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### YOUNG ENGINEER OF FREEDOM AWARD - TRISTAN DUNCAN

Dear Tristan,

This award is in recognition of an activist under the age of 18 who has displayed dedication to the process which shapes our everyday lives. I have been chosen to present this to you which is an honor I requested for many reasons.

First I am not a family member and have not actually spent a great deal of "one on one" time with you but you have indeed had a profound effect on my participation in Freedom of Road Riders. I have been to the Central Committee meetings you have attended and we have been to the Capitol in Jefferson City in the same group.

The photo Libbi took of you on the Capitol steps touched me from the moment I first came across it after one of the Lobby Day trips. In the years since that photo was taken I have had the opportunity to watch you and have come to realize we have much in common.

Like you I was raised to be politically aware, in a politically active home. In my case I came to resent the legislative process because it represented an actual "violation" of what I felt to be most important. I wasn't always free to go out and play or do the school activities I would have enjoyed so much more than attending another political rally or an election function. What I didn't realize at the time was that the things I was learning growing up would come to serve me well not long after I became an adult.

You know I'm a dog lover. When I was still a lot younger than your parents are now something most pet owners would never dream would happen did and the dogs I love were in danger of being destroyed simply because of the way they look. Dog legislation was almost unheard of and yet the government stepped in saying it was okay to take these dogs from their homes and destroy them whether they had ever caused a problem or not. All that "stuff" I found so boring and such a bother growing up was what I had to use to insure no one came to my door demanding the death of my pets.

We hear a lot of people talking about how the younger generation is lazy or just doesn't care. The picture of you has come to represent hope and the promise of a bright future for all those you are growing up with right now. I don't know what the future holds for you but I do know whatever path you're called to, you will go far and be the very best every time.

These are the reasons I very proudly present you with the 2015 Young Engineer of Freedom award on behalf of Freedom of Road Riders.

Thank you young man for sharing this journey with us all!

Sincerely,

Melanie Coy, Local 16

Co-Chair 2015 FEW Seminar



## Letter to the Editor

### HONORING OUR FALLEN

We here at Local 27 would like to Honor our FORR® Fathers that paved the way for us to be where we are today in this organization. In doing so we have lost many great Freedom Fighters along the way. So we are going to make a Memorial quilt with the patches of lost Brothers and Sisters. We are looking for all memory patches from all Fallen Brothers and Sisters from the Locals that have lost loved ones. We will be collecting these all year long and hopefully be able to present this quilt at the 2016 FEW Seminar.

We believe that this will be a very respectable way to Honor our fallen without upsetting any family or friends as these patches have already been approved of. If you have any patch that you would like to included on the quilt please give them to your C-C rep and they can give them to me at the C-C meeting or you can contact me directly @ 417-955-0941 and I will make arrangements to get them collected.

Bill "Madd Dawg" Thornhill

Local-27 C-C Rep.

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	59	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	64	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	47	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	91	1 Vote	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	50	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	107	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Kearney	Local 09	26	*1 Vote	<b>ABSENT</b>
Jefferson City	Local 10	126	2 Votes	John Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	41	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	61	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	137	2 Votes	Greg Mullanix
Independence	Local 14	58	1 Vote	Michael Basso
Branson	Local 15	238	3 Votes	Jerry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	64	1 Vote	<b>ABSENT</b>
Kirksville	Local 19	104	2 Votes	Barb Rash
Dexter	Local 20	40	1 Vote	<b>EXCUSED</b>
Eldon	Local 21	12	1 Vote	Marc Gonzagowski
St. Louis	Local 24	123	2 Votes	Ken Lewis
St. Peters	Local 25	77	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	45	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	59	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	158	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	61	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	43	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	19	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	105	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	44	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	18	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	82	1 Vote	Keifer York
South Platte County	Local 47	35	1 Vote	Barb Wiederholt
Members at Large	Local 00	65	0 Vote	
<b>Total</b>		2,259		
<b>Corporate Sponsors</b>		5		
* Vote suspended due to financial reports * Vote suspended due to member total less than 10				

January 2015 Minutes - Meeting #211

Call to Order, Preamble, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence, Put cell phones on vibrate, Roll Call of Locals

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton

<Motion to Approved minutes as written Local 27, 2nd L3. Passed by unanimous voice>

**Department Reports**

**Treasurer –Lynne Adkins**

Locals have the opportunity to update their obligation as of today. Locals' votes suspended due to not meeting obligation: 6, 7, 8, 9, 21,

and 31. Each Locals obligation is \$15 per member as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Obligation is separate from dues paid for membership, the \$20 is the membership's money as part of the organization which pays for your wheel patch and chevrons plus the Freedom Press. When a local agrees to become a local you agree to the By-Laws, Policies and Procedures.

Locals' votes suspended due to lack of financials L9 and L23. All treasurers should be sending their financial report each month and not sending them thru their CC reps.

There is a chart on the last page of the Treasurer Financials report showing each Locals contributions.

Financial Report - October 31, 2014 thru December 31, 2014.

General Fund - beginning balance: \$8,084.29, ending balance: \$5,945.85

*General Fund Budget:* presented and approved. Motion to approve the 2015 budget L1, 2nd L13. Passed by unanimous voice.

PAC Fund - beginning balance: \$19,116.58, ending balance: \$24,081.62

*Legislative Budget 2015:* (PAC Fund) presented and amendments were made concerning Trip to DC. Budget amended by \$2000 to reflect the change in trip to DC for the MRF, voted on and passed in November. <Motion to approve Legislative Budget passed by unanimous voice>.

Riders Education – beginning balance: \$16,802.34, ending balance: \$11,550.56

*Riders Education Budget:* it's suggested by Deanna Rhodes (acknowledged by L27) if it be possible, separating funding of Motorcycle Awareness from Riders Ed including an advertising budget. <Motion to table L27 for Awareness Cord to bring a proposal of what is needed. 2nd L42. Passed by unanimous voice>. Riders Education Budget unavailable and tabled until March.

Giveaway – beginning balance: \$8,033.28, NO ACTIVITY, ending balance: \$8,033.28

MMMR Fund (name has been changed to Homecoming) 2014 –Beginning balance: \$10,023.27, NO ACTIVITY, ending balance: \$10,023.27

Local 8 financial obligation (TABLED in November) <MOTION TO UNTABLE L27, 2ND L13. Passed by unanimous voice.> Treasurer accepts Local 8 having met obligation by end of this weekend. <Motion for L8 to call Treasurer next week and be allowed to not meeting obligation for 2014 "for now" but be able to vote this CC. L5, 2nd L25, MOTION APPROVED BY MAJORITY VOICE>. <Motion L35 for Local 8 to gain award for supporter pins if Treasurer contacted by this next weekend (1/18/2015), 2nd L42. Passed by majority voice>.

**AWARD FOR MEETING STATE OBLIGATION: Local(s) 1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35, 41, 42, and 47.**

*PLEASE ALL LOCAL CC REPS NEED TO TALK TO THEIR LOCAL PRESIDENTS to SEND A COUNT TO THE TREASURER [treasurer@forn.net](mailto:treasurer@forn.net) FOR EACH MEMBER (look at how many were ordered last year) TO RECEIVE SUPPORTER PINS.*

\$3000 is budgeted, \$5000 was voted on at November CC.

Accepting Locals' donations **L26 \$150 PAC, L28 \$250 PAC, L15 500 PAC.**

AWARD – LOCAL THAT DONATED THE MOST: **Local 13**

Vice-Chairman -Ronda Felts [vchairman@forn.net](mailto:vchairman@forn.net)

Engineer of Freedom Award -**DENISE TAYLOR L10**

AWARD - MEMBERSHIP INCREASE TROPHY - **L13 (47%) INCREASE 94 TO 137 members.**

Corporate Secretary- Cheryl Singleton [secretary@forn.net](mailto:secretary@forn.net)

Membership Report November – December 2014. From the General Office – Dallas Chapman

Memberships Processed:

November Total: 16 New Members, 85 Renewed Members, Life Members for November – 12

December Total: 16 New Members, 90 Renewed Members, Life Members for December – 5

17 Life Members, 32 New Members, 175 Renewed Members. November – December 2014: 224 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

Total Membership 2,259 (decrease of 59 members)

In 2014 the following were processed: 416 New Members, 1,525 Renewals, and 144 Life Members For a total of 2,085 memberships processed.

Sgt. of Arms – Taz

Fundraiser patch - WILL BRING PATCH AT MARCH CC

Rider Education – Doug Clawson NEW TRIKE CLASS in Jeff City. For information on Riders Education classes you can call the General Office or go to [go@forn.net](mailto:go@forn.net).

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Deanna Rhodes

Club Liaison – Halfbreed

The COC has been approved, looking for Officers. Not all Clubs on board yet. FORR is included as is an invite to ABATE. This is not a Club Federation.

Legislative Cord. – Bill Kempker - No committees at the Capitol are set up yet. Please see your CC rep or contact the Legislative Cord. [legislative@forn.net](mailto:legislative@forn.net) for a full Legislative report.

Upcoming Capitol "happenings" – handout sheet. Lobby Days May 5th MAY RALLY – The Mike Sloan Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally. Flyer for the May Rally will be on line.

FIRST CAPITOL DAYS IS TUESDAY February 10, 2015. Bus trips are planned check with your CC Rep or Legislative Cord.

Capitol Schedule sign-up sheet – passing around sign-up sheet for Locals to be at the Capitol Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays. Bring as many members as the Locals can get to join in. Session Spring Break starts March 15, 2015.

Pay attention to who is running for office in 2016.

KANSAS CITY BIKE SHOW January 17-18, 2015 – NO COLORS, VESTS ("cuts"), or apparel (SHIRTS ETC.) per the KC Police. We can hang banners. Don't wear anything with the FORR Logo etc.

LINCOLN DAYS – Feb. 20-22 in KC downtown MARIOTT HOTEL, buying trinkets to hand out.

DEMO DAYS – Hannibal Local, March 7-8th.

Locals that participate, donations can be considered/taken “in kind” for Lincoln and Demo days with prior letter for approval. Look at what your Locals spent last year and submit a letter for approval. Along with having met State Obligation for 2014.

AWARDS – FOR GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND FOR LEGISLATION: BK did things a little different instead of giving awards, plaques or certificates, he gave \$25 Visa gift cards - **L15 DUANE HARRISON, L30 DANNE ROBERTS and DOUG YEARNS L19.**

MRF – Amy Allmon

If you're not a member, Please join. You can be an individual or your Local can be a sustaining member, as well as area's Districts.

Sept. 24-27, 2015 MOTM in Milwaukee Wisconsin.

CC approved sending group to Lobby Days trip to DC - 5 openings available, write an essay as to why you want to go on this trip and send it to BK by March 1<sup>st</sup>. You must be a 1st timer. May 14, 2015 is Bikers on the Beltway.

Product Line Manager– Shelly Payne, [product@forn.net](mailto:product@forn.net) – All products are at [product@forn.net](mailto:product@forn.net)

New today: Seat belt cover \$10, washable. Motorcycle license frame \$6. New lady style shirts, all glitter with FORR in glitter. Black w/red or silver glitter \$30. Zip-ups all glittery \$50.

These are the best calendars but we're not making calendars next year because we're in the hole for not selling them, only sold 210 out of 1000. BK wants some to take 200 to the Capitol to hand out, from the Legislative budget.

General Office- Dallas Chapman, [go@forn.net](mailto:go@forn.net) (Chairman Duncan)

Correction on the March CC Meeting dates changing from the 14-15, but we need them to be changed to the 7-8th, 2015. Our meetings are scheduled for the second Sunday not the second full weekend of the month. A mass email will be sent out if and when dates are changed.

**Events waivers (release forms).** In regard to events - waivers (release forms) are to be sent to the office within 30 days of the completion of the event; and to be able to distribute flyers - the office needs to receive both the flyer. The insurance premium needs to be sent in at least 30 days prior to the event. Until the office receives the flyer, sanction form, and insurance premium flyers will not be put into the Freedom Press.

**Email Flyers for approval** - When the flyer is snail mailed (YES, the words “snail mail” were actually used!) it is normally folded and the scanned product is not very good. I'm sure that there is somebody in the local that would be able to email this.

Please SUBMIT OFFICERS INFORMATION if you haven't done so already.

Please reply to General Office by replying either a change or just that you got it, that way GO knows the rosters are up to date.

AWARD for Timely Return of Locals Electronic Roster – **Locals 3, 5, 33 & 35.**

AWARD for Newsletter Submissions- **Locals 47, 33, 29, 28, 27, 24, 20, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 8, 3, & 1.**

**Chairman Duncan**

State of the Organization – READ LETTER OF STATE OF THE ORGANIZATION.

AWARD - CC Attendance **LOCAL 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 41, 42 & 47.**

Motion to recess for Lunch L27, 2nd L35 at 11:52. Return at 1 pm.

**Committees** – (moved to the end of the meeting)

**Old Business**

AMA Rep – Bill Kempker volunteered!

Local 23 – 6 certified letters sent and 5 returned. This Local has been moved to 00. With a letter encouraging them to join an area Local. They're aware they need to return all the property of FORR to FORR, Inc. including treasurer, funds and any paperwork.

Re-affirm amounts to transfer to PAC. (TABLED in Nov.) MOTM – UNTABLED - L1, 2ND 27, passed by unanimous voice. . <Motion by Local 27 to spend up to \$5000 of leftover MOTM money to send 6 people to Our Nation's Capital. 2nd L16>

Previous Motion from November CC Meeting: (< Motion by L27 to move \$6000 from the Give Away to the PAC 2<sup>nd</sup> L3> < TABLE until January 1, 2015, 2<sup>nd</sup> L13. L27 withdraws TABLE and amended to suspend the move of the money until January 1, 2015, Passed by majority voice>)

<Motion is to move \$6000 FROM Giveaway to PAC. CALL THE VOTE L27, Passed by unanimous voice.>

MMMR – UNTABLED L13, 2<sup>ND</sup> L25. UNANIMOUS VOICE.

The MMMR made a profit of \$3771.50, leaving the fund with a balance of \$10,023.00. Since this a PAC fundraiser the <Chairman entertains a motion to transfer \$2000 From the MMMR to donate into the PAC fund L8, 2nd L1. Motion Approved by unanimous voice.>

Member selling alcohol @ event. No money was kept by FORR, no beer was purchased by FORR and all the money was given back to the Racetrack. The member was action as, L13, 2<sup>nd</sup> L27 an “agent” for the liquor license holder. Dist. 4 Rep. Amy Allmon stood and took responsibility for the District which was denied. Does disciplinary action need to be taken? It's obvious they know they made a mistake, the policy is not written to cover an “agent” and an amendment needs to be written to prevent any damage in the future. There was no insurance to cover a FORR member to sell alcohol, liquor liability is very high. It's a clear violation, however the member had no knowledge of “wrong doing”. Taz asks permission to re-write the P&P. Chairman Duncan entertains <Motion that this situation be forgiven at this time, and that a committee be arranged to handle the re-writing of the Policy & Procedure> <Call the vote: Local 1, 3 – abstains, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 33, 35, 41, 42 and 47. Passed by majority Roll Call vote.>

Alcohol can be sold at Locals auctions in Baskets etc. but cannot be opened or consumed on the premises.

Discussion on Local 21, tabled last CC, withdrawn by L21.

**Alternate reps for CC meetings: We are here to get information for our membership and take back to your local, every two months and have a lot of ground to cover. Go to a minimum with your stories, especially during motions and get to the point. If you**

*have a long drive, as many of us have long drives and if you can't endure the whole process it may be time to get an alternate representative.*

### New Business

Hotel accommodations/meeting times etc. MARCH 7-8th INSTEAD OF MARCH 14-15. Meeting at the Capitol Plaza Hotel, sleeping arrangements.

Sponsorship for Motorcycle Parking – Lucas Oil by D27. Parking sign will have Freedom of Road Riders on it, April thru October. <Motion L1 to take funds \$500 from PAC Marketing to pay for sponsorship at Lucas oil Racetrack for 2015, 2nd 12. Passed by majority voice>. Renewal will be \$500.

Lucas Oil Speedway has also offered to let as many FORR Locals as possible to attend one race of Lucas Oils choice for \$2 per person and display your bikes up on the Mid-Way. Emails will be sent out informing when that will be.

MOTM shipping cost reimbursement. <Motion by L5 to reimburse Kathy Garver \$69.60, for shipping cost at the MOTM, 2nd L8. Roll call vote: Yes votes Local 5, 11, 12, 26, 29, 30, 33 (2), 35, 41 and 42. No votes Local 1, 3, 10 (2), 13 (2), 14, 15 (3), 19 (2), 24 (2), 25, 27, 28 (2), and 47. Failed 11/19>.

<Motion L1, 2<sup>nd</sup> L5, to put L17 into the Freedom Press, to get updated. Withdrawn.> Call the GO to verify who is on it and submit to Larry Scott any loved ones lost. There are members on the list 20-30 years that may not be affiliated with FORR any longer. We cannot put it into publication unless a family member gives us permission. Add any members to the Memorial Page on forr.net.

<Motion L8 to move the dates of the Statewide Toy Run to Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> L5. Passed by Majority voice L11 objects>

FEW – Melanie Coy – ABSENT

A new committee is needed for the FEW 2016, a new Chairperson and a Co-Chair, some of the last volunteers will do it again.

### **PRELIMINARY FINANCIAL REPORT** – LYNNE ADKINS

Total Income: \$4,106.53 and Expenses: \$1,761.02, Ending Balance This Month \$2,345.51

### Committees

Homecoming (MMMR) – Layne Shady/Ronda Felts

Sponsor Cord. Roy Hoard. Waiting for the contract to be sent and the Quad Group is on board. Waiting for 2014 trophies. The Flyer is done, sponsors will be added in a timely manner.

Membership Committee – Deanna Rhodes

Membership committee meeting is at noon the Saturday prior to the CC meeting.

District Chairman –

Thank You for not closing District 4.

Chairman entertains a <Motion to adjourn L13, 2<sup>nd</sup> L28, passed by unanimous voice> 2:34 pm

## Membership Committee

## A FEEL GOOD

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With Spring on it's way time to start thinking about events and more pleasant things than the wet and cold of recent months. While we are doing that remember summer is also around the corner and what better way to celebrate than to bring an old friend or maybe a new one to a Local meeting. Introduce them to FORR, we are only as strong as our membership and without the membership we can't accomplish anything. Any time is the right time to share in something you believe in. Everyone joins for their own reasons when talking to someone new or maybe someone who hasn't been active in awhile engage them in something that falls into their interests. FORR has so much to offer everyone in all walks of life. Education, Safety and Awareness programs, Brother and Sisterhood of like minded people and of course the Rallies. It's up to us to grow this Organization, these are just a few thoughts that will be discussed at the next State Membership Committee meeting. Please plan on attending Saturday March 7th at Noon at the Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City.

We thank you for your time and Consideration,

Chairperson

Deanna Rhodes FORR Awareness Coordinator L-10

Co-Chairman

Carl Hammond President L-10

Secretary

Valerie "Windy" Taylor L-13

The office received a call 2 or 3 weeks ago from a trucker out of Alabama (he was in Louisiana at the time). He said that he had saw a purse in the middle of the road and stopped to pick it up. He collected all the items that belonged in it and saw in the billfold an FORR® membership card. He saw the 800 number on the back and called the office to see if we had a phone number for the lady that the card belonged to. He wanted to return her belongings (including here cash). I told him I would I would try to find a number for her which luckily the number in the database was correct. I spoke with here and explained what was going on and gave her the gentleman's number. I followed up with him and yes she called him and he was able to return it to her.

This is another good reason to join FORR® and keep your information updated.

## FOR SALE

Due to recent circumstances I need to sell bike below cost and well below investment. Located in Branson Missouri 27,000 – OBO more HI-RES pictures available upon request

Contact info

Dean Gunter

573-690-9929

homesseller@earthlink.net

**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511**

Hello all,

Hope all is well with you an yours. Winter is still upon us and we will forever hope that the weather returns to more stable road conditions very soon, As I write, there is serious icy roads around us and many accidents have occurred. (Big Bummer) All is well with Local 1.

BIG News flash.....

Harley & Heather have set a date. Saturday May 16th @ 10am reception to follow.

**BIKES WANTED**

Our Bride has requested an isle of Motorcycles to walk down.. thought we could make this happen folks??? Anyone want to do this I will have an address on next months installment. Must come to the meetings, soooo having FUN!

As I always say... Have a good one , then have another..... be safe and take care,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

#7157

Local 1 Secretary/NL

**LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or Vice-****President: Ray Burns 417-324-5596**

Greetings Local 3,

Just back from January CC meeting and I want to make a couple of comments: First one would be to commend our Chairman Treetop Duncan for the handling of a couple of uneasy situations. I feel he took control and did exactly what was needed to take care of these matters. Next I would like to acknowledge a member who stood up and put their selves in harm's way to protect a fellow member. Amy A showed what it is to have Brotherhood amongst us.

When you read this we will have already had our January meeting and Annual "After Christmas Party". I'm sure it was a successful event, Thank You Ray for your coordination and everyone who brought food and supplies. This is ALWAYS the party to join in because we just hang out, talk, laugh and tell stories. Also getting a really good meal!

We are moving forward with new Officers and plan on having a lot of good times in the coming year. This is the time to get your bikes ready to go, 'cause when the weather is right, we are going.

One of the things we are doing is the Capture the Flag Campaign. This is something brought forward from The CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association) thru Local 27. We think this is gonna turn out to be fun. If you are interested in going to another Local and meeting fellow Freedom Fighters, let's make plans. We are also looking forward to going to several bike rallies. (Sturgis plans are already moving forward!) But there are so many events to choose from, including our own FORR HOMECOMING - Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally, in Sedalia, Sept. 4-6th 2015. There are events being put on just about every weekend April - October, and then some, by one of this organizations Locals. Let's get out there and attend as many as we can. Ask yourself this, "Did I buy this bike to ride? Or to put in the front yard, shine up and then sit on the front porch and admire". Life is WAY TOO SHORT! My answer to that is my bike is going to get dirty. Let's go!! If Rally's are not your thing, get on your bike and join a ride to honor a Veteran. Call us we'll ride with you. Contact numbers are at the top of this article.

Remember to Thank a Veteran,

Dean #29076

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095; david Imlay 816-344-9591**

Hey Gang: Welcome to the Local 6 rendition of our little report. Let me first introduce myself. My name is david (there is a reason why I spell it that way), and I have been a FORR® member for over 13 years. I have been a C.C. Rep and a District Rep for Local 6 (many years ago). Here lately, I have been working at the Jesse James Home in St. Joseph for the past year and love it. The J.J. House is a legendary museum, and I encourage any and all of you to stop in, when you get a chance. (especially from Wednesday through Saturday BUT before 3 p.m. on those days) You will get the tour like you have never had it before.

I am not your typical newsletter writer, but I have been asked to keep it informal and lively, which I will attempt to do. I practice what I preach, and I am not a reverend. I have been doing researching for over 20 years now and enjoy going into the records and finding the stuff most people never knew. I am a videographer or photographer and will be doing a lot of that when I head out to Ecuador, South America in late February to mid March. Ask me about the photos I took while down there vacationing. I plan on a two week vacation, since I am now retired from the workforce.

So much for the introduction, now let's get into the meat and potatoes of this writing.

Man, January has been a weird month. How many of you got to ride in this glorious weather (3-4 days at the end of the month)? Be prepared, as I think it is not going to be so pleasant on into February. Here this last month, up here at Local 6 we have been becoming acclimated (me, especially) with our new jobs for the local. As we get on into the month of February and then up to the end of it, maybe the riding will get more active, provided March decides whether to roar in like a lion or be meek as the lamb, as it opens very soon.

Not much else to report for the first newsletter, but get ready, the activity here at the Local will pick up, and I will have more to report.

If any of you would like to contact me or send me some news, email me at sosbrainstorm@yahoo.com; Skype me at c.david.imlay ; or send me snail mail at 1218 Village Dr. : Apt 616 : St. Joseph, Mo. 64506. Or you can call me at: 816-344-9591 or call Dan Harmon at: 816-387-1095



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**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**

**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.**  
**Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536**  
**Contact: Robert 417-426-5627**

**LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE**

**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.**  
**(Call for info - location varies)**  
**Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905**

Hello Local 8!!!! Wow who order all this snow? It is pretty though and we need to enjoy cause it won't be long it will be hot and we will be riding!!! Now is a good time to check over you bikes and make sure they are all ready for riding weather!!!

Due to the weather out February meeting was postponed until Feb. 14th at 4:30 pm at Playhouse Bar and Grill in Avalon. This is where we are having Cabin Fever so this will be a short meeting. Sure hope you came out, joined the meeting and had some dinner with your sweetheart!! Our next meeting will be March 1 at Royal Inn. Noon social hour, 1:00 pm meeting.

If you need more information on our upcoming events please check out our local Facebook page and watch your email. Spring Fling is under way and your committee is working hard to have a great time this year!! Pray for no rain!!!! If you would like to be on the committee please get with Cameron Fast!!

Hopefully this letter finds you all well. Staying away from all the crud going around! I should have more to report next month as we will have our meeting by then! Happy St. Patrick's Day to each and everyone!!

Until next time!! Magoo

*P.S. A huge congratulations to Kris Critten for being awarded the Committee Power House Award at the F.E.W. Seminar for his spirit and dedication to the organization.*

**LOCAL 9 - KEARNEY**

**Meetings: 4th Tuesday @ 7 pm**  
**Kearney VFW 5717, 301 W Washington, Kearney, MO**  
**Contact: Rob Hull 816-550-8162**

**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**

**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm**  
**Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City**  
**on Hwy 54 & Junction CC**  
**Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or Denise Taylor**  
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**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**

**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.**  
**Daylight Donut Shop, 431 S Garrison Ave, Carthage**  
**Contact: 417-793-0683**

Hello all are freedom friends and family. I need to make a correction on our local 11 rally date. It is the 5th, 6th, and 7th of June the first weekend. We are getting ready for it have lots going on. I want to say a big thanks to all the new chairman in are local. We are hoping to see new thing happening this year. There will be more events happen please keep an eye on the press. Lets keep are brothers and sister safe out there on the road.

Samantha Laney

**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**

**Meetings: First Sunday @ 3 p.m.**  
**Poodle's II Palms Restaurant & Lounge in Boonesboro**  
**Contact: 660-631-7324 or smokeystrodman1952@gmail.com**

Greetings again to all of our brothers and sisters out in FORR-land from all your friends in Local 12, Glasgow. We have actually had a few riding days this winter so far and I have been taking advantage of them, riding to K.C. a little over a week ago to see my lady. Thanks to the guy in the pickup truck who saved me from a HUGE ticket just west of Concordia on I-70. Yes, I had the hammer down on the old Drifter (lust will do that to you!).

The big news in Local 12 is our new group of 2015 officers. The big change is our new president, Butch Johnson. I have known Butchie since I was 6 years old and I am so happy that he stepped up and volunteered for this most important job. I'm going to love working with you, Brother Butch!

Our vice-president will again be Johnny "Socko" Adcock and I am also delighted he's back. Socko has been a wonderful member of our local and runs a tight meeting when he is called on. Laura Adcock is also back as our treasurer and she has also been a great credit to our local. Tami Adcock is again our event coordinator and Tami's work speaks for itself. The Firecracker Classic has never been in more able and capable hands. A tip of the Local 12 FORR cap goes out to you, Tami! Lyndal is back as our district rep, another fantastic member of our local.

John Stouffer is again both our C.C. rep and legislative coordinator and I can't think of enough compliments to shower on John. These are two of the most important jobs in Local 12 and John has done magnificent work in both of them. Here's another Local 12 official salute to you and your red Indian, John!

I will again serve as secretary and newsletter editor. I also have a new job, Local 12 safety officer. I plan to give safety tips every month in both our newsletter and at the meetings. Ten years as a Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider education instructor gives me a wealth of knowledge to draw upon.

Local 12's celebration of the remarkable life of our late Sister, Gloria Strodman, has been moved to the Saturday afternoon activities of the Firecracker Classic. This will be a very moving moment for all of us, particularly me. My late wife and lifetime partner enriched us all in so many ways and we plan to share the joy we felt by being blessed by her presence for so many years.

Safety tip of the month: Wintertime is traditionally the time when we get our rides prepared for the coming riding season and this month's tip concerns one of the most important safety components of a motorcycle: Its' brakes. If you haven't changed your bike's brake fluid in the last two years, it's high time to get that old fluid out and replace it with new fluid. Check your owner's manual for the correct type of fluid to use. Most Harleys use DOT #5 fluid, which is silicone based. Most other bikes use DOT #4 fluid, which is alcohol based. There used to be a rumor that

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DOT 5 fluid was good for the life of the bike, but that is an erroneous myth. DOT 5 gets dirty too, and needs regular replacement. There are several items on the market to help with this important job, including speed bleeders and vacuum pumps. I love my Mityvac pump and use it all the time. It makes fluid changes very simple.

If your brake fluid is so dirty it looks like coffee, you have a bigger job ahead of you. The whole system will need to be disassembled and cleaned and you may need new O-rings and seals. Failure to do this can cause brake drag because the pads will not fully retract, hurting your gas mileage and probably scoring your rotors. I have seen one case where 20+ year old fluid caused a front brake lockup in a corner and the rider lost a LOT of skin. Please heed this good advice, folks.

Want to make your brakes better than they were when new? It's now possible to do that, thanks to a healthy and thriving motorcycle aftermarket industry. One very good way to improve braking is by changing to higher friction brake pads. My Drifter is going to get a set of HH friction pads this winter, the highest friction rating for street brakes. Be cautious before you purchase such a set, however. HH pads are VERY powerful and are not for riders with a full fist grabby braking technique. Doing so can put you on your head in a hurry. For those with good braking skills, higher friction pads can be a huge advantage because they allow two fingered braking at almost any speed. That allows you to cover the brakes while operating the throttle in heavy traffic.

I have been putting braided steel brake lines on my bikes for the last 32 years. Braided lines have a smaller inside diameter, increasing braking pressure and performance. I first put braided lines on my 1981 Harley Low Rider, a bike with absolutely abysmal brakes from the factory. I had always wondered, before I bought that bike, why Harley riders wore boots with such thick soles. I found out it was because they had to drag their feet to help that pitiful braking system in very hard stops. I hear the newer Harleys are much better and I sure hope they are right. Even a new Harley can benefit from braided lines, however.

My dealer told me those stock brakes were made purposely weak to prevent unwanted lockups. Memo to all motorcycle companies: quit

dumbing down your bikes to satisfy the lowest common denominator of riders. They are going to fall down on their dumb asses anyway so why penalize those of us who take the time to improve our skills and become more proficient riders? This goes for linked braking systems, too. I guess motorcycle company test riders never ride in loose, deep gravel or do tight U-turns where separate control of the brakes is paramount.

Upcoming events:

Sunday, March 1st, 3 pm- Local 12 meeting, Poodle's II Palms Restaurant, Boonesboro.

Friday, June 27th, and Saturday, June 28th- Firecracker Classic party, field meet, bike show, and poker run. Gates open at 4 pm Friday. Sunday, June 29th is pack up and ride home day. Don't miss this one, folks, it is ALWAYS a blast!!

Until next month.....be free, Smoke



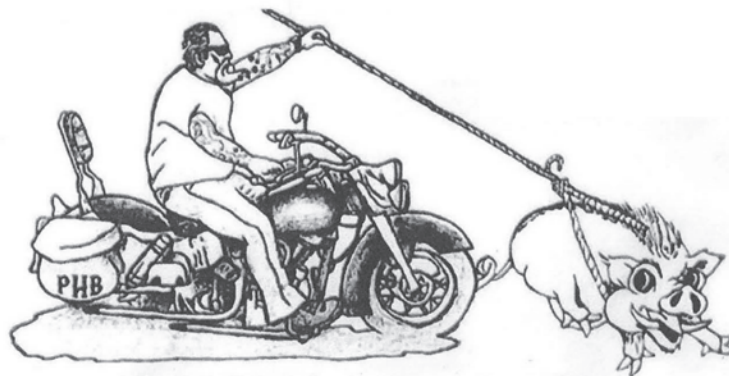
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**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.****For further information about meetings or membership call 573-291-1465****Contact: 573-291-1465 or 573-881-7410**

Dear Brothers Sisters and Friends of Local 13,

Hoping this finds you all doing well and preparing for what should be a excellent spring to come, not too mention the green beers that this Saint Patrick's Day will surely bring. I would like to say how very proud I am of our Local 13. We were awarded many different awards this year at the first CC meeting of the year including Largest Contribution from a Local and Largest Membership growth which was awarded to Raymond Palmer. Way to go guys, we worked hard and everyone had a part in this accomplishment. Also a Big Thank you to our CC cabinet for recognizing our efforts. We were also recognized at the FEW seminar and awarded the Full Throttle which I had the honor of sharing with D-27, also known as Deanna Seymour of Local 27 and three Power House Awards recognizing Terry and Kim Archer as well as myself. I would like to Thank you for your nominations and letters, it was a labor of love on my part so again thank you.

Demo Days is also this month hope that all that can attend plan on doing so. It will be held in Hannibal, Missouri during the 6th, 7th and 8th. This is a perfect time to find out more about people planning on running for the Democratic Party and what their views are on issues that effect our rights as motorcyclist. As I found out last year party isn't the issue, it is more about the person and their beliefs. Also it gives you good reason to take time and get acquainted with the Bill's that we as a group are supporting and people who are sponsoring them for FORR. Not saying you need reason, just suggesting makes for a good opportunity to learn more about what we are trying to accomplish.

On a sadder note our own "Doc" Dailing (also life time member) and family lost everything in a home fire early February and are still in need of assistance. Doc has been helping his Brother by helping care for his wife who has recently had health issues. Although no-one was hurt by this tragedy they lost everything. Anyone who would like to help in anyway, please feel free contact Raymond Palmer, Kim "Stampede" Archer or myself. We would be glad to direct you to Doc or let you know what is still needed. Doc has done a lot for Local 13 over the years, let's show him the meaning of true brotherhood and family.

With Spring coming, making this also great time to consider brushing up on your motorcycle skills. As you know FORR has an excellent program that is not State funded, opening the door for you to not only help our Organization but also promote our safety program. When reading our Preamble you will notice the words "to promote motorcycle safety." What better way can you think of to do that other than taking a class yourself or giving a class to someone you love? Speaking as someone who recently took this class it is a wonderful experience and I can't express enough how may lives are safer because of it. Not to mention FORR members receive a 60.00 refund after successfully completing the course.\*Just a little footnote you must be a member in standing for 30 days prior to class.

\*\*\*Upcoming Dates to Remember

March 6th-8th Demo Days, Hannibal

March 7th and 8th CC Meeting, Jefferson City

March 15th Local Meeting at 3:00 pm @Audrain County Courthouse, Mexico Snacks and Coffee served

Until next time Live Life to the Fullest a be FORRever Free,

Valerie "Windy" Taylor

FORR Secretary Local 13

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**LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618**

Greetings fellow freedom fighters and nomads,

It's been a busy year already. Local 14 had our Pool Tournament January 31st. We have 24 in attendance including Locals 5, 10, 12, 24, 25, and 47 and two state officers. First place and cash prizes were taken by Dave Rose and Lynne Adkins from Local 25. Dale "Peabody" Perrigo from Local 47 took home the pool cue we raffled off and Knobber won the attendance prize (and promptly donated it back. Knobber-you are a jewel among rocks). We made a little bit of monies and had a grand time visiting with our brothers and sisters from around the state. Thank you, everyone, for coming out to play with us. We look forward to seeing you at your events.

Since I missed the February newsletter, I will now tell you we were able to fulfill our commitment to the VFW and to our adopted family from the proceeds from the Christmas Party and Auction. Doug Hilburn's eagle netted a nice return and the attendance prize was partially returned by the winner. Our Christmas Party and Auction has ebbed and flowed in attendance and performance but we always have heart. Thank you's to all in attendance and those who volunteered their time and energy to make this 20th-something-year event. We are nothing without your love and support.

There are many plans in the works for events this year. A dance, a poker run, I don't remember the rest but there will be more news as we move forward in the year.

There is a capture the flag contest going on in FORR this year. If three members of a local attend another local's meeting or event, you take home a flag. At the end of the year the local with the greatest number of flags will win a fantastic prize to be decided at a later time. Local 14 gave away a few at the Pool Tournament.

Local 14 has decided to again become a sustaining member of the MRF. Check out [www.forn.net](http://www.forn.net) for links to the MRF to find out more.

The District 4 Chili Cook-off was rather lightly attended but we had a blast. Several locals were in attendance. It is a good opportunity to get together and raise money for our legislative endeavors.

Local 14 officers for 2015 are as follows:

Joe Widmer	Chairman
Mark Basso	Vice-Chair
CC Rep	same as above
Secretary	Donna Hilburn
Product Line	same as above
Treasurer	Carol Harrison
Newsletter	same as above
Membership	same as above
District Rep	Doug Hilburn
Sergeant-at-Arms	Trish Bernotas
Legislative Officer	Warren Atchison

Welcome to all new and returning officers. We live to serve you but we need to see you for that to occur. I hope you will find the time to spend time with Local 14 as we work and play our way through 2015. Please come join us.

Blessed Be,  
The Scooter Tramp



**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON****Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson****Contact: 417-230-1020**

February for Local 15 has been very productive; the new cabinet is forming committees for Hootontown and the Annual Spring Swap Meet. We have already increased our Local by one new member and the Leather Lace event was a Big Hit as always.

For those who are not familiar with Local 15's "B.S. Meeting", consider this an invitation! On the first Tuesday of every month we meet at a different location around the lake so we pay our patronage to the businesses that in turn, support our events year around. In February we met at The Rowdy Beaver on Branson's Hwy 76 "The Strip"; in March we will meet at C.J.'s Neighborhood Bar and Grill on Hwy 248, also in Branson. These are not business related; they exist to offer a time and place to meet other members, introduce yourself and get to know the people you will be riding with.

While you're getting to know people, pay attention the little talents that make each of us unique as contributing members. Sometimes others have ideas but are too shy to express them, and in the end we all lose by not listening. One member of Local 15 has made an important influence in my enthusiasm for Freedom of Road Riders and this month she has graced us with an encouraging poem about FORR:

*Freedom of Road Riders, what does it mean?  
Guarding the rights of all motorcyclists who love to ride!  
Ride and feel the wind upon your face  
Come on along and set the pace  
Keeping you informed of the laws that help or hinder?  
Come on along and be a winner  
Tricky words of the laws have been placed upon our land  
Join with us to vote a new plan  
All of us greybeards are helping you;  
brotherhood is another family for you  
Share your heart and come be a part,  
Freedom of Road Riders is the place to be!  
Written by Mrs. Darla Jean Stovall*

This month we kick off the Spring 2015 events beginning with the March 22nd Trash and Treasure event. We do this twice a year and it's really nice to have so many people drive by and thank us for helping in the community. Finding treasures that have been strategically placed among the real trash is always fun, and finding those Local 15 shirts and paraphernalia is like striking gold! So join us on State Hwy 160 Trash and Treasure pick-up between Rockaway Beach and Forsyth at 1:00 p.m. Saturday March 22nd; and don't worry, if you miss it this time you can come back in September!

The Spring Ride has been scheduled for Saturday April 18th, and will be followed by the "Set-up" festivities for the Annual Spring Swap Meet scheduled for Sunday April 19th at Shadow Rock Park in Forsyth Missouri. Keep an eye on Local 15's Facebook page for updates and local rides it is going to be a busy, busy Spring.

-Love and Respect-  
Kim "Ziggy" Wise

**LOCAL 16 - SEMO****Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Martin 573-576-6662****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

This month we need to start with two Thank You's. First to Bill's in Biehle for providing the location for our January meeting elections, as always the food and hospitality was awesome.

Next we thank JR's in Cape Girardeau for hosting our annual Broomstick Pool Tournament. Wow.....You went all out to insure everything about

this event was above average. We look forward to enjoying many more events in your location.

Elections were held during the January meeting. The results are as follows:

President: David "Whitey" Pohlman  
Vice-President: Martin King  
Secretary: Karen Neal  
Treasurer: Sarah Pohlman  
CC/Legislative: Melanie Coy  
Membership Secretary: Tina Stueve  
Product Line: Doug and Lisa Pfeiffer  
Promotion: Lisa Hengst  
Newsletter: Melanie Coy

Thank you to all who stepped up to insure the continued move forward for Local 16. We also send our gratitude to those members who insure our events run smoothly, our chip bowl is never empty and our gate is well staffed!

Sarah voiced a concern during the January meeting which is being echoed around the state. That is the challenges of getting our young riders involved in the fight to preserve our freedoms but also the move toward building safer riding practices. This is a little food for thought we'd like to have input from our membership for future awareness/educational events. Think about it and get back to us.

It was officially decided L16 would participate in the Capture the Flag "game" (for lack of a better word) being initiated around the state. The rules are simple; every time you attend another Local's event, you will receive a token from that Local. During the 2016 FEW a traveling trophy will be given to the Local receiving the most tokens. This is a chance to get out and meet your fellow FORR members and have a great deal of fun doing it.

Our next meeting will be March 27 at Lisa and Doug's house. We will begin at 7:30 pm and if you don't wish to be lost in Perry County please call Doug for directions at 573-768-2424.

Until next time, stay safe, expect the unexpected and embrace the pure joy of riding!

Melanie

**LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE****Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm****Meeting Location Varies****Contact: 660-988-1708****LOCAL 20 - DEXTER****Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.****Eagles Club on Hwy 25****Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012**

Hello Fellow Freedom Fighters

Running late this month so am hoping this makes it in the Freedom Press. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that have or will be celebrating in February and March. Thank you to all of the members that have renewed and welcome to new members.

Our events are in the planning with three major events in the works the first is our annual Sierra Osage Easter Egg Hunt the second is our Bike Show this will be our PAC event for the year so hope to see some traveling FORR members the third is our 30 year anniversary celebration of our Local at the end of September. There will be more events but we are trying to schedule around other events so we can attend other locals and community events to show our appreciation for their support.

Our Vice President Matt Reynolds will be heading up the events planning he has been a real go getter for the local and I appreciate him and the help. Darrell Swinger will be organizing and training Matt and myself on how to put together the bike show I appreciate him giving us this time and his experience. Rick Fearless is interested in the bike show and is going to try and make it he has been a great supporter of the local and Lawless Harley Davidson is also interested so it should turn into

a successful event. We welcome ideas for the events and appreciate any all help that we receive from the membership. Keep an eye to the Freedom Press for fliers and also our Face book page.

It won't be long and the bikes will be out on the roads again full time so lets join forces and make everyone aware of us and our loved ones. Get those new tires, oil changes, etc and get ready to roll.

Until next time.....  
Keep it between the lines  
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

**LOCAL 21 - ELDON**

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.  
Whittles Pub & Grill, 108 S Maple St, Eldon, MO  
Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Dr. Livingston I presume....  
No, just Local 21, rumors of our demise have been greatly exaggerated.

That bein said, it is March and its time to ride. There are a few of our members who didn't get their free drink last time and we wanted you to know we hadn't forgot about ya, so come on down to the meetin' and get it or I'm gonna hafta drink it myself!!

An old blind cowboy wanders into an all girl biker bar by mistake... He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, 'Hey you wanna hear a blonde joke?' The bar immediately falls absolutely silent...In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says 'Before you tell that joke, Cowboy I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know a few things..

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde gal with a billy-club.
3. I'm a 6 foot tall, 175 pound woman with a black belt in karate.
4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.

5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

"Now think about it seriously, cowboy....do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?"  
The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters;  
"Not if I'm gonna have to explain it!"

Ride It Like You Mean It!  
Dan

**LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.  
VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114  
Contact: Ken Lewis (314) 546-1624

Are you ready for the wearing of the green?  
*You should come out and bring your significant other to the LOCAL 24 ST. PATTY'S DAY MASSACRE! Saturday March 14th 2015 7 pm until Midnight At VFW POST #3944 ,10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis ,Mo. 63114*  
*Advanced tickets \$15.00 per person,\$25.00 per couple \$5.00 more at the door Admission includes food and drink while they last,attendance prizes,games, debauchery, and silent auction. More info contact Mouse 314-546-1624 Come out and support the bestest local in the state!!!*

Local members have been busy passing out information at events in the area, shops and watering holes, what have you done to support FORR this month?

If you are not getting a copy of meeting minutes send an email to Cricket at hovismary@yahoo.com and let her know  
Have you contacted you elected official in Jeff. City yet and asked  
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21st Annual  
**TRI-LAKES**

**MOTORCYCLE  
SWAP MEET**

*Sunday April 19*  
*Shadow Rock Park*  
*Forsyth, MO*

11 Miles East Of Branson At Hwy 76 And 160

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Local 24

ANNOUNCES THEIR  
4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**St. Patty's Day Massacre Dance**

SATURDAY MARCH 14, 2015  
7PM UNTIL MIDNIGHT  
AT  
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them to Support the FORR bills that have been filed? If not do it now!!! If you want a certain bill passed you need to let your person in the domed building they need to support the bill 'because you said so!

Next month we have our BLESSING OF THE BIKES!!! April 16th at grand slam!! More details at the local meeting and on the social media page.

Be careful out there on the road, drive like they don't see you, because they usually don't

Don't forget to TCLOCK.

See you at the next meeting, bring a friend to the meeting and maybe they will join when they see FORR themselves what 24 is about.

Do something nice for someone

Dewey Oxberger

## LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

**American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.**

**Contact: Jay Flagg 636-544-9513 or Ken Wilmes 636-293-5998**

Hello there brothers and sisters,

Here it is March. This winter seems to keep dragging on. We have been blessed with a few nice days but we still aren't there yet.

A big heads up Local 25. All the Locals have their day in the sun to be seen at the Capitol. Our day is March 11th. I certainly hope to see as many of you there as possible. Go to [www.mo.gov](http://www.mo.gov) to see who your senators and reps are. Let's be prepared as per what you are asking these people to do for you. Remember, they are people too. Do NOT be intimidated.

Congratulations to our very own Dave Rose and Lynne Adkins for taking 1st and 2nd place at Local 14's pool tourney. Woo Hoo (Not to mention collected a flag. Oh yeah LOL)

Safety Course... Have you ever taken one? Why not sign up for one today? This time of year they really fill up fast. County Parks departments offer them as well as most dealerships. No matter what you ride, there is something for everyone.

Also. We are looking for volunteers and vendors for this year's (August 15th) FORR/ABATE rodeo. If you have a talent for anything, We can certainly use you. If you are a vendor or know a vendor that would like space. Not to mention SPONSORS... Please contact Marlyn at [mamablackbelt2@gmail.com](mailto:mamablackbelt2@gmail.com)

Before getting out there on these nice days in our near future. Remember TCLOCK inspection.....

T- Tires and Wheels

C - Controls

L - Lights

O - Oil

C- Chassis

K - Kickstand

One last thing. Local 25 meetings are held the 3rd Sunday of each month at Hobos in St. Peters Please come visit us. All are welcome.

For more info contact

President Jay at 636-544-9513

Or that really awesome dude Vice Prez Ken at 636-293-5998



## LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.**

**BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO**

**Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742**

Greeting fellow riders,

As you may have noticed, winter is fully upon us. I managed to get in a few day in January starting with the 2nd, but for the most part it was cold and snow and ice. As I get older I have 3 rules for my riding days: 1. It should be at least 30 degrees. I have been known to fudge this one a bit if I know it is going to be much warmer by the end of the ride. January 2nd, it was 25 when I rode to work, but it was in the 40's on the way home. 2. Blue sky showing. I have ridden on overcast days, but you have to be aware of the risk involved. Especially in conjunction with Rule 1. 3. Dry pavement – This is a big one. Wet pavement is a nuisance, but icy pavement is dangerous. This time of year you have watch closely to any shady spots. Even if the rest of the road is fine, sometimes the shady areas are still slick. They are the last to thaw. We have a few activities coming up. We are having a booth and the local Big Boys Toys event. We will be displaying materials and answering questions about FORR and our Local in particular. With the number of motorcycles in the area, we hope to be able to increase our membership by a decent percentage.

We have the first half of the year planned and hope to see many more members and guests at the Eat & Rides. If you know or work with someone that rides, invite them along. It's a good way to recruit new members. If you know people that used to ride with us, but you haven't seen them in a while, give them a call and remind them.

Now is the time to plan your rides for the coming year. Order your parts and make your reservations. Keep your mind on the good times coming up and it will take your mind off the cold and lack of riding. When the only handlebars you're grabbing are the ones on the snowblower, it can be a bit of a bummer. Try to keep your attitude positive and avoid the dreaded PMS: Parked Motorcycle Syndrome. Even if it is too cold to ride, you can still polish the chrome.

Important dates to remember:

March dates are:

Local 26 Lobby Day at the Capitol on March 17

Meeting at Pizza Hut on March 24 at 6 pm

And a Mill's Loop ride on March 31, meet at Break Time, Maryville at 6 pm

Until next time,

Safe Journeys

Harold

## LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

**Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6 p.m.**

**El' Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO 65613**

**Contact:: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres. Leland Seymour 636-497-2814**

As we started the year by 7 members and 1 guest attending the FEW we had an awesome time, and a great learning experience. As always the CC was very formative. Our upcoming event is on March 21st our 2nd Annual Fallen Brother Run and Blessing of the Bikes. You can call Deanna (D 27) (636)497-6609 for further information.

This was handed to be by another Member, you may have seen this or read it somewhere; but I was asked to place it in the Freedom Press.

### **FROM A TRUE BIKER**

*I ride because it is fun; I ride because I enjoy Freedom I feel from being exposed to the elements, and the vulnerability to the danger that is part of riding.*

*I do not ride because it is fashionable to do so, I ride my machine; not wear it. My machine is Not a symbol of Status; it exists simply for*

me, and me alone.

*My machine is not a toy. It is an extension of my being, and I will treat it accordingly, with the same respect as I have for myself.*

*I strive to understand the inner-workings of my machine, from the most basic to the most complex. I learn everything I can about my machine, so that I am reliant upon no one but myself for its health and well-being. I do not fear death. I will however, do all possible to avoid death prematurely. Fear is the enemy, not death. Fear on the highway leads to death, therefore I will not let fear be my master. I will master it.*

*My machine will out live me. Therefore, they are my legacy.*

*I do not ride to gain attention, respect, or fear from those who do not ride, nor do I wish to intimidate or annoy them. For those that do not know me, all I wish from them is to ignore me. For those who desire to know me, I will share with them the truth of myself, so that they might understand me and not fear others like me.*

*I will never be the aggressor on the highway; however, should others screw with me, their aggression will be dealt with in as severe manner as I can cast upon them.*

*I will not show disrespect to other bikers less experienced, or knowledgeable than I am, I will teach what I can; however if they show me disrespect, they will be bitch-slapped.*

*I will not judge other bikers on their choice of machine, their appearance, or their profession. I will Judge them Only on their Conduct as BIKERS. I am proud of my accomplishments as a Biker, though I will not flaunt them to others. If they ask, I will share them.*

*I will stand ready to help any other bikers who truly need my help. I will never ask another biker to do for me what I can do for myself. I am not part-time biker. I am a biker when, and wherever I go. I am proud to be a BIKER, and hide my chosen lifestyle from NO ONE.. I ride because I LOVE Freedom, independence, and the movement of the ground beneath me. But most of all, I ride to better understand myself, my machine, the lands in which I ride, and to seek out and know other BIKERS like myself. Unknown Author.....*

Work for a cause, not for applause.

Live life to express, not to impress.

Don't strive to make your presence noticed, just make your absence felt.

Sums it up for SAC OSAGE Local 27

til next time

RIDE SAFE

## LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

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

**Contact: President Shena Flick 573-433-5122, Vice President Eric Johnson 573-336-7679, Shrine Club 573-774-545**

## LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

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

**Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO**

**Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or**

**Bob Neal 816-809-7184**

**Facebook: FORR Local 29**

Our January meeting saw our new officers take their positions. Reports were given by officers. Our new CC Rep Donna Duyck gave an informative report from the CC meeting. She then presented certificates that she had received from state officers at the CC meeting recognizing Local 29 members. Ursula DeMoss received a certificate honoring her work during the last year as CC rep for Local 29. Congratulations Ursula. Bob Neal received a certificate honoring him for his work the last year as Treasurer and Newsletter Editor for Local 29. Congratulations Bob. Outgoing President Paul McCormack presented patches to four members recognizing them as outstanding members for Local 29 in 2014. Receiving this honor were Steve "Cowboy" Williams, Janet Williams, Jim Duyck, and Shirley McCormack. Congratulations! This is a well-deserved honor. He then presented the Local 29 Member of the Year award for 2014 to Ursula DeMoss. Ursula received this honor recognizing her efforts on behalf of Local 29 and Freedom of Road Riders during the past year. Congratulations Ursula! This is a well-deserved honor. There is something new this year at the Local 29 meetings. It is Bob's grab bag. Some of the contents are very nice, and some of it is not so nice. At every meeting one of the attendees will get a chance to go through the bag and take something. Donna Duyck was the first winner. She chose a Harley-Davidson night light. Congratulations Donna. Attend a meeting and you may be the lucky one who gets to pick a prize. Had Terry Tharp been present he would have won the attendance incentive of \$10.00. It will now be \$20.00 at the February meeting. Janet Williams won the membership incentive. Congratulations Janet.

A chart was passed around at our meeting. The chart shows donations to the state by locals in 2014 in both cash and in-kind donations. Local 29 was fourth overall in total donations out of the 31 locals in FORR. Local 29 has 61 members and we donated \$1,861. Local 42, Franklin County, 83 members, donated \$2,040 to take third place. Local 28, Waynesville, 164 members, donated \$2,251 to take second place. Local 13, Mexico, 144 members, donated \$2,705 to take first place. All of the locals who gave more than us have more members than we do. When you look at the amount over the maximum required that locals donated, Local 29 is in third place out of the 31 locals. Local 29 donated \$946 over our maximum. Local 35, Golden Valley, Clinton, donated \$1,137 over their maximum to take second place. Local 13, Mexico, donated \$1,205 over their maximum to again take first place. I would like to thank the members of Local 29 for your work the past year at events to make this donation possible. I would especially like to thank those of you who attend the Mid-America Freedom Rally meetings and those of you who worked shifts last year as this is where most of our money

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Freedom of Road Riders®

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2nd Annual

Blessing of the Bikes

&

Fallen Brother Run

March 21, 2015

\$5.00 donation per person

Sign-in at 12:00 Blessing at 1:00

Run leaves at 2:00

Dinner, auction and giveaway

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Contact person: Deanna Seymour

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comes from. I do want to throw out a congratulations to Local 13 for taking first in both categories.

The 17th Annual Kearney Bike Show will be held on Sunday, April 12, 2015. For the first time ever we have set a rain date for the show. The rain date will be April 26. There are flyers, sponsor apps, and vendor apps on our Facebook page: Facebook: FORR Local 29. Call 816-809-7184 for information.

*Cowboy Steve's Memoirs*  
 Hello! For those of you that don't know, many moons ago I was a police officer. Yes, I was the guy who stopped you for whatever and issued you that summons to appear in court to prove your innocence or guilt. Then I would go to court and give my side of what I thought happened and then you would give yours. Then we would wait for the judge to make his ruling. Not always did I like the outcome but always told myself that justice had been served. The reason I bring this up is because while attending the January CC meeting I had a flashback of days gone by. A case was brought up and the prosecution made his statement by citing laws, regulations and the punishment set forth. No prejudice was shown for an individual but just the facts pertinent to the law. At that time a letter was read by the defense to the court. At this time everything was going as I had seen it many times in court as a cop. At that moment, a handful of people (and boy if I am ever in trouble I hope they are there for me) stood up and gave testimony from the heart and gained attention from everyone in the place. It made me proud just to be in the same room with them. When all was said, I saw a man (though not dressed in a long black robe like I am used to seeing in court) stand up and as eloquent and professional as any judge I have ever seen call for the vote and handed down a verdict without hesitation. The result of the vote is not why I write this. The reason I write this is to say that during this meeting I got back a renewed respect for this organization and pride I have not felt in a while. I now see a group of individuals that can stand together and make things happen. No matter how the verdict goes we stand tall as an organization who can work together to accomplish any goal we have set for ourselves. My thanks go out to all who stood up to make a difference. Ride safe and God Bless America!

Cowboy

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.  
 Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd  
 Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

**LOCAL 31 - ROLLA**

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7 p.m.  
 Location varies - call for info  
 Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or  
 Sabrena Shivers 573-201-1385


**LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.  
 AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.  
 President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;  
 Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403

I believe I stated last month that January was going to be a slow month with little happening while local 33 gathered momentum. WRONG! For some reason it exploded. To start off with there was a problem that reared its ugly head at Octoberfest with the selling of some beer, "NOT FOR PROFIT", but either way it was not permissible by FORR. So one of our local officers was called to Jefferson City, to appear before the CC Meeting, to clarify what had occurred. In short, it was resolved by

the CC floor with Doug Weiss taking the floor on this officer's behalf and explained what had transpired since that officer had to work and could not be present. Amy, of Dist. 4. also explained what had ensued and took full responsibility for the calamity. Treetop, who did an excellent job of explaining both sides of the argument and agreed it was not any one person's fault and is going to appoint a committee to edit the bylaw covering this subject and making the bylaw stronger. Doug, Amy and Treetop did an excellent job in tackling this issue and with the rewritten bylaw, this problematic situation should never come up again.

January the 18th was our local meeting with about 45 members in attendance with some great and welcome guests. We had Bob Hawkins and his lovely wife Linda, Pat and his wife, all from local 35. Thanks for the support folks, you're always welcome! Sit Down Bob! And we also had that second-rate guest Trish, who won the George Washington prize. Don't let her in again! Just kidding Trish, you're always welcome. J.R. started the meeting and each officer gave a short and to the point commentary, except Jerry (Roy the Cowboy Hoard) who went on and on about who in the hell knows what? (KIDDING) and then Billy and Sherry gave the Freedom Rally report. Things are really cooking there and we need everyone's participation this year. NO SITTING ON THE SIDELINES. I who has been absent for years will be there this year to help out. The work roster was passed around and we're still short workers so sign up for something. Then the most amazing thing happened. J.R. admonished everyone for things we hadn't even done yet or failed to do. My backside was hurting for two hours after the meeting and I still hadn't figured out what I'd done or hadn't done. The gist of the chewing was actually quite simple. Stop sitting around, waiting for someone else to take on a burden and stand up and help. The days of procrastination are over! We need everyone at the meetings and everyone to help out this year. In February we had a ton of events and duties to perform and it took a lot of work, but we did it. But again it was the same 20 or 25 people carrying the burden. HELP! We have over 100 members in  
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# KEARNEY Bike Show

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 CMA Chapter 968**

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Show**

Dedicated to all our lost Brothers and Sisters,  
 And those who have Served our country.

**Sunday, April 12, 2015**  
 (Rain date April 26, Call 816-809-7184 if in doubt!)

**Sign-In from 10:00 a.m. till Noon.  
 Judging begins at 12:00 p.m.  
 Trophy presentation at 3:00 p.m.**

**All Motorcycles are Welcome.  
 Ride or Trailered In.  
 Multiple Classes with 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place trophies.  
 \$ 10.00 entry fee per bike.  
 \$ 2.00 General Admission.  
 (Free to Children 15 & under, Show Entrants, Trophy Sponsors, and paid Vendors)**

**Join FORR Local 29 at the gate for \$25.00 and get a free bike show entry. New members only.**

For a little Pre-Spring fun ...  
 Dust off them leathers,  
 Kick the O! Oat Bag and Saddle Up  
 Or Wagon your Trusty Steed into the Kearney VFW Parking lot at 301 W. Washington, Kearney, MO 64060 and make Jesse James proud !!!

**Music will be provided.**

For more information contact:  
**Paul McCormack (816) 505-0526  
 Bob Neal (816) 809-7184  
 bobneal1969@gmail.com**

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# Local 33

Freedom of Road Riders®

# 16th Annual

# April Fool's Poker Run

## SUNDAY

## MARCH 29, 2015

Rain Date April 12, 2015

Sign-In noon til 1:00 Pm @ AmVets

Hwy 50, Knob Noster

\$10 Donation/ no duplicate draw

Don't be an April Fool!

Come and enjoy the ride!



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this Local. Come on out and ride. Have some fun and help us reach our goals for 2015. There is a lot going on so come on you are truly missed.

After the Sunday meeting everyone got a chance to say goodbye to our friend and Naval submarine veteran, Johnny Weisbender. He was truly one of the many characters in Local 33 as we pass his name to the roster of Local 17. He will be missed and I'm proud to call him my friend. The other member we lost this year was Jim Jones, who had just joined the roster of officers and abruptly passed that very evening. We sadly submit his name to the Local 17 roster. We are planning on a gathering for Jim as well, as soon as we can clear it with his son.

If you failed to make this meeting or February's, you plain missed out. Everyone is fired up and ready to hit the bricks, so to speak, and get legislation passed, poker runs, dinner rides, our rallies and events, so please don't miss out on the fun. Come to the meetings, meet new friends and renew old acquaintances.

Finally, I have to bring up some unpleasant business. I was recently contacted by the ruthless collection agency of Will, Garnish and Seize LLC, representing the law firm of Dewey, Cheatum and Howe, Esq. for the sole purpose of collecting legal fees owed by one of our officers. Please sir, take care of this situation as soon as possible. They are putting an unnecessary burden and pressure on Local 33

March 2015 Agenda

March 8th CC meeting in Jeff City @ 09:00 (Daylight savings time starts) SPRING FORWARD!

March 14th MOOSE crockpot cook off at AMVETS. Saturday

March 15th Sunday, Local 33 meeting at 1:00 pm

March 22nd Sedalia motorcycle swap meet, at the fairgrounds in Sedalia in the Agricultural building 10:00 am.

March 29th Local 33 April fools Poker run. AMVETS first bike out at 1:00 pm

March 30th DEMO DAYS AT Yeager's Harley. Time to be announced.

Here we go again! Yep, Granny has done it again. She came walking into AMVETS upset and crying. The barkeep asked Granny what the problem was? Granny said that she had suspected her boyfriend was cheating on her and they had a terrible fight. The next morning he lay in bed dying. The barkeep in shock asked if he had any last requests before he passed? Granny replied, yes he did, just one. The barkeep asked what was it Granny? She replied yelling, put the damn gun down, Granny! Put-the-damn-gun-down!

The Ed-itor

## LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.**

**VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735**

**Contact : President- Bob Hawkins**

**biker1@embarqmail.com Daytime - (660) 885-5741 and Evenings (660) 694-3589**



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## LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

**Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m**

**Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340**

Hi! everyone in FORR Country. Just got home from LOCAL 41's meeting. That Dino's Diner sure puts out some good food. But as I sit here I feel a little bit confused, hell I'm a lot confused. It is about 10 degrees outside with about 6 inches of snow on the ground. Now it was 70 degrees just last week, don't know if I should go for a ride or throw wood on the fire.

Well let's get on with the news that we talked about , Several different Bills at the Capital that we should watch. Talked about the Dist. BLACKTOP RALLY. Will it be at the Drag Strip or at the RV park, it will just be a one nighter. The anniversary party will be at McCorkles , March 21st eat at 6 pm . The Crossroad Classic Bike show is scheduled for July 25th with a rain date the 26th. The Local will ride with District 1 April 24th for the MAY Awareness Ride which will end at Camaro's in Bethany meeting up with District 2.

Now as I type this it is getting colder so I will throw some more wood on the fire! So till the weather gets warm, guess it just 4 wheels for now! Be safe whatever you drive or ride.

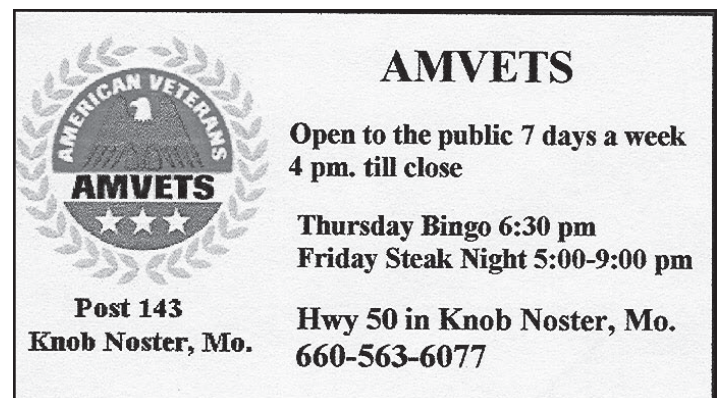
Later Steve

## LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

**Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact: President - Keifer York 636-253-4933; Vice-President Kevin King 636-236-6601**

Hello everyone... Hope you're staying warm and flu bug free... I missed our January meeting on account of it but after talking to a few people, I have just a small bit to write... Our State Chairman blessed us with his presence at the meetings and it was good to have him there to help us stay informed... There was a day in Jan. that was warm enough to ride, but I think that was what made me sick... Work is underway for our Leather and Lace dance this month... Committees are being put together and a lot of effort has been put into this... I'll let you know of future events as soon as I can get to a meeting... You can always find out what's goin on if you come to the meetings... That's about all I got for now... Ride safe... Tex



**AMVETS**

**Open to the public 7 days a week  
4 pm. till close**

**Thursday Bingo 6:30 pm  
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**Post 143  
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660-563-6077**

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# LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am  
Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151  
(also known as Platte Woods area)  
Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497

Welp, I'm gonna put two newsletters together..wish me luck..  
I know February is over,but due to problems we need to go back;  
Belated birthday wishes to Russell Felts and Nancy Martin and current birthday wishes to Linda Nicholas..

Congratulations go out to John and Diana Reinart for their marriage and for Diana for joining our local!!!!

We would love to welcome Derrick and Dina to our local too.  
Our local is having our annual picnic April 18,2015. At tryst falls. The bike run will leave from there at 10:00 am.

Easter party is March 20,2015. Please contact your district rep for location.

SB 135 will be prefiled by den. Goldman.  
The Right of way bill will be filed by Bill Shafer.  
Capitol Days:

- Jan. 7
- Feb. 10 bus trip
- March 15
- May 5
- May 14 Bikers inside the Beltway...

So Local 47 let's rock our butts down to the capitol and git-r-done  
We needed a district rep and LA volunteered..so way to go!!!  
I just wanted to say we have a awesome group. There has been a lot of downs lately but we've been there for each other..smile  
Love each other!!!

Nancy Martin  
12303

Freedom of Road Riders® ~ Local 42  
16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

# LEATHER & Lace

DANCE

**SATURDAY - MARCH 28<sup>th</sup>**

Pacific Eagles Large Hall  
707 W. Congress  
Pacific, MO 63069  
7:00pm - 11:30pm

**TICKETS**

**\$20.00 per person**

IN ADVANCE  
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## DISTRICT 1

**Meetings: 2nd Thursday**

**Check with your local rep for location**

The district is talking about trying to have a night at the drag strip with overnight camping. Or an overnighter at the RV Park with dates to be announced at a later date. If you have any comments or ideas please give Steve Gallus [816 449 5037 or 2707] or Roy Brown [660 783 2086] a call. Also the MAY Awareness Ride, April 25th, is getting organized with District 2 with doing what they did last year, meeting at Camaro's in Bethany. Let's make this bigger than last year! Then we will ride to the Capital on May 5th. Get with local cities and ask them to support us in our Motorcycle Awareness and You.

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## DISTRICT 4

**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm**

**Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011**

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# Connections



Support bill to require federal agency to seek independent **scientific analysis on the effects of 15 percent ethanol**

U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) introduced H.R. 21 on Jan. 6. This bill would repeal the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's waiver decision related to E15 fuel and the authority of the agency to grant further decisions in the matter, until the EPA seeks an independent scientific analysis of the effects of gasoline containing up to 15 percent ethanol.

"Despite ample warnings, the Environment Protection Agency continues to push E15 into the marketplace. The Clean Air Act requires a waiver for any fuel that is substantially different from zero percent ethanol before it is introduced to consumers," Sensenbrenner said. "The EPA has been granting CAA waivers and justifying the decisions by citing a single disputed study conducted by the Department of Energy.

"Pro-ethanol groups and the EPA argue that E15 has been sufficiently tested and safe for use, a direct contradiction to what the scientists and engineers who build cars and small engines have stated," he added.

Sensenbrenner said, "Our constituents use boats, motorcycles, snowmobiles, cars, lawnmowers and tractors. They deserve to definitively know what E15 will do to the engines they rely upon."

The AMA agrees and has repeatedly expressed concerns to government officials and federal lawmakers about possible damage to motorcycle and all-terrain-vehicle engines caused by the inadvertent use of E15 when the new fuel becomes widely available. The AMA also asked that motorcycles and ATVs be part of any scientific study into the effects of E15 on internal combustion engines and related systems.

In October 2010, the EPA approved E15 for use in model year 2007 and newer light-duty vehicles (cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles). In January 2011, it added model year 2001-2006 light-duty vehicles to the approved list.

Since the approved list includes many light-duty vehicles in use today, refineries, distributors, and fueling stations could choose to offer primarily E15 gasoline. This concerns all motorcyclists and off-highway enthusiasts, because it could affect the availability of gasoline with less

ethanol (E10) or none at all (E0).

The new E15 gasoline formulation may appear at a nearby fueling station, so motorcyclists need to be careful when fueling their motor vehicles. No motorcycles or ATVs are currently on the approved EPA list for E15 use, and the use of E15 can void manufacturers' warranties.

We need your help to pass H.R. 21. You can send a prewritten email to your representative immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information.

U.S. Senators introduce legislation to end federal funding of motorcycle-only checkpoints

U.S. Sens. Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.), Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine) have introduced S. 127, the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act. S. 127 would prohibit federal funding for motorcycle-only checkpoints, limiting the implementation of these discriminatory checkpoints nationwide.

During the past several years, federal, state and local governments spent many hundreds of thousands of dollars on motorcycle-only checkpoints. The AMA opposes this discriminatory practice believes that funds could have been better spent on programs to prevent distracted driving, increase rider education programs or improve motorist awareness.

AMA supports efforts to protect riders from unsafe fuel

Contact your representative today!

In an effort to prohibit the availability of E15, a gasoline formulation that contains up to 15 percent ethanol by volume, the American Motorcyclist Association supports U.S. Reps. Bob Goodlatte (R-Va.) and Peter Welch's (D-Vt.) H.R. 704, the RFS Reform Act of 2015. The bipartisan bill would amend the Renewable Fuel Standard to recognize market conditions and realities. It will also prohibit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency from allowing the introduction into the marketplace of gasoline blends with more than 10 percent of ethanol by volume.

In other words, E15 will not be permitted if this legislation becomes law. The AMA has repeatedly expressed concerns to government officials and federal lawmakers about possible damage to motorcycle and all-terrain vehicle fuel systems and engines caused by the inadvertent use of E15 when the new fuel becomes widely available.

In October 2010, the EPA approved E15 for use in model year 2007 and newer light duty vehicles (cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty passenger vehicles). In January 2011, it added model year 2001-2006 light duty vehicles to the approved list.

Passing H.R. 704 will protect the 22 million motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles currently in use on America's roads and trails (and the riders who depend on their safe operation) from inadvertent misfueling.

Preventing these inadvertent misfuelings has been one of the AMA's top priorities because motorcycles and ATVs in use today are not designed to run on ethanol blends higher than 10 percent, and many older machines favored by vintage enthusiasts have problems with any ethanol in the fuel. Often, simply using fuel with blends of ethanol over 10 percent can void a manufacturer's warranty, potentially leaving motorcyclists with thousands of dollars in additional maintenance costs. We need your help to pass H.R. 704. You can send a prewritten email to your representative immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information. The AMA encourages riders to personalize their message by drawing on their own personal riding experiences.

Please join the AMA to help us fight for safe access to fuel. More members means more clout against our opponents, and your support will help the AMA fight for your rights – on the road, trail, racetrack, and in the halls of government. To join, go to [AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join](http://AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join).

Join the conversation with us by tweeting using #RFSBroken or share with your friends on Facebook.

# Connections



U.S. House of Representatives Ethanol Study Bill Introduced January 8, 2015

Congressman James Sensenbrenner has once again introduced a bill that would call for the study of mid-level ethanol blends and their effect on internal combustion engines.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a waiver to the Clean Air Act that allowed for the sale of ethanol blends of up to 15 percent. The EPA never studied the effects of the high blend on the power train of any vehicle. They only studied tailpipe emissions.

H.R. 21 calls for the study of the new, untested, higher blends, which is sorely needed. Some motorcycle manufacturers are voiding warranties if the 15 percent blend is used in the vehicle.

Beyond voiding a warranty, should you use the E15 blend in your motorcycle, you are violating federal law. According to final ruling, motorcycles are not included in the waiver, and therefore making it illegal to use the blend. The waiver for using the E15 blend is limited to light trucks and passenger cars. Specifically the rule states that the E15 blend can only be used in 2001 and newer light-duty passenger cars.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation urges you to call your Members of the House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 21. For more information on the EPA final rule click here: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/regs/fuels/additive/e15/420f11023.pdf>

## Bipartisan Senate Bill would Ban Federal Funding for Motorcycle-Only Checkpoints January 8, 2015

WASHINGTON, D.C. – A bipartisan bill introduced today by U.S. Sens. Jeanne Shaheen (D-N.H.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.), Kelly Ayotte (R-N.H.), Joe Manchin (D-W.Va.) and Susan Collins (R-Maine) would prohibit the use of federal funds in establishing motorcycle-only checkpoints.

Specifically, the “Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act” would restrict the Secretary of Transportation from granting funds to any government entity for a program to check helmet use or to create checkpoints for an operator of a motorcycle or a passenger on a motorcycle. The American Motorcyclist Association and the Motorcycle Riders Foundation fully support the bill.

“Motorcycle-only checkpoints are discriminatory, forcing riders and their passengers to do something not asked of other citizens, simply because we choose to travel on two wheels, or three, instead of four,” said Wayne Allard, AMA vice president for government relations. “The AMA believes the money used for these operations could be better spent supporting programs that conduct rider education, reduce distracted driving and encourage motorist awareness of motorcycles.”

“We are excited to work on this most important issue,” said Jeff Hennie, vice president of government relations and public affairs for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. “It is imperative that we end the discriminatory act of motorcycle only checkpoints.”

Motorcycle riders already are subject to state registration, inspection, licensing and helmet laws and must stop at sobriety check points like all other motorists.

The MRF and AMA have fought motorcycle-only checkpoints since the state of New York announced plans to set up 15 of them in 2008 to stop riders on their way summer motorcycling events.

“Evidence suggests that motorcycle-only checkpoints do not effectively reduce motorcycle injuries or fatalities and do not address the factors that are the main contributors to motorcycle accidents,” the senators wrote in a press release about the bill. “Accordingly, NHTSA does not list the practice in its own 2013 Highway Safety Countermeasure Guide for State Highway Offices, which details policies and activities that the agency considers effective at reducing crash injuries and fatalities.”

States use funding from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to pay for the checkpoints, so federal legislation can halt the practice.

If passed, this federal bill will cut off NHTSA funding and ensure that riders across the country are safeguarded from these ineffective and discriminatory stops.

“Using motorcyclists tax dollars to discriminate and harass them with mandatory roadside checkpoints in the name of safety is offensive and just plain wrong. No one is more aware of the condition of the motorcycle than the person riding it,” Hennie said.

“If the NHTSA truly is interested in motorcyclists’ safety, it would fund proven programs that help prevent crashes, rather than these checkpoints,” Allard said.

California, Louisiana, Missouri, North Carolina, Illinois, New Hampshire and Virginia have passed legislation curbing motorcycle-only checkpoints.

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| 21 <u>Local 27 Sac-Osage</u> Fallen Brother Run/Bike<br>Blessing 636-497-6609 | 18 <u>Local 15 Branson</u> Poker Run / Swap Meet<br>417-230-1020                     |
| 28 <u>Local 42 Franklin County</u> Leather & Lace<br>Dance 314-221-7164       | 18 <u>Local 42 Franklin County</u> Spring Poker Run<br>314-221-7164                  |
| 29 <u>Local 33 50 Hwy West</u> April Fools Poker Run<br>816-716-4350          | 25 <u>Local 28 Waynesville</u> Spring Motorcycle<br>Awareness Poker Run 573-433-5122 |

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