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Notes From Katherine

Thank you to all the Locals that responded back with their candidate(s) they would be supporting in the primaries and hopefully again in November. Gold stars to the following: 10, 33, 27, 6, 24, 28, 18, 30, 29, 42, 41, 35, and District 1. Unfortunately, I disappointed myself by expecting at least 20 more responses...

I hope everyone got out on August 3rd and voted with their conscience; I hope to see everyone out at Homecoming 2010 with a summer's worth of road stories. Don't forget MRF's Meeting Of The Mind (MOTM) is Sept. 23rd-26th in Peoria, IL and/or The Mid-South M.I.L.E. (Motorcyclists Improving Legislative Effectiveness) Oct. 15th-17th in Sherman, TX are sneaking up; good time to see if you can get some time off of work.

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September 25-26



Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

I was pleased to attend Central Committee meeting representing my Local in July.

It was really very nice to be able to sit back and enjoy the meeting without having a job!

The substance of the meeting was par for the course; we got the main business done. Then there are the flaky things that happen; things like suggesting a change to the Preamble to add "sisterhood".

So, I came home and looked up brotherhood in the dictionary for a correct meaning. *Webster defines brotherhood: persons united for a purpose or a cause; not men united -- but persons -- meaning men, women, and children.*

However, the definition for sisterhood in Webster: *a solidarity of women based on shared conditions, experiences, or concerns; specifically women!*

It appears to me that including "sisterhood" in the Preamble will be divisive. Rather than uniting the members of the organization, we, the "sisters" will be recognized separately. Is that what we want? I don't want to be special -- I just want to be a part of the brotherhood of the motorcycle community.

We are brothers and sisters united in the brotherhood of a motorcycle rights organization. Brothers and sisters (persons) working for a common cause. Period.

Louise Reasoner
Member # 8033



Central Committee Meeting #184
July 11, 2010

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, July 11, 2010 at the Truman Hotel, Jefferson City, MO. Cabinet officers present were Chairman, Mark Chapman, Vice-Chairman, Martin King, Corporate Secretary, Kathy Garver, Treasurer, Susan Harris-Rhode, Legislative Coordinator Katherine Cashell, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Deanna Norris, Rider Education Coordinator Doug Clawson.

Chairman Chapman called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. by reading the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters. Chairman Chapman lead the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

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

Location	Local #		Membership	Votes		CC Representative
Lee's Summit	Local	01	76	1	Vote	Larry Scott
Jacks Fork – Summerville	Local	04	25	1	Vote	ABSENT
South Kansas City	Local	05	63	1	Vote	Steve Hanzek
St. Joseph	Local	06	123	2	Vote	Darrell Coy
Lebanon	Local	07	49	1	Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local	08	172	2	Vote	Louise Reasoner
Jefferson City	Local	10	140	2	Vote	Bill Kempker
Joplin	Local	11	64	1	Vote	Ron Hurlbut
Glasgow	Local	12	63	1	Vote	David Kateman
Mexico	Local	13	99	2	Vote	Mark Holliman
Independence	Local	14	30	1 *	Vote	ABSENT
Branson	Local	15	286	4	Vote	Skyler McWilliams
Cape Girardeau	Local	16	96	2	Vote	Doug Pfeiffer
Springfield	Local	18	29	1	Vote	Jim Scheele
Kirksville	Local	19	165	2	Vote	Susie King
Dexter	Local	20	37	1	Vote	ABSENT
Eldon	Local	21	18	1	Vote	Tom Shauck
Lincoln County	Local	23	40	1		ABSENT
St. Louis	Local	24	43	1 #	Vote	Steve Comeau
St. Peters	Local	25	48	1 **	Vote	Wayne Tipton
Maryville	Local	26	72	1	Vote	Ed Montgomery
Sac-Osage	Local	27	65	1	Vote	Ty Cashell
Waynesville	Local	28	274	3	Vote	Phil McCombs
North Kansas City	Local	29	97	2	Vote	Ronda Felts
Nixa	Local	30	84	1	Vote	Randall Owens
Rolla	Local	31	37	1	Vote	Brian Swift
Highway 50 West	Local	33	113	2	Vote	Sam King
Golden Valley	Local	35	38	1	Vote	Bob Hawkins
Cameron Crossroads	Local	41	33	1	Vote	Ann Dodson
Franklin County	Local	42	89	1 #	Vote	David Haley
Greater K.C.	Local	46	32	1	Vote	Gary Maddox
Members at Large	Local	00	97	0	Vote	
Total			2697			July 1, 2010
Corporate Sponsors			12	0	Vote	

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

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

Secretary - Kathy Garver - Roll call of locals. Motion to approve minutes as published Local 24, 2nd Local 6, motion carries by voice vote unanimously. Secretary Garver apologized to Local 20 for reporting them absent at the last two Central Committee meetings. Reminded

all locals to make sure their financial reports are sent to the Treasurer, Susan Harris Rhode and members to the General Office.

Membership Report – Total memberships processed May/June 93 new members 368 renewals. Total membership as of 7/1/2010, 2,697. FORR now has 179 life members. When signing up new members at events please ask the member what local they would like to be in. Also locals should retain the \$5.00 when sending in memberships.

Treasurer - Susan Harris Rhode - General fund beginning balance \$20,229.83, ending balance \$18,731.41. Rider Education beginning balance \$16,514.55, ending balance \$5,640.68. PAC beginning balance \$31,268.77, ending balance \$31,065.26. Homecoming beginning balance \$9,980.05, ending balance \$10,413.82. Bike give a way beginning balance \$11,078.14, ending balance \$4,000.00, funds transferred to PAC pursuant to Central Committee direction. FEW total donations \$1,800.00. Rider education has had several large expenses with the purchase of three new bikes and the new safety trailer. We are also paying on a fourth bike with two additional payments due on that. Reminded everyone that both local, district and special activities accounts must submit monthly financial reports. Local votes will be suspended if those reports are not timely submitted. Donations – Local 15 Freedom Park \$1,000, Local 15 FEW \$200, Local 6 FEW \$100, Local 16 FEW \$500.

Vice Chairman - Martin King - Engineer of Freedom award there have been no nominations received in the past two months.

Homecoming- The event is pretty much ready to go. Bands have not been finalized yet as we need to rebid the sound company and once that is done the bands will be signed. Proposed Bands: Split Decision, Curtis Moore Band, Randy Mann Band, Eternities End and Cricket Alley. Need help on Thursday to get the event set up as several of our key people have new jobs that will not allow them to come down early like they have in the past. Mark has already done a lot of the leg work for this year's event. If anyone has any ideas on how to make this event better, please come to the Homecoming Committee meeting on Saturday prior to the CC meeting.

BUFR Run – no report

Legislative - Katherine Cashell State Representative Gary Dusenberry presented with the 2010 FORR Freedom of Choice legislative award. This will be Gary's final year in the House. Gary picked up our helmet bill issue when he was first elected to the House in 2002 and has always supported the freedom issues.

Anyone interested in attending Meeting of the Minds in Peoria, Illinois, September 23-26, needs to submit a letter to Katherine by the September CC meeting stating who you are and why you would like to attend. FORR will be sending two people with costs up to \$500 for hotel, registration and transportation expenses covered. Specific arrangements for attending the conference will be up to the individuals selected.

This is an election year. Primaries will be August 3rd. Even numbered Senate seats and all House seats are up for election. Plus federal seats. Candidate questionnaires have been sent out. The questionnaire contained questions regarding: helmet modification, rider education trust fund, driver education/rider education, right to repair and whether the candidate would sponsor/co-sponsor any of the above legislation or would they actively participate to pass such legislation. Responses are trickling in. Anyone who would like to receive a copy of the questionnaire summary please submit an email to Katherine. It will also be published in the newsletter and a copy sent to each local president and CC rep. She would also like locals to submit information from the local level about who they want to support. She will also be printing a list of those candidates that did not take the time to respond. Reminded everyone that manpower is needed by all of the candidates so please take the time to get involved.

AMA – Tony Shepherd - AMAcycle.com is their website. There is a lot of negative things going on all over the world right now and we all know that what happens over there eventually makes its way to us. California currently has a bill that would allow you to be ticketed whether on the road or parked if the exhaust does not have the EPA approved stamp. Also because of a mistake or oversight most if not all of the small children's bikes have been taken off the market because of the CPSC lead ban for children. Some of the manufacturers have figured out a way to meet the requirements, however what this means is that parts will no longer be available for the older bikes because of the requirements. Keep in mind that this was not done as a law. It was done as a regulation. The CPSC does not receive their power from Congress. They receive their power from themselves. The law does not specifically give them the power to do these types of activities but there has not been enough people complaining about them doing these types of activities. Everyone needs to step up and let their voice be heard about stopping this type of action from being taken by a regulatory commission.

MRF – Wayne "Tip" Tipton - We would really like to see two people attend MOTM that have never attended the event. A bill has been that would return individual freedom and rights to states. Senator Bond and other Senators have sent a letter to President Obama to encourage the change over from 10% to 15% ethanol by 2012. The EPA has sent out a letter to all manufacturers concerning sound limits. Right now the limit is at 83 decibels, however when they send out this type of correspondent it is usually because they want to reduce the levels. NHTSA we stopped them from coming to state legislatures to lobby. They keep trying to find a back door way to get around this restriction, but so far this has been stopped. If you are not a member of the MRF please consider supporting the MRF to fight for your rights at the federal level.

Motorcycle Awareness - Deanna Norris – Motorcycle Awareness and You banner has been obtained along with substantial awareness materials from MODOT and MMSP using the federal 2010 money. She has spoken to two driver education classes recently. The students were very receptive of the program. We really need to take the time to present awareness programs to students whenever possible. Locals seem to be very slow getting on board in promoting rider awareness. We all know someone who has been affected by someone pulling out in front of a bike. However promoting rider awareness issues is not just up to Deanna to do, it depends upon each and every one of us to make sure that the information gets out.

Billboards – Nothing has been finalized on the costs to do this yet so this is probably something that we will have to work on next year's awareness efforts.

MODOT did a great job of changing the motorcycle awareness signs on the electronic billboards throughout the early spring and will be rotating the motorcycle awareness signage with other things throughout the summer months. Suggestion that we remind MODOT that there are a lot of bike riders that ride year around so we may want to continue to push for awareness signage throughout the year. Deanna was asked to look into whether we could get the portable signs up on I-44 prior to the Homecoming Rally. We may need to talk to the local MODOT work barn in the area about this. MODOT is really working with us to help make motorcycling safer and get rider awareness issues out before the general public.

Product Line - Chairman reported there is no product line present today. Keith and Shirley Cronin have run into some personal things that they need to take care of and have therefore stepped down as product line managers. Chairman Chapman has the product line in his possession, but he will not bring product line to the CC meetings until he has to drive a car to the meetings. If anyone wants product please contact the general office. He is working on product line to be at Homecoming by having the t-shirt lady be under our tent and have her working on both since she is now a member. Several locals brought local product items. Vice Chairman King requested that we try to buy American made products whenever possible.

Rider Education - Doug Clawson – BRC 90 students have taken the classes with 86 passing. ERC 6 classes scheduled, 5 cancelled, 7 took and completed the class. Lettering has been completed on the new trailer. Funding for the DMV examiners to take an ERC class has almost dried up. If you know of any examiners or highway patrol officers that would like to take the ERC course please have them contact the MMSP as soon as possible. Next weekend in Warrensburg the MMSP is doing a quality assurance visit for some of the instructors. This will ensure that all of our instructors are providing quality services to their students.

Newsletter – No problems were addressed.

Webmaster – We are now on Facebook. Webmaster Scott is posting events on the site and Legislative Cashell is posting legislative information. Events will not be placed on the Facebook site until the event is sanctioned and has been placed on the FORR website. He is also only putting event dates and contact information on Facebook. Flyers are only posted on the FORR.net site. The members only section set up but is still in the testing stage. Contact Webmaster Scott if you want a password to access this site. CC minutes and every Freedom Press are available on this area. We have to come up with a way to determine distribution of the password to make sure it is only available to our current membership. Anyone with any ideas on this please contact Webmaster Scott. The In Memory area has also been set up. If anyone has pictures and information about any of our fallen brothers and sisters please submit the information to webmaster@FORR.net. We will also be putting winners of the Engineer of Freedom Award on the website.

FEW – JR DeGraffenreid. The FEW Seminar is for the members of FORR. However if your family, friends, neighbors want to come please bring them. The FEW Seminar was started because our membership needed a one day event that was solely designed to teach our membership something. The event will be a day of learning things that will help you as a motorcyclist, followed by dinner and then entertainment by Ross and Rotten. Sign in 9 am to 10 with first seminar starting at 10 sharp. The first seminar will be Motorcycling and You. Second seminar will be presented by John Pierce of the MRF. Third seminar will be on public speaking which will be presented by a Dale Carnegie presenter. November 13th at the American Legion Post 5 in Jefferson City. Silent and live auction. We bring stuff back from the Meeting of the Minds, Mid South MILE plus special items donated to the event.

As of this time we have received one donation for the MOTM basket. JR reported he has located an old timer that makes bird houses who is willing to sell them to us for \$10 each and will put local and city on the house. Any locals wanting to help with this please send your \$10 donation to the treasurer. Locals thanked for their donations to help put on the event. Any monies donated count towards your state donation in kind. Plus any local that donates \$100 will receive a chance (up to five chances) to have 25 people fed a five course meal at the 2011 Homecoming Rally. Local 7 will be fed dinner at this year's rally which should prove to be an entertaining time.

Mid South MILE – This year's event will be in Sherman Texas, October 15-17. Need items for the basket. Over the years since we started doing the basket in 1998 Tip has made the majority of the baskets and gathered the materials for the basket. These are not your normal ordinary baskets. No theme for this year's basket. Bring items to the September CC meeting.

General office – No problems addressed. Office manager is very fast and efficient in handling her job and questions.

Freedom Park – Another donation was received today from Local 15. They are doing a great job of donating money towards this project. The quicker we can get the fund established the sooner we can stop paying someone else to host our event.

Chairman Chapman stated that next year will be his last year as state chairman if he makes it that long. He has had a lot of health problems lately and if something else happens he may not be able to complete this term. He will not re-run no matter what in 2011. If anyone is interested in holding this position please let him know.

Old Business:

By law change to Section 4.1(B). By law proposal carries unanimously by role call vote. The May CC meeting will now be on

the first Sunday.

PA system – Chairman Chapman reported this has been purchased and he is donating it to the organization so it did not cost FORR anything.

Give a way project – Local 15 expressed unhappiness about the decision to remove the funds from this account without bringing it back to the locals. We left \$4000 seed money in the account in the event we decide to do another give a way project. We can always transfer money from PAC back into the project account if we need to. We are also looking for ideas on a future give a way project so if anyone has any ideas please bring those ideas to the Central Committee. This particular give a way project was specifically earmarked as a PAC fundraiser so the money had to go into the PAC account. No matter what we give away, we must have the support of the locals in taking donations for the project plus we need someone to coordinate the project to make the project a success.

Tony Shepherd stated that the reason this organization was founded was to be legislatively focused as a motorcycle rights organization. We need to stop supporting everyone else and start supporting your motorcycle rights organization which protects your right to ride. The charity organizations are not doing anything to protect your rights and in fact in some instances they are fighting against us. You must get involved to protect your rights because no one else is going to do it for you. Charity begins at home. We need to take care of our own before we worry about taking care of everyone else.

Scholarship Proposal – Local not present again to talk about this issue. Matter will be removed from the agenda.

Distributorship of Kali Products – Unanimous vote by show of hands that we do not do this.

Corporate Sponsorships – What is currently happening is we are selling our corporate sponsorship for the same price as we are selling the same amount of advertising for. We are actually making less money on corporate sponsorships than advertising. Local 33 stated on corporate sponsorships you don't see the plaque on the wall or the Freedom Press anywhere in the business. They suggested that you increase the price of the corporate sponsorship to \$225, do away with the certificate and give them a window cling to put on their front door and then also push the 6 month advertising for those businesses that can't afford to be a corporate sponsor. Locals will still receive their cut from both the corporate sponsorship and the advertising. For newsletter purposes we could move corporate sponsor ads anywhere in the newsletter and above their ad put in bold letters Corporate Sponsor.

There was a motion on the floor that was tabled from the last meeting. Local 33 asked if they wished to rescind their motion to do away with corporate sponsorships which they agreed to, 2nd concurred. Motion by Local 18 that we raise corporate sponsorship to \$225, drop the plaque and newsletter to the corporate sponsors and come up with a large window cling, 2nd Local 19. Motion by Local 29 to amend the motion to add 1 newsletter per sponsorship, 2nd Local 41. Vote on amendment by show of hands 20 yes, 1 opposed. Motion amended to include one newsletter. Vote on amended motion 1 opposed, amended motion carries. Corporate sponsorship ads will be distributed throughout the newsletter with an indication that this is a corporate sponsor.

New Business

Local 31 asked that we try to do something in conjunction with the WWII Honor Flight program to send vets to DC for Memorial Day and use this to promote FORR in some matter. Local 35 was involved in this last year. They would like to see more of the locals get involved in this. It costs the person that accompanies the veteran \$350 to go but it is about a \$1000.00 per veteran. It is good for us to support this cause however it is also important for us to send our people to Washington DC. Anyone interested in getting involved with this please contact Local 31 for more information.

Local 29 presented a request to change the preamble to include sisterhood along with brotherhood in the preamble. Motion by Local 29 to add the word sisterhood, 2nd by Local 10. Proposal that preamble be changed to: The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of all laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, sisterhood and freedom for all motorcyclists. Roll call vote on whether to print this in the Freedom Press, motion carries 28 yes 5 no.

Local 29 requested that there be a section in the May newsletter that would honor all of our fallen brothers and sisters. There is already an In Memory section on the website. In the past this organization has decided that it is impossible to do such a thing and not miss someone.

Motion by local 33 to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Local 35. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Proposed By-Law Change

Proposal that preamble be changed to: The main purpose of this organization is to guard the rights of all motorcyclists; to keep them informed of all laws that will help or hinder them as motorcyclists; to promote safety, rider education, brotherhood, sisterhood and freedom for all motorcyclists.

This would be adding the word sisterhood.



Words From MAC

Hi there, hope you all are having a great summer. I know I am and it's a busy one too. I want to try to keep you in the loop of what I'm working on as the Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator, (MAC). First of all I apologize, I think I miss spoke last newsletter, we are actually the 7th worst in the nation not the 5th, as far as Teen age deaths on our highways. That is still terrible now isn't it? I imagine most of you out there have kids or know of someone with kids that are getting ready to drive. It's a scary thing as a parent, you want them taught right so they can stay safe out there and come home. I would also imagine that each and every one of you has been affected by another driver. One that didn't look, or just didn't know how to drive around Motorcycles. You may have been hurt, or maybe lost someone you love. It's going to take us all to get mad, and fight back to make a difference for the kids, and for all the Motorcyclists out there. We need to teach these kids, our future generations how to drive and the best ways to drive around Motorcycles. We need to keep speaking the word of Awareness etc. and make sure they know we are out there.

I went to a dinner where the Lt. Governor Peter Kinder was speaking to the Tea Party, July 19th. Luckily my distant cousin owns the Restaurant-www.tonanzios.com, awesome place, great roads to ride on, check it out if you can. Anyway he told me about this dinner and made sure I had a table right up front etc. I introduced myself to the Lt. Governor, one on one before dinner and explained that we are working on putting Driver's Education back into schools with a portion on how to drive around Motorcycles. He said that is a great project for you all to work on, but don't we already have drivers education in schools?" I told him that most schools don't even offer it anymore; he said it used to be part of his curriculum, I agreed mine too, and that is what we would want to see again. I also asked him if he was aware that Missouri is the 7th in the Nation for Teenage deaths on our Highways. He was not aware of that either. I told him that we are going to pursue Drivers Education and would appreciate his backing and any support that he may be able to give us. He took my information and we shook, it was a nice conversation. Just the first of many though, I hope.

I have restocked the Awareness items from MODOT since the last CC meeting, that was great each rep took stuff back to their local, It took everything I had, I was so happy. I was able to call MODOT the following Monday and reorder. Now I have a Jeep load of Motorcycle Awareness material again, so first come first serve, and we have the last of what MODOT had to give out. They are very impressed on how proactive FORR has been with Awareness, and are going to start figuring items in the budget and ordering them for next year now. Please contact me soon if you are interested in items for your area, or you would like to have an awareness event. I can send your local information and the banner for you to have your event.

Please remember, this is a wonderful family we belong to in FORR. I hope that each and every member will embrace our Brother/Sisterhood and work together to stay Alive and be Free!

Motorcycle Awareness begins with you!

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**Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc.
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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
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 - c. Pledge of Allegiance
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 - e. Roll Call of Locals
 - f. Approval of Minutes
- II. Department Reports
 - a. Corporate Secretary
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 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Vice-Chairman
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 - ii. Homecoming
 - iii. BUFR Run
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 - ii. MRF
 - e. Rider Education
 - f. Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator
 - g. Product Line
 - h. Newsletter
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 - j. Chairman
 - i. F.E.W. Seminar
 - ii. Mid South MILE
 - iii. General Office
 - iv. Freedom Park
- III. Old Business
 - a. Give a Way Project
 - b. Proposed change to preamble
- IV. New Business
- V. Connections
 - a. District Chairmen
 - b. ABATE for Missouri

Legislative Meeting
Saturday September 11, 2010 1:00 p.m.

Homecoming Committee Meeting
Saturday September 11 2010 3:00 p.m.

Officers Meeting
Saturday September 11, 2010 5:00 p.m.

Central Committee Meeting
Sunday September 12, 2010 10:00 a.m.

Central Committee Representatives are asked to make sure their membership is current before the meeting begins. Contact your Local Secretary to be sure. Only current members are allowed to conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

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

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LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. (Location Varies)

Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dallas 816-690-4200

Hello Local 1 and all that may read this...

Local 1 has had a good time of it lately. Many events to be had by all! (I just love the summertime)

The Lime Run went off well - we had a good group that did the run on that VERY HOT day. No accidents, breakdowns, or complaints - Oh there was just one - thanks Dallas. The Millstead Drive-in South of Holden on 131 Hwy is always a great place to stop and take a break. Good hospitality & Great food. (especially the tenderloins) Thanks to those of you that made an extra long journey to ride with us. We also got a real nice write-up in the Local paper The Image along with a real nice photo! Thanks to Amy Millstead and her family for allowing us to stop by! (See picture of some of the Lime Run group in front of Millstead's Drive-in)

Last weekend the District folks got together at Lake Paradise for an Octoberfest Pow-Wow. Some of us swam in their HUGE pool but just three of us tried to camping. Can't beat that - it was free for us that night! Excellent camping areas, and lots of shade. As the time is going quickly, the planning continues, and more and more ideas just keep rolling in. Keep it up! OCTOBERFEST 2010 is still the first weekend of October - Be there if ya can!

Here is a weird one to ponder - I understood there to be a problem with how our preamble states 'brotherhood' not 'sisterhood' I thought this was a little strange when I first heard it... Websters dictionary defines 'Brotherhood' as: persons united for a purpose or a cause; not men united, but persons, meaning men, women, and children. However in the same dictionary it defines 'Sisterhood' as a solidarity of Women based on shared conditions, experiences, or concerns; specifically women! (Thanks Lady!) I believe that our preamble was very well thought out in the beginning when it clearly included all -

There is new 'stickerage' to be had. Larry Scott, Local 1 CC Rep., brought home some excellent "Watch for motorcycles Arrive Alive" Their real coooo! Check out the next CC meeting or contact your local cc rep for some.

Our FORR State elections will be in November so get informed and involved to make a good choice for us all in 2011!

We have 'OX' and 'Larry Barker' patches available contact Mark Chapman at 816-690-4200.

We will also be changing our meeting times after this month to Saturday nights. Check your reminder cards carefully to see where we are headed!

It's Hot as... well you know, and I have more painting to do so, as always, have a good one then have another!

See Ya, Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7156



LOCAL 4 - JACKS FORK / SHANNON COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 7 p.m. (Location Varies)

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

Hi Everybody,

We gathered at House's Hut for our July monthly meeting. We discussed volunteering to help Eminence Chamber of Commerce with their "Hog's on the Loose Bike Rally & BBQ. The Rally will take place on September 10th - 12th. There was talk after the August meeting about combining future meetings with a ride and lunch or supper somewhere. We closed the meeting and ate more ice cream.

Don't forget that Local #4 is scheduled to work at FORR's 20th Annual Homecoming at Buckhorn. We have one volunteer for Friday night but need one more volunteer for September 3rd from 10 PM to 2 AM - security. Keith and Lori have volunteered to work Saturday, September 4th from 6 PM to 10 PM - Product Line and Information.

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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

Already August, we need sponsors and vendors of all types for Octoberfest, contact me for forms. We are planning a work day at the site on September 18: cutting/hauling wood, bodies, trucks and chainsaws are needed. We need fund raising ideas for the District treasury, just pass your idea to Susan or myself and we present it to the District Reps. Election Day is coming, be sure to get informed regarding candidates and issues in your area. Congratulations to everyone with birthdays and anniversaries in September: Susan Harris-Rohde & Dianna Gillespie – 10th, Kim Tarwater – 28th, Pat & Cheryl Hanlon – 12th. If you were missed and wish to be included just let me know.

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

Abide!
Amy Allmon

LOCAL 6 - ST. JOSEPH

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street

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

Howdy Folks:

Here we are again in Month of August, The weather has been raining every three days and very hot and humid.

On July 24, 2010 we had a Breakfast Run, We all met at Ryans for Breakfast, There were 37 bikes on a 60 mile run. The last stop was at Jimbo's house for a picnic, there was lots of food and beverage and music.

Trophies winner are
1st Place Joyce Canfield
2nd Bob Herring
3rd Ron Canfield
4th Mark Wheat.

On July 20, 2010 Darrell Coy rode a new 2009 Honda Shadow bike off the show room floor at St. Joe Honda.

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LOCAL 7 - LEBANON

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

Contact: 417-286-3845

Greeting Local 7

Wow, can't believe summer is almost over. Local 7 members have been busy riding. Don, Beaver and myself rode to St. Louis for the Grease, Gears & Groves rat rod and motorcycle show. Seen some good rods at the show. I'm afraid we would of probably seen more rods if Beaver & I would of let Don pick anymore of the bars to eat at. Guy rode with members of his Hog chapter down into Kentucky to the Land of Lakes area and our Prez Robert and first lady Anita took a 10 day 3,342 mile road trip to Maine and back. Anita said it rained 8 out of the 10 days keeping the temp down. It sounds like they saw some beautiful country. Someday I might have to try leaving Missouri. As I am writing this newsletter Don, Beaver and Richard L. have probably made it to Sturgis. They headed up a week earlier so as to beat some of the crowds, but from what I've seen on the weather channel, they maybe enjoying a little rain. Just lucky for them Don took his million dollar R.V. and trailer. On a note closer to home Charlie, Guy, Stanley, Rocky, Robert E. & his lady and I rode to the Rolla local M/C swap meet in St. Robert. I heard Gene was there earlier, must be looking form parts for the new motorcycle. O.K. not all rides we took this month were the kind we look forward to. Don, Rocky, Charlie and I along with Willard's Brother Ralph and other on their bikes led Willard to his final resting place. Hope the riding and fishing is as good as they say.

Upcoming

Because of the Homecoming the September meeting date has been moved to the 12th.

There will be a Scavenger hunt October 3rd 1 p.m.

Lebanon Suzuki-Kawasaki.

Toy Run November 7th 1 pm Lebanon Cycle Center.

Until next time
Ride on...Geezer

LOCAL 8 - CHILLICOTHE

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

(call for info - location varies)

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

Back to school greetings local 8!!

WHERE HAS SUMMER GONE?? I can't believe the kids are already going back to school, summer has came and gone quickly!

A big welcome to Local 8 Matt Kilson, Tommy Graham, Carla Conley, Ron Conley, Keith Lake & Kelly Toole. Thanks for jumping back on the Freedom train for another year to our members who renewed. Amy Heldenbrand, Bryan Heldenbrand, Carl McBee, Daniel Critten, Deena Ogle, Garrett Simpson, James Critten, Jerry Wilson, John Samm, John Collins, Julie Critten, Kelly Hanes, Larry Hanes, Lisa Beers, Nolan Miller, Patty Taube, Richard Ablen, Susan Ablen, Russell Moss, Stan Lazenby, Terry Tipton and Knut Siebecke.

There's not a lot to report this month. We're just winding down after Spring Fling. We are working on an event on October 23 to raise monies for the toy fund. I'll have more details in next month's

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newsletter. Don't forget Homecoming September 2-6 in Buckhorn & the State Line Rally is September 17-19, 2010 in Keosauqua IA. Also mark your calendars for our annual Toy Run on November 7th.

Be sure to be alert to the kids going back to school if you're riding to work or home, both the new drivers and the little ones that dart out in the road. Motorcycle safety has to start with us!!!!

Our next meeting will be September 12, 2010 at the home of Bob and Laura Ely. They are going to prepare some meat, so bring a side dish, be there at noon and we'll eat and meet at 1. Take 190 East of Chillicothe to LIV 511, go South on 511 and their place is the first place on the left.

That's it, you now know all I know..

Until next time ~ Keep Smilin~ Glenda

LOCAL 10 - JEFFERSON CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 3 p.m. (Summer months - 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut near Super Gerbes. Hwy 50 E. at Eastland Dr.

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

This is going to be short and sweet! On our way to Sturgis, hope to see some of you there... Hopefully the weather cooperates for us up and back!

Local 10 had a booth set up at Mokane for the Hogs and Frogs. It was extremely hot and not a lot of action. We did have a few stop by and pick up literature and renewal forms and to just stop and chat a while.

We are still anticipating a Bike Show/Poker Run for sometime in September. Still working on a central location. More information as it becomes available to me. Keep checking the webpage for any and all upcoming events at www.forrlocal10.net.

Denise Taylor
taylor34@embarqmail.com

LOCAL 11 - SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 3 p.m. Carthage VFW, 16759 Inca Rd in Carthage

Contact: 417-793-4899



Hi all from Southwest Missouri,

Well the Rally has come and gone, the local for the most part feels pretty good about it. No incidents to report, the biggest problem all weekend was someone stealing flags, being that was the biggest issue, I would call the rally a success. The numbers are not completely totalled out yet, but will be by the meeting, so if you want to discuss the rally and the results, possible improvements for next year, or have complaints then the local meeting is where you need to be.

I must send a personal thanks to everyone who helped with the rally, I can't cover names, but if you were there and helped from start to finish you know who you are. A very special thanks goes out to a non-member who hand painted a backdrop in two days for the rally when the original artist failed to contact us, Jack Dunham painted the backdrop for the rally, did an excellent job, and it delivers a clean clear message that cannot be mistaken. Thanks Jack for your help and support.

And lets not forget our service men and women who are over seas fighting for what this country believes in.. Thanks Tim for your service.

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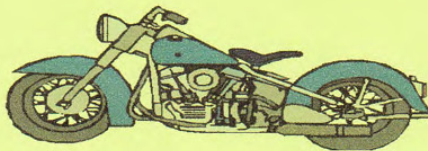
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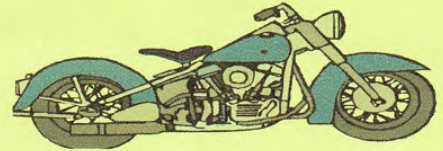
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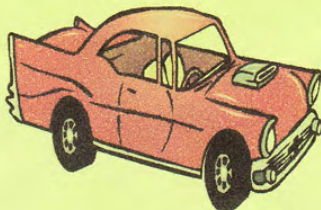
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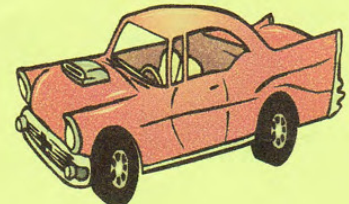
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Today, the local voted on something I strongly believe in, Brotherhood, let me try to explain. Local 11 was honored with a member for a few years, who stepped up and took part in everything the local did, was a CC rep for a while, stepped up when the local needed him, and firmly believed in everything that FORR stood for. But, his personal life was not as peachy, he ended up losing his house, moved out of town, lost his girlfriend, and ended up in Colorado living with his parents. Now he has made a choice to come back bringing his son, and coming back to his friends, brothers, and Local. He managed to pull together the money to come help with the rally. (It was great to have him back)!! He then turned and asked the local to help him get back to Colorado to get the rest of his stuff to complete his move back here..and with a vote of the Majority the local agreed to help a brother in need. This is the brotherhood that I firmly believe in, looking out for one another. This is the Family he has come to know, the friends he can count on. This is Brotherhood, this is LOCAL 11. Local 11 welcomes back Rick "Blue" Brabant.

I am proud of the local and what we have become, although we may not always agree on everything .. that's ok.

A wise man once said, if Two men in business together always agree on everything, then one of them is not needed...so, it is perfectly ok not to agree all the time, and this is how we grow, without debate and communication we cannot grow.

Til next time, keep your brothers safe.. ride hard.. and love like there is no tomorrow.

Mark "Sparky" Capps
President/ Editor
Local 11 Southwest Missouri
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LOCAL 12 - GLASGOW

**Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon,
Main St in Glasgow**

**Contact: Smokey Strodtman - 39415 280th Road,
Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com**

Greetings again to everyone in FORR-land from your friends in local 12 Glasgow. Who turned on the oven?!! It has been a scorcher these last couple of weeks in MO. I rode down to Columbia yesterday and was damn near fried by the time I got home. Hopefully it won't be this way for the rest of what's left of summer.

The big news this month is the Firecracker Classic held at Stump Island on July 9th, 10th, and 11th. We had a feature this year that we haven't had for several years: sunshine! Yes, folks, it didn't rain this year for the whole weekend! We did have a scare a couple of weeks before the event when the MO river decided to flood Stump and leave a lot of sand and debris behind. With the cooperation of the city of Glasgow, the Lions club, and several members of local 12, most of the debris was cleaned up in time for the Firecracker.

Speaking of the Lions club, we managed to save some money on the big tent and the port-a-potties this year by sharing the costs with them. They were used the next weekend for the Lions club BBQ contest, which I heard was again a big success this year. We began setup on Thursday the 8th, when a couple of bikes arrived early for the event. A short meeting was held that evening to iron out the last details, then we finished putting up the fencing and assembled the state tent. It would have been nice to have

had more members show up to help, but those that were there did a great job.

Friday arrived and the gates opened at noon. Riders began flowing in and settled in for a weekend of fun and partying. I had to work that day and didn't get there until later in the evening when the party started in earnest. The Full Moon Band took the stage at 9 pm and belted out some outstanding tunes to the delight of the crowd. They played until 1 am.

Saturday dawned bright and early and the attendees perused the wares of a large group of vendors we attracted this year, thanks to the fantastic job done by Jeff and Pam in bringing them in. We had three food vendors, a tattoo artist, several vendors with motorcycle related items, and a pinstriper and LED lighting vendor. Special mention should be made about our t-shirt vendor this year, Photos By Shelly. They did one of the best event designs I've ever seen, had event patches made up, and could reproduce photos on shirts. We also didn't get stuck with a big bunch of leftover shirts this year.

Our DJ service was MO River Music again this year and they did a fine job both with the music and the bike show and field event announcing. The bike show was held in the early afternoon and featured some really nice scooters. I missed out on getting a list of winners again this year but can tell you that we had some very deserving ones.

The field events were held after the bike show and we had some very good competitions this year with a lot of attendees participating. Again I apologize for not getting a list of winners, I missed connections with Bert. The crowd really cheered everyone on throughout the competition and several of the winners complimented me on the beautiful plaques we gave out this year. One note- Butch, could you get a sissy bar on the back of your Shovel so April can stay on the back next year?

At 5 pm Blues Deville took the stage and proved to be very popular with the crowd. They played until 9, when Split Decision took over and played until 1. Many of the attendees took the opportunity to boogie the night away to some great tunes. As always, however, I think the best part of the weekend was meeting up with both old and new friends to reminisce about all the good times we have shared together. No doubt in the future we will all be sharing stories about the 2010 Firecracker.

There are so many deserving people that should be thanked that I can't cover them all here. I'll start off with the city of Glasgow and the Glasgow Police department for their help and for again allowing riders in the parade to exercise freedom of choice in regards to helmet use. The Lions club and Leo Himmelberg were a BIG help to us this year and we thank them. Thanks too to all of our vendors, we hope they return again next year.

Thanks to all the members who worked the event and helped set it up. In particular, thanks to John and Joyce for handling the bike show, Bert, Jessica, and Joyce for setting up and scoring the field events, Pork Chop for hauling the state trailer down and back, Courtney for handling the money, Boz and Jude for being there to help out the whole weekend, and Josh for handling security. And, of course, many thanks to all of our attendees, we couldn't do it without you.

The biggest thank you of all is reserved for our event coordinators, Jeff and Pam, who make the Firecracker possible every year with an enormous amount of hard work that starts months ahead of the event. How they can balance their busy careers and family life with the job they do simply boggles my

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mind. Believe me when I say all of local 12 thanks our lucky stars to have the two of you!

We had a rather small meeting on July 22nd with 8 members and one guest in attendance. Mike called the meeting to order at 7:16 and the minutes for both the June 24th and July 8th special Firecracker Classic meeting were approved with no corrections. Courtney was not in attendance so we had no treasury report. John had no report since not a lot was going on in the Capitol. Lyndal thanked everyone for their help with the Firecracker Classic. Mike reported that he had two phone calls from the Gremlins M/C and the Invaders M/C saying that they had a great time at the Firecracker. Boz and Jude were thanked for their efforts for the weekend. The vendors made enough money to cover their costs and hopefully we can get them back next year.

Our crowd was not as large as we had hoped for, considering the great weather we had, and there were two possible factors that hurt us. One was an erroneous report from an un-named source that Stump Island was underwater that weekend. Pam ran ads on several radio stations stating that Stump was not flooded and Dallas sent out an e-mail on the same subject, but it still probably hurt us. The other factor was a big event held at Mid-America Harley Davidson on the same weekend that drew a big crowd.

In his report Jeff thanked all the workers at the Firecracker. He said that Joe Beckhold would like to work with us on an early Spring one day rally for attendees 21 years and older. Joe is the promoter for Rocktoberfest in Columbia. Blues Deville and Split Decision seemed to be the most popular bands at the Firecracker.

There was no old business. Under new business, it was discussed that kids need to be out of the park after 8 pm at the Firecracker. It was also mentioned that there was a problem with bicycles at the event. The Invaders and Gremlins M/C have offered to help with future events. The Glasgow Bike Show will be held on August 14th. The meeting was adjourned at 7:52. Smokey had forgotten to bring the pot so there was no drawing.

Upcoming events:

August 26th- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow, 7 pm
September 3rd-6th- Homecoming Party, Buckhorn, MO
September 23rd- local 12 meeting, Fish Beak Saloon, Glasgow, 7 pm

If you have any news you would like in the newsletter, contact me at 660-631-7324 or smokeystrodman@hotmail.com or see me at the meeting. Until next month.....be free, Smokey

going to Better Adams Memorial Toy Run for the kids.

Our last rider is due in at 5:30 p.m. at Panhead Billy's in Kingdom City. There will be LIVE music, with the Killin' Krows and Captains of the West and Friends. All will have the time of their lives.

We are sure you will brave the heat for this heat!

So until then, have the safest of all years. Enjoy life and as always go in peace not pieces.

Yours as always,
Ms T. Tat (aka Linda)



Wonder Run

Saturday, August 28

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LOCAL 13 - MEXICO

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.

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

Hello, fellow enthusiasts of all shapes, sizes, ages origins and/or planets, we in peace.

WONDER RUN I know you all are just holding your breath and counting the days until times and dates are set for our annual wonder run. Well, your wait is over. Saturday, August 8th. It will be starting at the Moose Lodge in Mexico. The sign in will be at 11:00 to 12:00, noon, with a \$10.00 donation per rider.

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Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 3976 on Kentucky Rd. in Sugar Creek, Mo.

Contact: Cheryl Buell - buellblast13@yahoo.com

Hi all Local 14!!

Sorry about not getting the news letter done last month, I had a little health issue and wound up in the hospital.

We have a member that has also been having health issues and we wish our own Barb Finch, well wishes. Barb was recently hospitalized.

The August 8th, Pool Tournament, Kickstand's No Dough To Go has been cancelled. Sorry for the late notice, hopefully no one showed up at Sticks 'n Stones unnecessarily.

As a local we have some changes in our leadership. Ron Kee-see is now Vice President. We do have an opening and are looking for members willing to step up to the plate to fill the following position: Treasurer/ Membership. The position is easy and only requires a few hours of your time each month. We will be happy to show you the ropes and show you what the job requires.

So far the Local 14 Christmas Party and Auction is still on. We will hold that event on December 4th, Saturday. We need items to be auctioned off, so please collect items now. If storage of those items is an issue, see Louie Dave or Ron Kessee.

Stay cool and hydrated in this summer heat.

Ride safe,
Cheryl Buell
bueblast13@yahoo.com

LOCAL 15 - BRANSON

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. -Lonestar Steakhouse, Green Mountain Dr.

Contact: 417-334-0775

Hey everyone,

We have been busy riding, playing & working hard so far this summer.

We want to reach back a month and thank Local 30 for working with us on the "Hootentown Rally". We had a great time. The turnout was larger this year than last, that makes all the hard work worth it. Thanks again to everyone at both locals for all that was done.

As we get into Aug. of course we start getting excited about the "Homecoming" at Buckhorn. Make sure to sign up for all the events that we have going on, especially the T-shirt events, and sign your bike up for the Bike show on Sunday. Don't forget we always have a blast partying at our Pavilion!

Mark your calendar for our annual Swap Meet & Bike Show, Sept. 26 in Forsyth at Shadow Rock Park. There is something for everyone. Places for vendors, swapping bike parts and even showing off your bike! Maybe you may win a trophy this year! There is a really nice campground right there, if you want to come a day early or stay & hang out awhile afterward. It has plenty of space & cool trees.

We have moved our BS to Fri. Sept. 10th. 7 p.m. It is @ the "Midnight Rose". We will be BBQing, so please bring a covered dish.

Business meeting @ Lonestar Steak House, Sept. 20th 7 p.m.

This is Louise aka Lou wrapping up this month's news from Local 15! Hope to see you all soon. "Ride Safe!"

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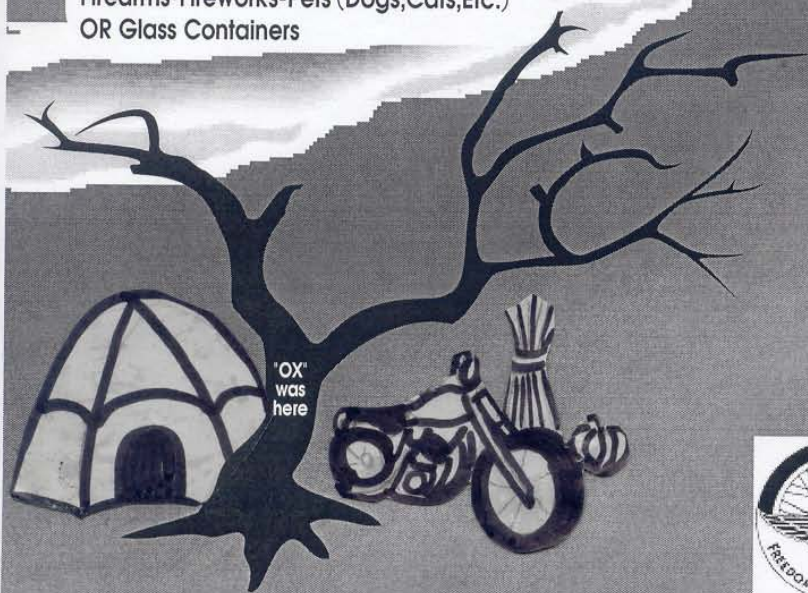
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LOCAL 16 - CAPE GIRARDEAU

Meetings: (Call for meeting info)

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

Email - forrlocal16@gmail.com

Hey all! I hope everyone survived the heat wave. Hopefully we can look forward to a little cooler temps now. There is really not a lot to report on this month. I hope everyone got out and voted on the 3rd. We are in the process of getting the 2010-2011 Calendar of Events out to everyone, so you should be seeing yours in the mail soon. Everyone take care and I will have more information for you next month. Bene

Freedom of Road Riders, Local 16 Calendar of Upcoming Events for 2010

Aug. 7 **Bayou Run at Bayou** in Pochontas. Sign in 10 till 12 noon. Music by Jimmy Lee Band following the ride.

Sept. 3-6 **FORR Homecoming** at Buckhorn, MO.

Sept. 25 **Local Meeting at Bill on the Hill's** in Altenburg. (Call for directions) Meeting starts at 2 PM

Oct. 2 **Louie Oswald Memorial Poker Run.** Sign in at Pete's on Hwy. 61, 1 mile south of Perryville from 11 to 12 noon.

Nov. 7 **Toy Run and Local Meeting.** Ride begins at 1 PM at CApe Eagles. Meeting following the ride.

Nov. 13 **FEW Seminar** at Jefferson City.

Nov. 27 **Christmas Dance and Local Meeting** (still in planning)

Jan. 21 **Local Meeting at Bill's Place** in Beihle. Meeting starts at 7pm. Election of Officers for Local 16 for the coming year.



- Join us at the local meetings to find out more about what is happening with your motorcycling future.
- For more information on any events, meetings or directions call : Whitey 768-2524, Martin 576-6662, Doug 768-2424 or Bill 579-6267.

LOCAL 18 - SPRINGFIELD

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. Los Portales.

1036 W. Sunshine

Contact: 417-569-4675 or 417-831-0108

Howdy folks. Well are you all enjoying this warm weather? I just got back from Local 11's rally. They put on a hell of a party. The spot they have picked is incredible, plenty of shade and a creek, great stage and good music. I don't know why more people weren't there. Yeah it was hot, but we're Bikers aren't we? Thanks to all my Local 11 Brothers and Sisters, who showed me a wonderful time and made me feel at home. If you miss this party next year, you have no one to blame but yourself. The same goes for the rally hosted by Local 15 and Local 30 at Hootentown the 2nd weekend in July. It was a great party and more folks should

have been there. Thanks to Local 15 & Local 30 for a great time. There might have been a threat of rain, but it never did more than sprinkle down there and I've never seen a biker melt. Same thing goes for this one, DON'T miss it next year. If you want great parties close to home, these are the places to be!

By the time you read this, the August Primary will have passed and we will know who faces whom in November. We would like everyone to mark September 28, 2010 on their calendars 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. With the help of Local 30 will be hosting a meet the candidate forum at the Oasis in Springfield. Invitation will go out to all local candidates running for House and Senate in Missouri and the national Congress and Senate, no matter the party. This will be our chance to ask them for their stand on motorcycle rights and issues. Any member of FORR will be allowed to submit a question to ask. We will be taking new memberships at the door, just in case you know a non-member who has a question. This is open to everyone (members and the general public) at no charge. Bring your riding buddies!

Homecoming is right around the corner as well. As you can see from the schedules in last month's Freedom Press; we have some shifts to work...not many, but as of now, I am the only one I know who will be there. The shifts require 2 people...yeah I'm as big as 2 people, but they don't count 'em that way. And to be honest, I do not know what my shift will be as security chief. So even if I wasn't workin' round the clock trying to keep the mayhem down to a low roar, I'd need your help. So, I'm askin' for it. I'll be taking my truck up Thursday September 2nd and returning Monday the 6th, if you want me to haul your gear, no problem just call the number below, I'll keep your gear safe 'till ya get there. I'll have a propane grill for ya to use too, anytime ya want (just turn my gas off when yer done). Schedule your shift with me before the Rally, stay (fairly) sober and actually work it, there will be \$10.00 (TEN) Green American in it for ya. First come, first served, again, call the number below

Finally, Jack has had to step down as President of Local 18. For all you have done for Local 18 THANK YOU JACK!!! Enjoy the next chapter of your life you have earned it my friend! I raise a big mug of Dos Equis to you! I will step in as President through the November Local elections. Come to the meetings now to get caught up and put your two cents in.

Until next month, remember ride hard, have fun, and stay safe.

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LOCAL 19 - KIRKSVILLE

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

Contact: Pres. Darek Fowler 660-665-6983 or Secy./Treas., Sally Schwaner 660-665-2083

Hi everyone!

We tried a new meeting place in July – Action Cycle. It worked out really well, and we decided to have August's meeting there as well.

Don't forget the Homecoming party Labor Day Weekend. If anyone is going, check our work schedule and help out. We decided to sponsor four trophies this year and Fred won the attendance drawing and donated that for a trophy. Thanks, Fred.

The state is looking for a product line manager. If you are interested, contact Chairman Chapman.

We need to get together a donation for the Meeting of the Minds. Darek needs to take this to the September CC meeting. If you have anything to donate, contact me or Darek, or bring it to the next meeting.

The anniversary committee is tossing around several ideas to celebrate our 25th anniversary. Any suggestions are welcome.

The FEW seminar will be in November. If you want to attend, let us know. Local 19 will pay for two double rooms and advance tickets. It is in Jefferson City again. Ross and Rotten will be the entertainment again this year. If you haven't heard them, it's worth going!

I hope everyone is enjoying the nice weather we have been having and ride safe.

Sally

LOCAL 20 - DEXTER

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1 p.m. Eagle's Club on Hwy 25.

Contact: 573-293-4754



Well another month has come and gone! I just realized that Local 20 has been here for 26 years. We are the only Local that has survived that long besides Local 16. My self and three others started Local 20 back in 1984 I am the only one that is a founder left the other three left one passed away. Well here at Local 20 we have some great member's that are still here our President Rob

Reif and our treasurer Mindy have kept Local 20 going for a long time and I want to thank them for an outstanding job! Along with our Vice President Tom Ott and Sheri THANK you for believing in Freedom Of Road Riders! I also want to thank all the new member's without the new member's their would not be a Local here along with the old veteran member's THANK'S! Well not much going on right now here at the Local had a good July meeting. Well that's about it for this month .

Keep it in the wind and "FREE"
Darrell

LOCAL 21 - ELDON

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 1 p.m. Murdock's, 108 S Maple St, in Eldon, MO

Contact: Dan at 314-941-8989

Hey Ya'll,

We had a great July meeting, saw some folks we hadn't seen in awhile..., saw some new folk too! We appreciate everyone's efforts.... Just in case

You wanted to know and couldn't show..... Yes Mark, our new secretary proudly wore his secretary bikini for the meeting. Sorry you missed it!

We had a couple of guest speakers, and four new members show up. Welcome to FORR Y'all.

Sorry this is so short but I've got to go get ready for the Homecoming Rally!!!

See you at Murdocks!!

Dan

LOCAL 23 - LINCOLN COUNTY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 10 a.m. Tattooed Lady, 181 Moscow Springs Plaza, Moscow Mills, MO

Contact: 636-366-9933



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LOCAL 24 - ST. LOUIS

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW #3500, 1717 Big Bend in Richmond Heights, MO
Contact: 636-343-2876

Hi everyone! First of all I would like to apologize that I was a bit of an "airhead" last month when I mentioned that the Krap Run was great! It has not happened yet, I was mistaken on the date.

At July's meeting, dates were set for L-24 events, one is coming up on Oct. 17 - L-24 Krap Run.

Hopefully everyone can make it out to FORR Homecoming, Sept. 3-6! Rick and I will be caging (separate vehicles) so if anyone needs to haul anything let us know and we can meet up.

Upcoming Events

September 4 - 6: FORR Homecoming
 Buckhorn, MO

L-24 will be responsible for working shifts at this event this year (2 shifts, 4 people..Sat. 6 am -10 am and 6 pm -10 pm)

September 11 & 12: State Legislative & CC meeting (L-24 Hospitality Room)

(Staples will be unable to attend this meeting, Lynn to handle)
 Truman Hotel
 1510 Jefferson St.- Jefferson City, MO
 800-392-0202

September 21: 7:00 PM: L-24 monthly meeting

September 23: - 26: MRF Meeting of the Minds (L-24 has a room to promote FORR with at least 4 staying in already)
 Holiday Inn Center
 Peoria, IL

September 26: L-42 Bike Show (support our sister local like they supported us)

October 15: Mid South Mile

October 16: L-25 Leaves in the Breeze

October 17: L-24 Krap Run 11 am

November 7: L-24 Toy Run

Don't forget to check out our website at
<http://forr24.webs.com/>
 Ride hard and be safe!!! ~ Chinutz ~

LOCAL 25 - ST. PETERS

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

Hello all,

Prime riding season is here !!!

September and beginning of October local rides.

Saturday - September 18th - 3rd Annual Elks Poker Run

To benefit the Veterans St. Louis Fisher House.

Sign-Ups from 10 am - Noon @ Hobo's at the Legion Hall.
 St. Peters, Mo.

Food / Raffles / Door Prizes, Live music by: Poysyn Whiskey

For more info call: 636-477-6600 (or) hoffman@mascocks.com

Sunday - September 19th - St. Louis Ride For Kids

To benefit the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

Sign-Ups from 8 am - 9:45 am @ St. Charles Community College. Cottleville, Mo.

Ride leaves out @ 10 am. \$35 entry fee

For more info call: 1-800-253-6530 (or) www.pbtfus.org

Sunday - October 3rd - The Rat Run

This is a "FREE" just for fun ride !

This event is most likely the second largest ride in the area.

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1545 Riverview Dr. Portage Des Sioux, Mo. - Off of Hwy. 94

For more info. call: Andy Dallwitz @ 636-899-0903 (or)

www.myriverhome.com

Sunday - October 10th - St. Louis Bikers For Babies

To benefit March of Dimes.

3:00 pm Ride leaves out. Check March of Dimes web site for early registration.

If you do not register ahead of this event, be sure to get there early.

Verizon Wireless Amphitheater. 14141 Riverport Dr. Maryland Heights, MO. 63043

\$25.00 Rider \$15.00 Passenger.

Come to the next meeting Sunday the 19th to get more info on all rides.

Hope to see you all there.

Leather UP...and...Rubber Down !!! Rascal

If you have any upcoming rides you would like me to post, please contact me.

Note: I need them at least a month ahead of time in order to get them in. rascalSTL@hotmail.com (or) 636-262-6338

LOCAL 26 - MARYVILLE

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. (Call for info location varies)

Contact: 660-582-4599

Our July meeting was held in Rock Port at the Black Iron Grill with 22 members and 7 guests present.

The Treasurers and Secretary's reports were read and approved. Pres. Kathy Rice reviewed upcoming events and passed out flyers of the events. The time for the Freedom Rock Poker Run was corrected to 8:30-9 am @ Breaktime.

Warren Tate announce the Benefit run on July 25th. Rob Wilson gave info on the "Across the Border Raid Rally". Ed Montgomery gave a report on the CC meeting he attended.

Roy Brown passed out a flyer on a ride to Seneca, KS for the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall.

Jeanine Montgomery suggested getting a Local 26 "patch" made. Pres. Kathy asked that I check into that.

Rick Frampton won the door prize. The meeting was adjourned @ 8:07pm.

17 Bikes and 19 people made the trip to the Freedom Rock near Greenfield, IA. It was a great ride (with a couple detours) and the "Rock" was awesome. We also got to have a private tour of Schilbergs antique car collection. A lot of drooling going on.

Sturgis is our next big Rally. Summer is almost over!! Fall will be some welcome cooling down with more rallies and events. We need help for our FORR Homecoming. Our Local is responsible for three shifts. Please let Kathy or Roy know if you will be attending and able to work a shift.

Welcome new member Warren Tate!! He's already made several of our eat n' rides so be's getting familiar with our appetite. We love to eat AND ride, ride AND eat, as long as eating is

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involved somewhere. Welcome Tator!

Happy Birthday to: Ed Montgomery, Ron McCrary, Nate Rice, Ralph Walsh, Ron Wolf, and Tucker Null.

September Eat n' Rides

7th- Gambinos in Stanberry

14th--Nitro's in Gravity, IA

21st--MEETING at Longhorn Restaurant in Braddyville, IA

28th--Bredeaux Pizza in King City

October Eat n' Rides

5th--China 1 in Savannah

12th--"Milt's Loop"

19th-- MEETING at K&T in Parnell

26th--"Milt's Loop"

Other Upcoming Events/Rallies:

Sept. 3-6---FORR Homecoming Rally in Buckhorn, MO

Sept. 12--CC meeting

Sept. 17-19--End of Summer Rally in Keosauqua, IA

Enjoy your riding days....summer's almost over!!

God Bless and Ride safe!!

Jeanine

LOCAL 27 - SAC-OSAGE

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

Contact: Pres. Ray Burns 417-327-5596 or V.P. Dave Singleton 816-718-6792

Hey There Boys & Girls,

How's your summer? All this heat and humidity makes us want to ride FAST! Just when you think you can't stand it anymore, we'll be bitching 'cause it's too cold and we can't get the bikes out of the shed for the mud.

We started out MM at the usual time, 1:04 pm, with 18 members and one guest, Allen Tennison, that we're welcoming as our newest member. It was a casual meeting lead by our Vice-President, Dave, as our fearless leader and Treasurer were away at an important family birthday party. Happy Birthday Darla's Dad!!

Treasurer balance and Secretary Minutes were approved and Membership Sec has us holding solid at 67. Our Auditor claims we're all straight and insists he'll be at our next officers meeting.

PR Rep said his "David's Ride" was on the front page of the Cedar Co Republican. The Cedar Co Sheriff escorted them

on their way for the poker run with lights and siren. It was an impressive sight as cars pulled over to let the bikes pass. There were 55 people in attendance and 31 bikes. The check will be presented to The Special Ed Department at Stockton School during the next school board meeting. Dave West won best hand and Carl won worst. Big John won the attendance drawing by saying his number out loud and it magically landed onto the drawn ticket "000!" John generously donated his portion back into David's Ride fund. Way to go John!

Some officers were absent, but missed most were Doug and Janet D., because it seems that Doug can't keep from dancing dangerously with his bike! Best wishes and speedy recovery to him and his OTHER ankle. He makes a hell of a poker run stop-keeper though! Janet may have to hire a nurse/maid.

August expiring memberships include: Steve Burrow, Myron Duskin and Cindy and John Wilson. September expiring memberships include: Janet Darnell and April Jenkins.

If I haven't mentioned this before, Dave D'Ambrosio recommends watching the movie, "Taking Chance," starring Kevin Bacon. WOW! What a powerful portrayal of how fallen military personnel are respectfully treated when being shipped back home from the war and delivered to their loved ones and their final resting place. It is a very moving, "must see" movie.

After the MM, 14 L-27 bikes rode to Iconium for the Diaper Run joined with bikes from the Bolivar area. Needless to say, we were met with a butt load of Boy Scouts. As it happens, our local Boy Scout camp is the 2nd largest in the nation and it was "family-meet" Sunday in Iconium. It was interesting to say the least; Boy Scouts and Bikers, ice-cream and beer! Rebel got his peach float and all was right in the world :-)

There is no shortage of rides in the Freedom Press and again, Thank You to FORR for the reason we gather.

Sincerely -Cher

LOCAL 28 - WAYNESVILLE

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club. Contact: President 573-308-7228 - Vice President 573-528-6029 - Shrine Club 573-774-5454.



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LOCAL 29 - NORTH KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4043, 1100 H Hwy, Liberty, MO

Contact: Jim Duyck 816-454-6574 or Ken DeMoss 913-449-1533 Website: www.forrlocal29.com

HELLO FELLOW FORR RIDERS/READERS:

LOCAL 29 UPCOMING EVENTS: Homecoming 9/3-6, Plum Run 9/25 sign in 11, leave 12:00 VFW 4043, end at Jim & Donna's house, Octoberfest 10/1-3.

Memberships Expiring September 2010: Brent DeFord, Richard Dougherty, Daryl Rogers, Roger Potter, Ursula Richard, Bill Terry, Terry Tharp, Steve Williams, Larry Wilson

Birthdays: Don Jackson, Sheila Neal. Happy birthday to all who aren't on this list!

Great fun was had by all that went as far as Adrian, MO for the Statewide Poker Run!

The Mid America Freedom Rally was a huge success and therefore, the plans for our Pavilion at Buckhorn are moving along---we may see our addition finished by Homecoming! If you haven't gone to Octoberfest lately, please plan to attend. It is going to be our best one yet! Location is Lake Paradise on F Highway outside Oak Grove, MO.

Cowboy Steve's Memoirs:

*Under the star lit skies at the Buckhorn Blast
The crowd not as big as in the past
The fireworks had been shot and left the night air full of smoke
Everyone present had enjoyed it all and that's no joke
Then suddenly through the white haze
Appeared a bright purple chariot that lit up the night like daze
Yes Bob was pulling it and being quite the host
And everyone wants a ride on the purple ghost
Five hours of pulling all riders was had
And everyone thanked Bob for the great time riding
In the bright purple cab*

LOCAL 30 - NIXA

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Bumstead's in Nixa
Contact: Pops at 417-830-6900

Hello Fellow Members and a Happy September to you all. I hope you all are surviving this heat, it sure has been keeping me close to home, but we have gone to a few bike nights and we have been on some really nice rides.

Our July meeting was called to order by our President Curtiss Moore. There were 20 of us that attended the meeting. We had one visitor Donna Coursey's brother, Reggie.

We discussed the Hootin Town Rally and were in agreement that it was a great success even with all the rain on opening day, Friday. About 414 people attended and that was about 100 more than last year. At this time I would like to thank all our members that showed up on time and worked their shifts, all our volunteers showed up for their shifts. I would also like to thank Lisa and Mark Davis for all the hours they put into this rally. If you missed it, I hope you try to make it next year. It was a fun time with great friends to share it with.

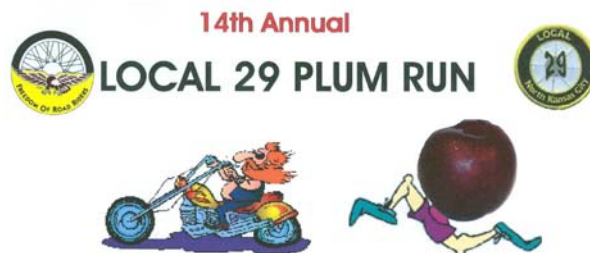
Randy read the CC report. All volunteers names at "Buckhorn Homecoming Rally" this year will be put into a pot and the winner will receive \$100.00. The by-law was changed and as of 2011 there will be no more Mothers days meetings. We took a vote on whether or not to change the preamble wording to include sisters in the opening we voted to leave it as it is. We were given Yard signs, helmet and window stickers "Watch for Motorcycles", I don't know about all of our members but mine is sitting pretty right in the corner of my yard and I am proud to have it there! We will need 8 volunteers for 8 shifts for the Buckhorn Rally in September the hours needed by our local is 6 PM to 10 PM, if you are interested in working please contact Curtiss Moore.

It was a good report thank you Randy!

Homecoming Rally will be September 3rd -6th it should be a good rally, but be sure to prepare for the heat or if like last year the "RAIN"!

On July 24th we rode to Caplinger Mills campground in Stockton, Missouri to meet up with local 46 from Kansas City Mo. It was hot but the ride there was fun and we had about 14 bikes and about 20+ members show up in spite of the heat. Although some of us had to head back before they actually got to the campgrounds ending the poker run, it was a good time.

We still have several good riding months left so lets get some rides and bug runs on the books before the riding weather has



Saturday September 25th

A Poker Run in Memory of Chuck "Flash" Utter

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slipped away from us again.

Take care in the heat when you are out riding about, carry water or stop often the get it.

On a sadder note, our member Joe Bogart and his girlfriend Shelly on there way to the Buffalo Poker Run at 9 am Saturday were hit by a drunk driver. He came out with a few broken ribs and minor lung damage along with rode rash, she had a crushed leg which required several surgery's. As of now they are both doing well.

We pray for you two to have a speedy recovery.

Well that's about all I have for this one, except please try to attend August meeting at Bumsteads in Nixa on the 17th.

So until next month.... Live well....Ride safe....Enjoy!!.....PJ

LOCAL 31 - ROLLA

Meetings: Last Tuesday @ 7 p.m. - Alex's Pizza, W 8th St, Rolla

Contacts: Brian Swift 573-263-1216 or Mike Adams 573-578-4239

Welcome back

Hopefully the weather has started to cool some; I know we had some really hot days in July and I, for one, am looking forward to some cool nights. I'm not sure why I bother to complain about it, it never seems to help much.

Ok so on to this month's news and gossip.

I have had a full summer of rallies already this summer and it's not over yet! I have been blessed with an abundance of time this summer and able to scrape together enough money to get to spend some wonderful time in the world of bikers. There is a

brotherhood there that does not exist in our normal every day lives. Someone is always quick to offer you a cold drink, show some interest in your ride, or as in my case help you out with a hand or a tool when you have to try to do something with nothing when your ride is giving you problems along side the road. I have been asked by some "Why do you want to be a biker?" and the only response that I can think of is "Why would you NOT want to be?" I was glad to see some of our Local 31 crew at the Chrome On The Creek Rally down in Patterson MO. I think every one should add this one to their ToDo List.

Our monthly meeting was the 30th of July where we finalized the plans for the swap meet, voted to move our meetings back to our original time and place which is the last Tuesday of each month at Alex's Pizza on 8th street which means our next meeting will be August 31st at 7 pm. I was also made to promise that I would not mention that that is Deb's birthday so if you see her be sure to tell her that her secret is safe with me.

Our 2nd Annual Swap Meet was this August 1st at the St Roberts Community Center and although it would have been nice to have had a few more venders we all had a wonderful day. The weather was relatively mild and we had a nice breeze all day that kept those of us outside comfortable. The venders that did come had a nice selection of parts and accessories for us to dig through and a steady stream of shoppers kept it going. Plans are already in the works for next year which will be bigger and better than ever.

Final plans are in the works for the Homecoming Rally. I hope that everyone comes out for that. Sorry that I can't give you any detailed information about the bands and venders but I just don't have any details to give. But I'm sure that true to form it will be a

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Local News

great rally, I have never failed to have a good time there. So mark your calendar for September 3rd - 6th and come support FORR, they are working hard for our rights and deserve our support.

Upcoming Events September....

3rd-6th Homecoming Rally at Buckhorn
19th Local 33's Hwy 50 West Fall Foliage Poker run
26th Forsyth MC Show and Swap Meet

Well that's it for me this month. Hope everyone gets to get out and enjoy some ride time. Be safe and always remember, "Never drive faster than you're willing to crash"

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LOCAL 33 - HWY. 50 WEST

Meetings: 3rd Sunday Noon @ AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.

Contact: President - Doug Weiss 660-233-3949 For newsletter input Contact: Jr. "Moose" @ 816-716-4350

Well folks here it is?

Did any of you have curiosity to look at the www.'s I give you last month? Here's your Local info stuff. At July's meeting Bear won 29 George Washington's, just for showing up to a meeting. And then I'll be go to \$*@/ if he didn't take a chance at Randy's Duck Pond and won 25 more George Washington's. Lucky Dog or maybe it's Lucky Bear!

The Local 33 September Poker Her and Run is Sept. 19th. The sign in is from 10 am to 11 am at AmVets in Knob Noster. If you come to play hope you can out run her! Octoberfest is coming soooooon! It is at a new location just south of Oak Grove right off F Hwy. It's at the old Private resort that was called Paradise Lakes. This is a really neat neat place, heck they even got SHOWERS. Mark your calenders Oct. 1st-3rd. Well, I'll see you all at Homecoming down at Buckhorn Sept. 3rd - 6th!!!!!!

Only you can change your tomorrow !!!

LOCAL 35 - GOLDEN VALLEY

Meetings: 4th Saturday @ 6 p.m. Motel 6/Diamond Back, Rives Rd & 7 Hwy, Clinton, MO

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

What is going on in Clinton and the Golden Valley. High Humidity and warm. At our last meeting in July we received our check from all of our work at the Freedom Rally.

We immediately decided to spend some of it. The first vote was to send \$200 for our part to support the F.E.W. . I know our wish has always been, if every local would send \$15 per member, what could we accomplish. Well Local 35 has 37 members so to meet our \$15 we need to send \$555 upstream. Then we will get our supporter pins. Well we didn't think much of \$15, so we will send \$1500 plus \$200 and we will work at Homecoming. Does any other Local want to challenge us on a per member amount? We are committing \$45.95 per member plus fun at homecoming.

Why did Local 35 commit this amount, because we believe WE come first and charity comes way down the line. Dam, starting

to sound like Tony Shepherd and in this case dam proud. Some of us are old time riders and remember the old days. Back when BIKERS were the scum and everyone looked down on us. Then I'm not for sure when someone decided we had to change to make John Q public like us. So we started doing Charity. Now everyone is saying, you want to raise money for whatever, just do a poker run and those bikers will come from everywhere to support US. Yea spend our money to support them, then watch them come to the capitol to say " you can't let them take off their helmets, as they will take up all our beds and we won't be able to treat our kids". A very large Charity that is heavily supported by Bikers. Just this last Saturday we were on a fun run and stopped to take care of mother nature. We were approached by some good looking young ladies and a guy. They wanted to let us know they were having a poker run. When we inquired who and why I was quite shocked. It was a senior high school class and they wanted US to fund their class. yeah the bikers will do it and us seniors won't have to do a thing. How soon we forget what they really think of us. Local 35 does NO charity runs, unless it is for one of our own. We do support a couple of LOCAL charities at Christmas time, and of course our VETS, always. Did I do OK Tony? hehe

What a vote we just had in Missouri. Seventy-one percent of the voting population, more or less said, Democrats take your Obamacare and shove it. What kind of a statement was that. I'm getting off the soap box now. Ride safe, and free, if you leave Missouri. Bob the crazy old biker with an attitude



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Local 33



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Sunday, September 19, 2010

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LOCAL 41 - CAMERON CROSSROADS

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

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707

Hey Local 41

Had a good turn out for our bike show. I'd like to thank our sponsors M V Auto, Car Quest in Maysville, The Depot, JB-LB Insurance, King's Barbershop, DX Station in Stewartville, McCorkles, St. Joe Harley and all the beautiful people who showed up! WE couldn't have done it with out any of you! THANK YOU, THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!! We had about 41 bikes.

Bike show winners are-

FOREIGN TOURING-- (2) Roger Linder- (1) Kevin McGinley

FOREIGN STOCK-- (2) Terri Swopes- (1) Ethol Morgan

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SPORTSTER CUSTOM (2) Shane Kempton (1) Charlie Barband

SPORTSTER STOCK (2) Ryan Steele (1) Sharon Uthe

HERITAGE (2) Bud Linder (1) Kevin Bruns

THREE-WHEELER (2) Gerald Hunter (1) James Ragen

BEST OF SHOW--Randy Schank

BEST PAINT--Brian Arroyo

PEOPLE CHOICE--James Ragen

DON'T FORGET OUR MEETINGS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH!!!!!! Don't forget Homecoming and I hope you all are having a good summer.

PEACE and LOVE
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LOCAL 42 - FRANKLIN COUNTY

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. Pacific Eagle Small Meeting Room in Pacific, MO

Contact: President - Rick Gish 314-578-6006



Hello everyone... This month we had our School Supply Run on July 11. I didn't make the run but from what I hear we were able to donate \$3,000 plus quite a bit of school related materials and supplies. The run started at Stout's and ended at the Roadhouse 100 with live music and plenty of food and drink. Local 42 donated the money to JFCAC (Whoever that is...) Am looking forward to the meeting this Sunday at the Eagles in Pacific so I can talk to people and provide more info....

July 25th - We gathered at the Pacific Eagles for our monthly meeting. 25 members and officers attended. It was a good meeting. One of the things we discussed was litter clean-up on a section of Old 66 Hiway. Plans for our annual bike show and our fall party were some of the things discussed. Our safety officer has stepped down and yours truly added that title to his and proceed-

ed to tell everyone to ride safe. With all the construction going on every where you have to be more careful. If you ride a hard tail then you know what I mean. Spent most of the day at MO.Gov website looking at the numbers and reading the data sheets. Very interesting and it's public info. So if you missed the July meeting you really need to attend the August meeting and the September meeting and so on. There are so many things going on it's hard to keep up. I am grateful for the e-mails from legislative that I get. I think they are doing a wonderful job with keeping us informed.

Talk later, Tex

LOCAL 46 - GREATER KANSAS CITY

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 1 p.m. Bamboo Hut, 10111 E 40 Hwy, Independence, MO 64055

Contact: Rodney "Bulldog" Allen 816-289-6409 or Ron "Wolfrider" Phillips 816-695-7563



Hello Everyone,

I hope you've all been enjoying the warm season, well sizzling hot really. Summer is coming to an end and everything is changing again. Let's make it good.

The Roll in the Hay at Caplinger Poker Run that Local 46 hosted as a statewide run had a turnout of five or six locals, thank you all for joining us! It was a pretty good time despite the thunderstorm with crazy lightening in the evening. We finished our poker hands at AmVets. The 1st place hand went to Gary Maddox, 2nd place Derrick Holt, 3rd place Don Jackson. The turnout was less than we were expecting but over all the run was quite successful and everyone liked the campground.

The majority of Local 46 is camping in Caplinger once again Labor Day weekend. We will have a Local dinner at AmVets, if you are interested in joining us for Labor day please contact Rodney or Tina.

September 18th is the wood cutting party for Octoberfest wood at 9 am at Spring Valley Campground at Lake Paradise Resort south of Oak Grove MO.

Also that evening Mike and Mo will be celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary too!

Local 46 will be holding our next meeting at the Bamboo Hut September 12th at 1 pm.

Quote of the Day:

"Patterning your life around other's opinions is nothing more than slavery."

~Lawana Blackwell, The Dowry of Miss Lydia Clark, 1999

Megan Maddox
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DISTRICT 4

From: Jr Degraffenreid District 4 Legislative Chairman

Howdy folks, I heard about this article on the news radio station I listened to today and I just had to share this with you all. Please, Please, Please remember that this is the same Missouri Senator that would not meet with us or send an aid out to meet with the four of us from FORR® last July when we went to Washington D.C. last July. Folks it starts with us registering as a voter and than getting informed about who or what to vote for. And then go and vote when the time comes. This affects us all motorcyclist or not, get your family, friends, co-workers fired up and involved.

Claire McCaskill Lectures Missouri On Misguided Prop C Vote: "People Don't Realize How Beneficial the Mandate For Health Care Will Be"

Posted by Jim Hoft on Thursday, August 5, 2010, 11:52 AM 71.1% of Missouri residents rejected O-Care on Tuesday:

On Wednesday Liberal Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO) lectured Missouri about their misguided vote saying... "People 'don't realize' how beneficial the 'mandate' for health care will be."

Via Real Clear Politics:

"I certainly noticed the vote on Prop C, the healthcare law, and message received," Sen. Claire McCaskill (D-Missouri) said.

McCaskill, however, makes the point that people "don't realize" how beneficial the "mandate" for health care will be. "A lot of noise

about the mandate that people have gotten so focused on that they don't realize that there's going to be more access and

affordability and more choices," she said.

Maybe you didn't hear us Claire...

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Obituary of a Beloved Old Friend

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tap. He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

-Knowing when to come in out of the rain;

-Why the early bird gets the worm;

-Life isn't always fair;

-and maybe it was by fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge). His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children.

It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap, and was promptly awarded a huge settlement....

Common Sense was preceded in death, by his parents, Truth and Trust, by his wife, Discretion, by his daughter, Responsibility, and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 4 stepbrothers;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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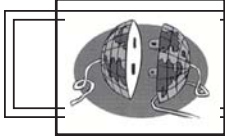
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AMA & ATVA Ask for your help to support more transparency and public input in the National Monument designation process

On July 14, 2010, the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) and its sister organization, the All-Terrain Vehicle Association (ATVA), sent a letter to Representative Devin Nunes (R-CA) in support of H.R. 5580, the National Monument Designation Transparency and Accountability Act of 2010.

The bill would create a process of public involvement and open disclosure of plans to create new monument designations. Additionally, parameters around designations would be established that limit the area to be protected to only what is "essential to ensure" proper care and management.

H.R. 5580 would also require each designation to be accompanied by impact reports on the local, state and federal economies and how as many current public uses, such as off-highway motorized recreation, can be maintained.

The AMA and ATVA are calling on all members and responsible motorized recreation enthusiasts to contact their Representatives and ask them to cosponsor H.R. 5580.

You can find contact information for your elected officials at AmericanMotorcyclist.com > Rights > Issues & Legislation, then enter your zip code in the "Find Your Officials" box. A prewritten e-mail is available for you to send your Representative immediately by following the "Take Action" option and entering your information. The AMA encourages riders to personalize their message by drawing on their own personal riding experiences.

Please write or call your Representative today and ask them to cosponsor H. R. 5580.

Support the AMA @ ama-cycle.org



"When in Town, Throttle Down!" ©

Over the past couple of years, the Massachusetts Motorcycle Association (MMA) has been hard at work fighting Noise Ordinances in various cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. The issue of excessive noise is certainly not a new issue, but has escalated in recent years with the increase in the number of motorcycles on the road.

Indeed, some of the "noise" isn't just motorcycles. In fact, in a recent "sound enforcement" exercise in one north-eastern Massachusetts Community – 25 vehicles were cited, but only ONE was a Motorcycle!

However, while indeed some of the "noise" can be attributed to sources other than Motorcycles, our biggest enemy, unfortunately, is ourselves!

In some cases, "altered exhaust" doesn't simply mean an after-market manufacturer, it means removing baffles and/or using pipes meant for off-road use. In other cases, we can observe other bikes on the road who just seem to want to throttle-up in the center of a quiet neighborhood and/or under an overpass; these seemingly innocent acts add up creating anxiety and anger in everyone involved.

As a result, some cities and towns have been reacting to public pressure to clamp down on motorcycle noise by leveraging statutes and regulations that really are not designed for enforcement nor applicable to consumers. Indeed the MMA has been actively involved in helping defeat or curb warrants and ordinances in Hingham, Falmouth, North Reading, Sterling, and Lynnfield, to name a few.

In Falmouth, although the town enacted a warrant after vigorous debate, the Attorney General's office struck it down because it's in conflict with Massachusetts General Law, and in Boston, despite a lawsuit and its subsequent appeal filed by a group of independent motorcycle advocates having been dismissed, the now 1+ year old ordinance remains unenforced. In other towns, warrants and ordinances have been struck down by smarter & cooler heads, but the threat remains.

The MMA is actively engaged in a campaign to help stem the tide. Our mantra is, "Education, not Legislation", with an emphasis on sharing what we can do to help people on both sides of the issue become more aware, understanding, as well as respectful of their opinion and rights.

As part of this campaign, the MMA is releasing a pamphlet, entitled, MMA: "When in Town, Throttle Down!" © Please contact your District Manager and/or Representatives for a copy, or you can download and print your own by clicking on the following link:

"When in Town, Throttle Down!" ©

This pamphlet contains information concerning "What's all the Noise about Noise?" and explains the issues and the actual Massachusetts Law. By creating more awareness of the issues facing us as Motorcyclists, we hope that more riders will ride with respect in residential areas and local communities they visit. Keeping the Throttle Down can potentially make all the difference in the world.

For example, a major brand motorcycle with after-market pipes was recently tested within the legal limits at 96dB. Yet this motorcycle would idle at about 84dB and maintaining a low throttle resulted in an average dB measurement of about 90dB (88 – 92dB). In contrast, cranking the throttle to "highway" RPM raised the dB beyond the Massachusetts Legal limit to 104dB...

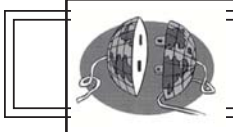
At 88dB, hearing loss can occur after about 20 hours of continuous exposure; at 104dB, hearing loss can occur in about 40 minutes. The difference between 88dB and 104dB is the difference between enjoying a stereo playing in the background at a party vs sitting next to a live band's amplifiers at a bar.

Throttling down can also realistically be the difference between someone not hearing you drive by their home vs wishing they were part of one of these anti-motorcycle campaigns.

The MMA asks its Members and all Riders to ride with respect.

"When in Town, Throttle Down!" ©

For more information, please see: <http://www.massmotorcycle.org> or contact SafetyDirector@massmotorcycle.org



Connections



Mandatory Motorcycle Roadside Stops

A mandatory roadside motorcycle stop may be coming to a town near you, reports the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF). Recently, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has asked for applications from law enforcement outfits to apply for a new pot of taxpayer money designated for pulling motorcyclists off the road to lecture them about safety.

The MRF strongly opposes this sort of discrimination against motorcyclists. "Pulling over law-abiding motorcyclists does not make anyone safer and is huge waste of taxpayer money," said Jeff Hennie, Vice President for Government Relations and Public Affairs for the MRF.

NHTSA's request for applications asks law enforcement officials to submit plans similar to what New York State Police did last summer. They set up outside big public motorcycle gatherings and pulled every single motorcyclist over to the side of the road to lecture them about safety, drinking and riding, proper tire inflation, and so on.

The MRF feels there are much more productive and less discriminatory ways to promote safety for motorcyclists, and is disappointed that this approach was decided upon behind closed doors by a group of federal employees who apparently did not consult anyone in the motorcycling community for their input and expertise in motorcycle safety.

This particular project is limited to five law enforcement agencies, and total funding is capped at \$350,000. In these tough economic times, that's a ton of money. The deadline for applications is August 13, and to the MRF's knowledge, no applications have yet been submitted.

The MRF will be investigating to determine if NHTSA and the federal government have legal jurisdiction to fund states to single out one particular type of vehicle for clearly discriminatory practices over other vehicles, and will be working diligently to see that these proposed grants are never awarded.

The MRF encourages you to contact U.S. Secretary of Transportation Ray LaHood today to voice your displeasure, either by phone: 202-366-4000 or by email: <http://ntl.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/ntl.cfg/php/enduser/ask.php>

Contact Jeff Hennie, MRF Vice President for Government Relations and Public Affairs, at Jeff@mrf.org if you have any questions or need further information.

US EPA Considers Lowering Motorcycle Sound Emissions Levels

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) has learned that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has begun collecting data from the industry to consider lowering the allowable decibel level for motorcycles. Currently the allowable sound any vehicle can generate is capped at 83db.

The EPA has sent letters to nine companies that either import or build aftermarket exhaust systems or complete motorcycles. This small sample size is troubling for a couple of reasons. First, it is not representative of the much larger motorcycling community that will be affected by changing the regulation, rendering the survey results questionable at best. Second, any time a federal agency wants to spend taxpayer money to survey a group of 10 or more individuals or organizations, they must obtain approval from the US Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The approval process isn't easy and can often be drawn out, giving American citizens the right to weigh in on the agency's application for permission to survey. However, when an agency only contacts nine organizations, they don't have to tell anyone or get permission from the OMB to move forward on the survey, making the process lack transparency.

Why just motorcycles? It appears that the EPA doesn't want to curb all noise, or even all vehicle noise, just noise coming from two-wheeled vehicles. We at the MRF find that distinction discriminatory and simply unacceptable, not to mention that it suggests a more personal agenda and not an agency-wide push. What sort of impact will new decibel levels have on retailers and ultimately motorcycle owners? Alarmingly, this does not appear to have been addressed. After reviewing the survey questions, it appears that the EPA is only concerned with the impact on manufacturers.

While public correspondence has not revealed the EPA's true intention to lower the allowable decibel limit, the EPA indicated in a private phone call with the MRF that it would certainly not be raising the standard or keeping it the same. That leaves one option, lowering the decibel standard for motorcycles.

The MRF is working with Congress to get the EPA to explain their intentions and motivations. The MRF is also working to meet directly with the EPA to further determine exactly is going on with this issue.

You can view the actual EPA questionnaire on the MRF website at http://www.mrf.org/pdf/EPA_questionnaire_June2010.pdf

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On Financial Statements

Local	Last Report
1	- July-10
4	- Jun-10
5	- June-10
6	- June-10
7	- June-10
8	- Apr-10
10	- June-10
11	- July-10
12	- June-10
13	- June-10
14	- Feb-10
15	- June-10
16	- May-10
18	- June-10
19	- June-10
20	- June-10
21	- July-10
23	- June-10
24	- Apr-10
25	- Jan-10
26	- July-10
27	- June-10
28	- June-10
29	- June-10
30	- July-10
31	- June-10
33	- July-10
35	- June-10
41	- June-10
42	- June-10
46	- June-10
Dist. 1	- June-10
Dist. 4	- June-10
Dist. 6	- Feb-10
Bike	- June-10
Freedom	
Rally	- June-10
RFTW	- May-10

Don't forget - District & Special Events Are
Subject to the Same Rules As Locals
Regarding Financials

If you don't agree with this report,

Please contact Susan Harris-Rohde
at 816-616-5924 or
treasurer@forr.net



An Open Invitation To The Supporters of Personal Freedoms

Dear Patron,

Freedom Of Road Riders®, Inc. (FORR®) is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting safety, brotherhood and freedom for all motorcyclists. We are here to make the streets and highways a safer place for all motorcyclists. We are here to protect our personal freedoms, via legislation monitoring and support. We sponsor events throughout the year for the enjoyment of our members and to provide funding for our goals.

FORR® offers one of the best Safety Education programs in the nation, utilizing the curriculum provided by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

FORR® now gives YOU the opportunity to invest in the continuation of the fight for freedom with the FORR Corporate Sponsor Program.

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City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone#() _____

E-mail address _____

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Date of Application _____

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Calendar of Events



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

SEPTEMBER

3-6 Central Committee

2010 Homecoming

800-309-7433

19 Local 33 50 Hwy West

Fall Foliage Poker Run

660-233-3949

25 Local 29 N Kansas City

Plum Run

913-449-1533

26 Local 15 Branson

Forsyth MC Show & Swap Meet

417-334-0291



OCTOBER

1-3 District 4

Octoberfest

816-850-4511

10 Local 33 50 Hwy West

Adopt-A-Family Poker Run

660-233-3949

17 Local 24 St. Louis

Krap Run

314-435-3061

23 Local 28 Waynesville

Halloween Bash

573-308-7228

30 Local 33 50 Hwy West

Halloween Party

660-233-3949

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