



The Freedom Press



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Happy St. Patrick's Day



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Central Committee Meeting

American Legion Post 5
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Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839
(573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year,

The Next Central Committee Meeting: March 13, 2022

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings. Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

Saturday Committees

- Membership 12:00 pm
- Legislative 1:00 pm
- PAC Rally 2:00 pm
- FEW Seminar 3:00 pm
- Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm
- Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

May 15 - July 17 - September 11 - November 13

WHO Are We?

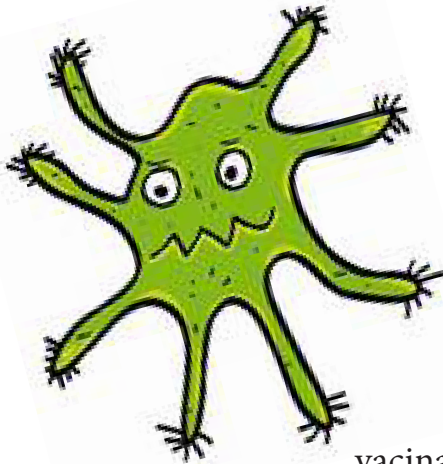
Did ya guess right???



PIC: From the archives; L-R; Bruce "Tiny" Hilton, "Double-barrel" Derrill Perdue, Michael "Jake" Jacobs, Doug "Angel" Cornett. In Eastwood, summer '84.



Dragon & Rebel
O'Connor.



I know we are all getting pretty fed up with all of this COVID 'stuff' by now, and are ready to have it end.

Sadly, it's no going anywhere soon.

Please remember vaccinated or not, please be considerate of others.

If you are ill or feeling like you are coming down with something "Stay Home", or mask up! It could mean a lot to folks with underlying medical issues.

Local 22 - South Central

(Sept. 1986 / Permanently closed Jan. 2022)

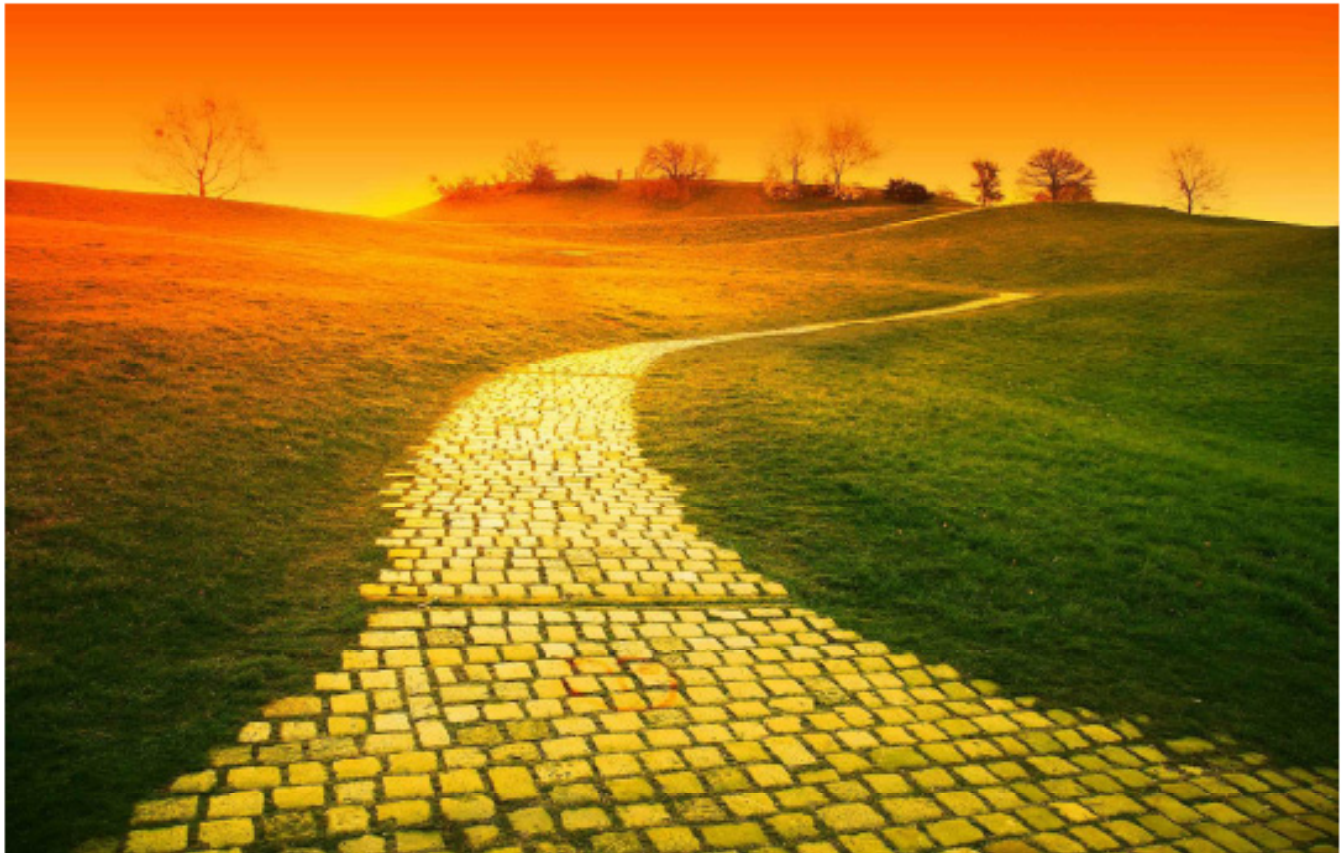
Sorry to see you all go. You have been a big part of FORR® for many years.

Best wishes to you & thanks for all of your hard work and GREAT memories!



2022 FEW Seminar

"Follow the Yellow Brick Road"



**March 12, 2022
American Legion Post #5
1423 Tanner Bridge Rd
Jefferson City, MO 63501**

**Doors Open 9am
Seminar starts 10am**

**Pre-registration \$30 w/patch (until Feb 19)
\$25 w/o patch**

**Door cost \$30 w/o patch
Patch at event \$5**

**Cost covers seminars, dinner,
live and silent auctions**

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*An American tourist asks an Irishman:
“Why do Scuba divers always fall backwards off their boats?”
To which the Irishman replies:
“If they fell forwards, they’d still be in the bloody boat.”*



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January 2022 / December 2022

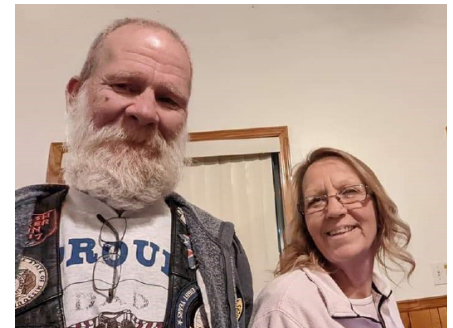
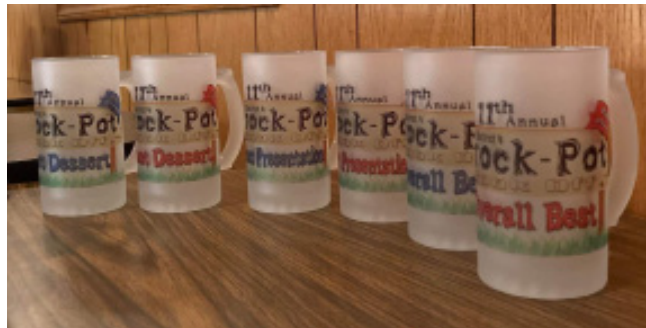
DISTRICT 4 CROCKPOT COOKOFF



And the 'Winners' were...

*Sheila Estes
Charlotte (CC) Maurer
Darrell Coy
Amy Allmon*

Congrats to you all!



IMPORTANT NOTICE to all locals...

As your locals go through their 'changing of officers' for 2022 make sure those changes are sent to:

Membership Secretary - Tami McMinn
1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731-3119

Ph# (660) 342-4729

E-mail: membership@forr.net

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We have been receiving many of the digital issues of The Freedom Press back due to email addresses being wrong or addresses not being able to receive it for other reasons.

Please check your rosters and contact your members to correct this problem so everyone can get their newsletters..

Thanks, Rebel

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FORR® LOCAL 25
St. Charles Co.




SUNDAY
MARCH 27, 2022
Sign-up 1pm

POOL TOURNAMENT

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\$10 Entry

DOUBLE ELIMINATION
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MRF REPORT

National Roadway Safety Strategy Announced



Thursday afternoon, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg announced a new national road safety campaign. The plan, known as the “National Roadway Safety Strategy,” comes in response to increased year over year fatalities on our nation’s roadways. In 2020, an estimated 38,680 people died as a result of a motor vehicle crash. Of those, approximately 9% were motorcyclists’ fatalities.

What is most alarming about the increase in fatalities, is that the total number of miles traveled on our roads decreased during the pandemic. Americans traveled 13.2% less miles in 2020 than we did in 2019, but we saw a 7.2% increase in deaths.

The preliminary numbers for the first 6 months of 2021 are also troublesome. From January through the end of June 2021 an estimated 20,160 people died in crashes. That is the largest number of projected deaths in that time frame since 2006.

To combat this trend the plan outlines five key objectives:

- **Safer People:** Encourage safe, responsible behavior by people who use our roads and create conditions that prioritize their ability to reach their destination unharmed.
- **Safer Roads:** Design roadway environments to mitigate human mistakes and account for injury tolerances, to encourage safer behaviors, and to facilitate safe travel by the most users.
- **Safer Vehicles:** Expand the availability of vehicle systems and features that help to prevent crashes and minimize the impact of crashes on both occupants and non-occupants.
- **Safer Speeds:** Promote safer speeds in all roadway environments through a combination of thoughtful, context-appropriate roadway design, targeted education, and outreach campaigns, and enforcement.
- **Post-Crash Care:** Enhance the survivability of crashes through expedient access to emergency medical care, while creating a safe working environment for vital first responders and preventing secondary crashes through robust traffic incident management practices.

The recently passed infrastructure bill has components and funding to help achieve some of these goals. For example, \$14 billion in new funding was specifically allocated for road safety. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration also announced plans this week to increase the data it collects on crashes. The agency wants to boost the number of crashes investigated and add additional studies that examine crashes involving medium-duty trucks, pedestrians, and workers who are hit on the road.

We at the Motorcycle Riders Foundation are encouraged to see that the U.S. Department of Transportation is taking a complete view of traffic safety, incorporating multiple factors to make our roadways safer. We also remain committed to the theory of crash avoidance, as a crash that doesn’t happen is always safer than one that does.

DISTRICT 4 - KC Area

Hello District 4,

We have started discussing and picked a date for our horseshoe golf and picnic and started discussing Octoberfest. Speaking of Octoberfest, do any of you remember when we used to have an old no, good motorcycle that we would donate \$\$\$’s to take out frustration or just to beat up for the fun of it with a sledge hammer? I brought it up at the last CC meeting and ask everyone there if anyone had or new of anyone that might have a no longer needed or wanted motorcycle that they would be willing to donate to district 4 for Octoberfest. If you have one or know anyone that has one, please get in touch with me.

That is all I have for now. Stay safe, warm and happy.

Donna



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Membership Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Signature

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 Powersite, MO 65731-3119

Change of Info Use this change of address form

Old Address Information

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

New Address Information

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City _____ State _____

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Ph# _____

E-mail _____

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MARCH 2022



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2022

Saturday, March 26th

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**Silent Auction
\$5.00 ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**DOOR OPENS AT 6PM
DINNER STARTS AT 6:30PM
AFTER THE PRAYER**

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- 5 Local 16 - Broomstick Tournament
- 12 FORR - FEW Seminar
- 27 Local 25 Pool Tournament

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