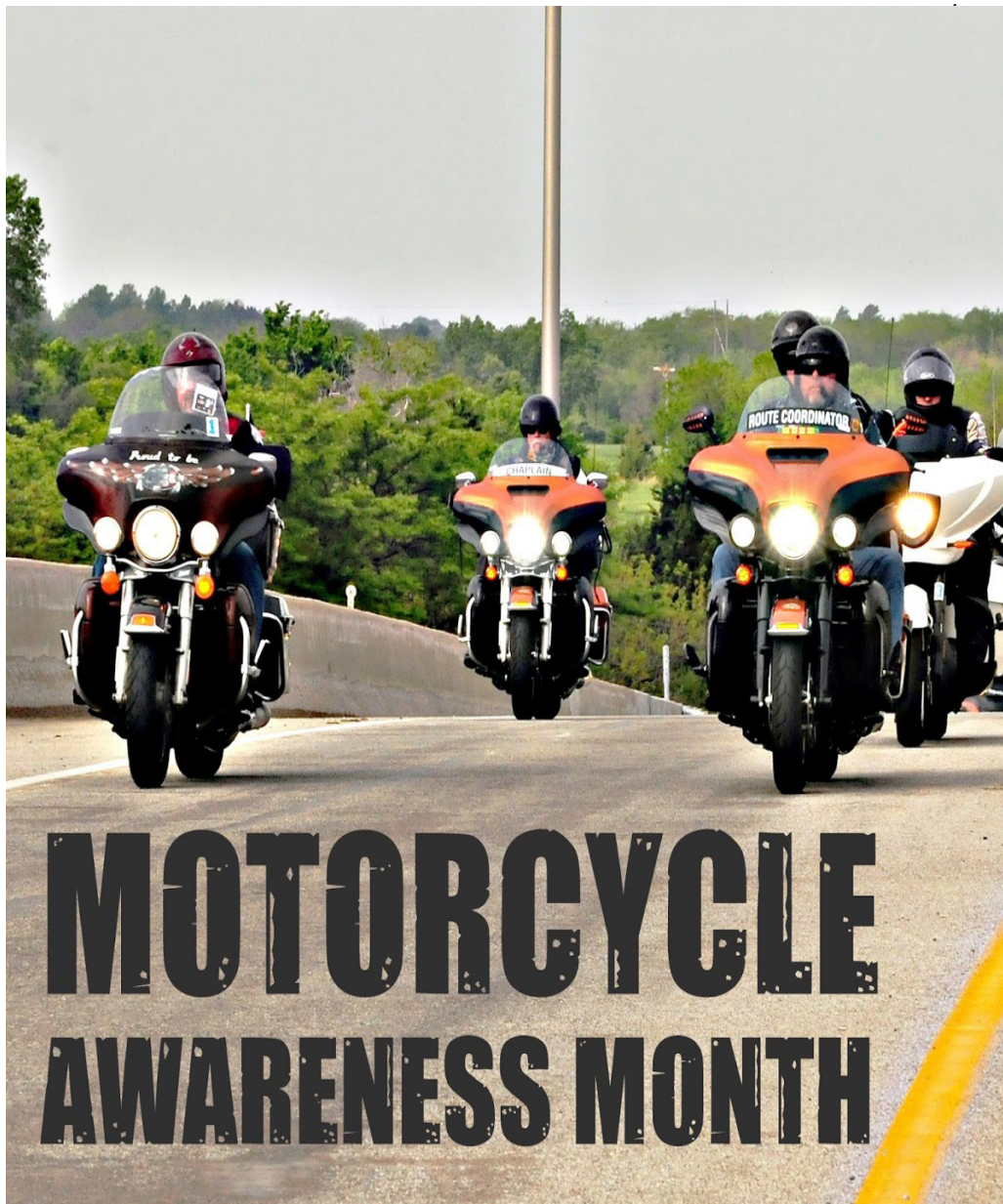




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**The Next Central Committee Meeting:
May 2nd, 2021**

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

Saturday Committees

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

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2021 are as follows:
May 2, July 11, Aug 29, November 14

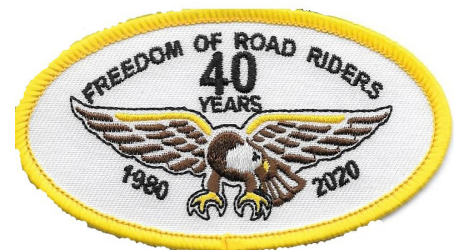


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As of 3/05/2021
This is The Standing On
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Central Committee Meeting #247 March 14, 2021

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 14, 2020 at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary, Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Warner, Legislative Coordinator Joe Widmer, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Rhodes, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Product Line Manager Shaulene Capps, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor.

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

The following Central Committee Representatives answered the roll call read by the Corporate Secretary:

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	39	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon	Local 02	47	1 Vote	Chris Raymer
Truman Lake	Local 03	132	2 Votes	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	34	1 Vote	Deanna Rhodes
St. Joseph	Local 06	132	2 Votes	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	57	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	58	1 Vote	Nikki McLean
Jefferson City	Local 10	108	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	81	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	52	1 Vote	Jim Fitzsimonds
Mexico	Local 13	77	1 Vote	Terry Archer
Independence	Local 14	105	2 Votes	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	133	2 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	41	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	46	1 Vote	Absent
Eldon	Local 21	11	1 Vote	Absent
South Central	Local 22	30	1 Vote	Absent
St. Louis	Local 24	53	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Peters	Local 25	40	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	24	1 Vote	Carl Ashbaugh
Waynesville	Local 28	67	1 Vote	Absent
North Kansas City	Local 29	50	1 Vote	Nancy Martin
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	67	1 Vote	Stephanie Barber
Central Missouri	Local 31	57	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	82	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	40	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	10	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	27	1 Vote	Gary Piontek
Members at Large	Local 00	69	0 Vote	
Total		1789		
Corporate Sponsors		10		

* Vote suspended due to financial reports

* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by L35 and 2nd by L1. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Chairman – Ken “Squirrel” Lewis

Great FEW Seminar thank you to DC and Duchess, worked their asses off. Bylaw review needed and we have reviewed General Office duties and logistics changes. General office duties have been divided between Duchess, Tami McMinn – Membership, and Linda Hawkins – Events. Contact Ken he is approachable. Need individuals to step up to assist and take over Legislative, Membership, MAC, & Rider's Education. Training and assistance can and would be arranged. Need a Membership Coordinator ASAP. Remainder can start January 2022.

Vice Chairman – Joe “DC” Karr

Did you learn anything? The dial-a-ride gentleman came from Minnesota, drove 12 hours we paid for his hotel and collected money for gas. Good presentation but the disrespect that was shown to him by the talking. The FEW seminar is not a rally or a party it is for everyone to learn something. When members attend Meeting of the Minds and Mid-South MILE they bring topics back to share with our membership.

Department Reports**Treasurer** – Kathleen “Duchess” Warner

The FEW was successful, financially, thanks to Emily and Linda for helping out with treasurer class. There were 133 persons in attendance and although every detail is not yet complete the gross profit is \$7,196.

State Accts. Balances: Date January 1, 2020 to February 28, 2020

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$11,983.62 and ending \$8,199.22.

PAC FUND: beginning \$38,513.27 ending \$42,200.27.

RIDERS ED: beginning: \$18,463.53 ending \$16,937.86.

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$6,280.55 ending \$6,305.55.

GIVEAWAY: Beginning and ending \$1,337.96.

HOMECOMING: Beginning \$10,000 ending \$10,350. (Profit moved to PAC)

We received Profit and Loss statements for the entire “company” and detailed Profit and Loss statements for each account/division. Added spreadsheet to track Membership Dues of \$5 per State Obligation Totals by month, so that each Local can track the totals.

Motion by L-1 and 2nd by L-3 move to approve the financial report. Approved by unanimous voice vote.

Donations: Local 16-\$1,000 to PAC, Local 3-\$750 to PAC, Local 15-\$500 to PAC, Local 35 made up the shortfall for 2020 donation of \$35, Local 26-\$450 state obligation. Reiterate that each local needs to send the full \$25 for membership if sending a check and the \$5 from every membership is credited to the local toward their yearly obligation. Presented each local with their certificate for timely return of financial reports.

Secretary – Amy Allmon

**Membership Report
January – February 2021**

Memberships Processed:

January Total	22 New Members	65 Renewed Members
Life Members for January - 5		
February Total	16 New Members	91 Renewed Members
Life Members for February - 1		
Life Members - 6	38 New Members	156 Renewed Members
January – February 2021	200 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED	
	Total Membership 1789	
	(Increase of 27 members)	
	410 LIFE MEMBERS	

Webmaster – *absent* – Please check your Local contact and meeting info on the website verify your info is correct.

Awareness Coordinator – Deanna Rhodes – MAY rally coming up, flyers available coming up April 27. Speakers lined up, meeting at the Legion Hall and parade route approved and will have escort. April 24-25 is scheduled for local Awareness booths and insurance is covered by the State for booths. If you plan a ride or poker run check with event coordinator for any additional insurance needs and sanction info. If you need awareness supplies, contact MODOT scott.wilson@modot.mo.gov. Lamar advertising request for reduced or pro-bono work for us. Heather from Local 2 has expressed an interest learning the MAC position.

Legislative Coordinator – Joe Widmer. “If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools.” Plato. Legislation moving right now: HB 92 and HB 996. HB 92 further defines and autocycle to add side-by-side seating even if steering is a handlebar. Motorcycle remains handlebars and straddle seating. Passed out of rules committee, on calendar now and moving quickly. HB 996 is auxiliary lighting passed out of rules also and should be placed on the calendar when they return from Spring break. Senator Moon introduced a Motorcycle Profiling Resolution. There are several bills regarding texting and driving and unlikely to move. SB 165 would restrict motorcycle passengers under 8 years old. Sitting in committee now and the chairman of the committee has indicated that it will not go anywhere. HB 490 regarding shoulder use for motorcycles. App called “Fast Democracy” will keep you updated on bills, notifications when out of committee, up for a hearing and witness forms. You can complete witness forms online. Nebraska is currently working on their helmet bill and have not yet asked for assistance yet, but we will keep you posted. Terry Archer from Local 13 congratulated Joe on the “Bucks Stops Here” award. Lincoln Days, June 11-12 Westin Crown Center still checking on the schedule and availability. Will need some folks to man the room.

MRF - Amy Allmon – Thank you to everyone who joined the MRF yesterday at Seminar and have a couple of prospects on the line for today. The national focus currently is not on transportation issues. In January we approved hosting the MOTM in 2024 either in Kansas City or St. Louis. Please join the Motorcycle Riders Foundation because any transportation issues federally affect Missouri issues because of the Supremacy Clause. Roy Blunt will not be running for re-election and Eric Greitens has expressed an interest. We need a strategic plan for execution of a successful event. Next Meeting of the Minds is in Atlanta, GA, September 23-26.

Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard – October 22-24, 2021 it will be held at the MCM Elegante Hotel, Dallas, TX. The MILE committee requested that each State donate \$200 for a Committee Basket since the States are no longer able to bid large amounts on each basket. Determined that we did not need a motion to allow the money for the basket from the MILE budget. Tiger Mike of Sooner ABATE represents Oklahoma and he is retiring due to health and it is unknown if Oklahoma will continue as a member. Next committee meeting April 25, in Oklahoma. Missouri will host in a couple of years.

Motorcycle Education – Beth Clark – Going to need surgery within next month and will need to step back from instructing. She has a prospective instructor that will begin class in April and will know more when and if he passes the class. Had another person state an interest and MMSP is considering a second class this year. Beth can stick around and assist but will need co-instructor. She found a place to store the trailer near the range for \$50 a month and a volunteer from her local to transport the trailer to and from the range for gas money. We will not have flyers since schedule is not set. Questions regarding insurance – liability transfers from the truck pulling trailer. We carry separate comprehensive coverage on our equipment and she will check on that coverage. Budget presented since absent last meeting. There had been a ban on the use of the Rykers and Spydys on the training course. The automatic clutch has a delay and has caused inexperienced riders to roll the throttle and there were two fatal accidents (not in Missouri). That has been lifted because Rykers (which are CanAm training bikes) include a key that switches it to training mode. 1st class will be May 8 & 9, women only, June 12 & 13, Aug 14 & 15, Sept 17-19 3-wheel class, Oct 16 & 17. If the new instructor completes class and is a strong instructor, we may add more classes and students may be limited to 6 depending on Beth’s availability. We have lost range aids but she can recruit from her local. Explained items on the budget and may have more bikes to sell. Harley Dealers are having issues with their training and if they are cut their programs, we can recruit them to teach out classes with no additional training. Local 1 make motion to approve Riders Education Budget and Local 30 2nd motion and passed with unanimous voice vote. The New MMSP director has been attempting to change the training to the Oregon program that is more lecture and less road time and Missouri Highway Patrol and MMSP trainers are opposed to the change.

Membership – open. Still need a Booth location at Lake of the Ozarks Bike Fest, September 15-19 for higher visibility and try to have a goody bag to pass off. Last year set up at the Indian dealership and had minimal foot traffic. The trifold is updated to include new helmet law and map of Locals when approved it will be available on the website. Found some folding membership cards, L 30 motion and 2nd by L-1 to update the membership app card and print, passed by unanimous voice vote. Sign out PAC patches to be sold for \$10 donator can remain anonymous, no information will be collected. Price on membership cards 1000 full color \$100, L 3 motion to purchase 1000 cards for \$100 2nd by L 1, unanimous voice vote.

COCI Liaison – Ken Lewis. Next meeting March 27 starts at 1pm at 5 East Harvester Rd, Columbia, MO 65202. Issues they are concerned with are Profiling, Autonomous vehicles, texting & driving. They did a pass the hat for donations to FORR. Anniversary party after meeting. They are courting women’s motorcycle clubs.

Product Line – Shaulene Capps. New t-shirt design and a variety of garden flags options available for \$15. They are able to customize designs for locals. If you want the Product line at your event schedule with Shaulene ASAFP. If you have questions, please private message on the Freedom of Road Riders Product Line Facebook store page. PayPal, Venmo, card over phone or mail a check there are shipping costs. Flags, tumblers, and variety of women’s gear. Please

place large orders ahead of time, contact Shaulene. This is not her full-time job please be patient. Call, text, number in the Freedom Press or email at cappscreations@yahoo.com. Challenge them with ideas and designs. The organization does not have an investment in the product line. Any deal made and product fronted that is between the Local and Capps Creations. They are not monopolizing the product line but using to promote the organizations. Going forward the winged wheel logo is not to be placed on the sleeves. Also, any product produced and sold by a Local such as Local 25s "Ride FORR Ever" Patch and Local 11s challenge coin should not be reproduced without permission. Purchases made through our Product Line makes money for the organization.

Freedom Press – Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor. Thanks to those who are keeping her apprised of Freedom Press receipts. Seems to be a problem in the St. Louis area. Please review your local's info on the website and someone to contact the editor each month with a general report regarding issues with receipt of the Freedom Press. Submissions must be received at editor@forr.net by the 5th of each month and put Local number in the subject line.

FEW Seminar – Joe "DC" Karr. We had 133 in attendance to the FEW, 35 more than last year. We provided the gross profit earlier and will have totals and final tally next meeting. Pre-registration - \$2,350, at the door was \$1,010, Auction - \$3,306, 50/50 - \$380, Ball - \$150 total \$7,196. Thanks to the Locals for marvelous baskets, thanks to Product Line for obtaining the square to use credit cards. We are outgrowing the location and we need to solve the issue possible renting rectangle tables we have time to figure it out. It was noted that we need to step up our hospitality to our guests. DC asked who is going to step up and chair the FEW Seminar next year. There is support staff, so any volunteer is not alone in the process. Local 2 Jammie has volunteered to chair FEW 2022 be here for the first committee meeting May 1st. Duck count was 41 and there was a 3-way tie.

Homecoming – Joe "DC" Karr. Sponsor forms and available, challenge to all locals to obtain sponsors equal to or greater than \$450. Need a business card and do not staple. Also, black or dark business cards could cause a problem ask if they have something else. Possibly request "Photo Ready Art Work" Checks remit to FORR, Inc. address is on the form. Aug 20-22, 2021, gates 4pm, early entry Aug 19 at 2pm. Sponsorships levels: T-shirt - \$50, Trophy - \$50, Banner - \$50, Stage Banner - \$100, Band - \$200. Deadline for t-shirts and trophy sponsors is July 31, no exceptions. Motion by L-11 to post/print, any and all, sponsors to Homecoming on our social media and in the Freedom Press, 2nd by L-31, passed unanimous voice vote. Any banner sponsors must provide the banner.

Old Business – Cheryl Vollmar has begun her position as social media coordinator. She is sharing events from Local pages. She created a MEWE page and currently have 32 contacts on the page 27 members in the group and expect the numbers to increase as popularity increases. Instagram account has 58 followers and is being used to promote events and network with other motorcycle rights organizations. If posting on Instagram, you are encouraged to use #FORR or #Freedom of Road Riders the more it is used the more it will pop up for others to see who are also posting motorcycle content. Facebook is seeing an increase in views, shares, and page likes. Also, several people reach out regarding membership and previous members asking for location of Locals in their area and how to get back to FORR. In February, we had 8,049 views of our page which is a massive increase. If the Local Facebook Page is set to private, then please consider changing it to public so we can spread the word. Just some numbers: post reaches gone up 8%, post engagements increased 77%, new page likes (new followers) increased 95% in the last month. Local 11 made a motion that we create a cabinet department position and add to the agenda for a report at CC, 2nd by Local 30, passed with unanimous voice vote.

New Business – Give-a-way Fund we used last year for the Motorcycle Give-A-Way for homecoming. We have \$1,337.77 and this year the motorcycle is donated. Do we repay the account for that motorcycle? Local 11 made a motion to keep the fund as is 2nd by Local 3, passed with unanimous voice vote.

Insurance Changes:

Reassess the risks for each type of event. The cost for events will change based on the underwriter's assessment of the risk. The cost of the overall policy remains the same, but each event insurance price will not remain as equal amounts. This change takes effect April 4, the process remains the same. Sanction form and flyer is sent to Linda/event coordinator at least 45 days prior to the event. She will then pass to Bob who will contact the underwriters for an insurance price and then Linda will contact the Local with the cost of insurance for the event. After, a few events are priced then we will have a better idea on how much each type of event will cost going forward. This means that the additional insurance rider will be a flat rate. Annual premium is \$7,838.75 for \$2 million for liability insurance. Reminder our policy does not cover fireworks and will need the use of a dunk tank will be looked at on case-by-case basis.

Local 1 motion made to extend the meeting and 2nd by Local 10, passed by unanimous voice vote.

American Legion support pavers: 12x12 is \$5,000, 8x8 is \$2,500, 4x8 is \$250. Requesting we be supporters. Local 16 motion made to take this back for discussion 2nd by Local 5, unanimous voice vote.

Local 10 purchased a ¼ page ad for \$450 in the Motorcycle Tour Guide and would like to use it for a donation in kind. No motion made.

Reminder to use the free ¼ page ad for each event send the flyer to editor for printing.

Locals can post their Product Line on their own Facebook page.

Good of the order/Connections

Across the State awareness events April 24 & 25 and May rally April 27 at the Capitol.

Local 25 – April 25 Poker Run. Bike Give Away tickets are available.

Ride FORR Ever patches.

Local 35 – Give-away of \$100 of scratchers tickets

Local 24 – Blessing of the Bikes, April 18 rain date April 25
Freedom Rally May 28-31, Buckhorn, MO

Local 2 – Local 2 Rocks Rally June 4-6, Marceline, MO

Local 5 – Ray “Smutley” Howard Memorial Poker run June 5 - riding to Local 2s event.

Local 1 – 40th anniversary patches are available. Lime Run scheduled June 12.

Local 14 – Crash Memorial Poker Run June 19

Local 12 – Firecracker Classic June 18 & 19. Give-a-way tickets for sale Prize is cash.

District 4 – Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Family Picnic – July 24, Generator will be given away at his event.

District 4 – Oktoberfest Oct 1-3 Grain Valley, Mo

Local 3 has made a pledge to ride in force to other events.

Motion to adjourn Local 31 and 2nd by Local 10. Unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting

**The CC meeting will be May 2, 2021 at
American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.**



Dear Fellow Members of Freedom of Road Riders,

Local 30 would like for you to ponder a few things on the upcoming consideration of changes concerning the product line. Even if your local does not have its own product line these changes still affect you.

“It is not condoned to have third party reproduce state or local product line products without permission” is the wording of the proposed change to the policy and procedures. This is an addition to the existing guidelines of our organization. While we agree with the intent of this change to not reproduce something another local has invested in without permission, we do not agree with the limitations of the state organization telling the locals that they can not have a third-party produce something that state product line has the capability to make or has made in the past. Please remember that these guidelines are printed and interpretable for years to come, they do not come with a narration of intent.

In the future will it be that the locals can only have the state product line produce the items because it has our logo? Will the cabinet not permit us to use the logo because it is infringing on the state product line? This change has the ability to hinder the locals from using the logo of the organization because it is not being produced by the state product line. Please remember we are Freedom of Road Riders not the Dictatorship of Road Riders. We do not want to hinder our ability to buy products from whomever we want.

For these reasons, we have asked our Central Committee representative to vote NO on these changes and urge you to do the same.

Sincerely,
Local 30
Springfield/ Nixa

Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Howdy all!

Hope things are going well with all of you and yours and getting ready for some warmer weather.

For those of you that missed the FEW Seminar – you missed a good one! Start making plans for next year, you won't be disappointed! (See the 'center fold' of this issue...)

Local 1 meeting for the next few months are as follows:

May 16th meeting at 1PM at the El Paisas restaurant in Lone Jack, MO. (105 Battlefield Rd.) South side of 50 Hwy. behind Sonic.

June 12th meeting will be following our Local 1 Lime Run. This will begin at the M&M Motor Sports in Holden, MO (1100 E. 10th St.) Right off 58 Hwy. on the East side of town.

July 18th meeting at 1PM at the El Paisas restaurant in Lone Jack, MO. (105 Battlefield Rd.) South side of 50 Hwy. behind Sonic.

As far as events this year it should hopefully be a bit better than last year. Just remember.... Even if you get vaccinated doesn't mean you are bullet-proof. So be careful whatever you do, it isn't quite over yet.

A few upcoming events in the area are:

June 5 – Local 5 Smut Run
12 – Local 1 Lime Run
19 – 14 Crash Memorial Run

July 24 – District 4 Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament
Check, The Freedom Press or Events listing on FORR.net for more info and flyers.

Back to work so as I always say... Have a good one, then have another... well, and maybe, just one more!

See Ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157

Local 2 – Macon

(November 2020)

Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month 4pm

Contact: Chris McCurley 660-591-5986

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Local 3 - Truman Lake

(March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.

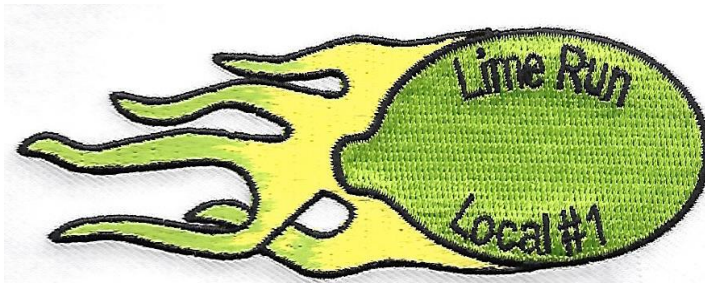
Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar
Roscoe, MOContact: President: Jason Matter
417-321-0466

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

Our St. Patty's Day Shindig was a fun time for sure. Thanks to L-14, L-30 & L-35 and all who were there. Looking to make it a yearly event for Local 3. 17 bikes showed up for



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Chopper Stopper's second annual Mardi Gras Parade in Roscoe on March 27th. A party followed that evening with jambalaya shrimp dinner and live music. The highlite of the parade was when the lawn mower pulling a mini covered wagon quit'em on Hwy E! Too much fun. Thanks to L-35 and Russ Argall from L-11 for joining us.

Roxy has a new to her Honda VTX 1800 conversion trike, a red beauty. One more added to the Bowen's bike collection. And "Roadrunner", you know--as in roadrunner vs. the coyote! Also known as Glenn Tyson, has purchased an '06 grey Honda VTX 1800. Congrats to both new owners.

Welcome to our three new members who were at our March meeting; Mike Dawes, Matthew Yekel and former member, Dale Mayhew. Glad you joined us.

Walt, John & Bud attended the escort ride on Friday March 19th for Local 7 member Robert Evans in Lebanon. Sorry for your loss to the family and Local 7. And condolences to the Chopper Stopper family on the passing of Kenneth Schanuth, Local 3 member. So sorry for your loss.

Up coming events you don't want to miss:

Bike repair day/ fish fry on May 22 . Cody Singleton Memorial Fun Day on June 5 - Local 3 Swap Meet on July 24

Homecoming on August 20-22

Local 3 Not Rally

Until next time, **Piglet #33946**

Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222) Contact: uane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812 or Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hey there local 5 family we have a busy spring coming up. Events almost every weekend somewhere around the state. So be sure to check your bike over good before hitting the road. By the time you get this we will have had our Motorcycle awareness booth, our meeting there and the MAY rally at the Capitol. Thank you to all that participated. I hope you had a great time and plan to come back next year.

The CC meeting is May 2nd so there will be a lot to go over at the May meeting. Which is May 15th at 2pm. VFW post 1829. If you have not ordered a shirt then first come first serve on

the ones we have left. They are so cool! Don't forget the Freedom rally is going on over memorial day in buckhorn. Then the Smut Run is June 5th pls see the flyer. The plan is to start out at our VFW and end up at local 2's rally in Marceline Mo. It is going to be a long ride each way. So please come prepared. Duane has been riding the route for us and it is 130 miles each way. You're welcome to pitch a tent and stay if you like once we get too local 2. If the route is too long, you're welcome to draw your cards at one of the stops along the way. Because of Covid rules and shutdowns on KS vs MO. we decided we better stay on the Missouri side this time and go support our new local 2.

To all of Smuts friends in LaCygne, we are so sorry but maybe next year will be a better year. Big hugs to all.

Don't forget the rest of June is busy with events, please keep an eye on the Freedom FB page and the local FB page. A lot of us in 5 will be going to support local 1 at their lime run June 12th, then our sister local 14 that always supports us, is having their crash run June 19th. So, we have some fun rides coming up and we would love for everyone to come join us and have some good biker family fun. Remember now its spring so they are not used to seeing us on the roads. Keep spreading the word of awareness and do everything you can to be safe and be seen.


We love y'all and want to see you again. Brothers and sisters, please be safe out there!

**Deanna Rhodes
Local 5 President
Member # 4407**

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WE riding to Local 2 Rocks Rally in Marceline, MO where we can join the party and support the new local. CONTACT AMY ALLMON 816-536-1647 OR DEANNA RHODES 816-591-3478

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Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street
St. Joseph, MO
Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or
Newsletter Editor Robin Ruhnke 816-752-2080
robinshovel80@aol.com



Wow! Welcome to April. Hope everyone had a great Easter.

So March turned into great riding weather. Hoping for many more months to come. Would like to welcome our new members to the Local Family. Ray Silvey, Russell Wohlford, Sondra Bembrick, Patty Bowers, Johnny Coyle, and Tom Sherman. Welcome to the wild and crazy family. Hope you survive the ride.

Would like to thank our member Kelly for hosting a Fish Fry. Had a great turn out from the Local, ABATE of Kansas, ABATE of Missouri, Legacy MC. Had 23 bikes roll in to fill their belly's while out riding on a perfect Saturday. Also want to thank Dalton for frying the fish and all his little helpers. Everyone did a great job! (See Photo)

Held a social gathering at the north VFW Post in St. Joe. Had 25 bikes show up for the little get together. And what a day it was. Turned out to be a great time. Our youngest member had his 10th Birthday the same day. Talk about good timing. Happy Birthday Bubba! (See Photo)



I hope everyone took a moment and reflect and thank our Vietnam Vets on March 29. I would like to thank each and everyone of them for all they sacrificed. And from the bottom of my heart, WELCOME HOME!

So now we are hitting April and riding season is on us. Ride safe. Watch out for the other knuckleheads on the road. Time to get out of here. Knee's in the breeze time for me. Be safe people.

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

Local 7 – Lebanon (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.
T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.
Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Local 8 – Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies)
Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907
Facebook: FORR Local 8

Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar & Grill 4205 Rt. CC
Jefferson City, MO
Contact: Gary Smith 573-424-4539 or Julie Loveall 573-645-7106
Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10

Hello to fellow FORR members,

It's been a while since I've personally written. The reason being is that I have relocated to south central Kansas as of November, 2020 and no longer call Missouri home. I am still a FORR member (and will continue to be so but I now live in south central Kansas. May I add that there are no motorcycle rights organization near me, ugh, but I have and will always support what Freedom of Road Riders represents, especially in this day of age with the entire world in absolute chaos.

Local 10 would like to welcome all our new members and we look forward to sharing not only the road, but our determination to protect the rights of all motorcyclists. As more and more liberties have been threatened, it is important now more than ever to stand up for our rights as motorcyclists as well as God Loving Americans.

Since I'm on a deadline to submit this, I want to wish you and your families a healthy, safe and blessed 2021. Til next time.....

Nancy, Local 10

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Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Fourth Sunday of every month at 1pm Joplin Eagles Lodge 132 S Main St Joplin, Mo NW Door. Please watch facebook for any changes of meeting schedule.

Contact: President, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps 417-439-0399 or Vice President, Michael Mort 417-396-3691

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Hello Local 11 Friends and Family,

First off I would like to apologize for missing 3 Birthdays for March and they are the following: Mark (Sparky) Capps, Les Sanders and (Papa) Gary Mort. For the month of May we will be celebrating Mike Mort and Charlene Behnkes birthdays. Again Please see our facebook page for details of the get together. During these times we always have a good time and great food as always these are potluck style parties. We would like to give a THANK YOU to everyone that came out to celebrate the birthdays. Let's all give a big welcome to our newest members Scott McGill and Robert Seaton Jr.

As always Ride Safe and Beware of others.

Kim

Local 12 – Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies

Varies April 11, 2021 Trash pick up at 10:30 meeting after at Stump Island May 8, 2021-Saturday at Jay and Patti's

June 13, 2021 at Susan's June 18 & 19 Firecracker Classic Local 12 - Glasgow Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M.

Location Varies April 11, 2021 Trash pick up at 10:30 meeting after at Stump Island May 8, 2021-Saturday at Jay

and Patti's June 13, 2021 at Susan's June 18 & 19 Firecracker Classic July 11, 2021 at Mark Cole's 660-537-0579

August 22, 2021 at George's

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Hi everyone... Our March meeting was held on March 14 at Socko and Laura's, with 7 members present. Jay won the incentive pot but was not present. We're getting excited about the Cruise Inn trip on May 14-16. We hope you can join us...it promises to be a great weekend, with full and half day rides. Plus, on site music/food/bar/pool and hot tub. So hope to see you in Kimberling City, MO for this exciting event. We're also very excited about the Firecracker Classic coming up on June 18 & 19, in Glasgow, MO. This will be a fun event with a bike show, poker run, great music, vendors and a fireworks display. June and I can't wait to see you there.

Patti B

Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership

Call: President Chad Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or VP Chad "Shit Rat" Scheiderer @ 573-721-4095

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hi Everyone, Well summer is creeping closer and closer, and I am soooooo ready for it. Here in 13 land we are moving right along with our plans for our Car Show and Veterans Cruise set for July 3rd. It was nice getting to see a lot of familiar faces as well as some new faces at the FEW. And we had 2 informative speakers this year. 13 had a good 2020 despite the covid deal, we gained 13 brand new members and 3 returned after being gone for more than 3 years. And this year we had another return and 1 new member join, I hope we can keep the growth going. It is nice to see so many new members jumping in with both feet at the Local level, with all the awards given out at the FEW this year, but it also concerns me seeing new members jumping in uncharted waters as well.

I hope that some of the members who have been in for a while will take the time to teach these new members the ropes and help them along and do not just sit back and watch from the side lines and let a train wreck happen. I was fortunate when I joined 13 and was given a spot that I had 2 grey beards who are also lifetime members as well as a returning member to guide me and answer all my questions. I hope all these new members have their own BL, Halfbreed and Valerie in their locals to help them along the way. Tell next time, ride safe and often,

Stampepe



Local 14 – Independence (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 4052
3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.
Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557
Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Hello to all our brothers and sisters in the best Motorcycle Rights Organization in Missouri, Freedom Of Road Riders. I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the great weather after a cold ass winter.

Thank you to all the members who are attending Local 14 meetings, it's great to see new faces popping in and old ones that are regulars. Seeing the great attendance, we have at meetings makes us realize that we are doing something right. Thanks to Dale Perrigo for getting our product line up and running and for having product at meetings, you are doing a good job Dale.

Congratulations are in order to the Local 14 members who received awards at the FEW Seminar. These awards are only given to the truly deserving, dedicated members who work hard and go out of their way to serve our organization. The Full Throttle award is given to members in their first year with FORR who meet the criteria. Leslie Koeller, Annisa Sanders, Nick Tomlinson, Chaser Cannon and Doug Byers all received the Full Throttle Award.

The Powerhouse Award is given to those members whose dedication to FORR is shown by giving of their time and efforts year in and out. Those that receive this award have no doubt earned it by being great brothers and sisters who love our organization. Cliff Hilburn, Bryan "Buffalo" Sanders, Heinz "Preacherman" Maurer and Charlotte "CC" Maurer all received the Powerhouse award. Thank you to all award winners for your hard work and dedication, it is greatly appreciated.

Local 14 received 2nd place at the FEW Seminar in Capture The Flag. We have already started capturing flags but need the members support in order to win 1st place next year. Local 14 also won the award for best decorated table at the FEW Seminar, Thank you Donna Hilburn.

The FORR picnic table built by Doug Hilburn and family and donated to FORR at the FEW Seminar brought \$500.00, thank you to the Hilburn family for your continued support. I encourage all members to attend the FEW Seminar next year, it's a really good time and lots of great information comes from it.

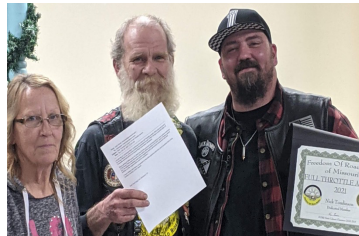
The "Crash" Memorial Ride will be held on Saturday June 19th, 2021. Sign in is from 10:30 am to 11:45 am. Kickstands up at Noon sharp. The ride starts at the VFW Post 4052 at 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, Mo.64067 and ends there as well. Side dishes are welcome for the end of ride meal and coolers and vehicles are available to store the food during the ride. Local 14 member Apache, is donating a custom-made knife, made by him, at the Crash ride, donations of \$5.00 per chance. We hope to see lots of riders from our local as well as other locals, remember you don't need a bike to do the ride, other vehicles are welcome also.

Please contact Debbie Berneking for new members and membership renewals at 816-690-3283.

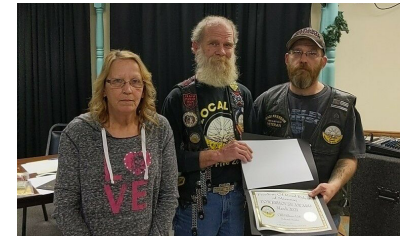
Local 14 is putting together a car and bike show scheduled for August, we would appreciate help with this. Also, we are having our pool tournament in October, look for more information on this event in the future.

Brother Bob Dial was the door prize winner at the March meeting and graciously donated it back to the Local, thanks Bob. It's going to be a busy summer with all the events and rides going on so plan to attend as many as you can and ride safe.

Take it easy, **Kelly Easy Street**



Local 14 F.E.W. Award Recipients



Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes (June 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

(See pictures to the right...)

Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)

Meetings: Call for Information

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

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com

Facebook: FORR Local 16

We had a good turnout for the Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club in Perryville, Dudely pulled himself away from work, or vacation, (it's hard to tell which is which or which is harder on him) long enough to take 1st place, Charlie Brown took 2nd, and Kim Winegerter went home with 3rd. A big Thanks goes out to Chairman Ken Lewis for making the ride down from St. Louis - Next time let a guy know you're coming and maybe you wouldn't miss out on getting ammo at the Gun Show before going to the Pool Tournament.

We also made our best showing ever at the FEW Seminar. The basket was great! I don't know who wound up with it, but they're certainly going to eat & drink well. The lighted table decorations were awesome! Thanks to all who conspired to make both possible. I believe that everyone who attended benefited from all that the FEW Seminar had to offer.

Congratulations to George for receiving the Engineer of Freedom Award! Whoever authored the nomination forgot to add – "BFT!"

Another productive meeting was held last week. We talked about and decided to be a \$450 Missouri Bikers Rally (Homecoming) sponsor. That helps pay for bands, T-shirts & trophies.

As we now have freedom of choice, we will be ordering some do-rags for those who would like to ride lid-less.

We will be having an info booth at the Goose's Spring Fling, May 1st at The Bayou.

We discussed the possibility of have a "Fun Run" – free- mini field events at the Bayou in September, maybe the on the 19th.

The band for the XMAS Dance has been pretty much nailed down, looks like we will have Deuce Denninger! Hell always, Local 16's monthly meetings are scheduled for 3pm on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Bayou Bar & Grill.

With respect to all,

Martin King of Pochontas**Local 20 – Dexter** (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM

O Double Deuce

25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

Greetings from your local 20 here in Dexter Missouri. Had our meeting on Sunday the 28th discussed events coming up one of them our dice run on April 3rd for the Sierra Osage girls in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. We will be delivering the Easter baskets we will start at the Bluff City Eagles and sign-in starts at 10:30 a.m. and then head out to the center shortly afterwards. We had a good turnout for our Spring Run March 27th at the Double Deuce in Dexter Missouri

We had a great turnout there was over 16 motorcycles and three of them were from local 14 Independence Missouri we really appreciated them coming along and riding with us. Over-all the ride consisted of about 85 miles, we made a couple of stops along the way and connected with Street Soldiers motorcycle group who told us of a family in need after a house fire we gathered up donations of clothes and made Easter baskets for there are three little girls hopefully this will make

IN MEMORY OF "QUACK"

Local 15

Glynn "Quack" Vermillion passed away in 2017 but not before asking me to get a bike running for him to putt around on.

After his passing I was given the title as the famiy did not want it. What started as a "repair" turned into a memorial build for my friend. It was completed last fall and will be ridden in his memory. Rest In Peace.

Tim Pierce - life member

their day brighter. Excited to tell you more about the upcoming events we will be having I leave you with a few of pics that we took along the way from our Spring Run till next time **Amy Sapp**



Local 21 – Eldon (May 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1PM

Whittles Pub & Grill 108 S. Maple St., Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Local 22 - South Central (September 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated March 2015)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Senior Citizen Center in West Plains, MO

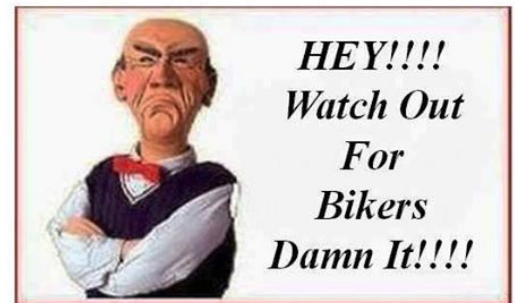
Contact: Greg Huffman 417-274-3880

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 22 South Central Missouri

Hello, my brothers and sisters! Well, the riding season is now in full bloom, so awesome to hear the bikes rumbling and see everyone out enjoying all that riding offers the soul. With that in mind, we hope you can join us on May 1st for a fun "Spring Run." We will begin gathering at Murphy's at 10 am, with kickstands up at noon. Will be a dice run with \$5 per hand paying out 3 ca\$h prizes. (50/30/20) Come join in the fun and fellowship with wonderful folks. ALL bikes welcome!

We are so happy to once again be starting our "Bike Nights" at the Dairy Queen in West Plains. Our first one was scheduled for April 17th. Keep watching for these, always a great time, and yummy food!

Just a reminder to please keep ever alert and watching for those folks who are texting while driving, changing channels on their radio, not paying attention. Always ride defensively and have in mind your "escape" for that situation that "might occur." Ride safe, my friends! **"Coop"**



Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m. Amore Pizza, 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Hope you all had a wonderful Easter! Just remember April showers bring May riding season! Not that you haven't already been out and about, it got to 81 degrees here today. Thanks to everyone that came out to our annual blessing of the bikes! Hope you all had a great time! We're gearing up for our mystery ride coming up in June, if you missed a flag at the blessing this will be your next shot. Don't forget May brings Mother's Day, show your mother some love. Until next time, keep the shiny side up! **Ken Lewis**

Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3:30 p.m. at Millwoods Tap House in Wentzville, MO

Contact: Mark Roloff 636-578-1707

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Let me start by saying SOOO SORRY about last month, the time got away from me. Hopefully it will not be a pattern like last year! Ha! Ha! Well, this month I have a few things to say.

I want to start by welcoming all of our newest members, Ida Borders, Michael & Melody Burgess (welcome back), Chris Dunnerman, Nancy March, and Adam Timperley!!! WELCOME!! If I missed anyone, I am sorry. I am happy to announce that as a local we are growing!! Let's keep it up!!! At our last meeting the incentive

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2021 FEW Seminar (Part 1)

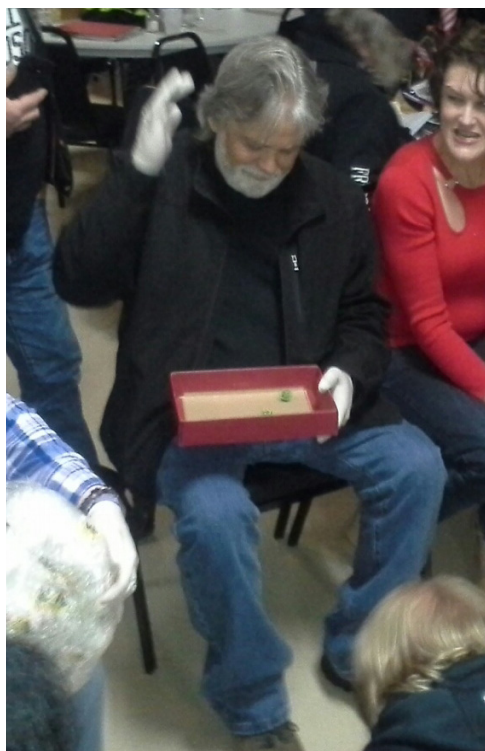


Huge list of awards given out at the few went to...

'The Buck stops here' Award and Certificate of Appreciation
Joe Widmer L14



9 'Full throttle'
Anissa Sanders L14
Jammie Tipton L2
Grace Copowycz L5
Chaser Cannon L14
Leslie Koehler L14
Doug Byers L14
Dawn Alexander L30
Tricia Ruby L24
Nick Tomlinson L14



6 'Powerhouse'
Charlotte "CC" Maurer L14
Heinz "Preacherman" Maurer L14
Cliff Hilburn L14
Bryan "Buffalo" Sanders L14
Tyler Brostron L30
James Machabee L30



2 'Engineer of Freedom'
Mike Thompson L31
George Reutzell L16

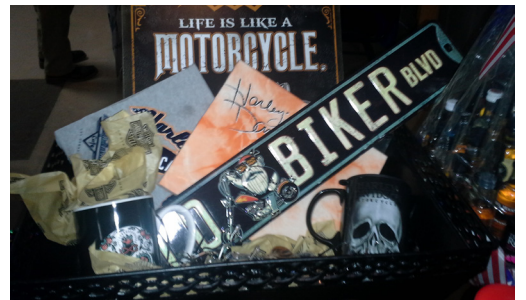
Thank you all for your hard work and commitment.



Thank you for all who were able to attended.



2021 FEW Seminar (Part 2)



was won (again) by Mark Kirby!! Good Job!! Remember you can't win if you aren't at the meeting.

We had a good time at the F.E.W. seminar, this year I was not the only member of my local to attend. Our Vice Pres Casey was there as well as one of our newest members Dennis Schlaikjer. It was a good time and there was a lot of new information!! I enjoyed helping Duchess teach the treasury class. I recommend it to each and every member. Thank You DC for all of the work you put in to pulling it all together. And Thanks to all who helped to make it the success it was. It is with everyone's help that we can get accomplished what we do.

Our Pool Tournament was held on March 21, and I want to thank all who attended and supported our event. A great time was had by all!! The winners were:

1st place Danny Klocke 2nd place Dave Smith 3rd place Scooter Shelton

CONGRATULATIONS to the winners!!!! And Thanks again for all who played and bought our silent auction items. We appreciate each and every one of you!!!!

The weather is starting to brighten up and our riding season will be in full swing shortly. Remember to check out your bikes before you head out, so that it will be an enjoyable experience. Also keep an eye out for those who are NOT watching.

Well, I guess I didn't have as much to say as I thought. Until next month – let's keep growing and stay safe out there on the roads!!!! Later, **Emily**

Local 26 – Maryville

(February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m.

Breaktime @ 1517 E. 1st St.

Maryville, MO

Contact: Kathy Rice

660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26

Freedom of Road Rider

Greeting Riders,

April is now upon us and with it, warmer weather and a chance to ride comfortably. That is to say, not having to wear as much gear as you needed when it was so much colder. What I referred to as "wearing enough leather to make cows nervous." Leather still looks good and protects your skin in case of a lay down, but it can be a bit warm. Personally, as long as the lows are in the 50's, I'll be happy to switch to my armored mesh jacket. Although I'll leave in the liner until the 70's. I don't get cold easily, but I do have some limits.

With warmer weather, comes the usual spring hazards. In case you have forgotten since last year, here are a few that come to mind.

1. Sand on corners. Until we have a few more rains, there is going to be sand and salt residue on the roads. That can make corners a bit interesting.

2. Wildlife. With spring arriving, the animals are moving around and watching for vehicles is the first thing on their minds. Squirrels and rabbits are inconvenient. Raccoons and deer are a menace.

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3. Grass. The world seems to be filled with idiots that think mowing the shoulder and throwing the grass into the road is acceptable behavior. Fresh grass on asphalt is as slick as fresh mud or ice.

4. Cagers. Cellphones, distracted drivers, and people in a hurry driving with their heads up their...enough said. They can be deadly. Always check both sides and don't forget to watch behind you at lights and when making a turn.

Spring is also a good time to prepare you bike for the new year. Give it a good wash. If you start with it clean, you will be able to tell if any seals are leaking that weren't before winter. Check and or change any fluids that need it. Make sure your battery is in good shape for the riding season. Check your tires. You probably don't check your tire pressure before each ride like you should and they will probably have lost some over the winter. Check the tread for wear. If you don't think they will last the season, order them now. This way you'll have them when you need them and won't have to wait for them to arrive when you do.

We still don't have a riding calendar put together but have been getting together the last 4 Tuesdays for Eat and Rides. We just determine the next week's destination while we have dinner. Admittedly, the majority of the attendees have had to cage it to these, but that should start to change as it warms up. We are starting to see a return to somewhat normal. Iowa has removed most of its mask requirements and Maryville has removed its city requirement. It's still up to the individual businesses, which is they're right to choose. The government needs to stay out of individual choice. Let the business run their business and make their choice about the safety of their customers. As bikers, we should understand this concept: Let those who ride decide.

That's all for this month. Safe Journey's, **Harold**

Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

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

Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293 VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Tammy Roser / CC Rep Mike "Bama" Roser, Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders - Leaders for Local 28 in Action

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

If you have not been out getting some wind therapy, it is your own fault. There have been a couple of beautiful days. I would like to remind everyone to watch out for each other, there will be more riders and drivers as the weather gets better. The Valentines/St. Patrick dance must have been a great time, look at the smile on the ladies faces in the attached photo. I understand that the Silent Auction was a hit. The Mid America Freedom Rally is back! Sue Miller said there were a couple of RV spots still available but needed to be reserved by 1 May or it will be first come first served. The workday to get things set-up has been scheduled for the weekend prior to the Rally on 22 May, come see how things get started for a great weekend. I am sure all help would be greatly appreciated. Remember the Rally is to celebrate our Freedom, the ones that fight for it along with the ones that gave their lives to get us here.

We had a great meeting on April 2nd. Lot of information was shared, and business taken care of. Our Safety Officer Mike Bennett reminded us to check our rides and keep a lookout out there for gravel areas at intersections, deteriorated pavement, roadkill, them dreaded potholes and other road hazards. I hit a couple potholes (that remind me that my wife says that I never miss) in my truck that would have did a number on my bike. The local American Legion Riders invited us to their indoor Poker run on 8 May from 2-7, promising a great time. Door prizes were won by me, AJ, Daffy, Sue, Gale, Jon, Larry, Vivian, and Cheryl. I missed the birthdays and anniversaries, shame on me. Maybe next time I will write them down instead a taking a drink of my beer or not. Our next meeting will be on May 7th come join us. Historical Events for May: 1st wagon train leaves Independence, Mo for California (1841); "Buffalo Bill" Cody's first Wild West Show (1883); Joe DiMaggio makes his major-league debut with 3 hits for the NY Yankees. (1936); Margaret Mitchell wins Pulitzer prize for "Gone with the Wind. (1937); V-E Day, Germany signs unconditional surrender. (1945); and the brassiere is invented, it seems to have gotten a lot of support. (1889). In the meantime: Keep the wind and sun to your back, both wheels on the ground and God as your co-pilot. God Bless the USA.

Merel Johnson, Local 28 - Freedom Press Reporter

Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sun @ 2 p.m. at Boozer's Bar, 1100 State Hwy B, Liberty, MO 64068

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

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

Last month I sent the following:

May 1-2	CC meeting
June 2-3	Local 2 event in Marceline MO
June 5	Local 5 Smut Run
June 12	Local 1 Lime Run



June 18 Local 14 Crash Run
 June 16 Local 8 event Spring Fling
 July 24 District 4-Horseshoe Golf & Family picnic 3:00 pm Dragon & Rebel's
 Aug 20-22 District 4 – Homecoming Urich, MO
 Sep 23-26 MRF – Meeting of the Minds – Atlanta GA
 Oct 1-3 District 4 – Oktoberfest – Grain Valley Sand Drags

I missed Mid-America Freedom Rally – May 28=31st at Buckhorn MO.

Weather is getting warmer out there and y'all will be riding so be careful of the grass clippings on the road as some people don't think about riders. Get out and check out some of the other locals' events!

Local 29's next April 18, 2021 at Boozer's Grill & Bar, 1100 Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068 behind William Jewell College...Hope to see some of our new people.

RIDE SAFE & FREE,
DONNA DUYCK, LOCAL 29

Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President – Jacob 417-770-2071 or Vice President – Tyler 417-509-0242

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Local 30 has been busy gearing up for riding season! At our last meeting we discussed a Blessing of the Bikes, so watch our Facebook page for more information on that. Plans for the annual Hootontown Rally are in full swing along with Local 15. We meet on the last Sunday of the month at Wacky Jack's and would love to have everyone come out to help with planning and preparation! We need sponsors for Hootontown in July and the Homecoming Rally in August. Get out there and ask your favorite businesses to support our cause!! Finally, we have a 1/4 page ad in this month's Freedom Press that we strongly encourage you to find and read. Hope everyone is enjoying the nicer weather and finding opportunities to get some wind therapy! Stay safe out there!

Cheryl Vollmar

Local 31 - Central Missouri (July 1997)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Check facebook for meeting location or call

Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010

Rolla, MO 65401;

Debra John, 573-647-0129

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Annnnd we're back, for another update from you, Local 31!

We had so much fun at FEW that people are still talking about it. I apologize for my absence, I got lost in traffic the entire weekend. Drivers these days, am I right?

We hope everyone has been enjoying the nice weather! I know a small group of our members were able to shoot down to Arkansas and back here recently. Hopefully you all were able to get out and about for some throttle therapy!

Looking forward to the Freedom Rally on Memorial Day weekend! This will be the last year that it will be held, so we are hoping for a good turn out!! There are shifts still open to work. So, local 31 members, please see John for details on what shifts are still open and sign up for some!

Continue to stay safe and ride on! **Tristen**

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm

Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO

President: Larry Chaney (660) 422-1250 or

Vice President: Sam Chapman (816) 345-5085

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. Interesting bunch of words those guys put together all those years ago.

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So what's happening in La La Land Missouri. Let's see.... First we have our cash giveaway going on. It has taken off nicely and we hope for bountiful returns on our investment. \$5 each, gotta get in it to win it.

Our Local meeting this month is a "Rolling" meeting. We'll start at AmVets then take a short ride to another place and have a picnic. All are welcome, just bring a side dish, a favorite beverage, and your badass self to join us in our outdoor glory. Check the flyer in this month's Press for added details.

Next is our annual Destination/Milage competition. I hope to have it out by now and those who want a copy need only ask. As always I'll gladly take ideas from anyone for places to visit around the State.

Not this month but as a heads up, June is our "Got Lost Out-of-State Ride & Jamboree". No hints on where but it is coming quickly so get ready. Details to follow (or maybe not.... Muuuuaahhhahahahah).

Worth noting with a "laurel and hardy handshake" (wink wink) is our Product Line. Karen Ryan has done an amazingly average job of getting it rolling and we could be some prouder, but not by much (ha ha). We have lots of great items at exceedingly reasonable prices. She can also take special orders in some cases so come see her in action, you'll only be partially disappointed. Thank you Karen, appreciate your hard work!!

Finally, and most importantly, a Priest and a Nun are on their way back to the seminary one evening when their car breaks down. The local garage doesn't open until morning so they must spend the night in a hotel but there is only a single bed available. The Priest says: "Sister Mary Elephant, I don't think the Lord would object if we spend the night sharing this one room, given the circumstance, so I'll sleep on the sofa and you take the bed." She agrees and they say their nightly prayers and call it a day. Ten minutes pass and the Nun says: "Father, I'm very cold." to which the Priest replies "OK, I'll get a blanket from the closet." Another ten minutes pass and she says "Apologies Father but I'm still cold" so the priest gets up and offers another blanket. Another ten minutes pass and Mary softly and seductively whispers "Father I'm still a bit cold and I don't think the Lord would mind if we acted as man and wife, just for this night." The Priest replies "You're right, now get your own doggone blankets!!".

Have fun and be safe,
Patman the Magnificent

Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Nelson 660-492-7493

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders @ Local 35

Hi everyone! What y'all think of this awesome weather! I'm sure your loving it as much as I have! So nice to get out and ride this time of year! Here at Local 35 we have been busy and are in the middle of planning a few things. Our 25th year Anniversary is this year, and we are hoping to all get together to celebrate and do some camping! Back on April 24th we had our L35 yard sale at Mark's Automotive in Clinton Mo. Thanks L35 member Mark Witt for letting us use your place for the yard sale! Hope everyone rode up to Jefferson City on April 27th for the May Ride to the capitol and represented the FORR Organization.

The Freedom Rally down in Buckhorn Missouri is coming up on Memorial weekend. Should be a great time! Spread the word hoping for a great turn out!

August 14th Local 35 will be having our car and bike show again down at Fernando's, Tebo Creek Lodge Sports Bar and Grill on at 27 SE Hwy PP Clinton Mo. Sign in and Registration: 11:00 AM- 1:00 PM Judging: 2:00 PM. Bring your bike or car and show it off and you may win a sweet trophy! There will be food, entertainment and badass cars and motorcycles there so come check it out!!!

We will need support from all our Locals and all the help we can get from our L35 members to make this event a success! Got a lot of good times coming up and hope to see yall! Make sure we do our best to support each other and support our fellow FORR Locals! That's all for now folks till next time you all stay safe out there and get out



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and enjoy life!! Local 35 has our meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month at the Eagles Lodge in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. So please join us! Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have! Thanks guys!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on,
*Rod *

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

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

Hello

To start off, SORRY about last month's Newsletter. It was a couple of days, well maybe a week and it hit me like a ton of bricks, that I should of sent in a newsletter. I'm going to blame it on getting old. As we all know the deadline is the 5th of the month. Well the 5th of last months was my birthday so I guess I was thinking of something else. Nothing going on around here so not much to report. So as the weather gets better may have something to report. So till next month unless I forget RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE.

Later **Steve G.**

Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Roadhouse 100

2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO

Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194 or Jessica Miller 636-259-6346

Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN C

Hello my motorcycle loving friends,

Happy May- Motorcycle awareness month! I hope you all had a great April. Easter was good for me and mine. The Easter Bunny did good. My little girl was happy and that is the most important. The weather was beautiful on top of that!

On to local business... I am so excited to welcome our new member Ken P. I also want to send a shout out to Kelly L and Rick N. for renewing their memberships after being gone for a bit. Local 42 to is so happy to have all of you as part of our local.

Local 42 had 5 members make it to the FEW seminar this year. It was the first time for each member to attend. We had a good time. We were excited that we were able to bring the state flag home! We learned a lot and had fun together. It doesn't get better than that.

By the time this is in your hands it will probably be past the date. In the case that it isn't, saturday may 1st at 1:00 p.m. We are having a celebration of life for our fallen brother Tom Remelius at Roadhouse 100. This is a potluck so bring a dish and come celebrate our dear friend Tom.

Saturday May 22nd Local 42 is having a scavenger hunt. Advance tickets will be on sale at roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit. I'm so excited for this event! This is going to be a rain or shine event so bring the friends and family and come on out. We are going to have a blast!!!

Until next month my friends.

Jess



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Local 14

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THOUGHTS FROM THE EVENTS COORDINATOR

Hello Locals!

Some of the Locals have members doing the flyers and sanction forms for the first time. That is Fantastic. I welcome emails and phone calls. The more questions asked, the more knowledgeable members we have.

One thing to remember, on an approved flyer, is never put 50/50 on the flyer. Another important thing is the disclaimer at the bottom. The Disclaimer must be worded exactly as it is in the Freedom Press, per the Chairman. (Hint: Spell Check & Proof Reading several times). Learning the correct way, means less "do overs" and that makes everyone's world easier. Good Job!!

The waivers have been a bit of a challenge. The Waivers are important!

I send a personalized Waiver for each Local Event. The thing to remember is, make sure the Sanction Form gives the name and email of person in charge of the Waiver. (If the sanction form is filled out manually, please print email very legibly). Along with the waiver, you will receive instructions for using the waiver. Please read and follow. Main things, when you make copies, Please copy on both sides, of the paper, and collect signatures on both sides.

When the event is over, Please return waivers to me, within 30 days. They need to be in my file, along with the rest of the paperwork, pertaining to your event. When sending the waivers to me, it is simple. Just put them in a large brown envelope (so they remain flat) and send them regular mail. The clerk, at the Post Office will give you a tracking number (at no extra cost), so you can tell when I receive your envelope.

With the renewal of the organization's insurance, in April, we have some small changes:

For one day events (poker runs, pool tournaments, bike shows, etc.) it will still be \$75.00.

The rallies will be as follows: Attendance 500 and under is \$150.00. Attendance over 500 will be \$200.00. This will be determined by prior years, for long standing rallies.

No extra charge for Additional Insureds. These are only needed for certain events, at the property owners request. It is not needed for most events. (If this is abused, the Insurance Company will let it be known).

Thank You!

Linda Hawkins - Events Coordinator



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Freedom of Road Riders® Local 33 is hosting our annual
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SUNDAY MAY 16, 2021. Meet at AmVets #143, 1101 NE Hwy. 50,
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Meeting starts at 1:00 PM and then a short Fun Run to our destination. This is a Pot-Luck style event and everyone brings a side. Meat, buns, condiments, plates, and utensils supplied by Local 33.



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MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS

I hope this newsletter finds all of you doing great. All the locals were asked to do a Motorcycle Awareness booth on the weekend of April 24th. I hope ya'll were able to accomplish that and that you posted your pics and included our new awesome Social media coordinator Cheryl Vollmar in on it. Some locals already had rides planned and that is great, hoping you were able to hand out information on your ride. You know a booth is something you can do any time of the year, if it is not a ride you do not need insurance so please continue to do these throughout the year and get the word of Awareness out.

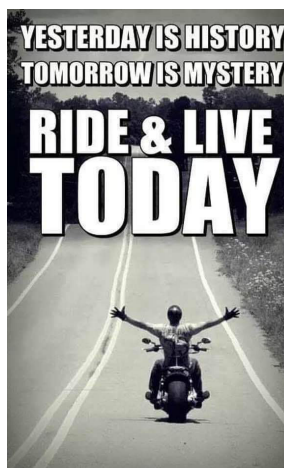
The 21st annual Mike Sloan memorial MAY (Motorcycle Awareness and you) rally will have passed as well by the time you get this. Joe and I both hope you were able to make it, you had a good time, and you were able to speak to your legislators. We have a great repour at the capitol and we hope once we retire at the end of the year, that this will continue to be the case for years to come. Heather Peterson is planning on continuing our Awareness program, she is out of local 2 and I think she will do a wonderful job.

Chris McCurley President of local 2 is working on the dial a ride program. Hoping to get it started in the Northwestern part of the state. Hit him up if you have any questions or ideas.

Motorcycle Awareness is so important and so is our presence at the capitol. It is hard for one or two people to do any of this by themselves. They are going to need your support. So please stay active with legislation and your legislators. This is what all informed citizens are supposed to do anyway. Get involved in their campaigns. Remember they work for you, but they are still human. They respond to a good friendly handshake and a sit-down conversation best, just like the rest of us. Please continue to get the word of awareness out and remind fellow road users that we are out there, and we have families too. We are here if you ever have questions.

Be safe out there brothers and sisters. We want to see you again soon!

Deanna Rhodes
Motorcycle Awareness
Coordinator



Legislative Update

April 1, 2021



Even though you will not see this until May, Happy April Fools' Day! And I do not have any April fools' prank or jokes, but I do have an update on ongoing legislation and some thoughts on a recent development on distracted driving, failure to yield.

HB 92 (Rep. Taylor), Autocycle definition, is on the Informal Perfection Calendar in the House, HB 996 (Rep. Taylor), Auxiliary lighting for motorcycles, was voted do pass out of committee, SCR 9 (Sen. Moon), Motorcycle profiling resolution, was voted do pass out of committee. These are the only motorcycling legislation that are moving, moving slowly but moving. There is only a month and a half left in this session. I do hope that for those of you that see my posts on Facebook to act when asked do so, act, if you want change or a need for change you must be engaged with your legislators and act or open a dialog with them. By the time you get this session will be nearly over and hopefully these three pieces of legislation will have moved further along.

I would like to expand on failure to yield/distracted driving and even though we had a sponsor for this legislation, it was not filed in time for this session. One of the biggest obstacles we face with this is that most legislators do not want to raise the penalties again for failure to yield. So, we need to decide how to approach this subject in a different manner and get support for it. One way to do that is to research a way to enforce the current law to its fullest extent, i.e., take away the plea bargain or once charged with failure to yield it sticks and prosecutors cannot dilute the charge. Another way is to go directly to the prosecutors to get them to use the law to its fullest extent. We need to over the course of the summer to go and talk to our legislators and see what they are willing to support and if they would be interested in sponsoring legislation to enforce this law to its fullest extent. In other words, we need ideas and participation from you, the membership, to move forward with this type of legislation. I also have become a member to a Facebook page, BADD-Bikers Against Distracted Driving, that claims to be fighting this in Missouri. I must be honest; I do not know much about them or why they have not included us in the conversation about this legislation. I have sent a message to the Admin of the page to find out about the group and its mission. I hope to know more soon. Any questions on anything please feel free to contact me.

Legislative Coordinator 'Smokin' Joe Widmer



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Hello D4,

Just a reminder, our Horseshoe Golf Tournament event will be here soon, we have tickets for a generator to be given away at this event, please see one your district 4 reps for your ticket/s, odds are pretty good for this as we only had 250 tickets made.

I have already received a couple of vendors forms and checks in the mail for Octoberfest....yay!

Watch your newsletter, facebook (if you have it) or forr.net for upcoming events and go support a local.

The weather is finally warming up, so please ride safe..... shiny side up, rubber down!

**District 4 Chairman
Donna (Shorty) Hilburn**



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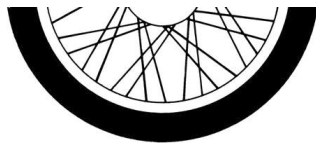
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