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Central Committee Meeting #162

November 12, 2006

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc., Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, November 12, 2006 at Quality Inn, 1621 North Providence Road, Columbia, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Adrina Wray, Treasurer/Membership Secretary Dallas Chapman, Safety Coordinator Doug Clawson, and Web Master Max Haynes.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	86	1 Vote	Conrad Monaco
Blue Springs	Local 02	66	1 Vote	Kathy Steinhouser
Clinton County	Local 03	54	1 Vote	Carol Stamper
Columbia	Local 04	63	1 Vote	Shelly Bryan
South Kansas City	Local 05	48	1 Vote	Jim Enloe
St. Joseph	Local 06	81	1 Vote	Nick Swope
Lebanon	Local 07	57	1 Vote	***Absent***
Chillicothe	Local 08	182	2 Votes	Lisa Becton
Hannibal	Local 09	47	1 Vote	Jay Jefferson
Jefferson City	Local 10	130	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local 11	41	1 Vote	Rick Brabant
Glasgow	Local 12	78	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	113	2 Votes	Doc Dailing
Independence	Local 14	54	1 Vote	Max Haynes
Branson	Local 15	249	3 Votes	Dwayne Atchly
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	52	1 Vote	***Absent***
Lost Brothers/Sisters	Local 17			
Springfield	Local 18	31	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local 19	350	4 Votes	Steve King
Dexter	Local 20	31	1 Vote	***Absent***
Eldon	Local 21	41	1 Vote *	***Absent***
South Central MO	Local 22	12	1 Vote	Tripper Winger
Potosi	Local 23	11	1 Vote	***Absent***
St. Louis	Local 24	38	1 Vote	Sue Boone
St. Peters	Local 25	82	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	80	1 Vote	Linda Pitzenbarger
Eldorado Springs	Local 27	25	1 Vote	Mike Steward
Waynesville	Local 28	309	4 Votes	Darrel Wray
North Kansas City	Local 29	99	1 Vote	Randy Adkison
Rolla	Local 31	23	1 Vote	Bob Thompson
Bootheel	Local 32	53	1 Vote	***Absent***
Highway 50 West	Local 33	142	2 Votes	Gunny Lee
Poplar Bluff	Local 34	39	1 Vote *	***Absent***
Golden Valley	Local 35	106	2 Votes	Carlene Watson
Marshall	Local 39	28	1 Vote *	Amanda Hubbard
Bethany	Local 40	26	1 Vote	***Absent***
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	38	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	95	2 Vote	Georgia Haley
Tipton	Local 44	15	1 Vote	David Miller
Versailles	Local 45	16	1 Vote *	***Absent***
Greater K.C.	Local 46	38	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Members at Large	Local 00	30	0 Vote	
Total		**3,159**		**November 12, 2006**
Corporate Sponsors		13	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer.
**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.
#Votes suspended due to noncompliance of reconciling Motorcycle Project obligations.

There was a motion made by Local 33, Gunny Lee to correct the July Central Committee meeting minutes, original Local

6. Nick Swope, made the motion that Locals identify themselves by their actual number and not by the FORR acronym Local 22, Tripper Winger, seconded the motion. Passed by voice vote. Should Read Locals and Districts identify themselves by their actual number and not by the FORR acronym. Local 13, Doc Dailing seconded the motion. Passed by show of hands. Local 33, Gunny Lee, made the motion to accept the minutes as corrected and Local 28; Darrel Wray seconded the motion, passed by voice vote.

The minutes of the September 2006 meeting were published in The Freedom Press in November issue. Local 13 made the motion to accept the minutes as published, seconded by Local 24, Sue Boone. Passed by voice vote.

An announcement was made that Local 4; Columbia and Local 39; Marshall would be closing due to lack of participation. Tip Tipton voiced that he hated to see this happen, it is very sad!

Dallas mentioned that she would be sending letters to all the members of Local 4 and Local 39, offering each member a transfer to another local or to 00.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Treasurer As of October 31, 2006- General Fund Balance $18,069.46, PAC Fund Balance $24,240.42, Riders Education Balance $35,461.22, Homecoming Fund Balance $10,000.00. Profit made off of Homecoming was $11,769.56; this was donated to the PAC Fund.

Local 3 made a donation of $160.00 to the PAC Fund, Local 33 made a donation of $900.00, and Local 12 made a donation of $1250.00 to the PAC Fund. Thank You for all the donations, please keep them coming, everyone did a great job making donations this year, the Locals and the Districts are what keep Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. running as a business. At the Awards Banquet on December 2, 2006, there be an award given out for Local donations, the donation year runs from December 1 – November 30.

Four Locals had their votes suspended for lack of financials; you must have your Locals financials in to have your vote counted at the Central Committee Meeting.

Membership Secretary As of November, Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. membership count is 3,159. This is a decrease of 41 members from September. 143 new members, 309 renewed, September had 6 life members and October had 2 life members.

Please try to make sure that membership applications are filled out correctly and legibly, if you can not read it how can anyone else? Please turn in the applications and monies and 101 forms and reminder cards together and all forms completed and double checked for accuracy, so they can be processed in a timely manner. If we do it right we don't have upset members.

Members may transfer their Local affiliation by sending a written request to the Central Committee Membership Secretary. Transfers shall not exceed more than one per calendar year, with exceptions by Central Committee vote only. We have to have the member's signature on the request. A member can not renew more than 3 months prior to their expiration date. The only exception is for military personnel going "out of country".

Questions have been asked, You CAN NOT buy a life membership, you have to earn it, by putting in 20 years. Once you become a life member, if you want to continue receiving your Newsletter, you would need to pay a maintenance fee.

Local 00 - there is no time limit to be there, we hope to get you into an active Local. If you are a member in Local 00 you have no voice on the Central Committee floor. We would like to think of Local 00 as a transition for the members whose local has closed or they are out of state and or moving to another part of Missouri etc....

Vice-Chairman The Engineer Of Freedom Award was given out to a deserving person, he has been a member since 1990, he took an office that no one else wanted at the time and has remained in that office, a lot a people have benefited from this person, and he is a joy. Doug Clawson.

Legislative Thank you for all of your donations to the PAC fund, it is well into the black, which would have never happened with out all the donations. Local 13, Doc Dailing made a motion to pass the Legislative budget, Local 22, Tripper Winger, seconded the motion. Passed by voice vote.

The memory patch for Clutch and the Senate Bill will be used for a PAC Fund raiser, the PAC Fund will pay for the patches. The patch will say "In Memory of John Michael "Clutch" Clubine, 8-24-1964 – 10-14-2001, Clutch's Law, Senate Bill 669, and August 28, 2006." It was asked if the Central Committee would like to present Clutches mother with a vest for this occasion, Local 24, Sue Boone, stated that Local 24 will pay for the membership patch and Local 25, Tony Shepard stated that Local 25 will pay for the AMA patch, Local 13, Doc Dailing made a motion to carry out with this, Local 25, Tony Shepard, seconded the motion. This passed by voice vote.

2007 General Assembly paper we have the votes on the senate side. On the House side we do not have the votes. Get out there and find out if we can get more support!

If at all possible send Gary Duesnberg thank you note for sponsoring the Helmet Modification Bill, then write another letter to your representative to see if they will cosponsor this bill. Let your representative know that this needs to be in by November 28, so Gary Dusenberg can pre-file this bill on December 1, 2006. Let Halfbreed know if your representative will cosponsor.

If you did any volunteer work for any person that was elected, i.e. put up signs, stuff envelopes, answer phone calls, let Halfbreed know so he'll know if he is getting the run around, he can say well this person helped you get elected. Louise worked at the republican head quarters everyday.

In the house, representative David Day will sponsor the Comparative Fault legislation, Senator Chris Koster will pick it up in the Senate. Comparative Fault is the percentage of an accident that the Insurance Company says is your responsibility even

though the actual accident was not your fault. We are working on the part that they are using against us, that being, we ride motorcycles.. If you were in a car instead of on a motorcycle you wouldn't have sustained such injuries. So they will only pay 15-20% of the medical bills instead of the 100%.

Discrimination is happening in some establishments, if you wear a bandana, black apparel, motorcycle gear or motorcycle clothing you could be discriminated against.

Just some information "No nonelected employee of Missouri could testify at a hearing against us while being paid." If we could get this through this means they would have to take a vacation day to testify against us or just stay at their job. We the tax payers should not pay their wages for them to testify against us for our beliefs.

We do no not have a sponsor in the senate for the Helmet Modification Bill, Senator Bill Stouffer the head of the transportation committee; will be talked to very soon to see who would work best for us and him.

MODOT meetings are going well.

At the Mid-South MILE, Jeff Henny had the amount of money that MODOT got from NITSA 2006 section 2010 motorcycle safety grants, $125,360.00. The committee has not met yet to decide what to do with these grants. We are hoping that they will use it for the "Share the Road" program. Louise is working with MODOT so hopefully Louise can help sway them. The book that is used for Missouri driver's license, the test will now include parts of Share the Road program and you will be tested on it. Everyone that worked on this did a great job! Since we have been working with MODOT they have submitted their legislative agenda to us. They may have some funding issues this year and they may look at us for help.

The three subcommittees are working very hard. One is on the Helmet Modification presentation, which should be ready by January 1. Jay Hass, Jim Sheely and Sharon Williams are on this committee. Kathy Steinhauser is on the Federal Committee, she created the hand outs, see your Central Committee representative to read all of her research on other states, insurance issues, right to ride without harassment from police, EPA issues, HIPAA, wire cross over barriers, FEMA, and lots and lots of other issues. Gunny Lee will be doing research on the world bike issue.

We as **Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. need more members** to have a bigger/louder voice. Locals and Districts need to step up and help! Each local needs to keep their membership informed and interested in what is going on.

Kathy Steinhauser presented awards from the MRF and the AMA given to FORR for all the hard work done for getting Clutches Law passed. Kathy Steinhauser thanked the Central Committee for supporting her for going to the Meeting Of The Minds; with our help she could then afford to attend the Mid-South MILE on her own.

Halfbreed NEEDS a successor for Legislative issues. It would be to that persons benefit if they could get involved now so they can be prepared and get into the swing of things.

Motorcycle Giveaway generated a donation that was made to the PAC Fund for $6,111.87.

The Locals that received incentive checks were L24- $3., L18- $5., L2-$7.50, L22-$15., L41- $ 19.50, L25-$20., L40- $22., L1-$25., L26- $27., L9- $30., L3- $30.50, L6- $35., L42- $35.50, L7- $38.50, L11- $40., L21- $41., L27- $49.50, L13- $65., L19-$72., L8- $94., L5- $125., L35- $150., L10- $174.50, L29- $195., L28- $221.50, L12- $225., L16- $247., L15- $349., and L33-$567.50

Posters and tickets are done and will be available January, if you have an event before this let Darrel & Susan know and arrangements can be made. This year's give-a-ways are 2007 Harley Davidson FXD Dyna Super Glide and 2007 Suzuki ATV Vinson 500 4x4.

Riders Education Program 216 students took the Beginners Rider Course with 203 passing, 15 students took the Experienced Rider Course with 15 passing. There were 23 classes scheduled, only one got canceled. More bikes to be purchased very soon. There is still one bike for sale 2000 KE100, it is a kick start we are asking $950.00. If you take the BRC it does not give you a Motorcycle endorsement on your license. It waves the riding portion at the DMV; you still have to take the written portion, and pass to get the motorcycle endorsement on your license. Doug will be checking with Ft. Wood to see if our safety course is accepted on base. Doug sent out a big thank you to Locals 10 and 19 during his time of need.

Randy Atkinson wanted to say a very heart felt thank you to all the thoughts and prayers that were sent his way in his time of need.

Webmaster If you see anything that is wrong like the site being down or the email not working let Max know ASAP. Would you like to see something on the web, let Max know and he will run it by the Chairman, and see if we can add it to the web site. By-laws should be current on the web.

Newsletter Please double check the spelling when submitting your newsletters. Local 4, Shelly Bryan asked if it would be ok for them to submit one last newsletter. Everyone said that would be fine.

Product Line New products are available, if your local has old product line from the Central Committee and it is not selling get with Bill and Terri and do a trade in for new product line.

Chairman It was mentioned to the Chairman that Iowa wanted to open a Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. there, discussion was held, Local 8, Lisa Becton said that she will take on the task of finding out more information on this matter.

If your Local went out this year and got a proclamation signed and would like it back get with Mark Chapman.

Homecoming August 31-September 3, 2007 will be held again at Buckhorn, entry cost is $20. for members, and $25. for non-members, it will be an 18 and over event. There will be no free t-shirts, there will be 1000 patches, the first 500 paid admissions through the gate are free the remaining 500 will be sold, if there are any left over after Homecoming they will be sold the next year. There will be worker t-shirts! To get one of these you have to sign up for a work shift at Homecoming, you will not get the t-shirt until after Homecoming.

CONTEST for the best design for the t-shirts and patches. Requirements for the patch this year are 17th, 2007, Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. and Homecoming. These are due by May 1, 2007, the winner will receive 2 free passes and 2 patches

for both contests. If you win the patch contest you will always be a winner, we would like to be able to stay with the same design. Please send all submissions to the secretary Adrina Wray.

January 1, 2007 t-shirt and trophy sponsor forms will be available, $30.00 for a sponsor on the t-shirt and $25.00 to sponsor a trophy.

December 2, 2007 there will be a Homecoming meeting at 3:00 in the bar please show up and support our PAC fund raiser! There will be no Mr. & Ms. Homecoming. Local 6, Nick Swope, made a motion to accept all the Homecoming decisions, seconded by Local 42, Georgia Haley. Passed by voice vote.

Missouri had 41 people at the Mid-South MILE.

Local 46, Big D, let the Central Committee know that they are prosecuting their past treasurer. They received a check for the amount of $400.00. From their past treasurer.

Fun Runs to be exempt from buying insurance. This is a Policy and Procedure change. Local 28, Darrel Wray made the motion to have Fun Runs insurance free and use the Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. name, and be a no cost ride.

T-Shirts you may soon be able to put your Local # on the back of the shirt, you can not use the wing wheel or the location.

Local 1, Conrad Monaco made the motion to have all product line to be pre-approved by the Central Committee officers before printing, Local 13, Doc Dailing, seconded the motion. Passed by voice vote.

The chairman is going to get with Darrel Wray from Local 28, to get Public Service Announcements made, so that each local/district can hand them out to their Local radio stations.

Connections District 4 JR DeGraffenreid, thanked Mark & Dallas Chapman for all their help at Octoberfest over the years, they received a free dinner. And they also received a Moose T-Shirt for all their shifts pulled at Homecoming. Tony Shepard, Local 25, spoke on behalf of AMA. MRF report heard. Local 42, Georgia Haley made a motion so make a donation to the MRF in the name of Karen Bolin, this was seconded by Local 3, Carol Stamper. Local 42 and Local 3 rescinded the motion. Hat was passed and collected $117.00 donation will be made to the National Cervical Cancer Center on behalf of Karen. Mid-South MILE report heard. ABATE report heard.

Motion to adjourn was made by Local 29, Randy Adkison, seconded by Local 6, Nick Swope. Passed by voice vote. End time: 2:34 ***The next Central Committee Meeting will be held Sunday, January 14, 2007.***

Freedom of Road Riders, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting #163
January 14, 2007 - 10:00 a.m.

Quality Inn
1621 North Providence Road, Exit 126 from I-70
Columbia, Missouri

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
- a. Preamble
- b. Moment of Silence
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Put cell phones on vibrate or turn them off
- e. Roll Call of Locals
- f. Approval of November Minutes

II. Department Reports
- a. Corporate Secretary
- b. Treasurer
  - i. Budgets
- c. Membership Secretary
- d. Vice-Chairman
  - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
  - ii. Legislative
    - a. Sub Committees
    - b. Assistant/Successor
- e. Safety
- f. Product Line
- g. Newsletter
- h. Webmaster
- i. 2007 Motorcycle Project
- j. Chairman
  - i. Homecoming Committee
  - ii. Designs on product line /By-Law Change

III. Old Business
- a. Iowa

IV. New Business
- i. Moving Central Committee Meetings

V. Connections
- a. AMA
- b. MRF
- c. Mid-South M.I.L.E.
- d. District Chairmen
- e. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
Saturday January 13, 2007 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Meeting
Saturday January 13, 2007 3:00 p.m.

Central Committee Officers Meeting
Saturday, January 13, 2007 6:30 p.m.

Central Committee Representatives are asked to make sure their membership is current before the meeting begins. Contact your Local Secretary to be sure. Only current members are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

Local News

Financial Reports

NOTICE To All Locals
As of 12-1-06
This is The Standing
On Local Financial Statements

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this report, Please contact
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Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 3p.m. Dixon's Chili Hwy. 291 in Lee's Summit.
Contact: President, Rick Long @ 816-254-4759 Local1@FORR.net, or check our website @ www.FORR1.com

Hey Local 1, Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a fantastic new year.

We are going to try a new meeting place for January.

We will meet at SIDE POCKETS, located on the west side of 50 hwy between Chipman and 3rd street. Still the third Sunday at 3pm. That would be Jan. 21st.

We started the nominations for local officers at the November meeting which was held right after the bowling tournament.

There was a small turnout for both so we still are looking for nominations. I'm going from memory here so I'm not going to try and list them all.

You will just have to show up at Side Pockets to find out who got elected for what, or wait for the February issue to come out.

We need you, all of you. As our little Rebel Dragon says "I want to play with youuuu" "A group effort" ***Dragon***

Local 2 - Blue Springs

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. American Legion in Blue Springs.
Contact: 816-690-4289 or 816-461-0078

Happy new year to all, and I hope everyone had a safe and happy Christmas.

Last month Local 2 had their pot luck Christmas meeting, and a round of applause for Georgia's turgetti, that's right folks, turgetti. We also like to give a warm welcome the 2 newest additions to the local 2 family, Larry and Linda Parrish. Not only did we have some great food, but we also held our annual Christmas auction, with the proceeds going to help a local family.

Last year we saw some increases in activity for Local 2, a couple of bike shows, and a pool tournament at Side Pockets in Blue Springs. But last year is gone and it's time to talk about 2007. Local 2 is looking for members input, what would you like to see different from your local, changes that would make you want to come to every meeting, any suggestions from different meeting time or day, to new location, day rides, or maybe even merge with another local. What ever the suggestion, we'd like to hear from you.

You can contact myself, with an email, lfranks15@comcast.net , or call Barely, 816-682-3407, strictly confidential, and there's no such thing as a bad suggestion, this is the oldest Local in FORR, and to be quite honest fellow riders, it's gasping for air, so take a few minutes of your time, send an email, or give Barely a call, tell us what you want to see changed, or even why you don't attend on a regular basis. Let's put some life and pride back into our local!

Local 3 - Clinton County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: Shari 816-740-4249

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At our November meeting we call to order at 7:05 p.m. The secretary got out of reading the October minutes because Knobber actually made a motion to

waive the reading and Steve 2nd. The treasurer gave the locals balance and the Christmas fund balance. We did really GREAT and AWESOME on our Christmas fund. The cc rep let us know that memory patches for the Clutches Law should be available in January 2007. The Central Committee is looking for a Legislative Coordinator for 2008. Local 3 made a $30.50 profit on the bike tickets. Good Job!! Carol was to make sure that we knew that any new designs for patches, t-shirts, etc... needs to be approved by the Central Committee. It has always been that way but from what we understand there is a few not abiding by this policy. Carol checked with the Central Committee about our name change and we as a local need to decide what we want and have Carol take it to the next cc meeting in January. The district rep says the next district meeting is January 12th at 7:30 p.m. at Breadeau Pizza in Cameron, MO. We hope to see you there. The new district officers are Chairman: Angie Gallus from local 41, Secretary: Cassie Edmisten from local 3, and Treasurer: Mary Sims from local 40. The newsletter let the local know to watch for Letter to The Editor.

She also wants everyone to let her know if anyone has anything they want to put in the newsletter. The deadline is the 5th of each month, so if anyone has anything let me know by the 4th of each month. The historian was absent but he's working on the local 3 album for 2006. The sergeant of arms said we had 14 members and 1 guest at our meeting. He read a nice card from the Garrison family for the prayers and thoughts during the loss of their brother. The product line has the local 3 patches and has product line for sale. Cassie did vice president report. She talked about the monthly calendars, announced the December birthdays, and let everyone know that the president, Shari is doing well. For those who didn't know she had surgery on November 13th. She's fine and moving good. The vice president, Doug, was president at the meeting. He talked about how many families we should adopt for Christmas. Wilbur made a motion and John 2nd to do the care package to Iraq again this year. Steve has a brother in Iraq so we will send it to him. Steve made a motion and John 2nd to adopt 3 families this year. Lisa Baur has one from Lathrop, Cassie Edmisten has one from Excelsior Springs, and John Carman will get one. Carol made a motion and Steve 2nd to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Shari was absent so we will draw in December for the monthly incentive for November and December.

We did nominations for the 2007 officers. They are as follows:

Secretary: Marilee Carman
Treasurer: Cassie Edmisten
CC Rep: Carol Stamper
District Rep: Cassie Edmisten & Dale Perrigo
Sergeant of Arms: Randy Garrison Sr (Knobber) & Steve Stamper
Product Line: Lisa Webber
Newsletter: Cassie Edmisten
Historian: Phil Cullimore, Wendy Hanson, & Jack Garrison
Vice President: Doug Edmisten
President: John Carman, Shari Cullimore, & Doug Edmisten
Webmaster: Jay Santucci

We will vote at our December meeting. Local 3 would like to wish a Happy Birthday to our member, Megan Kline 1/6.

Until next time... Ride safe. ***Cassie edmisten@sbcglobal.net or treasurer-newsletter@forr-local3.org***

2007 Capital Crusaders Days

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March 14 - April 24
May 9

Contact Halfbreed or Sharon to let them know if you can come to any of these dates.

And as always - 9:00 A.M. in the Rotunda.

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-353-4763 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Hope this newsletter finds everyone doing great. This is my last newsletter so I hope I can get everything out I need to say.

I missed the last meeting, went to help my Grandma, but here are some of things that went on. There were 17 members and 3 guests. Congrats!

Went out to Tammy on the "Toy Ride" and what a good job she did getting it all together. Susan is filling in for Sandy as the District/Legislative Rep. for Local 5. Susan gave her first report and did a fine job. Jim and Lynne gave their reports for the CC and Treasurer. Keith had some new stuff from the Product Line. Doug discussed he has some more places to call about memory patches. Kim our Historian passed out DVD's she had made of local 5 and our fallen Brothers. They turned out really good, get with her if you would like one. Thanks Kim for all the hard work you have put into being our Historian. There was a moment of silence at the end of the meeting for our fallen Brother's and Sister's, our members that have been ill, as well as our servicemen and women fighting for our freedom. We got an update on Sandy and Norton; they are both doing better, which is great news. Nobody has heard about Kim but we all wish him well and hope that he is doing better as well. Shirley is undergoing some surgeries on her legs and Keith will be having surgery in early December, we wish them both well. Bobby told the local about Taunya Cotterman's brother John being MIA in Iraq, he was one of the 4 Americans captured. As of today he has been missing 20 days, please put her brother John Young in your prayers for a safe return. Our hearts go out to Taunya, Jeff and their family. The next meeting will be December 16,2006, at 3:00pm due to the Children's Christmas party that same day. After the meeting some stayed a while to visit with our friends at the VFW and enjoy the Thanksgiving Dinner that was served. The Ladies of the VFW did another fabulous job on the meal.
Some things I need to remind you about. The "Wide Open" bike show is January 6th and 7th at the Three Trails Expo Ctr. by Bannister Mall. Come check it out, we'll be there Saturday night the 6th, passing out our Bike show flyers, and then you can hear the greatest band in Missouri, our friends, "The Breeze". Check out their website www.thebreezekc.com. We'll be looking for you so come by and say Hi!

The next upcoming event is the "MECO Bike Show" aka Cycles N More, it is scheduled for Jan. 26, 27, 28th next to Kemper Arena, check out info in December's newsletter.

Our Bike show is scheduled for May 19th 2007. We will have flyers out soon; keep your eye out for them in the upcoming Newsletters. Kim is heading this one up and has some great ideas. So this one aught to be one to put in the books, we have "The Breeze" lined up and ready to "ROCK THE HOUSE". We need Sponsors and Vendors, so please get with Kim if you can help out. The bike show will be held at the VFW where we have our meetings 5904 Crystal Ave. KCMO 816-921-2222. Our meetings are the third Saturday of every month at 2:00 with the exception of course of December's meeting. If you ever have any questions please always feel free to give me a call at 816-353-4763. Well, I think I got it all covered. I am going to miss doing the newsletter, but at the same time I have done it for a long time and need to hand it over to someone else now. Thank you to everyone for your help and support over these past few years, I won't forget any of you. I'll still be around, too many years under my belt to stop the fight now. Freedom of Road Riders has a lot of good things to offer in this world of ours, Good friends, good times, and most importantly the "Fight for our Freedom". As I and so many others have said in the past, don't take your freedom for granted, "It's never free and it can be taken away at anytime". Be safe out there and continue to let your voice be heard. I'll still be looking for you at the meetings. Have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. "May the good Lord ride with you" ***Deanna***

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. Adams Bar and Grill at 1612 Commercial St. in St. Joseph, Mo.

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Well this will be my last letter Bruce will be taking over in the new year.

We had a visitor from Hugh's seniors meals program to thank us for our help this year it was Florance she is the lady we deal with every year we appreciate the thanks we get from people like her.

We had two new members sign up at the meeting they were Billy Britt and Tamara Boyce now Tamara is not new to us but a new member welcome to the local.

We had two guest they were April Ganter and Charlie's daughter Brittney Pilcher good luck on your graduation Brittney.

We elected our new officer's this month you know Dec. 3rd of 06 for those of you who did not step up the complaining time is over. We now have new officer's and shall continue on the best we know how.

Our new officer are President Robert Eavens, Vice Pres. Tony Garrison, C.C.Rep. Charlie Pilcher, news letter writer Bruce Barber, legislative cord. and safty cord. Chris Hazelwood, product line, treasurer and secretary Don Brown.

Our two new leaders of local 7 are in their 20's I am anxious to see how new blood works out.

And I think I can speak for Charlie and Rocky as well as my self when I say thank you gentleman for stepping up.

Thats all I got to say so, when in doubt gas it. ***Robert***

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

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

Merry Christmas Local 8! I hope you all get your stockings full of surprises and your bellies full of good food!

Welcome to our new member **Jon Hill** from Carrollton and thanks to: **Donnie Hambrick, Cindy Hambrick, Montie Moore, Al Brown, Cathy Brown, Steve Fifer, Amy Fifer, Misty Shady** and **Aaron Robinson** for jumping on the freedom train for another ride. We have another 20 year member this month **Sherry Gooden**! Thanks Sherry for your dedication to Local 8!

I have some exciting news to share with you ~ I'll be doing the newsletter for yet another year! YEAH!! I hope I haven't bored you too bad. I try to keep you up on what we're doing as a local! Our 2007 Officers were elected at our December meeting. They are as follows, President: Bob Ely, Vice President: Bryan Meservey, Secretary and Membership Secretary: Me, Treasurer: Lori Robinson, Legislative Liaison: Gordon Becton, CC Rep: Lisa Becton, Alt: Tim Ogle, District Reps: Meredith Alexander & Louise Reasoner, Alt: Gordon Becton, Safety Coordinator: Carl Hanes, Safety Instructor: Ed Johnston, Product Line: Daphne Yardley, Historian: Kim Barnes and Sergeant at Arms: Dennis Moss and Gary Bears. Best of luck to our new officers and the old ones that have given another year of their time! As we've stated many times it takes a lot of time and dedication but it pays off in the end.

Our toy run fund for next year is already building thanks to Fergy and Kim for the donations at the meeting. Kim was our winner of the ticket draw and Fergy was the winner of our membership after 4 others were drawn and missed for not being at the meeting. Gene Mall, Debra Boley, Larry Starrett or Bill Typaldos could have been $82 richer if they had attended. Just a reminder - scholarship applications are ready. If you need one contact our new Vice President Bryan or me and we will get you one. They are due back to the local by April 1st.

Mark your calendars for our first event of 2007. ***CABIN FEVER*** this year will be held on ***February 10*** at Longshots. As before local members will get in with a covered dish, all others will be charged $5. Come early, last year we were turning people away at the door by 10pm. It's always a good time to shake off the winter blahs!

Plans are being made for Spring Fling 2007 to be held at McCullough Park again this year - Father's Day weekend. If you are interested in helping plan this years event you can contact Bob or Bryan or check the website of meeting dates. We're looking for bands that are interested in playing and new ideas to shake the party up a little! If you get the itch to get those bikes out on these few and far between nice winter days be sure to watch for sand spots in the road and remember the caged vehicles aren't expecting people to be out on two wheels when it's chilly! BE CAREFUL!

Until Next Time ~ Keep Smilin~ ***Glenda***

Chairmans Challenge

Chairman's Challenge 2006 winners:

1. Local 32 with 44% of their Local present at the meeting I attended.

2. Local 28 with 99 members present at the meeting I attended.

As a prize I will pay for the insurance for 1 event at the regular rate. Additional insured and million dollar coverage is the Local's responsibility.

Chairman's Challenge 2007 rules:

1. Get me to come to your Local meeting. If you are more than a couple of hours from my location then you may have to reschedule your meeting so I can attend. Remember first come first served.

2. Have as many members and guests present at that meeting as possible.

3. Make sure I sign in for the meeting.

4. Send me a copy of the attendance sheet by the November CC meeting. Any that are received after the November CC meeting will not count towards the Challenge.

5. Prizes will be awarded to the Local with the highest percentage of the membership (for that month) in attendance and to the Local with the most members and guests in attendance.

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A *HUGE thank you* to those of you that were either silly enough or brave enough to make it to the Annual Christmas Awards Banquet.

The weather was treacherous throughout the state. With too much snow & and Serious ICE it made road travel very interesting to say the least.

Coming to Columbia around 3PM on Saturday we found I-70 from 65Hwy. to Boonville a literal parking lot for cars and many wrecked tractor trailers.

But as we always do - we carried on!

Another BIG thank you to Rose Tipton's Brother for serving us a wonderful dinner that evening.

The auction went really well. WE even came home with a new bicycle and some 'ruby' red slippers! (A Note reading - Sorry, Dorothy, Tinman, Scarecrow, and Lion have been delayed in Branson....) Hope all are ok and doing well!

Fun was had by all...

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LOCAL 9 - HANNIBAL

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Hannibal Inn and Conference Center, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.
Contact: 573-635-7964

LOCAL 11 - JOPLIN

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Moose Lodge #905, 5056 Douglas Fir Road. Joplin, Mo.
Contact: 417-781-1784

Happy New Year to All... From Local 11

Well here we are 2007, a whole new year that means a whole new way to try things. A whole new way to try to pull the local together, a whole new way to try to get the District to work together, a new attempt at get bills passed, New Brothers and Sisters to meet, New Friends, New Goals, New outlook on life. You can do things this year that you haven't been able to do in the past. Why? Cause you get a new chance to make this the best year of your life, and Together we get a chance to make this the best year FORR has ever seen. You get a chance to make a difference in your local, and to help your Local make a difference.

The Local made choices at our last meeting, we elected new officers, we should thank the officers who have put in their time and welcome and support our new elected officers, even though there was a lot of votes for one and the other both, the election is over and final. Please show support for the winning officers, they (we) need the full support of the Local. The complete list of officers are: Local Chairman , Mark Capps Vice-chairman : Mike Edmonson: Secretary : Susan Fuller Treasurer : Larry Hale Membership Secretary: Kaime Johnson Safety : Tony Alton Legislative : Don Maki CC Rep: Rick (blue) Brabant Product Line: Tressie Hooker Sergeant at Arms: Dave Pietrzak Historian: Rick (Turtle)Johnson Newsletter : Mark Capps .

Our bike show is currently in its planning stage, so if you have ideas to make this better than last years, feel free to come to a meeting and express them. If you can't make a meeting feel free to call any officer. We consider all Ideas, there is never a Dumb Idea, just an Idea that needs a little fine tuning. And that's what we do.

Larry Hale has put together a local website .... www.FORR11.org . Now this website is up and running but still in its progress and building stages. So if you have any ideas for this, once again feel free to contact us. He has done a great job with this, you should check it out if you haven't already.

Rick (Turtle) Johnson has taken the office of Historian, For those of you who have no idea what this office is, This office was created to Document the actions of the local, by pictures, we wanted to see how the local has grown over the past and is growing now, we want a history for others to stop and look at, we want to show others what we have been doing, we want to show members that the local is active, and its all done by Photos. A picture is worth a thousand words, we have been telling people we do things but still the biggest complaint I hear is we do nothing, so with this office we will have pictures to back our story, and show people what we do rather than just telling them. So I want to ask this of any and all members, If you have photos of Local 11 doing something, I don't care if its 10

years ago or yesterday. Please contact an Officer. We would love to have a copy for our records .



Well off the top of my head that's all I can think of right now, I am sure there is more you can do and something I didn't cover. I can say what everyone else says: come to the meetings, be active, support safety, write letters, but I think that should be habit by now for most of us, we are adults we shouldn't have to be told over and over again. But once in a while some of us need reminded we are all not as young as we used to be. So consider that a reminder.

As I have told you before (if you was paying attention) Larry Hale has taken the office of treasurer... That means our Local treasurer of the past 11 years has retired, we personally should thank her for time put in and efforts made to keep this local going. We should thank her for her stubbornness to help keep the local in check, we want to thank her for opinions, we want to thank her for everything she has done for this local, we want to thank her for keeping records for the local, keeping membership up to date, keeping this local alive. I don't know if you have any idea how much she was doing for the local, it was a full time job for her, so if you get a chance you all should stop and thank Carolyn Jenkins for her time. I hope Carolyn still plans on attending meetings, and being an active part of this local. Thank you Carolyn.

Don't forget Local 18 Leather and Lace coming up on Feb 10th, I will be there as so will a few other members Hope to see you.

Well I think I have covered everything for this time, I am sure there will be more next month, so until then I hope you have Fair weather, Dry roads, a warm Breeze, Curving Roads, Good Tires, and the time of your life.

Mark Capps - L11 Chairman

Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon on Main in Glasgow, Mo.
Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our brothers and sisters out in F.O.R.R. land! 2006 was a very good year for local 12. We had a very successful Firecracker Classic, signed up many new members, had some great meetings, shared many good times, and some of us even got some beautiful new scooters to ride. Let's hope 2007 goes as well!

We held our annual Christmas Party on Nov. 17th at the Arrow Rock Station, where we all celebrated with a fabulous meal. The Station has been our host for a couple of years now and deserve kudos for the way they roll out the red carpet for us. I had the steak, which was delicious, and also heard the shrimp was fantastic. Susan gave me a sample of her catfish, and it was so good I may choose that option next year. Speaking of Susan, many thanks go out to her for setting up our party for two years in a row.

Our December meeting will be held at the Fish Beak on Thursday, Dec. 28th, beginning at 7:30. The January meeting will be held at the same time and place on Thursday the 25th.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, balloons, and best wishes during my recent hospital stay for major back surgery. It's times like these that make you most grateful for having so many good friends.

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

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-581-7152 or 573-581-7677

It's time to wrap up the year and be thankful for our family and friends. Thanks to all that have helped with all our events this year. At the time I am writing this, we have not had the Christmas Party, but I still want to thank all those that help with it. I am sure it will be lots of fun! I will let you know who the new officers are for 2007 in the next newsletter since the elections will be held at the Christmas Party.

Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-581-7677, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369, or Diana Swon at 573-581-7152 if any questions about the Local or events. If you have any questions about your membership please call Sherrie Kemp at 573-581-4537.

I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Happy Holidays! ***Stephanie***

Local 14 - Independence

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: 816-206-9571

Local 15 - Branson

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Quality Inn @ 3269 Shepherd Hills Expressway in Branson, Mo.
Contact: 417-334-0775

Merry Christmas to all, to everyone who attended the last business meeting at the Quality Inn I am hoping you were as impressed with the meeting room as I was. I was impressed with the class of the room and the fact that there was great ventilation - It wasn't very smokey at all. For our members who didn't attend our meeting I think you should give us a try again - I think you will be pleased with the air we are breathing in there.

Congrats to all the officers that we elected, we look forward to your dedicated work for us at Local 15. If your wanting to get involved and hold one of the officer positions, just join us and feel free next year to toss your hat in the ring. New people are always invited and encouraged to let us know what they think. The new legislative process will be underway so watch your local news letter and voice your opinion. Be sure to write or e-mail your thoughts.

We have some upcoming events that everyone should be aware of:

December 31, 2006 - Dusty has invited us all out to his place for a New Years Eve Party, for anyone who wishes to attend and needs direction please call Dusty @ (417-561-4448)

January 1, 2007 - Roll in the new year with a ride leaving @ 1:00 pm from Mid Night Rose in Branson West.

January 5, 2007 - We will hold our 1st B.S. meeting of the year at the Pizza Cellar in Rock Away Beach. This is on a

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Friday to give us a break from all the doings that we will all attend on New Years Eve and New Years Day.

January 15, 2007 - Business Meeting at the Quality Inn - Again this is a very nice place.

January 27, 2007 - Les is having a Chilli Feed at the Mid Night Rose and has extended a invitation to all F.O.R.R. Local 15 members. We should try to be there between 5:00 and 5:30 to show some support for Les.

February 2007 - The Springfield local, Local 18 will have there annual Leather and Lace Dance - Lets all try to help support our neighboring local and attend.

I want to wish everyone a Very Safe and Happy Holiday Season. - Ho Ho Ho - ***Dennis Pick, Jr. "Rodeo"***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

Meetings: (Call for place, time and date)
Contact: Whitey 573-576-2524 or Doug 573-547-1265

Local 18 - Springfield

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Pizza Hut in the Elfindale Center. 1705 W. Sunshine.
Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Days Inn
Contact: President, Ron 660-627-5221 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

Sorry that I missed the December meeting but I just wasn't up to it yet. I hate that I missed the elections but am proud to report the results. Our new officers are:
President: Chuck Long, Product Line: Cindy Long, Vice-President: Terry Smith, Newsletter Editor: Carleen Smith Secretary/Treasurer: Sally Schwaner, Road Captain: Susie King, CC Rep & Legislative Liaison: Linda Grgurich, District Rep: Gary Trueblood, Safety Coordinator: Sheila Pruett, Sergeant at Arms: Chuck Parks, Public Relations: Larry Olson Webmaster: Steve King

With the elections over, we need to start preparing for the Auction on January 20, 2007. Joni still needs t-shirts for the quilt. Please get them to any officer as soon as possible and they will be given to Joni.

We also need models for the lingerie show the night of the auction. Contact Matt Ledford, Terry Smith, or Derek Fowler if you are interested or know someone that is. I would hate to see these guys be the models if we can not find any others.

Don't forget the Freeze Your Buns Run on January 1, 2007. The run will start at Steve and Susie King's house at noon. If recent weather is any indication, it may be a very short run. However, with Susie being Road Captain it will probably be warm and rain all day. That is how she likes it. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe New Years. See you all at the next meeting on January 6th at 6pm at the Days Inn. Till next time, ***Carleen***

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lee or Debbie 573-365-9844



Christmas in Arlington Cemetery

Local 22 - South Central

Meetings: ***(Location varies - contact Tripper)***
Contact: Tripper 417-934-6749

Local 23 - Potosi

Contact: Danny Rulo, Jr.

Local 24 - St. Louis

Meetings: 1st Wednesday @ 6 p.m. VFW Post 3944 at 10817 Midland.
Contact: 314-355-8100

I hope that this makes it as I sit here and write the last newsletter for local 24 a day late. The local was closed by a voice vote at the meeting on 12-06-06. For those of you that are interested the state membership secretary will send you a transfer form so you can go to the local of your choice.if you do not choose a local you will be placed in local 00 by the state. As I look back at the 20 years that local 24 has been around I have seen people come and go very few have stayed and played the game. to those of you that have stayed in the trenches fighting the fight thank you. Those who have not shame on you. To the local officers at the helm when the local 24 freedom train car jumped the track I must say THANK YOU !!!! You did not jump ship.

to Brother Noid. We found out that we cannot work together in the real world but in the biker world we can support each other. For the friendship that I have had with you over the past 20 years I must say thanks.I hope 20 years from now I still can call you a good friend,no scratch that ,I can still call you a brother. Well I guess that is the last you will hear from local 24 St.Louis. As uncle Red says - Keep you stick on the ice, and as green day says I HOPE YOU HAD THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! ***ADAM #4280***

REMEMBER....SOME PEOPLE ARE ALOT LIKE SLINKIES..... THEY ARE NOT REALLY GOOD FOR ANYTHING. BUT....THEY STILL BRING A SMILE TO YOUR FACE WHEN YOU PUSH THEM DOWN A FLIGHT IF STAIRS

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7 p.m. American Legion Post 313 at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-397-4022

Local 26 - Maryville

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

Local 27 - Eldorado Springs

Contact: e-mail-goob55@hotmail.com

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-774-5454 or 573-337-0088

Well, winter hit us with a vengeance. Our December meeting only had 23 die hards (or crazies) show up, where we had our elections. The biggest thing that night, besides the ice and snow, were the local's elections. Your 2007 Local 28 Officers are:

El Presidente: Darrel Wray, El Vice: Benny Alvarez, Secretary: Ana Lozano, C. C. Rep: Steve Lincoln
Safety Officer: Mitch Parsons, Treasurer: Becky Dunne, Membership Secretary: Anita Hudgens
Product Line: Sheena Flick, Newsletter: Some really cool dude, you will like him.

Well, 2006 is over and it was a good year. We accomplished a lot in those 12 months. We are now the second largest

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local, which is a feat considering we live in such a small community. But we can not become comfortable and think it will remain so. We need to constantly push to get the local larger, and let all motorcyclists in Missouri know who we are. Local 28 has an incentive for the person who signs up the most new members, and this year Red Dog won with 5 new members he signed up. For that the local will pay his next years membership. There were a bunch of folks that signed up three, and that is great. I put a challenge to each member in Local 28. Sign up at least one person into the local during the year 2007. Right now we are over 300 members, and if each person went out and signed up just one new member, we would double in size. How easy is that. But your president has even issued a larger challenge. The first person who comes up and shows that he or she has signed up 12 new members, then he will personally pay for your entrance into Home Coming. Coming soon, we are going to make up some generic business cards, so you can place them on bikes you see around, or other bikers who don't know us. Plus next month sometime we are going to start planning a bunch of fun runs. We need to get the word out there about FORR.

What else have we accomplished this year? Well, we started the year off right. New Years Day was very warm, so we had a nice polar bear (or brown bear) ride up to Camdenton for lunch. In February we had a romantic party at the Shrine Club during the Friends of the Shrine Valentines Party. In May, finally, warm weather, we kicked it off with the Pulaski County Motorcycle Safety Poker Run, where we all got wet riding up to the lake. But everyone just wanted to ride, so ride we did. It turned into about 175 miles and we had a good turn out considering the weather.

Then came the Mid America Freedom Rally. And we broke the record at the gate with almost 2500 people through the gate. The rally as always was a great success, and next years promises to be just as good. In June we added a new event to our already busy schedule, and that was the USO support ride. With something like 130 bikes, we made a very impressive statement on the Interstate, and to the USO, who were very pleased to get a check for over $1000. Because it was such good ride, we will continue this into 2007.

July was the Buckhorn Blast, with a good ole poker run which took most of the day, and that night, we had a real good old family fireworks display, Roy and crew made us one heck of a spread, and just a good relaxing time to spend with our extended family. August was a blur for me as I was basically gone all month in Washington DC (I'd tell you why but I would have to kill you), but I understand that the Local made a big statement at Little Sturgis, and some other rallies in Missouri. September was historical, in that Homecoming found a new home. OURS. And it was a pleasant success for a first time event here. The numbers were up from last year, and the Central Committee has decided to keep it here until further notice. September also brought us the Fall Motorcycle Awareness Poker Run, and just like the Spring one, weather was not on our side. But we did have a decent turn out even with the bad weather, and it turned out to be a good day.

October, we all know what goes on there. We scare the you know what out of all the little kids. We had a good turn out, in both workers and kids to be scared. We brought in over $2700 in donations which will be given to the Shrine Children Hospital, and if they do as in the past Wal-Mart will match this total. Not bad for a 4 hour gig. I am already looking for next



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years costume.

November started of with our local charity drives. We had a very small toy run on the first weekend. It was a blustery 25 degrees and about 12 brave folks showed up. But we still collected a bunch of toys. They came Black Friday. We braved the psycho shoppers to collect toys and such in front of Wal-Mart. We collected well over $1000 in toys, and monetary donations.

December naturally hit us with a very cold beginning, so cold we had to back out of the Christmas Parade in Waynesville. But the Chilli Cook-Off went as planned with Becky taking 1st Place, Retha and I tied for 2nd or 3rd. Retha got lucky (fixed) and won the 2nd place and I ended up third. That's OK, my Tasmanian Chili got them all later (Burns you down Under). Darrel and Adrina were at the Awards banquet representing Local 28, and we took a bunch of plaques for all our success this year. We donated over $3000 to the Central Committee this year (Next year I want $4000). But the biggest thing we won was the traveling trophy for most new member in one year. We had a 54% increase this year, and that is great. But we can't stop there. We will never have too many members.

2007 promises to be a good year, but we will always have a lot on our plate. But if everyone helps a little, nobody has to work a lot. Our next big gig will be the New Years Party out at the Shrine Club, our Polar Bear Run, on 1 January. We plan nothing, as weather decided the ride. But at 12 Noon we meet at the Shrine Club and from there we will see.

Also, on 10 February we will have our Valentines Sweetheart party, so the year is already gearing up. As soon as the new local cabinet makes dates for all our events I will post them on here. Also, make sure you check out our web site for all up to date information for our events, and check out the new Photo page. We can not post unlimited photos on the web, so if you have any jpeg photos email them to me at local28@earthlink,net and tell me what they were from.

Till next month, Keep it vertical, shiny side up ***Taz http://home.earthlink.net/~local28/***

PS: Ana, did you find the word?

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: 816-454-6574 or 816-452-3019

Roll call was taken, Safety Officer Mike James and MRF Representative Randy Adkison were not there. We had two guests Betty Hayes and Niquelle.

Nancy (secretary) donated $40.00 to the American Lung association in F.O.R.R's behalf for Randy's father, Teddy Adkinson ,who passed away instead of flowers. Nancy M. made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, seconded by Dutch. All yea, motion carried.

Don handed out copies of an updated phone tree list. Dutch stated she had a new phone number and LA had a new address and phone number. VP Don brought venison (bambi) stew for lunch.

Bob stated Randy donated $25.00 CC gas money back to Local 29 and asked if the Local would pay for his $13.00 maintenance fee. Bob thought we should pay any life time member, of Local 29's, who is active, maintenance renewal. Sharon made a motion to pay the fee, seconded by Dutch. Motion carried nine to one. Bob stated Terry Pruit passed away, Bob has memory patches. Bob gave the CC report from Randy's notes. Our portion of the bike give away was $195.00. There was $11,769.00 profit from Homecoming. Local's 4 & 39 have been closed by the State from lack of interest. Homecoming 2007 will be at Buckhorn next year, there will be free patches to the first 500. They are having a patch design contest you get free shirts and passes to the homecoming. Next year we will be giving away a FXD Super Glide and a 500cc four Wheeler. Some people from Iowa have proposed they start up a F.O.R.R. local there was a discussion. Dutch made a motion to table this discussion until we have more information, seconded by Sharon. Motion passed one opposed. The State has printed a generic fun flyer. The locals can use it for any event with out having to buy insurance. They will take it the radio stations to play as a public service announcement. Doug Clawson won the Freedom Award for this year. Membership is down state wide. Nancy M. asked if we are going to do lunch again this year? Several people volunteered. Jim asked me to bring a list to sign everyone up for the open ones.

Winter time riding you must watch for ice patches and slippery spots.

Ann talked about discrimination against bikers. Dutch told about going to Borders Book store looking for a biker magazine, she found books on how to build pipe bombs, how to overtake the government, witchcraft, sex manuals, but when she asked for a biker magazine they told her it wasn't wholesome. She put her purchases down and so did the guy behind her and walked out. I had an experience in Creek, Neb. Coming back from Sturgis forgot to make reservations for coming home. We rode along time that day it was getting late so we stopped and started calling places. My friend Wanda finally found a little dump in Creek, Neb. that had two rooms left. There was seven of us but it was all we could find. We pulled in about 10:30 pm and went in where the lady said "If I had known you were on motorcycles I wouldn't have had an opening." I guess we either looked so mean or pathetic she went ahead and let us pay $70.00 a room. We had to fix the toilet in our room before we could use it and the other room the linoleum was peeling up. The next morning after we left the plaza suites we stopped

at Hardies got our food and sat down, all the people in that section moved to another section. We all have had similar situation probably, but I'm never buying another book at Borders and never going thru Creek, Neb. again. Capitol crusaders is coming up in January and the May rally is May 9th. District level needs a District chair. Come to the next meeting if you are interested. April 14th Moose fund raiser for legislation. December 2nd is awards banquet. The local will get a room. Jim is getting his own room. Bob stated the local has always gotten a room. Kearney bike show is coming up Dec. 1st.
Max stated he would like some accoplishments to put the website. We are going to get up letters to Representatives Sheilds and Duesnberry to thank them. The Helmet modification will be filed again December 1st.

Jim had 10 district patches there are only two left, these will be unique because they have F.O.R.R. on them and we can't put that on them any more. JR has some also.
Octoberfest was figured they set a new pricing on all vendors. $5,088.88 was the profit for Octoberfest. They decided it was to our advantage not having beer vendors because of the Drop shot law. Toy run turned out good, not a lot of people but good. Salvation Army Christmas Party is December 16th. December 9th is Local 14's Christmas Party, VFW in Sugar Creek, at 6:00pm, bring a covered dish and an auction item. This is for a needy family that got their house burned down. The nomination of new officers is soon. Pumpkin brought patches for our officers who didn't have one. Uriah is in contact with Branded Emblems. Pumpkin has Alice Spiecer and Teddy Adkinson patches. He also had $82.00 from product line to give to Bob. Bob stated Dutch and Eddie set a high standard in product line and Pumpkin was maintaining it. Nancy had pictures of the garage sale, plum run and the Mid South Mile. Brent stated the Mid South Mile was a good learning experience. LA stated the History of Women on motorcycles was very interesting. Nancy Stated JR did a good job on the basket. Ken stated we had 2 guests and 14 members. There is $22.00 in ticket sales. Bob stated he had 5 people who have made all the meetings, and will get their membership paid. Don stated the bowling tournament is coming up February 11th. December 17th meeting bring your kids and we will have a pot luck. Bring a toy or gift, Santa will be at the VFW to give them out. Dutch suggested Local 29 have an auction. Dutch made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Nancy M. Delores Patterson won the membership incentive. Jim won the attendance incentive and donated it back to the Local. It's getting colder out an won't be much riding weather, so rest up and hibernate awhile so you'll be ready for spring.

One more thing...MECO Bike Show is on January 26,27, & 28th. Be There! ***Nancy DeMoss***

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Tater Patch. Rolla, Mo.

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West.
Contact: 66-747-8825

Today marks the beginning of a "New Era", I would never assume to ever try and fill the shoes of our illustrious Sam "HOG" King. I can only hope in my own way to bring to the members of Local 33 and fellow members of FORR precise and informative information We are glad to report that he will still be our Local's webmaster and in the near future we will have a webpage address that is not "10 miles long". LOL

The annual Election of local officers was concluded at the November monthly meeting with the following members elected to these positions; President: Randy Farris, Vice President: Allen Miller, Treasurer: Elaine Guy, Secretary: Debbie Farris, Membership Secretary: Audrey Best, Safety & Product Line: Doug Weiss, Head Road Captain: Bob Barranger, Historian: Shelley Miller, State Legislative & Central Committee Representative: Ronnie "Gunny" Lee, District Events & Legislative Representative: Rob Kasmerchek, Freedom Rally Representative: JR "Moose" DeGraffenreid, Newsletter: Jay Haas.

The selection of Road Captains this year was voted on by members present at the October monthly meeting and by majority consent, was decided that the Head Road Captain would recruit the Road Captains from the General Membership. So be prepared, Bob will be looking hard for his crew to work the 2007 Poker runs & events.

Congrats to our members for taking the most Giveaway Bike ticket donations again this year. The Local received $567.50 for their efforts!

Octoberfest had a good showing and great weather this year. For all the hard work, $386.11 per Local was donated to the

FORR PAC fund. Winners of the November Incentive & George Washington Awards were; Randy Farris (Incentive) winning $176 and donating $25 back to the Adopt-A-Family Fund & Craig Scroggins (GW) won $41.

With sadness we regret that we have lost a member since the last newsletter. Scott "Dude" Gold passed on to the open road in the sky on 8 November. Furthermore, former local members Charlie & Reggie Wolff were involved in an accident (unmarked road construction) that banged them up and Totaled the bike while traveling through Arkansas. Keep the Gold & Wolff families in your thoughts & prayers.

Hopefully everyone in attendance had a great time at the Annual State Awards Banquet, I'm sure "Moose" was enjoying the Missouri Grape products. The December Monthly meeting (10 Dec) & our Adopt-A-Family event (17 Dec) have come and gone by the time this newsletter is printed. Details of both events to follow in the next newsletter, I'm sure Santa and his red scooter was a big hit again for all that attended.

Legislative News consists of going after Helmet Modification again and something new regarding Comparative Fault involving you and your choice to ride a motorcycle and how Insurance companies use that against us. We won the first round last year with getting "Clutch's Law" on the books, now we need to ensure the Law Enforcement agencies actually enforce it. The State election has led to several new State House Representatives being elected, we need to find out where they stand in regards to Helmet Mod & Motorcyclist's Rights. Come to the local meeting and find out how you can help with the fight regarding these Legislative issues and Motorcyclist's rights.

Upcoming events to mark on the calendar, Next Freedom Rally committee meeting will be held at Patrick's in Knob Noster on Sat., Jan. 20, at 1PM. All of our members are welcome. Iron Horsemen Bike Show in Sedalia is also on this date, but has not been confirmed as of yet. Crusader's Days (Jefferson City) at the State Capitol Rotunda by 9 A.M.: January 17, February 14, March 14, April 24 & May 9. KC MECO Bike Show 26-28 January, next to Kemper Arena KC, Mo. For those who wish to enter their bike, an entry fee of $35 which includes 2 passes for all 3 days of the show. An additional amount of approx. $18.00 covers a parking pass for the entire event. Motorcycles And You Rally (M.A.Y.) April 24 (Jefferson City). District 4 Legislative Auction will be held in late March or April more info to follow. Of course our annual events will be listed after the schedule is approved at the 2007 Local 33 Events planning meeting at Patrick's on Dec 9, at 1PM.

To close out this "1st" newsletter, may all our meetings & events be held in an atmosphere of brotherhood/sisterhood and friendship. As in all families, we will have disagreements. We must remember that though not all questions have an immediate answer, an honest & factual answer can be found and given if a little patience and time is allowed to occur. Wearing the "Winged Wheel" patch of FORR is not just a symbol of membership but also a belief in defending the rights of all Missouri Motorcyclist's regardless of their choice of political beliefs or Brand/type of motorcycle.

Please read the Motto of our Organization below and remember these worlds in all things you partake in.

"We are NOT a Club, we're a Motorcyclists Rights Organization, open to all riders and fans from all walks of life, no matter what brand you ride, drive or dream about! Our members own or ride almost every make & model, old & new. We all have one thing in common... we all love motorcycles, and desire to protect our rights to own, build and enjoy them. We're not just about helmet laws! We work in all areas of motorcyclists rights and freedoms, and endeavor to pursue such rights as Equal Access to Riders, Anti-Health/Insurance Discrimination, Pro-Rider & Driver Safety Training, just to name a few. And we LOVE to get together and ride!"

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Bullwinkles on Hwy. T
Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

By the time you all read this hopefully we will have had a meeting and elected new officers. I have no idea what happens if no one shows up, again !!! I'm still waitning to hear something from you members. Is it that no one cares, or have you forgotten what we are all about? Fish, Donna and I are at a loss as to how to handle this situation. For all the bluff and bluster we get when certain people do show up, when the chips are down everyone is too busy to get involved.

This apathy doesn't just hurt us. Although we will pay for it in the end. We have several charities that depend on us to be there for them. They all involve children. Who wants to be the low down dirty rotten scoundrel to tell these kids we can't be bothered with them anymore. ?????

Our last meeting of the year is Dec. 20th, 7pm at Bullwinkles. If no one shows up for that--------???????

Duck-K 573-857-2406 (evenings) fish_duck@alltel.net

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Newsroom Restaurant and Lounge. 201 S. Washington, Clinton, Mo.
Contact: Bob Hawkins 660-694-3589 or David Nelson 660-678-2034

Local 39 - Marshall

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 6:00 p.m. VFW Post on E. Yerby in Marshall, Mo.
Contact: President - Bill Price 660-886-9906 or Vice President - Mike Samson 660-886-6440

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Breadeax Pizza in Cameron, Mo.
Contact: Steve @ 816-449-5037

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Keifer York 636-629-1390

Hi all ~HAPPY NEW YEAR. Well another year has come and gone ~ wow, does time fly!

I remember thinking time moves so slow. When I look at things now time is an amazing thing…it is your best friend and your worst enemy. You know, like thinking you're going to get all the repairs and tune-up done on the bike while the winter months allows the down time.

It's January folks and there is no time like the present so put this at the top of your "to do" list. While your making that list don't forget to add on our local events.

The annual Leather and Lace Dance will again be held at the Pacific Eagles. More info will be sent in a mailing and check your e-mails. We are told that "Loose Change" is interested in playing this event.

Here are your New Officers: Pres. -Bill Lynn, Vice Pres. -Al Viehmann, Sec.-Mel Moss, Treas.-Gina Dean, Safety Officer-Ken White, CC Rep.- Bob "Mac", Sgt. Arms- Georgia Halbert, Historian/Newsletter –a team: Bill Lynn & Alma H, Legislation –Keifer, Events –Jennifer Clouse.

Thanks to the "2006" Officers for your dedication.

{On a personal note: Thank you all for the sympathy and flowers over the loss of my mother. Cindy & Georgia you have been so supportive I think you both needed a "Do Bee Patch" for all you do behind the scenes and for this Local.}

Bye now, Karla (Missst_Spirit@yahoo.com)

Local 44 - Tipton

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.
Contact: Tracy "Dozer" Benton 573-230-6085 or email: biker_trash666@yahoo.com
or Debra Rank 573-353-6449

Local 45 - Versailles

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 6 p.m. Talk of the Town in Versailles, Mo.
Contact: 573-372-5331 or Baddadmills@Yahoo.com

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 5 p.m. Fun House Pizza and Pub 13002 E. Hwy. 40 in Independence, Mo.
Contact: 816-358-2593

Letters to the Editor

2006 has come and gone, and Freedom Of Road Riders are alive and well. Or are we? We do a great job every year with our events, nobody parties harder than us. And we have made great strides in the State capitol. Our safety program is one of the best in the nation. So what have we not done well?

Grow. Our numbers have been going down for the last several years, and we need to fix that. We have just lost two major local because of lack of interest of its members. Let me tell you some truths. No matter what the organization, you will only ever get 10-20 percent who is truly active. FORR is the norm in this area. FORR is broke down into several categories.

The Partiers; they show up at all the parties after the work has been done, and have a good time.

The Workers: They are the dependable ones, and are usually the minority group.

The Hidden members; the ones who are on our roster but we have no idea who they are.

The Riders; they only want to ride and nothing else. And the BSer, who just yak a lot. But each one of these groups are important to the survival or the organization. The workers are usually too tired to party, so you need those that party. The riders are there to show what we are all about, motorcycles. The BSers, great for the legislative portion of the organization. And the hidden member passes their dues and ads to the financial survival of the organization. You just need to make sure you have an equal mix of all of these. How do you do this you ask?

Marketing. Very few riders in the state of Missouri have any idea who we are. If we are lucky, one out of 100 riders knows what FORR is all about. So we need to reach out. And we can do that for free. No expensive billboards, no high cost radio promos, just free advertisement.

Do I know what I am talking about. Local 28 is now the 2nd largest local in the state. We live in a very small military community, and have changed the local from 40 members when I first came here to over 300. And I can guarantee one on 10 riders in this area know something about us. So, what is this free advertisement you ask?

Radio (But he just said no expensive radio) We are a not for profit organization, so we can post community calendar stuff. Every radio station has them. Plug every event you do, and even your meetings. The week of your meeting, have every radio that broadcasts in your area the your local is having their monthly meeting on.....

Cable TV . Most cable TV stations have a community channel for community services. As a not for Profit, you are allowed to use this.

Internet: Ah, my favorite. There are hundred of Biker sites where you can plug into to notify people of your events, and your meetings. My favorites are http://www.motorcycleevents.com/ and http://www.lets-ride.com/ , but there are hundred more. Plug everything you do, from meetings, fun runs and drives.

Business cards . Make some Local business cards which have a blurb on it, and every bike you see, put the card on it. Every rider you see, introduce yourself and give one out.

Flyers: There are Bike shops all around you. Start having Fun Runs that cost nothing, just to get riders out to meet you. Post these flyers in all the local Bike shops, and have the Bike Rides start at the Bike shops to get them support you.

Every organization is just like the Army. We need to recruit new members constantly. Even the best worker will not work forever, you need to keep bringing in new blood. This goes back to keeping the mix inside your local even.

What can you do inside your local to keep it going? This news letter is one of those right there. If only 10-20% of your local are going to the meetings, how do the other 80% have any idea what is going on. That's right, they read it here. And if all you are writing is how things suck, then those people think the local must suck and they don't support anything. Keep your dirty laundry at home. The newsletter editor is just as important a tool to the local as the treasurer. They need to keep the local looking positive, and informed, which will keep them involved. Incentives: FORR has some (Hats and such) but create some in your local. Such as, the member who signs up the most new members in a year get his or her membership paid the next year. Or if a member gets so many new members, the local pays for their Homecoming Entrance Fee. Give them a reason to recruit.

As I tell my local all the time (I am sure they are tired of it but ...) If every member just signs up one new member, just one, then we will double in size every year. Think

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about it, we only need to get one a piece. How easy is that?

I have a selling phrase that I would like to pass on that I use when describing FORR. "We are to Motorcycles what NRA is to Guns. We are here to keep bikes riding free and we need your support"

And I am sure there are a hundred other ways to get new blood in this organization. But one thing they all have in common is this. Nobody will join us if they don't know who we are, so we need to get the word out. And if we don't turn around this trend we have had in watching our numbers decline, then we will soon be an organization of the past.

Taz Local 28
Mike & Dee Moeller
moellers1@earthlink.net
http://home.earthlink.net/~local28/
Please watch out for Motorcycles
The life you save might be mine

Local 3 brothers and sisters and other FORR® members, I'd like to make a few comments pertaining to the accident that occurred on our toy run for local 3. Due to a mechanical malfunction to my scooter that caused what could have been a much more serious accident, but due to the praise that Cassie Edmisten gave to my riding skills. I thank you. The lovely, wonderful, and very special person that came into my life. I feel all you brothers and sisters need to know this is the bravest woman I believe I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. She rode with grace, honor, under pressure she rode like an angel. She showed no panic at anytime, and I praise you for this. Cassie, I love you my little angel.
Saddle Tramp (Jack Garrison)

CONNECTIONS

FORR District 1

Meetings: 2nd Friday @ 7:30 p.m.
Call for date, and location
Contact: Angie Gallus 816-449-5037

Hello, District 1.
I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At our November meeting we call to order at 7:58 p.m. The secretary handed out the minutes from the July meeting. Shari made a motion and Wilbur 2nd to waive the reading of the minutes. The treasurer gave the balance of the district.

The chairman talked about details for the district overnighter. The overnighter is set for May 18-19, 2007 at Pony Express. We need all the district members to attend the next meeting to help with more details so we can get the flyer made and approved.

The next district meeting is at 7:30 p.m. at Breadeau Pizza in Cameron, MO. We had 14 members at the November meeting. We would like to see more of the district participate in our meetings and events. Lisa made a motion and Shari 2nd to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

We did nominations and voted for the 2007 officers for the district. Linda made a motion and Wilbur 2nd to vote on the nominations made for the 2007 officers.

The chairman is Angie Gallus from local 41, the treasurer is Mary Sims from local 40, and the secretary is Cassie Edmisten from local 3. Good luck officers to the New Year. Thank you to John Carman and Shari Cullimore for a job well done for the year 2006. We appreciate the hard work you done over the past year.

If anyone has anything they would like to put in the newsletter please contact me and I will submit it.

Until next time... ride safe.
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JANUARY

1 — L-1 Lee's Summit
New Year's Day Ride
816-254-4759

6 — L-26 Maryville
New Years Party
660-582-4599

14 — FORR, Inc.
Central Committee Mtg.
10:00 A.M.
800-448-3677

17 — FORR, Inc.
Capital Crusaders
9:00 A.M. the Rotunda.
800-448-3677

FEBRUARY

11 — L-29 North KC
Bowling Tourney
816-454-6574

14 — FORR, Inc.
Capital Crusaders
9:00 A.M. the Rotunda.
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MARCH

11 — FORR, Inc.
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14 — FORR, Inc.
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APRIL

1 — L-29 North KC
Kearney Bike Show
816-365-9615

14 — L-11 Joplin
Motorcycle Show
& Swap Meet
417-781-1784

24 — FORR, Inc.
Capital Crusaders &
M.A.Y Rally
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MAY

9 — FORR, Inc.
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