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# Notes from Bill

The May Rally was held on May 5 and we had a real good turnout. There was 135 motorcycles there and over 200 people we had about ten reps and one senator there to speak to us. After the ride we went in to the capitol to talk to some of our issues and there was a group there that was giving out strawberry short cakes and they were pretty good. I need to thank them for that. Some of local 10 members even got to go to the top of the capitol again. We had a real good time and we made a little progress on the bills will see if this helped. If you made the May Rally thank you it was very helpful and if you didn't maybe next year.

Well by the time you read this the session will be over and by then we will either be jumping with joy or wondering what happened. We had a good momentum on the helmet bill but at the last minute the senate committee put an amendment on it too require two years riding experience or a rider education course. In theory that is not a bad thing but putting anything on a bill that close to the end of session could be the kiss of death. We have an know who put this amendment on and we have a pretty good ideal why but more on that to come as I write this I didn't want to get into it more I just hope we can still get it thru . We have a few other pieces of legislation moving also. The license plate bill was moving, the led light bill, and the auto cycle bill. We also were watching the E15 liability issues was also raising its ugly head again. It was a very busy session this year and we had lots of good feedback on our issues. We have gotten lots of notice at the capitol this year. We had locals going almost every week and that was a great help in getting our issues thru. I would like to personally thank everyone who took the time to come and lobby at the capitol. I would like to name everyone but there is just too many people to mention. If you did not make it this year maybe you will plan on next year. But I would like to thank Scott Brune, Carl Hammond, Terry Lee Cook, Greg Mullanix, Ronda Felts, Russell Felts, Bill Duncan, and Dale Thomas for stepping up and actually testifying on the bills for Freedom of Road Riders. This is a big step and we really need to get a lot more our members to participate in this part. IF I did miss some one that testified for FORR please let me know. The may rally was just held also and this should be one of the premier events for FORR. We have seen pictures of other states and they get a lot of bikers at their capitol and we need to be doing the same. It takes the effort of all members to get things thru the capitol.

Now the session is over, yes I'm going to say it, next year is right around the corner so we need to get ready. I think this year worked very well with having the locals picking their week that they wanted to go. We will have to wait and see how things play out with this year. We will be seeing more issues like texting and driving, red light cameras. Licenses plate readers along with other motorcycle issues.

Now that the session is over and the summer is here it's the time to have fun and do some riding. There will be lots of events coming up to go see friends and enjoy some good times. The Homecoming rally is coming up on Labor Day Weekend this is the only state rally that we do and we can us your support. We have some really good bands scheduled. There is also bike games, a bike show and even dirt drags. There will even be events for ATVs on Saturday night and they are fun to watch. Come and support this event this is what funds our legislative agenda. Hopefully we see you there.

RIDE SAFE RIDE FREE RIDE OFTEN  
Bill Kempker legislative coordinator

## April - New Life Members

NAME	LOCAL
Gary Veach	08
Donald Bowman	10



## Proposed Bylaw Changes

### ARTICLE 6 - LOCALS

6.8 - All Treasurers (Local, District, and Special Event) shall deposit all funds and pay all debts of said Local, District, or Special Event. The Treasurer will keep accurate records and send a statement to the State Treasurer at the end of each month. Each statement will consist of: (A) a ledger sheet explaining all activities for that month; (B) bank statements; (C) original receipts for expenditures; (D) canceled checks; (E) Local, District, and Special Event fundraisers will have a complete itemized list of all income, expenses, profit and/or donations by said Local, District, or Special Event. The Local, District, or Special Event checking accounts will require the signatures of two (2) officers or trustees of said Local, District, or Special Event. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action as deemed necessary by the Central Committee which action may include the suspension of a Local's voting privilege on the Central Committee floor, which will be reinstated upon compliance.

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Changes:

Changing A, B, C, D, E, F, G, and H.

Adding monthly recap, check register, yearly recap, and renumbering.

Reason: To assist the Corporate treasurer to check monthly reports submitted and in catching possible problems.

### **This is how this Policy SHOULD read: To FORR PAC Fund NOT FORR CC.**

#### 7.3 Policy & Procedure Addition

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

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

### **BY-LAW PROPOSAL**

We appreciate the time and effort that went in to the prior toxic member by-law proposal, however our membership felt there were still issues that needed to be addressed and would therefore like to make the following by-law proposal in place of the prior proposal addressing the removal/sanctioning of a member.

Current 2.6C

Suspension of membership in the organization by a 4/5 vote of the Central Committee. This may occur only if a member has received notice and has had an opportunity to be heard before the Central Committee, and is found in noncompliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Central Committee, or has committed acts prejudicial to the purposes or welfare of FORR, Inc.

Proposed New 2.6C:

Revocation of Membership

Revocation of membership in the organization shall be by a 4/5 vote of the Central Committee. This may occur only after the member has been given, either by direct delivery (hand to hand), or by certified mail return receipt requested, which shall also include a copy sent by regular mail, a written notice setting forth the allegations against the member and setting a date a minimum of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of notification for the member to appear before the Central Committee and be heard in a fair and non-prejudicial manner by the Central Committee and after having been heard is found to be in noncompliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Central Committee, or has committed acts which are deemed detrimental or prejudicial to the future, purposes or welfare of FORR, Inc. or other members within the organization. If the member fails to claim or refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, notification of the member shall be deemed to have taken place seven (7) days from the date of mailing.

New additional sections

2.6D:

### Sanctioning of Member

Determination of sanctions against a member in the organization shall be by a 4/5 vote of the Central Committee. This may occur only after the member has been given, either by direct delivery (hand to hand), or by certified mail return receipt requested, which shall also include a copy sent by regular mail, a written notice setting forth the allegations against the member and setting a date a minimum of thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of notification for the member to appear before the Central Committee and be heard in a fair and non-prejudicial manner by the Central Committee and after having been heard is found to be in noncompliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the Central Committee, or has committed acts which are deemed detrimental or prejudicial to the future, purposes or welfare of FORR, Inc. or other members within the organization. If the member fails to claim or refuses to accept delivery of the certified mail, notification of the member shall be deemed to have taken place seven (7) days from the date of mailing.

Sanctions against any member will be recommended and determined by the Central Committee and must pass by a 4/5 vote of the Central Committee. Sanctions shall be broken down based upon the severity of the act, their lasting effect on the organization, and whether the individual acted in a malicious and intentional manner towards the organization, or out of ignorance to the rules and regulations set forth by the organization. These sanctions shall be at the discretion of the Central Committee, but may include, permanent revocation of the individual's membership in FORR as set forth in section 2.6C above; requirement that the member attend training; permanent or temporary removal from official office or position, if the individual holds such a position and this position is the cause of said issue, or probation for a period of time to be determined by the Central Committee to serve as a warning.

2.6E:  
A member may be subject to membership revocation for serious acts deemed detrimental or prejudicial to the future, purposes or welfare of FORR, Inc. or other members within the organization, without the Central Committee being first required to sanction or consider sanctioning of the member, under those circumstances where it is deemed necessary to protect the best interests of the organization, its future and its membership.

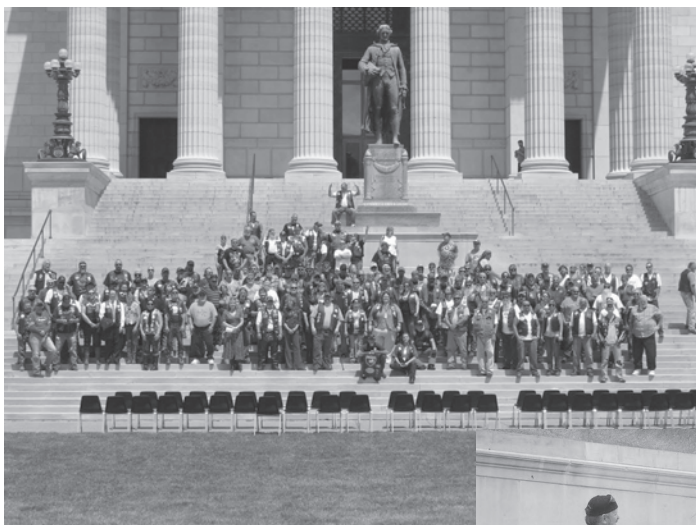
### Reasons behind this proposal:

Revocation or sanctions against a member is a serious charge and it is something that should not be taken lightly. We believe it is important to adequately outline the steps that should be taken by the Central Committee officers and the Central Committee to notify a member whenever their actions are detrimental to the welfare of the entire organization and charges are brought against the member. We also realize there are times when a members actions are serious but not quite to the level that would warrant revocation of a membership. In those instances there needs to be policies set forth which would allow the Central Committee to issue sanctions against the member in lieu of revocation. This does not currently exist under our current by-laws. However, we also understand there are times when an individuals actions are so severe and potentially damaging to the organization as a whole that it is appropriate for revocation of membership proceedings to take place and believe that in those situations the Central Committee should be allowed to proceed with appropriate revocation proceedings without first being required to undergo sanctioning proceedings. We believe the above proposal more clearly sets forth the needs of the organization in these situations.

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## 2015 MAY RALLY

### Great Showing & Fantastic Members!



Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.  
Central Committee Meeting # 213  
May 3, 2015

Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference Center  
415 W. McCarty  
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Location	Local	Vote	Vote	CC Rep
West Central MO	Local 01	59	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Truman Lake	Local 03	68	1 Vote	Dean Singleton
South Kansas City	Local 05	47	1 Vote	Amy Allmon
St. Joseph	Local 06	97	1 Vote	ABSENT
Lebanon	Local 07	53	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	99	1 Vote	Layne Shady
Jefferson City	Local 10	160	2 Votes	John Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	51	1 Vote	ABSENT
Glasgow	Local 12	59	1 Vote	John Stouffer
Mexico	Local 13	131	2 Votes	Greg Mullanix
Independence	Local 14	44	1 Vote	Joe Widmer
Branson	Local 15	242	3 Votes	Duane Harrison
SEMO	Local 16	61	1 Vote	ABSENT
Kirksville	Local 19	111	2 Votes	ABSENT
Dexter	Local 20	36	1 Vote	Mona Morgan
Eldon	Local 21	15	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Central	Local 22	18	1 Vote	B.L. McDonnell
St. Louis	Local 24	127	2 Votes	Adam Brown
St. Peters	Local 25	72	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	45	1 Vote	Roy Brown
Sac-Osage	Local 27	56	1 Vote	Bill Thornhill
Waynesville	Local 28	155	2 Votes	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	62	1 Vote	Jim Duyck
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	51	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Rolla	Local 31	15	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	100	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	45	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	20	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	80	1 Vote	ABSENT
South Platte County	Local 47	41	1 Vote	Barb Wiederholt
Members at Large	Local 00	79	0 Vote	
Total		2,299		
Corporate Sponsors		6		

Call to Order. Preamble. Pledge of Allegiance. Moment of Silence. Put cell phones on vibrate. Roll Call of Locals: 24 Locals in attendance, L6, 11, 16, 19 and 21 absent. L42 excused. Life members and first time attendees recognized.

Recognize new L22 <Motion to approve new Local 22: L35, 2nd L27. Passed by unanimous voice>

Approval of Minutes – Secretary Singleton No corrections. <Motion to approve: L27, 2nd L3. Passed by unanimous voice>

Department Reports

Treasurer –Lynne Adkins treasurer@forn.net

Financial Report:

PAC Fund: beginning balance \$35,622.98, ending balance \$26,708.17

Awareness and Membership Marketing: beginning \$5000.00, ending \$4,923.41

Riders Education: beginning \$11,601.33, ending \$15,867.66

Homecoming: beginning \$8,023.27, ending \$8,725.15

General Fund: beginning \$10,942.21, ending \$11,350.54  
 Giveaway: beginning \$2,033.28, ending \$ 2,033.28  
 PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGE

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Removing terminology:

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Adding monthly recap, check register, yearly recap, and renumbering.

Reason: To assist the Corporate treasurer to check monthly reports submitted and in catching possible problems.

Proposed Local Treasurer By-Law change – 6.8. <Motion to changing A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H. L8, 2nd L35. Passed by unanimous voice to print><Amendment vote: L8, 2nd L35 amend E in place of “copy of canceled checks” worded as “detailed explanation of transaction to include: who and why”. Passed by unanimous voice>

Financials Award pins distributed for meeting yearly obligation.

District 4 Lincoln Days Donations recognized: L5 \$100, L14 \$20, L33 \$100.00

Explanation of DIK: What DIK can be used for clarified, as detailed in the FORR Handbook.

Accepting Locals' donations:

Ozark Empire Fair Booth (DIK): L3 \$100, L5 \$40, L13 \$40, L14 \$40, L22 \$22, L33 \$40 and L35 \$40 total contributions for the Ozark Fair Booth \$322.00

PAC FUND Donations: L3 - \$200, L24 - \$2000.01, L26 - \$150, L27 - \$488.16 (and \$1), L28 - \$250

Total PAC Fund contributions, 5/3/2015: \$3294.17

Vice-Chairman -Ronda Felts vchairman@forn.net

Hats for sale: Gay \$5, Camo \$10.

Engineer of Freedom Award(s)

Mary Reeves L20

As we all know it doesn't matter how many years someone is a member of Freedom of Road Riders what matters is what a person does while a member. I would like to nominate Mary Reeves for the engineer of Freedom award due to her dedication and hard work to Local 20. In the 5 years that she has been a member she has always stepped up when there was an event that needed planned or worked without hesitation. When it came time for a new treasurer she was there to take the position even though she knew it would be a difficult task she has given it everything that she has and then some. At overnight events we all knew that Mary would be there with the hot biscuits, gravy, coffee, eggs and all the trimmings the rest of us took up the chore for the rest of the meals. Mary is quick to lend a helping hand and never asks for anything in return that is one of the reasons I feel she is deserving of this award. Mary has become discouraged at times like the rest of us but when I am in dire need of a rock she is always there for me to encourage and help out with the work load or just be a shoulder to cry on. Mary has put forth great effort to help get this local moving back in the right direction and without her I would be at a total loss. I respectfully request that Mary Reeves Treasurer of Local 20 be taken into your consideration for this award because I feel that she has truly earned it.

Thank You, Mona Morgan L20

Robin "Newbee" Brown

This person is a 15 + year member. This member has held many offices at the local level, VP, secretary, membership, newsletter, Sgt at arms. Her drive and determination is what motivates other members in the local to become more involved. She speaks her mind and makes you think about the decisions that your local is making. She may not be on any of the event planning committees but she is the first to volunteer to work at the events at the local and district level. She attends all of the local meetings and events when she does not have to work. Before she became a member of the local she was behind the scenes working her tail off for the betterment of local 24. She also

is one of the first at the meeting to help get the room set up and is one of the last to leave tearing down the room and picking up the mess that was left after the meeting. She is one of the best ambassadors for this organization; she will speak to anyone anywhere about FORR and what the premier motorcyclist rights organization is doing to keep their motorcycle on the road, she makes a pretty good sammich also. Please consider Robin "Newbee" Brown, FORR the Engineer of Freedom Award  
Respectfully, Adam "Ratwinger" Brown

Corporate Secretary- Cheryl Singleton secretary@forr.net

Membership report – March -April

Memberships processed:

March: Life members - 19, New members – 29, Renewed members – 127.

April: Life members – 19, New members – 69, Renewed members – 172.

Totals: Life members - 38, New members - 98, Renewed members - 309.

445 total members processed. Total membership 2,299

with an increase of 47 members.

Membership – Deanna Rhodes

Deanna will be retiring from Membership Committee (and Motorcycle Awareness) at the end of this year, and will be splitting Membership Dept. and Motorcycle Awareness to Valerie Taylor for membership and Deanna " D27" Seymour for Awareness.<Motion to approve

Membership budget: L8, 2nd L15. Passed by unanimous voice>

Legislative Cord. – Bill Kempker – report filed in the Freedom Press monthly.

AMA – Bill Kempker

MRF – Amy Allmon

Lobby Days trip to DC - "Bikers on the Beltway".

Liaison – Halfbreed

Needing someone to attend meetings in place of Breed, when he can't be there and will need a replacement for next cabinet.

Riders Education – Doug Clawson

Riders Education Classes are posted in the Freedom Press

Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator– Deanna Rhodes

Set your by-laws for your local membership for poker runs. No "Bar Stops" Start at [no bar] make the last stop at a bar but after distributing prizes [gavel drops]. Insurance underwriters look at alcohol consumption.

<Motion to approve Motorcycle Awareness budget: L27, 2nd L5. Passed by unanimous voice>

MAY Rally – May IS Motorcycle Awareness Month in Missouri.

<Motion to break for Lunch, return 1 pm: L13, 2nd L10. Passed by unanimous voice>

Sgt of Arms – Taz

Fundraiser <Motion to fund the "7 prize (1 motorcycle lift, 2 jacks, 2 dollies and 2 chocks. Giveaway" for \$1000 or less, with 1000 tickets for \$5 donation: L27, 2nd L35. Roll Call vote: 30 Yes votes - Locals 1, 3, 5, 7,8, 10(2), 12(2), 13(2), 14, 15(3), 20, 22, 24(2), 25, 26, 27, 28(2), 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 41 and 47. 0 No votes. Passed by unanimous vote><Amendment: that Taz makes a flyer and is put in the next Freedom Press. L1, 2nd 24. Passed by unanimous voice>

Monies taken out of Giveaway fund. Drawing will be held at Homecoming 2015.

Product Line – Shelly Payne - Absent

Webmaster – Larry Scott - Absent

Any email submissions to the webmaster must be cc'd to the State Officers. Legislative notes need to be on web page.

CHAIRMAN DUNCAN

General Office

Flyers sent to GO – Do not send hard copies of flyers to GO, they are wrinkled and illegible. Please email all submissions.

New membership renewal card. <Motion to Add: How did you hear about FORR? L27, 2nd L8. (Along with the PAC supporter box). Passed by unanimous voice>

Missouri Ethics Commission - Fined\$990 by the MEC for not filing a special report by donating \$6000 to PAC. <Motion to pay the fine and move on: L8, 2nd L10. Passed by unanimous voice><Amended: Check on the review process unless it costs money: L29, 2nd L35.

Passed by unanimous voice>

A new cabinet is needed for 2016-17. Chairman Duncan and Vice-Chair Felts are not running for the 2016-2017 term. Treasurer Adkins and Secretary Singleton are interested in running again.

Old Business

Remove the following verbiage from the current Policy Letters:

1. What can or can't the Local or District do at an event?

1. If it is a FORR® Local or District event your Local can:

a. Vend food and soft drinks.

1. Locals may vend food only at their own event or at a District event.

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

b. Vend product line (t-shirts, hats, pins or whatever)

2. If it is a FORR® Local or District event your Local can not:

a. Vend alcohol



- b. Have someone else vend alcohol without proof of the proper license and insurance before the event.
- c. Have someone else vend food without proof of the proper insurance before the event
- 3. If it is not a FORR® Local event you can:
  - a. Have an info booth for recruiting purposes.
  - b. Have a product line booth.
- 4. If it is not a FORR® event you cannot:
  - a. Vend food
  - b. Vend alcohol

#### Local Business

Member(s), Local(s) or District(s) are prohibited from selling alcohol, setting a dollar amount “donation” or allowing alcohol to be sold without a license. This includes any member of FORR, Inc. who does not have a liquor license. Any infraction to the policy and procedures will be covered by one action and that is to be brought to the CC body to discuss and vote on individually. (November 2014).

Member(s), Local(s) or District(s) are prohibited from allowing any vendors to sell alcohol under the guise of receiving a free drink with another purchase. Any infraction and the member(s), Local(s) or District(s) will be brought before the CC body floor and disciplinary actions voted on by the CC body, accordingly.

Any infractions to the policy and procedures will be covered by one action and that is to be brought to the CC body to discuss and vote on individually.

#### New Policy:

1. What can or can't the Local or District do at an event?

#### ALCOHOL POLICY

A. Member(s), Local(s) or District(s) are prohibited from selling alcohol, setting a dollar amount “donation” or allowing alcohol to be sold without a license under any circumstance. Member(s), Local(s) or District(s) or Vendor(s) are allowed to donate alcohol as long as there is no monetary requirements, and the Member(s), Local(s) or District(s) or Vendor(s) absorb the actual cost of the alcohol. Since this policy is a fine line, the CC cabinet will be notified in advance for approval to liability coverage is not violated

B. Member(s), Local(s) or District(s) are prohibited from allowing any vendors to sell alcohol under the guise of receiving a free drink with any other purchase.

C. Member(s), Local(s) or District(s) are prohibited from allowing any person, be it a member or vendor to have alcohol for donations, if there is a set amount for the donation, or if donations are mandatory. Mandatory donations or set price donations is considered the same as selling and is NOT permitted.

D. Alcohol can be used as gifts or door prizes at events, auction items and event drawings, but the containers must be unopened sealed containers, and alcohol in basket giveaways, drawings or door prizes must be wrapped, and the containers can NOT be opened at said event.

E. Giving drinks away at hospitality functions is permitted where other entities are also giving it away is permitted, as long as there is no mandatory donation collected and no set price for any donation types. Since this policy is fine line, the CC cabinet will be notified in advance for approval to ensure liability is not violated.

F. Alcohol sales are permitted at a FORR® event as long as the alcohol vendor is an authorized licensed vendor in the state of Missouri, and has a up to date Missouri liquor license and proper insurance as required.

G. Any infraction to the policy and procedures will be covered by one action and the member(s), Local(s) or District(s) that violated this policy will be brought before the CC body floor and disciplinary actions voted on by the CC body, accordingly

#### H. FOOD

1. If it is a FORR® Local or District event your Local can:

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

3. If it is not a FORR® event you CANNOT:

- a. Vend food or have someone else vend food under the guise of FORR®
- b. Vend alcohol or have someone else vend alcohol under the guise of FORR®
- I. OTHER
  - 1. If it is a FORR® Local or District event your Local can:
    - a. Vend product line (t-shirts, hats, pins or whatever)
    - b. Have someone else vend TATTOOS with valid proof of the proper Missouri license and insurance before the event
  - 2. If it is not a FORR® Local event you can:
    - a. Have an info booth for recruiting purposes.
    - b. Have a product line booth.

Alcohol Policy <Motion to adopt new Liquor policy: L24, 2nd L22 Roll Call Vote: 28 Yes votes – Locals 1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 10(2), 12, 14, 15(3), 20, 22, 24(2), 25, 26, 27, 28(2), 29, 30, 31, 33, 35, 41 and 47.2 No votes 13(2).

Young Engineer of Freedom Award Plaque was purchased and awarded to Tristan Duncan in his home town with family and friends looking on. D27 – Lucas Oil, Bikes on the Mid-Way \$2.00. There are a few more free General Admission tickets available.

Funding of Awareness and Membership Marketing Budget <Motion to for the CC reps to take the PAC of “donating 25% of Locals yearly obligation to Awareness and Marketing” back their Locals for discussion and promoting it: L47, 2nd L42. Passed by unanimous voice><UN-TABLE: L27, 2nd L1. Passed by unanimous voice><Motion to Take 25% from PAC to finance Awareness and Marketing: L27, 2nd L35. NOT passed, by unanimous voice>

<Motion to extend the meeting after a 5 minute break: L5, 2nd L15. Passed by unanimous voice>

New Business

Hotel dates 2016:

January 9-10, March 5-6 (1st weekend), April 30-May 1 (1st weekend), July 9-10, Sept. 10-11, November 12-13. Econo Lodge gives a price break for FORR members for CC meetings off north side of frontage road Hwy 54.

Committees

Homecoming 2015 (MMMR) – Layne Shady L8/Ronda Felts L47

Flyers passed out.

FEW – Valerie Taylor L22 - Educating the Membership

At the Capitol Plaza, with motivational speakers.

Mid-South Mile – Cowboy L33

Oct. 16-18 in Dallas TX @ MCM El Elegante Donations for Missouri baskets. Will take anything! Cowboy 660-527-3395

Connections

District Chairmen

Dist. 1 - No blacktop Rally due to lack of interest.

Dist. 4 - Grand River Rally. Sept. 18 - 20th. Oktoberfest is 3-4.

Good of the Order - (5 minutes each)

Secretary Singleton:

- 1. Add CC meeting times along with committee meeting times and Committee Chairman, contact number.
  - 2. Add Facebook address to FP submission since they are all different, and added to the web page.
  - 3. When handing out flyers or committee notes, please make sure the Cabinet get one.
  - 4. We need flyers sent to me when approved to be sure they have been approved before being passed out at CC meetings.
- Only current membership Central Committee Representatives are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

The following locals have not attended the past two or more Central Committee Meetings: L16

**The next Central Committee Weekend will be July 11-12, 2015**

**Capitol Plaza Hotel and Conference**

**Saturday CC Committee Meetings Schedule:**

**12 pm Membership**

**1 pm Legislative**

**2 pm FEW**

**3 pm Awareness**

**4 pm Homecoming**

**5 pm Officers**

**Sunday Central Committee Meeting starts at 10:00 am**

**LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511**

Howdy all! Hope this letter finds all doing well and enjoying the great weather.

Summer is almost here, flowers are blooming - and allergies are booming! YeeHaw

Our local has been doing a lot of planning for upcoming events this year. So much to do and so few weekends.

Here is something strange.... I have always said that eating at McDonalds could be dangerous to your health - "PROVEN". Our VP Joe, who is nicely healing from surgery, was leaving the Odessa McDonalds on his scooter and was hit by a car in their parking lot! Seriously! Now he is healing from a broken leg!!! Get better soon guy.

Much discussion at the last meeting on Octoberfest this year, and how things will be handled. Lots of good ideas. Thought we were to have some visitors from a neighboring local but not this time, looks like they missed out on one of our 'flags'. Maybe next time!

The upcoming wedding is in two weeks you will have to wait until the next installment to hear how it all went. It's always nice going down to the Ozark area. I do understand we will have some visitors from many locals at the wedding, we are prepared to have our 'flags' ready at the meeting down there!

Stay upright, and safe out there this summer - just too much weirdness out there.

So as I always say..... Have a good one then have another!

See ya,

Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor

#7157

**LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Casey Singleton 417-924-1693 or****Vice-President: Gary Snyder 417-644-2789**

Greetings L3 members,

Just back from the April monthly meeting and you can tell it's getting into riding season with members showing up at the meeting in force. We had a good turnout and a great meeting with 24 members and 8 guests from 4 other Locals 12, 13, 35 and 47, all were there to capture our flag. The Capture the Flag Campaign is really turning out to be a positive influence on this organization. It has brought people to meetings and events who probably wouldn't have gone in the past. We have had other locals show to get our flag at three of the last four meetings so far this year. L27 in Feb., L15 in March and L12 in April plus our members have

gone out of their way to go get flags. Thanks to the "3B's" Bud, Bob III and Bob IV for your efforts. Plans are being made for more captures, so get on board. We want to welcome new members Brett Snyder and Tammy and Mike Stillman. Thanks to the 11 members who renewed this month, five of which were from our archives. If we could get more of our members back from the expired membership list it wouldn't take long and this organization would be back to numbers of years past. So if you know someone who was a member, work on them to return.

Plans are on the move for the kids Fun Day set for June 13 at Roscoe, MO. We also voted to set this date as our June monthly meeting day. Our June meeting will be at Roscoe City Park on the 14th and will start as soon as the kid's event has ended.

There are so many events happening these next six month, it's hard to list them all. We are making plans to attend several. Touch base with your officers to keep up.

Just back from a trip to College of the Ozarks where Missouri's wall memorial for Vietnam Veterans was dedicated. What a humbling day. Thanks to L3 members who ride down with; Ray, David and Harold. Thanks to the Vets who gave us the invite.

By the time you read this we will have gone to several events in May. We hope you were part of these and they went well. Our garage sale May 1 & 2, Montrose VFW ride May 2nd, CC meetings May 2 & 3, M.A.Y. Rally at Jefferson City Capitol May 5th, Lucas Oil Speedway May 9th, our monthly meeting May 17th and you should be packing for the Freedom Rally May 22-25.

Don't be shy, step up and thank your Veterans, it makes a difference. Thanks, Dean #29076



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Truman Lakes Local 3 Family Fun Day

June 13, 2015

Roscoe Shelter House – Roscoe, MO

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Kids Bike Rodeo at Noon

Open to the Public – ALL WELCOME

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FREE BBQ AT 3 P.M.

FIELD GAMES FOR THE KIDS

(Bikes & Trikes Furnished)

Ray Burns 417-327-5596

ALL BIKES WELCOME

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**LOCAL 5 - SOUTH KANSAS CITY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.****Contact: 816-942-7507 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222****LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****VFW #1668, 821 N 4th St., St. Joseph****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095; David Imlay 816-344-9591**

Well, it's about time we get some riding weather here. Unfortunately, the Thunder Run Event, the Local 6 Ride, got postponed from April until June 20, 2015. Those April showers just seem to spoil everything, BUT they bring those May flowers out, plus everything else too. There have been a lot of motorcycles out and around here lately. Hope everyone has had their chance at getting out to ride. May 4th was a little bit touchy for a while with tornado watches and severe thunderstorms in the area. Well, it's that time of the season up here in the Northwest part of the State and I think we're ready for it though. As the news comes in, I will keep you informed, so stay safe out there riding and enjoy it all you can.

**LOCAL 7 - LEBANON****Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.****Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536****Contact: Robert 417-426-5627**

Greetings Local 7

Well it's finally here, spring has sprung and the weather is perfect for riding to check out the scenery around the Ozarks. Local 7 had an April Fools ride. At the ride it was good to see Don able to ride again

after not being able due to surgery. Also on the ride was Lee, Guy and Time Keeper. It looked like rain but everybody stayed dry. It's Freedom Rally time anybody wanting to help out at the Rally would be greatly appreciated. It's not like actual work but without enough volunteers those working have no time to sleep. Were old and we need our sleep. Anybody wanting to know about anything happening with Local 7 check us out on Facebook under freedom of road riders local 7.

Upcoming events

Kids Bike Run  
Sunday June 7th  
S.C.A.N. Center  
215 East Elm  
Lebanon MO  
Sign in 12 – 1 pm

USO Military Support Ride  
Saturday June 20th  
Ozark Harley Davidson  
Lebanon MO  
Sign in 10 am – 12

RIDE ON  
Geezer

**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**

Hello Local 8 and friends!! What a busy time of the year for everyone! Between graduation, ball games, work and of course helping with Spring Fling I almost forgot to write my newsletter!

We are in full gear for Spring Fling! We have some new things that will be happening this year so mark your calendars June 19-21. This will be a great rally for all our Locals to come out enjoy and capture your flag!!! Make sure and invite your friends. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Cameron or myself! Our next meeting will be held at Chillicothe Boat Club(roach lake) on June 7th noon carry in and 1:00pm meeting! If you want to know what is going on with Spring Fling or want to give some ideas on any matter going to meetings is a great way! I challenge all my FORR friends to come out an bring a friend or a member that don't go very often to join us!! Until next time...  
Magoo

P.S. Congrats to all the graduates of 2015!!! Happy Mothers Day to all you wonderful ladies




Presents our

## Kids Bike Run



Sunday June 7 2015  
S.C.A.N. Center  
215 East Elm St.  
Lebanon MO

Promoting Inclusion for All Children

**Sign in from 12 to 1pm - Ride ends at 4:30pm**  
**\$10.00 per Hand**  
**All motorcycles welcome!**

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**LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY**

**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 pm**  
**Twin Bridges Bar & Grill, 3 Miles South of Jefferson City**  
**on Hwy 54 & Junction CC**  
**Contact: Carl Hammond 573-291-0159**

Greetings fellow riders. Hope everyone had a fun filled & memorable weekend at the Mid America Freedom Rally. Big Thanks goes out to all members who helped cover the working shifts at the Rally, you make this Great time possible!. How about those improvements to the Local 10 pavilion? Looking good guys & gals, your time & hard work is appreciated. With riding season in full swing now, don't forget to sign up for a Riders training course and brush up on your skills. There's always something new to learn, in addition to meeting old and new friends. Call the FORR to check on dates & sites. The turn out for the Motorcycle Awareness ride to the Capitol was good. The last count was over a hundred bikes at the park. Thanks to all for coming out and supporting your FORR organization & our rights to freedom. Anyone get a chance to go on the Patriot Guard Ride May 28th for the Veterans? What an awesome experience as well as an honor to escort these fine American Vets back home from their visit to DC & Arlington, VA. Always remember to Thank A Vet . Cause Freedom isn't Free. Until next month Happy Trails to all , Keep the shiny side up and the rubber down.





## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling

Sponsored by FORR® Local 8 of Chillicothe MO

### Chillicothe Boat Club

Roach Lake  
5 miles S of Chillicothe on Hwy 65

**June 19-21, 2015**  
Gates open at Noon Friday

**WEEKEND ADMISSION: \$20 MRO MEMBERS \$25 NON-MEMBERS**  
NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED MUST HAVE VALID PHOTO ID AT ALL TIMES

**Main Stage Events:**

Friday:  
S.O.B.  
9 pm -1am

Saturday:  
Ryker  
9pm – 1 am



**Other Events:**

Saturday:  
Bike Show  
Sign in 10:00 am  
Judging 11:00 am

**Field Events**  
Sign in Noon – 1pm  
Start at 1pm

Hospitality Tent sponsored by Local 8,  
Saturday from 7:00 pm until 1:00 am. Hospitalities are empty.

Over-night Camping ~ Food/Leather/Trinket Vendors  
RV's must have prior approval ~ NO hook ups are available  
NO GLASS CONTAINERS ~ NO ATTITUDES ~ NO PETS ~ NO FIREARMS ~ ABSOLUTELY NO ATV'S  
Not responsible for anything

For more info contact L.ayne (660) 247-5162 or Cameron (660) 247- 5611  
[www.forr8.net](http://www.forr8.net) or [www.forr.net](http://www.forr.net)

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# Southwest Missouri

## Freedom of Road Riders®

### Local 11

#### Rally 2015- June 5-6-7



**County Road 193**  
**Lakeside**  
**Brooklyn Heights**  
**Mo. 64836**



Friday \$15.00 per person (Entire Weekend)  
\$10.00 Sat. Only  
No Pets, No Firearms, No Attitude, No Tolerance  
Gates Open at Noon  
(No Early Admissions)

**Fri Night Band**  
TBA

**Watch for Signs**  
Must be 18 or Older

**Sat. Night Band**  
**Southern Green**

Live Auction, Bike Games, Tent Camping Available,  
Live Bands, Ride-In Bike Show  
**Vendors: Includes 2 Admissions (Call for pricing)**  
For more information: 417-439-5908 or 417-359-6936

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**LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI**

**Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.**  
**Daylight Donut Shop, 431 S Garrison Ave, Carthage**  
**Contact: Mark Capps @ (417) 439-5908 or Ella McCoy @ (417) 359-6936**

Hello from L-11, We have been a busy this month and so will the next couple, Our Rally is June 5-7 for the Southwest MO L-11 it is held at Brooklyn Heights Exit on Center Creek. There is going to be lots of fun, games, friends, and vendors. You are all welcome to come join in on our fun times. See our web page for all the details.

We have had 2 awareness booths set up one was with the blessing of the bikes, and the other was with the Children Miracle Network. Our thanks goes out to them all for letting us set up our booth. They have turned out great. There has also been lots going on, we have captured the L-15 flag.

And several of our members have gotten together for different rides.



All seemed to have a great time.

We are adding a pic of our last Awareness booth to share with all, we had a great time.

Sincerely Samantha Shorty

**LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW**

**Meetings: First Sunday @ 1 p.m.**  
**Call for info - location varies**  
**Contact: Donna (660) 815-0079 or Butch (660) 631-0803**

Greetings from Local 12 and FORR-land.

June is a big month for Local 12. Firecracker Classic June 26-27, Stump Island, Glasgow, MO. Hope to see new members and local there.

May is Motorcycle Awareness month. Be safe when you ride.

I want to thank all Local 12 members for their help with clean-up. We had a good turnout. We are glad that Shelly is doing well - our thoughts & prayers are with you.

June 9th at 8:00 if you ride to Martin Community Center in Marshall. You will have a free breakfast waiting for you.

June 6th poker run in Brunswick, MO. Sign in at 10:00.

We hope the changed date for the Firecracker Classic will be a big success. We have a great DJ and bands for the weekend. Hope to make some new friends and see more locals. Hope to see ya at the Firecracker. Save the date!

That is all for now. Have a great month. Be safe. Ride free. Until next month.

**\*Local 12 next meeting, 1:00 at Kremmel Park; regular meeting at Shelter house top of hill, Glasgow, MO. June 25th Stump Island at 6:00; Hwy cleanup 7:00 meeting. Have any questions call Butch @ 660-631-0803 - Donna @ 660-815-0079 - Laure @ 660-631-4582**

**Fire Cracker Classic**  
 June 26 & 27, 2015  
**STUMP ISLAND PARK  
 GLASGOW, MO**

**GATES OPEN 3PM FRIDAY**  
 \$20.00 - Weekend Pass - Non members  
 \$15.00 - Weekend Pass (MRO) Must have ID  
 \$10.00 - Day Pass  
 FREE - Life Members

**FREE - RV Parking - NO Reservations**  
 Primitive camping hookups and showers

**Exclusive Clothing & Food Vendor on Site**

**BANDS**  
 Featuring: D.J. - Chris Wolfe  
 Friday - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. YES DEAR  
 Saturday - 9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. DISENGAGED

**ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**SATURDAY BIKE SHOW**  
 Registration 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
 Judging 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
 Awards immediately following

**POKER RUN**  
 Registration 11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
 First bike out at 12:00 p.m.  
 Last bike in at 3:00 p.m.  
 Memorial Celebration for Gloria Strodman, Co-founding member of Local 12 at 5 p.m.

**FIELD EVENTS**  
 Saturday - Registration 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
 Begin 5:30 p.m.  
 Awards for Poker Run and Field Events immediately following

**FIRE WORKS SHOW**  
 Begins at 10:00 p.m. on Saturday night

**ALL AGES WELCOME**  
**NO one under 21 allowed in the Entertainment and Beer Garden Tent**  
**If not 21 must be at campsite by 8:00 p.m.**  
**NO Coolers allowed in the Beer Garden**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
 Butch Johnson (660) 631-0803  
 Johnny Adcock (660) 631-6085  
 Tami Adcock (660) 886-6298  
 Laura Adcock (660) 631-4582

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**No Weapons**  
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**FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS®**  
**LOCAL-13**

**DICE RUN**

JUNE 20TH, 2015

**Start: BRICK CITY CUSTOM BIKE SHOP**  
**4780 EAST LIBERTY ST, MEXICO, MO**

Sign in 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
 Last bike in at 4:00 pm

**\$13.00 per rider, \$2.00 per extra game card**

(Price includes your supper)  
 Supper will be served at 4:30 pm  
 Trophies awarded at 5:00 pm

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 Contact: Terry "BUBBA" Archer @ 573-253-1896 or Kim "STAMPEDE" Archer @ 573-253-3759

**LOCAL 13 - MEXICO****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.****For further information about meetings or membership call President Raymond Palmer 573-864-3575 or Secretary Terry (Bubba) Archer 573-253-1896**

Hello everyone from your brothers and sisters at local 13,

On April 28th, Myself, Stampede and Bill Weldon spent the day at the Capital under the guidance of Halfbreed. Who was very patient showing 3 newbies the ropes and around. Breed testified on behalf of FORR on HB860 and HB1327. We learned a lot from Breed and we hope we didn't stress him out to bad with all our questions.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for June 20th our annual DICE RUN good times , good ride and good food a great way to meet new people if you need to know about local 13 events and events around the area please check out our Facebook page .

May was motorcycle awareness month and May 5th was the Memorial Ride and we had a good turn out. It was nice to meet a lot of you from other locals.

When you get out on the open road with the wind in your face please be aware of your surroundings although you may see the other drivers on the road they may not always see you . Safety awareness does not stop with the last day of May. We all know it is an on going task and it is up to all of us to keep the awareness going. We want to see all our brothers and sisters again.

Just a reminder our next meeting will be on June 14th at Plunkett park in Mexico behind the high school at 3:00 pm hope to see a lot of you there. Remember this is a week early due to the DICE RUN.

Ride Free,  
Bubba

**LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.  
Contact: Joe Widmer 816-709-3618**

Been meeting myself coming and going. Don't even have time to take a breath.

Come to our next meeting and I will fill you in.  
Carol

**LOCAL 15 - BRANSON****Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Charlie's Steak & Ale, 3009 W Hwy 76, Branson  
Contact: 417-230-1020**

Local 15's "Spring Swap Meet" was indeed a great success, let's not forget that the Fall swap meet event (September) which includes the Annual Bike Show, so be sure to come back in September for another opportunity to capture our flag and participate in the fun. A special Thank You! to all who worked so hard and to those who came to the event.

May is the month we focus on spreading the word about awareness, and those words roared through both Springfield on May 2nd and again to the capitol May 5th. It was great weather for that ride and the message of awareness was delivered with a sea of iron. Let's try to remember that awareness runs both ways; riders have to stay aware of their surroundings because chances are the oncoming driver is paying little or no attention to us. Supporting this organization is so important to fighting for and maintaining our rights as bikers on the roads, but participation says it all...stay proud and stay loud!!!

Buckhorn is next on the list of FORR family get-togethers...Local 15 will be there in numbers and everyone seems to be geared up for the Memorial Day festivities; see you there! Don't forget the bug spray.

On June 2nd, the B.S. Meeting will be held at "The Lake House" on Indian Point off of Hwy 76 (past Silver Dollar City). This place has a great deck looking out over the lake and allows us to have a conversation and get event updates while spending time together. The ride there is great as well; see you at 7 pm!

June is also the mark of Local 15's "Family get-together"; this year the event will also take place at Indian Point in the Camp ground area. This event is for all FORR families and their kids. This is an interactive event that allows us to have fun with the kids and use that time to talk to them about motorcycles, safety, play games, and share stories of the road ; it's our responsibility to see to that all little bikers grow up to be bigger, safer bikers. Please be sure to stop at the front gate and check in.

**CRASH POKER RUN MEMORIAL RIDE****SATURDAY JUNE 13**

**SIGN IN FROM 10:30AM - 11:45AM  
KICKSTANDS UP AT NOON**

**\$15.00 BUY IN EACH HAND  
PAYOUT SPLIT TO HIGH/LOW HAND  
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# HOOTONTOWN

**2015  
MOTORCYCLE RALLY  
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If you missed the family camp out, you will have another chance in July to meet up with local 15 and local 30 at HOOT, HOOT, HOOTONTOWN!!! Many of us wait all year for this event. This event offers something for everyone over 18 years of age. The event will begin Friday July 10th at noon and run through Saturday night. There will be Bands Friday and Saturday night, canoeing for those who want to get wet and practice for the wet-T contest, a poker run, people games, bike games, vendors and many other things to enjoy throughout this weekend; please join for the best Hootontown Rally yet!! We truly hope to see the largest attendance ever this year so we will see you on Friday July 10th for this one.

Love and Respect,  
Kim "Ziggy" Wise



## **LOCAL 16 - SEMO**

**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)**

**Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Martin 573-576-6662**

**Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

Where can you experience monsoon rains, frost and drought all within the first few days of a month? WELCOME TO MISSOURI

The beginning of awareness month may have been a roller coaster ride but the rest of the month has presented some of the finest riding weather of 2015. True to the spirit of the push for awareness, riders in our area have done their very best to insure they spread the message of Look Twice Save a Life. With June upon us, this dedication to insuring motorists and riders alike arrive home safely is showing in every burg in our area. If you haven't gotten your awareness items yet, please contact Whitey, attend our meetings or events. We will have items to share with all.

We thank Martin for hosting our June 5th meeting at the One Horse Ranch. He always knows how to make the meetings flow in the spirit of brotherhood.

You will need to contact Whitey again for July meeting information... heck just give Whitey a call he likes to hear from you. Our next meeting will actually coincide with the Bayou Run (no run) whose date has been changed to 7/18. The meeting will be held just before the start time of 2 pm, so come on out for fun, field events, great food & an event which has grown each year. Bring your desire to learn what is going on in the world of the motorcycle rights movement, a taste for mustard and your enjoyment of throwing eggs. I'll let you find out for yourself what all that means.

Our next meetings will include discussion on the annual Memorial Ride in October and the Christmas Dance. The date for the Christmas Dance is 12/5/2015 at the Perryville VFW. The Memorial Ride will see some changes this year including an invitation to anyone who wishes to honor the memory of someone lost. It will be up to our membership to plan but invitations will be sent to all the riders of southeast Missouri.

## **LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE**

**Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm**

**Meeting Location Varies**

**Contact: 660-342-5323**

## **LOCAL 20 - DEXTER**

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

**Eagles Club on Hwy 25**

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

Howdy Howdy

I will start by thanking Darrell Swinger, Dave Garner and our vice president Matt Reynolds for representing our Local at the May Rally on the 5th it is the first time our Local has made it and am sure the guys had a great time for their first visit to the Capital.

**WELCOME** to our three new members Mark Hopkins, Larry McQuin and Chris Bowling thank you for joining us in our fight for the freedom to ride. Thank you to our renewals Pam Harris, Diana Watkins, Terry Russom, Scott McGee, David Love, Thomas Ott, Lonnie Williams, David Garner, William Weathers and Brian Cook we are glad you have decided to hang in here with us.

Happy birthday and Anniversary to those that have celebrated or will be celebrating in May and June hope your special days were and are filled with pleasant surprises and may you celebrate many more.

We have been keeping ourselves busy in this end of the state going to different events and meeting some of the other organizations in our area to let them know about us and to learn more about them it has been interesting and we plan to try and make some events of our sister locals. We managed to capture a flag from Local 24 at their March event and hope to have more before summer is over and also hope we have to hand out a flag or two of our own.

That wraps it for me this time as always.....

Keep it between the lines

Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan L20

## **LOCAL 21 - ELDON**

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

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

**Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291**

## **LOCAL 22 - SOUTH CENTRAL**

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

**Senior Center, West Plains**

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

Hello to all of our Brothers and Sisters out there from South Central Local 22,

It was a bit of a challenge but we are back and want to thank the Central Committee for all your help the encouragement and most of all for so graciously welcoming us as a Reestablished Local. It means a lot to us that you believed in us and we hope to make you proud. We had our first organizational meeting and had 14 members and 8 guests 3 of which are signing up to become members It was a good omen or so I would like to think, Local 22's first meeting with 22 in attendance. We would like to Thank Kim Amyx, Jason and Sunni Fine for renewing their memberships to become part of our Local. Tripper Winger along with Mike "Speedy" Harris who transferred in to help reestablish this Local. Also a big shout out too Robert "Bear" and Marcia Ingalsbe for transferring from double zero to become involved. Mark Macomber who came out of his "retirement". We are so honored that you have chosen to come back and support us and the Organization as a whole. We also have some first timers

that were in attendance including Samantha Cooper, Alex Ramirez, Sarah Holder, and Jimmy Housley.

Thank you to Jason Fine, for stepping up and becoming our Vice President. Sarah Holder for taking the Treasurer's position as well as attending her first CC meeting with us in May with her very lovable and adorable daughter Bethany. Who is our youngest member to date and showed she could hold her own in a room full of Biker's, I think I may see a future CC Rep in the making. We shared lots of laughs all weekend and you were both champs thank you so much for your time, I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Thank You to Carl Hammond of Local 10 for letting us stay with him during CC weekend. It truly showed our newest members that Brotherhood is promoted and stories shared were priceless.

Tripper a special Thank You too you for bringing in product to help start our treasury and getting word out, you defiantly rock my Brother. To everyone in attendance we so appreciate that you took the time to come by and meet with us. I believe together we can make a difference and BL and I enjoyed meeting with you all. This Organization has been such a blessing in my life, I have met forever friends or what we like to call framily. There were some awesome idea's shared and we will be working towards them in meetings to come. To become stronger we need everyone's input and attendance. Please don't get me wrong, we understand commitments we all have them. Family and jobs are always first, but if you can please plan on coming and bring a friend introduce them to Freedom.

The Fire Cracker Classic will be held the last weekend of this month June 27~28th. Lifetime members get in free to this event which is always an added plus. I hope that a some of you from Local 22 join us in supporting this fantastic party in Glasgow that is put on by Local 12., This is one I will not miss the fireworks display is killer, every year, not to mention the bands. I'm sure Smokey Stodtman would be glad to share a few stories there too and yes, I am smiling. My feeling is overall we are off to good start and honestly we couldn't do it without you, so again Thank You to ALL of the members in South Central Local 22. I'm betting Rock has taken two naps by now which would explain why I am called "Windy", so I'll be wrapping this up. Ride safe.

Until Next time Live Life to the Fullest and Be FORRever Free,  
Valerie "Windy" Taylor  
FORR Secretary for Local 22

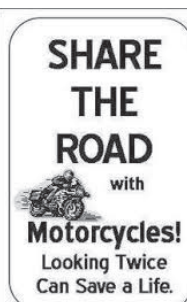
**\*\*\*Note meetings will be help on 3rd Sunday at 3:00 pm  
place to be determined at the next meeting. Will be posted on  
Face Book page and sent to all members a week in advance.  
Information Call 573-301-7139 BL McDonnell or 573-291-1465  
Valerie Taylor**

## LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.**

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

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



Condolences to Local 24 El Presidente, the First Mouse, and their family on the loss of Nathan Lewis...

Local 24 would also like to send condolences to the Langford & Duncan families on the loss of a family member.

Now on to better news!!!

LOCAL 24 is full of a bunch of ROCKSTARS!!!!  
The day of the Blessing the weather was great we had people show up, a few glitches in working shifts, this old fat Rat is proud of how the local

took care of the business at hand. Now we need to look to next year, if YOU did not like the way something was done at the blessing it YOUR time to step up and help plan next years, if YOU liked how the event was put on we want YOU to step up also, this event is only as good as the members of this local make it!

Local 24 had an info booth set up at the Midwest motorcycle expo in O'Fallon, Illinois April 17th and 18th, thanks to all FORR members who stopped by and passed out information at the show.

Lots of rides and events are coming up here real soon; invite a friend or neighbor that is not a member of FORR along, what a better way to sign up a new person to share our fun with. Also remember not all local members are on social media, so you may have to go back to the old ways of email or a phone call.

Keep in touch with the elected people in your area even though they are not in session, just touching base with them will do a lot of good when you go visit them next session.

Make sure you look over your bike before you ride, don't need anything falling off or breaking, and messing up your whole day.

Make sure you are extra careful while riding through neighborhoods and near playgrounds now the little germ infested snot monsters are out of school.

Take time to send a message to our local members who are away at summer camp, let them know that we still are thinking of them, hopefully they will not be as homesick and be back with us soon.

Did you talk to anyone about FORR this month?

Did you sign up a new member of local 24 this month?

Do something nice for someone

Francis Soyer

## LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

**Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7 p.m.**

**American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at  
4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo.**

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

Happy June to one and all! Happy Father's Day and Happy Flag Day! We hope everyone is having a fun-filled and safe Spring. I'm writing this one day before the 16th Annual Mike Sloan Memorial Motorcycle Awareness and You Rally at the Capitol so hopefully next month we will get to report on what a smashing success it was with hundreds of bikers on hand.

Our wheel-chock giveaway was a success and we hope to repeat this every year during our January to June lull.

Here are the top five motorcycle safety tips as reported from Motorcycle.com:

1. Make eye contact

Never assume others see you. Always try to make eye contact with drivers who may be about to pull into your path.

2. Read "vehicle language"

Even when drivers, cyclists and pedestrians do see you approaching, they often misjudge your distance and speed. Don't rely on them.

3. Watch out for left-turning vehicles at intersections

Getting hit by an oncoming vehicle that's turning left is the most common type of motorcycle crash.

4. Check behind when turning left from a highway

Watch your mirrors and make sure you have plenty of space behind. The drivers behind might not slow down for you.

5. Look out for hazardous road conditions

Wet roads, fluid spills, sand, gravel, highway sealant, railroad tracks, potholes and other road-surface hazards reduce your traction. They cause many falls.

Be careful out there! You are loved!

**LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6 p.m.  
BreakTime @ 1517 E 1st St, Maryville, MO  
Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Greetings fellow riders'

Another month has passed and spring is officially here at last. I know I wasn't the only one tired of snow. Had a few chilly days, lows in the 30's, but the weather has been good for riding for most of the month of April. Other than a bit of rain, of course.

Attendance has been good at the last few Eat & Rides and we hope to see it get even better as it warms up and clears off in May. Spring not only brings better weather, but also increased movement of the furry critters. In this area it is good to watch for the remains of critters that didn't watch for cars on the road. Raccoons are especially prevalent around here and I've seen a few skunks that weren't especially vigilant. Dodging them when they are crossing the road is exciting, but hitting their remains on a motorcycle is disgusting and dangerous. I can't stress enough to watch for deer this time of year. They are moving, especially near dusk, and don't appear to be thinking about motor vehicles.

We look forward to seeing you at the Eat & Rides and even more your attendance at the Meetings. Remember, we are first and foremost a Motorcycle Rights Organization, and your membership and support is crucial to secure the rights and privileges of riders in this state and Nation.

- Next Meeting is May 19th @ Jay's in Clarinda, IA.
- June 6th - Ride for Ryan Charity Run
- June 6th - Jamesport Fun Run
- June 7th - Camp Quality Fun Run
- June 15th - Ride Your Motorcycle to Work Day
- June 16th - Meeting @ Poppa's in Albany

Safe Journey's,  
Harold


Local 26 & 41 at the Capitol




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Registration begins at 10 am at Ozark Harley-Davidson, Lebanon  
Departs at 12 noon and will end at Waynesville City Square where a presentation to the Fort Leonard Wood USO will take place  
Cost for the event is \$15 (donation) per motorcycle  
All proceeds from the event will be donated to the Fort Leonard Wood USO to help support the uniformed services.



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**Prizes**

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**LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**

Meetings: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.  
 El' Rodeo, 306 E Jackson St, Bolivar, MO 65613  
 Contact: Pres. Olin Meadors 417-399-1374; Vice-Pres.  
 Leland Seymour 636-497-2814

I start off with a formal apology to Local 30 for the miscommunication gap over two important events.

We are still in need of donations for the Ozark Empire Fair. The final payment due date is June 30th. Please if your locals can donate send donations to:

Deanna Seymour  
 Local 27  
 4948 Hwy F Bolivar MO 65613.

The donations are in kind and you get credit towards your state obligation. I want to thank all the Local's that have donated to our Cause to date.

Our Local will be using orange trifolds from here on out.  
 Not much in June Local 27 is enjoying rally's and rides.

I have an idea to raise money for the State Awareness Budget. District Bowling tournaments between all locals. I will have details at the July CC meeting.

The next date for Display your Bikes in the Midway at Lucas Oil is July 18th, again you will get a night of racing for \$2.00 per bike NOT PER PERSON, Gates open at 5, arrive at Lucas Oil no later than 4:30. Free primitive camping.

Ride Safe  
 SAC OSAGE LOCAL 27

**LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.  
 Contact: President Shena Flick 573-433-5122, Vice  
 President Eric Johnson 573-336-7679, Shrine Club 573-  
 774-545

**LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY**

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.  
 Alamo Restaurant, 5010 NE Parvin Rd, KCMO  
 Contact: Paul McCormack 816-505-0526 or  
 Bob Neal 816-809-7184  
 Facebook: FORR Local 29

**LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**

Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.  
 Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd  
 Contact: Mark 417-887-2923

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**LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST****Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - JR DeGraffenreid 816-716-4350;****Editor Ed Carper, 660-441-3403**

**Out of tickets for donations on the BIKE?  
See Cowboy Roy and get some more!  
We still have a long way to go and  
it will take everyone working hard!**

Local 33, has been busy the entire month of April. 19th was our business meeting which was very productive in many ways. Then on to the Capital on the 21st to encourage our legislators to pass our bills and then on to Demo Days at Yeager's Harley Davidson in Sedalia Missouri, where we took donations for the bike. One of the highlighted of that event came when some young pup and his wife or significant other attempted to ride an Ultra Classic. He couldn't hold it up by himself and when his larger than life wife tried to get on the bike nearly went over. After several attempts at riding the beast, the demo team had to get him off the bike and tried to show him something smaller, but to no avail. This kid was determined to ride a bike way to big for him. I suggested his wife ride the bike and he be the passenger, but that didn't work for him either. After all this excitement we all returned to our spot in the shade to find the Clampett family had moved into our tent area and parked themselves in our chairs with their children to eat lunch. I'm not real sure but that family tree looked pretty narrow. We being who we are said nothing and let them sit there in our chairs and area till they moved on back into the hills. Trust me when I tell you I heard Banjo's in the distance. I looked over into the crowd and some guy was squealing like a pig. On the 26th we hit the Swap meet in Independence Missouri, where we again took donations for the bike and harassed and teased folks from

all over the mid-west about their purchases. It had a good turnout and I had fun anyway, but the event closed down early so we came on home.

We are now into the Month of May, so the news hasn't happened yet so let's move on to JUNE.

In June several of us are going over to the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally to gather donations for the bike. This Rally is usually pretty large and a bit of fun and is on the 5th, 6th, 7th of June. On the 14th of June is our Local 33 Meeting, but also Local 35's Poker Run which we will be participating in to show our support for that local. It will be held in Clinton Missouri, starting point at the parking lot behind the Subway, sandwich shop at 12:00 noon, first bike out at 1:00 pm. On the 19th of June is the Perryville Bike Show on the far east side of the state. This is Shelly Kertz's home town that she was run out of back in 1981. She and Sarge are planning to slip back into town and attend the bike show, gather donations and slip back out before anyone recognizes shelly.

Finally on the 27th of JUNE, is the GOT LOST POKER RUN to ----- I don't know and neither does the road captain. But it is always a hoot and a great time for camaraderie and there is always lots to write about after this event, so stay tuned.

Granny had her two granddaughters over for the weekend to go shopping and bake cookies and cakes. On Saturday night two armed desperados broke in the house. Tied the ladies up and robbed the house completely. The two men returned a few moments later and announced they were going to have their way with the girls. Scared to death, the oldest granddaughter asked are you going to have your way with our granny too? Before the men could even get a word out granny jumped in tied to the chair yelling, WHY NOT? WHY NOT?

The Ed-itor

# Local 33

Freedom of Road Riders®

## 16th Annual Overnight

Rain or Shine

# "GOT LOST RUN"

## JUNE 27-28, 2015

Meet at AMVETS in Knob Noster

**SIGN IN: 8:00 am to 9:00 am**  
**Leave at 9:00 am sharp**  
**Return on Sunday June 28**

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For a \$1,000 payout, a minimum of 125 Riders must sign in.  
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## SUNDAY

# July 26, 2015

**Sign in 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM at AMVETS Hwy 50, Knob Noster**  
**\$10 Donation/Additional Hands \$5.00/No Duplicate Draws**

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**LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY****Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW, 510 W Allen St, Clinton, MO 64735****Contact : President- Bob Hawkins****biker1@embarqmail.com Daytime - (660) 885-5741 and  
Evenings (660) 694-3589**

Finally it feels like spring so ride those scooters. Local 35 has a lot on its plate for the next several months. We have the Freedom Rally starting May 22nd through the 25th. Most of us will be going down on Thursday to get setup. This time of year Graduation will keep a lot of us busy. Our Spring Poker Run for the Veterans will be June 14th with sign in time of Noon till 1:00 pm in the Cedars Shopping Center behind Subway. The street address is 1743 E Ohio St. Look for the Farmers sign. Between these two events we plan on making several other Local events weather permitting. Want to thank Local 3 for joining us at our April meeting and getting our flag.

The good news is our Helmet Bill has cleared the House and went to the Senate where it was voted out of committee with a rider attached which means if the Senate passes it will have to go back to the House. By the time you read this we will know what happened.

Get out and Ride hopefully soon free.  
Bob # 5960

**LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS****Meetings: Dino's Diner, 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m****Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims  
660-425-8340**

Local 41 BIKE SHOW, JULY 25th, Cameron park downtown. Looking forward to seeing you there. Rain date July 26th. The Awareness Ride was wet and cold. Was aware of the rain and cold so I didn't stay around too long. Gene and I left Bethany in light rain and it didn't get any better. We thought about turning around, but we wanted to be old and tough not old and soft. Needless to say we got cold and wet but we made it back home. Went for a ride and our safety man Bob forgot to tell us about car doors. I was riding down main street on a sunny day feeling good when all of a sudden out of nowhere a car door opens. The lady had been sitting in her car for awhile that's why I never seen her pull up and park. She opened her car door right in front of me. I slammed on both brakes, but I still hit her door and pushed it forward. My bike or I received no damage, but I can't say the same about the door. She got out of her car and started in on me. She said that could have been her standing in front of the door, I don't know why anyone would want to ride one of them dangerous things. She said I hope you have good insurance because someone going to fix my door. She was not happy. Some one called the cops and After they got there they tried to explain to her that it was her fault, but she kept going on about it being my fault and how dangerous motorcycles were. After about 30 minutes we were able to leave. They were going to give her a ticket, but I told them that I hated to see them give my Aunt a ticket. They sent me on my way and I can't wait for our family reunion.

PEACE and LOVE  
STEMS

**LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY****Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3 p.m.****Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO Contact:  
President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164; Vice-President  
Kevin King 636-236-6601****LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE  
COUNTY****Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 11 am****Dirk's Bar & Grill, 8132 NW Prairie View Rd, KCMO 64151  
(also known as Platte Woods area)****Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497**

To start this newsletter I would like to apologize to my local for not being able to be at the meetings and events. Family comes first and taking care of my parents is my task for now. Please pray for me this is difficult for me to do. From Ronda to Skittles - I hope your parents are doing better. Wish you could go to the Capitol with us. Take care and hope to see you soon.

The Picnic went well in the rain. I heard no one melted and everyone had a blast!!!!!! LA made a donation to the local. Thank you LA! Welcome Donna Parrish...we had our meeting at the picnic.

Our local has a Chaplain Mr. Jim Hodges. We are so honored  
We have a couple of anniversaries this month Russell and Ronda Felts and Dan and Nancy Martin and a birthday goes to Derrick Holt!!!!  
Happy birthday

I Hope Mid America Freedom Rally went well  
Labor day rally  
Meeting of the Minds  
Mid South Mile

Have a safe summer, please be nice to one another.  
Peace love and faith  
Nancy  
Skittles  
12303



**LOCAL 35**

ANNUAL

**SPRING POKER**

**RUN**

**Sunday June 14, 2015**

**Sign-In Noon-1:00pm**

**\$10.00 DONATION**

**WELCOME:**  
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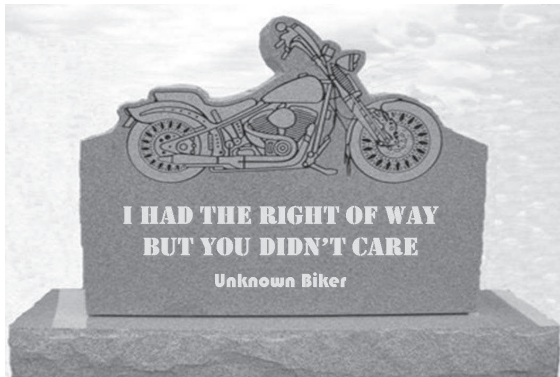
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**DISTRICT 1**

Meetings: 2nd Thursday

Check with your local rep for location

**DISTRICT 4**

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 pm

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

Contact: 816-536-8147 or 816-728-6389

Greetings,

Things are still very busy. The venue and the band are signed for Octoberfest, vendor and sponsor forms have been made available to each Local's Reps. I can e-mail them to anyone who wants them. So get out there and "Sell, Sell, Sell".

The "Capture the Flag" incentive is underway. Check the calendar of events and plan a trip to an event or meeting of neighboring local. Meet some new people and support the organization. Once the weather cooperates, plan a group ride just for the hell of it.

The MAY Rally at the Capitol was totally awesome. We had 135 motorcycles and Freedom Fighters from District 4 were well represented. Twenty plus from Locals 5, 14, 33, 35, and 47 were in attendance. Since I just got home from said event I am darn tired.

See you on the road.

Abide!

Amy

**"ENGINEER OF FREEDOM" AWARD**

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

Q. Who may receive the "Engineer of Freedom" award?

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

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

A. Any member or Local may nominate a member for this award. Simply write a letter to the Central Committee Cabinet of FORR® outlining the contributions of the nominee to the cause of freedom and mail it or e-mail to the FORR Corporate Secretary, Cheryl Singleton, 5985 SE 1401 Rd, Weaubleau MO 65774-92058 or [secretary@forn.net](mailto:secretary@forn.net)

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

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

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

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

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

# Homecoming Motorcycle Rally

Sept. 4th, 5th & 6th 2015

State Fair Grounds ~ Sedalia, MO

## Labor Day Weekend

ALL AGES WELCOME!

**BANDS!**

\$10 Day Passes Available

**VENDORS ON SITE**



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AND



**SATURDAY**  
**Motorcycle & ATV**  
**Rodeo**

**SUNDAY**  
**Motorcycle**  
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For all your support in the last two years.

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\$30 MRO member/\$35 non-MRO member, includes tent camping and all events . RV camping & electric/water hook-ups available \$15 /day.

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# FREEDOM OF ROAD RIDERS® MOTORCYCLE ACCESSORY GIVE-AWAY

**7 great prizes, 7 lucky winners**

**Winning tickets will be drawn during the**

**FORR® Homecoming Rally Sept 4-7 2015**

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**2 lucky winners will win a 1500 lb. Capacity  
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**For more information call Taz at 573-  
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And say Hi to Dragon when you see him**

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FREEDOM RALLY

XXXI 31<sup>st</sup> Annual

ALGONA IOWA



JULY 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 2015

**A.B.A.T.E. OF IOWA FREEDOM PARK**

The 31st Annual Freedom Rally is being held at A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa's Freedom Park located 3 miles east and 4.3 miles North of Algona, IA on county road P56 or 2507 160th Ave., Algona, IA 50511.

**MAIN STAGE**

**THURSDAY**

Here Come the

Mummies

Jake McVey

Replay

**FRIDAY**

Saving Abel

Wrench

King of the Tramps

**SATURDAY**

Montgomery-

Gentry

Half Way to Hazard

Jammer

**EVENTS**

- (Times posted at ABATE Products)
- TNT ENTERTAINMENT in the Hayfield
- G-SPOT Entertainment in Paradise
- Tattoo & Beard Contest
- Bike Rodeo
- Burnout Pit
- Dyno
- Bike Show
- Fireworks
- Sled Pull
- Duck Races (and more)

For more information contact:

**ABATE of Iowa**  
**PO Box 70**  
**Eldora, IA 50627**  
**641-858-5001**

<http://www.abateiowafreedomrally.com/>  
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**OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC**

GATES OPEN 8:00AM on JULY 2nd

**-ADVANCE TICKETS-**

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Advance ticket sales ends June 17

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**GATE TICKETS**

A.B.A.T.E. Member - \$40

Non-Member - \$65

Saturday only ticket starts at 8 AM  
 \$35.00

**CASH ONLY**

NO PERSONAL CHECKS

NO TICKET REFUNDS

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 available at ticket booths

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- Gov't issued Photo ID's are required, NO EXCEPTIONS. All guests MUST Carry photo ID with them at all times during event.

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**BEER BARN**

Pre Rally Opening Band

Cross Eyed Mary

**THURSDAY**

Glass House Prophet

Road Hard

**FRIDAY**

Bad Apple

Lipstick Slick

**SATURDAY**

Marshall Co. Hangmen

Jammer

**BIKE RAFFLE**

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\$500 gift card

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- Paid parking is available
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- Firewood vendor
- NO pets
- NO firearms
- NO fireworks

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June 13-14

July 11-12

August 1-2

September 12-13

October 3-4

June 20-21

July 18-19

August 8-9

September 19-20

October 10-11

**Jefferson City - 3-Wheel Course**

June 5-7

**Kirksville – Basic Riders Course**

June 26-28

July 10-12

**Kirksville – Experienced Riders Course**

TBA

**Trenton – Basic Riders Course**

June 13-14

July 18-19

September 12-13

**Trenton– Experienced Riders Course**

July 26

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Bates City, MO 64011-8417

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# Connections



Support bill to  
end funding of  
motorcycle-only

checkpoints

Urge your representative to support  
this today!

On April 16, U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) introduced H.R. 1861, the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act. The bill would protect motorcyclists' rights by prohibiting federal funding for discriminatory checkpoints and promote crash prevention as the most effective use of taxpayer money to save motorcyclists' lives.

The bill contains the same funding-prohibition language as legislation introduced by Rep. Sensenbrenner in the previous Congress. Even better, this bill also contains language that would force the U.S. Department of Transportation to focus motorcycle safety efforts on crash prevention programs.

The Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act amends Section 153 of Title 23, U.S. Code, by removing the words "motorcycle helmets." This change will prohibit the DOT from providing grants to states to enforce mandatory helmet laws. It also will prohibit the DOT from using federal funds to interfere in state matters.

For many years, the American Motorcyclist Association has strongly encouraged the voluntary use by adult riders of helmets certified by their manufacturers to meet the DOT standard as part of a comprehensive motorcycle safety program to help reduce injuries and fatalities in the event of a motorcycle crash.

However, helmet mandates do not prevent crashes. Comprehensive motorcycle safety programs should promote strategies to prevent motorcycle crashes, such as rider education, the reduction of distracted driving and motorcycle awareness.

Current law states that highway safety plans must prevent crashes and reduce injuries. The Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act would require highway safety plans to include programs that "prevent accidents in order to reduce injuries and deaths resulting from accidents involving motor vehicles and motorcycles" by amending Section 402 of Title 23, U.S. Code.

This bill is critical in ending the discriminatory practice of motorcycle-only checkpoints and preventing motorcycle crashes. The motorcycling community needs you to contact your representative now to ask him or her to become an original cosponsor. Just follow the "Take Action" option to send a pre-written email directly to your representative.

To view the AMA's efforts to end motorcycle-only checkpoints, go to <http://www.americanmotorcyclist.com/rights/motorcycleonly...>

AMA opposes bill that does not  
protect riders from unsafe fuel  
Tell the state legislators that you  
oppose!

Update: There will be a hearing tomorrow on H.B. 1102 at 8:30

a.m. before the Select Committee on Utilities. This is a change in committees. Originally the bill was referred to the Committee on Energy and the Environment. The committee scheduled a vote, but it was postponed.

Missouri State Rep. Jay Houghton (R-43) has introduced H.B. 1102, a bill that would limit liability for refiners, suppliers, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, or other vendors that sell fuel that contains ethanol, biodiesel or other renewable fuels.

The American Motorcyclist Association opposes this bill because none of the estimated 22 million motorcycles and all-terrain vehicle currently in operation is approved for E15 (a fuel blend that contains up to 15 percent ethanol) and yet inadvertent misfueling is a real possibility due to confusing labeling and the use of blender pumps.

H.B. 1102 would limit the ability of consumers – riders like you -- to seek damages from refiners, suppliers, wholesalers, distributors, retailers, or other vendors that sell ethanol, biodiesel or other renewable fuels in the event the fuel causes damage to an engine.

In many instances, blender pumps – which dispense fuel with concentrations of both 10 percent and 15 percent ethanol – have no physical barriers to protect consumers from using the wrong fuel. In fact, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Misfueling Mitigation Plan requires only a label and signage directing consumers to E10 or E0 fuel.

Inadvertent misfueling with E15 may even void your manufacturer's warranty.

The AMA believes that legal recourse should be available to those who experience engine damage as a result of using E15. By attempting to remove liability from companies and place the burden on individual consumers, this bill removes incentives for companies to protect against inadvertent misfueling.

H.B. 1102 is a result of Gov. Jay Nixon (D-Mo.) instituting a policy to allow -- but not require -- gasoline stations to sell E15 fuel. He did this through an administrative decree and E15 became available in Missouri as of May 30, 2014.

This administrative decree by Gov. Nixon was unprecedented because when Missouri allowed E10 into the marketplace, it was because the legislature passed a law.

Since 2011, the American Motorcyclist Association has repeatedly expressed concerns to government officials and federal lawmakers about possible damage to motorcycle and ATV engines and fuel systems caused by the inadvertent use of E15 fuel. Preventing inadvertent misfuelings has been one of the AMA's main concerns because motorcycles and ATVs on the road and trail today are not designed to run on ethanol blends higher than 10 percent, and many older machines favored by vintage enthusiasts have problems with any ethanol in the fuel. Tell your legislators that you demand access to safe fuels. Send a prewritten letter by filling out the form below and clicking the red "submit" button.

Access to safe fuels for motorcycles remains an AMA priority, and we continue to be a watchdog for not only our members, but all motorcyclists, on this issue.

# Connections



## Motorcycle Only Checkpoint Ban Legislation Introduced

Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-WI) announced April 16th that he filed a bill, H.R. 1861, to prohibit the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports.

Sensenbrenner had this to say; "This bill protects motorcyclists' rights and promotes crash prevention. Motorcycle only checkpoints profile motorcyclists, using taxpayer money to corral them along the highway and check for infractions that do not cause crashes. Preventing accidents is the best use of taxpayer funds and the most effective way to save motorcyclists lives."

It is important to contact your sitting member of the House of Representatives and ask them to be a co-sponsor of this important legislation. Ask them to contact Congressman James Sensenbrenner and lend their support as co-sponsor of H.R. 1861.

This bill joins a similar one currently being considered by the U.S. Senate. S 127 was introduced in January by Senators Shaheen (D-NH) and Ron Johnson (R-WI). S 127 also prohibits the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints. If you have not done so already, contact your two U.S. Senators and ask for their support of S 127.

You can contact the U.S. Capitol Switchboard at 202-224-3121

This legislation will be one of the main points of focus during the upcoming national motorcycle lobby day, Bikers Inside the Beltway, May 14th, 2015 in Washington, D.C. Be a part of what is most certainly the most important day for motorcyclists. Contact the MRF office should you need help arranging your visit to D.C. and setting up meetings with your Representatives and Senators.

## Keep Our Interstates Toll-Free

How would you like to see the number of tolls on America's interstates multiply like rabbits? That's just around the corner unless we make our voices heard.

You may think the interstate in your backyard is safe from having tolls slapped on it by politicians and bureaucrats, but the interstate tolling murmur is growing in Washington DC, and it's coming from both sides of the aisle.

Under current law, States are prohibited from tolling any roads that were built since the inception of the Federal Interstate Highway System in 1956.

Last spring, President Obama proposed eliminating the longstanding ban on tolling existing interstates and giving every state the option of tolling them to raise transportation revenue. That means continuing to pay for roads with the current gas tax and then tacking on an additional toll for each interstate you use.

How bad can it get? Have you ever traveled through New Jersey and New York? Imagine suffering that tolling nightmare everywhere across the country. We're talking about the possibility of hundreds of dollars in tolls for a single long trip.

But it's not just Democrats who want to toll our existing interstates. Powerful Republican Congressman Paul Ryan (R-WI) recently voiced strong support for letting states toll any interstate they'd like. If this idea continues to get traction and the interstate tolling levee breaks, expect riding on interstates to get a lot more expensive,

unsafe, and inconvenient.

The new highway bill could be up for debate at the end of May, and we need to fight hard against interstate tolls. One step the Motorcycle Riders Foundation has taken is joining the Alliance for Toll-Free Interstates, a broad coalition of interstate users and businesses who want to see our interstates protected from new tolls.

ATFI is building momentum through a national petition to keep our interstates toll-free. Please take 30 seconds to sign the petition today. You can also spread the word and help make tolling impossible for politicians by liking ATFI on Facebook and following them on Twitter. They put out a lot of good content, and the wider it gets circulated, the more public opposition there will be.

It is important to visit [www.TollFreeInterstates.com](http://www.TollFreeInterstates.com) to learn more about ATFI and sign the petition today. Help spread the word by directing your riding friends to also sign the petition.

## MRF, ABATE & NHTSA discuss the Autocycle

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation along with ABATE of Illinois recently met with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to discuss certain three-wheeled vehicles currently being included in the motorcycle vehicle category. Three-wheeled vehicles are nothing new. Trikes, sidecars and the Can-Am Spyders are commonly seen on the road and even fit in at most motorcycle events. The problem is that other new forms of three-wheeled vehicles mainly emulate a car in many more ways than they do a motorcycle. Yet, this new breed wants to wear a motorcycle license plate.

This type of vehicle is definitely an emerging form of transportation, and it is likely that it will grow into a notable percentage of the vehicles on the road. The Polaris Slingshot, the Elio and the Toyota iRoad all combine different aspects of a motorcycle and passenger vehicle into one vehicle, leaving it without the worthy class of vehicle that this mode of transport needs. Autocycle perhaps?

ABATE of Illinois has already begun to address this by passing legislation to create an autocycle category. That legislation was signed into law in 2014.

All of these new types of autocycles are different, but they do have one similarity; they are not motorcycles. But because of the loose definition of a motorcycle at the federal level these vehicles can technically be categorized as a motorcycle. But therein lies the rub; some of these new vehicles have airbags, steering wheels, the powertrain of a passenger car, side-by-side seating, windshield wipers and seat belts.

"This is going to be a long, difficult road to create a new class of vehicle, but it must be done," said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. "Opening a dialogue is the first step to address what is sure to be a big issue in the motorcycle community."

The NHTSA team agreed that we do need to address this issue head on before it is too late. Keeping these vehicles out of the motorcycle class will ensure that inaccurate fatality and injury will be reduced.

Creating a new class of vehicle brings many challenges. Training and licensing will have to be modified, helmet laws will be blurred, and expert crash reporting will be crucial, but it's only fair that they get their own class of vehicle, because they are clearly not motorcycles or passenger cars.

**NOTICE To All Locals**As of **5/5/15**

This is The Standing On Financial Statements

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Dist 4	3/15
MAFR	3/15

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**JUNE 2015**



## Calendar of Events

Check inside this issue for more information on the events listed on this calendar.

### JUNE

5-7 Local 11 SW Mo 2015 Rally  
417-439-5908

18-21 Local 8 Chillicothe Spring Fling  
660-247-5162

7 Local 7 Lebanon Kids Bike Run  
417-532-4731

20 Local 13 Mexico Dice Run 573-253-3759

13 Local 3 Truman Lake Family Fun Day  
417-327-5596

20 Local 25 St Peters Bear Run  
636-544-9513

13 Local 14 Independence  
Crash Memorial Poker Run  
816-352-1243

20 Local 28 Waynesville USO Ride  
573-512-1419

14 Local 35 Golden Valley  
Annual Spring Poker Run 660-694-3589

26-27 Local 12 Glasgow Firecracker Classic  
660-631-0803

27-28 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Got Lost Run  
816-716-4350

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