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Notes From Katherine

Hello to all! Lots to cover but will keep brief, as the message is the same...we have GOT TO stand up for our rights, freedoms, our LIBERTIES..WE

the people need to do this. From Europe to Canada, to all over the United States, motorcyclists are listed under the CDC (Center for Disease Control..This is an INTERNATIONAL organization) as an EPIDEMIC...just thought you should know. The NTSB (an independent agency that just so happens to have A LOT of pull with other government agencies...the National Transport Safety Board) has placed motorcycles on their "10 most wanted" list for 2012...(wanted to be removed from the highways)...remember Sweden, folks; May 2010, Sweden was the first country to ban all PTW's (powered-two-wheeler's), making it the first place to be ILLEGAL to own a motorcycle...just saying...every organization, every state, and every country WORLDWIDE are fighting the same fight...equality, preservation of their/our liberties...and it is truly up to US, the "WE THE PEOPLE" that can ACTIVELY reign in the battle. I cannot stress enough the similarities experienced, not only nationwide, but as a "freedom-loving, liberty-ringing" community worldwide...the fight is the same, and the ONLY way we will win is to: keep persistent, keep active, keep educated. I will have my notes ready to discuss what was on the agenda at MOTM for November's CC meeting, but do not be surprised if you hear me repeat myself over & over, for one cannot deny the identical thread that was occurring around and throughout the world...our liberty is at stake and doing nothing about it is the most dangerous thing a citizen can do. I hope to see a good attendance at the Mid-South MILE in Joplin, and hopefully, at the FEW Seminar. Remember, November will be election-time for FORR's Board of Directors, and as such, is also the beginning of 2012's election-time for Missouri's State Officers: Governor, Lt. Gov, many Senators & House Reps' will be wanting your vote, and that is just at the State level..2012 brings many Congress-people expiration and will be wanting your vote, all the way up to the President of our United States...all wanting YOUR VOTE. If this is the last thing that I say as your State Legislative Coordinator, and more importantly, as your friend, it is absolutely imperative to go out and meet the candidates; this election, in my opinion, will be one of the most important elections in history...you have got to get involved. So with that, I conclude, with best regards..

Humbly Submitted by, Katherine Cashell—State Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc.



Letter to the Editor

I sat on the screened in porch this morning, looking out at our 100 acre farm and wondered why I got involved in the motorcycle rights movement. I remembered that cold, snowy February 2000 day sitting on that all black FXDX when the salesman

came out of his office and said its all yours, when do you want to pick the bike up? I was of the mindset that I had a "right" to own, modify and ride a motorcycle if I so chose to do so.

My next thought is of the day standing at Dell's Honda (the old original shop) in Blue Springs and thumbing through a motorcycle organization's monthly magazine (Freedom of Road Riders – Freedom Press) and the guy behind the counter telling me take the magazine because they get a new one every month. I remember spending five months making phone

calls to representatives from different locals out of the magazine and going to some of their local meetings. Some really didn't seem interested in making a visitor to their local made to feel welcome and some didn't really seem to want to make the time to talk to me about their local.

I finally found a comfortable fit at Highway 50 West, Local 33 FORR®. Its 55 miles one way from drive way to drive way. I've been asked many times if there isn't a local closer to your home and I would answer yes, but I bought my motorcycle to ride it. I remember my first year in FORR. I got hooked up with an old scooter tramp that liked to ride hard, ride a lot, and I think unknowingly looking to teach motorcycle rights to the next generation. I learned a lot that first year and by my second year was District 4 activities chairman. However with this increased activity I soon became the pack mule and began to ride less and less. Ten years later its now a joke with our folks if Kathy or I show up anywhere on our bikes.

I sometimes wonder why we as an organization take something that could be so simple and blow it up into a three ring circus and then expect the pack mules of the organization to bring the tents, coolers and everything else to put on the event. Then the pack mules are expected to set up the tents and everything else that comes along with doing the event. When its all over and everyone else is packed up and heading home, the lone pack mules are left to take everything down, pack it up and haul it all back home.

I bring this up because we just had our yearly PAC fundraiser over Labor Day weekend known as Homecoming. We have approximately 2,400 members in this organization, but we put roughly 900 people through the gate Labor Day weekend. Of those 900 individuals roughly 500 were not members of FORR or a motorcycle rights organization. That means 2,000 of our members did not attend their own motorcycle rights organization's fundraiser. We have 160 some work shifts over the entire weekend and had roughly 80 folks work their tails off so that 840 or so folks could have a good time and party til the sun came up.

I could talk politics just about every day with someone and for the most part, folks think about every politician, whether it be in Washington D.C. or Jefferson City should be fired and a common working man or woman should be put in their place. So here is a thought before the F.E.W. pack mules this organization or your local still have revolt, go on strike or simply get tired and go away, never to be heard from again. SIMPLIFY! Ask a few people within the local to share the pack mule chores so everyone can enjoy the event. But keep the event simple. Do something different. If you're local always does the same ole poker run – just like everyone else. Change it up a bit. Do a Dice Run, Do an Observation Run, Do helmet bowling. Do anything but the same ole thing. If your three ring circus is losing attendance, is it because you're doing the same ole dog and pony show that every other local, district, organization or dealership is doing. Is there really nothing different out there?

Its time we think, ask, look around and make ourselves look and act different to draw in the next generation of motorcycle rights people. If we don't make this change and do it very soon, it won't be long before there isn't a next generation of motorcycle rights people to step into our shoes. Its time we asked the younger generation what its going to take to get them involved in protecting their rights as a motorcyclist, then we need to actually listen to what they have to say and start giving them some of what they want. Maybe the younger generation doesn't really care about getting the helmet off their head, because they have grown up with safety equipment from car seats, seat belts, helmets, etc. But they do care about having the right to modify their bikes with aftermarket exhaust. Or they want to be able to ride their sport bike or cruiser in shorts, flip flops and a full coverage helmet. The issue is right now that choice is theirs to make. However 2, 5 or 10 years down the road will they still be able to make that choice, or worse yet, will they still be able to ride a motorcycle at all. I hope every one of you will stop and think about what each and every one of us, individually, as a local, district or the organization as a whole can do to bring in the next generation of freedom fighters.

On a lighter note, congrats goes out to the incoming FORR state cabinet officers. May you all have a great road ahead of you as you lead this organization during the next two years.

Hope to see you on 2 wheels in the near future.

"Moose"

**Central Committee Meeting #191
September 11, 2011**

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, September 11, 2011 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman, Martin King, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Treasurer Dallas Chapman, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Cashell, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson and Product Line Manager Shelly Payne.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:06 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Vice Chairman King 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 Corporate Secretary:

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	68	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local 05	58	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	126	2 Votes	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local 07	45	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	134	2 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	148	2 Votes	Bill Kempker
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	63	1 Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local 12	49	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	73	1 Vote	Dan Acosta
Independence	Local 14	21	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	234	3 Votes	Sky McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	106	1 Vote	ABSENT
Kirksville	Local 19	149	2 Votes	ABSENT
Dexter	Local 20	56	1 Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local 21	24	1 Vote	Tom Shauck
Lincoln County	Local 23	31	1 Vote	ABSENT
St. Louis	Local 24	79	1 Vote	Lynn Mathews
St. Peters	Local 25	50	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	69	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	64	1 Vote	Cheryl Singleton
Waynesville	Local 28	215	3 Votes	Brian Brewer
North Kansas City	Local 29	95	1 Vote	Rhonda Felts
Nixa	Local 30	65	1 Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local 31	26	1 Vote	Marty Craft
Highway 50 West	Local 33	108	2 Votes	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	43	1 Vote	Ray Herron
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	36	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	74	1 Vote	Keifer York
Greater K.C.	Local 46	25	1 Vote	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local			
00	79	0 Vote		
Total		2,413		September 1, 2011
Corporate Sponsors		11	0 Vote	

*Votes suspended by order of Central Committee January 11, 1998, until financial records are complete with the Treasurer. # Vote suspended due to District/Special Event financial records.

**Votes suspended by order of Central Committee November 2001, until insurance/event records are complete with the Insurance/Events Coordinator.

SECRETARY - Kathy Garver - Roll call of locals. All locals received a free pass on financials this meeting because Treasurer Chapman forgot to bring the list with her. Motion by Local 6 to approve minutes as published in the Freedom Press, 2nd Local 30, motion carries unanimously by voice vote. Office Manager Chapman has been receiving a lot of memberships with 101's and checks but no membership app. Please remit completely filled out membership apps along with the 101 and check on all memberships. Transfers must be done by the individual requesting the transfer and must contain the member's signature in order for the transfer to occur.

TREASURER - Dallas Chapman - General Fund beginning balance \$11,698.48 ending balance \$10,528.44; PAC beginning balance \$20,275.08 ending balance \$17,653.69; Rider Ed beginning balance \$15,316.88 ending balance \$13,227.85; Homecoming beginning balance \$10,509.12 ending balance \$6,563.52; Give a way beginning balance \$4,140.83 ending balance \$6,040.83; Freedom Park beginning balance \$6,157.05 ending balance \$6,800.05. This report does not contain any funds from 2011 Homecoming or 2011 give a way project. Give a way Grand Prize winner Chris DeGraffenreid, 1st place Carl Haynes, 2nd place Todd Knaup, 3rd place Lloyd Allen. Everyone has been contacted and prizes will be distributed next week.

Donations - Local 6 \$100 FEW Seminar; Local 35 \$500 Freedom Park; Local 27 \$270 PAC and \$585 Freedom Park; Local 28 \$500 PAC; Local 28 \$500 Rider Education.

VICE CHAIRMAN – Martin KingEngineer of Freedom – Curtiss Moore.

Homecoming – All and all it was a pretty smooth event. Our first aid group reported they were bored which is a good thing. The attendance numbers were down but compared to other events we didn't do too bad. There were 952 through the gate with 430 members/active military and 522 non members. Randy Owens was thanked for stepping up and serving as the vendor coordinator. There are ongoing electrical issues on vendor row but hopefully these are being addressed by the Shriners. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard to make this event a success. There were several locals and individuals that really stepped up and helped with the rally. Local 20 and Local 16 were thanked for their hard work during the event. Security chiefs and officers were thanked for all their hard work during the event. Dallas was thanked for everything she did during the event. We not only asked her to take care of the treasurer duties during the event but also to handle the give a way project. Kathy was thanked for all of her work helping Dallas and also with the FEW corporate dinner. The theme for this year's dinner was soup kitchen and as everyone knows to eat at a soup kitchen you get to listen to a sermon.

We had a really good Homecoming meeting yesterday. It ran over on time but the discussion was very good. We are looking into making some significant changes to next year's rally. At this time no specific details can be presented because there are a lot of things that need to be looked into before we can proceed. FORR life time members will receive free admission to next year's Homecoming. Anyone interested in helping with the development of new rally ideas, please come to the Saturday committee meeting.

FEW Seminar – There are only a few details still being worked on for this year's event. The Seminar will be at the Jefferson City American Legion on November 12. Pre-registration is going on until October 15th. There will be sessions concerning Rider Education, Membership Retention, Your Rights in a Traffic Stop, FORR's work with MODOT and more. Entertainment, silent and live auctions, Last Biker Standing, limited edition FEW Seminar t-shirts, door prizes and yes, there will be ducks.

The 2012 seminar will be changed a bit. It will be moved to the weekend of the 2013 January CC meeting. This will get us away from the opening of deer season so hopefully more people will attend the event. The format will change to a membership/officer training seminar but we will maintain the dinner, auction and fun stuff afterwards. We will be working on the development of this new format over the next year. The local that wins the donation incentive will receive 20 coupons buy one get one free for the next seminar. These coupons can only be used by members of the winning local. Leadership is the key to this organization so training of our local officers is very important so they can successfully lead their local. Locals that make a donation to the FEW Seminar receive credit towards their state contribution for the donation.

BUFR Run – Chairman Chapman apologized to Tony Shepherd for not contacting him about this event but his recent work schedule has not allowed it. He asked if FORR was invited to jointly participate in next year's event and will FORR be able to have input into the planning of the event. Georgia Haley was our contact for last year's event and she basically handled the event from preparing the flyer to coordinating a lot of the event. Having the event on a CC weekend was a great idea because it allowed people to save gas money since they were already in Jefferson City. We didn't put out a real big call for people last year since there was really not a lot going on legislatively. This year we are hoping that there will be more activity and the event will be bigger than last year. The date that is being considered is Sunday, April 29th, 2012. Tony will find out from Georgia when the next planning meeting will be and will send an email to Mark. There was discussion during the committee meeting about trying to move the date to a day when the legislators are actually in session. Tony stated this event is scheduled on a Sunday so that people who cannot get off during the week to attend FORR's MAY Rally are able to attend. Discussion held about having the event on a Saturday instead of Sunday and possibly better if the event is held closer to the end of session since many times our legislation is brought up right at the end of session.

LEGISLATIVE – Katherine Cashell

Veto session starts next week along with a special session for the tax credit bill which has been called by the Senate. Nothing terribly affecting motorcyclists or transportation is going to be addressed during this session. In the House they will be discussing disaster recovery. There are a lot of fundraisers going on right now for the upcoming elections. Those that are known will be placed on the website. Matt will be attending some of these as a representative of FORR. Last year they passed HB111 which was an omnibus bill. This bill included the language to set up a tiered fine for multiple violations of failing to be properly licensed to operate a motorcycle. This was the only motorcycle legislation that passed last year. We had quite a legislative meeting yesterday and are trying to form a strong legislative strategy for next year. We are still working on some of the details. Matt was not able to attend the meeting yesterday and the committee has some procedural details that they need to ask of Matt before a determination can be made as to whether we can do what the committee discussed.

The state legislative coordinator position is an appointed position and since we have a new incoming cabinet next year Coordinator Cashell would like to make the recommendation that FORR consider not making any financial contributions to candidates but instead focus on volunteering to work campaigns as a true grass roots organization. We are a very strong political force and in her opinion we can be more effective in helping with phone trees, yard signs, etc instead of just giving money. Locals will need to help with this type of activity because it is not possible for the legislative coordinator to handle these tasks all across the state.

MRF – JR DeGraffenreid – An introduction letter was sent in July to all current and expired MRF members. If you're a member great, if not please consider joining to support our rights at the federal level. If your local is not already a sustaining member of the MRF, please consider at least getting your local signed up as an individual member. In addition to receiving a bi-monthly newsletter, each member receives a \$3,000 AD&D insurance policy. Things that are happening in Europe are coming into this country a lot faster than in the past. JR distributed a tri-fold from the MMA concerning noise ordinances. This state has fought the noise issue long and hard over the past several years. So far they have been successful in fighting legislation at the state level but there are cities that have enacted EPA stamp exhaust ordinances. Many cities and towns have signs that say "noise ordinance strictly enforced". This is pretty vague. The MMA is trying to get their folks to voluntarily "throttle down when in town". Don't create your own problem. Be proactive about the noise issue. New Mexico has started their white bandana campaign. If your bike is broke down and you need help tie a white bandana to your handlebars as a sign that you need assistance. Everyone thought this was a great idea so our product manager will work on this as a new product.

John Stouffer stated that Katherine and he talked on the phone yesterday about a proposal and he wanted to know why this has not been addressed. Coordinator Cashell stated the proposal was brought up at the committee meeting yesterday and it was struck down.

Discussion about cities/towns around the state that are charging higher fees and court costs on helmet violations. Tony Shepherd stated they are allowed to do this because the statute says it is up to judicial discretion.

AMA – Tony Shepherd – Thanks for all the riders that supported the lead law legislation. It is now legal for manufacturers to sell small ATV's, bikes and parts which contain lead. The sound ordinances are the new no smoking laws. In California if your bike does not have an EPA stamp on its exhaust they can be confiscated.

Chairman Chapman reported that a helmet violation use to be points, fine and could possibly be time in jail. We got that changed by arguing that the penalty for failing to wear a helmet should be equal with a seat belt violation. Right now a seat belt violation is not a primary offense. Why can't we try to get the helmet law made a secondary offense just like the seat belt law. This is a small step but it might be worth a try.

SAFETY – Doug Clawson – We have had 17 BRC classes scheduled, 2 cancelled and 162 students with 148 passing the program. There have been 6 ERC's scheduled, 5 cancelled, 8 students have taken the class and passed.

On October 24-30 the Missouri safety center is offering an instructor course for trikes. Three FORR instructors have signed up to take the program. They are looking for trikes to be donated for use by the instructors for the class. If anyone knows a dealer or individual that might be willing to loan a trike please contact Doug. There will not be an instructor course taught next year. Coordinator Clawson was thanked for bringing the training bikes and trailer to Homecoming. Roy Hoard thanked for bringing his awareness display to Homecoming as this was a real eye opener for many people.

PRODUCT LINE – Shelly Payne – Thanked everyone that helped with the product line during Homecoming. T-shirt sponsor shirts distributed. Product Manager Payne will have a white bandana with the winged wheel in one corner ready for the next meeting. Cost will be \$5 each. Regarding the calendar proposal, there have been a lot

of people saying that they can get free calendars so they wouldn't pay for a calendar. Suggestion that if every local submits pictures, we could sell the calendars for \$5.00 each with any profit going to the Freedom Park. In order for us to do this the pictures and event info would need to be in by November. Office Manager Chapman stated that most locals do not get their event sanction forms and insurance in until 30 days before the event. Therefore the calendar would not be able to contain event info unless sanction forms and insurance were done before the calendar was published. Chairman Chapman suggested that the calendar contain contact information for the major events that happen every year. Manager Payne also stated could also do a simple black and white calendar at less cost. We could also seek business card size ad sponsors for the calendar, put a map of the state with local locations on it and contact info for each local. This would then enable us to use the calendar as a marketing tool. Chairman Chapman suggested that we make the assumption we are going to do this and that every local bring to the November CC meeting event information, start date and location, one event per local and a picture for the calendar. Motion by Local 15 that we exempt the event requirements contained within our policy and procedures from this official FORR printed calendar, 2nd by local 42, roll call vote 27 yes, 2 no. This will require locals to schedule the date and location of their main event for next year now instead of waiting. Anyone interested in seeing a sample of the calendar can email a request to Shelly and she will send a pdf file with a sample calendar. Keep in mind that each local will be limited to one major event on the calendar. Everyone should concentrate on this one event and forget about all the small details. If everyone can get their information sent in as soon as possible maybe Shelly could have a mock up done by the November CC meeting so everyone can see what is being worked on. A sample calendar that JR obtained from Minnesota was passed around to all CC reps. Breed asked if we could get the legislative days, BUFR Run, Safety Courses included in the calendar. Product Manager Payne stated the contents of the calendar are entirely under her control and therefore it can contain anything we want. Motion by Local 25 that we do a calendar this year and if any local does not have their information submitted by the November Central Committee meeting that you snooze you lose, 2nd Local 10, show of hands, motion carries with 1 opposed. Discussion that we need to know how many calendars to order. The more we order the cheaper they are going to be.

Request that we start doing more colored t-shirts in the product line so that we can be more visible when we are on our bikes. Chairman Chapman stated if the design of the shirt has already been approved he does not care what color the shirt is. If anyone has any color suggestions please submit them to Manager Payne.

MAC – Deanna Norris – Coordinator Norris challenged everyone to get local members to attend the CC meeting and committee meetings. We need input from the membership and this is the best place for this to happen. It is also a great place for our membership to learn about the organization. We do not know yet if the state will receive any more grant money. The fiscal year began in July. She did receive one box of yellow awareness shirts. Hopefully next year we can get them to go with a neon colored shirt to make them even more visible. MODOT has to use the prison system to obtain the shirts. The cost has gone from \$2 per shirt to \$7 per shirt. Suggestion that instead of doing shirts that we try to develop a DVD to use in the schools. Coordinator Norris said the things MODOT can do are under the control of the federal government so they are somewhat limited as to how the money is expended. The things must be solely motorcycle awareness oriented.

Coordinator Norris said with the special session taking place she is being asked by a lot of the legislators what we want to do and how they can help. She is looking into options about what is going to be the best way for us to proceed with those legislators that are friendly to us. Request that next year we need to try to get the road sign on I-44 to say something about motorcycle awareness during the Freedom Rally. Locals in the area can call their local MODOT road barn and request the road signs reflect a motorcycle awareness slogan since will be a lot of motorcycles in the area because of the event. Layne Shady reported on the driver's education bill Representative Blair is willing to step up to promote this legislation next year.

NEWSLETTER – There are a lot of locals not submitting articles. Reminder that locals need to try to keep their submissions down to around ½ a page or 500 words. Office Manager Chapman stated on extra long submissions she has been reducing the font size so that everyone can get their information submitted.

WEBMASTER – Larry Scott was unable to attend the meeting. Chairman Chapman reported that something happened on our Facebook page and Webmaster Scott deleted a posting. This will not happen again as he will not be deleting anything in the future. However he may chose to write a rather long winded response. \$5 per month for FORR to host a local's website. Details regarding this should be addressed to Webmaster Scott at webmaster@FORR.net.

CHAIRMAN – Mark Chapman

Mid South MILE – Jim Sheele - The event will be October 21-23 in Joplin, Missouri at the Holiday Inn on Rangeline Road. Rooms are still available \$69 per night. Entry forms and schedules distributed to all CC reps. Jim's number is 417-234-6215 so if you have any questions about the event feel free to call him. Friday night is meet and greet. Need volunteers to help man the hospitality suite Friday night. The surrounding states are coming to visit us and we need to make them feel welcomed. If anyone is interested in donating money, food or beer for the hospitality room please let him know. Local 11 will be providing lunch on site on Saturday. Any local or district that wants to make a \$100 contribution to the event can send any member of their local or district to the event at no additional charge for the seminar. They will need to pay \$20 if they want to attend the banquet. Still taking donations for the basket. Local 10 purchased the materials and Joe Kempker built an absolutely awesome basket. This is the 20th annual Mid South MILE which started in Joplin, MO. There is an award for the state that has the most people in attendance. Local 29 is helping with the hospitality room on Saturday night. Local 27 and 42 volunteered to help Friday night.

General office/Give a way project – The reconciliation will be ready by the November meeting on the give a way project.

Freedom Park – Chairman Chapman reported he was very surprised when he saw the balance in the Freedom Park fund. Glad that everyone is starting to get onboard with this project, however we still have a way to go.

OLD BUSINESS:

The IRS audit has happened. The IRS representative came to the office and was there for two days. He was very pleasant and informative. We came out very good. The reason for the audit was the federal government is going back and looking at all entities that have a not for profit tax status to make sure they are in compliance with their tax status. We are in compliance. They did find a couple of things that we need to address on the corporate level. These changes will take place beginning 1/1/2011. Any advertising in the Freedom Press is taxable income. Rider Education class tuition that comes from our members is not taxable however any non-member registration is taxable income. Right now over 90% of our rider ed tuition comes in from non members. We need to depreciate out our training bikes. Campaign contributions must be reported on a 1120-POL form and we may have to pay taxes on campaign contributions. However, our expenses are taken into consideration and may offset some of the taxes. The IRS auditor helped with filling out the forms for 2009 and 2010 and we do not owe any taxes on either years campaign contributions.

Local 10 purchased two small tables for Deanna to use in the MAC position.

MOTM – FORR will be sending a delegation to this year's Meeting of the Minds. Lynn Mathews will be attending the conference on September 22-25 in Romulus, Michigan.

NEW BUSINESS:

2012/13 Cabinet Intent to Run - Secretary Garver has received one letter of intent to run. Martin King Chairman, Skyler McWilliams Vice Chairman, Kathy Garver Secretary and Steve Comeau Treasurer.

Vice-Chairman King said he reported at the last meeting that he did not intend to put a cabinet together because he had been told by an individual they were going to put a cabinet together. However that did not come to fruition. Therefore he decided to go ahead and put a cabinet together with people he thought were capable of handling the duties at hand. He would have liked to see another cabinet put together so there could be a contested cabinet race. The Central Committee still has to vote the cabinet in. Martin apologized for going back on his word but he knows the current cabinet members are tired and felt it was better to go back on his word for the betterment of the organization.

Local 13 is having their fallen members run on October 8th starting in Mexico, Missouri. They will be having a memorial service and bike show at the end of the run. If you want to be in the bike show you must ride the bike in, no trailered in bikes.

Toy Run – Every year FORR pays the insurance for the first weekend of November for local/district statewide Toy Runs. The event must be held on either Saturday or Sunday of that weekend. Any other date must be insured by the Local. If any local/district wants to do a toy run on either of those dates they must submit a properly filled out sanction form before the event and must have release forms signed at the event. Any locals that have submitted their toy run sanction forms prior to the October 5 deadline for the Freedom Press will have their information included in the statewide toy run flyer. Likewise any local/district that have their own flyer will also be entitled to submit a ¼ page ad.

Roy Hoard asked if FORR would be interested in having an information booth at the State Fair. We would receive a 6x10 foot area in the Matthewson Center for \$768 plus we will have to have a 1 million dollar insurance policy with the State Fair included as an additional insured. We would need to have someone available for the entire 10 days of the fair to work the booth. This is an air conditioned building. Please take this back to the locals and see if there is enough interest and worker availability to do this. If we decide to do this the Central Committee would be responsible for the cost.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN – none

ABATE for Missouri – Thanks to Locals 23, 24 and 25 along with the ABATE chapters in the St Louis area for their help in putting on a very successful rodeo. It was a good event that helped bring both organizations together.

Motion by Local 24, 2nd Local 42 to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

**Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting # 192
November 13, 2011– 10:00 a.m.**

**Truman Hotel & Conference Center
1510 Jefferson Street
Jefferson City, Missouri**

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - a. Preamble
 - b. Moment of Silence
 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
 - d. Put cell phones on vibrate
 - e. Roll Call of Locals
 - f. Approval of Minutes
- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
 - i. Membership
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
 - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. FEW Seminar
 - iv. BUFR Run
 - d. Legislative
 - i. AMA
 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
 - i. Webmaster
 - j. Chairman
 - i. Mid South MILE
 - ii. General Office
 1. Give a Way Project
 - iii. Freedom Park
- III. Old Business
 - a. Elections
 - b. Engineer of Freedom Replacement Patch request
 - c. State Fair booth
- IV. New Business
- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

SATURDAY November 12, 2011 FEW SEMINAR

Due to the FEW Seminar there will be no committee meetings in November.

Central Committee Meeting:
Sunday April 30, 2011 10:00 a.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.

If your Central Committee Representative is unable to attend please call 800-309-RTDE

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 5 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Melany 816-298-0115 or Dallas 816-690-4200



Hey everybody! Ahhh, we're moving into Novembrrrrr! The hunters are heading out into the woods for the big ONE, we'll gather round a turkey to give thanks, head to a lighting of the city's Christmas lights then try to avoid or take on the craziness that is Black Friday; all the while beginning to embrace the inevitable white stuff that brings us all just a little bit closer. Now, time to look into the future as I'm writing this Octoberfest has not begun but by the time you read this it will be a thing of the past. Octoberfest in a nutshell: sometimes wet; wish we could of heard the band a bit better; saw some reeeeaally happy people; made some new friends; not sure I'll do that again; good food; someone won the drags and field events= congrats!! Wooohoo! What really happened is we had a **Octoberbreastfest** as it is Breast cancer awareness month!! Pink smocks were available for the wet times..and tad bit nippy times too. If you didn't come there's always next year and if you did, I can't wait til next year!

November Birthday boys: 8th: Mark Chapman and 14th: BLT If you see any of the above give em plenty of spankins ...or just wish them the happiest of birthdays with all their wishes comin true! If you would like your birthday placed here in the future please contact me at your convenience.

Have to remind everyone that elections are upon us from your local to state level. This is an exciting time where we close one chapter and open a new one into the future! I will post your new cabinet at the end of the year or when they all become available!

Our October meeting was at Deb and Gene Hilburn's. Our November meeting will be at our newest member Ken and Michelle's home...Look for those reminder cards before the 3rd Saturday....Can't stress enough to call me anytime! I don't bite! Also don't forget to look at the back of those reminder cards to see if you are to expire. This is the month of Toy Runs..in case you aren't aware of what these consist of most will be in respect to families under straining circumstances. Visit the back of the Freedom Press or read what locals state wide have to contribute and of course our website www.forr.net is another way to inform yourself. As I close this letter I want to thank you wonderful people for the good times and look forward to all the many more in the future. Until next time:

Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of riding a bike. ~ John F. Kennedy

Love ya as always!

Melany

LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.

Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Octoberfest will be a fading memory when you receive this newsletter (if you remember at all) I'm sure it was great fun. Can you name the Pussys?

I joined Deanna Norris, Katherine Cashell, J.R. & Kathy DeGraffenreid and others from the St. Louis area at the Meeting of the Minds in Romulus, MI. This is the National Conference for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). My trip was informative and

I met many passionate folks from 37 other states and Europe. Of the many things I learned one item was very clear: the Motorcycle Riders Foundation is our voice in Washington D.C. just as FORR is our voice at the State level. If you are not also a member of the MRF it is time to show your support at Our Nation's Capital as well as Jefferson City. Somewhere in this Freedom Press is an application to join. The workshops and seminars provided important information that I will pass on at our local meetings. First topic: Your rights at traffic stops and checkpoints.

We will be electing new officers soon since Doug "Angel" and Cindy "Spitfire" Cornett will be stepping down. So it's time to step up, I'm sure they will be available for advice and support. My first profile was to be outgoing President Doug Cornett however his schedule this month did not provide time to send his life story. Rest assured that I will not give up.

Winter is coming but that does not stop FORR or Local 5. The Toy Run is scheduled for Sunday, November 6 and we are the hosts, gather toys and baby food so we can make Christmas for these kids great. The FEW Seminar is November 12, it is always a fun time.

The Legislative "Chili" Cook-off is going to be scheduled for most likely January we need to raise money for our Bus Ride to the Capital. Rumor has it that there will be prizes available and you are not limited to chili. If you want to WOW us with ham & beans or stew, be creative.

If you would like to meet our local go to: forrlocal5@shutterfly.com. It includes a calendar or coming events and photos of members and events. Steve Fifer is our webmaster and you can send him photos and event dates by e-mailing him: harleyfif@att.net.

Congratulations to Peggy Pursley whose birthday is November 6th, Shirley Cronin, November 14th. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

If you have any info to include or suggestions for the newsletter just drop me a line aallmon@kc.rr.com or 816-536-1647.

Abide!

Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

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

VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

Contact: Jim Cross 816-646-9976 or Dan Harmon 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

September 25th Local 6 had a Poker Run and Family Day picnic. The event started at Jackson's Cycles in St. Joseph, MO. We had a very good turnout with 40 motorcycles and 60 people participated on the poker run. We ended the poker run at Krug Park with about 20 more people who came to eat. The local furnished the hamburgers and hot dogs and almost everyone brought a covered dish to make a great meal. There were over 240 hamburgers served and 180 hot dogs. There was a lot of great food and very little left over.

On the Poker Run Kenny Burks got 3rd place, Bud Rials got 2nd place and Galen Jackson got 1st place. They got nice trophies.

I want to thank those who helped work the event. Vicki Harmon, Kevin Trump, Joe Day, Jim Cross, Dan Harmon, Mike Daniels, Kelly Smith, John Tiffany, Ray Reynolds, Rhino Smith, Terry Larkin. The guys had a great time setting up the route and a very enjoyable afternoon. The weather was terrific, not too hot or too cold for a fun day for the entire family.

Nick Swope Sr. and a friend rode to Tulsa OK that same weekend

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for a Bike Rally. When Nick gets back he will probably say he has a sore rear end. Nick isn't used to riding that far at one time on a motorcycle.

Happy Trails, til we meet again
Ride safe
Dan

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's
1475 South Jefferson
Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings all:

First off sorry about no newsletter last month. I wrote it and for some reason it didn't make it to print. So this month you're in for a treat, a special 2 for 1. Now remember I suffer from C.R.S. (can't remember shit). It's hard for me to remember what I did yesterday much less two months ago, but here goes. The first week of August, Watermelon Ron and an old Army buddy (Bill) from Texas who he hadn't seen in 20 years met to ride to a little town in South Dakota, you guessed it Sturgis. It seems like a lot of other riders decided to ride there that week too. That same weekend Lex, Cherrie, Don, Richard, Eric and I took a 150 mile ride around St. Roberts; we ended up at the Road-House in Laquey. Best pizza I've ever eaten. Later in the month I road to St. James for the tri-county Humane Society ride... got a cool shirt and rode some new roads.

Okay on to September... There was the homecoming. Charlie, Mark & Big Jim were in charge of security and might I say they did a swell

job. Beaver and I just wandered around. The next weekend before our meeting Pres. Robert, Ashley, Don, Jerry, Guy, and I rode around 180 miles in the Fair Grove area on some roads I had never been on. Great ride... At our meeting David Thealander our member from Colorado was in attendance. At the meeting we donated \$250 each to the P.A.C. fund & the General Fund. We also agreed to pay the way for members to attend the Mid-Mile Seminar in October. Later in September Robert called wanting to ride so Lee, Henry, Guy & I rode about 230 miles to celebrate fall. Robert, Beaver, & Don made the Lebanon Daily Record for sponsoring the Cannon Ball Run and organizing for S.C.A.N.

Dates to remember:

Toy Run – November 6th

1 p.m. – Lebanon Cycle Center

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Geezer



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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

Hey hey hey brothers & sisters!!! Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

It's been awhile since I've done this, I hope I remember how! Summer has come and gone, left us with a very beautiful fall, sure hope ya'll are out there getting some two wheel time in. Enjoy it before it's time to tuck in for the winter.

I'd like to say a big WELCOME to our new member Jay Shirley and a big THANKS for our members that joined for another year: Ralph Boots, Terry Tipton, Randy Gatton & Jagger Gray. I hope the future year is a great one for all of us!

The local has some interesting things coming up. I believe by the time you get this we will be close to, or already past our Fool Moon Festival, which will be October 22 at Rumors and all proceeds go to the Toy Fund. Plans are also in the works to join the holiday parades in Chillicothe and Carrollton, something fun and to get some recognition out for the organization and remind the public of motorcycle safety. Watch your emails and the web for more details on this.

Our November meeting of course is our officer nominations meeting. Come out and join us, nominate some officers and participate in our annual Toy Run! All the fun begins at 11:30 with a carry in, noon meeting and lining up and leaving for the Salvation Army at 2:00 pm. Anyone with questions can call Gary, Pete or myself.

I think this is all the news I have for this month, I hope everyone is safe and healthy and has a fabulous holiday season!

Till next time ~ keep Smilin'
Glenda!

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.

Mortimer Kegley's (upstairs), 115 E High St, JCMO
(This is a temporary location & is subject to change;
this also happens to be on the evening for Thursday
Night Thunder downtown)

Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or
Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

Hopefully people will be generous this year for the "Toys for Tots" collection that we have scheduled and ready to go on Saturday, October 29th. This may not be a very good year, so all we can do is provide our time and hope for the best! I'm sure that the dance later in the evening will be a "Huge" success! (Please refer to the Flyer that was displayed in last month's Freedom Press.)

Mark your calendars and please come out and ride with us in the "Toy Parade", scheduled in November. (Refer to attached Flyer). Hope to see as many bikes as possible for this event! This is our 25th year... so let's make it the best year ever!

Remember to keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net. Click on the message forum, if you don't see it out there, post it! Also, if you are on Facebook check out all of the events that get posted out there and check out the group Biker Friends... we have hooked up with some wonderful new friends by checking out these events. It is also good for spur of the moment rides... they will tell you when and where to meet for a scenic ride for the day.

Denise Taylor
taylord34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.
Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email
ssstrodman@yahoo.com for more information

Greetings again to all of our friends out in FORR-land from your brothers and sisters in Glasgow and the tri-county area. Can you believe the weather we are having? It's been unreal for riding and if you haven't been out on your scooter on a regular basis, shame on you! I can't remember a nicer fall and they're predicting more of the same. Speaking of riding, I made a trip to Columbia last Sunday to visit our friend and brother Bert Monnig, former long-time president of Local 12, who is in University Medical Center. The doctors aren't 100% sure what is wrong but they think it is pancreatitis, a condition that causes severe internal pain. Bert is on some heavy duty pain killers but is in good spirits. I sent him a bouquet of flowers from

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Local 12: it's the least we could do after all he has done for us. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and Jessica.

We had a good meeting at the Slater American Legion on Sept. 25th. Pork Chop called the meeting to order at 3:09 and the minutes were read and approved. Laura gave the treasury report and we presently have \$7,622.29 in the checking account. John gave his C.C. report and said that the state is looking for pictures to put on a 2012 calendar. They are also considering John's proposal of doing a referendum on the helmet law. Socko had no report. Pork Chop thanked everyone for coming and cautioned us all to watch for large harvest machinery on the road. Lyndal and Tami had no reports. There was no old business. In new business we decided to have the Oct. 30th meeting at the Mexico Lindo restaurant in Marshall. Our Christmas Banquet is on Nov. 26th at Beckett's in Glasgow and the town will be holding their Christmas Boat Parade that same night. Smokey will check on the time of the parade. John noted that both Homecoming watches were covered by Local 12 but we need some new people for next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 pm. Smokey had forgot the membership incentive box so there was no drawing.

Upcoming events:

Oct. 30th, 3 pm. Local 12 meeting, Mexico Lindo Restaurant in Marshall.

Nov. 26th Local 12 annual Christmas Party, time to be announced, Beckett's Restaurant, Glasgow.

If you have any news you would like to see in the newsletter, call me at 660-631-7324 or e-mail me at sstrodman@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m.

@ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

Contact: 573-473-8017 or 573-642-2345

Greetings. What a great meeting we had again this month. Along with our president, Dan, we had Rock, Half-breed, Debby and Tony, Dustin, Rodger, Andre, Lynnette, Debbie and myself at the meeting. It was quite spirited (considering this month is Halloween. ;)

Our Fallen Members Run was a real hoot. People from far and near were there and what a riot. If you were there you know how much fun we had. I will announce the winners in the next letter. I will also tell you more about it then.



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We discussed starting a new way of having our meetings. Such as having them at different places and perhaps different days. We will come up with a great meeting that will include YOU!

This month we gave over \$300.00 to the Honor Flight. We hope all of the Veterans will have the time of their lives. If you have someone you feel deserves this feel free to let us know. We will do all we can.

Remember our BETTY ADAMS TOY RUN will be held November 5th starting at the Veterans Home and ending at the Moose with our annual chili dinner and gift exchange.

Also, remember next year is our big 25th year mark in the FORR.

As I always say, stay safe and go in peace not pieces.....Have a safe one.....Ms.t.tat@gmail.com




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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

Howdy, from Local 14,

Just another short note this month, bet you didn't expect that did you! Anyway we just wanted to remind everyone that elections are coming up at the November meeting and it would be a great help to see many of you there. At this point and time we can't even give you any details. Our nominations will be held in October and November, with elections at the November meeting. If you have anybody interested in holding a position, please drag them along. More on the elections will follow in an upcoming edition of the Freedom Press, naming your new officers.

Since this is November already, we need to remind you all that the Christmas Party will be here shortly, December 3rd at 5:00 pm. Also, don't forget to get me any family nominations in letter form no later than the November meeting. I have placed my address, email and the local email in the past two newsletters so please get me those as soon as possible. If you email a letter please use word or adobe. As of the date of this newsletter I have not received one nomination. Someone knows a family that needs some help this year. That's about it for now, we hope to see you all at the next meeting and especially at the Christmas auction.

See ya, down the road and movin' on,

Smokin' Joe Widmer

jwidmer2006@comcast.net or

Local14@forr.net

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Location Varies

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

I missed the deadline for last month, uggh. In my daily juggling I dropped the news letter plate. But I'm back on track & this plate goes unbroken this month.

For the last few months, we have been bouncing around looking for a meeting home. Cindy & Les have been very gracious in letting us use their bar, but we rely on their hospitality so much that it falls into mooching. We are looking at a business home that will be central for our local members. So again make sure that we have your e-mail address or you call the contact number to make sure you know where we are having our monthly business meeting. Voting on the important matters is a task for all members & lately we have only been having a handful come to the meetings. Remember united we stand.

Our Swap Meet/Bike Show went off without a hitch, despite our change of location. I was told that there were more venders then usual & the location change brought in new faces. The clouds did not lead to rain & once the event was over, the sun shone! Success! Thank you all the members that were able to come out, push up their sleeve & drive this main event to the finish line. Everyone I talked to had fun! After taking a few months with it off our minds, we will begin planning the Spring Swap Meet!

Bikers, Blues & BBQ's was another fun outing! Many of our members stayed at the Greenland campground & played at the rally. The weather was absolutely beautiful & a good time was had by all!

Oct. 23rd is the date for our annual Fall Trash & Treasure. It's our time to clean up our corner of the world. In the past we have had many hands working together & have cut the clean up time to within an hour. This is rain or shine. So please come out & help us make our road side trash free again! You can find us just off of F Hwy, on Hwy 160, North of Forsyth at 1 pm.

Because I missed our last newsletter I wasn't able to chat about the Stone Co. Toy Run. It is Oct. 9th. It's the first of our 2 Toy runs. This is time of year when we really shine as an organization to be seen as the "Good Guy", by providing families with a token of our love & kindness. At these Toy Runs, as you know, we get to ride & deliver, toys & coats to family's that need some assistants. Remember, "There but by the grace of God, go I". So if you missed the 1st Toy Run in Stone Co. You have another shot at a Local 15 Toy Run ,

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Nov. 6th, meeting at Presley's 1 pm, in Branson. I'm sure that there is a flyer in this letter, so do what I do & stick it on your refrigerator, then come out & ride with us!

Our Christmas Party was discussed at the last business meeting. We are looking at having it at the Grand Plaza in Branson, this year. The date is fixed on Dec. 3rd. We'll know more about the location site at our next business meeting.

Last but not least is our BS meeting. It will be at "The Little Hacienda" next to the IMAX Theater in Branson, on Shepherd of the Hills Expressway. Come out & catch up on all the BS with us!

Remember to always treat each other with love & respect & always ride free!

Lou

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-768-2424

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

First off thanks to Bill and Jean for opening their doors and the hospitality they extend every year for the September meeting. By some weird coincidence our meeting at their house always seems to fall on the same weekend as the East Perry County Fair (aka The Altenburg Picnic), so there are always folks coming and going and a good time is had by all.

Doug has a new calendar of events made up, thanks to Lisa Hengst for getting the Toy Run fliers together, they look great. The run will be on November 6th at the Cape Eagles, sign in noon to 1:00, the ride leaves at 1:00. Entry is one non perishable food item and one toy. There will be a meeting shortly after the run.

The general plan for the food and toy drive is to have the barrels out a couple of weeks before and after Thanksgiving. All the details will be available at the November meeting.

The Christmas dance will be held on November 26th at the West End Tavern in Frohna. The band will be "Big Ticket". We will also be giving away the Henry Golden Boy rifle. The tickets are available from me since I wound up with them and the sign out sheet, still don't know how that happened. Anyone who wants some to move can call me at 576-6662. Thanks again to Lisa Brewer for making them up, they look awesome, very professional. Thanks to Lisa Hengst for getting the material together to print them and thanks once again to Chico for the very tiresome and no doubt thirsty work of cutting them

and stapling them together. It didn't take long to go through the first batch, Daren had them distributed before the ink was dry. Next time you see these people be sure to give them a pat on the back and a cold drink for doing great job on what could be Local 16's biggest fundraiser of the year.

It was a perfect day for the 19th annual Louie Run, Jackie Berhle had the best hand, Sarah had the worst, and by popular(?) vote Ralph ended up with the helmet hair. Thanks to all who helped, Whitey, Sarah, Daren, Lisa H, Dudely, Melanie, and thanks always to Pete for the use of his place.

Special thanks to Louie and all the lost brothers and sisters for all the good times and the good memories they have bestowed on us all.

Martin King of Pocahontas



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Sign-in: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Place: Missouri Veterans Home
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For more information call:

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

**Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies -
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**Contact: Pres. Steve King or
Secy./Treas., Susie King 660-665-8869**

Hey everyone;

Been a great Spring so far, and we just got home from the Annual River Ride (Fun Run) and as usual we got the heck out of Missouri to spend our money and time in the freedom states of Illinois and Iowa along the mighty Mississippi River. There were 35 bikes that showed up to go on the run with a starting temperature of a balmy 41 degrees but ended up close to 70 with no wind. Almost the perfect day for a ride. I must apologize about the lunch at the Warsaw Brewing Company – I didn't call ahead and let them know we were coming cause we never know how many will show up. Probably should have called and warned them anyway as we took them by surprise and they couldn't keep up on the buffet table or the menu orders. My mistake SORRY!

Toy Run is November 6th with all the plans set and ready to go. Leave Maritz Research (on North Hwy 63 in Kirksville) at 1 pm sharp going the Salvation Army to donate the Toys and Canned food for the Holiday Season.

FEW Seminar is November 12th and we hope to get some members from Local #19 to go this year. It's a great time to meet other riders and freedom fighters from all over the state as well as learn from some true professionals. Oh yes, almost forgot to mention the Auctions (Live and Silent both) as well as entertainment. PS – Ducks too.

Plans are coming right along for the 25th Annual Local #19 Auction and Party this coming Jan 21st at the Kirksville Shrine Club on Hwy 63. Local officer elections are coming up also – be sure to make the next couple of meetings at Action Cycle on North Hwy 63 just outside of Kirksville at 6 pm. November 5th is the next one, please come and help keep our local strong.

Thanks to Larry for the Dinner Ride to Lonnie Rays in Harrisburg a couple of weeks ago – darn good BBQ. He picked some great back roads for the trip back to Kville.

Ma – hope you get to feeling better.

Ride Safe and Stay Warm,

TANKER



Oct. 2nd Annual River Ride (Fun Ride) from Kirksville, to Canton, MO across the Mississippi River into Illinois. North to Warsaw, IL for lunch before going on up to and across the Mississippi again to Fort Madison, IA. from there, home.

Pictures are of the Canton Ferry with all 35 bikes on it and the other photo is of our group at the lunch stop at the Warsaw Brewing Company in Warsaw, IL.

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It's time once again for Local 14's Annual Christmas Auction to raise money for the families that we have adopted. We need everyone to look around and find some good stuff for the auction. If you've never been to one of our auctions then you are missing all the fun. There will be a cash bar hosted by the VFW. So get your items together and come join the fun at our Christmas Auction, December 3, 2011 starting at 5:00 pm.

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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480

Hello to everyone

It has been a very long time since I have written the newsletter but think I can remember how it goes the difference being that I can email it now instead of using snail mail. I would like to wish everyone that has had or will be having a birthday the best of wishes from all of the Local's members and a big thanks to all that have renewed and extend a warm welcome to all new members. I will have a list of names for the next letter.

Thank you to Martin for visiting us and filling us in on the news from the CC meeting as we were not able to attend we always enjoy seeing Martin he is great to answer our questions and give us details about events happening in his area of the state and shares some good ideas that we can use from Local 16 and other Locals to raise funds.

Those of us that were able to attend homecoming had a great time and are looking forward to going again next year. It was great to see some old friends and meet new ones also. This was my first time to the new location love all of the shade that was available.

The attendance has been wonderful at the meetings and it continues to grow. We covered a lot of info at our last meeting including the beginning stages of planning a Christmas party this year. The final details will be worked out at our next meeting in October. It is time to elect new officers so be sure and attend so you can have your voice heard. The only certain change is that our secretary will be stepping down and there is a new legislative coordinator which is also the newsletter editor at least for now. In closing please keep in mind that in order for our organization to be strong we must stand together and work together toward a common goal. We all know that freedom is not free it takes a lot of hard work and we are a local of many hard workers and we continue to grow in numbers. FORR continues to stand tall in the state and now with the assistance of MODOT we can accomplish many great things and overcome road blocks that seemed impassable before.

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LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

August meeting - Silver Saddle Restaurant & Lounge
Business 54 & Maple, Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291

Hey Ya'll,

Hope you got out to enjoy the nice October ridin' weather we had, sure seems like the year went by too fast for me!!

The October meeting will have a special guest (Hope he doesn't get mad at me for calling him "special") but Big Jim with the Mid-South M.I.L.E. is comin by to see us and we will also have more discussions on the Freedom Rally. sponsorship. So far it seems that November will be pretty quiet but "keep yer' ear to the ground" cuz you just never know what might pop up for ol' Local 21 by then.

On a sad note, we got word that Ernie York, Ray's brother passed away recently, we wanted to send our condolences to Ray and his family and let them know that they are in our thoughts and prayers. Hang in there ya'll and know that you ain't alone.

Dan and Local 21



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LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.
Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza,
Moscow Mills, MO
Contact: 636-366-9933

LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, 63114
Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.
American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at
4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-1032



Hello All,

Well... yes the rumor is true, the Rascal has found Mrs. Rascal... aka Lisa "Wild Child" Andrews, and we were married on October 1, 2011. We got married in an old abandoned church that was built in 1888. We did add a few ghosts and cob webs to adorn the empty building, and of course the outside of the



building was adorned with bikes. Our honeymoon was of course "The Rat Ride" where else would a couple of dedicated bikers go for a honeymoon ? LOL I will be doing an article on our wedding for Thunder Roads Magazine in either the November or December issues, so keep checking the issues as they come out.

Leaves In The Breeze Ride - Leaves in the breeze was October 15th. If you missed this ride, you missed a good one. Do not miss it next year... It is one of the

most beautiful rides of the year with all of the changing colors and winding back roads.

The Annual Toy Run - The Toy Run will be this month, we are trying to plan it around several other events so as not to override anyone else's planned rides. So please feel free to call Hitman or Myself for details. Hitman 636-299-1032 Rascal 636-262-6338

Local Christmas Party - Our Local 25 Christmas party will be on December 11th at the American Legion Post (aka Hobo's) in old town St. Peters. Food will be provided for Local 25 members from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. The Local will pick up your dinner tab during this hour and a half, as long as you are a member of local 25. There will be a \$5.00 to \$10.00 gift exchange between anyone wishing to get in on it.

Our November Local meeting will be on the 20th. Hope to see you all there. If you need to renew your membership do so now. If you are not sure if you need to renew please E-mail "Girlfriend" to check. Her E-Mail is cmohent623@aol.com

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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Happy Thanksgiving everyone. I'm thankful for a great group of bikers from Local 26 to ride with and the FORR organization.

Even tho summer is technically over, it still feels like it! It's been great riding weather, and I know a lot of you have been taking advantage.

Homecoming was attended by Roy Brown, Ed Montgomery, Carl Ashbaugh, Jay Steeby. They enjoyed themselves and worked several shifts for Local 26. Thanks guys!

The next big events are the Mid-South Mile (Oct. 21-23) in Joplin, MO and F.E.W. (Nov. 12) in Jeff City.

For the next few months, eat and rides will be local and decided at Break Time.

We had a nice safe season of riding.

Pot lucks and Holiday parties are coming soon. Keep in touch and continue to come to the meetings.

Hope to see a lot of you at Toys for Tots on Nov. 6.

October 26 will be at K&T's in Parnell.

God Bless you and the USA!

Jeanine



LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Rivers Edge Bar & Grill, 1315 SW Pence Avenue

Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or

V.P. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941



Howdy Boys & Girls,

We had a great ride on David's Ride. Real bikers were there to ride in the pouring rain! Even the "70's" riders survived. Kudos to Local 30, you guys show up to some of the coldest or rainiest rides with us, Thanks guys! We'll see you at the Mid-South M.I.L.E. All stops were good and the finale at the shelter was a hoot! WE especially enjoyed the winner of ALL the baskets.

We had the monthly meeting at Sugarfoot BBQ, as was posted and post-carded, with 15 members and 2 guests. We had to vote on sending a check to the Mid-south M.I.L.E for more than 5 members to get in on the important seminars offered. Membership is at 66 and growing by leaps and bounds due to vigilant recruiting. We voted to sell this inventory of new shirts at \$10 to members and \$12 to non-members. We need ideas about the "After Christmas Party" as in when and where. Suggestions were to bring a dish etc. and a date needs to be chosen.



Toy Run will be on November 6th. We're looking forward to another successful ride for the kids.

For those of you able to go to Fayetteville for Bikes, Blues and BBQ, the weather was so perfect (and for 60's riders). Fun was had by all. Some of the new members but

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experienced BB & BBQ riders lead us on some short-cuts and a nice train ride. Question: How many styles of bikes are there? Answer: ALL of them!

October is a quiet month, however November is nomination time. Good luck to the new recruits.

Thanks to FORR and the reason we ride.

Sincerely, Cher #29636 (417) 428-3037

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.

Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President 573-528-4159 - Vice President 573-337-0303 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.

A Highway Patrolman waited outside a biker bar hoping for a bust. At closing time, everyone came out and he spotted his potential victim. The biker was so drunk he could barely walk. He stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes looking for his bike. After trying his key on three different bikes, he finally found his. He sat on the bike for a good ten minutes as everyone else left. He turned on his lights, then turned them off; then back on. He started his engine and pulled forward onto the grass, then stopped. Finally he pulled out on the road and started to ride away. The patrolman, waiting for this, turned on his red lights and pulled the biker over. When he gave the biker his breathalyzer test he was surprised at the result: 0.00! The officer was dumbfounded. "This tester must be broken," he exclaimed. "I doubt it," replied the biker. "You see, I haven't had a drink all day. I am the Designated Decoy."

I have this note from Freedom Rally committee concerning a logo for Freedom Rally T-Shirts. If you can come up with a good logo please give it to Sue Miller or Glitter.

Our upcoming events are:

November 5---Toy Run (placing boxes and jars)

November 11-Veteran's Day Parade

November 26-Toy Drive--Wal-Mart

December 4---Christmas Parade

December 10--Toy Drop at Good Samaritan

December 31--New Year's Eve Party

Our September meeting had 41 members present and 1 guest. Remember, it's almost time to elect officers. If you would like to run for office or want to nominate some one, you need to be sure to attend the next meeting.

The winner of our incentive drawing was Paul Donnelly. Paul is a resident of Pulaski County, married and has 5 children. Paul rides a 2010 Ultra Classic. He has been a member of Local 28 for 3 years. His longest ride so far was to Panama City which is 795 miles one way. Besides riding, Paul likes to Scuba Dive and has been diving in Korea, Gulf of Mexico, Florida and Missouri.

Been on any good rides lately? Colby Schnetzler, who is our Product Line Rep, recently rode to Farmington, Illinois, and back; a total of 738 miles. He went to visit family and said he had a real good time and a super good ride, even if it was a little cold.

If you get this in time, I'm reminding you that October 29 is Halloween Bash, so come on out to the Richard Engle Shrine park, located behind Pulaski County Shrine Club, at 6:30 p.m. If you aren't afraid!

We received word that Marie Eberhart has been in the hospital, but is now home. We wish you a speedy recovery, Marie.

Remember there are two kinds of people in this world. There are those who will do everything and ask nothing in return, and those who will take credit for things they don't even do. The trick is to be in the first group as it is made up of the best people. Also, it is much less crowded there.

Till next time, be safe.

Joker out.

LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

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Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533

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LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.
Bandana's, 111 N Massey Blvd, Nixa
Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Happy Fall and Happy Thanksgiving fellow Members hope this finds you all out enjoying this wonderful weather!! I know now with all our family gathers over for a while Ben and I plan to get out there and ride, so maybe we will see you out about! Although we were unable to go to the Bikes, Blues and BBQ this year I heard it was a blast and when I was going Thursday to Troy on I 44 and returning on Sunday I saw many groups of bikes with travel bags, so I bet there was lots and lots that attended this event maybe next year we will be able to make it a day run as it has been a few years since we were able to attend. We did get to go to the Bikefest at the Lake of the Ozarks and that was great fun in spite of the rain and I do mean rain, the music was great and we saw lots of face we see at Buckhorn. I am now back to Bartending a few days a week and one day a week I work at Grumpy's on South Campbell and we have started a bike night with a few good specials for anyone on a bike so if you are out that way you should stop in and check it out, I know we plan to put it on our bike night stop list :-)

Our monthly meeting is being held at the Crab and Pizza Shack in Nixa for now but please check one of our web sites as this is always subject to change and as always the meetings are the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 P.M. Hope to see ya there. If you have any rides you would like to see happen please contact Curtiss Moore or Mark Davis if you aren't able to attend the meeting. Just a friendly reminder that November dues are DUE. We would like to wish all the November birthday people a Happy Birthday! and a Happy Thanksgiving enjoy your family and friends

Here are some things that will be going on in November

Nov. 6th Branson's Toy Run

Nov. 13th Christian County Toy Run For this event we need volunteers and lots of toys so please let us know if you will be able to attend

Nov. 19th Least of these Food drive at the Walmart in Nixa we need lots of people to get out there and help so call Mark or Curtiss for more info please.

We are already looking for a band for The Leather and Lace Dance so lets us know if you have anyone in mind so we can go listen to them.

Don't forget with the changes in this wonderful weather to check the air in those tires before each ride, we want each and everyone

of you to arrive alive safe n sound!!!

Well that's about all I have for this one, so until next time... Live Well...Ride safe...and ...ENJOY!!!! PJ

2nd Submittal

The fall riding season is here and for those that didn't ride in the summer heat, now is the time to check the calender on our website at forrlocal30.webs.com/ to see what group rides are scheduled. It's time for toy runs and chili. Starting off with the Branson toy run, **November 6**, we will be meeting at Casey's at James river and Campbell at 11:30 am for a group ride to support Local 15. This is always a good ride with a good meal.

November 13, is the Christian County toy run. We'll be meeting at the Clever bank, and leaving at 1:00 pm to go to Billings. Try and make an effort to support the county we are representing.

November 19, Food drive at Walmart in Nixa, for "Least of These". Contact David Van Leiu at 417-3435928 for details. "Help is needed".

November 20, Buffalo toy run, meet at Casey's, James river and Campbell, at 11:00 am for a group ride to Buffalo. November meeting is also the time to elect officers for the upcoming year. If you have any complaints or ideas to benefit the Local, you should make this meeting. We also need your views on the December meeting. Do we want to do a dinner, catered by the local, a pot luck, or a party somewhere with a band. If you can't make the meeting and have a suggestion regarding the December meeting, you may post it on the website, forrlocal30.webs.com/ or call Mark at 417-849-4665 or Curtiss at 417-830-6900.



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LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or

Mike Adams 573-578-4239

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

@ AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just east. of Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Editor: Ed Carper 660-422-7353



The month of September has been full of nothing really happening to "The Old and the Crusty on Bikes" but there were some rather bizarre events that were reported coming out of the Buckhorn rally. As it was reported to me, since I didn't make down this year, that there were some rather strange insects showing up in the fire at the pavilion at Local 33. That's correct you read it right, bugs in the fire and they glowed or caught fire, according to one witness. Now this witness was rather intoxicated at the time, but never the less a usually very creditable witness. He claimed that there were red glowing bugs in the fire and that they occasionally burst into a glowing ember. Now this witness also hangs around with Granny and some of that Granny magic, shall we say, might be rubbing off on her friend. However, it was also reported that Dave may have been the unsuspected contributor to

the bug incident with a laser light. But this has yet to be confirmed. Freaked Doug out big time!

Then of course there is good old Granny who was reportedly wondering all over Buckhorn trying to figure out where she was and where she was going. Now one might put this in the realm of senility, but as far as testing goes that was not it. We believe it might be the alcohol related, but getting lost at 9:00 o'clock in the morning is really pushing that hypothesis. But to remedy this problem Granny now has a T-shirt that reads **if you find her wandering send her back to Local 33** and she even has a belt mounted fishing reel that can be secured at a home location and after wonder a bit, she can follow the line back to Local 33. Oh, yes and her lighter is also secured to her belt now with an automatically retractable cord that pulls the lighter back to her belt after using it. Maybe, just maybe, we won't have to worry about lost lighters anymore. Oh who am I fooling; she'll lose the whole rig, just you wait and see.

We had our rain date Poker run on the 24th of September and again if you didn't make it you lost out. We had perfect weather and I believe about 30 riders. Randy and Debbie did a great job again on the route and the instructions were hilarious. Randy and Debbie described the route in such a way that it encompassed a way for you to get your CLS patch. Great job you guys FUN! Billy gets his CLS patch with a gold star. He got lost from AM-Vets to Players Restaurant in Warrensburg. I know! And Granny wasn't even around him, go figure! All in all a great time.

October's remaining highlights

October 21st- 23rd is the Mid-South Mile in Joplin.

October 22nd is Local 33's Halloween Party

October 31st is Hallow's eve so watch out for the goblins!

November

November 5th is the FORR Toy Run which is always fun.

November 6th is Local 33 **toy run** to Knob Noster starts at 1:00 pm.

November 11th is Veterans Day so visit a Veteran

November 12 is FORR Committee meeting.

November 13th is the CC Meeting in Jefferson City.

November the 14th is Donnas' and my 25th wedding anniversary.

November 20th @ High Noon is Local 33 meeting PARTICIPATE!

November 24th is Thanksgiving Day.

That's it for this month, so ride safe these last few months before it gets to cold for you LADIES.

Hi-Ho-Silver

The Ed-itor



TOY RUN

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS, INC.
SAC-OSAGE LOCAL 27

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011

SIGN-IN FOR RUN FROM 12:00 TO 12:30 PM AT EL DORADO SPRINGS PARK (DOWNTOWN).

RUN ENDS AT OSCEOLA CITY PARK.

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LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m.

Location varies - please call for info

Contact: Bob Hawkins (Hm) 660-694-3589 or (Day) 660-885-5741

Here goes:

As we roll into November it'll be time to get out the leathers and go to the F.E.W Seminar. October was a good month for riding. Dry and lots of pretty leaves. Winners on the Local 35 Fall Poker Run were: 1st Ray Herron, 2nd Rick Grier, 3rd Todd Flippin, and 4th Elaine Herron (me). Boy was I surprised.... I never win anything. Lyle did a fine job with the route. The ride was very scenic.

Hats off to Local 35 for selling 8 spots on the Homecoming T-shirt, that's close to one third of the spaces. Several members went to the Mid-South Mile in Joplin.

Local 35 wishes everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving and don't forget to vote!

The November quote is:

The Revolution was effected before the War commenced. The Revolution was in the minds and hearts of the people; a change in their religious sentiments of their duties and obligations ... This radical change in the principles, opinions, sentiments, and affections of the people, was the real American Revolution.

Elaine Herron

Local 35

LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeaux Pizza

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Did you know that a pig's orgasm lasts for thirty minutes. WOW!!!! Not much going on up here in the north part of Missouri. Our TOY RUN is the first weekend of November on the 5th. I'm still thinking about that pig. We've sure had some good days for riding. I told myself I said self I'm going to put some miles on my bike this summer, but I guess I don't pay attention to my self and my wife thought it was just her. I never liked it when my wife called me a pig, but now I take it as a compliment. Can you imagine 30 minutes. WOW!!!! Happy birthday to all October birthdays. I'm going to be 57 on the 26th and it's been one hell of a ride. Been on two wheels of some kind

for half a century. A lot of memories, good and not so good. Wouldn't trade them for anything. Can't quit thinking about that pig. WOW!!!! Our Fun Run started out as a small group but turned into thousands of people showing up. Kevin set up the fun run and got the Harley factory to let us ride new motorcycles and tour the factory. I don't know how he done it but it was a good time and I couldn't believe all the people that showed up. Way to go Kevin. There was a small group of us (seven) that decided to take the long way home. (sounds like a song) and we did. We took backroad after backroad and we came upon a juice bar and grill called Whistles. We were tired and hungry so we stopped. I think it was everyone's first time at a juice bar and grill or so they said. They had good food, dancers, good music and rainbows painted on all the walls. Are you still thinking about that pig? We decided not to stay very long just eat and leave. So we ate and left two hours later. One of the bikes wouldn't start, but I don't think he wanted to leave. The girls were pretty, but their voices were a little deep. We made it back home and we promised each other we won't tell any one where Whistles is. So Don't Ask!! Every one had a fun time and we didn't get to wet. Can't get that freaking pig off my mind. A Lion can service 50 females a day, but I'll take Quality over quantity any day.

DATES TO REMEMBER*****

OCTOBER 29th-----COSTUME PARTY AT Whistles

OUR NOVEMBER MEETING-----NOVEMBER 1st.

Breadeaux or McCorkle for back up. Talking about Toy Run and Christmas Parade, and motorcycle stuff.

NOVEMBER 5th ----- TOY RUN MEET AT CASEY'S 10:00 A.M. CAMERON.



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Santa's Coming to Pulaski County

Freedom Of Road Riders® Local 28 are collecting Toys and non-perishable food items for the less fortunate of Pulaski County

To help support the Toys for Kids Program and the Area Canned Food drive, Freedom Of Road Riders® Local 28 Waynesville will be collecting Toys during it's toy run on 5 November 2011, during it's Santa Comes To Wal-Mart drive on 26 November 2011, and the collection boxes that will be distributed throughout the county all November, to include the Shrine Club in Buckhorn. Our goal is to bring Christmas cheer to every child in Pulaski County. For other donations please call us.

For more info call Phil at 573-526-4159 or go to <http://www.local28frr.com/>

Contributions and gifts to F.O.R.R. are not tax deductible as charity contributions for Federal income tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a P.A.C.

Local News

NOVEMBER 11th----- YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT THIS DAY IS!! IF NOT SHAME ON YOU:

HAPPY THANKSGIVING-----EAT LIKE A PIG. (apparently that's all we got in common with a pig)

PEACE & LOVE

STEMS

(stems54@hotmail.com)

Member #3754

LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Tex Garner 636-271-6617



Hello everyone... been a busy month for us... Peg Notes...

9-11-11 – Formed a 9-11 Memorial ride at J&D's Diner and rode to Moreland's Catfish Patch in Vienna with about 60 Bikes with riders..Kat fell off bike...she is OK now but a little sore... Our ride ended at the American Legion

in Pacific with the Duo of Sweet Low Down and food and drink. Our proceeds went to Union Food Pantry.

9-18-11 – Meeting at Eagles .. Rick stepped down as Pres so I took it over and we appointed Bill Lynn as V.P. til election time. He has done an excellent job the past three years and a hard pair of

boots to fill.

9-23-11 – Benefit Poker Run for Kenny Williams ending at the Tavern with Loose Change playing...went great...

9-24-11 – Local 42 Bike Show...What can I say..it was absolutely great. Check out FORR Local 42 on Facebook and you can see it all...Thanks to all of our members of L-42 for being great hosts and showing hospitality to our guests and vendors...Boss said keep it short...Talk later, Tex

Oct. 15-16 - Collection Wash. Walmart for Foster Care

Kid's

Oct. 22 - Local 42 Fall Dance

Oct. 30 – Meeting at Pacific Eagles

Nov. 6 – Local 42 Toy Run

Nov. 20 – Monthly Meeting at the Pacific Eagles

Dec. 4 – Toy Distribution at Pacific Eagles

Dec. 18 – Monthly meeting at Pacific Eagles

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.

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Local News

DISTRICT 1

The District Meetings will be every month so plans can be made for PROCLAMATION RUN and MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS BLACKTOP RALLY.

These events are in APRIL and MAY. Looking forward to seeing old friends again and making new friends.

PEACE and LOVE!



FORR® ~ Local 42
TOY RUN

Sunday ~ November 6th
Roadhouse 100
Gray Summit, MO 63039

Sign-In 11:00a - 12:30pm

Admission: One Toy or Game (or more!) or \$10 donation
All proceeds to benefit the Foster Children of Franklin County

This is a RAIN or SHINE event! Everyone Welcome!
All proceeds to benefit the Foster Children of Franklin County. We will depart at 12:30 pm as a group with Santa in the lead and ride to Pin Oak Creek RV Park, Union Ridge, MO for a meet/greet Santa from 1 to 2 pm. Refreshments will be available. Kids get your picture taken with Santa on his Harley.

For more information contact: Sue Sweet 620-746-9489

DISTRICT 4



District 4 Freedom of Road Riders®
2011 TOYS FOR KIDS RIDE

Sunday, November 6th

Sign-in from 10AM to Noon.
Will be leaving at 11 Noon

VFW Post #1829
5904 Crystal - Kansas City, Mo.
Call for directions: 816-821-2222
---VFW will be serving breakfast---

Donation of at least 1 new toy (ages 3yrs. and under)
plus one item from list below.

There are many things needed especially that have been requested this year. To help all the kids along. Please see the list of things requested:
Baby Food Cans (please 8 oz. & 16 oz.)
Baby Food (fruit, veggie, and meat), Baby Food Pouches and Pedicure Vanilla

Ending at: The Sunshine Center
18400 E. Salisbury Rd, Independence, Mo. 64086

For information call: 816-850-4511 or 816-547-4906

Donations and gifts to FORR are not for resale. All items are to be used for the benefit of the children. All items are to be used for the benefit of the children. All items are to be used for the benefit of the children.



LOCAL 33
Freedom Of Road Riders®

12th Annual

TOY RUN

Sunday, November 6th, 2011
Meet at AMVETS in Knob Noster
Departing at 1:00 PM!

Ride or Drive to this Worthwhile Event...Everyone is Welcome!
Admission is one Toy or Game (or More)!

FORR® INFORMATION:
Doug (660) 233-3949 Allen (660) 826-3517 Randy (660)-596-3019
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“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

How many FORR® members do you know the really exemplify the spirit of freedom? The member who has belonged for so many years, no one can keep track. The member who, when the call went out for a work session or a shift at an event, has always been there. The member, who has held every office in a Local and has been in one or the other as long as anyone can remember or the member who has jumped in there and helped to spark a Local to success, seemingly overnight. We all know these members, we see them every time there's a Local or CC meeting, or we go to an event and it's their smiling face that greets us and signs us in. And now there's a way to recognize those special members who have made up the heart and soul of Freedom of Road Riders®, the “Engineer of Freedom” Award.

Q. Who may receive the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member in good standing of Freedom of Road Riders®.

Q. How can a member be nominated for the “Engineer of Freedom” award?

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, PO Box 308, Oak Grove, MO 64075-0308 or secretary@forr.net

Q. How are nominees selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. The FORR® CC Cabinet will review the nominations at the officer's meeting the night before each Central Committee meeting. Only the contributions of the nominee will be considered; the name will not be divulged to any officer besides the Corporate Secretary. The recipient(s) will be announced at the CC meeting the day following their selection. Nominations for those who are not selected will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

Q. What does the recipient get for being selected as an “Engineer of Freedom”?

A. Recipients will receive a red, white and blue “Engineer of Freedom” patch (which will be one of the rarest patches around FORR®) and their names will be listed on the roll of “Engineers” maintained by the Central Committee and published in the Freedom Press.

Engineers will serve FORR® by passing on an example of the dedication that has led FORR® to the triumphs of the last 30 years. We owe it to those members (you know who they are!) who have helped to make this the biggest and best motorcyclist rights organization in Missouri, and one of the most successful in the nation. So, think about the special people that YOU know, and let's start nominating those “Engineers” who have helped to drive this Freedom Train.

FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE

(January 1st - December 31st each year)

The following incentive system was established May 15, 1994:

When you have recruited 10 new members you receive	A special FORR® ball cap
Five (5) more new members (15 total) earns you:	A 1 yr membership renewal & supporter patch
Ten (10) more new members (25 total) earns you:	1 free admission to the annual FEW Seminar
Twenty-five (25) more new members (50 total) earns you:	1 more free admission to the annual FEW Seminar & motel room paid
For a total of 100 new members recruited you earn:	A leather jacket or gift certificate for \$250.00

A new member is someone that has never been a member of FORR®
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Martin King Chairman

I was born in 1962, the youngest of six children, I have two brothers and three sisters. I am not married and have no children.

I live on the edge of the city limits of Pocahtonas, which is located in southeast Missouri about fifteen miles north of the Mississippi river town of Cape Girardeau. It is a small community of 127 that includes a post office, a mill, two churches and a bar and grill.

I have been self employed in the construction field for about the last 25 years. The diversity of the work and the constant challenges make it interesting and enjoyable.

Of all my interests, motorcycles are the most obvious. My every day bike is a 1993 Dyna Wide Glide, it is the only new vehicle I have ever owned. I don't count the tractor. The tractor is a tool, a cool tool, but nonetheless a tool. I also ride a '53 FL Panhead that I bought from a friend a week after the '93. It is commonly known around the Pocahtonas metro area as "The Pumpkin" because it is orange, Allis Chalmers orange.

Other interests are auctions, antiques, Mad magazines, Vargas, Marlins, hunting and fishing items, license plates, oil cans, automobile memorabilia and going places I've never been.

I have been a member of Freedom of Road Riders for fourteen consecutive years and until recently have held an officer's position in Local 16 since my second year in the organization. I am currently serving in my third year as corporate Vice Chairman of Freedom of Road Riders.

In 2009 I was the received the Engineer of Freedom award. In 2010 I was given the F.E.W. Seminar's "The Buck Stops Here" award. In 2011 I was made an honorary member of Local 20's Diaper Pin Clan.

Martin



Steve "Staples" Comeau Treasurer

I have been riding bikes since my first 1974 Honda XL250. Graduated to a 1976 Triumph 750 Bonneville, 1995 Suzuki 1400 Intruder, 2000 custom 100 C.I. chopper (currently rebuilding). One of my life's goals is to ride in every state and I have done so except for Washington, Oregon, Idaho, North Dakota and Hawaii.

I joined Freedom Of Road Riders at a swat meet shortly after I bought my Intruder in the summer of 1995. I soon became deeply involved in Local 24, St. Louis by having the responsibility as safety officer. I have filled various positions in Local 24 including treasurer, newsletter, vice president and president. While I was away from Missouri two years for work, I was vice president of my local chapter of ABATE of Virginia in Richmond, VA. While I was gone I still remained a member of FORR and learned that Local 24 closed. When I returned to Missouri, my first priority was to get Local 24 back up and running. With the support of my family, friends, the FORR officers and the Central Committee Local 24 has now been back for almost three years. I remained president for the first two years to ensure that we developed a solid foundation from which to grow. Under our current president Local 24 continues to grow bigger and stronger.

I am a college graduate and have been in some sort of construction, manufacturing, project or operations management for my entire working career. In those positions I have been fiscally responsible for companies ranging from regional family owned businesses to large international corporations. I believe in what FORR stands for and fully understand the responsibilities that come with the treasurer position. I look forward to having the opportunity to serve as your treasurer and hope that I can do as well as job as my predecessor.

Steve "STAPLES" Comeau

FORR # 9981 (16 years) AMA # 454660 (16 years)

ABATE for Missouri # 14 (charter member)



Skyler McWilliams Vice-Chairman

Greetings, Freedom Fighters Unite!

My name is Skyler McWilliams and I was born in Springfield, MO some 40 years ago. I received my first mini-bike for my 5th birthday and have been hooked since.

As your Vice-Chairman elect, I will continue the struggle that so many of our brothers and sisters began back in 1980. I pledge to uphold the integrity of this office and do everything possible to protect our freedoms.

Sincerely,

Sky McWilliams

CC Rep, Local 15



Kathy Garver Secretary

Howdy all. I am proud to be an active life member of Freedom of Road Riders and also a life member of the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. The latter is quite an honor, as life memberships in the MRF are an outstanding achievement award given by the MRF board of directors. It was a great honor to receive this distinguished award in 2004. I am a charter member of Local 2,

and a current member of Local 33.

I have been involved with motorcycling since I was a very young child, as my parents owned a motorcycle dealership until 1988. I started riding dirt bikes when I was still too short to reach the ground on a Honda mini trail 50. Stopping at that time was the real problem, but nothing that couldn't be solved by a controlled crash into the side of the van. (Yeah I know the things parents put up with). I am now the proud rider of a Suzuki sport bike and a Honda cruiser.

During my involvement in the motorcycle rights movement, I have held many different offices. I served as the recording secretary to the MRF board of directors and assistant to the MRF conference coordinator for 11 years, as a Local and District 4 secretary, treasurer and legislative coordinator. A while back (no I'm not going to say exactly how long ago, lets just say it was a while ago) the state had a position known as an assistant vice chairman, who worked closely with the locals in their designated area to keep the lines of communication open between the locals and state officers. It was during this tenure that District 4 developed a legislative team, comprised of legislative officers from each local within the district, and set up a monthly legislative meeting within our district activities meeting to discuss legislative issues the affected each and every one of us. This legislative team is still in place today and has resulted in some very positive legislative efforts by the District, such as our annual bus trips to the capital, work on area campaigns and many more things too numerous to mention.

I am honored to have been asked to remain as your corporate secretary for another term and look forward to working with Martin, Skyler, Staples and the rest of the state officers over the next two years. We are building a circle. Won't you come be a part of our circle?

Until we meet again, may you always ride the good red road and may your journey of life be filled with many blessings.

Kathy "BB" Garver

Member # 574

Freedom Of Road Riders®

2011

Homecoming





Connections



Congress to hold hearing on legislation that will prevent abuse of the Equal Access to Justice Act

Contact your Representative and Senators today!

On October 11, the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law of the House Judiciary Committee, chaired by Representative Howard Coble (R-N.C.), will hold a hearing on H.R. 1996, the "Government Litigation Savings Act."

To view more information and a webcast of the hearing, go to http://judiciary.house.gov/hearings/hear_10112011.html

As mentioned in a previous American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) alert, on May 25, U.S. Representative Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Vice Chairman of the Congressional Western Caucus, and U.S. Senator John Barrasso (R-WY), Chairman of the Senate Western Caucus, jointly introduced H.R. 1996/S. 1061, the "Government Litigation Savings Act." This legislation prevents abuse of the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) by large environmental groups and others who frequently challenge the federal government in court. These bills will return EAJA to its original intent by instituting targeted reforms on who is eligible to receive EAJA reimbursements, limit repeated lawsuits, and reinstate tracking and reporting requirements to make EAJA more transparent.

The lack of transparency and oversight has led to the EAJA program being abused by environmental groups using taxpayer funds to file lawsuits. These lawsuits ultimately lead to restricting responsible motorized access to public lands.

"When the government stopped tracking EAJA payments in 1995, it was a dream come true for radical environmental groups. Lack of oversight has fueled the fire for these groups to grind the work of land management and other federal agencies to a halt -- and it does so on the taxpayer's dime. Americans have unwittingly funded these obstructionist political agendas for far too long at the expense of individuals, small businesses, energy producers, farmers and ranchers who must pay out of their own pocket to defend the federal government against relentless litigation," Lummis said. "This common sense legislation would help restore integrity to EAJA and return the program to the original intent of Congress."

"For far too long, special interest groups have funded their anti-multiple use agenda with Americans' hard earned taxpayer dollars," said Barrasso. "It's absolutely absurd that Washington pays outside groups to repeatedly sue our government. It's time to halt the endless cycle of reckless lawsuits and fix this broken system. Our bill will protect taxpayer dollars and restore accountability and transparency."

According to a press release issued by Rep. Lummis, "EAJA was passed as a permanent appropriation in 1980 in order to help individuals, small businesses and non-profit organizations with limited access to financial resources defend themselves against harmful government actions. EAJA allows for the reimbursement of attorney's fees and costs associated with suing the federal government. When operating correctly, EAJA allows plaintiffs who sue the federal government to recover part of their attorney's fees and costs if they "prevail" in the case."

This legislation is long overdue and the AMA and the All-Terrain Vehicle Association (ATVA) thank Rep. Lummis and Sen. Barrasso for introducing it. For years, anti-access groups have used EAJA and other tactics to inappropriately keep responsible riders off public land that is well suited for responsible motorized recreation.

The AMA and ATVA need you to contact your Representative and Senators now to urge them to become a cosponsor to H.R. 1996/S. 1061, the "Government Litigation Savings Act." Just follow the "Take Action" option to send a pre-written e-mail directly to your federal lawmakers.



TEA Extension

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned that, with current authorizations set to expire in the next couple of weeks, the U.S. Congress passed legislation that would authorize surface transportation programs for several more months.

By voice vote, the House passed a bill (HR 2887) that would extend surface transportation programs through March 31, 2012. The bill also would extend certain highway-related taxes, including the gas tax, which is set to expire on September 30 under the most recent long-term surface transportation reauthorization. The Senate also passed the extension late on Thursday, September 15. This bill has been the vehicle for numerous motorcycle-related laws.

HR 2887 is expected to be signed into law very soon.

"The extension keeps the current motorcycle awareness and education grants flowing. So far the government has returned \$49 million dollars to the motorcycle riders in the country; I call that a good start," said Jeff Hennie, MRF Vice President of Government Relations.

The bill, which should be the most bipartisan bill in the entire Congress, has been stymied for a number of legislative and political reasons -- so much so that is now linked to the Federal Aviation Administration funding bill which is on its 22nd extension going back to 2007.

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman John Mica (R-FL) said the short extension represented a "bipartisan, bicameral agreement to move forward," but warned that it should not be a "temporary Band-Aid."

As always, the MRF will keep you updated on this issue and every other issue affecting motorcyclists in this country.



News from Around the Globe

French Association of Angry Bikers fights back

In the U.S., taking to the streets when upset about a government policy went out with the end of the Vietnam war. Not so in Europe.

On Saturday, under the leadership of the French Association of Angry Bikers, a no-nonsense name if there ever was one, motorcyclists did their best to slow and stop traffic in order to register their protests. In this case, the government edict they were protesting was a mandate that all bikers wear high-visibility jackets when they ride.

A similar protest was staged in August when the government tried to push tighter sanctions on bikers, claiming they were necessary because motorcycle deaths had increased dramatically. The bikers association was able to show that the figures quoted were taken from winter months and extrapolated to the entire year. Then, using government agency data, they showed that in fact, deaths had dropped by 20 percent.

France is also considering banning bikes more than 7 years old from urban areas, arguing that they put out too much pollution.

American riders do well to pay attention to the regulatory mandates put in place in Europe because what can be made to stick over there has a tendency to migrate here. And over there, the issues have arisen enough that a general EU Hands Off Biking day has been called for Sept. 25. The sorts of measures being resisted include the requirement that all bikes have ABS, that powertrains be sealed and unable to be customized, and that speed limiters be put on bikes.

Motorcyclists sue over enforcement of Nevada's helmet law

Twelve motorcycle riders filed a class action lawsuit Tuesday against Clark County and five cities within the county, charging arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement of Nevada's helmet law. The suit filed in U.S. District Court names as defendants the county and the cities of Las Vegas, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Mesquite; and Boulder City.

If certified as a class, the suit could represent more than 40,000 motorcycle riders in the county. The suit, filed by Las Vegas attorney Travis Barrick, charges "defendants, through their agents, have an ongoing pattern and practice of issuing helmet tickets to the class members that are not supported by constitutionally sufficient probable cause, thereby violating the civil rights of the class members."

This violates the Fourth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution barring unreasonable search and seizure, the lawsuit says. The suit also alleges violations of the 14th Amendment protections against arbitrary and discriminatory enforcement, charging the defendants, through their agents, "have an ongoing pattern and practice of dismissing helmet tickets when contested in the courts or appealed to the courts, thereby denying the class members their due process rights to challenge enforcement of the Nevada Helmet Law."

The suit also alleges there's a disparity in fines and fees for helmet law violations with no rational basis for the disparities; and that the helmet law is enforced "as a pretext for invading the liberties and civil rights" of the class members. Barrick wasn't available to elaborate on the allegations and the defendants have not yet responded to the lawsuit.

Efforts over the years to repeal Nevada's 1972 law requiring motorcycle riders to wear helmets as a safety measure have failed, most recently this year

Pugs and Hogs Don't Mix; Motorcyclist Charged for Animal Cruelty

A New Jersey man thought that he was enjoying a nice rainy ride down route 18 with his pug last week, but it turns out the man was actually subjecting his dog to cruel and unusual treatment.

Gyula Szatmari, 56, was issued a few tickets by New Jersey police after riding on his motorcycle with his pug in his lap.

Sgt. Anthony Lena, of the Monmouth County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, spotted Szatmari riding down the road with his pug sitting on the gas tank of his motorcycle, and decided to call the police.

Szatmari was pulled over and issued tickets for careless driving and the improper transportation of an animal.

Did Szatmari deserve his tickets?

It isn't illegal to carry a dog on a motorcycle, in fact, there is a whole industry dedicated to doggy riding gear. But it is frowned upon to ride with your pet unsecured on your bike, since it could jump off or distract you from paying attention to the road.

Szatmari will appear in court on October 13th to discuss his tickets. Should Szatmari be fined?

Do you ride with your pet?

<http://bikerlawyer.blogspot.com/2011/09/pugs-and-hogs-dont-mix-motorcyclist.html>

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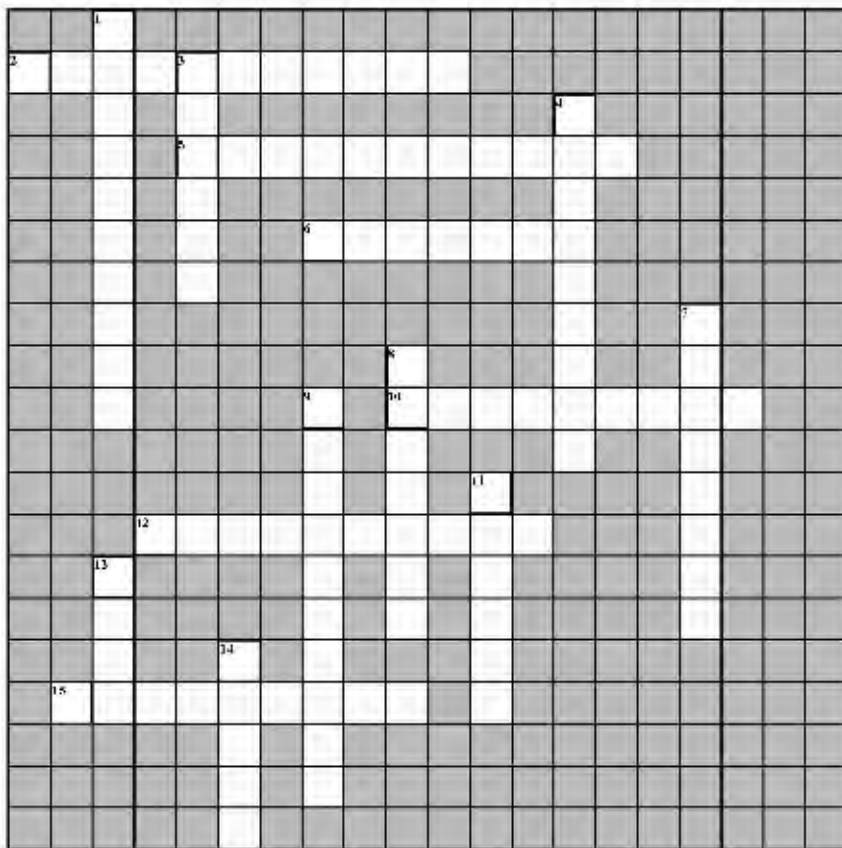
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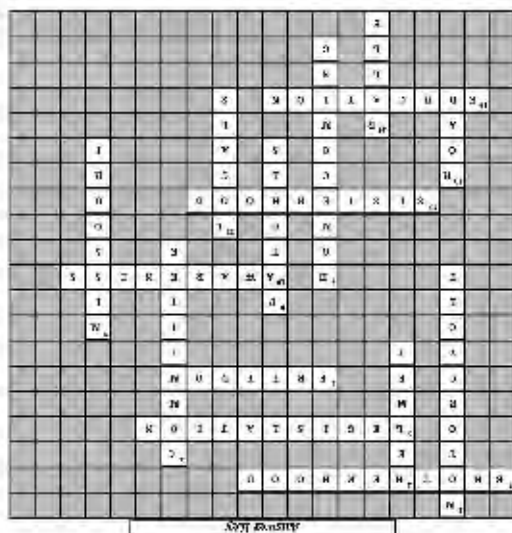
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**Down**

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3. What we want to have personal choice on
4. A group to assist in decision making
7. The 24th state
8. What is on our vest
9. PAC fundraiser
11. What we all belong to
13. The path to a destination
14. Something we enjoy going to

Across

2. Male camaraderie
5. What happens in Jefferson City
6. What we are fighting for
10. What we are striving for
12. Female camaraderie
15. Instead of legislation



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5 Local 10 Jefferson City Toy Run 573-694-0074

5 Local 13 Mexico Toy Run 573-581-7152

5 Local 28 Waynesville Toy Run 573-528-4159

5 Local 41 Cameron Crossroads Toy Run 816-449-2478

6 District 4 Toy Run 816-850-4511

6 Local 6 St Joseph Toy Run 816-387-1095

6 Local 7 Lebanon Toy Run 417-718-3057

6 Local 15 Branson Toy Run 417-334-0291

6 Local 16 Cape Girardeau Toy Run 573-768-2524

6 Local 19 Kirksville Toy Run 660-665-8869 660-665-8869

6 Local 24 St Louis Food Drive/Toy Run 636-677-3086

6 Local 26 Maryville Toy Run 660-254-2396

6 Local 27 Sac-Osage Toy Run 417-327-5596

6 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Toy Run 660-233-3949

6 Local 42 Franklin County Toy Run 636-744-9489

12 Central Committee F.E.W. Seminar 800-309-7433

DECEMBER

3 Local 14 Independence Annual Christmas Auction 816-252-7322

17-18 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Adopt A Family Christmas
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