other treasures, you may have! Please come join us!!!!

Our next BS meeting is September 7. The place will be chosen at our next business meeting. So please check out our Facebook page for that information.

Our business meetings are the 3rd Monday each month at the Amvets at 3434 State Hwy 176, Rockaway Beach. Hope to see lots of our members there!

Finally, I want to say THANK YOU to these amazing people that worked their tails off and made Hootentown a successful weekend!!!!

Cyndi and Scott Barker, Ron and Lou Jungbauer, Cindy and Les Morris, Randy Stovall, Barb Renicke, Bryan Crone, Zack and Christian Crone, Terry Beltz, Linda Steelman, Ron Trickle, Duane Harrison, Missy Smith, Taylor Elkbrecht and Jay Temples! If I spelled your names wrong or left anyone out, I'm sorry. But I do want you to know that you are an important part of our organization, and we appreciate you very much!!!!!

That's all for now! I hope to see you soon!

Lou

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#### Local 16 - SEMO (December 1984)

**Meetings: Call for Information** 

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

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com Facebook: FORR Local 16

After last month's anorexic submission, confidence was high (by the author at least) that this month's submission would have a little more meat on the bone. After reviewing my notes from previous meetings, I'm not so confident. Again, this month, there doesn't appear to be any new developments. I could talk about the weather, but if you've read my submissions, you know I am not the weatherman and I don't care to talk about something I have no control over. Mark Twain



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said it best – "Everyone seems to talk about the weather, but nobody does anything about it."

Attendance at the monthly meetings is staying steady at around a dozen or so.

George continues to bring back valuable information from the CC meeting's and we thank him for his thorough report and his time and dedication in doing so.

As the flyers are not out yet, and most likely will not be until 30 days prior, I will remind everyone that the 2nd Annual Bill Wooten Memorial Disabled American Veterans Run will be held on the last Saturday of September. It will be a full day of activities starting at Lawless H-D and culminating at the Bayou in Pocahontas with a band, giveaways, silent & live auctions, etc. It will include a stop at the privately funded Missouri Veterans Memorial which has a full-scale replica of the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

As usual, Local 16 monthly meetings are held 3pm on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Bayou Bar & Grill in Pocahontas. Like the weather, meetings are subject to change. So, if you're not sure, contact someone from above. "Evil Flourishes When Good Men Do Nothing"

With respect to all, Martin King of Pocahontas

#### Local 20 - Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM

Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

#### <u>Local 21 – Eldon</u> (May 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1PM

Whittles Pub & Grill 108 S. Maple St., Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Local 21, President Dale Vonsande. It has been brought to my attention that they want to close this local.

It is up you, the members, to decide what to do.

It's only a few members coming to meetings, and I do not want to do it anymore. We are all old. Steve lives in Illinois. Dan is sick may not be able to be vice president anymore.

If you are interested in keeping the local open, there will be two more meetings for you to elect a new cabinet. I will no longer be president.

**Dale** 



Local 22 - South Central (September 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated March 2015)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Senior Citizen Center in West Plains, MO

Contact: Gred Huffman 417-274-3880

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri

Wow, Summer is winding down, Fall is here, and hopefully so are the cooler temps for riding. And with September, comes the 6th Annual Ozark Mystery Tour, on the 18th. This has always been a really fun event, our big fund raiser for the year. The cost is \$15 per bike, with an additional \$5 for passenger. This includes a card for the poker run, as well as a light, delicious meal at the conclusion of the scenic run. We will also be having our live auction, which is always filled with laughs and the perfect opportunity to pick up some great things, at an amazing price!

Sign ups will be at the senior center in West Plains, from 10:00 am until 11:30. Kick stands up at 11:00 am. ALL bikes are welcome, and some also enjoy arriving in the comfort of their 4 wheel transportation.

As you can imagine, an event of this magnitude takes a lot of help, whether in helping with the ride, the poker stops, the food prep, set up, donations, etc. ANY and all help is greatly appreciated, so please get in touch with the event committee to offer your assistance where you can. The live auction is always very popular, but we NEED LOTS of items donated to maximize its success. This is the perfect time to go through those items you are thinking might make a great donation!

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, the 18th. Please feel free to bring along friends to share in the fun! "Coop"

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#### Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m. Amore Pizza 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Hope your August was as eventful as mine! Redneck Biker Golf hasn't quite happened yet as of this writing, but I hope you made it and had a blast! You may get this early enough for me to tell you to get your butt to Homecoming Aug. 20-22nd, so I'm gonna mention it. So far, it hasn't been a real hot summer.

A lot of ride time is what that has meant for my-self, hope you're enjoying the weather as well. Gotta remember to get the new front tire put on reeeeeally soon. This month brings Bikefest at the Lake of the Ozarks, probably see a few of you there. FORR has a booth this year at a shop next to The Leather Man. Don't remember the name, but it's a pretty popular spot on the strip. If you're out and about, swing by and hang out! Well, writer's block has taken full hold on my writing right this second.

So, I'll see you in the wind. Ken Lewis

#### Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3:30 p.m.
Millwoods Tap House in Wentzville, MO
Aug, Oct, Dec. At Dabears in Flint Hill @ 11 am
Sept, Nov At St. Charles Music House at Noon

Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

#### Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m.

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

**Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742** 

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider



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#### Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

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

Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293

VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Tammy Roser / CC Rep Mike "Bama" Roser,

Shrine Club 573-774-5454 / Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lover, wishing all Sturgis Riders had a great trip and a fun time. Not much going on except nominations for the next local Officers, I pray some folks will step up to the plate.

"Four wheels move the body, Two wheels move the soul." UKN September History: Tarzan of the Apes creator Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950) was born in Chicago. Before becoming a novelist, he was as a correspondent for the Los Angeles Times. September 2, 1789 - The third Presidential cabinet department, the U.S. Treasury, was established by Congress.



you to use the treadmill."

Birthday - American Army physician Walter Reed (1851-1902) was born in Gloucester County, Virginia. Best known for his Yellow Fever research, he served as an army surgeon for more than 20 years. The U.S. Army's general hospital in Washington, D.C., is named in his honor. September 23, 1952 - Vice-presidential candidate Richard Nixon delivered his Checkers Speech on television and radio to address accusations of financial misdeeds. September 30, 1955 - Actor James Dean was killed in a car crash in California at age 24. Although he made just three major films, Rebel Without a Cause, East of Eden and Giant, he remains one of the most influential actors.

Keep the wind and sun to your back, both wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot. God Bless the USA. Merel, Local 28 Freedom Press Reporter

#### Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. at Boozer's Bar, 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359

Facebook: FORR Local 29

#### Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President - Jacob 417-770-2071 or Vice President - Tyler 417-509-0242

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

#### **Local 31 - Central Missouri** (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

**Check Facebook for meeting location or call Mike Thompson** 

12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401

Debra John. 573-647-0129 Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Hello everyone!! Sorry for the delay on the article, but let's get you up to speed!

MAFR was successful, our local covered all of our shifts, did the Bike Show, Field events, Band Coordinator and we all still had fun!! Thank you everyone for the help and support. Not to brag or anything but, Local 31 had 12 nipples pierced at the rally..all the cool kids are doing it these days!

We have 62 members right now! Hopefully everyone is growing! Enjoy Sturgis, if you're going!

Ride on and ride safe. Tristen



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#### Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just E. of Knob Noster, MO

President: Larry Chaney (660) 422-1250 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Top of the Month to all my faithful crew of hormonally imbalanced home-skillets out there in FORR Land. Uncle Patman the Magnificent says keep the wheels a-spinnin' and the beavers a-grinnin'. Remember, it's only illegal if you get caught.



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September is here and that means Fall is not far off. With that comes cooler weather, shorter daylight hours, farming, and especially hunting season. Please, everyone, be on the lookout for hazards and get home safe from your respective outings.

Oh my my, Oh hell yes, Honey put on that party dress... and boogie down with us on our "In-State Overnighter for Physical Fitness Ride". We'll be meeting at the Sinclair station, next to AmVets, on September 25 with sign-in from 8:00 to 9:00 AM and kickstands up by 9:00 AM. Always a good time, see ya'll there. Check out our flyer in the Press as well as online (www.forrlocal33.com or www.FORR.net).

October brings us our "All Hallows Eve Helloween Party for the Faint of Heart". It's at the Hideaway Bar just South of Warrensburg (same place our \$1K PR ended). This, too, is a swell-assed time to hang out and enjoy life. Come one, come all, for everyone is invited.

November (7th) brings us our Toy Run, added details to come.

One day Doug picked Granny up from the Senior Center and found her doing handstands against the wall. He called to her and when she got to the car he says "Pookie, my little love muffin, I really wish you wouldn't do that because the men can see your underpants.". Granny thought for a moment then agreed that it wasn't exactly appropriate and off they went for ice cream and blow. The next week Doug picks her up again and this time notices her palms were dirty and stained. Hs asks "Have you been doing handstands again and letting people see your unmentionables?". Granny replies "Oh no my little Dougie Doo Doo, I absolutely did not show them off this time.". Relieved but still curious Doug starts to take off and a moment later Granny replies "I took them off....".

Have fun and be safe,

Patman the Magnificent

#### Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m. Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

\*Local 35 will also be having a Memorial Ride and Poker Run in memory of Bob Hawkins on September 18th.

Meeting at the BP gas station in Clinton 1607 N 2nd Street across the street from the Golden Valley Hospital. Sign in and draw first hands starting at 10 am. Kickstand's up and rolling no later than 11am. We will be selling memorial patches for \$5 each. So please come join us to ride for Bob and help support the FORR Organization that he loved so dearly!!

Members and non-members invited, cars and motorcycles!!

Local 35 is proud to congratulate our President David Nelson for being recognized with the Engineer of Freedom Reward for July 2021! Thank you for all you do brother!



Also, would like to wish the Local 35 members and friends a Happy Birthday for the month of September. Alex Hopkins, Sherman John's "Bear", Ray McKinney, April Spear, and myself! Happy Birthday to you, old asses! That's all I've got. You all stay safe out there!

Local 35 has our meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Eagles Lodge in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. So please join us! Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or my-self V.P Rod at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have! Thanks guys!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on,

\*Rod \*

#### Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Hello Fellow Bikers!

Hope all is well and that you made it through the HOT weather, not that we won't have more. With me being retired now, I don't have to fight the weather like I use to, but I was still working early then sitting in the A C then back at it after the sun went down.

I was working on the old Drag car. Starting the season with a different combination and have run into several problems .But after a few passes down the track, think got them worked out.

Just got home from our local meeting, was a little short on members. I think that several were at that bike rally that is held in South Dakota and I know that one couple was at Osage Beach enjoying themselves.

By the time that this is read, the Homecoming will be history. Hope that you made it and I hope that I did also.

Have been enjoying this new freedom that we have now, but still getting used to it.

Don't have a lot to report so as I have said in the past RIDE SAFE and now RIDE FREE.

Later, Steve G.

#### Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10 a.m.

Roadhouse 100 - 2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194

or Jessica Miller 636-259-6346

Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN CO.

Hey Guys,

Hope everyone is doing well. My summer moved right along faster than I would have liked it to, honestly. I took my daughter to Gulf shores. We had a nice time. It was her first time to the gulf. School is back in session now my big 1st grader is missing her summertime schedule. Hopefully for those of you with kiddos the transition wasn't too hard on them.

Onto local business we have been working hard on getting our bike show details worked out. I'm sure you guys have seen the flyer floating around. I think Sami did a great job on the flyers they look great. The bike show is Sunday September 26th. It is being held at the Pacific Eagles Hall. 707 W. Congress Pacific. This is our 23rd Annual Bike Show in memory of our dear friend Keifer York. We miss him very much and our local isn't the same without him. Sign in is 11am-1pm. We still have some vendor spots open if you are interested or know someone. They can give me a call at 636-259-6346. We would love to



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have them. This is a family friendly event so hopefully we will see everyone there.

Unfortunately, I must share the very sad news that our friend and sergeant of arms Jim Eberwein passed away July 22nd. He had a long hard 2-month battle that came after his heart attack. Jimmy Jam you are missed dearly. Memorial patches are on sale at Roadhouse 100. Jimmy has been a member for a few years now. He was one of the members that always showed up at the meetings and the events, to say he will be missed is an understatement.

Some of our members attended Local 28's Buckhorn Blast and Fun Run. They had a great time and captured the Flag!! One of our littles enjoyed the water slide and bounce house. The grown-ups enjoyed a few ice-cold beers and some BBQ. Thanks for the good time Local 28.

Local 42 is having our annual Friendsgiving after our monthly meeting at Roadhouse 100 on November 28th. Bring a dish and come celebrate brotherhood and being a part of this wonderful organization.

At the beginning of August, we were able to meet with Meramec Valley School District and donate some much needed and appreciated school supplies. We were very pleased with the amount of supplies collected. Thank you to everyone that donated. Together we are making a big difference in the lives of our kiddos.

Until next time,

**Jess** 

"A bike on the road is worth two in the shed." Anonymous





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## District 4 - KC Area

Hello District 4,

Well District 4's Horseshoe Golf Family Picnic went well and we had a decent turnout, 3 locals captured our district flag, locals 1, 5 and 14. Huge shout-out to all that came and well if you didn't you missed a lot of fun and some great food and company......ps: I think we are gonna make this a "thing"! Thank you to Dragon and Rebel for hosting the Horseshoe Golf Family Picnic and Congratulations to all winners.....

Octoberfest is our next District event and your last chance to get our flag, 5 members of a local are needed to capture our flag, hope to see a lot of locals participate in this event, it's a lot of fun too!!!!

**Donna**, **District 4 Chairperson** 



#### Engineer of Freedom Awards were:

"Tripper" Winger – Local 22 & David Nelson – Local 35

Congrats to you both!



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## Legislation ensures motorcyclists have a voice on infrastructure issues



The Motorcyclist Advisory Council Reauthorization Act, H.R. 2141 and S. 1853, is bipartisan legislation introduced in the House of Representatives by Reps. Mike Gallagher (R-Wisc.), Jared Huffman (D-Calif.), Gwen Moore (D-Wisc.), Don Young (R-Alaska), Julia Brownley (D-Calif.), Troy Balderson (R-Ohio), and Chris Pappas (D-N.H.) and in the Senate by Sens. Gary Peters (D-Mich.), Joni Ernst (R-Iowa), Tammy Baldwin (D-III.), and Angus King (I-Maine) will reauthorize the Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC) for six years and expand membership on the council to include more motorcyclist voices and transportation officials.

The MAC serves as the only official forum for the motorcycling community to have an open dialogue with the U.S. Department of Transportation to discuss concerns about infrastructure design, issues with intelligent transportation systems, and other areas of safety affecting motorcyclists on the road.

The last iteration of the MAC was co-chaired by AMA Director of Government Relations Michael Sayre, and was disbanded after their formal recommendations where submitted to the Federal Highway Administration in early 2020. You can read those recommendations here.

H.R. 2141 and S. 1853 takes the lessons learned from the last iteration of the MAC and will create a more effective and diverse council that will issue three rounds of recommendations over six years.

Take action now: Let's ensure the U.S. DOT continues to hear from the motorcycling community!



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#### For Immediate Release

#### **Proposed Transportation Bill Amendment Fails**



Late Monday night, three Congressional champions for motorcyclists' rights asked Congress to add language to a massive spending bill that would help protect motorcyclists from profiling by law enforcement. The amendment to a Department of Transportation funding bill would have

prohibited federal funds being used to "Encourage States to adopt legislation, regulations, policies, directives or guidance to profile motorcycle riders, nor shall such funds be used by States to implement any activity with the primary intent of profiling motorcycle riders."

The amendment failed, as the House Parliamentarian ruled it "not in order," citing a prohibition on policies proposals like this being attached to funding bills. Of the nearly 700 amendments submitted, almost 400 other amendments were handed the same fate.

Frustratingly, the Rules Committee members were not even allowed to vote on these provisions.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is disappointed that a commonsense concept like the one offered today was blocked by an unelected bureaucrat. Nevertheless, we will remain vigilant in our fight against the profiling of bikers. We thank Representative Tim Walberg (Michigan), Representative Michael Burgess (Texas) and Representative Troy Balderson (Ohio) for drafting the amendment and seeking ways to combat the profiling of bikers in the country.

Additionally, the MRF would like to thank the other members of the House Rules Committee who expressed support for the amendment including Rep. Cole (Oklahoma), Rep. Reschenthaler (Pennsylvania) and Rep. Fischbach (Minnesota).

All bikers should thank their fellow riders from Colorado, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, and

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Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

Texas who lobbied members of the committee to pass this amendment. Rest assured that the MRF will continue to fight in the halls of Congress until lawmakers act on this important issue.



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#### What is the MRF? And who are your MRF State Representatives?

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation is a national organization dedicated to lobbying for those who ride. The MRF has been based in Washington, D.C. since 1987 to have easy access to our nation's lawmakers, to protect and defend our rights and to address the concerns of motorcycle riders.

For over 30 years, the MRF has been recognized by members of the U.S. Congress and their staff as **THE** voice of American street riders in our nation's capital.

My name is Amy Allmon, and I'm your MRF State Rep for Missouri.

Our team in Missouri includes MRF Assistant State Reps Kat Fox, Chris McCurley and BL McDonnell.

Our primary job as your MRF Reps is to stay current on legislative issues being addressed by the MRF and to share that information with riders in Missouri. We attend meetings around the state, working closely with FORR Missouri, ABATE of Missouri, motorcycle clubs in our state, and other interested riders.

The MRF has always understood that the strength of the motorcyclists' rights movement lies with local riders, people just like you and your friends. All MRF State Reps come from State Motorcyclists' Rights Organizations (SMROs), and we actively promote joining and supporting those groups.

Another important part of our job as State Reps is to sign up new members for the MRF. We believe that only by keeping our SMROs and the MRF strong can we continue to fight and win on behalf of all riders.

## JOIN US TODAY and RIDE WITH THE LEADERS™

https://mrf.org/join-the-mrf/



Except for a small administrative staff and our full-time lobbyist in Washington, D.C., all the other people involved with the MRF are volunteers. None of us, including the MRF Officers and members of the Board of Directors, are paid. We do what we do because we believe in the MRF and our mission.

## Here are but a few of the MRF's many achievements:

- Stopped federal legislation that would have classified any group of three or more riders wearing similar clothing as a 'gang'.
- Stopped governmental agencies from using taxpayer dollars to lobby against motorcycling.
- Stopped unfair EPA regulations that would have forced riders to use only 'Approved OEM' parts on their bikes.
- Supporting voluntary rider education efforts to decrease motorcycle accidents and helping rider education programs to obtain government grants.
- Led the effort to repeal federal blackmail laws trying to force states to pass mandatory helmet laws for all riders.
- Continuing to ensure that motorcycles are accounted for in autonomous (self-driving) vehicle designs.
- Stopped unfair insurance provisions targeting motorcyclists.

- Working to stop motorcycle profiling and bogus check points by law enforcement agencies.
- Overturned the 'superbike' ban attempting to stop the sale of highperforming motorcycles.

Throughout its history, the MRF has trained many thousands of biker's rights activists through its annual Meeting of The Minds conference. MRF also organizes the yearly 'Bikers Inside the Beltway' grassroots lobbying event — where riders from all over the country go to Washington, D.C. to help fight for their rights.

For more than 30 years, the MRF has led a network of strong motorcyclists' rights organizations protecting rider's rights. The MRF has made sure that we can ride the kind of bikes we want to ride, with the people we want to ride with, wearing what we want to wear, on the roads we want to ride, and make the changes to our bikes that we want to make.

I am very proud to be part of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. If I can answer any questions you have about the MRF, please contact me at: amyallmon69@gmail.com

Thanks, and keep riding free!

- Amy

Rick Brattin – Missouri State Senator, possible candidate for Missouri House District 4.



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