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I hope everyone is planning on getting out to vote Nov 2nd; I, also, hope several of you got to help out your chosen candidate with their campaign...best way to get on their good side. Please take the time to get caught up on motorcycle issues outside of Missouri, cuz they will be coming to a town near you. Any questions/concerns/comments, please feel free to submit them to legislative@forr.net, and I will try my best to address them. Happy Hunting!

Katherine Cashell
Legislative Coordinator Freedom Of Road Riders



FORR® Member Profile

Local 26's Roy Brown, 73, lives in Stanberry, MO. His wife is Dottie and his 5 kids are: Jay, Scott, Jeff, Kelly and Kim. All the boys also ride motorcycles. He has two dogs, two cats and some fish. He is a retired Army veteran serving from 1956-1978 and retired as a Chief Warrant Officer (CW4). His tour of duty included living in Germany, Minnesota, Virginia and Maryland.

Roy starting riding in 1954 on a Wizzard motor bike. He has owned 6 Harleys and is presently riding a Tri Glide Trike. His most memorable ride was to Key West, FL and his longest was to Myrtle Beach, FL. He has never had a serious accident in his 40 years of riding! Roy has been to Sturgis 14 times and has been a member of Local 26 FORR for 14 years also. He is presently the Vice President and Events coordinator. Roy has been a big supporter for Local 26 and helps out whenever needed. He is usually the Road Captain for our Eat N' Rides and keeps the pack on track. Local 26 is lucky to have Roy as part of our group. Roy was the latest recipient of the Engineer of Freedom Award.

When asked, "If he could give one advice about riding, what would it be?", his answer was:

"Take the beginners and advanced riders course and always ride defensively."



Happy Thanksgiving!



Letter to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern, Editorial Staff

In the September '10 Freedom Press I was astounded by the letter of District 4. I empathize with JR DeGraffenreid's disappointment at the snubbing by Sen. McCaskill in Washington DC. After all, they did travel all the way to Washington to see her. But politicians ducking or avoiding us in not news.

Here the article goes completely off base.

Are we now lending out our newsletter as a soapbox for everyone who has a political axe to grind?

Nowhere in the second half of the article are motorcycle rights or legislation mentioned. Are we now involved in issues like health care? We never were before and shouldn't be now

Such issues are derisive to our organization when solidarity should be paramount in our goals.

To allow ourselves to be pulled down into the mud of infighting between political views will do us much more harm than good. It obscures our goals.

Personal political opinions are just that, personal.

Jerry Selby
Local 19

I want to thank everybody for their prayers and thoughts while I was in the hospital. Your friendship means the world to me.

You thought I was windy before - wait til you see me now.

Charlie Pilcher
#521

WANTED: MISSOURI REP TO MID-SOUTH M.I.L.E.

FORR needs someone to come forward to be the Missouri Rep to the Mid-South MILE. There are 4 meeting every year and must attend the CC meetings to give updates as required. First meeting is at the MILE on the Sunday following the meeting at 11:00 am. The Second meeting is in Joplin, MO in February. The third is in April/May at the site of the event and the 4th meeting is back in Joplin in August. The meetings are about 2 hours long on average. You will be responsible for coming up with basket ideas, soliciting items for the same and transporting it to the MILE and setting it up. You will be required to buy items or baskets at the MILE and transporting them back to Missouri and making sure they get delivered to the FEW seminars. You will be required to make sure that a budget request is turned in for donation to the MILE (used to purchase state baskets or other items). When Missouri is the host state you will be required to make sure that you plan adequate time to get with the hosting hotel to examine the facility and negotiate a contract per MILE criteria. You will need to send articles to the newsletter about the MILE making sure the flyer and registrations are in as many issues as possible. You need to submit the flyer and registration form to the Web Master to be included on the Web pages. You will be working with a committee of about 20 people, making decisions for all MILE related events. The MILE will pay your way into the event but you have to pay your own banquet fee. You may be successful in getting the CC to fund these expenses by having it added to the budget. The MILE is a FORR sponsored event. FORR owns an equal share in it and should support it accordingly. Contact Tip or Ann Dotson if interested in doing this position.

Central Committee Meeting #185
September 12, 2010

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, September 12, 2010 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman, Martin King, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Interim Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Cashell, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson, Webmaster Larry Scott.

Vice Chairman King called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #		Membership	Votes		CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local	01	68	1	Vote	Larry Scott
Jacks Fork – Summerville	Local	04	24	1	Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local	05	65	1	Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local	06	115	2	Vote	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local	07	50	1	Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local	08	150	2	Vote	ABSENT
Jefferson City	Local	10	142	2	Vote	Dale Thomas
Joplin	Local	11	85	1	Vote	ABSENT
Glasgow	Local	12	54	1	Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local	13	97	1	Vote	Mark Holliman
Independence	Local	14	24	1	Vote	ABSENT
Branson	Local	15	266	3	Vote	ABSENT
Cape Girardeau	Local	16	99	1	Vote	ABSENT
Springfield	Local	18	28	1	Vote	ABSENT
Kirksville	Local	19	145	2	Vote	Steve King
Dexter	Local	20	37	1	Vote	Robert Reif Jr
Eldon	Local	21	18	1	Vote	Mark Huff
Lincoln County	Local	23	41	1	Vote	ABSENT
St. Louis	Local	24	45	1	Vote	Lynn Mathew
St. Peters	Local	25	55	1	Vote	Wayne Tipton
Maryville	Local	26	66	1	Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local	27	59	1	Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local	28	261	3	Vote	Phil McCombs
North Kansas City	Local	29	96	1	Vote	Russell Felts
Nixa	Local	30	75	1	Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local	31	37	1	Vote	Marty Craft
Highway 50 West	Local	33	106	2	Vote	Sam King
Golden Valley	Local	35	37	1	Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local	41	31	1	Vote	Ann Dodson
Franklin County	Local	42	89	1	Vote	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local	46	32	1	Vote	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local	00	79	0	Vote	
Total			2576			September 1, 2010
Corporate Sponsors			10	0	Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer. # Vote suspended due to District/Special Event financial records.

**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.

Secretary - Kathy Garver - Roll call of locals. No votes were suspended today because the interim treasurer forgot the list. Motion by Local 41, 2nd local 35 to approve minutes as published, motion carries by voice vote unanimously.

Membership report – Memberships processed July- life members 7, new members 50, renewals 149, total expirations for July 144. August life members 4, new members 56, renewals 159, total expirations for August 133. Total membership as of 9/1/2010 2,576, decrease of 121 members since last report. Locals need to submit memberships in a timely manner. Membership secretaries need to make sure the rosters reflect current contact information. CC reps asked for their opinion as to why we have lost almost 200 members. Some ideas were: failure to pass helmet law has resulted in members not seeing the reason for maintaining their membership; the economy; we sign up a lot of members that are not motorcycle

oriented; some new members join just for the party but then when they realize what we are all about they don't want to be a part of that; some people sign up because they think we do a lot of charity events and some locals are getting away from doing charity events. Our members need to inform people about what the organization stands for. We are a motorcycle rights organization first and foremost. We need to make sure when signing up a member at an event that the new member is put into an appropriate local so they will hopefully go to their local meetings. Locals need to actively remind members when their membership is expired and if necessary do a one on one contact with the person. New members need to be welcomed into the local and an effort made to ensure there is adequate communication with the new member. Hard copy membership rosters are mailed every other month and email rosters on a monthly basis. We need to do a better job of promoting the organization and getting the organizations name out there to the motorcycle community.

Treasurer – Susan Harris-Rohde has had to resign as treasurer due to health reasons. Susan was thanked for her dedication to the organization and we all hope that her health improves soon. Dallas Chapman will be serving as interim treasurer. Locals reminded that financial reports need to be done off your account records not off the bank statement. Otherwise the financial reports do not accurately represent your current financial status. Amended financial reports for the rider ed and general accounts presented to all CC reps in addition to the current financial reports. General beginning balance \$17,882.20, ending balance \$9,927.21. PAC beginning balance \$30,955.56 ending balance \$34,369.42, Rider Ed beginning balance \$9,192.82, ending balance \$6,755.00., Homecoming beginning balance \$10,413.82, ending balance \$9,265.63, Freedom Park balance \$4,075.05. Bike give a way balance \$4,000.00. Financial reports need to be submitted to the general office until further notice.

Donations – Local 30 \$400 FEW, Local 1 \$500 Freedom Park, Local 28 \$1000 to PAC \$1000 to general fund, Local 35 \$200 FEW, \$1500 PAC. Local 35 made a request that \$600 be sent to Scott Largent as a campaign contribution. Local 19 \$1000 to FEW

Vice Chairman – Martin King - Engineer of Freedom – Martin thought we had no nominations for consideration at the last meeting but when he returned home he found that he had received one. Engineer nominations should be sent to the corporate secretary. You must be a current member of FORR to be considered for the Engineer of Freedom Award. There have been a couple of posthumous awards but these individuals were members at the time of their death. Engineer of Freedom Awards presented to Local 10 Dale Thomas and Local 26 Roy Brown.

Homecoming – We had 1,166 paid admissions, which is 145 more than last year. It rained a lot before the event took place but was great weather during the event. The vendors reported that overall everything has been down this year. We anticipate the economy is causing the reduction in growth. There were a lot of people that volunteered to help work the unfilled work shifts. Everyone thanked for this as it makes things run much more smoothly. We had a sit down with the Shrine Club on Monday about whether the site would be available to us for next year. They would like to have us back next year. Discussion was had about whether the Shriner's would consider a longer contract than two years. They have indicated they would consider doing a five year contract. Right now we have not been able to locate a comparable site. We have made several attempts to get a hold of someone from the Bagnell Dam site but have only been able to talk with someone one time. There will be no improvements allowed at the old site because it is a flood area so the shower situation, band stage situation are what they are. Plus we will not have a bar available on site. They have told us during the one conversation we had with them that they want a 20% split of the gate but have not told us what we will be receiving for this 20%. Other sites that are comparable want a lot more money to rent their facility. We would like to bring this site to somewhere more centrally located but have been unable to locate anything. We need an answer today so that we can let the Shriner's know if we will be back next year as they have had other organizations contact them about leasing the facility on Labor Day weekend and they are allowing to have the first shot, but need to know something as soon as possible. Motion by Local 28 that we stay at Buckhorn and extend the contract for 5 years, 2nd Local 35, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed. Vice Chairman King thanked everyone that stepped up and volunteered to help put on the event.

Only a few people attended the Homecoming Committee meeting on Saturday. This committee is who plans the event. The Committee discussed the need for a vendor coordinator who would handle getting the vendors lined up and coordinate the vendors during the event. We need people who would be willing to step up and fulfill the needed positions. Discussion over whether the CC wants for the event to remain a four day event or cut back to a three day event. General consensus is that as long as the event remains on the holiday weekend it needs to stay a four day event. The \$100 incentive pot didn't really seem to encourage people to step up to work. We paid approximately \$1600 in worker's shirts. If anyone has any ideas about Homecoming please come to the committee meeting or get with any of the corporate officers. There will be no committee meetings in November because of the FEW Seminar. Very few locals went out and obtained sponsorships for the back of the t-shirt however three organizations did step up and filled the sponsorship slots. JR presented Mark Chapman, Dallas Chapman and Kathy Garver with worker's mugs as a thank you for all of their hard work at this year's event. Ty and Catherine thanked for their help on the event drawing. If there is a local that wants to put on any type of fundraiser at the event please let the corporate officers know in advance what they want to do. This will avoid conflicts and will also allow us to promote the other fundraiser during the event. The work schedule for 2011 will be set by January and it will be the CC reps responsibility to fulfill these work shifts. If your local is scheduled to work the shift and shows up at the guard shack on time they will receive priority on the work shift before volunteers who are willing to work extra shifts. We are talking about trying to set up a separate website for the event which hopefully will help people to find information out the event. REACT had a lot of people help at the event this year. They cover our shuttle as well as medical needs. As of this point REACT will not be there next year as they simply do not have the manpower who is willing to volunteer to help work the event. We are going to talk with REACT further to see if we can work anything out. We had made a donation to REACT in the past for their services. Motion by Local 27 that we give active military the same discount as we give SMRO members, 2nd Local 42. Clarification that this is for active military person only, it does not apply to family, spouses, veteran, etc. Local 25 amendment to motion to include immediate family, 2nd Local 30. This was brought up as a thank you to our active military. Vote on motion to amend by show of hands, amendment fails. Vote on motion show of hands motion carries unanimously. Active military personnel will receive a \$5 discount with submission of their military id card. Motion by Local 6 that we donate \$700 to REACT and \$100 to Smitty for the use of his tractors, 2nd Local 41, motion carries unanimously by show of hands. Charlie thanked the cabinet for coming down and presenting the dinner to Local 7. The theme was Roadkills Kibbles N Bits Café. Everyone that attended had a great time. Kathy thanked Lia for stepping up and volunteering to help prepare for the dinner. The theme idea was taken off a comment made after a CC by Local 7's CC Rep Charlie. Locals get a chance at the dinner by donating money for the FEW Seminar. For every \$100 donated to the seminar your local number goes into a hat, up to five chances, for a drawing to receive a 7 course dinner served to 25 local members or guests by the state officers at the 2011 Homecoming.

BUFR Run – Georgia Haley – The first meeting to work out the details for next year's event will be in October at the next ABATE State

meeting. The purpose of this run is to unite motorcyclists from across the state in a show of force to the general public that motorcyclist care about their rights. Since it is held near the end of session some legislators are at the capitol working, but the main purpose of this event is not to address specific legislative issue but to show a united front of Missouri's bikers. Suggestion that the event be held on a Saturday instead of a Sunday.

Legislative – Catherine Cashell - If you are not registered to vote the deadline for registering is October 6th to be eligible to vote in the November election.

Mid South MILE has requested a \$4,000.00 budget for next year's event since it will be in Missouri and will be the 20th anniversary of the MILE. Motion by Local 25 that FORR designates \$4,000.00 for the Mid South MILE for next year, 2nd Local 42, motion carries unanimously by show of hands. Treasurer Chapman asked what this \$4,000 was going to pay for. Ann Dodson stated this would cover the hospitality room, entertainment, decorations, luncheon, etc. Wayne Tipton stated that if the money is available he asked that \$2,500.00 be our standard donation for the event and an additional \$1,500.00 to cover the additional costs anticipated to cover banners, Missouri specific table decorations and to pay for people to attend the event who have never attended the Mid South MILE. Money from the MILE goes towards funding next year's event plus sending people to Washington DC.

Meeting of the Minds and the Mid South MILE are both coming up soon. There needs to be more representation of FORR at both of these events. Challenge put out to each local to send at least one member to these events.

MRE – Wayne Tipton – www.mrf.org Check out this website. Pennsylvania is trying to ban colors at events. ABATE of PA recently decided that three piece patch holders would not be allowed into their state event. In Oklahoma a private individual put on an event that said no colors. This didn't just include the back patch holders it also included members of SMRO's. He received a lot of letters that the event was being boycotted. The individual that put on this event reconsidered his position. This is not a problem within this state but we need to make sure it doesn't ever happen in this state.

Grant money from NHTSA to teach law enforcement to learn how to recognize motorcycle issues. Mandatory motorcycle roadside safety stops are taking place to verify legal exhaust and DOT helmet usage. Traffic fatalities are down overall for all types of vehicles and motorcycle fatalities are down by 16% for the first time in 15 years.

Livability is a new catch term in Washington DC. This has to do with noise and emissions put off by your motorcycle and the communities that you live in.

AMA – Tony Shepherd – The AMA covers on and off road motorcyclists. AMA-cycle.org. Membership is \$39. They protect your right to ride nationally and also provide you with free roadside service. 16% reduction in motorcycle fatalities. They don't know why this change has taken place. Indiana has a philosophy that driver's education is not doing anything to reduce traffic fatalities. Accident Scene Management, Inc (ASMI) has a website that can help you to effectively manage an accident scene. Slider Gilmore will be presenting at both the MOTM and MILE this year.

NHTSA grants for safety checks are already being done. In New York they are already stopping motorcycles for safety checks. Concern addressed about how the government is getting away with pulling over motorcyclists for safety checks when they prohibit police from pulling over blacks, latinos, etc. because of racial profiling. The courts have found they are entitled to do this type of action because it is a safety issue. SB435 California has been passed by the California legislature but has not been signed by the governor states that if you have a motorcycle which has altered exhaust which does not have the EPA stamp you are going to get a citation whether the bike is running or parked along the side of the road. We need to watch for legislation that would allow this type of activity in Missouri. An Indiana off duty officer was involved in an accident which killed a motorcyclist and severely injured another person. FBI got involved and is investigating the entire police department. A taxi driver in Lancaster PA was invading police, crossed into oncoming traffic and killed 5 motorcyclists. He is facing a sentence of approximately 39 years. The taxi driver is alleging that he is a diabetic and should not be held responsible for his actions. We need to remember that what happens in other states and internationally is being paid attention to by people in this state.

Rider Education: Doug Clawson - The new trailer was on display at Homecoming along with some of the safety bikes. BRC there have been 19 classes scheduled, 3 classes cancelled, 144 students took the class with 136 completing. ERC there were 7 classes scheduled with 6 cancelled, 7 took the class with 7 completing. At the beginning of the year Mike Davis with the MMSP announced that he would be doing quality assurance visits of Missouri's sites. Jeff City has had two QAV inspections by different inspectors. The site received a couple of ideas on how to do things better but overall the visit was very positive. The Trenton site has also had a visit and Kirksville is being visited this weekend. We will receive a full report on all of our sites later in the year. The trike class is still being worked on. We have two individuals trained to teach the trike program but the rest of the program and site development is still being worked on. The MFS has a dirt bike school and hopefully this will be up and running next year at the Warrensburg site. Doug reported that the El Dorado site that was proposed has been reviewed but felt that the site layout was not practical for our needs. We are still open to possible new full time permanent sites. The economy is causing a reduced attendance at some of the sites. Our program has been open to the state highway patrol and motor vehicle inspectors to take the program. We may need to open our program to local area police departments so that the local officers have a better understanding of motorcyclists. The MMSP did open the program up to vehicle inspectors with the agreement that they would reimburse us for the class. There were no takers at any of our sites. Locals need to be actively involved in promoting motorcycle safety classes.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator - Deanna Norris - Thanked everyone for the great response in getting the awareness materials out. We need to actively get out and work with the local schools on their driver awareness programs. She has been speaking with several legislators about where money from the casinos is going into the education budget. The casinos have the option of paying a fine vs paying a percentage and as a result some of the money is going into the general fund instead of being used for education. We need to find the loopholes that allow this money to be used for things other than education and work towards getting those loopholes closed. NHTSA has some grant money available for state police officer training on motorcycle issues. Missouri has already had training on DOT helmets, driving while intoxicated, and other issues involving motorcyclists. MODOT says they are not using this information to single out motorcyclists, however we know for a fact that this has been happening. She thinks MODOT supplied their rider awareness products to the license bureaus. Plus they were distributed at the state fair and through DOR.

Product Line: Chairman Chapman reported no one has stepped up to take over the product line. If anyone wants products please contact the general office. He will not be hauling the product line to the CC meeting so long as he can ride his motorcycle to the meeting.

Newsletter: Some areas have experienced delays in getting their newsletters delivered in a timely manner. In the past these have been due to problems within the post office.

Webmaster – Larry Scott - The members only password has been placed in the October newsletter on page 12. Right now the user name for the members only area will be Member with the password distributed in the newsletter. The password will be changed frequently so members need to check their latest newsletter for the most current password. Local 26 thanked for the pictures from Homecoming. Engineer of Freedom winners will be posted in the near future. Facebook has quite a few participants. We have been tracking the areas of the website that are getting hits. The past CC meeting minutes have also been placed on the website.

Chairman – Mark Chapman –

FEW Seminar - JR DeGraffenreid - The event needs donations to pay for the cost of putting on the event. Not including what was donated today we are at half of the donations that we received last year. This event is for our membership to help them be a better motorcyclist. The event will be November 13th at the American Legion. If you haven't sent in your registration for the event please do that as soon as possible as we have to give the location a final number for dinner two weeks before the event so if you wait to get your reservation in after that time we will not be able to guarantee dinner. Bird houses for the MOTM basket have been purchased. Thanks for all locals that made the \$10 contribution towards these. We will also be accepting donation items for the auction at the FEW Seminar. JR reported that at the last CC meeting he omitted Local 31 from the list of locals that donated money. Sincere apologies to Local 31 for this omission.

Mid South MILE – Wayne Tipton - This year's event will be in Texas in October. If your local or district has sent in \$100, anyone from that local or district can attend and only pay their banquet fees. Tip reported he recently went to Belgium and got to see directly what Theo is experiencing. There are a lot of new educational seminars that will be presented at this year's event. This event was established by four SMRO's, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. It really helped to develop the relationships with the other state SMRO's when we needed help on our legislative issues. FORR also puts a basket of sorts together for the MILE. As of this time only four locals have made donations to the MILE basket. The \$2,500 from FORR is donation to the MILE but it is used to purchase another states basket and silent auction items which then come back to Missouri and are used in the FEW seminar auction. Tip asked that he either receive \$500 from the \$2500 donation to purchase items for Missouri's basket or alternatively that he receive an additional \$500 to purchase items. Motion by Local 42 that we give Tip \$500 from the \$2,500.00 allotted to purchase items, 2nd Local 25. Motion carries by voice vote unanimously.

General Office – No issues, Office manager Chapman is doing a good job for the organization.

Freedom Park - We have approximately \$4,000.00 in the fund. If you want Freedom Park to happen we need to plan on purchasing the land within the next five years since we are looking at a five year contract on the Shrine Park for Homecoming. We have not set specific size limit that we would consider because it really depends upon the layout of the specific piece of property. Vice Chairman King asked that since we have decided to do this locals may want to consider having a yearly fundraising event with the proceeds directed towards the Freedom Park fund. Charlie from Local 7 indicated there is a campground in the Bennett Springs area that is for sale. The only problem with it is there is .8 mile of gravel road and he wants 1 million dollars for it.

Chairman Chapman reported there are locals who are having events that are not insured which are not fun runs and need to be insured. When the fun runs was set up, it was designed for short dinner runs, etc. It was not designed to cover an appreciation party. Recently we found out a local had a party where beer was available at the event. They allegedly allowed minors to consume alcohol. This is against state law and could jeopardize FORR as well as the homeowner. Please when you are hosting events use common sense and abide by the laws of the State of Missouri. If a local has a question about whether an event needs to be insured or not please call either the State Chairman or Vice Chairman for assistance.

Give a way project: Ideas for potential give a way projects. Kevin from the Pulaski County Shrine Club makes three wheeled trikes and for around \$2200. The Freedom Rally gave away one of these a few years back. JR will check with Kevin and Cheryl Engle to get hard numbers about the cost and the profit raised by the Freedom Rally. Tony Shepherd suggested doing a side of beef or so much money to allow the winner to purchase what they want from a designated meat market. Tony and Lynn asked to work out the details of a meat give a way and bring it back to the central committee in writing.

Old Business:

Change to By Law – This was published in the September newsletter but has not been in print for thirty days. Motion by Local 25, 2nd Local 1 to table this issue until the next CC meeting.

New Business:

Staples Local 24 and Deanna Norris Local 5 are the two individuals who have been selected to attend MOTM for FORR.

District Chairman Nothing

ABATE Meeting of the Minds has a really neat tug of war, kilts vs bibs. This year will be in Peoria, IL. If you are traveling in the state of Illinois be careful about your speed as they are seeking revenue. There are a lot of great seminars at this event. We need to remember that the way to retain membership is to have fun, party with your members. While we do a lot legislatively we need to remember that even this can be a lot of fun. ABATE of Missouri is helping ABATE of Illinois with this year's event.

Motion to adjourn by Local 28, 2nd Local 35, motion carries unanimously.

Martin thanked Randy Owens from Local 30 for stepping up to volunteer as the vendor coordinator for 2011 Homecoming.

**Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting # 186
November 14, 2010– 10:00 a.m.**

**Truman Hotel & Conference Center
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Moment of Silence
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
 - d. Put cell phones on vibrate
 - e. Roll Call of Locals
 - f. Approval of Minutes

- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
 - i. Membership
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. BUFR Run
 - d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
 - i. Webmaster
 - j. Chairman
 - i. F.E.W. Seminar
 - ii. Mid South MILE
 - iii. General Office
 - iv. Freedom Park

- III. Old Business
 - a. Give a Way Project
 - b. Proposed change to preamble

- IV. New Business

- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

FEW SEMINAR
Saturday November 13, 2010
Due to the seminar there will be no committee meetings
this month

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday November 14, 2010 10:00 a.m.

Central Committee Representatives are asked to make
sure their membership is current before the meeting
begins. Contact your Local Secretary to be sure. Only
current members are allowed to conduct business during
scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

If your Central Committee Representative is unable to
attend please call 800-309-RIDE

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past
two or more Central Committee meetings:
Local 4, 14, 23



2010 F.E.W. Seminar

Save the date. 11/13/2010

For the: F.E.W. Seminar

Place: American Legion Post 5
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Come One/ Come All



Meeting of the Minds Peoria, 2010

Last Thursday took a leisurely 3 hour drive to Peoria, IL for the 26th annual Meeting of the Minds. The event started for me that evening with the SMRO meeting. All the states were given 3 minutes to let the group know what they were doing legislatively. Noise pollution and discriminatory road blocks seem to be the big issues border to border. So back home less than a week and California has passed and the governor signed a noise pollution bill. We need to get proactive in Missouri right now to watch how this is going to shape up here.

Friday we heard from Jennifer Ross about the issues Canada is facing. How about mandatory winter tire treads in Quebec? Your beanie helmet will be seized in British Columbia and your bike parked till you get one to meet the specs. Alberta enforcing noise limits. Ontario tried to pass a bill that said no one under 14 on a bike. New term out of Canada: PTW=powered two wheeler. ITS technology= Intelligent transportation System, you know the electronic things in the road that communicate with a receiver in your automobile/suv/truck that helps prevent accidents, yep, you see right motorcycles are not in there yet and trying to figure out if they will be of if the ITS system needs to be avoided at all cost. Here is a good idea, they are wondering if they place something in a helmet that vibrates to alert you to a hazard if viable. Or a vibrating seat, or vibrating handlebars or all of the above. TTXGP. Designation for electric bikes. They are coming fast, they are quiet, clean emissions and the most awesome thing I heard they are only 16 seconds off the speed of the fastest 4 stroke bike. A Prius on 2 wheels.

Slider Gilmore kicked off the day Saturday with his new presentation: Blue Haired Old Ladies, Road Alligators, and Tar Snakes; what Every Street Smart Rider Should Know. We are our own worst enemy. 2.4% of motorcyclist produced 10.5% of the fatalities in 2005. In 2008 3.0% of us produced 14% of the fatalities. In 2009 mc fatalities are down by 16%. We are going in the right direction. This year in Sturgis 50% of the bikers killed were a result of bad tires. Check your equipment. Organ donors-50000 on the transplant list last year and only 4000 were helped. 1 lady was able to help 295 individuals. You might want to consider this option. Much more will fill in at a later time.

Later that day was a brain storming session with the Clubs and COCs. Very interesting to sit in a room with 1%ers and MRO reps brain storming on what we can do to help one another. What came out of this meeting is the formation of a committee tasked with putting together a mission statement that will guide the committee. A new position was created on the board of the MRF of Club Liaison. There are big issues we all must deal with as bikers to not get put into the same category as the gang bangers and this committee is a first step in that direction.

I finished up in a Reps meeting. Over all a very valuable experience and the talking with folks from all over the country and Canada will provide for interesting discussion in the future.

Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

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

Hello all!

Things have been going well locally. Not much change to the meeting attendance, but time will tell with this new date and time.

Octoberfest was a BLAST! (as usual) Perfect weather, nice place, good music, and wonderful company. This is my favorite event of the year to get the chance to catch up with everyone before the winter months arrive. No real problems this year... a few fast drivers/riders, and one boo-boo on the track but all was well. An FYI for those of you that might not have heard - our ABATE buddy that wiped out racing is doing fine. Just bruised a few ribs. We had a call back to let us know he was ok.

My personal thanks to Local 5 for being so xtra generous with this years 'Bug Juice'. It was 'red' this year - my compliments to the mixer upper!!! And the new 'White Meat' was excellent as well...ha, ha, ha. Congrat to Deanna our MAC for receiving the "Misfit" award for 2010. It's a huge honor for all that were nominated. Also a big thank you to the many of those who attended. It usually is quite a job to clean up, but this year we done good, thanks again. Very glad to see Harley Rhoades made it in even due to some 'mechanical difficulties' he was still there - no matter what, you can always count on him! (Thanks for the call to let us know she got you home ok) Lots of birthday's over the weekend as well, hope you all got at least ONE birthday wishes to come true! Bob Neal out of Local 29 had the most excellent (do they still say that?) trolly ride going on. Beautiful purple lights at night. There is so much to talk about, but I think I have a 500 word limit on this dude so I better wrap up O-fest.... Just wait till' next year - we've already started the planning.

As the trees start loosing their leaves and the streets may become a bit damp from time to time, please be careful out there on your scooters. Those leaves can get real 'slimy' and that's not good for traction. Have a great Thanksgiving!

In closing as I always say - have a good one, then have another!

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor
#7157

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

Hello,

There is not much going on down here in Local 4 Country. We are riding when the weather permits. There is a ride planned around the end of October to see the fall leaves. Our wish for all to have a Thanksgiving that is blessed with family, good friends and all you can eat.

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

I must apologize for missing last month. O'fest is a memory (sorta) and we had lots of fun: the games were a success and the bands were smokin'. I don't have the stats at the time of the deadline but I believe it was profitable. Election Day is November 2nd: be sure to get out and vote.

Congratulations to everyone with birthdays and anniversaries in October: Lisa "Wildchild" Smith - 2nd, Jim Cook - 5th, Amy Fifer - 12th, Keith & Shirley Cronin. In November: Peggy Pursley - 6th, Shirley Cronin - 14th, 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 let drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!
Amy Allmon



Octoberfest Wood Cutting



Octoberfest -Local 5 Keeping Warm By The Fire



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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: Here we are again the weather has been beautiful the last two weeks.

Several members Local 6 went to Elwood Bike Show, 9-11-10. The winners for the classes are:

- Softail Stock - Chaps 1st Place
- Softail Custom - Jessie Trump 1st Place
- Special Interest - Larry Jackson 1st Place
- American Stock - Nick Swope - 1st Place
- American Custom - Nick Swope 1st Place

On 8-5-10 member Paul Rinard had open heart surgery and pace maker put in he is doing ok now.

On 9-14-10 member Kevin McGinnis had a accident on a bike, he got hurt ended up in the Hospital for two weeks. He is up and slowly getting better.

Dan and Jimbo had a get together for family and friends, members of local 6 were invited to the gathering for a little picnic 9-26-10.

On 10-2-10 Friends and members local 6 had a another gathering at Jimbo's house for a Hog Roast. There were 64 total. There was lots of food and beverage. And a live band, everybody had good time.

Keep it between lines and have safe ride until we meet again
Nose To The Wind Ride Safe
(Shakey)

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greeting Local 7

First thing Georgia and Charlie wanted to thank everyone for donating at Homecoming. I can tell you it was greatly appreciated. Now the most important thing I have to say is that the operation turned out better than anyone could have predicted. Only spent a week in the hospital, received only a 6 inch scar and left with both lungs, this was not expected. Local 7 had a benefit ride for Charlie on Oct. 3, it was a little cool but 35 bikes showed up and collected over \$1000. Thanks to members of Local 31 for the \$100 donation. I took Charlie's place on the ride and my bike didn't make it out of town. I broke down. Speaking of breaking down Don was on crutches for knee surgery. Don said it was an old garage sale injury. Local 7 would like to thank those who served us our 7 course meal at the Homecoming. I never realized that dog food tasted so good. Last month we donated \$200 to the F.E.W. seminar, \$500 to the general fund, \$600 to the P.A.C. and \$1000 to Ozark honor flight. We've already received a card from the honor flight thanking us for our donation. These donations were made possible by our work at the Freedom Rally. Don, Beaver, Guy, and Watermelon Ron made it to the Lakefest. Guy should have stayed at the lake, when he returned home his bike was ran over in the Walgreen parking lot while he was shopping. Last week of September Watermelon Ron and I rode to the Blues, Bikes, and BBQ. This September's weather has been much better

than last year. Hopefully the weather stays good as it is Toy Run time.

Here are the toy runs coming up.

Lebanon - Nov 7

Linn Creek - Nov 14

Buffalo - Nov 21

Springfield - Dec 5

Until next time take care and ride often.

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



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LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. (Summer months - 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.

Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

Not a lot going on this month, except for the Toy Run, and that will take place November 6th meeting on the South side of the Capitol Building by Noon and leaving at 1:00 p.m. for the procession to the Marine Corps League at Apache Flats. Please come out and show your support as you have in the past!

With fall and winter weather upon us, riding will be winding down. Oh how I hate cold weather! We have had some beautiful riding weather and have gone on lots of rides, in state and out of state. Hopefully you all have enjoyed riding this year as much as I have! It's not over yet there will be some days that will be too good to pass up!

Oh by the way HAPPY Thanksgiving everyone!!!!
Keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

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

Cool Breezes to All the Brothers and Sisters out there, from SW Mo.

Well, here is it.. November, where has the year gone? Funny, how that is the case every year. Well lets not let the cold weather cool our hearts, remember those in need this holiday season. Many toy runs around the area, come ride, have some hot chocolate, and have a giving spirit.

I seem to harp on this subject just a little bit, perhaps its because I believe in it so much. Brotherhood, what does that mean? Well according to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary.. it says: the quality or state of being brothers, fellowship, alliance, an association (as a labor union or monastic society) for a particular purpose, and the whole body of persons engaged in a business or profession. Now, think about this.. Are we not engaged for a particular purpose? Are we not an alliance? And shouldn't the WHOLE body be working together? Its brotherhood, you make the choice where you stand.

Trust, Hmmm another interesting word, well lets see what it says: assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something, and one in which confidence is placed. Interesting... now putting this together, is how the local and this organization should operate. Trust is easy to get (the first time), if its betrayed then is hard to earn back. Brotherhood is a common purpose, every member who signs that card should understand.. This local and this organization needs Both of these to be successful. If we fight amongst ourselves, or with other organizations, we are not doing what we are meant to be doing.. therefore, we need brotherhood and trust to keep on the right path.

The year is not over, and I am not ready to put my bike away just yet. Still got some time.. and I am going to try to take advantage of it as much as I can, I sure hope my BROTHERS will join me for a ride..

I would like to send out congrats to two members who strapped on the ol' ball and chain. If you see them please send out Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Riley. (Shawn Riley and Brandy Vogt).

Well remember this is election month, I would like to see some members step up and take office, to help this local become what



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we hope it will be. I can't promise a smooth ride, but I can say if we stick together and work on what we believe in so much, then this will be the local we all want.

Til Next time, Cool rides, Warm Hearts and Lots of Love,

Mark "Sparky" Capps
President/ Newsletter L11

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 - 660-631-7324

Greetings again to everyone out in FORR-land from your brothers and sisters in the tri-county area. Hope everyone had a great time at Homecoming and Octoberfest. Dallas tells me the turnout at Octoberfest was good and the days were great but the nights were a little chilly. Should have made for an interesting Miss Octoberfest contest!

We had our smallest meeting to date on Sept. 23rd with only six people showing up. Thanks to Tony, Randy, Joyce, John, David, and Smokey for making it. One important point: The meetings are on the Fourth Thursday of the month, which is not necessarily the last one! We occasionally have a month with five Thursdays, as was Sept., '010.

Smokey called the meeting to order at 7:14 and the minutes were read and approved with no corrections. Courtney had a good friend pass away and was not able to make it to the meeting so there was no treasury report. Since nothing had happened in the legislature, John had no report.

Dave reported on the 9/12 C.C. meeting. Local 12 is down to 54 members and statewide we are down to 2,576. The state treasurer has quit due to health reasons. Dale Thomas from local 10 and Ray Brown from local 26 got the Engineer Of Freedom awards. 1,166 showed up at Homecoming, which was up by 115 from last year. We have a five year contract with Buckhorn to continue to have it there. Active military members will get a \$5 discount at Homecoming next year.

ABATE for MO and FORR have another BUFR run planned for next year. You must be registered by 10/6 to vote in this election. We have donated \$4,000 to the Mid-South M.I.L.E. to be held next year in MO. We all need to get involved with national motorcyclists' rights organizations. You can find out about the

M.R.F. at www.mrf.org. The AMA also has a website and you can join them for \$39/yr. We have big fights coming up with noise and emissions regulations. Motorcycle deaths dropped 16% last year. We need a couple of people to handle the product line. The Mid-South M.I.L.E. and F.E.W. seminar are coming up soon. There is a proposal to add the word "sisterhood" to the preamble. After a short discussion, local 12 voted to not do this and keep the wording the same.

The monthly safety tip was to change your brake fluid a minimum of once every two years. Also, watch out for deer on the roads with hunting season here.

Under old business, there was a brief discussion of a proposed one day Kickstart Party but no action was taken. In new business, we discussed whether or not to have a Christmas Party but, due to lack of a quorum of members present, no action was taken. Time is running short on this, folks, call me at 660-631-7324 or Mike at 660-202-0323 to voice your opinion. Personally I feel the year would not be complete without a Christmas Party. We also discussed the possibility of having one meeting in Marshall.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36. Bert Monnig's name was drawn for the 50/50 pot but he was not in attendance so it was rolled over until next month.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 28th- local 12 meeting, 7 pm, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow

Nov. 18th (3rd Thursday due to Thanksgiving) local 12 meeting and/or Christmas Party? Call Mike or me with opinions on location and time.

If you have any news you would like in the newsletter, contact me at 660-631-7324 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

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.

This is going to be a great month for our FORR members. We have our annual Betty Adams Christmas parade and toy run on November 6th. We will be starting out at Scott's corner located at the junction of HWY 19 and 54, east of Mexico.

We are planning to start our ride at 10:00 am. From there we will ride down 54 until we end up at the Veterans home to start our parade at 11:00 am.

Here we will start gathering our toys, food and gifts and do our 'loving childrens' Mexico parade. From there we will drop off the 'goodies' at the Mexico Help center like we do each year.

Then we will gather at the Moose Lodge for our infamous chili, drinks and friendship.

I personally look forward to this every year. I know that there are so many parents who try so hard to make ends meet and then when Christmas comes around there is so little left for Santa to bring his gifts of love. I feel that we play a very important part of this each year.

I have been helping for only four years and I did not know Betty Adams but I do know the wonderful, wonderful part that she is playing for our Mexico FORR.

I can't thank the members of our local 13 enough. I want you to

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know I think you are all blessed.

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

Well, It won't be long so, better get to decoratin'. Wash that bike, polish that helmet, grab the goodies and lets have FUN!!!

As I always say, STAY SAFE, and Go in peace not pieces!

Have a safe month, Ms. T. Tat (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

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

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

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

Things have really been rocking with our local. We been busy with fall rallies, bike shows and riding together on Poker runs. Things can't get much better then enjoying the "riding season" and Thanksgiving with family and friends!

This month is our 21st. Annual Toy Run. We really enjoy working with the VFW by gathering up new toys & coats & donating them to area families. We will meet at "Area 76" across from Dixie Stampede on Hwy 76. The Parade of Motorcycles, lead by Santa himself, goes thru Branson, onto the Highroad, over to Forsyth & ends up at the VFW in Forsyth on H Hwy. Toy Runs are such a wonderful way to show how important it is to give from your heart! Please take the time to support our ride & others! It's usually a pretty day for riding too!

Our Local BS will be at Sugars Nov. 18th. They have such a fun atmosphere & good food too. Come BS with us. If you haven't been there in a while you can find it off Hwy 13 just between Branson West & Reed Springs.

Our business meeting will be Nov. 18th at Lone Star Steak House, just off Green Mountain Dr. in Branson. We will be planning our Christmas Party & other really important things, so come help, or just enjoy their really tall draft, nod & smile!

This is Lou wrapping up this month news from Local 15. We hope everyone has fun this fall and I really hope to see you this month. "Happy Thanksgiving"

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It's time once again for Local 14's annual Christmas Auction to raise money for the families that we have adopted. We need everyone to look around and find some good stuff for the auction. If you've never been to one of our auctions then you are missing all the fun. There will be a cash bar hosted by the VFW. So get your items together and come join the fun at our Christmas Auction, December 4, 2010 starting at 5:00 p.m.

For more information visit the web site at www.local14.org or contact Ron Keesee at 816-898-4302 or Louie Davis at 816-893-3413.

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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

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales.

1036 W. Sunshine

Contact: 417-569-4675 or 417-831-0108

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies - Check www.local19.com

Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083

Well, we made it through another State Line Rally. It rained some, but nothing like Kirksville got. We hit high water coming home on Hiway 11, but made it through ok. Thanks a million for all the great help on the gate shift Friday night!

Plans are being made for the Annual Toy Run. It will be Nov. 7. We meet at Maritz and leave at 1 pm sharp to ride to the Salvation Army. Bring canned food and a new unwrapped toy. (Nothing that needs batteries please). I hope to see everyone there.

By the time this is printed, the river ride is done. I hope everyone enjoyed it and you had great weather for it. It was postponed because of the patriot guard ride. Thanks to everyone who participated in that. If you haven't done one of those, it very

rewarding.

I'm sorry I didn't get a newsletter in last month. I guess I had a case of CRS.

We are having a meeting Oct. 9, and Oct. 23. Check our website for more information.

The auction is in the planning stage. It will be Jan. 22 at the Shrine Club.

Don't forget elections are coming up in December. Darek is not running for president again, and I am not running for secretary-treasurer (or any other office). If you are interested, attend one of the meetings and let us know. Darek is president, cc rep and legislative rep. I'm secretary-treasurer and newsletter editor. If these offices are not filled, there will be no Local 19, so come out and help.

Sally

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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m. Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-4754



Hello from Local 20. We had a great time at the Homecoming! I got to see some old friends and made some new ones. Local 20 members that made the trip are Rob & Mindy, Todd, Don, Bill, Tom, Mitch & Mary, Sherri, Lonnie and least but not last myself. On Sept. 18th we had our Casino Run. We had a real good turn out! The weather was great! I would like to thank all the members that made the ride and helped work it. At the Sept. meeting we almost had a full housework Local 20 is growing, seems like we pick up one or two member's each month. This meeting we signed up two new members and had three transfers. The transfers are from Local 15 Branson. They moved here to Bernie. The ones that transfered are Sally Hill Jody Hill, and Cletus Leake. The two new members are David Duffie and Meredith Vollmer. Welcome to Freedom Of Road Riders and Local 20! Well Fall is here, the weather is cooling off, time to wear the Leathers. Summer went by in a hurry, but the fall colors are worth it especially here in the Bootheel. The leafs are starting to change colors what a beautiful sight. There is no better feeling like riding your bike and enjoying Mother Nature's beauty, all your troubles just melt away!!! Listening to the engine moan, feeling the sun on your back and your knees in the breeze. The smells of the fall season. What more could you want! Who needs Therapy, just take a ride, that's all the therapy you need! Well until next month catch you later.

Keep it in the wind and "FREE"
Darrell

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 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

Contact: 636-366-9933

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

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

Contact: 636-343-2876

Hi all! First off, I would like to thank all of the members who attend L-24 monthly meetings on a regular basis. Your support is greatly appreciated. However, out of the 45 members we have in our Local, there are only 12-15 people that show each month. This is an hour long meeting, once a month. We need your support to make our local thrive again! If there is anything that we can do as a whole to get you back as a active, participating member, please come to next month's meeting and address your concerns. If you need contact numbers, please e-mail me at Kathleen1980@att.net. We had our Krap Run in October and our Food Drive Run is in November, please come and show your support!

Our elections for 2011 will be held at the November meeting on the 16th! Please come to vote and give your input on any changes you would like to see for the upcoming year!

Upcoming Events

Nov. 7: L-24 Food Drive

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,

It was so good to see everyone at the 31st annual "Rat Run" Wow have you ever seen so many bikes ! I think this one was the biggest I have ever seen, and I have attended since the 9th annual. Also hope everyone enjoyed the Leaves In The Breeze Ride.

The Toy Run will be November 7th @ Pete's in Wentzville. 1 pm. Bring a new toy, non perishable food item, or a money donation.

The Few Seminar is November 13th. American Legion Post 1423 in Jeff City.

The Local 25 "Freeze Out Ride" Will be January 1st. We will have more details later.

Our November meeting will be Sunday November 21st



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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

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

Contact: 660-582-4599

Our Sept. meeting was in Braddyville, IA at the Longhorn Restaurant. Rain put a damper on the attendance, only 9 members were present. It was decided that the Holiday Party Feb. 12th will be called "Spring Fever Fling" instead of a Valentines Party.

Events and Rallys have slowed down. We had a good Rally in Keosauqua with 18 members. Congratulations to Rob Wilson who won 2nd at the Bike show with his Harley, Softtail. Thanks to Richard and Linda Hanson for feeding us a great meal!

Happy Birthday to: Carl Ashbaugh, Donna Seipel and Kathy Rice.

It was good to see Rick and Gay on two wheels again! Rick is recovering from knee surgery.

Upcoming Events:

November 7: Toys 4 Tots Run

November 13: F.E.W. Seminar in Jefferson City

November 14: CC Meeting

Happy Thanksgiving! I'm thankful for our great group of bikers that make me smile every Tuesday! Another riding season has come and gone...it's been a good one.

God Bless you and yours!

Jeanine Montgomery

660-562-3932

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 has been very nice this past week and I hope you are getting the time to ride.

We had low attendance at this month's MM with 15 members and one guest, Cheyenne Duskins, Myron's daughter. I'm guessing it's because I neglected to send a reminder, my bad! Won't happen again if this is how our MM's turn out. Treasurer Burns balanced and was approved as was minutes by Secretary Ross. Our membership stands at 59.

The Humansville/Weaubleau Schools Benefit hosted by John Scheu was a great success raising \$5100 and 143 bikes in attendance. You do a great job, John.

The CMA had a Sunday Service at the 1st Baptist Church in Lowery before the meeting with several members attending in

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support of Steve Burrow as he participates in many events with us. We appreciate you Steve, Thanks.

Homecoming was a success for L-27 with 16 member's going and some pulling shifts as required. Thanks to Bill and Ramona Thornhill, Ty & Katherine Cashell, Pinball Mayfield, Carl Stinley, Bear Creek Dave, Shannon Stafford, Allen Tennyson, Durango Dave, Brian & Dona Bock, Rebel Dines and John Scheu, and Terry McNutt and his guest. Sorry if I missed anyone.

One of the most important events for our organization and Local 27 is the yearly Toy Run in November which supports kids in our communities. We voted to have the ride on a Sunday (Nov. 7th) the same as years past. All of the food has been already donated however we'll need donations for the auction. Ride and meal cost is \$10 and bring a toy. This is always a great turn-out and loads of fun. Toy donation boxes will be set out at area Dollar General Stores so encourage friends and family to get in the spirit with us.

ELECTIONS! Elections are fast approaching and we are losing a few of our leaders. Anyone can be nominated or throw his/her hat into the ring if they are so inclined to hold office. Elected offices are President, Vice President Treasurer and Secretary. Other offices by appointment are Membership Secretary although we feel this office should be held in conjunction with the Treasurer as it makes it easier to get dues to the state etc. Historian, Product line manager, Newsletter editor, Auditor, Public Relations Rep., and I think CC Rep. Anyone interested, or know someone PLEASE speak up. Nominations meeting is November and Voting in December with Officers taking office in January.

A very important point brought up is Recruiting. There are lots of riders (and non-riders alike) who would like to be part of our organization and many who don't know about us but would like to be a part of a brother/sisterhood. We encourage every member carrying a membership enrollment card with them in their wallet/purse, vest or jacket. We didn't get where we are by luck, it takes all of us to make this thing happen; fighting for and making others aware of the rights of motorcyclists EVERYWHERE.

That about wrapped up the meeting and it adjourned at 1:35.

V.P. David and Phyllis Singleton's home was broken into a few weeks ago and house and personal possessions trashed. Our hearts and prayers go out to him and his family for this senseless crime.

Enjoy the ride and Thanks to FORR for the reason we gather.

Sincerely, Cher

was gorgeous!

The Mid-South-Mile was the best! On 10/10/10 two of our own got married: Brent DeFord & NeQuelle Wolfgeher! Happy Marital Bliss!

LOCAL 29 UPCOMING EVENTS:

Toy Run-November 7th, Few Seminar, November 13th

Come to Harleys & Horses for our dinner run November 26th

Memberships Expiring this month: Mike Burton, Ronda Felts, Mike Grant, Kelly Harper

Birthdays: Tristen Utter Happy birthday to Tristen and to all who aren't on this list!

Cowboy Steve's Memoirs:

Buckhorn, Buckhorn, Buckhorn

A place we go

Good friends and family to see

Homecoming, Homecoming, Homecoming

A place to celebrate

Those who give and gave

To set us free

Buckhorn, Buckhorn, Buckhorn

Where we gather to share stories

With those who come from near and far

Homecoming, Homecoming, Homecoming

Everyone is welcome

Come in your RV, motorcycle, truck, or car

Buckhorn, Buckhorn, Buckhorn

No matter where others may move

I'll be back each and every time

If nothing else, just to see you.

Check your calendar or Freedom Press for ALL times and locations for events!



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

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LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Amigo's, Main Street Plaza, Nixa

Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow Members Happy Harvest Season to you all!!

What perfect riding weather this is, and for us its been one thing after another and we just can't get out there in the crisp riding weather. I hope that is not the case for the rest of you, hope you've been out there riding in these wonderful Ozark hills. Maybe November will be "our month" and we will be out there with you soon!

I would like to mention that Cynthia Smith as been ill and wish her a speedy recovery, so we can catch a ride soon. Get well soon!

Our monthly meeting was held at Amigo's at 7 PM and until further notice we will meet there, 3rd Tuesday of each month really hope to see you there.

The meeting was called to order by our President Curtiss Moore, the preamble was read by Regina Vanlieu, Pat Moore gave the minutes from our August meeting, we had 21 members in attendance we also had 1 visitor Jim from Springfield Local 8 making it a grand total of 22.

We all agreed the The Ozark Teen Challenge ride was a great success and enjoyed by all who rode.

Homecoming increased in attendance to 1166 give or take and that's up 145 more than 2009, the weather couldn't have been more enjoyable a little chilly at night but, WOW! And some good news, we have a 5 years contract agreement and we will continue to be at Buckhorn at least until that contract come up for renewal.

Next year a Military ID, be as good as a FORR ID and will be changed as a FORR member and I for one think that is only MOST fair!

There will also be a different site to view the more adult pictures taken and please check page 12 in the Freedom Press for more information, I believe you have to create a password.

We were informed that it was voted in to change the preamble to now read including the word "Sister", we've come a long way Baby! Girls Rock...

Novembers meeting will be am important one to attend as we

will nominate those we would like to either stay in office or elect some else we would like see in office. Remember Novembers meeting on the 16th. Check our face book site and our New site @ www.forr30.webs.com, for updates. Looking forward to a large turn out. We will hold our elections during the December 4th meeting, this is a Saturday meeting!!! @ Amigo's @ 6:00 PM... Following the meeting we will have, Our Local Holiday Gathering please mark this on the calendar and all come out and socialize it maybe the last time for the year with the rush and hurry of The holidays upon us.

Okay on to some stuff coming up:

November 7th...Toy Run...Local 15...Branson... check our Facebook site for more details.

November 14th... Toy Run...Local 30 Nixa (US)...Cleaver Bank @ 12:00 PM.

November 21st...Toy Run...Buffalo...met @ The Kum and GO @ Kearney and 65...11:30 AM.

If anyone ever has pictures or bike funnies you want posted, lets get together and get them on our news article.



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 All,

Yes, it's me again, I'm back, at least till elections I will be filling in & keeping you up on the latest happenings.

Hopefully the majority of you can say you've enjoyed a great summer of riding & of course fall offers some beautiful sites especially the colorful foliage in these Ozark hills. Several of our local members have been taking in the many events in the area. Whether you were going to Lake of the Ozarks "Bikefest", Fayetteville, cruise-ins, poker runs, Licking's Toy run, I know you had a great time. By the time you read this article, you will either be getting all fired up getting ready for the Halloween Bash or just enjoyed another year of scaring the poor little kids or BIG kids. Hopefully the weather co-operated again this year, last year was great. Great times to me that is what the biking life is all about.

If you didn't make it to our last meeting, we enjoyed some good food & at the same time made plans for the Halloween Bash & Christmas dinner. We were brought up to date on all of the state happenings & what they talked about at their last meeting. We also were informed on the progress of the next Freedom Rally, some changes taking place it sounds like & yes they are good ones. There were nominations made for our locals 2011 officers, it appears there will be some new faces in office this year as some are stepping down.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting, we welcome your input & who knows, you might enjoy it enough to come on back again. Till then, ride safe, someone cares!!!

See ya,
"Kickstand"

Local News

Ok so here we are getting ready to go into the month of November and it is also the first you've heard from me in two months. I need to say that I'm sorry for missing last months news letter and have no excuse for my failure, except to say that I missed the deadline for turning in my letter because I was wrapped up in the Homecoming Rally and completely forgot about the deadline. Also due to having my truck in the shop for a tranny rebuild and depending on others for a ride I missed our last local 31 meeting. So as I write this months letter I will be depending on what ever info I can drag out of my friends and the biker mags that I get. I do want to say that I'm sorry for failing my local and I hope that they can forgive me.

As I write this ,the B-B-B is going on in northern AR. I went down there a few years ago and had a wonderful weekend but unfortunately by this time of the year I have used up all of my vacation time and most of my extra funds so this rally is one of the less likely to be blessed with my presence. But I assume that they never notice me not being there. LOL

As most of this local is aware I've been dealing with some personal issues and I just want to say that I'm doing ok. Still have some bad days but for the most part I'm surviving.

Ok so here is a list of the things that are planned for the next few weeks.

On the 23rd Local will be having there Halloween bash.

Local 33 have their Halloween party on the 30th.

State wide toy run will be on November 6-7.

And the F.E.W. Seminar will be on the 13th.

I hope that everyone get to get out and enjoy the last few weeks of nice riding weather that we have left. Just remember to be safe and "NEVER DRIVE FASTER THAN YOUR WILLING TO CRASH". Love you all, see ya next month.

ITCHY

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

At the September poker run the winners were. 1st place Doug Weiss, 2nd place was Randy Farris, and last place but not least was Biff Shackleford.

At the September meeting Doug Weiss was the lucky stiff that won the George Washington Pot. Sorry I missed who won the incentive drawing just for showing up at the meeting. If you missed out on Octoberfest it was a freakin blast. Nice campground, excellent mexican food vendor, really cool new Octoberfest patch (1st new patch in 15 years I'm told) no rain but it got a little coool! A BIG Thanks to all the Local 33 members who worked the shifts to cover our work load at Octoberfest. This years Saturday night stew was awesome, thanks to all of you who helped out on our campsite meals also.

See me "Moose"

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m. Motel 6/Diamond Back, Rives Rd & 7 Hwy, Clinton, MO

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

Why is it always bad weather at Octoberfest? Its either cold or raining and sometimes both. With all of that aside, I still had a great time. For the ones that didn't make it the NEW location is great.

The next big event is the F.E.W. Seminar. If you haven't made your reservations what are you waiting for.

The below statements are not mine and I don't know who wrote it, but it is great and I personally believe correct.

The Lawyers Party - I never thought about it this way.

The Democratic Party has become the Lawyers' Party.

Barack Obama is a lawyer.

Michelle Obama is a lawyer.

Hillary Clinton is a lawyer.

Bill Clinton is a lawyer.

John Edwards is a lawyer.

Elizabeth Edwards is a lawyer.

Every Democrat nominee since 1984 went to law school (although Gore did not graduate).

Every Democrat vice presidential nominee since 1976, except for Lloyd Bentsen, went to law school.

Look at leaders of the Democrat Party in Congress:

Harry Reid is a lawyer.

Nancy Pelosi is a lawyer.

The Republican Party is different.

President Bush was a businessman.

Vice President Cheney was a businessman.

The leaders of the Republican Revolution: Newt Gingrich was a history professor. Tom Delay was an exterminator. Dick Armey was an economist. House Minority Leader Boehner was a plastic manufacturer. The former Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist is a heart surgeon.

Who was the last Republican president who was a lawyer? Gerald Ford, who left office 31 years ago. Bear in mind that Ford was appointed, not elected.

The Republican Party is made up of real people doing real work, who are often the targets of lawyers.



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The Democrat Party is made up of lawyers and bankrolled by lawyers. Democrats mock and scorn men who create wealth, like Bush and Cheney, or who heal the sick, like Frist, or who immerse themselves in history, like Gingrich.

The Lawyers' Party sees these sorts of people, who provide goods and services that people want, as the enemies of America. And, so we have seen the procession of official enemies, in the eyes of the Lawyers' Party, grow.

Against whom do Hillary and Obama rail? Pharmaceutical companies, oil companies, hospitals, manufacturers, fast food restaurant chains, large retail businesses, bankers, and anyone producing anything of value in our nation (and creating jobs).

This is the natural consequence of viewing everything through the eyes of lawyers. Lawyers solve problems by successfully representing their clients, in this case the American people. Lawyers seek to have new laws passed, they seek to win lawsuits, they press appellate courts to overturn precedent, and lawyers always parse language to favor their side.

Confined to the narrow practice of law, that is fine. But it is an awful way to govern a great nation. When politicians as lawyers begin to view some Americans as clients and other Americans as opposing parties, then the role of the legal system in our life becomes all-consuming. Some Americans become "adverse parties" of our very government. We are not all litigants in some vast social class-action suit. We are citizens of a republic that promises us a great deal of freedom from laws, from courts, and from lawyers.

Today, we are drowning in laws; we are contorted by judicial decisions; we are driven to distraction by omnipresent lawyers in

all parts of our once private lives.

America has a place for laws and lawyers, but that place is modest and reasonable, not vast and unchecked. When the most important decision for our next president is whom he will appoint to the Supreme Court, the role of lawyers and the law in America is too big. When lawyers use criminal prosecution as a continuation of politics by other means, as happened in the lynching of Scooter Libby and Tom Delay, then the power of lawyers in America is too great. When House Democrats sue America in order to hamstringing our efforts to learn what our enemies are planning to do to us, then the role of litigation in America has become crushing.

We cannot expect the Lawyers' Party to provide real change, real reform or real hope in America. Most Americans know that a republic in which every major government action must be blessed by nine unelected judges is not what Washington intended in 1789. Most Americans grasp that we cannot fight a war when ACLU lawsuits snap at the heels of our defenders. Most Americans intuit that more lawyers and judges will not restore declining moral values or spark the spirit of enterprise in our economy.

Perhaps Americans will understand that change cannot be brought to our nation by those lawyers who already largely dictate American society and business. Perhaps Americans will see that hope does not come from the mouths of lawyers but from personal dreams nourished by hard work. Perhaps Americans will embrace the truth that more lawyers with more power will only

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make our problems worse.

The United States has 5% of the world's population and 66% of the world's lawyers! Tort (Legal) reform legislation has been introduced in congress several times in the last several years to limit punitive damages in ridiculous lawsuits such as "spilling hot coffee on yourself and suing the establishment that sold it to you" and also to limit punitive damages in huge medical malpractice lawsuits. This legislation has continually been blocked from even being voted on by the Democrat Party. When you see that 97% of the political contributions from the American Trial Lawyers Association goes to the Democrat Party, then you realize who is responsible for our medical and product costs being so high!

Having copied all of this be sure to vote in NOVEMBER.

Bob # 5960

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

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

Our meetings will be at Breadeaux Pizza until further notice. 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you there. Your Redneck word of the month is OBAMA; I bought a bag of weed and I smoked it OBAMA self!!!! Several bikes braved the cold and went on the Fun Run. They rode down to the Texas Roadhouse and had mouthwatering steaks.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mike and Mary Sims. Mary's Mom passed away this past month. Nov. 7th TOY RUN MEET AT SOUTH CASEY'S AT 10:00. Bring toy and can good.

F.E.W. Seminar will be Nov. 13th and if you can make it you will have a very good time!!!! Thanks to Dave and Kevin for renewing your membership. Don't forget our BIKE SHOW on JULY 23rd 2011. Halloween is my favorite. I'm going to be dressed like a box of Morton salt and carrying a knife. I will be a salt with a deadly weapon. Have a wonderful fall and I hope more riding weather.

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

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

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Hello everyone...Did my heart good to see a good turnout at our annual September Bike Show and our joint effort with Dan Donnelly's Back To School Backpack Rib Cook Off. Quite a few Vendors showed up and we were expecting a cold rain but lucked out with just outdoor AC. Hogwash had a fine selection of apparel. There were other vendors there too couldn't remember em all so you'll have to ask someone at our next meeting. The day before Local 42 manned the information booth at Bourbeuse Valley Hill Billy Days. A well round of applause should be rewarded to David

and Georgia for their great effort in passing out the information. And for putting up with the noise of the winners of the chicken poop bingo league. I rode up and checked it out after I paid a visit to Stout's Mall and Emporium...He has a lot of nice stuff inside and I check often for newer items. I missed Sam & Lisa's wedding earlier this month but from what I have heard it was a fine turnout and one heck of a cool wedding ceremony. I found out about it like an hour before. Sorry I missed it...I don't have the Bike Show winners right now and I remember Terry L. was tearin em up on the bike games. Yours truly brought his DJ system up so we could jam out and groove... Prez was doin a fine job as the announcer...Did the rib cook off thang while I was partaking with our event...came in second, thought that was cool. Kat was cool....I ran out of time have to turn this in... Talk later, Tex

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November 6 2010

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Mid-South M.I.L.E. (Motorcyclist Improving Legislative Effectiveness)

By the time this reaches the membership the Mid-South MILE will be over and done for this year. Just a fair guess says it will be another good conference. The hotel is booked to capacity and the overflow is filling up. We are having more folks than we anticipated but that is good, and speaks well of the reputation the MILE is getting across the nation.

Next year will be the 20th year for the MILE and Missouri will be the host state. We are still looking at Joplin, Springfield and Branson as host sites and Branson seems to be in the lead at this point. Local 15 desires to have it there, they have done the leg work and they came to the MILE to lobby to have it in their area. Details will be sent out as they become available.

I do not know what the Missouri basket will be for next year of if we even will have one.

It gets more difficult every year to get Locals to make the contributions to support a basket. For several years we had 20 or more Locals donating items and the basket was always something that I was proud of as it represented the support of FORR for the MILE. This year only half dozen Locals helped out, plus those individuals that were sent to purchase items from our donation budget. I know we have a bunch of talented folks in this organization. I know there are people with better ideas than mine with a lot more creativity. We could use your help-hell, I am begging for help.

After 17 years on the committee, and 16 years as the Missouri Rep to the MILE, I think I am going to let someone else become the new Missouri Rep to the MILE. I am not doing the job of let-

ting you know how important this seminar is to this region of the country. I think you need to hear someone else at the CC meetings. Educating our people about ALL aspects of motorcyclist rights is the key to everything we can and do accomplish. The MILE is about exchanging those ideas across state lines. I can not impress upon you enough how important this is in our legislative endeavors. In 1999 the members of FORR, for the first time ever, advanced our helmet modification bill to the Governor. Key to making this happen was two things. One, we had over 400 members of FORR visit the capitol that year. Bikers in the building almost every day they were in session and two, a call went out to our neighboring states requesting letters in support. Kansas ran a half page ad in their news letter to request letters to Missouri Senators and Reps. Oklahoma and Arkansas sent letters and Illinois helped to in a big way with letters. I saw the letters with my own eyes as the capitol staffers showed them to me. Were it not for the MILE I would not have known this was a possibility and now it is a reality.

The Meeting of the Minds is a great opportunity to gain information. Held in larger hotels and on a grander scale it meets the expectations of the nations SMRO's. At a national level, it does what is expected, but it can be costly for the individual. The conference takes two and half days. The MILE is designed to be very affordable to individuals. This is always foremost in the committee's minds. The selected hotels are big enough to provide our needs, yet not so large as to break the bank. The Conference last one and a half days and because we are regional most folks do not even have to miss work to attend and it is usually within reasonable driving distance. The MILE goals have always been to educate our members' at the most economical price we can afford and cover all the cost. The MILE is not about making money, never has been. Breaking even means a successful event. We bring in speakers from all the national MRO's (AMA, AMA, and NCOM) and we have MAG Belgium (Motorcycle Action Group) FIM and FEMA represented from Europe. Slider Gilmore has been to several as he was this year. We have expanded the agenda from 12 to 16 seminars. We are getting folks calling asking to participate in providing us with new information. Use to be we struggled to fill the slots and now we have options.

4-5 years ago in a bar in Columbia I mentioned/suggested that we turn the old awards banquet/officers training into a miniature MILE, more or less. The FEW was born and JR DeGraffenreid and Kathy Garver took it and ran and now FORR has another thing to be proud of. Thank you both for your hard work in making this a success. The MILE contributes to this by my buying auction items at the MILE and bringing them back to auction at the FEW. If you can't get to MILE then go to the FEW.

Tip

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DISTRICT 4

District 4 Activities

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

Well, what did you think of the new Octoberfest site? What!!! You weren't there? Well you missed out on some of the best partying and BROTHERHOOD around these parts. The "Bug juice" was flying and FLAMING too. I heard someone say "and we drink that?". The question that was asked the most all weekend was "where is that bikes gas tank?". We had a very good crowd on Friday night but I was a little disappointed in the final showing. We will have to start working on next year soon. You say you want to help? That would be great, talk to your district Rep and see how you can help make next year even better.

We want to thank Lake Paradise Resort for letting us enjoy their park, and they do have a very nice park. Thank you to all the workers at the resort for their hospitality. I think we all had a good time. And, LJ, as we all say "keep it between the ditches". I look forward to planning some overnights there, maybe a fishing tournament to raise money for the Bus Trip to Jeff. You can contact the Resort by phone at 816-690-4113 or at www.lakeparadiseresort.com for planning your own events or just to go camping.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the District 4 Reps and our District 4 Treasurer for all their hard work in planning and running this event. Susan, I think you putt more miles on that golf cart, sorry- the Flamingo Cart, than I did on Brutis. And I ran out of gas on Sunday morning, something Brutis has never done since his first Ofest. For those of you who are thinking, what is Brutis, it's that really loud mini bike with the big balloon nobbies that you heard running all over the place all weekend. AND A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to Knobber for all he does. Running the Dirt Drags, running the field events, and entertaining us and making us laugh at all the right times. Knobber, Susan told me to tell you to keep your nose out of her Flamingo!!! I wish I had a picture to show the rest of you, but I don't. I'm hoping that some others sent in some pics for this issue, if not, I will get some in the December issue. I can't forget to give a BIG THANK YOU to Jim Dyuck for all the work he does to get the vendors and stage the power they need. That is one part of the event that I have been taking for granted over the last few years because Jim has always been so dependable. So thank you Jim.

Friday night was a party. The MO JO Dogs put on a great show, thanks guys. Saturday started with the Bike Show at 10am. You know, every year without fail, I get a call from somebody asking about the bike show. Wanting to know what classes we have and how much we pay for first place. When I tell them that there are no classes and it is peoples choice with a trophy for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, they usually say "Ohh never mind". But its still good fun. We only had 20 votes to count this year so we will need to work on getting more voters next year. There was only a three vote difference between 1st place and 3rd place. First place was announced at the award presentation as Doug Hilburn, when actually it was his son Cliff that won. So I called Doug and told him the bad news. So congratulations Cliff. Second place was a major shock to me but the voters don't lie, Congratulations Tracy Gore. The third place went to Jim McGee, who I thought would take first for sure. Thank you to the other seven who entered their bike in the show also, (hint - hint) bring more friends with you to vote for you next year.

I'm not sure at this time how many signed up for the dirt drags but those guy's from Kansas sure do like that Open class and they are serious. First off let me say that the rider that tried to



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do a front wheel stand on that drag bike is OK. A little bruised up but nothing got broken. The Biker Gods were watching over you that day and I heard several prayers being said as we all waited for the ambulance. We all are very glad you were not seriously hurt so you can come back and play next year. I apologies for not having last names for the winners, but if you were there you would know them. In the Under 750cc class Joker took 1st place and Chris took 2nd place. We did not have any signed in for the 750cc to 999cc class. In the 1000cc and up class it was Trevor who took 1st place and Hutch took 2nd place. In the Open class Brad took 1st place and David took 2nd place. We had some women signed up for the Powder Puff class but it was cancelled after the injury delay so we could get the field events going. Sorry ladies, I hope you come back next year and try again.

The field events were delayed and I think we lost some of the crowd so the sign-in was a little slim. In the Plank Race, Joker took 1st place and Tim took 2nd place. In the Potato in the Hay, Kendall and Barb took 1st place and William and Amy took 2nd place. In the Slow Race it was Joker who took 1st place and Kale took 2nd place. For the Keg Race it was Brad in 1st place and Tim in 2nd place. In the Weenie Bite, Joker and Tamra took 1st place and William and Amy took 2nd place. For the Kickstand Memorial Boot Toss the traveling trophy goes to Local 35 with boot toss'er, Bob Hawkins, getting the only ringer of the game. And since last years winner forgot to bring the trophy they will deliver it to Local 35 at their next meeting. Thank you to all the participants in the drags and field events this year. I hope you all had as much fun as it looked.

After all the days festivities it was time for some after dinner entertainment from Modern Prophets who also put on a great show. During their first brake we announced the winner of this years Misfit Award. There were five nominees this year and all of them were well deserving of this award. Local 1 was represented by Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor, Local 5 by Deanna "The MAC" Norris, Local 14 by David "Goofy" Phipps, Local 29 by Ronda Felts, and Local 35 by Randy Nations. The award this year goes to Deanna Norris. Congratulations Deanna, wear your patch proudly. After that I went back to my camp for a much needed cold beer. I could hear the voting for the contests so there must have been some very cold people on stage.

Don't forget the Toy Run on November 7th,. Starting at VFW Post #1829 (Local 5 meeting place). Sign-in is 10am to noon. Last bike out at noon. Hope to see you there.

Keep Pushin On
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District 4 Legislative

We just returned from Meeting of the Minds in Peoria, Illinois and I have to say I learned quite a bit at this years event. Many of the things I learned I already knew but hadn't thought about in quite a while and as Slider put it hadn't committed them to my subconscious memory. One of the break out sessions this year was titled Blue Haired Old Ladies, Road Alligators and Tar Snakes - What every Street Smart Rider Should Know. Most of what Slider talked about are common sense things but things that most of us just don't think about and therefore don't follow through with. Things like checking your tire pressure every time you get on your bike, making sure that we are adequately hydrated for a day in the sun and other likewise important things that affect are ability to safely operate our motorcycle. We also have to remember Einstein's theory of insanity. That is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting a different result. Sometimes I think there are members of FORR that have actually reached this point. We are constantly talking about the fact that we are not achieving the goals that we want, but anytime someone proposes a change there are people who stand up and scream that we can't change the way we have always done things. Well if we are happy with the way things are then change is not a good thing, but if what we want is not being achieved, then change we must do.

I heard repeatedly throughout the weekend about how local chapters and the entire SMRO's are being effected by the economy. Event numbers are down, memberships are down and people just don't have the drive that they use to have. We all know too well that times are tight. However for the first time in as long as I can remember the bikers rights machine is actually in the middle of the political arena instead of being on either end. People are generally fed up with the political process. In may areas the primary elections saw record lows on the number of registered voters who actually participated in the election process. All during a time when activity is most needed. There are some who are actually banking on this apathy of the American voter to win the election. What is wrong with that picture?

We talked about the fact that 40 years ago 3/4 of the motorcycle crashes were multi-vehicle accidents whereas today half of all the fatal crashes are single vehicle accidents. Most involve riders simply making the wrong decision, like entering a corner too fast. It is entirely up to each and every one of us to be willing to make a change, to make the right decision and positively effect our future.

There are many issues that the MRF and motorcycle rights organizations around our country are actively working on. From issues such as distracted driving, definition of a motorcycle, closing the HIPAA loophole, health care reform and how it effects motorcyclists, TEA re-authorization, lead in children's toys to the Livability Communities Act. These are all things that will affect motorcycling in the very near future. What type of affect they will have depends upon you and whether you chose to be one of the complacent American citizens who is simply fed up with the political process or are you willing to step up and put a stop to government encroachment upon your individual rights.

In the words of Lori Butler, one of the MRF young activist scholarship winners "if you always do what you've always done - you'll always get what you've always got." So are you ready to make a difference. Are you ready to take a chance at change? The decision is up to you.





Connections



Federal traffic safety official wants Congress to actively promote helmet use

The head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) told a congressional panel on Sept. 28 that he wants to work with Congress to promote helmet use among motorcyclists across the United States.

Addressing the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety and Insurance, NHTSA Administrator David Strickland said that to reduce motorcycling fatalities "the most important step we could take would be to assure that all riders wear a DOT-compliant helmet, which are 37 percent effective in reducing fatalities.

"We estimate that helmets prevented over 1,800 fatalities in 2008, and that more than 800 additional fatalities could have been avoided if all riders wore helmets," he said. "NHTSA will actively work with Congress to promote helmet use."

Strickland's comments were part of his overall testimony regarding how safety provisions in the transportation reauthorization bill (SAFETEA-LU) played a role in reducing highway fatalities.

The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) is concerned that Strickland may be recommending that Congress try to pressure states into passing mandatory helmet-use laws. In the past, Congress tried to force states to approve such laws by withholding federal transportation and safety dollars to states without mandatory helmet laws.

The AMA supports states' rights to determine their helmet policies free from the threat of federal sanctions. Congress affirmed this right as recently as 1995 in the National Highway System Act, when lawmakers removed federal penalties placed on states that didn't have mandatory helmet laws.

"The AMA believes that the best way for the NHTSA to reduce motorcycle crashes is through programs such as rider education and increasing motorcycle awareness among vehicle drivers," said Ed Moreland, AMA senior vice president for government relations. "These programs would help reduce the likelihood that a crash will happen in the first place."

In addition, said Moreland, motorcyclists would be much better served by applying any funding that may go toward requiring motorcyclists to wear helmets to the national motorcycle crash causation study that is currently under way at Oklahoma State University.

This is a sentiment supported by U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) and many of his congressional colleagues through recently introduced H. Res. 1498: Supporting Efforts to Retain the Ban on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Ability to Lobby State Legislators Using Federal Tax Dollars and Urging the NHTSA to Focus on Crash Prevention and Rider Education and Training.

To urge your U.S. representative to support H. Res. 1498, and to ask your U.S. Senators to prevent the NHTSA from focusing on federal helmet-mandate legislation and, instead, employ proven strategies to reduce motorcycle crashes from occurring in the first place, go to AmericanMotorcyclist.com > Rights > Issues & Legislation, then enter your zip code in the "Find your Officials" box.

A prewritten e-mail is available for you to send to your U.S. senators immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information.

Highlights of 2009 Motor Vehicle crashes

In 2009, 33,808 people died in motor vehicle traffic crashes in the United States – the lowest number of deaths since 1950 (33,186 fatalities in 1950). This was a 9.7-percent decline in the number of people killed, from 37,423 in 2008 to 33,808, according to NHTSA's 2009 Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) (see Figure 1). Fatalities declined among all categories of vehicle occupants and nonoccupants as shown in Table 1 below. Motorcyclist fatalities broke the continuous 11-year increase with a large decline of 850 fatalities (24% of the total decline of 3,615). Motorcyclist fatalities now account for 13 percent of total fatalities. Passenger car occupant fatalities declined for the seventh consecutive year, and are at their lowest level since NHTSA began collecting fatality crash data in 1975. Light-truck occupant fatalities dropped for the fourth consecutive year, and are at their lowest level since 1997. The largest percentage reduction of people killed was among large-truck occupants (26%) compared to any other vehicle category, followed by motorcyclists with a 16-percent reduction.

<http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811363.pdf>



District 4 Freedom of Road Riders® 2010 TOYS FOR KIDS RIDE

Sunday, November 7th

VFW Post #1829

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Connections

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NHTSA "Highway Safety Facts" Released

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned that, based on a "Highway Safety Facts" report released by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Secretary Ray LaHood believes that, "Highway safety programs and equipment saved thousands of lives in 2009." The September 27, 2010 report unveiled by NHTSA claims that in 2009, 12,713 lives were saved by seat belts and child restraints, and that minimum drinking age laws saved "hundreds more." LaHood went on to reassure the American public that, "Safety is my number one goal." In addition, the NHTSA report claims that motorcycle helmet use saved 1,483 lives in 2009. Exactly how the feds reached these seemingly arbitrary sums is not detailed in the report, other than lists of numbers that were collected from the states. You can read the report for yourself here: <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811383.pdf>

US DOT Secretary LaHood and NHTSA Administrator David Strickland unveiled a new 5-Star Safety Ratings System (<http://www.nhtsa.gov/About+NHTSA/Press+Releases/2010/U.S.+Transportation+Secretary+Ray+LaHood+Rolls+Out+Upgraded+5-Star+Vehicle+Safety+Ratings+System>) that will use more rigorous tests, better crash data, and higher standards to make safety ratings tougher and vehicles safer for Americans. The program is now new; it's just getting an overhaul. For example, the program will now use smaller female crash test mannequins alongside the adult male and child mannequins. The new standards also reward cars that have new crash avoidance features like Electronic Stability Control (ESC), Lane Departure Warning (LDW), and Forward Collision Warning (FCW). The MRF is supportive of employing technology to save lives, so long as the collision avoidance technologies can detect even the smallest vehicles on the roads. The MRF also reminds that nothing can take the place of good old-fashioned blind-spot and path-of-travel awareness.

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Sunday, November 7th

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Local 16 - Cape Girardeau - 573-576-6662

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Local 24 - St. Louis - 636-677-3086

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Local 42 - Franklin County - 636-584-5481



Wheels and Heels...

Written by LeahStunts
allaboutbikes.com

I remember vividly when I first saw Icon's "Bombshell" boots so many years ago. I was working at a Cycle Gear in Southern California and while unpacking merchandise pulled out the most AMAZING pair of wedge-heeled leather boots. While the fashionista side of me wanted a pair in the closet so bad -just because they were so sexy, the motorcycle riding side of me wondered about their practical application. Would the boots hinder a rider? Worse yet, would they be dangerous?

I quickly learned from lady riders the boots actually helped the often shorter, female rider. Women who purchased the boots from me said they were comfortable to ride in and the inch or two boost helped them stabilize their motorcycle when coming to a stop and taking off. Women were buying the boots because they actually helped them ride and clearly because they were just so cute! In addition to the lift in the height department the boots don't fail on safety. They also include armor for your ankles and reinforcement in the shifter area. Funny how wrong first impressions are sometimes!

Since I started considering the benefit of a wedge heel for women riders, I've noticed more and more women rocking the style. Harley-Davidson offers plenty of heels in their women's boots selection and Harley chicks aren't scared to don them as they hop on their 500+lb cruisers. Being nearly 6' myself, I have never dealt with being too short for a motorcycle, but I hear the complaint often. What are your thoughts on riding in "heels." Tried it? Considered it? I guess if women can dance backwards in them, how hard could riding a motorbike in them be?

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7 Local 25 St Peters Toy Run 636-299-1032

7 Local 27 Sac-Osage Toy Run 417-327-5596

7 Local 33 Knob Noster Toy Run 636-233-3949

7 Local 42 Franklin County Toy Run 636-233-3949

13 FORR® Central Committee F.E.W. Seminar
 800-309-7433 or 816-517-1109

DECEMBER

4 Local 14 Independence Annual Christmas Benefit
 816-898-4302/816-803-3413

19 Local 33 Knob Noster Adopt-A-Family
 636-233-3949

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