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November 8, 2008
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Freedom of Road Riders, Inc.
Central Committee Meeting #174
November 9, 2008 - 10:30 a.m.

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

I. Call to Order

- a. Preamble
- b. Moment of Silence
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Put cell phones on vibrate
- e. Roll Call of Locals
- f. Approval of Minutes

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- a. Corporate Secretary
- b. Treasurer
- c. Membership Secretary
- d. Vice-Chairman
  - i. Engineer of Freedom Award
  - ii. Legislative
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  - iii. Mid-South MILE

III. Old Business

IV. New Business

V. Connections

- a. District Chairmen
- b. ABATE for Missouri

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Central Committee Meeting #173
September 14, 2008

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, September 14, 2008 at the Truman Hotel Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix, Corporate Secretary Kathy Garver, and Treasurer Dallas Chapman.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman led the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #	Membership	Votes	CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local 01	60	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Eastern Jackson County	Local 02	44	1 Vote	Linda Parish
Tri County	Local 03	31	1 Vote	John Carman
South Kansas City	Local 05	63	1 Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local 06	96	1 Vote	Dan Harmon
Lebanon	Local 07	57	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	192	3 Votes	Bob Reasoner
Hannibal	Local 09	42	1 Vote	Mike Lockey
Jefferson City	Local 10	143	2 Votes	***ABSENT***
Joplin	Local 11	41	1 Vote	Larry Hale
Glasgow	Local 12	139	1 Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local 13	118	2 Votes	Dan Acosta
Independence	Local 14	18	1 Vote *	***ABSENT***
Branson	Local 15	271	3 Votes	Skyler McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local 16	67	1 Vote	Martin King
Springfield	Local 18	24	1 Vote	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local 19	273	3 Votes	Chuck Parks
Dexter	Local 20	28	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Eldon	Local 21	20	1 Vote *	Tom Shauck
St. Peters	Local 25	58	1 Vote	Tony Shepherd
Maryville	Local 26	60	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Sac-Osage	Local 27	15	1 Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local 28	350	4 Votes	Tim Minarik
North Kansas City	Local 29	116	2 Vote	Ann Dodson
Nixa	Local 30	80	1 Vote	Larry Dotson
Rolla	Local 31	42	1 Vote	Brian Swift
Bootheel	Local 32	56	1 Vote	***ABSENT***
Highway 50 West	Local 33	115	2 Votes	JR DeGraffenreid
Poplar Bluff	Local 34	28	1 Vote *	***ABSENT***
Golden Valley	Local 35	57	1 Vote	Bob Hawkins
Bethany	Local 40	22	1 Vote	Mike Sims
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	32	1 Vote	Steve Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	64	1 Vote *	Georgia Haley
California	Local 44	8	0 Vote	David Miller
Greater K.C.	Local 46	21	1 Vote *	***ABSENT***
Members at Large	Local 00	57	0 Vote	
Total		**2908**		**September 1, 2008**
Corporate Sponsors		9	0 Vote	

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

Motion by Local 25 to approve minutes from the July Central Committee meeting as published, 2nd Local 7, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Department Reports:
Secretary - Secretary Garver thanked everyone that helped at Homecoming.

Treasurer – General Fund beginning balance $22,424.45, ending balance $19,196.35; PAC beginning balance $44,005.14, ending balance $43,794.79, Rider Education beginning balance $31,584.88 ending balance $31,120.84; Homecoming Fund beginning balance $8,021.79, ending balance $1,178.62. Motion by Local 42, 2nd Local 29 to approve financial report, motion carries unanimously by voice vote.

Treasurer Chapman reported she has received a lot of phone calls regarding local donations. A chart is put on the wall at every CC meeting. This month's chart includes the $25.00 credit from locals working shifts at Homecoming. If you do not believe that your local donations are properly credited please contact Dallas. There are also several credit card problems from Homecoming: Patty Carpetener from Springfield; John Shipp St James and JoAnna Terpenning Springfield, Daniel James Jackson Fenton, MO, Kathy Lamment Devils Elbow. If you know any of these people please ask them to contact Treasurer Chapman. We also are looking for Todd Schmidt to give him his trophy from the bike show.

Donation from Local 35 $1,000 for PAC with request to send a campaign donation to Scott Largent and Tom Self in amounts deemed appropriate by Halfbreed.

Membership Secretary -Memberships are now being handled through the new general office. All membership questions should be directed to Sharon Trueblood our office manager. July 85 new members, 10 life members and 162 renewals processed. August 62 new members, 6 life members and 158 renewals processed. Total membership as of September 1, 2008 2,908. Decrease of 8 since the last report.

Vice Chairman - Engineer of Freedom awarded to Joe Kempker from Local 10

Homecoming – Vice Chairman Mullanix reported there are four people that really need to be thanked. JR DeGraffenreid, Charlie Pilcher, Sir Robert Young and Rocky Evans. These were the four security chiefs that held the shifts together. Charlie also made sure that we had fuel for the vehicles. These four individuals worked very hard to fill all of the work shifts. Vice Chairman Mullanix made a recommendation that we have to find a fundraiser that works but doesn't eat up all of our people. We are using all of our manpower to put on this event. It's up to this Central Committee to help make this happen. A lot of people had a good time; however those individuals that worked their tails off to put on this event did not. We either need to come up with a new event that doesn't require as much manpower or we all need to get behind Homecoming and be willing to work the event. We went into the event with 71 open security shifts. This did not include the front gate and other areas. We will be addressing some of the problems that took place during the event. However the real problem is that this is a fundraiser for our PAC fund but we lack sufficient manpower to effectively put on this event. Not sure if things continue the way they are if we will be able to pull off this event next year. Somehow over the years it has gotten into the members minds that this is a party that the cabinet members are putting on for the membership. There is no way the cabinet members can put on this event on their own. It requires the help of each and every member of this organization. Discussion that maybe we want to consider moving this event off of Labor Day weekend. This is FORR's only fundraiser and we either have to make this fundraiser work or we need to find something else that will serve in its place. Please take this back to your local and see what ideas they come up with. This year we had 1,473 paid admissions in the gate. Whatever we do, the 25 or so of the core group that work our tails off to put on Homecoming could really use help because the 24 hour shifts are really killing those people. We had 183 people help with the event which is actually more than last year but the problem is people didn't sign up for shifts or didn't show up for their shift on time so the security chiefs have to track down someone to work. Suggestion that we have something like the info booth that we had at Bagnell so we can use that area to post a list for workers and hopefully get people to fill in the work shifts. Last year it was requested the corporate officers be more available and accessible during the event. This year we made sure the officers were available and traveled around the campground to discuss issues. We need to try to come up with solutions to these problems.

Chairman Chapman indicated on the manpower issue he has allowed locals on a first come first serve basis to volunteer to work a specific shift. We can stop doing that and go back to a lottery method where shifts are assigned and locals are expected to fulfill those obligations. This year shifts that were not voluntarily filled were assigned to locals by lottery. Discussion about whether it would be possible to post the work schedule on the website and allow people to fill in work shifts that they are willing to work on their own. About a third or more of the shifts that were voluntarily signed up for did not show up to work the shift. Discussion about possibility of giving a small discount to members that work. Suggestion that we go back to the lottery system since what we have tried has not worked. Right now locals that work a 4 hour shift receive a $25.00 per shift donation towards their state donation. Plus workers receive a t-shirt. This incentive has actually reduced the amount of income to the organization because some locals are not making any donation over and above what is absolutely required. Local 35 reported they give money back to their members who work a shift plus a dinner at Mid American Freedom Rally. Our membership is missing the point of this event. This is a PAC fundraiser. Chairman Chapman explained how he has handled the lottery in the past. From now on whenever a local is assigned to a shift there will be two people from that local assigned to that work time. However it is very important that if we do this lottery system that the CC Representatives make sure that their people are where they are suppose to be at the time they are suppose to be there. Motion by Local 1 that we go back to the lottery system for next years Homecoming and that the schedule be presented at the May Central Committee meeting, 2nd Local 29, 12 yes, 11 no by show of hands, motion declared by Chairman Chapman to fail because several locals that voted no have more than one vote. Motion by Local 42 that something be placed in the Freedom Press outlining what Homecoming is and that this is a fundraiser for PAC. Motion dies for lack of second. However this will be taken as a suggestion. Bob Reasoner, Local 8 reported that because of the substantial travel distance for local 8 members to get to Buckhorn the local simply can not get a substantial number of members from their local to attend the event. They suggested that either the event be split into two events or be moved to a more centrally located area.

Report from the Homecoming Committee concerning the 2009 Rally. We are going to continue using the fuel tanks. We are going to have a dedicated tractor for the water tank. We are going to try to come up with trike and side car events. We are going to try to have the Shriners handle the RV money. We will still handle parking of RV's. Vendors will have a sign placed in their window identifying them as a vendor with the vendor rules printed on the back. This will make it easier for security to identify a vendor's vehicle. Agenda for Homecoming will be revamped so everyone will know who is doing what job. This will hopefully correct some problems from this year. New highway signs will be made to direct people to the rally and also signs within the rally which say authorized vehicles only beyond this point. We will be assigning two people from a local to a workshift. We are possibly looking for another security chief so if you know someone interested please let the committee know. We are also looking at two other camp

sites. This doesn't mean we are definitely moving, just that we are looking at other possible sites for the event. The other two are located approximately 40 miles from the current site. We have decided who will be doing the workers t-shirts and these will be available at the next meeting. The committee would like to recommend that we donate $500 to REACT for their assistance during the event and $100 to Smitty to help reimburse him for bringing the tractors and trailers to the site. Motion by Local 28 that we take the Homecoming Committee's recommendation regarding the donations to REACT and Smitty, 2nd Local 13, motion carries by voice vote.

FEW Seminar - Pre-registrations are very slow coming in. We have located a comedian. Need a local to step forth who is willing to cover the cost of the motel room for the comedian, $65.00. This can be applied as a donation in kind for the local. Local 15 volunteered to cover this cost. Remember to get pre-registered for the event. If you don't get pre-registered we can not guarantee you will receive dinner the day of the event. Also remember that we will be having a silent and live auction so if you're local has any special items they would like to donate feel free to bring them. Local 35 stated that they will not have a meeting until after the deadline for pre-registration. Treasurer Chapman reported that we have never turned down a pre-registration but remember we are not providing the food this year so we have to give them a number prior to the event. The event will be held at the Michigan Place Banquet Center. We will also try to go a mass emailing to remind everyone of the event and put a map to the location. There will also be a shuttle bus from the hotels in the area. No outside alcohol will be allowed in the facility. No open alcohol containers on the shuttle. Should be a great opportunity to learn something and have a good time.

Rider Education - FORR's new general office is now up and running. Any questions concerning rider education should be directed to the general office. If Office Manager Sharon Trueblood can not answer your question she will get a message to someone who can. Eventually she will be able to handle all of the rider education sign ups and supporting documentation for the rider education program and other matters but it will take time for her to learn all of the new job duties. Doug Clawson is still our rider education coordinator.

Memberships are already being handled by the general office. However right now she is having difficulty with her e-mail so if any e-mails were sent within the last week she is not ignoring you but has not had internet service. Treasurer Chapman reported the most cost effective solution to the problem is to set her up on a wireless internet service. Installation fee estimated at $75.00, equipment $60.00 and monthly fee of $35.95. This is a one year commitment with unlimited usage. Need approval from the board as this will exceed our telephone budget. Motion by Local 29, 2nd Local 1 that we accept this proposal for internet service, motion carries unanimously by a show of hands. Treasurer Chapman asked for patience in getting this office set up and running as not only does Sharon need to learn the job but we have to get her the tools necessary to perform the required tasks.

2008 classes to date: BRC 20 classes have been taught with 218 students taking the program and 206 completed the course with passing grades. ERC 6 courses were scheduled, 3 were cancelled with 16 students taking the course and 16 passing.

Product Line - Product Line Managers, Keith and Shirley Cronin were unable to attend the meeting because of family matters. If anyone has any ideas for a new product please share it with the product managers. JR DeGraffenreid, Local 33 asked that we have a fire sale to get rid of product line that we have which is not moving and that the state product be limited to a total of 4-5 items. General consensus that this is a good idea and with the terms of the sale being left up to the product managers. Local 11 has yard signs. Question about whether any state product can be donated to the MOTM and Mid South MILE baskets. Motion by Local 29 that some of the fire sale items be donated to MOTM and MILE baskets, 2nd Local 33, motion carries by voice vote with one opposed.

Newsletter - Chairman Chapman asked if anyone had any problems or issues with the newsletter such as articles submitted but not printed, non-receipt of newsletter, etc. No problems addressed.

Webmaster - Webmaster King had a class reunion last night and as such he is was unable to attend the meeting. Chairman Chapman asked if there was anything that needed to be addressed to the webmaster. Nothing addressed.

2008 Give a way project – Darell and Susan were unable to attend the meeting. Chairman Chapman reported the project actually lost money this year. Our obligations were covered because our seed money was still intact. If you have any tickets that still need to be turned in need to be given to Mark or Susan directly. Something to think about in the future is whether this is something we want to continue to do. Over the years the profit has continued to go down from year to year. Please take this back to the local and be prepared to come to the meeting in November with an answer as to whether this is something we want to continue to do and if so is the local going to help with the project.

Legislation - There have been a lot of changes and new things going on legislatively in the last week. For the good news – we owe Louise Reasoner a sincere thank you for what she did for the organization. She attended the Republican National Convention and as a result of her efforts and hard work got us a meeting with Kenny Hulshof. During this meeting we received a commitment from Candidate Hulshof to sign the helmet bill with one provision – that it come to him as a freedom of choice issue and that when he signs the bill he will ask everyone to please continue to wear their helmets. This was done in front of witnesses. He also advised that he would also sign/support our comparative fault and right to repair bills. He was unaware to a certain extent that driver's education had been taken out of the high schools. He thinks we really need to work on getting this back into schools.
If you have purchased a new bike or car in the last few years you will find that you will have difficulty getting a manual or testing equipment to be able to repair your vehicle yourself. We have tried working on this legislation at the federal level but it doesn't seem to want to move. Therefore, with the help of the MRF on the wording we are going to try to get a right to repair bill ready to file in Missouri. It is believed that if we can get the states behind this issue then we can push it towards the federal level.
Jay Nixon is a no on our issues so if you don't mind please support Kenny Hulshof for governor. Until we got this word yesterday we

had no governor candidate that would support our issues so our bills were a moot point. Now that we have a chance at a governor that will support our issues we need to make sure that we get him elected and then start working on our legislation. Halfbreed and Steve have already been working on the candidates but we needed a governor that would support our position.

Steve Carroll was not at the legislative meeting yesterday because another of his clients had a meeting scheduled for yesterday that has been on his calendar for almost a year. Steve wrote us a letter which was read to the Central Committee regarding several new issues and his activities over the past couple of months. We really need to help Senator Luann Ridgeway in her re-election. We really need to work on the candidates that support our position as we can not afford to lose any more supporters.

Steve Carroll was retained on a one year contract and his contract is coming do. The legislative committee recommended that we keep Steve this year and that in June of next year we put out a feeler for resumes and see what we come up with. Local 25 requested that we start accepting resumes now. Motion by Local 42 that we renew Steve Carroll's contract this year but put out in June of 2009 to start taking resumes, 2nd local 11. Amendment to motion that we keep Steve on every year until he is no longer performing the job that we want him to do, 2nd Local 35 for amendment to motion. Vote on the amendment 30 yes, 4 no. Vote on amended motion. 29 yes, 5 no 1 abstain. Steve will be retained on one year contracts until we decide he is no longer performing the job that we want done. Senator Stouffer also needs a lot of help. His campaign headquarters may be reached at 660-886-3185.

There are a lot of very close races this year. We need to get out and help those individuals who support our issues.

Chuck Graham – There has been a lot of discussion about what to do with this particular area. It was decided against spending a lot of money to try to defeat him because the Republican Party does not feel their candidate is strong enough to beat him. Kurt Schaefer is the opposing candidate. The legislative committee has decided against running the billboards. As far as the democratic party there would probably not be a backlash from them and not sure what more Chuck Graham could do to hurt us. Filibustering is the only way Chuck knows to stop us and this is his right as a Senator. The committee voted to not do the billboards because we did not want to piss off the entire Democratic party and the cost of the boards themselves. Therefore we thought bumper stickers would be cheaper and would obtain the same effect. The billboard is not off the table, it just has to be financially viable and the appropriate billboard has to be available. We also need to continue working on the articles to the editor. Suggestion that we look into buying an ad in the Columbia newspaper immediately prior to the election to remind everyone that this is something that has been done by one of the candidates. If we can afford it maybe do it for a couple of issues. A billboard estimate is around $7000. Motion by Local 25 that the legislative director use his discretion in how this matter is handled and if he needs additional funds to obtain them from the Treasurer within reason, 2nd Local 29. Basically what this would do is extend the legislative budget to allow us to accomplish what we would like to do. Motion carries unanimously by show of hands. Another avenue that we can explore is to put a blog on the local television websites about this issue.

John Stouffer sent Halfbreed a letter a while back about a proposal that he would like to see done. Initially he asked for a suspension of the helmet law and then share all information collected during this period with law enforcement, legislature, etc. It was explained that this would still be a bill and would still have to go through the legislature. What ended up after the discussions yesterday is that we will get with all of our adversaries and set up a meeting to discuss the helmet issue and see if we can reach a compromise that would be acceptable to everyone. Chairman Chapman indicated that there are actually two motorcycle councils in Missouri. The one that deals with laws, statistics, etc the Blue Print for Motorcycle Safety has not been meeting. The other one is who controls the rider education program. Louise reported that the Blue Print committee has been doing things by email but its been many months since anything was done. This is a committee that offers recommendations to MODOT. Joe Kempker is also on the committee for the motorcycle safety program and is also on the trust committee. They also have just had one meeting in the past year and that was basically just for housekeeping. Missouri received a substantial amount of money from the federal government for motorcycle safety programs. They submitted a program but it was rejected because it did not meet the criteria for using these funds. For the past five months a share the road program has been going on and these funds were used for that program. We know of no other program that is using these funds. These programs must be an entirely new program in order to obtain access to these funds. Hopefully by getting everyone together to discuss this issue and try to reach some type of agreeable compromise will allow us to get this bill through. However LeAnn DePew has been very unwilling to sit down and talk with us about any type of compromise. Motion by Local 11, 2nd Local 29 that we try to schedule a meeting where we invite all of these organizations to sit down and try to reach some sort of compromise that everyone can live with, 20 yes, 3 opposed. This is no guarantee this will actually happen but we will try.

Halfbreed reported his job will not allow him to handle capital crusaders days next year. Need someone to volunteer to coordinate this. Since no one has volunteered to date, no capitol crusaders days have been scheduled for 2009.

MRF Report - Meeting of the Minds will be in Colorado this year. A donation of $3500.00 to the MRF was given to Kathy in the form of two checks. A $1,750.00 check will be given as a direct donation to the MRF and a check for $1750 will be used to purchase auction items.

AMA - The AMA has now completed their reorganization. The AMA is really working on getting more involved in the street rider issues. AMA-cycle.org is their website address.

Mid South MILE - The event is coming up in October. A check for $2,500.00 was given to Ann as FORR's donation to the Mid South MILE. Ann thanked everyone that donated items to the MILE basket.

Old Business - Yard signs – if your local has not received your 10 yard signs please contact Chairman Chapman so arrangements can be made to get them to you.

If your local has not received their CD that contains past CC minutes from 2005- through March 2008, forms, engineer of freedom list, PSA, magazine ads, winged wheels logo, trifolds, etc. please contact Chairman Chapman.

New Business - Statewide Toy Run – November 1st or 2nd . If your local is going to have a toy run you need to submit a sanction form and if you are going to have a flyer you must submit it for approval. Your run can only be on one of these two dates to be covered

under the state insurance. If you have it on any other date you must pay for your own insurance. Locals need to get their information submitted as soon as possible so the starting points can be published in the newsletter.

Statewide Poker Run – last year local 15 stepped up and paid for the insurance for a state wide poker run. At that time Chairman Chapam stated that he did not want to make a habit of doing statewide things. Local 29 has asked about doing another one. Mark told them he would not sanction a statewide event without the consensus of this body. There is no reason to do a statewide run if there is not going to be participation. The chairman and vice chairman or their designee are the individuals who approve or sanction an event. The application form can always be turned down. General consensus was taken that everyone present wants to do a statewide poker run next year but not so early in the year. Local 29 is willing to pay for the insurance for the Statewide Poker Run next year and requests that a different local do this each year. Local 29 would like to request that the money from this event go to safety but individual locals may do as they please. Last year local 15 was allowed to pick the date. Local 29 will bring a date to the next meeting. Jim Duyck indicated that what the local really wanted was to allow Local 15 to continue to do their spring run and Llocal 29 do a fall run in conjunction with their Plum Run as an end of the season run. Chairman Chapman asked that this be limited to one statewide poker run a year.

At the March officers meeting Halfbreed reported that he has been contacted by Christopher and Taylor about running an article in our newsletter called Ask the Lawyer. This is a very generic article about issues that can affect motorcyclists. This would include a small advertisement. Motion by Local 33 that we allow Christopher and Taylor to submit this article and that this to be printed in the Freedom Press, 2nd Local 11, request that this also be put on the website, this will also be subject to space limitations, this will probably be a monthly submission. Vote on motion by roll call. 9 yes, 20 no, 2 abstain. Motion fails.

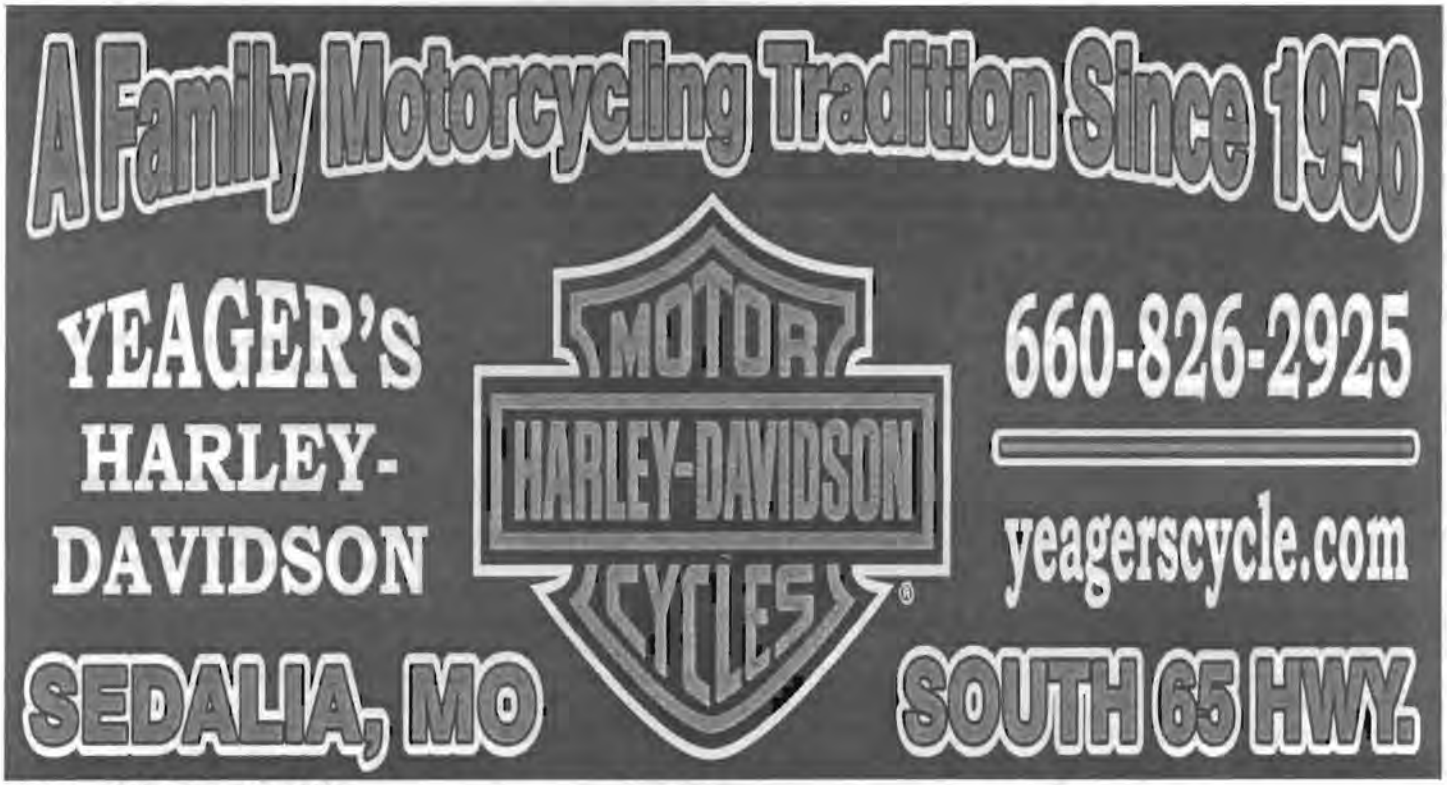
District Chairmen:

District 4 - Octoberfest is the first weekend of October. This is the first year that we have had to turn vendors away. This is going to be at a new venue, I-70 speedway. Motorcycle flat track races on Friday, dirt drags, events on Saturday, possible lawnmower races on Saturday. It is going to be a great time.

ABATE for Missouri - There are several new chapters opening up. James Gang Chapter is changing their name to Northland Chapter. They have been working in the Columbia area on Chuck Graham. They meet at the Elks Lodge in Columbia and the Elks Lodge is putting an article in their newsletter about the motorcycle organization that meets at this location. This is a favorite hangout of Mr. Graham. Blues Bikes and BBQ at Fayetteville is a really good event. Google helmet modification repeal to find blogs where people are bringing up the issue and get your information out there in this way. Please participate in the Mid South MILE. Districts that pay $100.00 can send people to the seminar at no additional charge. Please try to get your membership to attend the conference. Your only cost will be the hotel room and banquet. It will be in Oklahoma City this year.

There are a lot of new federal issues coming up. When was the last time we heard about globalization. Manufacturers are supporting globalization because they can create one item that is sold worldwide. It's a serious word to think of and we need to be on top of it.

Meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.



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Local 1 - Lee's Summit

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 2 p.m.
Meetings Location changes - call for info.
Contact: President - Larry 816-690-8822 or
Rebel 816-850-4511 or Local1@FORR.net

Hello one and all!

"OCTOBERFEST Was Fantastic!"

I wait every year for it. And awwwwwwwe the bug juice....excellent job this year you guys! I just wish I could convince them that it needs to be a three nighter!!! All turned out well at the new site - and it was really good to see some old members come out for a visit. Just eleven more months till the next one, so mark your calendars.....

Our last meeting was held a Gary Hohensee's place off 50 Hwy. I will tell you - we all need a get away like that one. What was to be our Local 1 meeting, then a little appreciation camp out turned into a large PARTY. It was great to see that Local 5 members decided to come out and visit for a while after their meeting that day, and even long time member Dennis Bitner rode out. Lots of visiting, Lots of food, and Lots of good time! Thanks a BUNCH Gary.
(See the pictures on this page.)

Our Meetings are being moved around a bit lately, but it seems to be working. We have had better turnout in the past few months than we have had in years. Looks like we're going to continue to do this so if you need to find out where we will be next.....
Call one of the numbers above.

Hope you all have a good turkey day!

As always, have a good one - then have another!

See Ya, ***Rebel #7157***



















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Local 2 - Eastern Jackson County

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. MooChoo BBQ and Mexican Restaurant in Oak Grove, MO.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Hello Local 2:
Sorry there has been no news letter lately, I can't seem to get my letter there by deadline.
Fall is approaching fast, it won't be long till you can take a scenic ride to see the changing of the leaves.
It is also time for Octoberfest so let the party begin. Local 2 will once again be doing the drag races so try to attend.
It is also about time to think about the changing of officers. So please plan on attending in November to nominate the person of your choice. This is a good way to meet new faces and change the way things have been. Plan on attending.
Things just might surprise you. There will be a hog roast November 8 at 1:00pm at Heart of God Fellowshop at Buckner, MO. This is an Ababte event for Missouri to recruit new member fundraiser. The cost for this is $15 single and $25 for double . Rider Edge Group Seminar. Ride safe and watch out for the Drivers that aren't looking for you. ***Linda***

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: Dour Edmisten 816-516-5869

Hello Local 3

Not much has been going on this month. Just keep in mind that if we want to have events next year we need to get the participation at the meetings up. So please show up and bring some friends. Also, please try to participate in the other local's events to help support them. Congratulations to Lisa Webber for winning the membership incentive drawing last month. You too could win but you have to be present at the meetings.

Until next time ride safe. ***Shari***



Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222

Hello Local 5. I hope everyone is well. We just got home from Octoberfest a few hours ago and have to say we had a ball. The sight was very cool. It was nicely mowed and flat. The dirt track pulled a good showing of spectators. Selling beer up there was a good idea. Both bands rocked it and were a good choice. All ROCK N ROLL. Local 5 had a great spot with a good showing. 19 camp areas with 39 folks there. As
always we had BUG JUICE fever. Setting around a great fire with all your friends always makes for good

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memories. We have a super Local and I am proud to be a part of it.
With some tweeking this run could really grow at this sight.

Congrats to Deanna on the Misfit nomination. And congrats to Dragon for winning it this year!

Hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and I will see ya at the next meeting if not sooner. ***Kim***

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Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.
The Bucket Shop 5225 Lake Avenue, in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316 or 816-387-1095

Howdy Folks,

The new meeting place will now be the Bucket Shop on 5225 Lake Avenue, St. Joseph MO 64504.
It is always on the Third Sunday at 12:30 pm. Jesse Trump and wife Dawn just celebrated 39 years of marriage. Scotty Clark turned 49 years old 7/26/08.
Congratulations to all of you!

Casey Speer won a couple of tickets to the Chiefs game on 9/28/08. After he won the tickets he asked Shena to go with him to the game and she didn't really want to go so Casey asked a friend at work if he wanted to go. The friend jumped at the chance. After Casey agreed to take his friend Shena decided she wanted to go so Casey had to buy another ticket. Pretty expensive free game when it was all done.

Local 6 will again be participating in the State wide Toy Run on November 2. We will be leaving McBride's Yamaha at 12:00pm for the ride to The Noyes Home. Be sure to attend our meeting on October 19 to get a name of a child and bring a large sized can of food. Santa always passes out the presents personally to the kids. Santa has a new suit this year, a few too many pounds were added since last year.

A Christmas Party will be at Bikers and Babes on December 13th. All members are requested to bring a covered dish and we will have a DJ from 5 to 9 pm and a live band will follow. Watch for flyers in your mail.

Happy Trails, til we meet again. Ride safe, ***Dan***

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Elks Lodge, 411 Broadway, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: Raymond Nicosia 573-221-3417 or Joyce McArthur 573-231-5540

Local 10 - Jefferson City

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



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Local 11 - Southwest Missouri

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. Moose Lodge #905, 5056 Douglas Fir Road. Joplin, Mo.
Contact: 417-781-1784 OR www.FORR11.org

Hi y'all from Southwest Missouri, well here it is Turkey month, in which we have our Toy Runs planned out, Nov 1st for Joplin area, and Nov 2nd for Carthage area. Once again the Maple Leaf Parade and Fall Festival in Carthage was a lot of fun, always look forward to that being a Carthage native myself.

Well Elections are coming up in November for the local as well as everywhere else, I will not be seeking office for chairman for the local again, this has nothing to do with the local itself, but my own personal changes in my life, I am College bound, I am starting Missouri Southern State University in January with a bachelor degree in mind. Gonna be a crazy next 4 years, I cannot take on anymore than I already have, I am also looking to loosen my load, I would like another member to step up and take the duties of the office, I have no intention of stepping out of the picture completely, I will be around for guidance and advice, and as always your state officers as well, I have been a member working on 8 years and I have ALWAYS been very active, went above and beyond what was required of me. I sure hope someone can follow that path as well as I search to improve my life. On other notes, gonna get colder and bikes are slowly going to be off the road, but not all.. There are some hardcore riders. Dress warm, love your brothers, and watch out for one another, til next time ride em hard, ride em safe .

Mark "Sparky" Capps Chairman Local 11, Southwest MO

Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Meeting place varies - please call for info.
Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

Greetings again to all our friends in FORR land. As this is being written, it's the beginning of Octoberfest weekend and local 12 would like to wish all our brothers and sisters in district 4 a great weekend, a huge crowd, a fantastic party, and a humongous profit.

This month starts off with some of the best news this local has ever had. In the space of two short months, we went from 90 to 139 members! That is an increase in membership of 54% in 60 days! This is nothing short of fantastic and should definitely put us in the running for the membership trophy this year. Most of the sign-ups occurred at the Firecracker Classic and a special thank you goes out to everyone who signed up members and especially to Bert and the Firecracker Classic committee for coming up with our incentive program. Oh yeah, and one more thing: we now have two votes on the Central Committee.

Our September 25th meeting was held at Dirty Sally's in Brunswick and called to order by Bert at 7:35. The minutes were approved and read with no corrections. Gary was unable to attend due to a teacher's meeting so Bert gave the treasury report, which showed an ending balance of $4,487.84. Dave gave the C.C. report and in the interest of saving space for Rebel I'll refer you to the C.C. minutes in this newsletter.

John once again encouraged us to find out how our reps and senators will vote on motorcycle issues. Right now all the reps. and Senator Stouffer, who represent most of the local 12 members in Saline, Howard, and Chariton county, have been strong supporters of ours and deserve our vote. John has sent a letter to the C.C. encouraging them to investigate the possibility of temporarily suspending enforcement of the helmet law for adults in the state of MO. This has been done in other states in the past and would be one way for us to prove that helmet laws are not the answer to motorcycle safety problems. Congressman Kenny Hulshof, who is running for governor, has indicated that he would sign a helmet law repeal as long as he could also encourage riders to voluntarily wear helmets. I see no problem with this, we are not anti-helmet, we are pro-freedom of choice.

Randy welcomed everyone to the meeting and cautioned us to watch out for all the other road users who unfortunately often do not look out for motorcyclists. Bert reported that all the paperwork and insurance was taken care of for the Run For The Panties and Poker Run. Gail passed out flyers to be put up. Bert encouraged us to write to the MO DOT and try to get the ferry toll at Glasgow reduced for motorcycles. Right now it is $8 ($6 if tickets are bought in advance) for a one-way crossing, the same as for cars and trucks. This is very unfair, it is easy to get four bikes in the same space as one car and

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Doug Clawson - safety@forr.net

all four will probably weigh less.

Susan will be setting up a time and date for our annual Christmas party in Arrow Rock in Nov. Since the fourth Thursday is Thanksgiving, it will be held on a different day, probably Friday. It is very important that members call her at (660)837-3439 and let her know how many will be in their party and what menu items they would like to order. The December meeting will be held at the Hogs and Heifers Bar and Restaurant in Fayette. Since the fourth Thursday is Christmas, we will determine the date at the Oct. 23rd meeting.

Randy Johnson's name was drawn for the incentive drawing but he was not there so it was rolled over.

I'd like to close this month with a few thoughts on our increase in membership. A question that often comes up is how many of those new members will actually attend meetings and be good active members. The answer is that no one knows for sure. I've been a member of FORR since 1981 and have watched many locals begin, grow, and flourish or, unfortunately in some cases, die. The strongest and best locals have a good mix of veteran members to guide the local combined with up and coming new members that provide an enthusiastic base and leaders for the future. Some members may never come to a meeting or even attend an event but always remember that by paying their $25 dues they are supporting the organization's finances and doing more than a huge majority of the riders in this state. And you never know when one of them may show up and provide that idea that results in a great fund-raiser or writes that letter or makes the phone call that swings one more vote our way in the legislature. Maybe they will pass out a brochure to another rider who becomes an effective member of the local.

I grew up in an agricultural family and farmed for many years with my dad. He always told me, "Son, you can't harvest an ear of corn from a seed that was never planted." It's our job to sow those seeds and harvest the crop that results. It's also our job to nurture that crop by welcoming new members warmly, letting them know how glad we are they joined, and inviting their participation in brief and to the point meetings and well organized and fun events. And we must always remember how to disagree agreeably and remember that when all is said and done, we are all bikers and all brothers and sisters in our cause. I'm very proud to say that local 12 has been one of those locals that has combined all these elements successfully.

Coming events:

Oct. 23rd- local 12 meeting, 7:30 pm, the newly remodeled Fish Beak Saloon in Glasgow.

Nov. (date to be determined)- local 12 Christmas Party, Arrow Rock, call Susan at (660)837-3439.

Dec. (date to be determined-local 12 meeting, Hogs and Heifers Bar and Restaurant, one mile south of Fayette courthouse square on hwy. 240.

If you have any information that you would like in the newsletter, contact me at (660)784-2231 or e-mail me at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month...be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-685-2369 or 573-581-7677

Fall is my favorite time of year and we have had some great riding weather! I hope you all have had a chance to get out and enjoy it. Our next big event is the one we work for all year long, the 20th Annual Betty Adams Memorial Toy Run. It is on November 1st and starts at the Missouri Veteran's Home in Mexico. Sign in is at 11:00 and the parade starts at noon. The Toy Run ends at the Mexico Moose Lodge and chili will be served.

Below is a list of upcoming events so please mark your calendars.

Upcoming events:

November 1st - Toy Run, sign in @ 11:00, parade @ noon

November 15th – Local 13 is hosting the Freedom Rally meeting at Pan Head Billy's at 1:00pm.

December 13th - Christmas Party @ Mexico Moose Lodge, meeting/election @ 5:30, dinner @ 6:00, gift exchange after dinner, music to follow

Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-473-8017, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369 if any questions about the Local or events, or for membership information contact Sue Gaston or Scott.

Stephanie

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LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.
Contact: Joe Widmer 816-252-7322

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Downing Station, Hollister, MO.
Contact: 417-334-0775

We will soon find out if the Farmer's Almanac prediction of a hard winter, the persimmon's having spoons in their centers for scooping snow and the heavy black fuzz on the Wooly Worms are all right about saying we have COLD winter ahead. Some of us use this time to rebuild or make some upgrades on the bike and for others it means breaking out those cold weather layers that makes riding tolerable on those days when riding is possible.

Local 15 recently had a benefit for one of our long time members, Kurt Falkenbach. Kurt has some big hospital bills and a long recuperation ahead. So keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Drop in on him if you are



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Secretary report

Back when FORR was still in its infancy and we struggled every year to meet the financial demands of a growing motorcyclists rights organization a few individuals had a dream that if it could be pulled off would push FORR into the future. That dream was a statewide rally with all of the proceeds from the rally going into our PAC fund. If this event could actually happen FORR would for the first time ever be able to pay a lobbyist and have a balanced budget without constantly robbing Peter to pay Paul or beg the locals for more money.

So with the dream actually at hand plans began to have our first ever statewide rally. A name was selected. Homecoming. A site was located. Below the Bagnell Dam. Details were worked out such as work shifts for locals, events, etc. Now all that had to happen was get our membership to actually come to the event. And come they did. That first event had its problems and successes. We made some money for the PAC fund. But more importantly we learned that everyone can work together on a statewide event to make it a success.

Homecoming was originally designed and is still our only statewide fundraiser for our PAC fund. The event is coordinated by a committee comprised of individuals from around the state that want to help put on this event. While the committee is chaired by the FORR chairman, it is in no way an event put on by the officers of FORR. This event is put on by the entire Central Committee cabinet and the membership of FORR. It takes the hard work and effort of every member of this organization to make this event happen. From the planning stages throughout the year to covering the front gate or security shifts at the event. It all takes the hard work and dedication of our membership to make this fundraiser and fun time for all.

Throughout the course of this years event there was a very common misconception among many of the attendees. That this was a party put on by the Central Committee officers and cabinet for the enjoyment of the membership and that the membership should not have to work the event. That is far from the truth. This event is a fundraiser for our PAC fund. It is designed to enable us to move our legislative efforts forward. From hiring a lobbyist to represent FORR at the capitol, to supporting a candidate in their quest for election our PAC fund is probably the most crucial part of our organization. Without funding FORR can not accomplish its goals of protecting the rights of all motorcyclists. Homecoming requires the support and dedication of our entire membership to make the event a success. Without the support and dedication of our membership in helping out at the event by volunteering for a workshift, the event simply can not take place. Remember this is your statewide rally to support our PAC fund. I hope that as this year progresses that you will keep this in mind and when the call goes out for volunteers to work next years rally that you will remember:

Some gave all in the fight for freedom - I can at least volunteer four hours of my time.

Kathy Garver
FORR Corporate Secretary
Membership # 574

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in the Kissee Mills area or give him a call his name is one on the phone list.

Local 15's annual Toy Run is Nov 2nd. It leaves the Legend's theatre at 1:00 pm. If the weather is good come early to sign in and get in line. There have been 500 bikes in years past. If the weather is bad come early because the people who organize this event will need your moral support. A lot of effort goes into this by the Forsyth VFW and Local 15. This is great benefit to our community and the need doesn't go away because the weather sucks. Show up in your car – come on out and bring a toy or a kids coat. The newspaper recently had an article of how the Taney and Stone county children are in greater need than other parts of the state. Let's work on that.

Nov 4th is our BS meeting at the Mid West Drifters Club house, which is at the corner of Hwy's 160 and 76 at the Kissee Mill's Junction. They are located behind the old Scooter's gas station on the north side of the road. Bring a side dish of something good!

Nov 9th is Christian County's Toy Run hosted by Local 30. Let's be a good neighbor and support their function. No details yet but be watching our local newsletter or check out Local 30's report in this newsletter.

Nov 17th is our regular business meeting and is also time for yearly elections. Dust off your volunteer hat. Local 15 needs you. The Holiday season is upon us, time to start that Christmas shopping and the Christmas parties. Local 15's annual holiday party will be at the Midnite Rose again this year. Thanks Les & Cindy for showing us such good hospitality. Be thinking of great gag gifts and gathering auction items now.

Until next time - don't eat too much turkey and holiday fixings – new leather is expensive!!-

Later...***Rose Atchley***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)
Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Doug 573-547-1265

Local 18 - Springfield

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales. 1036 W. Sunshine. Contact: 417-863-9577 or 417-443-9002

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Shrine Club
Contact: President, Chuck Parks 660-766-2374 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lane at 573-392-5636

Local 25 - St. Peters

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

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NEED HELP locating these two bikes Theybelong to members of the GRAY GHOSTS MC. They went to race at the Drags in Tulsa Oklahoma over the weekend(Sept.27-28) and woke up to no bikes or trailer. Any help would be wonderful.

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Thanks, ***Rebel***

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Windshield, custom seat, sissy bar, NEW tires, brakes, NEW 16" thick ape hangers, carburated. FIRM - $10,000. Contact Danny Ray 573-586-0045

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15,000 miles, 1 owner. Bags, windshield,$13,000.00. call 573-634-5301

1949 HDFL 3rd Owner, 95% stock. $18,500.00 816-487-2005

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BAD Asses 'Bikers Against Dumb Asses'
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For Sale: Original pipes to fit 2005 Victory Kingpin. Best offer. Excellent condition. 816-678-8926.

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660-258-7903 or 816-678-8926.

MC Trailer..... misc. vending supplies and 2 easy ups - asking $4000 Contact John at **417-561-0514**

SERVICES

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WANTED - People to work with the Vice Chairman, to promote and market Freedom of Road Riders. To work with the locals and other groups around the state. Contact me at **www.vchairman@forr.net or 1-800-488-3677**

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Local 26 - Maryville

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

Hi Everyone!! Our Sept. meeting was on the 16th at the Iron Horse Cafe in Stanberry. They not only served excellent food but had made a menu just for us with a heading of "Welcome Chap. 26 Freedom of Road Riders"!! How awesome is that? I thought it was anyway. So a big thank-you to The Iron Horse Cafe! We had 19 members present and 10 guests.

I skipped the general meeting stuff and just highlight (Ed and I are moving and I'm in between truck loads as I write this, so I'm editing a lot for time). The Oct. meeting will be in Bedford at the Juction Cafe (Oct. 21). Don't forget Toys for Tot's Nov. 2nd at 1pm. Bring a toy and non perishable food items. It was decided that our Feb. and March meetings would be pot lucks and start at 6:30pm. A safety meeting in March was approved also. A reminder and flyer on the FEW meeting (Nov. 8, in Jeff. City) was presented. Jay Steeby won the door prize which he declined and donated back. Thanks Jay!

I forgot to mention Homecoming in the last newsletter. I didn't get to go but heard from my husband that it was a good time. A big thank you to Ed Montgomery and Jay Steeby for attending and working shifts for Local 26!! Thanks guys. Sorry for not getting it in last time. Keosaugua was a wash out....literally!!!! It is now my privilege to point out that only six of us "RODE" our bikes to the rally getting soaked in the downpour rain the entire trip. I being one of them, would also like to mention something said by an unnamed indiv. with the initials of L.P. who did NOT ride her bike but was heard saying at the gate "the rain will weed out the weenies". What does that make those who did not ride in on their bikes? I just had to mention this, since I am a fairly novice rider and am usually the one lacking in guts and glory ride stories. I don't get very many chances to "rub it in" when I have outdone the veterans. It will probably be a long time before I can do it again too so I have to take it when I can. Sorry L.P. just couldn't let this one go. Love ya anyway and we all know I will never out ride you on my best day.

Local 27 - Sac-Osage

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Trail Inn Tavern, 185 NW E Hwy. Roscoe, Mo. Contact: VP Ray Burns 417-646-2811 or Secy/Treas. Bobbi Mayer 417-646-8962

Hello to all! We are still trying to recover from the loss of Ray and Darla's son passing before his time; please keep the Burns' in your prayers for strength and comfort. Perry is doing well recuperating from his motorcycle accident, though is still in his neck brace (got rid of his back brace!); we all wish him a speedy full recovery.

On that note, I wish to take this opportunity to fill everyone in on our rearranging of our officers. We recognize that it is not the most popular choice to change officers so close to the end of term, but Local 27 is committed to represent as best as we can, thus the rearranging of the officers at this time was for the best for our Local to survive. The new officers are as follow: President-Ray (our backbone) Burns; V.P-Jim (Mad Dog) Poe; CC Rep-Ty Cashell; Secretary-Julie Witt; Treasurer-Bobbie Meyer; though not an "official" officer, our Sergeant-in-Arms, this man is a go-getter from the word go, (Mean!) Dean Singleton. Thanks to all who have stepped up to the plate, when it seems the rest do not care; I promise, we all care, and I for one, took our last meeting as constructive criticism.

On to the fun (though this is post-dated as these events will take place during October)...our October meeting was held at the parking lot of Wal-Mart in Bolivar at 12pm, supporting our guest Karl and the 8th Annual Tri Lakes Bikers for Kids Motorcycle Christmas Toy Run in their collection of toys and finances for the children of Polk Co. Next, Local 27 supported Rick Settles from Deepwater; this gentleman has been battling bone marrow cancer for some time, and attended their chili dinner & auction to help raise some money for his outrageous out of pocket expenses.

As far as November is concerned, I deeply apologize for not having any information available to you as to what our plans are. I know, FOR SURE, we WILL be participating in the State Wide Toy Run, scheduled for Nov 1st – 2nd; as to if we will be planning our own and/or which date, ?? Might join Local 35?? ? Surprise, 35!! All the same, let's all ride safely, but let's ride! One last thought for the day...get out and vote! Your voice does matter, plus, hard to bitch about your government if you do not VOTE!

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Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-528-6409 or 573-774-3596

The close of 2008 brings many important events and reflections to Local 28. This is the time of year where we measure our impact as a Local to our brothers and sisters, our impact on our community and our impact on the future of motorcyclclists rights. We have set the bar high the past few years of what we can accomplish and how we can come together and successfully contribute to our community and fellow riders. As we make our nominations and vote for our future officers, we need to keep in mind our expectations of the local organization and the amazing ways we help our members and community. We have a big ship to navigate, 340 plus members, and we can work to stay afloat and battle like the Kitty Hawk or hit the iceberg and sink like the Titanic. Our first highway clean up before the September 27 poker run was a success and only took an hour. Thank you for all who showed up and helped, our two miles of highway needs picked up twice every six months. With the success of the first clean up the future ones should be successful as well. The poker run that followed generated $461 for hurricane relief after the prize payouts. The local voted to donate the money to Convoy of Hope for assistance with the hurricane Ike relief effort.

Our Historian Barb has compiled past Freedom Press editions and has two months from 1990, and is working on 1991, 1992 and 1993. She has all current 2008 editions. Barb is scanning and compiling all the editions to be viewed electronically. She also needs pictures for the years listed above. If you have pictures, contact Barb at babsbrats@yahoo.com or bring them to the Shrine Club.

Tim's C.C. report included an endorsement from the state level for Missouri Governor candidate Kenny Hulshof. Hulshof met with the state officers and said he would sign our helmet bill if it makes it to his desk, but ask every rider to wear a helmet voluntarily. Scott's safety report centered on the new stop signs going up at intersections on Fort Leonard Wood and to watch for cars who may not see the new signs and blow through them. Scott also reminded riders to watch for animals especially with fall hunting seasons the small animals and large game are on the move and pose a serious hazard for riders.

November 1, is the Toy Run, look for emails from Steve to find out more information. Last year we had a great turn out and collected many items to make Christmas better for children in need of a smile on Christmas morning.

Our next meeting is November 7, at the Shrine Club; nominations for officers will continue that night. Hope to see everyone there. Until next month, Connie.

Upcoming events:
October 25 – Halloween Bash (bring candy donations, and spread the word)
November 1 – Toy Run
November 29 – Toy Drive at Walmart
December 5 – Officer Elections

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Brent DeFord 816-3659615 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PAST: If you will remember from the last newsletter I admitted to procrastination and explained that I would catch you all up this month, sooooo here we go...AUGUST – At the time of our August meeting, L29 had a current membership roster of 116. There was 1 guest (Deede Dennis), and 28 members at the Meeting. Thank you all for attending! MEETING HILIGHTS: Three members have plans on attending the Experienced Riders Course in Jefferson City on 9/13. If you see Ann Dodson be sure to thank her for her efforts and hard work organizing the Sarah Steelman Fund-raiser ($180 was raised). Nancy Martin is working on the Memory Scrapbook and is requesting memory patches and memory literature for the book for past FORR L29 members. Dan Woods has been selected to represent L29 at the Mid-South MILE October 17th-19th. He will report back at the November Meeting. A membership incentive of $40 would have went to Gary Spoor had he been present to win (September's incentive will be $50). NeQuelle Wolfgeher won the attendance incentive ***(Continued on page 24)***

Letters to Editor

To my brothers & sisters of Local 8: I feel your pain & understand your anger. In 00', myself and my wife got involved with the same "club". Their mission statement suckered us in too.

We alone are recognizable for bringing this "club" to FORR District 4 area. That turns out to be the most regrettable decision of my life! We gave 200% dedication to this "club". We made huge sacrifices to our family, jobs, and finances, to start our "chapter". The burden was ours, and we gladly accepted this burden to help the abused children in our area. As a biker, I felt this was the perfect way for me to help them. We had plenty of support from our community & other motorcycle based organizations. Our problems started when "founding members" of our "chapter" were not complying with state and national
bylaws. Even though our "mother chapter" was aware of our problems, they allowed it to continue, just so they could get a star on their map. Only after I witnessed the then president of our "mother chapter" flirting with a woman who was not his wife at a national meeting, did they/he step in to reorganize our "chapter". To make a long story short, after spending 3 years of our lives, after spending $22,000 of our own money to bring this "club" to our area, myself and my wife were simply pushed aside. Later, the "powers at be" simply voted us, the "founding members", out. Most of them were supposed "friends/brothers and sisters of myself and my wife. Turned out they just wanted to be somebody. They stole "chapter" paraphernalia that we personally paid for. Nobody offered any reimbursement of ay kind. We were just out. I returned later to attend 2 meetings just witness that they DO NOT follow their own bylaws.

In closing I would like to say, all I have stated is absolutely true, and that these words are MINE & MINE ALONE. And that myself and my wife have all records to prove that what I have stated is true.

I would also like to say to those who wish to help abused children, you can still do so from whatever you may ride/drive, and you DO NOT have to wear a patch on your back to do it. Just open your local yellow pages and I would be willing to bet that these organizations will not turn away any support, large or small, you are able to give them.

To the "club" that we speak of, on behalf of Freedom Of Road Riders, you are welcome for what we do for you concerning your motorcycling rights & safety, even though you may not approve of our "association".

Conrad "Rebel" Monaco #13850

P.S. And you can kiss my Rebel ass!!!

Dear Editor and Freedom of Road Riders® Members,
Freedom of Road Riders® is a volunteer organization. It was formed 27 years ago, for the motorcyclists of Missouri to band together to show the politicians they were there to protect their rights.

Times have changed, motorcyclists have relaxed, but the politicians in Missouri (and Washington) are becoming more aggressive against us. They are well aware of the growing numbers of registered motorcycles, in Missouri, but those showing dedication to protect their rights are far less.

In the climate of our economic problems and world issues, some members may use this as an excuse for lack of participation. Working for Freedom of Road Riders® in Jefferson City, gets you closer to the politicians, so you can be heard about concerns on other issues, that you may have.

Other misconceptions in the motorcycle community also exist, (keeping them from being a FORR member). Such as: "I can afford this (any brand name) motorcycle, so I need to buy (paying inflated prices) the products displaying the brand name." (advertising & more profit for manufacturer); "I need to belong to the manufacturers group (through the dealer) and help pad their pockets and fund their pet charities." ; "I don't have to get politically involved. That's what Freedom of Road Riders® is doing." (I'm too busy funding and working for everybody else's causes); "I pay my membership dues, but somebody else can do the work in Jefferson City." ; "I don't like meetings, so I will go riding, while someone else takes care of the business." "They (whoever they might be) won't let the government take my rights or motorcycle away."
The members that have many years of active experience are getting tired. Many of the members signed up within the last few years are not living up to the commitment to the purpose.

WHY Can't WE DO AWAY WITH MEETINGS ON SATURDAY OF CC WEEKEND? THIS WOULD INVOLVE PARTICIPATION FROM ALL LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES. AT THIS TIME, THE SATURDAY MEETINGS ARE ATTENDED BY A HANDFUL OF CC REPS AND MEMBERS, WHO USUALLY HAVE TO SIT THROUGH THE SAME DISCUSSION THE NEXT DAY. WITH PROPER CONTROL OF DISCUSSIONS, HOMECOMING & LEGISLATION BUSINESS COULD BE TAKEN CARE OF AT THE CC MEETING, WITH LITTLE MORE TIME THAN IS SPENT ON IT NOW. (Special meetings may have to be held, at certain times of the year). This is a basic idea, for which certain restrictions and conditions may be adopted. This would free these Saturdays, for those few committed members, for FORR® events, family etc. This might help prolong them getting "Burnt Out", before other members can be taught the rules of the organization, that all dedicated members should know.

While working the gate, at an event, I asked an attendee if he was a member. He informed me he was a "Life Time" Member. He insinuated he used to work all the events and now someone else could take care of business. If other members pitched in before "Burn Out", of experienced ones, they could stick around and train them.

IF ALL MEMBERS WOULD DO A LITTLE——A FEW Wouldn't HAVE TO DO A LOT, THEREFORE GETTING "BURNT OUT".

IT IS GOING TO TAKE EVERYONE PULLING TOGETHER—TO FULFILL OUR PURPOSE.

"TOGETHER WE RISE DIVIDED WE FALL."

Linda Hawkins, Membership# 7681 Local 35

A Warning: The Rebuttal

An article was posted in the September issue of The Freedom Press that I would like to address, This article as signed by five of the seven members of local 8 tends to have quite a bit of misleading information about the "club" mentioned, which I will now refer to as "organization" which is what it really is. Meeting the requirements for this "organization" is fairly easy for anyone - To be a member is not much more than to be able to pass NCIC clearance (Federal background Check) to make sure you haven't done anything that has caused harm to a child.

The reason the members of local 8 were "ejected" as stated by the article was far more than not being able to meet the demands of this "organization". Multiple chances were given to correct the actions to operate within the guidelines set forth by this "organization". The bylaws and policies are in place for a purpose same as those that are in place for FORR. Failure to operate within these guidelines resulted in the actions that took place.

What does this "organization" demand? They have two levels of memberships, Full patch member and Supporter member. To Obtain a Full patch status, all that is asked is that you attend 80% of activities that are planned or required, Yes there are some events and rides that are mandatory, In simple terms in order to wear the Patch they require you to be active. if you are not active at 80%, your status is considered a supporter. In either case there is Always an order of priority listed as followed, GOD, Family, Work and then the "organization". Never do they ask to put the "organization" before any of those. Most organizations do recruit new members, its called growth, without it most would fade away, that's not an issue. Doers are doers, but believe it or not there are so many motorcyclists on the streets who are unaware of what organizations are available out there or their purpose so its always good to inform and invite and this goes for FORR as well.

The "organization" mentioned here in the article supports FORR, they do understand what we do on a state level, we protect them and inform them of what is happening as far as their rights within the state of Missouri, we keep them informed of bills introduced that has a direct effect on their mission, In Fact: Local 11 has several members that are members of this "organization". Myself Included.

Its called brotherhood and one thing this "organization" understands is brotherhood, coming together for a common cause. That being to protect the children.

The ride that was being referred to that the 7 members of local 8 invited other FORR members on and were reprimanded for, was a level ride. The level ride requires that the people attending this ride have passed the NCIC clearance, this is for the child's protection, so what happened was people were invited that did not have this clearance, putting the child at risk of being exposed to a possible perp. I understand where that would cause rise to an issue within this "organization" and the members on this ride should understand that as well. You cannot combine FORR rides and level rides. FORR and the "organization" are not one in the same. Keep them separate. There is always a risk when being a member of multiple organizations of having rides/event conflicts, that should be considered. So make your choice, choose your priority as clearly you have already done.

This "Organization" is a friend to others that support the cause. They know and understand FORR's cause and offer their support. We know their cause, and support them as well. One thing needs to be said to the "Brotherhood of Bikers" that are reading about this "organization" and to the local that has the issue: Its not about YOU, its not about THEM, its all about the CHILDREN. Now Get Over It.

Mark Capps #18485 Sparky WC Supporter Member
Kaime Johnson #26751 Nemo WC Supporter Member
Josh Hermann #29386 Thumper WC Supporter Member
Rick Johnson #26799 Turtle WC Supporter Member
Janese Johnson #26798 WC Supporter Member
Julie Alton #26752 Ms.Behavin WC Patch Member
Tony Alton #2290 Houdini WC Patch Member
Kyaren Paulino #29385 TNT WC Patch Member
Rick Brabant Jr. #22731
Tressie Hooker #22856
Megan Huff- New Local 11 member no number
And 33 more supporting this article.

Kaime Johnson #26751



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of $23. SEPTEMBER – L29 has a current membership of 118 members. There were 3 guests (Kickstand, Rolf Haumann, and Megan), and 25 members at the September Meeting. MEETING HILIGHTS: It is about time to begin working on the 2009 Kearney Bike Show, the first planning meeting is 10/10. L29's 12th Annual Wild Plum Run raised a total of $240. $60 went to Ken DeMoss for High Hand, $40 was won by Animal (Low Hand), and the remaining $140 will be donated towards Motorcycle Safety. A very successful event, with several members and friends joining us on our safety poker run, and even more arrived for the Post Plum Run Picnic at Ann Dodson's house. Nominations for L29 offices will be accepted during the November 16th Meeting; you can run for any office position. L29 now has "Freedom Dollars"; for every $10 purchase made from L29 product line you will earn $1 in Freedom Dollars to spend towards L29 product line. Kickstand from L14 was at the meeting and showed us the Memory Blanket he is making for the District. A membership incentive of $50 would have went to Larry Wilson had he been present to win (October's incentive will be $60). Ken DeMoss won the attendance incentive of $30.

PRESENT: I'd like to remind the following members that their membership is due to expire in November: Ann Dodson, John Goehrung, Ginger Magures, and Steve Stamper. I'd like to acknowledge all the November Birthday bikers and bikerettes, too...Happy Birthday! If you would like your birthday announced in the Freedom Press please e-mail or call me with your birthdate.

FUTURE: November begins with the District 4 Toy Run on the 1st. We will meet at Blue Valley Park that morning and drop off the goodies at the Sunshine Center in Independence. Later that evening there will be a Rock Band Party at Steve & Janet Williams house. They have a projector TV (awesome) and we are going in costume...as bikers! The Kearney Bike Show Planning Meeting is set for 11/7. The Business Meeting is 11/16. November's Dinner Run is at Catricks in Lawson at 7pm. This is YOUR organization...Get Involved!

NEWSLETTER QUESTIONS & SUGGESTIONS: Call me, NeQuelle Wolfgeher, at 816.645.4274, e-mail me at newsletter@forrlocal29.com, or see me in person at our Local 29 meetings & happenings, where the Rides Rule and the Riders Reign!

"Talk to ya" next month, ***NeQuelle***

Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. (Locations varies - call for more info)
Contact: Pops at moore1031@sbcglobal.net or call 417-881-2795

Hey guys, I guess it's that time again. I don't have much as far as news this month. For some reason I can't seem to find much information on toy runs or anything of that nature, I suppose maybe it's still to early.

We have had a couple dates change on our activities. The Christian County Toy Run date has changed to Nov, 16th with the time and location staying the same. This is our event this year and more than likely years to come; so we need as much support as possible from our members.

The Christmas party date has also changed if you weren't at the September meeting. The new date is Dec, 13th, also with the same time and location. We have had a few members participate in the motorcycle safety course and pass. There names are Kelly Davis, Jeff Geyman and Karry Hatfield. If you happen to see them around give 'em a little pat on the back. I think they deserve it. Just as a reminder we are going to do elections for officers at the November meeting, so if you have any ideas for nominations or you want to be an officer you should show up.

I don't have anything else to throw at you so have a great month.

Ride Hard, Ride Safe, ***Hardcore***

Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Phelps Co. Choppers 210 E 6th Street Rolla, MO
Contact: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Debra John 573-762-3808

Hey All,

Our last meeting we had a very good attendance & everyone seemed to be in a very talkative mood. Since elections are in November we had nominations for our '09 officers. They are as follows.

President & C.C. Rep. = Brian Swift Vice President & Product Line = Debra John



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Secretary = Sabrena Shivers Member Sec. & Treasurer = Christy ? (sorry!)
Editor = Sue "Kickstand" Daniels Safety Officer = Kevin Suter

All of you are encouraged to attend the next meeting and vote!

Debra also informed all of us that next years Freedom Rally will have an entrance fee increase. $30.00 (Non-members) $25.00 (Members) There will also be no one under 18 allowed in the rally.

Fall is a beautiful time of year & the makings for some great rides. A lot of our members are taking advantage of this. Five of our Local members joined 3 others bikers in attending Local 15's swapmeet at Rockaway Beach. They had moved it from Shadow Rock, as it was completely under water. We had a very enjoyable day. It was a little foggy when we left but, not for long. The Swapmeet was in good attendance, the music was very good & the food made you want more. Oh yeh, of course "Whiskey" found a bargain he just couldn't pass up. Lot's of nice bikes & a whole lot of parts for sale.

Sept. 27th we took in the Bike Show at Houston, MO. Lot's of sunshine, bikes, door prizes & fellow bikers. Ran in to several of our FORR members from the area. I came home with a big #1 in my class.

Oct. 4th while some of our locals members joined the fun on the Poker Run in Rolla. Some more of us enjoyed a very scenic ride to Mammoth Springs, AR. to attend the annual Backyard Bash. This is a very fun rally with high attendance. They have a beautiful location, lot's of vendors, fun activities & this is all week-end. This year was down sized alittle because they are located on the river & the flooding hurt them. If you haven't been there before try it next year, Whiskey & I have been going there since day 1.

Oct. 11th there was 7 of us from our local & several other FORR members from the area joined in the fun for a very scenic ride on the Annual Toy Run at Licking, MO. This is always a very successful run & they have a free meal of bar-b-que afterwards.

Thanks, Shaun for all the candy you donated for the Halloween Bash. This is always a lot of fun for the young & the old. I guess there is a little kid in all of us. Always a great job. Everyones help is always appreciated!

DON'T FORGET!!!!

Nov 1 = State Wide Toy Run
Nov 8-9 = C.C. Meeting / F.E.W. Seminar (Jeff. City)

Till next time this is ***"Kickstand"*** saying "Be free, Be safe & Be alive!" See Ya!!!!

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Greetings Brothers and Sisters,

Local 32 has had a good summer, with successful runs, new members, and new friendships forged with surrounding groups. FORR has not been able to meet all the goals set for this year, no organization has complete success, but a lot of good for the benefit of all who ride has been accomplished. Patch holders, ridding clubs and motorcyclists rights organizations are all on the road together and should not see each other as rivals but as colleagues as we try to make riding a motorcycle a more safe and satisfying experience. We may not all be able to fully live the traditional old- school biker life style, but we can all show respect and tolerance for each other.

I've heard it said that everyone has to die, but not everyone chooses to really live. Ride your scooter, go on the runs, and come to the meetings. Live life while you can. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
Contact: President - Dennis Guy 660-909-3848
For newsletter input Contact: John Cohen at j_cohen@charter.net

Our September 21st meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. with 34 members and 2 guests present. Pete White and his wife who own Sedalia Power Sports joined along with Nina Scroggins whose husband Craig is a member. Eric Colgan and



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Crystal Wolfe was the guest of which Eric and Crystal joined. A hearty welcome goes out to these folks.

Our September poker run had a rain or shine date but was canceled due to rain. The rain was so hard that roads were flooded and or washed out. It was in the best interest of safety to cancel the run. With luck the Oct 11th Poker run will have better luck. Updates next month will be forthcoming. Do not forget our Toy Run on the 2nd of NOV. We will be leaving AM VETS at 1 p.m.

REMEMBER to VOTE on NOV 4th. If you do not vote then do not complain about who was elected. ONE vote can make all the difference.

Elaine Guy won $500 for taking the donation of the winning ticket for the give a way project. She is one lucky lady. The George Washington award was won by Audrey. Sierra Miller would have won the incentive drawing of $343 if she had been present. Bad luck on her part as she was present at the last meeting.

For those who missed the SEP meeting we had a potluck dinner afterwards and will continue to do so for the next couple of meetings.

There have been numerous emails returned as no such user or addressee unknown on this server. Please send your correct email address to Ellie at L33Members50hwy@aol.com.

For all of our members, their families and friends remember to get a health check up. We lost Jerry Horton in June and Randy Schnittker in Sept due to a heart attack and he was only 47 years young. It is important not only for you but your loved ones.

Ride safe and keep shiny side up. ***John (Dirt) Cohen***

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 6 p.m. Leathers By Fish 1413 Walnut St. Doniphan, MO
Contact: 573-996-2229 *(Day)* or 573-85-2406 *(Night)* *e-mail: leatherbyfish@windstream.net*

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m.
Tebo Lodge & Bar on PP Hwy in Leesville, Mo.
Contact: Bob 660-694-3589 or Travis 660-492-0910

This riding season is just about gone. Time to start dreaming about all the places you went to this year and the ones to visit next year.

For the ones that didn't make it to Octoberfest, all I have to say is you missed a great time. The new location at I 70 Speedway is a big improvement. The only thing lacking is showers.

When you get this, it will just about be time to vote. I don't know about you, but I really haven't made up my mind on the President. For governor it has to be Hulshof, because he will sign the Bills we hope to get passed this year. For the ones that live in the Representative 120 District, your choices are Scott Largent and Kristi Kenney. Mrs. Kenney is against the Helmet repeal for adults. I also have a problem of her being an attorney and is married to a Doctor. How can she understand what the average citizen has to go through each day. Scott Largent is a small business owner, so I believe would be better in touch with what is needed in the 120th. He will also support both of the Bills, we hope to get passed this year. So be sure to vote come November, or don't complain, because you won't have the right.

Don't forget the F.E.W. Seminar, also in November, in Jefferson City. This will be a very informative meeting for all MRO members.

Till next month,

Still trying to decide am I A FAT GREASY BIKER or A SMELLY ONE. Maybe Mr. Rahm or a State Representative will tell me. I guess it's their right to make derogatory comments about Bikers. But low and behold if they had made this kind of comment about any other group of people, heads would roll.

Ride Safe and maybe someday free.

Bob

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Local 40 - Bethany

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

Hey Local 40,

Hope everyone had a good riding season.

I didn't get to ride as much as I wanted to, but I never do. I went to two bike shows and got two plaques so I had a pretty good yamaha summer. Don't forget to get out and vote. Our country is counting on you to help get us out of this mess we are in. It's all right there in black and white and unless you are living in a cave with Bin you know what I'm talking about. I hope and pray theirs money in my retirement when I'm ready for it.

Our November meeting is on the 14th at 7:00 at the Eagles Lodge. It is going to be a carry in supper. We had 11 members and 2 guests at our last meeting. It was talked about closing the local and for those that want to changing to a different local, maybe Local 41 of Cameron. It is all up to you as members. To keep our local open we will need a president, vice president, sec-trea, district rep, and cc rep. If anyone is willing to take one of these positions please come to the November meeting and speak up otherwise it will be our last meeting. So bring a covered dish or not and plan to attend what could be our last meeting on NOVEMBER 14TH AT 7:00 AT THE EAGLES LODGE. You never know their could be free entertainment. I bet you're all looking forward to that. I am going down to the FEW Seminar on Nov. 8th and if anyone wants to go you are more than welcome. It was a blast last year and I'm sure its going to be again this year. It'll be a nice ride down. Well I finally done it! I quit smoking after 37 years. It's not as hard as I thought it would be. It's harder, but I'm going to do it so I can live longer hopefully. I do feel better and after I get done with the heart doctor I should feel a lot better.

Someone asked me if I talked to my wife after sex and I replied that I did if their was a phone close by.

May your days be filled with happiness and your nights filled with pleasant thoughts. PEACE AND LOVE, ***STEMS***

Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Breadeax Pizza in Cameron, Mo.
(Meeting Place in summer varies, call for information)
Contact: Steve @ 816-449-5037

Hello, I am sorry that I keep missing every other month!! We do have nominations for officers so maybe someone else can take this over and do a much better job!!

Well we are back to having our meeting on the 1st Thursdays at Breadeaux Pizza in Cameron, at 7pm. Novembers meeting we will have Oct 30th to gather up the toys ect. . Which we will have Nov 1st meeting at 10am at the Caseys General Store on Evergreen (BB) at 10am, riding to Bank Midwest to deliver the toys. Remember it is one new toy and a can of food! We plan on having boxes out in the areas again this year! So decided we may need to have a meeting before the toy run. But Dec will be the first Thurday at 7pm.

The Clarksdale Bar is doing a benefit for Travis Watson on Oct 25th, 7pm. They will have a silent auction with Biker friendly items. If you have anything you want to donate please let one of us know. This Young man (early 20's) had a motorcycle crash a few months ago and is still in a coma, His mother Becki is part of our local and will soon be caring for him in her home. She stated the hospital said there is nothing more they can do for him. They do know he will be paralyzed from the waist down. She will be trying to work with him to help bring him out of this! Travis has two small children also. Not sure what their ages are but one is an infant. Needless to say they need all the help we can give them! The local has discussed having a Poker run for them this spring. But for now we can help support them with other method's.

We also have the FEW seminar coming up in November hope several of our local members can make it! It is a great seminar!

We have been discussing our Anniversary Party, I think we are not going to have one this year but do like a fun run. It was tabled for now. But believe that was how it was leaning.

As I stated earlier we will be doing nominations for officers. If you or someone you know would like to hold an office bring it to the meeting! Oh by the way! Need not be present to win!

That is all I have for you for now, hope to see you at the meetings and or the toy run!

Until later, Ride safe and Warm! ***Angie***

Local News

Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 11:30 a.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.

Contact: President - Bill Lynn 636-451-2171

Hi – Local 42! Hopefully, we are seeing an amazing array of fall colors. Our September meeting was held on September 21, 2008 and was called to order at 11:50 am. There were 12 members present – with the weather so beautiful – we held the meeting outside. No guests in attendance. Rhonda Whitt won the attendance prize.

Our Annual Bike Show was held on Sunday, September 28 at the Pacific Eagles. We had a great crowd for the day – but only 32 bikes entered the Bike Show. Congratulations to Duane Whiteman on winning the People's Choice Award with his 1958 Cushman.

Trophy Winners were:

	1st place	2nd place
American Cruiser	Terry Logan	Roger Walka
American Touring	James Stuart	George Halbert
American Sport	Charles Clarke	Patrick Day
Metric Cruiser	John Hodge	Bill Vedenhaupt
Metric Touring	Ron Spurgen	Mike Leeker
Metric Sport	Kirk Presley	
Special Construction	Tom Selters	David Ross
Custom	Steve Znull	Larry Littrell
Antique	Tim Netemeyer	Joe Schindler
Trike	Bill Lynn	

Bike games were back this year; games were held after the Bike Show awards. Many people stayed to participate and watch the bike games. Everyone had fun.

Trophies were given to 1st and 2nd place winners. Thanks to Perry Sneed and Keifer York for handling the games on Sunday. Thanks to all members who helped out with Setting up, Registration, Parking and Bike Games.

Officer nominations will be held at the October meeting. Voting for officers will be during our November meeting.

Make sure to mark your calendar with these 2008 upcoming events.

FORR Statewide Toy Run – Sunday, November 2nd. Flyers are available. Sign-in from 11:00 am – 12:30 p.m. at Roadhouse 100 – Admission is $10 donation or one (or more) unwrapped toy or game. Everyone is welcome!!! We will depart at 12:30 p.m. as a group with Santa in the lead and ride to Franklin County Children's Services Office in Union.

Upcoming meeting dates: October 26, November 30, at Roadhouse 100 starting at 11:30 am.

Take care and ride safe, ***Alma***

(See local 42 pictures below...)





Local News

Local 44 - California

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m.
Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.
Contact: Karl 573-796-0245 or David 573-642-1002

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 5 p.m. Location Varies
Contact: Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408

ATTENTION ALL LOCAL 46 MEMBERS!!!

PLEASE NOTE: MEETING TIME AND LOCATION HAS BEEN CHANGED.
OUR MEETINGS WILL NOW BE HELD THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5:00 PM
Please call Deb 816-868-9369 or Tina 816-289-6408 for location.

First thing I want to WELCOME BACK all of our members that have come back home by renewing their memberships and WELCOME all the new members they are bringing with them. We are so glad to see you again!! As we turn another corner, we are also trying to get some NEW and EXCITING things going within the local. We always have fun at our meetings and enjoy just spending the time together. Now we want to expand on that and get together more often and ride. We may be low in numbers but we have high quality members that are dedicated. Our local has cleared many hurdles in our path that have made us just that much stronger. I was sorry to hear that Local 14 has made the decision to close, knowing that it has been around for many years. Having worked closely with them on a couple of events, I know that you all have a strong dedication to Freedom of Road Riders as well. I would like to personally extend an open invitation to any and all Local 14 members to join Local 46 as you look for new locals.

We held our annual Bike Show at the All Kansas City Motorcycle and Social Club Annual Picnic. This year we doubled in size with 45 bikes entered, we fed over 350 people, had an EXCELLENT band and GREAT food. Our own officers were the judges. Thank you David, Kevin and Dennis, you all did a great job ALL DAY!!!! As always, Tina did a great job coordinating. We should have pictures out on the website shortly, so check it out. This is an annual event held on the 3rd Sunday of September. MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDARS FOR NEXT YEAR!! OCTOBERFEST was this weekend and while I had to work, I heard it was a good time for all that attended. As we move into the nominations for officers period, I hope we can get as many of our current members as possible to attend and get involved as we forge ahead into the next year. We have many exciting changes coming and hope everyone gets the chance to share with us.

Deb-
L46 Newsletter Editor
816-868-9369

STATE WIDE TOY RUN

LOCAL 27 WILL BE RIDING IN THIS EVENT
STARTING PLACE-ELDORADO PARK
ENDING AT OSCEOLA PARK-NOV.2ND
WE WILL HAVE A COOKOUT AT
THE PARK IN OSCEOLA FOR OUR MEMBERS
MORE INFO TO COME
THE ROUTE/WE WILL TALK ABOUT
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November 8, 2008
Michigan Place Banquet Center
714 Michigan Street, Jefferson City MO
(573) 659-4744

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At the door $20.00 per person
Includes seminar, dinner, silent/live auction, entertainment
Registration 9 - 10:00 am Sessions begin at 10:00 am

For More Info Contact (816) 690-4200 or (816) 517-1109

Name: _____

Address: _____

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1 Lee's Summit
2 Easter Jackson Co.
5 South Kansas City
11 Joplin
13 Mexico
14 Inedpendence
28 Waynesville
29 North Kansas City
35 Golden Valley

Sunday November 2, 2008

Local's:
6 St. Joseph
11 Joplin in Carthage
15 Branson/ Tri-Lakes
26 Maryville
33 Hwy. 50 West
42 Franklin County

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	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS	PARTY	INCUMBENT	HELMENT	C-FAULT
District 1						
1929	Brian Munzlinger	15255 200th Ave., Williamstown MO 63473	Republican	X	Y	
3022	Keri Cottrell	15159 Woodmann Cir., Canton MO 63435	Democratic			
District 2						
2427	Thom Van Vleck	23958 Morgan Rd., Greentop MO 63546	Republican			
1470	Rebecca McClanahan	PO Box 115, Kirksville MO 63501	Democratic	X	N	
District 3						
3608	Casey Guernsey	18854 West 280th St.Bethany MO 64424	Republican			
1623	Mike Hepler	59603 Wichita Rd., Browning MO 64630	Democratic			
District 4						
2953	Mike Thomson	311 Lynn Ln., Maryville MO 64468	Republican	X	Y	
2269	Rick Oswald	15593 245th St., Langdon MO 64446	Democratic			
District 5						
1836	Jim Guest	PO Box 412, King City MO 64463	Republican	X	Y	
3460	Mike Waltemath	4964 450th St., King City MO 64463	Democratic			
District 6						
	Rachel Bringer	504 S. Main, Palmyra MO 63461	Democratic	X	Y	
District 7						
3031	Mike Lair	10389 Liv 243, Chillicothe MO 64601	Republican			
2204	Harry Wyse	914 Cherry, Chillicothe MO 64601	Democratic			
District 8						
1727	Mike Austin	22421 State Hwy. 149, Ethel MO 63539	Republican			
3906	Tom Shively	4198 Shelby 367, Shelbyville MO 63469	Democratic	X	Y	
District 9						
	Paul Quinn	35264 Highway 24,Monroe City MO 63456	Democratic	X	Y	
District 10						
1503	Gary Linnenbringer	PO Box 74, Auxvasse MO 65231	Republican			
3081	Terry L. Witte	100 S. Main, Vandalia MO 63382	Democratic	X	Y	
District 11						
1868	Dan Colbert	811 Hampel, Moscow Mills MO 63362	Republican			
3338	Ed Schieffer	183 Thornhill Cemetery Rd, Troy MO 63379	Democratic	X	N	
District 12						
2112	Doug Funderburk	4 Post Oak Dr., St. Peters MO 63376	Republican	X	N	
1347	Richard Lesh	6209 Mid Rivers Mall Dr. #256, St. Charles MO 63304	Democratic			
District 13						
2687	Chuck Gatschenberger	17 Lake Forest Cir., Lake St. Louis MO 63367-1348	Republican			
1843	David E. Hurst	28 Cognac, Lake St. Louis MO 63367	Democratic			
District 14						
2301	Joe Smith	4137 Stonecroft Dr., St. Charles MO 63304-7775	Republican	X	N	
1282	Douglas R. Broste	6 Baywood Dr., St. Peters MO 63376	Democratic			
District 15						
2519	Sally A. Faith	1726 Muegge Rd., St. Charles MO 63303	Republican	X	N	
1798	Michael Niemeyer	200 Red Bud Dr., St. Charles MO 63303	Democratic			
District 16						
2361	Mark A. Parkinson	3429 Indiana Ave., St. Charles MO 63303	Republican	X	Y	
1684	Kristy Manning	2801 Northwoods Lane, St. Peters MO 63376	Democratic			
District 17						
1972	Vicki Schneider	429 N. Main, O'Fallon MO 63366	Republican	X	N	
1650	Kenny Biermann	3308 Apple Dr., St. Charles MO 63301	Democratic		Y	
District 18						
1799	Anne Zerr	1160 Lancaster Dr., St. Charles MO 63301	Republican			
1883	Tim Swope	3002 Park Ave., St. Charles MO 63301	Democratic			
17	John R. Alsup	300 Gum Tree, St. Charles MO 63301	Libertarian			
District 19						
1880	Cynthia L. Davis	1008 Highway K, O'Fallon MO 63366	Republican	X	Y	
1213	Bill Whitmore	2745 Royallvalley Way, O'Fallon MO 63368	Democratic			

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District 20						
2029	Jeanie Riddle	7227 State Rd. V V, Mokane MO 65059	Republican			
1454	David Moen	1719 Shady Ln., Holts Summit MO 65043	Democratic			
District 21						
2439	Steve Hobbs	26638 Hwy KK, Mexico MO 65265	Republican	X	Y	
3018	Kelly Schultz	10455 E. Mexico Gravel, Columbia MO 65202	Democratic			
District 22						
1797	Therese A. Sander	2457 County Rd. 1330, Moberly MO 65270	Republican	X	Y	
2805	Gail Brown	PO Box 98, Mendon MO 64660	Democratic			
District 23						
	Stephen Webber	807 Forest Hill Ct., Columbia MO 65203	Democratic			
District 24						
3615	Ed Robb	2809 Ashwood Dr., Columbia MO 65203	Republican	X	N	
3772	Chris Kelly	3201 Rodeo Drive, Columbia MO 65203	Democratic		N	
District 25						
1329	Ryan Asbridge	24 Broadway Village Dr. #H, Columbia MO 65201	Republican		Y	
1359	Mary Wynne Still	2000 S. Country Club Dr., Columbia MO 65201	Democratic			
District 26						
	Joe Aull	629 Plaza, Marshall MO 65340	Democratic	X	Y	
District 27						
	Ed Wildberger	2414 Dewey St., St. Joseph MO 64505-1334	Democratic	X	Y	
District 28						
2957	Rob Schaaf	516 Pinewood Dr., St. Joseph MO 64506	Republican	X	N	
2657	Mark Sheehan	514 Tanglewood Dr., St. Joseph MO 64506	Democratic			
District 29						
	Martin T. Rucker	2703 Meadow Ridge Dr., St. Joseph MO 64504-2200	Democratic	X	N	
District 30						
1538	Jason Brown	305 Paxton St., Platte City MO 64079	Republican	X	Y	
1370	Mary Anne Baier	7701 NW 69th St., Kansas City MO 64152	Democratic			
District 31						
	Trent Skaggs	2401 Fayette, North Kansas City MO 64116	Democratic	X	N	
District 32						
1511	Abby Olson	6223 Wall St., Parkville MO 64152	Republican			
1614	Jason Grill	5555 NW Barry Rd. Ste. A, Kansas City MO 64154	Democratic	X	Y	
District 33						
1328	Jerry Nolte	2703 NE 67 Pl., Gladstone MO 64119	Republican	X	Y	
1907	Terry Stone	2010 NE 78 St., Kansas City MO 64118-2022	Democratic			
District 34						
1381	Tim Flook	592 White Oak Ln., Liberty MO 64068	Republican	X	Y	
1421	Tom Niffen	1001 Ridgeway Dr., Liberty MO 64068	Democratic			
District 35						
2422	Doug Ervin	PO Box 461, Kearney MO 64060	Republican	X	Y	
1869	Jim Baldwin	18700 Old BB Hwy., Holt MO 64048	Democratic			
District 36						
958	Bob Nance	2201 Arbor Ln., Excelsior Springs MO 64024	Republican	X	Y	
2796	Barbara Lanning	PO Box 472, Lawson MO 64062	Democratic			
District 37						
1974	Mike Talboy	21 W. 10th St. #7E, Kansas City MO 64105	Democratic	X	Y	
District 38						
1089	Ryan Silvey	PO Box 10626, Gladstone MO 64118	Republican	X	Y	
1414	Josh Reed	102 NW 67th Terr., Gladstone MO 64118	Democratic			
District 39						
22561	Beth Low	5930 Cherry St., Kansas City MO 64110	Democratic	X	N	
18	Lance Weber	One Ward Parkway, Suite 337, Kansas City MO 64112	Libertarian			

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District 40						
	John Patrick Burnett	3418 Gladstone Blvd., Kansas City MO 64123	Democratic	X	Y	
District 41						
	Shalonn (Kiki) Curls	1909 Myrtle, Kansas City MO 64127	Democratic	X	N	
District 42						
	Leonard (Jonas) Hughes IV	4019 College, Kansas City MO 64128	Democratic	X	Y	
District 43						
	Roman Edward Lee	5315 Cleveland Ave., Kansas City MO 64130	Democratic			
District 44						
	Jason Kander	1300 Meadow Lake Terr., Kansas City MO 64114	Democratic			
District 45						
1004	Jonathon P. Main	1300 E. 101st St., Kansas City MO 64131	Republican			
2109	Jason R. Holsman	PO Box 480572, Kansas City MO 64131	Democratic	X	Y	
District 46						
	Kate Meiners	11712 Jefferson, Kansas City MO 64114	Democratic	X	N	
District 47						
1426	Jeff Grisamore	3400 SW Regatta Dr., Lee's Summit MO 64082	Republican	X	N	
1441	Jason A. Norbury	107A NE Maggie Ave., Lee's Summit MO 64063	Democratic			
District 48						
1663	Will Kraus	10512 E. 81st Terr., Raytown MO 64138	Republican	X	Y	
1751	Joe Volpe	7901 Tennessee, Raytown MO 64138	Democratic			
District 49						
1798	Tom McDonald	11425 E. Winner Rd., Independence MO 64052	Democratic			
District 50						
	Michael Ricardo Brown	6807 Fairlane Dr., Kansas City MO 64134	Democratic	X	Y	
District 51						
	Ray Salva	11422 Park St, Sugar Creek MO 64054	Democratic	X	Y	
District 52						
	Gary E Hisch		Republican			
2496	Paul LeVota	5101 Shrank Ave., Independence MO 64055	Democratic	X	Y	
District 53						
1011	Brent Lasater	19812 E. 17th Terr. N., Independence MO 64056	Republican			
1512	Curt Dougherty	16003 E. Cogan Ln., Independence MO 64050	Democratic	X	Y	
District 54						
2243	Gary Dusenberg	1608 NW Willowbrook Dr., Blue Springs MO 64015	Republican	X	SPONSOR	
2088	Mark D. Matzeder	309 SW 16th St., Blue Springs MO 64015	Democratic			
District 55						
1485	Bryan Pratt	1123 SE Eastridge Dr., Blue Springs MO 64014	Republican	X	Y	SPONSOR
1917	Mike O'Donnell	3201 SE 5th Ct., Blue Springs MO 64014	Democratic			
15	Kevin Parr	703 NW Baytree Cir., Grain Valley MO 64029	Libertarian			
District 56						
2202	Brian Yates	2510 NE Lake Breeze Dr., Lee's Summit MO 64086	Republican	X	Y	
1816	Chris Ruggles	5313 NE Sunshine Dr., Lees Summit MO 64064	Democratic			
District 57						
	Talibdin (TD) El-Amin	5058 Durant, St. Louis MO 63115	Democratic	X	N	
District 58						
	James T. Morris	4346 Enright Ave., St. Louis MO 63108	Democratic			
District 59						
1696	Jeanette Mott Oxford	2910 Lemp Ave., St. Louis MO 63118-1716	Democratic	X	N	
5	Michael J. Pelars Jr.	2900 Lemp Ave., 1st FL, St. Louis MO 63118	Libertarian			
District 60						
2279	Jamilah Nasheed	4710 Lee Ave., St. Louis MO 63115	Democratic	X	N	

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District 61						
	Chris Carter	5936 Summit Ave., St. Louis MO 63147	Democratic			
District 62						
2397	Dennis F. Wood	PO Box 112, Kimberling City MO 65686	Republican	X	Y	
752	Peter D. Tsahinids	108 South Dr., Branson MO 65616	Democratic			
District 63						
	Tishaura O. Jones	2017 S. Grand #105, St. Louis MO 63104	Democratic			
District 64						
	Rachel Storch	6246 S. Rosebury Apt. 1N, St. Louis MO 63105	Democratic	X	N	
District 65						
	Michele Kratky	6001 Bishops Pl., St. Louis MO 63109	Democratic	X	Y	
District 66						
958	Jerry Morgan	8377 Lonkar Dr., St. Louis MO 63123	Republican			
1672	Michael Vogt	6035 Weber, St. Louis MO 63123	Democratic	X	Y	
District 67						
1184	Mike Colona	3927 Hartford, St. Louis MO 63116	Democratic			
District 68						
	David Sater	1735 Cedar, Cassville MO 65625	Republican	X	N	
District 69						
1227	Gina M. Walsh	1246 Bakewell, St. Louis MO 63137	Democratic	X	N	
5	Julie Stone	269 Habeckring Dr., St. Louis MO 63137	Libertarian			
District 70						
1071	Sharon L. Pace	4417 O'Neill Ave., Northwoods MO 63121	Democratic			
District 71						
	Don Calloway	8418 Glen Echo Dr., St. Louis MO 63121-4532	Democratic			
District 72						
	Maria N. Chappelle-Nadal	7133 Dartmouth Ave., University City MO 63130	Democratic	X	Y	
District 73						
1078	Daniel F. O'Sullivan Jr.	7365 Arlington, St. Louis MO 63117	Republican			
2301	Steve Brown	7624 Carswold Dr., St. Louis MO 63105	Democratic			
District 74						
	Steve Webb	3829 Kentucky Derby Dr., Florissant MO 63034	Democratic			
District 75						
1446	Bert Atkins		Democratic			
District 76						
	Michael J. Spreng	1960 New Florissant Rd. S, Florissant MO 63031-8312	Democratic	X	N	
District 77						
	Michael George Corcoran	10736 St. Matthew, St. Ann MO 63074	Democratic	X	N	
District 78						
1296	T.R. Carr	1072 Timberwood Trails, Florissant MO 63031	Republican			
1455	Margo McNeil	124 St. Stanislaus Ct., Florissant MO 63031-6523	Democratic			
District 79						
	Albert (Al) Liese	1982 Springtree Dr., Maryland Heights MO 63043	Democratic	X	Y	
District 80						
1597	Theodore (Ted) Hoskins	8424 January Ave., St. Louis MO 63134-1414	Democratic	X	N	
District 81						
	Rochelle Walton Gray	11845 Rollingsford Dr., Black Jack MO 63033	Democratic			
District 82						
1133	Frank Plescia	12408 Stratford Ridge Ct., Creve Coeur MO 63141	Republican			
2138	Jill Schupp	418 N. Mosley Rd., St. Louis MO 63141	Democratic			
District 83						
	Jake Zimmerman	9046 Old Bonhomme, Olivette MO 63132	Democratic	X	N	

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District 84						
	Allen Icet	1007 Chesterfield Forest Dr., Wildwood MO 63005	Republican	X	Y	
District 85						
1524	Gloria Brown	3306 Lone Elm Dr., St. Louis MO 63125-4223	Republican			
1221	Vicki Lorenz Englund	4539 Valmeyer Dr., St. Louis MO 63128	Democratic			
District 86						
1871	Cole McNary	413 Strawbridge Dr., Chesterfield MO 63017	Republican			
1249	Martha (Marty) Ott	14251 Cypress Hill Dr., Chesterfield MO 63017	Democratic			
District 87						
	John J Diehl Jr		Republican			
1491	Mark Zoole	2931 Greentop Ct., Rock Hill MO 63119	Democratic			
District 88						
1750	Andrew Koenig	44 St Lawrence Dr., Winchester MO 63021	Republican			
District 89						
1971	Timothy W Jones	PO Box 434, Eureka MO 63025	Republican	X	Y	
701	George Weber	119 W. North St., Eureka MO 63025	Democratic			
District 90						
	Sam Komo	6026 Clearview, House Springs MO 63051	Democratic	X	Y	
District 91						
1630	Randy Jotte	120 Orchard Ave., Webster Groves MO 63119	Republican			
2306	Jeanne Kirkton	659 Tuxedo Blvd., St Louis MO 63119	Democratic			
District 92						
1667	Sue Allen	702 Willow Spring Hill Ct., St. Louis MO 63017	Republican			
719	Ronica (Ronnie) Herman	233 Braeshire Dr., Manchester MO 63021	Democratic			
District 93						
1652	Dwight Scharnhorst	PO Box 434, Valley Park MO 63088	Republican	X	N	
1159	Phil Bognar	1845 San Pedro Lane, Fenton MO 63026	Democratic			
District 94						
2879	Rick Stream	1229 Lockett Lane, Kirkwood MO 63122	Republican	X	N	
2599	Deb Lavender	PO Box 220571, Kirkwood MO 63122	Democratic			
District 95						
2766	Mike Leara	10022 Gregory Ct., St. Louis MO 63128	Republican			
1918	Alice J. Geary	11127 Patina Ct., St. Louis MO 63126	Democratic			
District 96						
1015	Ronald E. Levy	4635 Candace Dr., St. Louis MO 63123	Republican			
1571	Patricia (Pat) Yaeger	729 Reed Ave., St. Louis MO 63125	Democratic	X	N	
District 97						
2111	Walt Bivins	9 Idecker Ct., St Louis MO 63129-1766	Republican	X	N	
1375	Jan Polizzi	5953 Shortleaf Ct., St. Louis MO 63128	Democratic			
District 98						
2561	Brian Nieves	P. O. Box 93, Union MO 63084	Republican	X	Y	
1693	Jim Mense	1026 W State St., Union MO 63084	Democratic			
District 99						
4517	Mike Sutherland	24783 Twin Oaks Drive, Warrenton MO 63383	Republican	X	Y	
1488	Patrick Lewis	920 Pearl St Apt 10, Montgomery MO 63361	Democratic			
District 100						
1628	Nick Haul	5480 Fireleaf Dr., St. Louis MO 63129	Republican			
1516	Sue Schoemehl	2629 Bluff Ridge Dr., St Louis MO 63129	Democratic	X	N	
District 101						
	Timothy G. (Tim) Meadows	1027 Canterbury Circle, Imperial MO 63052	Democratic	X	N	
District 102						
	Jeff Roorda	6797 Haven Hill Rd., Barnhart MO 63012	Democratic	X	N	

State Representative Candidates

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District 103						
	Ron Casey	1404 Jefferson Ave., Crystal City MO 63019	Democratic	X	N	
District 104						
	Joseph Fallert Jr.	19840 Lakeview Dr., Ste. Genevieve MO 63670	Democratic	X	Y	
District 105						
	Michael Frame	416 Maple Hollow Trail, Eureka MO 63025	Democratic	X	Y	
District 106						
	Steven Tilley	718 Big Spring, Perryville MO 63775	Republican	X	Y	
District 107						
827	Louie Seiberlich	229 W. Elvins Blvd., Park Hills MO 63601	Republican			
1535	Linda R. Fischer	3245 Cedar Falls Rd., Bonne Terre MO 63628	Democratic			
District 108						
	Jacob Hummel	4102 Federer, St. Louis MO 63116	Democratic			
District 109						
2691	Scott D Dieckhaus	402 Michelle Dr., Washington MO 63090	Republican			
1078	Kent Cunningham	309 Academy St., Labadie MO 63055	Democratic			
District 110						
	Belinda Harris	7158 White Rd., Hillsboro MO 63050	Democratic	X	Y	
District 111						
2741	Charlie W. Schlottach	2102 Hwy 50, Owensville MO 65066	Republican	X	N	
1496	Tod C. DeVeydt	P.O. Box 952, Sullivan MO 63080	Democratic			
District 112						
4200	Tom Loehner	632 Loehner Lane, 4200 Koeltztown MO 65048	Republican	X	Y	
1780	Tom Tramel	P.O Box 294, Belle MO 65013	Democratic			
District 113						
3094	Mark J Bruns	1205 Evergreen Ln., Jefferson City MO 65101	Republican	X	Y	
1375	Al Mueller	1205 Elmerine, Jefferson City MO 65101	Democratic			
District 114						
3908	Bill Deeken	4624 Green Valley Dr., Jefferson City MO 65109	Republican	X	Y	
1555	Leonard J. Steinman	2217 W. Edgewood, Jefferson City MO 65109	Democratic			
District 115						
1673	Steve Lynch	183 Hwy. D, Kaiser MO 65047	Republican			
3765	Rodney Schad	14176 Smith Creek Rd., Versailles MO 65084	Republican	X	Y	
District 116						
	Tom Self	P.O. Box 237, Cole Camp MO 65325	Republican	X	Y	
District 117						
	Kenny Jones	PO Box 6, California MO 65018	Republican	X	Y	
District 118						
1331	Stanley Cox	1700 Hickory Lane, Sedalia MO 65301	Republican	X	Y	
731	Stan Bowlin	3750 S. Marshall Ave., Sedalia MO 65301	Democratic			
District 119						
4234	Larry D. Wilson	Rt. 1, Box 482, Flemington MO 65650	Republican	X	Y	
District 120						
1637	Scott N. Largent	1904 Rustic Way, Clinton MO 64735	Republican			
3184	Kristi L. Kenney	221 S Second St., Clinton MO 64735	Democratic			
District 121						
1246	Denny L. Hoskins	271 S.E. 350 Rd., Warrensburg MO 64093	Republican			
1701	Jim Jackson	824 Laurel, Warrensburg MO 64093-1122	Democratic			
District 122						
1684	Mike McGhee	5538 Grubb Rd., Odessa MO 64076	Republican	X	Y	
2453	Beth Grubb	4166 Grubb Rd., Odessa MO 64076	Democratic			
District 123						
2196	Chris Molendrop	8200 East 161st Street, Belton MO 64012	Republican			
1623	Juan I. Alonzo	109 N. Darrowby Dr., Raymore MO 64083	Democratic			

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District 124					
	Jim Lumpkin	29214 S.W. Outer Rd., Harrisonville MO 64701			
2803	Luke Scavuzzo	PO Box 124, Harrisonville MO 64701	Democratic	X	Y
District 125					
1924	Barney Fisher	Rt. 1 Box 624, Richards MO 64778	Republican	X	Y
3321	Carla K. Keough	PO Box 522, Butler MO 64730	Democratic		
District 126					
5507	Ed Emery	1189 E. C Hwy, Lamar MO 64759	Republican	X	Y
576	Linda Marie Crane	657 E. Dade 68, Greenfield MO 65661	Democratic		
District 127					
	Tom Flanigan	PO Box 1034, Greenfield MO 65661	Republican		
District 128					
	Bryan Preston Stevenson	1502 Shawn Drive, Webb City MO 64870	Republican	X	Y
District 129					
	Ron Richard	3611 W Notting Hill Circle, Joplin MO 64804	Republican	X	Y
District 130					
	Kevin Wilson	9745 Nettle Dr., Neosho MO 64850	Republican	X	Y
District 131					
	Marilyn Ruestman	5590 Riverside Drive, Joplin MO 64804	Republican	X	Y
District 132					
3799	Don Ruzicka	1328 Deer Ln., Mount Vernon MO 65712	Republican	X	Y
576	Charles Dake	1856 Lawrence 1135, Miller MO 65707	Democratic		
District 133					
	Mike Parson	940 N. Redel Place, Bolivar MO 65613	Republican	X	Y
District 134					
	Jim Viebrock	PO 176, Republic MO 65738	Republican	X	Y
District 135					
4015	Charles W (Charlie) Denison	1121 E. Lakewood #H3, Springfield MO 65810	Republican	X	N
1656	Nancy Hagan	2260 E. Briar St., Springfield MO 65804	Democratic		
District 136					
2697	Eric Burlison	3204 S Anabranch Blvd., Springfield MO 65807	Republican		
1332	Nick Beatty	1951 South Collinson, Springfield MO 65804	Democratic		
District 137					
1061	Ronald D Day	1035 W Hovey Street, Springfield MO 65802-1731	Republican		
823	Charlie Norr	2133 N Campbell Ave., Springfield MO 65803	Democratic	X	Y
District 138					
1372	Michael S. Goodart Jr.	667 S. Sparks, Springfield MO 65802	Republican		
1425	Sara Lampe	702 East Stanford St., Springfield MO 65807-2050	Democratic	X	N
District 139					
3887	Shane Schoeller	PO Box 746, Willard MO 65781	Republican	X	Y
1084	Janet Adams	9695 W. Farm Road 76, Willard MO 65781	Democratic		
District 140					
	Bob Dixon	1350 N. Washington Ave., Springfield MO 65802	Republican	X	Y
District 141					
4685	Jay Wasson	315 Wilderness Rd., Nixa MO 65714	Republican	X	Y
841	Ron Shawgo	317 S. Market St., Nixa MO 65714	Democratic		
District 142					
4150	Raymond (Ray) Weter	7002 Merion Dr., Nixa MO 65714	Republican	X	N
District 143					
3880	Maynard Wallace	HCR 77 Box 75, Thornfield MO 65762	Republican	X	Y
789	Cathy Hilliard	PO Box 152, Powersite MO 65731	Democratic		
District 144					
3105	Tony Dugger	P O Box 275, Hartville MO 65667	Republican		
639	Dennis Lee Chilton	100 N. Poplar Ave., Apt. 9, Mansfield MO 65704	Democratic		

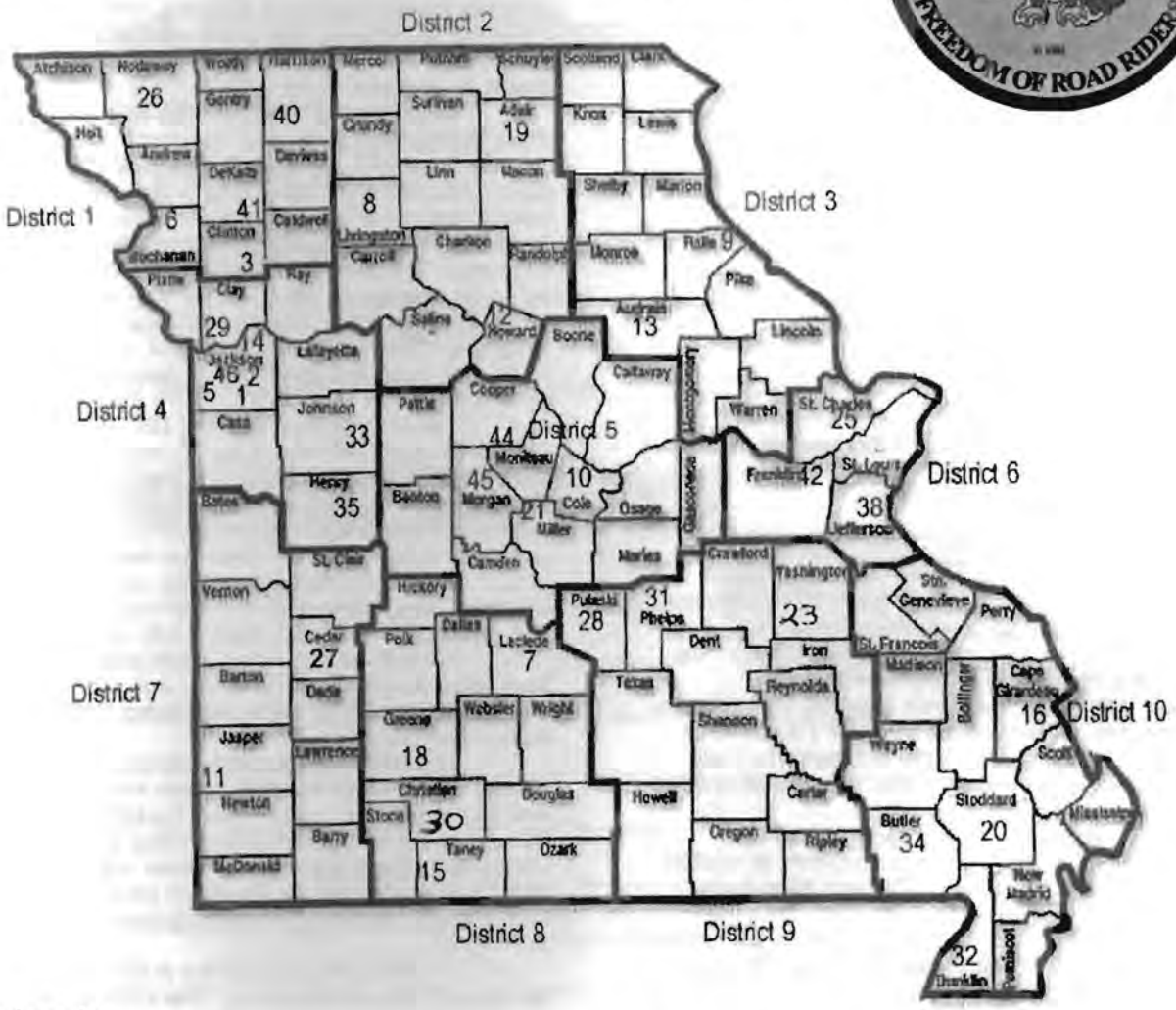
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District 145						
	Mike Cunningham	515 Landslide Road, Rogersville MO 65742	Republican	X	Y	
District 146						
	Darrell Pollock	602 Hunters Creek Dr., Lebanon MO 65536	Republican	X	N	
District 147						
	Don Wells	P.O. Box 348, Cabool MO 65689	Republican	X	N	
District 148						
	David Day	P.O. Drawer M, Dixon MO 65459	Republican	X	Y	
District 149						
2489	Dan W Brown	P. O. Box 934, Rolla MO 65402	Republican			
1682	Wayne Bledsoe	11929 Forest Lakes Drive, Rolla MO 65401	Democratic			
District 150						
2791	Jason T. Smith	301 S Jackson, Salem MO 65560	Republican	X	Y	
1727	James D. Ellis	Rt. 6, Box 2380, Salem MO 65560	Democratic			
District 151						
	Ward Franz	8938 County Rd. 9090, West Plains MO 65775	Republican	X	Y	
District 152						
1020	Eric (Rick) Mansfield	Route 1, Box 231B, Ellington MO 63638	Republican			
5543	JC Kuessner	HCR 2 Box 58A, Eminence MO 65466	Democratic	X	Y	
District 153						
	Mike Dethrow	Rt. 1 Box 1105, Alton MO 65606	Republican	X	Y	
District 154						
4587	Gayle Kingery	1615 N. 14th St., Poplar Bluff MO 63901	Republican	X	Y	
5	Larry S. Busby	79 CR 555, Poplar Bluff MO 63901	Libertarian			
District 155						
4044	Wayne Cooper	PO Box 3470, Camdenton MO 65020	Republican	X	N	
1333	Nancy J. Pope	97 Kingsrow, Camdenton MO 65020	Democratic			
District 156						
2289	Shelley Keeney	Rt 2 Box 3140, Marble Hill MO 63764	Republican			
1840	Michael R Winder	PO Box 128, Marquand MO 63655	Democratic			
District 157						
	Scott A. Lipke	2547 Ridgeway Dr., Jackson MO 63755	Republican	X	Y	
District 158						
1560	Clint Tracy	637 Highland Dr., Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Republican			
23	Robert Roland	1901 Carolina, Cape Girardeau MO 63701	Libertarian			
District 159						
	Billy Pat Wright	322 S Walnut, Dexter MO 63841	Republican	X	Y	
	Bill Burlison	P.O. Box 700, Advance MO 63730	Democratic			
District 160						
	Ellen Brandom	115 Greenbrier Dr., Sikeston MO 63801	Republican	X	Y	
District 161						
	Steve Hodges	51 W 428th Rd., East Prairie MO 63845	Democratic	X	N	
District 162						
	Terry Swinger	PO Box 1137, Caruthersville MO 63830	Democratic	X	Y	
District 163						
	Tom Todd	29855 St. Hwy B, Campbell MO 63933	Democratic	X	Y	

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Our Locals...

If your out and about and want to meet up with some of our members throughout the state, or you have a sudden mishap and could use an extra hand - here are the locations and contact numbers that you can use.



Our Locals

1. Lee's Summit - 816.690.8822
2. Blue Springs - 816.228.2656
3. Tri-County - 816.515.5869
5. South Kansas City - 816.454.9470
6. St. Joseph - 816.617.6316
7. Lebanon - 417.286.3845
8. Chillicothe - 660.646.7296
9. Hannibal - 217.221.3417
10. Jefferson City - 573.635.7964
11. Joplin - 417.781.1784
12. Glasgow - 660.784.2231
13. Mexico - 573.581.7677
14. Independence - 816.252.7322
15. Branson - 417.334.0775
16. Cape Girardeau - 547.2524
18. Springfield - 417.863.9577 or 417.443.9002
19. Kirksville - 660.766.2374 or 660.665.2083
20. Dexter - 573.293.4754
21. Eldon - 573.392.5636
25. St. Peters - 636.299.1032
26. Maryville - 660.582.4599
27. Sac-Osage - 417.646.2811 or 417.646.8962
28. Waynesville - 573.528.6409 or 573.774.3596
29. North Kansas City - 816.454.6574 or 816.365.9615
30. Nixa - 417.881.2795
31. Rolla - 573.263.1216 or 573.762.3808
32. Bootheel - 573.695.1785
33. Hwy. 50 West - 660.909.3848
34. Poplar Bluff - 573.996.2229(Day)
    573.785.2406 (Nite)
35. Golden Valley - 660.694.3589 or 660.492.0910
40. Bethany - 660.425.8340
41. Cameron Crossroads - 816.449.5037
42. Franklin County - 636.451.2171
44. California - 573.642.1002
46. Greater Kansas City - 816.358.2593

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FORR District 4

Hey all you Freedom Lovers;
We want to know what you thought Dist. 4! Tell us, (your district rep.) what you liked or didn't like about moving Octoberfest to I-70 Speedway. And should we keep it there. Don't criticize those that didn't work, reward those that did, and with a smile.
Tim 'Dragon' O'Connor
District 4 Chairman

MRF Report

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LEADERS REPORT

The United States House of Representatives Committee on Energy and Commerce today passed legislation that would make it illegal for insurance providers to exploit what is known as the "source of injury exclusion" the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports.

Under current law, insurance providers can refuse to pay for treatment of an injury based solely on the source of the injury, with no prior notice of denial of benefits for that source of injury simply by pointing to the "source of injury" law that exists today.

Some sources of injury that can be used as a reason by insurance providers to refuse payment of medical bills are motorcycling, snow skiing, ATVs and horse back riding.

This new legislation, HR 6809, known as the Health Insurance Source of Injury Clarification Act, does not entirely replace HR 1076. Where HR 1076 makes it illegal to deny benefits for any injury that occurs during legal transportation or recreation, this bill does allow for limitations of payment if the provider follows some rules.

According to HR 6809, if an insurance provider wants to be able to put limitations on payment for an injury from a specific source, they must meet the following requirements.

+ "Make such limitations and restrictions explicit and clear;"

+ "If part of a group plan, must be disclosed to plan sponsor in advance of the point of sale of plan;"

+ "The plan sponsor and issuer of health insurance coverage provide a description that is easily understandable to the participant prior to enrollment."

To summarize the legalese, your health insurance provider can limit payment for an injury sustained on a motorcycle so long as it is spelled out to you in simple terms, well in advance of you joining the plan.

"HR 6908 is not a touchdown, but it's moving the ball a good way down the field", said Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations for the Motorcycle Riders Foundation. "Considering the fact that the Federal government just bailed out one of the giants in the insurance world to the tune of $85 billion, I don't think Congress is in any mood to mandate insurance to cover anything, even transportation."

I do believe this is a very positive step forward on this issue and one for which the motorcycle rights community should be very proud", he added.

MRF Vice President, Michael Kerr had this to say when hearing the news:

"The MRF applauds Dr. Burgess' efforts to bring honest disclosure and openness in the wording of major medical insurance policies. We also thank Chairman Dingell for his leadership in guiding this legislation through his committee. That being said, the MRF remains firmly committed to the passage of HR 1076. We will continue to advocate for closing the HIPAA loophole, once and for all. We stand fast in fighting discrimination by insurance companies against anyone engaged in a legal form or transportation, such as motorcycling."

The bill's primary sponsor, US Representative Michael Burgess, had this to say: "Congress is charged with making laws to protect people and when they have the opposite effect, we also have a responsibility to work together to fix them. The time has come to fix this loophole in the HIPAA law and this bi-partisan bill does just that."

Closing the loophole entirely and mandating that insurance companies must cover all injuries from legal motorcycle use has always been a lofty goal.

It is still the goal, and it is still lofty, but HR 6908 at least backs insurance into a corner and doesn't allow them to hide behind regulation, rather than being honest up front and that's a good start.

This committee hurdle is the first of many. There are still two other House committees that have some jurisdiction over this bill and they need to vote the bill or waive jurisdiction. Then, onto the House Rules Committee and the House floor. The bill must then navigate the Senate committee and floor process and ultimately the President will sign into law. That's a lot of ground to cover before Congress adjourns in the next few weeks.

For more info to subscribe to the MRF leaders reports go to http://www.mrf.org. The MRF is also looking for new members interested in expanding their horizon beyond their state motorcycle rights organization. Is it time for you to help us fight to protect the rights of motorcyclists around the world?





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NOVEMBER

1-2 **FORR, Inc.** -
State Wide Toy Run
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8 **FORR, Inc.** -
FEW Seminar
(800) 448-FORR

DECEMBER

11 **L-33 Hwy. 50 West** -
Adopt-A-Family
660-909-3848

6 **L-14 Independence** -
Annual Charity Auction
816-252-7322

COME JOIN FORR®, INC. LOCAL 14
FOR THEIR ANNUAL (AND LAST) CHRISTMAS
BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2008
VFW POST 3976
SUGAR CREEK, MO.
Doors Open 5:00pm - ???
Auction to begin at 6:00pm

AUCTION, SILENT AUCTION, DOOR PRIZE
FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE
SIDE DISHES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

CONTACT: Joe Widmer @816-252-7322
2410 S. Crescent
Independence, MO 64052



It's time once again for Local 14's annual Christmas Auction to raise money for the families that we have adopted. We need everyone to look around and find some good stuff for the auction. If you've never been to one of our auctions then you are missing all the fun. There will be a cash bar hosted by the VFW. So get your items together and come join the fun at our Christmas Auction, December 6, 2008 starting at 5:00 p.m.

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