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For more information contact.
Ken Lewis
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Hey all you Freedom Lovers

For those that made it out to the District 4 Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Picnic thank you for supporting District 4. We had a fantastic day with some fantastic food and fellowship. If you went away hungry it was your own fault. I even got to keep the leftover deer meat (thank you April) and some peanut butter cookies (thank you Julie).

I don't remember what the official head count was but we had 14 people play in the tournament. Gregg Robinson took 1st place with a score of 47, par for the course is 54 so that was a great score. We had a three-way tie for second place with scores of 51 between Bob Ferguson, Danny Gregory, and Duke so we had to throw a tie breaker. The tie breaker is throwing from the 9th hole to the 1st tee with the shoe coming the closest winning. I had to get a measuring stick cause all of them were about the same distance with less than 6 inches difference. Danny was the closest so he took second place. The high score went to Mrs. Sally who was only 4 shots over par. A big shout out to Cousin Bob for giving it a good try, maybe next year Bob. There were two that scored 53, one at 54, three at 55, and one at 56.

Theresa Ferguson won the salsa contest, don't tell her but I voted for Angie's, I like it hot. If you didn't make it this year you really need to plan on coming out next year and have some fun with us, it will be the 5th annual.

District 4 Octoberfest will be here before you know it so make sure you have the first weekend in October scheduled. We will have the Friday Night Campfire Poker Run again and the Brooks Duo band will play on Saturday. Looks like we have a food vendor locked in but we are still looking for other vendors and sponsors so if you know of anyone interested, please send them our way.

July 25th will be 5 months since Rebel passed and man, I sure do miss her, she was one of a kind. I had the privilege of knowing that sweet lady for a little over 46 years and blessed to be married to her for 38 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

Hope to see you at The Show-Me Rally in Urich on August 20th

Never Give Up and Thank You For Giving A Shit

~Tim "Dragon" O'Connor, District 4 Secretary
Member# 7156 • 816-547-4906



Local	Financial last rcvd. As of June 3, 2026	Voting Status
1	April	Yes
3	March	Yes
5	April	Yes
6	March	Yes
7	April	Yes
8	April	Yes
9	March	Yes
10	April	Yes
11	April	Yes
12	April	Yes
13	April	Yes
14	April	Yes
15	April	Yes
16	March	Yes
25	April	Yes
28	April but Missing January	Yes
29	December	No
31	April	Yes
33	April	Yes
35	April	Yes
41	January	NO
D4	April	
MAFR	April	





Local 1 - Lee's Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies
Contact: Dragon 816-547-4906
Facebook: FORR Local 1

Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Call for 'new' location
Contact: President: John Bowen 417-321-4090
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Secretary: Marcia Rogers 417-309-1669
Treasurer: Walter Quick 816-223-0918
CC Rep: Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039
Newsletter: Patti Scott 417-306-0260
Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Local 5 - South KC

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)
Contact: President: Keith Cronin 816-377-0645
VP: Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc

Hello, it is with a sad and heavy heart that I regret to tell you that we lost Amy Allmon Memorial Day evening as the sun was setting. It was a beautiful purple sunset, her favorite color. The Good Lord welcomed her and she left surrounded by love and music. Her Celebration of Life will be held July 26th at Heart of God Fellowship 3720 N. Buckner-Tarsney Rd, Buckner, MO. Service at 4pm. Dinner to follow. Additional sorrow caused by the sudden death of another dear friend and Local 5 member Mike Austain on April 28th. A loving family man. If you looked up nicest man in the dictionary you'd find Mike. Always had a friendly smile. Mike's Celebration of Life was held June 6th. It was a lovely reminder of what he and Stephanie have shared since high school. I'm sorry to hear of passing of Dallas Chapman. Local 1 and Lifetime member She kept FORR organized and functioning smoothly for years. It took several people to replace her when she retired. Her Celebration of Life was held on June 20th. Another longtime Local 5 member Gene Lindsy passed to his reward. His Celebration of Life was held May 30th. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all the families. Too, too many good people are slipping away. Some good news to share i would like to welcome District 7, Southwest MO, comprised of Locals 3 and 11. Nice to learn District 4 is no longer alone. Look forward to working with you! I want to close with a huge Thank You to Krista Weyer who has volunteered to keep the Freedom Press rolling and to Mark Capps who has volunteered to make sure our voices are still heard in DC. With gratitude to you both for stepping up. Look forward to working with you as well.

~Thank you for your time, Rebecca

Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501
Contact: Newsletter Editor Christine Bell queenbwitch@hotmail.com 913-645-1570

On May 5th one member participated in the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association bike night in Bonner Springs at Twisters Bar and Grill On May 9th the local held the annual ride in bike show at Jackson's Cycles in St. Joseph, where 28 bikes participated. Want to thank ABATE District 11, Bikers for Christ, Wicked Sisters, and everyone else who came out and supported us. Also had one member participated in the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association meeting in Leavenworth On May 10th we had 6 members participate in the annual Mother's Day Bike Show that ABATE of Kansas District 11 puts on in Atchison On the 16th of May members participated in the Basehor Market event We had 23 members attend our monthly meeting on May 17th, our next meetings will be on June 21st, and July 19th, hope to see you all there On May 25 we had members participated in Memorial Day Ceremony in Leavenworth and also Troy Kansas We had 5 members at the Mid America Freedom Rally in Buckorn, MO July Birthdays are Lisa Gilpin on the 7th, Pete Ash on the 15th, Denny McMillian on the 22nd, and Robert Elliott on the 26th, happy birthday to you all. Condolences to Amy Allmon's family and local, she will be greatly missed by all.







Local 7-Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4:00 PM
T's Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Another month has come to past very long they do not last so another letter I will do and write something to read just for you. We had our Mother's Day fun run on May 3rd, I did not make it due to family gathering. I made the meeting that evening. I think there were 11 bikes that went on the ride before the meeting lucky dogs. Our members from Colorado the The landers stop by to visit it's always a nice surprise to see them.

There is going to be a bike night in Lebanon 0n June 13th at the American Legion 2538 Evergreen Pkwy Lebanon Mo. Starting time 6:00pm open to the public. I heard that the American Legion is trying to get a picnic license for outside beer service. There will be a FORR info booth and music some bullshitting and bikes to look at. So come on out and enjoy.

We did miss our man Dareld he must have had something else real important going on. We also have not seen Rocky are Bob Shilts for a while so some of you members that we have not seen in a while Please come to our next meeting which is June 7th at T's Redneck steak house at 4:00 pm in Lebanon. And let us know how you are doing. We talked about the poker run for the Sound House for September we will iron all that out later Well, I am done for now so ride safe but ride all you can.

~Sir Robert









Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

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

Local 9- Lake of the Ozarks

Meetings: 4 pm, 4th Sat of the month, location may vary
Contact: Christabel William 417-718-5946
Email: FORRlocal9@outlook.com
Facebook: FORR Local 9

Hello FORR family,

We have had a great year so far. It has been a little wet and flooded but so far great. Freedom Rally just wrapped up and I want to give a shout out to everyone who worked it and put it on. You guys did great this year. Even though it rained it was warmer than past rallies. Local 9 has a lot planned this year. We are going to try to have 2 booths set up at Bikefest with the help of Local 12 I believe. One on the strip and one at Leprechaun's Corner. We are hoping that it will be a great Bikefest and that we can get the word out to all about FORR.

I hope we can all have a great riding season and be safe. Remember you have a family that loves you. Please watch for all. You maybe the safest rider on the road, that doesn't mean others are.

~Christabel (Ducktape) Williams

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. at the Third Base in Apache Flats
(5515 business 50 West Jefferson City, MO)
Contact: Pres Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 • Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 • Treas: Jo Romano 573-514-0889
Safety: Gary Smith 573-424-4539
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm see Facebook page for possible Changes. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO
Contact: President – Mark Capps: 417-439-5908
Vice President – Jake High 417-540-3620
Facebook – Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 3:00 P.M. Location Varies
Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-5314
Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024
Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12
Upcoming meetings:

Sat. July18, 1pm at Bud's Cafe in Marshall
Sun. Aug.19 1pm at Mike Richardsons-365 W Yerby
Sun. Sep.20 1pm at Johnny and Laura's
Sun. Oct.18 1pm at Susan's

Hey Everyone: By the time you are reading this the Firecracker Cracker Classic is over. Lots of planning and work went into it. Hope everyone had a great time and the weather cooperated. Two Local 12 members, Jay and Todd, met several other Locals in Sedalia and rode to Jeff City for the May 6 Rally. There were a total of 47 bikes and over 60 participants. That's a pretty good turn out for a Wednesday. Local 12 will be participating in a dice run to benefit the Marshall Food Pantry again this year. The date has not been set yet so stay tuned for more details. Looking forward to seeing you all July 18 at Bud's for our next meeting. Let's ride our bikes to the meeting and let people know Local 12 is there! is there!

~Patti B

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm
For Meeting info or Membership
Contact Pres: Steve "Dutch" Dailing 573-933-0044
VP: Sara Allen sballen2438@gmail.com
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Local 14 – Independence (September 1989) Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.
Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243
Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters!! Spring is here. Be safe out there. Enjoy getting out for some wind therapy.

Upcoming Events

Crash Ride - June 6th...sign from 10:30-1130. Kickstands up at noon. Always make sure to get out there and support our sister locals. Watch our page for meeting dates as every other month the date will change. Our meeting 3rd Sunday each month at VFW Hall in Lexington.

Just a reminder some members are missing renewing their memberships, please look at your membership card and renew when it's time. Please give Tammy a call to renew or you can go online and renew. It's very simple.

~Steph "Puff" Foulks

Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
Call for meeting information
Contact: Pres. Jake Gross 417-239-6188
Facebook: FORR Local #15

HOOTENTOWN 2026 will not happen. The campground has been sold and new owners have different ideas. Lots of fun times have happened at Hooten Town. Lets plan another Rally for 2027. We are asking for a campground with electric and water possibly by water. Call Jake Gross president if you have ideas or land. Plan to attend our next meeting. Lake Vibez 7pm 5/18/2026. We meet on the lower level of Lake Vibez, by Table Rock Dam in Branson. Everyone Welcome.

See Cruise Into Summer Flyer for 2026 Fathers Day June 21 at Shoals bend Park Forsyth Missouri. Cars, Bikes and Kids Bikes. This is a family event that draws a big crowd. We also have vendor spots and you can sell all those old motorcycle parts you all have laying around in your garage.

~Ride safe, Kim Kurly Curtright

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984) Meetings: 4th Friday of the month @ 7 pm at

The West End Tavern in Frohna
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524
George 573-270-7494
E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com
Facebook: FORR Local 16

Our last meeting was held at Armstrong Outdoors in Fruitland with about a third of our membership in attendance. Thanks go to the good folks there for taking care of us. We discussed possible recipients of the Veterans appreciation award to be presented at the Christmas Dance. The date, and the band for that has already been secured.

Cathy has been working on some cool threads to keep us clothed and stylish that will envolve some embroidery and some 'Groovy" colors. We continued to explore the possible formats of the Broomstick Pool Tournaments, but as there is no hurry at this time, we have not come to any conclusions.

The Veterans Run will not happen this year. We entertained some ideas of getting together and riding to the Veterans Home and presenting a donation. We also loosely talked about the possibility of making the trek to Bikefest at the Lake of the Ozarks.

~With respect to all, Martin Lee King of Pocahontas

Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM Double Deuce,
25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO
Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480 rrreifjr@bpsnetworks.com
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Local 25-St.Charles County (March 1986)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.
St Charles Music House
Contact: Pres Bruce Little (636) 290-1930
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Local 28-Waynesville (March1990)

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
Pulaski Shriners Club 573-774-5454
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Safety officer: Laura Pool 573-528-9686 jlanpool@usa.com
Facebook:Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders-

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Summer has arrived, the Doctor says I can ride, so let's all enjoy it for as long as we can. Get those iron horses tuned, checked out and hopefully registered in the state. I got some great waterless cleaner that made them look great. A new shirt or two and I am ready for the wind.

Buckhorn Blast was the 4th with lots of fun and fireworks and all FREE. Did you make it to the Mid American Freedom Rally, no, you missed it. It was fun, fun fun. I got a few pictures just to show the atmosphere. I did have to

censor my shots a little or it would not have made this publication. Let the committee or your CC Rep know what you liked or didn't. It can only get better if you let others in on your opinions. As we continue to enjoy our rides let us not forget the ones that cannot ride with us other than in spirit, keep them in our prayers.

History for July: Birthday 10th- American artist James Whistler (1834-1903) was born in Lowell, Mass. He is best remembered for his portrait Whistler's Mother. July 16, 1969 - The Apollo 11 Lunar landing mission began with a liftoff from Kennedy Space Center at 9:37 a.m. July 18, 1947 - President Harry Truman signed an Executive Order determining the line of succession if the president becomes incapacitated or dies in office. Following the vice president, the speaker of the house and president of the Senate are next in succession. This became the 25th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, ratified on February 10, 1967. July 27, 1953 - The Korean War ended with the signing of an armistice by U.S. and North Korean delegates at Panmunjom, Korea. The war had lasted just over three years.

"I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness."
- Emo Philips

Keep the wind and sun to your back, both wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot. God Bless Everyone.

~Merel "Hat Man" Johnson, Freedom Press Reporter Local 28















Local 29-Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. (Locations varies)
The Hiway House, 4071 N. Prather Rd.
KCMO 64116
Contact: Nancy Martin 816*309*2566 or Randy Adkison 816-217-8794
Facebook: FORR Local 29

Local 31- Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings:2nd Saturday of each month @ 7:00 p.m.
Check Facebook for meeting location.
You may also get ahold of Prez Charlie Dowell
chasdowell@yahoo.com Facebook:Local 31 Central, MO

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 11:30 am
Location: The End Zone @ 3129 W Broadway Blvd Sedalia, MO
President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33



Greetings Motorcycle Family!
Wow, what weather we have had. Lots of rain but, lots of wind therapy days! I know Pat and I have tried to enjoy the non rain days as much as possible. I know that Pat has already put on 8000 plus miles just since the end of February/first of March. Myself 6000 plus since the middle to the end of March.

E N J O Y T H E R I D E S ! ! !

Happy Birthday to Local 33 July Birthday Babies.
Before you go riding, check your tires, brakes, shocks, lights, signals and riding partner if you have one.
As always, Ride a lot, Be safe and Enjoy the wind in your face.

~Karen "Susie Q" Ryan - News Editor Extraordinaire

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

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

We hope everyone is enjoying riding season!
We're still recovering from the Mid America Freedom Rally—what an incredible time we had! Now we're looking forward to all the other fantastic rides and rallies coming up this year.
Be sure to mark your calendars! Local 35's Annual Memorial Ride & Poker Run will be held on August 1st. This is always a great event and one you won't want to miss!
We would also like to wish a very happy birthday to our members celebrating this month:

🎂 Cindy Gregory 🎂 Matthew Fenton 🎂 Michelle Pipes 🎂 Dan Woolf 🎂 Johnnie Cavallo
🎂 Justin Alley 🎂 Spirit Smith 🎂 Randy Ryles 🎂 Darren Savage 🎂 John Carman
🎂 Dylan Swabby

We hope each and every one of you has a wonderful birthday and a fantastic year ahead!
Ride safe, and we'll see you on the road! motorcycles!

~ Patrick "Casper" Smith

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

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

Greetings from the Crossroads:

Summer is going too fast. We are heading to the great city of Glasgow for Fire Cracker Classic. So ready to see old friends.

Not much going on in our local. Steve now has 3 wheels to ride. A new experience for him. Thank you to all that renewed.

Watch for message as to July meeting.

Ride safe

~Ride safe, Foxy Gamma

MRF News

Hello Freedom fighters,

I wanted to mention that being a Rep for the MRF is a little bit challenging at the moment. I haven't quite got a foothold on how I am going to operate. There are many things to learn and resources to access. I didn't get a chance to sit and Talk with Amy and probe her for her wisdom. So, forgive me if I stumble a bit while I learn to walk. What I need is information on how things operate, such as funding for MOTM and Bikers on the Beltway.

I encourage everyone to check their MRF membership and If possible please renew, renewing online is the less hassle free way. If that is not an option, please see me and I will gladly send it in.

Thank you for understanding as well all make this transition.

~Mark Capps, MRF Rep for Missouri
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Serving A Plate Full Of Freedom



While most riders are focused on work, family, and the next ride, others are focused on shaping the future of motorcycling. Why? Because...

- Legislators continue introducing bills.
- Federal agencies continue drafting regulations.
- Insurance interests continue looking for ways to increase costs and limit choices.
- Anti-motorcycling activists continue advancing their agenda.
- They don't take days off.
- They don't skip meetings.
- They don't miss opportunities.
- he question is simple: Who is speaking for riders?

If motorcyclists aren't in the room, someone else is making decisions that affect how we ride, what we ride, where we ride, and whether future generations will enjoy the same freedoms we do today.

That is why the Meeting of the Minds was created. For four days in Milwaukee, riders from across America will come together to learn the issues, develop advocacy skills, exchange successful strategies and build the relationships that protect motorcyclists' rights nationwide.

The future of motorcycling will be shaped by those who show up. Will you be among them?

They're Coming For The Aftermarket Your Livelihood Your Lifestyle

Let's cut the noise - this is a direct hit on the motorcycle aftermarket.

Across this country, independent shops, custom builders, parts manufacturers, and distributors support an estimated 120,000–180,000 American jobs. Not boardrooms bureaucrats - real people, real skills, real businesses built from the ground up.

And right now, that entire ecosystem is in the crosshairs.

Many in the motorcycle industry community - insiders - are pushing for the defeat of H.R. 1566 – the REPAIR Act. The passage of H.R. 1566 will prevent lock-out diagnostics, allow access to parts and data, and allow riders the right to repair, modify, and control their own machines. Defeat of this legislation doesn't just hurt riders - it guts the independent businesses that keep this industry alive.

Make no mistake: if they succeed, small shops close, builders disappear, and the aftermarket gets squeezed out in favor of corporate control.

This is where you draw the line.

Stand up. Speak out. Get involved. Because if the aftermarket doesn't fight back now, there won't be anything left to defend.

Protect the aftermarket. Protect your livelihood. Protect the future of motorcycling. Answer the calls to action – support H.R. 1566. Attend Bikers Inside the Beltway.

The Road To Freedom Runs Through Milwaukee



Two weeks ago, more than 200 motorcyclists roared into Washington, D.C., from every corner of this country. They put aside their daily lives to take the fight for motorcyclists' rights straight up Capitol Hill and into the offices of 535 members of Congress!

They didn't come to sightsee. They came to be heard. This was not about fancy dinners and photo-ops.

- It was about the future of motorcycling.
- It was about profiling.
- It was about the right to repair and modify their motorcycles.
- It was about bad fuel policy, reckless expansion of autonomous vehicles, and lawmakers who too often view bikers as expendable.
- It was about bikers speaking and Congress hearing us loud and clear.

If you missed Bikers Inside the Beltway, don't make the mistake of missing what comes next. The fight is getting bigger. The stakes are getting higher. And the people sitting on the sidelines are not the ones shaping the future of motorcycling.

The MRF's 42nd Annual Meeting of the Minds is coming to Milwaukee, September 24–27, 2026, and this is your call to get in the saddle and become part of the movement.

Here are five reasons to stop watching and start participating. Here are five reasons to make your reservations now.

1. Ride for Your Rights: This isn't just another road trip -- it's a declaration. Every mile to Milwaukee is a statement that bikers will not quietly surrender their freedoms, culture, or way of life.
2. Help Set the 2027 Legislative Priorities: Don't complain later about decisions made without you. Be in the room where the strategy is built and the battles are chosen.
3. Stand with the Largest Motorcyclists' Rights Movement in the Nation: Thousands of bikers. One united voice. Real grassroots muscle. This is how legislation gets stopped, changed, or passed.
4. Sixteen information-packed workshops: Get the tools to hit back, enhance your knowledge, and strengthen your SMRO. Stay ahead of the attacks on your right to ride.
5. Arm Yourself with Legal Knowledge: Rights ignored become rights lost. Learn from legal experts how to protect yourself, your motorcycle, and your SMRO from growing legal threats.

The sidelines are already crowded with people willing to complain but unwilling to act. Don't be one of them. When riders engage, nobody else will make the decisions for us.

Stand With The Motorcycle Riders Foundation

This May, hundreds of riders came to Washington, D.C., to stand up for motorcyclists' rights. They met with lawmakers, shared their stories, and made it clear that riders are organized and paying attention.

That momentum doesn't stop when the trip ends. The ongoing fight for rider rights continues year-round through the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF).

The MRF works on issues that directly impact every rider, from right-to-repair protections, preventing profiling, safety of autonomous vehicle technologies and fuel availability policies that shape how we ride and maintain our motorcycles.

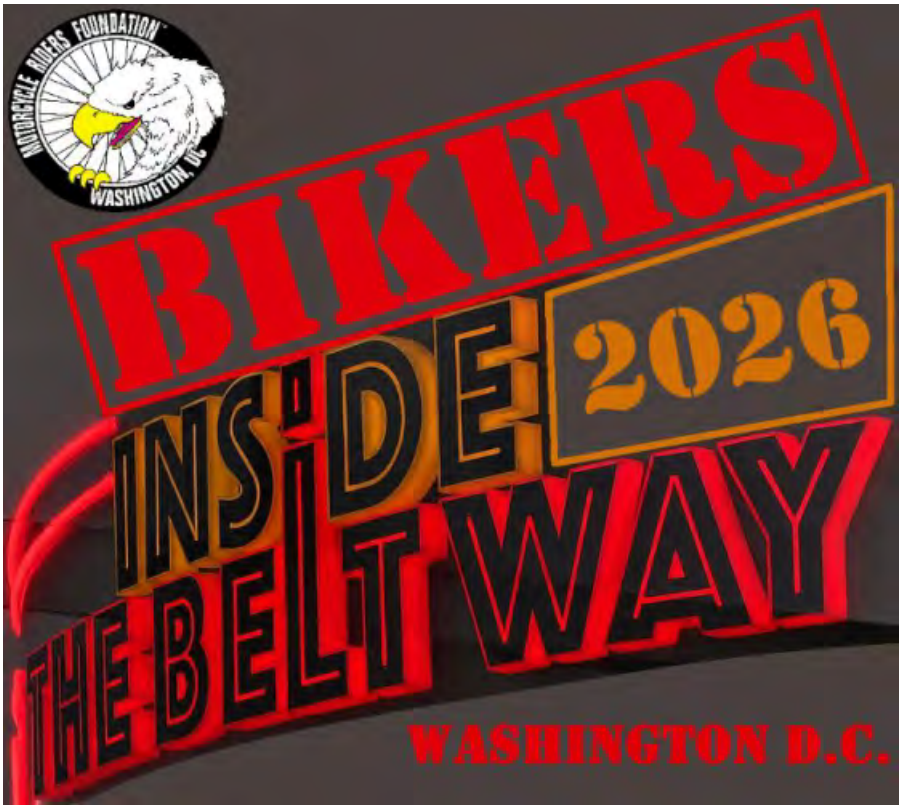
We know everyone can't hop on a plane or make the ride to Washington, D.C., but there is a simple way to be part of the effort. Join the MRF!

Is $35.00 too much to help protect motorcycling?

To support the work already happening on your behalf, click below to join. Already a member? Please share this and start a conversation with someone else who loves freedom and wants to help protect it!

Major Victories For Motorcyclists On Capitol Hill

This past Tuesday, hundreds of motorcyclists from around the country converged on Washington, D.C. for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation's (MRF) annual Bikers Inside the Beltway grassroots lobby event. During this event, motorcyclists visit every legislative office with a packet of information on priority issues. This year, Bikers Inside the Beltway occurred just as committees were meeting to finalize the surface transportation reauthorization bill, which happens every five (5) years. This unusual juxtaposition created opportunities for significant input on the upcoming bill.



The MRF now applauds both the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the House Energy and Commerce Committee for advancing H.R. 8870, the BUILD America 250 Act (the highway bill), with measures supporting motorcyclists. The finalized bill will likely contain four of the MRF's top legislative priorities for America's motorcyclists when voted on by the full House of Representatives.

The House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee advanced provisions extending authorization for the Motorcyclist Advisory Council (MAC), ensuring riders continue to have a formal voice in federal transportation discussions. The legislation also strengthens protections against motorcycle profiling by expanding existing language. It prohibits profiling based on the appearance, mode of transportation or attire commonly associated with motorcycling culture. Special thanks to Representative Andre Carson of Indiana and Representative Chris Pappas of New Hampshire for their last-minute efforts to ensure these victories.

In addition, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, which has jurisdiction over portions of the highway bill, included several motorcycle-related priorities supported by the MRF. Among those provisions are enhanced protections for the Right to Repair, language ensuring emergency braking technologies can detect motorcycles, and the inclusion of the Know Before You Drive Act (H.R. 7377), which helps ensure consumers are informed about what their vehicle's automation technologies can and cannot do before purchasing a vehicle.

The MRF recognizes the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) for its efforts in support of these measures, particularly the input of Zach Farmer. Additionally, the support of the Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket (IMA), whose leader, Bob Kay, remains an outspoken advocate on the Right to Repair and Right to Modify, helping protect riders' ability to access repair information, replacement parts, and independent service options.

The MRF also gratefully acknowledges the ongoing efforts of state motorcyclist rights organizations nationwide, as well as the National Council of Clubs (NCOC), the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM), the National Council of Informed Riders (COIR), and independent riders everywhere, for their engagement and advocacy efforts on these issues.

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"Without riders contacting lawmakers, attending meetings, and remaining engaged in the legislative process, these victories would not have been possible," said MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard. "This is the first step. It is a big step, but the work is not finished. The full House of Representatives must still pass this legislation, and the United States Senate must retain these protections and priorities for bikers in its version of a highway bill, before it can ultimately be signed into law by the President."

While the developments of the past week mark an important milestone, the process is far from complete. The MRF will continue working with lawmakers in both chambers of Congress to ensure the rights, safety, and freedoms of America's motorcyclists remain protected throughout the highway bill process.

Representative Derrick Van Orden Selected MRF Legislative Champion

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) is proud to recognize Congressman Derrick Van Orden of Wisconsin as this year's Legislative Champion for his unwavering support of America's motorcycling community and his leadership on issues impacting riders nationwide.



A retired U.S. Navy SEAL veteran, Representative Van Orden has built a reputation in Congress as a principled leader, a strong advocate for individual freedom, and a lawmaker whose office is always open to America's bikers. As a member of the Congressional Motorcycle Caucus, Rep. Van Orden understands firsthand the importance of protecting the lifestyle, culture, and rights of motorcyclists across the country.

An avid rider himself, Congressman Van Orden is known around Capitol Hill for riding his motorcycle to work every day in Washington, D.C. This reflects the fact that motorcycling is not simply a hobby to him, but part of who he is.

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Representative Van Orden has also demonstrated legislative leadership as the lead sponsor of H.R. 3385, legislation that would modernize and update the federal definition of a motorcycle to better reflect today's evolving technology and vehicle designs. The bill represents an important step toward ensuring federal law keeps pace with innovation.

"Congressman Van Orden understands motorcyclists because he is one," said MRF President Kirk "Hardtail" Willard.



Each year, the MRF Legislative Champion Award recognizes lawmakers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and support for motorcyclists and the issues important to the riding community.

The MRF thanks Representative Derrick Van Orden for his continued service to the nation, his support of America's riders, and his dedication to protecting the future of motorcycling.

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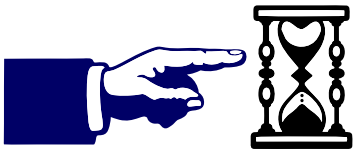
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