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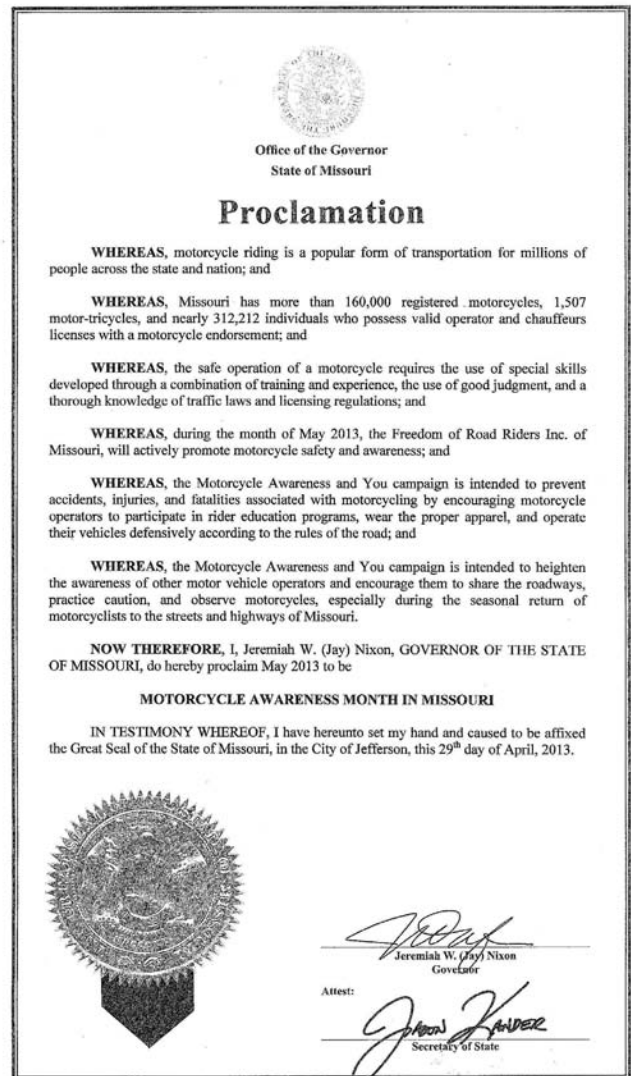
Notes From Katherine

Greetings! A brief report until next month, where we will have information of what Bills passed (and which did not), who's termed out (can't run anymore), and other important information I just do not know at this time. A lot of action right now, and you should be receiving weekly reports via email that should keep you current with the Legislative agenda; however, by the time you receive your newsletter, it'll all be past. What I can fill you in on is the upcoming BMR: Branson MC Rally Thurs, May 30th-Sun June 2nd; FORR, along with Local 15's support will have an information/membership booth. Come on out and show some love; Google the event for location and further information, it looks to be an even better time than last year. Thurs May 16th in Washington, D.C. is Bikers on the Beltway; please check out the MRF website for more information on this spectacular experience, mrf.org. Missouri's Legislative Session ends Friday May 17th at 6 pm. We should, also, know by next newsletter if we can afford to offer scholarships to membership for the Meeting of the Minds and the Mid-South MILE seminars. (Stated in May's CC Meeting: as the PAC Fund stands to date, all scholarship will be cancelled)

Tues, April 30th was FORR's M.A.Y. Rally. About 55 bikes and 80+ people showed up (& in return, we had full sunshine) and gave full support to FORR's "Motorcycle Awareness & YOU" campaign. Take into account, this is what we preach (awareness), the least we should do is to practice showing up to our most important awareness campaign. Unfortunately, it is not "sold" enough. We should have a much larger support of membership, media, & public; I hope this will be the case for future years.

Keep in mind, people will hate you, rate you, shake you, and break you. But how strong you stand is what makes you. I have said before, I will say again: Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. When people honor each other, there is a trust established that leads to synergy, interdependence, and a deep respect for one another. Both parties make decisions and choices based on what is right, what is best, and what is valued most highly. We need people in our lives with whom we can be as open as possible. To have REAL conversation with people may seem like such a simple, obvious suggestion, but it involves courage and risk. Roughest lessons I have learned: Things change. And friends leave. Life doesn't stop for anybody. (Other is more of a quote...Plato...) One of the penalties of not participating in politics is that you WILL be governed by your inferiors.

Tell the truth or someone will tell it for you. The only thing more frustrating than slanderers are those foolish enough to listen to them. Best Regards, Katherine Fox—State Legislative Coordinator, FORR, Inc. legislative@forr.net; 573-348-8960; 800-448-FORR (3677)



BY-LAWS CHANGE PROPOSAL

Article 9 By-laws Amendments

TO CHANGE CURRENT 9.1: Any proposed amendment(s) to these by-laws must be presented to the Central Committee in writing and the reason for the amendment explained. Then it will be considered for approval to print in The Freedom Press. Such approval will required a simple majority vote of the Central Committee Representatives in attendance.

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Explanation of Reason(s) for Change

As Article 9 Section 9.1 reads now amendments to Policies and Procedures are not clearly defined as having to be presented in writing. The verbal explanation and reasoning for the amendment can easily be confused and difficult to understand. By having the amendment to Policies and Procedures in writing and made available to all the members of the Central Committee it will greatly reduce the possibility of any misunderstanding of the intent of the amendment.

LOCAL 1 - WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 5765, 9642 Old Hwy 40, Odessa 64076****Contact: Melany 816-633-7710 or Linda 797-9849**

Hi ya'll!

Hopefully Spring is really here now. All of this cold & rain has put quite a damper on getting out and riding.

I hope you notice the change above (hint - name of the local). It really covers what Local 1 really is.

Sorry but this is going to be short & sweet. Hope to see you all on the roads - smiling with bugs in your teeth - LOL!

Dallas

LOCAL 3 - TRUMAN LAKE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m.****VFW Post 4197, Rt Tt, Osceola, MO****Contact: President: Dean Singleton 417-808-0286 or****Vice-President: Myron Duskin 417-309-0423**

Greetings Local 3 members,

Let's first welcome the newest members to Local 3; Trent Beebe, Paula Sumerall, Charles Meredith and Jim Tindall. We're up to 46 members as of the May roster.

Several members from L-3 went on the Annual L-35 Poker Run and had a good time. One of the riders in the group with L-3 won 3rd place! It was a beautiful day (with sunburned faces and all) and there were a lot of friendly faces, some familiar and some just met. Great job to L-35. Dean rode to the M.A.Y. (Motorcycle Awareness and You) Rally in Jeff City, Tuesday, April 30th. As it just so happened FORR was there as the HB555 bill (helmet mod) was voted on and passed in the House. As of this writing there is no news if it has gone to or passed in the Senate. It was a very important day for FORR because this is why we're members for the most part.

We're beginning our first fundraiser throughout the month of May and will have results at the end of the month. L-3 is working toward making our obligation to the state, which we voted to put toward the PAC fund. Several members participated in the fundraiser to help provide headstones for Vets and their spouses, put on by the Montrose VFW. Good job and a lot of hard work done by Charles M and thanks for bringing it to L-3's attention.

On a sad note, Local 3 sends condolences to the Haley family on the loss of beloved Georgia. Only a few people from L-3 knew her and not as well as the stories we're reading from others. L-3 is hoping to have participated in the June fundraiser in Florissant, MO for the family.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Singleton #29636

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**

Greetings,

The MAY rally was very successful and luck would have it, HB 555 the helmet modification bill passed the House and into the Senate Judiciary Committee that very day. Contact your Senators, gotta keep the ball rolling. Check your calendars and try to attend meetings and/or events for other locals. We need to spread the love and support.

Still need sponsors for the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally and don't forget Octoberfest is not far behind. We need sponsors for the District 4 event as well. Please contact local businesses for their support. You can find the sponsorship info and forms for the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally on the rally website: www.mo-rally.com. If you need forms for Octoberfest see me or Ursula.

Local 24's, Georgia Haley, passed away recently, please keep her family in your prayers.

Wish happy birthday to Doug Norris, June 2. Even though Deanna Rhodes is no longer in Local 5 but wish her Happy Birthday anyway, June 16.

If you would like to meet our local go to: forrlocal5@shutterfly.com. It includes a calendar or coming events and photos of members and events. Steve Fifer is our webmaster and you can send him photos and event dates by e-mailing him: Sbfifer1@yahoo.com.

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

Abide!

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m.****Amnesia, 207 St Joe Ave****Dan Harmon 816-387-1095**

Okay, so I lied in the last newsletter, but so did most of the other editors. We stated that spring was here when it clearly was not! We had a great turnout for our April meeting. Local 6 is the fourth largest local in Missouri. Let's get more members to participate and welcome new member Sam Conn.

The good news is we had 18 bikes and 28 hands, meaning some was in cages (I was one of them) on our Thunder Run, April 20th. We rode 120 miles and on some not so great roads and chilly weather. Kenny 'Rambo' Martinez took 1st place in points, with Ray Reynolds right behind him in 2nd. Tom Etherton broke the tie for 3rd, while Terry 'Pork Chop' Walker brought up the tail in last place. I won the cash pot and donated it back to the local.

On April 27th, our District 1 had their Proclamation Run. I was not able to go because of work but here is what was reported to me. Once again the weather did not cooperate as it was cold and damp. Only 20 to 24 people showed up and they rode to 8 northwestern towns.

April 13th Mike & Tammy Jarrett and John & Barb Eidenshink left for Branson in 41 degree weather. They took the long way to Lamberts Café in Ozark and that night enjoyed the Presley's Country Jubilee. The next day The Jarrett's returned home as the Eidenshink's headed south for Galveston Island where John celebrated his 60th birthday at Pier 21 and a delicious meal at Fisherman's Warf. Then they traveled down to Corpus Christi and toured the USS Lexington, and spent the night on Padre Island. After a week in warm weather they once again return home to the cold.

On the bad side of riding, our VP Sam Williams was cut off by a cager and had to lay his bike down. Lucky he was not hurt and his bike is already back together. You probably remember Mike 'Mad Mike' Kennedy was in a bad wreck. He showed up at our last meeting in good spirits



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and is on the road to recovery but still has a long way to go. Please keep all the riders in your thoughts and watch out for those vehicles bigger than you.

Camp Quality has been voted down for us to participate in this year.

May 26th – Sunday – 3rd Annual Freedom Rock Ride (not a FORR event) – Remington Nature Center, 9 am

June 1st – Saturday – Meet & Eat – Meet at McCorkle's Park in Cameron @ 2 pm and ride to Bethany to eat at Toot Toot's.

June 2nd – Sunday – Biker Sunday – get info at our next meeting

June 16th – Father's Day – meeting moved back one week

June 23rd – Sunday – Local 6 Meeting at Amnesia Too, 2007 St. Joe Ave, 12:30.

There's no reason to tailgate someone in the slow lane, especially since I'm going 35 miles over the speed limit. And those flashing lights on top of your car make you look ridiculous.

Keep those lights from following you. And journey safe.

Sheila E (816)284-9653, sheethrn@yahoo.com or local6forr@yahoo.com

LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m.

Ollie's, 12940 Hwy 64, Lebanon, MO 65536

Contact: Robert 417-426-5627

Don't forget our Kannyn Ball Run on June 2nd!!!

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ Noon. Carry-in Dinner, 1 p.m.

(call for info - location varies)

Contact: 660-646-4197 or 660-646-8905

Greetings from Local 8:

When I wrote the news letter last month I thought Spring had arrived. Boy was I fooled. Snow in May!!!!!!!

Spring Fling is coming very soon. Go to our web site and check out last years pictures and see what you misses. If you want to reserve a spot for your camper, call Glenda @660-247-5713. Remember campers are \$20. per night extra and you have to have prior approval. Spots are limited.

Welcome to our new members Robin and Steve Brockhoff and Dylan Mason.

The Proclamation Ride is past. We had 10 people participate with 26 proclamation. Thank you Layne for delivering them to Jeff City.

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Contact: Dale Thomas 573-694-0074 or

Denise Taylor 573-353-4127

Happy riding from Local 10!

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m.

Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage

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FORR History

WOW can you believe it. FORR has reached a milestone. It's now ten years old and growing in leaps and bounds. We've had some bumps along the way with locals opening and closing but the organization overall is strong and looking towards the future.

We're working on several key legislative issues such as equalization of penalties and requiring an individual to have an M endorsement on their license in order to purchase license plates for a motorcycle; establishment of a statewide motorcycle safety program; driver/rider education and our helmet modification issue. On the federal level we were actively working on the Federal Reauthorization Act and the Outlaw Street and Motorcycle Gang Control Act of 1991.

We were also planning a 10th Anniversary celebration and the American Legion campground at Bagnell Dam had been secured for the party. Chairman Enyeart as well as other individuals were actively working on the details for the celebration but it was sure to be a good time. 1991 began with the following individuals at the helm: Chairman Robert Enyeart, Vice Chair Steve "Tanker" King; Secretary Karla Dotson, Treasurer Ralph Stephens, Legislative Coordinator Carl Hammond, Safety Coordinator Ed "Smokey" Strodtman, Newsletter Editor Steve "Tanker" King (wow really Vice Chair and Newsletter - Can you say dedication), Product Manager Pam Bleything, Asst. Vice Chairmen Buddy Battreal, Dan March, Joe Kempker and Chuck Utter.

1990 went down as the year the weather gods decided to have some fun at FORR's expense. Some locals even renamed their events: Snow Bike Show; Mud Fling; Rain Rally; Mud Pounder, Cold Fest. Gee does this all sound familiar. The direct result of all this bad weather was thousands of dollars less being donated to Freedom. But the good always out weighs the bad. And as always that proved to be true because just while things were looking grim there were rays of sunshine showing through. FORR grew by over 450 members in 1990, several new locals got involved in the fight for freedom, and it saw the rebirth of one of FORR's biggest locals of the day, Local 18 in Springfield. We also put a power house into office in Jeff City when Steve Danner defeated a 14 year incumbent to become a Missouri State Senator for the 28th District. We could finally say WE MADE A DIFFERENCE in an election and everyone in Jeff City knew we made the difference because Senator Danner won by one 745 votes.

Discussion was also beginning about whether FORR should have a life membership and if so would this be something that could be purchased or did it have to be earned. There was quite some heated discussion on this issue as many felt you needed to do the time if you were going to wear the patch while others saw it as a way to bring much needed revenue into the organization.

Local 15 unfortunately closed in January of 1991 but by June a new Local 15 was up a running in Branson.

Also by June the Federal Reauthorization Act was heating up big time. It now had a name, the Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 and on June 18, 1991 this bill passed the Senate and was on its way to the House. Section 122 of this thousand plus page bill contained a national mandatory helmet and seat belt law. The feds proposed to withhold highway funds from those states which did not have mandatory laws on their books. Can you say federal blackmail and a violation of state's rights. However the feds were not done. They were also looking at the National Traffic Fatality and Injury Reduction Act of 1991 which was ultimately incorporated into the Intermodal Surface Transportation Infrastructure Act of 1991 or ISTEA as it came to be known. Can you say confusing. Well leave it up to the feds to muddy the water so much that no one knows exactly what they're up to.

We also had two very talented members that were randomly writing articles in the newsletter. Some of these articles became very controversial at times. For those of you youngsters who weren't around in the good ole days you missed out on some great writing by none other than Professor Tarr and Dr. Feather. Or maybe I have that wrong, maybe it was Dr. Tarr and Professor Feather. Any way if you're ever up for a good read log on to the website some time, pull up a few of the old

newsletters and have a gander at the Tarr and Feather column.

Labor Day weekend saw 1,219 paid admissions into the 10th Anniversary Party, the party was in the black before the first person ever walked through the gate thanks to all the event, trophy and local sponsors. The locals decided that this needed to be an annual event and Homecoming was born.

Well there's still a lot of good history to share with you as there was a lot that took place in 1991 but that's going to have to be another story. So until next time please remember to take the time to share your stories and history because life's too short to be filled with regrets that you didn't take the time to so make time to stop and smell the roses.

Kathy Garver

FORR Secretary and Member # 574

LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

Meetings: First Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Meeting place varies, call 660-631-7324 or email ssrodtman@yahoo.com for more information



Hello brothers and sisters out there in FORR-land! Boy, has the weather been hard to figure out or what? We had a terrible day for the Proclamation Ride and Steve McQueen Days. On the other hand, yesterday, April 30th, I had the best ride of the Spring. Did 100 miles of back roads after work and couldn't get enough of that wind and V-twin music! Lets hope this weekend is good, too.

Our 20th Anniversary Party was a tremendous success! We had a LOT of local 12 members here as well as members from Local 14/Independence-Sugar Creek, Local 8- Chillicothe, and brother Terry Cook drove all the



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way across the state to bless us with his presence, just as he did at our very first meeting. I had a great visit with Crash and Carol Harrison and Terry. We can't thank our friends from the other locals enough for coming to party with us. And a HUGE THANK YOU goes out to everyone who worked the party!

The banquet was absolutely killer with great barbeque, potato salad, slaws and salads of all kinds and many delicious deserts. Local 12 provided ice tea and you could also B.Y.O.B. We rocked out to some great music from our DJ, too. I had ridden my bike over and had to leave early because it was getting cold and I didn't want to leave Gloria at home too long. All in all, a memorable party that will be remembered for years.

Once again I'd like to thank Laura Adcock for filling in for me at the April meeting at the Emma K-Bar when I couldn't make it because I was bringing Gloria home from the hospital. We had a great attendance with 24 members and one guest in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Pork Chop and the minutes and treasury report were read and approved. The meeting places were discussed for the next two meetings, May 5th at Il Palms Bar in Boonesboro, and June 2nd at the Slater American Legion.

John talked a lot about Matt Hill our lobbyist getting fired and how nice things are supposed to be for the new Mid-MO Motorcycle Rally. They asked how many from our local would be attending and John said he was not sure but thought they would be asking for four workers. John gave a lot of information on pending legislation which you can also get from "Notes From Kathryn" in the newsletter. You can also call John at 660-631-0577.

Pork Chop thanked everyone for attending and reminded the members to help with upcoming events: 20th Anniversary Party; Steve McQueen Days; and the Proclamation Ride. Socko also thanked everyone for attending. District Report- Randy reported that they were thinking about doing a more family oriented event next years, i.e. a circus or something for next year's event in Brookfield. As it is now, it is just an idea.

Tami talked to the tent guy and last year we had asked about getting one large tent instead of two tents. It was voted to get one large tent 30X75. Will be checking prices. The leather guy is coming. Still need help getting vendors, any suggestions at all will be wonderful! Voted to keep the F.C. Flyer the same, just changing the dates, bands, etc., will change life-long members getting in free!

Voted to have Shelly do the shirts and to have her make up a design for the shirts. Will get more info on this at a later date. Old business-Highway Adoption: Smokey has been very busy with Gloria's illness. He will take more time when she was better and everyone was fine with that. "Get better, Gloria!" from everyone. New business- voted to pay 100% for our Anniversary Party DJ.

Proclamation Ride- John is doing times: 8:30/Arrow Rock, 9 am/Marshall, 9:30/Slater, 10 am/Glasgow, 10:30/Fayette, 1 pm/Moberly-Randy Elmore will take it from there. Steve McQueen- Pork Chop is doing. Sign-in from 9 am-noon, plaques given out at 1 pm. John suggested a dinner ride- call John for details. No times/ dates were given. The meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.

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Hello brother's and sister's!

There's so many rallies and benefits going on right now, I wish I could clone myself to be at each one, but since that is impossible, we are gearing up for Buckhorn! I hope this year will be the largest turn out ever!

We have a new member to welcome, Karl Stenger, welcome to the family! And we

also welcome a 25 year member from local 24, Gary Barnes, who just transferred to local 13! WELCOME!

Rock is BEGGING all to make an appearance at the Centralia Anchor Fest on June 2nd. We will have an info booth to run that day and plead all to show up and help! It will be fun! Even if you can only show up for a few minutes, let's show up in numbers for support, and give someone a break from the booth.

I want to give a shout out to Diane, who we haven't seen in awhile, but to let her know her shoes are hard to fill! We also miss seeing Winnie and Sherrie too! These ladies have dedicated a lot of their time over the years to this organization, and it is greatly appreciated! Speaking of dedication, you don't get much more pro-active than Anita Servos and Debbie Mullanix, they are always ready to roll up their sleeve's and help out with a smile. Thank you ladies! We aren't just decorations on the back of a bike any more!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Buckhorn, till then, be safe! FOR-EVER

Dee

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Here is your 2013 Work Schedule for the Mid America Motorcycle Rally

Please look it
over and get
your people
lined up for
your local's
designated
shifts.

We cannot put
on this event
without the
help of our
locals.

LOCAL 14 - INDEPENDENCE**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.****VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.****Contact: Ron Keesee 816-898-4302**

For June meeting please contact:

Ron 816-898-4302 / Crash or Carol 816-650-3204

Meeting June 9th at Crash and Carol Harrison's 2PM. Burgers and dogs, BYOB and bring a side dish. Meeting and then we eat

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON**Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.****Rowdy Beaver, 1810 W Hwy 76, Branson, MO 65616****Contact: 417-334-0775**

Come see us at the Hootontown Motorcycle Rally, July 12-14th!

LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU**Meetings: (Call for meeting info)****Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or Lisa 573-450-9901****Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com**

HOLY CRAP BATMAN WHAT A MEETING!
For those members who have not been present for the changes going on in L16, my sympathies. From November's "Come to Jesus" meeting to April's let's "Throw Out All the Stops" meeting,

this Local is something to behold.

L16 has received some criticism for appearing not to be active legislatively at the state level. I've been guilty myself but I'm not known for being a patient person (ask Martin). That being said what L16 is becoming is a powerhouse in Southeast Missouri. With members in multiple counties and communities, we are raising our recognition in our area and stepping out as what every Local should represent... a legislative advocacy group dedicated to promoting what Freedom of Road Riders was originally conceived to be....The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood and freedom for all motorcyclists. I included the mission statement we begin each meeting and gathering with as a reminder of what we're here for.

What L16 does have are two extremely active members at the state level and an impressive group keeping the home fires burning. Don't believe me? Let's review:

At the time of this writing we are anticipating the annual MAY (Motorcycle Awareness and You) Rally in Jefferson City. We began this Proclamation season by garnering support from multiple municipal and county governments. The response was incredible. We presented proclamations beginning with the first one signed by Mayor Steve Loucks of Chaffee, the custom made proclamation signed by Mayor Barbara Lohr of Jackson and Mayor Deborah Gahan of Perryville. We were also given support by both Scott City and Scott County. While they didn't have their proclamations ready for the MAY Rally, they did hold their own type of ceremony in the special presentation of the Proclamation by Scott City's councilman, who is also a rider and special recognition of May as Motorcycle Awareness Month through media exposure initiated by the Scott County Commissioner. I regret we didn't promote this Proclamation drive in Bollinger County but with the promise of SB72 amending our State Constitution, next year will be a whole new ballgame for our area. It's never too early to consider how we can make motorcycle awareness an annual event.

Our meeting began with a guest from the Eagle Riders of Perryville, Chuck. Forgive me for not getting your last name but I'm almost as bad with names as I am with directions. This visit was an honor on many levels. It represents a new alliance with a riding group and some exciting new ideas in promoting motorcyclists in our area. This new

movement will be highly visible in an event in Perryville on June 22nd. While this is not a FORR sanctioned event, it is an amazing opportunity to promote our Local and introduce ourselves to one of our supporting communities. This could well serve as a blueprint for similar events in our other communities. As a Jackson resident, I will be watching and taking notes. The event does benefit the Perryville Restoration Society. We will have product line and information available on site. For more information on this event, please refer to our Facebook page or contact Lisa Hengst. Way to go madam vice-president!

Before I forget special thanks to Paul Kirm and Kris Hartman for providing the location for this meeting. You always show such gracious hospitality. PS Love the horse!

The June 2nd Veterans Run originating from the Perryville VFW ending with a ceremony in St. Mary's has been set and again, while this may not be a FORR sanctioned event, we hope to have enough presence and participation to make Local 16 highly visible.

Now for our FORR sanctioned events in the working. On August 3rd we will be holding our annual Bayou Run at of course, the Bayou in Pochontas. Last year the weather was not our friend but that will not hinder us in planning for a bigger, better (is funner a word?) event this year. Big Ticket is slated to provide music and the Bayou is already making plans for how best to showcase this event. Right now ideas for the Field Events and volunteers to make this event something to talk about are the greatest need. This can be a huge success but it will take all of us to work toward that end. August may seem a long way in the future but we all know how fast time slips by...get your thinking caps on! Other future FORR L16 events also needing consideration are annual events such as the Louie Run October 12th, the statewide Toy Run on November the 3rd and the Christmas Dance at Perryville VFW on December 7th. For the Christmas Dance we have not signed a band yet. Lisa is also our "band coordinator", whether she volunteered or not. If you have suggestions, please let her know soon.

L16 may not be the wealthiest Local in Freedom of Road Riders but we

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July 12 & 13, 2013

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SATURDAY BIKE SHOW
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 Judging 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Awards immediately following
 Military Tribute and Awards 11:00 a.m.

POKER RUN
 Registration 11:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 First bike out at 12:00 p.m.
 Last bike in at 3:00 p.m.

FIELD EVENTS
 Saturday - Registration 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
 Begin 4:00 p.m.
 Awards for Poker Run and Field Events immediately following

FIRE WORKS SHOW
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do take care of our own. The generous donation from the Cape Girardeau Eagles was donated to the state PAC fund during the May CC meeting. We do not shirk our responsibilities and this is just one more example of our Local stepping out and leading by example.

There are a few other projects we are also considering not only with the potential to benefit the whole organization but our own Local members. Nope, I can't share any information here you'll just have to come to the meetings to find out.

Our next meeting will be at the Bayou in Pochontas at 3:00 pm on May 19th. Good food, great people and incredible atmosphere that's hard to beat. In the meantime, stay safe (Doug gives an entertaining safety report but he knows his stuff), be aware (watch out for those who are not) and enjoy the beauty Missouri provides for us as riders!

Mel

LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

Meetings: First Saturday @ 6 pm

Golden Eagle Hospitality Room

Contact: 660-988-1708

Greetings, Local 19

On Saturday the 27th the Proclamation ride was held and there was a great turnout. We left Kirksville rode to Lancaster for lunch at Buddies' Bar&Grill for a great meal, then it was off to Unionville to meet up with members of local #8 after a short stop it was on to Brookfield with Ogre leading the way riding through small towns, back roads and a rain storm we arrived at the Helm Street Bar&Grill where we were welcomed with cold adult beverage and hot coffee. There were about 20 bikes on this ride, and it was good to meet other local members and discuss new ideas and common goals.

There are a few rides coming up in June.

June-1 Ride to Freedom Rock, meet at Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:00 am

June-16 Supper ride to Huntsville meet at the Health & Fitness Center at 4:00 pm

June-23 Lunch ride to Quincy Ill meet at the Health & Fitness Center at 10:00 am.

Warm weather is here and we may have some outside meetings check our website FORR19 for times and locations. Till next time ride safe. "IKE"

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LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m.

Eagles Club on Hwy 25

Contact: Robert Reif 573-421-7480



Hello to all of our FORR family

By the time this letter reaches everyone our Rally will have come and gone a lot of planning has gone into this event and I hope to tell everyone about what a great success it was.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to all those that will and have celebrated during April and May. Thank you to all of the members that have renewed and

welcome to new members we are so glad to have each of you with us.

I left everyone with a riddle in the last newsletter and Mike Allen thanks for your response because a hug and smile also fit this criteria however the answer that I was seeking was "TIME". We never give much thought to time unless we have a deadline bearing down on us. This is just my personal opinion but time is the most valuable and precious gift that we can give to another person because we never know when our clock is going to stop ticking. Already in 2013 there have been too many of our family and friends that their clocks have stopped to everyone that has had personal loss this year I pray that each of you have been able to find peace and that many blessings come your way not just for the remainder of this year but many years to come. I guess if I were to be granted just one wish it would be that my vehicle was in better shape so that I could go to the different events across the state and give each of you some of my time in any manner that you need or desire.

Until next time.....Keep it Between the Lines
Mona (Motor Mouth) Morgan - L20

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LOCAL 21 - ELDON**Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m.****Contact: Dan @ 573-898-2291**

Hey Ya'll,

I hope by the time you read this that its stopped rainin' long enough to do some riden! Can you believe its time for the Freedom Rally again?

I know that this is the June newsletter but I'm hopin that you get this before the rally so I don't look too stupid.

Look for our pavilion in our usual location and lets hope that no hurricanes hit!!!!

We would like to dedicate this space to Tommy Shauck our faithful CC rep, long-time friend and FORR member of 18 years.

Tommy passed away quite expectantly on April 13, 2013 at the age of 56. He is survived by his wife Barb (aka Barb Wire) one daughter Shelley Weaver and husband Terry , 2 grandsons Thomas and Doug Weaver, 2 brothers and one sister. Full Military Honors were given to him by the Miller County VFW Post 2442 for his Honorable service in the U.S. Navy. Donations will be given to the Freedom of the Road Riders. Tommy will be sorely missed by all of us, our hearts go out to his family.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan

Ending @ SHIRLEYS RESTAURANT. LIVE music with EVIL MONKEY HOG ROAST & MORE.

Sadly the FORR family has lost several members recently please keep their families in your thought & prayers.

LIFE IS SHORT... WE ARE NOT PROMISED TOMORROW
Ride safe Live well
STIX

**LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY****Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 11 a.m.****Main Street Cafe, 145 Main St, Old Monroe, MO 63369****Contact: 636-665-5004**

Time to ride be sure you can be seen on the road and at the events supporting each other. Every one of us is different, but the thing that ties us all TOGETHER is our passion for OUR rights & OUR desire to support OUR brothers & sisters in need. Each of us busy with our families, our jobs & many other commitments but we need to be sure we keep the FREEDOM train rolling.

Hats off to Katherine, Bill Kempker & each of our dedicated freedom fighters for ALL the hard work they have put in working tirelessly at the capitol, knocking on doors, sending emails, making calls fighting for each of us for our voice to be heard. THANK YOU for your dedication!

WE have our 4th annual **RETTS SYNDROME** poker run to support our two sweet girls, please come to show them you care.

SATURDAY JUNE 22nd starting @ HOOTERS ST PETERS 11:30

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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****VFW #3944, 10815 Midland Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63114****Contact: Bill "Treetop" Duncan 314-744-1092**

I write this news letter with a heavy heart, Our long time member Georgia Haley passed away, she was a 9 year member and one of the best members we have ever had, she would do the hard work, ask the hard questions and challenged us all to be better members. God bless the Haley family, and may she rest in peace.

Our blessing of the bikes was great, a lot of new faces as well as a lot of old friends came out, this event gets bigger every year, thank you to all that helped out with doing all the hard work.

Let us welcome our new members: Cal & Lori Langford, Norma Gettinger, Brad & Susan Buescher, Chris Wise, Chris Feld and David Courte. We are very happy that you have chosen to fight for your rights with us.

On another membership note please keep your memberships current because if you do not you will go into archive status and may be inadvertently removed from our e-mail and Facebook page.

On a safety mention, keep an eye out on all of your brother and sisters bikes for loose, broken or damaged items that can fly off while riding and make mention to them, we are our brothers keeper.

Big congratulations to our brother Bill Yowell for receiving the Staples award, this brother always goes the extra mile to do what needs to be done and then some!

Upcoming events

June 2nd; Statesmen 7th annual poker run, all proceeds go to the Veterans Home of Missouri.

June 9th "STAND-UP" memorial ride for Georgia Haley, starts at Handlebars in Florissant-1149 us 67 63031 at 11 a.m. all proceeds benefit The Haley family during this time of grieving. So please come and join us.

June 15th is L24's Broadway B.A.R hop, this is always a blast come and join us.

Now that the weather has broken I am going to invite everyone every Saturday to go for a lunch ride, weather permitting, I will post it on our Facebook page of when and where to meet, this is unorganized ride so its just to get together and ride.

Brothers and sisters of 24 I know I am always on our members about showing up, and never praise the ones that do, I am damned proud of our local, I feel we are the doers in our region and I applaud you all, I would love to see more involvement from non-active members if for nothing more than lunch rides, Folks we all know how the general public looks at us bikers, we need some of that stigma to change, for the general public to know how much love and respect we have for life, for each other, for every ones rights and most of all our love and faith in God.

God bless us all

Big Sid

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS**Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m.****American Legion Post 313, 200 Main St., Olde Town at****4-way stop in St. Peters, Mo. Contact: 636-299-3268**

Hello Everyone,

Good Lord.. have we lost anyone due to drowning ? Could it please stop raining ? Be extra careful out there... check your tires for wear and low pressure, scan roadway for standing water, also on back roads ... a lot of shifting soil, due to all the watershed, moves asphalt and edges of roadways have divots.

Upcoming Events

Saturday June 15th... Our 2013 Local 25 BEAR RUN

Starting @ Chariots of Fire LLC in Troy, Mo. Sign ups are from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon... last bike out @ 12:00 noon

Only \$5.00 per hand and Every hand enters you for a chance to win 2 free tent camping tickets to Sturgis.

For those who do not already know, Chariots of Fire has moved from Moscow Mills to Troy. The new address is 216 North Lincoln Troy, Mo. 63379

For more info contact (636) 299-3268

Saturday June 8th... St. Charles Promotions Bike Rally & Concert event for Youth In Need @ the Winfield Fairgrounds. Sign-Ups from Noon - 2 pm. Live Music: Burning Sky; Whiskey Business; Mindspin; Tongue Tied & Deep Fried.

Food & Drinks; Field Events; 50-50 Raffle; Vendors; Tent Camping & a Full Contact Mini Bike Race.

For ticket & vendor info call (636) 262-8035 (or) E-Mail @ stcharprom@yahoo.com

Saturday June 1st... Chariots of Fire LLC 9th Annual Benefit Motorcycle Show for ADA

Registration 10:00 am - 12:00 noon - "RECOIL" brings the Live music from Noon - 5 pm - Trophies 4 pm

50/50 Drawing, Silent Auction, Dunking Booth, Gun Raffles, and Lots of Vendors

Check out our new Facebook page @ Freedom of Road Riders Local 25 Our next meeting will be Sunday June 16th at Hobo's @ The American Legion Post 313 in Old Town St. Peters

As always... Remember... Leather UP & Rubber DOWN !
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LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE**Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.****(Call for info location varies)****Contact: 660-582-4599**

Greetings for Local 26

May was much better than April for riding. We actually were able to get together as a group and have a few rides. When it wasn't raining or snowing. One eat and ride had to be postponed because of snow, but the weather cleared enough and warmed enough for it to happen on Friday. Really light turnout for that one.

We managed to make a good showing and had good representation for the Proclamation Run the 27th of April. That started out a bit cool, 43, and cloudy. Had a light drizzle when we left St. Joe, but it got better as the day progressed. We've sent some pictures to the Webmaster, so those should be available on the web in a while.

Now that spring is officially here, snow withstanding, we all need to be aware of road hazards that we may over look. Cagers have gotten out of the habit of looking for motorcycles over the winter. Assume they are blind. Watch for sand on curves and bridges. Until the wind and rain washes it away, it will be slick when dry. Watch for animals on the move, especially at dawn and dusk. The forest rats (deer) are on the move. Trust me on this one. I totaled my bike last Monday by hitting a young buck. Don't let it happen to you if you can avoid it. Vigilance is your best defense for all of the mentioned issues.

Until next month, safe journey,
Harold

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE**Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 2:00 pm****June 13-July 11-August 8: 2nd Wednesday @ 6:00 pm****Knuckleheads Cantina, 201 S Main St, Fair Play, MO****Contact: Pres. Bill Thornhill 417-955-0941****V.P. Olin Meadors 417-777-2883**

Let me introduce myself, I'm Jacque and I've been nominated (drafted at gun point) to be our local 27 "news letter editor",... brace yourselves... Here goes.

Our group of roustabouts have been busy scheming and plotting our first annual "Backwoods Biker Bash" to be held this 2013 Labor Day weekend.

We throw an open invite to all FORR members and the general public to please come and party with us on the outskirts of Fairplay Missouri. Live music, poker run, beer garden, primitive camping, showers and much more all on private property. Stay tuned for More details.

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soon. Several of us have joked it should have a separate section for BBQ'd groundhog recipes, since he prognosticated such a lousy spring forecast. We also thought that if 300 camera slinging idiots pulled one of us out of a dead sleep at 6 am to ask what the weather would be,... we probably would not have been nearly as nice as the groundhog was.

In addition to celebrating brother Olin's birthday and crowning him the "Knuckle-Head Birthday Bitch" we also presented other, more respectable awards at our April meeting. The Rider of the Year award went to Yancey Saunders for turning in 6600 miles on two wheels! On a scary note, our brother Yancey took a fall and broke his arm just a few days later, so our thoughts and prayers go out to him and his family. We also presented the Recruiter of the Year award to Ramona Thornhill for the 34 new members that she reeled in for local 27! Good fishin' sister!

With spring finally being in front of us, we voted to change our meeting time and date to the second Wednesday of every month at 6 pm to be more summer riding friendly. Hope we see you at Knuckle-Heads Cantina in Fairplay for our next monthly meeting! (May 8th, June 13th, July 11th, August 8th)

Apersonal thanks from me, the humble (blackmailed) newsletter editor, to those who came to my place for my annual "Spring Fling Low Country Boil" on Saturday April 27th. I've been pitchin' this party for years and it has never gotten old. Also wanna say thanks to all of you who finally left the next day. Remember, distance makes the heart grow fonder,... I love you,... Now get out!

By the time you read this lots of brothers and sisters will have turned out for "Chief's Damn Freedom Ride" on May 4th ...He has worked soo hard to organize this ride year after year, a broken wing wont be keeping him out of the flight!

Come out and join us on our 2 day "Run with the Posse" on June 1st and 2nd The Local 11 Rally on June 14th-16th And "Carl's Dry Run" on June 20th

Remember kids,... wheels down, heads up and balls out! -Jack

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LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m.****Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Mike Moeller 573-528-1528, Vice President Larry Wheeler 573-586-7291, Shrine Club 573-774-5454**

The rumors are running rampant on the web that the groundhog has a price on his head. I think most of us, at this point in our early spring, are just wishing for more spring-like days. Enough with the snow and rain bring on the sun!! Hopefully, by the time this gets published and you are reading it, you will be too busy riding in the sun to read this! I am ever optimistic that the weather is going to turn in time for a warm, dry, and successful rally at the end of this month. I hope to see everyone there!

Notes from this month's meeting:

The Open House at Skyline Honda was a huge success. A thanks needs to go out to everyone who participated or showed up to offer their support. The CMA did the blessings of the bikes. The mayors from all of the towns in Pulaski County, except for Richland, showed up to sign the Motorcycle Awareness Proclamation during the event. Steve Lynch also showed up to sign the proclamation. Keep up the good work in getting the public to become more aware of their surroundings!! The road side cleanup went well. I am not going to state what was found, but will just add that there were some interesting items that were collected. The web site is being developed to host the product line. It should be available soon. If anyone is interested in creating a design for a local t-shirt, please submit your designs to Taz. Taz created two designs for plaques. One of the plaques is to display the past presidents. He has all of the names. The other plaque is to display the winners of the Richard Engle award. For those of you who know them, Larry and Vivian have decided to get married on 8 June 2013 in the Waynesville Park. Stop by and celebrate their day with them. For the complete meeting minutes, visit the local web site.

Check out the Local 28 FORR web site at <http://www.local28forr.com> or stop by and visit us on Face Book at <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Local-28-Freedom-Of-Road-Riders/119989188055150>

Upcoming Events:

24-27 May 2013 Mid America Freedom Rally
7 June 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting
15 June 2013 USO Ride
15 June 2013 Waynesville Street Fest booth setup
29 June 2013 Roadside clean up
29 June 2013 County Fair booth setup
5 July 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting
6 July 2013 Buckhorn Blast
20 July 2013 1st Annual Field Games Tourney
2 August 2013 Local 28 FORR meeting
10 August 2013 Memorial Ride
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7 September 2013 Roadside cleanup and Fun Run
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It was a cold and rainy evening, not a good night for a rendezvous. Lightning could be seen in the distance and the rain came and went. It was not when we usually met, yet I watched them enter one by one. Soon there were 14, a much smaller number than usual, but still we proceeded. Cowboy Steve, our fearless leader, called us to order. As usual we started with the pledge, a moment of silence, and a prayer. Then we got to the business at hand. It was announced that due to the unusual circumstances of the gathering there would be no grub served. There was no undertone of displeasure present among those gathered, as we all understood and agreed. Then the meeting began. Plans for our ride to the Kansas Motorcycle Museum Friday, June 7, to Sunday, June 9, 2013 are as follows and everyone is invited: At least two groups are leaving, one Friday and one Saturday morning. The Friday group will be led by Don Jackson. You will need to get the specifics for that ride from Don at 816-452-3019. The Saturday group is leaving Jim Duyck's house near Kearney at 9:00 AM. We will make a stop at Quick Trip in Pleasant Valley to pick up additional riders and leave there at 9:30 AM. Some of us are camping at Kanapolis State Park, 200 Horsethief Rd, Marquette, KS, 785-546-2565. They have cabins and camp sites. I do not know what they cost. Some of us plan on staying at the Knights Inn, 632 Westport Blvd, Salina, KS, 785-820-8663. As of this writing they have a rate of \$66 with tax, pre-pay. If you would like to stay either place you will need to make your own reservations. Saturday afternoon at 4:00 we will visit the Kansas Motorcycle Museum in Marquette. There is a suggested donation of \$7 to see it. Saturday night we will have dinner and then visit. We will ride back home Sunday. If you would like information about riding with either group call Honest Bob at 816-809-7184. In other news we voted to donate \$50 to the CMA for their annual "Run for the Son" event which was held May 4th. We learned that Stables in Kearney has resumed their Bike Nights and they are on Thursdays this year. We discussed final plans for the Kearney Bike Show. Our attendance incentive was \$28 with a split of \$14. This was won by Vinetta Garnett and she donated her winnings back to the local. Thank you Vinetta!!! The membership incentive of \$40 was won by Dan Martin. Way to go Dan! Then the meeting was closed and we each went our way into the dark and dreary night.

We want to say congratulations to Don and Sharon Jackson for celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Many of us turned out to help them celebrate the joyous event. May you have many more.

Now on to our 15th Annual Kearney Bike Show. We had beautiful weather for the first time in years. The temperature reached into the 70's and it was a sunny day. We had 44 bikes enter the show and had over 500 spectators. Everyone had a great time.

Till later: Honest Bob

Character is how you treat those who can do nothing for you.

LOCAL 30 - SPRINGFIELD/NIXA**Meetings: 3rd Thursday @ 7 p.m.****Logan's Roadhouse, Battlefield Rd****Contact: Mark 417-887-2923**

I'm experiencing the worst case of déjà vu that you could imagine. As I tap the keyboard this afternoon, I am staring out the window at snow, again, just like it snowed in January...and in February. But here I am in May diggin' out the winter coat and fuzzy boots. Despite the crazy weather we push forward with dreams of 80 degree days and warm breezes. I guess I have to admit that the Spring season has not been altogether bad to us in Southwest Missouri. Several weeks ago we

enjoyed a very successful ride and fundraiser for the Ronald McDonald House in Springfield. A big thanks to all who supported this effort. Last Sunday, several of our members met for a group ride, enjoyed good eats in Rockaway beach then on to Highlandville to meet with Local 15 and brainstorm for the Hootentown Rally in July. A happy hundred miles on the bikes that day. But today, July seems so far away. For now we look forward into the next forty-eight hours. We've got fingers crossed for weather over 60, and with chaps in tow, we'll join with over five hundred of our closest friends for the Can You See Me Now, sixth annual motorcycle awareness ride.

As I wrap this up, I want to remind each of you on a state level that the work we do with legislative issues truly does change laws and change lives. I remind you that each of you have a voice in the Senate and the House, via email, a hand written letter or by showing your support in person. On Thursday May 2, HB555 was read for the third time and passed. Our efforts can make a difference. To stay connected to what we're doing on a local level, feel free to visit our Facebook page for rides, events and advocacy efforts. Peace...

Ride safe,
Christine S

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA**Meetings: Last Friday @ 7:00 p.m.****Location varies - call for info****Contacts: Debra John 573-647-0129 or****Sabrena Shivers 573-201-1385**

Come on down and see us!

LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST**Meetings: 3rd Sunday, 1:00 p.m.****AM Vets on Hwy. 50, Just East of Knob Noster.****President - Bo Smith 660-441-0625**

The April local meeting was a real barn burner of a meeting. Someone called and invited the Knob Noster Fire Dept. and they called Johnson County Fire Dept. OK really, about 20-30 minutes before the meeting started it was discovered that AmVets was on fire. I heard later the building is a total loss. Local 33 lost all our product line and misc. other stuff and our meeting place, but Doug lost his job. Best of luck to you, Doug.

Local 33 would like to thank Scott Sader at Scooters convenience store who let us have our meeting in the store, and said next month we could use one of the out buildings on the property for future meetings. Scooters is just a stones throw East of AmVets.

Reports at April meeting Vice Chairman Randy gave a State Fair info booth report. Local 10 & 35 will have donated money. Dist. 4 and other locals are showing interest.

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Freedom Rally-Still have work shifts that need to be filled.

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Chairman-Bo was contacted by Warrensburg Cycle and wanted to know if the local wanted to help them at their customer appreciation day and cook burgers, hot dogs they supply. We can have info about FORR there.

Allen Miller told the local that (Bull)Steve Gray had passed away April 3rd. Allen said his brother had got ahold of him to handle Bulls wish. Bull wanted his ashes spread at the Local 33 pavilion at the Freedom Rally. The Shriners are fine with it and after a vote the local is to. Bull will always be there with Local 33.

Upcoming events

May 18 Buckhorn workday 10 a.m.

May 19 Rolling meeting

Mark Allen won the George Washington pot-\$33; Doug Weiss won the membership incentive-\$29

Its okay to let your mind wander as long as you don't lose it.

Safe Travels

Cowboy Roy



As I'm sure you all know Am-Vet's was destroyed by fire!

But here's a part you didn't know. It took over 45 min. for the first fire truck to even show up and here's why. As the place was smoking, Doug told Granny to call the Fire Department.

She called and explained that AM-VETS was on fire. The Dispatcher asked Granny; How do we

get there? Granny replied;

Don't you guys still have those big red trucks that go Weeeeee, nee-naa, neee-naa?

We're lucky the whole damn town didn't go up.

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 3 p.m.

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First and foremost, Local 35 wishes to thank everyone who joined us on our Spring Poker Run. It was warm and wonderful!!!!!! We apologize for the delay at the end of the run. We had a bike that hit loose gravel and went off the road and turned over in a shallow ditch. True to the biker's code, everyone that came by or was there stepped up to the plate to help. The bike lost a few pegs and the rider ended up with 3 broken ribs but we were all happy that it wasn't any worse than that. We hope you are healing well Randy. I am always amazed that the motorcycle

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Local 35 members had a new weather experience on May 2nd, SNOW!!! It had been over 100 years since there has been a snowfall that late in the spring! Here's hoping June provides a little bit drier and warmer weather for riding!!!!

Local 35 mourns the loss of Georgia Haley of Local 24. She was small but mighty. It was always a pleasure to watch her in action. FORR will miss her!!!!!!

June's quote is from the civil war era and quite interesting:

"The money powers prey upon the nation in times of peace and conspire against it in times of adversity. The banking powers are more despotic than a monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, more selfish than bureaucracy. They denounce as public enemies all who question their methods or throw light upon their crimes. I have two great enemies, the Southern Army in front of me and the bankers in the rear. Of the two, the one at my rear is my greatest foe." Abraham Lincoln

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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. - Call for location
Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

We had 12 members on motorcycles at our April meeting. We had 6 members on snowmobiles at our May meeting. Can't wait to see what June brings. Bugs probably!! We will be working the Spring Fling for Local 8. Steve talked to Local 8 member Layne and they would like us to work the gate Friday Night Midnight to 6 a.m. and Saturday night 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. The more the merrier and less work. Steve would enjoy some company. Our local's Bike Show is July 20th at McCorkel Park in Cameron. There will be food and cold drinks close by and a lot of shade. Come on by and win.

JUNE 6th----MEETING AT SHOOTERS BAR-B-QUE IN BETHANY (old slim's)

JUNE 27th----JULY MEETING AT PLANE JANE'S IN STEWARTSVILLE

JULY 20th----LOCAL 41 CAMERON CROSSROADS BIKE SHOW

JULY 21st----SNOW DATE FOR LOCAL 41 BIKE SHOW

Remember what Bob said about being a lot of sand still on the roads. Ride safe and hope to see you in the wind. I'll be the one with a smile on my face. Don't forget to renew your membership.

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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 3:00 p.m.

Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Kenny Williams 314-221-7164

Hello everyone... So many great things are happening so quick, gonna take me a bit to keep up with what all is going on... It's the middle of April and you won't read this til June so here goes...

June 8th - Local 42 School Supply Collection At Wal-Mart

June 22nd - Local 42 School Supply Collection At Wal-Mart

June 30th - Local 42 Meeting at the Pacific Eagles...

We have our Proclamation done for Franklin Co. and I have the day off Tuesday the 30th to ride with family up to the State Capitol...

We held our 2nd Annual Spring Fling Poker Run yesterday on the 14th and had a great turnout... A little windy but a great 70+ temperature to ride in... Precious M. won the best hand and Mike L. won the second best... Handlebars won the attendance giveaway and donated it back to the cause... All the rest of the proceeds went to the Action Riders, We met at the Handlebars in Pacific and rocked to the band Flood...

Local 24 had their Blessing Of The Bikes at Grand Slam in Fenton last Sunday... A lot of people showed up for that one... Had Live music, Bike Show, Vendors (good cheeseburgers), Photo Shoot and Informational booths. Not to mention a lot of friendly faces.... Great Job!!!! Plus you get your bike Blessed cause we need all the help we can get...

Tuesday, April 30th, I met Local 24 & 25 at Wright City and rode with them down to the Capitol for the M.A.Y. Rally. It was a pretty decent turnout and some of the best weather you'll see. Spoke to Senator Nieves briefly and then just followed everyone to the steps and we read our proclamations... Later we went to the gallery and observed all of the house members at work... found out we got a do pass on HB555... You should have been there...

Welcome new members, Larry T., James H., and Gail B.... It's good to see ya....

Got to wrap this up cause we got Leg. And C.C. this weekend... Been working on the Webmaster thang so I can catch up on my Internettin.... Mike has been more than helpful in getting me started on it... Talk later, Tex

LOCAL 47 - SOUTHERN PLATTE COUNTY

Meetings: Will be posted on the FORR Local 47

Facebook page

Contact: Russell 816-699-9309 or Jack 816-591-2497

Time sure flies by quickly. Local 47 has kept busy this past month. In case you didn't hear, we had our first Fun Run on April 20th with a surprise wedding at the end. Congratulations to the newlyweds, Dave and Karen Voigts. Four of us, Barb & Norb Wiederholt and Russell & Ronda Felts attended the MAY Rally in Jefferson City where we turned in 3 proclamations. We also were able to hang around the Capitol long enough to hear HB555 read and passed on the House floor. I want to commend Katherine Fox for the outstanding job she has done for Freedom of Road Riders. We are very lucky to have you represent us. We would like to send our heartfelt condolences to Georgia Haley's family. There have been many stories about Georgia on Facebook and her passion for fighting for her rights is one thing that all the stories had in common. FORR has lost another true freedom fighter who will greatly be missed by many.

On June 9th, Local 47 will be joining Local 24 in raising money for the Haley family. We will be having a poker run and pot luck with the help of Local 5. By the time you are reading this there will be a flyer out explaining the details which are still being worked out at the time of this article.

Until next time, you all be careful out there. I think old man winter is finally finished with us and we might actually get to go out and ride!

Ronda Felts

Local 47

CC/Legislative Rep

DISTRICT 1

Meetings: 1st Wednesday

Check with your local rep for location

GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT 1!

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DISTRICT 4**Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:00 pm****Iron Skillet Restaurant (Petro Truck Stop), Oak Grove****Contact: 816-550-9591 or 816-536-8147**

Hello once again to all my riding and non-riding brothers and sisters.

Hope everyone has gotten a few rides in by now....weather has been somewhat cooperative.

Wishing all my sisters, who are moms, a belated HAPPY MOTHERS DAY.

Events and rides are starting to fill the calendars, and I want to thank Local 47 for manning an info booth at Worth Harley Davidson, as well as thank you to Local 29 for taking care of the checkpoint at the BWAM Ride. It is my understanding that the May Rally turned out great, I heard 80-85 members made it there. (about 50 some on bikes) I missed it, but am glad to hear of the success.

The May CC meeting, once again was very informative and productive. But the highlight of the meeting was when Martin asked everyone to 'Stand Up' on their chairs to pay respect and remember our fallen sister Georgia Haley...EVERYONE in the room did just that! I am certain that Georgia looked down on all of us with a huge smile on her. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Much work (fun) is needed from volunteers all over the State, for the Mid Missouri Motorcycle Rally, the F.E.W Seminar 2014, as well as the 30th Mid South Mile 2014. Committees are formed for these events and the Chairs or Co -Chairs sure will appreciate any offer to assist from anyone willing to give some of their time as well as expertise.

There are many events coming up, rallies, poker runs etc.....please try to remember that we are ONE entity, and as ONE, we need to be supportive of each other.

With that I hope YOU, who is reading this will enjoy good times and fellowship at as many functions as you can. Ride hard, but be safe.

Meetings will be every 2nd Tuesday each month starting at 7:00 PM in the Iron Skillet Restaurant (Take I- 70 to exit 28 and pull into the

Petro Truck Stop, South of I -70) Note: If you want to eat, please come a little early.

Ursula (Mysterious) DeMoss

FORR District 4 Chair

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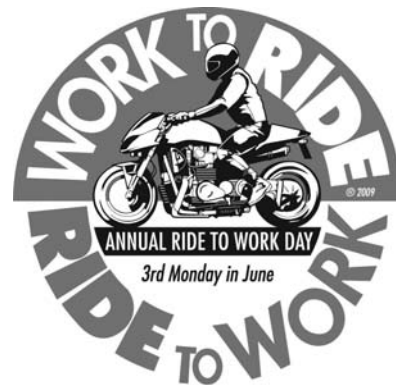
The MAY rally was very successful and luck would have it, HB 555 the helmet modification bill passed the House and into the Senate Judiciary Committee that very day. Contact your Senators, we are running out of time don't let our hard work go for naught.

Check your calendars and try to attend meetings and/or events for other locals. We need to spread the love and support.

We need sponsors for the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally and don't forget Octoberfest is not far behind. We need sponsors for the District 4 event as well. Please contact local businesses for their support. You can find the sponsorship info and forms for the Mid-Missouri Motorcycle Rally on the rally website: www.mo-rally.com. If you need forms for Octoberfest see me or Ursula.

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Ask Our Lawyer

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PLACES TO RIDE BEFORE YOU DIE: OMAHA BEACH -DOG GREEN SECTOR

On my way over to ride the Pyrenees Mountains, I stopped and paid my respects to those that died at Omaha Beach in Normandy. If you ever get the chance to go, take it. You will never forget what was done there. On June 6th, 1944, among the many units, Company A of the 116th Regiment was going to hit the beach at Dog Green Sector in a Higgins boat-not a good place to be. All 200 of them were from Bedford Virginia (a wonderful place to ride to if you are riding the Shenandoah Valley). They have a monument on the town square to the 176 of Company A that died when the ramp of their landing craft dropped and exposed all of them to German MG 42 machine guns. At 1500 rounds per minute, the boys from Bedford didn't have a chance. The MG 42 sounds like a chainsaw when it is fired - probably the most dreaded sound at Omaha Beach. So distinctively terrifying was this machine gun that the Army developed training films to help our troops deal with the psychological trauma of facing this weapon. It made a sound like ripping cloth. Our boys called it crudely Hilter's zipper. It bothers me that, I am pretty sure our soldiers knew what they were in for when the ramp on that Higgins boat dropped. The thought of dying for my country is ok with me, but dying before I even had a chance to shoot back is not. I gathered some sand from Dog Green sector; I couldn't help it. I will put that sand in an hourglass and set it on my desk to remind me of what they did and what a bad day is all about.

After I left the beach, I had to visit the Colleville cemetery where the Bedford boys and many others are buried. It overlooks Omaha Beach and by any definition is a holy place. I couldn't talk there - draw your own conclusions. The gravestones are marked with the name and state of the fallen soldier. Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri are inscribed on too many. Before leaving, I thought Omaha Beach was a long way from home for those guys and I wondered how many of their folks were able to visit the graves before they too, passed on. It bothers me that most of their loved ones didn't get the chance to pay their respects.

P.S. Our guide took us by the German cemetery. I didn't ask to go there and he did not ask if I wanted to go. If he had, I would have said no, after all I had lost family in that conflict. I learned there was a 13 year old German soldier buried there, and there was a marker that said, "Most here did not pick the fight or the cause". I think, I am glad I went.

CONFUSION IS AS CONFUSION DOES - SOME HELP FROM AN INSURANCE EXPERT FRIEND

COMMENT. Rod - I am an ABATE member and enjoy your monthly column. With respect to the "Am I Covered" question, [this question and answer appeared in last month's column] you mention "The standard coverage for ABATE events will provide coverage for the ABATE member if that ABATE member is listed as an additional named insured under that policy". My comment has to do with "additional named insured". Named Insureds are those folks that purchase the policy and if there is more than one Named Insured, there has to be some connection between them such as co-owners of the property or one person or a group of persons together own 51% of the various entities or assets. Named Insureds have rights under the policy which include requesting policy changes and cancelling the policy. They also get to pay the premium. Additional Insureds are those folks that are added to the policy via an endorsement for a certain reason such as, in the case of the writer, being the property owner where an ABATE event is being held. The coverage provided to the Additional Insured is contingent on the acts of the Named Insured. Example - during the event, an invitee falls and is injured. Since this occurred during the event, the ABATE policy would come into play. Additional Named Insured - this is a figment of the imagination of most attorneys nationwide. There is no such animal -never was, never will be. While I have seen requests for this in many contacts, I have to advise the attorney that they are asking for something that does not exist. Sometime in the past, some attorney put this wording into a lease agreement or other agreement and the error has been carried forward even to this day and will be until attorneys correct their master documents. Jan R. Bednarz, Vice President, MJ Insurance, Inc.

ADDITIONAL NOTE FROM JAN: I also see requests from attorneys for a Comprehensive General Liability Policy which was eliminated in 1986 when the Commercial General Liability Policy was published. Same carry forward error issue.

NOTE FROM ROD: Jan thank you for your input as it helps make this column worth reading. Lawyers using confusing terms reminds me of a story. Back where I am from, there was part of the county that had inexplicably reversed the colloquial terms for the male and female sex organs. Since the guys that had this reversal of terms problem were pretty tough guys, we never got around to correcting them, and we knew what they meant any way-or at least we thought we did. As a matter of fact, I wound up befriending one of those tough guys and besides, having him as an ally came in handy at the local VFW and the Sims Tavern. The day of truth, however, came one time when I invited him up to a University of Illinois football game. Unfortunately, he was still afflicted with the reversal of sex organ terminology problem that I alluded to above, but I had forgotten all about our unique county confusion. Apparently no one from Wayne County had dared to correct him. At my favorite bar Kams, painfully, I recall him exclaim that he was going to go out and get some (FILL IN THE BLANK). That declaration of intention created a show time intermission-the likes of which I had never seen before, or since. I could tell by the shock and awe, that this confusion in terms, caused a serious need of explanation of intentions. That moment became one of the best pre-lawyering efforts of my life. To this day, some of those that were there, still recall my "moose of a friend" who was "confused in his terminology" and my acceptable explanation. The moral of the story is that off-the-mark terms can sneak into our language and remain for many and varied reasons and can cause horrific confusion. Such is with "additional named insured". Again, thank you Jan for keeping the lawyer words correct, and reminding me of a skeleton from my past.

I CAN'T HEAR YOU - THE RULES REGARDING EARPLUGS AND MOTORCYCLES

Q. I am an A.B.A.T.E. OF ILLINOIS MEMBER. What is the law for using ear plugs [ear phones] and listening to music on my Harley which does not have a radio?

A. I have been riding for legally and illegally for six years less than three score. How can I have ridden for so long and not known that we have a law in some states concerning ear plugs and ear phones? I am now convinced we have a law for everything - there can't be anything left to law on. With one deaf ear, the law in Illinois and Ohio lets you put the ear plug in your good ear and leave the plug out of your bad ear- no problem. I guess that is so you can hear with your bad ear? And Indiana does not have a law period. Go figure. I will do a summary of the laws of the various states as to the use of ear plugs-ear phones in a future edition as the laws are perplexing.

Ride Safe and Free,
Rod Taylor,
ABATE Legal Services

“ENGINEER OF FREEDOM” AWARD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Connections



Motorcycle Only Checkpoint Bill To Be Dropped

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports, Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner from Wisconsin, announced Monday, April 15th that he will file a bill to prohibit the federal funding of motorcycle only roadside checkpoints.

Sensenbrenner had this to say in a "Dear Colleague" that is circulating in the House of Representatives. "In the 112th Congress, I introduced H.R. 904, a bill to prohibit the Department of Transportation (DOT) from providing funds to state and local authorities for the purpose of creating motorcycle only checkpoints. Section 1 of the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act contains the same language as H.R. 904. However, this bill also contains language to force the DOT to focus motorcycle

safety efforts on crash prevention programs, not national helmet mandates."

The bill will officially be introduced on May 6, 2013 and get its official bill number then. However, we must start the push now. It's important to contact your sitting member of the House of Representatives and ask them to be an original cosponsor of this important legislation. Ask them to contact Congressman James Sensenbrenner and lend their support. An "Original Cosponsor" is someone who supports the bill before it is made public and is a way to strongly support a new bill.

The more original cosponsors the better. You can contact the US Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121

The entire text of the Dear Colleague and the Bill can be seen at http://www.mrf.org/2013/news_release/13NR13.htm.

House Committee Approves Ethanol Study Bill

The United States House of Representatives Committee on Science, Space, and Technology approved a bill that would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct a comprehensive study on the E-15 gasoline fuel blends. The committee approved the bill, HR 875, by a vote of 18-17.

Committee Chairman had this to say, "Time and again, we see instances where American businesses are unnecessarily harmed by the EPA's regulatory and political agenda." Both the American Petroleum Institute and the Environmental Working Group, two organizations that do not often agree, back Mr. Sensenbrenner's E15 bill. The American Automobile Association (AAA), as well as groups representing snowmobile, boat and motorcycle owners also support the bill.

Motorcycle champion, James Sensenbrenner (R-WI), authors HR 875.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation encourages you to contact your U.S. Representative and ask them to co-sponsor this important legislation. You can reach the US Capitol Switchboard at (202) 224-3121

Half The Story

The Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) recently released the results of their Motorcyclist Traffic Fatality 2012 preliminary report and the results are unfortunately distorted to present one single sided solution to motorcyclist safety.

The GHSA is blaming the expected rise in motorcyclist's deaths largely on the extremely mild weather in 2012. They also cite the economy improving, allowing households to find themselves with discretionary income. Lastly, they acknowledged the fact that gas prices are at record highs and the desire for high mile per gallon vehicles is increasing.

To quote the study:

Riders will 'use their fuel-efficient motorcycles rather than automobiles for commuting and other everyday travel,' thus increasing rider deaths.

'An improving economy produces more discretionary income with which to buy and ride motorcycles' - Source: GHSA

Those are facts. Warm days, extra cash and a way to beat the gas prices. It would be very difficult to argue that those factors would not increase the amount of motorcyclists on the roads. Simple arithmetic shows that more motorcyclists on the roads will increase the chances that more are going to crash. The same equation works for all vehicle types.

Still the GHSA paints a very morbid picture and uses this false platform to push for mandatory helmet laws. After all motorcyclist fatalities are up. What they never mention is, so are registrations for motorcycles.

The study's author James Hedlund, formerly of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, had this to say in an interview about the study, 'I found that over the past three decades, the number of registrations tracks closely with the number of deaths'.

The long-term fatality flow chart used in the GHSA report would echo this if the registration numbers were also posted. As expected, those numbers were not included.

What started off as a promising report on valid reasons for the increase in motorcycle usage, ended up as an attack on the freedoms of all motorcycle riders in this country.

http://msnbcmedia.msn.com/i/msnbc/sections/news/GHSA_Motorcycle_Deaths.pdf

Obama Taps Charlotte Mayor for Top Spot at DOT

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation reports that today, President Obama has nominated Anthony Foxx for Secretary of Transportation.

Foxx is the Mayor of Charlotte, North Carolina, and a former member of the Charlotte City Council as well as a lawyer.

Foxx is a relative new comer to politics, winning his first election to city council in 2005 and became the youngest Mayor of Charlotte when he was elected in 2009.

Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Affairs and Public Relations for the MRF states, "He has not said anything about his priorities as he leads the Department of Transportation (DOT) or what he will focus on. But it's still early, so we expect his agenda to be scrutinized in the confirmation process."

Foxx is expected to sail through the confirmation process in the coming weeks.

The MRF looks forward to working with Secretary Foxx as he leads the United States Department of Transportation.

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Connections



AMA E15 Fuel For Thought Lobby Day: June 19

On Wednesday, June 19, the American Motorcyclist Association will host a lobby day – “Fuel For Thought” – in Washington, D.C., to bring attention to the need for additional testing of E15 fuel (gasoline containing up to 15 percent ethanol by volume). All motorcyclists and those who are concerned about the possible effects of E15 gasoline are invited to attend!

Currently, E15 is not approved for use in any motorcycles or ATVs. But the possibility for misfueling is real.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved the use of E15 for 2001-and-newer light-duty vehicles, which includes cars, light-duty trucks and medium-duty passenger vehicles. However, motorcycles and ATVs are not on the approved list. While the EPA contends that the fuel is safe to use for certain other vehicles, misfueling of motorcycles and ATVs is a significant concern.

To increase awareness of the E15 issue to members of Congress, the AMA will host a motorcyclist lobby day on Capitol Hill on June 19. The program will begin with a motorcycle ride, followed by a rally and will culminate in a lobbying effort with participants visiting their congressional delegations' offices. Motorcycle riding participants will have first priority to receive a gift bag and a fuel gift card.

AMA members will also receive a limited-edition patch (while supplies last). Not a member? Join now!

The decision by the EPA to allow E15 in the marketplace comes after only one test – a test that did not include any motorcycles or ATVs. E15 has reportedly been found to cause accelerated corrosion of fuel pump parts, plugged filters, decrease in fuel efficiency and damage to emissions control systems.

Auto manufacturers such as Honda, BMW and 10 others responded to an inquiry from U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner. Their responses state that many warranties will be voided if E15 is used in their products. This will affect millions of consumers nationwide as they purchase fuel for their motorcycles, ATVs, snowmobiles, boats and lawn equipment.

The AMA is calling for an independent test by the National Academy of Sciences on the effects of E15 on engines, including those of motorcycles and ATVs.

Learn more about the E15 issue on the AMA website.

Make your concerns known and encourage Congress to pass legislation that requires additional testing on E15!

Registration:

Registration is critical for planning purposes. A limited amount of reserved prime motorcycle parking will be available onsite (first-come, first-serve). It will be a great opportunity to photograph your motorcycle with the Capitol in the background. If you plan on attending the event, register online at <http://capwiz.com/amacycle/utr/1/GHCBTAIDDV/LLBUTAIDHB/9531852901>.

DATES:

Wednesday, June 19, from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

LOCATION:

Capitol Hill
Washington, D.C.

Exact location on Capitol Hill is to be determined. Updates will be posted on the AMA Fuel For Thought webpage and sent to registered participants.

CONTACT:

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Please become a member of the AMA to help us promote the motorcycle lifestyle and protect the future of motorcycling! More members

means more clout against our opponents, and your support will help the AMA fight for your rights – on the road, trail, racetrack, and in the halls of government. To join, go to AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join.

Thank you in advance for attending.

Support federal legislation to prohibit the funding of discriminatory motorcycle-only checkpoints

Urge your representative to support today!

On May 7, U.S. Rep. Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Wis.) introduced H.R. 1861, the Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act. The bill will protect motorcyclists' rights and promote crash prevention as the most effective use of taxpayer money to save motorcyclists' lives.

The bill incorporates Sensenbrenner's legislation (H.R. 904) introduced in the previous Congress. H.R. 904 would prohibit the U.S. Department of Transportation from providing funds to state and local authorities for the purpose of creating motorcycle-only checkpoints.

However, this bill also contains language to force the DOT to focus motorcycle safety efforts on crash prevention programs.

The Stop Motorcycle Checkpoint Funding Act amends Section 153 of Title 23, United States Code, by removing “motorcycle helmets.” This change will prohibit the DOT from providing grants to states to enforce helmet laws. It will also prohibit the DOT from interfering in state matters with federal funds.

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

However, helmet mandates do not prevent crashes. The AMA believes that comprehensive motorcycle safety programs must promote strategies to prevent motorcycle crashes in the first place.

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

Historically, the enforcement of helmet mandates has siphoned away scarce funds from effective crash prevention programs such as rider education and motorist awareness.

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

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

Please join the AMA to help us end motorcycle-only checkpoints. More members means more clout against our opponents, and your support will help the AMA fight for your rights – on the road, trail, racetrack, and in the halls of government. To join, go to AmericanMotorcyclist.com/membership/join.

Be sure to forward this to your motorcycling friends!

Permalink: <http://www.capwiz.com/amacycle/issues/alert/?alertid=62648811&type=CO>

News From Around the World

Effects of amending the motorcycle-helmet requirement in Michigan

On April 12, 2012 the requirement for motorcycle helmets was amended to allow adult choice for riders 21 and older, providing they completed an accredited motorcycle-safety course or had a minimum of 2 years riding experience.

We at ABATE of Michigan are concerned with motorcycle safety so we have been monitoring the effect of this modification to see what impact it has made. There have been reports of fatality and fatality rate increases from the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP); we analyzed this same data and have come to the conclusion that the data is being presented in an erroneous and biased manner.

The main error is that two single points in time are being compared: 2011 (pre-amendment) to 2012 (post-amendment). The problem is that this does not allow any method for averaging nor for normal statistical deviation. The proper way is to take an average for the years 2005 – 2011, calculate the standard deviation (margin for error), then compare 2012 to the average.

The average fatality rate from 2005 – 2011 is 119.7 with a standard deviation (abbreviated as s) of 8.4. Typical statistical practice is to add 3s and subtract 3s from the average to make a statement that is statistically significant. This means that the normal year-to-year fatality rate can vary from 95 to 145. Anything within this range is normal variation; the fatalities would have to be above 145 or below 95 to make a statement with statistical confidence.

Fatalities in 2012 were 129 which fall within the normal range of variation.

The data above proves conclusively that the helmet-law amendment has had no adverse effect on motorcycle safety.

Automakers warn new ethanol mandate could damage vehicles

By William La Jeunesse, FoxNews.com

Detroit says it will ruin your engine. The EPA says it's safe.

Farmers say it's better than foreign oil. Oil companies say it's more expensive than gasoline.

But as Washington looks to compel refiners to blend more and more ethanol into gasoline, consumers are still left with the basic and critical question -- how much ethanol is safe to put in their cars?

Automakers warn the government's ethanol mandate could damage vehicles if it continues to grow.

"We just feel that it is not safe for the consumer. It's not safe for their engines," said Charles Drevna, executive president of American Fuel & Petrochemical Manufacturers.

The questions about ethanol arise after Congress first mandated it in 2007. Ninety-six percent of gasoline sold in the U.S. is now 10 percent ethanol, a high-octane fuel derived from corn. But under that bill and rules favored by the Environmental Protection Agency, refiners are now being forced to blend up to 15 percent ethanol into gasoline sold at stations around the U.S.

The auto industry, though, says E-15 -- as the blend is known -- corrodes pumps, fuel lines and injectors. And manufacturers say they won't cover damages caused by the higher blend.

The American Automobile Association agrees.

"Ninety-five percent of today's cars are not suited for E-15 based on what people who make those cars say," said AAA CEO Robert Darbelnet.

The ethanol lobby claims automakers and refiners are overreacting.

"E-15 has been sold in this country for the past nine months with no issues whatsoever. This is a lot of hysteria that's being driven by the oil companies," said Bob Dinneen, head of the Renewable Fuels Association.

While there have been no issues reported so far, the new blend has only been sold in a handful of stations in the Midwest. But refiners are mandated to use 13.8 billion gallons ethanol this year requiring the 15 percent blend. The EPA says it is safe for cars built after 2001, but

acknowledges it is inappropriate for boats and small motors, including lawnmowers and chainsaws.

Automakers advise new owners not to fill up on E-15 and say doing so may violate warranty terms, leaving customers to pay costly repair bills. Toyota and Lexus even placed warning labels on gas caps and owner's manual instructions caution not to use E-15.

"We think ethanol is a pretty good product, up to a point," said Drevna. "But when Congress mandates such massive quantities that we can't put into the fuel system, that the autos and the lawnmowers people and the marine manufacturers are saying 'We won't warranty, we won't put this in our engines, there is a problem'."

Ethanol supporters dispute that and claim studies back them up. Ethanol blends of 25 percent have been used for years in Brazil with no ill effects on the same cars sold in the U.S.

"We support what the EPA did because we know that E-15 is safe for the vehicles for which they have approved," said Dinneen. "Let the marketplace decide. Let consumers that have a newer vehicle, that want to use E-15, give them the choice. If they want to use E-15 because it is lower cost, because it's domestically produced, because it's the only thing we have that's going to reduce greenhouse gases, then they ought to have that choice."

After a lengthy comment period, the EPA is expected to decide soon whether or not to relax the blend mandate. Some lawmakers are considering similar legislation should the EPA fail to do so. Right now, it is a lobbying war pitting farmers against oil refiners and automakers.

"Look, this is pretty simple," said Dinneen. "It's about a battle for the barrel. Ethanol, renewable fuels, have been phenomenally successful over the last several years, and we are now 10 percent of the U.S. motor fuel market. And the refiners are saying, 'no more'. They don't want to see E-15 succeed. I think the American public still understands the value in reducing our dependence on imported oil and seeing more domestic renewable fuels used."

Read more: <http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2013/05/07/auto-makers-warn-new-ethanol-mandate-could-damage-cars/?test=latestnews#ixzz2Sjac5KYa>

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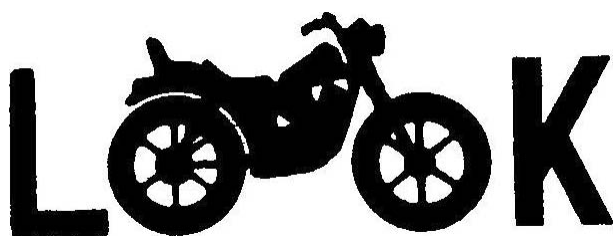
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- 14-16 Local 11 SW Missouri SW MO Motorcycle Rally
417-439-5908
- 15 Local 25 St Peters Bear Run 314-969-4249
- 15 Local 28 Waynesville USO Support Ride 573-586-7221
- 22 Local 23 Lincoln County Poker Run - Retts Syndrome 636-
248-2783
- 22-23 Local 33 Hwy 50 West Overnight Got Lost Run
660-441-0625

JULY

- 6 Local 28 Waynesville Buckhorn Blast/Passport Run
573-528-1528
- 12-13 Local 12 Glasgow Fire Cracker Classic 660-815-0444
- 12-14 Local 30 Nixa Hootontown Motorcycle Rally 417-739-3592
- 20 Local 28 Waynesville Backyard Games Tourney /
MC & Car Show
573-528-1528
- 28 Local 33 Hwy 50 West \$1,000 Poker Run 660-441-0625

AUGUST

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