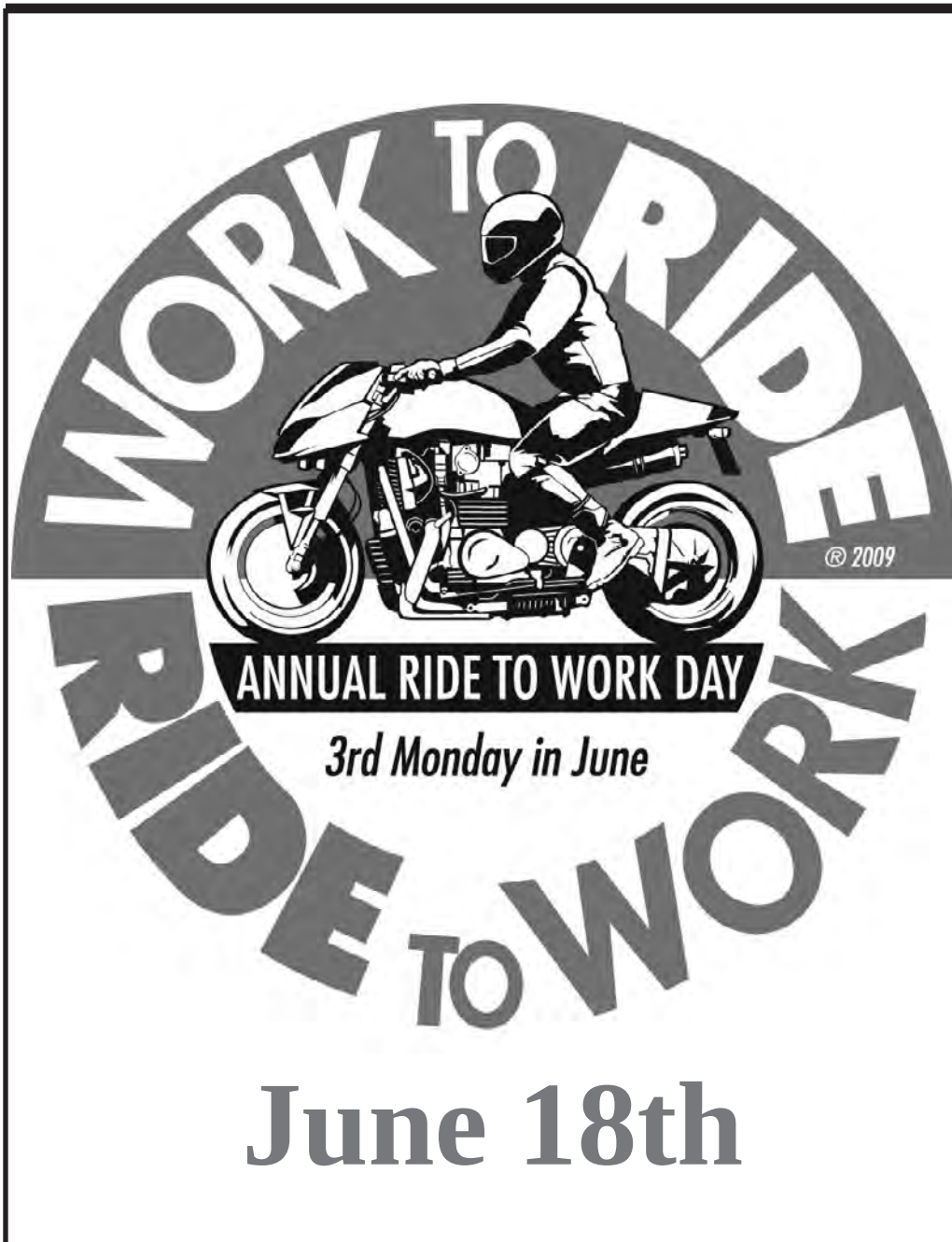




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Notes From Katherine

Hello, howdy, greetings, and salutations to you! If you are reading this, you are part of an elite band of individuals, and I am flattered for your time. On that note, I will be brief, as Session is still in, therefore unable to give a completed 2012 Legislative report until next newsletter. I want to take this opportunity and thank the membership for investing their time up at the Capitol. I hope you all stay vigilant through the summer all the way to November; over 650 people want your vote, and our goal is to get as many (educated) people to the polls this year as possible. We will have a spreadsheet created, including responses from the candidates, on FORR's website (hopefully by June); the goal is to use this as a tool to "get to know" your candidates. The questionnaires will, also, be placed on the website; please feel free to use as a guide to talk to these peeps yourself. If you, or a fellow active FORR member, are interested in attending MRF's Meeting Of The Minds or The Mid-South M.I.L.E., please send in your letters of intent to the legislative department for consideration. Requests will be accepted through 03Aug12 and recipients will be notified by 10Aug12, giving one time to take advantage of pre-registration discounts amongst the events and the hotels. I want to thank Matt Hill, FORR's Government Relations Specialist, for doing an outstanding job. A LOT of hard work this year, 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. I'd like to close by thanking membership for allowing me, for trusting me, to represent them at the Capitol this year. Know this: I do not take this position lightly, nor the responsibilities that come with it. If there is anything we can improve on together, let's do this now, so we may be stronger for the future. If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants... it is YOU that have made the footsteps I proudly follow, and I have learned: how you do one thing, is how you do everything, the price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it, and that life is not about kissing ass, it's about kicking ass! Lesson(s) learned, and am super stoked what I will (personally) gain in the future. My love, admiration, and respect to all.

Katherine Fox-State Legislative Coordinator, Freedom Of Road Riders, Inc.

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(Not) Putting Your Mind To It

Funny how something will come to you when you step back, give it space and look at it from a different angle. I had thoughts and ideas for an article this month but not a clear way of how to assemble it and make it where the readers would be able to understand the message inside.

During a little 'down-time', (I was taking a shower), I was thinking about a lot of things but not really not one thing in particular, and there through the suds and the steam the article became more clear. A very educated member that I have known and respected for years had asked my opinion on article that they were contemplating on submitting to the Freedom Press. Needless to say, I was taken by surprise and honored by having my thoughts considered on the content.

After the initial reading I was in a bit of a panic, I didn't understand what I was reading. I didn't know what the author was trying to say. How could I give an opinion on something I did not understand? So I read it a couple of more times, really concentrating on trying to understand the message inside and then I stepped away for awhile. Then it came to me, (I might have been in the shower, but I couldn't

say for sure), I was trying to read something into it that wasn't there. I realized I wasn't reading the entire article, I was reading the part that I initially thought was directed toward me. That really got me thinking, if I was guilty of that, then is this a common occurrence among others as well? How many readers skim through an article subconsciously looking only for the part or parts that they believe pertain to them? If indeed that is what I had done, then I really had not truly read it at all and I had not comprehended the content and I had jumped to a conclusion about the message it was expressing.

I had my answer. I wrote back with something to the effect of something that another wise and well respected person, my mother, taught me. Patience and understanding. I wrote that lately I had gotten in the habit of reading things several times in order to better understand them and hoped the readers would read the submission with an open mind, and read it all, and not jump to conclusions.

With respect to all,

Have the patience to understand.

Martin King
Chairman
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History

I hope you all have been enjoying the short history lessons. Since I started writing these history articles I've been telling you folks that things were different back when this organization was started. Things like the internet, Facebook, cell phones you name it didn't exist. But one thing didn't change. The burning fire in the bellies of motorcyclists across this state to do something to protect the rights of motorcyclists. All across this State, and the nation for that matter, motorcyclists were being denied access to restaurants, campgrounds, etc. The members of FORR set out to change that by reminding its membership that "many of the problems we face today are attitude problems, either ours or theirs. If ours are bad, we need to change them. If ours are good then we should be able to change theirs. Take some time and give yourself a check up from the neck up. If you are starting to suffer from hardening of the attitudes, correct it now before it becomes fatal to our sport." Thanks 1983 CC chairman Tom "Zook" Zucker for these sound words.

January 9, 1983 saw the following individuals holding leadership positions in this fledgling organization: Chairman Tom Zucker, Vice Chairman Bruce Brink, Treasurer Rick Lane and Secretary Ed Strodtman. Committees were being established to work on everything from pamphlets to promote FORR to developing a Motorcycle Awareness Week. The organization was fast becoming a powerful voice for motorcyclists across this State. By April of 1983 Secretary Smokey Strodtman was reminding everyone that the Central Committee now serves over 500 members and we must all do our jobs well. At this point in time each local, and there were now 8 of them: Local 1-Kansas City, Local 2-Independence/Northland, Local 3-Sedalia, Local 4-Central Missouri, Local 5-South Kansas City, Local 6-St Joseph, Local 7 - Lebanon (this was the new Local 7) and Local 8-Marceline, sent a representative to the Central Committee meetings. Concern was addressed that this plan would result in too many people serving as the governing board of FORR and a movement began to put a district plan into place with each district sending a representative to the Central Committee. In May, 1983 the redistricting plan was passed. Each local was to have one district representative per 50 members in the local with each district having two representatives to the Central Committee. In those districts with only one local the local officers also held district offices with the Chairman and Vice Chairman of such districts serving as CC Reps. In larger districts the officers and CC Reps were elected positions. This decision started some serious growing pains for FORR, but that's another story.

Well I'm past my half a page so until next month I would like to leave you with this piece of history - don't know exactly who wrote it but it's from the February 1983 Motorcycle News - that's what the Freedom Press was called ... Back then "Membership is a sensitive thing. It goes where it is invited, stays where it is cared for, and grows where it is cultivated." Until next month I hope each and every one of you will consider these words so true back then and still true today and do your best to carefully cultivate the membership of FORR.

Until we meet again down the road please remember this
Those who forget history are condemned to repeat it

Kathy "BB" Garver



LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Melany 816-625-1006 or Dallas 816-690-4200



Hey everybody! This is going to be my shortest newsletter submittal to date. At the April meeting I brought up the discussion to preserve our archives that date back to 1980. It was voted for me to scan these amazing documents and save them electronically. The citywide garage sale went fantastic! Big thanks to those who brought things they wanted to get rid of and those that came to lend a hand or bring conversation. Our June meeting will be at mine and Larry's home in Oak Grove. I hope to see you then. Big thank you to The Duncan family (Local 24) for attending our April meeting. Gotta love that brotherhood!

Our June birthdays are: 10th: Jo Dee Hilburn, 21st: David Baxter and the 25th: Larry Johnson. We wish you the best of birthdays! I hope you're enjoying that wind in your face, the warmth of the sun and the freedom of the open road.
Love you!

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

Summer is here and hopefully you will be at the Mid-America Freedom Rally when this is received. My life is on fast forward and it is full of commitments. Not that I am complaining or nothing. We need to get moving on some fund raisers for the Local and the State. Reminder Freedom is not Free, I know money is tight from everyone but we can make it stretch to benefit our organization. If you haven't heard, Michigan passed a helmet modification law and they are now the 31st State to be Free after 37 years. Now their freedom came at a price, anyone who chooses to ride without a helmet must carry an additional \$20,000 of medical motorcycle coverage in addition to their regular motor vehicle medical coverage. Do not give up hope Missouri could be next.

We are having a membership drive. If you know anyone who rides and feels as you do about freedom and the right to choose encourage them to join. Members are not required to ride or own a motorcycle they just need to have a passion for freedom.

If you would like to meet our local go to: forrlocal5@shutterfly.com. It includes a calendar or coming events and photos of members and events. Steve Fifer is our webmaster and you can send him photos and event dates by e-mailing him: harleyfif@att.net.

Even though Deanna Norris has moved to Jefferson City and



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transferred to Local 10 she is still one of our own and we wish her a happy birthday on June 16. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

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

Abide!

Amy Allmon

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

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

Shoney's, 1475 S Jefferson

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greeting Local 7,

Man, where did this month go. I was out cruising around when I realized today was the deadline to get the newsletter sent in. Not to worry I managed to throw a few words down. Once again our Watermelon Ron came all the way from Ozark to ride on the Support the Troop's ride to the fort. Also I saw Richard at the ride. The Three Amigos, Don, Charlie and Rocky were at the Freedom Rally meeting so they didn't make the Support the Troop's, I think. Don, Beaver, Watermelon Ron, and I made the bike show in Springfield. At our last meeting it was agreed that anyone working three shifts at the Freedom Rally would be paid back their entry fee for the Rally. Now we have some runs coming up:

June 3rd

Kannyn Ball Run, sign in Noon to 1 pm, rides ends 4:30 pm at the Ozark Harley Davidson

June 16th

USO Military Support Ride, sign in 10 am to Noon at Ozark Harley Davidson

Well that's all folks...See you at the Freedom Rally
Geezer



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LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

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

(call for info - location varies)

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

Hi everyone from Local 8:

Proclamation ride is over. In spite of the cool temperatures we had nine bikes and 14 participants. Two and half month son of Ashley Brown enjoyed his ride in grandma's truck. He was decked out in his leather jacket just like the big guys. A biker in the making for sure. We got 10 proclamations to take to Jeff City.

At one stop several of us ladies went into a cafe to use their restroom. As we walked in the door two older ladies were leaving. One commented "The leathers are in town I think they are on motorcycles". The other lady replied "no I think they are on horses". We all got a good laugh about that.

Spring Fling is just around the corner. Peanut Barrel at Braymer not Ludlow as stated in the last newsletter. You can check it out and get directions on their website peanutbarrelstore.com. Mother Nature has been nice all winter, maybe she will give us a break this year.

We are starting our ride in meetings. Be sure to check to see where each one will be. Anyone with ideas for meetings let an officer know. The June meeting will be at the Peanut Barrel.

We had several renewals, Misty Shady 6 yrs. Curtis Shields 2 yrs. Denny Denton 7 yrs. Kevin Epperson 11 yrs and Howard Johnson a transfer 13 yrs. There are a lot of renewals due in April.

Until next time Look Twice Save a Life It might be mine
Foxy Gama

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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:45 p.m.****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****(This is a temporary location & is subject to change)****Contact: Bill Kempker 573-690-5281 or****Denise Taylor 573-353-4127**

It was good to see everyone that was able to make it to the 12th "Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally" that was held on April 24th! Turned out to be a beautiful day and I hoped that you all were able to ride and enjoy the rest of the day! I am so excited about The Freedom Rally and hope to see everyone there! Remember we will have a brand new Pavilion... stop by and

check it out and just say hello while you are at the Rally!

Our event "A Christmas in July" is in the works... I will get more information out to you as I get it.

For all of you Facebook people, I have created a FB Page for FORR - Local 10. Get on there and check it out. If you have any problems, email me at the address listed below or call me at the number listed above. I hope you will find it useful and post events or things of interest out there on the Timeline.

Working on a bike show for sometime this fall, we will need volunteers; so if you are interested, get with either Bill or myself for more information. Also trying to get some ideas together for some "Fun Runs", email or call me if you have any suggestions.

LETS RIDE!!

Denise Taylor

taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage****Contact: 417-793-4899**

It's time again to meet another Local 11 member. This time it's going to be our Chairman, Mark (Sparky) Capps.

39 years young, Mark has been a member for 10 years and has worn many hats....he has held many offices here at Local 11 from Chairman, Vice-Chairman, CC rep., Editor, plus Chairman of our Rally Committee. A lot of you have already

met Mark at CC meetings, rallies, Leather and Lace and many other FORR or bike events. Lately he has been busy with finals at MSSU where he has 110 credit hours with a major in industrial engineering and a minor in manufacturing engineering. He will graduate this December 2012. He is also working on a green belt certification in Six Sigma Methodology. He is very proud to be the recipient of the Engineer of Freedom award. Don't be surprised to see him riding his 93 1200 Sportster into a rally anywhere, there are no limits to him riding, just say let's go, he's ready. Mark truly believes in what FORR stands for and has been driven to inform others.

Thank you Mark!!! Proud to ride with you.

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email sstrodman@yahoo.com for more information**

Hello to all our friends out in FORR-land from Glasgow, home of the muddy Missouri river and the Firecracker Classic Poker Run, Bike Show, and Field Meet. Has everyone been enjoying these great riding days we've been having? I know I have, it's back to motorcycle commuting for me. While you're out there, please be cautious, especially of other drivers and ride like you're invisible. And of course, there are the ever present deer, especially at dawn and dusk. Try to give them a wide berth, too.

We didn't have a meeting this month, they are being moved back to the first Sunday of the month so we're sure everyone gets their newsletter. We did have a bunch of good riding events, though, starting with the proclamation ride on April 21st. The weather was divine, we had a big turnout of bikes, and we got a lot of proclamations proclaiming May as Motorcycle Awareness Month. I had to work and was unable to make the ride but thanks to everyone that did.

Saturday night was the social event of the year as I celebrated my upcoming 60th birthday with a lot of good friends from around the state. We began the evening with a killer meal at Beckett's in Glasgow and, even though we were a little crowded, Nikki and her crew did a great job getting us all seated and served. Let me give you a hot tip for Beckett's: you haven't LIVED until you've had one of their smoked pork chops. Delicious! The party then moved down the street to the Fish Beak where people kept sending beers and shots of Jack my way all night. They had a good band playing, one that we will have at the Firecracker Classic. I enjoyed talking to everyone: good friends are the real riches in this world. I want to



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give a special thanks to Bert and Jessica for giving me a ride home because Lord knows I needed it!

Next up was the M.A.Y. ride on Tuesday, April 24th and once again I couldn't make it because of work. John reported to me that they had absolutely perfect weather and 100 bikes on the ride. Several speakers read speeches to the assembled throng, then it was time to enjoy that great weather on the ride home.

Last and certainly not least, Saturday, April 28th was Steve McQueen Days in Slater. Again, the weather was fabulous and every beautiful motorcycle and car in the state of Missouri seemed to show up. Attendance was the biggest by far they had ever had. John told me there were close to 200 show quality cars lining the streets that would knock your eyes out.

Then of course, there was Steve's first love in his short life: motorcycles. There were a bunch in town and about 40 entered the bike show. Local 12 did itself proud with the following first place plaques: John and Joyce in Trikes; Barry in Trailer class; Butch in Cruiser class; Chuck Wells in Stock; Mike Adcock in Rat; and Pork Chop in Full Custom. Congratulations to all the winners and we hope to see you back next year.

It will be over by the time you read this but our next meeting is again at Poodle's II Palms in Boonesboro on Sunday, May 6th, starting at 3 pm. Our June meeting will be held at Stump Island Park in Glasgow on Sunday, June 3rd at 3 pm. If for some reason, the river is up, listen for a call from the phone tree for an alternate location.

Upcoming events:

May 25th-28th- Mid-America Freedom Rally, Buckhorn

June 3rd- Local 12 meeting, 3 pm, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

July 5th 7:00- Special pre-Firecracker Classic meeting, Stump Island

July 6th & 7th- Firecracker Classic Poker Run, Bike Show,

and Field Meet, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

If you have any news you would like in the newsletter call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at ssrodtman@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Stacy's Place, Hwy 54, Mexico, MO

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322**

Hello brothers and sisters from Local 14.

First, on a sad note, I would like to mention, Diane Kelsey manager of VFW Post 3976, and wife of Commander, Leon Kelsey left us after a long battle with cancer. She made us all welcome and feel loved. She has provided Local 14 with a home for many years and will be sorely missed by all. Our prayers and condolences go out to her family.

I would like to also take a moment and thank our FORR members for stepping up and helping our local out. Specifically John Guerra for taking the District 4 Rep position. Crash & Carol for transferring and lending all your help and support. Also Ron, Carolyn, Trisha, Linda, and everyone that has continued to support Local 14. I want to personally Thank You all.

Last month we got our annual Pool Tournament and party organized. It will be a great time for all. 6 -10 pm July 21, 2012. This year we are doing a 3-ball tournament along with some other games, food and fun. Hope to see many old and new faces there.

Planning for our Christmas auction and party is in the works, and will be as always the first Saturday in December. We will get the flyers out and post more on that as we get closer. So if you have something of value to donate for the auction, hang on to it and it will be appreciated.

I believe things are turning around for our local and our future is bright once again. So, lets all keep an open mind have a great year. Hope to see you all soon. Thanks also to our guests from other District 4 Locals that helped make our meeting rock.

"Down the road and movin on"

Smokin Joe

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Location Varies****Contact: 417-334-0775**

Hey everyone,

We're busy as ever at Local 15. I check the Facebook page everyday just to see what everyone is up too. I bet you can guess what the question is that a lot of folks are asking.....Are you going to Buckhorn? Well are ya? We will be Partying at our Pavilion again. So make sure you stop in to say "Hey"! I saw the "sign up sheet for our Local going around at the last business meeting, and if you



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plan on going, please sign up for something to do.

Our April Swap meet saw a lot of people at the gate this year. I really love watching the goodies being carried out by the "new" owners stuff like, pegs, handle bars, even seats. Thank you to all the sellers and the buyers, and of course all you wonderful Local 15 members and supporters! Without you guys there would be no Swap Meet. The wind was the only down side. But even with that it was a huge success. The parties the night before was a BLAST! We had 3 parties going on that night There was a strong showing at all of them. Thank you to my husband for taking me to all of them and then tucking me in safe and sound at the end of the night.

Our business meeting will be at Tequila's Mexican Restaurant again in June. We had a microphone available last month. It didn't seem as noisy though. We did get a lot of business done, so that a good thing. We are starting to plan Hootontown. So please come to June meeting and get in on the action. Also we are going to nail down a camping site and date for our Family Campout at that meeting. We had it at the Jellystone Campground in Forsyth last year and had a lot of fun with our kids and grandkids. Now we are taking suggestions and voting on them, so we can do it again this summer. Remember it's the 3rd Monday of the month.

The BS meeting is the 1st Tues. of the Month. I didn't write it down where, I had a margarita or 2, but I know we were talking about going to "The Midnight Rose" and meeting the new owners. So make sure to checkout the Facebook page to see if I am correct!

That's it for now. You guys take care and I'll see you soon! Lou

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BILL! Ooops.... that was last month. Oh, well it does bear repeating. What a great birthday and hats off to Linda for innovative ways of keeping him thrown off the surprise trail.

Our April Local meeting was held at Paul & Kris's which is a favorite meeting location. I don't

just say this because Kris has the same kind of "ride" I have. Yes, it has four feet and involves a farrier. That means we have a little something for everyone at their place. Thanks so much for the great food and the wide open spaces to enjoy our meetings.

I missed mentioning the upcoming Yard Sale and meeting at the Bayou in the last newsletter. I'm working to get the word out in other ways to insure the members and possible guests from other Locals are always aware of what we're doing and where we're doing it.

I'm afraid I still don't have the names of our new members but I promise when I pull myself together, you will get top billing. We do appreciate you and my short comings are no reflection on the Local as a whole. I'm slowly whittling down my obligations in order to lend my full attention to FORR and this Local.

In happenings from SEMO, our sister Local 20 has suggested a couple of exciting ideas for ways to bring our Locals together socially. We've discussed a picnic idea incorporating

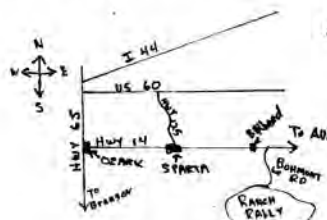
a poker run where we meet in the middle and a sort of mini rally on a future date. Look for details in upcoming newsletter submissions. This is just one of the many ways of bringing the Locals together and getting to know those we stand beside.

As a Local, we are anticipating future rides, our yard sale and the opportunity to get out and ride. Spring and early summer have brought many changes but the one constant is our love of the open road.

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The next Local meeting is at another favorite spot, Bill's Place in Biehle, 7 pm. Good food, cold beer and the best in brotherhood, what else is there?

Until next time, rubber down, leather up and God bless you all!
Melanie, Madeline...whatever

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Action Cycle, North Hwy 63, Kirksville

Website: forr19.com

Contact: Pres. Herbert Treece 660-234-5607

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Hey everyone,

Safety classes are scheduled for May 25-27 and June 15-17. Bamma is checking into ads for the Safety classes. Suggestions made for Derek to discuss the Safety classes on KTVO and the Rotary Club and Sharon has put out fliers. Please contact Sharon Trueblood to sign up for classes and to answer any questions.

District Rep Gary got back on his bike, for the first time since his accident, to ride the Proclamation Ride. Way to go Gary!!!!

Dan Larson is our Road Captain and has some fun and interesting rides planned in the upcoming months.

On May 27th, there is a ride to Fast Eddie's in Alton, IL, with plans of leaving Health & Fitness parking lot at 0900 and will eat lunch at Fast Eddie's.

There is a Bike, Car and Truck show/festival on June 9th in Salisbury and will leave Health & Fitness Center at 1030.

On July 4th there is a ride to Cutter's in Quincy, with plans to leave Health & Fitness Center at 1000 and eat lunch at Cutter's.

Hope to see you on the rides and at the next meeting. Please bring any ideas or suggestions to the meeting or contact Herb. Check out website for local updates and events.

Ride Safe Peg

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

American Legion on Hwy PP in Poplar Bluff

Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480



May already?

Time is flying right on by and the weather has been excellent for riding. I would like to apologize to Jonathan Allen for not including him in our last newsletter when welcoming the new members sorry little buddy I look forward to meeting you in person and your dad didn't give me a "Time out" this time but he may if I mess up again.....LOL.

Happy birthday to all of those that will admit to having one this month and also those that won't admit it. We had another great meeting our members have been attending regularly and it is making a huge difference in the success of our local. All concentration is on the Bike Rally Memorial Day weekend and I am looking forward to writing in our next newsletter about what a huge success it was. The ideas just keep coming on new events that will keep our local strong and growing. We are making an effort to get out and join some of the other locals for their events that are relatively close to us and I am looking forward to visiting some of the other locals when my work schedule allows. I love hearing the news about each of

them that Mike has visited and a little jealous that I couldn't go too. Everyone keep visiting our web page because Mike is constantly adding something new and it is an excellent resource to keep informed about events across the state and valuable information about our progress with legislation.

Until next time.....Keep it between the lines
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan - L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Main Street Cafe, 145 Main St, Old Monroe, MO 63369

Contact: 636-665-5004

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114

Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092



It's hard to believe Summer is here and the year is almost half over! Let's get out there and enjoy every minute of it! It will be gone before we know it!

Lot's of fun activities to keep us busy coming up. The Broadway B.A.R. Hop is June 16 and will be our first ride of the summer months. Let's all get together for a day of riding, friendship and fun!

Our Blessing of the Bikes this year was again Blessed. It was supposed to rain but it didn't and turned out to be a wonderful day. We had over 500 people in attendance and Grand Slam was a wonderful venue to hold the Blessing. The owner Ed was fantastic and we couldn't have been made to feel more welcome. The safety of everyone was so improved that we hope to be holding it there for many years to come. Thank you Grand Slam and all of our Local 24 members and other FORR volunteers that helped to make this such a success.

Again this month our members have done an outstanding job recruiting new members and would like to welcome all of them to our Local 24 family, they are: Jim Chase, Jhon Beyes, Michelle Sappington, Lori Oliver Right, Grace Right and L Keven Turner.



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 Looking forward to a beautiful and safe summer Brothers and Sisters RIDE SAFE! See you all next month and remember "when life throws you a curve, lean into it"
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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 all,
 Our Upcoming Events are as follows....
 June 16th - The Local 25 Bear Run
 July 14th - Save the Ta Ta's Poker Run
 August 18th - The 5th Annual ABATE/FORR Rodeo & Bike Show
 October 20th - 22nd - The Annual Leaves In The Breeze Poker Run
 November 4th - Our Annual Toy Run
 December 8th - Our Social Christmas Party

Other Upcoming Events....

June 2nd - 2nd Annual Invader's Charity Bike Rally to benefit the St. Charles County Youth in Need

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As before, if anyone has any upcoming events that you would like me to add in the newsletter, please feel free to send them to me via E-Mail or by phone at least a month in advance.
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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****(Call for info location varies)****Contact: 660-582-4599**

Our April meeting was on the 17th at the Junction Cafe in Bedford, IA. There were 12 members and 6 guests present.

Meeting started at 7 pm. Secretary's minutes were read by Jeanine Montgomery and approved, the Treas Report was not available. It was affirmed that thank you notes were sent out to businesses donating to our Spring Fever Fling event. Pres. Kathy Rice asked about the CC give away tickets, it was reported that all tickets were sold. Info on the Proclamation Run was given by Pres. Kathy. Roy Brown went over the route and stops. Upcoming events were announced. The meeting was adjourned at 7:16 pm.

The Proclamation Ride was attended by about 16 bikes and Dist. 1 turned in around 45 proclamations!

Upcoming events:

May 6-CC meeting

May 18-20 Dist. 1 Black Top Rally--Local 26 is to work the gate Fri. at Noon and Sat. 5-10 pm.

June 2-Ride for Ryan

June 10-Camp Quality Run

June 16-Pickering Lions Poker Run

June 17-Stanberry Annual Car Show

June 23-Spec. Olympics & ROAM ride

July 28-Freedom Rock Run

Meetings:

May 15-Clarinda at Jay's

June 19-St. Joseph at San Jose Steak House

July 17-Shenandoah at The Depot

Happy Birthdays to: May Birthdays--Bob McKee and Jeanette Tate
June Birthdays--Mike Pitzenberger, Janice Maxwell and Diane Ashbaugh

Hope we have good weather for the Black Top Rally and see a lot of you out there....I heard Bob (somebody) will have a BIG motorhome there and that we could visit!! Hope you have lots of food Bob!

God Bless and enjoy your ride!

Jeanine

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 6:30 pm****June 14 - Knucklehead's Cantina, Fair Play****Contact: Pres. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941****V.P. Donny Martin 417-876-5058**

May has arrived and it's riding time! I know everybody has been looking forward to it as much as I have, so let's make the most of it. While we're out there on the road let's all make an extra effort to ride safely. Local 27 has had 2 members go down in the month of April. Gary Castle took a nasty spill on Hiway 54. Luckily he sustained no life threatening injuries, but did get busted up pretty bad, and is facing a stretch of rehab. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary and Jo, we're here if you need anything so don't hesitate to ask. Also taking a fall were Yancey and Rebecca Saunders, while on a benefit Poker Run near Laurie. Yancey laid the bike down to avoid rear-ending a truck ahead of them that slammed on it's brakes unexpectedly. Both were on the receiving end of some road rash, and Becky appeared to have broken her thumb, but thankfully nothing real serious. Unfortunately it's usually somebody else's driving that we have to be the most careful of. Let's keep our eyes and ears open folks, and put an end to this string of accidents.

The month of April saw Local 27 have our first meeting in Fair Play. Knucklehead's Cantina did a fantastic job of hosting and made all in attendance feel right at home. Thanks Bill for giving us a second quality place to meet. We have also had members participating in several events over the past month. Several made the chilly and breezy ride to Springfield for the "Can You See Me Now" Rally. After the ride down, and what seemed like a long time waiting to start, we actually only rode to the first exit, then found our way to a great little Mexican place to enjoy the good food and company. The "Knees in the Breeze for Baby Z" benefit ride was also well attended, and after a run of about 170 miles, seemed like a success. While some of us were planning to attend the BUFR Run in Jeff City, Mother Nature didn't cooperate and rained us out.

By the time you read this, we'll have had a few more events for me to report on. Hopefully our first Freedom Ride, Yancy's Dam Ride, will have good attendance, and we certainly hope for better weather than last year. The Deaf Camp Benefit Ride will also be in the books, by publication time. I know Donnie has worked hard to make this a success, and I look forward to being able to report that it was. Chance are we'll be at Buckhorn when this Freedom Press arrives, so now you have some reading to catch up on now that you're home.

Well, I'm over my 250 words again, so I'd better wrap it up. Stay safe and enjoy the ride!

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.****Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President 573-433-0047 - Vice President 573-433-0402 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.**

Howdy to everyone and hope you had a fantastic time at the Mid America Freedom Rally this year!!!! Seems every year, it's bigger, better than the last, and we all meet new friends and FORR members!!!! I want to thank everyone that signed up for shifts this year and those that pulled extra ones! Sure helps the kitty in the end results and allows our Local to do a few more things during the year. Fantastic job everyone!!!!

At the time of this newsletter, it's before our meeting so just able to get out what happened at the last one and up an coming events.

June 16th---USO Ride June 30-Buckhorn Blast

Aug. 4th-Memorial Ride Aug. 31-Homecoming Rally

The incentive winner for April's meeting was Shena Suskin! !!! Yeah!!!! She's been riding about 7 years now. She's been in FORR about 6 years and held varies positions which currently she is Product Line! In 2010, she married and boy what a party that was. LOL Bikes she's had: 2005 Honda Shadow, moved up to 2005 Nightster an currently riding 2000 Sporster. The longest ride she went on



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was in 2009, to Little Sturgis. She's also done the same things we all have like being on a long ride and forgetting to put feet down at the stop! LOL When she had the Shadow, she was teased about being able to stay up with the "big boys" which of course she did and blew them away! Way to go and showed them what dynamite was!

CC Rep did not have any new updates on bills, but I'm sure he will in coming meetings. Homecoming is looking for a Band Coordinator so if your interested, get with one of the officers. On the same note: Homecoming will be giving away- raffle drawing of: Henry Golden Boy Rifle with tickets being \$1.00. You can also get books to sell which one of the Officers have available to check out. A vote was taken on New Years & Valentines party to either have: DJ or band. It was unanimous to have bands at these events for the Local. Also, Local 33 will be having a booth at the State Fair. If interested in helping with a shift there, get with one of the guys at the front table. It was voted to donate our remaining dog tags to this cause for giveaways. Central Committee voted on posting for FORR on Facebook can be deleted if derogatory to the organization. We have been reaching out and getting new members which this is not the place to vent. All ideas, advice, etc is greatly appreciated on the site and also helps new members learn about the organization. Just a heads up on this.

In closing, be sure to look out on the roads: tire gators, turtles, turtles, snakes, turtles, turtles, skunks, and those darn vulture birds that just don't seem to leave that road kill until the last possible moment and scares you half to death he'll be windshield crud! LOL Just be safe out there everyone!!!!

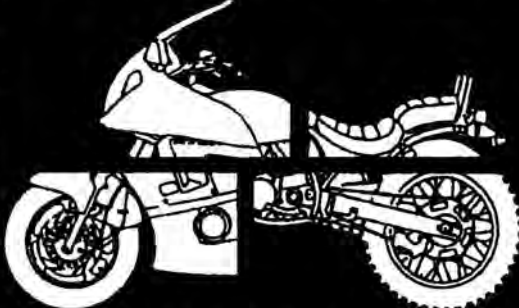
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Well here I am again...The years go by so fast.

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reminded of what we are about.

It was so cool to see Dan Doty and Colonial on channel 4 news promoting the BWAM run and Freedom of Road Riders. The run will have been on May 6, 2012. I'll let you know how it went next month. Ok, Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to everyone celebrating this month.

I know the economy is still bad and trying to find jobs is horrible. So here's a BIG CHEER up to the people who are having problems trying to find work.

I am asking everyone to pray for Bob and Vinetta Garnett who are going thru a really rough time with Bob's illness. xoxoxo

I want to thank Bob and Sheila Neal for the wonderful homemade potato soup that they brought to our last meeting. It was really good. Next month will be Jim and Donna Duyck's turn to surprise us. Can't wait.

Let's see what's coming up:

June 9th – L29's Family Picnic

June 23rd – L29's Dinner Run to Kobi's Bar in Grill in Bonner Springs, KS. Come join us as we meet up with our brothers and sisters from Abate of Kansas and enjoy some good grub and good music. OH, and as we enter Kansas, we can ride FREE! Contact Ken DeMoss or Ronda Felts for more info.

June 29th – Buckhorn Blast

Our Safety Words of Wisdom were from Ken DeMoss this month and he reminded us to be mindful when riding on a two lane winding road with your feet on your highway pegs. You need to have your right foot down to be able to hit the brakes in case of an emergency. You never know what's gonna happen. Good advice!

We had 23 members at our April meeting and 2 guest, Don and Kyla. Al Richardson won the Membership incentive and donated it back to the local. Thanks Al, We sure appreciate that.

I wasn't able to go to the Kearney Bike Show. I am really sorry. So Ronda will adding on about that. But a BIG shout out to the people who worked it. GREAT job.

Our 14th Annual Kearney Bike Show was a success, yes it rained, but that seems to be the norm for us no matter what date we have it on. At least it didn't snow this year. We had 18 bikes in our show this year and I am so grateful to you all! The following is a list of these brave and enthusiastic people:

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Scott Taylor - 1st Place Foreign Custom

Shelia Fagan - 2nd Place Foreign Custom

Connie Kephart - 3rd Place Foreign Custom

Bill Bob - 1st Place Sportster Stock

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Jim Hodges - 1st Place Antique 1970 – 1987

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Steve Fagan

Barb and Norb Wiederholt were presented the banner this year because of their hard work and dedication in getting sponsors for our show. Without them, we surely would have lost our behind. I want to thank all of our sponsors who make this happen for us. Many of you have supported us every year and we appreciate it. I also want to thank all the Local 29 members who come out rain or shine and



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LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Location varies

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

Hello to all!!! Sorry we had a malfunction during the hand off of the News Letter last month. Hopefully we will get somebody settled in soon.

We would like to welcome our new members Shawna Cantrell, Lisa and Buster Hall. Glad to have you join us and thank you all for jumping in and helping at our first event.

The 2012 Awareness Ride was a success despite the troublesome wind and threat of bad weather. There were approximately 450 people who showed up for this ride. Thank you to all FORR Local 30 members who supported and worked this event. It was the largest turn out from our group on any event or ride that we have had for a long time. Some of us even made the local news and had a picture in The NewsLeader.

Well the B.U.F.R. Run for us this year was bitter sweet, all that went had a good time. Although we did ride in some heavy rain to get there, we had a good ride home. We had 6 bikes and 8 people from our Local, had hoped for a lot more. Thank you to David & Regina, Deb & Gary, Danne, Mark, and David Cantrell for participating in the BUFR run. Also, a special thanks to Christine "TROOPER" Saxton a non-member who navigated the downpour to support our cause. We joined up with 6 bikes and 8 people from Local 15 out of Branson and were off to the Capitol.

We arrived at the Capitol knowing that even if just a few showed up, that it would make a statement about our dedication to motorcyclists rights. This was a once a year event designed to give strength to our Legislative voice all year long. When we rolled in there and joined that one other Bike, it sure made an impression on me. There were 27 people total, that's about 1% of statewide FORR members that showed to show support for this cause. I did not know this was a 1% organization.

Thanks again to the 16 who sucked it up for BIKERS UNITED FOR RIGHTS RUN.

The Rallies are starting—yeah buddy. FORR's Mid America Freedom Rally is May 25-28. Looking forward to getting together with some of our members as well as other Locals—it's sure to be a good time.

Upcoming Events:

Post Iz639—Bike Night every Wednesday 6:30--???



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I would like each and every one of us to show our appreciation to Gary Price & David Cantrell. They stepped up and have decided to take on the Awareness Ride next year, thanks a lot guys, I'm sure you'll do a fine job.

Our monthly meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday every month at Dickey's BBQ in Nixa until further notice. We also need to get some group rides set up—pick a place, time, date and post it on Facebook or the website. Let's Ride!!!

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:30 p.m.

Various locations

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or

Mike Adams 573-578-4239

Local 31 May meeting will probably be over by the time you read this as it is the Last Friday of the month. Which in May is the Mid America Freedom Rally Friday night at the rally. The exact time of the meeting depends on the night but often can last hours as we all sit around and enjoy the evening at the rally.

More important is the events in June for Local 31. An important ride for us is June 9th the Local 31 Memorial Ride. This year we will be visiting a few more of our friends. Feel free to bring a food dish to Lowe's as Deb John and Allen Shivers will be able to haul your food to the dinner at the end of the ride, or you can make arrangements to get the food out there with either Deb, Allen, or Jay before hand. We'll be leaving out from Lowe's parking lot at 11 am.

We'll remember our friend Curtis Brand as he rides with us in the wind. With the first stop at Broadway Baptists Church to have a drink with Don John. Then ride over to Kokomo Joe's to watch the race cars with Brad Milton. Try not to drink too much with Brad as we still got to ride to the rodeo with Brody Tomnitz. Brody will be riding the bull and a meal will be had by all the riders and continue the party with our friends present and in our hearts.

There have been a few new members signed up. I want to remind everyone to watch the Local 31 Rolla MO Facebook page as the best means to find out what's going on or post something for the rest of us to know about.

Regular Monthly Meetings are held on the Last Friday of the Month, normally starting at 7:30 PM but we often gathering for a meal before the meeting if the meeting place happens to be a restaurant. The location of the meeting jumps about as members pick a place. So location of the meeting Varies.

The June and July Meetings location will be decided on at the Mid America Freedom Rally May 25th meeting. The August or September meeting is often a family style dinner at Lyon's Club Park in Rolla. Be sure to bring the kids out, bring a dish of food, and ride your bikes. Local 31 picks up the meat, bread, and soda. Like the memorial ride we ask everyone to bring a dish to share.

Remember to take some time to get out and ride. The stress of the day disappears as soon as you hear the engine rev, enjoy the feel of the wind.



LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949****Editor: Ed Carper 660-422-7353**

The month of April was full of things to do and to get accomplished. Last month all was quiet on the Eastern front. Remember, I told you it was too quiet? Well in April, all hell broke loose! Local 33 participated in everything from a membership drive to a Rally in Jefferson City then on to five Poker

Runs and finally a bike show in Kearny and we're still going strong,

As you may have observed, one of Local 33's objectives this year is not only to support ourselves, but help support the other locals by participating in their events as well. It goes back to that old adage, together we stand, divided we fall thing, I know you understand. We as an organization are getting stronger at every event and meeting. Our current officers at the state level have us back on the right track. This year, with this new group of officers we are destined to achieve some amazing things. Support these folks or you may find yourself in the arena at the Coliseum.

Our local meeting started off with its usual protocol of saluting the flag and a moment of silence for those who have fallen. Our first bit of business was an invitation to ride in a "Poker Run" by Amada and Russ who work for CASA. This run will be sponsored by the "Citizens against Spousal Abuse" or C.A.S.A. This is a safe-house in Sedalia for battered women and children. This Poker Run is scheduled for JUNE 9th starting @ 10:30 am @ Liberty Park in Sedalia. Watch for flyers and more information.

Our C.C. Rep. Roy Hoard, made his report with the emphasis on OUR HELMET BILL IS NOT DEAD! It is merely is some kind of stall mode, but definitely not dead, so don't believe everything you read or hear. Sarge gave his report from Dist. 4 meeting and everything is on track for the freedom rally and Oktoberfest. Shelly, our product line manager donated a FORR clock, which she has designed, to give away for a small donation at our State Fair event. Thank You Shelly!

We are in at the State Fair! Contracts are signed and we got the Exhibition Hall, north end and in the center. I don't know how Randy and Debbie pulled this one off and I'm not asking. So now that is done, here's your Local 33 challenge from Doug. E-mail your ideas to him with your suggestions on how to make our booth look professional and above par. We want to project an image of professionalism and yet the fun loving group that we are, with a very serious agenda of safety and that of protecting biker motorcycle rights, through active political legislation. We have a while to come up with ideas, so let the wheels turn freely. Also, think of inexpensive

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trinkets that we can use as give-a-ways at the booth. I suggested a Harley Davidson Chia Pet, that grew recreational chemicals, but it was abruptly turned down.

April 22, about 12 members of local 33 rode down to Clinton to support Local 35's Veterans Poker Run. In all there were over 50 riders and the only bad part was the weather, which was around 35# and rained off and on. Another point I might mention was the fact the Doug sabotaged my GPS and Donna and I ended the run in Nicaragua in Central America. However, it was still a good time and mission accomplished by all who participated. Best of all no accidents or injuries during or after this ride. Thank you lord. By the way, Dave and Tamara are healing slowly but surely and our best wishes and prayers are with them as they recover.

April 24th was the May Rally for Motorcycle Awareness Month and several of the locals brought in their proclamations to the capital. I never got an accurate count on the number of riders but I'm guessing about 125. It was a good rally and a beautiful day for a ride.

However, Granny has struck again. After the official meeting and presentations at our capital several of us wondered over to a local bar and restaurant often visited by our organization. We ordered lunch and everyone received their specific order and Granny had a Tenderloin sandwich. She opened the sandwich and spread ketchup over the meat and closed the sandwich to eat it. The ketchup dripped out the bottom of the sandwich all over her lap and t-shirt, as she started cursing and complained with a feeble attempt to clean up her mess. Next she reopened the sandwich and grabbed the mustard and went to apply some from a squeeze bottle and mustard shot all over her hand, arm and into Doug's lap, who then flew back in his chair, kicking up the table, causing Sarge's and Shelly's beers to fall over on him and Shelly, who then tried to retrieve their beers, causing Sam to jump and fell out of his seat. With the entire table in chaos and trying to recover the waitress shows back up and asks, would

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anyone like some Mayonnaise? In unison the table yells, HELL NO!
 April 28th was our Ride to survive seminar put on by Ms. Kim Shaw, who did an excellent job in providing the group with some riding tips to avoid the other guy who just doesn't see us. Great seminar and a good time as well.

June

June 10th, Local 33 meeting at Am-Vets Sunday 13:00 hrs.

June 23rd & 24th, Local 33 "Got lost Poker Run" it's an overnigher to ??????

Well, that's it for now folks.

Hi-Ho Silver.

The Ed-itor

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 3 p.m.

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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Thanks to Dan Daniels for transferring to Local 41. Glad to have you as part of our local. Don't FORGET Group Picture at BIKE SHOW on JULY 21st.

At our May meeting we voted to have an incentive drawing at each meeting. Starting at our JUNE meeting on JUNE 5th we will be drawing a name of a member. If present the local will pay your membership fee for the year. Must be a member of Local 41 and present to win.

Next meeting is at Wallace State Park with Bike Committee meeting at 6:00 and local meeting at 7:00. Bring covered dish and come eat with us, you could be a winner!!!!

The BIKE SHOW is coming along very well. DON'T FORGET JULY 21st AT MCCORKLE PARK in CAMERON---BIKE SHOW. Sign in 10:00 to 12:00,

Steve said there was 10 to 12 bikes on Proclamation Run and it was coooold!! He said there was 50 bikes showed up for Mike Sloan Memorial Ride to the capitol. There were speakers and they were provided with a free lunch.

Thank you Mike Knabb for getting 11 sponsors for our District T-shirts. I am so glad to be a part of Local 41.

I have made a lot of friends in the 18 years I have been a member of FORR, Thank you Dallas for all you do for us. Thank you also to C.C. Officers and Cabinet for keeping us on the right track. Looking forward to a good riding season. Now can any one tell me how do you get rid of a trash can?

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO****Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006**

Hello folks, I will never understand why any club or organization that involves motorcyclists would be against a member belonging to or wearing a front patch of an MRO that's main purpose is to fight for their rights to continue to do what they love to do, RIDE...

With that said, Sadly we say good bye to our Local 42 President who has decided to step down from office, That along w/several other members choosing to follow other paths and organizations as well, we wish them the best and as long as they continue to ride we will continue to fight for their rights to do so. Trust me, Local 42 will stay strong n keep growing.

In fact, we just had our 13th annual Leather n Lace Dance and it was our most successful ever, Was also nice to see FORR's State President Martin King n his lady there smilin and havin a good time.

Also thanks to all the members that came out and helped clean up our section of the highway in Franklin County, you guys rock! Plus those that supported the following events, Local 24's Bike Blessing, (Great job 24), The MAY Rally, (my bike was in the shop), and to those that met after midnight to assist in escorting the WW II Vets on the Honor Flight back to Washington, MO.

A huge Special Shout Out to all the Local's members that met on that nasty rainy Saturday morning and assisted in bringing one of our own fallen heros home to rest, even those members that stood in the pouring rain and watched us arrive, You all make me very PROUD to once again be your President...

Our 1st Poker run of the year came and went w/a small but happy turn out, Mother Nature sent a cold spell through the area but we still had fun!

Finally Thank you to my brother n friend Bill Lynn for stepping up once again to be our Vice Pres. That's one ole Gray Hair we can always count on.

I know I'm forgetting something, but I will get better at this. Wel-

come to our new members, Thanks to our Safety Officer/ Road Captain Ben Butler for stepping up w/ the Jeffery White funeral when I needed you, TEAMWORK is a great thing!!! Love my FORR Family, Later peeps, Ride Safe FORR ever...

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 4 p.m.****Deb's House, 3700 Brooktree Ln, Gladstone, MO 64119****Contact: Kevin Olver 816-590-2344 or****Debbie Calliccoat 816-868-9369****DISTRICT 1****Meetings: 1st Wednesday****Check with your local rep for location**

Saturday, April 21st was the annual Proclamation Run for District 1 of Freedom of Road Riders. FORR is a Missouri motorcycle rights organization and promotes motorcycle safety. District 1 consists of Local 26, Maryville, Local 6, St Joseph, and Local 41 Cameron. The annual Proclamation Run is to promote motorcycle awareness, by having area cities, and other government entities proclaim May as Motorcycle Awareness and You Month.

Traditionally May is the beginning of the motorcycle riding season throughout the state of Missouri. This year with the beautiful spring weather motorcyclists and scooters have been out and about. The reappearance of a large number of motorcycles on the streets, roads and highways of Missouri presents motorists with the challenge to "Look Twice, Save a Life". Motorcyclists are vulnerable to injury caused by motorists who fail to see and react appropriately to their existence in traffic.

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Maryville Mayor Glenn Jonagan reading the proclamation proclaiming May as Motorcycle Awareness and You Month.



Maryville Mayor Glenn Jonagan presenting the proclamation to Local 26 president Kathy Rice



Motorcyclists preparing to leave Maryville to start the Proclamation Run, which continued thru Stanberry, Bethany, Gallatin, Cameron, Maysville, and ended in St. Joseph at the Nature Park.

DISTRICT 4**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30 pm****Iron Skillet Restaurant (Petro Truck Stop), Oak Grove****Contact: 816-550-9591 or 816-536-8147**

Hello once again to all my riding and non-riding brothers and sisters
 Hope everyone has gotten a few rides in by now....weather has already been very cooperative.

Wishing all my sisters, who are moms, a belated HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.

A need for planning a larger legislative fundraiser to ensure continuance of our bus trips has arisen. Please give your ideas to your District 4 rep. We will listen to all suggestions.

Working very hard on the planning of the District Octoberfest, more on that in the months to come.

Thank you to Local 5 for the warm and friendly welcome during my attendance at your business meeting. My goal is to visit all locals in District 4, and hopefully others at least once this year. Getting busy now...L29 Kearney Bike Show was rainy, but still a fun time, even though it was SMALL.

Bikers with a Mission Run will be over by the time you read this, but I want to mention, the help at their checkpoint by our members was greatly appreciated.

Let me tell you folks, as I am writing this, my mind keep saying Mid America Freedom Rally, so ready for a good time, with the most awesome folks I am proud to call brothers and sisters. We are all family!!

Sitting here pondering how come others are so great at writing these articles, while I have a hard time sorting what already happened and what is coming up? This lil ole brain is not used to thinking a month in advance.

So, to make sure YOU DON'T MISS anything.... keep your eyes peeled on the FORR calendar and plan to enjoy as many events as your time allows.

There are many willing, helpful bodies in this organization. They are educated, well versed and have so much compassion and knowledge. Wish I could express my gratitude and respect to each and every one of them. Maybe one of these days I can.

Kathy Garver, please continue with your History articles, they are applauded by a lot of folks, including me.

My brothers and sisters all over the State have the required enthusiasm, zest and positive at-

titudes to get things done, somehow, somewhere, sometime.
 Ride hard, but be safe.

Meetings will be every 2nd Tuesday each month starting at 6:30 PM in the Iron Skillet Restaurant. (Take I- 70 to exit 28 and pull into the Petro Truck Stop, South of I -70)

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A Nation of Sheep Will Beget a Government of Wolves

Written by Edward R. Murrow



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6 PM-10 PM	L-19 (2)	L-7 (2) L-12 (2) L-35 (2)	L-31 (2)
10 PM-2 AM	L-10 (2)	L-27 (2) L-8 (2) L-10 (2)	
Saturday		L-30 (2) L-15 (2) L-13 (2)	
SATURDAY		L-25 (2) L-26 (2) L-46 (2)	
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10 PM-2 AM	L-19 (2)	L-10 (2) L-20 (2) L-14 (2)	
Sunday		L-16 (2) L-26 (2) L-19 (2)	
SUNDAY		L-12 (2) L-28 (2) L-5 (2)	
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Monday		L-29 (2) L-15 (2) L-27 (2)	
MONDAY		L-1 (2) L-11 (2) L-6 (2)	
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TOTAL	30	134	18

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Saturday

Poker Run	L- 28 (4)
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Field Event	Skyler
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"ENGINEER OF FREEDOM" AWARD

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

Q. Who may receive the "Engineer of Freedom" award?

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

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

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, PO Box 308, Oak Grove, MO 64075-0308 or secretary@forr.net

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 5/5/12

This is The Standing On Financial Statements

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42	3/12
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Dist 1	3/11
Dist 4	2/12
MAFR	2/12
RFTW	3/12

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July 14-15	October 6-7
August 4-5	October 13-14

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June 17

Jefferson City - Advanced Riders Course

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Kirksville – Beginner Riders Course

June 15-17

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Connections

ABATE: Governor Signs Helmet Choice Law

Michigan joins 30 other states to allow adult choice on helmet use, toughens standards

LANSING, After 46 years, Michigan now joins 30 other states in amending the mandatory helmet law in favor of adult choice. The Michigan legislature overwhelmingly approved SB 291 with broad bipartisan support, and Michigan Governor Rick Snyder signed Public Act #98 (SB 0291) into law today. The new law modernizes Michigan's outdated mandatory helmet law, which was a holdover from bygone days leaving Michigan, in the minority one of only 20 states left enforcing an empty federal mandate.

The proposal to update Michigan's mandatory helmet law was introduced in the Senate by Senator Phil Pavlov (R) St. Clair.

"Every year, millions of dollars leave our state because of Michigan's outdated mandatory helmet law," Pavlov said. "This bipartisan plan will keep our dollars here, attract even more tourists to Michigan and help our state in these tough economic times." Pavlov's bill also strengthened standards for allowing choice by mandating more stringent provisions than other helmet-free states.

To ride helmet-free, motorcyclists must:

- * Carry at least \$20,000 in additional medical insurance.
- * Be at least 21 years old.
- * Have at least two years of riding experience or undergo special safety training.

"We believe that the key to motorcycle safety, accident reduction and injury prevention lies in rider education, car driver awareness and license endorsement," said Jim Rhoades, Legislative Director for American Bikers Aiming Toward Education, or ABATE of Michigan. "We plan to continue providing certified motorcycle rider safety courses across the state at affordable rates so every rider can be educated before hitting the road."

The law was written with input from ABATE, a motorcycle association dedicated to improving motorcycle safety and car driver awareness of motorcyclists on the roads. The new law gives Michigan the strictest requirements for riding helmet-free of any state that has modified mandatory helmet laws for adult choice (30 states). Allowing motorcyclists to ride helmet-free could also generate more than \$1 billion in direct and indirect revenue, according to a recent Michigan Consultants study.

"The problem is, helmet laws have done nothing to improve safety or reduce fatalities or the cost of insurance," said Vince Consiglio, President of ABATE of Michigan. "Motorcycle accidents are a very small percentage of accidents overall. Data from other states has proven that states that remove mandatory helmet laws do not see an increase in insurance premiums, and states that institute helmet laws do not see a corresponding decrease in insurance rates. It's never happened. In addition, the leading insurance lobbyist was videotaped testifying before a senate committee last session that residents in Michigan will not see any rate increase as a result of the passage of this bill. This is yet another reason that we garnered such a large support base from the Michigan legislature". Consiglio also wanted to extend ABATE's gratitude to "all of the legislative officials and Governor Rick Snyder who courageously supported freedom in the face of an onslaught of baseless and emotional arguments perpetuated by our opponents".

The Michigan Licensed Beverage Association is a statewide trade association representing bars, restaurants, convenience stores and other class C license holders that also supported a change in the law. "Every year we watch our customers ride into neighboring states and very few motorcycles ride in because of this law. Our members near the Michigan borders are ecstatic!" said Scott Ellis, the Executive Director of the MLBA.

ABATE Michigan has partnered with public schools and private driving instructors to teach more than 75,000 new drivers about motorcycle awareness, using resources donated by ABATE members.

Since 1975, ABATE members have lobbied legislators to modify Michigan's outdated mandatory helmet law, which was a barrier to motorcycle tourism. At the same time, the previous law did nothing to reduce motorcycle injuries and fatalities.

Statistics about Michigan Motorcyclists*

- * 36.5 years of age
- * Married
- * College-educated
- * Average income:
 - o \$35,000/yr
 - o \$57,000/yr for members of American Motorcyclists Association
 - o \$80,000/yr for Harley Davidson owners
- * Most are insured to operate a vehicle and a motorcycle
- * Are responsible law-abiding citizens
- * Have passed motorcycle safety courses
- * Have experience on the road
- * Pay taxes, registration and operating fees
- * Capable of making his/her decision about whether or not he/she should wear a helmet
- * American Motorcyclist Association



Connections

Support bill to require U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to seek independent scientific analysis on the effects of 15 percent ethanol

Contact U.S. House Speaker John Boehner and your representative today!

On April 19, the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) sent a letter to U.S. House Speaker John Boehner urging the House to consider H.R. 3199 that would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to seek independent scientific analysis on the effects of E15 gasoline as soon as possible. This bill needs the support of the House so the American people will know exactly how the use of 15 percent ethanol blend (E15) gasoline will affect the operation of their vehicles.

The House Committee on Science, Space and Technology reported H.R. 3199 favorably, as amended, with a vote of 19-7 on Feb. 7. The bill was introduced by U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.).

"The EPA's decision to allow E15 into the marketplace will impact every American who owns a car, lawnmower or boat," Sensenbrenner said. "Automakers insist that using E15 will void warranties, lower fuel efficiency and cause premature engine failure. In off-road engines, the effects can even be dangerous for users.

"There are serious concerns that the EPA used only one Department of Energy test and rushed E15s introduction into the marketplace," Sensenbrenner said. "This test was limited in scope and ignored a plethora of evidence -- albeit inconvenient evidence for the EPA -- that shows E15 gasoline has a negative effect on engines."

The new E15 gasoline formulation may soon appear at a fueling station near you, and you need to be careful how you use this new fuel blend. That is because the EPA, in October 2010, approved E15 for use in model year 2007 and newer light duty vehicles (cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles). In January 2011, it added model year 2001-2006 light duty vehicles to the approved list.

Riders should pay attention to this list because no motorcycles or ATVs are currently listed.

The AMA is concerned about E15 because it burns hotter than gasoline that contains a lesser amount of ethanol. In engines not designed to dissipate that extra heat, damage in the form of premature wear can result. Although this is a concern in all motorcycles, it's particularly problematic for air-cooled engines found in many bikes. Moreover, use of E15 may even void the manufacturer warranty.

Since the approved list includes many light-duty vehicles in use today, refineries, distributors, and fueling stations may choose to offer primarily E15 gasoline because of this action by the EPA. This should concern all motorcyclists and off-highway enthusiasts since this may affect the availability of gasoline with less or no ethanol (E10 or E0).

The AMA supports H.R. 3199 and urges its members and, all motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle riders, to contact Boehner and their representatives to voice their support for this bill.

A prewritten email is available for you to send Boehner by going to: <http://www.capwiz.com/amacycle/issues/alert/?alertid=61222091&type=cu> You can send a prewritten email to your representative immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information. The AMA encourages riders to personalize their message by drawing on their own personal riding experiences.

Please write Boehner and your representative today and urge them to support H.R. 3199.

Please join the AMA to help us fight these efforts by the EPA. More members means more clout against our opponents, and your support will help the AMA fight for your rights – on the road, trail, racetrack, and in the halls of government. To join, go to AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join.

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News From Around the Globe

Motorcyclists Gather for Roadway Rally Against Profiling

By Yessenia Anderson

GRANTS PASS, Ore. -- Dozens of motorcycle enthusiasts took over the steps of the Josephine County Court House. They rallied against what they believe to be profiling by law enforcement.

Motorcycle clubs from all over Southern Oregon gathered Saturday afternoon, in hopes of raising awareness and shedding light to a problem they say is seen statewide.

Motorcyclists shouted their frustrations outside the courthouse. NewsWatch12 asked leaders of the clubs about what specific issues they have faced with law enforcement in Josephine County.

Members said they could not comment on specifics but did say they believe officials have had no justification in a number of traffic stops experienced by fellow members.

The clubs' attorney said they are in discussion about pursuing legal action. Members say it's an effort to make sure that the clubs are not tied to the category of criminal street organizations, like gangs.

"This is the baby step, step one then we go to our legislature, state capitol, so on and so forth. It all starts in a small community legislation first," said Vagos Motorcycle Club member, John Stolebarger.

The motorcycle clubs who attended Saturday said they plan to take their concerns to the state's capitol. A large rally is scheduled to take place in Salem on May fourth, where public officials are expected to address the issues motorcyclists face.

We asked the Josephine County Sheriff's office about the protester's concerns. The sheriff's office said they do not know why these bikers are upset and said they can not make a comment on the subject at this time.

Bike Rally Ordinance Dies

By Paul Gable

Two months, much confusion and many hard feelings later, the ordinance to change bike rallies was killed by Horry County Council Tuesday night by a 10-2 vote. Council members Harold Worley and Gary Loftus voted against the majority.

This means the current law under which vendor permits are issued will remain as it has been for the past three years.

Vendor permits will be issued for seven days at a cost of \$800 east of the waterway and \$500 west of the waterway.

This was an issue that had no need to arise. The ordinance was first discussed at the February Committee of the Whole meeting of county council with council chairman Tom Rice stating "something" would be on the agenda for first reading at the county's February 28, 2012 meeting.

Rice led the "Take Back May" movement several years ago, before being elected to county council. The movement effectively cancelled bike rallies in Myrtle Beach.

His intention from the beginning was to develop an ordinance that would further discourage bike rally attendance in the county. Rice has been heard privately to say he would get rid of every biker in Horry County if he could, he didn't care if it cost the county "a trillion dollars".

Addressing that point, Renee Culler, a 7th Congressional District Republican candidate as is Rice, told council during public discussion, "The Grand Strand is America's beach and as such should welcome all to come. Myrtle Beach told bikers they are not welcome. Tom Rice led that attack and now, as chairman of county council, he wants to drive bikers out of the county completely."

Chris Panos, a member of the local ABATE chapter, told council, "I have had e-mails from Virginia Beach in the last few days. Virginia Beach said 'If they don't want you we will take you (the bike rallies).'"

Panos told council they were not elected to advance "your likes and your dislikes."

Ultimately admitting defeat, Rice voted with the majority to kill the ordinance that he initiated. One night earlier, during a debate of 7th District Republican candidates, Rice said, "Let's get the government out of the way and let's let this free enterprise system work its magic." With the defeat of the Rice ordinance, maybe the free enterprise system will get a chance to work its magic with this year's bike rallies

BMW Sued for a Never-Ending Erection

By Scott Betten

Henry Wolf, a California resident and BMW motorcycle rider, is suing the motorcycle manufacturer and Corbin-Pacific seats. Wolf claims the seat and design of his early 90's BMW motorcycle led to his erectile dysfunction.

No, Wolf did not have troubles with "getting it up", but rather the exact opposite: it stayed up for months after the motorcycle ride was the issue.

The Problem "Arose"

It all started when Henry Wolf went for a short 4 hour motorcycle ride on his trusty BMW. He had recently installed an aftermarket seat which he believed would ease those long ride pains. However, Wolf began experiencing severe pains that literally "arose" while on this motorcycle trip. A few hours after that ride, Wolf noticed realized that his erection hadn't gone away.

Henry Wolf sought medical attention for his never ending "boner", as we will call it. He claims the narrow seat and design of the motorcycle caused the pain, not any stupidity on his own part, which is still in question here.

Emotional Distress, Huh?

Wolf claims that he has suffered emotional distress over the situation and is seeking general damages for lost wages, expenses from medical specialists, and the trauma he suffered from having no more excuses for why he could not have sex with his wife. Fortunately, that 4 hour ride may have saved his marriage.

Below the Belt

I am just like the rest of the fellows out there during those long rides. Sometimes a little discomfort starts to form below the belt. Understanding that such issues will arise, innovative companies such as Saddlemen have stepped up seat technology and design of their seats to help alleviate those issues. Some of Saddlemen's seats are specifically designed to increase blood flow to that area, which in turn helps ease those pains.

Urologists have confirmed that erectile dysfunction may occur from riding, but they don't seem to have seen any other cases like Henry Wolf to compare to. I have personally experienced that if compressed for long periods of time without stopping, the neurovascular blood supply to your manhood can be restricted. This restriction in blood flow is not fun and can cause discomfort. In more extreme cases such as Henry Wolf, it can cause erectile dysfunction.

Conclusion

Needless to say, ride smart and protect your man parts. Do I think BMW or Corbin-Pacific deserve to be sued by good ole Henry Wolf? Absolutely not...Henry is a grown man and should have known to pull over and give himself plenty of time to recoup from the ride. There was no reason that this should have happened — unless of course an underlying/pre-existing condition existed with Henry.

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- 15 Local 8 Chillicothe Spring Fling 660-329-0292
- 15-17 Local 11 SW Missouri SW Missouri Rally 417-439-5908
- 16 Local 23 Lincoln Cty Poker Run 314-412-1983
- 16 Local 24 St Louis Broadway Bar Hop 636-343-2876
- 16 Local 28 Waynesville USO Ride 573-443-0047
- 18 RIDE TO WORK DAY

- 23 Local 33 50 Hwy W Got Lost Overnighter 660-233-3949
- 30 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Fun Run 573-768-2524
- 30 Local 28 Waynesville Buckhorn Blast/Passport Run
573-433-0702 or 573-528-15258

JULY

- 6-7 Local 12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic
- 13-15 Local 15 Branson Hootontown Rally
- 21 Local 14 Independence 3 Ball Tournament
- 29 Local 33 50 Hwy W \$1,000 Poker Run 660-233-3949

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