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"Last Capital Crusader Day" May 14.

Hey! *What's The Deal?* (Part 2)

I have been hanging lately with an old friend,' The Scooter Tramp'.
She brought up some great points for this 'Spring' installment of 'Hey What's the Deal?'
Now I'm sharing them with you. *(See page 13 for more...)*

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Central Committee Meeting #170
March 9, 2008

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 9, 2008 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Kathy Garver, Treasurer/Membership Secretary Dallas Chapman, Webmaster Steve "Tanker" King; Product Line Managers Keith and Shirley Cronin, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	75	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Eastern Jackson County	Local 02	44	1 Vote	Linda Parish
Tri County	Local 03	46	1 Vote	John Carman
South Kansas City	Local 05	62	1 Vote	James Enloe
St. Joseph	Local 06	78	1 Vote	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	53	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	188	2 Votes	Louise Reasoner
Hannibal	Local 09	50	1 Vote	Tony Galluzzio
Jefferson City	Local 10	148	2 Votes	Ani Martin
Joplin	Local 11	44	1 Vote	Rick Brabant
Glasgow	Local 12	91	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	124	2 Votes	Scott Fennewald
Independence	Local 14	30	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	249	3 Votes	Dennis Oxford
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	77	1 Vote	Martin King
Springfield	Local 18	26	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Kirksville	Local 19	288	3 Votes	Susie King
Dexter	Local 20	34	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Eldon	Local 21	31	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
St. Peters	Local 25	66	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	73	1 Vote	Linda Pitzenberger
Sac-Osage	Local 27	17	1 Vote	Perry Witt
Waynesville	Local 28	362	4 Votes	Tim Minarik
North Kansas City	Local 29	110	2 Vote	Ann Dodson
Nixa	Local 30	55	1 Vote	Larry Dotson
Rolla	Local 31	30	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Bootheel	Local 32	52	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Highway 50 West	Local 33	126	2 Votes	JR DeGraffenreid
Poplar Bluff	Local 34	46	1 Vote *	***ABSENT***
Golden Valley	Local 35	64	1 Vote	Lisa Stone
Bethany	Local 40	24	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	32	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	78	1 Vote	Bill Lynn
California	Local 44	8	0 Vote	David Miller
Greater K.C.	Local 46	16	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Members at Large	Local 00	69	0 Vote	
Total		**2966**		**March 1, 2008**
Corporate Sponsors		19	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer.
**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.
#Votes suspended due to noncompliance of reconciling Motorcycle Project obligations.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

Secretary - Approval of January Central Committee Minutes – Motion by Louise Reasoner, Local 8 to approve the January minutes as submitted, 2nd JR DeGraffenreid, Local 33, motion carries unanimously by show of hands.

Treasurer – General fund ending balance $28,145.29; PAC ending balance $45,209.49; Rider Education ending balance $24,361.09; Homecoming ending balance $9,849.00. Awards presented to those locals not present at the last meeting. Donations: Local 8 $4,500, Local 26 $200, Local 16 $500 FEW. Local 41 addressed the Central Committee and made a request to borrow $500.00 to cover expenses to put on an event due to having financial difficulty last year. The local was reminded that reimbursing FORR is the local's first priority so any profits come back to the central committee treasurer before any funds are put into the local treasury. Motion by Nick Swope Local 6 that we approve the $500 loan to Local 41, 2nd Ann Dodson Local 29, show of hands, motion carries unanimously. Treasurer Chapman indicated when we were originally set up to take credit cards we could only take MasterCard and Visa, now we can accept Discover cards as well.

Membership Secretary – January we had 31 new members, 115 renewed members and 3 life members. February we had 40 new

members, 159 renewed members and 22 life members. Total membership as of 3/1/08 2,966. Increase of 14 from last report. Reminder that memberships need to be processed in a timely manner so that members can receive their membership card and membership benefits as soon as possible. Also please put your information on the membership application so you receive credit for obtaining the new member. Make sure checks are made out to FORR, Inc. and have two signatures as required by the bylaws. Awards presented to those locals not present at the last meeting.

Vice Chairman – Engineer of Freedom Awards presented to Don Harman from Local 6 and Jay Haas Local 33.

Local 15 has been gracious once again and donated a new batch of tri-folds for us to distribute. We also have the new winged wheel emblems. Locals will need to obtain their own motorcycle tire to put around the emblem. Each local will receive 2. After all locals receive their emblems any left over will be sold for $10.00 each. Local 15 has also purchased insurance for the statewide poker run on April 6th. Louise reported that 12 locals have signed up for an event that day. Mark indicated that if your local still wants to participate in the statewide poker run they need to submit their information to Louis Reasoner no later than March 15th. Thank you extended to Local 15 for all that they have done for the central committee and the locals of the organization. Vice Chairman Mullanix reported he has been approached about the possibility of placing an ad in some of the smaller motorcycle magazines to promote FORR. Chairman Chapman indicated that with the Central Committee's approval we will put ads in some of the smaller magazines with the Central Committee paying for those ads. Motion by Nick Swope, Local 6 that the Central Committee purchase ads in some of the regional motorcycle publications to promote FORR, 2nd Tim Minarik, Local 28, motion carries unanimously by a show of hands. Discussion about what type of monetary cap we want to establish for this project. Chairman Chapman indicated he believes there are four regional motorcycle magazines. Motion by Louise Reasoner, Local 8 that we spend no more than $1000 total on advertising the organization, 2nd Ann Dodson, Local 29. Discussion that since we do not know the cost for advertising in these publications maybe we shouldn't put a cap on it but instead leave it to the discretion of the corporate officers. Motion by Martin King, Local 16 that matter be tabled to allow Tanker time to try to determine cost information for us, 2nd by Jim Scheele, Local 18.

Request made that additional copies of the PSA, forms, updated winged wheel, etc. be made available. Chairman Chapman indicated these will be available at the next CC meeting.

Local 11 brought in a Look Twice Save a Life sign from Abate of Arkansas. These cost approximately $4.00 each. Motion by Perry Witt, Local 27 that each local contact Local 11 and pay for their own signs, 2nd Ann Dodson, Local 29. Suggestion that maybe we should have these as a part of the state product line. Motion rescinded. Motion Nick Swope, Local 6 that FORR as a body purchase 2 for each local at no cost to the local, 2nd Dennis Stevenson, Local 46. Clarification the cost is $4.00 per sign. Additional signs requested by the local will be up to the local to purchase through Local 11. Tony Shepherd, Local 25 amendment to motion that the central committee purchase 10 signs per local, 2nd Ani Martin, Local 10. Cost of approximately $1,400.00. Vote on amendment – by show of hands 19 yes, 7 no, amendment carries. Motion as amended: that the Central Committee purchase 10 signs for each local at no cost to the local, roll call vote motion carries unanimously.

Legislative – Legislative Coordinator Mullanix asked districts to please send him a copy of their district minutes so he knows what is going on within the districts. Locals thanked for their participation with the hospitality rooms in their areas. Local 16 thanked for their phone calls to legislators. It was at a very critical time and they stepped up to the plate and did what was needed. Additional hospitality rooms are coming up. Main Republican convention is May 30th in the Branson area. Local 15 has stepped up and is putting on a hospitality room for that event.

March 12th next capital crusaders day. Next day begins spring break.

Three new Representatives were recently elected: District 16 Mark Parkinson (R) St Charles; District 65 Michelle Kratky (D) St Louis; District 158 Mary Casten (R) Cape Girardeau. Local 9 has a Representative that needs some calls from home to continue to support our helmet modification legislation as he is getting some heat from our opponents.

We are going to lose 23 representatives due to term limits this year. We are losing 10 yes, 11 no and one question mark of St. Onge. Not sure where the other one fits into the picture. In the Senate we are losing 2 yes and 3 no. Some of the no votes that we are losing, even though they have voted no, they have helped us by getting our bill to the floor for a vote or helped us in other ways. March 25th is the last day to file for office so until that time we will not have a complete listing of who is running for what office. Tanker thanked for all of his help in keeping the website updated with current information. We are using the website to update our membership instead of email reports because it is so much faster.

Comparative fault – Bill is assigned to judicial law committee. Many of our legislators don't understand what this is or why we need it. We need to push this legislation now if we want it through. Martin King reported that it really helps to call and then follow up with a letter or something else in writing to give them more information on this bill and why we need it.

Helmet modification – An update was given concerning the status of both our House and Senate bills.

Federal level – HIPAA (HR1076) has been gaining a lot of momentum with the help of the MRF. The bill currently has over 100 co-sponsors, including Joann Emerson from Missouri. She is the only Missouri representative that has signed on. We have talked with the remainder of our delegation but so far have not received a reply from them. The AMA is helping with this legislation also but the MRF has taken the lead. Senate bill (S616) There are five co sponsors on the senate bill, no Missouri co-sponsors.

Two years ago an agreement was made with NHTSA for grant money to come back to the states to work on share the road programs, rider education, etc. In 2007 Missouri received $110,000.00. In the last two months this has gotten ugly. MODOT has petitioned NHTSA so they can use the grant money for helmet law enforcement and to educate officers on what is a legal helmet. NHTSA approved of this use of these funds in this manner. NHTSA has already hired a group of lawyers to get legislation put together to allow the money to be used in this manner. This type of use must be approved by Congress. The MRF and AMA have been made aware of this action and are already working very hard on stopping this legislation from happening and keeping the grant money directed at share the road programs, rider education programs, etc. As the law is written NHTSA can not come into states and lobby. However they have found a way around this by having another federal organization (NTSB) do the lobbying for them. Our legislators did a great job during the committee hearing on our helmet modification bill of asking the NTSB representative how their information applied to Missouri.

Illinois has a bill introduced that would not allow a child younger than 16 to ride on a motorcycle as a passenger. If you are the parent or legal guardian of that child you can purchase a permit for $100.00 per child to allow them to ride with you on your motorcycle. The bill is very vague and confusing. ABATE of Illinois is opposing this legislation.

Indiana motorcyclists now have to pay a $10.00 fee to the spinal cord and head injury trust fund every time they renew their motorcycle license. One of the things being looked at is paying a fee to the motorcycle rider education fund to be able to exercise freedom of choice.

The AMA has reported that if you have Blue Cross Blue Shield or Anthem for your health insurance coverage you need to check your policy. They are waiting until a claim is filed, not paying the claim and then cancelling coverage sometimes for no reason. They are finding any reason at all to cancel coverage and have even gone so far as to give a bonus to their employees for finding a reason to cancel coverage on someone. Need to carefully review your policy if you have health insurance coverage through this company.

Proclamation Rides – any locals putting on a run need to get their information to Legislative Coordinator Mullanix immediately. So far only six locals have indicated they are having a run. Louise reported locals are already covered for insurance on the proclamation run because the state insures a four day event which allows locals to hold their proclamation run any time the weekend before the May Rally. Locals however do need to submit their sanction forms to Louise ASAP.

April 29th Mike Sloan Memorial Ride. Remember this is a safety ride but everyone should make an appointment to meet with their elected official after the rally.

Session ends on May 16th.

Meeting time for capital crusaders days. Since we have some people that can not get there at 9:00 a.m. we will be holding two times for the day. Those who want to come early be there at 9:00 a.m. Those who want to come later be there at 1:00 p.m. Legislative Coordinator Mullanix indicated he will be able to get the later group started and walk with them for a while but will have to leave early and get to his outside meetings.

Discussion held concerning the Richard Quigley case in California. This is an appellate court case to challenge the California helmet law as unconstitutionally vague. Motion by Tim O'Connor, Local 1 that we send $100.00 to the judicial fund on behalf of FORR, 2nd Ann Dodson, Local 29, show of hands 20 yes, 5 no, motion carries. Legislative Coordinator Mullanix reported that he has already looked into whether a win on this case would help us here in Missouri and he has been told that it probably won't affect us. It may be something that we can use in the future at the legislative level but its unlikely. Anyone wanting to make a financial contribution to help offset the legal expenses should send their donation to: Judicial Fund, c/o ABATE of California, 10240 7th Avenue, Hesperia, California 92345. Hat passed during the meeting. $100.00 collected to add to the donation from the central committee for a total donation of $200.00 towards the judicial fund.

Rider Education – Awards presented to locals for making contributions to the rider education program. Awards presented to site coordinators. Awards presented to dealers, organizations or towns that have really helped promote rider education through their support of the sites, the program by providing bikes, hauling bikes or otherwise going above and beyond to promote the safety program. Doug thanked everyone for all of their work and support on the Mike Sloan Memorial Rally.

Last year we purchased three more motorcycles for the safety program. Class dates have been scheduled and are on the website. Members of FORR who take a safety program can receive a partial reimbursement of their class tuition:$60 for BRC, $30 for ERC. To receive your reimbursement, submit copy of your FORR membership card, copy of completion card, and copy of paid receipt or cancelled check for tuition to Doug Clawson. This does not have to be taken at an FORR site. To be eligible for reimbursement you must have been a member at least 30 days prior to taking the class. Next weekend is the instructor update and sponsor meeting concerning sites. Rider Education Coordinator Clawson reported he will be visiting each site to update the site certification. Also all sites that have obstacles in the range must place a 20' barrier around the obstacle. The site will still be allowed to be certified but must take this precaution. None of our sites will be affected by this new rule.

The scheduled ERC dates at the Jefferson City site are on Saturday before the CC meeting so any CC reps that have wanted to take the class don't have an excuse any longer for not taking the class.

If anyone is interested in becoming an instructor go to the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program website at http:// mmsp.org. Doug reported that he has received a letter confirming he has been accepted for the instructor program and will be taking the class in the near future. If you are an FORR member and sign up for the instructor class, FORR will reimburse you up to $500.00 for expenses to take the instructor program. You must submit receipts, proof of completion of the program and an agreement to teach within our program.

Rider Education Coordinator Clawson thanked everyone for their help and support over the past several months with his personal and family issues.

Local 21 Roger Williams, president of local announced that they lost Kathy Saunders last week to a heart attack. Her funeral services are in Eldon on Monday. She will be sorely missed and was a very active member of the local.

Product Line – Still have a lot of the watches left. Also have a complete inventory available if locals want to know what is in stock. Hope to have some new product in a couple of weeks. If your local has an outstanding bill for product, please submit payment to the product managers as soon as possible or contact them to make arrangement for payment. Question from the floor about whether we could have patches made so members can sew them on their own apparel. In the past we have made smaller patches available but this body decided that we would no longer do this since we had no control over how these patches were used. Asked board to reconsider however board decided this is not something they want to do. Chairman Chapman clarified that a local can do embroidery of the winged wheel on any type of product they want so long as they obtain approval before doing so.

License plate brackets – Steve King reported the method of approval for the license plates has been determined to be unconstitutional and is currently on hold. The plates were available for both cars and motorcycles for the same cost. $5,000 plus guarantee of 250 plates spoken for up front to seek approval. Once approved cost will be $15.00 plus standard plate fee and we will have to guarantee 250 plates. Discussion about whether this is something our organization wants to pursue if it becomes available. Tim Minarik, Local 28, requested that this matter be kept on the back burner until the state decides what needs to be done to correct the problem. Concern expressed by the floor that the license plate brackets didn't go over that well so what makes us think this will go over. Steve King reported that the organization can also charge a small fee to obtain permission to obtain one of these plates. Motion by Tim Minarik, Local 29 that we table this matter until at such time as a law is passed or the issues surrounding the approval process are clarified, 2nd Tim O'Connor Local 1, motion carries unanimously by show of hands.

Newsletter – Ann Dodson, Local 29 asked for clarification concerning problems with the newsletter editor being able to open certain types of submissions. Treasurer Chapman reported an update has been purchased for the newsletter editors' computer to update her Word program to 2007 format. Everyone needs to keep in mind when you are sending submissions to other individuals that not everyone can open every format possible so remember to convert your submissions to formats that can readily be opened.

Webmaster – Webmaster King reported the comments and suggestions section on the website has been set up. Several individuals have already used it. Submissions go directly to the officers so appropriate steps can be taken to correct a problem or consider a suggestion. Electronic fill in the blank sanction form is being worked on. All locals and districts need to check the information page to make sure that your contact information is current. Webmaster King stated that if you send something to him he will send out a real confirmation response so if you don't hear anything in a couple of days send another or call him. Local 15 thanked for the certificate of appreciation. Locals need to send flyers to him directly once the event and flyer have been approved. Do not send before approved. The Central Committee thanked Webmaster King for all of his work on the website. Question from the floor about whether there is going to be a forum area on the website. This is being looked into but other more pressing things have taken the forefront. He is also working on a members only area so that things we don't want out to the general public can be posted but only accessible to our membership.

Tim O'Connor also indicated that locals that want a good clean copy of their flyer put into the newsletter need to send a clean copy directly to Newsletter Editor, Michelle O'Connor. Faxed or folded copies do not scan well and result in poor quality. Flyer and sanction forms need to be sent to Louise, once approved, the flyer needs to be sent then to Newsletter and Webmaster. It is not Louise's responsibility to forward the material on to the newsletter editor and webmaster.

Giveaway Project – tickets and flyers are ready. We are giving away a $13,000 gift certificate to the grand prize winner. This is good for any factory approved motorcycle dealership within the continental USA. The project is being called the Lucky 13 project. The email address for the project is Giveaway@FORR.net.

Insurance and Events – Martin King, Local 16 requested the organizations by-laws and policy and procedures be included in the upcoming CD. He also asked if a copy of the insurance policy can be obtained by a local. Louise indicated that our policy and procedures addresses this issue and that locals can obtain this document but they will have to pay the copy cost plus postage. Discussion about whether the policy is available in electronic format. Bob Hawkins indicated he only receives the policy in hard copy but will ask if they can submit it to him electronically or try to get it converted to an electronic format. Chairman Chapman indicated an issue has come up recently where a local wanted to promote that members of the local were supporting an event but were not putting on the event. Clarification regarding this issue: Locals can support an event but it must state Local XXX supports this event on the flyer. The local can not receive any financial benefit of any nature from the event. This includes donations made by the sponsoring organization back to the local from the proceeds of the event.

Bob Hawkins indicated that right now our base liability policy is $100,000.00. When it was purchased approximately 15 years ago it was an ok amount. Now many cities are requiring a million dollars of coverage. Asked the central committee to think about raising our base policy to one million dollars when it renews next year. This would allow us to purchase additional coverage for those events where it is deemed appropriate. He said he does not know the cost to do this yet but will check into this and will have this available as soon as possible.

Discussion about whether FORR should consider looking into changing our status from a not for profit corporation to an LLC. Chairman Chapman asked Tony Shepherd to report any findings that he receives on this issue and in addition, he will look into what he can find out, but no guarantees this will be reported on at the next meeting or even this year.

Mark reported that Local 5 gets one free event insurance on his dime for completing the Chairman's Challenge in 2007.

Chairman - FEW Seminar - JR DeGraffenreid presented a general overview of the event. Slider Gilmore has been retained and will be presenting his Accident Scene Management program and assisting with other presentations during the conference. The cost to bring Slider in will be $1,000.00, plus motel room plus transportation to the event and back. Local 10 and Local 16 have both offered $500.00 donations towards Slider's cost. Local 29 has donated $200 towards the room for the event. Local 13 is donating Slider's room cost. Local 25 is making a donation towards the event. Local 28 indicated they will also be making a donation. Any locals that make a contribution to putting on this event will receive credit towards their state donation. Additional donations are being sought to help defray the cost of putting on this membership training seminar. The event will be held at the Michigan Place Banquet Center on November 8th. At this time we have the following planned for the event: Slider will be presenting an accident scene management program, we will be having a build a cabinet seminar, motivational seminar followed by a social hour, dinner and entertainment. JR's cell number is (816) 716-4350 if you have any questions concerning this event. There will be smoking available in the bar area. There will be a flyer starting in the May Freedom Press. There will be pre-registration just like in the past. Pre-registration $15 for seminar and banquet; at the door $20, just dinner and entertainment $10. We will be advertising this seminar in the Jefferson City area so pre-registration will guarantee you the ability to attend the event. If you don't pre-register we can not guarantee that you will be able to attend the seminar if there is not room. FEW stands for FORR Ever Working. This represents the few of our members that step up and respond when a need is presented, never asking what for or why, just being there to get the job done. We will have some rough figures available for anticipated expenses by the next meeting. There will be a silent and live auction and we will need auction items. Remember a substantial amount of the auction items for this seminar come from items purchased at Meeting of the Minds and the Mid-South MILE so if your local has a local product line item, local winery or other locally grown or made item bring it to the CC meeting so we can put together Missouri's basket for both of these events.

Homecoming – We have a contract signed with the Shrine Club. We have one submission for a t-shirt design. The deadline for submission is May 1st. All you need to do is submit the design, we will take care of the wording. The Homecoming committee recommends that the Central Committee approve expending approximately $2750 for new radios and two portable PA systems. Motion by Tim O'Connor, Local 1, 2nd Tim Minarik, Local 28 to approve expending this money to purchase the new radios and the PA system, roll call vote, motion carries with one opposed. Locals will still be free to use the radios for their events but must make arrangements for their use. Chairman Chapman reported that all of our current radios work in the house but he has received reports that they are not transmitting over any distance. If any local is interested in purchasing the old radios contact Chairman

Chapman. The old radios will not be sold until we have the new ones in hand.

MAY Rally – Chairman Chapman apologized that he will not be able to attend anything in Jefferson City during the week this year due to his work and vacation situation. He asked everyone to remember that family and work come before the organization.

Old Business - Nothing to take up.

New Business - Proposed New Position of Central Committee Office Manager. What is being proposed is that FORR will actually hire someone to be the office manager for FORR out of their home. This individual will handle the duties of the membership secretary, administrative duties of the safety coordinator. Eventually they will also perform the duties of the events coordinator, assist in updating the website, assist product line managers, assist legislative coordinator, assist newsletter editor, recruit corporate sponsors, assist cabinet members with research and do other jobs assigned by the corporate officers. Their salary would be paid equally by the general fun, safety fund and PAC. Starting salary would be $7.50 per hour, with a possible increase after 3 month review, annual pay reviews with maximum 50 cents per hour pay increase, vacation 1 week after 1 year, 2 weeks after 5 years, pay fuel expenses if we require them to attend an event, standard 6 paid holidays, no sick leave, 1 week notice of layoff or 1 week severance plus unused vacation. This position would be administered by the four corporate officers. Hours will be Monday through Friday with understanding that some business may occur on the evening or weekend. This would give us a more professional appearance, would hopefully make it easier to fill future cabinet positions. No utility bills as this would be done out of this individuals home, we will pay for telephone which we already pay for. Positive benefits: more timely processing of membership, easier and more professional contact with the organization, removes $100 per month that we are already paying to membership secretary. Disadvantages: we have to pay someone $7.50 to $10.00 per hour, we have to pay worker's compensation coverage of $750 to $1000 annually. This would help avoid the turnover problem when new cabinets are brought in. Discussion limited to Central Committee Representatives. Concern about who would be responsible for hiring/firing this individual and reviewing this individual's job performance. Suggestion that the Central Committee body needs to have some input on this review. Chairman Chapman indicated the four corporate officers would be responsible for hiring/firing. Cost will also include internet access for this individual. We already have a computer for this position. Motion by Tim O'Connor, Local 1 that we table this matter, that this proposal be printed in the newsletter and take it before the locals to be voted on in May, 2nd byDennis Oxford, Local 15, show of hands, 14 to table, 4 to not table. Matter will be printed in newsletter and tabled until the May Central committee meeting.

Sponsoring Candidate Forum – Legislative Coordinator Mullanix distributed a short checklist for locals to use in getting a candidate forum set up. This is a community service event sponsored by FORR which will benefit the entire community and at the same time get FORR's name out before the general public. This event will also give us the opportunity to ask questions about how candidates feel about our issues. Make sure when setting up these forums to include city, county and state candidates. Please keep Legislative Coordinator Mullanix updated on when these events are scheduled.

We are currently working on a candidate survey that will be sent out after the March 25th deadline for filing for office. Thanks to all who have made suggestions for questions to be presented in this survey.

Motion by Tony Shepherd, Local 25 that we remove matter from table, 2nd by Tim Minarik, Local 28. Matter removed from table concerning advertising issue in regional motorcycle magazines. Webmaster King reported we will have to contact publications to obtain cost information. It is already March and the lead time on most of these publications is 3-4 months. Suggestion that we remove cap from the motion and leave this at the discretion of the corporate officers to get the best deal possible. Amendment by Tony Shepherd Local 25 to remove cap amount from the pending motion, 2nd Martin King, Local 16, by show of hands amendment carries with two opposed. Motion as amended: That FORR purchase advertising to promote FORR in regional motorcycle magazines. Roll call vote, motion carries with two opposed. Suggest that we look into what advertising rates will be for a full year and that the four corporate officers look into what is going to be the best deal for the organization. In addition to the printed magazines we will also look into on-line magazines and see if we can get into them for free or a very small cost.

Suggestion that we create a calendar next year of bikes from our events and that we distribute these calendars to promote FORR. Steve King reported that as a product item to sell they don't work, as a freebie they can be used to promote the organization. We would need to look into the cost of doing this as a promotion item. Treasurer Chapman reported that as a not-for-profit we can not use this type of expense as a tax break and the businesses that are giving away these calendars to promote their business can deduct this expense as an advertising expense for a tax deduction. Suggestion that we could include our calendar of events on something like this. These are all good ideas but they may not be feasible. Since we already have several advertising ideas on the table maybe we need to see how those work before starting something else.

Connections- AMA- The AMA is still going through a restructure. Check out AMA-cycle.com. They are still working very heavily on several issues that will affect motorcycles both on and off road. Check your insurance policies to make sure motorcycle riding has not been excluded.

District 4 – The District 4 legislative fundraiser is coming up on April 12th at the Moose Lodge in Independence. Exciting games will be taking place. Octoberfest will be moving to I-70 speedway this year. We are going to be having a lot of new events in addition to the drag races. July 19th I 70 speedway will be having flat track racing. If you ride in you get in for ½ price plus you can ride around the track.

District 1 - Blacktop Rally on May 16-18th. Drag racing will be held at the local drag strip.

Mid South MILE – 3rd weekend in October, Tulsa Oklahoma. $20.00 for banquet. Districts that make a $100.00 donation can send people to the seminar for no additional cost. Missouri needs to step up on their donations for the Mid South MILE basket. April 20th is the next planning meeting at the site. 1-800-836-9635 tell them you are with the Mid South MILE. Request that Mid South MILE be moved up to department reports and not part of connections since this is an FORR event.

ABATE for Missouri – Tony Shepherd talked about NTSB coming into testify against us. Many years ago through ISTEA we stopped lobbying by NHTSA. ABATE is currently working on legislation to stop a governmental agency from lobbying or testifying at the capital.

Motion by Martin King, Local 16 that we adjourn the meeting, 2nd Tim Minarik, Local 28. Meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.

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Agenda

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

II. Department Reports
- a. Corporate Secretary
- b. Treasurer
- c. Membership Secretary
- d. Vice-Chairman
  - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
  - ii. Legislative
    - a. Sub Committees
    - b. Assistant/Successor
    - e. Rider Education
      - i. Successor
- f. Product Line
- g. Newsletter
- h. Webmaster
- i. 2008 Give a Way Project
- j. Chairman
  - i. Homecoming
  - ii. F.E.W. Seminar
  - iii. Mid-South MILE

III. Old Business
- a. Central Committee Office Manager
- b. Advertising in regional motorcycle magazines

IV. New Business

V. Connections
- a. AMA
- b. MRF
- c. District Chairmen
- d. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
Saturday May 10, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday May 10, 2008 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday May 10, 2008 6:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday May 10, 2008 10:00 a.m.

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

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Local News

Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m. V.F.W. (3rd & Douglas) Lee's Summit, MO.
Contact: President - Larry 816-690-8822 or Local1@FORR.net

Another month gone... and it still feels like Winter!

Not much going on with the local right now - all getting ready for the upcoming warm weather events for the year! As the days go on there will be many events every weekend, so don't forget to check out the calendar on the back of every Freedom Press, or be at the meetings.

On a sad note: Long time Local 1 member Eddie Grey passes away in early march. He will be missed by all.

Gotta go - IT'S DEADLINE!!!!

Have a good one, then have another! ***Rebel***

Local 2 - Eastern Jackson County

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in Oak Grove, MO.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: Dour Edmisten 816-516-5869

Hello Local 3;

Well I think spring is finally getting here. It's time to get the scooters out and blow off the dust and cob webs from the winter and let the wind blow in our hair again. A lot of the back roads up here north are pretty rough so ride safe and watch out for the pot holes. Well we had Local 3's annual Birthday party at the Cullimore farm on March 28th. Turn out was not great this time. I would like to send a big Thank you to Steve & Carol from Local 29 and Kenny & Kim from Local 8 for showing up. That's what it's going to take folks, we all need to help out the other local's. On that note Local 3's annual Bike Show will be on June 21st at the Lawson Park in Lawson Missouri. Hope to see a bunch of you there. Local 3 would like to congratulate Dale Perrigo and Karen Hotsom on their engagement. The wedding date is May 23rd. Good Luck guys! Oh by the way Dale if you had been at the last meeting you would have won the membership incentive drawing. That means that the pot is up to $30 for the next meeting. There were a lot of memberships that expired in April, if you are one of those please get your renewal to Shari or send it directly to the state treasurer. One of our members, Pat White, has been in the hospital. Hope you are feeling better Pat. Local 3 will be participating in the Missouri City parade the first Saturday in May. We need to see all of you at the meetings and upcoming events. Well I guess that's it for now, if you want more information on that contact Doug or Shari.

Until next time Ride Safe.

Shari & Marilee

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Local News

Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
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Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
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Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Gene Boeh also know as Guywire and Bud Rials were riding 3/19/08 when Guywire was looking over his shoulder while making a curve and ran off the road into a corn field. We found out that Guywire can't chew gum and ride a motorcycle at the same time. He never fell down or got stuck so he did a good job on his first cornfield experience.

We had a "What the Hell Run" on March 22. The weather was nice the week before but turned off a little cool for the Ride. The run was 41 miles long with 20 motorcycles and 36 people to make the event. One type of run, no one know what the next stop is until they arrive at a stop and you don't know what they are doing outside while you are inside socializing. There were 6 stops with a winner chosen at each stop. The winners for the prizes were: Gene Boeh, Jim Cross, Everett Alday Sr.,Casey Speer, Mike Sigrist(Chaps) and Larry Ludeke(Doc). They got some nice prizes provided by Local 6.Casey Speer received the award for the most oil leaked under a bike. Casey has a brand new bike and had a large puddle of oil under it at every stop and he doesn't have a Harley either! Casey said he wasn't worried about it because he thought someone was pulling a prank on him. A couple of members tried to help Casey out by putting their bubble gum under the bike to help stop the leaking. They said they saw this done in the movies and it worked for them. He has less than 300 miles on his bike.

We have three new members which are as follows: John Tiffany, Everett Alday Sr. and Laura Alday. Everett and Laura just got their first motorcycle and this is the first run they participated in.

There were 4 renewals, Terry Larkin, Mike Sigrist (Chaps), Joyce Canfield and Casey Speer. Thanks everyone for supporting your Local.

Kenny and Connie Burks will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on June 10. Congratulations Kenny and Connie and best wishes for many more. (Connie I did spell your last name right-Dan)

Happy Trails, til we meet again.

Ride Safe,

Dan Harmon

District 4 KC Area - heard from...



A yearly event for many from Locals 1, 2, 5, 14, 29, 33, 35, 46...

The Easter Party for the Salvation Army Childrens Shelter kids. Due to the weather it was held inside, but fun was had by all.



ROAD *Trips...*

We'll Smell Ya Later....

Ahhhh that ride home from Jefferson City - the price we pay as active members!



Heading home from Jefferson City after attending one of the many May Rally's, a group of District 4 riders came upon a fully loaded "PIG Truck' - in a total down pour.

(Note: the large, dripping diesel truck in front of the riders...) Nuff said!

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Hey! *What's The Deal?*

I have been hanging lately with an old friend,' The Scooter Tramp'. She brought up some great points for this 'Spring' installment of 'Hey What's the Deal?' Now I'm sharing them with you.

Some Tricks of 'The Scooter Tramp'

Pam or other kitchen non-stick spray is great for the front of the tanks and fairing. Don't forget those 'pearly whites'! It will help the bugs slide off effortlessly and will even remove the 'Green Stuff'!

If you ever have to ride miles in the pouring rain with no rain suit, chaps, or other form of leg protection, there is a solution. Stop at a truck stop and go around to the dumpster and find a used 'Big Truck' inner-tube in relatively good shape. If not there, ask the 'tire man' for a throw-away. Cut the tube in half, removing the section with the valve. Now cut the remaining tube in half again and 'WELL-AHH!' You have two heavy duty water proof leggings that the wind and rain won't tear apart. Use your imagination to secure them to your legs. If you have no imagination, then remember these immortal words from Hunter Thompson, ***"I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence, or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me."***

This 'Question of the Day' is for all the Hard Working, Tireless, FORR Freedom Fighters. Who bravely ride though wind, rain and fire, to attend the Central Committee Meeting once every two months. Thus keeping 'The Machine' running FORR all of us lazy bastards. This question comes from Scott Adams; ***"If there are no stupid questions, then what kind of questions do stupid people ask? Do they get smart just in time to ask questions?"*** Hmmmm??? I am sure that some committee member will know the answer, Scott.

So there you have it this time around. Don't forget to join me in the quest to find ***"We, the People"*** and let them know ***"Their voice has been stolen!"*** Please remember, "The statistics on sanity are that one out of every four Americans is suffering from some form of mental illness." Think of your three best friends. If they're okay, then it's you. ***Wear a Medical Bracelet and a Helmet.***

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Special event report - Steve McQueen Days

Slater, Mo. March 29th, 2008

On a cold, overcast, and windy day in Slater a group of hardy souls got together to pay homage to their most famous prodigy, an American original who conquered Hollywood and became the most famous biker in history. Bikes and cars began arriving Friday night and continued to roll in through the rest of the day Saturday, swelling the population of the little rural town of Slater. A little cold March weather couldn't dampen their spirits or slow down the party one bit.

Motorcycles and cars were a big part of Steve McQueen's life and there was a gala group parked up and down Slater's Main St., which was blocked off to four wheeled traffic, giving motorcycles priority parking downtown. A wide variety of bikes were present, from Harleys to Hondas, choppers to sport bikes, and Electra Glides to Gold Wings. Bikers of all persuasions checked out each other's machines and talked of rides past and those yet to come. Quite a few sought refuge in the B-Bar, Slater's only saloon.

The first event featured was the bike show and there were a variety of nice scooters represented. Voting was by public ballot and spectators spent a lot of time scoping out the various machines on display. At the end of the judging, ballots were counted and awards were handed out. The winners were:

Full Custom- 1st, Butch Harry, New Frankfort. 2nd, Adam Smith, Glasgow.
Mild Custom- 1st, Bert Monnig, Glasgow. 2nd, Bruce Moran, Higginsville.
Stock- 1st, Brian Norris, Gilliam. 2nd, Richard Ohmart, Independence.
Metric- 1st, Jeff Lockard, Salisbury. 2nd, Jessica Mrazek, Glasgow.
Touring- 1st, Dale Stallman, Glasgow. 2nd, Phil Stanley, Slater.
Antique- 1st, Wayne Eichelberger, Marshall.
Cycle w/trailer- 1st, Barry McDaniel, Arrow Rock.
Trikes- 1st, Richard Schoudergerdt, Knob Knoster
Rat- 1st, Brian Norris, Gilliam. 2nd, Caitlyn Clements, Miami.

While the bike show was going on, there was also a car show on the next two blocks and there were many outstanding machines there. There were several replicas of the Bullitt Mustang (from one of Steve's most famous movies). Aficionados of 50s, 60s, and 70s muscle cars drooled over Camaros, Chevelles, Corvettes, Chargers, Mustangs, Thunderbirds, and some really fine T-Buckets and Hot Rods. There was even a new Mustang with a full 427 Jack Rousch motor on display. I didn't get the names of the winners but can tell you I'm glad I didn't have to judge all this fine iron.

The motorcycle field meet began in the early afternoon with many of the bikers in attendance participating. The first event was the cone race and the winners were Tim Teeter and Tonya Lampton, who showed their teamwork and skill by picking up and replacing all the balls on the cones without a miss or putting a foot down. Travis and Elisha did a nice job in finishing second.

Well I went to bed in Memphis
And I woke up in Hollywood
I got a quarter in my pocket
And I'd call you if I could
But I don't know why
I gotta fly
I wanna rock and roll this party
I still wanna have some fun
I wanna leave you feeling breathless
Show you how the west was won
But I gotta fly
I gotta fly o
Like Steve McQueen
All I need's a fast machine
I'm gonna make it all right
Like Steve McQueen
Underneath your radar screen

"Steve McQueen" by Sheryl Crow

Next up was the slow race with some exciting action culminating in another win for Bert Monnig, who must be building on an addition to his house to hold all his plaques and trophies. Travis Norris showed some skillful bike handling in pushing Bert hard to finish second.

The wienie bite followed, always a crowd favorite. The winners were Travis and Elisha, with second place going to Goob and Jan. A huge cheer went up for little Caitlyn Clements, as she showed fine form and a new way of getting the wienie.

The last event of the day really got the crowd going as bikers made Dunlop and Metzeler dealers happy by smoking their tires in the burn-out pit. Bert got the crowd going with a smoker on his Super Glide, raising a huge blue cloud with two runs. Tim showed that Electra Glides can generate some serious tire fog, too, by smoking off his dresser. Bob Farnen kept the crowd going with a great effort on his 600 Ninja. Travis eschewed the security of the concrete barrier by doing a smokey donut on his Softtail. Somehow I think this would have been Steve's favorite event.

Many thanks go out to the bikers that braved the cold and showed up for the event and a special thanks goes out to FORR Local 12 for handling the events. In particular, thank you's go out to John, Bert, Jessica, Tim, Tonya, and everyone else who helped make the bike show and field meet such a success. A very special recognition goes out to Jim Taylor for providing our event insurance.

After the events were all done, many of the bikers in attendance retired to the B-Bar lounge, where they swapped tales of their many two wheeled adventures. A barbeque was put on by the Slater FFA chapter later that evening and live music followed. Everyone then went home after a full day of good times.

And somewhere where the sun always shines, the mountain roads never end, and the beers are always ice cold, Steve McQueen looked down and smiled.

Be free, ***Smokey***



Local News

Local 7 - Lebanon

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's
Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7, well looks like riding season must be here, the Springfield News-leader had a front page spread with another page inside telling of the wonders of the helmet laws. Too bad most of the people just read the headlines and don't read the whole article or think about what is written. I would almost guess that those writing the article don't even ride. The article had stats for helmet use but when the numbers didn't show what they wanted the same group who talked up the stats then stated you can't go by the stats. Same old BS, New Year, just another sign that the weather is turning nice. Speaking of weather it's too bad our Freeze Yer Buns Run was held the first of March. The temp was in the cool 70's. Damn the luck.

Two weeks later was the Support the Troops ride and the temp was about 35. Some of our members had to attend the Freedom Rally meeting so they were unable to ride on the Troops ride. Attending from Lebanon was myself, Eric from Stoutland, Jerry from Falcon and the infamous Watermelon Ron from Ozark. All Local 7 members. I was hoping for more of Lebanon's Local 7 members to ride but with the cold weather they stayed home in those recliners.

On another note Robert Evans our President is a proud father of a bouncing baby girl. Named Phyllis after Roberts's grandmother. Robert with be at his home away from home and will be unable to fulfill his duties, we wish the best to Robert and hurry back. Tony our Vice President will take over as President and Charley has graciously volunteered to slide into the Vice chair. We are planning a Rodeo later this year. As soon as we have a place and time we will get this published. Closings now, take care and ride safe. ***Geezer***

Local 8 - Chillicothe

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Diner, 1 p.m. ***(call for info - location varies)***
Contact: 660-646-7296

Spring Greetings Local 8!!

I'm sure by the time you receive this, the sun is shining regularly and it's warmed up immensely. Just remember when you're getting the bikes out and blowing off the dust to do your safety inspections first. Actually it doesn't hurt to do them every time.

With May right around the corner I want to remind you all it's motorcycle awareness month. That leads us to our Proclamation ride scheduled for April 26 – yes I do mean April. There are various starting location in the area, Local 8 will be starting at 9:00 am at Carrollton, then heading to Chillicothe and Trenton. We will follow the same route we did last year and again meet up with Local 19 and the ride will end in Brookfield. This is just a good day of riding and reminding the public of motorcyclists. Along with it we get some proclamations to give the Governor. If you can't dedicate yourself to the entire ride, join us in one town and ride to the next. You don't have to ride the entire route.

On April 29 we'll meet at Katy Hills State Park in Jefferson City for the Mike Sloan Memorial M.A.Y. Rally, at 12:30 we'll parade route to the Capital as a large group and present our proclamations to the Governor. If you haven't been to the M.A.Y. rally you need to participate at least once. It's a neat experience.

Preparations are well under way for out 22nd Annual Spring Fling! We have four great bands lined up. Friday night one of our Local favorites will be opening the weekend; Jeff Lux. Following Jeff will be Outlaw Jim & The Whiskey Benders. Saturday will be the Yardley memorial poker run, the Mike Sloan Memorial Bike show and the field events. Mid-Life Crisis will start the music and Harvesting Jane will finish off the night. For more information on the event you can contact Bryan at (660) 247-3688 or (660) 247-5110 or email him at mr_mrsmezery@yahoo.com.

As always if there's anything you would like to see in the newsletter or any information you need more details on please feel free to contact me at gely603@hotmail.com. I may not have the answers, but I can direct you to someone who will.

Until next time ~ Keep Smilin ~ ***Glenda!***

P.S. I would like to welcome our new members Robbie Skipper, Ethel Johnson and Carl Welch. I would also like to thank the ones who renewed: Bob Shanks, Larry Wilson, Leonard Vanderpool, Blaine Barnett, Pat Fifer, Kevin Epperson, Kenny Barnes, Carl Hanes, Anna Humphreys and Dave Fifer – our newest 20 year member! Thanks to you all for joining the Freedom Train for yet another wild ride!

BIKES & "STUFF" for sale by Members Only!

Bikes for sale

1978 FLH HD - BLACK
1200 CC 4-spd. S&S Carb. with windshield. new battery, xtra pair of grips, new crash guards, floorboards, 2 in drag pipes, saddlebags made from old calvery saddle. 9000 miles on engine - rebuild using genuine HD parts. Runs but needs TLC.$7500 Jim **417-546-0465**

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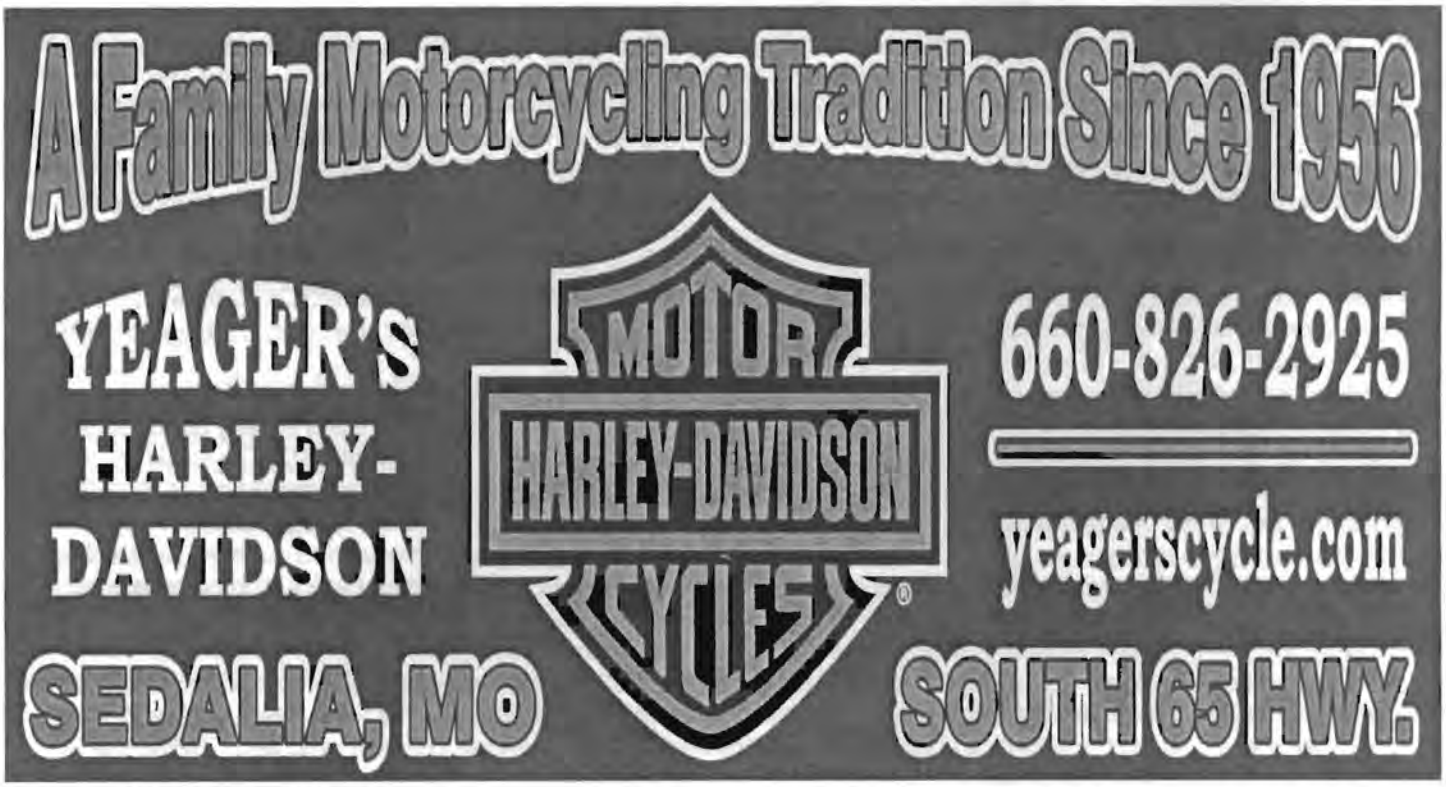
Contact:MarkChapman,Chairman, Freedom of Road Riders®,Inc. **816-690-4200 or chairman@forr.net**

WANTED: People to help the Legislative Coordinator. If you have any free time any at all there could be a spot for you. Let me know what you can do and I will find a slot to fit your skills. Contact me at **www.legislative@forr.net or 1-800-488-3677**

WANTED - People to work with the Vice Chairman, to promote and market Freedom of Road Riders. To work with the locals and other groups around the state. Contact me at **www.vchairman@forr.net or 1-800-488-3677**

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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

Here from Hannibal all is well! By the time you read this My CABIN FEVER should have disapated and Mushroom season dried up ! Time to ride !!!!!

Our local felt it would be nice to bring back the position of Seargent Of Arms. George Johnson (AKA) Blue accepted. Thanks Blue. We know you will be great for the job! We also signed up four new members !!! Welcome to the local They are(Chad Hatton- Travis MeClain- Josh Jefferson - Belinda Lennox)

Due to work related reasons Our Safty Man Carl McArthur had to step down and was replaced by Big D McCloud thanks to Donnie for taking over. Thanks to Carl for time and effort spent! We Love Ya!

Remember our 1st Poker run is scheulded for May 10 th 2008. Rain date set for May17 th 2008 . Heading South. For imformation Contact Raymond Nicosia @ 573-221-3417 We picked up a few new business owners that were Happy to have us stop. Come join us for a good ride. Signing Off , Yours truely ***Joyce McArthur (AKA) TOOT***

Local 10 - Jefferson City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr. Contact: 573-635-7964

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Moose Lodge #905, 5056 Douglas Fir Road. Joplin, Mo.
Contact: 417-781-1784 OR www.FORR11.org

Hey Y'all from Southwest Missouri, well here it is riding season in full bloom, seemed like it would never get here. well to let you know the bike show went well for the most part here in Joplin. there is plenty of room to grow, looking for more ideas, and ways to improve the show, one thing you learn when putting an event together is that you can never please everyone, got plenty of compliments on how the judging was done, it was about as fair as it could be, if you wanna know the method we used would be glad to share it. just contact me. some people were upset with the results but that's to be expected. this method can explain weakness in areas and show where a person could improve on their bike, if you wanna know I will be glad to explain. thanks David P. for showing me and offering the info to do the judging this way. overall it was a good show, little cool. little moisture but went well.

Choppers for children, we were offered a spot with vendor fee waived to set up info booth, thanks to them for their support. Cowskins soon, great time there coming up, looking at other places to venture off to soon, Pahuska, Ok .. Sparks, Ok two big rallies there, and its a ride to get to those, they are in the air, BACA state rally, we support our brothers in their event. Hawgs 4 dogs, humane society gets our support once again, also looking for other locals in the area that are hosting events to attend, the local has spoken and we are planning more fun runs this year, we have become a riding local.. a family that plays together stays together.. this is what I am hoping to achieve, and I think the local is well on its way to that.

Brotherhood is something I believe strongly in, we gotta look out for each other, we ride together play together and support each other in our everyday life, and I think that's important. having the friends and family is what makes a person feel important and makes a life meaningful, a sense of purpose so to speak. Our brothers and sisters out there on the highways, doing what they believe in very strongly, striving to make a life better for someone else, it can be by protecting from abuse, by keeping the laws in check and making sure we still have our freedom, to caring for animals, to support 12 step programs, spreading the word, showing kids we care, feeding the hungry, comforting the poor and lonely, doing what we can to help heal the sick, or just remembering a passing one. We have lots of brothers and sisters out there, some on bikes some not.They all need our support Its more than just a stretch of highway to me, wind in my face, or the curves in the road. Brotherhood is a WAY OF LIFE. and that's why I do what I do. and I think most people do support humanity in one form or another, I choose to do it on two wheels.

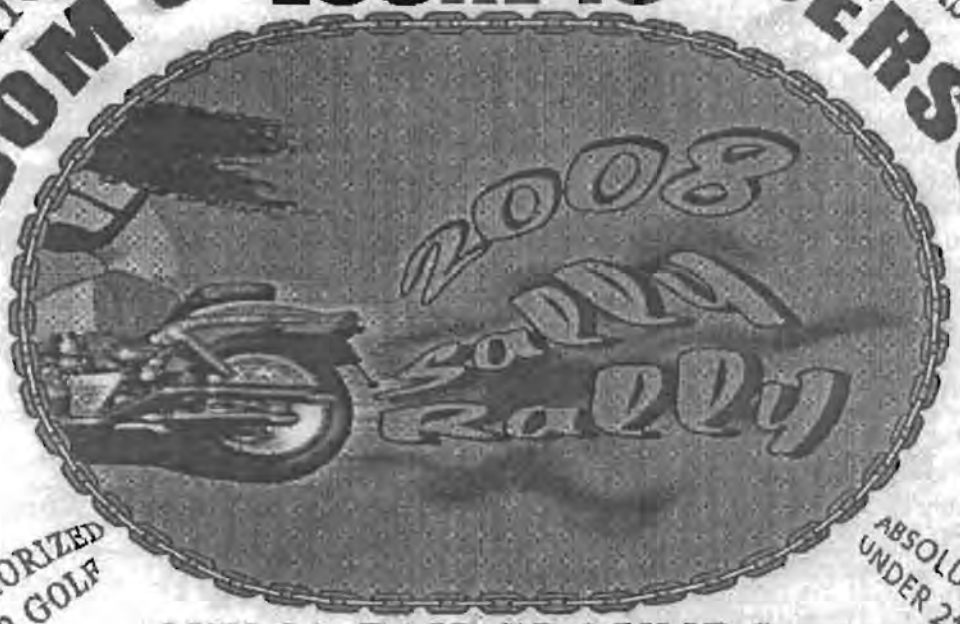
Well til next time, fly your flag high... and I will see ya in the wind.

Mark "Sparky" Capps - FORR Local 11 Chairman

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Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon on Main in Glasgow, Mo.
Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Hello again to all our brothers and sisters in FORR land. Spring is here and the riding season begins in earnest. There are many great events coming up, a lot of them listed in this fine publication. So why don't you go out and have some big fun while helping out one of your fellow locals? Local 12 would like to encourage everyone to try to attend this year's Firecracker Classic on July 11th, 12th, and 13th.

The March meeting was held on the 27th with 27 members and 2 guests in attendance. Bert called the meeting to order at 7:31. The minutes were approved and read. Jessica's treasury report showed a balance of $3,552.73. Randy thanked everyone for attending the meeting and reminded them of the M.A.Y. ride on April 29th in Jefferson City.

Our helmet law modification bills are waiting to be heard and voted on in the Mo. House and Senate.

Dave gave the C.C. report and in the interest of saving newsletter space for Rebel, I'll refer you to the C.C. minutes in this newsletter. Local 12 is back up to 91 members and there are 2,966 statewide.

Under old business there was a discussion on Steve McQueen days. Help was needed serving Friday at 5pm. Area motels are full and a big crowd is expected. Bike show sign-up will be from 9-10:30, voting from 10:30 to 12 and awards will be presented at 12:30. Signup for the field events will be from 12:30-1, with the events starting at 1:30. A dinner will be held at 7:50 that evening. A separate report on the event will hopefully be in this newsletter.

The Firecracker Classic was discussed next. Vicki wrecked her truck and won't be able to get the event booth from Mark Chapman so we will need a volunteer for that. Bands were discussed next and Dave reported that he had heard a band called Whiskey Tango at Hustler's in Marshall and they were good. Their fee is $750. After discussion, Bert told everyone with band information to bring it to Steve McQueen days. A motion was approved to spend $1,250 on bands.

Randy said six Porta-Potties will cost $480. Bert is taking care of the food vendor and Alan has a beer vendor. Motion was approved to allot $750 and a case of beer for the fireworks. A motion was approved to have small fireworks in between the big ones. Southwestern Treasures, a big vendor that has done Daytona and Sturgis, has asked for a space with power big enough for their 5th wheeler and big tent.

Under new business, it was reported that Alan's son had died of cancer, leaving behind a wife and 4 kids. A motion was approved for a $200 donation to the family.

Jessica is moving to Utah and we will need a new treasurer. Gloria volunteered to fill the position until a new treasurer can be found. Brenda Noll has been back in the hospital, Tony had a stroke, and his Dad had a heart attack. A motion was approved for a $200 donation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45. Vicki's name was drawn for the incentive drawing, but she was not present so it was rolled over until next month.

Upcoming events:
4/24- local 12 meeting, 7:30pm, Fish Beak, Glasgow
5/22- local 12 meeting, 7:30pm, Fish Beak, Glasgow
5/31- Gloria and Smokey's 25th anniversary party at the farm
7/11, 12, 13- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island Park, Glasgow

If you have anything you would like to put in the newsletter, contact me at 660-784-2231 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Until next month.... Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo. Contact: 573-581-7152 or 573-581-7677

Well I don't have much new stuff for you this month but do want to give you an update on the helmet law. Our helmet law modification is making progress!!! It is being polished up and will go back through the House. Check out www.FORR.net under legislative for more. Halfbreed said that we need to give our State Representative, Steve Hobbs, a big thank you for being a big help! So tell Steve THANKS!!

April 26th – Blessing of the Bikes and Mid-MO ABATE Poker Run, Audrain County Historical Museum 11:00 a.m.,

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coffee & brunch served
May 3rd – Cinco De Mayo Run, sign in at Brick City, end at Dos Arcos
June 21st – Ferry Run
August 23rd – Wonder Run
September 13th – 2nd Annual Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show
November 1st - Toy Run
December 13th - Christmas Party

Local 13 chevrons are ready. These will go above your winged wheel logo patch. Scott will have them at the upcoming runs and at the meetings.

Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-473-8017, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369 if any questions about the Local or events, or for membership information contact Sue Gaston or Scott. Safe Ridin' ***Stephanie***

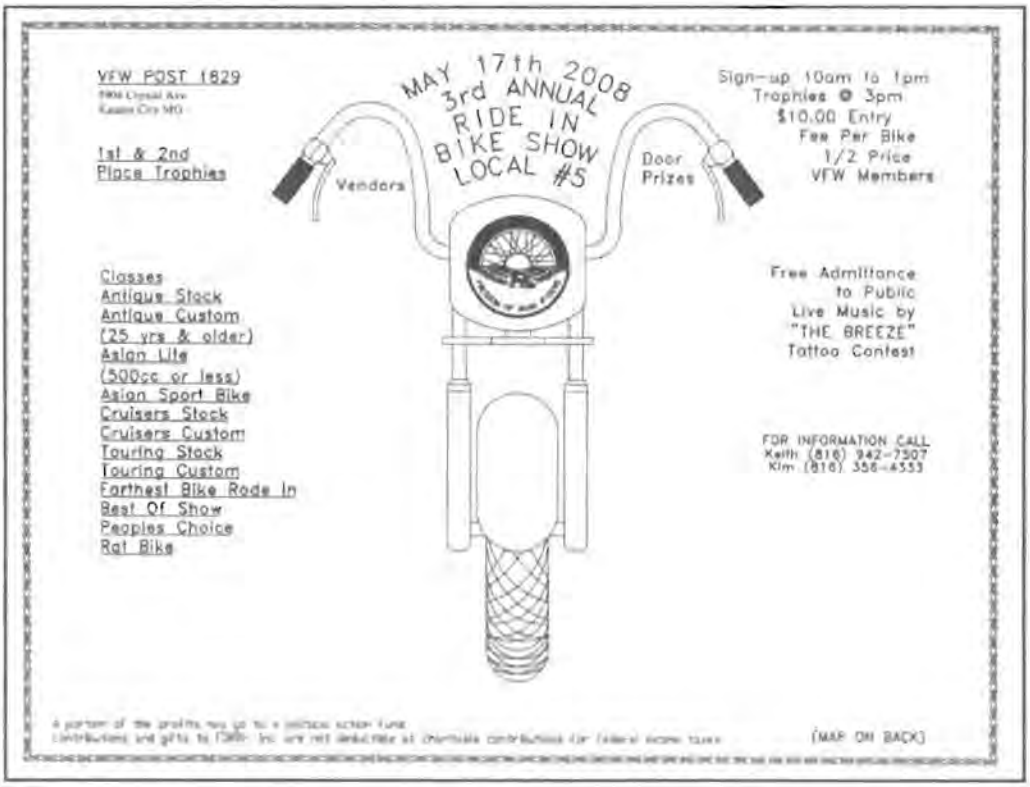
Local 14 - Independence

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

Local 15 - Branson

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

Ha Ha We made it thru the winter and now we will distribute the life jackets. I have only lived here for 5 years and I have never seen Table Rock this high. I have talked to many people and I guess it is for good reason, because it hasn't been this high for a very very long time. I hope the flood water recede soon and everyone we know is safe. With the waters being as they are it will require us to move our location for the Swap Meet. It has been moved to 3957 Hwy 176 in Rock Away Beach. It will be next to and behind the Brown Dog Warehouse at Kenny and Brenda Portz house.



For those that have been attending the meetings, the BS and Business, thank you for attending. It is because of all of you that our attending numbers are on the rise, don't stop now and next time bring a friend.

We are starting to get a full calendar from month to month so pay close attention to what is going on and please come be part of it.

It looks like we should have had very nice weather for a change for the State Poker Run. I have talked to and heard from a lot of people that they planned on going on the ride, I hope you all

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made it and we had a large number of people.

It appears that we are getting somewhere with the helmet bill and it is traveling to the Senate the last I read. We need to keep calling our supporters and let them know that we appreciate them, it is just as important to call those not supporting us and try to change their mind.

Below is the Calendar of events for April and May:

April 12th – Speghetti Dinner at 6:30, VFW in Forsyth, MO
April 13th – Memorial Ride for Tom Dempsey, Jesters in Hollister at 12:00 pm
April 21st – Business Meeting, Jesters in Hollister at 7:00 pm.
April 26th – Set up for Swap Meet, 5pm to 7pm New Location, 3957 Hwy 176.
There will be signs posted for directions.
April 27th – Spring Swap Meet, 9am to 4:00 pm, New Location, 3957 Hwy 176.
May 3rd – CMA Run for the Sun
May 6th – BS Meeting, Pizza Cellar in Rock Away Beach at 7:00pm
May 15th – 18th – Branson Rally, Dick Clarks American Band Stand Theatre,

Hope to see you all on the road and be safe. ***Dennis Pick, Jr. aka Rodeo***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

Meetings: (Call for meeting info) Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-547-1265

Hey Gang! The weather is warming up, everything is beginning to bloom and hopefully the waters will all receed soon.

Soon we will all be back out on the road riding with the wind in our faces. And that time can't come too soon. Local 16 had their annual April Fool's dance on March 29th and what a turn out it was! There were 100 + in attendance. We would like to thank Tom for letting us have it at the Hide Out and say thanks to all that turned out for it. For those that could not make it we now have the Lucky 13 tickets. For those of you that don't know what this is, it's the 2008 F.O.R.R. event where F.O.R.R. will be giving away a $13,000 gift certificate to a dealership, of the winners choice, anywhere in the U.S. So be sure to buy your tickets and help us sell some as well. You can contact one of the Local 16 officers about getting a book or you can join us at our next meeting on April 26th at the Cape Girardeau Eagles @ 7:00 pm. And then the May meeting will be held on May 31st at the Bayou Bar and Grill, also beginning at 7:00 pm. Also for those interested there will be a "Bikers Helping Veterans" run on May 4th in Cape Girardeau. You can contact Dudley or Martin for more details. Local 16 is looking for ideas for a fun run too. If you have any suggestions please let us know and maybe we can get something going on this. Well that's about it for now. Everyone stay dry, ride safe and we'll be talking to you again next month! ***Bene***

Local 18 - Springfield

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine. Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Shrine Club
Contact: President, Chuck Parks 660-766-2374 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

First off I'd like to apologize for not getting a newsletter in last month. I was excited about finding out the sex of my baby that I didn't get a newsletter in, in time.

I want to welcome our new members: Bobbie Ann Ives, Rebecca Hack, Michael Milner, Robin Mills, Curtis Elam, Wayne, Bealmer, Bill Mobley, Douglas Palmer, Sharon Kennison, Logan Waugh, and Rodney. Welcome all! I also want to say congratulations to our newest Lifetime member Joe St. Clair.

Sally Rally still needs gate help let Kay Sanders at 660-626-4386 know if you're interested in helping out. Kay also has advance tickets for Sally Rally. They are $20 in advance, $25 at the gate. Call Kay if interested in those.

Bikers Against Breast Cancer, Riding for a Cure Poker Ride is Saturday May, 17th. Sign in is 11:00a.m., last bike out 12noon. 1-hand for $5 or 3-hands for $10. A map will be provided with all stops shown. For more information contact Larry



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Susan Olson at 660-665-2496 or Steve or Susie King at 660-665-8869. Please come out and show you're support. It's for a good cause.

Suzy King has Lucky 13 tickets as well as the Local 19 Wrist Watch. The watch will be raffled off at Sally Rally for Local 19 members only. Sally has tickets for $1 for that.

And last but not least we have an opening for Product Line Manager if anyone is interested we could sure use the help.

Well all it looks like the weather is getting nicer for riding so you all be safe out there and as always have fun!! ***Kelly***

Local 20 - Dexter

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m. Eagle's Club on Hwy 25. Contact: 573-293-4754

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lane at 573-392-5636

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

Hi fellow members and Bikers,

Another carry in pot luck at Movie Magic in Maryville was March 18th. Eighteen members signed in. Alot of information was given: A very informative video on group riding and safety was shown while we ate. Upcoming events include: Porclamation Run April 26th, Eat N' Ride/Meeting, May 15th, District 1 Event, May 19-20. For more information about these events or if you need an Event Calendar please call Jeanine at 660-935-2254 or email at jcandcompany@yahoo.com or contact Madame President Kathy at 660-582-1742.

We just finished the Food Pantry Poker Run Sunday April 6th. It was a beautiful day and 38 participated. We collected 2 boxes of food for the Food Pantry plus $105. The winners of the Poker Run were: First place Liz Heflin (with 3 Aces!), 2nd place was Jeanine Montgomery, Third Place was Bob Phillips and Mike Pitzenberger won the low hand. Congratulations to everyone and thanks to all who came!

It was my first ride for the year and it felt great!! Looking forward to the next one. Don't forget about our weekly Eat N' Rides every Tuesday at 6pm. We also have a weekend ride to Indianola, Iowa on May 16th and the District 1 Rally May 16/17/18. Our May meeting is the 20th at Kiss My Grits in Burlington Junction. The Event Calendar is full and it looks like alot of nice rides in the future. Please try to come to the meetings for important information/changes and we want your ideas and input. This is your Motorcycle group, you pay dues, YOU are important. Hope to see you there.

Until next time...Live to Ride! ***Jeanine***, jcandcompany@yahoo.com, 660-935-2254

Local 27 - Sac-Osage

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Trail Inn Tavern, 185 NW E Hwy. Roscoe, Mo.
Contact: VP Ray Burns 417-646-2811 or Secy/Treas. Bobbi Mayer 417-646-8962

Hello to all! Do you believe this crazy whether we've been having? This'll be a short newsletter, down and dirty? We are privy to an awesome benefit the Southern Cruisers Riding Club (SCRC) Chapter #259 is hosting, and I want to give out that information, in case we are unable to get the flyer submitted. It is entitled "Crusin' for St. Jude Dice Run" to benefit the St.

Freedom of Road Riders® Local 19

Biker's Against Breast Cancer
Riding For A Cure
Poker Ride

Saturday May 17, 2008
(Rain Date Sunday May 18 2008)

Sign-in 11:00 am Last bike out 12 Noon
1-hand for $5.00 or 3-hands for $10.00 (50% Payback)
A map will be provided with all stops shown.
Last vehicle in by 4:00 pm

Starts	Ends
Leisure World Lounge 2310 E. Illinois	DuKum Inn 111 S. Elson

All proceeds will go to *Avon Walk for Breast Cancer*
The sole purpose of this is to raise money and awareness for women's breast cancer and is not intended to offend anyone.

To reserve the official "Biker For Boobies" T-shirt & 1-hand on the poker ride you must pre-register. Cost is only $30 per person or $50 a couple
Deadline May 3 2008

(This is not required to participate in the poker ride.)

Please make check or money order out to FORR®, Local 19
Along with shirt size (Small – XXXL) to

Larry or Susan Olson
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Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 665-2496

Steve or Susie King
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(660) 665-8869

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or Jude Children's Hospital. Date: Sat, May 17th 2008 Sign in: 11am-12:01pm Location: Clinton, MO (Auto Zone Store). As stated on the flyer, "All clubs, bikes, antique & classic cars welcome". Cost: $10 to play; contact info: Roger- (660) 525-3835. Join us in fighting children's cancer; our children are our most precious possession.

Other than that, no new info truly to be given at this time; my apologies. Please be aware...June is almost upon us and you know what that means...Local 27 1st (of many?) Poker Run/Bike Show/Hog Roast/Campout will be here? June 14th, 2008: registration is $15 per person starting at 11am; mind you, this fee is all-inclusive: poker run, entry for bike show, music, all you can eat, and camping. The camping is primitive, but as comfortable as what you bring to make it comfortable (tents,yes..PJ's...optional?). We will, also, cater to those who do not wish to enter the Poker Run of this event; fee is $8.50 and will include the eats and the show following the Poker Run, and for the munchkin-heads under 12, fee is $4.00. There will be prizes/trophies/etc for the poker run AND the bike show, PLENTY to eat, and I promise this will be a GREAT time with some GREAT people. PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR, and as ALWAYS, ALL ARE WELCOMED! As my son stated, clear your calendars and start packing for one of the best weekends of the summer. Hope to see MANY bikes out on April 6th. Later, gaters!

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club. Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

Our April meeting had 99 members present and three guests with 17 renewals and six new members. This keeps us on top as the largest local in the state with over 350 members and we are honored to have such great members who keep us growing and moving forward.



That being said, we should have 350 letters out to our senators to help get HB1393 (helmet law) through the senate. We need to really push this bill through to the governor's desk, we are only two steps away. Besides good friends and good times, this is FORR is all about – fighting for motorcycle rights. Also, please thank Sen. Luann Ridgeway R-Clay County for supporting HB1393 and helping us. She really backed us and made valid points in the Springfield News-Leader article Sunday, March 30. If you saw the article, you can vouch for me when I say, "it was very biased with a headline stating 'Fatalities on the Rise' and a picture of a motorcycle accident and a person being put into an ambulance."

On a lighter note, Barb is doing an excellent job of collecting Local 28's history, but she still needs your help with providing pictures, and answering questions about past leaders and members. Barb can be reached through the Local 28 webpage www.local28forr.com.

Shena reported someone has volunteered to create a shirt design for product line and they will be working on that and have something in the near future.

Local 28 voted to participate in the MODOT adopt-a-highway program and we will send an application for the stretch of Highway 7 beginning

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at Interstate 44 and ending at the Gasconade River. If MODOT approves our application we will be responsible for cleaning that stretch of highway twice every six months. MODOT will provide reflective vests, trash bags and training prior to our first clean-up day.

The memorial bricks for our fallen members were ordered and will arrive soon to be part of the flag pole assembly in front of the Shrine Club.

Last, Safety Officer Scott discussed the dangers on our roadways due to all the crazy Missouri weather we have experience this winter. Not only are we faced with road gravel/salt and potholes from this winter's ice storms, there are wash-outs of roads and low-water crossings and debris in all areas of the county. He stressed caution when riding and be on the lookout for all of the above.

Until next month, ride safe! ***Connie***

Upcoming events:

May 10 – Spring Poker Run
May 14 – Capital Crusaders Day
May 23-26 – Mid-America Freedom Rally, Buckhorn, MO
June 14 – USO Ride

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12TH ANNUAL SPRING POKER RUN

MAY 03, 2008

RAIN DATE MAY 04, 2008

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LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Don Jackson 816-452-3019 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

REMEMBER: WHAT HAPPENS IN BUCKHORN, STAYS IN BUCKHORN!

PAST: Local 29 now has over 113 members. Welcome all new members! There were 3 guests (Michael Lipke, Susan Harris-Rohde from L5, and Rolf Haumann), and 35 members in attendance at the March Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HILIGHTS: We have done an outstanding job with our solicitation for Kearney Bike Show Sponsors; we are up in all areas (trophy, event, etc) from last year. Nancy Martin suggested organizing a Pool Tournament for winter. Safety Officer Russell Felts cautioned members about the road conditions, saying how bad they are for motorcyclists and to be careful of potholes and sand. CC Representative Ann Dodson inquired as to whether L29 would like to sponsor a "Candidate's Night"; if so we would need to get on it as May 16th is the end of the session. Nancy Martin is heading the Search Committee for locating a new meeting place "just in case". The District 4 Easter Egg party went off without a hitch, there were 7 children and everyone (adults included) had a great time. Nancy Martin, Carl Laber, Dutch & Ed Hays have volunteered to help out at the BWAM Run for the Homeless Checkpoint in May, thanks for your support. February's Membership Incentive of $20 would have gone to Michael Morris had he been present. March's Membership Incentive of $30 would have gone to Cheryl McCutchen had she been present. April's Membership Incentive will be $40. Larry Wilson won the Attendance Incentive of $37.50 and donated it toward the "King & Queen" Fund. Way to go, Larry!

PRESENT: May Membership Expiration Reminders are going out to Mike Daugherty, Mike Grant, Mike & Suzie James, Boyd "Mac" McCutchen, Lucas Moore, Richard (Rick) Rice, Butch & Gina Robinson, Donald Schumann, and Twyla Shedden. If you have already submitted you're renewal, Super! If not…Step on it! I'd like to acknowledge all the May Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Ken DeMoss (5/1), Jim "The Judge" Duyck (5/21), and Rick Finney (5/26) …Happy Birthday to us!

FUTURE: In May we participate in Biker's with a Mission (BWAM)'s Run for the Homeless on the 19th. District 4's

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Truman Day's is set for the 16th at the Hilton Garden Inn. Be there at 3pm for setup, at 5pm for smoozing with the politicians. L29's Business Meeting is on May 19th at 1pm (VFW Post 4050), Jim Duyck is providing lunch during the meeting. On Monday, May 19th we will support our VETs involved in the Run for the Wall, by assisting District 4 in the Food/ Gas/Rest stop held at the Petro Truck Stop in Oak Grove. This is a very rewarding and emotional time...come and join us. L29 is having dinner together on the 20th. Our dinner run will end at the Corner Café in Liberty. And the month of May ends with the Mid-America Freedom Rally at Buckhorn, MO on May 23-May 26. Come set up your tents (or stay in a local hotel), socialize (party), admire our pavilion, have some Apple Pie, and have a great time!

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 @ 7:00 p.m. (Locations varies - call for more info)
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Hey what's up guys? Thank God it's finally May, huh? As some of you know May is Motorcycle Awarness Month.

This year some local orginazations as well as our own have decided to have a ride through Springfield. We all will be wearing neon green/yellowish shirts saying, " Can You See Me Now? ". The group will make a lap around town on the major streets, i.e. Glenstone, Kearney etc.. We will have to obey all traffic laws as there will be no escorts or intersections blocked. The mass will be devided and sent out in segments. The ride will be on May 30th and we will meet at Remingtons on Republic Rd. leaving at 2:00 p.m. and ending at Summers on the River. The ride is free and your support is greatly encouraged. Hopefully this will bring some attention to the soccer moms on there cell phones. Alright moving on I would like to hand out some thanks. First, Local 15, Abate and American Legion Riders thank you all for your support in helping us outrun the rain on the Food for Thought ride. Local 18 for the mention in the state newsletter last month. Thank You all, this is how we create a strong brotherhood.



We have a few more rides on the schedule for the month. Saturday, May 3rd. Ferry Run to Gaston Trout Resort, we will be leaving Coyotes Grill in Nixa at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 17th. Hog Wild Ride for a Cure sign in is 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. this ride is encouraged and will count towards mileage. Ask Pops for more details.

Saturday the 17th. Blessing of the Bikes in Branson, leaving Coyotes grill at 9:00 a.m.

I'm sure most of you by the time you read this will have heard about Rob Snell's accident. I think you all are with me in wishing him a fast recovery. Guys when we're out there anything can happen, no matter how many years you have under your

Mid-America Freedom Rally XX



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belt. Lets all keep a heads up. I would hate for us to lose anyone.

Until next month, Ride Hard, Ride Safe. ***Hardcore***

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers 201 E. 6th Street. Rolla, Mo.
Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 & Debra John 573-762-3803

Hey gang, I'm happy to say warmer weather is finally here & the bikers are out in full force. We had 14 present at our March meeting with 3 new members. We're always pleased to see new members. I'm challenging each of you to get at least 1 person to join this year. Wouldn't that be great if we doubled our members.

We have a NEW MEETING DATE! We will be meeting on the LAST TUESDAY of each month beginning April 29th. EXCEPT, for our May meeting which will be at Buckhorn on May 18th. This is a Fun Day. We will clean-up, paint, bar-b-que & have our May meeting all at the same time. Please come help & enjoy your fellow bikers.

The Mid-America Freedom Rally is May 23 - 26. I hope most of you will be there & help with this event.

Also.....a reminder

May 14 - State FORR Capital Crusaders Days
May 18 - Fun Day Buckhorn (Paint, clean-up, bar-b-que & May meeting)
June 14 - USO Support Ride

Hope everyone has a great summer! Till next time, this is "Kickstand" saying, "Watch out for the other guy, he may not be watching for you!"

Local 32 - Bootheel

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. The Vikings I, 1104 Independence Ave., Kennett, Mo. Contact: 573-695-1785

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Local 32 had a successful Dice Run in mid March, with more than 100 bikes. The weather was great, as opposed to the snow we had last year. The popularity of motorcycling continues to increase here in our tri-state area, with good support of our Local by patch-holders, riders clubs, and independents. Participation in our events continues to grow, as does our membership. More importantly the involvement by our members continues to increase.

Not so many years ago there was discrimination, and sometimes-outright hostility, toward motorcycle riders, and especially those of the stereotypical "BIKER" look. Those more unenlightened attitudes have somewhat moderated, but now there is increasing attempts to label us as uninformed to the dangers of riding a motorcycle and potentially a burden to the health care system.

The refutation of these attitudes is an important function to which all of us who love the freedom of the road, the brotherhood of the local, and the fellowship of the surrounding organizations contribute by our membership in Local 32 in specific,and FORR in general. Come to our meetings and the runs of our neighboring biker groups. Be proud of Local 32 and be recognized. By our recognition we will gain in members and strength.

Remember the Boogaloo will be here soon. For those FORR members to the north who have never been to the Boogaloo, well, it's the kind of PARTY all REAL BIKERS dream of. Come on down and check it out. See our flyer in the Freedom Press.

As always, we would be greatly weakened without the support of our good member, the provider of our meeting place, our brother Lannie Young. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster. Contact: President - Dennis Guy 660-909-3848 For newsletter input Contact: John Cohen at j_cohen@charter.net

Our March the 16th meeting started when the president called it to order at 12:06 p.m. We now have a new corporate

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sponsor which is Josie's Bar and Grill in Lamonte. There were 14 people who showed up for the KMOS telethon and $1155 was raised in two hours. Thanks go out to those who took their time to show.

Here are the names of the renewals coming up. For May they are Mark Baty, Wally Dluza, Gary Frerking, Travis Haney, Donnie Hartle, Randy Langewisch, Richard Lee, Susan Lee, Ray Manis, Melodie Miller, Joe Morrison, Larry Smith, and James Strange. June's renewals are Joseph Driscoll, Sam King, Debbie Martin, Ellie Omenski and David Paris.

Run For The Wall dinner for those who ride thru the area from other states will take place on May the 19th. We need workers to help set up tents, tables and etc. You need to be there by 8:00 a.m.

Upcoming events are May the 3rd Thunder Run, 4th BWAM and the 14th Capital Crusaders Day, 18th Local 33 meeting and Iron Horseman poker run, the 19th Run For The Wall and the 23rd thru 26th Mid America Freedom Rally. June brings the 8th of our meeting time, the 14th for the Lexington Heritage Days and local 33 bike show and the 28th and 29th overnight poker run.

Chuck Buck, one of our members lost his father. Our prayers and condolences go out to him and his family.

The George Washington Award went to Mike Baker and Bob Beckett would have won the incentive pot of $176 if he had been present.

There will be a bike night following the Thunder Run where prizes will be given out, a DJ will be available for music and food also. Our May 18th meeting will take place at 10:00 a.m. so that who wants to partake in the Iron Horseman poker run can.

Also do not forget to place a $1.00 bill in the incentive pot when signing in at the meetings.

Till next time be careful, ***John (Dirt)***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6 p.m. Leathers By Fish 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO
Contact: 573-996-2229 *(Day)* or 573-85-2406 *(Night)* e-mail: *leatherbyfish@windstream.net*

Greetings all!

What happened? I thought Spring was here? Hope you all survived the flooding? We had fun over here. Most all of you have been to our home at one time or another. Our cute little babbling brook turned into a raging river!! It was a good 50 feet wide and over 5 feet deep! Of course there is nothing more than a low water bridge over it, at that point it was under it!! Our house and business both survived unharmed, but our road is completely trashed!!! Thank heavens we've been keeping the bike at the store! We'd never be able to get it to the highway!

Our Sierra/Osage ride was a triumph. We had 15 bikes, thanks to the Vendettas, CMA, and a bunch from Doniphan. There were five of us from Local 34. We

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were a little short on door prizes for the kids, but the monetary donations more than made up for it. That and the fact that thanks to Newman's Entertainment in P.B. every basket had a really nice stuffed animal as well as candy etc. I got a little crazy with the egg hunt, each kid got 23 candy stuffed eggs. Is there anything more fun than a bunch of sugared up kids? I bet the counselors are still mad at me :->!

Not much going on after this. Come to the meetings if you want to do something, otherwise we'll just plug along til next year. Meetings are the 3rd Wed of the month; 6pm; at Leathers by Fish- 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO. 573-996-2229 days, 573-857-2406 eve,leathersbyfish@windstream.net. Till next time, try to stay dry!!!! ***Duck-K***

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Tebo Lodge & Bar on PP Hwy in Leesville, Mo.
Contact: Bob 660-694-3589 or Travis 660-492-0910

With the grass turning green and the flowers coming out it's starting to look like spring. This means great weather for motorcycle rides. By the time this comes out the State Wide Poker Run will be history. We will be getting ready for our 12th Annual Spring Poker Run. You should receive this just before the M.A.Y. ride to the Capitol. I hope you had this ride on your agenda.

It was great to see our Bill clear the house so soon this year. I hope we have the same luck in the Senate and they find a way to get around one Senator and give us our Freedom back. It is a shame that one person can control the entire Senate by threaten a filibuster, because he has a personal grudge.



It will be less then 30 days till the Mid-American Freedom Rally, when you read this. If you have not made this event, down at Buckhorn, you have been missing a great time. Then one month later Local 35 will have their own event. The Sizzler will kick off at Noon on the 27th of June and run through the 29th. Progress has already started with the contract with Bo signed for the Nevermind Camp Ground for this year. We also have a great band this year, we are having the Full Moon Band.

If you have E-mail please send me a note so I can add you to my list. We are going to have a lot of rides this year along with some dinner rides during the week. One of the first will be down to the strip at bagnell and one over into Kansas so we can start practicing to ride without a helmet. My E-mail address is rjhawkins@embarqmail.com. Remember you have not ridden for some time and your skills have deteriorated over this long winter. Ride safe and soon to be free, ***Bob***

Local 40 - Bethany

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 3 p.m. (*Place varies)*
Contact: 660-425-8340 Mike or Mary Sims

Riding time is upon us and none to soon. Sorry I missed the last two meetings, but some things

Proposed New Position

FORR Central Committee Office Manager

Duties:

1. Perform duties currently performed by:
   a. Membership secretary
   b. Safety coordinator administrative duties
2. As soon as possible, perform duties of or assist
   a. Events Coordinator
   b. Updating website
   c. Assist product line managers
   d. Assist Legislative coordinator
   e. Assist newsletter editor
3. Other
   a. Assist cabinet members with research
   b. Do other tasks as assigned by corporate officers
   c. Recruiting corporate sponsors & procuring sites to display tri-folds

Qualifications:

Must be a member of FORR®
Must have sufficient room in home to accommodate an office
Have a high school diploma or GED
Experience in Microsoft Access, Word, Excel and Outlook
Experience in PageMaker and FrontPage but will train
Internet experience
Pleasant phone manners
Self motivated and organized
Able to multi-task

Office Hours:

8 am-5 pm Monday-Friday with the understanding some business may occur in the evening or weekend

Salary:

Paid for equally by the Pac Fund, Safety Fund and General Fund
Starting at $7.50 per hour
Possible wage increase after 3 months
Annual raises (after a positive performance review) of 50 cents per hour maximum until $10.00/hr. cap has been reached
Vacation – accrue 1 week after 1 year of service, 2 weeks after 5 years
Sick leave – none
Holidays – 6 standard holidays
1 week notice of layoff or 1 week severance plus unused vacation

If required to attend CC meeting or other meetings – will be reimbursed for fuel. If overnight, hotel room will be paid.
The position of Office manager will be administrated and monitored by the four Corporate Officers

Advantages

Someone to contact easily via 800-309-RIDE
Scheduling of safety classes
No utilities bills except telephone (which we already pay for)
More professional appearance
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Less phone tag
Cuts out a lot of reimbursed expenses
News agencies can contact us easier
Quick turn around on memberships
Events and insurance questions answered faster
Removes the $100.00 per month paid to membership secretary

Disadvantages

Having to pay someone $7.50 to $10.00 per hour
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A little history

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FORR, Inc. 2008 Rider Education Schedule

Jefferson City Site - Doug Clawson
800-309-RIDE (7433) or E-Mail: safety@forr.net

BRC Beginner's Class

April 19-20	April 26-27
May 3-4	May 17-18
June 14-15	June 21-22
July 12-13	July 19-20
Aug 2-3	Aug 9-10
Sept 6-7	Sept 20-21
Oct 4-5	Oct 11-12

ERC Experienced Class
April 12 May 10 June 7 Sept 13

Kirksville Site - Sheila Pruett 660-665-5142

BRC Beginner's Class

April 4 - 6
June 13 - 15
July 11 - 13
Sept 5 - 7

ERC Experienced Class
Proposed for May 11th

Trenton Site - Carl Hanes 660-359-3349

BRC Beginner's Class
April 19-20
May 3-4
June 7-8
Aug 23-24
Sept 20-21
Oct 4-5

ERC Experienced Class
May 18
June 21

Malden Site - Doug Clawson 1-800-309-7433

BRC Beginner's Class
No Dates Set
ERC Experienced Class
No Dates Set

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happen that makes it hard to be in two places at the same time. Don't forget the Proclamation Run on April 26th. We will meet at One Stop at 8:00 AM so we can be in Cameron by 9:00. We will leave Cameron at 9:30 and go to St. Joe, King City, Stanbeery, Albany, Bethany (around 2:15), Pattonsburg, Maysville, and end in Gallatin. For more info. contact me. Join us at any stop. We have several planning to ride down to Jefferson City on the 29th. We are leaving One Stop Monday at 1:00 and coming back on Tuesday afternoon. If you would like to go meet us their or let Robert Russell or myself know. It is a GOOD TIME and we might even go to the Piano Bar (Robert's favorite place). District Rally May 16th,17th and 18th. Our work shift is SECURITY 3;00-5:00 pm on Saturday. GATE 5;00-8:00 pm on Saturday. Pretty good shifts. Git-R-Done then PARTY the rest of the nite. Our May meeting will be the City Park in Bethany on May 10th at 3:00. Looking forward to seeing everyone their. CMA Run to the Son is May 3rd. Contact Dwight Schell or Mike Burkhead for more info on this ride. It is a GOOD TIME. Babe Adams Festival will be having a BIKE SHOW this year. It is on June 14th at 4:00 in the park. So until next time PEACE and LOVE. ***STEMS***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeax Pizza in Cameron, Mo. *(Place varies, call for info)*
Contact: Steve @ 816-449-5037



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Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 11:30 a.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.

Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hi – Local 42. Hopefully, by now the weather has been cooperating – I am tired of all the rain. We need some nice weather so everyone can ride. Our March meeting was held on March 30, 2008

Local 42 will meet the last Sunday of each month at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit. Please mark your calendars with the new meeting times. Our hope is that more members will be able to attend our meetings. If weather permits, we can all take a ride after the meetings.

Leather & Lace Dance was a huge success. Loose Change played again this year to a sold out crowd. It was an awesome night. Good music, good food and a lot of activities (attendance prizes, raffles, and contests). Thanks to all you came on Saturday morning to decorate the hall. Thanks to all our volunteers who worked during the night. Special thanks to the people who attended to the parking lot and any businesses who donated attendance prizes and raffle items.

HB 1393 - The media is pushing the helmet bill on their front pages. Senator Ridgeway has stood and been heard in our favor. She has been quoted in several papers asking why the motorcycle riders are being picked on and not the many other including cars who should if the law was fair be wearing them. This was to be heard in the House on April 1, 2008 and passed. Now it is on to the senate. Make sure to mark your calendar with this 2008 upcoming event. FORR Local 42 – 6th Annual Poker Run – All Proceeds to Benefit the Hartbauer-McBride Memorial Foundation "Bikers Helping Bikers" on Sunday, May 18th. Sign-in begins at 10:00 until 11:30 a.m. at the Roadhouse 100. $10.00 for first hand - $5.00 additional hands. Everyone welcome by bike, trike, car or truck! Last bike to Pacific Eagles, in Pacific by 5:00p.m. Rain date is Sunday, June 1st. Next meeting will be on Sunday, April 27, at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100; hope to see you there.

Take care and ride safe, ***Alma***

22nd Annual SPRING FLING

Presented by FORR® Local 8 of Chillicothe MO

McCullough Park

4 miles North of Chillicothe on the East side of Hwy 65

June 13-15, 2008

Start the weekend Friday from 5-9 with:

Jeff Lux

Finish Friday from 9:00-1:00 with:

Outlaw Jim & The Whiskey Benders

Kick off Saturday from 5-9 with:

Mid-Life Crisis

Rock into the night from 9-1 with:

Harvesting Jane

Yardley Memorial Poker Run
Saturday
9am Registration
Last bike in at 2:30pm
Or stay for the
Mike Sloan Memorial BIKE SHOW 11am–1pm
10am Registration

Field Events Saturday
Registration at 2pm
Featuring MiniBicycle Drag Races

Tattoo Contest
Mr. & Ms. Spring Fling Contest

WEEKEND ADMISSION
ONLY $20 FOR MRO MEMBERS $25 Non-Members

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED
MUST SHOW PICTURE ID And have ID available at all times!
~ NO GLASS CONTAINERS ~ NO ATTITUDES ~ NO PETS ~ NO FIREARMS~

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Local 44 - California

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

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

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Percy's Bar and Grill 7500 Oldham Rd. Contact: 816-358-2593

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State Representative Candidates

DIST./ NAME	MAILING ADDRESS			PARTY	INCUMBENT	HELMENT	C-FAULT
1 Brian Munzlinger	15255 200th Ave.	Williamstown MO 63473		Republican	X	Y	
Keri Cottrell	15159 Woodmann Cir.	Canton MO 63435		Democratic			
2 Thom Van Vleck	23958 Morgan Rd.	Greentop MO 63546		Republican			
Rebecca McClanahan	PO Box 115	Kirksville MO 63501		Democratic	X	?	
3 Casey Guernsey	18854 West 280th St.	PO Box 4 Bethany MO 64424		Republican			
Mike Hepler	59603 Wichita Rd.	Browning MO 64630		Democratic			
4 Mike Thomson	311 Lynn Ln.	Maryville MO 64468		Republican	X	Y	
Rick Oswald	15593 245th St.	Langdon MO 64446		Democratic			
5 Jim Guest	PO Box 412	King City MO 64463		Republican	X	Y	
Mike Waltemath	4964 450th St.	King City MO 64463		Democratic			
6 Rachel Bringer	504 S. Main	Palmyra MO 63461		Democratic	X	Y	
7 Dale Wallace	PO Box 1142	Chillicothe MO 64601		Republican			
Mike Lair	10389 Liv 243	Chillicothe MO 64601		Republican			
Harry Wyse	914 Cherry	Chillicothe MO 64601		Democratic			
8 Mike Austin	22421 State Hwy. 149	Ethel MO 63539		Republican			
Tom Shively	4198 Shelby 367	Shelbyville MO 63469		Democratic	X	?	
9 Paul Quinn	35264 Highway 24	Monroe City MO 63456		Democratic	X	Y	
10 Leo Brueggen	9504 Pike 410	Middletown MO 63359		Republican			
Gary Linnenbringer	PO Box 74	Auxvasse MO 65231		Republican			
Terry L. Witte	100 S. Main	Vandalia MO 63382		Democratic	X	Y	
11 Dan Colbert	811 Hampel	Moscow Mills MO 63362		Republican			
Ed Schieffer	183 Thornhill Cemetery Rd.	Troy MO 63379		Democratic	X	Y	
12 Doug Funderburk	4 Post Oak Dr.	St. Peters MO 63376		Republican	X	?	
Richard Lesh	6209 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. #256	St. Charles MO 63304		Democratic			
13 Chuck Gatschenberger	17 Lake Forest Cir.	Lake St. Louis MO 63367		Republican			
Kevin Kuhlmann	617 Green Tree Meadows Dr.	Lake St. Louis MO 63367		Republican			
David E. Hurst	28 Cognac	Lake St. Louis MO 63367		Democratic			
14 Joe Smith	4137 Stonecroft Dr.	St. Charles MO 63304		Republican	X	N	
Douglas R. Broste	6 Baywood Dr.	St. Peters MO 63376		Democratic			
15 Sally A. Faith	1726 Muegge Rd.	St. Charles MO 63303		Republican	X	N	
Michael Niemeyer	200 Red Bud Dr.	St. Charles MO 63303		Democratic			
16 Mark A. Parkinson	3429 Indiana Ave.	St. Charles MO 63303		Republican	X	?	
Tom Fann	9 Craigwood Dr.	St. Peters MO 63376		Democratic			
Kristy Manning	2801 Northwoods Lane	St. Peters MO 63376		Democratic			
17 Vicki Schneider	429 N. Main	O'Fallon MO 63366		Republican	X	N	
Kenny Biermann	3308 Apple Dr.	St. Charles MO 63301		Democratic			
18 Anne Zerr	1160 Lancaster Dr.	St. Charles MO 63301		Republican			
Matthew A. Seeds	1027 Pike St.	St. Charles MO 63301		Republican			
Tim Swope	3002 Park Ave.	St. Charles MO 63301		Democratic			
John R. Alsup	300 Gum Tree	St. Charles MO 63301		Libertarian			
19 Cynthia L. Davis	1008 Highway K	O'Fallon MO 63366		Republican	X	Y	
Bill Whitmore	2745 Royalvalley Way	O'Fallon MO 63368		Democratic			
20 Tom Scheppers	1685 Hwy. 94	Holts Summit MO 65043		Republican			
Jeanie Riddle	7227 State Rd. VV	Mokane MO 65059		Republican			
Don Salcedo	720 Kleewood	Fulton MO 65251		Democratic			
David Moen	1719 Shady Ln.	Holts Summit MO 65043		Democratic			
21 Steve Hobbs	26638 Hwy KK	Mexico MO 65265		Republican	X	Y	
Kelly Schultz	10455 E. Mexico Gravel	Columbia MO 65202		Democratic			
22 Therese A. Sander	2457 County Rd. 1330	Moberly MO 65270		Republican	X	Y	
Gail Brown	PO Box 98	Mendon MO 64660		Democratic			
23 Cande Iveson	205 E. Ridgeley Rd.	Columbia MO 65203		Democratic			
Stephen Webber	807 Forest Hill Ct.	Columbia MO 65203		Democratic			
24 Ed Robb	2809 Ashwood Dr.	Columbia MO 65203		Republican	X	N	
Chris Kelly	3201 Rodeo Drive	Columbia MO 65203		Democratic			
25 Ryan Asbridge	24 Broadway Village Dr. #H	Columbia MO 65201		Republican			
Sean Spence	10 S. Ninth St. Apt. A	Columbia MO 65201		Democratic			
Mary Wynne Still	2000 S. Country Club Dr.	Columbia MO 65201		Democratic			
Bob Pund	1521 E. Walnut St., Apt. B	Columbia MO 65201		Democratic			
26 Joe Aull	629 Plaza	Marshall MO 65340		Democratic	X	Y	
27 Ed Wildberger	2414 Dewey St.	St. Joseph MO 64505		Democratic	X	Y	
28 Rob Schaaf	516 Pinewood Dr.	St. Joseph MO 64506		Republican	X	N	
Mark Sheehan	514 Tanglewood Dr.	St. Joseph MO 64506		Democratic			
29 Martin T. Rucker	2703 Meadow Ridge Dr.	St. Joseph MO 64504		Democratic	X	N	
30 Jason Brown	305 Paxton St.	Platte City MO 64079		Republican	X	Y	
Mary Anne Baier	7701 NW 69th St.	Kansas City MO 64152		Democratic			
31 Trent Skaggs	2401 Fayette	N Kansas City MO 64116		Democratic	X	N	
32 Abby Olson	6223 Wall St.	Parkville MO 64152		Republican			
Jason Grill	5555 NW Barry Rd. Ste. A	Kansas City MO 64154		Democratic	X	Y	
33 Jerry Nolte	2703 NE 67 Pl.	Gladstone MO 64119		Republican	X	Y	
Terry Stone	2010 NE 78 St.	Kansas City MO 64118		Democratic			

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34 Tim Flook	592 White Oak Ln.	Liberty MO 64068	Republican	X	Y		
Tom Niffen	1001 Ridgeway Dr.	Liberty MO 64068	Democratic				
35 Doug Ervin	PO Box 461	Kearney MO 64060	Republican	X	Y		
Jim Baldwin	18700 Old BB Hwy.	Holt MO 64048	Democratic				
36 Bob Nance	2201 Arbor Ln.	Excelsior Springs MO 64024	Republican	X	Y		
Barbara Lanning	PO Box 472	Lawson MO 64062	Democratic				
37 Mike Talboy	21 W. 10th St. #7E	Kansas City MO 64105	Democratic	X	Y		
Pete Van Jr.	PO Box 14111	Kansas City MO 64152	Democratic				
38 Ryan Silvey	PO Box 10626	Gladstone MO 64118	Republican	X	Y		
Marcus P. McIntire	10909 N. Madison Ave.	Kansas City MO 64155	Republican				
Josh Reed	102 NW 67th Terr.	Gladstone MO 64118	Democratic				
39 Beth Low	5930 Cherry St.	Kansas City MO 64110	Democratic	X	N		
Lance Weber	One Ward Parkway, Suite 337	Kansas City MO 64112	Libertarian				
40 John Joseph (JJ) Rizzo	511 Holmes	Kansas City MO 64106	Democratic				
John Patrick Burnett	3418 Gladstone Blvd.	Kansas City MO 64123	Democratic	X	Y		
41 Shalonn (Kiki) Curls	1909 Myrtle	Kansas City MO 64127	Democratic	X	N		
Mark A. Hawthorne	3341 Kensington Ave.	Kansas City MO 64128	Democratic				
42 Leonard (Jonas) Hughes IV	4019 College	Kansas City MO 64128	Democratic	X	Y		
43 Annmarie Jackson	4225 E. 62nd Street	Kansas City MO 64130	Democratic				
Roman Edward Lee	5315 Cleveland Ave.	Kansas City MO 64130	Democratic				
44 Stella Sollars	7232 Ward Parkway	Kansas City MO 64114	Republican				
Jason Kander	1300 Meadow Lake Terr.	Kansas City MO 64114	Democratic				
Amy Coffman	8440 Jarboe St.	Kansas City MO 64114	Democratic				
Mary Cosgrove Spence	626 Huntington Rd.	Kansas City MO 64113	Democratic				
45 Jonathon P. Main	1300 E. 101st St.	Kansas City MO 64131	Republican				
Jason R. Holsman	PO Box 480572	Kansas City MO 64131	Democratic	X	Y		
46 Rodney Williams	PO Box 122	Grandview MO 64030	Republican				
Kate Meiners	11712 Jefferson	Kansas City MO 64114	Democratic	X	N		
47 Jeff Grisamore	3400 SW Regatta Dr.	Lee's Summit MO 64082	Republican	X	Y		
Jason A. Norbury	107A NE Maggie Ave.	Lee's Summit MO 64063	Democratic				
48 Will Kraus	10512 E. 81st Terr.	Raytown MO 64138	Republican	X	Y		
Mike Sager	PO Box 578	Lee's Summit MO 64063	Democratic				
Joe Volpe	7901 Tennessee	Raytown MO 64138	Democratic				
49 Tom McDonald	11425 E. Winner Rd.	Independence MO 64052	Democratic				
Jason Parson	11715 E. 60th Terr.	Kansas City MO 64133	Democratic				
50 Michael Ricardo Brown	6807 Fairlane Dr.	Kansas City MO 64134	Democratic	X	Y		
Bill Clinton Young	9727 Overhill Rd.	Kansas City MO 64134	Democratic				
51 Ray Salva	11422 Park St	Sugar Creek MO 64054	Democratic	X	Y		
52 Noel Torpey	821 Manor Rd.	Independence MO 64055	Republican				
Paul LeVota	5101 Shrank Ave.	Independence MO 64055	Democratic	X	Y		
Jeff Tubbs	15010 E. 46th St.	Independence MO 64055	Democratic				
53 Brent Lasater	19812 E. 17th Terr. N.	Independence MO 64056	Republican				
Curt Dougherty	16003 E. Cogan Ln.	Independence MO 64050	Democratic	X	Y		
Gary Thompson	28000 E. Atherton-Sibley Rd.	Sibley MO 64088	Democratic				
John A. Mayfield	18926 Powahatan Ct., E.	Independence MO 64056	Democratic				
Susan Dougherty	16003 E. Cogan Ln.	Independence MO 64050	Democratic				
54 Gary Dusenberg	1608 NW Willowbrook Dr.	Blue Springs MO 64015	Republican	X		SPONSOR	
Mark D. Matzeder	309 SW 16th St.	Blue Springs MO 64015	Democratic				
Bobby Foster	504 NE Cumberland Dr.	Blue Springs MO 64014	Libertarian				
55 Bryan Pratt	1123 SE Eastridge Dr.	Blue Springs MO 64014	Republican	X	Y	SPONSOR	
Mike O'Donnell	3201 SE 5th Ct.	Blue Springs MO 64014	Democratic				
Kevin Parr	703 NW Baytree Cir.	Grain Valley MO 64029	Libertarian				
56 Brian Yates	2510 NE Lake Breeze Dr.	Lee's Summit MO 64086	Republican	X	Y		
Chris Ruggles	5313 NE Sunshine Dr.	Lees Summit MO 64064	Democratic				
57 Joseph (Joe) Palm	5466 Clemens Pl.	St. Louis MO 63112	Democratic				
Talibdin (TD) El-Amin	5058 Durant	St. Louis MO 63115	Democratic	X	N		
58 James T. Morris	4346 Enright Ave.	St. Louis MO 63108	Democratic				
Sam Coleman	607 N. Grand, Ste. 1405	St. Louis MO 63103	Democratic				
59 Jeanette Mott Oxford	2910 Lemp Ave.	St. Louis MO 63118	Democratic	X	N		
Michael J. Peters Jr.	2900 Lemp Ave., 1st Fl.	St. Louis MO 63118	Libertarian				
60 Jamilah Nasheed	4710 Lee Ave.	St. Louis MO 63115	Democratic	X	?		
Kimberly Gardner	PO Box 24782	St. Louis MO 63115	Democratic				
Miss Gunn	3734 Cozens	St. Louis MO 63113	Democratic				
61 Chris Carter	5936 Summit Ave.	St. Louis MO 63147	Democratic				
Curtis Royston III	5206 Thrush Ave.	St. Louis MO 63120	Democratic				
Anthony Bell	3012 Bailey	St. Louis MO 63107	Democratic				
62 Jeffery D. Justus	880 Wilshire Dr.	Branson MO 65616	Republican				
Dennis F. Wood	PO Box 112	Kimberling City MO 65686	Republican	X		Y	
Peter D. Tsahiridis	108 South Dr.	Branson MO 65616	Democratic				
63 Tishaura O. Jones	2017 S. Grand #105	St. Louis MO 63104	Democratic				

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April Harris	PO Box 78592	St. Louis MO 63178	Democratic			
64 Rachel Storch	6246 S. Rosebury Apt. 1N	St. Louis MO 63105	2/26/2008 14:14	X	N	
Michael (Mike) Roberts Jr.	5635 Lindell Blvd.	St. Louis MO 63112	3/25/2008 15:57			
65 Michele Kratky	6001 Bishops Pl.	St. Louis MO 63109	Democratic	X	?	
Michael Favazza	6056 Sutherland	St. Louis MO 63109	Democratic			
66 Jerry Morgan	8377 Lonkar Dr.	St. Louis MO 63123	Republican			
Michael Vogt	6035 Weber	St. Louis MO 63123	Democratic	X	Y	
67 Mike Colona	3927 Hartford	St. Louis MO 63116	Democratic			
Chad Beffa	4940 A Parker Ave.	St. Louis MO 63139	Democratic			
Joan Landmann	3193 Portis Ave. #2S	St. Louis MO 63116	Democratic			
Robert (Rob) Stelzer	5002 Columbia	St. Louis MO 63139	Democratic			
Emily Jo Pierce	4610 Arsenal	St. Louis MO 63116	Democratic			
68 David Sater	1735 Cedar	Cassville MO 65625	Republican	X	N	
69 Gina M. Walsh	1246 Bakewell	St. Louis MO 63137	Democratic	X	N	
Terry Wilson	2483 Alexandria Pl. Pkwy.	St. Louis MO 63136	Democratic			
Julie Stone	269 Habecking Dr.	St. Louis MO 63137	Libertarian			
70 Sharon L. Pace	4417 O'Neill Ave.	Northwoods MO 63121	Democratic			
Jack Chase	6732 Mathew Street	Northwoods MO 63121	Democratic			
71 Roger Wilson	PO Box 210661	St. Louis MO 63121	Democratic			
Don Calloway	8418 Glen Echo Dr.	St. Louis MO 63121	Democratic			
Vernon Harlan	7435 Leadale	St. Louis MO 63121	Democratic			
72 Maria N. Chappelle-Nadal	7133 Dartmouth Ave.	University City MO 63130	Democratic	X	Y	
Tony Condra	6543 Corbitt	St. Louis MO 63130	Democratic			
73 Daniel F. O'Sullivan Jr.	7365 Arlington	St. Louis MO 63117	Republican			
Stacey Newman	6340 Clayton Rd. #205	St. Louis MO 63117	Democratic			
Steve Brown	7624 Carswold Dr.	St. Louis MO 63105	Democratic			
74 Robyn Hamlin	21 Nob Hill Dr.	St. Louis MO 63138	Republican			
Tony George	3594 Monsols	Florissant MO 63034	Democratic	X	N	
Steve Webb	3829 Kentucky Derby Dr.	Florissant MO 63034	Democratic			
75 Bruce Darrough	3748 Cranberry Court	Florissant MO 63033	Democratic	X	N	
Charles Head	1075 Saddle	Florissant MO 63033	Democratic			
76 Michael J. Spreng	1960 New Florissant Rd. S	Florissant MO 63031	Democratic	X	N	
77 Michael George Corcoran	10736 St. Matthew	St. Ann MO 63074	Democratic	X	N	
78 T. R. Carr	1072 Timberwood Trails	Florissant MO 63031	Republican			
Margo McNeil	124 St. Stanislaus Ct.	Florissant MO 63031	Democratic			
79 Albert (Al) Liese	1982 Springtree Dr.	Maryland Heights MO 63043	Democratic	X	N	
80 Theodore (Ted) Hoskins	8424 January Ave.	St. Louis MO 63134	Democratic	X	N	
Brenda M. Boyd	4850 Persimmon Bend Ln.	Black Jack MO 63033	Democratic			
81 Rochelle Walton Gray	11845 Rollingsford Dr.	Black Jack MO 63033	Democratic			
Donald (Don) Krank	11621 Bristol Rock	Black Jack MO 63033	Democratic			
82 Terrence D. (Terry) Frank	2 Country Fair Ln.	St. Louis MO 63141	Republican			
Frank Plescia	12408 Stratford Ridge Ct.	Creve Coeur MO 63141	Republican			
Jill Schupp	418 N. Mosley Rd.	St. Louis MO 63141	Democratic			
83 Jake Zimmerman	9046 Old Bonhomme	Olivette MO 63132	Democratic	X	N	
84 Allen Icet	1007 Chesterfield Forest Dr.	Wildwood MO 63005	Republican	X	Y	
85 Gloria Brown	3306 Lone Elm Dr.	St. Louis MO 63125	Republican			
Vicki Lorenz Englund	4539 Valmeyer Dr.	St. Louis MO 63128	Democratic			
Ron Wagganer	149 Jefferson Barracks Dr.	St. Louis MO 63125	Democratic			
86 Richard H. (Dick) Riley	192 New Holland Dr.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Republican			
Robin L. Harris	14570 Bexhill Ct.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Republican			
Dave Countie	13615 River Valley Ct.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Republican			
Kyle Tate	2011 Honey Ridge Ct.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Republican			
Patrick E. Flynn	14634 Big Timber Ln.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Republican			
Cole McNary	413 Strawbridge Dr.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Republican			
Joseph Gambino	1923 Dovercliff Ct.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Democratic			
Martha (Marty) Ott	14251 Cypress Hill Dr.	Chesterfield MO 63017	Democratic			
87 T. Scott Muschany	16 Huntleigh Manor Ln.	St. Louis MO 63131	Republican	X	Y	
Mark Zoole	2931 Greentop Ct.	Rock Hill MO 63119	Democratic			
88 Chris Howard	243 Dennison Dr.	Ballwin MO 63021	Republican			
Shamed Dogan	212 Oakwood Farms Ct.	Ballwin MO 63021	Republican			
Andrew Koenig	44 St Lawrence Dr	Winchester MO 63021	Republican			
89 Marshall Works	625 Arbor Haven Dr.	Ballwin MO 63021	Republican			
Timothy W Jones	PO Box 434	Eureka MO 63025	Republican	X	Y	
George Weber	119 W. North St.	Eureka MO 63025	Democratic			
90 Sam Komo	6026 Clearview	House Springs MO 63051	Democratic	X	Y	
91 Joan McGivney	346 Tulip St.	Louis MO 63119	Republican			
Randy Jotte	120 Orchard Ave	Webster Groves MO 63119	Republican			
Jeanne Kirkton	659 Tuxedo Blvd	St Louis MO 63119	Democratic			
Katherine Bruckner	7077 Nottingham Ave # 101	Shrewsbury MO 63119	Democratic			
92 Sue Allen	702 Willow Spring Hill Ct	St. Louis MO 63017	Republican			

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Randy Scot Dessau	12980 Thornhill	St. Louis MO 63131	Republican			
Bob Tullock	4 Mandalay	Manchester MO 63021	Republican			
Ronica (Ronnie) Herman	233 Braeshire Dr.	Manchester MO 63021	Democratic			
William H. (Bill) Pinkston	PO Box 1755	Manchester MO 63011	Democratic			
93 Dwight Scharnhorst	PO Box 434	Valley Park MO 63088	Republican	X	N	
Phil Bognar	1845 San Pedro Lane	Fenton MO 63026	Democratic			
94 Rick Stream	1229 Lockett Lane	Kirkwood MO 63122	Republican	X	N	
Deb Lavender	PO Box 220571	Kirkwood MO 63122	Democratic			
95 Mike Leara	10022 Gregory Ct.	St. Louis MO 63128	Republican			
Alice J. Geary	11127 Patrina Ct.	St. Louis MO 63126	Democratic			
96 Ronald E. Levy	4635 Candace Dr.	St. Louis MO 63123	Republican			
Patricia (Pat) Yaeger	729 Reed Ave.	St. Louis MO 63125	Democratic	X	N	
97 Walt Bivins	9 Idecker Ct	St Louis MO 63129	Republican	X	N	
Jan Polizzi	5953 Shortleaf Ct.	St. Louis MO 63128	Democratic			
98 Brian Nieves	P. O. Box 93	Union MO 63084	Republican	X	Y	
Jim Mense	1026 W State St	Union MO 63084	Democratic			
99 Mike Sutherland	24783 Twin Oaks Drive	Warrenton MO 63383	Republican	X	Y	
Patrick Lewis	920 Pearl St Apt 10	Montgomery MO 63361	Democratic			
100 Nick Haul	5480 Fireleaf Dr.	St. Louis MO 63129	Republican			
Sue Schoemehl	2629 Bluff Ridge Dr	St Louis MO 63129	Democratic	X	N	
101 Timothy G. (Tim) Meadows	1027 Cantebury Circle	Imperial MO 63052	Democratic	X	N	
102 Jeff Roorda	6797 Haven Hill Rd.	Barnhart MO 63012	Democratic	X	N	
103 Ron Casey	1404 Jefferson Ave	Crystal City MO 63019	Democratic	X	N	
104 Joseph Fallert Jr.	19840 Lakeview Dr.	Ste. Genevieve MO 63670	Democratic	X	Y	
105 Michael Frame	416 Maple Hollow Trail	Eureka MO 63025	Democratic	X	Y	
106 Steven Tilley	718 Big Spring	Perryville MO 63775	Republican	X	Y	
107 Louie Seiberlich	229 W. Elvins Blvd.	Park Hills MO 63601	Republican			
Brad Robinson	416 Trevor Ct	Bonne Terre MO 63628	Democratic	X	Y	
Archie Camden	322 Rue Terre Bonne	Bonne Terre MO 63628	Democratic			
Linda R. Fischer	3245 Cedar Falls Rd.	Bonne Terre MO 63628	Democratic			
Joan Brenon	7978 Raintree Dr.	Bonne Terre MO 63628	Democratic			
108 Jacob Hummel	4102 Federer	St. Louis MO 63116	Democratic			
Art Gansner	119 Eichelberger	St. Louis MO 63111	Democratic			
109 Scott D Dieckhaus	402 Michelle Dr	Washington MO 63090	Republican			
Laura Elizabeth Sprehe	875 Foristell Rd.	Wentzville MO 63385	Republican			
Kent Cunningham	309 Acadamy St.	Labadie MO 63055	Democratic			
Donald D. Meyer	PO Box 91 Labadie MO 63055		Democratic			
110 Belinda Harris	7158 White Rd	Hillsboro MO 63050	Democratic	X	Y	
111 Charlie W. Schlottach	2102 Hwy 50	Owensville MO 65066	Republican	X	Y	
Tod C. DeVeydt	P.O. Box 952	Sullivan MO 63080	Democratic			
112 Tom Loehner	632 Loehner Lane	Koeltztown MO 65048	Republican	X	Y	
Tom Tramel	PO Box 294	Belle MO 65013	Democratic			
113 Mark J Bruns	1205 Evergreen Ln	Jefferson City MO 65101	Republican	X	Y	
Al Mueller	1205 Elmerine	Jefferson City MO 65101	Democratic			
114 Bill Deeken	4624 Green Valley Dr.	Jefferson City MO 65109	Republican	X	Y	
Leonard J. Steinman	2217 W. Edgewood	Jefferson City MO 65109	Democratic			
115 Steve Lynch	183 Hwy. D	Kaiser MO 65047	Republican			
Rodney Schad	14176 Smith Creek Rd	Versailles MO 65084	Republican	X	Y	
116 Tom Self	P.O. Box 237		Republican	X	Y	
117 Kenny Jones	PO Box 6		Republican	X	Y	
118 Stanley Cox	1700 Hickory Lane	Sedalia MO 65301	Republican	X	Y	
Philip J. Sherman	24050 Hwy. 765, Lot 36	Sedalia MO 65301	Republican			
Jerry Beck	211 East Olive	La Monte MO 65337	Democratic			
Kevin C. Walker	700 W. Broadway	Sedalia MO 65301	Democratic			
Stan Bowlin	3750 S. Marshall Ave.	Sedalia MO 65301	Democratic			
119 Larry D. Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 482	Flemington MO 65650	Republican	X	Y	
Ronnie Condren	2093 Hwy 65	Buffalo MO 65622	Republican			
120 Scott N. Largent	1904 Rustic Way	Clinton MO 64735	Republican			
Orval Lee Page	23206 E. 315th St.	Harrisonville MO 64701	Republican			
Kristi L. Kenney	221 S Second St	Clinton MO 64735	Democratic			
121 Denny L. Hoskins	271 S.E. 350 Rd.	Warrensburg MO 64093	Republican			
Steven R. Hedrick	103 N. Devasher Rd., Lot 7	Warrensburg MO 64093	Republican			
Jim Jackson	824 Laurel	Warrensburg MO 64093	Democratic			
Anthony (Art) Arton	121 E. Hunt Apt. 206	Warrensburg MO 64093	Democratic			
Jeffrey Alvarado	PO Box 222	Warrensburg MO 64093	Democratic			
122 Mike McGhee	5538 Grubb Rd.	Odessa MO 64076	Republican	X	Y	
Beth Grubb	4166 Grubb Rd	Odessa MO 64076	Democratic			
123 Chris Molendorp	8200 East 161st Street	Belton MO 64012	Republican			
Juan I. Alonzo	109 N. Darrowby Dr.	Raymore MO 64083	Democratic			
124 Jim Lumpkin	29214 S.W. Outer Rd.	Harrisonville MO 64701	Republican			

State Representative Candidates

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Luke Scavuzzo	PO Box 124	Harrisonville MO 64701	Democratic	X	Y	
125 Barney Fisher	Rt. 1 Box 624	Richards MO 64778	Republican	X	Y	
Carla K. Keough	PO Box 522	Butler MO 64730	Democratic			
126 Ed Emery	1189 E. C Hwy	Lamar MO 64759	Republican	X	Y	
Linda Marie Crane	657 E. Dade 68	Greenfield MO 65661	Democratic			
127 Tom Flanigan	PO Box 1034	Carthage MO 64836	Republican			
128 Bryan Preston Stevenson	1502 Shawn Drive	Webb City MO 64870	Republican	X	Y	
129 Ron Richard	3611 W Notting Hill Circle	Joplin MO 64804	Republican	X	Y	
130 Kevin Wilson	9745 Nettle Dr.	Neosho MO 64850	Republican	X	Y	
131 Marilyn Ruestman	5590 Riverside Drive	Joplin MO 64804	Republican	X		
132 Don Ruzicka	1328 Deer Ln	Mount Vernon MO 65712	Republican	X	Y	
Mark Peters	503 Elm Street	Pierce City MO 65723	Republican			
Charles Dake	1856 Lawrence 1135	Miller MO 65707	Democratic			
133 Mike Parson	940 N. Redel Place	Bolivar MO 65613	Republican	X	N	
134 Jim Viebrock	PO 176 Republic MO 65738		Republican	X	Y	
Mark Stuppy	4599 S FR 107	Brookline Station MO 65619	Republican			
135 Jim Palmisano	3004 E Hawkins St	Springfield MO 65804	Republican			
Charles W (Charlie) Denison	1121 E. Lakewood #H3	Springfield MO 65810	Republican	X	N	
Nancy Hagan	2260 E. Briar St.	Springfield MO 65804	Democratic			
136 Eric Burlison	3204 S Anabranch Blvd	Springfield MO 65807	Republican			
Nick Beatty	1951 South Collinson	Springfield MO 65804	Democratic			
137 Ronald D Day	1035 W Hovey Street	Springfield MO 65802-1731	Republican			
Charlie Norr	2133 N Campbell Ave	Springfield MO 65803	Democratic	X	Y	
138 Michael S. Goodart Jr.	667 S. Sparks	Springfield MO 65802	Republican			
Jeremy W. Cady	1626 S. Jefferson Ave.	Springfield MO 65807	Republican			
Sara Lampe	702 East Stanford St	Springfield MO 65807-2050	Democratic	X	N	
139 Shane Schoeller	PO Box 746	Willard MO 65781	Republican	X	Y	
Janet Adams	9695 W. Farm Road 76	Willard MO 65781	Democratic			
140 Bob Dixon	1350 N. Washington Ave.	Springfield MO 65802	Republican	X	Y	
141 Jay Wasson	315 Wilderness Rd.	Nixa MO 65714	Republican	X	Y	
Ron Shawgo	317 S. Market St.	Nixa MO 65714	Democratic			
142 Raymond (Ray) Weter	7002 Merion Dr	Nixa MO 65714	Republican	X	N	
Jon Owens	P. O. Box 1985	Ozark MO 65721	Republican			
143 Maynard Wallace	HCR 77 Box 75	Thornfield MO 65762	Republican	X	Y	
Tracy Mooney	200 Collins Branson MO 65616		Republican			
Mike Lind	HC 71, Box 158	Thornfield MO 65762	Republican			
Cathy Hilliard	PO Box 152	Powersite MO 65731	Democratic			
144 Lillard (Del) Davis	3289 Highway Y	Norwood MO 65717	Republican			
Tony Dugger	P O Box 275	Hartville MO 65667	Republican			
Anthony Kelly	PO Box 118	Norwood MO 65717	Republican			
Dennis Lee Chilton	100 N. Poplar Ave., Apt. 9	Mansfield MO 65704	Democratic			
145 Mike Cunningham	515 Landslide Road	Rogersville MO 65742	Republican	X	Y	
146 Darrell Pollock	602 Hunters Creek Dr.	Lebanon MO 65536	Republican	X	Y	
147 Don Wells	P.O. Box 348	Cabool MO 65689	Republican	X	Y	
148 David Day	P.O. Drawer M	Dixon MO 65459	Republican	X	Y	
149 Dan W Brown	P. O. Box 934	Rolla MO 65402	Republican			
Wayne Bledsoe	11929 Forest Lakes Drive	Rolla MO 65401	Democratic			
150 Jason T. Smith	301 S Jackson	Salem MO 65560	Republican	X	Y	
James D. Ellis	Rt. 6, Box 2380	Salem MO 65560	Democratic			
151 Ward Franz	8938 County Rd. 9090	West Plains MO 65775	Republican	X	Y	
152 Eric (Rick) Mansfield	Route 1, Box 231B	Ellington MO 63638	Republican			
JC Kuessner	HCR 2 Box 58A	Eminence MO 65466	Democratic	X	Y	
153 Mike Dethrow	Rt. 1 Box 1105	Alton MO 65606	Republican	X	Y	
154 Gayle Kingery	1615 N. 14th St.	Poplar Bluff MO 63901	Republican	X	Y	
Larry S. Busby	79 CR 555 Poplar Bluff MO 63901		Libertarian			
155 Wayne Cooper	PO Box 3470	Camdenton MO 65020	Republican	X	N	
Nancy J. Pope	97 Kingsrow	Camdenton MO 65020	Democratic			
156 Shelley Keeney	Rt 2 Box 3140	Marble Hill MO 63764	Republican			
Michael R Winder	PO Box 128	Marquand MO 63655	Democratic			
157 Scott A. Lipke	2547 Ridgeway Dr.	Jackson MO 63755	Republican	X	Y	
158 Wayne Wallingford	2405 Terrie Hill Rd	Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Republican			
Jeff Glenn	3445 Glenview	Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Republican			
Clint Tracy	637 Highland Dr.	Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Republican			
Robert Roland	1901 Carolina	Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Libertarian			
159 Billy Pat Wright	322 S Walnut	Dexter MO 63841	Republican	X	Y	
Bill Burlison	P.O. Box 700	Advance MO 63730	Democratic			
160 Ellen Brandom	115 Greenbrier Dr	Sikeston MO 63801	Republican	X	?	
161 Steve Hodges	51 W 428th Rd	East Prairie MO 63845	Democratic	X	N	
162 Terry Swinger	PO Box 1137	Caruthersville MO 63830	Democratic	X	Y	
163 Tom Todd	29855 St. Hwy B	Campbell MO 63933	Democratic	X	Y	

Connections

FORR District 1

Hey Locals 3,6,26,40 and 41.

It's about time for the District Rally or as I like to call it (THE APPLE PIE FESTIVAL). May 16th 17th and 18th. Gates open at noon on Friday.

(see flier in newsletter). For your times for security and gate see your district rep. I am really looking forward to this rally. You meet the nicest people on a Honda,Yamaha, Suzuki, Kawasaki, and even Harley Davidsons. Advance tickets are available from your district rep. We will be having our May meeting on the 4th at 3:00 at Pony Express Campground for final details. Hope to see you their.

For Proclamation Run we will be leaving Cameron at 9:30. We will be going to St.Joe, King City, Stanberry, Albany, Bethany, Pattonsburg, Maysville, and end at Gallatin. For more info contact Steve Gallus or your district rep for times.

I have been hearing a lot of talk about the helmet law on the radio. I hope this is the year. If it passes I'm going to plant flowers in mine.



Looking forward to seeing you all on the road. Until we cross paths PEACE and LOVE.

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MRF News

April 1, 2008

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The Helmet Debate Rages On in the National Spotlight

In recent days, the USA Today has devoted themselves to covering a major hot button issue with motorcyclists: Helmets. The helmet law debate was catapulted back into the national spotlight with an article last week that highlighted the increase of motorcycling fatalities in the past ten years.

Since that original article, Vice President of Government Relations, Jeff Hennie defended why helmet laws have not proven to be the best course of action to save motorcyclist lives.

The USA Today continued on with the subject of helmet laws and motorcycle fatalities today by featuring both sides of the story. "Our View on Helmet Laws: Motorcycle Madness," written by the USA Today highlighted the increase of motorcycle fatalities since Congress repealed its helmet policy in 1995.

Like most things do, motorcycling has significantly increased in the US within that time frame used in the USA Today's view of helmet laws. MRF lobbyist, Jeff Hennie weighed in on the situation with his rebuttal "Opposing view: Helmet Laws don?t work." Not only does this article discuss the proportionate increase in motorcycle deaths in the past ten years but goes on to explain why state helmet laws have not proven to be the most effective way to prevent fatalities.

For more information on this subject, you can contact Jeff Hennie, V.P. of Government Relations at jeff@mrf.org or at 202-546-0983. To read these articles for yourself, check them out on the USA Today website.

http://www.mrf.org/mrfroadside.php The program is available to MRF members and non-MRF members.





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3 **L-13 Mexico**
Cinco De Mayo
Poker Run
573-581-7677

3 **L-35 Golden Valley**
Spring Poker Run
660-694-3589

3 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Thunder Run
660-409-3848

10 **L-28 Waynesville**
Poker Run
573-528-6409

10 **L-9 Hannibal**
Poker Run
573-795-3357

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15-18 **FORR District 1**
MC Awareness and
You Blacktop Rally
660-373-0108

17 **L-19 Kirksville**
Biker's Against Breast
Cancer Poker Run
660-665-2083

17 **L-5 South KC**
Bike Show
816-942-7507

19 **FORR District 4**
Run for the Wall
Lunch Stop
Jimd61295hd@
embarqmail.com

23-26 **Mid America**
Freedom Rally
816-716-4350

23-24 **L-20 Dexter**
6th Bike Show
& Rodeo
573-293-4754

JUNE

6-8 **Local 32 Bootheel**
Bootheel Boogaloo
573-695-1785

6-8 **L-19 Kirksville**
Sally Rally
660-665-2083

12-15 **L-8 Chillicothe**
Spring Fling
660-247-3883

14 **L-28 Waynesville**
USO Military Support
MC Ride
573-774-3596

14 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Lexington Heritage
Days Bike Show
660-909-3848

28-29 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Get Lost Poker Run
660-909-3848

27-29 **L-35 Golden Valley**
Sizzler
660-694-3589

JULY

5-6 **L-28 Waynesville**
Buckhorn Blast
573-774-3596

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19 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Evening Poker Run
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SEPTEMBER

13 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Fall Poker Run
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21 **L-15 Branson**
Forsythe MC
Swap Meet
417-334-0775

27 **L-28 Waynesville**
MC Awareness
Poker Run
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