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 Navy Day, October 27
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Hello there!

I'll be working backwards here, but this is all the current info I've got for you...
 Tuesday, May 4th at about 4 pm, the Senate Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute
 for House Committee Substitute for House Bill 1764 was passed 26-8.



(First off, I have never seen so many acronyms in front of a Bill before...SS/SCS/HCS/HB 1764 was PLAN B for the SJR25, which was getting ready to be filibustered before my very eyes. The amendment attached to this Bill is our protection from being forced into purchasing a product that does not fit our lifestyle...aka Federal Health Care that WILL be forced upon us. I will be posting the Senators names that voted "NO", but want the "official" count, as this is what I came up with, marking as fast as my little hands would allow me.). This Bill does not have a "reservation" on the Calendar yet, but will let you know via e-mail and FB when I find out, as I expect a hearing PDQ (pretty darn quick) Last day for Bills to be considered for the 95th 2nd Regular Session is May 14th and the end of Session is May 30th. Crazy me, been sitting here thinking I wouldn't have to baby-sit anything this year, cuz if you think about it, it was a relatively slow Session (except for the few sneaky Bills...we had to jump through our boo-heineys), as budget and health care seemed to take precedence...nothing else seemed to be moving. BUT being as our freedom of choice for health care was placed on a Bill rather than a Constitutional amendment...well, you know the drill...assh#%* Nixon, oh! pardon me...Gov. Nixon has the right to veto, then we will have to make our stand known during Veto Session, which is Wed, Sept. 8th. (not to sound pessimistic, but I already have my calendar marked with a reminder for that day)

I'd like to thank ABATE for Missouri for co-hosting the BUFR Run this year...my guess we had 'bout 70-ish bikes and maybe 100 peeps. There were a few grey clouds out, but couldn't tell with the positive vibe we were sending out, together as one. I would, also, like to thank everyone who took precious time off to be at the Capitol for M.A.Y. Rally, and all the hard work from our members for collecting the Proclamations throughout the State. I said it on the stairs of the Capitol and I will say it again...I am so VERY proud to be part of your family unit.

Bills...sorry brother...sorry sis...I really don't have anything new to update. I mentioned the biggie at the beginning, but other than that...?? Let's see, there was our Bill HB1217 (aka, helmet)...no movement, nor did anyone feel "comfortable" attaching it onto the VERY few Bills that were moving (need to ponder this further for next year...REALLY want to see this come through...) We had a couple of identical Bills for temporary MC permits that the Sponsor of these Bills said he would allow us to correct the language. Very convincing and technically he held to his word....but realistically he tried to attach his Bills with "wrong" language onto another Bill that was moving. Needless to say, FORR was all over this. So as it stands now, Helmet, Stunt Riding, & MC permit Bills are dead. Prohibiting GPS technology to impose mileage tax is dying (but as said before, still have 9 whole days to see what comes out and becomes law, and I will be sending out update as soon as I know), and as far as I know, SB991/HB 2414 (eliminate/combine/revise certain committees, councils, boards, etc...Motorcycle Safety Program Advisory Committee was amongst one committee to be eliminated) was heard by the House Special Standing Committee on Gov. Accountability & Ethics Reform Committee; haven't heard anything more.

I want to thank Matt Hill, FORR's Government Relations Specialist, for doing an outstanding job. Though slow, still A LOT of hard work and he was PHYSICALLY at the Capitol EVERYDAY throughout Session. I know this is an important characteristic to FORR members, and I wanted to confirm that fact...

Keep yourself updated on candidates running in your district, both for House Rep and for Senate. We need people of character in office.

My heart is heavy for all my fallen brothers and sisters...
 With love and respect from your sis,
 Katherine Cashell

FORR® RIDER EDUCATION 2010 Training Sites & Dates

Jefferson City

B.R.C.
 June 12-13
 June 19-20
 July 10-11
 July 17-18
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 August 14-15
 September 18-19
 September 25-26
 October 9-10
 October 16-17

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June 5
 September 11

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B.R.C.

June 18-20
 September 10-2

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B.R.C.

June 26-27
 July 10-11
 August 28-29
 September 25-26

E.R.C.

June 6



Letters To The Editor

Once again I find myself in a situation where I just have to speak up .On April 10th the motorcycling community lost Rosie Tipton whom lost her life in a horrific motorcycle accident. Now because of the media stating that she died while not wearing a helmet, blogs are popping up on websites ,from individuals that did not know the beautiful enchanting soul Rosie was .One stated suicide by tractor ,another stated that in her hospital people like her are referred to as "organ donors". Well this is what I have to say about those:

For one I have known Rosie for 15 years and in all this time she fought for the rights of others (unselfishly) ,she never turned down a friend in need. Her friends were considered her family. No matter what ill wills were going on in her life she stayed true to her convictions and to her family/friends That she died doing what she loved and that a helmet was a muted point. It was here legal choice. Statistically how could she have survived and to what quality of life would she have had, if she were to have survived. Rosie was so full of life and that projected onto others. To quote her famously "Pick me, Pick me" was her motto. So for some insensitive idiot to say suicide in any way shape or form did not know Rosie. For some unprofessional twit to say organ donors of the helmetless bikers- may someday benefit from our choices. Wonder if she will blog a thank you to that deceased bikers family. I think not. What I am trying to get at is Rosie was loved by many and had these folks taken the time to get to know who she was in life, they might not be so quick to be judgmental in her death. Rosie was someone's mother, sister, aunt and friend who lived life. Can they say the same? I think not.

Sincerely
Newbee

12 yr FORR member, 8 yr ABATE of Illinois (PIASA) member
5 yr ABATE for Missouri member, 15 yr sister to Rosie

How sad and sorry my wife and I were when we heard about the passing of Rose. In the words of my wife, that sucks. When the Mid-South M.I.L.E. came to Springfield, I was the site guy. When people thanked me and told me what a good job I did . I said it was easy, I just did what Rosey told me to do. I even forgave her for sending me to the airport one day early to pick up Theo. It was not that bad, but the bar was closed.

Rose we Loved you and you will be missed.

Safe Travels #9121 L-33 Cowboy Roy Hoard

To all my FORR family:

Just wanted to thank Martin King, Deanna Norris, Katherine Cashell, and Doug Clawson for all the work they put into the Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally at Jefferson City. It was a honor for me to attend the 10th year of this event at our great capital. I am so proud of our FORR family and the generations to come. Mike would have been as proud of the speakers you lined up and your professional attitude as political activists. Thanks to all whom worked so hard to gather the proclamations. Please keep up the good work and thanks again.

Connie (Sloan) Spiers, Local 8 Chillicothe, MO



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2010 Mike Sloan Motorcycle Awareness Rally



2010 BUFR Run



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Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dallas 816-690-4200

Hey all!

Looks like this season is starting off with a BANG! Our District 4 Legislative Fund raiser was a great time had by all! Excellent company, and great music. **Big thanks to Ken DeMoss for bringing the District 4 tent trailer back to Holden - it's greatly appreciated!**

Our April meeting went well - the weather was perfect.

We've decided that this years "**LOCAL 1 LIME RUN**" will be held on **July 24th** - the same day as the state wide poker run. As our Local VP it's my turn to plan the Lime Run... what an honor, Seriously! We've had some pretty 'interesting' rides planned out for us in the past... remember Mark & Indy? I have been planning a fun route for this years ride. Hope to see a few of you out that day. **Remember to bring an appetite for the end....** nuff said, you'll just have to wait and see!

REMINDER...This years Oktoberfest will be held at Paradise Lake in Lone Jack, Missouri. It's fantastic! Want info give us a call at 816-850-4511

June meeting is at Larry Barker's house. If you need directions call 816-690-4200 or 816-850-4511.

If you need 30 year patches or OX patches contact Mark Chapman at 816-690-4200

I guess I've said enough for now, so as always, have a good one then have another!

See Ya, Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7156

LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK / SHANNON COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 7 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or Todd Dorman 417-260-2000

ALL GAVE SOME ~ SOME GAVE ALL
REMEMBER MEMORIAL DAY

Todd opened with a second from Randy to get the meeting started. Todd talked about The Eminence Rally that will take place in September. We are planning to meet with The Chamber about lending some support if needed. Rusty brought up supporting a Poker Run in Winona before we head out to Lesterville on Saturday, May 15th. Winona is raising money for handicapped accessible swings for the park. The Benefit Poker Run for Derek Cook that was postponed due to weather is now rescheduled for June 26th. We are working on a flyer that will have all the upcoming rides for a few months with locations and time. Starting Thursday, May 6th. The Haunted Hut is planning a "Bike Night" with food specials if you ride. We welcomed a new member, Jim Denton. With no other business the meeting was closed by Mark and seconded by Kenny.

Relay for Life Poker Run	May 8 th	Hog's Breath, Houston 10:00 am
Lesterville Bike Rally	May 15 th -16 th	Lesterville Saturday,TBA
Freedom Rally	May 29 th -31 st	Buckhorn Friday, TBA
Angles With Autism	June 5 th	Bolivar 9:00 am
Ride for Remembrance	June 12 th	Willow Springs 7:30 am
Grand River Rally	June 18 th -20 th	Urich Friday TBA
Cook Benefit Poker Run	June 26 th	Summersville 10:00 am

Let every nation know whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty ~ John F. Kennedy

**** MAY IS MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH ****

Ride hard or stay home!

jacksforklocal4@yahoo.com

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

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

Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

The bus ride to the capital was an eye opener for our Senators and Reps word got around we were there in force. Legislative Fund Raiser is behind us and it was a big success. Final tally of the proceeds are not yet available but fun was had by all. The bike show is coming and rumor has it is going to be fabulous. Contact Eric Luplau, L- 5 at (816) 881-5556 or "Hoss" North of L-14 for information or to sign up for the committee. Still need ideas to raise money for District 4 General fund. Call or email and I will forward ideas to the committee.

Congratulations to everyone with birthdays and anniversaries in June: Doug Norris – June 2, Deanna Norris – June 16, Sara Palermo – June 19. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know. Just an FYI: Flag Day June 14 – Let's proudly fly our colors.

Please mark your calendar for upcoming events:

May 24 – Run for the Wall, Concordia

June 26 – Dist 4 Picnic

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

Amy Allmon

Local News

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks:

Larry (DOC) Ludeke passed on 4-13-10. Doc was a retired Navy man, he was in the Seabee's part of the navy. He was also a great motorcycle fan. Doc was a active member of Freedom of the riders local 6 St. Joseph mo. Doc was also into motorcycle drag racing.

Doc's burial was at Leavenworth National Cemetery at Leavenworth Kansas. There were 38 motorcycle at the Cemetery and several cars also.

It was a bikers and Military Funeral. Doc was father and grandfather and everyone's friend. Doc had saying that he always said, ok now lets get on with it. He will always be remember by everyone. There were twenty member from the Patriot Guard present Doc's Funeral . A short meeting was held at about 8:45 am from the Patriot Guard about safety and , the members were briefed about Larry (DOC) Ludeke. The Guard members wanted to know a little history about Doc.

When we left the funeral home it started to rain. But once we got on I -29 it quit raining and the sun came out and it was a very nice, the rest of the day.

John and Barb Eidenshink, We left Monday morning for Eureka Springs. Had to lay over in Nevada, because of a tire problem. A nice tire dealer ordered us a mini cooper tire and we were on our way. It was a beautiful ride with all the curves and hills. Stayed at the KOA, it was a great time. You all should make this trip.

On May 1, 2010 We had Cabin Fever ride in bike show at Jackson Motorcycle, it turn out to be a nice day lots of peoples came to the show.

There were 75 Motorcycles there and there were 39 entries, there were 1, 2, 3 places in many different classes. Galen Jackson provided the foods and refreshments drinks everybody had great time. We like to thank everybody for helping set up the show.

On May 1, 2010 Michael and Okie Daniels celebrated there 2 year anniversary and Michael is older than dirt, he turn 59 also.

Nose To The Wind Ride Safe
(Shakey)

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7

Happy June to all....

Plenty of fools showed up for Local 7's April Fools Run...like most of our rides everyone took the same route but I think everyone enjoyed the great weather, except maybe if you gat a speed-

ing ticket. Don started the ride. He was able to lose some of the group. Then Watermelon Ron led awhile catching up to the riders we lost. Next Stanley led us to a point that some of us decided it was too nice a day to hurry back to make the meeting on time so we road a 150 mile route and was only about a half hour late for the meeting. I remember a time when that would've been considered on time. At the meeting Robert received the Engineer of Freedom award. Congratulation to Robert and thanks for all the hard work you've done for this organization. Later in April some of Local 7 joined in the Support the Troops ride starting at Lebanon's Harley Davidson and ending at Devils Elbow. From there Beaver, guy, Watermelon Ron and myself rode to Jakes' Place in Newburg. While there we received the news of an old Local 7 member, he was killed in a motorcycle accident. His name was Frank. He had lived for many years out of state, but those of us that new him probably had a Frank story. Many years ago Frank lost his leg in a motorcycle accident but that didn't stop his riding. Ride free Frank, we'll catch you down the road.

That all folk's ... be safe.

Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m.

(call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

Happy late Mother's Day to all you fabulous mom's out there & Happy Father's Day to all ya'll dads!! As I write this I just made it home from a field trip to KC with my son, my baby, probably his last one... O where does time go?? Anyway, as I was being bounced around in the back of the big yellow bus, I notice just how much road construction we were in. I would guess at least 3/4 of our trip we were in it. Twice we almost took a wrong exit/detour trying to get through the confusion & more times than that we were cut off by other vehicles who almost did the same thing. Now, if people don't notice & almost collide with a big yellow bus in their rush to get wherever, you know they would definitely aren't going to see a motorcycle. SO BE CAREFUL & BE DEFENSIVE in your driving!

I am sure most of you know by now we lost another member in a tragic accident. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies go to the family of Donnie Hambrick, who lost his life while riding on our Proclamation Ride.

On a lighter note, welcome to new members: Robert Gardner & Howard Standley. Thanks to those who renewed: JR Beers, Fergy, Carl & Kendra Hanes!!!

By the time this reaches your hands we will be less than a month away from one of the most exciting fun weekends you will have all year, Local 8's 24th Annual Spring Fling!!! We have diligently been working to have everything ready for a better than ever event. The vendors are calling, sponsors are being generous, members are busting their rears on the shower house... and it's all coming together as it should be. I hope you can all make it to Rafter C Arena the weekend of June 18-20th. If you're interested in advanced tickets you can get in touch with Layne, Kenny, Gary or myself.

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Local News

Congratulations to Natalie Beers, daughter of Wade & Lisa Beers, she is our 2010 scholarship recipient. Natalie graduates this year from Cameron High School. We wish her all the best of luck in her future endeavors.

Carl and Ed are hosting safety courses at least one weekend every month between now & September. I ask you to think about your friends who are new (or reborn) riders & stress to them the importance of taking a safety course, if just one thing in the course saves them & their families from a lifetime of heartache then it's worth it. We decided as a local at our May meeting to reimburse all graduates who have been members at least 30 days the full difference from what the state reimburses. We did this because we want more riders to understand the importance of the classes. So please, as members of FORR, as motorcycle riders step-up and look out for your brothers/sisters.

Until next time ~ this is all I've got!!!
Keep smilin ~ Glenda



Donnie Hambrick
1958-2010

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-694-0074

We had some **GREAT** riding weather for the "Mike Sloan Run / Motorcycle Awareness" and a **BIG** thanks to all that showed up for it!

I'm pretty sure that the countdown is on now for "The Freedom Rally" the weekend of May 28th at Buckhorn? See ya there!!!!

Still in anticipation of the first "Fun Run" to St. Joseph, Saturday, June 19th with a rain date of Saturday, June 26th. A Flyer outlining additional information will be posted on our website regarding this event.

We need input from you all with suggestions of events and/or rides that you would like to happen or if you should happen to know of something going on, please don't forget about the website. Go to the Forum and "Post It!" Remember the Forum is open to everyone.

Keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor

taylor34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage
Contact: 417-793-4899

Howdy all from Southwest Mo,

Well the weather is great, riding season is in full bloom. Many of us are out and about on our scoots. Watch for other riders, Respect the road, and promote brotherhood wherever you may go.

Local 11 has our Southwest Missouri Rally, well underway. We hope the turnout this year to be doubled of that of last year. We has received a good response and support..

for more information or to drop your two cents, find us on FACEBOOK, under group pages, at FORR L11. there is a discussion board, list of officers, contact information, list of vents for the area.. and much more and over 400 Photos.. really something to look at.. check it out.

Special thanks goes out to our member of the month, Sonya Mix.. Thanks Sony..well i am off to ride, enjoy the weather..

Cause I am...
Mark A Capps
President L11

Firecracker Classic

July 9, 10, & 11, 2010
STUMP ISLAND PARK
GLASGOW, MO.

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9 pm - "Split Decision"

Anticipated Schedule of Events

SATURDAY BIKE SHOW

Registration 10:30 am - 11:00 am
Judging 11:00 am - Noon
Parade & Awards Noon - 1:00 pm

Non - Riding Poker Run

Registration 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Field Events

Registration 1:30 pm - 2:00 pm

2:00 pm

Awards for Poker Run and Field Events
Immediately following.

Firework Show

Begins at Dusk

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Freedom of Road Riders Local 8 24th Annual Spring Fling Rally June 18th-20th 2010

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Veterans Tribute Parade

- Bike Show
- Dirt Drags
- Field Events
- Burn Out Pit
- Sled Pulls



- Ms. Spring Fling Bikini Contest
- King & Queen Contest
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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon, Main St in Glasgow

Contact: Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings again to everyone in FORR-land from your friends in local 12. The countdown has started for the Firecracker Classic on July 9th-11th and everyone here is very excited and hoping for good weather. I've got new tires on my bike this year so hopefully I won't blow one out during the Classic like I did last year. Check out our flyer in this issue, it looks great, many thanks to Pam and Jeff for that.

I have one important correction from last month's news: the computer program we reimbursed Jeff and Pam for cost \$80, not \$300 as originally reported.

We had a good meeting on April 22nd, with 13 members and 2 guests present. Mike was not present so Lyndal called the meeting to order at 7:11. The minutes were approved with one correction. Courtney was not present so there was no treasury report. John had no legislative report and Dave had no C.C. report, since there had not been a C.C. meeting since his last one. Lyndal reported that the cancer fundraiser for Gary Wright had raised \$11,000 and he thanked everyone who had attended.

Randy thanked John and Bert for lining up the proclamation run for Sunday morning, April 25th. Towns on the route included Glasgow, Salisbury, Marceline, Brunswick, Marshall, and Slater.

Jeff gave the event coordinators report. He is contacting vendors for the FCC and already has several contracts. He has a call in to Ozark Tattoo, who has \$1,000,000 in insurance coverage. Elizabeth with Wide Open magazine will be coming and may bring the W/O trailer with the W/O girls. We're still up in the air on the t-shirts, we may be able to get a portable vendor. There was no FCC ad in the May Freedom Press due to a mix-up in communications. We will have full page ads in June and July, plus a 1/4 page ad. Split Decision, our planned Sat. night band, lost their lead singer and will not be coming. Jeff is looking for a replacement. Some of the vendor's kids want to watch the Saturday night fireworks but they will have to do it from the campground.

The safety tip for the month was to watch out for idiot drivers on the road.

Under old business, Bert said the Glasgow Bike Show was coming along well. Debbie Eidson from the American Cancer Society, informed us about the Relay For Life, scheduled for June 11th, from 6 pm to 6 am. We voted to donate \$100 to their cause.

In new business, Bob Farnen reminded us that it was Smokey's 58th birthday (and thanks for the birthday drinks, Buddy and Bert). Buddy reported on the Run To The Wall, which will be crossing MO on May 24th. If you've never seen this run, it is an awesome sight.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm Joel Clemens' name was drawn for the membership pot but he was not present so it was rolled over until next month.

Upcoming events:

May 27th- local 12 meeting, 7 pm, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow

June 24th- local 12 meeting, 7 pm, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow
July 9th-11th- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

I'm very sad to report that this month's news must end on a sad note. Mike Pierce, local 12 member and good friend to many of us, passed away in a motorcycle accident in April. Oklahoma Mike, as he was known to many of us, came from Salaislaw, OK and worked in Glasgow on the new MO river bridge. He leaves behind his wife Amy, their six children, and one grandchild. Mike was a true biker to the core and loved riding his Heritage Softtail and going to parties with his friends. He helped build the stage for last year's Firecracker Classic. Mike was buried with his FORR hat in his hand because he loved the organization and the friends he had made so much.

I know many of us will remember him every time we ride across the bridge that was built with a downed brother's skills and sweat. This magnificent structure will always be part of his legacy. Ride free forever in Harley Heaven, Mike.

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



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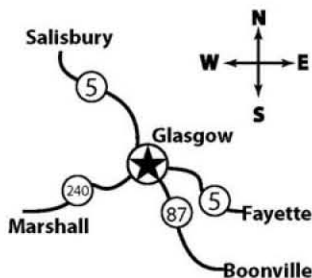
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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

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

Hey all, how nice is this weather? Doesn't it seem we just can't find enough time to really enjoy it to the fullest. I do hope you are all being aware of all the silly drivers around you.

Of course, we are looking forward to all the new faces in our meetings, now that the good weather has settled in.

By the time you read this we will have already had the Freedom Rally, May 28th thru 31st. I'm sure you all had the time of your life. If you were there and helped with our shifts, we want to say thank you, thank you, thank you. I do hope you can remember it. (giggle).

Our Fallen Members Run will be held June 26th. The route and further information will follow.

Future dates for sitting up and taking down of the awning are mostly pending, but if you feel you can help in any way with this we will be most gracious. Just contact Scott, Dan or Mark and let us know. (telephone numbers are at the top) we really, really need the help.

Hope you all have the safest of all years. Enjoy life and as always go in peace not pieces.

Yours as always, Linda

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Cheryl Buell - buellblast13@yahoo.com

Hello Local 14!

I hope everyone is getting in some riding and riding safe during our many spring storms.

First off we have one of our own - Kat - to send well wishes to. Kat underwent brain surgery recently. The surgery was successful and we wish Kat a speedy recovery. Let's hope Kat's "cattitude" aids her in bouncing right back.

Our V.P. Hoss is still proceeding with his winter coat drive. Please gather warm winter coats in good condition and storage tubs. The donation will be in the fall, final details are still being worked out. You can bring your donations to a meeting or call Hoss or Louie Dave.

To all who have a July birthday - HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! Local 14 wishes you many more happy ones.

A shout out to J R Hansen - his t-shirt design was chosen as the winner for the Local 5/Local 14 annual Bike show, that was held May 15th. The design is really "cool" and represents brotherhood of our locals. Hopefully everyone was able to purchase one at the bike show.

By the time you read this Kandie and Hoss will have already hosted their annual summer picnic. We always have a good time and it's a great way to socialize with our local and friends and family. If any member wants to host a get together we all

love to get together and eat or have a dinner ride. Just shout out to one of us. Keep in mind these are just get togethers to hang out with friends and family and not official FORR events.

Upcoming events to keep in mind -

We have Kickstand's No Dough to Go Pool

Tournament Aug 8th Sticks 'n Stones coming up.

We will need door prizes and items for a Silent Auction.

So be thinking of what you can donate.

Check out the FORR website for district and state event and our friends events.

So much to do this summer, so many places to ride.....so ride safe, be safe.

Cheryl Buell

buellblast13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. -Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Wow! From one extreme to the next – spring seemed to fall short and the temps are giving us a taste of more to come later in the year. Despite the warm days I am sure that we are all out catching up from the cold winter we had and piling on the miles. We have already started our busy schedule and we have lot's more coming up for everyone to get involved with.

Let's get down to basics and put down the upcoming events:

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| June 4 | BS Meeting at the Lake House on Indian Point |
| June 5 | Gentleman's Club Ride 1 pm @ Sugars – Reeds Spring Jct. |
| June 5 | Angels with Autism Ride – Meeting @ Bolivar Wal Mart Sign 9 to 11 |
| June 6 | Benefit Bug Run for Ronnie Bradley 12:30 @ Forsyth VFW |
| June 11-13 | Family Campout @ Indian Point |
| June 17 | Trike Night @ the Midnight Rose in Branson West |
| June 18-20 | Beaumont Ranch Rally – Hwy 14 in Sparta |
| June 21 | Regular Meeting @ Lonestar Steakhouse in Branson |
| June 26 | Deaf Awareness Ride from 12-1 @ Bumsteads in Nixa |

STOP – WAIT A MINUTE – LET ME PUT SOME BIKES IN IT! THURSDAYS – Bike Night at the Midnight Rose! That's right, you need to saddle up and meet at the Midnight Rose every Thursday @ 7 pm for a group ride. There is a new destination every week.

Let's not forget about the offer from the infamous Safety Officer (Greg). He would like to remind everyone again that the Advanced Riding Courses coming up are June 5th and September 11th. If you have any questions or would like to sign up to take the course please contact Greg to make arrangements.

And now I have some heart wrenching news. We have put to

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rest a loved and respected brother that will be missed by all. Jack Klopstein passed and we would like to thank everyone for the support and fellowship that you shared for the Klopstein family. Jack touched everyone and you will not find a more upright man to know. He always had a smile and a laugh and never turned down a chance to help and support a fellow brother. He will be greatly missed and remembered by all. Jack's last ride was a tremendous turnout and I am sure he was looking down on all of us and smiling as we followed him to his final resting place. The Lord will not find a more righteous man to be with him and we would all like to say that we love and enjoyed you Jack.

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LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Hey gang! I would first like to apologize for my lapse in newsletter information the past couple months. I will try to not talk to much about what has happened but get out information to everyone as to what is coming up. With the weather warming up and days getting longer I know everyone is ready to get out and do some riding. There is one thing I want to make sure I get out to all members and that is that Local #16 now has a "Personal Affairs Coordinator". Christie Seimen was chosen to be our "go to person" within the local to report anything about any Local 16 member or family member that we need to recognize good or bad events that are going on. We want to make sure that we send our condolences, congratulations or just a note to let them know we are thinking of them. So if you have any information we ask that you call Christie @ 573-517-8425 with that information and she will make sure that something is sent to them from Local 16.

Upcoming events:

May 22nd Poker Fun Run, representing children with CASA/BACA.

Also on May 22nd Local meeting @ Bill Wooten's house @ 7 pm. Please call for directions.

June 27th Local meeting @ the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocahontas @ 3 pm.

July 31st Local meeting @ Martin Kings house in Pocahontas @ 7 pm.

We hope to see all of you at these upcoming events. There are a lot of new items in our product line and a lot of things going on that we all need to get involved in. Everyone enjoy the beautiful weather, when you can dodge the rain and make plans to join us! We would love to see more of the 111 members we currently have. Everyone be safe and we'll have more information for you next month!

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LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

**Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales.
1036 W. Sunshine
Contact: 417-569-4675 or 417-831-0108**

Hello Local 18 Freedom Fighters!!

I just got back from the Capitol; today was out last Capitol Crusader Day for this year. Our Representatives and Senators are always glad to see us and it surprised me how much of their time they are willing to give us when we enter their office. I feel like I've made some good friends at the Capitol and I hope we can continue to work together to protect the rights we have and to get back the rights we have lost.

It's time to start working on the upcoming election. We need to find out which candidates support our rights and freedoms so we can work to get them elected or re-elected. If anyone has information about a candidate and where they stand on issues that affect our freedoms, please share that information with the rest of our Local.

How about a meet and ride on the Sunday morning following our regular monthly meeting. This would be after our regular meeting and we could bring anyone not able to attend the meeting on Wednesday up to date on the Local's activities. Let's meet and have breakfast at 9:00 am and go for a ride around 10:00 am. This new BS and Ride Meeting will be at the Price Cutters Restaurant on East Battlefield near Hwy 65. I think we can get a corner in the back room.

1st BS and Ride meeting is June 19th, Father's Day, maybe we do a real short ride or a real long one, we'll discuss it at the meeting.

2nd BS and Ride meeting is July 25th, Parent's Day, I don't think this holiday has caught on yet so maybe we can ride.

3rd BS and Ride meeting is August 22nd, no holiday, let's ride.

We'll try it for 3 months and see if there is any interest adding more dates into the fall.

Upcoming Events:

May 28-31, Freedom Rally at Buckhorn, save \$5 with your FORR membership card.

June 5, Ride for Wishes, Make a Wish Foundation.

June 5, Angels With Autism Poker Run

June 11-13, Purple Pig Roast Rally

June 19, Ozark-Bikers 1st Annual Poker Run

July 9-11, Hootontown Rally

For more information on these events visit www.ozarkmtnhog.com and click on the community calendar.

I ride, I vote, I'm going to VETO Jay Nixon's 2nd term.

ZZ (a motorcyclist campaigning against Jay Nixon's reelection)



LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 4:30 p.m. Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63
Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083**

Hello all,

I hope you are all getting in some rides in between rains.

The proclamation ride was cancelled because of rain.

We want to express our sympathy to Local 8 and the family of Donnie. He will be missed.

We have managed to have one successful rider course. There is another one scheduled for this next weekend. Attendance is increasing. This is well worth the money and time.

Last Saturday our road captain had a successful ride to Pella, IA. He has something planned for almost every weekend. Check your pocket schedule that was sent with the last newsletter.

I had a good response to emailing the newsletter. I have only three to mail so far. The next one will start with email only. This should save our local a lot of money.

The next meeting will be in our garage since we had such a small turnout for the last one. It's May 15th at 5 pm I hope to see you all there.

We are discussing setting up a committee to celebrate Local 19's twenty-fifth anniversary. We want to make it special. If anyone is interested in helping, be sure to attend the meetings so you can get your name on the committee.

Enjoy the riding season and be safe!

Sally

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m. Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.
Contact: 573-293-4754**

Hello from Local 20.

I would like to say for the members here at Local 20 that knew Rose Tipton we send our condolences and heart felt sorrow for the loss of one of our great members. You will always be in our Hearts & Prayers along with your family! We will miss you Rose. Now here at Local 20 we had our April meeting and I am proud to say we had a good turn out and would like to thank all the members that take time to attend!

We are getting closer to our Bike Show & Rodeo and things are going pretty smooth. Our Prez. is doing a great job on the Bike Show & Rodeo. Thanks Rob, along with the other members that are helping out also Thanks Guys and Girls!!

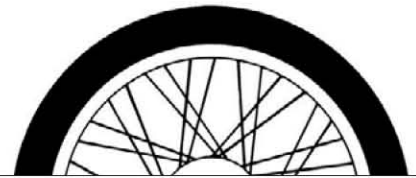
We have three new members. They are Toby Slaughter, Sonja Moore, and Jessie Price welcome aboard. Tom and Nina Ott celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations. Tom is our Vice Prez., Nina is a member and unfortunately married to the Vice Prez. Nina we are all wondering how you put up with Tom for 50 yrs. LOL.

Well guess that's about it for now until next month.

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Darrell

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Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m. Murdock's, 108 S Maple St, in Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 10 a.m. Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza, Moscow Mills, MO
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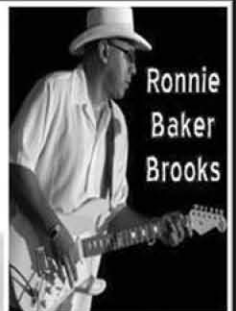


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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW #3500, 1717 Big Bend in Richmond Heights, MO
Contact: 636-343-2876

Hi everyone! I hope you all have gotten a lot of riding in this past couple of months of gorgeous weather! We had our first "quiet" meeting in April and again in May at our new location. Thanks so much Bones for getting us set up there! Thank you to all who rode to the State Capital on May 2nd for the BUFR Run, we had a great turnout! It is great to see bikers from all over come together to show their support.

Many FORR members attended the May state legislative & CC meeting, May 8th & 9th. The L-24 hospitality room (Cinco De Mayo themed) was once again a huge success! We will have the hospitality room again July 10th & 11th for the next state legislative & CC meeting. (Independence Day themed ?) Hope to see you there!

Upcoming Events

June 13, 11:00 AM - ?: L-24 Spring Fling TBD - Need volunteer to set up this ride ASAP.

June 15, 7:00 PM: L-24 meeting monthly meeting

July 10 & 11: State Legislative & CC meeting (L-24 Hospitality room)

July 20, 7 PM: L-24 monthly meeting

July 24, 11 AM: Statewide Poker Run - TBD, ending at Caplinger Mills River Front Resort Caplinger Mills, MO (www.caplingermills.net) - Need volunteer to set up this ride ASAP.

This is a "FREE" ride with insurance being paid by L-46

Don't forget to check out our website at <http://forr24.webs.com/>

Ride hard and be safe!!! ~ Chinutz ~

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

Hello Everyone,
 Wow what great riding weather.

Don't forget the upcoming events:

June 5th Chariots of Fire Bike Show Moscow Mills

Info: (636) 356-9015 www.chariotsoffirecustoms.com

June 5th & 6th 2nd Annual Ride for Wishes

Sara Lee Complex - Earth City. Mo.

Bike Show - Sat. Ride - Sun. @ noon

Sat. noon - 7 Sun. 9am - 2:30pm

June 5th Angels with Autism Sign ups 9 - 11am Ride 11am

Wal Mart Lot in Bolivar, Mo.

Info: Colette (417) 399-1006 or Olin (417) 399-1374

June 12th Invaders M/C Bike Show @ Hawks Nest Plaza
 St. Charles, Mo.

Hope to see you all at the June Meeting on the 20th. At the American Legion Post St. Peters Mo.

Leather UP & Rubber DOWN

Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. (Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Happy Fathers Day to all you Bider dads!! If you're not already doing so....fly your flag for Flag day. Although everyday should be flag day.

We started out the riding season with some good rides and attendance. It's great to see everyone again. We had our April meeting in Parnell with 20 members and 7 guest attending, and the Proclamation Run was on the wet side.

Happy Birthday to our June Birthdays! Mike Pitzenberger, Duane White, and Janice Maxwell. And a late Happy Birthday to Bob Phillips our Treasurer. I forgot him in the April Birthdays. Sorry Bob. We do appreciate you and would never forget you on purpose!!

We're getting ready for District 1 Blacktop Rally and need gate help. Contact Kathy at 582-3681. Bands, races, games and fun. Come on over to The Pony Express RV Park near Maysville, MO (they are working on the bridges on Hwy 33, so be ready for detours).

Eat n' Rides:

May 18—Jays in Clarinda

May 25—Black Iron Grill in Rockport

June 1—Nitro Grill in Gravity, IA

June 8—Terrible's in St. Joseph

June 15—Poppa's in Albany

June 22—The Depot in Shenandoah

June 29—Peggy Sue's in Mt Ayr, IA

Other events and rides:

May 22—Doug Walker Memorial Bike Rally in Gentry, MO

June 5—Ride for Ryan

June 12—Pickering Lions Poker Run

June 13—Camp Quality Benefit Run

June 18—Indianola Bike Night

June 19—Freedom Rock Run to Greenfield, IA

For more information about any of these events call Kathy @ 660-582-3681.

Until we meet again....Happy trails!

Jeanine Montgomery

jcandcompany@yahoo.com

660-562-3932

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzz Suzy Q's 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Dave Singleton 816-718-6792

Howdy Boys & Girls,

The weather's shaping up and we're seeing more riders out there. Lets make sure others are seeing us too! We had a great MM this month with about 12 members riding out to Buzz's, Roscoe. There were 21 members and two guests: Don and Georgiana Jones from Weaubleau attending. The meeting started at 1:15 and began with Treasurer - Darla and the books in order as usual, followed by the reading of the minutes from Secretary - Cheryl and passed with approval. Continuing with the Membership Secretary - RaeDeane having us at 66 members as of April 1st. No memberships due this month but several in the next 2 months including Kay our restaurant hostess/chief dish and bottle washer/woman of many talents! We decided to pass the hat to pay her dues and it was gathered in no time flat. We do appreciate Kay a bunch!

V.P. - David said a few words in appreciation to Skull for his hosting the Freedom Ride for April, and something about turning the wrong direction! (No names mentioned in this printing but he knows who he is!) David also mentioned on future rides a member stopping and blocking intersections but made sure to stress, even as this is a long-standing tradition, riders understand they

are doing so at their own risk and are responsible if they are ticketed! PR Rep - Madd Dawg Thornhill has his flyer approved for "David's Ride" on July 17th and is paying for insurance. Newsletter Chica - Cheryl (me!) is asking for any photos of events to be e-mailed or given to me at meetings. Product Line Mgrs - the Darnell's are doing well in t-shirt sales and they have a line on do-rags with Local-27 printed on them, (No logo, just L-27). MM adjourned at 2:15 and members proceeded to the Hi-way 82 to pick up trash for Missouri's "Trash Bash".

The 2nd annual Roscoe- Family Fun Run flyer has been approved and the committee formed with meetings well in swing by now. A hog roast; adult and kid bike games and Poker Run are some things to look forward to this year. Dean won't be tending to the hog and will miss out on bonding with "pork chop" - sorry Big Daddy. We (AGAIN) changed the May MM to the Sunday May 23rd of Fun Run, the usual time and place, so we didn't have to leave so early for Rebels Vietnam Vet Unmet Needs Poker Run in Nixa. I'm sure it went well; L-27 always does a big turnout for that MC.

The Proclamation Rally on Tuesday April 27th had 9 bikes from L-27 with 14 people riding from our area to join up with other locals. We listened to several politicians and even had a proclamation signed by Gov. Nixon thanks to Katherine Cashell, Leg. Coord. She is doing an impressive job.

Senior Center Auction, May 1st had some great items donated



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12 June 2010

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 Cost for the event is \$10 per person (\$15 per couple)
 All proceeds from the event will be donated to the
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"Home where ever they go"

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by members: a couple of paintings from Phyllis and "Mother Mary" Singleton plus quilt and afghan from Darla's mom Jean. As Dean said "someday we're gonna be there" (senior citizens) so helping just makes sense.

That's all for now. Thanks again to FORR for the reason we gather. Cher;)



L-27 group. Foreground l to r: Rhonda D'Ambrosio and Janet Darnell.

Background l to r: Dave D'Ambrosio, Doug Darnell,

Jerry, and Brian Bock



Staging Area: L-27 PR Rep

Bill Thornhill & wife Ramona

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: President 573-308-7228 - Vice President 573-528-6029 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533 Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW FORR RIDERS/READERS:

LOCAL 29 UPCOMING EVENTS: June 25, 2010 Dinner Run at Tommy's – drink & food specials for Local 29. Memberships Expiring June 2010: Brent DeFord, George Cole, Ted Gross, Jerry Karwoski, Barb Owen, Scott Saucier, Steve Tanner, Doris Taylor, Steve Tanner, Barb & Norb Wiederholt. Happy Birthday to all June birthdays this month.-Knobber. Complete list to be updated soon.

NOTE: LOCAL 29'S AUGUST MEETING IS BEING CHANGED FROM THE 15TH TO THE 22ND BECAUSE OF THE STURGIS RALLY MEMBERS. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS CHANGE.

Correction to May Submittal – should have read: Gaye Roe (wife of John Roe) former members of L-29 and he was a former Pres. of Local 29, lost both her mother and brother

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Caplinger Mills, Mo
417-276-7860

If you cannot wait until July to get on your bike & ride, then come out & visit us in Historic Caplinger Mills. The beautiful countryside is waiting for you. The PAVED roads with it's awesome scenery will regenerate any rider. We at Caplinger Mills are very biker friendly; Local 27. Stop in at "That Place" for an Ice Cream or a game of pool. The Buffalo burgers at "The Back Forty" restaurant at Caplinger Mills River Front Resort are to die for.

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within a week recently, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Cowboy Steve's Memoirs:

Hickory Dickory Dick

I still belong to the clique

In life people come and go

For what reason we don't know

We start out getting along fine

But at some point we draw the line

No matter what your status quo

There comes a time you must go

Let's take a vote & let our voice be known

That the problem we have be gone

At the end of the day the

Majority will have its way

And to all the problems we had in the past

We ask you to leave & don't let the door hit you in the a..

This is the opinion of one person and

His freedom of speech

Dream Big – Dream FreeFree

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Bumstead's in Nixa

Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow Members and a Very Happy June to you all. Seems like every weekend has turned out to be rainy so don't forget to check those tires and grab those leathers or rain suits. Sounds like they are calling for rain this weekend as well, sure hope they are wrong, but be prepared when you leave out never know what you'll ride into.

On much a sadder note we have a downed brother in our local, Carl Bury lost control of his bike dodging a dog on his way home from our April meeting on the 20th. I heard that he was to be released today as I write this, so hopefully that happened and he will soon be healed and back with us, until then we will miss you Carl take it slow and get better QUICK. If you need anything please just let us know!

We would also like to offer our most heart felt condolences to Local 8 for the loss of their Brother Donnie Hambrick as he too was involved in a motorcycle accident on April 24 in which he lost his life. God be with his family friends and Local brothers and sisters.

Now on to Local business, we have 7 new members and their names are: Steve and Tiffany Keithley, Greg Sampler, Don Lenzymeir, Jim Watson and Joe Bograt, Welcome and we are looking forward to meeting you if we haven't, and doing some riding, hope to see you at the meetings!

The meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of each month at Bumsteads in Nixa @ 7:00 P.M.

We have 4 new renewals and they are Gary Sampson, Danny Burks, Curtiss Aaron, and Regina VanLieu. Junes renewal's are Due!

Rock an Ribs, April 16th and 17th was a huge success, it

was also a lot of fun! There were over 130 bikes registered in the bike show. Local 30 winners were, Greg Sampler, 1st in peoples choice, Gail Lave 2nd in peoples choice. Curtiss Moore was given an award for all the hard work he does for this event that helps make this the huge success it is. WTG you guys we are very PROUD of you! The BBQ was great and the music was awesome, we would like to thank APPAC, Bass Pro and all the other sponsors that make this event possible. We would also like to shout out to all the BBQ venders and all the Bike owners for all their hard work. We look forward to next year.

The Motorcycle Awareness Ride (Can You See Me Now) April 18th, was also a great success and although I don't have an exact head count, I heard it was 400 -500 bikes. It started at Remington's and ended at Post 639. It was an awesome site to see, and everyone arrived safe! Thanks to everyone that rode or worked. A big thanks to Tuck & Abney for the great music they furnished and those from the Post that did all the cooking for the riders!

We are still taking orders for our locals T-shirts, so give Curtiss a call or order them at the meeting.

At our last meeting we discussed the Hooting Town Rally again, and we still need volunteers. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mark Davis and sign up with him to work a shift! That's the weekend of July 9th, 10th and 11th.

June 12 MoDOT's Fallen Workers Memorial Fundraiser Springfield to Jefferson City Ride & Poker Run check in begins at 8:30 AM leaves from MoDOT Office at 3025 East Kearney In Springfield, Mo. Ride leaves at 9:00 AM Donations \$10.00 for divers, \$5.00 for passenger

Pokers hands available at \$5.00 each. For more information please contact: SpringfieldFRF@modot.mo.gov.

July 24th Caplinger Mills Meet and Greet with the KC, Mo Local. Call Curtiss Moore for information or attend the meeting.

March of Dimes Bikers for Babies, Live music, Raffles, Door prizes. For more info or to sign up on-line www.bikersforbabies.org or call 417-889-9397

May 18th Monthly Meeting, @ 7:00 P.M. Bumsteads, Nixa Mo.

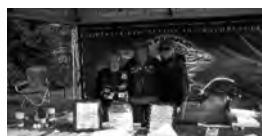
The Shaven Beaver Saloon- Everton, Mo has Bike Day all day Sunday they have lunch specials for riders only. Its a great Sunday ride ,you all should get out there and try it.

If you have an idea for a ride there are lots of weekends still open so give Curtiss a call and lets do it!

That's about all I have for this month.

For all of you who are new or who haven't heard we have a Face Book page so here it is; FORR. Local 30 Nixa, Mo. If you don't already have an Face Book account you will first have to create one, then it should be really easy from there, you must click on LIKE, to become a fan.

So until Next time, Live Well, Ride Safe and Enjoy!....PJ



Rock-n Ribs, Girls at Work

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Proposed by law change.

The proposed change is in brackets and bold print.

4.1B The Central Committee shall meet the second Sunday of every other month, beginning in January of each year through November, **[Except the month of May that meeting will be on the first Sunday]** with an election meeting in November of odd numbered years, or at the discretion of the Central Committee Officers.



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LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. - Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Mike Adams 573-578-4239



Hey Guys & Gals,

Hope you all are geared up for a great summer.

By the time you receive this issue you will either be getting ready to head on down to the Freedom

Rally all wound up or..... just got home & needing to unwind from all of the events. Either way I'm hoping a great time was had by all this year & the weather cooperated.

Our last meeting was a short one spent discussing the final plans for the Freedom Rally & the BUFR ride to the capital. Several were planning to ride up there, hope they had a good safe trip. For this meeting, we met at Shoneys, they have a really nice meeting room & I don't think anyone went away hungry. I'm not sure if this is going to be the local's permanent meeting place or not. We had to change where we met, as we can't meet at Alex's on Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

June 5th - "Summerfest" Rolla, Mo Local is to meet at TJ's at 5 pm, from there we'll ride to "Missouri Hick BBQ" Cuba, MO to eat.

June 12th - "USO Ride" Lebanon, Mo

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July 3rd - "Buckhorn Blast" www.local28forr.com

Well friends, I'm sorry to say this will be my last newsletter. Due to circumstances, I had to resign as editor for our local however, that doesn't mean I won't be seeing all of you from time to time. I hope I've managed to keep you all informed of all of our happenings & I'm sure whoever takes over will do a great job!

So, till we meet at a rally or on a ride this is "Kickstand" saying "Ride safe, keep your eyes on the other guy & have FUN!"

See ya, Sue

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949 For newsletter input Contact: Jr. "Moose" @ 816-716-4350

Info on April's meeting Allan Miller won the George Washington drawing it was worth a coin or two. Roger Kimmich won the come to a meeting incentive pot, it was worth a coin or two also.

Doug Weiss our Local's president wanted me to remind you of the upcoming June 27th poker run it is worth a \$1000.00 if 125 people sign up to go on the poker run. It will start at Amvets in Knob Noster and sign in is from noon to 1 pm. We had a new member sign up at the April poker run, a BIG welcome to Shelly Payne she is the t-shirt lady that does the Homecoming t-shirts for the state. We had some new officers elected at the meeting also due to some folks having to step down, so congrats to all you new sucker fish!

Local 33 needs help bad with work shifts that need covered at the Freedom Rally. We hope to see a lot of you down at the

Freedom Rally Memorial day weekend. The Local voted to pay you back your entree fee if you work 4 shifts I think it was. Call Randy Farris for exact details, he knows!

Done for now, see me "Moose" drawn

Nobody's right if everybody's wrong

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m. Den Dee's, 138 N Main St, Clinton, MO

Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589 or (Day) 660-885-5741

Well my dreaming was just that, a dream. We made the M.A.Y. ride and the attendance was down. I understand, talking with Katherine at Capitol Crusaders Tuesday, that the BUFR run was small also. It wasn't 80 degrees on our poker run either. Instead, it was raining and cold and we had to cancel the run.

Fun runs were a different story. I was right about our run down to Lambert's. Attendance was way up. We had a great lunch and ride. There were a few glitches, as Pete and Kim received a call. They had cattle out, so they had to beat it home. The rest of us headed east on 60 hwy, over to 5 hwy, where we headed north. We did take a break in some small town south of Lebanon. While

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there, one of the girls was mentioning something about a sore derriere. Eva, were you really going to mug that kid for his gel seat? hehe Our last fun run on May 2nd, was suppose to go to Aurora for Bar B-Q, but the weather changed our mind. As it was raining south, we headed North to Weston, Mo, where we had lunch at that famous Irish Pub. The Corn beef was great. I will make a trip back up there on a Saturday to enjoy the whole event.

Some of the upcoming events for Local 35 will be over by the time you read this. Next is the Big Winner Street Poker Run on the 16th of May. Then Local 27's Roscoe fun run on May 21-23rd. On the 22nd, Local 35 has a Freedom Rally meeting to finish up. Then the one we have waited all winter for on the 28th through 31st. The one and only FREEDOM RALLY at BUCKHORN. Again, Corporate Officers come on down and we will do all the work and I promise we will not ask you to do anything but have a great time.

At our meeting in April we did vote to change our meeting location. We will now meet at the America's Best Value Inn (Old Holiday Inn) on Rives Road in Clinton. At our April meeting we were joined by some old members that some hadn't seen in some time. Bruce Curry made the meeting along with Mike Thompson, who stopped in on his way home from work. Both Mike and Bruce were Charter members of Local 35. We hope to see both of you at our May meeting also. Dam jobs are always interfering with our fun. Isn't that right Mike!

As we all know Randy Nations has some major health problems but today he called with good news.

The news came out this morning on our local Radio Station that the death rates for Motorcycles were down 10% or so Nationwide but down 21%? in Missouri. They also mentioned May as Motorcycle awareness month.

The downer this month was receiving the news about Rosie. Old friend, may you ride free and bugless in the great sky above. And may you always be picked first.

Ride safe and free in another State
Bob # 5960

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Bredeaux Pizza
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. Pacific Eagle
Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO
Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Hello everyone...The weather has been wonderful.

We met at the Roadhouse 100 this past Sunday and about 80 of us rode out to the FORR's Blessing of the Bikes at the Springdale Park. Met up with Local 24 and proceeded to have a wonderful time. CMA's were there and gave a fine sermon and read the names of those who have passed. Tears were welling up in my eyes as I heard so many familiar names being called off. I could hear people sighing in the background. They won't ever be forgotten. I ran into so many different people at the Blessing that I can't remember all of their names. One in particular stood out....Bones....need I say more.... I was having a good time til I got a text from my niece saying they were in the process of airlifting my sis to a hospital in Cape. She had undergone heart surgery a few weeks ago and recovery was hard. They gave her 24 to 48 hrs. I went to a CMA and asked if I could get my bike blessed a little early so that I could leave....He said sure...Next thing I know we were in a prayer circle.... And then another...and countless CMA's were approaching me to pray...That was Sunday. I left to see Sis. Within 24 hours she came to and looked at me and said, Hello lil Brother....Where am I? and I'm hungry...It had been weeks since she spoke. I am very grateful to CMA # 554 and it's members.

God Bless us all....talk later, Tex

Hello everyone...its great to see ya. We had an early meeting April 25th to see if our Hartbaur McBride poker run was still on but due to rain we had to postpone it til June 6th which should give us more time to seek prizes for this great event. It was a really good meeting at the Roadhouse 100 since Ladonna opened early so we could have breakfast too. There was 16 members and a Cricket in attendance. And a new member sign

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up...welcome Sam... The meeting went smooth as usual and we got a lot done. On the 24th I attended Brian Nieves BBQ get together in Washington MO. Picked up my yard signs and ones for my truck. Brian had a very large turnout for his event. Even though he is a member I went to show our support for his run for the Senate. Our next meeting will be May 23rd and we have the M.A.Y. Rally April 27th. BUFR on May 2nd. A Day in the Park for motorcycle awareness in Union Park on May 16th.

Thanx to everyone for making L-42 what it is today...talk later, Tex

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Bamboo Hut, 10111 E 40 Hwy, Independence, MO 64055

Contact: Rodney "Bulldog" Allen 816-289-6409 or Ron "Wolfrider" Phillips 816-695-7563

Hello All!

June is upon us and riding season is roaring! We would first like to thank all who participated in or sponsored our 2nd Annual Bunny Run. Everyone made it a great day and a success. Please remember to visit our sponsors who generously donated their items for prizes: Alter Ego, Bent Oak Golf Club, Blue Springs Harley Davidson, Bonnie Armstrong-Creative Images, Central Harley Davidson, Debbie O'Hare-Avon, Donna Knold, El Maguey, Half Time Bar & Grill, Hard Core Customs, Harley's and Horses Bar and Grill, Hub Cycle, Inc., KnobTown Cycle, Pop A Top Liquor, Rob's Café, Susan Morrison, Tonnahills South, Worth Harley Davidson North.

July will be bringing our Statewide Poker Run on July 24. We again would like to extend the invitation for your locals to end your poker run with us at Caplinger Mills. The campground is so excited they have a band starting at 3 pm for us and then some of our members got together and hired a band for later that evening also. There will be a whole smoked hog for dinner on Saturday for purchase. We at Local 46 are looking forward to getting together and spending the evening with our brothers and sisters from around the state. Just as a note the insurance is only covering the FORR statewide poker run. If you choose to join us at Caplinger Mills it is not a FORR event, we are getting together as friends and family. If you are interested in riding into Kansas City on Friday evening and are in need of a place to stay please contact our President Rodney "Bulldog". We have a private park across the street from our house and have permission for free camping, just let us know how many are in your party so we can also have dinner ready for you. I will be fixing something special for you for coming to see us!

See you soon!
Tina "Weezy" Allen
Member #20342



Rider Education Bill Went Through in Connecticut

Written by Kari DePhillips
allaboutbikes.com

Allaboutbikes.com posted about Connecticut's pending legislation that would make motorcycle training courses a requirement for getting a motorcycle license in the state. Well, it passed the state House of Representatives on Monday (5/3). The course, which costs \$200, is certainly an expensive hurdle for would-be bikers to jump, especially in this economy. "I love the intent of the underlying bill because I think that everyone should be trained," said Rep. Pamela Sawyer (R), who has been riding motorcycle for the past 30 years. "In my heart of hearts, I love the underlying intent of this bill. But I've got a fiscal concern." After a lengthy debate, the House ended up voting in favor of the bill with bipartisan support, 117-31. However, due to a technical change, the bill must now go back to the Senate (which already passed the previous version of the legislation). Currently, the state has 200,000 motorcyclists on the roadways. So, we're now going to kick the debate back to you readers. Ya'll are certainly an opinionated bunch, so let us have it: what do you think of this type of legislation? Is it a good idea to make motorcycle training a mandatory requirement of getting a motorcycle license?

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Nursing Home Residents Form a Biker Gang

"I want to be the first one on the bike," said 90-year-old Scheltes
Reprinted from www.nbcchicago.com
By ANDREW GREINER

Lydia Scheltes woke up in her bed at Bethesda Retirement Center one morning with pinkish hair, a tattoo on her arm and a hangover. Not a typical morning for the 90-year-old.

"Seniors are more fun than you'll ever know," she said. Scheltes wasn't alone: Seven ladies and one dude – aged 65 to 97 – all had a similar hazy look in their eyes after they hung out with bikers at the Evil Olive bar in Wicker Park on Feb. 11.

Some of them were still wearing their own biker gear. Bethesda's residents usually spend their time knitting or quilting or doing an activity typical of their age group, but they wanted something different for a change. They often drive past the Evil Olive during day trips and fantasized about what goes on inside.

One day Elizabeth Barrett, 68, asked their Life Enrichment Director, Ruth Werstler, if they could check it out.

"I did a little digging and found out it was a nightclub," Werstler said. "But that didn't deter them. They still wanted to go."

In fact, Barrett upped the ante: She suggest going out as bikers.

"It was all my idea," Barrett says with a devious laugh. "We aren't the regular type of nursing home."

Werstler indulged her crew and reached out to various people who could help transform the retirement home crew into a boss biker gang. She recruited hairstylists, make-up artists, a professional costumer and a tattoo artist from Artreach at Lillstreet to donate their time to make the ladies look fearsome.

About 100 people showed up to the club, including members of the Latino American Motorcycle Association and Chicago's Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.

"These women were serious, man," said Evil Olive General Manager Eric Bollard. "They showed up with pink hair and skull caps. It was for real. ... One woman walked straight up to the bar and ordered a Dirty Martini. It was great."

They even turned the event into a semi-fundraiser. Werstler is trying to raise \$25,000 for a touch screen computer system for the non-profit retirement home so that the women can learn and use the Internet. The bikers who showed up pitched in about \$250 toward the "Never-Too-Late."

But it wasn't the money that tickled the residents. It was the exhilaration of an evening that felt like it "flew by in a nanosecond," said 66-year-old Janet Kaplan.

Kaplan, who is wheelchair bound and admittedly extremely overweight, was disappointed when she first arrived at the club because there were stairs by the entrance.

"I said, We're not going to make it," Kaplan said. "Then before I knew it a group of bikers came and grabbed my wheelchair. All I saw was my head being tipped back and my feet were up in the air and they had me in the club."

The bikers gave the women club hats, and spent time chatting them up, flirting and even dancing.

"One of our residents, Katie, just turned 97, and she got up with her walker and shook her booty," Kaplan said. "She shook it good."

The one thing the women didn't get a chance to do was ride on a motorcycle, because it was too cold.

But that's coming.

LAMA and A.B.A.T.E. members made plans to come by the residence center in the spring and take the ladies for a ride.

"I want to be the first one on the bike," said 90-year-old Scheltes.

They may ride straight back to Evil Olive.

"Man, those ladies were an awesome bunch," Boland said. "Everyone was so into it that we're thinking about arranging another party for them soon."



UNUSUAL HAPPENING



Dead Guy on Bike: Creepy or Cool?

Written by Kari DePhillips
allaboutbikes.com

22-year-old murder victim David Morales Colón really, really loved the Honda motorcycle his uncle bought him. In fact, he loved the bike so much that his family decided to display his body on the motorcycle instead of in a coffin during his wake. This is a photo that was taken during the viewing (and yes, that is a real dead guy on a motorcycle you're looking at). Good morning!

Don't go planning the same type of funeral for yourself just yet, though. This all went down in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where they have different laws about that these types of things. FYI, this is the same funeral home that stood a dead guy up in his mother's living room for three days straight.

Personally, this whole thing gives me a serious case of the dry heaves. After polling some other *All About Bikes* employees, the staff seems to be split — some think it's cool, while others think it's uber creepy. We're pretty damn interested in hearing what you guys think about it, though.

Would you want this type of funeral for yourself? Do you think it's creepy or cool? Respond to response@allaboutbikes.com

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BY ROD TAYLOR - ABATE LEGAL SERVICES

RAILROAD CROSSINGS, JUSTICE AND A \$20,000 LEG

Q: I lost my leg in a motorcycle crash a few years back. They had to take my leg off near the hip. As you know this makes any prosthesis fitting complicated. After much effort and assistance from the VA, I was provided a "perfect" artificial leg. Recently, I was riding a trike and was doing so when traveling over a C&N railroad crossing. This was the railroad crossing from hell. When I started across the tracks, I had no idea that it would cause such a traumatic jarring of my trike. When I say I crossed it slowly, I mean slowly. Even with my slow speed, the crossing so jarred the trike that it caused my leg to be disconnected, which then fell into the path of my trike and was run over and destroyed. Fortunately I was able to get another leg made, but that has taken several months and a lot of time and effort. My question is, can I hold the railroad responsible for my losses and cause them to fix this crossing?

A: Yes. Railroads are required to maintain crossings under their jurisdiction to standards that are monitored by the state or governmental entities having jurisdiction for the crossing. Contact has been made with the claims department for the railroad. They now have the photos which speak for themselves. The repairs should be accomplished shortly. (*This is the worst crossing that ABATE LEGAL has ever seen – Rod*) The railroad is responsible for your loss of use of the leg, replacement, and the travails that you expended in getting the new leg operational. Gather your costs and submit them to the railroad. If they do not pay you let us know. Computing the value of the loss of the use of your leg is more complicated, so call us and we can help you with that computation. If you reach an agreement with the railroad, you will have to sign a release. Do not sign it until we review it for you.

ONLY RIDER IN A THOUSAND MILES WITH ORIGINAL STOCK HARLEY PIPES GETS HASSLED BY THE FUZZ. THAT WON'T PLAY IN PEORIA

Q: My name is Hyatt Huddleston. I own a Harley Sportster with the original, stock, factory-supplied mufflers. I bought the motorcycle new, so I know the history of this bike. I started my motorcycle about 2 weeks ago after installing the battery. It had been a long winter. Twenty minutes after my 7:15 start a Peoria County Deputy Sheriff was at my door asking if I started my motorcycle and why. I was told in the midst of the conversation that 10 am would be a good time to start my motorcycle. I'm highly agitated over this event and would appreciate any advice you can give. Thank you.

A: Hyatt, I have been around motorcycles all of my life. You are the first rider I have ever known that has the original stock mufflers on a Sporty – my compliments. Your motorcycle is a legally authorized means of transportation. It meets all Federal and State sound requirements. You pay taxes for the right to operate freely the vehicle of your choice – which includes motorcycles. Most people go to work at 7 am and not many of us get to crawl into work at 10 am. We have researched the ordinances in your neighborhood, and there is not one that remotely restricts the use and operation of your legal means of transportation. This same reasoning applies in Indiana and Ohio. The mean-spirited part of me wants to say that if they do not start their car before 10, then you would agree not to start your motorcycle before then either. Obviously, they will not agree to that proposition nor should you, but it underscores the point. You can't pick on a motorcycle and attempt to restrict its use just because you can complain. I will write a letter to the finest at Peoria and gently prod them over to the good side of thinking. With that logic, what is next? – pick up trucks?, cars with V-8's?, or those without fuel injection? One thing for sure, if Peoria has motorcycle cops, there would be none of them on duty at rush hour. (*ABATE LEGAL has received other similar calls on this same issue around the Midwest – a potential problem for all of us – Rod*)

TICKETING THE CONSTITUTION

Readers have asked me about traffic tickets and whether they meet constitutional requirements of due process and jurisdiction. Many of the ideas are well taken. However, the law, in pursuit of simplicity in enforcing the rules of the road, have invented some fictions in many states – namely, that traffic tickets are not criminal violations. They are more like parking tickets, so the criminal protections afforded by state and federal constitutions don't apply. Tell that to the guy without his CDL or the guy who loses his driving privileges because of points.

SPEEDING TICKET DEFERRALS

Q: I am an ABATE instructor in Evansville. I recently was caught in a speed trap in Warrick County. I was west bound when a Chandler policeman pulled me over. I had thought he was after another driver. There were just two cars on the road and we were doing the same speed, which was over the limit of 60. I'm not contesting the speed I was doing, but I had a reason, as the other car kept too close to me no matter what lane I was in. I was attempting to distance myself from him, since it didn't matter which lane I was in or what speed I did.

I'm wondering what I should do now: contest the ticket, pay the fine, or do the prosecutor's deferral program. To take the prosecutor's deferral I must pay \$248.50 plus take a defensive driving course, which is an extra \$50. I'm told by the women who work in the prosecutor's office that paying the \$248.50 means the ticket will never be processed or submitted to the BMV.

It seems to that taking the course means the offense will be reported to the BMV and points will be removed from my license, but if the ticket is never processed as the prosecutor's office says, then no points will be added to my license so it seems moot to me. There seems to be a conflict here. The other option is to pay the ticket of \$137 and not have to take a defensive driving course, taking my chances with the insurance company raising my rates. I am female and 50 and until now have a pristine driving record. Thank you for any assistance or advice you can give me.

A: The deferral program is in your best interest. Just because the program is recognized or approved by the BMV does not mean that your participation will be reported to the BMV. If the prosecutor dismisses the ticket after completion of the course, then the BMV will not assess any points to your license. Fighting the ticket may not be a practical course of action, as well. Usually the judge knows the cop. Even if you have a good excuse for exceeding the speed limit, the court will side with the cop.

Ride Safe and Free,

Rod Taylor

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DISTRICT 1

Hey everyone, going to try and give you some info and some congratulations. The District would like to thank everyone for the M.A.Y. Proclamations that they got. The weather didn't cooperate as well as it has in the pass but we did it. We need to thank the city officials that weathered the storms to present the Proclamations to us and the munches. I would like to thank the twelve tough souls that stayed with us till we got to Cameron. That last half of the ride was wet! My list of names turned into a piece of paper with an ink spot on it. The weather lately sucks! We usually ride to Jeff city for the Mike Sloan MAY Rally on the day before but! So we caged it that morning to present our MAY Proclamations at the Rally. The day turned in to a beautiful day and we said why aren't we on the bikes? As I read my notes from the CC meeting were District 1 challenged the other Districts to beat the number of proclamations that we turned in last year. District 1 congratulates District 2 for presenting 31 MAY proclamations which beat what we turned in last year. District 1 turned in 37 this year, lets see what next year brings. District 1 "Motorcycle Awareness and You" Blacktop Rally will be history by the time you get this, but we hope that you were there. If not, put it on next years agenda. As I finish this WATCH OUT for the other the person, Ride safe!

Chairman District 1 Steve Gallus



Here is a group shot.
Had 35 Proclamations for the District #1 FORR
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Have a good day, and keep the shiny side up.
Roy Brown

DISTRICT 4

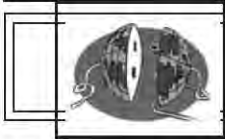
Howdy folks:

We had our first ever chartered bus to the Capitol in Jefferson City back on April 8th, and from what I've heard back from Katherine Cashell our State Legislative Coordinator and her lovely assistant Layne Shady we were a big hit. Freedom had never chartered a bus to the State Capitol before. (We stole the idea from the Wisconsin Abate folks.) Word spread that day and the days to come that the bikers had showed up at the Capitol in a bus and when they walked the halls and went door to door in the Capitol Freedom was once again noticed. District 4 and I would like to thank the folks from Local 24, Local 6 (i think) and others that came to the Capitol that day also, it made our numbers walking the halls bigger yet. We are already planning a BUS TRIP next year for February or March, this will give you a little more time to plan for than this year. It doesn't cost a thing just show up and ride the bus from Lee's Summit to Jefferson City with us.

And finally District 4 had a very successful Legislative Fund raiser May 1st. Those that attended (75 sign ins) had a GREAT time, good food, good band, good times. If you missed it, you really missed it! A BIG thank you to Local 5 for hosting us this year, and there VFW for having us. Until next time as Bartles & Jaymes used to say: THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT



District 4
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National Mandatory Motorcycle Helmet Law

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned that, in a hearing held this week by the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) repeatedly called for a national mandatory helmet law. The hearing, entitled "Opportunities to Improve Highway Safety," focused on areas that need improvement when it comes to the landscape of highway injuries and fatalities.

In his opening statement, Lautenberg said that there should be a mandatory motorcycle helmet law for all riders in America. This is typical for the 86-year-old senator. He has routinely attempted to put a federal mandatory helmet law in place before. Lautenberg currently chairs or sits on every single senate committee that has jurisdiction over roads and road safety.

During this hearing, Lautenberg was not alone in his quest for an all-rider federal helmet law. As expected, the spokesperson for the Advocates for Highway Safety also voiced their opinion that a national helmet law is a good idea.

Fortunately, the hearing didn't only focus on the helmet debate; in fact, very little of it did. There were other issues covered such as impaired driving, distracted driving, and big trucks.

As always, the MRF will keep you informed on this and all issues affecting motorcyclists from Washington DC.

this reduction without a national helmet law and we can continue the trend without it. Keeping the numbers down will only be possible through quality rider education and motorist/motorcycle awareness campaigns. And of course continue the MRF's position; focus on crash avoidance and not simply safer crashing and we will save lives.

Support the MRF at mrf.org



US Forest Service Effort Needs Rider Involvement

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) previously alerted you about the current U.S. Forest Service (USFS) effort to rewrite the national forest system land management planning rule. The USFS has created a calendar of local roundtable meetings to provide interested stakeholders the opportunity to meet with local and federal administrators. The purpose of these meetings is to gather ideas and input from the parties that use the forests and grasslands.

The AMA has attended the first of these meetings, along with other organizations and individual members of the motorized community. The result of those meetings makes it clear that the USFS must continue to hear the message of recreationists. The AMA encourages everyone who is available to attend their local meeting. If you can attend, a suggested list of highly effective talking points can be found by clicking here.

Continued involvement from the rider community is critical to a well-balanced and inclusive planning rule. If you are interested in attending a local meeting near you and representing the voice of the motorized community to the USFS, the official list of meetings can be found by clicking here.

The USFS has also provided a webpage devoted to the planning rule process. You can find more information on the rule and ongoing efforts at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/planningrule> or at the new USFS blog at <http://blogs.usda.gov/usdablogs/planningrule>.

The planning rule process will be ongoing, so please check back with the AMA for continued updates. If you would also like to read a full draft of the AMA's official comments to the USFS on the original Notice of Intent (NOI), please click here.

If you are able to attend one of the USFS meetings or provide your input to the process, thank you. If you would like to learn about other ways to get involved and protect the future of riding, please visit the AMA's Get Involved page by inserting the following link into your browser <http://www.ama-cycle.org/legisltn/getInvolved/>

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Motorcycle Fatalities Decrease

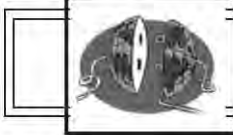
The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) released a report today on motorcycle fatalities. The report claims that motorcycle fatalities are down 16 percent for the first 3 quarters of 2009 and about 10 percent for the year. This is the first significant decrease in over a decade.

The decrease in fatalities is not a function of people riding less. Vehicle miles traveled for motorcycles is down one to two percent (the number varies regionally). Miles traveled have also increased in some areas where people are swapping gas guzzler cars for small, efficient motorcycles in order to stretch their pennies as far as possible. After all, motorcycles are the single most affordable form of private transportation available to Americans.

In fact, the only addition to motorcycle safety on a national level is the motorcycle safety grant program signed into law in 2005. The program, the brain child of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF), sends federal highway dollars back to the States earmarked for rider education programs and motorcycle awareness campaigns. It is of course the good work done on a state by state basis, largely by motorcyclists, that ultimately deserves credit for this reduction in loss of life.

With the increasing numbers of new and returning riders, and concern over single vehicle motorcycle crashes, rider education and training is the only proactive measure that can truly assist motorcyclists in preventing crashes. Studies have indicated that more than 90% of accident involved riders were without formal training.

The next question is - how do you maintain the reduction? Helmet law proponents will use this as a stepping stone to put a mandatory helmet law in place. They will point to the law as the logical next step, which it is not. We were able to achieve



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FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION MMA Call to Action Prevent a federal helmet law!

The MMA (Massachusetts Motorcycle Association) has learned through the American Motorcycle Association, that on 2 recent occasions, specific mention of a National Helmet Law was brought to the table. The MMA supports the AMA's position that riders should be educated on the risks and should be free to choose whether or not to wear a helmet, not be mandated by legislation to do so.

The first occasion was on March 25, when Administrator David Strickland of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) made comments about helmet use at a Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies of the U.S. House Committee on Appropriations hearing regarding the fiscal year 2010 Budget Request for the NHTSA. The second was on April 14, 2010, when Senator Frank Lautenberg (D-NJ) called for a federal helmet law at a U.S. Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works hearing.

Mandatory Helmet Laws were first instituted in 1966 and eventually repealed in 1975; ironically, the Federal requirement was withdrawn one year after most states finally complied with the 1966 Highway Safety Act and within 3 years, most states had repealed their complying mandatory helmet laws. The years following the repeal saw the largest growth in Motorcycle Ridership since the years prior. While one could debate whether the repeal was the actual catalyst, no one can dispute that Motorcycles instill a sense of freedom that should not be taken for granted.

The MMA's mantra of "Education, not Legislation" espouses that riders should be given the opportunity to be properly educated on not only how to properly operate a motorcycle, but to the risks and rewards of doing so. To that end, the MMA strongly believes that adults should have the right to choose what and whether to use personal protective equipment.

The MMA fully supports the AMA's position that all riders should contact their Senators regarding Senator Lautenberg's comments and contact Administrator Strickland concerning his. For more information concerning the 2 events, whom to contact, and sample text, see the AMA's website here:

<http://www.capwiz.com/amacycle/issues/alert/?alertid=14936081&type=an>

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For more Information, please see <http://www.massmotorcycle.org> or contact SafetyDirector@MassMotorcycle.org

Oklahoma has a red light law!

From John Pierce:

It's official. Our malfunctioning traffic signal bill/red light bill/dead red bill will now become the law of the land here in Oklahoma come November 1st. You will be able to proceed cautiously through a malfunctioning red light or turn left when the left turn light won't turn on for you. The governor signed it into law this afternoon.

I have to admit, this one was a struggle. It started five years ago with Tiger Mike and Holly and they worked it well for three years. I started working on it two legislative seasons ago. Suzette and I spent as much time tromping around for this one as we did for Gunner's Law. Suzette met with the OKC Chief of Police among other outside people about it. I met with Tulsa PD about it etc etc. We had countless meetings with legislators. Anyway, I'm sure Suzette, and we ducklings who follow her around, will find something to work on next year but it won't be a malfunctioning red light bill.

Here are some answers to the public criticism that will follow when news of this bill is made public. You will see headlines that read: **New Motorcycle Law Allows Motorcyclists to Run Red Lights!**

The defense: The traffic control system is to allow all of us to move around safely. It should control and protect all licensed motor vehicles that travel the public roadways. Motorcycles are licensed motor vehicles in this country. We should not be denied safety and convenience because of our choice of a motorcycle as our mode of transportation. Some censored traffic lights do not detect us so therefore, the system fails us. Not all the lights can be adjusted to detect us. We must have a legal solution for when we are caught in one of these signals.

The solution is this law. You must know: 1. that the light is sensor controlled. 2. that it has not detected you. Having satisfied both of those requirements, you may proceed through the intersection when it is safe to do so.

We didn't ask for this law for our convenience. Every year, motorcyclists are killed or injured while waiting for a traffic signal that will never come.

There will also be raving letters to editors about blood in the street. The smart ass answer to them is to say that we didn't suddenly get stupid just because we passed a law. Please hang onto this email as it gives you the tools you'll need to answer other riders and the newspaper. I'll be glad to help you with them.

Having passed our fourth bill, we're doing fairly well this year. We will "keep on truckin" till we're successful with our last bill. It's the one that has to do with intersection rights of way.

John Pierce
Legislative Coordinator
ABATE of Oklahoma.

Mega-kudos to our amazing lobbyist, Suzette Northcutt Rhodes as well as her pack of ducklings. Her in-depth knowledge of the Capitol and its working were vital in making this happen.

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JUNE

- 6 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Bikers Helping Bikers
573-768-2524
- 6 Local 42 Franklin Cty Hartbauer-McBride Poker Run
314-435-2756
- 12 Local 28 Waynesville USO Military Support Ride
573-308-7228
- 13 Local 26 Maryville Roberta Aley Memorial Ride
660-783-2086
- 17-20 Local 8 Chillicothe Spring Fling 816-632-1563
- 26 Local 13 Mexico Fallen Members Poker Run/Bike Show
573-473-8017 or 573-489-0999
- 27 L-33 50 Hwy West \$1,000 Poker Run 660-233-3949

JULY

- 3 Local 28 Waynesville Buckhorn Blast 573-308-7228
- 9 Local 12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic 660-833-5117
- 9-11 Local 15 Branson Hootontown MC Rally
417-739-3592
- 24 Local 33 50 Hwy West Overnight "Got Lost Run"
660-233-3949
- 24 Local 46 Greater KC Rollin the Hay @ Caplinger Dam
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- 30-8/1 Local 11 SW Missouri SW Missouri Motorcycle
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