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"NEW"

Central Committee Meeting Location

Truman Hotel & Conference Center - 1510 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, MO

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2007 Capital Crusaders Days

May 9 - *(Last date scheduled)*

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1/4 page	$40	$114	$214	$400
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ALL FLYERS on FORR Sanctioned events wanting to be published in The Freedom Press need to have proper approval and submitted along with, (if any), necessary payment at the time of submission for publication.

NEW Policy - All event flyers except charity events and Fun Runs must contain the following two(2) statements:

1. Contributions and gifts to FORR®, Inc. are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.
2. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC.

A charity event shall be defined as an event where ALL proceeds are given to the charity and FORR®, Inc. receives absolutely no profit.

Advertising Policy for FORR Fliers - All events approved by FORR (Local or District) will receive 1/4 page ad at no cost. One additional month advertising may be purchased at 1/2 price. - (Adopted May 10, 2002)

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Contact the editor for "Corporate Sponsor" form or use one published in one of these publications. Fill the form out completely and be sure to include your local and your name & contact Ph#. Turn in the form to the editor with payment of $200 from the proposed sponsor along with a current business card.

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Our Locals

1. Lee's Summit - 816.850.4511
2. Blue Springs - 816.690.4289
3. Tri-County - 816.580-3424
5. South Kansas City - 816.454.9470
6. St. Joseph - 816.617.6316
7. Lebanon - 417.286.3845
8. Chillicothe - 660.646.7296
9. Hannibal - 217.222.5782
10. Jefferson City - 573.635.7964
11. Joplin - 417.781.1784
12. Glasgow - 660.784.2231
13. Mexico - 573.581.7677
    or 573.581.7152
14. Independence - 816.252.7322
15. Branson - 417.334.0775
16. Cape Girardeau - 573.768.2524
18. Springfield - 417.863.9577
    or 417.443.9002
19. Kirksville - 660.665.2083
20. Dexter - 573.293.4754
21. Eldon - 573.392.5636
23. Potosi - .
25. St. Peters - 636.397.4022
26. Maryville - 660.582.4599
27. Eldorado Springs - goob55@hotmail.com
28. Waynesville - 573.774.5454
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30. Nixa - 417.881.2795
31. Rolla - 573.341.2601
32. Bootheel - 573.695.1785
33. Hwy. 50 West - 660.563.4360
34. Poplar Bluff - 573.785.5701(Day)
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35. Golden Valley - 660.694.3589
40. Bethany - 660.425.8340
41. Cameron Crossroads - 816.449.5037
42. Franklin County - 636.629.1390
44. Tipton - 573.353.6449
46. Greater Kansas City - 816.358.2593

FORR Website Policy

1) All Local websites will display these three disclaimers on their home page.

a. The opinions contained on this website are not necessarily those of Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. The content of this website is solely the responsibility of the Local. Any complaints should be sent to the Local Webmaster.

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2) No links of any kind will be allowed on the Central Committee website to other websites unless their public pages are suitable for viewing by all age groups.

3) Complaints received by any Central Committee Cabinet member of FORR®, Inc shall be forwarded to the Webmaster, President and Vice President of the Local responsible for the website and to the Central Committee Webmaster.

4) The Central Committee Webmaster shall keep a record of all complaints.

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8) If the problem remains unresolved then the Central Committee can:

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c. Dissolve the link from the Central Committee Website and from all other Local websites.

9) If contacted by a law enforcement agency about a website in violation of local, state, or federal laws then we have no choice but to immediately without action by the Central Committee:

a. Inform the Local Webmaster, President and Vice-President that they are to:

i. Remove the Winged Wheel Logo from the website.

ii. Remove the name Freedom of Road Riders® and the acronym FORR® from the website.

iii. Have the Central Committee Webmaster remove the link to the site.

b. Inform the Central Committee at the next scheduled meeting.

Central Committee Meeting #164
March 11, 2007

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at the Elks Lodge 901 Ellis Blvd. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Adrina Wray, Treasurer/Membership Secretary Dallas Chapman, Safety Coordinator Doug Clawson, Product line Bill Kempker and Terri Marcum, and Bike Give Away Darrel and Susan Chavis.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:05 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 Recording Secretary:

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	68	1 Vote	Conrad Monaco
Blue Springs	Local 02	57	1 Vote	**Excused**
Clinton County	Local 03	55	1 Vote	Carol Stamper
South Kansas City	Local 05	41	1 Vote	James Enloe
St. Joseph	Local 06	79	1 Vote	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	55	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	180	2 Votes	Gordon Becton
Hannibal	Local 09	43	1 Vote	***Absent***
Jefferson City	Local 10	130	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	44	1 Vote	Rick Brabant
Glasgow	Local 12	81	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	118	2 Votes	Doc Dailing
Independence	Local 14	28	1 Vote	***Absent***
Branson	Local 15	237	3 Votes	Bryan Crone
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	56	1 Vote	Martin King
Lost Brothers/Sisters	Local 17			
Springfield	Local 18	33	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Kirksville	Local 19	325	4 Votes	Linda Grgurich
Dexter	Local 20	32	1 Vote	Robert Reif Jr
Eldon	Local 21	32	1 Vote *	Casey Fletcher
Potosi	Local 23	14	1 Vote	David Calmore
St. Peters	Local 25	75	1 Vote	***Absent***
Maryville	Local 26	82	1 Vote	Linda Pitzenberger
Eldorado Springs	Local 27	9	0 Vote	***Absent***
Waynesville	Local 28	300	4 Votes	Steve Lincoln
North Kansas City	Local 29	99	1 Vote	Ann Dodson
	Local 30	20	1 Vote	Curtiss Moore
Rolla	Local 31	23	1 Vote	Bob Thompson
Bootheel	Local 32	43	1 Vote	Jerry Fowler
Highway 50 West	Local 33	106	2 Votes	Gunny Lee
Poplar Bluff	Local 34	36	1 Vote *	**Excused**
Golden Valley	Local 35	100	2 Votes	Bob Hawkins
Bethany	Local 40	30	1 Vote	***Absent***
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	39	1 Vote	***Absent***
Franklin County	Local 42	93	2 Vote	Georgia Haley
Tipton	Local 44	9	0 Vote	David Miller
Greater K.C.	Local 46	31	1 Vote	***Absent***
Members at Large	Local 00	115	0 Vote	
Total		2925		January 1, 2007
Corporate Sponsors		9	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.

DEPARMENT REPORTS

Secretary Local 33, Gunny Lee made the motion to accept the January minutes, seconded by Local 29, Ann Dodson, passed by voice vote.

Treasurer General Fund balance $25,358.70, PAC Fund $38.603.26, Riders Education Fund $18,042.61, Homecoming Fund $10,550.00, Local 29, Ann Dodson, motion made to accept the treasurer report, Local 42, Georgia Haley seconded the motion, passed by voice vote. Take to your Locals when any monies are submitted to Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. a 101 form must

accompany the money! We asked Dallas to check into Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. taking credit cards, the cost of the imprinter $355.00, and $515.00 for the pay pass, 3.75% charged per net sale monthly, and a $10.00 monthly maintenance fee. Local 33, Gunny Lee, make a motion to allow Dallas to go ahead and get Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. set up to accept credit cards, Local 3, Carol Stamper, seconded the motion, roll call vote taken. Locals that voted yes, 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 42. Locals that voted no, zero, passed with 36 yes votes.

Local 45, Versailles has not turned in financial reports since June of 2006, and they have no officers, contact has been made and they have not followed through. Local 6, Nick Swope made the motion to close the local, Local 3, Carol Stamper, seconded the motion, roll call vote taken. Yes votes, 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, and 42. No votes, 5, 29, 33, passed with 35 yes votes and 4 no votes.

It was announced that Local 27, Eldorado Springs, has only one officer, and is now a distressed Local. Local 11, Rick Brabant, said that Local 11 will make visits to Local 27 to see if they can help.

Take to your Locals a Local CAN NOT have an interest barring accounts of any type. You have to get rid of them immediately!

Local 16 made a donation of $500.00 to the General Fund.

Membership Secretary Remember to send the 101 form with any monies and the application form or renewal forms. For verification purposes of name, address, and such are correct, along with who recruited them. Please get all of the documents together before sending them in, and remember you need to submit them as soon as possible! In January and February there were, 84 new members, 303 renewals, 11 life members, 208 expirations, 2,925 total memberships as of March 1, 2007. We lost 25 members from last report.

Vice-Chairman The Engineer Of Freedom Award went out to Richard "Chief" Engle from Local 28. This man was the guiding light that brought Local 28 out of the dark ages. He showed Local 28 how to organize a meeting, organize a rally, and how to reach out to the community. We will miss him; he passed away May 15, 2006.

There wasn't a training seminar this year due to lack of participation from our membership in the past couple of years, so if your Local officers need help with job duties of a certain position please let a corporate officer know and we will help you as much as possible. We need to help each other with building membership, filling Local/District offices. If your Local needs help please let another Local know or contact a corporate officer.

Central Committee Representatives need to take back the information that the Central Committee meetings have there are so many Local members that have no idea what is going on. The legislative report needs to be given because that is what we are about! As a Local member you should ask your Central Committee Representative what happened at the meetings. Some Locals have two meeting between CC meetings split the information up, give out the legislative portion at the first meeting and all the information that is going to happen before your next meeting and then cover everything else at the next Local meeting.

Legislative Most of the stats are in for 2006 according to the State Highway Patrol, there were 91 motorcycle related deaths in Missouri this past year, according to MODOT Safety there were 92. It was asked if we could get the information on how the deaths happened, and so far the answer is no. We could get the coroners reports for $15.00 each.

The KC Star has been blasting the helmet issue, one thing they reported that for every two pedestrians that die, one motorcyclist die in Kansas City. So therefore you are safer riding your motorcycle in KC than walking.

HB 155 is our helmet bill in the house, it has moved quickly, when it hit the calendar at #21, Thursday March 8th. We have a Capital Crusaders Day on March 14, 2007. Mr. Duesenburg is pushing to get the helmet bill heard on the 14th. Any capital day is a good day to influence your Representatives. They have spring break on the 15th they will not be back in session until March 22nd. The vote at this time is 96 yeses, 9 unknown, and 58 nos. We have to have 84 to pass; this is not a very good cushion.

If you would like to receive the Gov Watch from Sharon let her or Halfbreed know.

Brian Pratt Republican of the 55th District, Blue Springs, he is our man that has agreed to carry our Comparative Fault Bill in the House. He is kind-of dragging his feet on getting anything done with this bill, so if you live in the Blue Springs area, please let him know how we feel about this bill, send him a friendly letter or place a nice phone call.

Bills that we are watching HB 52- Representative Sater of the 68th District, Cassville, he is the one handling the Lemon Law this is the bill that would add motorcycles to the Lemon Law. He really hasn't asked for anything he has written it and filed it, on the same token he isn't pushing to get it onto the calendar, so please make those calls and write those letters. HB 282- Representative Roorda of the 102nd District, Barnhart, he is the one handling the Stunt Riding Bill, every motorcyclist need to contact this man and let him know that we have the same issues as someone in a car our nose will itch and we will adjust ourselves by moving our hands and feet, just basically let him know that we are against this bill! HB 408- Brian Yates of District 56, Lees Summit, and this bill says nothing about motorcyclist, it increases the fine for failure to wear a safety belt form $10 to up to $50 and remove the restrictions on mitigation consideration. The reason this one matters is because when we change the helmet from a felony to an infraction with a $25 fine, we were tied at that time with the seat belt and child restraints, as safety issues, if the fines start going up on the seat belts you know that it will also increase on the helmet tickets. HB 609- Representative Baker of the 25th District, Columbia, she is the one handling the Driver Education Bill, this one requires every school district to offer a Driver's Ed course available to students 15 years of age or older and prohibits cell phone use by temporary permit or intermediate license holders. Please let her know that FORR is in favor of this bill. MODOT is saying that statistically there is no evidence that Drivers Ed helps save lives, they passed the buck that they got that information from the insurance companies. Please let's show our support for this bill. HB- 793- Representative Faith of District 15, St. Charles, she is the one caring the bill that requires every applicant for a motorcycle license or endorsement to show the successful completion of an approved motorcycle rider training course. It would be nice to have Neal speak with Representative Faith to inform her of all of the safety programs. This would require every new and every renewal of motorcycle license to show the proof of the completion of the safety course. HB 893- Representative Davis, of the 19th District, O'Fallon, this is the Dead Red Bill, it creates an affirmative defense for motorcycle riders who enter or cross an intersection

controlled by a traffic control signal against a red light under certain circumstances. If contact your city, county, or MODOT and ask them to adjust the lights that do not recognize motorcycles they usually will take care of you. HB 939- Representative Davis, of the 19th District, O'Fallon, this would make it legal for motorcycles to have the modulating headlights like the ambulance, and police vehicles. The bill states allows motorcycle headlamps to be wired to modulate either the upper beam or lower beam form its maximum intensity to lesser intensity and establishes modulation standards. Halfbreed would like to know how your Local feels about this bill, please have that ready for the May Central Committee meeting. HB 942- Representative Kraus, of the 48th District, Raytown, requires every school district to offer a drivers education course available to students 15 years of age or older and prohibits cell phone use by temporary permit or intermediate license holders. HB 1004- Chappelle Nadal, of the 72nd District, University City, allows for a lower policy premium rate based on seatbelt usage and allows automobile insurers to offer optional additional insurance coverage based on lack of seatbelt use. SB 252- Ridgeway, of the 17th District, Smithville, is sponsoring our helmet bill, this has been voted out of committee, it is on Senator Gibbons desk, it has been asked that everyone email, or call and ask him to put it on the calendar because he hasn't done this yet. We need to thank Senator Stouffer for sending a letter to Mr. Gibbons stating that this bill needs to be put on the calendar. Mark asked that when everyone gets home from the Central Committee meeting to call all of your Local members and inform them to call Mr. Gibbons at 8 am, Monday morning, and ask him to put this bill on the calendar. We want them to make the call to make us stop calling so everyone call more than just one time! 573-751-2853. Please Do not call Mr. Sheilds until you hear that SB 252 is on the calendar, 573-751-9476, home office 816-271-7016. SB 505- Senator Koster, of the 31st district, Harrisonville, comparative fault bill this bill is only for motorcycles.

Everybody needs to contact Mr. Gibbons if he hasn't put us on the calendar go to his office one at a time to visit him, just to be consistent.

Please take advantage of the hospitality rooms they can be used to our advantage by making our presence known and they are fun. Locals put these things on, you can submit your receipts to the Central Committee to count toward you yearly donation to the PAC Fund.

The Clutches memorial patches are in and they are $5 each.

Riders Education Program Some of you belong to Electrical Corporative you probably seen the write up about motorcycle training courses, this is great advertisement for our safety course. We purchased 2 more motorcycles 2000 Honda Rebel and 2006 Kawasaki Eliminator. Max will put on the web when you take a safety course you must pay the full amount and be a member for a minim of 30 days, and pass the course before submitting receipts for the $60 reimbursement for the beginner course, $30 for the experience course. You can take any safety course with in the state and pass it to get the $60 reimbursement for the beginner course, for the experience course is a reimbursement of $30.

Product Pocket T-Shirts are ordered, and will be in soon.

Newsletter Mark liked the newsletter. Some Locals are going over their 500 word limit, please try and keep your letters under 500 words. If you have any problems with getting the newsletter let Michelle know. Some members of Local 5 work at the Post Office and they wanted to inform us that the Freedom Press is coming to them in trash bags, they said that the Freedom Press need to be bundled by zip code. Dallas stated that is how she sends the labels to the printer. The only editing that Michelle can do to the article is if it contains personal opinions. Page 15 of the March newsletter should say profit instead of monies; it will be fixed in the next newsletter.

Web Master It was stated that some of the links on the web site are not working.

There is no Policy and Procedure for web sites, Mark and Halfbreed put one together,

1) All Local Web sites will display these 3 disclaimers on their home page.
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b. Inform the Central Committee at the next scheduled meeting.

Local 3, Carol Stamper made the motion to pass this Policy and Procedure, Local 20, Robert Reif JR, seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

If you receive an email from Mark and it is addressed to you personally do not forward it to anyone. The only time its ok to forward the email is if the email states please forward.

Does every Local have their phone trees working? Please get your trees lined out, they are very important, some people do not have access to computers.

Motorcycle Giveaway Contact information for Darrel and Susan 816-228-0958, address is 2323 NW Acorn, Blue Springs MO, 64014. The return of tickets deadline is August. Do not use the US mail, use only private carrier only i.e. UPS, FEDX, and DHL. If your Local wants to accept a personal check that's fine, Darrel and Susan will accept a check from your Local but not from and individual. If you would like to have the give away bike at your event, you need to put it up yourself and return it yourself. When you pick up the bike you need to have a 2 5/16 ball, this will be done on a first come first served basis. We have not checked to see if the Quad and the Bike will fit in the trailer together. Remember we take donations only!!
Chairman There was discussion about the differences between a Non-Profit Org. (IRS code 501-C3) and a Not-For-Profit Org. (IRS code 501-C4) FORR® is a 501-C4. If you would like a copy of the comparison sheet please contact Chairman Chapman.

Homecoming times have changed Mark was able to decrease the number of shifts worked. Please see your Central Committee rep for this information. If you have any designs for the T-Shirt or Patch designs please turn in submissions to the Corporate Secretary, the vote for all submissions will take place at the May Homecoming meeting on Saturday. Local 16 took all 6 spots for the security on Friday 2-6, so they can attend the Lake Perry Party. We would like for all positions to be filled by July 1st. It was asked of the Central Committee floor if we wanted the nudity on stage, Local 13, Doc Dailing, made the motion to have the nudity on stage, Local 16, Martin King, seconded the motion, the motion passed. There will be a time limit and a limit on how many contestants may participate. Vendors have not been contacted yet. Taz has agreed to do the free advertisement on web sites. Gates will open at Noon on Friday, training for Fridays work shifts will be at 10 a.m. Shriners had a pre-party last year, we don't know if there will be one this year or not. This event is Labor Day weekend, at the Richard Engle Shrine Park, located behind the Pulaski County Shrine Club.

A By-Law can not be voted on until it has been in print for 30 days. So we will not be voting on the By-Law change, this will be voted on at the Central Committee meeting in May.
Add or (Delete) 2.1C the FORR®, Inc., membership patch and yearly chevrons can be worn only on the front of any garment. This shall also apply to any patch (or design) created to designate a Local or District of Freedom of
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Old Business Discussion of comparing room's rates for the Central Committee meetings was held rooms at Quality Inn are $65. Plus tax, Ramada rooms are $68.04. Local 13, Doc Dailing, made the motion to move the Central Committee meetings to the Ramada, Dallas will book May 2007 through December 2008, Local 3, Carol Stamper, seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

The Central Committee Meeting will be held at the Truman Hotel & Conference Center, 1510 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, MO 1-800-392-0202.

New Business Dallas brought up getting the Chairman a computer, Local 35, Bob Hawkins, made the motion to purchase a new computer for the Chairman, Local 1, Conrad Monaco, seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.
Run for the Wall will be May 21st. Local 29, Ann Dodson, made a motion for Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. to pay insurance for Run for the Wall, food stop annually until KC area is no longer involved, this motion died with out a second.
Local 29, Ann Dodson, made the motion asking Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. to pay the insurance for Run for the Wall for this year, Local 35, Bob Hawkins, seconded the motion, this passed by voice vote.

Mike "Taz" Moeller announced that he is putting together a cabinet for the Central Committee Office; he is looking for a Vice-Chairman and a Legislative Coordinator. If you are interested in these positions you can email local28@earthlink.net, Taz would like to have a Marketing Coordinator and Events Coordinator positions. Taz will be attending other Locals meetings.

Local 15, Bryan Crone, said that his Local thinks it is a right to drive on Missouri Highways.

Mark Chapman announced that he is running for Chairman again, not all of his cabinet will be following him.

The DEADLINE for submitting a cabinet is August.

Connections MRF report given by Rand Adkins.

Motion to adjourn was made by Local 5, James Enloe, Local 35, Bob Hawkins, Passed by voice vote.

End time: 2:39

The next Central Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, May 13, 2007.

Freedom Of Road Riders, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting #165
May 13, 2007 - 10:00 a.m.

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

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
- a. Preamble
- b. Moment of Silence
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Put cell phones on vibrate
- e. Roll Call of Locals
- f. Approval of March 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. Riders Education
- f. Product Line
- g. Newsletter
- h. Webmaster
- i. 2007 Motorcycle Project
- j. Chairman
  - i. Homecoming Committee

III. Old Business
- a. By-Law Change

IV. New Business

V. Connections
- a. AMA
- b. MRF
- c. Mid-South M.I.L.E.
- d. District Chairmen
- e. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
Saturday May 12, 2007 1:00 p.m.

Riders Education Meeting
Saturday May 12, 2007 3:00 p.m.

Homecoming Meeting
Saturday May 12, 2007 5:00 p.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.

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free



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Bike Show

in conjunction w/ the

VFW post 1829

#921-2222 – 5904 Crystal KCMO

Sat. May 19th



check in **10a.m.-12p.m.**

-Trophies-

1 Peoples Choice
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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

To those of you that been following our bills the last few weeks it has been quite intense. So I will try to put it down so all will know what is going on.

March 14, HB 155 (Helmet Modification) was heard in the house and passed to perfection by a voice vote. On the 15th the formal vote was taken to send HB155 to the senate and it passed by a vote of 100 yes , 54 no and 9 absent with leave. We did have a few surprises some good some not so here are the changes from what we had.

Past YES changed to a NO -
Bowman 70 Brown 50 Pollock 146

NO that changed to YES -
Chappelle-Nadel 72 George 74 Hubbard 58 Hughes 42
Liese 79 Parson 133 P.Quinn 9 Shivley 8 Vogt 66

I need to thank all of you that worked so hard to find the answers that I had asked for and making sure your representative know how you wanted them to vote. *THANK YOU!!!!!!*

Now it is on to the senate where we will be assigned to a committee *(probably transportation)* where we start all over again. As you know the chair of that committee is Sen. Stouffer who has been good to us in the past. Other members are Rupp 2, Barnitz 16, Bray 24(no), Days 14(no), Engler 3, Griesheimer 26, McKenna 22 and Scott 28. That is a good group for us but we do not know for sure where they will put us.

We need to be sending reminders to all our friends that we will be up soon. One of the things that bothers me is the fact that we have always had someone that wanted to filibuster our bills in the past and I am sure there will be again. It will be critical for those of you that care to stay on top of our issues so when the call goes out for action, answer it quickly. Make sure your Phone trees and Email list are ready to go I am sure we will be needing them soon.

Thank you for all your hard work. ***BREED***

Policy and Procedure change:

All event flyers except charity events and Fun Runs must contain the following two(2) statements:

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

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Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 3 p.m. (Location varies)
Contact: Rebel or Dragon at 816-850-4511, Local1@FORR.net, or check our website @ www.FORR1.com

Hello Local 1.

I just got back from March's organizational meeting. It was a very interesting meeting. A lot of ideas were discussed on how to make this a bigger and better organization. For all those members who didn't show up, you missed THE best opportunity to voice your opinion! But yes, you can still bring your ideas and opinions to the local meetings! We'll see in the coming months if we benefit from it.

Still nothing from our Local 1 survey, so I have an idea. If you run into an ex-member of FORR, ask them why they left. Maybe that will give us some answers to why we continue to lose our membership. But due to the lack of interest in the survey, we'll drop it.

Our Local 1 membership drive continues, so please help whenever possible. Contact Local 1 VP/District 4 Chair Tim O'Connor at 816.850.4511 for times and places we will be setting up booths.

Our Local 1 fund-raising efforts continue. Contact your Local 1 President Michelle O'Connor, at 816.850.4511 for details, or for your donations to our swap meet efforts. As stated they are available to pick up items if need be.

Hopefully by now you have contacted your legislators and asked them to support FORR and our stand on the following bills:
SB 252 & HB 155- current helmet laws,
HB 282- concerning stunt riding,
HB 52- adding motorcycles to current lemon laws,
SB 505- concerning comparative fault,
HB 609- returning drivers education back to high school curriculums with Share the Road program.
The legislation season is drawing to an end, lets hope that our efforts have not been in vain!
Keep an eye out for the flyers on the upcoming events:
5/4- Truman Days
5/6- BWAM
5/8- District 4 meeting. Contact your District Chair for time and location.
5/9- Capitol Crusaders
5/13- CC Meeting. Check your newsletter for more info!
5/20- Local 1 meeting. Check you reminder cards for more info. Hope to see you all there!
5/21- Run To The Wall. Oak Grove Petro Stop.
6/2- District 4 Appreciation Picnic & Poker Run. This is a get together for all our membership and their families, so bring the kids and the grandkids, there is a playground for them!
6/23- Local 1's Lime Run. This is the Local 1's only fund-raiser to date, so bring a friend. Local 1 would like to invite all members of FORR, especially those from District 4 to come out and ride with us and enjoy the fun!

Local 1 would like to give a big thank you to *Mike Semrau, owner of Print Graphics in Blue Springs* for donating the printing and cost of the Lime Run flyers!

Local 1 would also like to extend to ya'all, a happy



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and safe Memorial Day weekend! And remember, FORR is to the motorcyclist of Missouri, what the NRA is to gun owners! Think about it! Cyalaterbye, ***Rebel #13850***

Local 2 - Blue Springs

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. American Legion in Blue Springs.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Bad news on the home front coming from Bearly - Tammy Peterson, new member of Local 2 had a mild stroke on March 24. She is said to be doing fine. Best wishes for a speedy recovery. ***Bearly***

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: John Carman 816-580-3424



Hello everyone!

I would like to start out saying welcome new members and renewals. Our membership is growing and we like to see it this way.

At our March meeting we call to order at 7:15 p.m. Marilee read the minutes. Cassie gave the local balance. Carol let us know that a 101 form has to be sent in with every check made out to FORR Inc. She announced that we had a local close and one is very low on membership and ready to close. I guess there have been a few locals and/or a district that has an interest account, Carol let us know that we aren't allowed to have them. She talked about several legislative issues. She talked about the House Bill 155, SBH82, 609 & 252. If you are a FORR member you get back $60.00 towards the riders' course. She talked about the central committee is working on the work schedule for the Homecom ing in Buckhorn. They are looking for a patch or t-shirt design. Starting in May the cc meeting will be held in Jefferson City at the Truman Hotel. She mentioned that May 21st is the Run for the Wall. She mentioned that we need to be careful with our colors. Cassie talked about our next district meeting at Pony Express RV Park on April 7th at 2:00 p.m. We will work on more details for the District Rally, May 18-19. Randy (Knobber) said we have 19 members and 2 guests at our meet ing. We have some members from another local attend our meeting, thanks for coming and come again. He has the route for the Annual Birthday Party. Lisa has the product line with her if anyone would like to see it. Jack has a design for our Diabetes patch. He passed it around. Steve made

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a motion and Richard 2nd, it was voted and passed that we accept the patch design. Thank you Jack for the design. Cassie will order them for the Diabetes Run in July. Phil was absent, but Jack asked for us to bring a camera to the events and help with pictures. Cassie had nothing about the newsletter. Doug talked about our monthly calendars. He talked about the Birthday Party. We will be using one of the Fun Run flyers and on April 28th we will meet at 4:00 p.m. at Mad Cow & KC Cycle in Excelsior and ride to Our Place in Richmond and eat dinner. The run is FREE! John talked about our donation to the PAC Fund. Steve made a motion, and Jack 2nd, it was voted and passed to change our donation to 2 times a year of a 10% donation. John mentioned that the flower arrangements need to be changed. Wilbur made a motion and Steve 2nd; it was voted and passed to change it to the local will pay for flowers for funerals and we will take donations for other flowers such as sickness or hospital.

We talked about needing a new banner, one that says Tri County. Tempy and Chris said that we could put a banner up in front of Mad Cow & KC Cycle and advertise FORR Tri County. For those of you that don't know, Dean & Tempy Carder, members of local 3, have a business in Excelsior Springs called Mad Cow. They sell motorcycle parts and accessories. Kirt & Chris Militscher, members of local 3, have a business in Excelsior Springs called KC Cycle. They work on motorcycles and have accessories. There are about 8 local 3 members that attended the March 10th meeting in Jefferson City. We heard some great ideas for recruiting members to get the FORR membership count up. John talked about several of them. One of them was advertise & marketing. We need to work together to get the FORR membership up. Wilbur made a motion and Richard 2nd to adjourn at 9:01 p.m.

I forgot to mention our monthly member incentive winners. Sorry!!!! For January it was Randy Garrison, Jr., February was Nancy Hauetter, and March was Bill Clevenger. They were all absent at these meetings so the incentive for April goes to $40.00.

On behalf of local 3 we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to:

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2007 Riders Safety Course Information

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Advance registration with full deposit required - BRC Tuition Fee = $175.00

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ERC *Experienced Class*
No Dates Set

Kirksville Site - Sheila Pruett- 660-665-5142
BRC *Beginner's Class*
April 13-15, May 4 - 6, June 22 – 23, Sept 14 - 16
ERC *Experienced Class*
No Dates Set

Trenton Site - Carl Hanes 660-359-3349
BRC *Beginner's Class*
April 14-15, May 19 -20, June 10 & 11, July 8 & 9
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No Dates Set

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Still have questions???
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Richard Hanson 5/7. Tempy Carder 5/11 & Wendy Hanson 5/15.

Reminder dates: Tuesday, May 8th- Local 3 meeting at VFW at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 12th- Dinner ride to Smithville with Mad Cow & KC Cycle; & Friday & Saturday, May 18-19th- District 1 Rally at Pony Express.

I am the newsletter officer, but from the local 3 members they wanted me to say one last thing, Congratulations to Cassie Edmisten for her new 2nd grandson, Wesley Gage, born March 28th at 9:24 a.m., 7 lbs. 1 oz. & 19 ¾ inch long. *(see photo >)*

Well that is it for now. Welcome all new members & renewals. Until next time... ***Cassie*** treasurer-newsletter@forr-local3.org or edmisten@sbcglobal.net



Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. Adams Bar and Grill at 1612 Commercial St. in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316

The ride in bike show was a great success, thanks to Nick Swope, Dan Harmon and Gretchen Miller! The day started out gray and rainy but the sun came out and everyone had a really good time looking at all the terrific bikes and talking to friends! Congratulations to the first place winners, Bill Becket, Lisa Stumpf, Steve Stumpf, Bob Ludeke, Randy Schank, Bob Jackson, Gaylen Jackson, Tom Crowley, Robert Aerring, Jim West and Larry Jackson. Afterwards most of the people adjourned to the First and Last Chance Bar and continued to have a good time!

We have had our share of troubles finding a meeting place but it looks like La Palma's is going to work out just fine. That's La Palma's on the North Belt Highway in St. Joseph. We want to thank all the new members that signed up, it's good to have new faces around! Thank you then to, Terry Larkin, Justin Vance, Mike Hux, Vincent Daunay, and David Ernat, Kenneth Vertin and Robert Speer! We want to thank all the members who renewed their membership too! Thanks!

By the time this newsletter comes out we will have had our Poker Run and will be looking forward to a Roulette Run! Happy Trails! ***Roberta***

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Hannibal Inn and Conference Center, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

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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

Hello from the Capitol, I for one have been enjoying the beautiful riding weather. I hope we continue to have sunshine and warm weather. The plans are well under way for the Mid-America Freedom Rally XIX. We hope to see everyone there, it will be an exciting time for all. Music, Bike events, and good people what else could a person need.

Remember the legislative session is in full swing. We need to keep writing letters and sending e-mails asking for support. Check on-line at http://www.forr.net/legislative/legislative.htm for more information about the legislation, then contact your Senator/ Representative and ask that they support the legislation. We are making some progress but keep talking to your legislators.

Here's wishing for dry roads and time to ride. ***Denise***

Local 11 - Joplin

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

Howdy from southwest Missouri, Spring is finally here, I hope everyone got their bikes all ready to go. Lots of riding to do, lots of events going on. I would like to thank those who put their hard effort in the bike show when others did not. It takes a group effort to pull off something like that. Looking forward to riding this summer and being with my fellow riders enjoying those curves.

Now our hard work is out of the way its time to enjoy what we do the most. Keep riding hard, and keep her dry. Show up to meetings and visit with the members to find out what's going on. Til next time ride safe and be free. ***Mark A Capps***

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

Greetings again to everyone out in FORR land. This month's news starts off with a very successful event at Steve McQueen days, held in Slater on Saturday, March 24th. There were over 3,000 people in town by 9 am that morning and main street had to be closed to traffic because of all the people. The bike and car shows were both big successes, with some really fine machines on display. I'm sure that if Steve could have been there, he would have approved. Local 12 is going to offer their help with future Steve McQueen days. Who knows, this could turn into a big biker rally right here in mid-MO! We had a great March meeting, with 24 members and two guests present. Our treasury report showed a balance of $3,781.24. Randy reminded us all to ride aware as spring is here and we need to watch out for inattentive cage drivers.

Dave gave the C.C. report. Among the subjects covered were that credit cards can now be used for product line and memberships. Locals cannot have interest bearing accounts due to non-profit organization regulations. A bill is in the legislature to add motorcycles to the lemon law. Another would increase the fine for not wearing a seat belt from $10 to $50. Local news should be restricted to 500 words (I'm working on it, Rebel!). Fifty cents from each motorcycle drawing ticket will be given back to the selling local. C.C. meetings will be moving to the Truman Hotel in Jeff City. The C.C. approved the purchase of a laptop computer for the state chairman. There will be two candidates running for chairman this time, Taz from local 28 and Mark Chapman, our present chairman. It's great to see two people with the initiative and dedication to run for this very tough job.

John reported that the helmet law modification bill passed the House two weeks ago. The Senate hearing was still to come (I heard last night that it was passed by the committee). Now is the time to contact senator Bill Stouffer and let him know your opinion on SB252. He can be reached toll-free at 866-768-3987 or at 573-751-1507. His e-mail address is bstouffer@senate.mo.gov.

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7:00 PM - QUARTERSTONE (Queen City, MO)
10:00 PM - FEATURE BAND - RED EYED BOB
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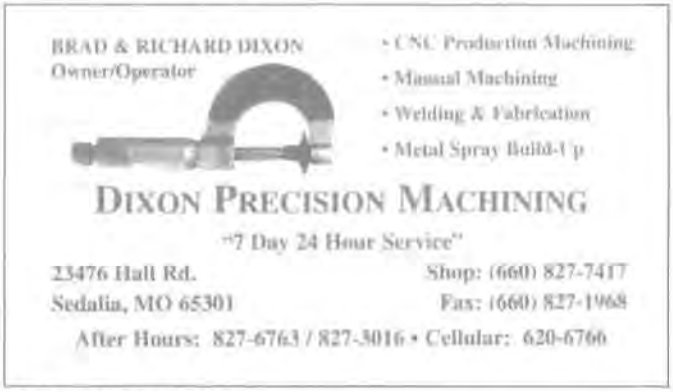
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message From Your Editor

One of the biggest challenges I face as the Senior Editor is to make sure all receive each issue of The Freedom Press in good time.

Unfortunately in the past 3 months there have been many issues being received very late or not at all. And the newest being that some of our issues of The Freedom Press were delivered to some KC post office in 'hefty' bags.

I have talked with USPS Inspectors, Special Agents, Postmasters, etc. to find out where the problems may be coming from. Basically there has been quite a bit of speculation, but ultimately there doesn't seem to be any firm answers *YET*.

We will ask for the printer to attach what is called a '#13" tags on the Bulk Mail bags. This will be a flag for the postal workers that these bags go first. Also there has been a 'requested in home delivery' date added to the back cover near the address label location. Fingers crossed that this will help or correct the current problems.

If you are one of those folks that don't seem to be receiving your issues until the very last of the month, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL POST OFFICE and complain. This is one of your best weapons to help with any local problems.

I will continue to track the delivery of The Freedom Press to the masses - BUT I could really use a little assistance.

Here is the plan.....I have a handful of folks around the state that let me know when they receive their issue each month, but It would be great if more could participate in spreading the word.

All I need to know is your Zip Code, and the specific date that you are receiving your issues in the mail. Now, I don't mean that you need to get on the phone or computer that day, but fairly soon after.

Thanks for all of your support!

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

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There was no old business. New business involved our approval of working again with Slater on Steve McQueen days. Meeting was adjourned at 8:28. Tim Teeter won the incentive drawing.

Upcoming events:
April 21st- M.A.Y. district proclamation ride.
April 24th- Statewide M.A.Y. rally in Jefferson City.
April 26th- Local 12 meeting, 7:30 at the Fishbeak.

May 24th- Local 12 meeting, 7:30 at the Fishbeak.
May 25th-28th- Mid-America Freedom Rally, Buckhorn.

If you have anything you would like to be 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

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

Greetings Local 14,

I would like to apologize for last month's newsletter it kind of was put on the back burner and was spaced off. I have been trying to find a job and in the mass confusion it didn't get there, sorry about that. So anyway here's the scoop; by the time you get this our Dance with the VFW Post 3976 will be history and I hope that it turned out exceptional and I hope that you all had a great time. I will give the full details in the next newsletter.

Also if you didn't attend the last meeting, why not, we had a lot of discussion on some different things we would like to do over the summer and if you had been there we may have had some other input on a couple of things. We are still planning a bike show in August on the 19th and our meeting for June is going to be on the 24th instead of the 3rd Sunday at the same time of course, 2pm. What I need is for some of our members to get involved and help us decide what to do in midsummer. We are thinking of a Fun Run which involves us getting together and riding somewhere, camping out and having a grand old time. No headaches, problems or having to work just a get together and meet your fellow members' kind of thing.

Just a reminder to all of you we are definitely going to need some help come May because we need to have trophy sponsors for our August 19th bike show. We will need help from as many of you as we can get, I, Ron, Kickstand, Cheryl and all the members who show up regularly to meetings can't do it all. Most of us will be working by then and we will do our best but we are still going to need some assistance. This is one of our biggest and busiest events of the year and we all need to make this a success.

I know this sounds a little demanding and I'm sorry but without you all there would be no local and we couldn't have all this fun. Please come join us for a meeting and give us some input you don't know how much we would appreciate it.

Thanks for your time everyone and don't forget to support our events.

Down the road and movin' on, ***Smokin' Joe Widmer***

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FRIENDS VS. BIKER FRIENDS

FRIENDS: Never ask for food.
BIKER FRIENDS: Are the reason you have no food.

FRIENDS: Will say "hello"
BIKER FRIENDS: Will give you a big hug and a kiss.

FRIENDS: Call your parents Mr. and Mrs.
BIKER FRIENDS: Call your parents mom and dad.

FRIENDS: Have never seen you cry.
BIKER FRIENDS: Cry with you.

FRIENDS: Will eat at your dinner table and leave.
BIKER FRIENDS: Will spend hours there, talking, laughing and just being together.

FRIENDS: Borrow your stuff for a few days then give it back.
BIKER FRIENDS: Keep your stuff so long they forget it's yours.

FRIENDS: know a few things about you.
BIKER FRIENDS: Could write a book with direct quotes from you.

FRIENDS: Will leave you behind if that's what the crowd is doing.
BIKER FRIENDS: Will kick the whole crowds' ass that left you.

FRIENDS: Would knock on your door.
BIKER FRIENDS: Walk right in and say, "I'm home!"

FRIENDS: Are for a while.
BIKER FRIENDS: Are for life.

FRIENDS: Will ignore this.
BIKER FRIENDS: Will forward this.

Submitted by Randy & Deb L-33

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LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Quality Inn @ 3269 Shepherd Hills Expressway in Branson, Mo.
Contact: 417-334-0775

Happy Easter to all and with May approaching quickly get your May Day baskets ready! As we get into our busy time of the year its time to gear up for what we all hope is a fun filled spring, summer and fall. Let's all participate and help with our events and remember all ideas for rides and overnight trips are welcome, just e-mail me your thoughts and or ideas.

Everyone should be cleaning out the garage and sheds looking for all those motorcycle parts that are no longer of use and get them cleaned up and ready for the SWAP MEET – April 29th at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth, MO. This is a huge event with people from all over attending, don't be left out and mad you didn't attend.

May 17th – 20th is the Veterans Rock and Roll Rally. The Branson Rally although not new to Branson this year it is all new. New location, the Ramada Inn on 76 Country Blvd. This is the 1st event at a newly constructed facility, New name and New ownership. There will be charity poker runs, area rides for all types of motorcycles, bike shows, a custom bike builder and a nice vender area. You can check out the entire itinerary for this event on-line at WWW.bransonmotorcyclerally.com or call (800) 342-6230. This is a great rally with plenty to offer all kinds of motorcycles and motorcyclist. Pam Foudray from Junior Auxiliary of Taney County has asked us for our help with the Snacks in Packs project. This project will benefit some of the kindergarten and 1st grade students in the Hollister Schools. Junior Auxiliary will be providing weekend take-home snacks consisting of peanut butter crackers, apple sauce, juice boxes, granola bars and pudding cups. This program costs about $1,000.00 per month or about $9,000.00 for the school year. All snacks will be distributed by the teachers anonymously and placed in their back packs to guarantee they make it home for the weekend. The program starts April 6th, 2007. There will be a benefit ride we can join in to help out with our part. The ride date has not yet been scheduled so more information on this will follow. For more information on the Jr. Auxiliary at the National Level please look them up on the web at: www.najanet.org there is more information on this program there. Seems I had a poor choice of words in our last letter so let me correct myself, TICKETS FOR THE BIKE GIVE A WAY ARE AVAILABLE, MAKE YOUR DONATION AND RECEIVE YOUR CHANCE TO WIN.

The following is our calendar for the remaining part of April and May. Just a note of interest, our BS meeting has been moved to a FRIDAY – May 4th.

4/11 – Hooters Bike Night – Springfield

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4/14 – 13 Rebels MC Bike Show in Eureka Springs, AR. Group ride for Branson will leaving the C-Store on Hwy 65 and Hwy 86 @ 11:30 am.
4/14 – Local #11 – Joplin – Bike Show and Swap Meet
4/16 – Local #15 Business Meeting, 7:00 pm @ Quality Inn, Shepherd Hill Expy.
4/17 – TAX DAY
4/24 – Capital Crusaders and M.A.Y. Rally in Columbia, MO
4/28 – Local #15 set up for the Swap Meet, Shadow Rock Park, Forsyth, MO. Please join us and help out, volunteers are needed.
4/29 – Local #15 Swap Meet, Shadow Rock Park, Forsyth, Mo. Attention Local #15 members we need your help to make this a success, please volunteer.
5/4 (FRIDAY) Local #15 BS Meeting, Majestic Steak House, Branson (this is the old Mesquite Charlie's location)
5/5 Spring fling in Springfield, Mo
5/9 Capital Crusaders at the Rotundra @ 9:00 am
5/13 Mothers Day
5/17-20 – Veterans Rock and Roll Rally, Branson, MO. Ramada Inn. Get all the info you need for events and times at WWW.bransonmotorcyclerally.com
5/21 – Local #15 Business Meeting, 7:00 pm, Quality Inn – Shepherd Hills Expy.
5/26-28 – Buckhorn Freedom Rally - Come enjoy our newly built pavilion, A special thanks to all (clap-clap) that made it to Buckhorn the weekend of March 30th, there was around 15 volunteers that helped in the construction. This pavilion will be very appreciated by all that will use it.

I have had several requests for more pictures to be in our state newsletter, if you have pictures that you think we would all like to see then send them to me and I will see what I can do about getting them in our letter. I will also pass them to Rose, our local newsletter writer, who by the way does a great job and between the 2 of us we should be able to get some photos for all to see. See you all on the road. My e-mail is: forr_local15_rodeo@yahoo.com. Let's all put our feet up, crack the throttle and meet on the road. ***Rodeo***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Do you ever find yourself wondering what is going on with Local 16? Well I'm writing this in a hurry because Dudely ask me on Saturday and I didn't remember until Tuesday night, when he reminded me. We are planning on riding to the special Capital Crusaders Day tomorrow and the Senate Transportation Committee hearing on the Helmet Modification bill. (We tried and didn't make the 200-mile ride to Jefferson City. We left Perryville at 3:30 am with the temps in the 30's. After about 60 miles up the highway and not being able to feel fingers or toes anymore we decided to give it up. We stopped and had breakfast before heading back. I received word this evening that the bill did pass out of the Transportation Committee.) We had a poor turnout for the April Fools Dance. Where are all the #16 supporters. Thanks to all that made it. Winners of the Helmet Contest were Steve Svehla, Lisa Barber and Dudely. Better luck next year to the others.

We will have the motorcycle from this year's Motorcycle Giveaway Project at the Mayfest in Perryville, which happens on Mothers Day weekend. This will be a great opportunity to raise funds and spread the word about FORR.

James and Karen are putting together a Local 16 Fun Run for May 5th. There is no cost and no prizes. It is open to all motorcyclists. It is a chance to get everyone together and go for a ride. Word has it that we will be riding to Giant City Lodge to eat. Invite some friends to join us. Look for flyers, call for info, or join us at the next meeting (April 28th) to find out more. The Vietnam Vets will be having their annual Bikers Helping Veterans Event on May 6th at the Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau. Poker Run starts at 9:00 am at L&D Patio in McClure, IL. Auction starts at 1pm. Bike, car and tractor show begins at 2pm. Call Tom at 573-545-4591 to find out more.

Upcoming Local Meetings: April 28th - Cape Eagles at 7 pm. - May 20th - Bayou Bar & Grill at Pocahontis at 2 pm. - June 29th. Steve and Linda's on Hwy 51 Perryville at 7pm.

Your freedoms are at stake. Come to the meetings to find out how and let your voice be heard. Get involved and make a difference.

Martin King of Pocahontis

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Local 18 - Springfield

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Pizza Hut in the Elfindale Center. 1705 W. Sunshine.
Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

A lot of good things are happening in our Local.

We had our first ride of the year to Bennett Springs; it was a beautiful day to ride (any day you can ride is beautiful). The weather was sunny and crisp. Most of the riders enjoyed lunch at the Park Restaurant while others went out to look at the little baby fish.

We have moved our meeting place to Los Portals Mexican Restaurant, 1036 W. Sunshine. We meet in the back room where smoking is allowed. The food and service were excellent. I thought I was in pretty good shape when it comes to doing 12 ounce curls but let me tell you I was not prepared for that 32 ounce mug they sat down in front of me.

You can call me girlie man if you want but I needed to use both hands to hoist that mother. When I tried to be a manly man and only use one hand I sprung my right wrist which makes it hard to twist that throttle.

Another Jackson Day has come and gone. I hope everyone made it out to meet the Democrats and enjoy the festivities. Our next ride will be on April 29th to Locals #15's Swap Meet in Forsyth, (leaving Cedars Restaurant at 10:00am) and on May 5th we will go to the Undercliff Grill & Bar south of Joplin (leaving Cedars at 9:00am).

Bro David Pantleo has put together a web page for our local that should be on line. ***Check it out at. www.forrlocal18.com***

Does anybody know where Big Jim disappears to?
I have a theory that after the meetings he gets put in an institution and is only released for the monthly meeting (it's only a theory).

I've only been a member of this Local for two years but I'm starting to see members coming to the meetings that I've never seen before and some of them have been members for a long time.

It's good to see all this experience coming back to help. Maybe they can sense victory about to happen. I hope so.

So if you have some old friends you haven't seen for awhile they will probably be at our next meeting, maybe even Big Jim.

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Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Days Inn
Contact: President, Ron 660-627-5221 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

Local 20 - Dexter

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



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Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion Post
below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lee or Debbie 573-365-9844

Hello from Local 21,

We would like to Thank Greg Mullanix for coming to our last meeting. I had to work that day, but I was told that the information Greg provided was very helpful to our Local.

I am sorry about my last newsletter didn't make it in the last Freedom Press. ***(Continued on page 26)***

LETTER(s) TO THE EDITOR...

Greetings from the Desert, by the time this is printed I will be in FOB Speicher, and hopefully riding to and from work.

I am writing this to say that for the 4-5 years that I have been a member of FORR that it has pained me to see the disregard for the new generation of BIKERS (Motorcyclist) that are not being groomed to take the Organization to the next level. The obsession with a single issue (Helmet Law) has over shadowed the obvious lake of recruitment and the membership has diminished as a result. I for one have probably not done all that I could but it would appear to be more than most of the long time members.

I am presently in North Carolina and wear my FORR proudly. I receive many inquiries as to what it means, I do my best to explain that it is an MRO and just what it stands for, but most of the people would like to have such a voice hear, they do not. 19 Bikers were killed last year within 25 miles of the installation and although some were self inflected deaths many were do to the fact that there is very little awareness here as to motorcycles, do not let this happen to our area. I have ridden on most of the major continents North and South America, Europe and Asia and have not been afraid to ride. Just so you know this place scares the hell out of me.

Stop wining about what may or may not happen and work to get the next group on board before you and I die of old age and there is nothing left but some flashing light on a helmet or a airbag suit required to ride.

The simple fact is that those young bikers going fast are us 30+ years ago and we are simply jealous of the fact that some of us do not go down that road any longer. This is a worthwhile issue put some effort into it getting these young people involved and you may be surprised what will happen. The style of bike does not matter nor does the number of piercing, what matters is the level of commitment to what FORR stands for.

I will send you my membership dues and talk to people that ask what the Flying Wheel stands for, I would expect that if you talk to one or two people in your area and quit saying that I do not have the time anything worth having is worth an effort whether it be your job, your family, or this organization. So don't obsess about a single topic drive this organization forward.

Thanks for allowing me to be a member.
"Ride Hard and Often"

Bob 'Guardrail' Shilts, Local 7

It is now May, 5 months into the year, and our numbers are still not on the rise.. But if everyone is trying, this summer we should see a real turn around.

Remember, every member of FORR is a recruiter, and every member is a marketing tool. Every biker you bump into and talk to is a potential new member. But you have to break the ice. You don't have to go out and get 50 new members, only one. That is all every member of FORR needs to do this year. Find and sign up just one new member. Think about it, if we all just found one, then FORR would double in size every year. Simple huh? Then why are we not doing just that.

Enough about membership for one month though, this one is about something totally different. This is about supporting the organization. Each Local and many events sponsor some sort of event to raise money for Freedom Of Road Riders. Whether that is the Home Coming Bike Give-away, or other such event. The whole purpose is to raise funds to support all of the different parts of FORR, from PAC, Safety to General Funds.

Recently I was taken back while trying to get people to donate to the 4-wheeler Give away that is going on at the upcoming Mid America Freedom Rally. This was a member of FORR, and the response I got was, I don't want no stinking 4-wheeler, we are a Bike Organization, so give away a bike.? Do you really think we are doing this so you can win? NO! We are doing this to raise money to make FORR a better organization. If you do happen to win, that is a good thing. There are 10,000 bike tickets every year, but we have never found 10,000 people willing to donate for every ticket, and now the Freedom Rally Committee is trying to raise money with only 1000 tickets to give away 2 four-wheelers at the rally. Why 4-wheelers?

We tried to give a bike away last year, and not enough people bought tickets to pay for it, so this year we are starting with something we can afford. Don't think of this as "I want that". Think of it as your contribution to FORR and a future for all motorcyclists in Missouri.

When that little kid comes to my door asking for a donation for a $15 candy bar, I'm not thinking, man I really want a $15 candy bar, I am thinking, this money can really help the school.

So, the next time a member of FORR comes up to asking for a donation for a bike give away, or any other such event, think not what you might be winning, but what good your donation back to this organization is doing. Yes, you pay $25 per year membership, and that almost pays for this newsletter, and other benefits you receive, but if you really believe in what FORR stands for, and want to remain a proud free rider on the highways of Missouri, then support these events if you can.

Thanks ***Mike "Taz" Moeller***



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Welcome back two renewals. Harvey Weiting and Roger Williams.

Last month there was a chili cook-off at the American Legion. So a few of us from the Local decided to compete. Our C.C. Rep., Casey Fletcher won 1st place and donated his winnings to the Local. "Way to go Casey!!!"

It is finally SPRINGTIME!!!!!!!! Hopefully more members will come out of HIBERNATION and we will be seeing more people at meetings and other things.

We have decided to start having 'fun runs' and meeting for breakfast or lunch once a month. This month was lunch at Bandana's BBQ in Osage Beach. "They have great food".

Not much more for now. Ride Safe and HAPPY SPRING. ***Jaynie 573-301-4246 / Lane 573-392-6627***

Local 23 - Potosi

Contact: Danny Rulo, Jr.

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-397-4022



Local 26 - Maryville

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

Local 27 - Eldorado Springs

Contact: e-mail-goob55@hotmail.com

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.
Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-774-5454 or 573-337-0088

The Mid America Freedom Rally is only a month away, YAHOO. Sorry you did not get a chance to see the news letter, beyond my control. I can only press send. But I will incorporate a little of what I wrote last months into this one. February was a long cold month even though it was a short one. Biking wise, there is not a lot to talk about as February was a pretty cold month. A group of us did take a ride on Presidents Day around the area. Even found a prehistoric town that did not serve alcohol! Our Safety Officer wanted to ensure we were real safe. In February and March a large group from

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the Local did make it up to Crusaders Day, and learned a lot. Hope to see more folks up at future Crusader Days. You will definitely learn and see a lot up at the Capitol. Both good and bad. While we were there in March, our helmet bill had just passed the first vote, and since then it has passed the House, and as of today it had made it through the Senate Transportation Committee, and was headed for the Senate Floor. Hopefully by the time this gets printed, the Helmet Bill will be done and signed. But we have other bills to monitor and to fight for also. They have past through the committees and have to fight through the Senate and House. That is where your part in all this comes in. You need to get on the phones, email or write a letter to your Representative and your Senator. Since the local is too widely spread to tell you who your rep is, I will show you how to find out who that is and how to contact them.

First, go to http://www.senate.mo.gov/llookup/leg_lookup.aspx, then type in your zip code, along with your 4 digit identifier. If you are not sure what that is, it even shows you how to get that. Once you put in the zip, it will tell you who your House Rep is, your Senator, and other reps you have, like State Congress, and more. It is a very simple tool to use. Please use it, and then contact your Senator and your House Rep as soon as possible, and as much as you want. They don't know what you want them to vote on if you do not tell them.

Well, hopefully spring will bring us some riding weather. Time to make sure you have good rubber, good brakes, and everything is mechanically sound. Our first Fun Run kicked off on April 14th, where we dedicated the ride to Carl Sherman who is back in the saddle riding with us. Welcome back to the road Carl.

May 5th, will be our Spring Motorcycle Awareness Poker Run, and I want to add a twist to it this year. On that date is also the Frog Days in Waynesville. Since we had planned on having an Information Booth there, I have coordinated to have the Frog Fest be a stop on the run so we can show the community who we are, and be a part of the city of Waynesville.

May 25 starts the Mid America Freedom Rally in Buckhorn. Remember, no tents, campers or anything can be set up there until the Thursday before the rally. I know this is a pain for some of you, but its even a bigger pain for the Shriners and those of use from the local that are weed eating and mowing and getting everything ready if we have to work around tents, and marking tape and all that.

The Rally promises to be a good one, with the nation's best ZZ TOP tribute band headlining the weekend on Saturday night.

On a final note, I was asked for everyone's assistance in a lost of found issue. Local 28 has apparently lost its Vice President, who will be now known as ?The Ghost? If found, please send him to one of our events, thank you!

Until next month, keep it vertical, shiny side up

Remember, have you signed up a new member this year? ***Taz*** http://home.earthlink.net/~local28

Local 29 - North Kansas City

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

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Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Tater Patch. Rolla, Mo.
Contact: 573-341-2601

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 another well attended, entertaining and informative meeting. We reviewed the recent Dice Run and decided that all had gone so well, and was so easy to put on, that we may well do it again. The run itself had more than 73 bikes, and despite a bit of snow I didn't hear a single complaint about the weather. Everyone was simply glad to be on their bike on a brisk spring day.

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Our annual BIG event, the Bootheel Boogaloo, will be the first weekend in June, at the Tin Cup. This is Lannie's place, the same as last year, and we expect a large number of guests. We are open for anyone who wants to be there, on foot, car, or bike. Everyone is truly a guest and will be treated well, with a band both Friday and Saturday, food, venders and other various entertainments. Come on out and see for yourself.
The number of members of L32 continues to grow, with everyone (including members of any M.C.) welcome. Our meetings are fun and positive; come out the 1st Sunday of each month and join us. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
Contact: Jay at 660-563-4360 or lsh43ejh@Charter.net

Our March meeting was held with a good turn out. Yet wish more of you had come and been with us.
The meeting after being called to order and the "moment of silence" in remembrance to those no longer with us began with a presentation to Mrs. Shirley Ramalia, mother of John Michael "Clutch" Clubine. The state chairman Mark Chapman, our CC rep Ronnie Lee and myself standing in for Halfbreed, presented Mrs. Ramalia a copy of SB 669 signed by Governor Blunt making "Clutch's Law" an Official law in the State of Missouri and a vest with a FORR patch and the "in memory" patch to her son "Clutch". It was an emotional event and those present did FORR proud. Mrs. Ramalia spoke briefly and thanked all in attendance. Below is the email she sent to thank us again and why she appreciates FORR. A photo of the presentation hopefully will be in the next issue.



"Hi--my name is Shirley Ramalia. I was at your meeting March 18th where your group gave me the "Clutch's Law" frame & the beautiful vest with the Logo on it. I just wanted to say Thank You from the bottom of my heart. It was so very touching, I couldn't help shed a few tears. My son meant a lot to me. He worked for the Post Office in Quincy, Illinois, and lived in Hannibal, Mo. He had many friends. The Freedom of Road Riders--30 bikers, escorted his body home to Brookfield, Mo to be buried--80 miles--most on two lane highway. At the front--they carried the American Flag. It was such a sight to see. I will never ever forget any of the riders--even thought I don't know their names. But each time I meet anyone on a motorcycle--I always say--ride safe my friend. Anyway, I just wanted to tell you Thank You and maybe you can pass it on to the others. Shirley Ramalia"

The State Chairman gave a short informative briefing on what is going on in the State, Legislation and to remind "All Members" of the rules governing the proper wearing and placement of the State and local patches on garment.
The Annual KMOS-TV PBS "work the phone bank" on Saturday, March 3rd. Sam "Hog" King reported that volunteer turn out was low but all

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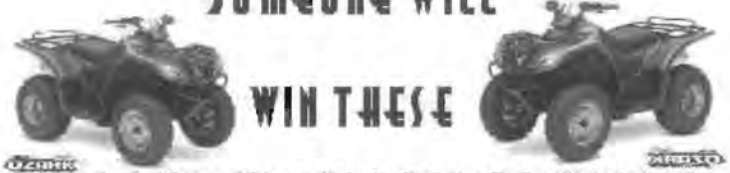
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who participated had a great time.

The March 14th (Crusaders Day) and District 4 ride to the Capitol turn out for whatever reason was a poor showing for District 4. Local 28 turned out more members than the whole of District 4. Locals 33 & 35 provided the majority of District 4 turnout with Local 1, 2 & 29 having representation present. HB 155 was heard on the House floor that day and was voted on and sent to the Senate before the Legislatures adjourned for spring recess that week.

For those who attended the April 1st Spring poker run, Thank you. The ride had 79 riders sign-in. Was a great ride and fun was had by all. Three highest hands paid out, 1st $175 to Ed Hufford, 2nd $105 to Bill Smith and 3rd $70 to Randy Langewisch. incentive winner was Don Clideford $56.50. T-Shirts and gift certificates were also passed out, but did not get names of winners.

Kansas City, Missouri "Truman Days" is being held on the 18th & 19th of May. This is an important Legislative function for District 4 and a chance to meet with State and local Democratic elective officials, more info to come at the next meeting. So attend because the latest info will not be available to the Freedom press in time before the event.

Reminders; April 24th, M.A.Y. Rally/Crusaders Day in Jefferson City.

May 5th, Thunder Run, Sign-in at "Kustom Thunder" in Sedalia

May 9th, Crusaders Day in Jefferson City

May 20th, May meeting will be held at 10am instead of 1pm. That should allow all to attend the meeting and still make sign-in for the Iron Horseman's "Big Money" Poker Run. We will be having breakfast with the meeting.

May 21st, "Run to the Wall" is coming at the I-70 Petrol Truck Stop in Oak Grove. Come help with the rest stop for all the riders going to D.C. a good time is had, new and old friends reunite and you can ride along with them. Show time is 7am till tear down. Come out and support these riders & veterans.

June 9th, Lexington Bike Show, help and participation is highly needed. "Best of Show" will win a trophy & $100.

June 15th & 16th, Blues & Barbeque in Sedalia.

June 16th, Wellington Poker Run moving forward.

Improvement Committee is still looking and waiting for your ideas suggestions. Ms. Mary Roberts the committee Chair and is seeking your participation.

Winners of the March Incentive & George Washington Awards were; Fred Armstrong would have won $94.00 (GW Incentive) but sadly was not present & Debbie Farris won $31.50 (incentive drawing).

Fight the Good Fight; Do not repeat the mistakes of the past. ***Jay***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Bullwinkles on Hwy. T
Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

Greetings all!!

Sorry I didn't get a news letter in last month. Just too many things going on at once!

We had our first ride of the season on March 18th. Rather a small turn out as the day before it SNOWED!!! Those that showed up had a good time. Thank you Mike for being road captain at the last minute.

By the time this is published we will have had our Sierra/Osage day. Hope a lot of you turned out.

Our event for May is the annual ride in bike show at Bullwinkles. This is set for May 20th rain or shine!!!!!!

For more info check our website-local34.org, or give me a call. I can be reached days at 573-996-2229 or evenings at 573-857-2406

On a special note... Our June unnamed charity run has a very special recipiant this time. Haley West, a 7 yr old girl, has to have a heart and lung transplant. Her family approached us and asked for our help. She's at the head of the donor list so that part is handled. The family needs help with living expenses during her stay in St. Louis. There are two trust funds set up for this, one is in Arkansas, the other here in Missouri. Please people come join us for this one !?! For further info contact me at my daytime phone.

In the meantime, thank the good Lord for your healthy children, as well as this wonderful weather we are currently blessed with!!!!

Till next time Keep it safe! ***Duck-K***

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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

Now, to rub the crystal ball and see what we did in April. Ten of us went on Local 33's poker run; several, I see made the Windsor Easter Parade; we had a great turn out for our poker run & proclamation ride and a great turn out for the MAY ride. I believe I also see our Bill passing through the Senate the 3rd week of April. If only the crystal ball is correct. As always watch for more current events in our local newsletter. May is even better then April. NO more cold weather, wet most likely, but not cold. Our major event in May is the Freedom Rally. There has been a lot of work put into this event and as always it is worth it. Be sure and set aside Memorial weekend for the ride and party at Buckhorn. Ride safe; ***Bob***

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Greetings Local #40! We sure have had some mystery bike riding weather warm, cold, or rainy; take your pick. It can only get better. By the time you read this we will already have had our Proclamation Run. Thanks to all who came out. I will have been to Jefferson City to the 8th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle Awareness And You Rally at the state capital. I'll let you know what a good time you missed out on at the May meeting.

Our May meeting will be Sunday, May 6th, at The Pattonsburg City Park at 3:00 pm.

Don't forget the District Rally on May 18th & 19th. We will be having drag races this year (weather permitting). They will start at noon. That Yamaha is going to be hard to beat.

The CMA Run To The Sun is May 5th. Dwight will let us know where to meet. The run is 100 miles rain or shine.

Remember Rex Keep The Rubber Side Down. So that's all for now. Until next time remember the best way to eliminate your enemy is to make him your friend. ***"Stems"***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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

Hello everyone, well while writing this it is cold outside! Hope it clears up and gets warm before the Proclamation Run and The ride to the Capital! Otherwise some of us will wuss out!!

Yes mainly ME!!!! But it was nice to get out earlier! It sounds like we may be able to go with out our helmets before long!! yea!! We all await to here more news!

Well we are not only working on Proclamation Run, we have the District Party the weekend of May 19th. It is at the Pony Express RV Park outside of Maysville. We are also working on the Bike Show. Steve and Sherry went to a meeting and the city of Cameron would like for us to be there on the Friday weekend before 4th of July, along with the Car Show. We are having a committee meeting tomorrow so we will have to make a decision on that. But I do know last year there was alot of people there. Just not sure how a Bike show on a Friday evening will work out. We also need to start getting trophy sponsors. It will be here before we know it.

Then we have the Local # 40's Hogfest in the fall. So not a real busy schedule but enough to do.

Well Steve did not make it to the CC meeting. He has had some problem with his eyes and started out to the meeting and ended up calling me to come and get him, he could not see anything! So when I got to him it was after 2pm so we went on home. So he will not get his award this year. But I think we can forgive him!

Our Vice Chair has sugested we do a" trip around the world" or to a few "exotic" place for our fun runs. This would consist of a trip to possibly for an example Paris, Missouri. We could even take a couple of days and drive to a few others with famous names. I thought this sounded like fun! If anyone else has any ideas for a Fun Run let the rest of us know and we will see what we can do with it!! I think there are several of us, that think these fun runs is a very good idea. Thanks to our CC

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officers and Chairman, Mark for coming up with this idea!

Our Treasure will be at the next meeting as tax season has all but ended! So I guess we will have our discussions and info about all her love life from her! So this will be worth being at the next meeting. Thanks Gene for letting us all have a good time at your love life at your expense! We do not mean any thing bad and love ya!! Its just most of us have really quiet lifes and do not have a bunch of men chasing us, or the guys are not off chasing several women, so it has been exciting for the rest of us to hear about it!! Thanks again for your humor and allowing us to be a part of it!! Thanks for renewing to Lynn Harms and Ken Whitman. We appreciate your renewals .

Well folks I think that is all that I have for now! ride safe and free, ***Angie***

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.

Contact: President - Keifer York 636-629-1390

Hello to Local 42 and everyone else. Well, April is almost gone. It's that time of year to make sure that your bikes are serviced and ready for riding season. If you are lucky enough to get some riding in, please be very careful and enjoy.

We had our March meeting on March 28, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. We had a few more in attendance – 18 members. I am glad to see the attendance number is on the rise. Let's keep improving on attendance, come to a meeting and get involved. If your membership is coming due, please remember to pay your dues. Renewal of memberships may now be done on-line with credit cards. We want to keep our membership numbers up. After the minutes were read and treasurer's report, all in attendance viewed the safety tape on Group Riding – presented by our Safety Officer – Ken White.

Our CC Representative, Bob Mack, resign from the position. Georgia Haley was asked to fill in as interim and accepted.

Our Annual Leather and Lace Dance was a huge hit! We were sold out to a packed crowd of over 500 people. I believe everyone had a great time, without any incidents. I would like to congratulate, Melaney Moss, she took the 1st place trophy in our tattoo contest. I personally thought the band, Loose Change, did a fantastic job. Hopefully, we can get them again next year. Thanks to our officers and several members for all their hard work in making this a successful evening.

One of our dearest members, Grandma Sam, has been in the hospital. We wish her well, and please keep her in your prayers.

Mark your calendars:

District 6 Rodeo is scheduled for June 1-3 at River Rat. We have a food vendor for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We had a great time last year, so mark this on your calendar.

"Bikers Helping Bikers" Benefit Dance on Saturday, June 16th, 2007. Music 7:00 to 12:30 at the American Legion Post 101 in Brentwood, MO. Tickets are $12.00. Let's have a good showing of Local 42. Even if you can't attend, buy a ticket – proceeds go for a very good cause – Helping All Bikers in a time of need.

School Supply Poker Run – Sunday, July 15th, more information later.

Local 42 would like to say "Thank You" to Local 24 for donating their funds to District 6.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, April 25th at 6:30 pm – Roadhouse 100.

Until next month, take care and ride safe. ***Alma***

Local 44 - California

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

Contact: Tracy "Dozer" Benton 573-230-6085 or email: biker_trash666@yahoo.com or Debra Rank 573-353-6449

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 5 p.m. Fun House Pizza and Pub 13002 E. Hwy. 40 in Independence, Mo.

Contact: 816-358-2593

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FORR District 4 Report

Howdy, Did you know that FORR was started in Mike 'Animal' McPeak's basement... just thought I would share that with you.

A big thank you to those who helped with the kids Easter Egg Hunt. Another big thank you to all those who helped with the Legislative Fund-raiser.

In May we will have a recruiting / Info booth at the Easyrider Bike Show on May 5th.

BWAM is May 6th.

Truman Days HAS BEEN MOVED to May 18 & 19 - Hilton Garden Inn

Run to the Wall is May 21st.

District 4 Picnic & Poker Run is June 2nd.

Lots of opportunity's for our members to show their pride in our organization.

A special thank you to Tammy for her contribution to District 4. Good luck Tammy and we hope to see you back when your ready.

Keep Pushin On, Dragon
District 4 Chairman

AMA Report

MOTORCYCLE HALL OF FAME MUSEUM ANNOUNCES EXHIBITION ENDOWMENT FUND

PICKERINGTON, OHIO - The non-profit Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum has announced the creation of an Exhibition Endowment Fund, designed to provide permanent funding and support for the Museum's award-winning roster of exhibits, such as the current "Motocross America" and Dick Mann "SuperMann" retrospectives. Educating the public about American motorcycling's significant contributions, as well as the sport and industry's heritage and history, is an important part of the Museum's mission. As a result, the Museum has partnered with The Columbus Foundation, a trusted philanthropic advisor and one of the ten largest community foundations in the country, to establish an Exhibition Endowment Fund with a $5 million goal.

A number of long-time Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum supporters have helped kick-start the campaign through generous pledges and donations. Melbourne J. "Mike" and Margaret Wilson, both Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum Board members, were the first to donate $10,000 - along with a challenge to all motorcycling enthusiasts and industry supporters. Their challenge was immediately accepted by Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum Board member Ozzie Scofield and his wife Anne ($50,000), Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum Chairman and AMA Vice Chairman Stan Simpson ($60,000) and Vaughn Beals, former Chairman and CEO of Harley-Davidson Motor Company ($10,000 in appreciated stock). "I am pleased to support the Museum and assist in making the Exhibition Endowment Fund a reality," said Ozzie Scofield. "I know the result will be preserving the heart and history of motorcycling."

"With quality educational exhibitions costing well over $100 per square foot, the Museum's annual exhibition program is the single largest budgeted expense. While keeping that 'nest egg' amount safe with the Columbus Foundation's investment work, the Exhibition Endowment will consistently provide these funds for meeting our mission and keeping visitors engaged," said Mark Mederski, Executive Director of the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum. Individuals interested in helping build the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum Exhibition Endowment should contact Mederski at (614) 856-2222 or mmederski@motorcyclemuseum.org.

The goal of the Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum, located on the campus of the American Motorcyclist Association in Pickerington, Ohio, is to tell the stories and preserve the history of motorcycling. The Motorcycle Hall of Fame honors those who have contributed notably to the sport, and three major exhibition halls showcase the machines and memorabilia that have shaped motorcycling.

Museum hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily; closed on New Year's, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. Adult admission is $10 per person; $5 for AMA members; $9 for members of other national motorcycling organizations; $8 for seniors; $3 for students age 12 to 17; children age 11 and under are admitted free. A special family rate of $25 admits parents and all single children under age 18.

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Calendar of Events



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MAY

5 **L-28 Waynesville**
MC Awareness
Poker Run
573-528-1528

5 **L-13 Mexico**
Cinco DeMayo Run
573-581-7677

5 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Thunder Run
660-596-3019

9 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders
800-448-3677

13 **FORR, Inc.**
Central Committee Mtg.
10:00 A.M.
800-448-3677

17-20 **L-15 Branson**
Branson MC Rally
417-334-0775

18-19 **L-19 Kirksville**
Sally Rally
660-665-3774

18-19 **FORR, Inc. District 1**
MC Awareness
Black Top Rally
816-449-5037

19 **L-5 South K.C.**
Annual Bike Show
816-356-4333

25-28 **L-28 Waynesville**
Mid-America
Freedom Rally
573-528-1528

25-27 **L-20 Dexter**
Bike Show & Rodeo
573-293-4754

JUNE

1-2 **L-32 Bootheel**
Bootheel Boogaloo
573-692-1785

1-3 **FORR, Inc. District 6**
District 6 Rodeo
636-629-1390

2 **FORR, Inc. District 4**
Appreciation Picnic
& Poker Run
816-850-4511

9 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Bike Show
660-747-8825

14-17 **L-8 Chillicothe**
Spring Fling
660-646-3031

16 **L-28 Waynesville**
Military Support Ride
573-528-1528

23 **L-1 Lee's Summit**
LIME Run
816-850-4511

23 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Poker Run
660-647-2057

29-7/1 **L-12 Glasgow**
FIRECRACKER Classic
660-529-2710

30-7/1 **L-28 Waynesville**
Buckhorn Blast
Poker Run
573-337-0088

JULY

14 **L-3 Tri-County**
Diabetes Research
Run
816-580-3424

21 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West**
Poker Run
660-596-3019

AUGUST

30-9/3 **FORR, Inc.**
2007 Homecoming
800-448-3677

SEPTEMBER

8/30-9/3 **FORR, Inc.**
2007 Homecoming
800-448-3677

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