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Central Committee Meeting #279
July 12, 2026

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 12, 2026, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Casey Singleton, Vice Chairman, Ken Lewis, Corporate Secretary Marla Wallace, Treasurer Tricia Ruby.
Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Tricia Ruby, Product Line, Manager Shelly Noel, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn, Newsletter Editor Krista Weyer, Events Linda Hawkins.
Chairman Singleton called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. L11 made a motion that was 2nd by L28 to approve the May minutes. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
The following Central Committee Representatives answered the roll call read by the Corporate Secretary:

LOCATION	LOCAL	COUNT	VOTE	CC REP
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	26	1 Vote	Tim O'Conner
Truman Lake	Local 03	37	1 Vote	Absent
South Kansas City	Local 05	55	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	100	2 Votes	Stan Ruhnke
Lebanon	Local 07	46	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	35	1 Vote	Absent
Lake of the Ozarks	Local 09	12	1 Vote	Christabel Williams
Jefferson City	Local 10	74	1 Vote	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	49	1 Vote	Shaun Pilcher
Glasgow	Local 12	49	1 Vote	odd Jenkins
Mexico	Local 13	69	1 Vote	Jim Lorence
Lexington	Local 144	2	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	120	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	37	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	27	1 Vote	Absent
St. Charles County	Local 25	68	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Waynesville	Local 28	61	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	35	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Central Missouri	Local 31	31	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	41	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	85	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	17	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Members at Large	Local 00	93	0 Vote	
Total		**1,280**		
Corporate sponsors		5		

** Vote suspended due to financial reports*
*** Vote suspended due to member total less than 10L41*

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance.
Roll call of Locals.
May minutes were not available to approval.
Please place your phones on “silent” or you will be charged $1 to the PAC fund.

Chairman – Casey Singleton – Looking for a volunteer to take over as state secretary. The secretary laptop will need to be replaced. An issue came up regarding a toxic member with L13. This member was asked to either move to L00 or L25. If there are more issue, he will be ask to give up his membership with FORR. Another issue with a couple people with the Shriners during the Freedom Rally. It is in the process of being dealt with. Chairman Singleton will get with the Freedom Rally committee to discuss the issue.
Vice Chairman – Ken Lewis – Engineer of Freedom was awarded to Shaun Pilcher

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Department Reports :

Treasurer – Trisia Ruby

Total Company Balance $83,777.24
State Acct. Balances: June, 2026
GENERAL FUND: $11,737.10
PAC FUND: $13,629.10
RIDERS ED (FORR CD Account): $29,328.45
AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP $4,234.42
GIVEAWAY: Beginning and ending $13,014.62
MEETING OF THE MINDS (move to PAC fund):
SHOW-ME RALLY: $11,833.55
Donations – L1 $50 to PAC in Rebel's name. Thank you

Financials must have every entry broke down. Originals of receipts must be sent with the local financials each month.

Secretary – Marla Wallace

Membership Report May - June 2026

May Total	7 New Members	72 Renewed Members
Life Members for March - 5		
*Life Maintenance – 7		
June Total	8 New Members	41 Renewed Members
Life Members for April - 2		
*Life Maintenance – 8		
Life Members - 7	15 New Members	113 Renewed Members
May - June	150 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	

1230 Total Membership (decrease by 33)
478 LIFE MEMBERS

Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer – Personal email jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com. – Meeting of the Minds will be in September 24-27, Milwaukee, WI. Registration is $100 for current MRF members. Senator Nicola will carry 3 bills for us. Right to repair, motorcycle lighting and lane filtering. Representative Carol Gatlin will be doing the drivers ed bill. Representative Brian Seitz will be doing right to repair again this year. Senator McQuarrie, if re-elected, will bring up the helmet law. MRF put out a report that autonomous vehicles aren't recognizing school buses and emergency vehicles. Missouri does not have a law to regulate autonomous vehicles. Need to get a high insurance liability against autonomous vehicles. Three other states put a $5 million minimum liability. Missouri was talking $25,000.

MRF – Mark "Sparky" Capps text (417) 439-5908 macapps73@yahoo.com – The MRF membership for FORR Inc. has been paid instead of paying for the FEW seminar. The FEW seminar MRF membership will get paid. COC of KS has an MRF rep in their organization. That helps us on the state level. Highway bill, key provisions is the motorcycle only check point bands. Profile is in the language based on their bike and clothing. Two major provisions in the Highway bill impacting motorcycle: include language to insure the emergency braking system can detect motorcycles and that the consumer can understand what vehicle technology can and can't do before purchasing a vehicle with self-driving capabilities. Right to repair was included in the Highway bill. Congress must act by September 30th. Senate must draft their own version of the bill. Other issues, Federal definition of a motorcycle. The current version is over 60 years old. Watch for call to actions emails. Motorcycling profiling project survey will take about 1 minute to complete. Scan this QR code to take the survey. This will help with the motorcycling profiling bill. Meeting of the Minds is coming up.

Mid-South Mile – Roy "Cowboy" Hoard –The MSM will be in Topeka KS this year October 16-18, 2026. Looking for items that have been crafted from local members. Need items by the September CC meeting.

Mentor Program – Jake High – It's not being utilized like it could be. Feel free to reach out for help. Look for numbers under the mentor program in the Freedom Press.

Membership Coordinator – Tami McMinn – Life maintenance fees is money that life members can pay to help support the organization and their local. Life members are still counted in the membership count for their local which is included in the in-kind donation each local makes to the state. A life member that gets a digital Freedom Press, they can still make a donation to help support the local and FORR inc. If any local wants information regarding closed locals, contact Temi for archived info. For members in "00", need to find a local to move their membership to. According to the By-laws, "00" is not meant to be a permanent place for membership, it's a transitioning local. There are 93 members in "00", many are life members. A list was sent to each locals membership coordinator a list of "00" members that live close to a their local.
Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Local 9 & 12 will have a membership booth at Bike Fest at Lake Ozark September 18-19. Bike Fest will run September 15-20. It will be located at 2 locations, Dream Angels on the strip and Leprechaun's Corner in Camdenton. Any assistance would be appreciated.
Marketing Coordinator - Shaulene Capps secapps3@gmail.com (417) 439-0399 call or text. Some of the new tri-folds have been sent in for membership. Most of the social media views is from shared views. Looking into making a social media calendar. L11 made a motion, 2nd by L9, to approve the Policy and procedure change for the Social Media policy for the approval of promotional material. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Guidelines for the Hall of Fame is a way to honor members that have made an impact and benefitted the organization. Up to 4 members, living or deceased, can be inducted into the Hall of Fame at the Few Seminar. They must be upstanding members of the organization. The person making the nomination must be a member of FORR for a minimum of 5 years. Nominations must be made by postal mail or email to the state secretary, deadline is September 1st.
Webmaster – Kathleen "Duchess" Kerr webmaster@forr.net – not present.
Product Line – Shelly Noel - Contact her (660) 251-3904 or shellyblue2021@yahoo.com Has many new items, cooling rags, foldable Frisbee or fans, men's wallets, magnets and metal business cards. She has a new embroidery machine so she can start doing embroidery items.
Freedom Press – Krista Weyer editor@forr.net If digital Freedom Press is not being received, send a TEXT to Krista at 479-903-1510. Include your name and email address.
COC LIASION – They have started following the laws being made. They extended an invite to FORR and ABATE to join COC. General consensus was, you've earned it and think it will improve your organization, go for it. FORR has been given the ok from the COC to have a FORR back patch. It is a good form to let the public recognize FORR Inc. Shaggy with the COC did say to be ready to be profiled. A motion was made by L11 and 2nd by 16 to send to print the By-law proposal to print regarding By-law 2.1C. The proposal reads as such: 2.1C – The FORR®, Inc., membership patch and yearly chevrons shall be worn only on the front of any garment. This requirement also applies to any patch designating a Local or District of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. The official FORR®, inc., back patch may be worn on the back of a garment and shall not to exceed 12 inches by 12 inches in size. Patches denoting a location, City, or State shall not be worn in conjunction with the official back patch on the back of any garment. The wearing of the official back patch by FORR®, Inc., members is optional. This back patch shall be governed as written in the policy and procedures set forth by the Central Committee body.
2.1D – Patches created to designate FORR®, Inc., or Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., Local, District, or Event shall not exceed 13 square inches in area.
FEW Seminar – Will be held March 20, 2027. Preregistration is $20 and $5 if want a patch including the banquet. The theme will be Local Pride. Table decorations will be Local Pride. Awards will be: Hall of Fame, Engineer of Freedom, Young Engineer of Freedom, Full Throttle, Powerhouse and capture the flag. There will be a silent and live auction and 50/50. Admission fee may be more due to the cost of food and hall rental for the banquet. Lunch will be 12:30-1:30. Banquet will be at 5:00. Buck Stops Here award must be submitted by October 1st. Can be submitted to Roy Hoard by hand or email to ranchodeluxe01@hughesnet.net
Show Me Rally – Ken Lewis – August 20-23 in 1635 Urich MO. There are 4 spots left at the Rally. Many budgeted items are coming in under budget. July 18th will be an onsite meeting at 1:00. The work schedule is on FB under "Show Me work schedule" to sign up for working shifts. A motion was made by L1 and 2nd by L11 to extend the meeting past 3:00. Motion passes by majority voice vote.
Mid-American Freedom Rally – Had a good turn out and was able to make a profit this year.
Old Business – no old business
New Business – Shaulene Capps has volunteered to take over as State Secretary.
Good of the order/Connections
District 4 – October Fest, October 2-4 at the Grain Valley, Thunder Valley Sand Drags. Vendor and sponsor forms are available.

Local 5 – Memorial for Amy Allmon July 25,
Local 13 – Christmas party will be December 5.
Local 15 – Poker Run July 26, Branson West.
Local 35 – Memorial Run
A motion to adjourn was made at 3:01 by L1 and 2nd by L14. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.
NEXT MEETING:
Committee meetings will be September 19, 12-5;00. The CC meeting will be September 20, 2026, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.

Central Committee Meeting #280
September 20,2026

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, September 20,2026, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Casey Singleton, Vice Chairman, Ken Lewis, Corporate Secretary Shaulene Capps, Treasurer Tricia Ruby (Absent), Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Tricia Ruby (Absent), Product Line, Manager Shelly Payne, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor & John Bowen, Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn, Newsletter Editor Krista Weier, Events Linda Hawkins (Absent), Chairman Singleton called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.
The following Central Committee Representatives answered the roll call read by the Corporate Secretary:

LOCATION	LOCAL	COUNT	VOTE	CC REP NAME
Lee's Summit	Local 1	26	1	Tim O'Conner
Truman Lake	Local 3	36	1	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 5	55	1	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 6	103	2	Stan Ruhnke
Lebanon	Local 7	48	1	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 8	35	1	Absent
Lake of the Ozarks	Local 9	12	1	Jim Scheele
Jefferson City	Local 10	71	1	Marla Wallace
Southwest Mo	Local 11	53	1	Shawn Pilcher
Glasgow	Local 12	49	1	Susan McDaniel
Mexico	Local 13	71	1	Jim Lorence
Lexington	Local 14	40	1	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	117	2	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	35	1	George Reutzel
Dextor	Local 20	28	1	Absent
St Charles Co	Local 25	72	1	Mark Roloff
Waynesville	Local 28	57	1	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	35	1J	im Duyck
Central Missouri	Local 31	32	1	Charlie Dowell
HWY 50 West	Local 33	47		Roy Hoard
Golden Vally	Local 35	87	1	AbsentCameron
Crossroad	Local 41	17	1S	tephen Gallus
Members at Large		Local 00	820	
Total 1 229				

Opened with Roll call of Locals.
Local 11 made a motion to approve the minutes as printed and handed out, Local 1, 2nd the Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Please place your phones on “silent” or you will be charged $1 to the PAC fund.
Chairman- Casey Singleton – Treasure is not present at meeting due to medical issues. Tricia wrote in her letter that she does not want to accept the pay for state Tres of $100 per month. Letter read to CC body. Casey does not feel that it is appropriate for the work that she does for the org even though it's a personal choice.
Local 1 made motion that we decline her offer and that she has to accept. Local 10 2nd. All approved.
A member came to Chairman directly regarding prior cabinets using the organization for personal expenses. An audit has been done by Chairman and Treasure all the way before prior cabinet was elected. All allegations

have been proven wrong. The person said making these allegations has a long history of making these kinds of allegations. Casey will show the proof of audit and that there is no proof of wrongs.
Vice Chairman-Ken Lewis – No EOF award nominations at time. We are going to retract the last EOF due to Shawn being given the award twice. Even though he does deserve three.
Department Reports
Treasurer – Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman gave report for Tricia

Total Company Balance $89,012.72
State Accts. Balances: September 2026
·GENERAL FUND: balance $5,591.03
·PAC FUND: balance $11,813.10
·FORR CD Account $29,328.45
·AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP MARKETING: $4,234.42
·GIVEAWAY: Balance $23,764.02
(Bike Giveaway made $5,274.50)
·Show-Me Rally: Balance $14,281.70

LOCAL	FINANCIAL AS OF 10/4/26	VOTING STATUS	LOCAL	FINANCIAL AS OF 10/4/26	VOTING STATUS
1	August	Yes	15	August	Yes
3	August	Yes	16	July	Yes
5	Augus	Yes	20	June	No
6	August	Yes	25	August	Yes
7	August	Yes	28	August	Yes
8	August	Yes	29	August	Yes
9	July	Yes	31	July	Yes
10	August	Yes	33	June	No
11	August	Yes	35	August	Yes
12	June	No	41	Have May - July	Yes
13	July	Yes	D4	August	
14	August	Yes	MAFR	August	

Addressed through letter that Tricia is not always getting all the information that she needs for the local's financials. We need to make sure that all information is sent in original form due to ever needing in case of a future audit situation. Any questions, review the handbook or contact Tricia.
Donations – Local 12, $50.00 going to Mile basket, and $1500 to PAC fund. Local 15 $500 to PAC, Local 25 $2000 to General Fund.

Dear Local Treasurer,
I just wanted to drop you a quick letter to you about your local financial reports. Not every local is turning in complete financials. A complete financial is more than just the monthly balance page and your bank statement. Your financials have had to evolve and change just like the organization has over the years. If you are sending in complete financials, then I appreciate it. If you read your Treasurer handbook, it explains the breakdown of what exactly that you need to send in. If you don't have a Treasurer Handbook, they are on our website under the forms tab.
Per the bylaws – Section 6.8: All Treasurers (Local, District, and Special Event) shall deposit all funds and pay all debts of said Local, District, or Special Event. The Treasurer will keep accurate records and send a statement to the State Treasurer at the end of each month. Each statement will consist of: (A) monthly recap; (B) a ledger sheet explaining all activities for that month; (C) bank statements: (D) original receipts for expenditures; (E) detailed explanation of transaction to include who and why (F) copy of check register for month being reported; (G) yearly recap; (H) Local, District, and Special Event fundraisers will have a complete itemized list of all income, expenses, profit and/or donations by said Local, District, or Special Event.
Here is the breakdown of what you need to send in:

1. Monthly Balance sheet – Quick Breakdown for the Treasurer to read and input.
2. Copy of check register – To match up checks written on the account.
3. Bank Statement – For tax purposes
4. Monthly ledger – Shows exactly what goes where and to whom.
5. Original Receipts – For tax purposes
6. Yearly Breakdown – To ensure our records match, also in case a financial packet is misplaced or lost in the mail.

**Please remember that monthly financials run from the 1st day of the month to the last day of the month, not by the date on your bank statement. If your bank statement does not go from the first of the month to the last of the month you can request that your bank change this for you.

Order in which to staple together:

1. Monthly Balance
2. Copy of Check Register
3. Bank Statement
4. Monthly Ledger
5. Yearly Breakdown
6. riginal receipts

I would appreciate all your help in making this part of FORR® run smoothly. Please be patient with me as I am still learning things as I go. I'm also trying to make sure that at every CC Meeting I have all local financials with me for any questions brought up on the CC body floor. Thank you for all your support.

~ Sincerely, Tricia "Funsize" Ruby
FORR® State Treasurer

Secretary-Shaulene Capps- Thank you Marla for stepping in and showing me the ropes as I step into this position. We did have to get a new laptop for the State Secretary. The prior computer was attempted to be fixed and was not able too. Did purchases the new one brand new for less the $300.Along with a thank you to Duchess Karr for helping recover accounts and assistance with setting up new computer.

Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer –. Spent time at the capital is not a lot going on due to people trying to get out of there. Did have the chance to discuss profiling. Found a statute and discussed it with Sen. Moon and they are going to send it to research and see if it can be added to a bill that is already written. Trying to get away from the resolution. Talked to Sen Nicola, handing lighting bill and lane filtering that he did on his own. He is also doing Right to Repair. We are looking to deal with the helmet appeal again this year McCeray. This is to bring the helmet back to fully take the freedom of choice. Deanna is assisting with supporting Drivers Education. Trying to find supporters for this currently. Language soft at this time and really working to see what can be done.

Joe reviewed fatalities in September 2023 we were at 132. Currently for 2026 we are at 106. Looking at scheduling a few lobby days next year and will likely have dates at November CC meeting. So that we can be united presences at the capital. Autonomous vehicles are being looked at. There are many groups that are opposed to these vehicles and are helping support legislative efforts. Bills will come out Dec 1 and will know more at that time.

MRF – Mark Capps- 75 current members statewide for the MRF, this number is considered low. If you would like more information have roaster available. Meeting of the Minds is coming up soon. Mark is unable to attend this year. Thank you to those members that are able to represent the organization this year. Reviewed bills that the MRF is watching.

Mid-South Mile – Roy "Cowboy" Hoard – Mile is Oct 16-18th in Topeka, Kansas. Roy and Tami both accept items for the basket. Hope to see people there.

Mentor Program – Jake High -Reviewed last CC that the mentor program is not being used and that we are all mentors. It is currently in the Bylaws. Jake would like to remove it from the bylaws and P&P. Details of that reviewed on the floor with assistance of Dragon. Local 6 asked if we could suspend this and not remove. Only remove from the agenda. Decided to leave it at this time and do a report on the CC floor as needed.

Membership Secretary – Tami McMinn – Membership Report

MONTH	NEW MEMBERS	RENEWED	
July 2026	5	56, Life Maint +8*	134 Total Memberships processed
Aug 2026	16	41, Life Maint +7	1229 Total Members (decrease of 1)
	Total New Members	21	
	Renewed	119	
	Life Members	479	

Locals have been working on the archives that have been sent out. Thank you and it is showing that people are renewing. Reviewed that some have asked if we could pay membership years forward. Discussion held and expressed. Example given that MRF does three years. Membership expressed they do not want to give people what others have been putting time to earn. There would have to be a detailed plan to do this. Reviewed topic on the floor and currently agree to keep it that way that it is currently. Copy of information printed and available to CC reps.

Wording change regarding membership policy and procedure reviewed. Motion to allow new and current members the opportunity to purchase a three-year membership. No second on the motion. Motion died.

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Tricia Ruby – Absent
Marketing Coordinator- Shaulene Capps- Social media is trending the same currently. Now having the secretary email there is an email regarding our webpage that I am receiving. Our website hits have gone up 60%. The traffic path of 246 of those hits by being "Googled". So that does show progress that people are looking at us.
Webmaster – Duchess –
Product Line – Shelly Noel – Showed new items, embroider hats $20.00, Have clings available and pricing reviewed. Been very busy the past few months with events. Jim S. showed the bag that they gave out that Shelly printed for them at Bike Fest. Marie is out at the event and seeing them around as people use them. Will be at Oktoberfest and believe that is the last event for the year.
Freedom Press – Krista Weyer- Not sure what is going on the emails. Please make sure that Locals have their number in the subject line before sending the email. Digital copies have been missing since May. Questions regarding issues with email list or printer, Mailer domain issues sending out 476 emails in one and that may be the issues. Going to see what we can do to go forward to make sure this issue. Send all email to editor@FORR.net
Local 15 asked what the process is for receiving flyers after they are sent to events. Local 15 has two flyers that have not been listed or presented to the website. Expressed concern that this needs to be resolved for the promotion of the event.
Reviewed AI issues with promoting the event on social media reviewed that we have a policy and procedure now in place.
FEW Seminar – Local 12- Todd is going to bring report next month
Show Me Rally – Ken Lewis-
335 waivers signed in total, 113 members, 56 non-members, 126 day passes, 12 vendors total with 28 wrist bands. 20 sponsors, 26 RV spots.
Reviewed income and expenses in detail. Feel that the extra advertisement with banners and radio helped promote the event. Discussed having four wheels off the ground and not parked. Unless needed, with an escort. One issue is extra electricity cost with the RV campers due to people coming early on Weds. Solution is to charge RV use by day at a cost of $25 per day. Aug 20- 22nd for 2026 dates. Lacked volunteer support even though we had local attendance. Really could use the help in the future.
Bike Giveaway, Expenses and income reviewed, Profit of $5,274.50
Local 28 motioned to leave the profit in the giveaway account for next year. 2nd by Local 16 Current amount is $23,764.02. Discussion held regarding the amount in the account. Local 28 retracted motion. Local 16 retracted 2nd 28
Local 16 mentioned that we take the profit of $5,274.50 into the PAC. Local 28 2nd. Roll call vote with 8 yes and 14 no votes.
Motion made by Local 16 to drop giveaway to 15, 000 and rest putting to the PAC fund. 2nd by local 11. Discussion.
Motion by local 13 to table this discussion and discuss with locals. No second.
All approved to move all but $15,000 into the PAC fund approved.
Old Business –. Bi- law proposal has not been put in print for 30days for at this time. Going to reprint and will vote at the November meeting regarding the identity patch.
Discussion was held that let members express their personal feelings regarding how they feel about the situation.
New Business – Suggested change: Page 14 Bylaws (Policy and Procedure – local business)
Membership dues from the local are to be sent to the General Office along with the appropriate 101 form and the completed membership applications form or reminder card every two weeks.
Membership dues from locals are to be sent to the Corp Membership Secretary along with appropriate 101 forms and the completed membership application form or reminder card every two weeks.
Suggested change:
Return Roaster with or without corrections to the membership secretary to with maintenance of membership records.
Return roster corrections to the Membership Secretary either by mail or email to assist with maintenance of membership records.
PAC is mentioned several times but is not explained.
Local 1 motioned to approve changes. 2nd by Local 14, All approved.
Local 9 wants to thank the locals that assisted with Bike Fest and Local 16 for giving membership a break. Two things to think about. Do we want a state committee for bike fest. Dates for next year September 14-19th 2027.

Good of order/Connections
District 4, October fest first weekend in October, brought sponsor forms and they are really in need at this time. November 1st has annual Toy run as well.
District 7, bank account open. Next meeting is Nov 4th in Neveda. Currently have cash giveaway tickets.
Local 14, Dec 5th Christmas party
Local 9, Nov 7th Masquerade ball
Local 15, Oct 4th Stone Co Toy run
Local 11, Nov 7th Food Drive
Local 25, Oct 24 Knees in the breeze event
Local 1 moves that Freedom of Road Riders be a sponsor $40 for October fest with a QR code as the spot. Local 14 2nd. Called to vote by Local 28 Approved
Committee meetings are Saturday, November 14, 2026
Motion to adjourn at 2:53 Local 1 and 2nd by Local 14
Passed unanimously.

NEXT MEETING-
The CC meeting will be November 15, 2026, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.



Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)
Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies
Contact: Tim "Dragon" O'Connor 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
VP: Sasha Bowen 417-309-0039
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



Our Newest Life Members

DEBRA JOHNSON L28	SHENA ANN THOMAS L10
STEVEN P DAILING L13	JANET WILLIAMS L29
STEVE WILLIAMS L29	EUGENE REED L33

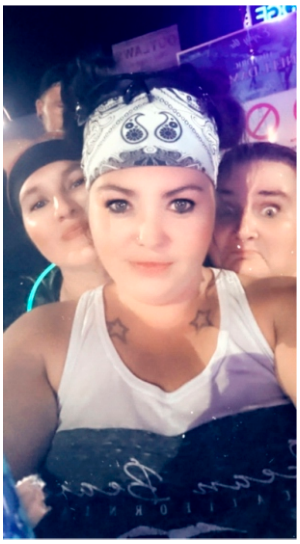
Local 5 South KC
Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)
Contact: President: Keith Cronin 816-377-0645
VP: Duane Copowycz 816-217-1812
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc Local 5 South KC
Hello to all,
I hope this finds everyone well. Octoberfest has come and gone. I'm sure we will have had a great time but many faces sorely missed. It will just seem "off" this year. Thank you in advance for all who worked to put on this event and all who attended.
November 1st is the Harley Rhoades Memorial Toy Run. We will meet as usual at VFW Post #1829 beginning at 10 AM. Wheels up at noon. Also, as usual, a delicious breakfast buffet is available to purchase. Big thanks to the Post for hosting us. As stated in last month's newsletter we have made some changes to the Toy Run charity recipient. We have chosen Baby Grace in Odessa, MO.
They are a charity that distributes diapers, wipes, and other personal hygiene products. They also distribute formulas, baby food, etc. as received. They are currently running low on diapers starting at age 3-7 including overnights and pull-ups in the larger sizes.
We are also changing the ride. It is to be determined by Doug Hilburn. We will not deliver the donated items until the following Wednesday due to Baby Grace's schedule. Donna Hilburn and myself will fill up our vehicles

Sunday with items and deliver them Wednesday the 4th.
Hope to see everyone then.
There are still lots of events and lots of great riding with prayers for a late beautiful fall.
I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions, efforts, and sacrifices of time and money to keep this organization going. Small to large it all adds up to help keep our voices heard.

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
Sorry about last month, I didn't realize another month had come and gone and I missed the deadline.
This was last month's news:
There were 2 members who attended the ABATE District 11 meeting August 9th.
On August 16th we held our monthly meeting with 29 members present. Hope to see everyone at our next meetings on September 20th and October 18th.
We held our monthly social gathering on the 22nd where we had 19 members present and 9 rode in on their bikes. It was a great time!
We had 4 members participate in the American Legion Car & bike show in Troy, KS on the 29th.
10 members went to Sturgis for a few days.
10 members went to the ABATE Labor Day Rally.
And we had 1 member run away to Minnesota.
October birthdays are: Mona Middleton on the 10th, Jane Rudolph on the 13th, Mary Jackson on the 16th, Darrell Coy on the 19th.
We are also sending big anniversary blessings to Larry and Mary Jackson who celebrate on the 15th.
This is this month's news.
Several members went to Bike, Blues and BBQ, We had members doing several Patriot Guard rides honoring fallen brothers, and several participated in a 9/11 tribute. We also had about 15 member go to the Bagnall Rally and 10 members rode is St. Joe Harley's Bikers for Boobies Ride.



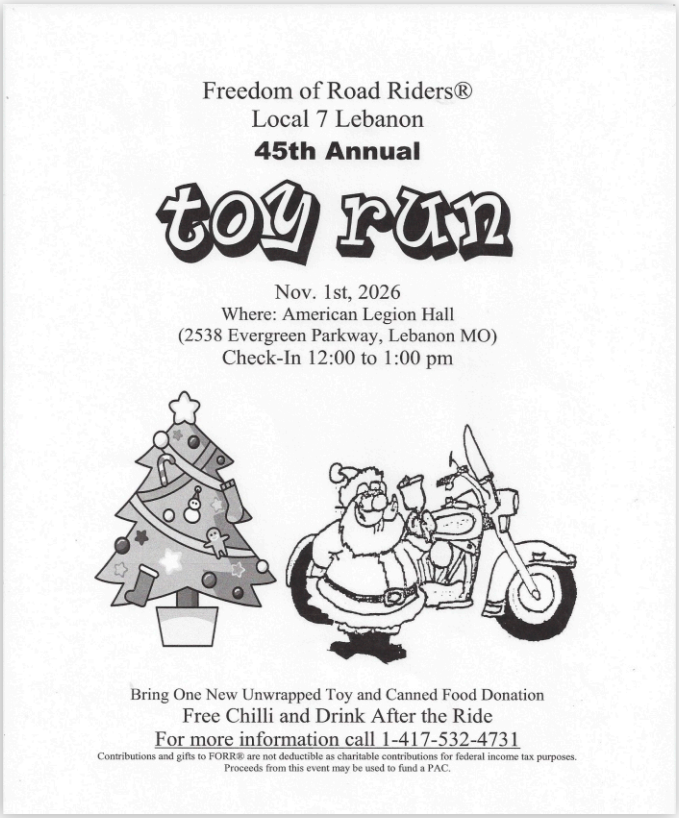



November Birthdays are: Tom Etherton on the 1st, Sonja Ruhnke on the 5th, Angie Parton on the 8th, Sandra Bembrick on the 17th, Christine Bell on the 23rd, and Ron Gilbert on the 25th. Happy birthday to you all.

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 nice day in the Ozarks Local 7 got in on a scavenger hunt on this day October 4th for Houghes senior meals on wheels program. There was a lot of food and money donated and a good time had by all doing the scavenger hunt. Local 9 was there some from Mansfield and one from Pennsylvania. Marie Wiley got 1rst / Jasson Ballance and mom got second and James Jackson got third. Josh And Marie said that Local 9 from the

Lake area are having a masquerade ball on November 7th at the American Legion in Sunrise Beach doors open at 6:00 pm, $15.00 a couple or $12.00 for one. It sounds like fun so be there are be square. On Sunday November 1st Local 7 will have our toy run at the American Legion in Lebanon, Mo. On Evergreen Parkway. Kickstands up at 1:00 pm looking forward to seeing all our old and new friends and catch up on what's going on in their world. This is to help Share your Christmas and of course to visit and eat. We also want to welcome our newest member Ken Frey. Well that's all I got to say for now ride safe.

~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
Meetings: 4 pm, 4th Sat of the month, location may vary
Facebook: FORR Local 9

Hello FORR family. I have heard that Bikefest was a huge success. There are rumors that it may actually be larger than Sturgis going forward. I think if that is true it could be a big thing for the Ozarks. By the time this comes out Halloween will have come and gone. I hope to all the little ones that are going had a great time and got lots of candy.

Local 9 will be hosting our very 1st event since coming to the lake area. It will be Saturday, November 7, 2026. I hope everyone can come out and support us. We are super excited about this. It is a masquerade ball and will start at 6 pm. We will have a DJ and catered and pot luck food. There will also be a silent auction.

As always ride safe. You have loved ones at home that need you.

~Christabel "Ducktape" Williams, FORR Local 9



Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)
Meetings: Our meetings have change to the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Prison Brew's Side Bar. President: Aaron Gaskas
VP: Kip Loveall
Secretary: Julie Loveall
Treasurer: Beth "Gypsy" Clark
Membership: Julie Loveall and Beth "Gypsy" Clark
Safety: Beth "Gypsy" Clark
CC Rep: Marla Wallace
Legistrative: Marla Wallace
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

It's election month! So some new changes may be coming! Does your local have a thanksgiving traditions? We do a potluck thanksgiving meal for our meeting and our local elections!

We also have our local food drive coming up November 7th benefiting Souls Harbor in Joplin!

We also want to say Happy birthday to a few of our local members; Joey, Kevin S., Tami, and George.

~Until next time! Snax!

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)
Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 3:00 P.M. Location Varies
Contacts:
Tami Adcock 660-631-5314
Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024
Facebook-Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Upcoming meetings
Sun. Oct.18 1pm at Susan's
Sun. Nov.15 1pm at Todd and Brenda's
Sat. Dec 12 5pm Christmas Party at Bud's Cafe

Hey Local 12,

Only 10 members present at September meeting held at buds. Scott Reeter's name was drawn for the incentive pot but he was not present.

Some of our members were at bikefest hence low attendance at the meeting..

Our own Todd Jenkins won the drawing for a new Harley-Davidson Street glide after entering the passport run at lake Ozarks bikefest, congratulations Todd!!!!

It was voted on to do a cash giveaway raffle for a fundraiser and try to sell 200 tickets in time for our Christmas party. If we don't sell all of the tickets by the Christmas party the drawing will be during the January meeting.

Cabinet member nominations are as follows:
Todd Jenkins for president
Mike Adcock for vice president
Tammy Adcock for secretary
Susan McDaniel treasurer
Jim Fitzsimonds CC rep.
Jay Baxter road captain and newsletter.

These will be voted on at our November meeting. If anyone else has a cabinet to put together this needs to be submitted by the October meeting.

7 local 12 members rode to the combat vets bike show in Moberly September 12th. We all had a good time then we met with Randy and Janet at Sherry's place in keytsville for refreshments.





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



Hello FORR, Well 13 has made it now we are getting ready to hit 40 years in the Audrain County area with our home base being here in Mexico. I have been a member for 14 years now and looking back over the faces that have come and gone from the local, the up's and downs we have faced. I will say it has been a ride. I have no clue what the first 26 years held other than what I have learned from Halfbreed and BL and let us not forget our beloved mistletoe wear Doc, as they were the only Lifetime members that had been a steady presence in the Local since I came in. I have attended 78 meetings and 52 events held by 13 and out of the 27 lifetime members we have on our Roster, I have only seen 3 at a meeting more than once, 5 at an event we have held, and there are 20 I would not know if I tripped over them. And my hat is off to all of them as they fought the fight and got 13 to where it is, but yet we still need your guidance. WE need your wisdom from days past. But you also must remember times and people have changed. From my first meeting in Aug of 2013, there are only 3 people that are still active in 13 that are not lifetime members. Some have passed, some have outgrown FORR and some have transferred to other locals due to relocation. If 13 is going to last another 20 or 30 years we need the support from our Lifetime members to attend meetings, attend events, put your 2 cents in at the time of a decision and work as part of the team we have built with the members, we have now. Our 40th Birthday party is set for Nov 14, at 2100 N. Jefferson st, Mexico,MO at the VFW Hall. Stop by and enjoy the Soup Buffett just $5.00 for anyone who is Not a Lifetime member. We will also be having a Silent and Live Auction . We would love for everyone to stop in and share your memories of 13 and give us food for thought towards our future. STAMPEDE.



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 FORR friends. Fall has arrived I'm so glad to welcome the cooler weather for the days and nights and weekends to sit around fire pit roasting marshmallow's. District 4 Octoberfest has come and went with lots of fun and great music. Congratulations to April Spear of Local 35 being selected for this year's Misfit Award.
Nov 1, 26 Toy Run for Baby Grace. They are asking for size 3 diapers and toys for 3 years and up.
Dec 5, 26 is L14 Christmas party@ VFW hall in Lexington, MO.

~Stay Positive, Theresa Ferguson Sec.

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

Local 15 has been busy with Toy Runs for both counties. Taney and Stone counties. The next Toy Run will take us down the HWY 76 in Branson Mo. Santa leads the route to Forsyth Mo. The Elks Club hosts our Local 15 Taney Co. Run with raffles, food, and 50/50. KSU at Walmart HWY 76 1pm. This is a rain or shine event. Taking donation of TOYS, coats, gloves and stocking stuffers. See ya there!

Business Meeting: Meetings held at Lake Vibez in Branson near Table rock Dam, Hwy 165 at 7pm. Lake Vibez has food available. The meetings are held on the third Monday of the month except for December. We have our Christmas Party in December.

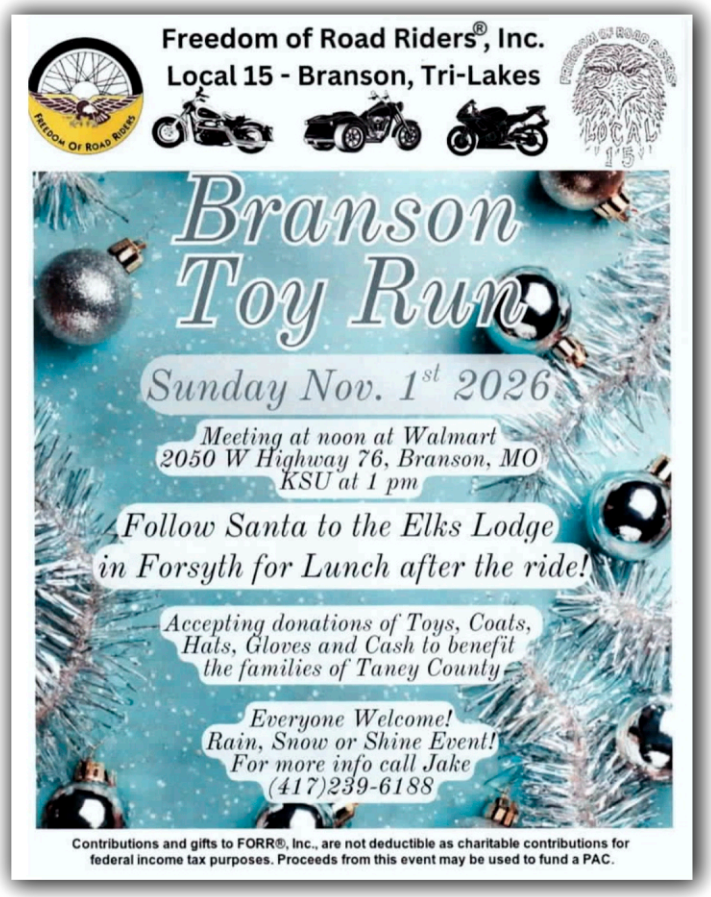
BS - Meetings- Different locations each month- Different day of the Month- Ozark Mountain Pizza in Stone co. 7pm on November 6, 2026.

Stay tuned for Christmas Party information and Biker Ball which is a new event for local 15.

EVERYONE is welcome at all of our meetings.

Veterans- Don't miss the Veterans Parade in Downtown Branson November 11 at 11 am. Dress Warm and get there early.

~As Always stay tuned- Kim " Kurly" Curtright





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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

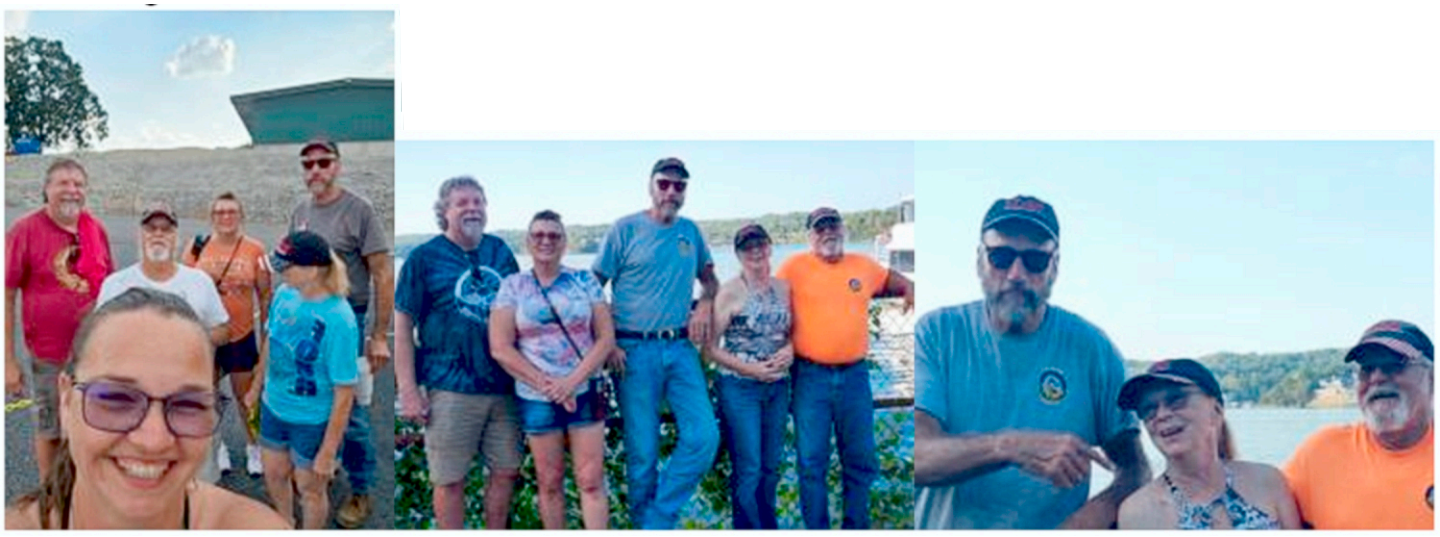
Well, it look's like it's official, the Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club will not happen. What will happen is Local 16 will have a Broomstick Pool Tournament at the Warchild clubhouse in Chaffee on Saturday, October 31st. How fitting, being interred in a dark room with a bunch of scary bikers on Halloween. Sometimes this stuff just writes itself. It will be a full weekend for Local 16 as the annual Toy Run at the Eagles Club in Cape will be the next day.

After a unanimous vote to do so, five of us made the trek to Bikefest at The Lake of the Ozarks. Our main intention for doing so was to show some comradery and help out Local 9 at their info booth(s) if, and when needed. After the storm blew in Wednesday evening and blew some shit away and soaked some stuff, they were down to just one booth. That, nor the excessive heat dampened their spirit and one booth was back up & running in no time and it was 'business as usual'. It was nice to Spend time with Josh & Marie from Local 9, and Les & Cindy from Local 15.

The next great adventure on the horizon will be the annual Christmas Dance at the VFW in Perryville on December 5th. The Sammy Hagel Band will kick out the jams along with giveaways, Veteran appreciation presentation, auction items, drawings, etc. AND again, this year, NO ADMISSION FEE!



~With respect to all, Martin King of Pocahontas



Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)
Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO Contact:
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

<u>Local 25 - St.Charles County</u> (March 1986) Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m.
St Charles Music House
Contact: Pres Justin Nelson 636-288-4411
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25



<u>Local 28 - Waynesville</u> (March1990)
Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
Pulaski Shriners Club 573-774-5454
Contact Pres: Jon Pool574-855-4550
VP:Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805 Larry Hudspeth.ride@gmail.com
Sec: Vivian Hudspeth
Safety officer: Laura Pool 573-528-9686 jlanpool@usa.com
Facebook:Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Hey Fellow Riders from Local 28, we are in the midst of a great opportunity for you to excel. Greatness, a chance to make history Riders of the Local. It is a time to showcase your leadership style; show us you believe in operating your cycle the way you choose. It may not be easy but there are a few that will stand in support. Just keep this Local going, if not we will have to surrender to nothingness. Funds and everything else will go to the Organization FORR. If you think I am attempting to get you on a guilt trip, you are correct! It is nomination time for next year's cabinet. If you felt like you have more to offer, please by all means run for office. If you believe in this Organization and this local, please step up to the plate. You are wanted!

The meeting went well. Information important about the organization was presented by "Hatman". The Back Patch became a sore issue again. All details gotten from the CC floor were presented again with the same result, 28 will not vote for the by-law submission or for the patch. There are just too many cons presented by our members. This is the final time the subject will be presented to this local. Membership growth was discussed, Legislative news was presented and upcoming events information was shared. Look for some good times in the next month or so if…. We will have something at our Pavilion. Hog Trash will have something at their Pavilion. Set up at 11:00 on the day of the Bash, 24 October. October Halloween Bash is free to the Public. Think about a Christmas or NewYear's Party. Door prizes were won by several people, Flick got the 50/50, giving it back to the Local, thanks Flick.

"The Shrine Club will be operating liquor sales only for special events into the foreseeable future. All other events will BYOB (and only if the liquor sales are not operational)."

History Lesson: November 1, 1950 - President Harry S. Truman was the target of an unsuccessful assassination attempt by two members of a Puerto Rican nationalist movement. November 4, 1979 - About 500 young Iranian militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Teheran, Iran, and took 90 hostages, including 52 Americans that they held captive for 444 days. November 15, 1943 - During the Holocaust, Heinrich Himmler ordered Gypsies and part-Gypsies to be sent to concentration camps. The number of Gypsies killed by Nazis is estimated up to 500,000. Birthday - Winston Churchill (1874-1965) was born in Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, England. Birthday - British artist and poet William Blake (1757-1827) was born in London. Birthday - Wild West lawman Bat Masterson (1853-1921) was born in Henryville, Quebec.

Modern sports bike tires don't contain any actual rubber in them. Why is that? It is because they are often composed of synthetic rubber and the reason for this is the synthetic rubber works far better as a compromise for durability and traction.

~Merel "Hatman" Johnson, Local 28 Freedom Press Report

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

Hello FORR Family. Here's hoping everyone is getting some riding in with the cooler days we have had. I know Pat and I have been riding a lot.

Local 33 is planning some really fun things for next year. It's looking more like Local 33 used to be....FUN. Stay tuned to this Local 33 channel and find out what we will be up to next year.

I want to wish all of Local 33 November Birthdays a Happy, Happy One 

Before you go riding, check your bike...tires, brakes, shocks, lights, signals and that significant other that always rides with you.

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



As prime riding season comes to an end, we hope everyone had a fantastic—and most importantly, safe—riding season!

Now's the perfect time to tackle some of that work on your bike that you've been putting off. And, of course, keep an eye on the weather. When one of those beautiful riding days comes along, get that bike out, stretch its legs, and enjoy the road!

Our last event of the year was Oktoberfest, and Local 35 showed a great presence! A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped put it together and to everyone who came out!

We'd also like to welcome our newest member:
Lindie Young
Welcome to the party!!! We're glad to have you!
We also have a few birthdays to celebrate:



Jennifer Nelson	Angie Huff
Dixie Woolf	Justice Schmidt

We hope you all have a fantastic birthday and get the chance to celebrate in style!!!

As we wrap up another year, we are truly excited to see what 2027 has to offer. Here's to more rides, more memories, and plenty of good times together!

~Until next month, Patrick "Casper" Smith

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)
Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner
Contact: Steve Gallus 975-201-9804 or Meredith Alexander 660-542-8874
Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Greetings from the Crossroads;

Beautiful fall weather has arrived. Get out and enjoy before the snow falls.

We have had more members come to meetings. Great to see everyone each month. Our next meeting will be back at Dinos on November 5 . Meal at 6 meeting at 7. We discussed a new location and will decide at next meeting.

We will collect money for toys for local kids next meeting. The lady that helps us will be at next meeting. Toys or money is welcome. With money she can buy what is needed.

We have quite a few life members in our local . We are responsible to pay the state $15.00 for each member end of each year. If life members pay their maintenance fee it helps cover the cost.

We have been in this local over a year and I still yet to see some of our old friends. Come to a meeting and say HI.

Enjoy the weather. Look out for deer and farm equipment. Be safe until next time.

~Foxy Gama

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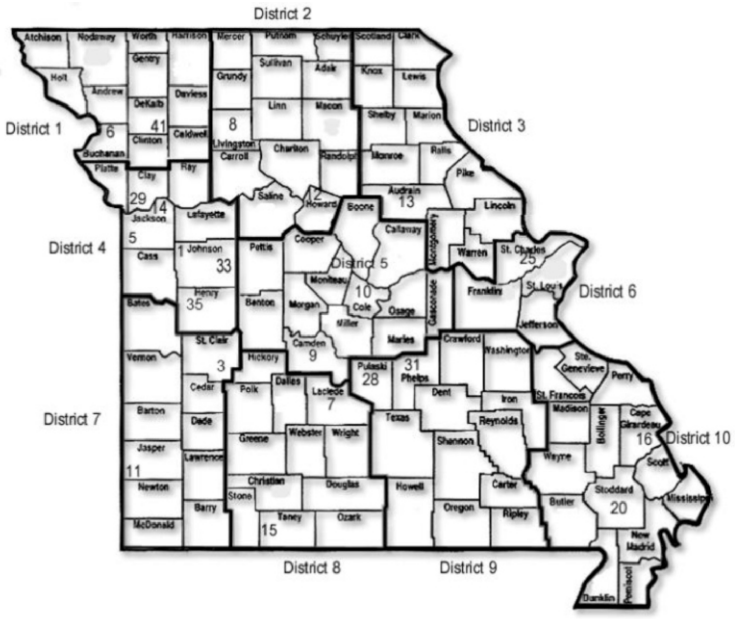

We Are The Motorcycle Riders Foundation:

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) provides leadership at the federal level for states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders. The MRF is chiefly concerned with issues at the national and international levels that impact the freedom and safety of American street motorcyclists. The MRF is committed to being a national advocate for the advancement of motorcycling and its associated lifestyle and works in conjunction with its partners to help educate elected officials and policymakers in Washington and beyond.

Essential Pre-Ride Inspection: The T-CLOCS Checklist

Preventing a mechanical failure at highway speeds is the easiest way to ensure you make it home safely. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) created the T-CLOCS checklist, a quick and highly effective routine every rider should perform before swinging a leg over the saddle.

T - Tires and Wheels: Check your tire pressure when the rubber is cold. Inspect the treads for embedded nails, glass, or cracks, and ensure your wheels don't have bent spokes or dented rims.

C - Controls: Verify that your front brake lever, rear brake pedal, clutch, and throttle are all operating smoothly. The throttle should instantly snap back to the closed position when released.

L - Lights and Electrics: Flip your switches to test the high and low beams, brake lights, turn signals, and horn. Make sure your mirrors are clean and adjusted properly.

O - Oil and Fluids: Check your engine oil, coolant, and brake fluid levels. Take a quick look under the bike to make sure there are no active puddles or leaks.

C - Chassis: Inspect the drive chain or belt for proper tension and lubrication. Sit on the bike to feel if the front forks and rear suspension compress and rebound smoothly.

S - Stands: Ensure the side stand (and center stand, if you have one) snaps up tightly into place and won't drag while cornering.





Our Sustaining Members

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2113 Alexandria Crossing, Troy, MO 63379-4808
636-462-1648 Contact: Renee Knobbe
Sustaining Member - May 2025

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Do you want to receive emails regarding legislative information and actions? O Yes O NO

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1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731-3119

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An Open Invitation To The Supporters of Personal Freedoms

Dear Patron,

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. (FORR®) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting safety, brotherhood and freedom for all motorcyclists. We are here to make the streets and highways a safer place for all motorcyclists. We are here to protect our personal freedoms, via legislation monitoring and support. We sponsor events throughout the year for the enjoyment of our members and to provide funding for our goals.

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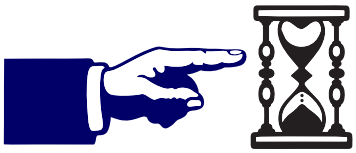

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NOVEMBER 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

L15/1 Branson Toy Run
L7/1 Toy Run
L11/7 Food and Toy Run
L9/7 Masquerade Ball
L16/8 Toy Run
L10/8 Toy Run
L13/14 40th Birthday Party
L25/21 Pool Tournament

DECEMBER

L14/5 Annual Xmas Toy Run

One our members had a suggestion to have those that would like to, contribute a short story of how, as a couple they met.

I thought that would be a great idea for the February Valentine's Day Issue. Or we could just do one per month. What do you think? Let me know.

-Krista (Blossom)

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