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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.....

On motion of Representative Dusenberg, SCS SB 202 was truly agreed to and finally passed by the following vote:

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PRESENT: 000

ABSENT WITH LEAVE: 005

Hughes	Largent	Meiners	Vogt	Yaeger
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Speaker Richard declared the bill passed.



Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

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

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511

Hello All! Our April meeting went very well. Thanks Tracy for setting us up so well! It was good to see Mark and Dallas at the meeting. Mark is doing much better now after his surgery, and is on his way to a full recovery.

Looks like we're in for a busy summer with all of the events on the schedule. I guess we'll just have to try and do 'em all! BWAM had a new '20 yr. patch distributed this year.

District 4 appreciation party and picnic is on June 6th - see flyer in this issue. It should be a GREAT time as usual.

Our Local garage sale in Oak Grove went off very well again this year. I don't have the total, but we will have to get that amount at the next meeting.

BIG Thanks also goes out to Harvey for his donations to the Kids Easter Party - Your such a 'sweetie'.

Congrats to Doug, Tracy, and Darrel for winning a membership renewal from the new member incentive.

Our May 17th meeting will be held at the Clancy/Boyce Bed and Breakfast in Lexington, and the June meeting will be held at the Chapmans in Bates City. Need directions - give me a call.

Looks like I'm done for now so - have a good one, then have another! See ya, **Rebel #7157**

LOCAL 2 - EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.

MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in Oak Grove, MO. Contact: Larry Parrish 816-210-1739 or 816-463-2620

LOCAL 3 - TRI-COUNTY

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Carman Farm 17987 Hwy. C in Lawsom, MO

Contact: Doug Edmisten 816-516-5869

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

Well it has been a busy month for us all with the Capitol Crusader days, the BUFR run and getting ready for our bike show. By the time you read this, the bike show will be over and I am sure it was a big success.

A big THANK YOU to Deanna for all of her efforts for safety for us all. She has been working really hard for us and we do appreciate all her efforts. And while we are on the subject -- Congratulations to Deanna, the proud owner of a TRIKE! We can't wait to see you out there riding your own.

There were 13 of us that took the ride to the Capitol on April 25th and took part in the BUFR run. We were joined by Dennis Mooney, a member of Doug's Cabinet Maker's local union and Local 5 was well represented by Amy A., Rob, Geezer, Tammy, Doug & Deanna, Keith & Shirley, Derrill & Lynne, Doug and myself. We had a great ride, great food and a good time. Deanna and Tammy both got up and spoke on behalf of Local 5 and FORR to the crowd and did a great job.

Well, I'm running out of time so be safe out there, **Spitfire**

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. American Legion Post 359 - 4826 Frederick, in St. Joseph, Mo.

Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks, join us at American Legion Post 359, 4826 Frederick in St. Joseph MO. We always meet the third Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm.



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Our Cabin Fever Bike Show was held April 18 at Jackson Cycles. There were 37 bikes in the show. It started off a little bit rainy but then the sun came out for a little bit and it was a nice day. There were 13 classes with three places in each class. Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was a good way to start off the year. Jesse Trump was the proud recipient of the People's Choice Trophy. We definitely want to thank Galen Jackson for donating the food and ice tea that was served. We also want to thank the workers, who made it really happen, Kori McGiniss, Dan Harmon, Scott Clark, Nick Swope Sr, Willie Knadler, Jim Cross, and Paul Renard.

Larry and Mary Jackson are planning a nice little motorcycle trip. They plan on a 2 week trip to Ketchikan, AK, leaving in July for a 2035 mile on way trip. They will be coming back through Sturgis SD. Larry says his cell phone will be turned off unless he needs to call someone.

April 25 we joined in The Proclamation Run at Savannah, MO. We rode to St. Joe Harley. We had 8 people who spent a rainy day on the ride. There were 50 bikes who then left for Cameron, MO. Jim Cross accepted the Proclamation from Mayor Ken Shearin (Jim thinks he's in royalty now).

Bud Rials, Dottie Poland, Gene Boeh and Sherri left on a bike trip to Arizona, Mississippi and Louisiana. They stopped to see Cecil Coffey a former member in Arizona and friends and family along the way. Total trip was 6000 miles.

May 3 we had a breakfast run to Farris Truck Stop in Faucett, MO. There were 38 people who enjoyed the breakfast buffet or ordered off the menu. There was a little time mix up on communications. Dan and Jim had different times, everyone still had a good time. After Breakfast everyone left in a group down 371 highway through Weston, MO with rest stop at Weston Bend State Park. A local police officer made sure than Dan Harmon, Mike Daniels and (Doc) Larry Ludeke drove the 20 mile per hour speed limit all through the park and they got the grand tour. Then we went through Leavenworth KS and back up 45 and 59 into St. Joseph. Totalled an 80 mile ride on a beautiful Spring Day and it was a great time. Thanks to all who went. We had several people who aged one year. Joyce, Dan, Jan, John, Mike and there are probably a couple of others. Happy Birthday to everyone.

Happy Trails, til we meet again. Ride safe, *Dan*

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7

Well if April showers bring May flowers there should be plenty of flowers this year. Local 7 has had a few runs this year and all of them could have been called the Get wet and Freeze rides. Just to name a couple...we had our April Fools run this past month. 7 fools showed up...Don, Charlie, Rocky, Guy, Stan, Robert Y., and me (geezer). The temperature was a balmy 40 degrees with light rain. We followed Robert Y. home and admired his nice warm garage. And then we held a Mothers Day Ride to honor the lovely mothers in our local, dam the luck again we were subjected to 57 degrees and rain. I'm hoping the weather starts to improve; we have another scheduled ride on June 7th, The Fallen Warriors Memorial Ride. It will begin at 1pm leaving the Cowen Civic Center located at the corner of Washington and Elm Street in Lebanon Mo. On June 13th there will be a U.S.O. ride starting at the Lebanon Harley Davidson. Registration 10am, departing at noon. A reminder to all Local 7 members, Our July meeting day has changed. It will be held on Saturday, July 11. We will be having a Lost Brothers Ride with the meeting to follow. The starting place for the ride is C.A.s Custom Trike & Trailer, 18959 Hwy 64 Lebanon at 10am. Another change...our August meeting will be held on August 9 to celebrate Robert Evans homecoming. Welcome Home Robert E.

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m. (call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-7296

Happy Summer Local 8!!!

A late Happy Mother's Day to all you mom's out there and an early Happy Father's Day to you dad's!!! I hope everyone



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had/has a wonderful day!!

I was very impressed, we had 39 members attend out May meeting at Rafter "C". It was a beautiful day for a meeting and nice to see so many members attend.

Welcome to our new members: JR Beers, Lisa Beers, Michael Jessa, Ronald King, Ragan Rudolph & Forest Sharp. Thanks to our members who joined us for another wild ride on the freedom train: Wade Beers, Dennis Cole, Kevin Epperson, Shawn Epperson, Rick German, Gerry Huff, Les Lentz, Donnie Miller, Knut Siebecke, Connie Spiers & Bob Stuart.

Congratulations to our scholarship winners. Kelsi will receive \$500, Josh & Hannah will both receive \$250. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

I am sure you have all contacted the Governor & Lt. Governor regarding SB 202 and allowing it to become a law. IF NOT PLEASE DO!!!

I have made a few changes to the local website www.forr8.net and the photo page is up and going again. If you have any problems with it please let me know.

All the plans are coming along nicely for Spring Fling '09, which we all know is June 19 – 21 at Rafter "C" Arena. We do still need volunteers for work shifts: gate, security, parking, and product line. As I've said many times before, it only takes a few hours of your time and it's a great help to everyone! If you are interested in a certain time frame please contact Kenny Barnes. We're also working on getting sponsors. If you know someone that might want to be a sponsor ask them, or get with Mauricia or I and we can get with them.

Be safe out there and watch for the crazies in caged vehicles because they aren't watching for us!

Till next time ~ Keep Smilin ~ **Glenda**



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LOCAL 9 - HANNIBAL Meetings: 1st
Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in
Hannibal, Mo. Contact: Raymond Nicosia
573-221-3417 or Joyce McArthur 573-231-5540

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut
near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-808-3192

Go figure, the "Fun Run" to Onondaga Cave that was scheduled for Saturday, May 2nd had to be cancelled due to inclement weather, we will try this again on June 27th, same place/same time (weather permitting). Although there wasn't a ride to the cave, it was not a total wash-out, we still had a small group meet up in Linn and from there rode to the Lake of Ozarks (Bagnall Dam) for the "Magic Dragon" car show. There were lots of old and muscle cars, motorcycles and people, turned out to be a real good time! We have the following tentative dates selected for the fun runs later on in the summer: July 18th, and August 22nd, still looking for any new ideas and/or suggestions of places to ride, contact Dale Thomas @ (573) 808-3192.

Our meeting in May (Family Day) was held at my



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house, due to a conflict at the Binder Lake Pavilion (Civil War Re-enactment), sure hope everyone enjoyed themselves!

By now, the "Mid-America Freedom Rally" has taken place. I'm sure there was a big turnout, as always! Hopefully, fun was had by ALL!

The Dinner Runs should be taking place now that Memorial Day weekend has come and gone. Remember these will take place every Thursday evening, meeting around 6:30 p.m., keep checking local 10s webpage for current information.

Reminder - send in pictures and information that you would like to be added to local 10s webpage. www.forrlocal10.net. **Denise Taylor / taylord34@embarqmail.com**

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage Family Restaurant 125 N. Garrison, in Carthage.
Contact: 417-793-4899 OR www.FORR11.net

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Meeting place & day varies - please call for info.
Contact: 660-784-2231, 660-631-7324 or Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters in FORR land from the banks of the muddy MO (and it is bank full after all the rain we've been getting!). I'm writing this right on deadline after a long hard day at work so the news will be a little abbreviated this month.

We've had two meetings since I last reported, the April 16th special Firecracker Classic meeting and the regular local meeting on May 2nd. The F.C.C. meeting was very productive and we finalized several things. The F.C.C. committee headed by Jeff and Pam is doing a wonderful job and they deserve a big "thank you" from all of us. We are going to have a bigger tent this year, thanks in big part to donations from Lyndal and Gail, Tim, Marion, and Nikki and Aaron. It measures 30'x90' and will give us more room for several of the things we have planned.

We'll still be giving a \$5 MRO discount and will require adults to have a photo ID at the gate. Only those attendees 21 and older will be allowed in the beer garden after 8pm. Jeff had three good looking color flyers to pick from and they will make the final decision after input from the local members. The schedule of events includes the bike show at 8:00-9:30am with judging from 9:30-11. The parade will run from 11-12:30 and the poker run will start at 12:30 with the last bike in at 4:30. Field events will start at 5:00. Things are coming along very well, let's pray that Mother Nature cooperates this year!

The two biggest items on the agenda at the May 2nd meeting were SB202, the comparative fault and helmet law modification bill, and the local elections. John gave a good report on SB202, which has passed both the Senate and House and is now on the way to the governor's desk. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT WE CONTACT BOTH THE GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR AND ASK THEM TO ALLOW THIS BILL TO BECOME LAW! The Governor's phone number is 573-751-3222 and the Lt. Governor's number is 573-751-4636. We are SO CLOSE, folks, let's not neglect this vital last step. The MRF and AMA have both put out bulletins to the members on their e-mail lists to do this.

Elections were held and we have a new president and vice-president. Bert stepped down after many years of tireless service to this local and Mike Knox was elected the new president. Lyndal was elected our new V.P. Randy has also devoted many years to us and both Bert and Randy deserve a huge "thank you" from all of our members. The local has grown and prospered under their

Excellent leadership. Bert did accept the position of district 2 representative. Other officers reelected include Gary as treasurer, John as legislative coordinator, Dave as C.C. rep, and yours truly as secretary and newsletter editor.

We created a new officer position: events coordinator. We unanimously elected Jeff and Pam because they have done such a fantastic job for us in the past. Tim is our new safety officer, which is only appropriate because he is one of our most prolific riders.

Randy reported that the Proclamation ride went well and that our starting point for the June 27th district 2 poker run will be at Dirty Sally's on the main drag in Brunswick. A motion was passed to adopt a stretch of highway in local 12's name. Local 12 has been asked to put on the field events at Rocktoberfest in October at Midway. This could be a big chance for us to be

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Saturday

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recognized by riders from all over the state.

I'm saving the two best bits of news for last. Longtime FORR member (with a lot of distinguished service to his credit) Wayne "Tip" Tipton is transferring out of local 0 to local 12. Welcome aboard, Tip!

And now the best news of all- last week at work I ran into Josh and Jacki Clemens and their daughter, Caitlyn. Josh is up and walking well with only a slight limp and has been doing some riding on his Road Glide, which has been completely repaired. In fact, he and Jacki recently rode to Kansas City. Josh, it's great to have you back, bro!

Upcoming events: May 30th- local 12 meeting, 2:30, Fish Beak, Glasgow
June 27th- district 2 poker run, Dirty Sally's, Brunswick
June local 12 meeting- contact me for more details

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

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-386-2226

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: President Dave Copeland 816-803-3413 or Hoss North 816-372-0646

Hello Local 14! Wow it's finally spring and bikes are everywhere! After a long hard winter it's great to be out in the wind, smelling the fresh air, and eating bugs again. Our Safety Officer - Hoss reminded us at the last meeting to watch out for drivers who aren't watching for us (okay he didn't quite say it like that), loose gravel, and potholes.

We had a nice turnout for our April meeting. We welcomed back a former member who renewed - Barb Finch. Great to see familiar faces returning to the Local 14 family!

We had visitors too at our April meeting - Hawk from The James Gang Inc, Knobber of L29, and Melissa Finch. Thanks for stopping by guys and gals.

Do you know of a business or individual that would like to be a trophy sponsor for our upcoming Aug 8th pool tournament? Sponsorships can be as little as \$25. Call us or come by the next meeting for a trophy sponsorship form. Tell the business owner we will be happy to promote their business on a very large sponsorship board at the tournament.

Please start stocking up on knick knacks and biker items that sell well for our upcoming Christmas Auction/Party. It's garage sale time, so scout those sales out if need be, remember one man's junk is another man's treasure.

And last but not least, Happy Birthday to all our Local 14 members who are having a birthday this month. Here's to many more!

Upcoming Events for Local 14

Local 14 is going to hang out at the Bike Swap Meet, 8am, Sundays, Admission is just \$5. Location is Twin Drive-In Theater located 6 miles North of I-70 on Highway 291 in Independence, MO. These are the upcoming dates for the Swap Meets - May 17, June 28, July 26, Aug 23, Sept 27. Come hang out with us!!

June 20th Dave Copeland will be hosting a family picnic. It will be held at La Boenite Park, Sugar Creek, MO from 1pm-5pm. If you want to bring drinks or side dishes that is fine. All are welcome to attend.

August 8th - L14 Pool tournament - "Kickstand's No Dough to Go" benefit pool tournament. Details: Event will be held on August 8th at Sticks & Stones, Sign in is at 11am, Tournament starts at 12:00pm, Cost \$10, Gentlemen's rules, Double elimination. Come in out of the heat and join us for a fun time!! Ride safe! Cheryl / buellblast13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey, friends, no doubt about it - we have hit the HOT season. I read this description of Missouri saying there are five



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seasons here- almost winter, winter, almost over winter, rainy and an HOT and they don't always follow that order! A quick follow-up on what Local 15 has been up to. The Annual Forsyth Swap Meet is one of our biggest fund raisers and was once again a success. A windy, dusty success but none the less a good time was had by the 1000 people that came over. The dust was kind of nasty but it sure beat the slimey crap which that silt would have been if it would have been rainy. Remember last year, we would have had to scuba dive to find the park. Next year the grass will have grown back and it will be the wonderful place we have enjoyed for so many years. Also, this year we had a member's wedding followed a very nice reception for the newlyweds sponsored by the VFW. Congratulations to the newlyweds you are off with a great start and thanks for sharing your new beginning with us! The Ozark Mountains were at their finest for the Branson Rally. Thanks to all the members that participated in the Branson Rally and the Swap Meet. Your attendance and the work you do is appreciated. The members are what make an organization like ours.

Be looking for the new beautiful eagle back patch that our vice president Randy Stovall was the artist of. Give him a big hand!!

Another big hand goes out to our local State Representatives Dennis Woods & Maynard Wallace who have always supported our cause so well. Big applause goes to State Senator Jack Goodman who vote yes twice on the Helmet law. As I am writing this it is all up to the Governor. I hope he earns my vote for next term by signing or simply not signing so it will become law in 45 days. I asked our local officials what would happen to the city ordinances about helmets "when" the State law changes. They said they will know by the end of the June what laws need to be adjusted in the cities to adapt to State law. Remember in some cases though a city's ordinances may be more stringent than state laws. In Branson any 2 or 3 wheeled vehicle ridden on city street requires a valid driver's license and a helmet which is not the same as the state requirements.

Upcoming events – June doesn't have a lot planned yet, maybe to help everyone recoup from the memorable Buckhorn Memorial Weekend campout.

June 2nd is local 15 BS meeting south of Kimberling City at Cruise Inn & Throttle Down. This is Potluck Cook Out.

June 5 going into June 6th a bunch from our group gathers to ride up at midnight to the Relay for Life festivities at the Branson Cedar Ridge Elementary school – making a show of support. Local 15 also makes a donation of money at that time and many members also contribute separately for this very worthy cause. The details will be decided at the next business meeting about where to meet to ride up together.

June 7th Local 7 is having a Fallen Soldier's ride. Let's support their function.

June 15th is the regular business meeting in 7:00 PM at Downtown Hollister at the Downing Street Station. We are trying out different rooms to find what meets our needs so just look around to find us.

Be thinking about planning a ride or something. Call Tracy, Randy, or Brian - the events coordinator, with your ideas and they will work out the details with you. I heard some hooting about Hooten Town maybe and Little Sturgis is coming up and people are beginning to make plans on going.

Until next time.....Hope you and yours are healthy & happy.....In the wind.....**Rose Atchley**

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Hey Gang! I have a lot to catch up on in this newsletter since I didn't make in on last month. I apologize for that, but time just go away from me.

For starters I would like to say thank you to everyone that came out for the April Fool's Dance in April. It was a good turn out and everyone had a lot of fun. The Jimmy Lee Band was great as usual. They really know how to keep us all out on the floor.

Our meeting at Bully's on May 1st covered A LOT of information, far too much for me to cover in this addition but I will hit the high points. We had 16 members attend and 2 guests. We appreciate the attendance of our members and welcome all guests to come to our meetings. We have a lot to share and enjoy getting the information out to everyone. At the meeting there was a challenge put out to all of us from our CC Representative, Bill Wooten, for each member to recruit one new member before the next meeting. We are currently have 86 members and would like to see that number exceed 100 in the very near future. We would like to thank Bill for his relentless efforts in recruiting new members. Bill had recruited more than



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15 members since he joined Local #16 less than a year ago. Keep up the good work! During the meeting we covered a lot of legislative information and we urge everyone to voice your opinions on upcoming bills, such as the Helmet Law, Dead Red Law, Comparative Fault and Headlight modification. If you do not know who to contact to let your voice be heard please contact Martin King at the number listed below. We would like to ensure that all members, with email, are receiving the legislative updates. So if you have an email address or have a new email address please email me at bgarnzen@sbcglobal.net.

Our next meeting will be held at Bill Wooten's house on May 30th at 7:00 pm. Please call for directions. The bike run for Veteran's will be on May 31st. The June meeting will be held at Bill's Place in Beihle beginning at 7:00 pm on June 19th. We would love to see more of you at the meeting! Our July meeting will be held at Martin King's house on July 25th also beginning at 7:00. Again, please call if you need directions.

We are still working on our plans to for the state wide poker run in September and will get more information to everyone as we make plans. Please put on your calendars that September 4-7 is Homecoming in Buckhorn. For more information you can contact Doug or Martin.

I think that about covers it. Again if anyone has questions, new members have not received their membership information or if anyone is just not receiving their monthly newsletter, please let one of us know so we can get it headed your way.

I thank everyone that has signed up and will recognize each of you in the next newsletter since I do not have an updated list at this moment. We look forward to the participation and welcome you!

Everyone be safe, the rain will stop soon and blue skies will be before us! Until next month. *Bene*

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales.
1036 W. Sunshine.

Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Got-R-Done!

Congratulations to all the members in Local 18 for a job well done.

Our Representatives voted 8 yes's to 3 no's for SB 202 the Helmet Modification and Comparative Fault Insurance bill. Greene County had 2 of the no votes, Representatives Charlie Denison and Sara Lampe. The other no vote came from Representative Larry Wilson in Dallas/Hickory Counties.

Let's show our support for the Representatives that supported us by going to the polls and vote in the next election. Get out and show your support to Representatives Ed Emery, Mike Parson, James Viebrock, Eric Burlison, Charlie Norr, Shane Schoeller, Bob Dixon and Mike Cunningham.

Upcoming events:

May 22nd – 25th Mid America Freedom Rally XXI
June 6th 6th Annual Bike show & Blessing at Cruisin'66 put on by Local 18 member David Pantleo
June 7th Local 7's Fallen Warriors Memorial Ride
July 30th – August 2nd Local 11's Duncan Campbell Memorial Motorcycle Rally

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LOCAL 19 -KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Opie's Bar and Pool Hall on S. Hwy 63

Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or

Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-3774

Sally Rally time is here. May 29-31 at the NEMO Fairgrounds.

Well, don't know what to think about the weather, it still isn't cooperating and it's May already. If it's not cold, windy or raining, then it is of course a weekday and another work day.

Some good news on the local Safety front. Derek called and they have located a site. Still must get it measured, inspected and painted, but at least there's a location available. Will announce it's location after it's been approved.

A few us attended the Bikers United Run to the Capitol. The weather was much better down south, and boy it sucked by the time we got home. Well, I got home OK but the group from Unionville didn't quite make it home in time. Pan Head Bill's Bar-B-Que in Kingman City was just the right way to cap off a good ride.

Thanks again to the members of the CMA for their help with gate coverage at the Sally Rally and other events they help us with.

A few members were able to attend the Mike Sloan Annual Motorcycle Awareness Rally in Jefferson City on April 28th.

2009 L29 Kearney Bike Show Winners

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2nd John Owen
3rd Kent Kremlacek

American Touring

1st Raymond Walder
2nd Brent DeFord

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1st Randy Schank

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1st Ron Roberts

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1st Mike Berry

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1st Ken DeMoss
2nd Dusty Wallace

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1st Terry Tharp
2nd Mark Zahn

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1st Steve Morgan

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Ken DeMoss

Submitted by NeQuelle Wolfgeher





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There are some pictures on www.forr19.com website.

Plans are coming along with the locals 25 anniversary celebration in Oct of this year. Come to the next meeting and help us plan this event.

June 6th, possible ride to Whiteman Air Force Base to their Air Show if they have it this year. June 15 is ride to work day. Watch our website for other rides as planned by our Road Captain. **TANKER**

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

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

Contact: 573-293-4754

Here we are again another month is gone! Time to write a few lines about whats going on here at Local 20. We are proud to announce that we have a new member his name is Sean Crow welcome aboard Sean! At our meeting we discussed inviting Representative Billy Pat Wright and Senator Rob Mayer to our May meeting to thank them for supporting F.O.R.R.!

I would like to thank the member's that do show up at the meeting's and want to let the ones that don't to try and attend the May meeting so we can show Senator Mayer and Representative Wright our respect for what they have done for all of us! So try and be at the meeting! If you have forgot when the meeting's are they are the last Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM the Eagles hwy. 25 North here in Dexter. Some of you have probably forgot where the meeting's are is because just maybe you haven't been to one forever!!! We are looking forward to summer so we can go for the rides and event's around our area.

Until next month see down the road. Keep it in the wind and "FREE" **Darrell**

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzzer Magee's 108 S. Maple street, in Eldon, MO Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Hey Everybody!! We need to give a big shout out to all the hearty souls who rode to the capital on April 14th. Although the weather was a bit chilly I think we all had a good ride. I do know that our presence there was known to many however, our representative was nowhere to be found. Well, next time we will know how to corner that slippery lil' cus. I think he may have heard us circle the building. Next time we'll have to coast the last block or two.

Anyway one of the stranger things that happened was that as soon as we pulled up on the sidewalks in front of the capital building, we were met by a somewhat nervous but smiling security guard. He politely told us that we could park in behind the folks who were having the "tea bag" party... well... I had to admit that I hadn't ever seen one of those before... and it was a cold day... that might be real nice. So as I contemplated a new career in politics... we quickly moved our bikes to the "party" site. Well come to find out, they were having a "tea party" ... That's not quite the same thing that I had pictured. The good news is Homecoming is right around the corner and I've got some great new ideas for stupid biker games!

Ride on my brothers and sisters. **Dan**

***Cold weather riding tip: If you come in off a ride in cold weather and you see frost on your nipple rings... resist the urge to flick them.

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Gringo's on South Broadway in St. Louis, MO

Contact: 636-343-2876

Well, the weather was threatening but 158 bikes showed up for the blessing. The rain held off and a good time was had by those of us in attendance.

Kat had to resign her position as legislative/CC Rep. due to personal reasons. Staples asked for nominations for a replacement. No one was interested in a full time job, so we will share the duties. Staples will be the rep. and go whenever he can. He has a prior commitment on May so Lynn will represent Local 24.

Killer is still working on our first poker run. More info on this next month.

Noid races with the MCRA. He will be at Gateway on June 6th (trackday #5) & on June 7th (CCS Races #10) Ride over to



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Gateway and show your support. Go Noid! Tom said the website should be up & running by June. Hopefully we will have an address for you by the next newsletter. The next meeting will be held on Wed. May 20th at Gringos. See you there, **Vickie**

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7p.m. (Call for info location varies)
Contact: 660-582-4599

Way to go Local 26!! We got 16 proclamations signed for our area! The Proclamation Ride was well attended in spite of chilly weather to start out. There were 27 Bikes and 36 people that started the Run in Maryville and we ended up with around 50 Bikes at the end in Bethany. Going south it got warmer but coming back home to Maryville area was again chilly. Great timing, 10 minutes after we got home, it started raining. Great ride/time. Thanks to everyone who went, especially Jay Steeby who's birthday was that day, and he shared it with us!!

Congratulations to Ashley and Jason for completing the motorcycle safety course. We're looking forward to two new "young" members for Local 26!!

Upcoming events are:

- May 15,16,17 Dist. 1 BlackTop Rally
- May 19th: Meeting at Jay's in Clarinda
- May 26th: Eat N' Ride to Rockport at Black Iron Grill

June events are:

- 2nd: Eat N' Ride to Poppa's in Albany
- 7th: Camp Quality Fund-raiser
- 9th: Eat N' Ride to Terribles Casino in St. Joseph
- 16th: Meeting at the Depot in Shennadoah, IA
- 19th: Bike night to Indianola, Iowa (6-10pm)
- 23rd: Eat N' Ride to Peggy Sue's in Mt. Aire, IA
- 30th: Eat N' Ride to Toot Toots in Bethany

Hope we see a lot of you on our Eat N' Rides. The more the crazier, I mean merrier. God Bless America and you!

Jeanine Montgomery, Secretary Local 26 jcandcompany@yahoo.com

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 1st 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. Jim Poe 417-276-6370

Hellooooooooooooo! ? This weather has been a testament to my patience; absolutely beautiful during the work week when I'm stuck indoors, and chilly rain during the weekend. Whatever I did to piss Mother Nature off, forgive me! PLEASE! So, how are you all? Local 27 has been quite busy these past 2mo. A large group of us went and enjoyed River Rat Day in Caplinger, while a couple of us went to the first (of more to come??) BUFR Ride in Jeff City; I daresay about 300 bikes showed up. Quite encouraging seeing so many different organizations and groups join forces for one main cause, our freedom! THEN L27 went to L33's poker run? Please join us for our first (of more to come?) Roscoe Fun Run this May 30th-31st...there will be stupid, goofy biker games, vendors, camping, poker run...please come check us out, guaranteed to be a good time! I should of started with some older business like a ginormous THANK YOU to all that helped with Shannon Wood's benefit, raising over \$2500 with 45 in attendance, bearing the unusually chilly weather (of course, it was the



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weekend?). Suzie Q's, Higgins Propane, Joe's Country Market, Fuzzy's Bait n Tackle, Harper's Auto, Osceola Cheese, Osceola Police Dept, Peery Auto Parts, and many more businesses stepped in to step up. All of our members worked their buttocks off, and am damn proud to be a part of such a caring group. Which leads me to the bad news I need to send out...we've got a brother down. Dave Dambrosio was in a motorcycle accident (tangled with a Durango); he has survived, but has been beaten pretty bad (will give details with permission in next letter). Please keep our brother in your thoughts and prayers, and Rhonda (this is Dave's wife), we mean it when we said you DO NOT hesitate to call upon us for ANYthing you might need. I'll sign off for now, but I'm sure I've forgotten to catch ya'll up with SOMETHING? Please do not hesitate to contact us via our e-mail account with any questions/concerns/info to share, and promise, website is coming (just waiting on my college kids to come home and help me figure some things out).

May the fleas of a thousand camels infest the crotch of the person who screws up your day and may their arms be too short to scratch...amen!
Katherine

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

Hello Local 28 and all those who read our monthly newsletter.

It is May and you know what that means...MID AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY. And it looks to be a good one, with Head East headlining, along with a Poison Tribute act and a big country high energy act coming in from up north, plus 4 other great bands from around Missouri. It should be a good weekend. We only ask that you are responsible to pull your shifts, and help out where you can. Remember, yes it is a big party, but it is also our biggest fund-raiser, and we need to really support it. A lot of people do a lot of work and we could always use a few extra hands. So it will always be appreciated if you see someone who needs help to offer it up. Anyways, hope to see you all there. Don't forget, no one under the age of 18 is allowed this year, and we will see how that goes.

Our web site local28forr.com has been updated. We now have a new picture site. I also added a new message board and a classified page so that the local can better interact. The message board is very useful for those that are always doing fun runs and want others to ride with them. A way on getting the word out.

Also, we have a info email site for our officers to send out messages to everyone. If you have not already, make sure the local secretary has your email. We are trying to make sure that Local 28 has a good communications media so we are always informed.

Well, I'll close for now, as I am sure I will have all kinds of stories to write about AFTER the rally, such as tree huggers, passed out bodies on spools, and other embarrassing acts.

Until next month, keep it vertical, **Taz**

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Or - Attend Spring Fling on June 19 - 21, 2009

Or - Attend a Local 8, 12, or 19 meeting!

Sorry - Firecracker Classic on July 10 is too late!

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Local 19 meeting 6 p.m.

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I would like to thank everybody for the kind thoughts
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recuperation. It meant a lot to me.
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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 Brent DeFord 816-695-6592 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

NATIONAL RIDE TO WORK DAY IS JUNE 15TH!

PAST: Local 29 has a current roster of 106 members. There were 39 members and 3 guests (Charles Duncan, Melissa Tharp, and Rick Valdez) present at the Business Meeting that was held at the NEW LOCATION IN LIBERTY. Thank you all for attending! **MEETING HILIGHTS:** Bob Neal reported that due to our rainy Bike Show, the Local did not earn as much money as we are used to and may have to drop a few of the incentives that we provide our members, such as paid attendance to Mid-South MILE and Meeting of the Minds. A membership incentive of \$20 went to Donna Duyck (May's incentive will be \$10). Ed Hays won the attendance incentive of \$32. Congratulations!

PRESENT: I'd like to remind the following members that their membership is due to expire in June: Brent DeFord, Jack Garrison, Ted Gross, Jerry Karwoski, Steve Tanner, Doris Taylor, and Barbara & Norbert Wiederholt. I'd like to acknowledge all the June Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including, but not limited to, Scott Saucier (6/2), Brent DeFord (6/26) and Randy "Knobber" Garrison (6/30)...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: The month's activities begins with a party...it is time for the District to get together and unite! The District 4 Appreciation Picnic and Multi-Poker Run is 6/6. Ride your bike to work on June 15th in honor of National Ride to Work Day! Our Local business meeting is set for 6/21 as is the Alter Ego Bike Show. The Dinner Run is at Stables this month (in Kearney) on June 24th.

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings, where the Rides Rule and the Riders Reign!

"Talk to ya" next month, *NeQuelle*

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Mulligans in Ozark

Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers

210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO. Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra John 573-762-3808

Hey Guys & Gals, finally we're getting some riding in. The warmer temps also brought out a very good attendance to our last meeting. Glad to see this kind of a turn out.

Most of the night was spent discussing the preparations for the workday & the upcoming Freedom Rally. Brian also brought us up to date on our most recent CC meeting activities, for those who don't find time to read them.

Brian, Shaun, & Dave P. had a nice day riding to the capital for BUFR. We also had a nice group ride up to Forsyth for the Swapmeet. Some of them made some new friends on this outing. Jerry was the lucky one on the Bug Run even though one of the ladies didn't know what the heck we were

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Local 29 members

Ken DeMoss

and

Ursula Richard



Submitted by
NeQuelle Wolfgeher



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doing & wiped his prize bug off, we were kind enough to let him have supper on all of us anyway. We didn't get wet & had a very scenic ride on our way back. A good time was had by all.

Swine Flu, would someone set me straight? Do you have it when all you want to do is ride your hog? I also was thinking an epidemic was when you ride down the road & meet 50+ other bikers on their hogs. I don't know maybe I'm wrong!

I was just sitting here thinking about the Freedom Rally & this is what came to mind.....

Thongs, & I don't mean flip-flops;
 Hundreds & hundreds of bikers;
 Everywhere you look tents & bikes;
 Friends I've met each year, new & old;
 Riding on the poker run;
 Events of all kinds;
 Evenings filled with laughter;
 Dancing the night away;
 Old bikers remembering the past;
 Members working hard to make each year a success;
 Rows of vendors;
 A stage with bands, babes, & buns;
 Lovely ladies in wet t-shirts;
 Lasting memories;
 Yes, what a great time!!!!

I know some of you are saying "she forgot....." oh well, that just proves there is more fun than I can list! Whether or not you have been already or getting ready to go. That depends on when you get this newsletter. I hope a great time is had by all & I hope to see you there. We have a really great new web page. If you haven't registered yet, you should do so. We have classified & we also have a forum for discussion, which has been real handy for some of us to keep in contact & then there are some I'm not sure know what is going on. Ha! Ha! Check it out www.forrlocal31.net

When I was writing this newsletter I got word Don was home from the hospital. I'm so glad, hope that is true still yet & he keeps on improving.

EVENTS.....

- May 22-25 The Mid-America Freedom Rally www.midamericafreedomrally.com
- May 31-June 6 Trike Week Branson MO.
- June 6 Summerfest-Rolla, MO. www.visitrolla.com & FUN RUN (Elephant Rock)
- Leave Rolla Lions Club at 10:00 a.m. & stop at Salem Sonic where we will meet some of our local members & other bikers. We will leave there at 11:00 a.m. & travel to Elephant Rock. From there we will be stopping at Ironton (lunch), Johnson's Shut-ins, Salem & return to Rolla. Some of you may wish to take in some of the summerfest evening activities.
- June 11-14 Hog Rock Rally—Cave In Rock, IL www.hogrock.com
- June 13 4th annual USO Military Support Ride www.local28forr.com
- June 13 Pulaski Co. 4th annual Untamed Tuners Car/bike Show www.untamedtuners.com
- St. Roberts, MO 573-774-6657
- June 20 FUN RUN (Lake of the Ozarks) We will leave Rolla Lion's Club Park at 10:30 a.m. go thru Vienna, Iberia, & stop at the lake for lunch & whatever. We will then head back thru waynesville to Devils Elbow & some may wish to stop at the Elbow In before returning to Rolla.
- July 4 Buckhorn Blast—Buckhorn, MO Poker Run 10:00 a.m. Fireworks 9:30 p.m.

www.local28forr.com

Till next time this is "**Kickstand**" saying ride safe & have a great summer, See Ya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LOCAL 32 - BOOTHEEL

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. The Vikings Club, 805 Bypass, Kennett, Mo. Contact: 573-695-1785

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, our Bootheel Boogaloo will occur about the time you read this missive, and as the event has grown over these past sixteen years we, Local 32, as well as the motorcycle community, have changed. In general the



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average age of riders continues to climb; the number of events sponsored by local/regional organizations has increase as has the number of motorcycle riders organizations.

True MC's have earned their place in the hierarchy of motorcycling and they deserve a certain amount of respect. The big MC's have provided a certain mystic that has been good for all riders. But not everyone has what it takes to wear the cut and three piece patch. Other groups might call themselves clubs, but most are not what is traditionally thought of as true MC. They are more riding clubs, and that's fine. Still others might be a recognized supporter of an MC, but without the same name or colors. The Road Monkeys of my dear, departed uncle Leo, had a support club called the Baboon Babies. Still others are motorcycle rights organizations, like us.

FORR, and L32 within the ranks of FORR, could be thought of as the ultimate support club. We support all who ride, whether they are MC's with a diamond patch, Christian groups, Veterans, or just a group of buddies and their wives from work. We support them all. We make no judgments in regard to what these various groups do unrelated to their bikes. We try to influence laws in Missouri that affect all of us that ride. Period. We have no territory, no hidden agenda, and no favorites. All are welcome at our events, at our meetings, and at our rides. All are welcome to join our ranks. Members of MC's and riders clubs are welcome to wear their colors to our meeting and events. And in turn we encourage all members of L32 who are not members of other groups to identify themselves as we participate in the activities around us. The recognition of our support will encourage others to support us, and by our popularity and numbers we will have greater control of the government's attempts to control all of those who ride.

Be proud of our sixteen year heritage. Participate in all the activities that you can that we and the surrounding groups have to offer. Let other groups know who we are and that we support them all. The Baboon Babies are now only a faded memory; now is our time.

ACE

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 FORR® Flags—\$20.00



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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: Marti Walbom 660-563-0494

We had a good turn out of 64 riders for the April poker run, but not so much for the May poker run with only 17 riders. What happened to you all? You sure did miss a good ride. Maybe we'll see you there next time. I believe we'll be having an evening poker run in July. I'll verify the date and let you know.

If you're going to Freedom Rally, please get with Randy Farris and verify your work shifts. Hopefully it will be dryer this year.

Local 33's 7th Annual Bike Show is June 13th 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Warrensburg Elks Lodge. \$10 entry fee. All makes and model welcome. \$100 prize for Best of Show.

June 27th is our 10th Anniversary Bash 1:00pm to 12:30am. Enjoy DJ Big Daddy from 1:00pm to 6:00pm and Full Moon Band from 8:30pm to 12:30am. There will be food, games and prizes. Come celebrate 10 years with us and have a great time.

This months quote: If at first you don't succeed, keeping sucking until you succeed. ————— The Three Stooges

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 5 p.m. The Pit Stop Pub Sports Bar in Clinton, MO

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

Dang don't know where to start this time of year. Legislative, we have done great and our Bill is on the Governors desk. Let's hope he is from the old School, where a mans word is as good as GOLD. If not, we're probably screwed again.

Our poker run was a success even if it did rain that morning. For the ones that did not make the ride, sorry you missed a good one.

You might receive this before you head to the MID-AMERICA FREEDOM RALLY.

Up coming events after Freedom Rally will be District Four's Family Picnic. Thats right, grab your kids/grand kids and come out for old time fun. That date is June 6th.

We have had two fun Runs this last month. One to Lambert's and the other to Buckhorn.

Have been a little disappointed with attendance on the fun runs. Then, I think what the hell, it's your loss, not mine, because the people that went had a great time.

Ride safe and hopefully soon FREE. **Bob # 5960**

LOCAL 40 - BETHANY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m.

(Location varies)

Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims



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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Bredeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 81-449-5037 or 2707

Hello everyone, hope all have had a chance to get out and do some riding. I did not get to ride the proclamation ride, (had to work) but it sounds like there was a steady amount of riders and everyone got a chance to ride the different temperatures! A good time was had by all.

Steve and Dave went to Jefferson City to deliver the proclamations, went by and seen our reps. It was to muddy to park in the grass this year but they did reserve one parking lot just for the ride, so they still was accommodating! Which is wonderful, they still like to see us!

We are starting to have our meetings at a park. May meeting is on the 7th at Wallace state park, it will be nice to be outside. Hopefully the weather will cooperate with us. I am not sure what the plan is for June yet.

By the time this comes out we will have had our district party. I am sure a good time will be had by all. Thanks (In advance) for working and helping out. Believe it or not it takes a lot of work and planning to get these things going. The district is easier because you have other locals and people helping out with it! They have been Awesome to work with! Thanks to all who have worked their butts off getting it altogether! It has been a joy working and getting to know all of you. I remember Louise Reasoner saying she really enjoyed working with the district, now I completely understand Louise!!

Mike Sims from Local # 40 has been under the weather, but him and Mary, his wife have still shown up and done anything they could to help this go off without a hitch! I know it has been difficult, Thanks for everything you do it really is appreciated by all of us! I don't know about everyone else but I do look forward to sitting by the fire just visiting and relaxing! That is one of my favorite things at the rallies. Sometime we get someone like Pete that can tell a story so big, even if we are in it we don't recognize it! HAHA

Our Sympathies goes out to the Phil Provance family. Phil will be missed by us all.

Until next time ride safe and free, **Angie**

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006

Our April meeting was held on April 26, 2009 and was called to order at 1:00 pm. The weather was nice but windy – we had a small group in attendance – only 18 members and 3 guests. Maudie Nordin won the attendance prize.

We received good news from Jefferson City – SB202 has made it to the governor's desk. Let's make our voices heard – call or email both the Governor and Lt. Governor. Let them both know in a positive way to let SB202 become law.

Local 42 pictures - "A Day At The Park"





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There was a great showing of motorcyclists for the BUFR Run on April 25th, about 600 motorcycles.

Great article in Washington Missourian dated Wednesday, April 29th on Freedom of Road Riders. The reporter attended our April meeting to gather information and take pictures. I have copies for our album, in case you want to read it.

Our new event for this year was the Motorcycle Awareness Day for Franklin County, A Day in the Park. This was held on May 3rd – we had 195 sign in for this event – over 100+ motorcycles. The weather held out until later in the day with a little rain during our bike games – but overall – it was a great day. Local 42 along with American Legion Riders Post 218, Bourbeuse Valley HOG, and CMA Crossroad Riders collected over \$500. All proceeds will go to the Union Food Pantry. Thanks to all who worked on this project.

Dates to remember:

May 30, 2009 – Memorial Gathering and Ride for our Fallen Brothers & Sisters. Group will be meeting at BVHD – kickstands up at 10:30 am – ride will end at the Roadhouse 100.

June 20, 2009 - Hartbauer/McBride Benefit Party – Jacks Iron Horse, Bridgeton

June 27, 2009 - Local 42 School Supply Collection – Washington Wal-Mart & Big Lots

Next meetings will be on Sunday, May 31 at 1 pm. at Pacific Eagles Meeting Room.

Hope to see you there. Take care, *Alma*

LOCAL 44 - CALIFORNIA

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ Dairy Queen,
Hwy 50 in California, Mo.

Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or David 573-642-1002

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Location Varies

Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408

Hey Guys and Gals, It's been a very interesting spring so far with the weather being all crazy. But there have been some very pleasant days for riding. I hope that everyone has been having as much as fun as me. Congratulations to Mrs. Tina Allen for graduating her riders course with Rolling Wheels! Happy Birthday to Dorris Gumminger, finally old enough to drink. Condolences are due to Big D, whose motorcycle died in a fight with a telephone pole. Thank goodness he is okay! Everyone be careful out there.

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 5-3-09

This is The Standing

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Dist. 6	1/09
Freedom Rally	3/09
RFTW	3/09

Don't forget - District & Special Events

Are Subject to the Same Rules
As Locals Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,
Please contact Dallas Chapman
at 816-690-4200 or treasurer@forr.net



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We finally had our Bunny Run and it was very successful. We had 32 people sign plus 4 minors that also attended. We sold Bunny Run patches, and held a competition. We earned \$74 from the competition and the winner was payed out \$37, who happened to be Glenn Van Dyke. Autumn Smalls won the high-hand, she received a trophy and a bag full of goodies. Yolonda Cabral won the low-hand. She received a trophy as well.

Our upcoming event is the Harry Hay Day Parade in Celebration of President Harry S. Truman in Independence. We will be riding in the Parade on Saturday, May 16. The parade is from 12 to 4. Some of us are meeting at IHOP in Independence early in the morning.

Our next meeting is on June 7. We are going to meet on our Adopt a Highway route at two to do our public services and then we are going to have our meeting at 4 at One Eyed Jack's on Parvin.

We did not get to recognize some of our Bunny Run Sponsors:

Bulldog & Weezy 4600 Hawthorne Ave, Kansas City, MO 64133

Rus Wolford Lee's Summit MO 816*616*2698

Bent Oak, Brandon Elliot 1300 SE 30th Oak Grove, MO 64075 816*690*3028

Greg Magette 5121 Skyline Village Loop S Salem OR 503*881*8639

Ausitn Trailors and Motorsports (Ryan) 13810 E 40 Hwy. Independence MO 816*350*7777

Alter Ego (Danny) 4131 N Brighton Ave. KC MO 64117 816*452*4668

Hardcore Customs 212 North E 72 St. Gladstone MO 468*0088

Half Time Bar and Grill 8500 E US Hwy KC MO 64192

Worth Harley Davidson 6609 N. Oak Trfky. Gladstone MO 64118 816*0420*9000

Thank YOU!

Quote of the day: "The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome."

~Author Unknown

30092 Megan Maddox



District 6 Blessing of the Bikes.

"The battle for bikers' rights is not about patches, parties or poker runs.

We fight to protect the freedom and promote the interests of American motorcyclists

... to defend our right to choose our own modes of transportation, attire and lifestyle

... to deter and defy discrimination against us

... and to vanquish those who violate our rights or right-of-way."

—Bruce Arnold

Submitted by:
Adam Brown





**4th ANNUAL
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MILITARY SUPPORT
MOTORCYCLE RIDE
13 June 2009**

Registration begins at 10 am at Ozark Harley-Davidson, Lebanon
Departs at 12 noon and will travel on I44 to St Robert, continue on
Route 63 to the Pulaski County/FI Leonard Wood Shrine Club

Cost for the event is \$10 per person (\$15 per couple)
All proceeds from this event will be donated to the Fort
Leonard Wood USO to help support the uniformed services



Sponsored by Ozark area motorcyclists which includes
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<http://www.local28forr.com/id5.html>




Letter to the Editor... April 26, 2009

I have not written anything for the press in a while, but I had to write this!! WOW! I have just got to tell you, if you missed the BUFR run, you missed out on one of the best runs ever!!

I was one of the few there when the BUFR run was born, back in November 2008 in the bar on Saturday night! I don't think any of us there knew just how awesome the ride would turn out to be!!!

As I stood on the steps of the capital yesterday and looked out on the sea of Bikes, it hit me! We made history!!

We brought together groups of bikes from all over the state, For Biker's Rights!! There was over 16 different groups represented and more that did not make public they were there! We had between 500 to 600 bikes.

I was crying and Tony called me a cry baby, we both starting laughing!

I am very proud to say I had a part in the planning of this ride. Very glad ABATE and FORR joined together for this common goal!!

Hey Tony, when do we start planning for next year?

Thank you for your time!

P.S. Remember: United we stand, divided we fall.

Georgia S. Haley
Member # 19645
CC Rep - Local 42



**BUCKHORN
BLAST 2009
POKER RUN**

Local 28 Buckhorn MO
Pulaski County Exit 153 off I-44
July 4, 2009

ADMISSION: \$15 donation per person \$25 per couple
GENERAL INFO (573) 337-0088 or (573) 774-5454

This year the event will kick off with a good ole fashion poker run starting at 10 am from the Shrine Club and returning to the Shrine Club, after we guide you through the scenic Ozarks. Upon returning to Buckhorn, we will have camping and Live music, Food, Fire Works show at 10pm and as always, a Blast!!



Live Music with ATG
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Camping in the Shade!!

For more info call Barrel at 573-337-0088 or go to <http://www.local28forr.com/>
Contributions and gifts to FORR® are not tax deductible as charity contributions for Federal Income Tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.



HOMECOMING 2009 T-shirt sponsor

EVENT DATE:

**September 4th thru September 7th, 2009
Labor Day Weekend Buckhorn, Missouri**

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a T-shirt sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a T-shirt Sponsor for the worker shirts at Homecoming 2009.

You will receive a business card ad on the back of the T-shirts that we give to our people that assist in putting on the event and you will receive an event sponsor T-shirt.

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists by donating \$30.00 as a T-shirt Sponsor for Homecoming 2009.

Name – Business/Individual _____

Address _____

Contact person for business _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

T-shirt Sponsor Forms Are Due Back By July 15, 2009

Return donation, a business card and this form to:

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1424 Estate Drive Bates City, MO 64011-8417

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Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.



HOMEcoming 2009 Trophy Sponsor

EVENT DATE:

**September 4th thru September 7th, 2009
Labor Day Weekend Buckhorn, Missouri**

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a Trophy sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a Trophy Sponsor for the RIDE IN BIKE SHOW at Homecoming 2009.

You will receive recognition throughout the weekend.

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists by donating \$25.00 as a Trophy Sponsor for Homecoming 2009.

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10th Anniversary Bash

Local 33

**Food &
Games**



**Donations
Accepted**



June 27th

(1pm - 6pm)

DJ Big Daddy

(8:30pm - 12:30am)

Full Moon



At the AmVets in Knob Noster, MO

Contact Deanna at (660) 238-3878

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Connections

MRF Report

From MRF News Release US House: Transportation and Infrastructure Committee – January 30, 2009

Contact: Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations

Email: jeff@mrf.org

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation reports on the jurisdiction, agenda and member makeup of the US House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

This Committee has many scopes of interest including waterways and marine affairs, postal buildings, and the US Capitol grounds and building, but most importantly to motorcyclists are the areas listed below:

1. Constructions or maintenance of roads and post roads;
2. Related transportation regulatory agencies (except the Transportation Security Administration);
3. Roads and the safety therefore; how does this differ from #1? Could be clearer.
4. Transportation, including civil aviation, railroads, water transportation, transportation safety (except automobile safety and transportation security functions of the Department of Homeland Security), transportation infrastructure, transportation labor, and railroad retirement and unemployment (except extreme revenue measures related thereto).

Also of great important is that this is the Committee that will draft the next version of the highway bill. This is the bill that has fueled motorcycle safety funding, the creation of the Federal Highway Motorcycle Advisory Council and the NHTSA lobby ban. On the other side, this bill has also been used as a vehicle for mandatory state helmet laws by withholding highway construction funds where states did not have mandatory helmet laws in place.

The current (111th) Congress will begin to address this massive piece of legislation, and it is imperative that the Motorcycle Riders Foundation have the support of the State Motorcycle Organizations and their members as we begin to work with the Congress. Below is a list of your Missouri committee members.

James L. Oberstar, Minnesota Chairman Democrat

Russ Carnahan, Missouri Democrat

Sam Graves, Missouri Republican



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Connections

From MRF News Release – Stimulus Bill Passes House and Senate – February 14, 2009

Contact: Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Affairs, MRF Email: jeff@mrf.org

Stimulus Bill Passes House and Senate

Friday the 13th is traditionally a day known for fright and bad luck. However, Friday, February 13th 2009 could be a departure from that point of view, especially if you are in the market for a new motorcycle.

Congress passed a massive spending bill (HR-1) the largest ever passed by an US Congress February 13, 2009. The bill is supposed to revive an ailing economy and put out of work Americans back into a job.

There is one tucked away provision that should appeal to motorcyclists, a tax break for purchase of a new-not used-motorcycle.

Here is the breakdown:

*From now until the end of 2009 anyone will be able to deduct all state and local taxes from the purchase of a new motorcycle so long as the purchaser makes less than \$125,000 a year as a single tax filer or \$250,000 for those filing jointly.

*The deduction applies to new motorcycles with a purchase price of up to \$49,500 and a gross vehicle curb weight of less than 8,500 lbs.

*This is what is known as an "above the line deduction" which means all taxpayers are eligible whether the purchaser itemizes other deductions or not.

This deduction also applies to passenger cars, light trucks and recreational vehicles so long as they meet the same qualifiers.

So what are you waiting for? Go do your part to jump start the economy and buy a new bike.

The bill has passed the US Congress and now heads to the President for his signature before becoming law. The MRF is not taking an official position on HR -1.



Attention Missouri Motorcyclists 05/03/2009 Action Alert – Important Legislation on Governor's Desk

[More Info](#)

Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 202 (SCS/SB-202), originally introduced by Senator Kurt Schaefer (R-Columbia), was truly agreed to and finally passed by the House of Representatives on April 29. It passed in the Senate on March 10. SCS/SB-202 is now in the governor's hands.

SCS/SB-202 has three important sections:

- 1) Provides that operating a motorcycle, in and of itself, shall not be considered evidence of comparative negligence.
- 2) Provides that when investigating an accident or settling an automobile insurance policy claim, no insurer, agent, producer, or claims adjuster of an insurer shall assign a percentage of fault to a party based upon the sole fact that the party was operating a motorcycle in an otherwise legal manner.
- 3) Exempts persons 21 years of age or older from wearing protective headgear except when operating or riding motorcycles or motortricycles upon interstate highways. The motorcycle helmet exemption expires on August 28, 2014.

Now is the time to contact Governor Jay Nixon and Lieutenant Governor Peter Kinder to show your support for SCS/SB-202.

The fastest way to do so is to visit Governor Nixon's "constituent services" website area (select "Legislation" from dropdown "Subject" menu) and Lt. Governor Kinder's "submit a question or comment" website area (enter "SCS/SB-202" on "Subject" line) to respectfully request that SCS/SB-202 become law.

[Click here](#) for the full text and history of SS/SB-202.

Time is short. Ask everyone you know who supports Missouri's motorcycling community to contact Governor Nixon and Lt. Governor Kinder **TODAY**.

Mid-South M.I.L.E.



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Calendar of Events



JUNE

- 5-7 L-32 Bootheel Bootheel Boogaloo 573-333-4745
6 FORR District 4 Appreciation Picnic 816-850-4511
7 L-7 Lebanon Fallen Warriors Ride 417-532-4731
13 L-28 Waynesville USO Support Ride 573-337-0088
13 L-33 Hwy 50 West Blke Show 660-233-3949
18-21 L-8 Chillicothe Spring Fling 816-632-1563
27 District 2 Summer Fun Poker Run 660-247-5713
27 L-33 Hwy 50 West Anniversary Bash 660-238-3878
29-31 L-19 Kirksville Sally Rally 660-665-3774

JULY

- 4 L-28 Waynesville Buckhorn Blast 573-337-0088
12 FORR, Inc. CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433
18 L-33 Hwy 50 West Poker Run 660-233-3949
30 L-11 Joplin Duncam Campbell Memorial 417-310-6619

AUGUST

- 8 L-14 Independence Kickstand's No Dough to Go 816-761-6506

SEPTEMBER

- 3-7 FORR, Inc. HOMECOMING 816-690-4200
13 FORR, Inc. CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433
20 L-15 Branson/Tri-Lakes MC Show & Swap 417-334-0775
26 L-28 Waynesville Fall Poker Run 573-337-0088

OCTOBER

- 31 L-28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-337-0088

NOVEMBER

- Oct 31-1 FORR, Inc. State Wide Toy Run 800-309-7433
7 FORR, Inc. FEW Seminar 800-309-7433
8 FORR, Inc. CC Meeting - 10AM 800-309-7433

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