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**The Next Meeting:
 January 12th, 2020**

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Thanks, Rebel

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2020 FEW Seminar

March 7, 2020

American Legion Post #5

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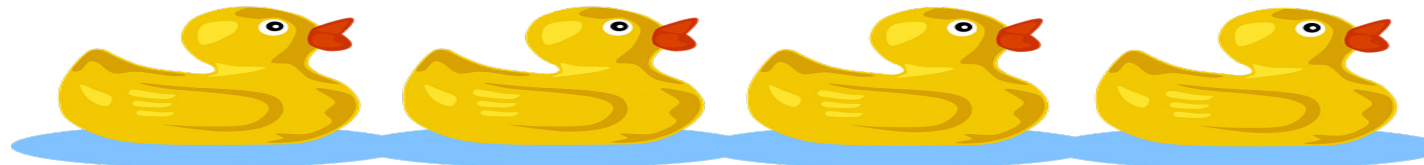


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FEW Seminar Information...

Hello Brothers and Sisters of FORR;

Doug and Donna Hilburn, along with myself are heading the FEW Seminar for 2020.

Last year was a great learning experience, and we hope to build upon that learning experience in 2020. The 2020 FEW Seminar will be held on March 7th.

The FEW Seminar this year is going to focus on brotherhood and sisterhood, and what it means to all of us as members of FORR. We are asking locals to share their pictures, and stories of what brotherhood and sisterhood mean to them.

Please send any copies of photos with your story behind them, so we can share with other locals to cplkarrusmc@gmail.com.

We will have some of our honored members, new and longtime members, sharing their experiences and thoughts on what brotherhood/sisterhood mean to them in addition to the normal principals of the FEW.

We will have more information each month leading up to the FEW. So, make sure to watch for updates. As well as consider those in your local for awards.

At the FEW Seminar every year the organization likes to honor the past years membership that have given it their all to be a positive impact on their local, the organization, and their communities.

We have 3 ways of doing this during the FEW. The following awards with their description, and nominations are to be made by the membership. Anyone can make a nomination. You are able to do this by a simple email.

FORR FEW AWARDS

1. Power House Award-Submissions are from the Locals themselves, and honor those members, both men and women, who go the extra mile to keep the wheels of the Locals, and this organization, turning.

This award is a certificate, and the letter of submission to the recipient.

Please send submissions to cplkarrusmc@gmail.com.

2. Young Engineer-

This is the equivalent of the Engineer of Freedom Award but recognizes FORR members 17 years of age, and younger, who have set the standards for the next generation of freedom fighters.

This award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient.

Please send submissions to cplkarrusmc@gmail.com

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This award recognizes new members, with less than 2 years in FORR, who have hit the ground running in their support of FORR. This award is a certificate and the letter of submission to the recipient. Please send submissions to cplkarrusmc@gmail.com

Engineer of Freedom-

Last year we awarded this recognition at the FEW as well as the CC meeting the following day. The process for this special presentation will follow the standard procedure for submission found in the back of the Freedom Press and on FORR.NET. These submissions go to the corporate secretary, secretary@forr.net

Please carefully decide who you believe has gone above and beyond and is deserving of getting one of these prestigious awards, so we may recognize them for their dedication, and valuable contributions to our organization.

Due date for all nominations is Feb 1, 2020.

Thank you all who are members of our great organization. With much love, health and happiness.

Joe Karr "DC"

2020 FEW Chairman

Local 11 CC Rep

Local 1 – Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 4:00 p.m. - Location Varies
Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906
Facebook: FORR Local 1

Howdy all!

All is well with local 1. We had a good turnout at the last meeting. Good company & good food.

Our officer nominations for 2020 were discussed and we decided to just roll the same cabinet over to next year! Easy enough right?

We will also have a new state cabinet to introduce in January. My thanks to the current cabinet, and a big welcome to those coming in for 2020. The NEW location of the CC meetings starting in January will be American legion Post #5 at 1423 Tanner Bridge Road, in Jefferson City, MO. (573) 636-2311. 10AM on the 2nd Sunday of the odd months. If you haven't been to one for a while or ever been to one at all, try to make it!

We just returned from the District 4 Toy Run. A lot of folks were there for the event. Local 5 & the VFW sure know how to serve up a great breakfast! Was 'kinda jonesing' for some meat to eat as we attended a vegan wedding reception the night before. "Man, I don't know how you guys can do that!" The day was perfect for a ride, and a very good cause.

We still have 40 Year anniversary patches for FORR available if you need one! Give us a call or contact Dragon at a CC meeting. They are \$3.

The weather is starting to cool down a bit, couldn't believe we had snow on Halloween day. Be careful, the leaves are coming down and that can make the roads VERY slippery. (We don't need any boo boo's.)

Hope everyone has a safe and festive holiday season!

So as I always say.... Have a good one, then have another!

See ya, **Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157**

Local 3 - Truman Lake

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar, Roscoe, MO
Contact: President Casey Singleton 660-924-1693
Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Oct. 20th, we met at the yearly Masonic Lodge pancake breakfast in Appleton City. Bikes & Cages. One of our group was, to say the least, PO'd after she saw that some of us were riding and she was in a cage and that mood kinda lasted all day! Forgive me Cherbear, I'm just "rattlin' your cage!!" Sorry we missed the connection that morning with Mike & Cindy, but they later came on over to our meeting at Chopper Stopper, their first meeting with L-3 as new members. Glad you were there. We also want to welcome new members Nicole Smith, Jimmy Schlesener and Karl Monard. Thanks to John Bowlen for stepping up to be in charge of our product line and also thanks to Donna & Terry for the delicious food for us after the meeting.

Oct. 23rd A.J., Pappy, Justin, Michelle, Brandy, Jason, Clay and I filled 780 bags of candy for Trunk or Treat in Osceola. This event was started by Brandy four years ago and that year L-3 handed out 300+ bags of candy. Each year this event gets bigger & bigger. Local 3 is proud to be part of this fun & safe Halloween time for kids.

A group of us met at Osceola park on Nov. 2nd for our toy run and went on for a short ride ending at the Matter's house for tons of great food. Wow! Thanks J&B. Later a bonfire and more food & fun. Walt made Lynne's famous pickle shots, but ran out early. Made a note: Next time make more. A few came in costume, we had an M&M, a vampire lady, a taco, a chicken and a man in a ghillie suit and lots of laughs.

All toys from the toy run will be donated to St. Clair & Hickory Counties.

Nominations for our Local 3 2020 cabinet were held at our November meeting, with elections to be at our December meeting, be sure to be there and make your vote count.

A very happy Thanksgiving to all

Deena # 33946



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Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 3 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-377-0645 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222
Facebook: forrlocal5.shutterfly.com

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street
Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080

Hope everyone had a great Halloween this year. Let's see what have we been up to as a local for the month?

We have had members running around doing their part in the communities helping out in honoring our fallen veterans. From riding with the Patriot Guard, to honor guards with American Legion Posts and Marine Corp honor guard. Thank you to all that participate in these events to honor our fallen.

We held our monthly social gathering once again at Hammerheads. Once again thank you to Kelly for trying to make sure we gain enough weight to keep warm for the winter with the great spread she puts on for us every time. We had 19 brave soul's that rode to the gathering. Always good to see everyone.

The local joined in along with other MRO's for the 38th Annual Noyse Home Ride. Which brings an early Christmas to kids in need at the home. This year Mother Nature worked with us, and with a warm day and clear skies 53 bikes were able to ride and bring Santa and all his presents to 24 kids. Not only did the kids enjoy an early Christmas but also enjoyed pizza for lunch with help from Little Ceasars. Hope to see everyone next year for this great cause.

Need to wish a Happy Birthday To my wife Sonja. Think we forgot to give her the birthday spanking after lunch. With that and colder temp's coming on, remember to winterize your bike. Remember get ahold of me if you have anything worthy to put in here.

Robin Ruhnke
(816)752-2080 - robinshovel80@aol.com

**Local 7 - Lebanon**

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
La Mexican Kitchen 1679 S. Jefferson Ave., South Dale Shopping Center
Contact: Lonnie Corn (Buck) 417-531-5222

Well here it is November. Local 7 had our toy run today and once again the good Lord smiled down upon us. The weather was great we had a very good turnout. There were 71 bikes turned out to ride and well over 100 people came and ate and visited with us. We had a lot of toys for share your Christmas and donations of \$200.00. We had two t-shirts donated by one of the M.C. that supports us every year. We auctioned them off and raised a good deal of money.

We had a person donate \$50.00 to share for Christmas, thank you very much.

Local 7 had our monthly meeting after the toy run. We talked about our next officers which I believe we will vote on in Decembers meeting. If anyone is interested in taking over a position and letting the normal people who hold these posi have a break. Please be at our Dec. meeting.

We also talked about the Freedom Rally. I forgot to mention we did sign up a new member at our toy run. Welcome to Local 7 Lonnie Ford.

We also discussed having a valentine dance on February 8th which is a Saturday, we think this will happen. Well that's all I got to say for now, ride safe.

Sir Robert

Local 8 - Chillicothe**Meetings: (call for info - location varies)****Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-247-3638****Facebook: FORR Local 8**

First off, I'm super sorry for missing the past few newsletters - life gets chaotic sometimes.

Our next meeting is December 8 at Big Mike and Kathy's. They're supplying the ham/turkey and everyone else bring sides and gift (fun, gag, real) for a gift exchange. This will also be our officer elections meeting. Need directions let me know, 660-247-5713.

We will also start the plans for Spring Fling and set goals for more interactive events in 2020! Hope to see y'all there! Happy Thanksgiving! **Glenda**

Local 10 - Jefferson City**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO****Contact: Bill Kempker 573-690-5281 or Nancy Hanks 202-674-7847****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10**

On behalf of Local 10, allow me to be the first to say happy holidays to all. Cooler weather is upon us and with that, Local 10 held its annual Toy Run on November 2. The parade included many motorcyclists as well as those in their cars. There were motorcycles from all around Mid-Missouri such as Glasgow, Fulton, New Bloomfield, to name a few. We welcomed them all and enjoyed visiting with them all. Many toys were collected along with \$745 in cash. The toys and funds were donated to the local Samaritan Center. It was all about the kids yesterday in helping them have a wonderful, blessed Christmas this year. Thank you to all who came out.



Local 10's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Dale and Denise found an excellent place for this year.

It is at the Green Berry Acres Cabin, 1915 Green Berry Road, Jefferson City. It has a fireplace and I encourage you to bring not only a dish, but your lawn chairs as well.

Local 10 wishes you one and all a very Merry Christmas and a very Blessed New Year. Til next year, may you be healthy, wealthy and wise!! - **Nancy**

Local 11 - Southwest Missouri**Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they have changed due to scheduling conflicts. Fraternal Order of Eagles, 132 S Main, NW Door, Joplin, MO****Contact: President, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399 or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11****Local 12 - Glasgow****Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 pm - Location varies****Contact: Tami Adcock 660-631-6024, Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 12**

Hello everyone from Local 12! Sad to report that Jim Fitzsimonds mother passed away of cancer. Our thoughts are with you Jim and family!

Our October meeting was at George's with 8 members present and 1 guest. Jim won the incentive pot but wasn't present to take home the big \$18.00.

At the meeting our main conversation was about the June 2020 Firecracker Classic and possibly purchasing a trailer for the use of our sign-in booth. We are making great progress so make sure you come see us at Stump Island in Glasgow, Mo, June 2020!! We will once again pick a boy and a girl to make their Christmas wishes, come true. Thanks Tami and Laura for handling this!

Octoberfest was a blast! Our newest and youngest member Conner Audsley,(16!) had a lot of first's, 1st road trip, 1st rally, and 1st participating in the non-biker games. Good job Conner! Of course, Dad, Chris Audsley entered as many bike games as he could and walked away with 2 trophies. Way to go Chris!

In October we celebrated our beloved Presidents birthday. Happy Birthday Socko! Party as usual was a blast! In November we will be celebrating Laura and Socko's daughters 21 birthday, Happy 21 Lauren!!

We have picked our meeting dates through June 2020 and welcome all visitors. Merry Christmas to all from Local 12!!!

Local 13 - Mexico**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm****For Meeting info or Membership Call: President Terry "Bubba" Archer @ 573-721-7516****Or Secretary Kim "Stampede" Archer @573-253-3759****Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13**

Hello Everyone,

Well 13 is winding down for the year, we have had a busy year. To the right you will see some of the people that showed up to help deliver toys this year. The weather was nice, and everyone seemed to have had a good time.

I would like to Welcome, Terry and Sandy as our 2 newest members to Local 13, they both have already hit the ground running as they came to help us shop for and deliver the toys this year.

I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving, and you all have a wonderful Christmas. Till next time, Ride Safe and Often, **Stampede**

**Local 14 - Independence****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557****Facebook: FORR® Local 14**

I cannot believe we are going into December soon... WHERE has this year gone? This year has been full of memories, with true family and my FORR family.

LOCAL 14 CHRISTMAS PARTY IS COMING UP ON DECEMBER 7TH, we are getting everything together.

January we will have the Crock Pot Cookoff at the VFW in Sugar Creek on January 18th, at 6pm.

I wonder who is going to win this time??

Happy Thanksgiving EVERYONE

Danniyelle Finley, Local Secretary/Newsletter - 816-919-2100

Local 15 - Branson**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Star Bar Grill 100 Fall Creek Dr., Branson, MO****Call for information Contact: 417-294-7494 or 417-230-1020****Facebook: FORR Local #15**

Hello Everyone, Local elections are coming up still looking for members to step up for

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some officer positions. Toy runs are finished for the year. It rained for the Stone county toy run so turnout was low, but different story for Taney county toy run weather was great. Now all that is left for this year is one Business Meeting November 17th and the Christmas Party December 7th. Happy Holidays to everyone.

Upcoming Events and Meeting

- Nov 17th Business Meeting at Star Bar & Grill Branson Mo. At 1:00 pm.
- Dec 7th Christmas Party at HoneySuckle Inn Branson, Mo. starting 6:00 pm.

Thank you for reading my article till next time Peace and Love to all. **Duane**

Local 16 - SEMO

Meetings: Call for Information

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. I hope that everyone has something to be thankful for. I can think of many things that I am thankful for (family and friends, good health, good job, a warm home and living in a free country).

The weather for the Toy Ride is supposed to be nice but cool this year. I hope that the turnout is good as last year's ride was canceled due to lots of rain and thunderboomers.

We are going to have our next local meeting on Nov. 24 at the Bayou again at 3 pm.

The Christmas dance is coming up shortly. It will be on Dec. 6th at the Perryville VFW. Don't forget to get your tickets turned in as that will be the evening of the drawing. The music is always great, and this is a good time to meet up with folks we haven't seen in a while.

As of the day I am writing this up, I don't have a definite date on either of the Broomstick Tournaments. I will let you know on the next posting.

Again, have a great Thanksgiving and be safe if out riding. **Dudely**

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Meeting location varies


Contact: 660-626-4340

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 19

Hello everyone.

Well the holiday season is now in full swing. Hope everyone is enjoying the season safely.

The toy run was held on November 3, 2019. Thank you goes out to everyone that participated, there was a great turnout. The donations of toys and food is very important to the Salvation Army, they were more than grateful for everyone's generosity. Thanks goes out to Rider Drug (Craig and Teresa Harris) and Elter Farms (Ginger) for the donations that helped make the after ride chili dinner possible. Thank you to all that helped with the cooking the food and prep and clean up for the event.



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The motion to shut down Local 19 did fail at the Nov meeting. There was not a cabinet nominated, so there is still a need for all officers. There will be an election held at the December meeting.

The December meeting will be on December 7, 2019 6 p.m. location will be at Barry Sanders residence.

Local 20 - Dexter

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 11 a.m. VFW, 106 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-281-0380

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20

Hello

Thank you to everyone that attended the meeting last month. Welcome to our new members and Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that have or will be celebrating, we hope you have many more.

We had our elections and the officers remain the same President Rob Reif, VP Mona Morgan, Treasurer/ Membership Mary Reeves and Secretary Pam Harris. Rob informed the membership that this is his last year as an officer. He and I have been doing this for 20 years and it is time for someone else to step up and get 'r done. Be thinking of someone to nominate or decide if you would like to give it a try.

Thank you to the present cabinet at CC and the best of luck to the new cabinet. I think a lot of times folks look for all the negative, so they miss all of the positive that the officers do for the Organization, so as the new officers take over let's try to be more patient and less judgmental. If someone feels the officers are not doing a good job they could run in the next election if they believe they could do a better job. Just my thoughts and opinion

As a free method of advertising we will be participating in the Festival of Lights again this year that the Corp of Engineers organize at the lake here. Each year the number of visitors that drive thru this Winter Wonder Land increases. The last year count was 26,000 visitors that is a lot of folks that will see our banner and other signage for our local. If anyone happens to be in town take a drive thru and give us a vote.

Come on out to our next meeting and see what is happening.

Until next time.... Keep it Between the Lines, **Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20**

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Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m. Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S. Maple St., Eldon, MO
Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Local 22 - South Central

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Senior Center, West Plains, MO
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri

The year is now quickly coming to a close, and as we think back and reflect on all of the bikers' rights and issues that have been fought for in our behalf over the entire year, we thank those involved and who unselfishly represented all of us who ride. This is a very busy time with various holidays and events to benefit those in our communities. Our local is also about reaching out to others, extending that hand of caring support and appreciation.

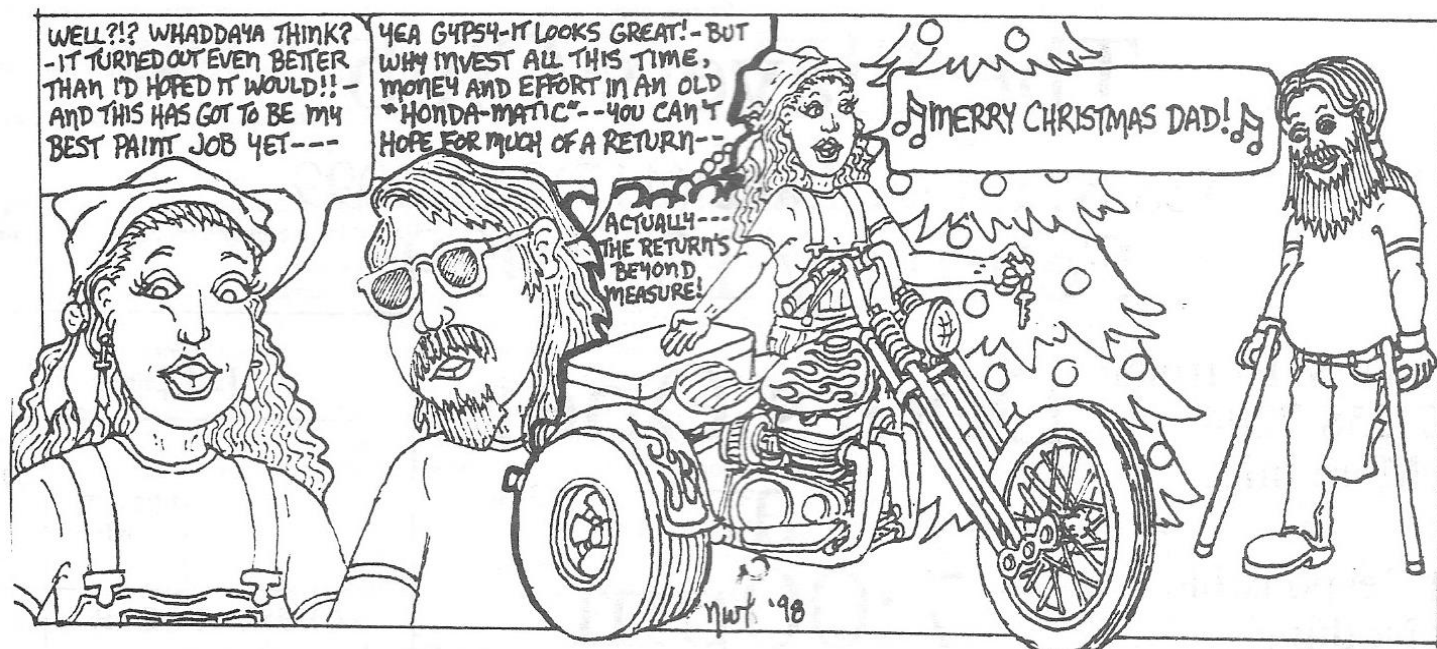
In October, we sure had a lot of fun with our Halloween activities for the children and families in our area. It is so rewarding just seeing the joy and happiness in the eyes of a child that you have touched through your kindness.

November was a time to extend our deepest respect and gratitude to all of our Veterans, both past and present. It is through their service and sacrifice that we are able to live in a free country and have the rights that we have. Please never take that for granted.

It was also a time to reflect on giving genuine thanks for the many blessings that we have in our lives, above all, for our families and dear friends that we care about and love.

And, now here it is December, an extremely busy and exhausting time of shopping, travel, cooking, wrapping, etc. But, again, let's try and step back and reflect on what the season is truly all about. It is a time to extend a handout to those who can benefit from it- whether that be helping to serve meals at the local senior center, participating in the toy runs, or dropping that extra dollar into the bell ringer's kettle. We all get joy in receiving and giving gifts to those we hold in our hearts, but please remember the true gift that was given to us, as we celebrate His birthday.

And so, my friends, we give thanks for another wonderful year and look forward to what 2020 will reveal. May it bring us great joy, safe riding, and new chapters and adventures shared with those who love the feel of the wind and sun on their faces as we roll to the thunder of the bikes.



"Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to all of our brothers and sisters, Carol

Local 24 - St. Louis

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO
Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Lone Wolf Saloon, 405 Luetkenhaus Blvd., Wentzville, MO
Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707
Facebook: Local 25

OOPS I did it again. Sorry. In my defense I was out of town on the due date, But I should have written it sooner, my bad. I will do my best not to make a habit of forgetting.

We now have more "Ride F.O.R.R" ever patches, contact Mark Roloff for more info.

We had our Leaves in the Breeze fall poker run, and it was a good ride. A special "Thank You" goes out to Krissy Underwood for her salesmanship. She helped make it the success that it was. The winners were: 1st to Mike Neal-with triple 10's, 2nd to Chuck Fisher-with triple 7's, & the worst hand went to Jim Price. Congrats to all who participated. The ride was spectacular!! And luckily, I carry zip ties!!! Who knew you could fix the linkage with zip ties? Scooter Shelton did!!!! Thanks Dude!!

On a sad note we lost a member - Charlie "Willie Gee" Bradshaw. You will be greatly missed by anyone who ever met you. You were a genuine good guy!!! I am sure you slid up to the gates sideways!! Ride free forever Brother.

We had our first Chili Cook-off / Toy Drive this last weekend. A good time was had by all!! We had 6 contributions. Thank you to all who provided the awesome chili's. We had a good variety of different tastes. There was a tie for first between Mark Roloff and Krissy Underwood - Great Jobs Guys!!!! Mine came in at a close second, well one of mine. I made two. We raised some money and collected some toys, and it will all go to Shriner's Hospital. The cash donation was donated back to the cause as well. Thanks to Lone Wolf Saloon for letting us use the bar for our event!! And Thank You to everyone that participated and made this event a success. Glad I didn't have to clean all of the bathrooms the next day!!!!

Our next meeting is November 17 at 1pm at Lone Wolf Saloon in Wentzville. We will be accepting any and all nominations for office. Let's see if we can't take some of the pressure off Mark and Marty's shoulders. And after that we will be working on next year's calendar of events, so if you want any input as to what we do or when we do it, then please show up and help us out. Any and all input is accepted and will be discussed.

Until next month!! Ride Safe!!!!

Emily

Local 26 - Maryville

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m. Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO
Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742
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Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265 or Vice President, Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805, or

Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hey all, just a note to let everyone know that the Bash did well considering not a lot of volunteers to run pavilions. We made \$1200.00 at the gate to donate to the Shrine hospital.

We will be doing the voting this month but I do not know where we will be if we do not have President, VP and Treasurer we will not have a local.

Birthdays for November

David Preble, Cheryl Dorlac, Colby Schnetzler, Ann Price, Jaime Roberts, Kevin Hamilton...Happy birthday all!!!

Enjoy the nice weather while it lasts and watch out for deer.

Ride safe, **Mayra**

Local 29 - Kansas City North

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2p.m.

Boozers Bar, 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068

Contact: Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 or Nancy Martin 816-309-2566

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

We had a real exciting meeting last month. We ended up at the landing in liberty. Boozers was under maintenance. Food was good and excellent friends.. we sat around after the meeting and chit chatted like crazy.

I heard it was a good show up for the toy run.

I'm sure local 14 Christmas party is coming here in a few weeks.

The F.E.W. Seminar is coming up in March. Don't faint but I believe I'm going to try and make it this year. Each local is to make a basket for it!!!

It's getting close to the end of the year and we all can look back at all the stories. *We are family and we need to start acting like it.*

Our meeting should be back as scheduled at the Boozers.

Be safe out there, leaves are falling and deer are running.

Peace out,

Nancy Martin aka Skittles 12303

Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m. Barnhouse Bar & Grill, 5484 W. Sunshine St. Come early if you want to eat. They have some great food.

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Local 31 - Central Missouri

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Odd months: Sput's Place Hwy. 63, Vichy, MO

Even Months: Traveling

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Contacts: Mike Thompson, 12080 County Road 8010, Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John, 573.647.0129

Can you believe it's the end of 2019 already? Where did this year go?

As the writer of Local 31's newsletter, it seems like yesterday that I accepted the position. Time really does go by fast when you are having a great time.

Didn't get that deal on Black Friday, not to worry, Cyber Monday is December 2. There are six less shopping days this year. Don't wait, shop local.

Let's not forget to take a moment to remember those who lost their lives on December 7, 1941, during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

No matter where you are or what you are doing, please thank a veteran. Really no need to mention, however, Hanukkah begins on the 22nd, Christmas is the 25th, Kwanzaa begins 26th, and of course New Year's Eve on the 31st.

This local is honored to have its president Mike Thompson and secretary April Cahill sit on the Freedom Rally Committee. There appears to be a lot of wonderful changes that members and guests will be happy with for 2020. Stay tuned! If you have ideas or suggestions, please notify a committee member.

Local 31's annual Christmas Party will be held at the Rolla Moose Lodge on December 7 at 1 PM. All are invited to join. Bring a covered dish, items for a silent auction, and a toy for the donation box.

December birthdays: Steffanee Fletcher and Sierra Owens

Belated news:

October was an eventful month for Local 31. At the beginning of the month eight members along with around 15 guests attended the annual Rat Run in the St. Louis area. During the all day and into most of the evening, there was a bike that wouldn't start, a bike that broke down and was left behind with its rider, leaving another member to double up, someone hit a goose strolling across a four lane major highway, a member hit a highway cone aka channelizer – then the bike wouldn't shift out of 4th gear, the rider following the member ran over said channelizer, then another bike didn't want to start, and the night ended with lots of laughs, comradery, and rain. Best Rat Run ever! L31's Memorial Ride and Poker Run set for October 12, has been postponed due to so many other fundraising events in the area. Currently the postponed event's new date is to be determined – possibly in the spring. In the October issue of Thunder Roads Magazine, you will find photos of L31 from Shovelfest held at Purdy's (Stony Hill) and a featured article of member Kody Maune's Plug Uglies Customs Bike Night (Doolittle). During the October meeting there were 21/43 members and one guest who attended. Again, L31 holds on average, a 50% member attendance. Does your Local?

In November, this Local had a great time during the annual Halloween Bash (Pulaski County Shrine Club). One thing this Local does very well, is laugh! The willingness to help others and to work together is outstanding. Every member brings something special to L31. We appreciate our members! Members attended the 18th Annual George Lipscomb Memorial Toy Ride (Montgomery City). The weather was amazing compared to last year's ride, which was cold and raining. Riding season hasn't ended yet.

This Local wishes everyone a joyous and safe holiday, but most of all, a wonderful new year.

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"Cooter"



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 President Allen Miller (660) 826-3517
 Editor: Ed Carper (660) 441-3403
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

It's now December of 2019 and the close of another year. But before we close out, let's look back at the chaos that took place just a few months back.

Octoberfest was as I said it would be and you folks didn't listen to my suggestion. I told you all to bring your rain gear and galoshes. Some of you did and some obviously did not. It drizzled rain off and on, but no big down pours. By Saturday afternoon the sun tried to come out. Told you so! Now if everyone would have brought your rain gear it would have been nice all weekend. Overall, I thought the fest was a pretty good time. My hats off to all the folks involved who worked their tails off to make it a success. Sparky and his lovely wife have taken over the product line and have some great new hoodies and products on sale and new items in the works. I think they are doing a good job with this new project they've jumped into. So, check out their stuff at the CC Meeting if you haven't already.

Local 33 had its Hallows Eve wing ding to a moderate success. We had a good band, plenty to drink and eat. Mel And Doc brought cupcakes, blueberry muffins and a couple of Halloween skull cakes. (Thanks for the diabetic coma I was in for 24 hours.)

There of course were some great costumes from little red riding hood who was to sexy for a little girl. I think she was a married woman, but hell a guy can look and dream he just can't touch. Speaking of sexy, you should have seen Miss Brown. As we all know she's pretty straight up and down, but on Halloween she got cleavage. Yep, real too. You could see them just sitting there. Now I've heard of push up bra's before, but Damn, this one must have started pushing up from her knees. We were all dumb founded. I'm sure Larry enjoyed them while they lasted. We had a Knights Templar with a pretty accurate costume. We had a foxy lady with her dog. A big old witch and many more good ones. Rock had on a real scary old man biker costume and then someone pointed out he wasn't wearing a costume. Now that was scary.

November 3rd, which is a SUNDAY will be our Toy Run. So, bring something for kids from toddler to teenagers. We'll be leaving AM-VETS @ 09:00 Sharp.

November 10th is the CC Meeting in Jefferson City.

December is our 21st Annual Adopt-A-Family Christmas on the 14th and 15th of December. The 14th will be our shopping trip for the family's and the 15th will be the dinner and a visit from Santa for everyone. Of course, a great Christmas dinner will also be served. Hungry that day. Bring a friend.

One year, Allen was playing Santa at our Christmas dinner. A little boy climbed up on his lap and said; I want an electric train for Christmas. Allen replied, well you know if I get you an electric train your father will want to play with it too, is that OK? The boy looked sullen. Allen asked is there anything else you want for Christmas? The boy replied; Yes. My own Train!

The Ed-itor



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Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.
 Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO
 Contact: President David Nelson 660-678-2034
 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 35

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner
 Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707
 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340
 Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.
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 2763 Hwy. 100 in Grey Summit, MO
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Also would like to give a huge shout out to everyone that helped in any way shape or form with this event from getting the grounds ready to helping set up to cleaning up afterwards.

Thank you to all of the vendors that attended as well.

Congratulations to all the winners of the events.

Congratulations to Marvin Horn for winning the District 4 Misfit award.

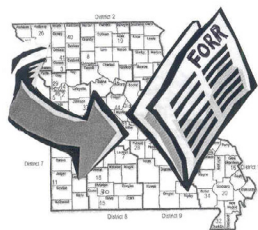
Thank you to all the locals for covering your shifts and or making sure shifts were covered, this is what brotherhood is all about and I am VERY grateful for all of you. Hope I didn't forget anything and if I did, I'm sorry.

The District 4 Toy Run is November 3rd, hoping to see a lot of you there to help support this event.

District 4 Crock-Pot cook-off is coming up soon.

AGAIN, THANK YOU EVERYONE!!!

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