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January 13, 2008 - 10 AM

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Freedom Of Road Riders®, Inc.

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A Biker's Christmas

Was the night before Christmas, he lived all alone in a tiny old house,
made of plaster and stone.
I had come with some presents, to have and to give And just to see whom,
in this house did live.

I looked all about, a strange sight indeed! No tinsel, no presents, not even a tree.
Just a T-shirt by the fireplace, and boots filled with sand. On the walls there hung pictures,
of far distant lands.

There were bike parts and metals.. awards of all kinds, And a sobering
thought came into my mind,
for this house was different, now I could tell, Was the home of a biker, once I could see well.

I crept down the hall, so I could see more. And found him there sleeping,
on the cold hard floor
he lay there so silent and sad and alone, Curled up on the floor, of his one bedroom home.

He slept there in peace, in no distress, His blanket was thin, his only, my guess.
His face was clean shaven, weathered and tan I knew this was more, than an ordinary man.

he had not a dime, this much I knew. For he had given it all, to people like you.
The homeless, the needy, the good and the bad. The poor little kids with no mom and dad.

I wondered how many, like him lay alone, On a cold Christmas Eve, so far from home.
Just the sad thought, brought a tear to my eye. I dropped to my knees, and started to cry.

the Biker woke up, and in a soft voice, Said "please don't have pity, this life was my choice."
With that he rolled over, and went back to sleep. But I couldn't help it, and continued to weep.

I watched him for hours, silent and stiff He shivered all over, from the dark night's chill.
So I took off my coat, all fur lined and red, And covered this man, from his toes to his head.

I put on his T-shirt, oil-stained and black. An eagle and bike patch, sewn on the back.
And though it barely fit, my chest filled with pride, And just for a moment,
I was a Biker inside.

I suddenly knew, what it cost to be free. To go where I want, to say what I please.
It was him who had paid, besides those who had died. So that I could be free,
for an imaginary ride.

Blazing down the highway, places I've never been, With the sun on my back,
my face in the wind.
Round gentle curves, little two-lane towns, Honeysuckle air, and rivers of sound.

I wanted to stay, and help with his fight, This man of such honor and courage and might.
He rolled over and whispered so soft and so pure, "Better hurry, it's Christmas,
only time is for sure."

I glanced at my watch, and saw he was right. the sunlight was coming, I had to take flight.
So I ran to the door, and jumped in my sleigh, With a crack of a whip, I was fast on my way.

And I'll never forget, that night and that ride, When just for a moment, I was a Biker inside!
And when we meet again, on the heavenly road, We'll ride forever, and never grow old.

Blazing down the highway, places I've never been With the sun on my back,
my face in the wind.
Round gentle curves, little two-lane towns, Honeysuckle air, and rivers of sound.

By Angela Dawn Potter December 21, 2001
Dedicated to the memory of Frank Grier and Duane Grier (Caretaker and Gear)

NOTICE To All Locals

As of 12-1-07 This is The Standing On Financial Statements.

Local	Last Report
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42	8/07
44	10/07
46	10/07
Dist. 1	7/07
Dist. 2	10/07
Dist. 4	10/07
Dist. 6	7/07
Freedom Rally	9/07

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are Subject to the Same Rules As Locals Regarding Financials.

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Central Committee Meeting #168
November 11, 2007

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 11, 2007 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Adrina Wray, Treasurer/Membership Secretary Dallas Chapman, and Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:00 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	82	1 Vote	***Absent***
Blue Springs	Local	02	53	1Vote	Kathy Garver
Clinton County	Local	03	55	1 Vote	Carol Stamper
South Kansas City	Local	05	66	1 Vote	James Enloe
St. Joseph	Local	06	79	1 Vote	***Absent***
Lebanon	Local	07	57	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local	08	171	2 Votes	Lisa Becton
Hannibal	Local	09	50	1 Vote	Anthony Galuzzio
Jefferson City	Local	10	144	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local	11	49	1 Vote	Rick Brabant
Glasgow	Local	12	92	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local	13	129	2 Votes	Scott Fennewald
Independence	Local	14	37	1 Vote *	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local	15	244	3 Votes	Sky McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local	16	68	1 Vote	Martin King
Lost Brothers/Sisters	Local	17			
Springfield	Local	18	27	1 Vote	***Absent***
Kirksville	Local	19	315	4 Votes	Linda Grgurich
Dexter	Local	20	34	1 Vote	David Gasser
Eldon	Local	21	31	1 Vote *	***Absent***
St. Peters	Local	25	69	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local	26	77	1 Vote	Linda Pitzenberger
Sac-Osage	Local	27	18	1 Vote	***Absent***
Waynesville	Local	28	358	4 Votes	Darrel Wray
North Kansas City	Local	29	118	1 Vote	NeQuellele Wolfgeher
Nixa	Local	30	50	1 Vote	David Carsten
Rolla	Local	31	30	1 Vote	Brian Swift
Bootheel	Local	32	56	1 Vote	***Absent***
Highway 50 West	Local	33	122	2 Votes	JR DeGraffenreid
Poplar Bluff	Local	34	44	1 Vote	Willy Cooper
Golden Valley	Local	35	71	2 Votes	Bob Hawkins
Bethany	Local	40	28	1 Vote	Mike Sims
Cameron Crossroads	Local	41	34	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local	42	90	1 Vote	Absent
Tipton	Local	44	7	0 Vote	David Miller
Greater K.C.	Local	46	25	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Members at Large	Local	00	79	0 Vote	
Total			**3059**		**November 1, 2007**
	Corporate Sponsors		19	0	Vote

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

DEPARMENT REPORTS

Secretary Motion made by Local 28, Darrel Wray, to accept the September minutes as published, Local 3, Carol Stamper, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Treasurer Dallas announced the balances in all accounts General Account $25,722.43, PAC Fund $25,343.96, Rider Education $31,277.32, and Homecoming Fund $10,000.00. Donations were taken Local 20, $160.00 to General Fund, Local 31, $125.00 and $25.00 to Safety, Local 16, $200.00 to PAC, Local 15 $1000.00 to PAC, $1000.00 to Safety, $1000.00 to General Fund. Dallas presented the 2008 proposed Treasurers budget, the projected income $104,800.00 the projected expenses $102,489.00. Local 28, Darrel Wray, made the motion to accept the proposed budget, Local 2, Kathy Garver, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Chairman Mark Chapman presented each Local with their $25 credit toward yearly donation per 4 hour shift worked at

Homecoming. Local 1- $150, Local 2- $125, Local 3- $100, Local 5- $25, Local 6- $425, Local 7- $175, Local 8- $5, Local 9-$25, Local 10- $125, Local 12- $25, Local13- $200, Local 15- $325, Local 16- $75, Local18- $150, Local 19- $300, Local 21- $75, Local 26- $125, Local 27- $50, Local 28-$900, Local 29- $350, Local 30- $175, Local 31- $50, Local 33- $675, Local35- $125, and Local 42- $150. Great job Locals! Looking forward to next year.

Membership Secretary In September we had 93 new members with 151 renewed members, 1 Life time member, and 72 expirations. October 41 new members with 152 renewed members with 1 Life member, and 105 expirations. Total memberships processed 134 new members with 303 renewed members with a total membership of 3059, which is an increase of 126 from last report.

With the end of the riding season creeping upon us, look for new members in the most unusual places, i.e., the grocery store, community center, fall festivals, etc. Remember, our events are not the only place to find members. Please remember to send applications, or reminder cards, in with the 101 forms, even if renewals. Please make sure 101 forms are filled out COMPLETELY and LEGIBLY, i.e. name, address, phone, and recruited by. Also, please make checks out to FORR, Inc. and that they have 2 signatures as per the bylaws! If you have questions about memberships contact Dallas.

Vice-Chairman Engineer Of Freedom went to a member from Local 15, Chad Coffelt.

Riders Education 26 Beginners Riders Course classes held, with 2 cancellations, 266 people took the course 250 completing and passing. 4 Experienced Rider Course classes held 5 people took the class and 5 pass.

Doug presented the proposed Riders Education budget, projected income $56,400.00, projected expenses $56,050.00. Local 2, Kathy Garver, made the motion to accept the proposed budget, Local 3, Carol Stamper, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Safety site issues discussed, Doug will be checking on all the issues discussed. Local 5, Jim Enloe, suggested that we take our restraints on holding riders courses and safety issues to capital. Local 25, Tony Shepard, would like to see us advertise these restraints and all the issues in the newsletter.

Doug is planning to resubmit his application to be an instructor.

Legislative The EPA has sent out more guidelines by the year 2110 there will be a world bike. The clean air act will make it illegal to for a person to remove or alter anything on a motorcycle. If you would like to read more on this the number is 203A. The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety www.iihs.org, these are the people that took away the three wheelers their next target is the sport bikes! What is not helping this issue is the sport bike racing in KC; these guys need to be contacted so they can get informed of what is coming. To read more on the sport bike they are looking at get the magazine (Status Report, special issue, Vol. 42 #9, September 11, 07)

The AMA in Porto Rico has postponed the tiered licensing until February the way it works is by basically your birthdays, you can not operate a motored vehicle on or off road until you are 14, you will have to have safety training and licensing, for the licensing you only get one chance. You start out on a small CC and then the older you get and the "better" you get you will graduate into the higher CC's slowly.

New York state troopers have "Vehicles Field Investigation Unit" this is for motorcycle riders only for your motorcycle safety! At one check point, out of 280 motorcycles stopped 105 tickets for equipment violations. They feel there is a 10% increase in motorcycle accidents.

Denver put in a decibel ordinance and is having issues enforcing it. Chicago has put in a vibration ordinance and it got defeated. Marital Beach city counsel wants your money but doesn't want to hear your motorcycle; they are working on decibel and vibration ordinances. Canada is attempting to follow suit with the decibel and vibrations ordinances, 85 decibels average while at an idol, acceleration out of town and deceleration in town and wide open.

The AMA is putting together recommendations for decibel and noise things. Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. will eventually have to make a stand on this issue.

NITSA has asked the University of Oklahoma and ABATE of Oklahoma has volunteered to assist in this study. They will be updating the Hurt report, to get the numbers correct on accidents. The MRF is fighting along with FORR on NTSB issues; they have only investigated 6 motorcycle accidents, and is making all kinds of recommendations off of the six investigations, but their main recommendation is that the only thing that would have saved those six people would be a helmet, not education, not safety, not education for the person that ran the motorcyclist over. MODOT has taken this information from this study of six, and is formulating things for Missouri motorcycle safety. David Oday of Wisconsin is the chair of the House apportions committee in Washington DC, he has sent a letter to the NTSB saying that NITSA was not allowed to conduct this study, please stop or we will come up with legislation to stop you.

MODOT David Thom said there is no positive or negative effect on neck injuries because of the helmet, it doesn't affect your hearing and doesn't block your vision and that the helmet does not cause injuries, but it may be nuisance to find a place to put it at the end of your ride. He was also asked about the label inside the helmet, it's the perpendicular crash that matters, because its only 5 foot from your head to the ground, no matter the speed.

MODOT put together an informational packet about crashes and one of the problems seen with it is that Missouri doesn't count the mileage traveled. In 2008 states will be required to collect the miles traveled. Improvements to motorcycle breaking system, this is where that world bike will be mentioned repeatedly, they want to include the anti-lock breaking system and a better lighting system for the motorcycle industry.

In 1995 or 1996 when they revamped the permit qualifications for young people to get started driving at 15 1/2, they didn't notice that they failed to add to the bill the day time driving only and no passengers with your permit. Under this section they would like to develop national standards for entry level training that will set the base line for novice motorcycle training programs conducted in the United States. By this statement they want to change the way motorcyclists get their license. They are looking at the tiered licensing the older you get you will graduate in CC's, with the day time riding only and no passengers, with mandatory safety training. They have been using the share the road program.

Capital Crusader Days will be January 16, February 13, March 12, April 29 and May 14.

Right to repair – this would make the computer programs available to shops and individuals for repair of the newer motorcycles and automobiles.

The Patriot Act has taken a new look at new anti-gang relations; it is being controlled by Homeland Security. Every time they mess with this the motorcyclist community gets looked at for riding in groups.

Someone needs to step up to be the Legislative Coordinator for Freedom of Road Riders, Inc., if no one steps up where will we go, what will happen, is anyone out there to take this job? If you are interested please let Halfbreed or Mark Chapman know.

Resumes have been received for the Government Relation Person; out of the resumes the corporate cabinet has chosen to interview four people, Steve Carroll, Sharon Williams, Mark Stone and Greg Stratman.

Halfbreed presented the proposed Legislative budget, projected income $50,500.00, projected expenses of $49,600.00. Local 2, Kathy Garver, made the motion to accept the proposed budget, Local 8, Lisa Becton, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Motorcycle Give-Away Checks went out, Local 10- $14, Local 26- $20, Local 40- $20.40, Local 11- $21.50, Local 19- $22, Local 13- $26.50, Local 41- $31, Local 20- $36.50, Local 25- $37, Local 7- $41, Local 3- $42.50, Local 8- $54, Local 42- $56, Local 1- $57.50, Local 5- $65, Local 6- $91.50, Local 21- $95, Local 30- $100, Local 35- $115, Local 29- $145, Local 28-$189, Local 16- $259.50, Local 12- $300, Local 15- $370 and last but not least Local 33- $394.50

Final totals will be available in January. Susan suggested that we might want to let the motorcycle giveaway a rest, because our members are not pushing the tickets and everyone is giving away a motorcycle, it's just slowly going down the tubes. Chairman Mark Chapman said that we should put this discussion on hold for now, but his idea is to go ahead with the donation to the PAC and keep the seed money in the bank. Take this to your locals!!!! We are in need to know if your local is willing to push the tickets or if they want to give something else away or do away with it all.

Webmaster With Max not being able to tend to his duties, Tanker from Local 19 has volunteered to take care of the FORR website. Local 35, Bob Hawkins made a motion to accept Tanker as the new webmaster, Local 2, Kathy Garver, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Newsletter If you are having issues getting your locals news into the newsletter carbon copy Mark when you send it to Michelle, or pick up the phone and give Mark a call.

Product Will be at the next Central Committee meeting. Dallas has done some searching and has found us a limited edition product, a wrist watch with gold trim with roman numerals, but on the face of the watch it would be the Winged Wheel. The cost is $16.00 each; we would sell them to the locals at $30.00 each. Local 10, Bill Kempker, made the motion to accept this limited edition watch, Local 28, Darrel Wray, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote. Each Local will be given the opportunity to buy the watch with their Local number on it, after that it will be based on first come first served. Should be able to view on-line soon! If anyone is interested in handling the Central Committee product line please let Mark Chapman know.

New Business Mark Chapman asked the Central Committee floor for permission to book the Truman Hotel for the F.E.W. Seminar in 2008. Local 3, Carol Stamper, made the motion to accept the Truman for 2008 F.E.W. Seminar, Local 16, Martin King, seconded the motion. Discussion held on the details of food, entertainment and etc. Local 25, Tony Shepard, made the motion to table until January, Local 46, Dennis Stevenson, seconded the motion, passed to table. The F.E.W Seminar was great, thanks to JR DeGraffenreid and Kathy Garver.

American Life our insurance company is contacting our members, if they show up at your door unannounced or calling you constantly get the persons full name or business card, then contact Dallas with all the information. If you would like to opt out of the mailings from American Life let Dallas know.

Old Business Homecoming work T-Shirts were given out, see your Central Committee rep. to get yours! If you worked a shift at Homecoming your name and t-shirt size is on your shirt. Please make every effort to give the right shirt to the right people, if you can not please let Mark Chapman know and he will take care of getting the shirt where it needs to go.

Questions have come up about the electricity and water at the Richard Engle Shrine Park for RV's, the Mid-America Freedom Rally has put into their contract a $5000.00 cap. If no improvements have been made by said time the money will go back to the Mid-America Freedom Rally. Mark asked the Central Committee floor if they would be willing to donate $2500.00 to the Mid-America Freedom Rally to help with the electric and water improvements for RV's. Local 7, Charlie Pilcher, made the motion to give $2500.00 to the MAFR for the improvements, Local 35, Bob Hawkins, seconded the motion, motion passed by voice vote.

Ballots passed out to elect the new Central Committee Corporate Cabinet, 23 votes to approve the Cabinet, 1 vote to disapprove the Cabinet. Chairman- Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman- Greg Mullanix "Halfbreed", Secretary- Kathy Garver, Treasurer- Dallas Chapman.

Local 15 would like to hold a state wide poker run; they will pay for the insurance, sanction forms and the flyer. What your local would have to do is fill out the start and end point. Please take this to your locals to see if they are interested, and let Mark know at the next Central Committee meeting in January. The proceeds will go right back to your local if your local donates it to the Central Committee that is even better.

Reports given from the AMA, MRF and ABATE.

Motion to adjourn was made by Local 2, Kathy Garver, All, seconded, and passed by voice vote.

The next Central Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, January 13, 2008.

End time: 2:27

Freedom of Road Riders, Inc
Central Committee Meeting #168
January 13, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.

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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 November 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. Chairman

III. Old Business
   - a. F.E.W Seminar
   - b. Statewide Poker Run

IV. Tabled Items
   - a. Membership Pilot Program Report
   - b. 2008 Motorcycle Project

V. New Business
   - a. Bylaw changes
   - b. Awards

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

Legislative Meeting
Saturday January 12, 2008 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday January 12, 2008 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday January 12, 2008 6:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday January 13, 2008 10:00 a.m.

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

The Homecoming worker t-shirts are in.

They were given to your Local's CC Rep. at the November CC meeting. Please check with them to get your worker shirt. Any problems or questions please call ***816-690-4200.***

Sincerely, Mark Chapman
Chairman, Freedom of Road Riders®,Inc.
Member# 6476

LETTER from the Editor...

to all current or upcoming Local Editors

We the Editors know how challenging deadline time can be, so weather you are continuing as Local Editor or you are a new Local Editor coming in for the 2008 term I need to know who you are.

Please confirm with me, either by phone or e-mail, your current e-mail address and a phone number where I can reach you.

Thanks, ***Rebel***
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Local News

Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m. V.F.W. (3rd & Douglas) Lee's Summit, MO.
Contact: Rebel or Dragon at 816-850-4511, 816-729-7704, or Local1@FORR.net

Happy New Year FORR! All is well with Local 1 as we head into a new year.

We have changed our meeting place and time back to our roots in Lee's Summit. We are now back at the VFW Hall in Lee' Summit. (3rd & Douglas) The 3rd Sunday of the month at 2PM. Big Thanks to Gary and his crew at The Lake House for taking care of us the past few months. HUGE congrats to Local 1 member Larry Scott on the birth of his son on November 14, 2007 - Larry P. Scott III. Mom, Dad & Baby are all doing well.

Local 1 received a 'letter of thank you' from the FORR Chairman for our Locals volunteer efforts at homecoming.

"Sunshine Center Rocks!" Nuf said - Thanks to Katy and the crew for a great day! Glad we could help out.

Rumors are going around that our local may be doing the 'Oak Grove Garage Sale' again this spring - so now is the time to get rid of some stuff! The monies from all sales go to the Local 1 Treasury. More info on that later....

Now for the info you have been waiting for... well maybe? Nominations for Local 1 cabinet for 2008, as of the November meeting, are as follows:

President - Tim O'Connor, Larry Scott
Vice President - Tracy Gore, Jim Long
Secretary - Michelle O'Connor
Treasurer - Michelle O'Connor, Rebecca Bartell
CC Rep. - Tim O'Connor
Dist. Rep. - John McCloud
Newsletter - Michelle O'Connor
Product Line - Mark Chapman

Nominees not present at the November meeting will be contacted by the current president and asked to be present at the December meeting on the 16th to accept or decline. Well as our meeting is much past deadline for this issue, I guess we'll just have to wait until next month to see who will carry Local 1 into 2008!

So have a good one, then have another.... See ya, ***Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157***

Local 2 - Eastern Jackson County

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

Local 3 - Tri-County

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

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

Happy New Years Local 5!!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe holiday. The weather may be too cold for some to ride but that doesn't stop members from this local from getting together often. A great showing for David and Amy's birthday was proof. What a kick butt time we had. The Breeze played at this cool place up north and we took up over half the joint with local 5. They actually ran out of fries and chicken strips because we all like to pig out so much.

Our last meeting showed another great turnout as usual. We have most of our offices filled again. We are voting on Sgt at Arms. It is between Tammy and Doug Norris. Here they are folks; President is Doug [Angel], Vice President is Jim, Secretary is Cindy [Spitfire], Treasurer is Lynn, CC Rep. Is Jim with Steve [Geezer] as alternate, District Leg. Rep is Susan, Product Line is Keith, Entertainment is Indy and Wildchild, Historian and Newsletter is yours truly, Kim. Thanks for all of your participation.

Chuck Settle, a past member, was recently hit while on his bike. The car did a U turn right in front of him! He ended up very fortunate with only a broken arm, Messed up leg and some stitches. Get a hold of Tammy if you need any more info on his condition. Watch out for these stupid and unaware drivers people, they are all around us as we ride.



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We would like to thank Deanna for her speech she gave at one of her collage classes. It was on Motorcycle Safety. She covered a huge spectrum of the subject and mentioned Freedom of the Road Riders and all that we do. Way to go girl! Hope you get an A on that assignment. The more we can get the word out about this important subject the better.

We have added 17 new members this year to our local. That's huge. We see many at our meetings. We would love to see everyone. Welcome; Scott and Brenda, Alice, Jim and Michelle, Danny, Paul and Carol, Jack, Maggie, Rebecca, Eric, Charlotte, Rodney, Dale, and Tim and Debbie. If I missed anyone new or transferred it is only because of needing the updated roaster. Just let me know. Welcome again!!!!

We are resuming our Bike Show meetings after our monthly meetings. Please attend and give input. The flyers are done. Thanks Indy. Now is the time to start getting our sponsors. Please ask all the local joints you may run at and ask them to be a sponsor for the Bike Show. $25.00 trophy and $100.00 corp. If you want to personally sponsor that is great also. Many of the members sponsor trophies. If everyone in the local could get 1 or 2 sponsors we will be doing great. Please put forth the effort. We want this annual Show to grow every year! Even if you are not on the Committee you are very important in the outcome. See you all soon, ***Kim***

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. LaPalmas Restaurant on North Bell Hwy. (next to K-Mart) in St. Joseph, Mo. Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

It's that time of year, not a lot of events being held except toy runs. Ron, Anita and myself road to Cleaver for their toy run on a very warm November day. The next week Buffalo had their toy run with several local #7 members riding, just to name a few; Charlie, Don, Rocky, Robert E., Jerry, Ron, Anita and myself. Not quite as nice a day but not bad for November. Today (Dec. 2nd) is the Springfield toy run. The day started out in the 60s but by 2pm it had dropped at least 30 degrees. Today (Dec. 2nd) was our monthly meeting and I have some adventure stories from members of the local who planned to ride in the Springfield toy run.

First Rocky was on his way into Lebanon from his house when he was hit in the forehead by one; yes you read it right...one. But not just any old rain drop. This rain drop was so big it almost knocked him off his bike. It soaked the bandana Rocky had covering his face nearly drowning him. That was enough for him, he had to turn back. Then Charlie and Jimmy were going to trailer their bikes. Well they made it to Conway before the rain and wind made them turn back. The wind must have been pretty bad because Charlie said by the time he got back to his house his bike had fell of the trailer and was dragged a ways. Anybody but Charlie you might not believe this, but I've road with Charlie for 25 years and I can see this happening.

Good news we did have 1 member make the toy run. Watermelon Ron, our local member from Ozark made it and was rewarded with what I'm told was a $25 gift certificate to a bar where Ron will be able to help a dancer further her education. It would have been worth it to freeze my ass off to have seen the smile on Ron's face when he won this gift certificate but I wimped out and stayed home with the Queen.

At the local meeting it was brought up to have a motorcycle rodeo in Lebanon this coming year so lets get ready. Sherry Shamel from Share your Christmas was at the meeting to thank us for helping 463 kids have a nicer Christmas. And speaking of Christmas, Karen won the incentive drawing so Eric may get something for Christmas after all.
HoHoHo... Later all... ***Geezer***

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Merry Christmas Happy New Year Local 8!! Well guys, you're stuck with me for another year. Yippee!! I don't know about you but I love what I do!!! But man how I hate this time of the year. It's cold and people are crabby and rushed, I thought the



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holidays were supposed to be enjoyable!! Anyway, I hope you all get to spend time with your loved ones, that Santa brought you what you wanted and you're ready to start the new year off with a bang!! Our Local is starting off the new year with a few new officers, some new faces leading the way! I want to wish them the best of luck and ask the Local to remember to support them in their duties. Being an officer is a lot more work than people realize! Also be sure to thank your officers that stepped down this year! They put in a lot of time and dedication to our local also! Our officers for 2008 are:

President: Gary Bears
Vice President: Bryan Meservey
Secretary: Glenda Ely
Treasurer: Kathi Lake
Membership: Glenda Ely
Legislative: Gordon Becton
CC: Lisa Becton, Alt: Bob Reasoner
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Safety Coordinator: Carl Hanes

Srgt At Arms will have to bring up at our January meeting. Gary does not feel he can hold both President and Srgt at arms.

I hope you all can attend our Member appreciation dinner scheduled for December 29. 2007 at the Chula Community Center. We will honor our 20 year members and just have fun as a local. The local is providing the meat members please bring a covered dish!! Sorry for the change in dates, the room wasn't available before. We also have Cabin Fever coming up on February 9 at Longshots. More details for this will follow soon.

Our first meeting of 2008 will be on January 6, 2008 at Longshots with a noon carry in and a 1pm meeting! Please come out to support your new officers and offer any suggestions you might have for boosting our local membership.

Gordon and I are still looking into public places to post our pictures on-line. As soon as we find someplace I will email you the information. As I've stated before .. IF YOU ARE NOT GETTING REGULAR EMAILS FROM ME AND WOULD LIKE TO – PLEASE EMAIL ME AT gely603@hotmail.com WITH YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. I try to send out updated information this way and keep our members informed. If you don't have access to a computer and would like me to call you with changes please call me at 660-247-5713 and let me know.

On a legislative note, Gordon asked that anyone who attends a benefit for a candidate please introduce yourself to them, let them know you are with Freedom of Road Riders and then let Gordon know who you supported. This is going to be a tough year for us and we all need to step and be ready. Be watching the website for more upcoming events, think of some ideas for this year's Spring Fling (committee will be forming at our January meeting) and any other ways you think our local could improve. Gary, our new president is looking forward to this year and Bryan is pretty anxious to be Vice President again! Let's make 2008 a super year for Local 8!!! Until next time ~ Keep Smilin' ~ ***Glenda*** ~

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

Greetings and Happy New Year. We are getting ready for 2008. We all gathered for a Christmas Party at our December Meeting. We are hosting a float in the Hannibal Jaycees Lighted Christmas Parade December 8th. New officers were elected for the 2008 calendar year. They are:

President- Mike Lockey
Vice President - Raymond Niccosia
Secretary - Linda Lockey
Treasurer - Susan Niccosia
CC Rep - Anthony "Lil Tony" Galluzzio
Newsletter - Joyce McArthur
Safety - Carl McArthur

Best wishes to all new officers and a big thanks to the outgoing officers. Ride Safe, ***Karla Jefferson***

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 Capital City!! The holidays are over and a new year is about to begin. Hope everyone is well and ready to start work at the Captial. It sounds like it will be a very interesting bill coming up. I know there hasn't been a letter in the "Press" lately and I would like to apologize. I will try to do better.

Local 10 is planning a Leather and Lace dance again this year. It will be held at Texas T's, in Jefferson City. Watch for

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fliers. We are also planning a "Blessing of the Bikes" in April. A poker run will follow as well as a meal. More information will come at a later date. Local 10 holds our monthly meetings every 3rd Sunday of every month, Pizza Hutt on Eastland Drive at 3:00 pm. We try to hold to only one hour and we ask that no one smoke during the meeting. Members from Local 4 who have not yet transferred their membership to another local are very welcome to join us and share some new ideas. The more the merrier. Believe me, with Roy around it is always merrier. *Or is that ferrier??*

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

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

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 from all your friends at local 12, Glasgow. Since we didn't have a regular business meeting at the Beak this month, the report will be pretty short.

On Friday, November 30th, members of local 12 gathered at the Arrow Rock Station restaurant for our annual Christmas party. I didn't get a head count but there was a good turnout. The cocktail hour began at 6:30 and not too long after that the waitresses began serving the meal.

There were three entrees available: K.C. strip steak, pork chop, and grilled shrimp. All three were excellent, as were the salads and side dishes of green beans and twice-baked potatoes. They also had some great desserts available. I had the cheesecake and Gloria had the berry pie. Both were a mouth-watering end to a fantastic meal.

Many thanks go out to the Station and all its' employees for doing such a great job of feeding us. A huge local 12 THANK YOU goes out to Susan McDaniel for her efforts in setting this up every year.

Upcoming events: December 27th- regular local 12 meeting at 7:30, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow. January 24th- local 12 meeting, same time and place. May 31st- Gloria and Smokey's 25th wedding anniversary party here at the farm.

If you have any news you would like in the newsletter, call me at 660-784-2231 or e-mail me 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

Open Letter To The Members Of FORR, Local 8

c/o Dennis Moss

This is the first opportunity I have had to sit down and thank all the members of Local 8 for the help and respect they showed my wife this summer when I became incapacitated at the Chillicothe rally.

My wife joins me in thanking you one and all for the help you gave her in protecting our merchandise and helping her pack it all up when she got back from seeing to me in Jeff. City. She told me - WOW - You should have seen those guys go to town. Anybody want a job.

Just to give you an update - It was cancer. They operated on me July 10th and I got out of the hospital August 3. I just did not want to leave all those pretty nurses. They about cut me in half and sewed me back together again. And a fine time was had by all.

Seriously - I Thank all you members of Local 8 for all your help. Above and beyond the call of duty.

I do not know if they got all of the cancer, but our plans are to be back on the rally circuit starting in the spring.

God willing and the creek don't rise.

Thanks again to all my friends and fellow FORR members.

Bob & Leona Larkin



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Local 15 - Branson

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

Attention all members – it's Rodeo! As most of you know I am still in Branson and happy to be here, this is we're my friends are.

For those that were at the last business meeting we have elected a lot of new officers this year and we welcome all of you. I will be taking care of all the reading material for all the upcoming functions recapping the past for us all in the state and local newsletters. In the next issue I will be providing an E-mail address for all to send me information, pictures, births, birthdays and anniversary announcements.

Coming up right away is our Annual New Years Day ride. This will be on January 01, 2008 leaving the Midnight Rose at 1:00 pm (Doors open from 12:00 until we leave) in route to Doc's Sports Bar by the Dam. For those of you that do not wish to ride there will be free chilly and we will be holding our B.S. Meeting there at 2:00 pm – All are Welcome.

Our next Business meeting will be January 21, 2008 at Downing Street Station (the old Beverly's) in downtown Hollister. Everyone is encouraged to attend and meet all of our new officers. We will be making some plans for our functions for '08 at this meeting so don't miss out on your chance to voice your opinion and bring your idea's to the table.

To close out 2007 keep in mind our Swap Meet for 2008 will be April 27, 2008 and the Motorcycle Show to be held September 21, 2008. Both events will be held at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth, MO.

Hope everyone's holidays were safe and enjoyable – See you all soon. ***--Rodeo--***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Local 18 - Springfield

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

Local 19 -Kirksville

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

First I would like to apologize for not having a submission for the last few months. There is no excuse other than it is all Sally and Steve's fault. Let me explain. They both do such an excellent job in their positions that everything I write is old news. If I would have had late breaking news I would have let everyone know. I never did. I would like to thank the 2007 officers for dedicating their time. Most did a much better job than me, that is not saying too much. I wish the 2008 officers the best and look forward to seeing everyone at the auction. ***Carleen***

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Local 21 - Eldon

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

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Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-1032

Local 26 - Maryville

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

Local 27 - Sac-Osage

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

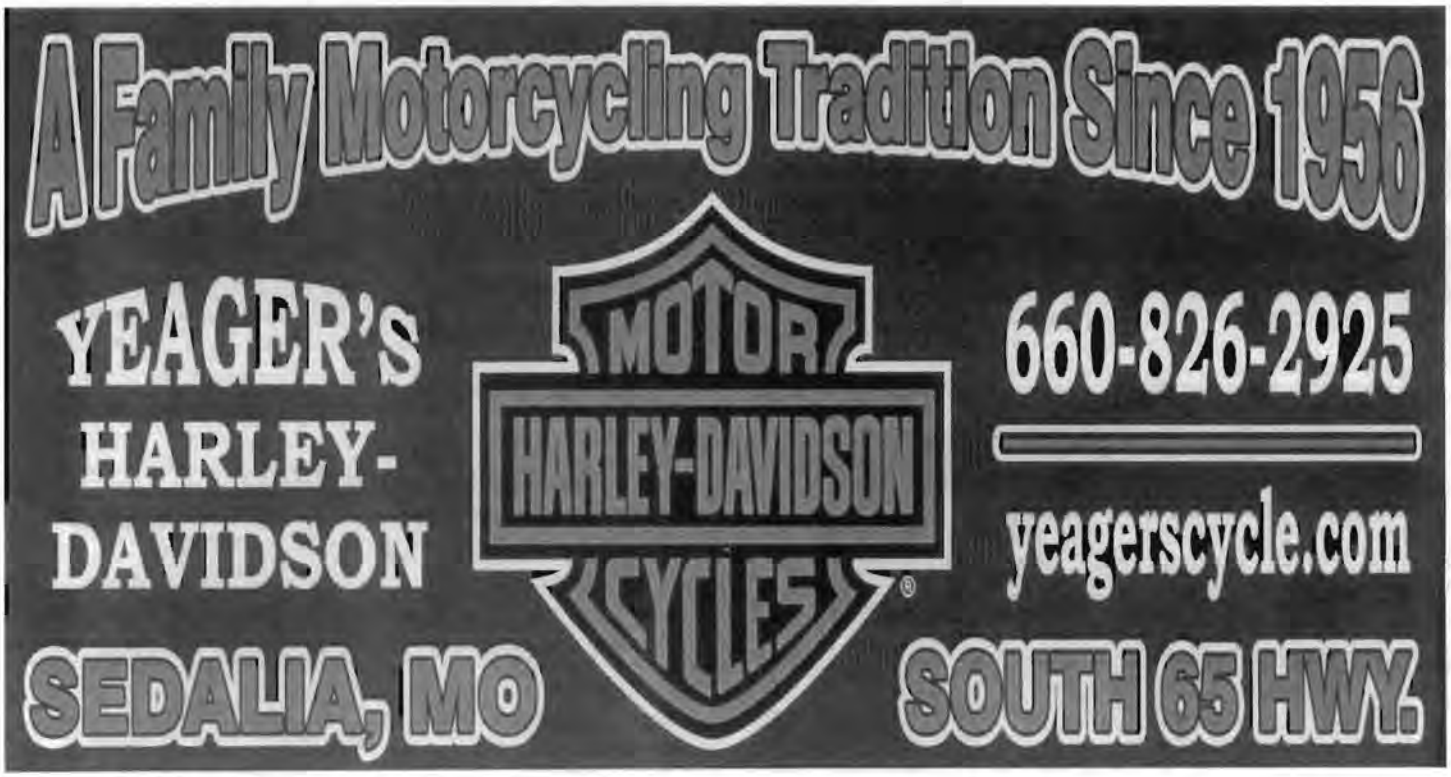
Hello to all my fellow biker buddies, Is it me, or did this year just blow by?

Hope this finds everyone safe and sound.

Local 27 have LOTS of tentative plans for the New Year; on that note, I did want to give a shout-out to my group. We are proactively trying to improve our local, and I am mighty proud of 'em and proud to be a part of 'em.

Our next meeting is scheduled for January 7th at 1pm, aka 1st Sunday of every month, and we LOVE making new friends, so COME ON OUT and hang with the cool kids?

Sincerely, ***Katherine***



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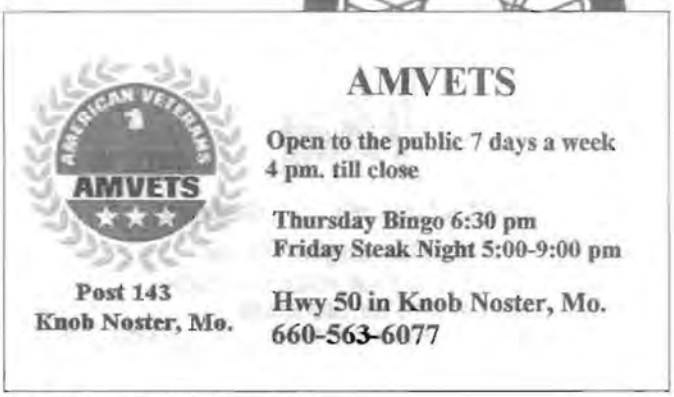
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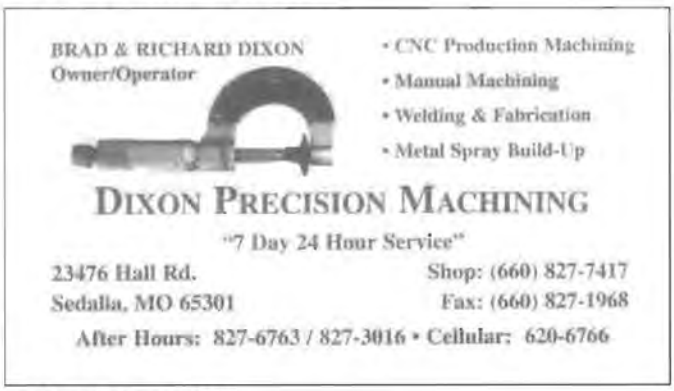
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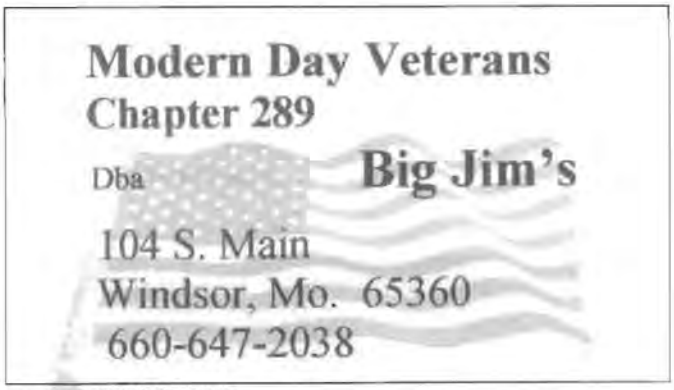
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Local 28 - Waynesville

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

Local 29 - North Kansas City

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

Please note the following correction to the December Issue submission: District 4's Toy Run benefited the Sunshine Center in Independence, not Synergy House. Sorry for the misinformation.

PAST: Local 29 has a current membership roster of 120, with 2 new members (Steve & Carol Stamper). There were 2 guests (Austin & Lizzy Stamper), and 18 members in attendance at the November Business Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: Don "#66" Jackson has organized the Bowl-A-Rama for February 10th at Northland Bowl. He is also working on a warm weather ride (maybe in May or June) to Eureka Springs, Arkansas. Local 15 has initiated a State-Wide Poker Run that all Locals can take advantage of without insurance costs to the Locals...more information will be provided next month in regards to Poker Run date. Local 29 made their state donation to FORR, Supporter Pins will be available after the January CC Meeting for anyone who would like one. Teddy Bitner with Cycle Disciples will be hosting a "NTSB Workshop" on January 5th; if interested, or you want more information, contact Jim "The Judge" Duyck. A membership incentive of $20 would have gone to Laurel "LA" Ross had she been present to win (December's incentive will be $30). Larry Wilson won the attendance incentive of $18, and donated it back to the Local...thanks, Larry!

PRESENT: January Membership Expiration Reminders go out to Sharon Jackson. Sharon, if you have already submitted you're renewal, Super! If not...Get 'R Done, Don! I'd like to acknowledge all the January Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Sam DeFord (12th), John Newberry II (12th), Laurel "LA" Ross (14th) and Patricia "Kay" Carver (31st) ...Happy Birthday!

FUTURE: Not much is going on activity-wise in January. The Business Meeting is scheduled for the 20th of January. The Dinner Run is on Wednesday, January 23rd. We will meet and eat at the Brick House Café and Pub, in Smithville, at 7:00pm. Next month I will provide you with the list of 2008 Cabinet & Officers.

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings!

"Talk to ya" next month, ***NeQuelle***

Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. at Cadillac Jack's (was Longhorn Grill), located on South Main in Nixa, Mo.
Contact: for more info contact Pops at moore1031@global.net

Happy New Year, to everyone.

We are ending the year 2007 with a bang. On Sunday the 2nd of December we participated in the Nixa parade. A total of 15 members along with 8 kids braved the cold wind and rain for an awesome ride. Later that evening we had our 1st annual local Christmas party. What a good turn out that was.

All officers stayed as were but we open 3 new positions, Road Captain with 2 alternates, Marketing Manager, and Events Coordinator. The bigger we get the more we can do. The January meeting has been moved to the 22nd. We have lost our meeting place so until a new one is found everyone will be called with a location. Welcome new members Gail Pilant, Gaye Banks, Brandy Banks and Brandon Banks. A special thank you to Larry Dotson for volunteering for CC rep.

First ride of the year Jan 1st weather permitting. Looking forward to covering a lot of miles in 2008 so I'm sure our path will cross with other FORR riders.

See you on the road. ***POPS***

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Local 31 - Rolla

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

Hey Gang, It's a new year & we have several new members, what better way to get the new year rolling. Welcome to all of you! Also, what better time to say thanks to all of the old members for all of their hard work. A Big Thank-you!!!

We are now 33 members strong & growing. I'm giving all of you a special invitation to our Jan. meeting to help us plan this years Calendar of Events. Bring your ideas & meet your fellow members. Help us make this a year filled with lots of fun & great rides.

Our new officers for '08

President & CC Rep. = Brian Swift **Vice President & Product Line = Debra John**
Secretary = Sabrena Shivers **Membership Sec. & Treasurer = Dave Bringham**
News Editor = Sue Daniels

Brian & Debbie were among those who attended the F.E.W. Seminar. This was a very informative meeting, with good attendance & Brian brought us all back some very good information. If you were like me & unable to attend this meeting I hope you have the opportunity to talk to someone who did. Thanks to all of you who worked so hard to organize this event. Great job!!

I hope when you are reading this we are fortunate enough to still have some good riding weather. I know if I get a chance, I'll be out there. Call up a friend, grab the leathers & enjoy a great ride.

Till next time, this is ***"Kickstand"*** saying, ride safe & Have a Happy New Year!

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Local 32 had another interesting meeting, with election of our officers for the coming year. It is an honor to be selected, and elected, to serve for the benefit of the Local. Yet the time and effort given to this service should not be underestimated. We are grateful to those who represent us for the betterment of our organization, and the enrichment of our lives, by improving this Local of which we are so proud.

The officers are as follows: Jerry Fowler, Pres.; Chuck Busch, VP; Gina Busch, Sec.; Jan Stevens, Treas.; Gary Abernathy, Safety; Cliff Brown, Product; Chas Brown, Web Master & Membership; Ace Hazel, Newsletter. We also have four members who will share the responsibilities of CC Rep.

As we enter our 13th year we are confident in our leaders at the Local level and look forward to continued success. We continue to add new members to our ranks, our events increase in popularity with the region's motorcycle community, and we continue to make money that we sent to the State to fund the fight for causes that should concern all bikers.

Local 32 will have a full riding season calendar of events, with our big event, the Bootheel Boogallo, June 6,7, & 8. As in the past, this will be an overnight event, 21 years of age or older, with live bands, bike shows, food and bike games, as well as all the "usual activities" associated with the larger adult biker events. We have a large, very accessible campsite and would be glad to host any of our fellow Locals throughout the state as well as any patch holders or independents.

We have a new web site thanks to Chas. Check it out at **L32. bravehost.com** ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
For newsletter input Contact: Allen 660-826-3517

Hello out there to all you Local 33 members. Hope everyone had a good riding season this year. A lot of rides, poker runs, parties, and friendships were enjoyed .

Well another Adopt-A-Family shop and wrap has come and gone along with the dinner and Santas visit to the festivities. I



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know that it will be a huge success for everyone involved. Want to wish everyone a happy birthday to all our members who had them.

Last month was our election and this is a list of the new officers. President Dennis Guy, Vice-pres. Randy Farris, Sergeant at arms & Dist. 4 Rep., and product line Doug Weiss, Secretary Kathy Garver, Membership sec. Ellie Omenski, Treasurer Elaine Guy, CC Rep JR DeGraffenried and State Leg., Head Road Capt. Bob Barraanger, Newsletter Allen Miller. Lets all get behind them, because they need your Ideas with what we wish to accomplish and the fun rides we are wanting to put together. So let us see your faces at our meeting and what you want for the new year. Thanks to our new pres. The sign out in front of Am Vets is going to be fixed so people will know were here Thanks Dennis.

Hopefully everyone is receiving the mail outs telling you of our upcoming events, If not come to the meeting or give me a call (#at head of column). The incentive drawing would have been won by Jessie Glidewell had he been at the meeting. Doug Weiss won the George pot.

Well until next month, remember why you ride and fight for your right to do it free. ***Allen*** signing on.

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. W Club on Hwy W in Poplar Bluff
Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

Greetings all ! Another year gone by. Hope you all survived the holiday season unscathed?! We here at 34 are plugging along the best we can, it would help if we had more participation. But that's an axe I refuse to grind. Those of us that have been showing up have been having a great time ! We jokingly plot mayhem and make up lies about all of you that aren't there. ;-> Hope you know I'm only kidding ! We have started something new though. At every meeting we will be serving a meal of some sort. At least through the winter season. Those of you still young and limber enough to ride in this cold damp weather are invited to ride after the meeting. Those of us that time has taken it's toll with will just be satisfied to enjoy the company of good friends for a short time. We hope this will bring more of you out. We do meet in a bar, but drinking is optional. They do serve sodas, and if you are on two wheels you really shouldn't be indulging any way.

I know ! Here I go playing momma again! Can't help it gang, we've lost too many good people from stupidity.

As far as our ride schedule for 2008, the only thing we know for sure is that we will be doing the Sierra/Osage run on the 29th of March. For the past few years we have been giving the kids Easter baskets and an egg hunt. This seems to go over better than anything else we've done for them. If it ain't broke don't fix it, right ? Any other rides/events etc., will be determined by the amount of participation we get from the general membership. This is supposed to be a fun way to take care of some serious business.

Remember always, if you don't fight to protect your rights, when they get taken away, you have no one but yourself to blame. ***Duck-K*** **leathersbyfish@windstream.net 1-573-996-2229 days - 1-573-857-2406 evenings**

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

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Yea, I know this is not politically correct and might piss someone off. Ok your bladder probably needed emptying anyway.

New officers will be taking over the local this month. No, I don't know who they are, as we have not had our elections yet. I know that we have some very good members in this local and if they stand up and say yes we will have a better local.

I'm waiting to hear from the corporate officers that our bills have been pre-filed and it is time to go to work.

Don't forget New Years Day, as Local 35 will have our annual Fun run. It will be a ride if the weather permits or drive if it doesn't. Lets start the year out correct and meet, with no meeting and NO work, just good Fellowship.

Ride Safe and Pray to be Free; ***Bob***



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Local 40 - Bethany

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

Happy Holidays Local 40.

Our January meeting will be on the 19th of January at El NOPAL Mexican restaurant at 6:30. Our new officers for the year of 2008 are President Mike Sims, Vice President Jeremy Snow, Secretary Connie Snow, Treasure Mary Sims, Assistant Treasure Robin Cohen, Membership Secretary Cindy Anthony, Sergeant of Arms and Safety Officer Bob Anthony, District Rep. Jeremy Snow, Alt. Robert Russell, C.C. Rep. Mike Sims, Alt. Robert Russell, Newsletter Mike Sims. (Another year of B.S. from M.S.)

Our Christmas Dinner was held on Dec. 7th. More next month on what went on.

At our Nov. meeting we had 17 members and guests present. First I would like to thank the Local for paying for me to go to the FEW Seminar in Jefferson City. I sure learned a lot. Wish more of us could have went, but it's hard to get away. Local 15 has offered to pay every Locals insurance for a state wide poker run, how about that. Sounds like a good deal to me and a good way to make some money for our local. We need to have several money makers this year if we can, because Hogfest lost money this year. I think we are going in the right direction with new members stepping up and taking on offices. I really enjoy working for the Local and FORR. I just wish there was more I could do, but I realized I can't do it without you all there to help and lead us in the right direction and for this I thank you from my heart. I enjoy being around each and every one of you. You each bring something special to our meetings and functions. Keep up the good work and let's make this year the best one yet. WE can't do it alone, but we can do it TOGETHER. Thanks for the past year and looking forward to serving you for the next year. Hope to see all members at a meeting or ride this year.

So all I can say is PEACE and LOVE to you all. ***STEMS***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hi – Local 42.

Happy New Year!!

Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and your 2008 Year is off to a great start.

Congratulations to our 2008 Officers. Thanks to the 2007 officers for accepting another year.
Officers are: President – Bill Lynn; Vice-President: Al Viehmann; Secretary: Mel Moss; Treasurer: Gina Dean; Safety Officer: Kenn White; CC Rep: Jason Stulce; Sgt. Arms: George Halbert; Historian/Newsletter: Alma Halbert & Bill Lynn. Due to nominees declining, we have no Legislative Officer at this time. Discussion and possible appointment of a Legislative Officer was held at the Christmas Party.

Local 42 had their Christmas Party on Dec. 8th at the Pacific Eagles – everyone had a great time, sorry if you missed it.

Make sure to mark your calendars with this 2008 upcoming event. Leather & Lace Dance will be held on Saturday, March 29, at the Pacific Eagles. Advance tickets will be available at the Christmas Party, at our meetings, and from the Roadhouse 100. We will only be selling advance tickets – no ticket sales at the door this year – so get your tickets now.

Don't forget that our monthly meetings are the last Wednesday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. at the Roadhouse. Our next meeting is January 30th.

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

A message From Darrel Wray...

To my friends and family of Local 28, from my humble beginning as a general member of Local 28 to becoming President of the Local I have learned so much. When I first joined the Local, as many have, I joined for the parties and someone to ride with. I had no idea that I would become so involved in FORR. I really didn't know what the organization was all about. It didn't take me long to realize how important this thing we call FORR is to all Motorcyclists.

I started out as a Mid America Freedom Rally Rep for Local 28 to hire the bands, then went on to Vice Chairman and then Chairman,. My seven year involvement with the Freedom Rally has been an enjoyable time.

With the Local, the then upcoming President Mike Bennett asked me to be his CC Rep. Well, that's where it really got interesting. With the responsibility to go to CC Meetings and represent Local 28 I wanted to do the best job I could. I met some really great folks that helped me along the way and that got me really interested in the organization.

From there I went on to become Mike's Vice President the next year and then Taz's Vice the year after that. Following two terms as Vice Pres. I became Local 28's President and have had the pleasure to hold that office for two terms.

With seven years on the Freedom Rally Committee, three years on the Homecoming Committee, three years on the Legislative Committee, and five years as a Local Officer I have learned a great deal about this organization and its members.

I have learned that if we want to keep riding our bikes and have the privilege to modify them we must work very hard and stay on top of ALL legislation that might take those privileges away, not to mention that if we ever want to be able to ride without a helmet we have to contact our District Representatives and Senators and let them know how we feel about this. If they do not help us, vote them out of office, bottom line!!!

I have learned that the roads are not a safe place for anyone in any kind of vehicle especially motorcycles. Safety, safety, safety, I cannot express this enough. We have lost a few of our friends to accidents and I do not want to lose more. Please be safe out there.

If you don't like the way things are being done either within your Local, within the Organization, or with certain events then GET INVOLVED!!!!!! Only you can help make those changes. This is YOUR organization and you DO have a voice and you CAN make a difference. Remember, "Only you can prevent forest fires"!!

I think the most important thing that I have learned is what brotherhood is all about. I have met a great many good folks that I am proud to call my friend, my brother, my sister, My Family!!! Sometimes we argue about things but when needed we all come together to help each other. I have seen some really great deeds and heartfelt things take place within Local 28 that has touched me in a way that I will never forget. You all don't know what it has meant to me.

There are some folks I would like to thank for the help, support, and education that I have received over the years. If I leave anyone out please don't take it personal, I am getting old ya know!

Taz, what can I say brother, you are the one who got me into this so I guess it's your fault, HAHA. You are the one who saw something in me that I didn't know was there. From getting me involved in the Freedom Rally to being your Vice Pres. to building a fire in me for the organization and the Local. We have had our times but true friends will endure as we have.

Mike Bennett, you as well saw something in me and it was a privilege to be your CC Rep and Vice President and thanks for being my Vice Pres. my first term. Thanks for all the help you have given me over the years. Truly one of the nicest people I have ever met.

This list could go on forever so I'll have to just give some names. Randy Atkinson, Louise Reasoner, John Stouffer, Mark and Dallas, Halfbreed, for the education. Don Fisher, Kenny Kimble, for some of the history of Local 28. My cabinet for the years 2006-2007 as Local President, Ana, a great secretary, Becky for keeping our books straight, Mitch for keeping us safe, Holly and Anita for taking care of membership, Retha and Shena for handling the Local product line. My CC Reps, Roy and Steve thanks so much. Steve, you have stepped up to the plate and helped so much. From taking on two positions, not only CC Rep but filling the Vice Pres. position as well, keep the fire burning Brother. Benny, a short time as Vice Pres. before going to Korea. You'll make a great Local Officer when you come home.

Thanks to my wife Adrina for all the support and standing behind me when things got really busy or when the going got tough. You are my backbone, my rock!!

I am only taking a break from Local Office I am not leaving the country or anything, I'll always be there in the trenches working for FORR. So in a couple of years I might be ready to hold another office with the Local and who knows maybe even a spot on the Central Committee Cabinet. Mark, better look out I might be coming after your Chair!! HAHA!!!

I would like to thank those in some other groups or circles for the support and education as well. I need not mention names, you know who you are.

Thanks to EVERYONE in Local 28 for all the support you have given me and thanks to everyone in FORR for the "Brotherhood",

F.E.W. "For Ever Workin'"
Darrel Wray, Member # 17456
Freedom of Road Riders, Inc., Local 28 Waynesville,MO

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Local 44 - California

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.
Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or David 573-642-1002

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

The new year is here with the promise of good things to come. Our local has decided to hang in and stay open even with the lack of attendance at our meetings and events. A core group of members are holding offices to keep everything afloat the best we can.

Our 2008 officers are as follows:

President-Kevin Olver
Treasurer/Membership Secretary-Tina Allen
SargentAtArms/Historian-David Forbis
Safety-Tasha Allen.
VicePresident/Secretary/Newsletter-Deb Callicoat
Central Committee Rep-Dennis Stevenson
Webmistress-Margaret Forbis

We will not have a District/Legislative Rep this year, but will continue to support the events. Thank you to all of our officers for your dedication and putting forth the effort to keep this local alive.

This local has been through many challenges in its short 5 year life, but we are maintaining and forging ahead. As long as we have members on the roster, we will stay open. This local has a strong community presence in an area that has been virtually untapped by Freedom of Road Riders and although there are many members of this organization that don't want to embrace the idea, the fact remains that the main purpose we are here is to protect the rights of **ALL** motorcycle riders regardless of their age, race, sexual orientation or religious beliefs. Living in the 21st century as we do, I am amazed and disappointed that there are so many people in an organization like this that can't step up to the plate and accept the changes of society. Our local is open and we will welcome anyone to join that wants to support this organization without prejudice.

Our local is being run and maintained within the guidelines and by laws of this organization. At no time, has anyone **EVER** tried to turn this local into a club nor will we allow it. However, motorcycle club members ride motorcycles and will always have a welcome home with our local. Several members of our local are currently members of motorcycle clubs, myself included. While 10-20 years ago these members of different clubs would not mix socially, that is quickly changing and our local will continue to recruit new members regardless of their affiliation with any other organization or club.

The motorcycle community is changing and I am finally seeing the walls that have separated the different groups come down and a **TRUE** brotherhood being created. Our local is dedicated to supporting this brotherhood to build a stronger organization.

While we would welcome the support of our State committee and other locals in our efforts, we would rather go it alone if you can't set aside your prejudices and good ole boy mentalities.

The only way this organization is going to survive is to set aside all personal preconceptions and start embracing the idea of unity and brotherhood to reach our goals and continue to protect **ALL** motorcycle riders. That is after all this organization's foundation.

Debra Callicoat 816-868-9369

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IS YOUR BIKE ON THE IIHS HIT LIST? *Bikes Under Attack*

Is your motorcycle on the IIHS hit list? Here are the bikes that the group has classified as "super sport," "sport" and "unclad sport" motorcycles. And the group says that, short of banning them from public roadways, "capping the speed of these street-legal racing machines at the factory might be one way to reduce their risk."

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MRF Report

MRF Meets with NTSB

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) along with the National Coalition of Motorcyclists (NCOM) and ABATE of Florida, met with National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) Chairman Mark Rosenker, Vice Chairman Robert Sumwalt, the Chairman's chief counsel, and some of the lead researchers at the NTSB headquarters in Washington DC. The productive summit spanned a full three hours.

The topics discussed included the NTSB's recent motorcycle safety recommendations and the future steps the NTSB will be taking with respect to motorcycle safety. Chairman Rosenker is a likeable gentlemen with endless stories of his 37 years in the Air Force and his service to President Bush as Director of the White House Medical Office. He also shared that he served as a representative of the Motorcycle Industry Council and talked of his part in designing the MSF logo, so it wasn't a surprise when he insisted on clearing his schedule until we, the motorcyclists, felt our voice was heard.

The fact remains that the NTSB stands behind their recommendations and supports them entirely. The MRF, NCOM and ABATE of Florida made it clear that we would continue to oppose any recommendations that call for personal protective equipment laws and crash mitigation. It was also made clear that motorcyclists would support any recommendation that calls for further crash avoidance, rider education, and motorist awareness campaigns. It was at that point in the meeting that Chairman Rosenker insisted that we not focus on the items that we disagree on, but rather on the things where we are, in his words, in "violent agreement" - things like crash avoidance and current motorcycle crash data.

"A dialogue was opened, and that's a good thing," said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations for the MRF. "The Chairman honestly wants to save lives, and he wants to be responsible when he attempts to do so. The MRF looks forward to a productive working relationship with the Chairman and Vice Chairman as they serve their terms of office. The Chairman made it clear that his door was always open to the motorcyclists of America." Chairman Rosenker, whose term ends New Years Eve 2010, pledged to work with the motorcycling community as the NTSB continues to improve our roadways.

The MRF would like to thank ABATE of Florida and NCOM for helping arrange the meeting. Special thanks to James "Doc" Reichenbach for making the trip to DC.

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Calendar of Events

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JANUARY

5 **L-26 Maryville**
New Year Party
660-582-4599

12 **FORR, Inc.**
Legislative Mtg.
1 p.m.
(800) 448-FORR

12 **FORR, Inc.**
Homecoming Mtg.
3 p.m.
(800) 448-FORR

12 **FORR, Inc.**
Officers Mtg.
6 p.m.
816-690-4200

13 **FORR, Inc.**
Central Committee
Meeting - 10AM
816-690-4200

16 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders
Days
(800) 448-FORR

19 **L-19 Kirksville**
23rd Annual
Auction & Party
660-665-2083

FEBRUARY

10 **FORR, Inc.**
Bowling Tourney
816-452-8019

13 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders
Days
(800) 448-FORR

MARCH

12 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders
Days
(800) 448-FORR

30 **L-29 North KC**
Bike Show
816-365-9615

APRIL

29 **FORR, Inc.**
Capital Crusaders
Days
(800) 448-FORR

MAY

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

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