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The Freedom Press

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Central Committee Meeting

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

Next Central Committee Meeting: September 11, 2022

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

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

September 11 & November 13

WWW. FORR.NET

Looks like we have a new website, and it's up and running. Finally after many months of waiting it's there. So... Check it out!

MOTORYCYCLE RIDERS FOUNDATION MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must undergo the fatigue of supporting it."
-- ThomasPaine.

Using attendee input from the successes of the 2021 Meeting of the Minds, the MRF's annual Meeting of the Minds Conference in 2022 will exceed the expectations of the most demanding attendees. Here's the short list of what to expect when you attend:

- Membership promotion & retention
- Organization continuity
- Legislative strategies
- Why PACs are necessary
- Riding skill enhancement

Motorcyclists' rights activists understand Paine's quote, understand the demands required to protect the freedoms associated with motorcycling. With September 22 rapidly approaching, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation is moving forward to make the 2022 Meeting of the Minds one of the best!

Mark September 22-25 on your calendar. Meeting of the Minds 2022, Marriott Des Moines Downtown, 700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines. call (888) 236-2427 and mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) when you make reservations.
Last Day to Book: Wednesday, September 7, 2022.

The siege against your rights, your lifestyle, and your motorcycle will not go away easily. Turning back the siege is fatiguing, however the "blessing of freedom" is the reward! Register for the Meeting of the Minds at MRF.org before Wednesday, September 7.

Enduring twelve workshops, twelve topical presentations, and gathering the tools to promote and protect the rights of motorcyclists' may be fatiguing. However, fatigue is a cheap price to pay for freedom. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation's 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference will provide freedom loving motorcyclists the essential tools to help protect motorcycling and the freedoms we love.

Thank you for your support of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation and we look forward to seeing you in Des Moines for the 38th Annual Meeting of the Minds.

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41st SORT OF ANNUAL

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Central Committee Meeting #255 July 17, 2022

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 17, 2022, 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 Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Heather Peterson, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Product Line Manager Shelly Payne, 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	37	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon	Local 02	55	1 Vote	Chris Raymer
Truman Lake	Local 03	83	1 Votes	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	69	1 Vote	Katherine Fox
St. Joseph	Local 06	137	2 Votes	***Absent***
Lebanon	Local 07	70	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	58	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	113	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	62	1 Vote	Dawg Thornhill
Glasgow	Local 12	59	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimmons
Mexico	Local 13	81	1 Vote	Chad Gardner
Independence	Local 14	63	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	126	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	39	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	40	1 Vote	***Absent***
St. Louis	Local 24	57	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	68	1 Vote	***Absent***
Maryville	Local 26	33	1 Vote	Katheryn Rice
Waynesville	Local 28	61	1 Vote	***Absent***
North Kansas City	Local 29	44	1 Vote	The Duyck's
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	72	1 Vote	Nicole Boyd
Central Missouri	Local 31	47	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	74	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	45	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	11	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	22	1 Vote	Gary Piontek
Members at Large	Local 00	80	0 Vote	
Total				
Corporate Sponsors		8		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports
* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Local 1 made a motion to approve the minutes, L 5 2nd. Motion passed unanimously with no discussion

Chairman – Ken "Squirrel" Lewis

Thanks to everyone who came to the committee meetings yesterday, more than 25 persons from several Locals represented. Have you seen the new website yet? Duchess was able to create a new site. Big thanks. Recognized life member in the room. By Laws are updated and will be available after today's decision. Local 28 is in distress, no one wants to take a leadership. Many are also members of Hawg Trash MC/RC and feel maybe that MC/RCs were not welcome. FORR as an organization does not discriminate if the Local is managed per the FORR by-laws, policy and procedures.

Vice Chairman – Joe "DC" Karr

Thank you for returning the sold bike tickets. EOF – David Nelson, Local 35

Department Reports

Treasurer – Kathleen "Duchess" Warner

The accounts have all been switched from Central Bank to US Bank. Good news we are now over $108,000 net total balance.

State Accts. Balances: June 30, 2022
GENERAL FUND: beginning $3,541.23 ending $3,626.11
PAC FUND: beginning $63,840.16 ending $ 61,876.73
RIDERS ED: beginning: $13,833.04 ending $ 23,926.73
AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning $6025.44 ending $6,025.44
GIVEAWAY MOTM: Beginning $1,747.96 ending $1,747.96
HOMECOMING: Beginning $7,240 ending $11,657.45
DONATIONS – Local 16 $1,000 to PAC, Local 3 $750, Local 26 $300.

Local 1 made a motion to approve the financial report, Local 24 2nd. Motion passed unanimously with no discussion.

Secretary – Amy Allmon, presented Local 1 the Perfect attendance certificate for 2021.

Membership Report
May - June 2022

Memberships Processed:

May Total	**26 New Members**	**90 Renewed Members**
Life Members for May - 1		
***Life Maint – 5**		
June Total	**30 New Members**	**116 Renewed Members**
Life Members for June - 3		
***Life Maint – 4**		
Life Members - 4	**56 New Members**	**206 Renewed Members**

May - June 2022
***Life maint not part of total count**

266 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

1725 Total Membership (Same)

428 LIFE MEMBERS

Webmaster – Since we terminated our agreement with the verbal agreement with the webmaster. Duchess created a new site, and it is awesome. We received an invoice from Chris for May and June. Duchess explained no progress has been made. Discussion regarding whether to pay the invoice. Dragon from Local 1 suggested a certified letter informing him we will not pay any additional money. If he wants to plead his case at a CC meeting. We agreed to pay Chris $200 per month, Dawg from Local 11 stated that this is the best website we have had and made a motion to pay Duchess to continue maintenance on the website, second by Local 5. Motion passed with unanimous voice vote. Local 11 made a motion that we pay her $200 per month for the service retroactive for the time expended. Second by Local 31. Discussion included maintain and update including flyers and events. Rider's Education uses the site enrolling students, payments and scheduling, updates are almost daily. Unanimous roll call vote, 5 absent locals. Motion made by Local 1 to add to the policy and procedures, July 2022. Second by unknown, unanimous voice vote. Donna Local 14 suggested we add a "Vendor" page that includes repeat vendors used at rallies and events.

Awareness Coordinator – Heather Peterson.

Heather cannot be at the Awareness booth at Homecoming new job and can't take time off. Deanna will be setting it up and will NEED assistance manning the booth. Lake of Ozarks Bike Fest is September 14-18 near Leatherman's (hopefully). Booth will be open on September 15 and 16, 9am to 4pm. Volunteers would be great. Kat will have a membership booth farther up the Strip. Would like to give away bandannas when they sign up as a member. Money in the budget for incentive items. Contact Heather to volunteer.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer

Concentrating on elections currently. US Senate, all US Congressional seats are up for reelection or new leadership. We donated $500 to Shane Roden's campaign and would like to donate $500 to Eric Burlison. Motion made by Local 11 and seconded by Local 30. Passed by unanimous roll call vote. Go vote Primary is August 2. We will reassess after the primary election. Go to the Secretary of State website, www.sos@mo.gov, to view sample ballot of Federal and State elections. Each county and city website will have local election information. There is also an app for the phone called Fast Democracy.

MRF – Amy Allmon

How many here are MRF members? If not, why? Federal Trade Commission has ruled that Harley Davidson illegally restricted repair work be completed at dealerships therefore violating the Right to Repair. Warranties are to be restructured to that effect. Call to Action HR 7731 The Consumer Protection and Fuel Transparency Act requires more detailed labeling at the source. Cosponsors are needed. Meeting of the Minds will be held in Des Moines, IA September 22-25 at Des Moines Marriot Downtown. Pre-registration and room rate deadline is September 7. Contact Kat Fox, Chris McCurley, or myself for more information. Requesting that we split the MRF and Mid-South MILE as line items on the PAC budget and possibly increase to include travel monies. Local 5 motion to separate MRF and MILE line items in the budget, Local 11 seconded. Passed unanimous voice vote. Currently there is $4,000 which is split between the two. Local 11 made motion to increase MRF budget to $3,500 that includes $1,500 for travel, seconded by Local 5. Passed by unanimous roll call vote.

Mid-South Mile – Roy "Cowboy" Hoard

Will be held in Topeka, KS Oct 7-9 at Ramada Inn. Need basket items a list of requested items was sent out to the locals through the secretary. Needs $200 from MILE budget to donate for the MILE committee basket that will put together. Local 1 motion that we increase the MILE budget to $2,500, seconded by Local 11. Roll call vote motion passed 2 nay and 21 yea.

Riders Education – Beth Clark

Local 10 purchased a backup camera for the Rider's Ed trailer. The coach candidate that waited 2 years to attend class dropped out of class. There is a new coach from Versailles that is working out great. We have 3 persons interested in becoming a coach. I have three new range aides also needed some folks with muscle to load bikes in the trailer. I was able to get four bikes since the shipping costs went up since CC approved the purchase. Also, added engine bars since we had a bit remaining. The new bikes will be available for use with the August 13 & 14 class. They are taller bikes, and we are replacing two Nighthawks, the TU and one of the Stars. We are selling the extra bikes and they will be advertised in The Freedom Press. Searching for Eliminators for training bikes. Selling 28' trailer including the generator. Checking on the lease of Rykers from Can-Am to expand the 3-wheel classes for next year. We would also need to rent containers for storage. All bikes are insured through Missouri Motorcycle Safety Foundation. We agreed to give a membership to anyone who completed the class within 30 days of completion. Would like to pass on student emails address to the Local nearest them. We need to check on Privacy Act provisions before going forward with that idea.

Membership – Kat Fox

Set up a mock information table. Going to do some interviews with life members to get some insight into the history of FORR. There are four types of individuals you meet at the booth. The Party person, community minded awareness and education, the political minded and the curious. Each one should be addressed on different levels. A hook can be the $3,500 death and dismemberment insurance policy. That cannot be purchased at that price. Every event needs a membership table, farmer's markets, or other local events. We need to get younger people to understand that we need fight for our freedom. We need to have a list of accomplishments to be able to share with potential members. Read the agreements when you inquire about a booth at event not connected to FORR. Some may require insurance coverage just a heads up.

COCI Liaison – Ken Lewis

Was not able to attend the COC meeting where the future meeting schedule was determined, each and every one is scheduled on the same weekend of FORR CC meetings. Shaggy has stepped down and Little John is now leader and not as energetic. Things have calmed down some with clubs in the Lake of the Ozark area since the issue last year. Next meeting is September 10 could use a volunteer to attend it is usually in St Louis or Columbia area.

Product Line – Shelly Payne

Contact her (660)251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com. Sorry missed last meeting but daughter graduated from High School. Running late on items because of supply issues and other issues. Do Rags, hats, License plates, bandanna halters. Working on a Facebook page and the new website can accommodate a FORR Store page and it's in the works.

Freedom Press – Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor

Local submissions need to be to Rebel by the 5th of each month to get into the Freedom Press. Please canvas members to verify if are receiving the digital Freedom Press as requested. There are many emails being returned, please check Spam/Junk folders. Most are G-mail accounts. It could be because the e-mail address cannot receive the large file.

FEW Seminar – Jammie Tipton

Homecoming – Joe "DC" Karr

August 19-21, gate opens Friday at noon. Early bird Thursday. We need to support of the locals in the donation of money and/or time. If you can come work a shift but can't stay for the entire weekend you do not have to pay the entry fee. If you stay you will be required to pay. We have spoken to Dave who is bringing the tractor for the shuttle. It was determined that we need to assist with the cost of gas for tractor. Local 35 will check to see if we borrow a flat bed trailer for a stage. Thursday is karaoke, Friday is Couples Frozen t-shirt contest, then Prymer plays, Saturday bike show, human and bike games, wet t-shirt contest, Sunset Strip plays. We could use some vendors though. Paul is selling ice. Bike tickets money turned in $4,760, not even half of proposed profit. SELL, SELL, SELL!! Terry is the medical technician for the event. Donna (HBIC) has the work schedule so please look over and sign up for a shift.

Old Business – Proposal to change bylaws Article 2.1A-membership that has been printed in the Freedom Press. Needs a roll call vote passed unanimously.

New Business – New federal regulation: banks need verification that each local has the use of the Federal EIN. All of the following Locals are part of the organization Freedom of Road Riders® Inc. and are privy to using the Federal Employer Identification Number as follows:

Local 01 - Lee's Summit Mo
Local 02 - Macon
Local 03 - Truman Lake
Local 05 - South Kansas City
Local 06 - St. Joseph
Local 07 - Lebanon
Local 08 - Chillicothe
Local 10 - Jefferson City
Local 11 - Southwest Missouri
Local 12 - Glasgow
Local 13 - Mexico
Local 14 - Independence
Local 15 - Branson
Local 16 – Southeast Missouri
Local 20 - Dexter
Local 24 - St. Louis
Local 25 - St. Charles County
Local 26 - Maryville
Local 28 - Waynesville
Local 29 - North Kansas City
Local 30 - Springfield/Nixa
Local 31 - Central Missouri
Local 33 - Highway 50 West
Local 35 - Golden Valley
Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads
Local 42 - Franklin County

Chris McCurley has proposed that we put together videos of events and rides to promote the organization on Tic Toc.

Good of the order/Connections

District 4 – October 7-9, Octoberfest coming
District 4 – July 23 - Horseshoe Golf tournament and Picnic.
Local 12 – June 24-26 - Firecracker Classic
Local 15 – July 8-10 – Hootentown Rally
Local 35 – July 16 - Memorial Poker Run – Bob Hawkins and Doug Miller.
Local 11 – Sept 24 – Bike Show
Local 5 – Gun Safe Giveaway. Drawing at District 4 Picnic July 23
Local 2 – July 22-24 2 Rocks Rally,
Local 33 – July 23 $1000 poker run giveaway tickets for purchase of firearm.
Local 13 – July 30, Car, truck and bike show – Mexico
Local 35 – Aug 6, Car and bike show
Local 16 – selling give away tickets for an AR-15
Local 11 – Sept 24 – Bike show
Local 29 – Sept 17 – Fun run in honor of Venetta Garnett
Local 24 – Aug 27 – Redneck biker golf

A motion to adjourn was made by Local 5 and 2nd by L10 motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting

The CC meeting will be September 11, 2022, 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

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January 2022 / December 2022

Howdy all!

The heat is on as of this writing – so all of you take it easy out there and find some shade.

Speaking of shade and taking it easy, the Districtct 4 Family Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament went off without a hitch. Thanks to all of the GREAT volunteers for the xtra help with the preparation. That's what this organization was built on. The willingness to go that extra mile for the cause. There was a Swimming pool equipped with ice bergs, 2 misting tents, refrigerated misting bottles, industrial size fans, and of course the HUGE District 4 tent all made the day much more bearable considering it went on record as being the hottest day so far this year. Oh, and the food and refreshments – we never lack food and beverages when we all get together… (Ahhhh, the Cherry Bomb Ale!) Thank Dragon for that batch #105. 1st place went to James 'Woody' Moore, 2nd place went to 'Pops', 3rd place went to Beth Hart (KS), and the incentive drawing went to Holly Barker (KS). Congrats to you all! Sounds like everyone had a good time, only one case of poison ivy. Sorry Beth. I guess we need to make sure to wear closed toed shoes on the golf course or have someone go long for you if you pitch into the rough.

Our thoughts go out to the family of Dave Singleton from of Local 3. News of his death was quite a surprise to all.

Did a little pre-Octoberfest homework and went to listen to some music the other night. 4 couples, all married at least 33 years and all under the age of 65! I mean what are the odds of that right? Needless to say, we signed him up and the contract is done – He will be entertaining us for the Friday night gig at Octoberfest this year.

Homecoming is coming up quickly – August 19-21. It is always so much to work it out but is always a good time. I'm hoping things cool down a bit by then.

Don't forget our Local 1 meeting is at 1PM on Sunday the 21st at the Lumberyard in Urich. Come early if you want to eat.

I need to wrap this one up for now. So, as I always say…. Have a good one, then have another!

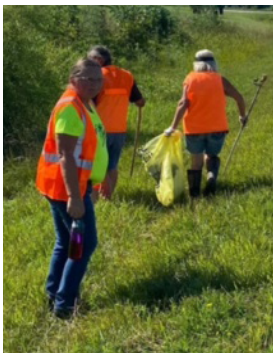
See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157

Local 2 – Macon *(November 2020)*

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm
Scotty's Auction Service
Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557
Facebook: FORR Local 2

Hello everyone! Sure hope that you are all enjoying this busy and hot time of year? Just remember that if you think it's too hot …winter is not that far away…maybe this thought will refresh you! LOL!! At least we are lucky in our area, many of our sisters are brothers down south have been dealing with all that flooding, *(Continued on page 10)*



(Continued from page 9) needless to say prayers are going to the people in Kentucky, such destruction!! It's very sad!

Up here in the Macon area we are very lucky! On 7/14/22 we met for our last rally meeting at Los Amigos in Moberly to discuss all last-minute details, On 7/17/22, a very hot day! we held our 1st Adopt a Highway clean up session!! It was sweaty and stinky for sure!!! We wanted to get the area nice and neat before the 2 Rocks Rally!!

On 7/22/22 it was kick off day!!! What we had been working so hard to accomplish was finally here…I think that we were all a little bit nervous … But really and truly we were all very satisfied with the turn out! Considering that it was our 1st rally and how hot it was we had a great turn out, lot of fun and games and no problems with anyone!

We are learning on what needs to be improved for next year. Bigs thanks to all who came and joined in all the fun! Thanks to all the vendors, DJ and the bands and thanks to all the members who worked so hard to make it happen!!! Looking forward to 2023 to be bigger and better!!!

On 7/30/22 the Ladies of Good Vibrations in Moberly hosted their 2nd Christmas in July event. We appreciated their help at our Rally so in return we showed up to help-out! It was a huge success!!!

At the same time Local 13 in Mexico was hosting their bike and car show! Four of us rode over to Mexico, visited, admired the show and captured a Flag! Yeah, finally got a Flag … then we rode back to Moberly to complete the event there! Meanwhile our members in the Kirksville area were lending a hand with the Watermelon Poker Run hosted by the Kirksville Moose Lodge!!

So, the last July weekend was definitely very busy for everyone!!

I know that August has a lot in store for all of us!!! We can't be at every event but make the best of the ones you attend!

Enjoy your family and friends to the max and stay safe out there!!

Till next time be Happy!!

Cathy Jackson - cjackson0917.cj@gmail.com

Local 3 - Truman Lake *(March 2013)*

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.
Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO
Contact: President: Dave Singleton 816-799-1009
Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Got a day off and rode down to the Hootonville Rally July 9th with Walt, Slick, Rooster & Roxie. That was such a fun day, the people and bike games were a "hoot", someone gave Jacob (L-30) a mike and that started the craziness!! He is a true master of ceremonies, we couldn't stop laughing. Saw Shelly Payne there making her awesome t-shirts, of course we all had to have one. Such a great time, wish we could have stayed longer-maybe next year.

July 16th was the Bob Hawkins & Doug Miller Memorial Poker Run/ Ride. 9 from our local rode and captured Local 35's flag. Dave, Slick, Rooster, Crash, Gator, Steve, Debbie, Cheryl and me. Another fun day on the road, a little warm that day, but we didn't care, there was fun to be had! And the next day was our meeting at Chopper Stopper, a good turn-out and a very productive meeting. Zach, our official name drawer, drew Phyliss' name for the attendance incentive.

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District 4 Family Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tourney

'The Bird" Shot just for Rex"

Thanks to all that braved the hottest day of the year that day, and to all that helped out!!! If you mssed it this year, mark your calendar for 2023...

Want to see more....
Check out Local 14's Facebook page!

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Our President, Dave Singleton was in a fatal motorcycle accident Sunday July 24th in Osceola near his home. Words cannot express the sadness we feel here in Local 3. He was such a fine man, always willing to help and easy to get along with. He loved FORR and Local 3. The following is a few words I wrote about Dave for the L-3 news before the accident happened. Now I wish that I had written this a month earlier: "Thanks to you, President David Singleton for the way you conduct our meetings, casual and informative and getting a lot done. (Taking care of business- TCB in a flash) Thanks for a great job.

Until next time, Hope to see you at Home Coming

Piglet #33946

Missouri Bikers Homecoming Rally-Aug. 19-21st

Can't wait! Remember the storm there last year? OMG, can't happen two years in a row-----right?

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 Amy Pres. 816-536-1647
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hot enough everyone? Sorry I missed last months newsletter. Getting ready to leave town and completely dropped the ball. Try not to let happen again.

Hope everyone enjoying dry roads to do some riding.

District picnic was a lot of fun, friends, and a lot of good food. Luckily Dragon and Rebel labored to set up a pool for us, Thank you! Thank you! Add in some misting tents and plenty of shade it was a great day!

The winners of the safe give away (drum roll please) were Jack Keller who chose the large floor safe and Dale Perrigo.

Enjoy gentlemen and congratulations. Thanks for your support.

Local 5 was able to capture a District flag. We're getting quite a collection.

The MRF annual Meeting of the Minds is September 21-25th in Des Moines, IA. Contact Amy if interested in attending.

A reminder Octoberfest is Oct. 7-9th at Thunder Valley Drags in Grain Valley, Mo.

A nudge to everyone we definitely need more sponsors. With rising costs and trying hard not to raise admission to our members we need all the sponsorships we can get. Please hit up your friends, your liquor dealer, your coworkers who always catch you at baseball time for the kiddies, and especially the obnoxious relative who's always bragging at how well they're doing. You get the picture.

I'm done and wordy as always. Thank you for your time. **Rebecca**

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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501
Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Diana Hafner 816-385-4985 Ninalynne56@gmail.com

Hello everyone!! I hope all is well and Y'all are staying safe in this summer heat. Brandy Elliott celebrated her birthday on August 8th. Happy Birthday & I hope you had an amazingly blessed day, Sista.

Abate of Kansas hosted Jesse's Memorial Run in July. There were numerous FORR Local 6 Members that attended the event.

FYI, I (Diana H.) had my Total Left Knee Replacement Surgery on July 20th.. I am at home doing as well as to be expected. It's gonna be a long process to a complete recovery.

As always be safe while riding. Always be aware of your surroundings especially on the road. Until next month peace out.

Your FORR Sista Always,

Diana Hafner
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Local 7 – Lebanon *(January 1983)*

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Local 8 – Chillicothe *(March 1986)*

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907
Facebook: FORR Local 8

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. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889
Safety. Gary Smith 573-424-4539
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri *(February 1984)*

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they may change due to scheduling conflicts Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO
Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or Vice President - Mike Mort @ (417)396-3691
Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Local 12 – Glasgow *(April 1994)*

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies
Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12
Upcoming meetings: Sept. 10 Mike and Tami's Oct 15 Randy and Janet's Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

The July meeting was held July 9th at Tall Paul's in Bucklin. We had a short ride to the meeting…met new member Nathan and his girlfriend Kelly in Glasgow and continued to Salisbury to meet Randy and Janet. Then we all rode to Bucklin. Attendance was light because there were a lot of other activities that weekend. VP Mike Adcock presided over the meeting, where we had 7 members and two guests present. One of our guests was a prospective member named Marshall Thompson, who rode up on his Victory motorcycle. We look forward to riding with him in the future. At the meeting we discussed potential changes for the Firecracker Classic. But no decisions were made due to light attendance. After the meeting we rode around Thomas Hill Reservoir and on to Sherry's Place in Keytesville for refreshments before we disbanded.

Until next time, **Patti B**

Local 13 – Mexico *(January 1987)*

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ s3 pm
For Meeting info or Membership
Call: President Chad "Dump Truck" Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or Terra Hanon @ 573-721-7211
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hi everyone, Man, where has this year went? Summer is coming to a close and Fall is coming up fast. A lot of the rides and rallies are about done, and focus is switching to toy runs. Like many 13's Toy run will be on November 5th, stay tuned for time and start location. Till next time, ride safe and often I have a feeling we will not be blessed with a long riding season this year.

Stampede

Local 14 – Independence *(September 1989)*

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.
Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243
Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Lots of exciting things going on around our local.

Let me start off by welcoming all of our new members:.(inserting names waiting on Annissa to confirm list) Please contact our beautiful Annissa if you have any questions. She does an amazing job getting our new members settled in.

We also have a new (temporary) person covering our post here. Please bare with her, she's doing her best. (Ok its me.CC Maurer. I'm the new person)

A bunch of us have been having fun capturing flags all over the state. It's always nice to meet new people and share time with old friends. Fun way of supporting our great organization. (inserting photo of our 2 rock flag)

Making big plans for Homecoming and Octoberfest. District 4 will be looking to cover shifts for Octoberfest and also still looking for more sponsors for Octoberfest. It takes all of us to continue to make our events a huge success.

Don't forget about that bike give away. Happens at Homecoming. You don't have to be present to win. Tickets are still available, if you don't know anyone that has tickets you can get in touch with Joe (DC) Karr, his number is in your Freedom Press.

Watch your Freedom Press for our L14 Pool Tournament and L14 Christmas Party flyer….god willing flyers out soon! :-)

CC

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

Happy September!

As promised, here's a few pictures from our Hootentown Rally. It went really well with very few hiccups. Nothing we couldn't handle.

Friday was a bit of a scorcher, but it cooled down after dark. Of course, we were rocking out to Fair Warning and not paying attention to the weather! Plush played on Saturday night and was bad ass as always.

Saturday was awesome! We started the day off with a great Poker Run. It was a beautiful, much cooler day, which provided us the perfect conditions for a ride through the Ozarks.

We had great participation for all the events!

A HUGE thank you to everyone that worked your shift, covered shifts, helped when we asked or even when you weren't asked. We CAN'T put this Rally on without you!

Our next event is our Annual Bike Show and Swap Meet on Sunday, Sept.25. Don't forget it's at our new location at 235 Corner Stone Lane, Forsyth. It's always a fun time that day!

If you're a member, please sign up to help!

Our set up is the day before at 4pm. Remember the more that comes out to help, the quicker it gets done!

At our last business meeting, we had a winner for the Membership Drawing! *(Continued on page 15)*

(Continued from page 14) It was Kim Shaboo aka Tink. Who, by the way, wasn't sure that she was going to make the meeting! BTW, our Business Meetings are on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Amvets in Rockaway. Please come and help us with decisions and make our Local stronger.

Our Sept. BS Meeting will be at the new Area 71, Patio bar and grill. It is one of my husbands and my favorite hangouts. They have live bands or DJ music every weekend. This is the first time that we've had a BS there. I hope we have a lot of members show up for it.

Remember if you have any questions about coming events, please visit our Facebook page: FORR Local 15. We work very hard at keeping it current!

Have a great Sept. Hope to see you soon,

Lou

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

The local's main topic of discussion at the last meeting revolved around our part in helping out at the 3rd Annual Bill Wooten Memorial Run for Disabled American Veterans on Saturday, September 24th. The event t-shirt with the goal of 25 sponsors on the back was already half-way filled by the end of the meeting and getting the rest of the sponsors within the next two weeks did not seem like a problem to the members who were there. The event will have the basic format as it has had the two previous years, but at this time it is uncertain as to where it will start & stop. In the meantime, everyone should be out & about visiting the area businesses getting donation items for the silent & live auctions.

As usual by this time of the year, all of the major components – the place, time, band & giveaway items for the Christmas Dance have been taken care of. All of the details of which will be in an upcoming newsletter.

By the time you receive this, the midterm elections will only be a couple of months away. We've all filled up our fuel tank, been to the grocery store, went out to eat, gotten an IRA statement, watched the world news, etc. So, remember to get out to the polls and "choose wisely" because ELECTIONS DO HAVE CONSEQUENCES!

Local 16 meetings are scheduled for 7pm (not 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, etc.) at the West End Tavern in Frohna on the 4th Friday but are subject to change. So, you might want to make sure before you head that way.

Martin King of Pocahontas

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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

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

Greetings. We're so sorry for missing the deadline last month. A thousand pardons. Life happens sometimes.

New business: Saturday, August 27th, 2022 RAIN OR SHINE! FORR Local 24's annual running of Redneck Biker Golf! One of Local 24's most entertaining ride / games we do every year. Motorcycles & cars welcome. Play silly games, win silly prizes! If you don't participate in this ride / game, you'll miss out on one of the most enjoyable fun rides we do annually. (Me & Terra's favorite.) Registration is 11 AM - 12PM at Amore's Pizza 450 St. Francois Florissant, MO 63031. Be there or be rectangular!

On a somber note, we lost one of our brothers at 7:45PM on 7/24/22. David Lee Singleton, President of FORR local 3. He will be sorely missed. Relative and friend to many of us in this great M.R.O. All of us here at Local 24 send our love and condolences. Check Local 3's internet presence for details on the funeral service time and date.....

PLEASE STAY VIGILANT. REMEMBER: ONLY OTHER RIDERS AND THE POLICE CAN SEE US WHEN WE RIDE.

Rob & Terra

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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.
St Charles Music House
Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hey Folks, I'M BAACCKK!!!! Now to try and get my brain to remember what was said at the last meeting. I should have taken better notes!! LOL

Well, we had 6 people present, not a great turnout but not bad. Two of our members (I thought were at CC) were at the Boogie in Indiana, or more actually on the way home from. We have been having a few more butts in the seats at meetings and the missing members were.....well.....Missed!! Speaking of missing, for those of our new members, who may not know, we hold an incentive drawing at the end of each meeting. YOU HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!! Every member of our local (in good standing- as in current membership paid) has their name in a container. And YES, I do go through it EVERY month when the new roster comes out. The last two months of names to be drawn were: June was Donna Fumas and July was Peggy Campbell, had they been at the meeting they would have won, but alas they were not. Now in May one of our newest members won Justin Nelson. I know in the summer months there is just a lot going on. I just hope to see some more faces in the coming months.

At the last meeting we voted on and decide to support Homecoming again this year, so I wrote a check and got it in the mail. We also talked about getting a new banner for our local and to get some trifolds printed. Since there were not many of us it was a short meeting. *(Continued on page 17)*

(Continued from page 16) We talked about who was going to Sturgis and also about who was planning on going to Homecoming. We have 68 members according to the last roster. We are GROWING!!!!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!!

Now if the weather cooperates, I will try to find another possible route for our next poker run, or if any of our members cares to come up with a possible route, please bring it to the next meeting. I am hoping to have at least two if not three options. The poker run is scheduled for October, so we need to get on it quick.

Until next month, **Emily**

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

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 Lovers

Hot enough for Ya? My mom used to say, it's hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk back in Oklahoma. I think it has been hot enough here to roast a chicken on its feet. Haven't made too many rides, this old man is waitin' for the heat to go down. Battery issues didn't help but got myself a multibank trickly charger to keep the bikes ready. Thanks to my son, got my old Sporty running. It needed a bit of TLC. Didn't want to miss the registration deadline.

Shout out to a few members with some health issue especially our VP. Get well soon brother.

Elections hope you got out there and made a difference. Advertising looked a little nasty but when hasn't it lately. I am still trying to decide.

Wishing all Sturgis Riders had a great trip and a fun time. Safe riding for those and others that my have just traveled across the country.

Still have no idea if there will be a Local 28 after December but with God's help who knows, pray for us you never know what might come about.

History, didn't think you were going to get away that easy, did you?

September 1, Tarzan of the Apes creator Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950) was born in Chicago. Before becoming a novelist, he was a correspondent for the Los Angeles Times. September 2, 1789 - The third Presidential cabinet department, the U.S. Treasury, was established by Congress. September 16, 1908 - General Motors was founded by entrepreneur William Crapo "Billy" Durant in Flint, Michigan. 17 September 1851 Fort Laramie Treaty: This Treaty between the US Government and the Indian tribes redefined the Indian homelands. The treaty stated that these lands would belong to the Indians and that the lands were not to be entered by white settlers. The Indians were to be given provisions for period of ten years as compensation for the loss of land. Sept 23, 1806 Lewis and Clark return to Saint Louis after a journey of nearly 6,000 total miles; in the past two and a half years, the party has made contact with over 70 Indian tribes and produced 140 maps, as well as documented more than 200 new plant and animal species.

September 25, 1789 - The first U.S. Congress proposed 12 Amendments to the Constitution, ten of which, comprising the Bill of Rights, were ratified. September 26, the Treaty of Chicago was signed by the Potawatomi of Southern Wisconsin and Northern Illinois, assuring their relocation to reservations west of the Mississippi River in Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas.

"Riding a bike is like an art, something you do because you feel something inside." – Valentino Rossi
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

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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.
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 29 will have a Fun Run, on Sept 17th. It is in honor of Vinetta Loyd Garnett, who passed away recently. WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY OUR KNIVES TO 2 LUCKY PEOPLE. ONLY 250 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!!
MWe are meeting at Boozer's 1100 Highways B & H, Liberty, MO 64068. Leave Boozer's at 12 and arrive at Jim & Donna Duyck's house at 2:00 for burgers, dogs, water etc.

July 23 -District 4-District picnic & golf -Holden MO at Dragon & Rebel's.
Aug 1-Sturgis – be careful if going…
Aug 19-20-Homecoming, Urich MO
Oct 7-9- Octoberfest, Grain Valley Sand Drags
Oct 7-9 -Mid-South Mile – Ramada Inn, Topeka, KS
Thank you , **Donna Duyck, L29**

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 – David Hall 427-241-1230 or Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001
Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Hello all! Summer has definitely been a crazy but good one for Local 30, we have had quite a bit going on. Our Hootentown Rally in July was a huge success, with 492 people through the gate. The heat certainly didn't keep people from having a blast. We had our very own Nicole taking pictures and videos for TikTok, which came out great. With summer winding down, we are now starting to plan our next events. August 11-13th the Springfield Route 66 Festival which usually has a great turn out and is a great way for us to get out there and get more people to join F.O.R.R.

We also have the Christian County Toy Run, which we are currently hammering out all the details with to make sure we have another awesome turn out. In the midst of all the events and fun we also had a few changes in officer positions due to personal reasons. With that being said, we would like to thank the past officers for all their hard work. We certainly couldn't have done any of this without them and we wish the best for them. The new officers are as followed until elections in November.

President- David Hall
Sgt. Of Arms- Randy Thomas
Membership Secretary- Ann Kopp
Treasurer- Christine Todd
Newsletter Rep.- Clint White

With this being said, we wish the best to the new officers and want to thank them for stepping up.
Hope to see you guys soon be safe everyone – **Clint**

*If anyone would like information concerning our meeting location time or info, they can contact 417-837-9002.

LETTER TO EDITOR

We are all supposed to be in this organization for the same reasons, bikers' rights and brotherhood.

We shouldn't have room for anyone holding a position within that alters our goal and the conniving to try and destroy another local or the Organization, this is something that should never happen.

We are trying to get our membership up as a whole, but when there are bad apples in the group that are out to destroy us, do we really need them in the Organization..... think about that.

We vote locally for people that we think will do their best as a whole and that is what should be happening. We as members should be setting good examples, not destroying each other, hence the term *brotherhood*. We should not be posting to social media negativity about this Organization, trying to "take another local down" or put each other down, we should be having each other's backs. When recruiting someone to become a member of this Organization we should be concentrating more on quality over quantity ALWAYS. Someone with passion to continue to fight for our motorcyclists' rights, and our Freedom. There is no room in this Organization for childish games, we are all supposed to be adults and should be conducting ourselves as such.

Let's continue the good fight without all childishness and remember why we are in this great Organization!

Anonymously Submitted

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

Hey all,

The local 31 has some good news and unfortunately some bad news to report. the good news is, we raised $27,000 (yes, I typed that correctly) during our Aiden Green benefit for Aiden's family. The bad news is, Aiden is with the almighty himself. I know our members took care of his family, and I have no doubt that our very own Theresa will be keeping him company up there. Please keep their family in your prayers.

Thank you for all of those that donated and helped make the benefit happen. You guys are a true blessing!

Our girls had an awesome send off for Theresa, they were able to do a girls ride to honor her. We also had a celebration of life for her, that we hosted. She is still deeply missed. We hope you're resting in peace Theresa.

Until next time, ride on and ride safe

Tristen

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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm
Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO
President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Some old news from L33 we had the $1000 Poker Run went great! Because of the heat we only had 30 people but they were fun people! Lots of laughs! Thank you all for battling the heat and coming to play with Local 33.

Local 35 came and captured (according to Nancy...stole) our flag. Thanks for coming!

Thank you, End Zone and Amvets for hosting us. Fantastic job on both places! We appreciate you.

Big winner of the Armory Giveaway was Patty L who got her ticket from Wayne, the owner of Mule Skinner Bar and Grill.

Cash payouts we're

John Cohen
Gerald "Bungy" Grenmeyere
Bo Smith
Shane Spear
And Sarge who also won the incentive drawing.

Sarge and John donated back to the Local. Thank you for your generosity!

15 door prize winners! Please tag yourself.

Thank you: Karen Ryan, Product Line Manager, and Yeager's Cycle for the donations for our door prizes

Big winner of the day was Pat "The Magnificent" Green. He won our Brass Balls Award for always saying what everyone else is thinking and not being afraid to take up matters that effect Local 33 and FORR as a whole. We appreciate you Pat!

Sep 24-25 2022 In-State Over Night Run if you would like to go with us we need to know by Sep 18-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp!

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No one can choose what happens to us in our lifetime but we most definately can choose our response to it! 'Ride On'.... Rebel

(Continued from previous page)
By Robert Kasmerchek

Local 35 - Golden Valley *(July 1996)*

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.
Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO
Contact: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hope you all had a great Labor Day! Can't believe it's already September! I don't know bout you but I'm ready for the humidity to go away! Not wanting cold or snow or anything like that just a few nice fall days in the upper 60's or 70's sure would be nice!

Some of our Local 35 members and fellow biker friends, David and Jennifer Nelson, Shane and April Spear, Cindy Thelen, my wife Angie and I, also Clint and Clay Goldsmith went down to the Hooten Town Rally and had a great time! Don't get much better than hangin' out together in the river and throwin' back a few adult beverages! Glad to see so many of us supporting the other Locals events this year! Let's keep it goin! Some Local 35 members captured 3 flags in 2 days! From Local 3 swap meet, District 4 Horse-Shoe Golf tournament and Local 33's poker run!

We also had a great turn out for our Memorial Ride and Poker run for Bob Hawkins and Doug Miller back on July 16th! Sold 54 hands! Local 3 and Local 14 captured our Local 35 flag!

Hope some of you all made it to our Local 35 Car and Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet! Thank you if you did and hope you had a good time!

Our Local 35 President and Life Member David Nelson was nominated and awarded the Engineer of Freedom Award at the July Central Committee meeting! He is very deserving of this award! He works hard to keep our local going and growing! Always helps us put on our Local events and makes sure shifts are covered at the Mid-American Freedom Rally, Homecoming Rally and also Octoberfest Rally. The Freedom of Road Riders Organization and Local 35 is lucky to have you as our president and a friend!

Happy September Birthday's too: Alex Hopkins. April Spear, Sherman "Bear" John's, Aaron Saul's, Krista Weyer and also my old ass!

Bruce Curry you would have been $65 richer if you could have joined us at our July meeting! The attendance incentive pot keeps growing! So don't forget we have our monthly meetings at the Eagles Lodge on the 4th Sunday of the month in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. *(Continued on next page)*

(Continued from previous page) Local 35 sends prayers to David Lee Singleton's family and to FORR family of Local 3. David was a good ol boy and he will be missed by many! RIP brother!

Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on,

Rod

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads *(January 2002)*

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

Hello FORR members !

I don't know what the rest of the people have been doing with this HOT WEATHER , but I am about fed up with it!

When you will be reading this the Homecoming will be history. Let's hope that we all had a good time , I'll be hoping that I did! The elections are done till the next one ,hope you voted and got the person you wanted in. Not much happening here for the Local so this is going to be a short letter.

RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE hope I saw you at Homecoming.

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.

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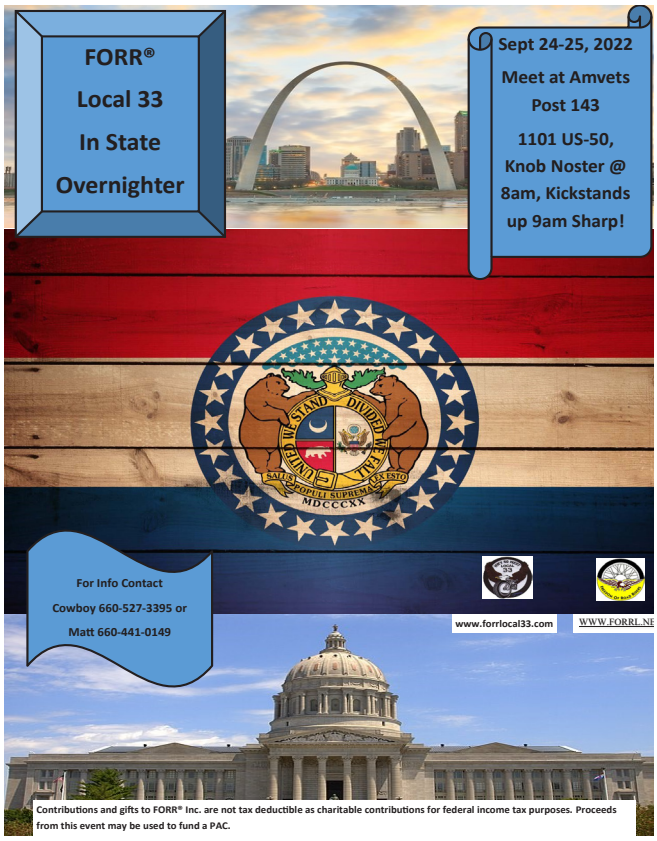

FORR® Motorcycle Safety Program

2022 Riders Ed. Class Schedule

(A Minimum of 4 Students Is Required Per Class)
(A Maximum of 12 Students Per Class)

Basic Riders Course
Sept 3 & 4 - 17 & 18 Oct 1 & 2 Nov 12 & 13

Basic Riders Course 2 Nov 5

Advanced Riders Course Oct 29

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 a BRC2 or ARC safety course. You must be a FORR member for 30 days prior to taking the course.

All of our courses are fully approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program (MMSP). Graduates may qualify for discounts with many insurance companies.

Riders Education 1-800-309-7433
safety@forr.net
PO Box 224 Linn, MO 65051-0224

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District 4 – KC Area

Hey there District 4,

I am speaking for all of district 4 and reps here when I say thank you to everyone that came out and supported our Horseshoe golf tournament picnic from setup to cleanup and everything in between, we had a great turnout, great food, awesome company and a lot of fun. I know it was hot but Dragon, Rebel and Rebecca had ways for all of us to cool off so that helped a bunch, thank you for the pool and mist hoses.

Octoberfest is in full swing.....we have added some "new" old stuff to do, you don't want to miss it. We will be getting started on the crockpot cook-off also so be sure to watch for the flyer (if I can find a minute to sit down and do it).
That's all for now!

District 4 Chairperson, Donna HBIC

MEETING OF THE MINDS 2022

SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2022
DES MOINES, IOWA

Des Moines Marriott Downtown | 700 Grand Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309
Room reservations call 515-245-5500 (mention Motorcycle Riders Foundation)
Room guest rate $119/night. Cut-off date: September 7, 2022
Pre-registration for conference through the MRF, PO Box 250. Highland, IL 62249
Pre-registration (must be received by Sept. 8, 2022): $100.00 (current member) / $120.00 (non-member)
Registration rate after Sept. 8, 2022: $110.00 (current member) / $130.00 (non-member)
Registration includes all workshops, workshop materials, and Saturday banquet.
Registration questions call the MRF at 202-546-0983, or email Fred Harrell at fred@mrf.org.

Membership Application

Name _____

Address_____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone#( ) _____

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O New $25.00 O Renewal *(previous member)* $25.00
Membership# (if renewal) _____ Date Membership Exp. _____

Date of Application _____ Recruited By: _____

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Do you want to receive emails regarding legislative information and actions? O Yes O NO

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1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731-3119

Please make check payable to FORR, Inc.
Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing membership.

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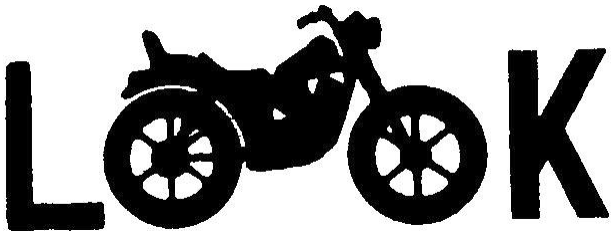

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www.forr.net

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Powersite, MO 65731-3119

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Events

AUG.	19-21 / State	Homecoming
	27/ L24	Redneck Biker Golf
SEPT.	24-25 / L33	In State Overnighter
	24 / L11	Bike Show & Swap
	25 / L15	Fall MC Show & Swap
OCT.	02 /L15	Stone County Toy Run
	7-9 / Dist. 4	Octoberfest
	29/ L33	Halloween Party
NOV.	06 /L15	Branson Toy Run
DEC.	18 / L33	Adopt A Family Christmas Party

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