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NOTES FROM KATHERINE

Hello to all! Hope this finds you safe and warm (crazy weather, huh?)

Assuming the best, hope all had a fun and productive day at the Capitol Wed, Feb 23rd...hope most will come to Lincoln Days in Springfield at the University Plaza Feb 25-27; FORR will have a hospitality room, thanks to some dedicated members.

No news one way or the other regarding Bills we have been keeping an eye on (HB 114..253..355..SB 28), nor any word on "our" GPS Bill being filed yet, but for sure, will keep you posted. Dates for March include: the 1st (last day to file Bills in Senate);

DEMO DAYS!! Mar 4-6 at the Hannibal Inn in Hannibal, MO (L13 always puts on a great party!); House Spring Break is Mar 10-21 & the Senate starts the 17th- 28th.

FORR's Proclamation Run scheduled for April 23rd & 24th; MAY Rally slotted for Tues April 26th.

Any questions/concerns/comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Remember, it is not what you tell people that makes a difference, it is what they hear...

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Cashell
State Legislative Coordinator

The Month of March

Observances

March is Moustache Month

Middle Name Pride Day" occurs in March on the Friday which takes place the first full week of March

Whuppity Scoorie: is a traditional festival to celebrate the approach of spring.

Day Observances

Pig Day - March 1

Beer Day - March 1

Plan a Solo Vacation Day - March 1

Refired, Not Retired Day - March 1

Namesake Day - March 2

Old Stuff Day - March 2

What if Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs? Day - March 3

I want you to be happy day - March 3

Courageous Follower Day - March 4

Toy Soldier Day - March 4

Fun Facts About Names Day - March 6

Learn What Your name Means Day - March 8 or 10?

Get over it day - March 9

Panic Day - March 9

Mario Day - March 10

Earmuffs Day - March 13

National Open An Umbrella Indoors Day - March 13

International Fanny Pack Day - Second Saturday

Check your batteries Day - March 14

International Ask A Question Day - March 14

Brutus Day - March 15

True Confessions Day - March 15

Napping Day - Monday after daylight savings time

Buzzard's Day - March 15

Lips Appreciation Day - March 16

Everything You Do Is Right Day - March 16

Campfire Girls Day - March 17

Awkward Moments Day - March 18

Lets Laugh day- March 19

Snowman Burning Day - March 20

Great American Meat Out Day - March 20

Proposal Day - March 20

Corn Dog Day - March 21

National Common Courtesy Day - March 21

As Young As You Feel Day - March 22

International Goof-Off Day - March 22

Kick Butt Day - March 23

Letting Go Of Stuff Day - March 25

Make Up Your Own Holiday Day - March 26

Quirky Country Music Song Titles Day - March 27

National "Joe" Day - March 27 Everyone who hates their name is called "Joe" today.

Viagra Day - March 27

Hot Tub Day - March 28

Weed Appreciation Day - March 28

Gone-ta-pott Day - March 28

Texas Loves the Children Day - March 29

Grass Is Always Browner On The Other Side Of The Fence Day - March 30

Pencil Day - March 30

Bunsen Burner Day - March 31

National She's Funny That Way Day - March 31



13th Annual Bike Show

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

Sunday, April 17, 2011

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

All Motorcycles Welcome.

Ride or Trailer-in.

Multiple Classes with 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place trophies.

\$ 10.00 entry fee per bike.

\$ 2.00 General Admission.

(Free to children 16 & under)

(Show Entrance, Trophy Sponsor, and Vendor)

Music will
be provided.



For a little Pre-Spring fun ...
Dust off their leathers,
Kick on Ol' Out Day and Saddle Up
Or Waggon your Trusty Steed into the
Kearney VFW Parking lot at
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Kearney VFW Post 5717

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Central Committee Meeting #187
January 9, 2011

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, January 9, 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, Webmaster Larry Scott and Product Line Manager Shelly Payne.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Vice Chairman King 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. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #		Membership	Votes		CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local	01	63	1	Vote	Larry Scott
Jacks Fork – Summerville	Local	04	12	1	Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local	05	60	1	Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local	06	121	2	Vote	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local	07	48	1	Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local	08	143	2	Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local	10	137	2	Vote	Bill Kempker
Southwest Missouri	Local	11	74	1	Vote	Mark Capps
Glasgow	Local	12	47	1	Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local	13	87	1	Vote	ABSENT
Independence	Local	14	26	1	Vote	ABSENT
Branson	Local	15	250	3	Vote	Sky McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local	16	96	1	Vote	Doug Pfeiffer
Springfield	Local	18	28	1	Vote	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local	19	137	2	Vote	Derek Fowler
Dexter	Local	20	46	1	Vote	Robert Reif Jr
Eldon	Local	21	23	1	Vote	Mark Huff
Lincoln County	Local	23	41	1	Vote	Joe Peluso
St. Louis	Local	24	59	1	Vote	Lynn Mathews
St. Peters	Local	25	54	1	Vote	Wayne Tipton
Maryville	Local	26	60	1	Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local	27	47	1	Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local	28	234	3	Vote	ABSENT
North Kansas City	Local	29	88	1	Vote	Russell Felts
Nixa	Local	30	66	1	Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local	31	30	1	Vote	Debbie John
Highway 50 West	Local	33	109	2	Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local	35	37	1	Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local	41	29	1	Vote	Steve Gallas
Franklin County	Local	42	85	1	Vote	Georgia Haley
Greater K.C.	Local	46	26	1	Vote	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local	00	69	0	Vote	
Total			2432			January 1, 2011
Corporate Sponsors			8	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. Local 18, Jim Sheele announced the closure of Local 18. He thanked the CC, Local 30 and the membership of Local 18 and the organization that helped with Local 18's activities over the years. Motion by Local 26, 2nd Local 21 for approval of minutes as corrected, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed. Local 42 requested that a correction be made to the November minutes that Georgia Haley appeared for Local 42 not David Haley as shown. Please remember when sending emails to put something in the subject area of the email as some internet security programs are blocking emails without any subject.

Membership Report – Total memberships processed in November 36 new members, 114 renewals and 8 life members. Total membership processed December 18 new members, 78 renewals, 6 life. Total membership as of 1/1/2011 2,432, decrease of 82 members since the last report.

Awards presented to locals for timely return of all six rosters: 1, 14, 15, 19, 24, 20, 29, 31, 33, 35, 41, 42, 46, 7, 8 and 5. Largest percentage of increase trophy presented to Local 23 with a 310% increase.

Treasurer – Dallas Chapman – Financial Report: General \$9,825.48, ending \$8,979.89; PAC \$21,739.22, ending \$19,514.11; Rider Ed \$6,281.37, ending \$2,458.13; Homecoming \$20,979.07 ending \$10,000.00; Freedom Park \$4,075.05 ending balance \$5,075.05. Proposed general budget presented. Motion by Local 42 that proposed general budget be accepted as presented, 2nd Local 25, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Proposed policy and procedure change presented to allow for the submission of our federal taxes by electronic payment directly from bank account. An exception to corporate bylaw 3.10 which states: The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the corporation and maintain a record of the income and disbursements of such funds. The Treasurer shall keep accurate books of the account and report to the Central Committee as to the financial condition of the corporation at every Central Committee meeting. Any withdrawal of funds will be made by a check signed by two (2) officers of the corporation with the approval of the Central Committee. Under our policy and procedures, an exemption to By-Law 3.10 shall be made to allow the Central Committee Treasurer to pay any electronic payments required by government entities. Motion to accept this as a policy and procedure since it is a part of doing business, Local 35, 2nd Local 26, motion carries unanimously. Treasurer awards presented for timely submission of financial reports: 20, 42, 19, 41, 16, 35, 15, 33, 14, 31, 11, 30, 10, 29, 7, 28, 6, 26, 5, 25, 4, 24, 1, 21.

Awards presented to locals that met or exceeded their state donation: 46, 42, 33, 29, 21, 19, 15, 10, 1, 35, 31, 28, 24, 16, 11, 7, Local 8 who donated \$7,000 which is the highest amount donated by any local this year. Supporter pins presented to these locals.

Vice Chairman – Martin King – We have talked about ways to get our membership numbers up. Obviously Local 23 knows what needs to be done based upon their large increase in membership numbers. Local 20 has 46 members and 9 of those members are present at this CC meeting. Mindy Reif thanked the officers of this organization for awarding her the Engineer of Freedom award. Engineer of Freedom Award presented to Mark “Sparky” Capps, Local 11.

Homecoming – 2011 through 2015 will be at the Pulaski County Shrine Park. We were successful in getting a 5 year contract arranged with the Shrine Park. We are getting a little bit better deal than we had in the past by about \$100 based upon what we paid last year. This year’s event will be Labor Day weekend, September 2-5, 2011. We had a very good turnout for the committee meeting yesterday. The first 500 in the gate will receive a free event patch and then 100 will be available for sale. Vendors, Randy Owens will be our vendor coordinator this year. We have also had a new vendor express interest – he has camping supplies available for purchase or lease during the weekend. Tim Minarik and Phil McCombs will be handling the bands again this year. T-shirts will be handled again by Shelly Payne. We will be doing the free t-shirt for each shift worked again this year. Shelly and Kevin will be working on the t-shirt design. The design will be based on the biker dude that we had drawn for us last year but in a new design. REACT will not be there this year as they have had a lot of problems getting people to work the event. The Shrine Club will be providing the shuttle for us under the new contract. We may have to have workers in the parking lot this year since REACT has helped us with this in the past. Field Events were handled last year by CMA, they indicated they were interested in doing them again this year but we have not talked with them yet. Local 15 will be doing the bike show, Ms Homecoming and the wet t-shirt contests. Local 28 will handle the poker run. We will do plaques for the bike show and ribbons for field events. There will be an attendance drawing again this year. Give-away project during event – looking for ideas for possible on-site that weekend only give a way project. Last year we did an on-site gift certificate to a vendor on vendor row. Made a little money but it required a lot of work. Trophy and t-shirt sponsorships. Trophy sponsorship \$25, t-shirt sponsor \$30, this year we will add a joint sponsorship of t-shirt and trophy for \$50. This will be on a first come first serve basis until the 28 slots on the back of the shirt are filled. It is up to the locals to fill the trophy and t-shirt sponsorships. The group discount rate is being eliminated. \$5.00 discount for active military with proper id. In the past any local that worked a 4 hour work shift received \$25 credit towards their local state donation for the year. This is being changed to any local that works more than their scheduled work shifts will receive a \$25 for each 4 hour work shift over their scheduled shifts. You will still receive a free t-shirt and your name in the \$100 incentive drawing for each 4 hour shift worked. Work schedules distributed to all CC reps.

FEW Seminar – We had a good turnout for the first committee meeting. The event will be held on November 12, 2011, which is the Saturday before the CC meeting. We discussed moving it to another date but need sufficient time to plan the event. We may consider moving it next year. The event will be at the American Legion hall again this year. We have some really good ideas for possible speakers. We are going to have entertainment this year during the dinner and auction.

Awards presented to those locals and individuals that contributed to make the 2010 seminar such a success. Locals 29, 10, 19, 30, 41, 35, 7, 33, 6, 16, 15, 24, 31, 25, 8, District 4, Mid America Freedom Rally, Wayne “Tip” Tipton and Greg “Halfbreed” Mullanix.

BUFR Run – Georgia Haley – Georgia reported she has not heard anything from Tony Shepherd with ABATE regarding a planning meeting for the event. ABATE has a meeting this month on 1/26. April 17th is the tentative date to the event. Hopefully flyers will be available at the next meeting. Needs help from various parts of the state to make the run a success. Discussion held that the date for this event was not supposed to be before FORR’s May Rally. Motion Local 10 that if the BUFR Run is held before the May rally that FORR does not support it, 2nd Local 23, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Georgia will contact anyone who is interested in attending the next planning meeting and will let the FORR webmaster know the date so that it can be posted on the website.

Legislative – Katherine Cashell. Awards will be presented in March to Jack McKee, Bones, Lynne Matthew, Susan Lockheart, Bob Hawkins, District 4 for their bus trip to the capital and Local 24 for their participation in Capital Crusaders Days. District 4’s bus trip this year will be on two separate dates February 23 and March 30 this year. Flyers presented to all CC reps. Please make the effort to attend on one if not both of these dates so that we can flood the capitol with leather on those dates. We have to stand together and show the legislators that we want this legislation passed and remind them that we as bikers vote too. Let’s fill the bus. Important dates at the capitol are in the newsletter. Legislative budget for 2011 presented. Budget does not include any income as Katherine stated she did not have information from last years PAC income. Motion by Local 10, 2nd Local 42 to accept the budget as presented, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed. 2011 Washington DC trip is in the works. In speaking with Jeff Hennie of the MRF and looking at both the state and federal calendars, it looks like the best time for us to go is the last week in March. We are going there to make a stand with the MRF on federal issues. Even though the MRF is doing Bikers in the Beltway on May 12th that may not be our best time to attend since our session will still be active at that time. Anyone interested in going please submit your letter of interest to Katherine by the end of February. This is not a trip for fun, it is a working event. Lincoln Days, the State Republican Convention will be in Springfield February 25- 26 at the University Plaza Hotel. Since Local 18 who has done the hospitality room in the past has closed, Local 30 has graciously stepped up to fulfill this need. The other locals in the area are going to try to do a regional presence at the event to help with the hospitality room and visit the other hospitality rooms to share our information. Anyone interested in attending please contact Jim Sheele for help

with lodging etc. They will also need help with finger foods for the hospitality room. The first weekend in March is Demo days in Hannibal. Local 13 will be hosting a hospitality room at that event. If anyone is interested in being on the committee to help with the actual event please contact Katherine as we have been invited to participate at the committee level with this event.

We are putting together a new helmet fact pack for use this year at the capitol on our helmet issue. We need to ride safe, ride smart and pass along our awareness issues to the general public. Helmet modification bills HB114 and Senate bill SB28 have been filed. Still working on getting a sponsor for our GPS bill from last year. Tentatively Rep. Curt Barr has said he would sponsor the legislation but it has not been filed as of this date. Unfortunately getting driver ed/rider ed back into our schools legislation is not going to be filed at this time. We do not have sufficient support on this legislation due to challenges to our funding ideas. MU has an on-line driving course available and there are also websites for people to use to test your reaction times. These are all items we can use to encourage schools to have some type of driver awareness issues within their educational curriculum. We need to make sure the legislature and Governor Nixon know that there is support for passing our helmet modification bills by filling the capitol halls with leather.

MRF – Wayne Tipton – www.mrf.org is the MRF's website. Yesterday Congresswoman Gifford was shot in Arizona and is in serious condition. She is a strong supporter of freedom of choice. The NTSB is sending out letters pushing for a nationwide helmet law. NHTSA in a recent meeting with the MRF denies that the recent downward trend in motorcycle fatalities is due to rider education. However, the Motorcycle Industry Council shows that motorcycle sales have increased by 6.3% and vehicle miles traveled have also significantly increased. Therefore with more bikes on the road and more miles being traveled there must be a reason for the reduction. Several key transportation jobs have been recently filled by friends of the MRF. Connecticut just passed a law that requires all new motorcycle licensees to take a rider education course. Anyone who currently has a motorcycle endorsement is grandfathered in.

Rider Education – Doug Clawson – We are still in the planning stages for our 2011 rider education courses. Jeff City dates have been scheduled. The other sites are being worked on. We will be meeting with Jeff Davis in the near future about some issues that were addressed during the site reviews last year. We will be using a new classroom area at the Jeff City site as the building we were using has been leased. 2011 Rider Education budget presented which includes a budget for the MAC position. Doug reported he is going to be asking locals for donations this year to help replenish the account after purchasing the trailer last year. Motion by Local 10, 2nd Local 19 to approve the rider education budget as presented, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed.

MAC – Deanna Norris – Deanna has a new job at the capitol with Representative Galen Higdon as a legislative assistant. Challenge issued to every other local and district to have a fundraiser of some sort to send a bus load of people to the capitol. District 4 is doing their bus trips on February 23rd and March 30th. At the last meeting Deanna asked for ideas on artwork for awareness articles to bring motorcycle awareness to the general public. She also needs contact information for an individual in each local that is willing to serve as the MAC officer for the local. If your local has a safety officer it can be that individual as well. This would also allow MODOT to ship items directly to the local individual instead of having to go through Deanna to get the information distributed. MODOT wants to do 10 billboards this year. They are also looking for other ideas to get rider awareness issues out. Deanna would like FORR to also put up a few billboards. Rider Education Coordinator Clawson stated Larry Neal with Larry's Motor Sports is wanting to get more involved in the rider education issue to help support rider ed in the state. We may want to talk with local dealers about supporting our rider awareness program, both through business contributions and possible distribution points. Doug and Deanna are going to work together on these ideas to try to promote both rider education and rider awareness. MODOT is also working on signs at the gas pumps. Other ideas that have been presented include signs on buses, cabs, trucks, posters in rest areas, posters in DMV stations. Billboards by FORR – we currently don't have funding to do anything like this at this time. Insurance Coordinator Hawkins reminded locals they can set up an information booth at local fairs, carnivals, grocery stores, etc at no cost. This would be an information booth only, it can not be any type of a fundraiser. Locals that want to do this need to fill out an event form and submit it to the general office. Local 30 participated in a Can You See Me Now ride last year. This year's event will be April 17th beginning at Remington's, 1655 W Republic Rd, Springfield. May Rally will be April 26th. We have also been asked to participate in the World Wide Ride. Bill Kempker reported that Jefferson City is not wanting to give us the route that we want or a police escort for the May Rally this year. If we do not get the police escort it will be difficult to get across the bridge at the river. He suggests we move the starting point to Memorial Park since there are only a couple of stop lights from there to the capitol. Motion by Local 10 that we move the starting point of the May Rally from the North Jefferson City pavilion to Memorial Park, 2nd Local 25, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. April 26th is the last day of the Easter break. Doug will get with them at the capitol and try to move the date to the 27th. Reminded everyone that rider awareness also begins with you as the motorcyclists. Make yourself seen by wearing colors that stand out, wear reflective stripes on your riding gear, etc.

Product Line – Shelly Payne – She has taken possession of the product line and is trying to get things set up. There are lots of sales going on to move old product so that we can get in some new items. She is also taking ideas for new products that people would like to see. Reminder that locals can bring their local products to the CC meetings.

Newsletter – Dallas Chapman – If anyone has any ideas for things they would like to see in the newsletter please pass this information on to the General office.

Awards for newsletter submissions presented to Locals: 35, 33, 31, 25, 27, 29, 19, 11, 1, 46, 42, 30, 24, 20, 18, 12, 10, 6, 4.

Webmaster – Larry Scott – The password for the members only area will be permanently left on the 2nd page bottom left hand corner of the newsletter. A new more user friendly calendar has been placed on the website. You can use the filters at the top of the calendar to reduce some of the information contained in the calendar. Office Manager Chapman is entering information on the web calendar as soon as the event sanction form and flyer are submitted and approved. There will be a new Homecoming event website set up in the near future. A life member passed away recently and a memorial page has been established for her. If any local loses a member please get information, pictures, etc to the Webmaster and he will set up an in memory area for that member.

Mid South MILE – Wayne Tipton – The second planning meeting will be in Joplin on February 6, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. A volunteer has stepped up to build this year's basket. Tentatively the MILE will be the 14, 15, 16 of October at the Joplin Inn in Joplin, Missouri. Tip thanked everyone for approving the extra money to put on the 20th anniversary MILE. There have been several locals around the Joplin area who have stepped up and volunteered manpower to help put on the MILE this year. There will be a meeting in March on Saturday prior to the CC meeting to help plan the MILE. Sharon Kempker has agreed to step up and be the new Rep to the MILE. Tip will be taking over as the Vice Chairman. In addition to the money that is being donated by the state organization it would really help if every local could donate money to help put on this event. Dallas asked to put the Mid South MILE date on the calendar of events. We really need to make it a point to send a representative from every local to both the MILE and Meeting of the Minds. Rooms are \$61 plus tax. Plus if a District or any 5 locals get together and send in a \$100 donation to the MILE the members of the district/locals can send representatives to the conference at no cost,

but they will have to pay for their banquet fees.

General office – doing a fine job, no complaints.

Freedom Park – The Freedom Park fund needs to build before we can even start looking for a place. We have just signed a contract to pay \$25,000.00 over the next five years to have our Homecoming Event on someone else's property. If at the end of five years there is not enough money in the account for us to start looking for land, then we should probably consider refunding the money contributed. Motion by Local 15 that from this point on any monies donated towards Freedom Park count toward a local's state donation. Motion dies due to lack of a 2nd. Chairman Chapman stated the original reason it was set up for no contribution to count towards a locals state contribution was because it is possible the money will be returned if the park is never developed. Plus locals could contribute to Freedom Park and not make donations to pay for the actual day to day operations of the business. Chairman Chapman stated that in his opinion we need at least \$20,000 in the account before we start looking for property.

Chairman Chapman reminded everyone that he has five more meetings and he will be stepping down as the Chairman. Everyone needs to be thinking about who will lead the organization for the next term.

Our preamble states that we are for all motorcyclists. He received an email recently from an individual who said they would never promote or renew with this organization because they had an individual who rode a Honda pull up to an event and was given crap about riding a Honda. If you see someone giving someone else shit about what type of bike they ride, put a stop to it. Our membership has consistently declined this year. The economy might be part of it, he might be doing something wrong and if so please tell him, or things like this may result in people not feeling welcome in the organization.

Give a Way Project idea – A written proposal was presented for a Liberty Gun/Valuable Safe give a way project. The total cost estimate for the project would be \$3523.00. Proposal would be for a Liberty Safe, model Lincoln, valued at over \$2200.00, 1st prize \$400, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200. Total tickets would be 2,500 at \$5.00 per ticket. The General office would take care of the bookkeeping, flyers, tickets etc for this project. Motion by Local 10 that we go with this project and do it this year, 2nd Local 16, motion carries unanimously. Disbursal of the tickets will be at the CC meetings or if you need tickets in between meetings they will be sent to you by Fed Ex or UPS. Under no circumstances would tickets be transported by the United States Mail. The drawing would be held at Homecoming 2011. This type of project covers so many walks of life as it can serve not only as a gun safe but a valuables safe.

Proposed By-Law Change – Presented by Chairman Mark Chapman

9.1 Any proposed amendment(s) to these by-laws must be presented to the central Committee in writing and the reason for the amendment explained. (Discussion on the merits of the amendment will be limited to 15 minutes. Changes to the amendment must be accepted by the presenting Local or Person). Then it will be considered for approval to print in The Freedom Press. Such approval will require a simple majority vote of the Central Committee Representatives in attendance.

Motion by Local 6 to print this proposed by law change, 2nd Local 25, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed.

Awards presented to Local 5, 6, 7, 10, 19, 21, 24, 27, 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 42, 46, 13 and 28. All of these locals had someone present at every CC meeting in 2010.

Engineer of Freedom Award given to Martin King.

Old Business:

Back Patch – Chairman Chapman stated that when FORR was first started, the people that started the organization talked with the clubs and they told us we could never have a patch on our backs. 30 years later a statement was made by a club leader that it was time for the organization to have a back patch. So he asked what the terms would be for us to do this. He was told that all locals would have to be on board with doing this. Today we are not going to take all of the necessary steps to finish this project. We are simply voting on whether this is something we want to pursue further. Discussion was held concerning the matter. We need to make sure that all other 1% clubs nationwide approve of the patch. There are a lot of other organizations like HOG, etc. that have back patches. Some local members have expressed they would not maintain their membership if the organization adopts a back patch. Some locals feel they have lost members because we did not have a back patch available. Seems like younger members want a patch and older members don't. Chairman Chapman reminded everyone that it would not be mandatory for anyone to wear this patch. Also for the first 3-5 years the only patch that you would be entitled to wear would be the small front membership patch. After that the member could purchase the back patch if they want. The only reason this was brought up was to potentially be a helper in getting new members into the organization. Vote to continue discussion of the patch past this meeting by show of hands. Majority of locals were against continuing discussion. Based upon this vote this issue is dead and FORR will not pursue this matter further.

New Business:

Local 24 is not going to be doing a hospitality room any longer on the Saturday prior to the CC meeting. The room is available so if any other local is interested in taking over the room for the next CC meeting please see the front desk to reserve the room. The cost for the room is \$65 which includes the sleeping room next door. Local 15 will host the hospitality room at the next meeting.

District Chairmen – District 1 will be doing their Motorcycle Awareness & You blacktop run. This is the rally at the Maysville RV park the weekend after mother's day. The local drag strip down the street provides drag racing provided it is not raining. They are also working on a burn out pit.

AMA – Tony Shepherd - Globalization is being crammed down all of us whether we like it or not. There is a lot of new legislation going on at the federal capitol. During the last days of the session they got a lot of crap passed. They are trying to rob highway funding to help balance the federal budget. If they pass federal legislation to put more mandates on the states it's not going to do any good to fight at the state level. Therefore, please make sure that you remain in contact or make contact with your federal legislators as well as your state legislators. California is working again on sound ordinances. Illinois, Nebraska are both facing helmet bills. Plus federally there has been talk about trying to get a federal helmet mandate back in place. Wide Open Bike Show will be February 12-13 in St. Charles. We have to keep a close eye on what is going on against the patch holders. They are flat out being discriminated against simply because they have a back patch. There are several rights organizations that have elected to ban patch holders from their events. We need to get involved on the federal discrimination, sound ordinances, helmet mandates, etc and put a stop to them.

Motion by Local 8 that the meeting be adjourned, 2nd Local 1, meeting adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting # 188
March 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. By-Law Change
- IV. New Business
- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
 Saturday March 12, 2011 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
 Saturday March 12, 2011 3:00 p.m.

FEW Seminar Meeting
 Saturday, March 12, 2011, 4:30 p.m.

Officers Meeting
 Saturday March 12, 2011 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
 Sunday March 13, 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-RIDE

Central Committee Meetings are Smoke – Free

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee meetings:
 Locals 4

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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



Hi everyone! I would like to start by saying that it was great talking to all of you when I called to update our local roster. I am excited to meet you in the future! I understand how difficult it is to make some of the meetings. If you have any ideas for a future meeting location that could accommodate our needs (mostly quiet so we can hear each other) or would like to host a meeting yourself contact me by e-mail or telephone and we'll see if we can make it happen. I also want to take a second to say thank you to Michelle for all of your years of great work and dedication as our local secretary and newsletter writer. You are amazing!

Next, I would like to thank Local 24 for hosting the hospitality room for the January CC meeting. A great time was had by all in that room; so your contributions are greatly appreciated (you're the best)! The next CC will be March 13, 2011 at the Truman Hotel in Jefferson City and it's worth the drive.

The district 4 chili cook off was a blast!! Thanks to all who made it happen. Congratulations: to "The Lunch Ladies", Amy Allmon and Rebecca Sutton out of Local 5 for winning the "Best of" prize. They certainly had the best presentation! Last, but certainly not least; Congratulations to Mike Marshall who took the prize for "The Hottest" chili. I think Jim Duyck said it best, "Three beans and you were done!" Each winner received a really awesome mug with a special design to coincide with their win on the side made by Shelly Payne (product line).

I want to thank Darrel and Teri for hosting our February meeting. Our March meeting will be at Debra and Gene Hilburn's home on March the 19th. Other happenings in March are as follows: Mar. 26th, L-42 12th Annual Leather & Lace Dance from 7-12 p.m. @ Pacific Eagles Large Hall. March 30th is the District 4 Legislative Bus Tour; meeting 8 a.m. @ Waid's in Lees Summit. There are a couple events in April to mention as well. April 17th has two events: Local 15's Forsyth Motorcycle Swap Meet and Poker Run and Local 29's Kearney Bike Show. (For more info on current/future events take a look through The Freedom Press. You can also look on the Events page at www.forr.net or follow us on Facebook.com). One last note: we will be holding a state giveaway at local meetings for an amazing Liberty Safe. The winner will be announced at Homecoming. Hope all is well and good times are being had. Just remember: whatever it is, it's better in the wind!

Hope to see ya soon,
Melany
Email: local1@forr.net



Larry Scott participated in the 2011 Polar Bear Plunge at Longview Lake



LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK/ SUMMERSVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 7 p.m.

(Location Varies)

Contact: Mark "Rusty" House 417-247-1821 or Todd Dorman 417-260-2000



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



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



LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. Shoney's

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greetings Local 7

January in the Ozarks makes for poor riding conditions so this letter will be quite short. The freeze yer buns ride is scheduled for March 6th @ 1 pm congregating at the Bell Restaurant. Members of Local 7 needs to be there to give us their shirt sizes for the FREE Local 7 T-shirts distributed to all Local 7 members. It is now February and as I write this letter the blizzard has passed. Certainly, hope that everyone made it thru without incident. Heard the groundhog says there will be an early spring lets hope he's right. I am ready for some riding, so get yer bikes ready.

Ride on...
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**

Spring is around the corner. I will sure be glad when the winter is over.

We just had our first Spring Fling committee meeting. Kendra Hanes is making a quilt to giveaway at Spring Fling. If anyone has any T-shirts from the first time they had Spring Fling shirts until now please contact Kendra Hanes at 660-654-1100. If you would like to donate them.

Keep eyes peeled on next Freedom Press for details on Proclamation Ride.

Mauricia



LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. Pizza Hut
near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E @ Eastland
Dr
Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or
Denise Taylor 573-353-4127**

By now we have had our Leather and Lace Dance and hopefully everyone made it out to listen to just one of my favorite bands, "Get Bent". I truly hope that a good time was had by all and we were able to pick up some new members for our local!

Not a lot to write about this time around. To my knowledge, there is not a lot happening out there yet. March should be a pretty quiet month.

Although we do have some events in the works, so 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!

Denise Taylor

taylord34@embarqmail.com



Five local 10 members went to the National Cemetery in Jefferson City to place wreaths on more than 1,600 graves.

Pictured from left to right: Dale Thomas, Sharon Shoemaker, Joe Kempker, Sharon Kempker, Ross Schanzmeyer



LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST

MISSOURI

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



Hey All From Southwest Missouri,

Well its spring finally, The local is well on its way to planning yet another bike rally.. looking good so far.. like everything it always takes a little bit to get the ball rolling. but soon enough there will be another event for everyone to come attend. (and we would love to have ya). Watch for the Flyers.

I want to thank everyone who showed up to support L30 and L18, with their Leather and Lace, a farewell party to Local 18, and a great time to be had. But never fear all the brothers we love from L18 are not gonna disappear, they will be joining L30.

I am hoping to get some more rides in this year as a local, than we have been doing in the past few, the local needs to learn to play nice together, a family who plays together.. stays together. and this does not mean just our local alone.. this goes for other locals and the organization as a whole, we all just need to get along, support each other and build this organization back into something we can all be proud of. I am proud of our local for taking the steps it has over the past few months, but its a constant upkeep.. its not something to fix only if its broke, but to maintain its health, we must maintain our focus and what we are all about.

Keep up the good work L11, and I hope everyone takes a good look at their own local and asks themselves, what can I do to make this local stronger, therefore strengthening the wings of that FREEDOM EAGLE.

Til next time, ride em safe, ride em hard... and don't worry about a little rain,

Mark "Sparky" Capps
Pres/Editor/ CCRep
L11



LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

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

Greetings again to all our friends in FORR-land from your brothers and sisters in local 12. As I write this, we're right smack in the middle of winter with freezing temps, snow, and some possible freezing rain in the forecast. It's not a very good time for a ride but a great time to take care of needed maintenance or a trip to the shop, if that's necessary.

We start off with an important note this month: Meetings are being moved to the last Sunday of the month at 3 pm. The first one will be held on Feb, 27th at the American Legion Hall in Slater. After that, meetings will be rotated on a monthly basis between the towns of Glasgow, Slater, and Marshall. However, local 12 will always be known as local 12, Glasgow. The purpose of this change is to bring meetings closer to our entire membership and encourage better attendance.

We had a really good meeting at the Slater American Legion on

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Jan. 27th with 21 members and 4 guests in attendance. Mike called the meeting to order at 7:05 and the minutes were approved as read. The treasury report showed a balance of \$5,599.33. John reported that the helmet law bill had received a "do pass" recommendation from Sen. Stouffer's Transportation Committee.

Dave had a fairly lengthy C.C. report and in the interest of saving space for Dallas, I will only hit the highlights. The complete minutes can be found in the Freedom Press. Local 12 has 47 members and the state has 2,432, both numbers being down from the last report. Local 18, Springfield, has closed. Local 23, Lincoln County, won the traveling membership increase trophy with a 310% increase in membership.

Local 12 won the newsletter award. Mark Capps won the Engineer Of Freedom award. The Homecoming will be held at Buckhorn for the next five years. There will be no member discount but we will have a \$5 discount for military personnel. The F.E.W. seminar will be held in Nov. and the legislative budget was approved.

There was no A.M.A. report. The M.R.F. reported that there was still a push on for a national mandatory helmet law. The C.C. has over \$4,000 in the Freedom Park fund. Our giveaway this year will be for a gun safe, we are going to try to take donations on 2,500 tickets at \$5 each. The idea for an FORR back patch was voted down.

In his report, Lyndal welcomed everyone and gave a special welcome to Boz and Jude, who had traveled all the way to Slater. It was really great seeing Jude back on her feet after her back surgery. Mike reported that he had become a new grandpa yesterday and got a nice hand from the crowd. Neither Bert nor Jeff had a report.

Under old business, there was a report from the Committee To Revitalize The Local. The committee agreed that the no. 1 priority was to set a meeting time, date, and place and that the Fish Beak had become too noisy for our purposes. The suggested time was the last Sunday of the month at 3 pm. John suggested 1 or 6 might be more appropriate times. They also suggested rotating the meetings from Glasgow to Slater to Marshall to encourage better attendance from our members on the Saline County side. Beckett's was suggested as a possible Glasgow meeting place but they may not be able to open on Sunday. Moving the meetings would also encourage more riding to and from the meetings.

A motion was passed to have the rotating meetings on Sunday at 3 pm for the next six months with the next one back at the Slater American Legion. Committee members from the other towns will be responsible for finding meeting places in their towns.

The next item of business was nomination of officers beginning with president. Mike excused himself from the meeting and Lyndal took over. The nominees for president were Lyndal, Pork Chop, and Johnny Adcock. Pork Chop was elected president. The nominees for vice-president were Johnny Adcock and Randy. Johnny was elected vice-president. Secretary and newsletter editor- Smokey. Treasurer- Laura Adcock. Legislative and C.C. rep.- John Stouffer. District rep.- Lyndal. Event Coordinator- Tami Adcock. Many thanks to all the members who won election and also to those members who ran for office.

There was an extensive discussion on the event coordinator position and events. It was decided to let the new officers take over before making decisions on these matters.

Under new business, the new officers were installed and Pork Chop adjourned the meeting at 8:30. Jim Acton's name was drawn for the membership attendance but he was not there so it was rolled over until next month.

Before I close this month, I would like to recognize three outgoing officers who have provided many years of outstanding service to

local 12. David Kateman has retired after five years of representing local 12 at the C.C. meetings and making the long trip to Jefferson City six times a year. He has provided us with accurate, up to the minute reports and has communicated our wishes to the state. Dave, for your many years of service we salute you!

Several years ago, Jeff and Pam Lockard took over as events coordinators and built the Firecracker Classic into the wonderful party it has become today. They have spent hundreds of hours on the phone and in person with potential sponsors, listening to and contracting bands, setting up security, and doing all the myriad of other things that go into a successful event while holding down full time jobs and raising a family. I only wish I could find words that would adequately communicate our gratitude to them. I guess all I can say in the end is thank you, Jeff and Pam, from the bottom of our hearts.

Upcoming events- Local 12 meeting, Slater American Legion Hall, 720 W. Heiler St., Slater, 660-529-9986.

If you have news you would like in the newsletter, contact me at 660-631-7324 or 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

Welcome earth bike enthusiasts. I realize it has been a couple of months since we last had a letter. I really do not have a great excuse about not having sent the newsletter the last two months except that my sister had surgery on her knee the week before my wrist surgery and the cast I now have on my wrist, so by next month I should be much better.

I will try to catch up a bit in this letter. We will start with the Christmas meeting/wild party. Actually, I always have such a good time there that I look forward to it every year. First of all we voted for our officers is year. Here are the results.

Scott Fennwald is again President

Dan Acosta is Vice President, Secretary,

Primary Freedom Rally Rep.

Lenet Brown is Treasurer

Mark Holliman is our CC Rep.

Linda Acosta is our Newsletter Editor AND Freedom Rally Committee Rep.

Andre' Brown is our Chaplin.

This does us proud because as far as I know we our the only local with our own Chaplin! :)

We also decided to donate some money to the service people for the Honor Flight. Our treasury donated enough money to send one service member & our wonderful members donated enough to send two more!!

I feel so BLESSED having such a GREAT GROUP of people in my life like FORR!!

That is all for this month, so as always go in peace not pieces

Ms. T. Tat



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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.

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

Contact: Cheryl Buell - buellblast13@yahoo.com

Howdy all,

First off I wanted to apologize for missing the last newsletter, I simply forgot. Although there wasn't much to report, because nothing new was going on yet. I now have some new insight that I ought to share with you, so here it goes.

We had our meeting January 16th and some things came up and were discussed for upcoming events for the year. Before I get into that I wanted to share some information that Ron Keesee and I found out at Local 5's meeting, Local 5 is going solo on the Bike show this year, and I wanted to take the time to thank them for allowing Local 14 to participate in last years event. So, Thank You Local 5.

Now at our meeting we have discussed having a mystery ride in early April, more on an exact date later, I'm thinking April 9th was discussed; Hawk has volunteered his time and effort to make this an exciting event along with some handpicked volunteers. This event may not make the newsletter since this is coming to you in March, so we will have to make every effort to get the information to as many locals as possible very soon. Also, we have set the date for our annual Christmas Auction, December 3rd, and I will be handling most of that event. As you all know start collecting items for this event and sometime later in the year we will try and make arrangements for some storage, but not until later, much later. I hope to get a handle on some other things for later in the year, like some outdoor meetings, get-togethers, etc., personally I'd like to have another meeting like we did last October or more. Oh, one more item of note is that the VFW Post 3976 is having an Auto and Bike show and pig roast the last weekend in August, so mark your calendars and come support them.

That's about all I can fill your heads with at this time and I will try to keep you up to date as much as possible on all the fun you could miss out on.

For now, down the road and movin' on,
Smokin' Joe Widmer
816-252-7322



LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

**Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.
Contact: 417-334-0775**

Hey Everybody,

Hope you guys are staying warm & cuddling close during these cold winter tempts. It seemed like forever, since we had a business meeting, it was great to see everyone at the Lone Star in January. If you're ever in Branson on the Third Monday of the month, stop in at The Lone Star Steak House around 7 pm. We're always in the room just past the bar. We eat, visit & oh yeah, plan on how to take over the world, or at least improve on our little corner of Missouri.

Our next BS meeting on March 1st. will be at Sugars Sports Bar in Reed Springs. They always have delicious food & plenty of cold beer. Not to mention good company. It also starts round 7 pm.

I hope you guys are keeping April 17th free on your calendar!

That's the date of our Annual Swap meet. The weather will be warm & the sound of bikes in the air! I for one cannot wait! Last year we had a blast camping out the night before. We had two fires going, music & lots of food & fun. I'm sure I will have more details in our next Newsletter.

Well I guess that's all for now. You guys take care & I hope to see you soon!

Lou



LOCAL 16 - CAPE

GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

As promised elections of the 2011 Local 16 officers were held at the January meeting. The votes have been counted and the results are in. Back by popular demand, Whitey-President, Sarah-Treasurer, Rick-Product Line, Doug C.C. Rep/Legislative. Sitting at the head table for the first time, Darren Collier-Vice President, Karen Neal-Secretary, and last but certainly not least Lisa Hengst-Public Relations/Website. Andy Schumer got no votes.

Topics of discussion were the ideas of a spring giveaway. Stan and Rick will be gathering info on outdoor gas grills. We hope to have the item picked out and flyers and tickets available in time for the April Fool's dance with the giveaway at the Bayou Run in August.

Also there was the suggestion from Linda to have a scavenger hunt/observation run. This is a great idea because it is really fun alternative to a poker run. And as witnessed at the last hospitality night in Jeff City it can be done "on site" anywhere.

We are also entertaining the idea of a Local 16 Yard Sale. Bill and Linda have volunteered the use of the pavilion at the Bayou. This would be a good opportunity for everyone to do a little "house cleaning" of those things that are to good to throw away and maybe even some of those pesky "unusable" Xmas gifts.

Brad with Warchild has been gathering the calender of events from all the area motorcycle "groups" in order to put together an all inclusive calender for all the "groups" of motorcyclists. Hopefully it will be ready by the next meeting so we can find dates for the scavenger hunt/observation run and the yard sale.

For now the calender of events for Local 16 is;

April 2nd April Fool's Dance and meeting. "Pearl River" will play at the Hideout I-55 Biehle exit. Meeting at 7 pm Dance at 9 pm til ?

April 30th Local meeting at Paul Kirn's home in rural Fruitland
Meeting at 7 pm call for directions

May 21st Local meeting at the Bayou in Pocahontas.
Meeting at 3 pm

June 25th Local meeting at Bill's Place in Biehle
Meeting at 7 pm

July 30th Local meeting at Martin's home in Pocahontas
Meeting at 7 pm call for directions

Aug 6th Bayou Run in Pocahontas. Bike show, band, etc.

Sign in for run opens at 11 am Sept 2-4 FORR Homecoming at the Pulaski County Shrine Club Park, Buckhorn Missouri.

That's all the news that is news.

Respectfully submitted by Local 16's new newsletter editor,
Martin King of Pocahontas

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

**Meetings: Meeting Day & Location Varies -
Check www.local19.com**

**Contact: Pres. Steve King or
Secy./Treas., Susie King 660-665-8869**

Forgot to thank all the out of town people for coming to the Auction last month. Some people came from out of state and it was really nice you all could come.

Local 19 had its 25 year anniversary, so at the auction we recognized the people that started our local, along with the people that have been in the local for 20 years. That has to be earned by being a member for 20 continuous years. Thank you to all of the people that were there to get your face out there for everyone to see you and thank you for this honor.

Daylight savings time starts on March 13, spring on March 20, maybe all of this snow will be gone by then so some can brave the elements and get some riding done. We can only hope!

For any one that had a birthday or anniversary last month happy belated one, and for those in the month of March have a happy one this month.

Be safe and careful. Look out for the silly crap that goes on out there.
Later, Ma



LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-4754



LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.

Murdock's, 108 S Maple St, in Eldon, MO

**Contact: Huff @ 573-789-6910 or
huffhd79@aol.com**

Hello again I'd like to welcome Jeff Owens, Angela Chapman, and Samantha Bartos to FORR and to the local 21 family. I'd also like to say welcome back to Dan Eairheart. Dan its good to have you back and thank you personally for taking the VP job back. For all of the new members I would like to take this time to tell you that you each and every one that you mean a lot to us and if there is anything that we can

do for you feel free to call us at the number listed above.

We at Local 21 would like to thank Katherine Cashell at this time for the way that she represented us (FORR) at the Mo. State Senate committee hearing on the helmet law. You had great research material and a very strong passion and it showed in your presentation to the committee. We all need a lot more of your passion and drive. Thank you very much you are doing a great job keep it up. We need a lot more with your passion and drive. It was my first time to lobby at the capital for what we believe in as motorcyclists.

It was a fantastic time and I urge all of you to be there on the capital days. I think the first one is on Feb. 23 the more the better. Please support what you believe in. If your going to talk the talk, then walk the walk, or as my dear ole grandpa said put your money where your mouth is. Ok enough said about that please try to be there for your sake and ours the more the better.

Well as you all know Local 21 is from Eldon Mo. This past week the good lord saw fit to dump 22 in. of snow on our nice crooked riding roads. The lake is under a pile of snow. Postal service was stopped, banks were closed for several days and it seemed like time was standing still. For those among us that chooses to ride in the cold weather I'm going to tell you this. My Harley won't even think about going in this stuff. It's not the rider its only 1 wheel drive and 4 wheel drives are having a hard time. With all that said I think I'm going to set on the porch and howl at the big dogs that do ride.

Until next month take care, be safe, and God bless. Rubber side down.

Mark



LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN

COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 10 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**

Hey all, Happy St Patrick's Day! We have changed our meeting place to VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd. We are hoping this will work better for our members. This VFW serves food and most importantly welcomes our younger members.

Local 24 would like to welcome our newest member, Jim Cook.

Last month I attended the first reading of SB28 (the helmet bill) at the capital in Jefferson City. Nine members of Local 24 were there to show our support of the bill. It was a very interesting and informative hearing. If you have time to visit the capital please do so, make our representatives work for us and make our presence known. We are planning two trips one on February 23rd and one on March 30th. Several people have already committed to go on these dates so if you would like to go and need a ride email me at (hilandchic@hotmail.com) and I help find you someone to ride with.

IMPORTANT DATES:

February 25-26 Lincoln Days, Springfield

March 12-13 Central Committee Meeting, Jefferson City

March 30th - Trip to the Capital

April 17th - Blessing of the Bikes, Springdale Bar and Grill

Congratulations to Local 24 we were awarded six awards at the January C.C. meeting. Great Job everyone!

Mark your calendars for The Blessing of the Bikes coming up April 17, 2011. This is our biggest event of the year and we would love to see everyone there!

If you have anything you would like to have in the monthly newsletter please email me (hilandchic@hotmail.com).

Please check your membership card to see if your membership is lapsed or up for renewal!

Don't forget to check out our website at <http://forr24.webs.com/>
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~ Dot ~

2011 HOMECOMING STAFF SCHEDULE

SHIFT TIME	Sign In Gate	Security		Product Line / Info
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Saturday				
2 AM to 6 AM	L-12 (2)	L-20 (2)		
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		L-4 (2)	L-25 (2) L-16 (2)	
10 PM to 2 AM	L-35 (2)	L-24 (2)	L-10 (2)	
Sunday		L-21 (2)	L-19 (4) L-29 (2)	
Sunday				
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6 AM to 10 AM	L-28 (2)	L-41 (2)	L-1 (2) L-19 (2)	
10 AM to 2 PM	L-27 (2)	L-5 (2)	L-16 (2) L-15 (2)	L-10 (2)
2 PM to 6 PM	L-29 (2)	L-10 (2)	L-11 (2) L-42 (2)	L-8 (2)
6 PM to 10 PM	L-8 (2)	L-20 (2)	L-29 (2) L-8 (2)	L-28 (2)
		L-35 (2)	L-24 (2) L-6 (2)	
10 PM to 2 AM	CLOSED	L-29 (2)	L-8 (2) L-28 (2)	
Monday		L-24 (2)	L-1 (2) L-33 (2)	
Monday				
2 AM to 6 AM		L-27 (2)	L-28 (2) L-15 (2)	
Total	30	138		18

The assignment of positions for security shifts shall be up to the security chief that is on duty for that shift.

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Saturday

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Sunday

Bike Show L-15 (8)
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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,

Hang on ! Spring is almost here !

First things first, Our brother Kenny Brugmann lost his battle with cancer. Kenny and his wife Brenda have been long time members of Local 25 and they

have worked tirelessly for the local, and many causes over the years. Please keep Brenda and the entire Brugmann family in your prayers.

Our Next Ride:

Local 24 Blessing of the Bikes is coming up April 17th. It will be at the same location as last year, Springdale Bar & Grill. Our Local will be meeting at Hobo's in St. Peters no later than 11 am to leave out. Gates will be opening around 12:00 noon. Colors are very welcome at this event !

Tip's Legislative Tips:

Senate Transportation Committee Voted SB 28 (Helmet Bill) "Due Pass" Now the bill goes to the Senate floor for debate. Please contact your Senator and let them know that you would like them to be in support of SB 28.

The "Proclamation Run" is scheduled for Sat. April 23rd and Sun. April 24th.

The "May Rally" is scheduled for Tues. April 26th. The meeting point will be 111 Memorial Park Dr. Jefferson City, Mo. 65101 (See the FORR web site for flier and more info.)

Our membership is growing ! Tell your friends to come with you to the next meeting and join the Freedom Train ! Our next meeting will be March 20th... which just happens to be the first day of SPRING !!!

Remember... Leather UP... and... Rubber DOWN Rascal



LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.

(Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Happy St. Patrick's Day (17th) to all you Irish folks!

Hope everyone had a great time at the Local 26 member appreciation Spring Fever Fling Party!! Can't write about it yet since it hasn't come to pass at the time of writing this, so be sure to check out next months for highlights of that night.

We had a potluck/meeting Jan. 18th at Movie Magic in Maryville. 10 members and 1 guest attended. Our Treasurer Bob Phillips resigned and we appreciate his service as Treasurer and will miss him in that capacity. Thanks Bob for all you did for us!

Replacing Bob as our new Treasurer is Diane Ashbaugh. We are soooo thankful for her volunteering to take over as Treasurer!!! Thank you Diane for stepping up!!! I for one owe you. And Thanks Bob for helping her with the transition.

Roy gave a report on the Jan. 9th CC meeting.

Officers for 2011 are:

President: Kathy Rice

V. Pres. and Events Coordinator: Roy Brown

Treasurer: Diane Ashbaugh

Secretary: Jeanine Montgomery

C.C. Representative: Linda Pitzenberger

Safety Officer: Paul Jones

Upcoming Events:

March 15th: Pot Luck and Safety meeting at Movie Magic 6:30 pm.

April 23: Proclamation Run

Eat 'N Rides:

April: 5 - Longhorn Restaurant in Braddyville

12 - Gambinos in Stanberry

19 - Junction Cafe in Bedford, IA

26 - K&T's in Parnell

Happy Birthday to: Rick Frampton, Miranda Spurgin, Rob Wilson and Marie Walsh

Since there wasn't a lot to write about this month, I am including some interesting statistics on Motorcycle accidents.

Motorcycle accidents happen in startling numbers. Make sure you're protecting your rights to ride if you get in an accident.

75% of motorcycle accidents involve collision with another vehicle, where failure of motorists to recognize motorcycles is the leading cause.

In single vehicle accidents caused by motorcycle error, slideouts due to overbraking are the main cause-but the motorists still fail to react responsibly to the slideouts and are usually still negligent.

The main behavior in motorist negligence against a motorcycle is making a left-hand turn while the motorcyclist is driving straight.

Weather is a factor in only approximately 2% of accidents involving motorcycles.

The median pre-crash speed in a motorcycle accident is 29 MPH.

This is not an unsafe speed as long as it is lawful for the road.

Almost half of fatal accidents involve alcohol. The majority of these accidents show considerable collision avoidance, including failure to brake, overbraking, or lack of ability to countersteer. Don't drink and ride!

Large displacement motorcycles are underrepresented in accident data, but when they are in collisions, the damage is much worse.

Safety helmets are the most critical factor in preventing death in an accident.

Helmeted riders show less injury to the head, neck, and spine.

Only 4 minor injuries from 2001 on are recorded by the National Highway Safety Transportation Administration.

About half of all motorcycles involved in a fatal crash collided with another vehicle. A little over one-third of riders that died were speeding, approximately twice the rate for drivers of passenger vehicles or light trucks. Almost half of the fatal accidents show alcohol involvement. One out of four motorcycle operators that were involved in fatal crashes had an invalid license.

Ride safe, so you can keep riding!

Military Trivia: Feb. 23, 1945 US Marines raise flag on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima, and on the same date in 1991, Allied ground offensive against Iraq began.

March 8, 1965 - 1st American combat troops land in Vietnam; March 29, 1973- Last US troops leave Vietnam.

St. Patrick's Day is an enchanted time - a day to begin transforming winter's dreams into summer's magic. ~Adrienne Cook (I think us bikers can relate to that!)

May your blessings outnumber

The shamrocks that grow,

And may trouble avoid you

Wherever you go.

~Jeanine Montgomery

Secretary Local 26

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LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Buzz Suzy Q's , 1315 SW Pence Avenue Roscoe, MO 417-646-2079

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Robert Dines 660-598-6217



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.

Howdy Boys & Girls,

Anybody...just anybody, have to commute on their bike? Certainly hoping not this winter. I'm wanting this coming spring to be less muddy as last spring, but pushing up mushrooms (Morels).

So we had our first MM with the new administration and all went well. We voted by a unanimous approval to have Bill "Madd Dawg" Thornhill be available to step in as either Prez or V.P. in their absence as a "Co-Chair".

Treasurer Burns's books were approved as well as Secretary Ross's. Membership Coordinator Dean Singleton has us at 47 members.

CC Rep Cashell brought home some awarded from Central for 1) attending ALL CC meetings and 2) "Outstanding commitment and teamwork in 2010 as Local Editor for the Freedom Press". Ty also talked about the drawing at Homecoming being a "Personal Safe", flyer to follow and tickets available for sale in March. A MAC (Motorcycle Awareness Cord.) was suggested and Dave Singleton showed some interest for his area in KC and we nominated and voted in Steve Burrow for our L-27 MAC Coord. L-27 voted to sponsor the Homecoming T-shirt and for another trophy.

Legislative Cord. Katherine rallied several FORR members to join her at the Capitol for the hearing of the "Helmet Bill" and we responded. PLEASE read her letter to get all the details! That was an eye opening experience.

Some suggestions for the new Product Manager were to have "multiple motorcycles" on the L-27 logo and some new designs for T-shirts. We had the privilege of having Pres. Pops from L-30 and Big Jim from L-18 visit us for a great 'call to arms' for the 23rd Annual Leather and Lace Valentines Dance scheduled for Feb. 12th AND 4th Annual the "Can You See Me Now" ride scheduled for April 17th. Several L-27 members went to both events last year and they're a fun time. Cards were/are sent out so hope it was again, "fun times".

We have set and voted on a time for "open floor" of 5 mins to be at the end of the meeting as well as reminding everyone of "Rules for Benefit" rides. Also voted on was the date June 10-12th and specifics for certain events (kids events and adult ride). The ride to the CC meeting was set for July 10th.

A calendar is beginning to take shape with John Scheu's school ride, the continuing of the monthly Freedom Ride and some meetings to take place further south. Meeting concluded at 3:30.

We had such a super time at the "After Christmas Party". It was very laid back and we laughed and laughed. Pops and Big Jim were there as guests. Sorry to those unable to attend.

Sincerely, Cher
and Thanks to FORR for the reason we gather.



Local 27 After Christmas Party

I just got a call from a friend in Alaska. She said the weather up there was terrible, snow is waist deep and temperature is 15 below zero. She said her poor husband does nothing but stare through the living room window and if it gets any worse she may have to let him back in.

I guess you can say it's winter here too. All snow finally melted, lots of bikes on the road, but look out. Weather forecast says up to 1 foot of snow possible. Speaking of cold, I forgot to mention Local 28 Polar Bear Run on New Years' Day. They had 28 motorcycles (with somewhat questionable riders). Their ride was shortened because of very cold temperatures and many of the places they wanted to go to were closed for the holiday.

Our January meeting had 64 members and 5 guests attending. New members are Manuel Aragon, Gary Akins, Deborah Woodman, David Eisley and transfer Walter Burk. New members are very important to any organization because they are the only way we have to grow and growth is what makes your voice louder. Our January incentive winner was Reba Gartin.

Upcoming events are March 5th Road Cleanup, and April 2nd Spring Poker Run with April 9th as the weather day.

For more information on events past, present and future, be sure to check our website <http://www.local28forr.com>. But there is much more there than info on rides. So check it out but don't read Taz's jokes cause they might be funnier than mine.

By the time you read this our Valentine Party will be over and if you missed it, shame on you. What a great way to spend an evening with good friends, sweetheart(s), good food, great drinks, and excellent music. Occasionally we get caught up in the excitement and fun and forget to show our appreciation. So, a special thank-you to the Pulaski County Shrine Club because without them a lot of what we do would be much more difficult.

Well, gotta go now. Temperature is dropping and it is starting to snow. Maybe if I get some more firewood, my wife will let me back in.

Remember, it's not always the destination, sometimes it's the journey.

Be Safe, Joker out



LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO
Contact: Ronda Felts 816-214-5096 or Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533

Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW RIDERS/READERS:

PAST: January 29th was the District 4 Chili cook-off at VFW Sugar Creek to pay for the buses going to the Capitol. We had a lot of fun: Ronda & Russell, Don & Sharon, Barb & Norb, Janet & Steve, Knobber & Beth, Jim & Donna attended!!! The Duyck's came home with a couple of auction items! Sharon got a pin but not where you

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would expect! lol

PRESENT: Snow Snow Snow! Be glad when its time to go go go! Riding Riding Riding away! Expiring: Sharon Jackson 1/31, Dan Martin 1/31, Kathy Wilson 1/31, Sheila Neal 2/28, Bob Neal 3/31, Cheri Carpenter 3/31, John Owen 3/31, Laurel Ross 3/31, Tony Smith 3/31, Beryl Speiser 3/31

FUTURE: Dinner run is Ruby Tuesday, 3/25 in NKC at 6:30. May 6th, 7th is the work day for Local 29 at Buckhorn. Run for the Wall May 23rd in Concordia, MO. April 16th is the Salvation Army kids Easter Egg Hunt and KBS set up.

APRIL'S REGULAR MEETING IS CHANGED TO APRIL 10TH BECAUSE THE KEARNEY BIKE SHOW IS APRIL 17TH .

Cowboy Steve's Memoirs

*We can only hope that winters glow is now over
The snow and ice are gone - the fields all full of grass & clover
Its time to get back on the bike & ride until we're raw
Get out your green for St. Pat's Day and put on beads for Mardi Gras
Here's to the coming of summer with longer days & shorter nights!
Here's hoping that legislature will finally give us our rights
To ride the roads & highways with the freedom to decide
To wear a helmet or not makes a difference what state I ride*



LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.
Amigo's, Main Street Plaza, Nixa
Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow Members and Welcome to March!! Oh BOY!! Its been something this winter of 2011

Don't know what you all did Saturday 1/29 but me and Ben Rode with friends to the Blackbird, sat out side and had lunch, then rode to Knight time bar we had a ball. Hope you got out there and Rode! Then... 3 days later BLIZZARD!!!! we are still trying to dig out. So not much new news from our local at this time but we are all busy getting ready for the Leather and Lace Event. I myself called about 2 weeks ago and was told that the hotel was booked up, hope this means many of out distant brothers and sisters, from other Locals Took my Room!! :-)

Meetings @ the Pizza Hut in Nixa 7:00 pm the 3rd Thursday of the month until further notice, hope to see you there.

Lets get Geared up for the up coming event's :

April 2, the 3rd Annual Cave Bike Show 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. at the Shrine Mosque Springfield Mo. Registration is \$20.00 for pre-registration for more info please call 417-447- 2043 or e-mail clouzader@mwfmmarketing.fm you can also drop off your \$20.00 entry fee to Chris Louzader at 319-B E. Battlefield by March 18th Monday -Friday 8 A.M. till 5 P.M.

April 15-16 Rock N Ribs will post more info as I get it, next month

April 17 Motorcycle Awareness Ride 4th Annual Starts at 1655 W. Republic Road Springfield MO

As for myself I have cabin fever and am hoping for an early spring. Hear we have another wintry storm heading our way on Monday, sure hope they are wrong!!!

Also heard that the ground hog saw his little shadow, and Spring is on the way!! But I never have trusted that little guy, so when the sun is out and you are off get those leathers and ride as much as

the weather will allow.

Well that's about all I have for this one, so until next month...

Live Well...Ride safe...and...ENJOY...PJ



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



Hello Everyone,

I'm sitting here writing this article & if I look outside we are blanketed with ice & snow. Hopefully by the time you read this I'm looking out that same window at sunshine & bikes running up & down the road. It seems like each winter we dread more & more, maybe it's because we miss riding so much. I'm excited about this year; I think we will enjoy a lot of rides together.

We had 12 in attendance at our last meeting & one of those was a guest, who is planning to join our group. Word is there is going to be several new faces in our local. New faces are always welcome.

We seen an example of the design for the shirts at the Freedom Rally & they are awesome. I highly approve! We filled several of the work shifts for the rally also but, there are still some open for us so, if you think you might fill one of these shifts, please contact Brian or Mike. Sounds like another great rally this year.

We had a guest who shared with us the event plans for the upcoming Spyderfest in Cuba, MO the end of April. These events are open to all bikers & sounds like some really good times for some good causes. They will be coming in from almost all 50 states to attend.

Hope to see you at the next meeting. Get those bikes out & ride often but, remember ride Safe!

See ya, Sue



LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

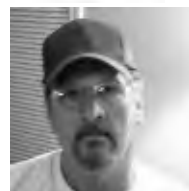
Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon

@ AM Vets on Hwy. 50,

Just west. of Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949

Newsletter input: Ed Carper ewc1049@charter.net



Every year, my wife and her friends start off with "fall is so beautiful with its wonderful colors, followed by the glistening of Jack Frost and then snowy hills." That's just old engine oil!

The wonderful colors only last about two freakin days and the rest of the year I'm stuck raking brown leaves and sticks or shoveling snow. So let me, let you in on a little Devine wisdom passed on to me by an 800 year old biker. He said, "God, invented winter for only one reason, so that you can pull maintenance and polish your bike in anticipation of spring and just to prove the point, he exclaimed, that's why God invented Harley's first." It made perfect sense to me. I'm not arguing with anyone who's 800.

Now, if our local President would only heed those words of wisdom. You see, one of his bikes has a broken secondary belt and his other bike's windshield is constantly under excavation by

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the paleontology department of M.I.T. and it has been reported that several new species of prehistoric flying insect have been discovered clinging to that windshield. "You actually cannot see through this windshield". His lady friend has been desperately trying to get back to Iowa, but at this rate, she may never make it with all of his bikes being in need of maintenance of one kind or another, poor Granny. Will she ever make it back to Iowa and the Shady Rest Retirement Home, where she can play solitaire, knit, listen to Glenn Miller, eat mush and have her diaper changed on a regular basis? We'll just have to see as the tension of this story builds.

Our local meeting of January 16th was a very productive one. We had close to 30 members present at the meeting, but we were short one very important officer, the unsinkable Sam "Hog" King. Everyone was asking where he was and there was much speculation on his whereabouts, none positive, but funny. Trust me on this one; surely he was up to no good somewhere.

Our local CC Rep. took the floor and reported on some news that was very important to us all. We have signed a 5 year contract with the Shriner's in Buckhorn. However, the cost of RV parking will go up due to electrical usage. The other thing stressed was your locals shift detail. If you signed up for work, you pull your shift. Any failure to do so this year will result in your hanging. O.K. I made that part up, but our CC Rep. has a few changes to the scheduling of work details to take back to Jefferson City and to see if any of our suggestions will work. It looks like Oktoberfest is moving again. The management of the park where we stayed at last year smelled money and some money was not enough, so we decided he will get no money. The new tentative location is down in Grain Valley, at the motorcycle race track. I don't know about this one. That place floods quite easily and I'm not talking about dampness, I'm talking feet and going swimming here folks. I think they should keep looking.

It was voted on and passed that local 33 will be a sponsor in the Freedom Rally and our local patch and web address will be present on the sweat shirts printed up for the rally. Also, speaking of patches, the back patch was voted down and will not be brought up for discussion again. Amen. A back patch, you have to be kidding me.

We have had our District 4's legislative chili cook off and although it was great stuff and we had a ball, I personally don't want to see another bowl of chili for a day or two. The cook off was a success and cost us monetarily \$5.00 dollars for all the chili you could eat. But the ride home cost way more in personal sacrifice in having to endure the release of intestinal gases from my two co-riders. I felt like a fish out of water gasping for air. If you went to the cook off, be sure to thank J.R. and his lovely wife for putting this event together and

inviting some very good cooks. However folks, again I had to sacrifice myself and eat as many of the great deserts there as possible in an attempt to save as many diabetics from going comatose as could be saved. After eating 24 cinnamon rolls, 9 pieces of pineapple upside down cake, 42 cookies and 7 pieces of vanilla cake with sour cream frosting. I felt I had done my duty as my eyes rolled back in my head and I was pumped full of insulin and slept all the way home. Fatty, fatty, piggy, piggy!

So now it's time to Participate, Participate, and Participate. The bus to Jefferson City could make a large impact in state legislation. Folks you've seen what happens when you participate politically. Think back to last November, voters set the political agenda on its ear. Americans changed the course of this nation. Now it's time to PARTICIPATE again in District 4's Legislative Bus Trip. If local 33 members participate along with the other local chapters, we can influence a lot of politicians that the FORR can affect their political future. They will have to listen to our appeals. Remember, they work for us, so we in a sense hold them hostage, but only if we show them we mean business by turning out in numbers. The trips to Jefferson City are February 23rd & March 30th of this year. The bus will leave from Waids Restaurant in Lee's Summit at 08:00 sharp, so I'm bringing my own blanket and pillow. That's way too early for this old soldier. But I'll be there, half asleep.

J.R. updated us on what was going on with the MRF and tentatively put out that if you would like to go to Washington with the MRF get a hold of J.R. and he has the info on what you need to do to go. It was also voted on and passed that the local renew its corporate membership. Other members either renewed or asked about joining. Folks this is a great organization and the foundation upon which the FORR stands. The news letter alone is worth the cost of membership. If you don't belong I suggest you join when you see

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JR. aka Moose or go on line.

Well, folks that's it for this month. Next meeting is Sunday March 20th. And remember, if you don't ride in inclement weather, you don't freakin ride!

Hi, Oh, Silver
The Editor



LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m.

**Motel 6/Diamond Back, Rives Rd & 7 Hwy,
Clinton, MO**

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

3 people from Local 35 took a road trip (in a "cage") to Jeff City on January 19th to help fill the chamber when Senate Bill 28 - (the Helmet Bill) was having a hearing testimony. As you probably all know it's now headed for the floor. Be sure to contact your senator regarding this important motorcycle bill.

While members of Local 35 were unable to attend the District 4 Chili Cookout we do hope that the event was successful.

On February 5th members of Local 35 and Local 33 attended a Motorcycle Show in Sedalia at the State Fair grounds. Afterwards a group of 14 went to a local eatery and shared some good times on a cold and snowy day. Talk of warmer days and fun activities sprinkled the conversation. We all agreed that we have had enough snow for this winter. The Local 35 area averaged around 18 inches of the white fluffy stuff on February 1st and we were pretty sure that the groundhog wasn't able to get out to see his shadow on the 2nd (at least we hope he didn't).

Personal freedom is highly prized by most motorcycle riders. March's quote is by one of our founding fathers who also placed a high value on personal freedom. Freedom is more than the wind blowing in your hair, it's the very foundation of this country and it's people.

With Liberty and Justice for All,
Elaine Herron
Local 35

A wise and frugal government, which shall leave men free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned - this is the sum of good government.

Thomas Jefferson



LOCAL 41 - CAMERON

CROSSROADS

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

Breadeaux Pizza

**Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or
2707**

Hey Local 41 our membership has went down to 29 members.

Just thought you might want to know. MARCH will be our 11th year as a local and we will be having a party. March 12th at McCorkle Bar. Trying to get KID LOCK to perform. Come and check it out. All waitress will be topless. (no hats). Kevin said he would buy first

beer. Thanks Kevin.

I went to the doctor and got some bad news. I wasn't prepared for what the doctor told me. The first thing that came to mind was how was I going to deal with this. People have had to deal with news like this all the time but I never thought I would have to. I'm going to deal with this like a man with god on his side. I have to for the sake of the family. When the doctor told me the news I went into shock. I have never thought I would have to hear those dreadful words "your insurance has expired".

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LOCAL 41 BIKE SHOW JULY 23rd



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Local 33

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12th Annual

April Fool's Poker Run

10 % of proceeds will be given to our Adopt-A-Family for Christmas.



Sunday, April 3, 2011



Sign in from noon til 1:00 p.m.

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Rain Date: April 10, 2011



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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m.
Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in
Pacific, MO Contact: President - Rick
Gish 314-578-6006



We had our meeting on Sunday the 30th with 21 members present and almost all of the Officers there. It was a short meeting with the topic Leather and Lace on March 26. Our Secretary Debbie M. won the attendance prize and we worked on getting dates together for this year. Seeing it was a short meeting we adjourned early. We are glad to announce the appointment of Charley Clark of Hogwash of Washington, MO as the new President of CMA Crossroad Riders. Franklin Co. Chapter. Hope everyone is doing OK with this cold weather cause I'm not. The Prez and I went for a ride on the first day of January with passengers, Sandy and Kim...That was cool...We had a new member at our meeting, Mike Rogers...Welcome! That's all I got this month cause I have to count my words now...Be safe, talk later, Tex



LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m.
Various locations
Contact: Kevin Olver 816-590-2344 or
Debbie Callicoat 816-868-9369

Hello Everyone!

Wow this year is already flying fast. Our local has been working on setting up the runs for the year. Please save the date for our Bunny Run on April 30 and our Nuts N Bolts run on July 30. Look for our flyers in future issues of the Freedom Press.

Our local will once again Adopt A Highway cleanup on a stretch of highway on 291 just outside of Liberty. If your local is in need of more community service please contact the Adopt A Highway center near you to help keep our county looking pretty for our rides.

Until next month, stay safe and warm; be careful on the roads with all the ice and snow.

Tina Allen
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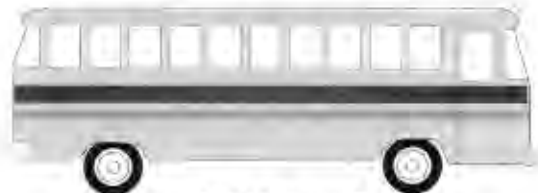
DISTRICT 1

District meetings have started. They have been working on Proclamation Run and District Rally. Proclamation Run will be April 24th ?????? This year we will be starting in Cameron. As soon I get the information on this run I will put it in newsletter.

District rally will be may 13th-15th at Pony Express RV Park in Maysville. Bike drags on Saturday at Osborn Dragstrip. Sign up starting at 10:00 weather permitting. Bike games Saturday afternoon at campgrounds. Rock and roll Saturday night. \$20.00 Includes camping. \$10.00 for day pass. No fees for vendors!!!!!! Come and join us at this rally it is a good time.

See you there

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**DISTRICT 4****District 4's Legislative Bus Trip's**

February 23rd, & March 30th 2011

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Annual Beast of the East 2011

May 13-15, 2011

Holiday Inn BWI Airport, 890 Elkrige Landing Rd, Linthicum Heights, MD 21090
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Annual Best of the West 2011

June 10-12, 2011

Comfort Suites of Ogden, 2250 S 1200 West, Ogden, UT 84401
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Meeting of the Minds

September 22-25, 2011

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For additional information concerning any of the MRF's conferences, please feel free to contact Carol Downs at downs@mrf.org, MRF Director of Events & Conferences.

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UPDATE:

Kids Just Want to Ride Act, H.R. 412, Introduced!

Contact your Representative to Cosponsor Today!

On Jan. 25, Representative Denny Rehberg (MT) introduced H.R. 412, the Kids Just Want to Ride Act of 2011, which would exempt kids' off-highway vehicles (OHVs) from the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) of 2008 that effectively bans their sale beginning May 1. The American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) strongly supports this bipartisan effort and is urging everyone to contact their Representative to become a cosponsor today.

H.R. 412 is the most promising and viable legislative remedy available to permanently exclude kid-sized motorcycles and ATVs from the unintended consequences of the CPSIA.

The AMA thanks the countless concerned enthusiasts that have already contacted their Representatives to support this legislation. However, we are facing a fast-approaching May 1 stay of enforcement deadline and you must continue to contact your member of Congress to help the Kids Just Want to Ride Act of 2011 move toward passage.

You and everyone you know that is concerned with the future of youth riding needs to contact your Representative and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 412, the Kids Just Want to Ride Act of 2011.

You can write your member of Congress by following the "Take Action" option and sending a letter directly to their office in Washington, DC. You can also locate your Representative going to <http://www.house.gov/Welcome.shtml>

Tell your Representative to cosponsor H.R. 412, the Kids Just Want to Ride Act of 2011 immediately.

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April 30 - May 1
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June 25-26
July 9-10
July 16-17
August 6-7
August 13-14
September 17-18
September 24-25
October 8-9
October 15-16

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September 10

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13 Central Committee Meeting 800-309-7433 or 800-448-3677

26 Local 42 Franklin County Leather & Lace Dance 636-584-5481 or 314-578-6006

APRIL

3 Local 33 Highway 50 West April Fool's Poker Run 660-233-3949

17 Local 15 Branson Forsyth Motorcycle Swap Meet & Poker Run 417-334-0775

17 Local 24 St Louis Blessing of the Bikes 314-744-1092

17 Local 29 North Kansas City Kearney Bike Show 913-449-1533

23 & 24 Central Committee Proclamation Run Various Starting Locations 800-309-7433

26 Central Committee MAY Rally 800-309-7433

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