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## Notes from Bill

Happy Labor Day, but wit it being Labor Day that means summer is almost over. Hope everyone had a good summer and had time to get that bike out. Now that summer is coming to the end. And the primary is over the general election is right around the corner. Chris Koster, Democrat, And Eric Greitens , republican , are the choices for governor. We have had a good conversation with Greitens and think we have his support. We have tried to ask Koster but as of right now no luck. Then there is the odd number of senate districts that are up for reelection we are watching a couple of races very carefully. Dist. 11 in Independence MO is one I am watching very carefully. Brent Lasater is running on the republican party and John Rizzo is the democrat. Rizzo has been a no vote for us so I am supporting Lasater for this seat. He could be a very big asset for us and our goals for the legislative session. The representatives are all up for election this year. Some of the districts have been decided already since there was only one person or only candidate from on party. I have been in touch with a couple of the new elected representative about our issue. If your district is one of the ones that have a new rep., Please get hold of them. It is not too early to get start a relationship with them we will need to get a good start to have a good session this year.

We will be looking at a couple of bills this year helmet mod, failure to yield, MMSP funding, distracted driving, and motorcycle profiling. When session starts I am sure that there will be a few more that are brought up but that will be later. We don't know for sure who will be having file these bills at this time but will get to that later.

The damn rally is right around the corner and there are lots of fun and games planned for this event. We have Kapow from St Louis playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday and then Drool will be playing late on Friday, and then there will be Circle of Freaks playing late on Saturday. We will be having a bike show on Saturday with a \$500 best of show prize and a \$250 prize for people's choice. There will be some bike games on Friday and Saturday. We will also be having the game of knocker ball on Saturday. If you ever just wanted to run and knock someone on your ass this could be the time. There will be some videos on Facebook check it out.

The Meeting of the Minds will be in Oklahoma City September 22 to the 25. There will be a delegation of Freedom of Road Riders going. This is a conference about what is going on at the national level. Then there will be the Mid-South Mile in Branson this is the delegation of Missouri Arkansas Kansas Oklahoma Texas and now Louisianan this will be in October 28 thru 30. This is very good seminar to see what other states are doing and give us some ideas on how we can get things thru to the governor. If you haven't been to these seminars make plans to go. They are very informative.

## Chairman of Mid South M.I.L.E. passes away

David Mann , 67, of McLouth KS, passed away Monday, July 18, 2016 at his home.

David was born August 11, 1948 at LaJunta, CO, the son of Richard and Doris Campbell Mann. He was a 1967 graduate of Desoto High School. He worked for Rock Island Railroad for three years, and for TRW (Schlumberger), as a maintenance mechanic for 32 years until his retirement in 2009. David was the President of ABATE of Kansas from 1981 to 1991, was the current Chairman of Mid South M.I.L.E., has been the Treasurer of Motorcycle Riders Foundation for 4 years, and has been Santa for the ABATE District 11 VA Chili Feed.

He married Noriene Ehrhardt on December 9, 1972 in National City, CA, who survives of the home. He is survived by two daughters, Dawn (Kendall) Wright, Lawrence, Christine (Bradley) Shanks, McLouth, three brothers Tommy Mann, Cleburne, TX, Jerry Mann, Cleburne, TX, and Ed Mann, Oskaloosa, seven Grandchildren, and one Great Grand-Child. Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral expenses and sent in care of Barnett Family Funeral Home, PO Box 602, Oskaloosa KS 66066

Dave leaves some big shoes to fill at the M.I.L.E. and at committee meetings. His spirit will be there.

Dave it was nice to get to know you.

Missouri State Rep to the Mid South M.I.L.E.

Cowboy Roy Hoard

## What is RIGHT with Freedom of Road Riders

There have been several posts on here this afternoon about an issue that came up at a state FORR meeting earlier today. I want everyone to be crystal clear about one thing: I know ABSOLUTELY nothing about this, about what happened, or how it will be resolved. But I do know something about FORR. I'm one of the greybeards (not figuratively but I like the label) or a lifer as some of us jokingly refer to ourselves. I joined in May, 1981, member #62 in a very small organization that had taken on a task that other organizations had not been able to accomplish. Many of those very early members were in the other aforementioned organizations. They saw what went right and wrong, they learned from those lessons and, to their credit, they did not burn out and give up on what they believed in. They put the knowledge they gained from those other organizations to work in the new one. And, as the Chinese are fond of saying, they took the first step on a journey of a thousand miles. Yes, they also made a lot of mistakes along the way. They learned from them also. People sometimes think I was there at the start but I wasn't. Just as this nation had founding fathers, so did we. Our Washingtons, Jeffersons, and Ben Franklins were Mike "Animal" McPeck, John Wonderly, and Dennis Bitner. They broke the ground and laid the foundation for everything that followed. Small victories at first but critical ones for everything that followed.

1981- First sponsored helmet law repeal bill introduced in the MO legislature.

1982- First committee hearing on a helmet law repeal bill.

1983- First House vote on a helmet law repeal bill. We lost and published a special edition of the newsletter to let every single member know how their rep voted. More building blocks. Also in 1983 we sent our first three candidates to MSF rider education instructor training. They all passed and began working in the KC area under the auspices of the MO Motorcycle Safety Program. An involvement in a critical part of motorcycle safety and an important alliance formed that would benefit us for over a decade.

1984- We began an aggressive program to expand the organization so it could truly be called statewide. In a few year's time FORR had locals in every corner of this state and across all the areas in between. And we continued to fight for motorcyclist's rights and monitored legislation, promoting that which was favorable to all riders. And we established safety coordinator as a new cabinet level post. And state meetings went from quarterly to bi-monthly, to give the membership more timely responses to the issues that affected us all.

1985- We were invited to help host the first Meeting of the Minds in St. Louis, at the airport. The Motorcycle Rider's Foundation was created during that weekend.

1987- We started the Freedom of Road Riders Motorcycle Safety Program, to both train riders and make the public more aware of motorcyclists on all of our roads. More instructors were trained, and new FORR training sites were created.

1988- We continued to work for freedom of choice in this state and established the most successful and important rider training site in this state, right in the shadow of the state's capitol. We trained a class of 9 Cole County sheriff's deputies in one of our most important classes ever. It gave us untold credibility.

1989- We were asked to help present the motorcycle safety seminar at the MOTM in Indianapolis. We created a book on how to start a rider education program through a state MRO that still serves as a blueprint for organizations today. We introduced our new ride straight poster, which was wildly successful. And we won our first national safety award from the MRF.

1990- We continued to promote motorcycle issues in the legislature and expanded our safety program further. And we got the MO Motorcycle Safety Program to train our first chief instructor.

1991- We trained 297 riders in the first and only self-funded MRO rider education program. There are still those to this day that say that can't be done. It can't if you don't have the right people and the right organization. Through the rest of the 1990s, we continued to fight for the rights of motorcyclists everywhere in this state. In 1999 we did what so many had said was impossible. We got a freedom of choice helmet bill passed through both houses of the MO legislature. And in a cruel twist of fate, we were stabbed in the back by the governor that vetoed it. That happened one more time in the 2000s. Our Safety Program has won five more national awards from both the MRF and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. We have sponsored many wonderful events for bikers all over the state. We have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for charities through our toy runs and charity benefits for cancer victims, lupus patients, blood drives, events for abused children, and for those less fortunate than us. Thousands of new riders have been introduced to the wonderful world of motorcycling through our classes. And thousands of experienced riders have learned new skills to ride safely on our street and highways. A few years ago some legislator got the crazy idea that we needed motorcycle only checkpoints for "safety" instructions. It was nothing but out and out discrimination and an excuse for harassment. We beat that bill in one of the most important victories for both us and every person riding a motorcycle in the state of MO. Some states, like Georgia, weren't so lucky. Have we stumbled along the way? Made mistakes, screwed up, squabbled needlessly, did silly things that ended friendships and relationships? Of course we have. It's what happens when an organization is made up of human beings. We've weathered many storms, lost battles, had unfortunate setbacks, did all kinds of things we wished we could undo. But we PERSEVERED. There is much work still to be done. We still want our freedom of choice in regards to helmets, We still want to make this state a safer one for ALL motorcyclists. And we still want to train our children and all the young people we can about the things we love so much. And how do we do that? The answer is in the fourth word of the preceding sentence, WE do it, The same way Americans have always done it. I know nothing about what is going on right now at the state level. But I do know something about Freedom of Road Riders. And I am very proud to have been part of it. God bless you all and may you always.....be free, Smokey Strodtman

**FORR® 2016 Training Sites & Dates**  
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**Jefferson City – Basic Riders Course**

**September 10-11                      October 8-9**  
**September 17-18                     October 15-16**

**Jefferson City – Advanced Riders Course**

**Kirksville – Basic Riders Course**  
**September 30 - October 2**

**Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course**

**Trenton – Basic Riders Course**  
**September 24-25**

**Trenton– Experienced Riders Course**

<b>TRAINING SITE</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Big St. Charles Motorsports	3830 West Clay, SAINT CHARLES 63301	636-946-6487
Cape Girardeau Career and Tech Center	1080 S Silver Springs Rd, CAPE GIRARDEAU 63703	573-334-0826
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Crowder College	601 Laclede, NEOSHO 64850	417-455-5596
Docs Harley-Davidson	930 S. Kirkwood Rd., KIRKWOOD 63122	314-965-0166
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Freedom of Road Riders	Missouri Highway Patrol CDL Testing Site 5621 Raptor Rd, JEFFERSON CITY 65103	800-309-7433
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Freedom of Road Riders	FORR Kirksville 1515 S Cottage Grove, KIRKSVILLE 63501	800-309-7433
Gails Harley-Davidson Buell	5900 E 150 Hwy, GRANDVIEW 64030	913-620-0166
Gateway to the West Harley-Davidson	3600 Lemay Ferry Rd, ST. LOUIS 63125	314-845-9900
Hideout Harley-Davidson	Joplin Convention Center 3535 Hammons Blvd, JOPLIN 64804	417-623-1054 xt 235
Hillyard Technical Center	2602 Edmond St, ST. JOSEPH 64506	816-671-4170
Jefferson College	1000 Vicking Dr, HILLSBORO 63050	636-481-3144
Lake Career and Tech Center	269 Dare Blvd, CAMDENTON 65020	573-346-9260
MCC-Maple Woods	2601 NE Barry Rd, KANSAS CITY 64156	816-604-3011
Mark Twain Lake Training Site	20642 Highway J, MONROE CITY 63456	573-565-2203
Mid America Harley-Davidson	Boone County Millworks 2112 Vandiver, COLUMBIA 65202	573-875-4444
Missouri Safety Center	1200 S Holden, WARRENSBURG 64093	660-543-4081
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Rolling Wheels Training Center, LLC	4804 D Noland Rd., KANSAS CITY 64133	816-478-3677
Route 66 Motorcycle Safety Course	3950 East Newman Rd, JOPLIN 64801	417-291-5939
St. Charles Park Rangers	3731 Mueller Rd, SAINT CHARLES 63301	636-949-3372
State Fair Community College	3201 W. 16th St, SEDALIA 65301	660-596-7286
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Surdyke Motorsports	1030 St. Pius Dr, FESTUS 63028	636-931-9166
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Local	Last Report
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42	7/16
47	6/16
Dist 1	6/16
Dist 4	6/16
MAFR	6/16

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are  
Subject to the Same Rules As Locals  
Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,  
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**For sale :**

2008 timeout camper with chrome wheels , spare wheel and tire , custom cooler carrier , swivel hitch , interior table , space for queen size bed . Camper in excellent shape . \$3,000 firm



Central Committee Meeting #220 July 10, 2016

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel. Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman - Joe Widmer, Vice Chairman - Bob Hawkins, Corporate Secretary - Cheryl Singleton, Treasurer- Lynne Adkins, Legislative Coordinator - Bill Kempker and Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator – Shaulene Frock.

Chairman Widmer called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization, Pledge of Allegiance led by Roy Brown and the assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

Cell phones on vibrate or you owe \$1 to the PAC fund. (With a 101 form)

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

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central Mo	Local 01	55	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	73	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	40	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	94	1 Vote	Bill Gimse
Lebanon	Local 07	50	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	98	1 Vote	ABSENT - EXCUSED
Jefferson City	Local 10	154	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	60	1 Vote	Jake High
Glasgow	Local 12	59	1 Vote	NOT SIGNED IN freeze
Mexico	Local 13	107	2 Votes	Larry Carson
Independence	Local 14	49	1 Vote	Ralph Davis
Branson	Local 15	202	3 Votes	Terry Cobb
SEMO	Local 16	63	1 Vote	Melanie Coy
Kirksville	Local 19	93	1 Vote	Melinda Lewis
Dexter	Local 20	42	1 Vote	ABSENT - EXCUSED
Eldon	Local 21	22	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	52	1 Vote	Robert Ingalsbe
St. Louis	Local 24	107	2 Votes	Noid
St. Peters	Local 25	57	1 Vote	Susan Lockhart
Maryville	Local 26	42	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	53	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28*	127	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	59	1 Vote	Jim & Donna Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30*	58	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	17	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	104	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	46	1 Vote	Linda Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	24	1 Vote	Steven Gallus

Franklin County	Local 42	85	1 Vote	MC Tex Garner
South Platte County	Local 47	47	1 Vote	Darrell Coy
Members at Large	Local 00	55	0 Vote	
<b>Total</b>		2,273		
<b>Corporate Sponsors</b>		5		
<b>* Vote suspended due to lack of financial reports</b>				
<b>** Vote suspended due to member total less than 10</b>				

<Motion to approve minutes as printed in the Freedom Press: L1, 2<sup>nd</sup> L3.Approved by majority voice, L11 opposed, what the hell he says!>

Chairman Widmer addresses the CC body:

I want to say a few things before we get started with this meeting. Some things have come up here lately that have disappointed me a little bit. I want to tell you all that I have all the confidence in everybody up here on this CC cabinet and I have every bit of faith in them. You all put us here to run this organization and that's what we're here to do. There has been some stuff that has come upon social media. Some things need to get cleared up and shut down. I've been approached by several people about some things that have come up that are personal issues that also involve FORR. How that got started I know but right now I want everything here to quit. We need to show a more positive image of this organization than it's been here in the last several months. Our brotherhood should be a BROTHERHOOD and SISTERHOOD. This is promoting a bad image of FORR and I just think we need to put out a more positive image than we have. If there is a personal issue that comes up with somebody in this organization, with another person in this organization then it needs to be kept personal. Do not involve FORR. Keep it personal. I don't care how you do it, IM 'em or whatever you've got to do if you have a problem or even if you've got a problem with someone outside the organization, PLEASE, that reflects on FORR at times. What needs to happen is we need to reflect a more positive image and more brotherhood than we have been. I hope everybody understands this and everybody knows I have all the faith in everybody up here and that has come with me to do this over the next couple years. Lord knows maybe longer, who knows [clapping]. I just want to get this out now and I hope we can get along from here and on out. I'm pretty much done and I don't know what else to say but I want to reflect a more positive image of FORR on Social Media. It's very important. The way things are going it's going to destroy this organization so I hope you all take this back to your locals and let everybody else know to keep personal things personal and not to involve FORR in any of it. If you all have any questions now would be the time to do it.

Dragon: Did you say you're running again next term for Chairman? [Laughter].

Chairman: I said MAYBE! Anybody got anything else.... No, Cool!

**Department Reports –**

**Treasurer**—Lynne Adkins

Reminders: for the treasurer report, make sure you put enough postage on them. Be sure you include a copy of your check register, which was voted on last year.

**Financial Report:** A mistake on the membership awareness account: \$100 insurance on Membership and it should have gone on Awareness. Last month Awareness had \$3,169.60 should have been \$3,269.60 and Membership should be \$2,379.34.

Awareness /Membership Marketing: \$5,548.94, ending \$5,372.69

Awareness: ending \$3,294.60 Membership:ending \$2,078.09

PAC beginning \$21,397.55 ending \$23,472.69

General: \$4,589.88, ending \$3,340.39

Riders Ed: \$14,337.22, ending \$15,181.90

Dam Rally:\$17,166.43, ending \$17,873.30

Giveaway: NO CHANGE beginning and ending in \$2,033.28

**Donations:**

Mailed since last CC: PAC Fund: L19 - \$1500.00, L30 - \$450.00, L42 - \$1500.00

Handed in at the July meeting: PAC Fund: L6 - \$1500.00, L15 - \$500.00, L24 - \$1,100.00, L26 - \$150.00

PAC Fund Patches (use a 101 form)

**Corporate Secretary**-CherylSingleton

Membership Report

May – June 2016

Memberships Processed:

123 Renewed Members

Life Members for May – 11

121 Renewed Members

May Total 54 New Members

June Total 34 New Members

## Life Members for June – 12

23 Life Members      88 New Members      224 Renewed Members  
 May – June 355 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED

Lifetime Members - 314      Total Membership 2,273  
 (Decrease of 79 members)

**Vice-Chairman** –Bob Hawkins  
 Engineer of Freedom Award(s)

I would like to nominate a husband and wife team for the Engineer of Freedom Award. Since they have become members of their local, they have been riding in the name of FORR. From day one they have been promoting FORR where ever they ride to. They have been to numerous lobby days, demo days and Lincoln days around the state; they have traveled to more than one Meeting of the Minds and Mid-South mile. They have written letters, visited their elected officials in their City, county and state. While they held offices in the local they have worked ok keeping a visual history of local 24 and worked on getting inactive members back to the meetings.

These two take any task and get it done successfully in the name of motorcyclist in the state of Missouri. These 2 have been a great asset to local 24 and FREEDOM of ROADRIDERS. Please consider MOUSE AND SQUIRRELLE, AKA Kerri and Ken Lewis, for the Engineer of Freedom Award. Respectfully submitted,  
 A.K. Brown #4280 ADAM BROWN

**Membership** – Valerie Taylor - Jim Scheele  
 Meeting is at noon Saturday.

New project formulated by Kim "Stampede" Archer: Recruitment Video with the Women of FORR® (Submissions due by Aug 31, 2016)

**Legislative Cord.** – Bill Kempker

Upcoming Capitol "happenings"

<Motion to donate \$500 (from legislative donation budget) to Senator Libla (Golf Tourney) L1, 2<sup>nd</sup> L31 (16, 47 & 5) Roll call vote: anyone against? L26. Motion passed by unanimous verbal vote.

**AMA** – Bill Kempker - AMA went to the ethanol hearing in Kansas City.

**MRE** – Amy Allmon – Meeting of the Minds, Sept 22 – 25<sup>th</sup> in Oklahoma City. Spaces are still available. Amy, Bill Kempker, Shaulene and Mark possibly.

**Dam Rally** - Bill Kempker:

Bands signed by Treetop. Vendors some signed, still working on this.

Front gate: Amy Allmon

Security: Jim Scheele, Joe Widmer, Sparkey and Rock.

Medical: Terry Cobb

Work shifts: several need to be covered.

<Motion to take \$1000 from Dam Rally budget for the "Best in Show" L27, 2<sup>nd</sup> L15. Passed by unanimous voice>

Security shifts are **NOT** golf cart shifts.

Events: Needing help with field events.

Bike show: L15 decide if charging entry fee.

Not going to be a passport stop. Gate will be moved farther toward the (3 way) opening grassy area.

Looking for a few more sponsors.

**Mid-South Mile** – Cowboy

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, starting in Joplin. Oct 28-30, 2016. Radisson in Branson. \$82 w/breakfast. Hotel: 417-335-5767. Would like stuff for the Missouri basket, anything that will fit thru the doors. L15 is doing the lunch and hospitality room. Locals can register for \$100 and everyone in the local can go to seminars, banquet EXCLUDED (\$25). States involved: MO KS AR OK TX LA.

**COC Liaison** – Terry Cobb: COC wanted to do a ride to the Capitol in September, but no one will be there... Meetings have changed to twice a year. January is next meeting. COC went to the ethanol meeting.

**Rider Education** – Chairman Widmer

Classes are scheduled call The General Office for details.

**Product Line** – Shelly Payne - excused absence.

**FEW** – Valerie Taylor–Bill Thornhill

FEW is March 11, 2017, at the Four Seasons at Lake of the Ozarks. \$20 pre-registered, \$25 at the door. At the next committee there will be more information as there is some time before the event. It will be about education, the same as last year.



MAC - Shaulene Frock

MoDOT items -

Crash Report Information – available from General Office, if you want to be included in the email let Dallas know.

Awareness stickers are easy to print at home (with approval)

### CHAIRMAN Widmer

General Office/ Webmaster – Dallas Chapman

- a. Insurance– Bob Hawkins
  1. Food vending

### Old Business

Membership Income – TABLED

P & P change - Taken back to locals for vote

### Local Business

*The main purpose a Local raises funds for is for the collective purpose of supporting FORR. Each Local should financially contribute to the FORR cause, which in turn keeps the “wheel” of this organization spinning. As a minimum, each Local should contribute \$15 per each of its members to **FORR-PAG-Fund**. Locals that fail to fall under this goal (\$15 per member up to \$1500) will be contacted by the FORR Chairman or Vice-Chairman to determine if the Local is in need of assistance. Then that Local will be eligible for a visit by a committee offering assistance to the Local. The committee may be comprised of Central Committee cabinet members, members of other Locals in the area or a combination. The visit will be schedule for the next regular schedule Local meeting (or a meeting mutually agreed upon by the local and the committee). The purpose of the meeting will be to assist the Local in any way possible.*

*If it is determined that the Local is under duress and at that time cannot support its contributions, the CC cabinet will assist the Local in future fund raising endeavors. If findings are found to be that the Local has funds but is negligible in its contributions this will be brought up before the Central Committee to determine the best course of action.*

Change to:

*The main purpose a Local raises funds for is for the collective purpose of supporting FORR. Each Local should financially contribute to the FORR cause, which in turn keeps the “wheel” of this organization spinning. As a minimum, each Local should contribute \$15 per each of its members to **any Corporate FORR® account**. Locals that fail to fall under this goal (\$15 per member up to \$1500) will be contacted by the FORR Chairman or Vice-Chairman to determine if the Local is in need of assistance. Then that Local will be eligible for a visit by a committee offering assistance to the Local. The committee may be comprised of Central Committee cabinet members, members of other Locals in the area or a combination. The visit will be schedule for the next regular schedule Local meeting (or a meeting mutually agreed upon by the local and the committee). The purpose of the meeting will be to assist the Local in any way possible.*

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<Motion to vote on P&P – Local Business L3, 2<sup>nd</sup> L14. Passed by majority voice.>

### New Business

P& P change - H. Food

How it's written in current Handbook.

H. FOOD

1. If it is a FORR® Local or District event your Local can:
  - a. Vend food and soft drinks.
  - b. Locals may vend food only at their own event or at a District event.
  - c. Any Local vending food at District event must be a Local of that District and the profits must go to the District treasury.
  - d. Have someone else vend alcohol with valid proof of the proper Missouri liquor license and insurance before the event.
  - e. Have someone else vend food with valid proof of the proper insurance before the event.
2. If it is a FORR® Local or District event your Local can NOT:
  - a. Have someone else vend alcohol without proof of the proper Missouri liquor license and insurance before the event.
  - b. Have someone else vend food without proof of the proper insurance before the event.
3. If it is not a FORR® event you CANNOT:
  - a. Vend food or have someone else vend food under the guise of FORR®.
  - b. Vend alcohol or have someone else vend alcohol under the guise of FORR®

Change to:

~~b. Locals may vend food only at their own event or at a District event.–~~

~~c. Any Local vending food at District event must be a Local of that District and the profits must go to the District treasury.–~~

H. FOOD

1. If it is a FORR® Local or District event your Local can:
  - a. Vend food and soft drinks *only at FORR® events*.
  - b. Locals vending food and soft drinks may keep the profits.
  - c. Have someone else vend alcohol with valid proof of the proper Missouri liquor license and insurance before the event.

d. Have someone else vend food with valid proof of the proper insurance before the event.

<Motion to change P & P H. FOOD L12, 2<sup>nd</sup> L47. Passed by unanimous voice>

<Motion to remove Lynne Adkins State Treasurer for conduct unbecoming of a State Officer: L27, 2<sup>nd</sup> L24.

CALL THE VOTE: L3.

Roll Call vote: No: Locals 1, 3, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15(3), 16, 19, 26, 29, 33(2), 35 & 41. Yes: Locals 24(2), 27 & 47. Abstain: Locals 10(2), 11, 13, 25 & 42. Out of the room: 7, 22, & 31. No vote due to financials: 28(2) & 30. Excused absence: L8 & 20. Absent: L21. Failed by not gaining a 4/5 vote.>

#### Connections

District Chairmen

#### Good of the Order - (5 minutes each)

<Motion to adjourn (1:50pm): L11, 2<sup>nd</sup> L14, Passed by unanimous voice>

Only current membership Central Committee Representatives are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

## LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/382590848464563/>

Howdy all!!!

Hope everyone is doing fantastic and enjoying the Summer weather.

Very sad news we have lost one of our dearest members... Walt Wiercinski. Walt joined Local 1 on June 1st of 2002, his membership number was #18951. He was a hard working member, always there to pitch in. You have always been there when we really needed help & your dedication to our local during your time with us was immeasurable, and was always greatly appreciated. We will really miss ya buddy. Smooth roads for you taking from here on out, Ride Free!

Our meeting took us to Warsaw this past month. We gathered at the shelter house just below Harley & Heather's place down by the lake. Harley provided the Smoked pork and brisket, Heather did up some cucumbers and onions, and Dragon and I provided the rest. Excellent lunch lakeside. BIG surprise.... we met a couple of Harley's new neighbors - Indy & Wild Child!!! They stayed for lunch too. Was really great to see the both of you, lake life suits you. Big thanks to everyone for coming down.

Yes those rumors are true... our Lime Run came back. I will have to give you the report on that next time.

Lots to do and so little time. The Dam FORR rally is this month Sept. 15-18. flyer is in the August Press. Octoberfest is just around the corner. Hopefully there is a flyer in this issue - if not contact 816-665-7243 for more info. It will be amazing as usual. (IT ALWAYS IS) Oh, I'm bring some new toys this year.... like I need to pack up more stuff, OK you have all seen how I camp ..... Hope to see a good showing for my favorite - the drags!!!!

**VERY IMPORTANT** - If you have the ability to vote, and are registered, please do so in November. Every vote does counts.

Now jumping off my soap box so I can get a few things done. One more thing, I know there is a 'Facebook' address listed above in the Local 1 header. I/We don't Facebook, and I don't know who keeps that up at this time. If you need to get some quick info about what is going on with the local, use the phone number given above. You will get a quicker response.

Now as I always say, have a good one, then have another!

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

#7157

## LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE

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

VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO

Contact: President: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 or

Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/602232219915755/>

Hello Local 3.... It's been a hot summer and while I'm writing this I'm sure a lot of you are enjoying Sturgis. I pray everyone gets back safe.

Well we have good news, the Cruisin for Paws was a success.. 23 of our wonderful members made it to this event. What a great crew we have and thanks Ray Burns for caring for Roscoe!!!

We also would like to thank Deena Quick for stepping up and helping Paula out of one of her duties of historian.. It's good to have help in all the right places..

At our last meeting, Dean reported that we have 74 members and new members which I would like to introduce to local 3!!!!

Harold Wilson.

Jason Matter

Brandy Matter.

Don Glaser

Mike Muller.

Jason Burchette

Jack Wallace.

Robin Shilling

Nichole Wiseman.

Eric Lowing

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Phil Odom

Now I have writers cramps but it's worth it.. Way to go!!! If I miss anyone please let me know. I don't want you to feel left out.

Remember that the Dam Rally is coming up soon.. Mid-South Mile is in October and speaking of that subject, with a heavy heart. The president of Abate of Kansas and the Chairman of the Mid-South Mile had passed away suddenly. Let's keep his wife and family in our prayers. If you have questions about the Mile get in touch with me, I'm planning on going.

I haven't heard anything about Meetings of the Minds, but I'm sure it's in September.

Oktoberfest is the first weekend of October Paula isn't sending out any event list since there's no events..

That's all I have.. Life is precious, tell each other you love them today, there's no promise about tomorrow..

Nancy aka Skittles

12303

## **LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY**

**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.**

**VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.**

**Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/197130813664644/>**

## **LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.**

**VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph**

**Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

**Newsletter Editor Beth Gimse 816-261-5798**

Howdy Folks,

As promised, I have the "scoop" on Mary and Larry Jackson's cross country trip. Picture is of their Harley Trike and Mary's "Make-up case" as Larry calls it! Ha ha. This picture was taken at the top of Vail Pass in CO. Mary and Larry say that every where they stopped, people would ask about the trike and trailer. They spent a lot of time talking to folks. Pretty sweet set up!

The Jackson's took off from St. Joseph MO on June 15th for 11 days and went to Wolf Creek Pass, CO, The Grand Canyon, Yosemite, San Francisco, Reno, then back home. These are the highlights as you can imagine. The journey was 4048 miles round trip and Larry says they didn't get a drop of rain! Lucky!

I asked Mary if they camped or what the arrangements were for lodging. She said she would ask Larry where they would be close to about dinner and bed time. She would use, booking.com and Trivago to get the best deal for the night. Mary says they did the whole trip like this. In other news..... We Welcome 4 new members to Local 6. They are: Ed Robinson, Robert Elliot, Brandy Elliot, and Steve Moore. Always nice to get new brothers and sisters.

Tom Larkin now has 14 Grandchildren! Everly Grace is the newest, with number 15 due in December. Whew! Them are some busy people! Ha ha. Local 6 was well represented at "Jesse's Run" on July 23rd. This is a Memorial Run for Jesse Trump and all proceeds go to Gary Sinise Foundation. The run started in Wathena, KS. VFW and lasted a few hours and ended up back in Wathena. There were more than 60 bikes on the run that day.

Last but certainly not the least, at our Monthly Local 6 meeting on July 17th, it came to our attention that The Noyes Home for Children, here in St. Joseph, was at capacity and in desperate need of baby and toddler clothes, toiletries, etc. The Noyes Home is our biggest local project. Vice President, John Tiffany, suggested we "pass the hat" to make a donation. There were 14 members there that day and we collected \$ 230.00! That's pretty darn good. President, Jim Cross and Treasurer, Dan Harmon took the donation to the home later in the week.

That's all for now. Enjoy the beautiful weather!

Ride safe Ride free

Beth



## **LOCAL 7 - LEBANON**

**Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.**

**La Mexican Kitchen, 1679 S Jefferson Ave, South Dale Shopping Center**

**Contact: Robert 417-426-5627**

**<https://www.facebook.com/Freedom-of-road-rider-local-7-454739271384794/>**

Will another month has passed.. Hope you had a chance to get out and ride....

We had a little fun ride before our meeting Bruce picked some nice roads to ride thank you.....

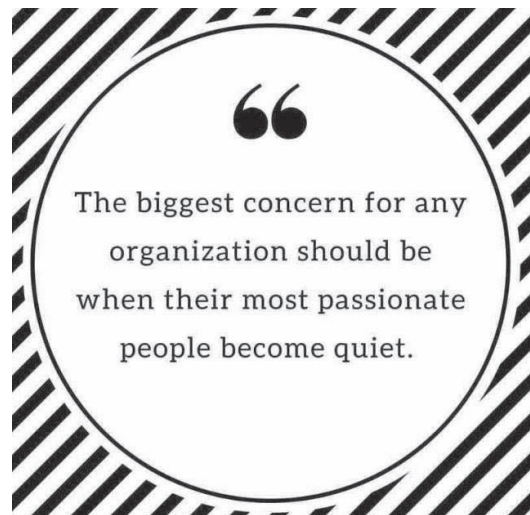
Don Brown got Anita Young a birthday card and had us all sign it for her... Charlie had a busy day on the first Sunday.. He made the CC meeting then drove hard to make it back to our meeting to give the cc report...

I know this the middle of the year but I still want to thank everyone who works so hard for this local.....now saying that, We have some fun things coming up... one of them is the HALLOWEEN BASH.. and we need VOLUNTEERS people with some ideals to help set up and run... lets see if we can be the best again....

Charlie also ask the local to help the Hayden family with medical expenses so the local donated 200.00 plus members started donating more money them self... it happen so fast I could tell how much more was donated... A BIG THANK YOU for the ones that did donate...

See you at the next meeting

Buck



**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

<https://www.facebook.com/FORRLOCAL8>

## August Submittal

Hello Local 8!!!

I hope this finds everyone doing well. All is enjoining their summer time fun!! Spring fling has come and gone and from what I hear everyone had a great time!!! I was not able to attend this year due to the passing of my father. I can't thank Liz enough for taking care of product line for me, Glenda for doing all my side work before hand and all those who jumped in to help out for me!!! That is true brothers/sisters!! I thank you all!!

Aug. 27th starting at 9 am at Pour Boys in Chillicothe we will be doing our 2nd Annual Poker Run for combat vets. We will have several stops along the way with ending at Pershing Park in Brookfield where camping will be available after the ride. For those who want to just hang out and enjoy the evening!!

Since I have been out of the loop for awhile I don't have much to report. Next meeting is Aug. 7th at Pershing Park in Brookfield and we will be camping out the night before if anyone wants to join us. Many of us use to do this before our ride in meetings and we are hoping to get back to some fun old times we all had. So bring your tent and just enjoy the company. Any questions please contact Glenda. She has some spots saved so we can all be close together.

Make sure and check the state calendar with local events going on, get your flag for your local! It's a great way to get friends together and meet new ones along the way!!!

Until next time!

Magoo!!!!!!

## September Submittal

Hello Local 8!!!

First I would like to say sorry about last months letter. Dallas and I had some technical issues but that's why you will see both in here this month. Sometimes in the modern world things don't get to where they are suppose to be through Internet! Lol. Thank you Dallas for adding it this month!

As we have not had our monthly meeting yet, I may not have much new things to report. We did choose to do an over night camping before the Sunday meeting. To get together, share stories, do some grilling, and just enjoy the brotherhood. I hope all came out and enjoyed that time! Speaking of meetings our Sept. Meeting will most likely be pushed back due to Labor Day so keep that in mind if your planning to attend. Looks like maybe Sept. 11th. Keep an eye open in your emails to know for sure.

Aug. was the Combat Vets Poker Run as well. Not sure you will have this before it happens but just incase its Aug. 27th starting at Pour Boys in Chillicothe. Sign in from 9 am- 11 am. I hope all come out for this great cause!! Support your vets!!!

Planning is already under way for next years Spring Fling!! If you want to be part of the committee please contact Glenda Ely. Chillicothe Boat Club has offered a good deal to come back next year. There is a lot of work in planning and the more that help the better it is.

Hope everyone is enjoying some riding during this hot weather!! Getting out with friends and living life! Everyone needs a break from day to day stress so get your knees in the breeze and blow that stink off!! Nothing better then a good ride for the soul!!

To the kiddos, happy back to school days!!! Always remember look twice!! That's about all I got for now! So until next time...

Magoo

**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm

Twin Bridges Bar &amp; Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City on Hwy 54 &amp; Junction CC

Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159 or Vicky Stafford 573-690-5750

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/385138914887025/>

WOW what a summer it's been. Facebook is a wonderful thing for keeping up with all the journeys of your friends. I know many of you have been riding to your heart's desire and sharing your adventures. Lots of peeps have made a run to Fast Eddies. That is always a fun road trip. Several guys took a long road trip to the Grand Canyon, Wow that was beautiful I'm sure. I enjoy seeing all your pics. I myself, along with 7 other amazing friends took a trip to the Smokey Mountains. We rode the Dragon Tail and it was great but not half as scary as the driveway to our cabin. If anyone has seen our posted pic's you know we had a blast. We stayed in a beautiful cabin in the mountain's and the highlight of our trip was a visit from the resident "Bear". I recommend a trip to the Smokey Mountains to anyone who loves to ride curvy roads and take in beautiful scenic landscapes. It is totally amazing. If anyone has taken a spectacular trip that is a great riding place please feel free to share.

Moving on, I have had some requests to post bikes for sale. I was told that you can contact Dallas for that. It is not something I will put in our newsletter or in my Freedom Press article. Sorry

Happy Birthday to all my August and September Biker peeps. Hope your day was special.

Sorry this is so short but since just getting back from vacation myself, my time is crunched. Thanks

As always, keep the rubber down and the shiny side up!  
Vicky a.k.a. Wild Angel

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**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S Main, NW Door****Contact: Sparky @ (417) 439-5908 or Lizzi @ (417) 439-0399****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/375042675119/>**

Hello FORR Family,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. I know I've enjoyed myself. Our local had an appreciation party on Elk River for us this passed month and let me tell ya it was unforgettable. I will leave it at that. Lol I know we are all looking forward to the Dam Rally this month. I definitely don't want to miss it.

This month is the CC meeting and quite a few of our local will be attending the meeting. I encourage everyone to come. Our local meetings are on the 4th Sunday of the month @ 3 location is Fraternal Order of Eagles 1321 S. Main Joplin MO. We would love to have you attend. We also have a great Facebook page, please look us up and like our page.

I was on my way to work the other morning and saw a big doe standing next to the drive for my job and that reminded me that it's that time of year and we all need to look out for those deer specially in the early morning. Everyone please be safe out there.

Until next month,

Ginger

**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW****Meetings: First Sunday @ 1 p.m.****April 3rd - Tammy & Mikes, Napton****Contact: Lyndal (660) 631-3808 or Donna (660) 815-0079****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/463789827071828/>**

Greetings again to all of our FORR brothers and sisters from Local 12, Glasgow. We are kind of kicking back here for a bit since the Firecracker Classic is now history for another year. One thing we will have to address next year is getting more workers to spread out the work load of putting on our only fund raising event. We want to avoid burning out our most productive members and keep the Firecracker as the great event that it is.

We had a good meeting at Barry and Susan's place on July 10th and thanks so much to both of them for hosting us. A huge thank you to Laura for taking the meeting notes, I had to work and couldn't make it. We are talking about possibly having some different kind of entertainment next year for the Friday night of the Firecracker. If anyone has any suggestions, we would love to hear them. We voted to set the date of next year's Firecracker for June 23rd and 24th and admission will remain at \$10.

Lyndal was busy so Socko chaired the meeting and thanked everyone for their help with the Firecracker. Also a huge thank you to Local 13, Mexico, Local 8, Chillicothe, and state vice chairman Bob Hawkins for all the help they gave us with security. You folks ROCK!!! Our next meeting is set for Sunday, August 14th, at Stump Island and we will be taking the pictures that Local 12 will send in for the state calendar. MODOT has asked us to again do trash pickup on Hwy. 240 2 miles west from the Glasgow Bridge. They were VERY pleased with the job we did and our contract is up at the end of the year. If we want to renew for another 3 years we will need to vote on it.

We voted to donate \$200 toward the scholarship fund set up in memory of Joyce Hibbard's grandson, who was tragically shot and killed in the multiple murder that happened in Slater earlier this year. Our deepest thoughts and prayers go out to all the members of that family. The meeting was then adjourned.

Upcoming events:

Aug. 14th- Regular meeting at Stump Island Park, 1 pm. Pictures for the 2017 FORR state calendar will be taken.

Sept.. 11th- Trash pickup at noon at the west end of the Glasgow Bridge. Meeting right after at Stump Island Park.

Oct. 9th- Regular meeting at Laura and Socko's house in Marshall at 1 pm.

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

**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.**

For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Melissa Palmer 573-554-4575 or email [mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu](mailto:mapalmer2@cougars.ccis.edu)

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/FORRLocal13/>****LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557****<https://www.facebook.com/groups/199315240260246/>**

Howdy all,

I hope everyone is having a fabulous summer that is about over. Elections are coming in November and I do hope everyone gets out and does their civic duty and votes. The August primary is past and hope you all got out and voted for your favorite candidate. On that note we had Brent Lasater at our last meeting and he is running for Missouri Senate District 11 and he shared a lot of his views on how he stands and supports us greatly in our legislative endeavors. We would like to thank him for coming and sharing his views with us to make a more qualified choice in the upcoming general election. If any of you in District 11 wish to help him, you can connect with him on Facebook or I can give you his contact information.

I will be going over this next week to set up the pool tournament for late October we are hoping and get that going for us. I am going to make sure we can do a gentleman's pool tournament this time. I will let you know in September how it goes.

And don't forget about Octoberfest! Need I say any more!

Our Christmas auction/dance is going to be December 3rd and hope to see everyone there. We will have mainly a silent auction going on and no live auction this year. We will have a band, food as always, and a bake sale. We are sharing duties of the bake sale with the VFW Women's Auxiliary and need baked goods and also members willing to help sell the goods, as in pies, cakes, muffins, etc. Whatever you feel like baking bring it on. It will be greatly appreciated. We have a lot to do prior to having this event so when the flyer is out get several and see if you

can get silent auction items and give away items. All help is always appreciated and welcomed. This event is going on 24 or 25 years now and started very small with only items that were brought be members.

I can't think of much else to write today but as it needs to get turned in today I will leave it there, short and sweet. I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer and don't forget the Dam FORR® Rally during Bike Fest at Bagnell Dam, September 15th thru 18th hope to see many of you there. If I think of anything else I will let you know next time.

Down the road and movin' on,  
Smokin' Joe

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**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson

Contact: 417-334-0291

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/279926618687174/>

Hey everyone,

Hope you have been getting in some riding despite the heat we've been having.

First things first, Thank you so much to everyone in L30 and L15 for putting on a successful rally at Hootentown this year! I spoke to so many people that had nothing but praise. I didn't realize how many non member bikers come from other states every year to play and party with us. All of the games were great, but I heard the most about our egg drop. Folks bought plastic eggs and then they were dropped into the river and watched as their eggs raced each other to be caught down stream. Glad to see the river play a part in our games! Everyone enjoyed the bands, the tattoo contest and of course the wet t-shirt contest!

I also want to thank the vendors that came out. We had some that come every year and a few that were new. All had fun things for us and at reasonable prices. Best of all the weather was better than expected. Weather people were calling for storms and rain, they all went around us, but it cause some not to come out. But looking on the bright side, thankfully many did come and all had a great time! Now we're looking forward to doing it again next year!

Well, next on our calendar is our Fall Swap Meet and Bike Show! So far, so good our lake is staying in it's banks and we are back at Shadow Rock Park. Last spring our attendance was up with vendors and buyers! I can't stress enough the need for people to drop off flyers to bike shops, restaurants, convenient stores and everywhere bikers visit. We need to leave plenty for people to take one home with them. So mark your calendar for Sunday, September 25th. Keep in mind that we have a campground there for anyone who wants to camp out the night before. Mid West Drifters also have a party the night before the Swap meet. Their flyer is on our Facebook page. We always have a good time there!

Next I want to thank everyone for coming out to our BS meeting Aug. 2nd. It was a beautiful ride to Kimberling City and we had dinner at Flat Creek Restaurant. There were about 30 of us there. I have never been there before so it was fun to visit a place I had heard so much about. They had yummy tacos, cold beer and really nice servers. Overall a great place to stop. I highly recommend the ride out to it.

I hope to see a lot of our members at our next business meeting at Charlie's Steak house. Remember it's the 3rd Monday of the month. Our next BS meeting is at The Black Horse Saloon in Hollister. I've heard that they also have a great Taco Tues. night. BS meetings are always held on the 1st Tuesday night every month.

One last thing, we said goodbye to another dear friend this month. Lifetime member Charlie Hensley joined his wife in heaven a week ago. He was a kind and fun guy to have as a friend. He was one of the first members to speak to my husband and myself when

we first came into FORR. We all have so many memories to cherish. He will be missed.

There is always something going on weekly with our members in L15. Stay in touch with us on our Facebook page.

Have a great month, hope to see you soon,  
Lou

**LOCAL 16 - SEMO**

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Email - [forrlocal16@gmail.com](mailto:forrlocal16@gmail.com)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/221503574861277/>

Another month has passed. This last month the heat and humidity has been really tough to handle at times. It is sometimes even too hot to get out and ride. I am glad that we don't have all the traffic to get caught up in at traffic lights and slow traffic.

Thanks to Whitey and Sara on inviting us to have our July meeting at their place. It was good to get together with everyone again as we had

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**LOCAL 15**

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missed the last 3 meetings. Whitey did well in getting the sloppy joes and other food ready.

August meeting will be on Aug. 28 at Bill's Place in Biehle, MO starting at 4 pm.

The annual Toy Run will be Nov. 6 at the Cape Girardeau Eagles. Sign in starts at 12 noon and the parade leaves at 1 pm. All that is required to ride in the parade is a new toy and some type of food item. Following the Toy Run will be the giveaway for the Party Pack. Also the local will have the November meeting after the ride.

Last on the agenda is Christmas Dance that will be held at Perryville VFW on Dec. 2. Jimmy Lee Band will be playing the music for the evening. Primary elections are now over and we are down to the finalists for the November elections. Do your homework. Then get out and vote for the candidates that share your views on how to run this state and country.

Until next month, safe travels. Dudely

## **LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**

**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm**

**Meeting Location Varies**

**Contact: 660-988-1708**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/203378816472124/>**

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is having a great summer. Is anyone else surprised that it coming to an end soon, where did the time go. Although the summer is winding down we still have time to more good times and great rides. My husband and I joined some friends last weekend for a charity ride. Mother nature held off the rain and gave us great weather.

Sending a big thanks out to Scott McGee for hosting out last meeting located by Downing, MO. Hope we can do that again sometime. Also a big thanks goes out to everyone that was involved in the 5th Annual Chariton River Rally. I was not able to make it but from the pictures on Facebook it looks like good times were had by all!

In case some of you have not seen the flyer, On August 27, 2016 Local 19 and Local 8 will be having the 2nd Annual Poker Run for Combat Vets. Sign in is at Troy Mills, Hwy 11 West from 9 am to 11 am. For more information please contact Melinda at 660-342-0577.

This is coming a little late, a big welcome goes out to our newest member of Local 19, Daniel Dorris. He joined us in June after the Riders Education Course that was held in June. There will be a Basic Riders Course held in Kirksville on September 30-October 2. The location will be at William Matthew Middle School. For more information or sign up please contact Sporty at 660-665-8186.

For our next meeting we will need to figure out a new place to start the toy run. Our pervious location is no longer in business. At this time the end will be remaining the same, Salvation Army in Kirksville. The date, time and location will be later announced. For information on our next meeting location which are held on the first Saturday of each month, please call 660-988-1708.

That all for now, until next time I wish you all safe travels and good times.

Thanks,

Henri

## **LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**

**Meetings: Last Saturday @ 1 p.m.**

**American Legion, Qulin, MO**

**Contact: Mona Morgan 573-429-3012**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/189905384430744/>**

Hello Everyone

Did you miss me last month? Sorry about that have been experiencing internet difficulties again. Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those that have already celebrated and to those that will be celebrating in August and September.

In an effort to have more attendance at the meetings we are going

to try having them on Saturday and see how that works out and will also have a ride after the meeting. We having been playing around with the idea of a ride and dine once a month also and this will be brought up for discussion at our meeting. We have been looking for a new location for our meetings and the American Legion in Qulin has been kind enough to give us a space so we will be there for a while.

We are also asking for fund raising ideas and will greatly appreciate any and all ideas. We would like to change things up a bit and some fresh ideas would be wonderful. We are going to do the Festival of Lights again and I have drawn a blue print that will use our entire space this year instead of the slim display that we had last year any donations of lights, plywood, outdoor paints, extension cords, plastic outdoor ornaments, zip ties, PVC pipe (6 ft), and labor will be greatly appreciated. Contact me at the number above thank you in advance for your help.

Due to some health issues I have not been able to get out as much as I wanted to this summer and hope to attend some Fall festivities time will tell. That is a wrap for this month and as always.....

Keep it Between the Lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

## **LOCAL 21 - ELDON**

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

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

**Contact: Dan @ 573-941-8989**

Well I hope ya like Hillary... cus apparently the fix is in... what a mess!

Well, at least we have "The Dam Rally" to look forward to. (Kind of gonna miss Buckhorn this year tho). Look for our pavilion somewhere down yonder. We all wanted to thank ya'll for them renewals and give a shout out to all the new members! (I won't mention your names though in case you've got warrants out or somebody's lookin fer ya or somethin'!)

Oh yeah and I was right, Teddy's first annual Beer B Que in July was a blast! Why, he had some of the best Bar B Que you ever did eat! He even had a Keg of rare aged German beer and 'crown royal' to wash it down with! Thanks to all who helped made that happen, we had a pretty good turnout!

See ya at the Dam Rally!

Dan

## **LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**

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

**Senior Center, West Plains**

**Contact: BL McDonnell 573-301-7139 or Valerie 573-291-1465**

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Dear Brother, Sisters and Friends of South Central Local 22,

Summer is winding down but that doesn't mean things are coming to a end just yet. There are some very important events coming up this month of course the Dam FORR Rally at the lake of the Ozarks which is now our State event. All monies made from this event will go back to the PAC fund, after obligations are met. Everyone who is able to attend will be needed to pull this event off. We are a volunteer Organization, so this is in no way mandatory but would be greatly appreciated. Hoping we have a great turnout of not just FORR members but the public in general. It is a perfect opportunity to introduce FORR to those who may not know of us or what we are about.

The following weekend is another event, The Meeting of the Minds this is one that I would highly recommend for anyone who hasn't been, as well as those who have. It is a great experience where you can meet like minded people from all over the country. I have attended some of the seminars offered through this event and walked a way with a better understanding of what a SMRO is all about. It is being hosted in Oklahoma

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City this year Between Sept. 22-25. It is sponsored by the MRF which is a national organization and a watch dog internationally. Why does that matter to you? The facts are if it is happening in other countries it will eventually be implemented in the United States.

South Central Local 22 is gearing up for our second Ozark Mystery Tour Run. We invite everyone in FORR to attend if you're in our area, we would love to have you. Mark your calendars and save the date October 8th. This is a very fun event and we will even feed you afterwards ☐ With Kim Branson manning the grill, it is sure to be outstanding. If you are coming from out of town feel free to contact BL or myself so that we can help with a place to stay. The run will be somewhere around 120 miles, so out of towners may want to consider coming down early. (The night before) Since we are so close to Arkansas it could turn into a very long not to mention all day ride for those of you traveling from a distance. Give it some thought, as I said before we would be honored to have you.

We would like to welcome our newest member Robert Jeckstadt to South Central Local 22, we are so glad you choose to be part of our little family. Reminder to those coming up on renewal, you are given a month grace period and then you are moved to archives. (This in no way will effect you if you renew after the grace period, things come up and life happens we completely understand) You can also renew at the meeting in case you misplace your card that is sent to you from the Corporate Office. We are privileged to have you as member and truly value your membership in the Organization without you, there would be no FORR. Thank you for your continued support.

Until next time Live Life to the Fullest,  
Valerie "Windy" Taylor – McDonnell  
Any questions or concerns feel free to contact me @ either 573-291-1465 or e-mail [valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.taylorlocal22@gmail.com)

## **LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**

**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.**

**VFW Post 4105, 410 Rue St Francois, Florissant, MO 63031**

**Contact: Ken Lewis 314-546-1624**

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/225526100855350/>**

Hey all you awesome people. By the time you are reading this Fall is just around the corner. I know where did summer go. At this time of year not only is it time to winterize your bikes, but also local nominations and elections. So if anyone interested in holding position for 2017, now is the time to do. If you have questions on exactly what elected Officers do-ask. If you would like to see exactly what elected Officers do, come to meeting. The elected Officers are an important aspect of every Local, they are the ones whom make sure we stay on track. They are the ones whose wisdom, guidance and leadership helps keep members informed and gives avenues for all voices to be heard. So not to scare any potentials off, but yes Officers are V.I.P.s. Due to their influences our Local Officers I have afforded- 3 State Chairman, 1 Vice Chairman, 1 State Secretary, 2 State Treasurers, 9 recipients of the Engineer of Freedom and 2 Young Engineers in our history. So gonna toot that horn and say Local 24 has had quite the achievements.

Want to let you know that the Local also renewed us to be MRF sustaining members. MRF are also V.I.P.s we may handle things locally for our statewide organizations, but they handle things Nationwide. Keep in mind things that happen in California sooner or later trickles down to us Midwesterner's. So important to keep up to date on what's happening legislatively in all regions.

We'll think that about does it for this time.  
Til next time and as always take care,  
Newbee

## **LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 am**

**KT's Bar & Grill, 407 Sonderen St, Ofallon, MO**

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

**<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1409228462622561/>**

September is upon us, summertime is winding to a close but there's still plenty of riding time for all. The primaries are over and the stage is set for the election in two months. Take your mind off the political mudslinging on October 16th for or annual Leaves In The Breeze ride. We always seem to have perfect weather that day so don't miss it! At this writing the event will start at Jim and Debs.

I want to take a minute to thank the people who have supported us throughout the year. Those few staunch freedom fighters who are there for every meeting, every event, every phone call and every private message. Our numbers are small but we are mighty. I am honored to call you family and friends and privileged to work alongside you. That includes a bunch of you Local 24 folks. I'm not going to name names, you know who you are and if you believe you might be one of them then you probably are.

If you are reading this and haven't been to a meeting lately, why not? Call one of the phone numbers above (until 10 pm on the second phone number please) and let's talk about it. We'd love to see you. Your membership is important and appreciated but there are lots of you I haven't met. Come on out and introduce yourself. Ride safe and ride often.

## **LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**

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

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

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

**<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-26-Freedom-of-Road-Riders/210883762255451>**

Greetings Riders,

Summer finally arrived and with it the hot weather. There were a few rides that I'm sure were affected by the heat. Sometimes the prospect of riding to dinner in 90+ temps just doesn't have any appeal.

Other than the heat, we've been rather fortunate for the month of July in terms of weather. We had a bit more rain than expected and for the most part it wasn't as hot as it could have been.

I accompanied our oldest member to the BMWMOA national rally in Hamburg, NY the middle of July. He rode up from just west of Tulsa to Maryville and then the two of us made the trip east. His part of the ride was 1440 miles each way. Mine was only about 1050. We broke up the ride into two days of a bit over 400 miles and the remainder on the last day so we could arrive still ready for activities. We managed to miss out on riding in the rain the entire trip except for a light shower for 15 minutes on the way home. That was outside Indianapolis and wasn't even enough to worry about. Most of the rain we encountered was during the night and only meant we had to dry off the bikes before we left in the morning. His goal for this rally was to earn the Oldest Rider Award for two consecutive years at the Nationals. He was successful! At 91, he easily took 1st place. The runner up was only 86. We headed back after the rally and made it home in time for the Tuesday Eat & Ride to Clarinda, IA. Some were surprised to see us for the dinner ride, but after only 250 miles that morning, 30+ miles to Clarinda was a snap. He stayed the rest of the week and the next so he could go to Indianola for his surprise ride in a balloon. It was on his bucket list and his birthday is coming up. He returned to his house in Oklahoma August 1st. He once again managed to avoid all but a light shower on the trip. This time in KC.

Our other Eat & Rides have had a decent turnout. The first ride of August had 24 and perfect weather. It was also probably our longest ride

of the year to Diagonal Iowa. We had around 30 for the ride to Bethany and again good weather for the ride despite rain in the morning. We also had good weather for one of the first times for the Fun Run to Weston on July 17th. I don't remember the exact count, but I'm told there was a good turnout. They got to see some good views around the lake and then came back and saw some nice park scenery around/through St. Joe that most of the members didn't even know existed. Good times.

By the time you read this you will have missed the Across the Border Run in Bedford, but it is usually a good time for all that attend. I know a few members and friends that are planning on attending. Other events for August and September are:

August 16th – Meeting Night @ Poppa's - Albany.

September 10th – Pickering Lions Poker Run – Pickering

September 11th – CC Meeting – Columbia

September 16th-18th - Stateline End of Summer Rally – Keosauqua

– This is our local fundraiser. Please try to attend if you can.

September 16th-18th – Dam Rally – Lake of the Ozarks – This is the state fundraiser

September 20th – Meeting Night @ Jay's - Clarinda

September 21st-25th – Bikes, Blues, and BBQ – Fayetteville, AR – Fun Rally

I'm Sure I've overlooked something, but that is all I can remember at this time.

Stay hydrated during the warm weather and watch for animals and farm equipment. It will be harvest time before you know it.

Safe Journeys,

Harold

## **LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**

**Meetings: 117 W Jackson, Stockton, 3rd Saturday @ 11:30 am**

**Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-President. Carl Stinley 417-298-0172; CC Rep Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941**

**<https://www.facebook.com/Local27FORR>**

Advice from An Old Farmer

Your fences need to be horse-high, pig-tight and bull-strong.

Keep skunks and bankers at a distance.

Life is simpler when you plow around the stump.

A bumble bee is considerably faster than a John Deere tractor.

Words that soak into your ears are whispered... not yelled.

Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.

When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty.

The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin'

somebody else's dog around..

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you. Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

So in other words love your brothers, learn from life's lessons and always stay humble.

Baby Girl

Local 27

## **LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**

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

**Contact: President Eric Price 573-512-0265; Vice President Vice-President Larry Hudspeth 573-433-0805; Shrine Club 573-774-545**

**<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>**

HAPPY RIDING SEASON!!!!

Ann announced Birthdays and Anniversaries. Reminded everyone to get with her if they were not sure when their membership expires. We have 148. Notifications of member's renewals will be sent out.

Would like to try to save money and send out email renewal notifications when there is one available, please update if possible.

Anniversaries

Don and Brigitte Gerspach, Eric and Ann Price, and Tommy and Suzi Shaw...Congratulations to all!

Birthdays

Retha Bennett, Danny Gartin, Deb Lincoln, Julie Paramore, Karen Sweetnam, and Kathy Worley...Happy Birthday to all!

Vivian Hudspeth has new t-shirts (\$15.00) and merchandise. The new Be a Hero t-shirts are only \$10.00. Hoodies \$45 for pull over and zippered 35.00.

Even tho the weather started out a little wet the blast turned out to be a lot of fun...Mike Garrett did an awesome job as usual with the music and karaoke...Angie Garrett brought the Pulaski County library to the blast playing games with the little ones and keeping them entertained. Randy man of course did a GREAT job AWESOME show.

And last but not least the fireworks where just AMAZING!

Spuds won the attendance drawing...was not much but what can I say small turnout

Bill Dorlac too Freedom Rally entry for his incentive drawing

Next Local 28 Meeting will be held on August 12 starting at 7:00 PM.

## **LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.**

**20803 Jesse James Farm Rd, Kearney, MO**

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

**Bob Neal 816-809-7184**

**Facebook: FORR Local 29 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/106652842710031/>**

I have taken over the newsletter submissions due to our previous member relocating. We wish him the best of luck.

We have hosted the Kearney Bike Show for a number of years, in the rain, snow, and great weather but do to economic issues we will no longer be doing so. We will be looking for other fundraising ways. We are open to ideas.

We are looking forward to that Dam FORR Rally during Bikefest at Lake of the Ozarks Sept. 15-18. They will not be doing a passport run. Then there is the Mid South Mile meeting in Branson Oct. 27-30.

Octoberfest in Grain Valley, MO, Oct. 7-9 is in need of vendors, if you have any lines on some, please let Donna Hilburn know, 816-690-

8557 or 816-665-7243.

Due to that Dam FORR rally, our monthly meeting will be Sunday Sept. 25 at 2 pm at Jim and Donna's. Also, our Membership Incentive award winner was Brent DeFord. Had he been present he would have received our prize. Our Attendance Incentive award winner was President Janet Williams who donated a portion back to the Local. Congratulations and Thank You.

At the conclusion of our meeting we rode out to Watkins Mill State Park for pictures. Its a great park to visit and cruise around. There are still many great events going on, be sure to take advantage of em when you can.

You can always find us on Facebook at FORR Local 29. Remember to Ride Safe and Keep em Shiny Side up!

Robert "KC Cruiser"

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.

Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd

Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/373004336052023/>

**LOCAL 31 - ROLLA**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday, 7 pm

Odd months: Sputs Place Hwy 63 Vichy, MO.

Even months: Traveling, check out "local 31 Rolla MO" on Facebook for the latest info.

Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129

Hi everyone. Hope everyone is having great summer. We are on Facebook now so please check us out at Local 31 Rolla Mo.

**LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**


Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.

AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.

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**LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY**

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.  
 VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735  
 Contact : President- David Nelson (660) 678-2034  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>

Dam I can't believe it's September, but that's what the calendar will soon say.

Want to welcome our two newest members; Angie and Rodney Huff. WELCOME.

Local 35 will have a full calendar for the next couple of months. We will have a couple of fun runs plus other events we plan on attending. We are going to make a run down to Arkansas to see what it feels like to be a free man/woman. Then we will be heading North up to Kearney, MO to visit Jesse James Museum. We will also be attending some of the other Local events that we can work in.

There will be several of us attending that Dam Rally at the Lake. Some may be attending Meeting of the Minds in Oklahoma and later off to Branson for the Mid South Mile.

In between all of this, we will have our Fall Poker Run October 2nd. Come down and ride with us through our hills and lake Country. Then we will be headed up to Grain Valley for Octoberfest.

Ride safe and someday Free;  
 Bob LM # 5960

**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS**

Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 pm  
 Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1043516439034654/>

HELL! ARE YOU THERE YET! Did that get your attention, oops! left out the O in hello, well let's hope so, cause now I have some things that I need to tell you. Just got back from our local meeting, I was informed that Roger Linder had received a new battery. I asked if it was for his bike and he showed where he had been cut. Yes it was for his pacemaker! Then like I sometimes do I spoke before I thought, you know ,my mouth overrode my butt! I asked if his new "Lady Friend", had anything to do with wearing the old ones out. All I got was "The Look" from him and a big oh grin from her! Now on to other things, Due to things beyond our control the "Cameron Crossroads Classic Ride In Bike Show" will be scheduled for May 13 2017 at McCorkel Park in Cameron. Sometimes when stuff gets in that rotating bladed device it causes all kind of problems. So mark your calendar and think about what we can do to make it a great time.

The Party in The Sticks at the Pony Express R.V. Park is now history. If you missed it, you missed a good time. The poker/observation run was great, games had the hay flying and the band keep the crowd listening.

The Primary Elections are also history, so now let's get behind those that we voted in! Like I have said If You don't Vote you can't say much! at least you shouldn't. There are several elections this time that may make or break how the future will be. So Please Vote.

The Damn FORR Rally at Lake of the Ozarks will also be history by the time this is in your hands. I am hoping that I will have made the trip but don't know for sure?  
 Ride Safe Steve G



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### LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 2 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:

President - Danny Carbone 636-584-9708; Vice-President

Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/118270741593141/>

OK Local 42 - Let's Get Started.

We had a lot of info at our meeting, our president Danny C. and the secretary resigned via text. Bill stepped up to the spot and appointed Rick Gish as the new VP.

Tex, our CC rep, is working on that helmet law, and trying to make the fines for texting and driving harsher. Making drivers pay more penalties if they do it.

Our membership is down from my last reports. It is now 87 members. We used to have around 97 or so. A few people left and don't know why.

Check this out, our School Supply Benefit raised \$2,661.92. That was all totals from standing outside Wal-Mart, the poker run to drawings. And hear this, they handed out 1,300 backpacks full of supplies, yeah you read that right, 1,300. All of us that participated deserve a "Hell Ya!!"

Our bike show is at the end of the month. By the time you get this it will be over so hope you were able to make it, it was on the 25th. That Dam Rally is coming up too and so is the MidSouth Mile, 3 days at the end of October 28, 29, and 30th. Donations and gift baskets are needed.

We are now able to sell food at our events and keep the proceeds. So bring in that homemade chili.

We had 22 people and one guest at the meeting, that was Tim Hawkins. He picked number 14 for the attendance price, and that was Alma who asked for the prize money for this. A family came up to her after the School Supply Benefit was over. They were dealt some hard times and

could not afford the basic stuff. So Alma is going to use that for them. And get this, a motion was set forth to match that and it was granted. So now that family has \$50 to go and get what they need for school. that is one kind lady, and thank and Local 42 for making it happen. Love, peace, and respect - let's all spread it around.

Til next time,  
Jim K "AKA Tarzan"

### LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am

Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151 (also known as Platte Woods area)

Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-750-4216

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/100791843447368/>

This Newsletter Greenhorn didn't send in a letter in June cause of being busy at work and a daughter getting married, but I'll try and do better in the months to come, cause if I don't my butt may be out on the pavement. Our July meeting was held at Ronda and Russell Felts house which I could not attend, Sounds like a dam broken record ,I know.

July 16th, the wife and I attended the "Party in the Sticks" at the Pony Express Camp Ground near Maysville, Mo. Everyone had your choice of a day pass or camp overnight. The campground was clean well KEPT UP, and not really bugging like most.

The function was a great time with family and friends. Events included the Motorcycle Slow Race, Dress Race (Laughed till my stomach hurt) and The Potato in the Hay Race. Guess all that racing got people hungry, cause burgers and dogs with cold refreshments was keeping everyone

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busy, orders were being yelled out, slices of cheese was being hollered out by the cook and that grill was smoking.

Band started up later even had some campers from the other side of the grounds come over to hear the band. Tell -N-Lies did a great job entertaining the whole crowd. Weather Forecasters predicted showers for Saturday evening and Sunday morning, didn't happen. One good thing for weather forecasters, if they're wrong no one remembers it after a couple of days, and we still listen to them.

A Special Thanks to the members of the Locals and guests who participated in this event, You're the reason these events are possible and successful

Sunday morning was time for clean up and saying so long til next time. One last thing before I get out of here , August 27,2016 we are having a benefit ride for our Local 47 President "Jack Garrison" he was in a motorcycle accident at a Buckhorn event, had shoulder surgery and is still recovering. Been off work for a while so this benefit is to help him. We are meeting at 10:00 at the Conoco Station @291 Hwy and 210 Hwy , the address is 4500 N Cobbler. This is not a FORR event just friends and family helping a brother out, but all are welcomed. All donations are much appreciated.

"Kcdonkster"

Had no birthday in JULY

Happy Birthday to

Bill Rothery Aug. 4th

Barbara Wiederholt Aug. 8th

Ronda Felts Aug. 27th

## DISTRICT 1

**Meetings: 2nd Thursday**

**Check with your local rep for location**

**Steve G 816-449-5037**

Hello from the Great Northwest! That is Missouri if you are wondering. The weather has been wonderful, the roads not too bad if you know the ones to travel and the bugs are still thick because it is a great area to ride. This is being composed before our next meeting so can't give you much info about the meeting. Our participation in the Party In The Sticks is done and as much as I have heard it was well enjoyed by all. The meeting was held in Cameron at Dino's and being that previous meetings had been in St Joe, the next meeting should fall on local 26 to where they want to meet. The primary elections are done so let's vote as we should in the next one. As I type this out I notice that I am wandering, not much to say, so till the next time RIDE SAFE Steve G.

## DISTRICT 4

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

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

**Contact: 816-665-7243 or 816-690-8557**



# CONNECTIONS



## **Proposal Introduced Concerning Motorcycle Profiling**

WASHINGTON, DC— Representatives Reid Ribble (R-Wisc.) and Tim Walberg (R-Mich.) jointly introduced a resolution concerning the profiling of motorcyclists. H.Res.831, formally titled, "Promoting awareness of motorcycle profiling and encourage collaboration and communication with the motorcycle

community and law enforcement officials to prevent instances of profiling" was introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The bill defines the practice of motorcycle profiling and cites states which have addressed the issue at the local level. As with all simple resolutions, it expresses the sentiments of a chamber on a particular issue. In the case of H.Res.831, it also promotes increased public awareness on the issue and encourages collaboration, education and training for the motorcycle and law enforcement communities in order to end instances of profiling. The Motorcycle Riders Foundation, who have been advocating for a national solution to address concerns over profiling, will work over the coming months with states' motorcyclists' rights organizations as well as motorcycle clubs and individual riders to advance the measure.

The bill can be found by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.congress.gov/114/bills/hres831/BILLS-114hres831ih.pdf>

## **Driverless Car Manufacturers Await Guidance from Agency, Motorcyclists Raise Concerns, Questions**

WASHINGTON, DC – Over the last several months, we've seen more and more companies announce plans to pursue the creation and manufacture of self-driving cars. Tesla has already been successful, announcing their intention to have an autonomous vehicle ready by 2018 for consumer purchase. Google's prototype currently has a fleet of 58 self-driving vehicles being tested on public streets in California, Washington, Texas and Arizona. GM, Daimler, Volvo, Ford, Jaguar Land Rover, Audi and BMW have also announced plans to pursue the technology. As with most new technologies, the federal government has to play catch-up to this evolving area as it relates to rules and regulations.

This was made apparent when last month, a Tesla Model S on auto-pilot caused a fatal crash in Florida. Though the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) opened an investigation on the incident, NHTSA Administrator Mark Rosekind indicated that the recent controversy around the crash would not deter the agency from embracing self-driving cars as part of the future of safety on the nation's roads. However, the question remains as to what criteria must be established to ensure that driverless cars are safe for consumers. The Department of Transportation (DoT) has indicated that this guidance is likely to be issued sometime this summer. DoT Secretary Anthony Foxx has stated that this will come in the form of federal government guidelines for self-driving vehicles. Critics concerned over the technology have reacted negatively to this announcement, stating that guidelines are only voluntary and that enforceable standards must be established.

For some motorcyclists, there is the hope that a rise in driverless cars could eliminate many of those crashes caused by human error in car versus motorcycle accidents. However, others have expressed concerns over whether motorcyclists on the road can be accounted for by the autonomous technology, given their smaller dimensions. At a recent DoT symposium, staff from the Motorcycle Riders Foundation raised the question to the agency. The spokesperson indicated that motorcycles would absolutely need to be accounted for when developing requirements for self-driving vehicles, given their smaller size on the road.

Other motorcyclists fear a far-worst case scenario, if driverless cars prove successful on the road and significantly lower accident rates, is there a possibility where ALL vehicles on the road are required to have this technology? Would this result in opening up a world of self-driving motorcycles? Though far from likely, these are examples of the many questions being raised. Answers to these questions will largely be dependent on time and the success or failure of this new technology.

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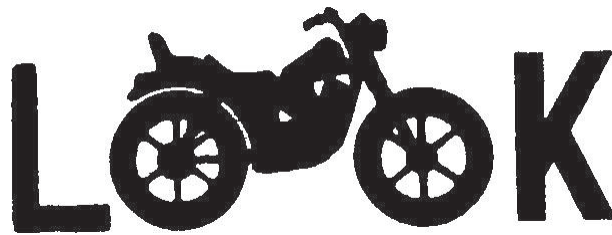
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25 Local 15 Branson Tri-Lakes Swap Meet & Bike Show (417) 263-1560

### OCTOBER

- 2 Local 35 Golden Valley Fall Poker Run (660) 924-3223  
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8 Local 22 South Central Ozarks Mystery Tour (573) 301-7139  
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