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Notes from Katherine

Greetings! Again, we are at a time in the year there is nothing new to report on. FORR had their State PAC fundraiser rally moved to Sedalia this year. Reports (obviously) not ready, so will touch on the success/turnout at another time. We as an organization should, also, start forming 2014's legislative agenda during Sept. CC meeting; again, will report on this at a later time. Please stay vigilant in your fight to protect your liberties! Blended gasoline issues, ITS: Intelligent Transportation Systems (get familiar with this acronym, so when your bike's accelerator slows your speed down for you, regardless being in a corner or not, you'll know what is happening). Without a constant push from the public, the politicians would have succeeded in turning the public against each other. Never be bullied into silence. Never allow yourself to be made a victim. Accept no one's definition of your life; define yourself.

Best Regards, Katherine Fox—State Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc.
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FORR HISTORY

1992 saw a lot of strong individuals holding the reins of the Freedom Train. These individuals, Robert Enyeart, Buddy Battreal, Steve Zimmer and many others had a vision that this organization could accomplish great things for Missouri's motorcyclists. It was through those visions that FORR began working on legislation to make a state wide motorcycle safety program possible, to equalize the penalties for seat belt and helmet violations and to make sure that our grandchildren could still ride on two wheels.

Unfortunately in 1991 the federal government put a monkey wrench in things by passing legislation which effectively blackmailed states into passing seat belt and helmet laws or risk losing federal highway dollars. The push was on hot and heavy in 1992 to repeal this legislation. It would take a few years but with the help of many motorcyclists we would send word back to Washington that this is a states rights issue and to butt out of our business.

1992 saw the establishment of our 800 legislative phone line to help our members be able to up to date information about our legislative activities. It was the 11th anniversary of FORR, the 2nd anniversary of Homecoming, the 4th anniversary of the Mid America Freedom Rally and much much more. Locals were having poker runs, "Get Your Bike Up and Party Parties, Celebrity Roasts, LAF (a/k/a PAC) auctions and fundraisers and were working hard to get our legislation passed. It was looking really good because by the halfway point in the legislative session our safety bill had already made it through the Senate and was sitting at the House transportation committee. We'd never been that far before by this point in the game. The equalization bill was moving but slowly.

But it wasn't all happy and roses. FORR saw our core shaken to the bone when one of our own was hit head on by a drunk driver who was driving on the wrong side of the road. Word had it the driver after hitting the motorcyclist got out of his car, saw the motorcyclist and his bike under the car, got back in the car and tried to get it started to drive away when another motorist stopped, pulled the keys and held them until police arrived. Fortunately the two individuals who were on the bike survived but suffered serious injuries. Then just a few months later FORR lost another long time freedom fighter and safety instructor Robert Scott "Scooter" Epperson to someone turning in front of him.

As I sit here looking at the front cover of the June 1992 Freedom Press I find it ironic to see the words "It's on the Governor's Desk - Motorcycle Safety Bill S.B. 494" and right underneath it a picture of Scooter. We at this point had fought so hard to make the general public and our legislators understand that rider education is the key to motorcycle safety. We thought we had it because Governor Ashcroft was the self proclaimed Education and Safety.

But on Thursday July 9th, 1992 Governor Ashcroft vetoed SB494. In his veto message the Governor stated that completion of the safety course "would negate the need for further driving test to obtain a motorcycle license." The governor further claimed the bill would allow a 15 ½ year old to complete a safety course, receive a temporary permit and operate a motorcycle on the state highways with or without parental approval. Yet in a mere 6 months at the ripe old age of 16 any young American could operate any motorcycle without restriction, well except for a helmet without any training what so ever. And with the proper number of pennies in their piggy bank could purchase a motorcycle without mommy and daddy's consent. The Governor also failed to recognize that the proposed rider education program would follow the application process set forth by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation which requires parental consent for anyone under the age of 18.

However even though the dark clouds were upon us there was one shining star that came out of this. The Governor's own staff told us the Governor's bottom line was that "his primary concern was safety and saving lives." Steve Zimmer said it best so I'll just give you his words. "I've heard all sorts of reasons and excuses for this program not being implemented, most of which deal with money, but I have never heard anyone use the excuse that they were concerned about safety and 'because motorcycle accidents were 1% of all traffic accidents and 5.2% of all fatal traffic accidents, we shouldn't have a Safety Education Program.' I think if you read between the lines you'll find the argument is really if those statistics drop because of an education and safety program the next thing you know we won't be able to make those social burden claims against motorcyclists.

We had come face to face with the Supreme Killer of bikers in Missouri. We had met a Grim Reaper who would rather legislate than educate. But it was not the time to give up. It was not the time to burn out or quit. It was the time to show everyone that we will not quit, we will not give up, we will not go quietly away, and we will never, never, never give up the fight for freedom and safety.

Until next time - keep up the fight
See you down the road
Kathy Garver
Secretary Freedom of Road Riders



LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Melany 816-956-1090 or Linda 797-9849**

Hello pumpkins!! MMM..I do love fall (with the exception of last year when it was more like winter). The smells, colors, hoodies, campfires, oh and of course OCTOBERFEST!!! I hope the weather holds out and I get to see all your smiling faces there..(OK so some of you don't smile) This may be my last rally for a bit while I get some irons on the fire. That being said I plan to have an awesome time and hope you join me..OK so enough with the poking, I hope you got the hint. We are in the works of a local event that we're hoping will take off...wanna know what it is?

Come to our meeting the third Sunday of this month. The location is up above. Well my kiddies I better hop on my broom and set out..it's also Breast Cancer awareness month so I gotta do my part.

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: Myron Duskin 417-309-0423**

Greetings Local 3,

First, welcome to new member John Bowen. Next it was good to see member Jim Price at the meeting. He won't be on those crutches long. He asked to sit on my bike to see if he could get it off the stand and hold it upright. He did, so now he is on the lookout for a replacement bike for the one he lost in the accident.

Fourteen L-3 members and friends rode up and took part in the Patriot Guard ride for the Military Appreciation Day to honor veterans and their families in Sedalia at the Missouri State Fair. Man that, in my mind, was one of the better events of the year, so far. We are not sure about the number of bikes, but we had filled the arena when they closed the door. We fired up the bikes and it was deafening. It was a good time with good friends.

After we had our MM in August, several of the members rode up to Clinton to show our support for the VNV/LV MC Poker Run.

Next, thanks to all those who donated to the Freedom Hat at the meeting and also a special big thank you to Steve, Bud, Chris, and Leon for their donations to the scrap yard run. We will be able to take another check to the state level this month, because of the way our members believe in what we are all about.

And last but not least thanks to all the L-3 members who went and supported the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally. Glad to see no one was injured when Mother Nature showed up.

We have something happening on nearly every weekend this time of year, get out and enjoy some of them. Ol' Man winter will be here before you know it.

Ride smart and safe,
Dean #29076

**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222**

Watch out for the ghosts & goblins!

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****American Tavern, 1001 N 3rd St, North End of St Joe****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

Well, summer is over, and fall is upon us. Hopefully we will still have a few more great riding days. The Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally over the Labor Day weekend was fun if you enjoyed extreme heat and fierce wind! Friday and Saturday were a tad on the warm side with temperatures hovering around 100. Sunday morning brought one heck of a storm with lots of rain and high winds. The time in between is what counts. I don't have the exact count, but from what I heard, Local 6 took home quite a few awards from the Rodeo and Bike Show. Not sure about the Sunday Dirt Drags (or after the rain was it a mud-a-thon?) I'm not going to name names in case I would forget one but a HUGE congrats to all the winners. There a some pretty good bragging rights out there among us.

We had quite a few members go on trips in the last few months. Here a few highlights: Kenny Martinez, Dave Easley, Jeff Wheeler, and Nick Swope Sr. took a 3000 mile/9 day ride to Vegas. Fred and Diane Bodde when on an 8013 mile/39 day trip celebrating Fred's 70th birthday. They went to Texas, New Orleans, Daytona, Maine, up into Canada and back home by way of Chicago with lots of stops in between. Able and Dianna Martinez went on a 7 day Caribbean cruise for their 50th wedding anniversary. There is also a wedding coming up this month for member Matt Shock. We extend to him and his bride-to-be Emily best wishes.

Our meeting place has been moved to American Tavern, 1001 N 3rd Street, in the north end of St. Joseph, still at 12:30 the 3rd Sunday of the month.

Up Coming Events/Meetings

September 15th – Local 6 Meeting – American Tavern @ 12:30

September 29th – Local 6 Family Day Poker Run and Picnic - starting at American Tavern, 11 – 12 sign in and end at Krug Park with a picnic. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs.

October 5th – Hogtober Fest

October 20th – Local 6 Meeting

November 3rd – Local 6 Toy Run

December 7th – Local 6 Christmas Party

Contact me if you want something in the newsletter. Keep the rubber on the road.

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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**

Trick or Treat!

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**

Greetings from Local 8:

Well summer is supposed to be coming to an end. Someone forgot to tell Mother Nature. She is one mixed up lady this year.. When we need rain, just have a motorcycle rally .We received plenty of it at Sedalia The members of Local 8 that attended Mid Mo Rally had enough fun for the whole group. We camped together, ate together ,worked together and partied together. It was great. I think we were the life of the party. My grandsons attended their first rally. They had a great time and we let them work too. A few of us will head to Iowa for the State Line Rally. Hope the weather stays nice.

We have a ride in meeting this week. I'm not sure where the October meeting will be. Watch your emails for details. We are making plans for our Fool Moon party.

Tentatively October 19. Remember proceeds from this goes to our toy fund. We will also draw the winner of the \$100 gift card from St. Joe Harley . Rumor is we will have the band Fool Moon and make it a costume party.

A reminder: Elections will come up soon. Some officers will step down. This is our once a year time to make changes. Get involved, make a difference. Enjoy the fall weather and ride.

Ride safe,
Foxy Gama

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.****Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 & Junction CC****Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or****Denise Taylor 573-353-4127**

Sorry, it has been awhile since I have submitted anything for the Freedom Press but I have had MAJOR computer problems! With that said, we are getting geared up for the annual Marine Corps League "Toys for Tots" collection of non-perishable food items, new toys and monetary donations.



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This is scheduled to take place Saturday, October 26, 2013 at area local stores!! Also be ready to celebrate with us later in the evening at "The Spot" for our "Barrel Day Dance / Halloween party!!"

Keep on riding... it has been beautiful weather and lots of different events happening throughout the state!

For all of you Facebook people, keep checking Local 10's FB page and group page for upcoming events and just news in general.

LET'S RIDE!!

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LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage****Contact: 417-793-4899**

Are you going to share your candy with me?

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email
sstrodtman@yahoo.com for more information**

This is going to be a very short news reports since we only had 8 members at the August 4th meeting at Marshall's Mexico Lindo Restaurant and Bar. This was obviously because many of our members were gone to Sturgis. The Local 12 highway cleanup signs are now up, now we just need to let it get cooler so we can do our first cleanup. I have personally not seen them yet but have heard they look very good. Our next meeting will be on October 6th at the Arrow Rock Station on Sunday, Oct. 6th, at 3 pm. If anyone has any article suggestions for when we have sparse

newsletters, please call me at 660-631-7324 and tell me about them. Try to stay cool and be free.....Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Lakeview Park****Contact: 573-881-7410 or 573-642-2345**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Well it's that time to get things wrapped up and sent too press, this is my first news letter so bare with me, and thanks in advance. Dee is taking some personal time and I will be writing this article to the best of my knowledge will allow. We had a really good turn out at our last couple of meetings.

Always encourage new membership with friends and family to join if they ride or support Biker's Rights hey it never hurts to try, so reach out and touch someone. What I'm trying not to fumble on is, but it's up to you, you have to be present to vote, if your not at a meeting your opinion isn't being counted. So think about it our Meetings have been changed to Lakeview Park in Mexico, the third Sunday of each month or you can email me @ Taylor.Valerie39@yahoo.com Even though we had a good turn out, we need to improve our meeting size, these meetings aren't mandatory but strongly suggested in order to grow as a Local and to stay informed. We were voted back into the Freedom Rally for 2014, this means we will have 30 shifts to cover during this event. Which means we need active members to hold our up to our responsibilities, please keep this in mind when sign ups come. BL announced that Anita was asked to Co-Chair for the Freedom Rally this coming year Congratulations to her on what I am sure will a success. She has a real passion for this, and by accepting this position she will Chair The Freedom Rally 2015.

The Wonder Run went very well, made money for toys for the kids and our Local can't ask for a better charity event. Our final rider count was 58 a little down from last year, but want to take the time to thank Locals and riders, who came to support us by coming to our event and helped to support the kids. B.L. did a great job preparing the route, many people commented on the beautiful ride. A big thank you to all those who volunteered their time, to make this important "Fund Raiser" work. This whole "Wonder Run" was started by our own BL McDonnell, founder of this event that started 26 years ago in honor of fallen members. Overall this year was success. We need more people to step up and

lend and hand in our Local, that's what we're all about being active is a must. Breed and Debbie signed in motorcycles from all over Missouri at Richard's Cycle, Raymond greeted our guests at the second stop at Teddy Joes. Mellissa enlisted our cutest little member her daughter, to get these guys and gals to strap on and elephant nose to their foreheads, heard there were giggles all around, good job girls! Tom and Doug had the Thirsty Hog stop where are riders were tortured with the cup toss. Dee and I were at the park all day to accept donations for the auction and any other donations

Scoring highest in the points that were gathered though out the Wonder Run goes as follows: First Place: Bongo-Second place for points gathered was: Mark Davis and last but not least, worse score went to Dale Thomas of Local 10. The oldest biker Was Mark Pritchard age 71 and still riding the wind, and still looking cool doing it. Our newest rider award went to, Jessy Craig. The furthest was "Fury" 77 miles. Youngest Rider award went Melissa Nicols 31. The auction was run by Breed and Dee with all kinds of creative things, everything sold bringing total's higher. Thank you to Shawn Mullins from the Fulton Local for his cash donation, he couldn't do the run due to work obligations but found the time to come to the park and donate to the cause.

Raymond and Breed covered MMMR shifts representing our Local 13 we thank you for all your hard work. Many planned to go to this event but hot weather kept them from attending. Those of us who went enjoyed our time there visiting and meeting other members. But I have to admit it was hot.

Richard Bell's services were held Sept. 6, 2013 several from our local members attended he will be greatly missed by many. He owned and operated Richard's Cycle in Mexico, he wanted the Wonder Run to start at his place even though he was to sick to come with us. He had a true spirit within him RIP Richard.

Up coming events through the Freedom of the Freedom Riders always nice to share with each other and support the FORR as a whole.

Sept. 29th Local 6 will be holding Family Day Poker Run 816-646-9976

Sept. 29th Local 15 will be hosting Tri Lakes Motorcycle Show and Swap Meet 816-646-9976

Always Arrive Live,

Valerie Taylor

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Ron Keesee 816-898-4302**

Greetings and Merry Meet to all L14 and L00 Members,



The llama who worked this newsletter prior has been fired and we have hired a new llama. One who will make certain that our newsletter article is timely and to the editor on time. Our apologies for the missed newsletter opportunity for September and want you to know the llamas who hired those people have been themselves, fired. And I have been myself, fired. Toodles.

On to business, if which there is lots as we missed our September deadline. Our thoughts and prayers to Charlie "Pockets" Langley, Russell Hilburn and Caroline Keesee who are all on the injured reserve list. Lots of love and healing blessings to you all.

Several people have renewed: Redneck, Kelly, and Pockets, who forked over all the cash to catch up his membership to earn Life Member status. Congratulations to you all for your unwavering support. There are currently 13 life members in Local 14 and another 10 on their heels. (But, nobody wants to hear from the old-timers, do they?) lol Also adding to the roster are new members Dina Ayres, Kristine Paylor and Gwen Walters. Welcome, ladies. We hope you enjoy your stay with us. I'm sure you have much to teach us and we look forward to your friendship.

We discussed plans for Octoberfest at our August meeting, including Local 14's work schedule. Shifts include: Friday 8 PM-Midnight two

people for the gate. (Easy shift and then you're done for Saturday night!), Saturday 12 AM-4 AM, two people, Security (if you have a golf cart, this shift is THE best one), Saturday 8 AM-12 Noon, One person, Info Booth (easy shift!), Sunday 12 AM-4 AM, Two people, Security. Huh, Local 14 has Security Friday and Saturday morning, 12-4 AM! I guess the bribe money never made it to the right person. Well, could be worse, could be 4-8 AM! Volunteer for a shift if you can and you want. Considering the scope of an event like Oktoberfest, our relatively low number of volunteer shifts should be a cinch to cover because Local 14 never lets anyone say we don't take care of our own.

I took notice that the September newsletter did not include a flier of ANY size for Oktoberfest 2013 and was left wondering why. This is a multi-year event (more than 20 years) and we receive a ¼ page ad at no charge unless I am mistaken. As the major fundraiser for District 4 I am not impressed that we chose NOT to afford to pay for an ad in the newsletter for September as well as October (I hope). With our presumed ¼ ad free, we would have covered August, September and October.

Discussion at the August 18, 2013 meeting under old business included the information that we have lost our major contributor to our Christmas Party Auction so we are considering changing up our regular Christmas Party fundraiser and perhaps have a dance with a band instead. We will keep you posted. As you know, our adopted family(ies) benefit greatly from the proceeds of this event and we look forward to new and creative ways to fulfill our obligations.

The VFW Post 3976 Bike Show and Hog Roast went spectacularly, for them and for us. Personally, I took home an eight-piece Santa on a motorcycle blow-up lighty thingy and cannot wait to open the box. Several of Local 14 members went home with trophies including the Scooter Tramp for Stock Import-never mind the category, she says. She wants new bike classes including British/German Stock and Custom.

Gail and Debbie Berneking donated a karaoke machine to Local 14. Now we just need a DJ for our meetings. Volunteers? Closet DJ's out there? Anybody?

The August attendance prize was won by Gene Hilburn, who promptly returned \$44.00 to the treasury to help offset the cost of game supplies for Oktoberfest for which the Hilburn Brothers, Russell, Gene and Doug, are now in charge. At least two of those brothers are married to at least two of the Ruthless Bitches, of which we at Local 14 are so proud. Don't forget-we are also going to do kids games and we have a number of local members of the younger set assisting the older H.B.'s and R.B.'s. This should be very interesting. I'm not sure who will capture the Most Improved Category with this skill set but the games, as well as the organizers, are sure to be unmatched.

(Note: It is AMAZING what you can think of to say when you actually sit down to do so.)

During the FEW Seminar in January, our very own Smokin' Joe Widmer will be doing a presentation on Robert's Rules of Order. A good brush-up on the organization rules for such important meetings never hurts, does it, Joe?

My deadline approacheth and although I erred last month in not getting you a newsletter, I am back in the saddle and will keep up with my assigned job duties until my offices are returned when my terms are up.

Remember our meetings are the third Sunday of each month at 2PM at the VFW Post 3976, Kentucky Road, Sugar Creek, MO.

Love and light and an acid tongue are all I have to offer and will do so freely as long as I may.

Remember, Rock the Vote!
The Scooter Tramp
Member # 2037



LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Location Varies - Call for info

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

Hope everyone had fun at the Mid Mo Rally. I didn't go, but my husband went and he said he had fun hanging out with our Local 15 Friends and friends that he has made from other Locals thru the years. He missed the storm that came thru on Sunday, but I've seen the pictures, sorry you had to go thru that, at least it was dry Fri. and Sat. I did hear that the Bike Show was a success! Thank you to all those that helped fill the work sheet spots! Your a wonderful group!



We had our Family Camp out the first weekend in Aug. This is the 3rd year that we have camped at "The Jellystone Park outside of Branson. The Couple, Debbie and Gary are awesome and love having us there. I want to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to Tami and David McMinn and my husband Ron for all the hard work with the meals that they served. They did an Amazing job! The meal I was there for, Tami prepared the ham-burger, David fried the potatoes and deep fried Oreos and Ron worked the grill (and singed a few knuckles). They also kept everything moving, everyone pointed in the right direction and even played noise control in the late night. Thanks guys! The kids and parents had so much fun,

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I know everyone is hoping that we'll go back next year. The campground does all the work and they are so nice to us! If you want to see more picture of the family fun go to Jellystone Branson, they have all the pics on their website.



Next month I will let you know how our Fall Swap Meet and Bike show goes as well as all the happenings at The Fayetteville Rally.

Our BS meeting will be at The Black Horse in Hollister. Thanks to Tam's suggestion, the vote was unanimous, which never happens when picking the place for our BS. A lot of our members go there on

Weds. which is "open mic night". So I hope to see you there!

We have decided to keep our Business meeting at Charlie's Steakhouse in Branson. The location and meeting room is perfect for us.

If you every need information about anything going on in our Local, or are looking for someone to hang out with or take a bike ride with, just go to our Face Book Page. Someone posts on it everyday, and Tami keeps everyone up to date with the latest events.

Have a wonderful everything and I hope to see you soon!
Lou

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Lisa 573-450-9901

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com



Writing the newsletter is always a different experience because it's written a month in advance. Today SEMO is expecting upper 90's weather but by the time you read this we'll be full into fall with all the summer activities behind us.

The Bayou Run was a huge success but it marks the beginning of our transition into a new season. We have the Rally

behind us and our attention has now turned to the Louis Oswald Memorial Run to be held October 12, 2013. You'll notice the name of this event has been expanded to include "Memorial". It was discussed at the August meeting that this run should be held in honor and memorial of all those we've lost. The Louie run has been a Local 16 tradition for a couple of decades now and while some of the new members may not have known him personally it's a tradition we are proud to continue. That moment of silence beginning our meetings and the tradition of honoring our fallen is something that we intend to embrace with the continuation of this event. For the details of this year's plans and the location of the activities, please contact Whitey or Lisa.

The August meeting was held at the Cape Girardeau Eagles. This organization has long been one of Local 16's major supporters and we send our appreciation for all you do for us throughout the year but very special thanks is sent by all for the use of your meeting room in August. The next meeting is at Danny and Karen Neal's, September 28, for those who get this issue before the end of the month. The Toy Run is scheduled for November 2 with the November meeting at Martin's.

Just a reminder, if you want to see true change and reform, get involved. Legislative activism is not a spectator sport. If you bring a complaint, don't forget to bring the solution.

A special welcome to the new members of Local 16 and much appreciation to those who stand tall and get the job done!

PERSONAL NOTE: Great meeting you Wally and hope to see more of you and your "posse" very soon.

Until next time, knees in the breeze.....
Melanie

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Golden Eagle Hospitality Room

Contact: 660-988-1708

Greetings Local 19

Now that summer is coming to an end I hope everyone has got in plenty of riding time. The wife and I rode to Sedalia for the Mid-Mo Rally, even thou the attendance was not what was expected and the temps in the 90's it was nice to see old friends and meet new ones. The bands were outstanding and the bike show had some very nice bikes

By the time you get this letter the State Line Rally will be a memory, I hope to see many of you there.

Till next time ride safe

"IKE

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagles Club on Hwy 25

Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480



Hello FORR Family

Well summer has come to a close and hope there will be good news about the turn out for the Mid America Motorcycle Rally. It has been a slow summer for us at Local 20 due to unavoidable events of one sort or another but the membership has stood together and we look forward to a better Fall and 2014.

I was talking to a dear friend year before last after things finally started to settle down for the night at our rally he asked me "How do you know when it is time to say When?" I didn't have an answer for him then but after the year we have had my answer would be....when ever whatever you are doing longer feels right or is working. The positions held by the officers are volunteer and once someone agrees to take an office they are not only the leaders and sounding boards but also become a whipping post at some point or another especially if everything is not going according to plan or desire of the membership. Most of the officers have full time jobs and can't just jump as soon as the phone rings or drop everything to attend all of the events or meeting. I let my friend down last year when it came time for elections in our local and would not step up and take my turn in a different position and for that I can't apologize enough and sincerely hope to be forgiven. The last two years have been really hard on him and he was making an effort to say it is time for him to say "when". To all members of all Locals keep in mind that a good horse can be worked to death get involved in your locals learn from the veterans of the local and when the time comes step up and take a turn at the reins there is plenty of information that can be

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obtained from the Central Committee about each officer position along with the FEW Seminars. The officers that retire will also help as much as possible and also keep in mind that each Local is a business and needs to be conducted as such don't let personal feelings and emotions rule how the local is operated. I am off the soap box so will close for this month and as always

Keep it Between the Lines
Mona (MotorMouth)Morgan – L20

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Knock. Knock. Who's there? Witch. Witch who? Witch one of you can fix my broomstick?

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.

Main Street Cafe, 145 Main St, Old Monroe, MO 63369

Contact: 636-665-5004

Knock. Knock. Who's there? Wanda. Wanda who? Wanda go for a ride on my broomstick?

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114

Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092

Knock. Knock. Who's there? Turin. Turin who? Turin to a vampire on Halloween!

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: 636-299-3268

Hello All and Hello Fall,

The 4th Annual ABATE/FORR Rodeo was a huge success. 80 degrees and sunshine WOW

Thanks to all who helped pull this off again !

The band was "Big Easy" the Bike Show was sponsored by Chariots of Fire Customs LLC and the proceeds of the bike show went to Camp Avery. Vendors were: Donna's Sewing and Things, SWAT Boots, MODOT, Karen's Krafty Kreations, Invaders MC, Unleashed Spirits MM, Honor



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Bound MM and The American Legion- Wentzville. Tattooed Lady had a food & beverage booth, and there was also a Hot Girl Bike Wash tent. The Bike Show winners are as follows...

Best Paint- Gary Hibeler 2006 Iron Horse Best of Show- Terry Roberts 2011 Rat Bike

1st Special Interest Metric- Wm White 2007 Ducati Monster 2nd Special Interest Metric- Keith 1996 Yamaha

1st Big Twin Stock- Shelton Singer 2006 Harley Fat Boy SE 2nd Big Twin Stock- Mike Nogle 2007 Harley Night Train

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1st Dresser Custom- Alan Hartsock 2006 Harley Street Glide 2nd Dresser Custom- Scott Henderson 2011 Harley Ultra Classic

1st Sportster Custom- Kathy 'KK' Kiely 2007 Harley Sportster 1200XLL

1st Chopper Manufactured- Gary H. 2006 Iron Horse Texas

1st Chopper Custom- Dave Walick 2002 Chopper 2nd Chopper Custom- Michael Snell 1951 Harley Pan Shovel

1st Trike/ Sidecar- Randy Georgen 2002 Harley Dyna Low Rider

2nd Trike/ Sidecar- Debbie Roberts 2005 Harley V-Rod

1st Pre-Evo- Digger Dan 1973 Harley Shovel Head

1st Rat Class- L. Davidson 1993 Harley Fat Boy 2nd Rat Class- Terry Roberts 2011 AFTH Rat

1st Special Interest- James Dean 1987 Heritage Softail

We apologize for not having the winners this year of the Field Events...

We have checked with everyone and evidently the list somehow got lost during clean-up.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 6th is the 34th annual Rat Ride

Oct. 19th Our 23rd Annual Local 25 Leaves in the Breeze Poker Run

A ride not to be missed as we wind through the beautiful color changing back roads of St. Charles County. Starts at Hobo's @ the Legion 200

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**4th ANNUAL
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Matthew Michel was the former President and Founder of Tri-County ABATE Chapter 4647, Member of USW 9014, Member of BACA and a riding enthusiast. He lost his battle with Leukemia but we continue to honor his charitable legacy by believing in making a difference in the lives of children. All proceeds from this ride go to purchase the items on the Christmas List of the boys at Camp Avery Boys Home in Troy Mo. Auctions & Raffle for guns, Crazy Horse Vacation Package, Diamond Jewelry, Willie G. Davidson signed items, Signed OCC items, Indian Larry, Unique Helmets, Jewelry, Leather, Sons of Anarchy items Flat Screen Television, Tattoo Gift Certificates, Baskets from St. Charles Harley Davidson, Saddle Bags/ Tool Bags and much, much, much more...

For More Information Contact Beth at: 636-248-2783

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Main St. in Old Town St. Peters - Sign ups are from 11 am - Noon. For more info contact "Hitman" @ (636) 387-2394

Our October Meeting will be the following Leaves in the breeze .. Sunday Oct. 20th @ Hobo's 1 pm

As always remember Leather UP & Rubber DOWN !!!
Rascal

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Knock. Knock. Who's there? Gargoyle. Gargoyle who? If you Gargoyle with salt water, your throat will feel better!

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: Knuckleheads Cantina, 201 S Main St, Fair Play, MO

For more info contact: Pres. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941
V.P. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374



I hear recently and for a long time now a lament that current statewide membership is at around 2500, ... less than 2.5% of registered bikes in the state, ... and rumblings within our organization wondering how relevant we are in the current political climate, ... threats of new penalties, audits and revocation of charters from locals across the

state seems a rather draconian solution to our current membership and monetary problem.

I for one pay my dues and attend my local meeting for two very simple reasons, ... 1) the friendship of my brothers and sisters of the wind, ... and 2) ... the albeit vain hope that my state level organization is looking out for my interests as a motorcyclist, ...

I continue to believe that my state level organization is indeed looking out for my best interests despite knowing that we've thrown MILLIONS into the bottomless belly of the helmet law war, ... and exhausted our political capital on a dead horse fight. If I'm wrong on this point then it is only because I, like thousands of others, have no knowledge of our victories, and only hear about our annual loss re; the never ending helmet law battle, ... perhaps there are epic failures in PR to discuss?

An honest discussion as to why the helmet law really exists in MO would serve us far better than waving the flag and screaming words like choice, freedom and liberty at the top of our lungs. Insurance companies use existing helmet laws and seatbelt laws to deny medical coverage, to the tune of BILLIONS of dollars every year, ... Its NOT about safety, its about money! ... Municipalities state/nation wide rake in BILLIONS from fines and penalties based on helmet and seatbelt laws, ... its NOT

about your safety, its about MONEY!

In the same way you can get a new casino or new lottery passed by the voters by marketing it as a boon for education, ... Just place a cute kid and an apple in an add, ... You can get "safety laws" passed by the masses by plastering an accident scene photo in an add, ... But don't be fooled, ... Gambling makes money for casinos and the state, ... And "safety laws" make money for insurance companies and the state.

If state wide FORR has scant membership and scant funding, perhaps a real honest discussion of direction is needed, ... rather than threats of revocation of charters, ... I will meet with my same friends at the same bar, ... whether I have an expensive circular patch or not, ... If the kings answer to an empty treasury is to tax those who have nothing left to tax, history shows he has often lost his head, ... I sincerely doubt a helmet would have changed the outcome of the chopping block.

heads up, wheels down and balls out my friends -Jack



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LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.****Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Mike Moeller 573-528-1528, Vice****President Larry Wheeler 573-586-7291, Shrine Club
573-774-5454**

Over the course of the year, I have noticed that the amount of motorcycles have increased on the road. Is this because of the price of gas, the relative ease of riding a motorcycle, or just because of the sensation of the wind in the face? Whatever the reason, there are more out there this year than last year. I have seen mopeds travelling on highways (not doing the speed limit), moped riders with no helmets, motorcyclists passing traffic on the median, motorcyclists pulling out in front of vehicles, etc.... I know that none of us would do these types of things! Whether or not they are new riders or old riders, now is the chance to go out, contact these people, and get them interested in joining the FORR. Get those riders interested in learning what FORR is about and help us to affect the changes that we work so hard for. Help educate the populace about the need for organizations like FORR, which protect their rights to ride as they see fit.

As the season starts to change and the days get shorter, get out there and enjoy the fall colors and the warm days. There has been some awesome riding weather lately! Just remember, though, that hunting season is almost upon us and be aware of the wild life moving in the woods. This is Missouri and the weather can change on a dime!! Ride prepared for the weather. (I should learn to take my own advice as there has been a time or two that we have been found under bridges because we forgot to pack our wet weather gear!!) Get out there and enjoy!!

Notes from this month's meeting:

This month's newsletter has to go to production before the meeting, so there are no notes from the meeting. For a complete listing of the minutes, please visit the web site at www.local28forr.com.

- The FORR will be sponsoring a bike show in Kansas City. Steve has raffle tickets to help raise money for the sponsorship. The drawing will be held at the FEW seminar. Please see him if you are interested in purchasing any of the raffle tickets.

- Steve asked everyone to review last month's issue of the newsletter as there were some changes presented to the by-laws that he felt you may be interested in reviewing.

- If you want to reduce duplicate issues of the newsletter being sent to your home address, an email or letter needs to be sent to Dallas instructing her to do so. You can find this information in the newsletter or contact one of the officers for more information.

- The annual Halloween Bash is right around the corner. Planning will begin and volunteers are needed to step up and take the lead for various areas, such as the main haunted house, pavilions, hay rides, etc...

- Hope everyone had an opportunity to ride up to Sedalia and attend the Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally. It was a little warm, but awesome weather for a good ride.

Check out the Local 28 FORR web site at <http://www.local28forr.com> or stop by and visit us on Face Book at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>

Upcoming Events:

- 4 October 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting
- 5 October 2013 Pop's Ride
- 19 October 2013 Waynesville Street Fest booth setup
- 19 October 2013 Pre-build for the Halloween Bash
- 26 October 2013 Halloween Bash
- 1 November 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting /Elections
- 2 November 2013 Local 28 Toy Run
- 11 November 2013 Veteran's Day Parade
- 30 November 2013 Wal-Mart Toy Collection
- 1 December 2013 Waynesville Christmas Parade
- 1 December 2013 Local 28 Chili Cook Off after the parade
- 6 December 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting
- 7 December 2013 Toy drop off

7 December 2013 Local 28 Holiday party
31 December 2013 New Year's Eve party

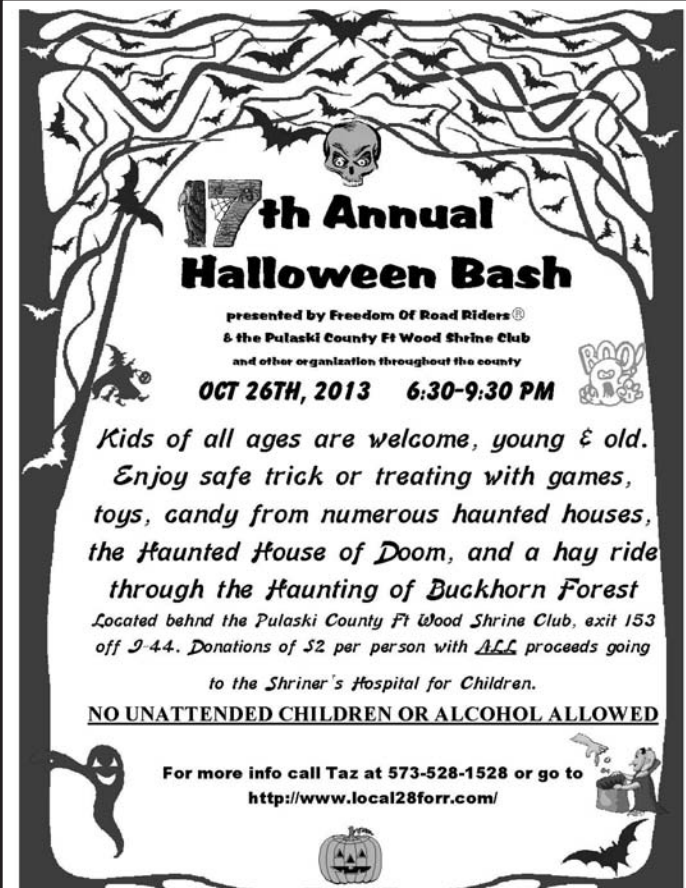
LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****American Legion Post 61, 5125 N Bellaire, KCMO****Contact: Steve Williams 816-509-1209 or****Bob Neal 816-809-7184****Facebook: FORR Local 29**

At our August meeting we enjoyed an excellent Mexican meal provided by Donna Duyck. Among other business we voted to be both a T-shirt and trophy sponsor at the District 4 Octoberfest. Had Danita Hodges been present she would have won our membership incentive of \$10. It will go up to \$20 for our next meeting. Our attendance incentive was an \$11.50 split and was won by Don Jackson. He graciously donated his winnings back to the local. Thank you Don!

On Saturday, August 24th, eight people and five bikes met at the Kearney VFW and went on our fun run to Jamesport. After a nice ride there we spent the day seeing the shops and the town. We also had some excellent food there. Some members of our group were seen carrying bags and lamps so we left a little money there. You can see the pictures on our Facebook page: Facebook/FORR Local 29.

Local 29 has nominated Ursula (Mysterious) DeMoss as our Misfit nominee for District 4. At the time this comes out the winner will have been picked but the results will not be known until they are announced at District 4 Octoberfest. I wanted to recognize Ursula and to present the reader with the information that was presented to the Committee on her behalf. Ursula's achievements are:

District 4 activity chairperson. Joined FORR Local 29 in 2008. 3 years Membership Secretary. 1 year Membership/District 4 Rep. Recipient of Outstanding Member Award from Local 29. Recipient of Member of



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the Year Award from Local 29. One term District 4 Activity Chair. Past 4 years served on the FORR Local 29 Kearney Bike Show Committee. Served the 1st year on the Mid America Freedom Rally Committee, when FORR Local 29 joined them. Assisted three times on behalf of FORR Local 29 at the RUN FOR THE WALL. Attended F.E.W. Seminar for the last 4 years. Elected by FORR at State level to attend the MEETING OF THE MINDS, regrettably she was unable to attend. Participated in District 4's Easter Egg Hunt, as well as Christmas Party for the Salvation Army children for 5 years. Assisted with FORR Local 29 Thanksgiving Dinner for the Synergy House for three years. Attended all Local 29's business meetings for the last 5 years (no misses). Filled in for Local 29 CC Rep at CC Meeting. Was crowned Queen at Legislative Fundraiser in the past. Participated twice in a Proclamation Run and once the B.U.F.R. run. Attended B.W.A.M run twice. Worked shifts at the MAFR, Homecoming and D4 Oktoberfest Rallies for the last 3 years.

We wish Ursula luck.

Local 29 received the following message second hand via email. Unfortunately we did not see it until after the service. Local 29 send it's condolences to the family of our past member: Burgess "Bud" Sperry.

From: Mel L'Heureux

Sent: Tue, Aug. 20, 2013 23:31:08 CDT

Subject: My dad use to be a member

Hi, I'm not too sure who to email about this and you were the first email we could find. My father Burgess "Bud" Sperry and my mom Cheryl Sperry use to be members with Freedom of Road Riders years back until my dad became too disabled to ride. He just passed away yesterday and we would like to let the members that use to ride with him know. A bunch of friend's will be riding at the head of a small procession and we would love for any members to come join us. The service will be held Friday Aug., 23, 11:30 am - 1 pm at McGilley & George funeral home, 611 Chestnut in Belton Mo. and we will ride from there a short distance to the Belton cemetery. If you would please pass this information along to the other members of the group and see if anyone remembers Bud and wants to join us we would love to send a loud rumble to the heavens in his honor. TY MEL

That's all for now.

Honest-Bob

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

Change: to make different, alter, modify, transform, convert, adjust, amend, or move. Our reactions to change: balk, resist, fight, deny, fuss, fear or fret. No point in fretting now. With the Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally behind us we have the ability to look back on the rally and learn from it. Initially, the change in the annual Labor Day festivities appeared to be an excellent opportunity to expand our participant base by providing easier access for motorcyclists from different locations around the state to attend. It appeared to open the possibility of a family friendly event. Unfortunately, due to the unusually hot weather, and growing pains (I assume from changing location), a usually enjoyable weekend proved to be a trying experience for many. Several of our members made arrangements to be away from family in order to volunteer for shifts. Two of our members became ill from the heat and had to leave the fairgrounds just to seek relief. I know, I know...we have no control over the weather. The problem here was that even with the coldest of Labor Days past, you could always add a layer of clothing. This year, even in shorts and tank top, there was too much fabric on skin. (Remember two months ago when I joked about not wanting to make history for the History Channel to film...I came mighty close folks). By Saturday afternoon, tempers as well as temperatures were blazing. Well meaning, normally mild mannered individuals were suddenly barking incessantly. A vendor and long time friend said that by Saturday at noon he had only had one customer. Two other vendors told us they sold minimal product, wouldn't return next year, and in fact left early. I guess if I had to evaluate the hiccups, I would

say we have a few minor battles to fight: 1. Change in location/lack of advertising near the site, 2. Distance between gate, vendors, events, camping, band stand and bathrooms, 3. Poor planning for volunteer schedule and leaving one woman to attempt to sort it all out, 4. Entry was cost prohibitive (add childcare if you left your child[ren] at home), and 5. Temperature...again, no control but also no provisions. Please do not shoot this messenger, (This is written as the sole opinion of this writer, and does not reflect local 30's opinions as a whole). Improvement takes honestly looking at what worked and what didn't.

On a positive note, my blessings and thanks go out to the few folks at the gate attempting to make sense of the volunteer schedule, gratitude to the vendors who did stick it out, and praise to the bands, as I was told that they did a great job. And as with all events, it was a pleasure to see some old friends.

Local 30 news: Christian County Toy Ride set for November 10th, pre-planning for 2014 Leather and Lace party, and upcoming local elections. More info to follow or you may keep up to date on our daily happenings on our FORR Local 30 Facebook page or at our webpage...<http://www.forrlocal30.webs.com/>

Ride safe,
Christine S.

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:00 p.m.

Location varies - call for info

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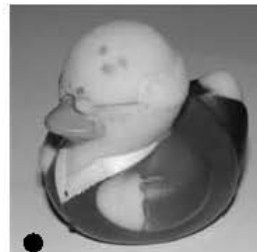
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Poker Run



Sunday, October 13, 2013



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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Bo Smith 660-441-0625**

The August meeting and the Sept. meeting were and are at the Hitchin Post. It is next door to Am Vets. At last meeting the walls were up for the new Am Vets. At August meeting, Sarge gave a Dist 4 report. Sherry is getting more info on Christmas Parade in Sedalia. We discussed 2014 legislative agenda. We would like to put more effort into failure to yield bill to get it passed. The majority of those present still would like to have a helmet mod. bill. Knowing the Governor might not sign it, they are not yet ready to give up. Deb gave Freedom Rally report. Discussed a local gun giveaway to raise money for Adopt-a-Family.

On a sad note it was reported that Richard Gray passed away. Rest in Peace Richard.

Upcoming events

Oct. 13 Adopt-a-Family Poker Run.

Oct. 20 Local meeting. Nominations for officers and positions

Sorry not much going on right now but had a good time at Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally.

The best thing about the future is it comes one day at a time.

Safe Travels

Cowboy Roy

I have been asked on several occasions just how Granny actually joined Local 33. So here goes as best as I can recall. We were on one of our Got-Lost over-nighters, when we stopped in a small town in Iowa for the evening. During our social hour after dinner, this frail little old lady comes up to the group and asked if she can join our Local. Doug, who was the Pres. at the time, said sure, but you have to pass some very lenient requirements. First do you have a bike? Granny answered YES and pointed to an old broke down Honda 50. Doug asked do you smoke. Granny said yep, four packs a day and a cigar every once in a while after dinner. Well, do you drink asked Doug? Yes, replied Granny, like a fish! Well, do you have any tattoos? Yep, and Granny pointed to a brose on her leg. Doug asked, you ever been picked up by the fuzz? Granny thought for a bit and said; Nope, but I have been swung around a pool table by my boobs! Well, what could Doug say to that?

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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 3 p.m.****Members take turn hosting at their homes****Contact: Pat Green 660-885-6870**

Well, I have never done this before, so bear with me and I may or may not get better, but either way it is what it is.

We had a good outdoor meeting at Lyle and Linda Browning's place setting in the shade and drinking nice cold beverages. Like every other local our members goes up and down, so we need to just keep the faith and work hard at talking (not hounding) to others till someone finally hear what we are about and joins.

After our meeting some had to go elsewhere, but most of us took off on our bikes and rode over to Charlie's on Hwy B to stuff ourselves to the point of misery.

We are a local that likes to make ourselves stuffed full, because on the 8th of September we riding down to Lambert's in Ozark to eat ourselves to misery again.

May the road angels watch over you

Linda Browning

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. - Call for location****Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340**

Sorry about missing last months newsletter. I guess I'll blame it on old age. Anyway here's what you missed. Our BIKE SHOW was a good time. I'd like to thank our SPONSORS, McCORKELS, ST. JOE HARLEY DAVIDSON, CAMERON NEWSPAPER, BLIND DOG TRAILERS, MV AUTO, WINSTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, KINGS BARBER SHOP, NEW YORK LIFE, CLARK AGENCY, WILLY'S AUTO REPAIR, RED X MOTORS, CHAR WELSH (Cameron school transportation dept.), VELLATTA SCENTSY, and FAT BOYS MEAT COMPANY. Thank all of you very very much. Couldn't have done it with out you. Bike Show winners are

Foreign Touring 2nd place--Mike Sims--1st place-- Fred Anderson
 Antique---3rd--Lyle Adams--2nd--Darrell Ayers--1st place--Jessie Rowe
 Heritage--3rd--Bud Linder--2nd--Kevin Bruns--1st place--Mark Brown
 Road King--2nd--Eugene Alexander--1st place --James Schriever
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 Springer Stock---Larry Moore
 Foreign 800 and under--Darryl Coy
 Foreign 801 and above--Steve Gallus
 3-Wheeler--Jeff Poole
 Custom Special--Lynn Harms

THANK YOU all for coming and thanks to everyone who made this Bike Show happen. Mark Brown won the \$100.00 dollar gift certificate to St. Joe Harley. I have been told that a few of our members have been having health problems and I want you all to know that we're all thinking about you. Just get better and plan on seeing you soon. Went to Homecoming and had a good time. I was shocked by all the people that were not there. We rode down Sat. a.m. and left for home at 11:30 p.m. We rode all the way back home 35 to 40 mph because the fog was horrible. 160 miles is a lot of fog. If we would have stayed at Rally we would have been attacked by a bad storm so am glad we went home. Remember Life goes on long after the thrill of living is gone!

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY**Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO****Contact: President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164**

August 2013 Local 42

Hello everyone... it's good to see ya... Gonna have to write the article a little earlier than usual due to the fact we are having the M.M.M.R. in a couple of days in Sedalia. I plan on going and hope to see members from Local 42 there. Lot of things going on here shortly but it was good to get a break for a bit.. I saw a lot of riders out these last few weeks... We now have Local 42 patches for sale, if you are interested, and we are having t-shirts made... again check with Kenny for cost and availability... Everyone likes the design...

Trash clean up for our section of Route 66 starting at Tri-Co Truckstop will be Sept. 7th at or around ten a.m. Mike came to our meeting and gave us information on the Vietnam Veteran's Moving Wall that will be coming through and asked for help with it..Sept. 17th & 18th is the setup date at Washington Fairgrounds For more info on that you can call Joni at 314-504-6028... This is the first time for it to come to our area ... Sept. 19th thru Sept. 23rd. It's 250 feet long and 6 feet high... and they have asked for our help...

Bike Show will be at the Pacific Eagles on Sept. 22nd and is in conjunction with the Dan Donnelly Backpack fund and is also being hosted by the Pacific Eagles. We need to be there by at least 8:30 a.m. to set up... games will follow the Bike Judging later...

Toy Collection @ Washington Wal-Mart on Oct. 5th and 12th Our Toy run with Santa will be on Nov. 3rd...

One of our members, Krazy Karl has a 3 yr. old niece with stage 4 cancer... On Sept. 28th there will be a poker run starting at Handlebars in Pacific Mo. and ending at the Haney's Barn in Rosebud Mo. Last Bike in at 5 p.m. Any questions on this can be answered by calling 314-719-6106...

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 29nd at 3 p.m. at the Pacific Eagles... Look forward to seeing you there... That's all I got for now... be safe, talk later, Tex

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY**Meetings: Will be posted on the FORR Local 47****Facebook page****Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497**

Happy FORR Anniversary to Donnie Garrison (3 yr), Justin Felts (6 yr), and Ronda Felts (20 yr).

We would like to WELCOME SIX new members, who will be spotlighted in coming newsletters, Richard Miller and his daughter Rebecca Miller, Robert and Al Dement, Bill Rothery and Sharon Ko. We would also like to give a huge Thank You shout out to Barb Wiederholdt who won the Membership Drawing and donated the whole \$136 back to the Local this month.

Our August meeting was held onsite at the MMR (Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally) and we had 10 people in attendance (9 members and 1 guest) Ronda read the proposed By-Law changes and Policy and Procedure changes as printed in the newsletter prior to voting. The Glock Give Away was discussed and tickets are now available for a \$5.00 donation. There will be 750 tickets available. Please contact Russell Felts for more information or any Local 47 member. Another fundraiser will be discussed at the Sept. meeting, ideas and involvement welcome. Three members of Local 47 won at the MMR Bike Show (please refer to pics on Facespace). The Rally was quite eventful and we must start off with a blessing that all are okay, minus bike damages here and there. During a 60 + mile and hr wind and rain storm at MMR Russell Felts, Jack Garrison, Justin Felts, and Anthony Raulsten were caught trying to keep the circus tent up through the flying poles and bikes, while Dave Voigts and Norb Wiederholdt went back in to try and get the bikes out.

Justin Felts helped rescue a gentleman from under one of the poles so he could get to safety. Our hearts go out to Lynn and the three guys who didn't get to ride home, due to bike damage.

All in all we had a great time soaking in the pool that Justin and Cressa brought to escape the horrific heat. Barb Wiederholdt working her magic in the make shift kitchen, provided us all with some delicious food. She did include the kitchen sink! We dined like royalty thank you again Barb! We also want to thank Scooter for bringing the screened tent for us to use as a dining room and have our meeting in. It is a shame the storm destroyed it, we are sorry to report.

Next meeting is Sept. 21st at 1 pm at Dirk's. It was wrong in the agenda for the meeting, so wanted to clarify. Look forward to seeing everyone and ride safe!

DISTRICT 1**Meetings: 1st Wednesday****Check with your local rep for location**

Knock. Knock. Who's there? Wolves. Wolves who? Wolves say Happy Halloween!

DISTRICT 4**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm****Bates City BBQ, 313 Market St, Bates City, MO 64011****Contact: 816-550-9591 or 816-536-8147**

Hello to all my riding and non-riding brothers and sisters, Lots on my mind, some good, some bad and then:

THERE IS THE OCTOBERFEST.

Hope YOU are planning to come out to the FORR District 4 Octoberfest. Once again held at the Thunder Valley Sand Drags (this is a professional drag strip) in Grain Valley, just south of I-70 (exit 24). Good times are waiting for YOU. That is all I am going to say.....come and join us, YOU will not regret it.

Many events have taken place throughout the summer and I hope everyone got to enjoy as many as you could possibly attend.

MMMR was great time to be had, folks that did not attend this new venue sure missed out.

Kudos to the organizers: even the STORM did not stop them, we do have some awesome people in this organization.

Remember: The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists. That being said, we need to train and educate our members to be noticed as a formidable foe in the political arena. Much honor and respect to our Katherine Fox for donating so much time and effort in said arena. In my opinion she is the best we have ever had as a Legislative coordinator. She certainly did one tremendous job for us and it will be hard for someone to follow in her shoes. It takes time to form relationships with those sitting in said arena, to gain their trust and respect. Katherine did that for us, while facing her own demons, who continue to cause her pain. I, for one, can't wait to hear what the new cabinet has their agenda.

It is with sadness that I continuously watch everyone being subjected to losing a little bit of Freedom, almost daily. Here is one, where you can step up:

"In order to stop the onslaught of higher ethanol blends the Motorcycle Riders Foundation asks that you support this important piece of legislation. HR 875 is a bill that would stop the sale of E-15 and includes a study on the actual effects on the power train of your vehicles. Call the Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121 and ask to speak to your member of Congress and ask that they support this important legislation."

Please stand up for your rights with passion. If you are not a member of MRF....OUR VOICE in DC, consider joining, because YOU are NEEDED and can make a difference. The AMA is another organization that WE should support. Most of all, SUPPORT your own FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS Locals.

Funny thing about the freedom to choose – we ARE free to choose our actions, but we are NOT free to choose the consequences of those actions.

I am a firm believer in FREEDOM and JUSTICE for all!

"The trouble now facing our nation didn't just happen. we elected it -- one president, senator and member of Congress at a time. There is no THEY out there ready to swoop in and set things right in our nation. There's you and me. It's up to us to take on the burden of liberty." (Gary Johnson)

With that said, just a reminder:

FORR District 4 meetings are every 2nd Tuesday of the month and open to the public.

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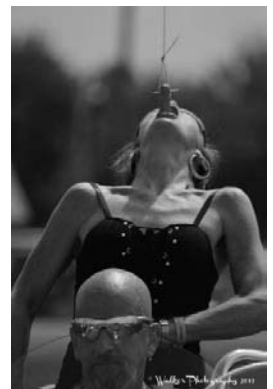
Meeting starts at 7:00 PM.

Folks who want to enjoy a bite to eat prior to the meeting should get there around 6:30.

Hope to see YOU there
Ursula (Mysterious) DeMoss
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2013 Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally





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Ask Our Lawyer

by Rod Taylor - ABATE Legal Services

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PAINT US DAYGLOW ORANGE?

Q: My son was recently struck from behind while on his Sportster at a traffic signal in Indy. The driver of the auto claims she did not see him. I suspect she was texting, but she told police she was changing the radio. After that crash, I bought my son and I bright orange reflective vests as I see more motorcyclists wearing those. If we are wearing the vests and are involved in a crash, does the use of those vests help us in court or with the settlement amount in any way?

A: While the law does not require us to use reflective vests, juries would normally appreciate the extra effort taken to be seen. I see this as a plus for the trier of fact and our visibility would have to be taken into account by the adverse insurance company. Since so many drivers are texting while driving, everything we can do to be seen is in order and also helps prove the adverse driver was not even looking at the time of the crash, or at least that is what I would argue. As part of our investigation, we always obtain cell phone records of the adverse driver when inattention is an issue. It is shameful as to how often texting/cell usage is at the root of the crash. I suggest it is almost akin to driving alcohol impaired.

CAN THE COPS TAKE A PICTURE OF MY TATTOO?

Q. I was sitting in a bar, minding my own business, when our local cop stopped by, pulled out a camera and took photos of my tattoos that were visible on my arms. He then requested that I take off my shirt so he could photo all of my tattoos. What are my rights? Was the cop out of line? What should I have said to him? By the way, our local cop just returned from a four day seminar on how to spot gang activity. I think I am his new training person.

A. Anyone can take pictures of you and your tattoos that are in plain view, including a cop. A cop can take pictures of the tattoos on your arms that are visible to him so long as he doesn't interfere with what you are doing. However, he can't make you take off your shirt to take pictures of your tattoos. Same goes if you had long sleeves on, he can't make you roll up your sleeves to take pictures of the tattoos on your arms. Or if you put on your jacket once he starts snapping photos, he can't make you take it back off just to take some pictures. Now, if the cop had you under arrest or stopped you because he had reason to believe you were engaging in criminal activity, then he may or may not have some more leeway.

Bottom line, if you don't want cops snapping photos of your ink, then have a jacket on hand just in case so you can cover them up. You might politely ask the cop to stop, but since the officer doesn't need your permission to take a picture of anything in plain view, it may or may not get you very far.

CHIP SEAL: THE GOOD, THE BAD, AND THE UGLY

The Good – It's Cheap

Chip seal is cheap and extends the service life of a roadway. According to the Indiana Department of Transportation: Southeast Facebook page, for every \$1 invested in chip seal, taxpayers save \$10.

The Bad – Noise and Flying Pebbles

Loose crushed stone is often left on the surface, which can cause safety issues like cracked windshields (or foreheads in our case). Chip Seal also generates more roadway noise at any speed than typical asphalt or concrete. The noise typically frustrates neighboring homes more than roadway travelers, but can be inconvenient for both. The rough surface increases vibration and rolling resistance, which increases tire wear in all types of tires. So keep that in mind and check your tires often.

The Ugly – Loss of Traction

A motorcycle's traction can be seriously impacted by the use of surface treatments (e.g. bituminous rubberized asphalt sealer "chip seal", plasticized adhesive pavement-marking tape, manhole covers, and raised pavement markers). These treatments are problematic for motorcyclists when applied in horizontal curves where a leaning motorcycle can potentially slip and crash. Motorcyclists should also watch out for bridge joints many, which are treated with generous amounts of chip seal. And in warm conditions, the material can get gummy causing the road to be slick on contact. Moral of the story: motorcyclists need to be very cautious when traveling on roads with chip seal or other surface treatments because it can impact your safety. Spotting these conditions ahead of time and responding with caution can help us avoid accidents and injuries.

VOTING RIGHTS

FELONY CONVICTIONS: While it is true that in Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio you cannot vote while you are incarcerated, once you are released from prison and have registered in time for the next election, you have just as much right to vote as any other registered voter. If anyone gives you any trouble registering to vote or at the ballot box, state that it is your right to vote and show them the applicable code section in your state. See (Indiana Code Section 3-7-13-5) (730 ILCS 5/5-5-5) (Ohio Revised Code Section 2961.01).

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Ride Safe and Free,
Rod Taylor
ABATE Legal Services

Connections



August 1, 2013

Hey everyone, just finished another successful meeting with house transportation committee chair bill shuster. He has once again agreed to include the motorcycle only checkpoint language in the next highway bill as well as continue the funding for motorcycle safety.

That doesn't mean we can sit back on HR 1861. we still need a lot of cosponsors. Over about the past year i started to notice something, Members of the House are now seemingly, taking a cue from the Senate and just stop co sponsoring most legislation. Look at the ethanol bills over half the country hates ethanol and those bills have just a handful of cosponsors and they are

being lobbied on by big oil! The all out ban bill, which most people are supporting, has just 43 cosponsors.

The Senate traditionally does not co sponsor most legislation that they are direct authors of. Its weird but the house is sort of doing the same thing. All that to say that yes cosponsors are extremely important but in the case of the motorcycle legislation we have a back up plan of forthcoming highway bill, my guess is just about two years away. Hope everyone is having a great summer!

Jeff Hennie

Vice President Government Relations and Public Affairs

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13NR28 - MRF News Release - Feds to Motorcyclists: Pump E-15 into your bike and go to jail.

5 September, 2013

Contact: Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs

Feds to Motorcyclists: Pump E-15 into your bike and go to jail.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports that according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) using ethanol blends of 15% ethanol in any vehicle that is not a passenger vehicle will be in direct violation of Federal law. The EPA has issued a list of possible plans to mitigate mis-fueling issues with the recently approved E-15 ethanol blends. Prior to E-15, the highest blend allowed for mass consumption was E-10. The MRF has been informing the EPA that the higher blend will be forced upon motorcyclists because of the remaining fuel in the hose from the previous customer. The EPA then said that a 4 four-gallon minimum purchase would be required by everyone. That was rolled back and an EPA document specifically mentions the work of the motorcycle rights organizations in the overturn of the mandatory minimum.

From the EPA: "However, groups representing motorcycle owners and lawn mower manufacturers objected to this configuration because their products have gas tanks that are normally two gallons or smaller. In response to these concerns, Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) developed and proposed a new configuration for EPA approval that retail stations may use as an alternative to the currently approved configurations."

The solutions provided by the EPA is to label the pumps with attention getting labels that you are about to pump E-15 into your vehicle. Or purchase new blender pumps that only carry about .3 gallons or have a new pump with a dedicated E-15 hose. The first solution won't work and the second two solutions are too expensive.

In another recent EPA document on the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) the EPA states: "The EPA will propose to use flexibilities in the RFS statute to reduce both the advanced bio fuel and total renewable volumes in the forthcoming 2014 RFS volume requirement proposal."

The EPA also maintains that while ethanol will be the dominating renewable fuel, the marketplace for them is shrinking fast.

In a recent Wall Street Journal piece the author, US Representative Patrick Meehan, pointed out that the EPA's position on the RFS was weak; "refusing to take action this year is a far too tepid response to this crisis. Next year may be too late." said Representative. Meehan.

In order to stop the onslaught of higher ethanol blends the Motorcycle Riders Foundation asks that you support this important piece of legislation. HR 875 is a bill that would stop the sale of E-15 and includes a study on the actual effects on the power train of your vehicles.

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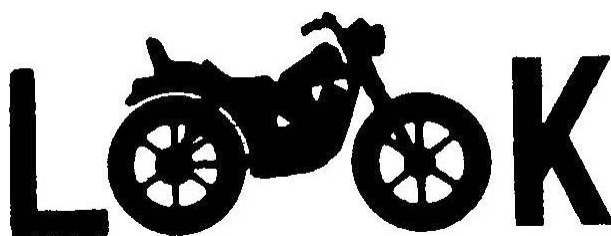
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4-6 District 4 Octoberfest 816-550-9591

6 Local 15 Branson Stone County Toy Run 417-334-0775

13 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt-A-Family Poker Run
660-441-0625

10 Local 10 Jefferson City Barrel Day Dance 573-694-0074

12 Local 23 Lincoln Cty Matt Michel Ride 636-248-2783

19 Local 25 St Peters Leaves in the Breeze 636-387-2394

19 Local 42 Franklin Cty Fall Benefit Dance 314-221-7164

26 Local 28 Waynesville Halloween Bash 573-528-1528

NOVEMBER

2-3 Central Committee Statewide Toy Run 800-309-7433

3 District 4 Toy Run 816-550-9591

3 Local 7 Lebanon Toy Run 417-532-4731

3 Local 15 Branson Branson Toy Run 417-334-0775

30 Local 28 Waynesville Santa's Coming 573-528-1528

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