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1st Place Mike T
2nd Place Gene
3rd Place Caveman

Keg Roll
1st Place Mike T
2nd Place Rick M
3rd Place Robert F

Honey I'm Home
1st Place Rocky E
2nd Place Charles B

Cone Race
1st Place Bryan & Missy
2nd Place Kurt & Julie
3rd Place Gene & Courtney

Weenie Bite
1st Place Rick & Jet
2nd Place Steve & Leslie
3rd Place Wolfie & Carrie

Balloon Toss
1st Place Mike & Chandra
2nd Place Kurt & Julie
3rd Place Rocky & Barbara

Bike Show

Small Cruiser
1st Place Gail Lave
2nd Place Newbee
3rd Place Clint Seeling

Cruiser
1st Place David Lave
2nd Place Paula Cornwell
3rd Place Alfred Chilton

Large Cruiser
1st Place Bob Rader
2nd Place Kathy McFaul
3rd Place Mike Murr

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1st Place Jerry Hargett
2nd Place Randy Welch

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1st Place Paul Jones

Import Antique
1st Place Kevin Hamilton

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1st Place Donna Underwood
2nd Place Phelps Cty Chop (30)
3rd Place Phelps Cty Chop (29)

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1st Place Beagle

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1st Place Dion DeVan

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1st Place Jeff Bise
2nd Place Carl Baysinger
3rd Place Kevin Peters

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1st Place Curtiss Moore
2nd Place Todd Schmidt***
3rd Place Carlin Carter

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2nd Place Kelly Griffith

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1st Place Jim Hayman
2nd Place Donnie Hayworth
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*** ***Todd - We still have your trophy. Please contact Mark Chapman at 816-690-4200.***

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

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Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m. (Meeting location varies, call for info)
Contact: President - Larry 816-690-8822 or Local1@FORR.net

Hello Local 1 and all other FORR Members!!! Well this months meeting was a hoot! A few of us gathered at our house in Holden. Perfect day for a meeting or anything else for that matter.

We are steadily planning our overnighter on Saturday, September 21st. It's our Local 1 Appreciation party! Anyone and everyone is invited, Local 1 member or not! The overnighter will be held at: 1771 NW 50 Hwy. in Kingsville, MO. We decided that we will hold our meeting that day at 2PM, after that - Who Knows!!! Come on out and ***PLAY with us ....*** (If you need directions call 816-690-4200)

Was very sorry to hear about Local 14 - Independence's possible closing this winter. Would like to see all of you ole' timers and new timers at the auction in support of all that Local 14 has done for us over the years. Let's get this one rockin' like we used too!! It's always been a great time - and the dinner is WONDERFUL. Maybe we can find Charlie and get him to do some modeling for us??? (a picture is worth a ~~thousand~~ Million words)

Local 1 would like to offer their condolences to Local 1 member Conrad Monaco and his family for the loss of his dad last month. Loosing a parent can be difficult no matter how old you are. We're here for ya\ou if you need us.

Oh, I almost forgot... (just another shameful plug..... Local 12 is having a "Run for the Panties" event held on October 11th! Sound interesting to say the least! Check out their flyer in this issue.

Hope all of you are getting ready for the fall weather - ***remember how 'slippery' those leaves can be!***
Anyway - have a good one, then have another! See Ya, ***Rebel #7157***

P.S. Just one more thing, I promise - We're having our annual Halloween Party in Holden on October 25th. This is always our favorite time of year and it would be great to have a few of you out to celebrate with us. There is always plenty to eat and much fun to be had.
(You can seriously spook out 11 acres of timber - if ya try!)
Need more info contact me or Dragon at 816-850-4511.



Local 2 - Eastern Jackson County

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

Local 3 - Tri-County

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

Hello Local 3. Not much has been going on this month. Just keep in mind that if we want to have events next year we need to get the participation at the meetings up. So please show up and bring some friends. Also, please try to participant in the other local's events to help support them. Until next time ride safe. ***Shari***

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

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Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. American Legion Post 359, 4826 Frederick, in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

Jim Cross was 59 on the 26th of August. He is now 59 and holding but the old grey mare just ain't what he used to be and needed some help getting home. Happy Birthday Jim!

Connie Burks was in the hospital recently for several days. She is home now and doing better.

Melvin Silvey and Larry Martin are both doing good from their motorcycle accidents. We are glad they are both up and around and doing better.

Congratulations to Casey and Sheena Spear on the birth of a son on the 28th of August. Both Sheena and the baby are doing well. Casey has 3 weeks of vacation to help out.

We hope to see everyone bring their families to our Poker Run and Family Day on Sept. 28th. We will sign in at the Bucket Shop for the Poker Run and it will end up at Krug Park for a cook out. We ask that everyone bring a covered dish to go with hamburgers and hot dogs. Bring the kids and have a good time.

Hogtoberfest is going to be October 4th. Harry Cline and Glenda Wilson are getting married there. We will be having a real biker wedding and this should be a lot of fun. The hog should be roasted so bring a covered dish. There will be a live band, Hot Dam providing some good music. All vehicles welcome but a shuttle will be provided for folks in cars.

Our Annual Toy Run will be November 2, 2008 so mark your calendar. A Christmas Party will be at Bikers and Babes on December 13th. All members are requested to bring a covered dish and we will have a DJ from 5 to 9 pm and a live band will follow. Watch for flyers in your mail.

Members needing to renew are: *Peggy Arnold, John Bethal, Gary Blakely, Mike Brownfield, Kenny Burks, Jacob Clark, Julie Clark, Scott Clark, William Coffey, Lee Friesen, Ron Gatton, Rose Gatton, John Guerra, Robert Herring, Bill Iisley, Gaylen Jackson, Mary Jackson, Abel Martinez, Sid Nelson, Mike Steffens, Phillip Testerman, David Vance and Jim Walters.*

Happy Trails, til we meet again. Ride safe ***Dan***

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Greetings Local 7, well folks I hope you have been getting a lot of riding in because the calendar says summer is over. That's alright...fall can be the best riding season of all.

I just hate to think that winter is just around the corner though. August was pretty hot here in Missouri so Watermelon Ron and Anita took a trip to Sturgis to cool off nonetheless. With that said I understand they had quite and interesting trip.

Here in Missouri some Local 7 members took a ride to Springfield for a benefit supporting Autism. Richard, Randy, Angie, Beaver, Don and I were able to find a little rain to ride in... don't ya just love it. The next week was the Cancer Relay ride which for the last 3 years has rained buckets but not this year. You couldn't have asked for better weather. Gene, Sara, Beaver, Randy, Angie, and the Queen and I made this ride. The last weekend of the month was homecoming in Buckhorn.

Guy, Watermelon Ron and I headed up on Friday stopping in Jerome to check out an old closed down tourist attraction that Watermelon Ron discovered last year. I think we may have disturbed some evil spirits while visiting the ruins, seems that when we returned to the Rally my camera was no longer working and the pictures that were taken while there did not show up on the camera. Naturally we had to replace that camera in order to take photographs for all of those folks that were unable to attend the Homecoming. I am sure that Guy and Watermelon Ron managed to take a few picture of the ladies and would be delighted to share. There is one picture that I wish I could of gotten, that is the one where Rocky was in the new event "Honey I'm Naked".

We want to welcome our new member. Jerry was able to get her to sign up even after meeting all of us. Welcome Sally to Local 7. Well it is almost time to close this but before I go I want to thank all of the Local 7 members that participated in

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working during this rally. Thank you Jimmy for keeping the dust down with your watering truck, and a big thank you to Charlie and Robert for keeping the peace. Till next time, ***Geezer and the Queen***

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Greetings Local 8, what a wild couple of weeks we've had in this house, especially with one starting High school and all the clubs and excitement to go along with that. I hope all you other parents are settling back into the school routine a little easier than we have. But I did remember the newsletter – barely but I did. Thank God for reminders on cell phones. ?

Hard to believe the first week of September is almost over. Our September meeting isn't until Sunday and I've already told you all there was to tell from the August meeting. So I'll take this time to say thank you to our members who have renewed: Brent Englehard, Pam Johnston, Lila Petre, Robert Rowley, Phillip Gertsenberg, Laieloni Knouse, Rick Knouse, Tony Livingston, Thomas James, Renee Coonrad & Ronald Singer. We don't have any new members this month. Which leaves me to challenge all of you to go out there and recruit at least one new member between now and December. It will increase our membership and it will give you yet another friend to socialize with at meetings and other events. It breaks the monotony of the meetings when you have good friends you can chitter chatter with.

I listed a lot of our upcoming events in last month's newsletter, but I will refresh your memory on some of them.

- Sunday October 5 OCTOBER MEETING, time and location won't be decided until our meeting Sunday. If you do not have email or access to our local website – call me and I'll let you know.
- Saturday October 11 LADIES OF THE LOCAL ANNUAL GARAGE SALE: All proceeds from this event will go to the Local for the Toy Fund. We will need some assistance setting up and tearing down for the sale. A few extra trucks when we tear down is nice, as everything left goes to either our local Goodwill or Salvation Army Thrift store. We will also need tables. If you have items to donate or tables and you want to bring them over prior to the sale, I have a big garage. This is a major event for the local and our main money-raising event for the Toy fund. The way the economy is this year, I'm sure they will need our help more this year than in prior years.
- November 2 TOY RUN – time/location to be announced later. This is also the date we do our NOVEMBER MEETING & OFFICER NOMINATIONS. As members we all have a right to hold an office, nominate people for an office and vote for our officers. But you cannot do this if you are NOT at the meeting. So mark this on your calendar and come to the meeting. If you want to run for an office and have no one to nominate you, shoot me an email and I will personally nominate you. Being an officer is a very enriching experience. If you have questions on what job duties you have to perform for an office, ask the officer now in office. With the Becton's leaving us this year, we definitely have two key offices open.
- December 7 DECEMBER METTING & OFFICER ELECTIONS another important meeting to attend, so you can vote for the people who will be in charge for the following year.

Also somewhere in here we will host our Appreciation Diner. I would like you to think about it and get back with me, which works better for you – to host it the night before the Toy Run/Meeting or wait and have it between Christmas and New Years like we did last year? Please email or call me and let me know which works best.

For any other information please check our website www.forr8.net and check out our new myspace page at www.myspace.com/forr8. It's still a work in progress but so far it's looking pretty good. If there's any information you would like posted on either site get with me. Until next time – Keep Smilin ***Glenda***

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: Raymond Nicosia 573-221-3417 or Joyce McArthur 573-231-5540

Greetings from Local 9. Local 9 wishes to welcome Bruce Nicosia as our new CC Rep. to fill a vacancy in that position.

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Thanks Bruce, we look forward to working with you.

In August, Local 9 held a Poker run to support Multiple Sclerosis. There was a moderate turnout as there were several events in the community on that same day, however, $550 was raised for MS. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the run. Local 9 hopes to have a Fall Color Run. Watch for flyers with upcoming events.

With fall approaching and beautiful color runs looming, just wanted to say be careful for migrating animals. We have heard several near misses the past month or so not only with deer, but raccoon, fox, possum, and other varmints.

Best Wishes and Safe Riding, ***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

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

Hi ya All from SWMO, things have been going pretty good for the local here in the southwest, seems there is plenty of stuff to keep us busy, there are a few things I would like to reflect on first up, the term Brotherhood, seems some people don't understand the meaning of that term. Well I am here to define that for ya. Brotherhood: N. 1 : the quality or state of being brothers 2 : fellowship, alliance 3 : an association (as a labor union or monastic society) for a particular purpose 4 : the whole body of persons engaged in a business or profession. The reason I am reflecting so much on this is, in any organization we must UNITE to achieve a goal, we are here for the same reason.. To protect our rights as motorcyclist and our fellow riders. Other organizations are there for their own reasons, whatever that my be, they are UNITED for the cause. As avid Motorcyclist you can pursue one or more or perhaps none if that be the case, I am myself involved in two organizations. And I Fully support both.

Which brings me to another subject: when joining any organization you should keep in mind a few things, what is the cause or purpose of the organization? How do they achieve these goals? What is required of me? Should you be in doubt about anything. Ask a senior member. Most organizations are more than happy to accept new members and expand, but all organizations have bylaws and policies that must be followed. I believe it is in the hands of the local chairman, chapter president which ever the case may be to make sure the members are operating within those bylaws. There is an article with the last edition of the freedom press which I intend to address in the November issue, keep a look out for that.

Positive impact using the freedom press, this publication needs to have a positive impact on the readers, not only do members get this paper but also our sponsors, this paper is issued all over the state of Missouri, if you cant say something nice, don't say anything at all, I do believe it is wrong to talk down about another organization in our newsletter. That's not what we are about. Keep it positive and have a positive impact. With those words I leave it be Til the November edition ride safe, watch your brothers on the road. ***Mark "Sparky" Capps, Chairman Local 11***

Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Meeting place varies - please call for info.
Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Hello again to all of our brothers and sisters out in FORR-land. As I'm writing this, summer is starting to wind down and the fall riding will soon be here. It's my favorite time of year, too bad it can't last longer. The bridge at Glasgow has been closed since Aug. 4th so if you come to Glasgow from the west on hwy. 240 you get a chance to ride the ferry. The ride is not bad



LOCAL 12

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS



1ST ANNUAL

"RUN FOR THE PANTIES" & POKER RUN

OCTOBER 11, 2008

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but the price is a little steep ($8 one way).

Mother Nature decided to pour a deluge on us on the evening of our August meeting at the K-Bar in Emma. Randy and I got caught out on our bikes and definitely gave our rainsuits a good test. It was raining so hard on I-70 that I had to pull off in Sweet Springs due to poor visibility through the sheets of water blasting me in the face.

We had a good turnout of 27 members on a stormy night. Randy called the meeting to order at 7:50. The minutes were read and approved. Gary's treasurer's report showed a balance of $6,334.81. Randy welcomed everyone to the meeting and commented that the riding had SUCKED. He again thanked everyone for their efforts at the Firecracker Classic and encouraged everyone to try to attend the poker run and field meet on Oct. 11th.

There had been no C.C. meeting since our last local meeting so Dave had no C.C. report. In legislative John reminded us that it's our job to know the positions of the candidates running in our districts and vote for those that support us. He reminded us that all 13 grand giveaway tickets need to be in and we had to sell seven more that night.

Under old business, the local voted to put a full page flyer ad for the poker run and field meet in the October newsletter at a cost of $60. Smokey read two nice thank you cards, one from Josh, Jacki, and Caitlyn Clements and the other from B.L. McDonnell. There was a discussion about arrangements for the poker run and field meet, to be called the "Run For The Panties and Poker Run".

In new business, it was voted to hold the September 25th meeting at Dirty Sally's in Brunswick and the October 23rd meeting at the newly remodeled Fish Beak in Glasgow. Gary will provide rides across the river for those on the Saline county side. Smokey presented the schedules for local 12 to work at the Homecoming Party. Josh Knox said that there would be a party on Octoberfest weekend in Slater and it would cost $5 to get in. Volkfest in Slater will be held on September 19th and 20th.

The meeting was adjourned. Jeff Lockard's name was drawn for the incentive drawing but he was not there so it was rolled over until next month.

Schedule of events:

9/25- local 12 meeting, Dirty Sally's, main drag through town on hwy. 24, starts at 7:30.

10/3-5- Dist. 4 Octoberfest, I-70 speedway, Odessa, MO

10/11- Run for the Panties and Poker Run, Fish Beak, Glasgow, sign-in 10:30-11:30am

10/23- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow, starts at 7:30

Until next month.....be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo. Contact: 573-685-2369 or 573-581-7677

First of all I'd like to thank everyone who donated their time, sponsored plaques or donated items auction items for the Wonder Run. Thanks to Jim Swaim for the great facilities and Nick's band was awesome! We really appreciate everyone's help to make it a success!

Below is a list of upcoming events so please be sure to mark your calendars. You should have received a flyer for each one of these events in the mail already.

Upcoming events:

September 13th – 2nd Annual Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show at Nick's Bar & Grill in Mexico. Nick's is on the southwest side of the square and sign in is from 11:30-12:30. Last hand in by 5:30 and the bike show will follow.

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November 1st - Toy Run
December 13th - Christmas Party

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

Local 14 - Independence

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

Hi all and how is everyone? I thought it was about time everyone heard from someone here at Local 14. I haven't written a newsletter in a while, and I am sorry about that. Time constraints, work, etc., etc., I know it is all poor excuses and it could go on forever. Anyway, here is the scoop, as most of you know we, Local 14, are folding at the end of this year unless something should change our minds before the inevitable end. Here are the facts, poor meeting attendance, falling membership, lack of participation and just plain burned out. Oh, and trying to beat a dead horse. I know this is all plain and blunt but folks this is the truth and the heart of the matter. At the beginning of next year, I assume that those of you who do not transfer to a different local will automatically be transferred to Local 00 and sent a letter explaining what is happening and what your options are going to be. THIS IS UNLESS ALL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP CAN CONVINCE ALL OF YOUR CABINET TO CONTINUE ON!!!! But I doubt it. For one our Secretary, Cheryl Buell, is moving on to other ventures, I am tired of holding more than one office, Ron Keesee, your Vice-President, is tired and Kickstand, your District Rep. is tired. **PLEASE READ ON!**

Our last event is coming up soon and there should be flyers out soon and in the newsletter and also you can get the info at forr.net. We are still having one last Christmas Benefit Auction, Saturday December, 6, 2008. Dinner will commence at 5 pm this year with the auction to start at around 6 pm. Just to make this a big send off we will need everyone to get together as many items as necessary for the auction. As usual we hope to have a live auction, silent auction and door prizes. PLEASE, bring your auction items to me or one of your other local officers if you cannot attend. We will make sure they get to the auction. I hope that many of you can and will attend. If you need any more information about this event or need something picked up, not stored, for the auction you can call me at 816-252-7322.

I wish to take a little time to apologize to the Central Committee for not being at the last two meetings. My Brother-in-Law passed right before July's and I had other commitments during September's. I would also like to take the time to apologize to Dallas for our financials always being behind (and they should be in her hands by now) but this was not the job I wanted. It was one someone had to do and I took it upon myself to cover, and what a lousy job I have done, sorry to you Dallas and our members. And I would like to apologize to the Central Committee for not representing my local as it should have been. If things were different, maybe they would have been represented well as in the past.

Thank you all for your time and attention. Down the Road and Movin' on, ***Smokin Joe***

Local 15 - Branson

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

This is sure a beautiful fall, it might be the rainfall we had this year but it is exceptionally colorful. This is one of the best times of the year to be out enjoying the perfect weather before it gets to those nasty icy wintry days.

We heard through the grapevine that this newsletter might be published early and may be getting to you before Local 15's Annual Bike Show and Swap Meet which as you remember is at Rockaway Beach due to the flooding at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth. If by chance s_ _t happens and this is published after the Bike Show, a special thanks goes out to the membership for participating and helping out. The members are what make the Local – so thanks for all the hard work!

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That being said if this makes it out in time for the Bike show – it will also mean you are reading this before the big Bikes, Blues, and Bar BQ event in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Local 15 will be having a pavilion tent set-up at Greenland Campground just south of Fayetteville on 71 Hwy. Every FORR member is welcome! So some of you other Locals - group up and come on down. The campground has entertainment and venders scheduled for this growing event – not to mention all the craziness in Fayetteville.

No dates scheduled yet but the Trash and Treasure Pickup will be in October sometime. This is one of those times we get a lot of bang for the buck! Lately it has been only taking about 45 minutes to complete the 2 mile stretch of road. Besides the trash that is picked up, the ditches have been seeded with incentive treasures for everyone to get something. As soon as we get done, we go to local food establishment where the Local 15 picks up the ticket for us to chow down together. The other good part is we received a beautification award for our efforts a couple a years ago. Randy had to dress up in a Tux and go to the banquet to pick up the award. I'd like to do that again!!

Oct 7 7:00 PM BS meeting at Dockside in Rockaway Beach downtown. They will cook burgers and dogs for us. Bring a side dish if you can. But if you can't - we would rather see you than your food – so just show up!

Oct 17 Friday night Evel Knievel's birthday. No idea where or what time. But somewhere we will have a shindig. Watch your Local 15 newsletter for details

Oct 20 7:00 PM Local 15 business meeting in downtown Hollister

November 2nd Branson Toy Run

Thanks for reading my rambling.....later.....***Rose***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Hey Gang! We would like to thank all of the Local 16 members that joined us for the 4th Annual Poker Chip Run and Bike Show at Michael's in Bonne Terre. I think a good time was had by all and the weather was beautiful!

There are many more things coming up in the next few months and we hope to see everyone there. Our next meeting will be at Bill's on the Hill in Altenburg, beginning at 2:00 pm. Then there will be the Louie Oswald run on October 4th at West End Tavern in Frohna. We will also be doing an auction to benefit Bobby Joe after the run on October 4th. If you have any items you would like to contribute to the auction please contact Bene or Dudley and we will work out arrangements to pick it up or get it to West End.

We also have the Toy Run coming up on November 2nd at the Cape Eagles. This is for a GREAT cause so let's all work together and do the best we can for these little children. There is no greater pleasure than the smile on a child's face on Christmas morning. Christmas really is about the kids so lets make it a special one for some in our area! The ride for the Toy Run will leave at 1:00 pm and we will have a meeting after the run. For more information you can contact Dudley.
One more thing to put on your calendar or to change if you already have it on there. The Christmas party date has been changed. The new date is November 29th. Sorry, but the 2nd was already taken. The Christmas party will be at the Elks Lodge in Perryville. There will be more details as we get closer to the date.

Just a reminder....if you haven't renewed your dues yet, please get with Bene or Lisa to do so or you can renew at the next meeting. I think that covers it. We hope to see everyone at the next meeting and if not hopefully we will see you at the Louie Oswald. Everyone be safe, have fun and we'll be seeing you soon! ***Bene***

Local 18 - Springfield

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



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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 and foremost I'd like to welcome our new members: Jeanie Craggs, Robert Craggs, Vicky Humphrey, Rose Reger, Velda Dougherty, Gary Martinson and Larry Selby. Welcome all and hope to see you at our upcoming meetings.

We have a new life member in our local. Congratulations to Fred Schwaner. Thanks for all your years of dedication.

The Annual Toy Run to the Salvation Army is on November 2nd. We leave from Maritz at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Don't forget to bring an unwrapped new toy and some can goods to donate. It's for a great cause, hope to see you all there.

Local 19 will be having another Sally Rally for 2009. Be sure to come support the party as always it will be a great time.

Plans are in the works for our annual auction. It's going to be January 24th at the Shrine Club.

Well that's all for now. Be safe. ***Kelly***

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Local 21 - Eldon

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

Local 25 - St. Peters

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

Local 26 - Maryville

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

Hi good people! Hope everyone is enjoying this cool down. This is the time of year we are all gearing down and attending the end of the year rallies. For us that means...Keosauqua!!

Looking forward to seeing you all there. By the time you get

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this it will be but a memory.

Eat N' Rides coming up:

Sept. 30: Iron Horse in Stanberry
Oct. 7: The Q in Clearmont
Oct. 14: K & T in Parnell
Oct. 21: TBA
Oct. 28: Gambinao's Pizza in Stanberry

The Aug. meeting was at A&Gs in Savannah on the 19th. 23 members signed in with 8 guests. The Secretarys report was read and approved as was the Treasurers report.

Roy B. reported that the next CC mtg. will be Nov. 9th in Jeff City.

The location for our Christmas party was discussed. Lewis Rice motioned to have it at the Eagles Lodge for $225 on Jan 10th. Decoration committee volunteers are: Jeanine M., Kathy R., and Roy B. It was decided that we should have door prizes. A reminder to get tickets and sign up to work for Keosaugua was given by Linda and Sandy. Pres. Rice asked about putting up more safety signs around Maryville. It was tabled.

Nominations for Officers will be in Oct.

Bob Wilson won the door prize. The Meeting was adjourned @ 7:40pm

Watch out for the critters, the cracks, and the crazies!!

As always, ride safe and enjoy the journey.

Jeanine+

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

Local 28 - Waynesville

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

Homecoming was a blast and a big thank you to all of Local 28 who worked shifts and helped make the event successful. The annual Halloween Bash is around the corner and all the help we can get from Local 28 will be truly appreciated. If you haven't volunteered to participate in an event this is the perfect opportunity to scare the tar out of kids and help raise money for the Shriner's Children's Hospital. Sign up and plan on working on the 25th of October, members will be needed during the day setting up and that night to dress up and scare. There is always a great community turn out and fun times for everyone involved.

Other upcoming events include the fall poker run on September 27 and the Toy Run on November 1. Also, this is the time of year when we start taking nominations for officer positions in Local 28. If you have someone in mind for a position, don't forget to nominate.

Although this is not sponsored by Local 28 I wanted to get the information out there, on October 4th, there will be the annual "Pops" Ride, in memorial for Irv Butler, a long time Local 28 member. If you have any questions on route or want to participate the POC for this ride is Tim Minarik. The starting point will be the Shrine Club, for more information contact Tim at worldoftimmy@gmail.com or call 573-512-1596.

It is getting fall now and all the furry woodland creatures will be crossing the roads at night, be careful and watch out for deer, opossum, raccoons, armadillos, foxes and bobcats and anything else looking for food at night. Also with the temperature change make sure the bike tires are properly inflated.

Keep the upcoming events in mind and try to make it out to help for the Halloween Bash.

Until next month, ***Connie***



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Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-365-9615 or
Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

PAST: I put this off till the last minute and realized too late that I left all my stuff at Brent's house and don't have time to go get it so I will catch us up on everything next month.

PRESENT: Look at your membership card…if your membership expires in October and you haven't already submitted you're renewal get to it (yes, that information is at Brent's house too). I'd like to acknowledge all the October Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too, including (but not limited to) Dan Martin (10/3) and Gina Robinson (21)…Happy Birthday! If you would like your birthday announced in the Freedom Press please e-mail or call me with your birthdate.

FUTURE: October's big event is District 4's Octoberfest at I-70 Speedway, 10/3 to 10/5. Go and see if our own Ken DeMoss receives the Misfit Award! The first Kearney Bike Show meeting for 2009 is also scheduled in October, the 10th at 7pm, VFW Post 5717. The Mid-South MILE is 10/17-10/19 and anyone who attends will have their business meeting attendance excused since Local 29's Business Meeting is on the 19th. October's Dinner Run is at the Depot Saloon in Avondale at 7pm. This is YOUR organization…Get Involved!

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

"Talk to ya" next month,

NeQuelle

Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
(Locations varies - call for more info)
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Hello once again everyone. I hate to say it but I think we can kiss summer goodbye! It sure has been a short one. I guess now we can look forward to toy runs and going through the bikes, gettin' 'em ready for next year. Or if you wanna tough it out we'll have rides all winter as long as the roads permit.

We have a few new members this month. Terry Hill, Susie Karry and Paul Leavitt. Nice to have you with us. I think that brings our membership to 83 or 84, alot more than this time last year. Maybe we can keep the trophy for another year.

This year we will be taking over the ***(Continued on page 20)***

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Letter to the Editor
(Rebuttal)

Governor Blunt did everything he said he would do. Yes, I always asked for more, but he honored his agreement with FORR®. Governor Blunt is not of the same party as Senator Graham, and it would only make things worse if he had pressured him. Even when the Democratic Leader talked to Graham it did no good.

I do not like the system that the Senate uses but it would take an outcry from the citizens of this state to change it not just FORR® members.

The State Safety Program was in existence before we got involved with it. Through HB717 we funded the program and changed the helmet law from a "Class D felony to an infraction of a $25.00 fine with a Sunset Clause in 5 years". Without the help of the MRF getting the Federal blackmail off of the Transportation Bill we could never have gotten this far. FORR® had to go back 5 years later and get the sunset clause removed.

Clutch's Law should have been easy, but as many of you know that have worked with the powers in Jefferson City, nothing is easy.

As for the derogatory comments about bikers made by a house member, they have the right to their own opinions as well as we do. But for Mr. Rahm's remarks that have been made up for many times over. We were able to put FORR® members on the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Committee, Missouri Motorcycle Safety Trust Committee and have been able to work with MoDot Directly on many safety and engineering problems on MO roads, and look around at the "Share the Road Program" trying to save our lives.

FORR® as a grass roots organization has accomplished more and has survived longer than any other in the state of Missouri. Volunteers are what makes or breaks any grass roots organization and is what keeps the cause going on for the last 27 years. Volunteers are also what we have been short on the last couple of years. Due too many factors economy, family, and age, we all have commitments that we must honor. I am very proud and happy to have the one's we do have. I know they will help when they can.

Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix
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Christian Co. Toy Run, since ABATE has closed it is now our baby. This will happen the 2nd Sunday of November. If anyone would like to lend a hand, we will need people to help organize and for traffic control. Our December meeting will take place on Dec. 6th at Bumsteads in Ozark. After the meeting will be our Christmas party. All members will be free, non members $5, kids 5-12 years $2 and 5 and under free.

We will discuss time and more details at the next meeting. Also if you have any nominations for officers we will be electing them that night as well. Sometime in October we would like to plan a ride to the corn maze so if anyone has ideas or info. Towards that thought please speak up. Finally, we are having a food drive now until Christmas. So please bring some dry goods, many needy families would appreciate the help. I suppose that's all I have for this month. If you get a chance to get out and ride, do it the warmth will be gone before we know it!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe. ***Hardcore***

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers 210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO
Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra Johns 573-762-3803

Hey guys & gals, We had a good attendance at our last meeting. Our membership is now 40+ & I know of 4 more planning to join. We're growing, this is great!

We have some of our product line available at Phelps Co. Choppers. If you don't see what you want there contact Debra, she will most likely help you out.

Our Fun Run was just that alot of fun!
We had a beautiful afternoon & lots of pretty scenery. I believe by evening
we had accumulated 14 bikes. We got a little wet leaving Rolla but, not bad & the rest was very nice. We enjoyed dinner at "The Point". I'm not sure which was better, the view or the food, both were great. Some of us stopped at "Elbow Inn" before returning home. Other than Jack getting a little off track & Allen being in the dark, GREAT TIME! We've decided we're going to map out & plan 3 or 4 fun rides for '09 & possibly a ride combined with a bar-b-que to welcome our new members.

We had a good time at Homecoming even though some got a little wet in the beginning. The rest of the weekend couldn't have been more beautiful. Some beautiful things walking around also. Am I right guys? For some reason everytime the gals got a little unhappy their guys told them to go sit on Shaun's bike for awhile & for some it was only a short while & the smiles would pop out. From me personally, Thanks Shaun!! Hope you bring it back next year. I also found out I have a new classification. I might be considered a blonde sportster riding a purple shovelhead. Some of you know what I mean & the rest of you are going, What is she talking about?

I would like to say THANKS to Mark Chapman, Halfbreed & Dallas Chapman for accommodating our special needs during Homecoming, you're very understanding people.

Hope some of you will help with the Halloween Bash. We need you & any decorations, mask, etc. you might have, to help make this a fun evening for all. We will meet on Oct. 25th at 10:00 a.m. at the pavillion. Bring a covered dish. We'll eat at approx. 2:00p.m. Then we will all decorate & prepare for a good time for all. Some of us dress up for the kids, so bring a costume & help hand out treats.

OCT. 11 - Toy Run.....(Licking) Time is 1:00 p.m. at Town & Country Supermarket , Hwy. 32 E.
Bring a new unwrapped toy. Enjoy a nice ride & free meal afterwards.
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Don't forget....OCT. 25 - Halloween Bash (Buckhorn)
NOV. 1 -2 FORR State Wide Toy Run

Yes, I'm gonna shut-up now!

So till next time this is "Kickstand" saying "Keep your eyes open wide, hold on & enjoy the ride" See Ya!

Local News

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

The summer is over and soon there will be a chill in the air and less bikes on the road. But even without as much ride time the enjoyment from simply having a bike, of looking at it each day, goes on. And of course the fellowship of friends in FORR, and our meetings and parties, continues year round.

Local 32 has grown stronger this past year. Our place in the midsouth community of bikers more secure and respected.

ACE

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

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

Our August meeting took place on the 17th at 12:07 p.m. We had one new member present and it was Eric Wolfe. Debbie Farris was thanked for filling in as secretary last month as Kathy was busy with other things.

Do not forget to attend the Oct meeting as it will be time for officers to be nominated. It would be nice to have some new fresh faces to take over as officers. The same ones have been doing it for years and maybe with different ones elected some bright ideas might emerge. Our event attendance is down and hopefully it will arise again in the near future.

We decided to give 10 shirts each to the FEW seminar and Meeting of the minds for the silent auctions to be held there. These are shirts from the Lexington Bike Show.

Jay Haas was nominated for the Misfit award to be given away at the Octoberfest this year. The local has faith that he will win.

The FORR watch was won by Marti Walbom this quarter. The December meeting will see a MAFR flask given away.

There have been two local riders who have passed away while riding. Sam Biggs was one of them. It appears that both riders rode to close to the edge of the road and it gave way. As most riders know, the MO roads are terrible. We have had a lot of rain this year which even makes them in worse shape. Be careful and always ride staggered. Dan Coleman, one of our members had an accident on his way home from the meeting.

On Oct the 11th there will be a poker run for our Adopt a family. Sign in is from noon to one at AM VETS. PLEASE try to attend.

The incentive drawing of $310 would have been won by Gene Reed if present. The George Washington pot of $31 was won by JR. He donated it back to the local for the Adopt a Family. Till we meet again, ***John (Dirt)***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6 p.m. Leathers By Fish 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO
Contact: 573-996-2229 *(Day)* or 573-785-2406 *(Night)* *e-mail: leatherbyfish@windstream.net*

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

For the ones that didn't make homecoming this year, you missed a great time. Except for Thursday night and Friday morning, the weather was great. Now, I'm looking forward to Octoberfest, the first weekend in October.
Not a whole lot going on this time of year, as we wind down to Fall, then Winter.

Of course, all you can see on TV is those dam lying politicians, as to what they are going to do for me and you. Not a

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dam thing, except make themselves richer at our expense. I know, in this area, we have a Lawyer running for State Rep. that is married to a Dr. How much will she be in touch? Will she understand what the average citizen is going through. Of course she is against helmet Mod. Her opponent, Scott Largent is a small business man here locally and Local 35 will be supporting him.

Don't forget about the F.E.W. seminar coming up in November. Slider Gilmore will be there and I highly recommend everyone that can make this one, be there.

As the saying goes " Go pee for Slider".

Time to start thinking about new officers for 2009.

Till next month....From that **FAT GREASY BIKER** or **AM I THAT STINKING BIKER THAT HASN'T BATHED IN TWO WEEKS**. As stated by a State Representative and MR. Rahm from MODOT.

I still can't believe we let them get away with it. ***Bob Hawkins***.

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Hey local 40. Went down to Homecoming at Buckhorn and had one hell of a good time. Steve from Cameron rode down with me and I'm glad we went. Like to go again next year. I'd like to tell you all about it but I was told what happens at homecoming stays at homecoming.

Now down to some serious business! I will be going to two more CC meetings and one more district meeting. As you read this I will be stepping down as President of Local 40. It seems nobody cares anymore and I feel like I am the problem. I have had my resignation to turn in at the last three meetings but I have been the only one to show up. I don't know what anyone wants to do about the local but I know I will continue to be a member wherever I have to be. I would like to take this time to tell everyone how sorry I am that I couldn't fulfill my job as president and lead the local in the right direction. I don't know what else I can do. I've been to every CC meeting, district meeting, and local meeting. I've never missed putting in something in the newsletter. I feel I have let myself and everyone else down when no one shows up and with my health problems I can't take it anymore. I will continue to support FORR because I want to keep my rights as a motorcycle rider and I believe in what they stand forr. Thanks for allowing me the opportunity to try and keep Local 40 going and trusting me. Again I'm sorry I let everyone down. I have had a lot of good times and for that thanks and God Bless you all.

Peace and Love. ***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 Sunday @ 11:30 a.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hi – Local 42.

I can't believe that summer is over and autumn is here already.

Our August meeting was held on August 24, 2008 and was called to order at 11:50 am. There were 12 members and 2 guests present so the meeting was short.

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Bike tickets or money needs to be turned in to Bill Lynn now. No Attendance prize was drawn.

Change to September meeting date: September meeting will be held on September 21st

Our Annual Bike Show will be held on Sunday, September 28 at the Pacific Eagles. Workers are needed to help with setting up, parking lot, sign in table, and information table. If you can work, please be at the Pacific Eagles around 9 AM. Bike games are back this year, games will be held after the Bike Show awards.

** *Note to consider:* Officer nominations will be here before you know it. Please consider taking on an officer position. We have several who have voiced that this will be their last year.

Make sure to mark your calendar with these 2008 upcoming events.

Bike Show & Rib Cook-Off – Sunday, September 28th at the Pacific Eagles.

FORR Statewide Toy Run – Sunday, November 2nd. Details to come later.

Next meeting will be on Sunday, September 21st at 11:30 am at the Roadhouse 100. Several members ride to Leslie Depot for lunch after the meeting - hope to see you there.

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

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

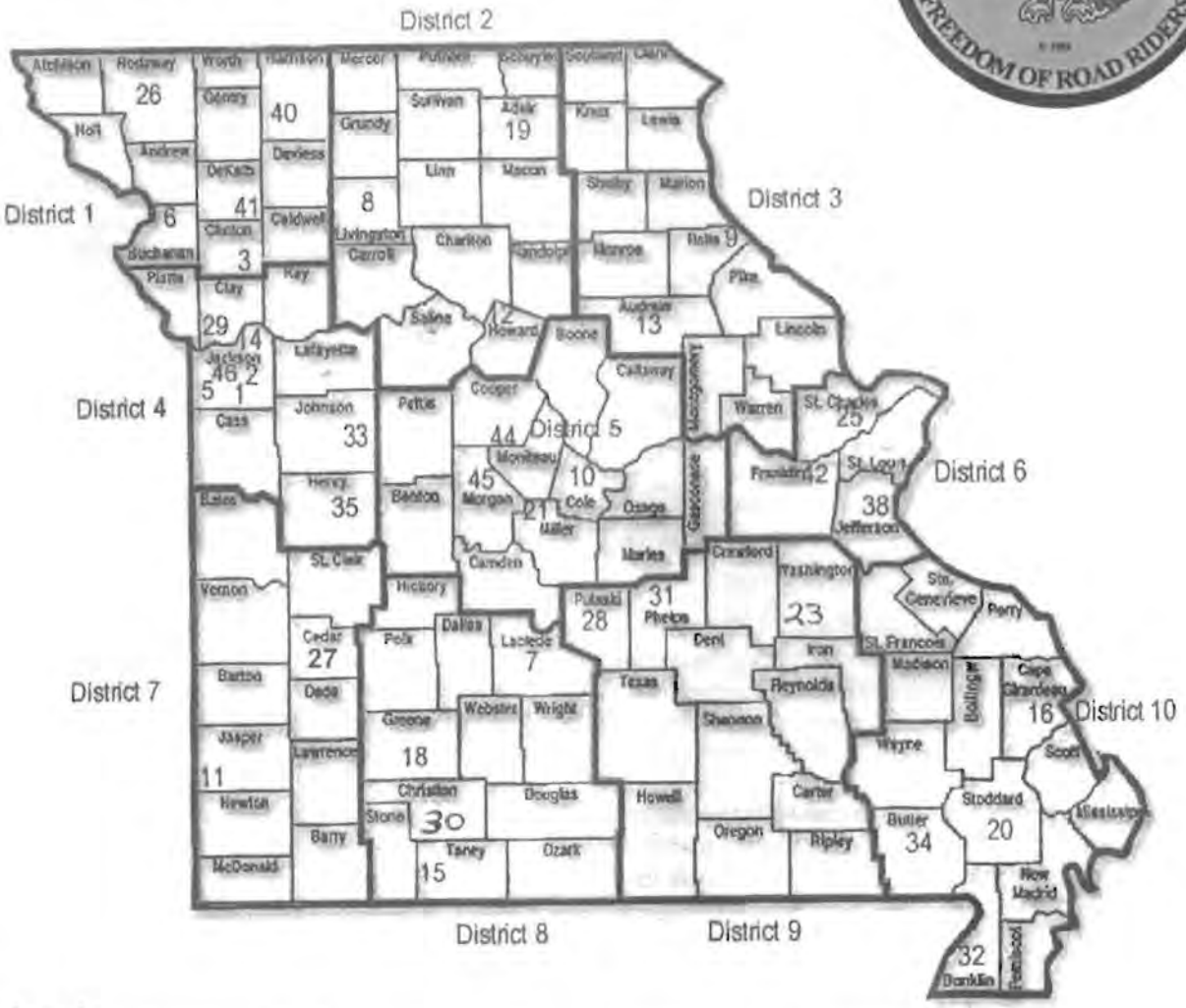
Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

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



Our Locals...

If your out and about and want to meet up with some of our members throughout the state, or you have a sudden mishap and could use an extra hand - here are the locations and contact numbers that you can use.



Our Locals

1. Lee's Summit - 816.690.8822
2. Blue Springs - 816.228.2656
3. Tri-County - 816.515.5869
5. South Kansas City - 816.454.9470
6. St. Joseph - 816.617.6316
7. Lebanon - 417.286.3845
8. Chillicothe - 660.646.7296
9. Hannibal - 217.221.3417
10. Jefferson City - 573.635.7964
11. Joplin - 417.781.1784
12. Glasgow - 660.784.2231
13. Mexico - 573.581.7677
14. Independence - 816.252.7322
15. Branson - 417.334.0775
16. Cape Girardeau - 547.2524
18. Springfield - 417.863.9577 or 417.443.9002
19. Kirksville - 660.766.2374 or 660.665.2083
20. Dexter - 573.293.4754
21. Eldon - 573.392.5636
25. St. Peters - 636.299.1032
26. Maryville - 660.582.4599
27. Sac-Osage - 417.646.2811 or 417.646.8962
28. Waynesville - 573.528.6409 or 573.774.3596
29. North Kansas City - 816.454.6574 or 816.365.9615
30. Nixa - 417.881.2795
31. Rolla - 573.263.1216 or 573.762.3808
32. Bootheel - 573.695.1785
33. Hwy. 50 West - 660.909.3848
34. Poplar Bluff - 573.996.2229(Day)
    573.785.2406 (Nite)
35. Golden Valley - 660.694.3589 or 660.492.0910
40. Bethany - 660.425.8340
41. Cameron Crossroads - 816.449.5037
42. Franklin County - 636.451.2171
44. California - 573.642.1002
46. Greater Kansas City - 816.358.2593

Connections

For Immediate Release
18 August 2008
Contact: Michael "Boz" Kerr, Vice President, MRF
Email: boz@mrf.org

Republican National Committee Director Meets with MRF

On a picture perfect August day, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation believes that it elevated it's lobbying efforts to a new level. For several monthsthe MRF had initiated letter, e-mail and phone correspondence with the Republican National Committee (RNC) requesting a meeting. The hope was to discuss our concerns with them over several appointees and members of President Bush's administration. We felt that going to the hierarchy of the Republican Party would be a unique course of action to attempt to influence this (and future) administrations.

After learning of our efforts to meet with them, RNC Chairman Mike Duncan asked their Director of Government Affairs, Will Kinzel, to arrange a meeting with us. The MRF readily accepted Mr. Kinzel's offer to meet on August 11, 2008 at their headquarters in Washington DC.

Representing the MRF was Jeff Hennie; Vice President of Government Relations, Dave Dwyer; Sustaining State Motorcyclists Rights Organization Representative, Tiffany Latimer; Washington Office Manager/Communications Assistant and Michael Kerr; Vice President of the MRF.

The meeting was candid and direct with the MRF citing by name, the appointees and their actions that we had grievances with. Our concerns were attentively listened to, but the comment was made that little could be done in regard to appointees of the current administration. At that point it was agreed that our discussion would focus on the future rather than the past. The exact number of days until the November election was mentioned. Suggestions were made as to how the MRF could leverage our political activism in regard to influencing future presidential appointees.

The MRF inquired as to what the Republican Party's position is on Federalism and the 10th amendment to the constitution. It was answered in a straightforward manner. We were told that the Republican Party remains committed to smaller government and to delegating as much government as possible to the states and local units.

The RNC expressed an interest in the MRF and the motorcyclist rights movement. They had questions of their own. One was whether any of us were in Sturgis when Senator McCain gave his speech. Others were more political in nature.

The meeting ended on a cordial note with the MRF representatives and Mr. Kinzel having their picture taken together in a reception area of their headquarters.

After the meeting with the RNC, the MRF representatives walked to the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee (DNC). We have made repeated attempts to contact them requesting a meeting. To date, we have not received a reply. So we decided to personally deliver our candidate survey and ask to speak with someone (anyone would do) from the DNC. We were told by a security guard that no one was available, but we could leave our material for them.

We will be shifting gears - so to speak - in regard to making contact with the Democratic Party and their presidential candidate. After the convention we will begin to work on getting a meeting with the campaign staff of Senator Obama at his election headquarters in Chicago. We are anxious to meet with them.

The MRF believes August 11, 2008 to be an historic day in the history of the motorcyclists' rights movement. From our rather humble beginnings we have risen to where the leadership of the national political parties is taking us seriously and is willing to work with us on our issues.



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11 L-33 Hwy. 50 West - Poker Run 660-909-3848

18 L-25 St. Peters - Poker Run 636-299-1032

25 L-28 Waynesville - Halloween Bash 573-774-3596



NOVEMBER

1-2 FORR, Inc. - State Wide Toy Run (800) 448-FORR

8 FORR, Inc. - FEW Seminar (800) 448-FORR

DECEMBER

11 L-33 Hwy. 50 West - Adopt-A-Family 660-909-3848

6 L-14 Independence - Auction 816-252-7322

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