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FORR® District 4
2007 King and Queen



Pictured above: BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Local 1 members, John and Pat for being crowned as "District 4 King and Queen for 2007" They raised over $500 for the fund-raiser.

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NOTICE To All Locals - As of 5-1-07
This is The Standing On Local Financial Statements

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28	02/07
29	03/07
30	*New*
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Dist. 6	01/07
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2007 Riders Safety Course Information

Jefferson City Site - Doug Clawson 1-800-309-7433
BRC *Beginner's Class*
June 16-17, June 23-24, July 14-15, July 21-22 Aug 4-5, Aug 11-12, Sept 15-16, Sept 22-23, Oct 6-7, Oct 13-14
ERC *Experienced Class*
No Dates Set

Kirksville Site - Sheila Pruett- 660-665-5142
BRC *Beginner's Class*
June 22 – 23, Sept 14 - 16
ERC *Experienced Class*
No Dates Set

Trenton Site - Carl Hanes 660-359-3349
BRC *Beginner's Class*
June 10 & 11, July 8 & 9
ERC *Experienced Class*
No Dates Set

Malden Site - Robert Reif 573-293-4754
BRC *Beginner's Class*
No Dates Set
ERC *Experienced Class*
No Dates Set

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BRC *Beginner's Class*
No Dates Set
ERC *Experienced Class*
No Dates Set

Still have questions???
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HOMECOMING 2007

Trophy Sponsor

EVENT DATE:
August 31 thru September 3, 2007

Labor Day Weekend
Buckhorn, Missouri

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a Trophy sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a Trophy Sponsor for the RIDE IN BIKE SHOW and FIELD EVENTS at Homecoming 2007.

You will receive recognition throughout the weekend.

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists by donating $25.00 as a Trophy Sponsor for Homecoming 2007.

Name – Business/Individual _____

Address _____

Contact person for business _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Trophy Sponsor Forms Are Due Back By
July 15, 2007

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HOMECOMING 2007

T-shirt sponsor

EVENT DATE:
August 31 thru September 3, 2007

Labor Day Weekend
Buckhorn, Missouri

We invite you to take this opportunity to become a T-shirt sponsor for this gala event.

This is your invitation to become a T-shirt Sponsor for the worker shirts at Homecoming 2007.

You will receive a business card ad on the back of the T-shirts that we give to our people that assist in putting on the event..

We hope you decide to support FORR®, Inc. in their efforts to protect the right of all motorcyclists by donating $30.00 as a T-shirt Sponsor for Homecoming 2007.

Name – Business/Individual _____

Address _____

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E-mail _____

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Local News

LOCAL 1 - LEE'S SUMMIT

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 3 p.m. Lake House 27909 E. Colbern Rd.
(between Buckner Tarsney Rd. & 7 Hwy.) Lake Lotawana
Contact: Rebel or Dragon at 816-850-4511, Local1@FORR.net, or check our website @ www.FORR1.com

Well Hi Local 1.

We hope y'all are getting in your fair share of seat time! It's about time Mother Nature started workin' in our favor!!!

Spring has been REAL busy legislatively! We'd like to thank those, who have done what y'all could do to help our efforts. The phone calls and e-mails have done a lot! And a big thank you for those who made the trips to the Capitol.

Please keep an eye out for the flyers on most of these upcoming events, or peek at the back of this newsletter.

6/2- District Appreciation Party & Poker Run. This is for you, Local 1. For you, and the other members of District 4, and your families, to come out and enjoy some food, and some good times. Your more than welcome to bring a side dish. There is a playground for the kids. It's okay to even bring some friends! This is District 4's way of saying "thank you" for everything you do to support Freedom Of Road Riders and the District.

The **June District 4 meeting** will be held at the Appreciation picnic & poker run. This is an open meeting to the members and to the public.

The upcoming months are gonna be busy for District 4. If you'd like to help with events or share some new ideas, come on out. And yes, we are planning for Octoberfest a little early this year. So if ya want to be apart of that, come out and let us know what ya wanna do, and bring your ideas with ya. You can contact Tim O'Connor, the District Chair at 816-850-4511. District 4 meets at The Pizza Shoppe in Lee's Summit at 6:30 pm. 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Freedom Of Road Riders®, Inc. of Missouri

2007
HOMECOMING

Labor Day Weekend - Aug. 30 thru Sept. 3

"GREAT Location!"

Buckhorn, Missouri
Pulaski County *(Exit 153 on I-44)*

For More Information Contact: www.FORR.net 800-448-FORR 816-690-4200

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6/23- Local 1's Lime Run. This is gonna be a good time, we hope to see ya'all there!
7/8- Central Committee meeting. Check the May newsletter for details.
Y'all be safe out there, take a safety course when ya can. And sign up a friend or a loved one with ya. All that info can be found on page 14 in May's Freedom Press!
Last but not least, I wanna say thank you for those who have helped me out with my meetings. Because of work I've had to miss a few. So for those who have filled in for me,... Thank you very much!
Cyalaterbye. ***Rebel #13850***

An added note from the Pres. *- CONGRATULATIONS to John and Pat for being crowned as "District 4 King and Queen for 2007" & for raising the most money for District 4. Total income for the District fund-raiser was totalled at and enormous sum of $1500. Many thanks to our 'money wise' local treasurer for the idea of Local 1 getting involved in the Oak Grove city wide garage sale. Also a big thank you to local member Larry Scott for letting us trash his front yard and to all who donated! Here's the cool part - all of our junk pulled in over $350 dollars for the Local 1 treasury!!!*

Local 2 - Blue Springs

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. American Legion in Blue Springs.
Contact: 816-228-2656

Local 3 - Tri-County

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. VFW Post 741, 200 Concourse Ave., Excelsior Springs, MO
Contact: John Carman 816-580-3424

Howdy Local 3 & everyone else.
On behalf of Local 3, we would like to welcome all the new members and renewals.
At our April meeting we call to order at 7:08 p.m. Wilbur made a motion and Scott 2nd to waive the reading of the minutes. Cassie gave the local balance. Carol said that the central committee has the work schedule for this years Homecoming in Buckhorn. She reminded us the FORR ® patches and chevrons are to be worn on the front. Knobber said that we had 14 members and 1 guest that signed in for the meeting. He let us know that Joe Selle got a Proclamation signed from Missouri City. Thanks, Joe. Lisa has the product line with her. Wilbur made a motion and Steve 2nd; it was voted on and passed to make some changes on our prices for the product line. Cassie had nothing to report for the newsletter. If you have any information that you would like put in the newsletter please let her know. Phil was absent but Jack has a photo album he was passing around. We also now have an online photo album on our website. You can contact our webmaster, Jay, at webmaster@forr-local3.org for more information on how you can get logged in to see some of the photos. Cassie talked about the next District meeting. Doug talked about our monthly calendars. He mentioned some runs and events coming up. John talked about the May birthdays and we need to collect from those that are participating. Jack made a motion and Steve 2nd; it was voted on and passed to do our Bike Show June 23rd in Lawson. Steve made a motion and Wilbur 2nd to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. Elizabeth (Lizzy) Garrison won the monthly member incentive but she was absent so it goes up for May.
On behalf of Local 3, we would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Marilee Carman 6/3, Kirt Militscher 6/18, Elizabeth (Lizzy) Garrison 6/21, Ron Boehmer 6/29, and Knobber Garrison 6/30.
Reminder Dates:
June 9th- River Ride to Lexington for dinner and Bike Show with Mad Cow and KC Cycle.
June 12th- Local 3 meeting.
June 23rd- Local 3 Bike Show.
Until next time...
Ride safe.

Cassie edmisten@sbcglobal.net or treasurer-newsletter@forr-local3.org

Local News

Local 5 - South Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO.
Contact: 816-454-9470 or the VFW Post 816-921-2222
Hello Local 5.

By the time you read this our Bike Show will be a memory. I want to thank everyone involved. All of the hard work and hard drinking surely paid off. We had a great time just planning it. The meeting/party at the house was proof enough that we don't just work well together, we play well together too!!!!

A big THANKS goes out to our sponsors for this year. GLOBE ELECTRICAL, MIDWEST LOCOMOTIVE, CABINET MAKERS LOCAL#1635, APPRAISAL MIDWEST, JACK'S PRINTING, PURGATORY TATTOO'S, FLAMINGO LOUNGE, MIDWEST VIDEO SOLUTIONS, THE PIG TAVERN, HAPPY'S BAR, SAFETY KLEEN, BAMA'S BAR, KNOBTOWN CYCLES, WADES TWO WHEELERS, and from our local, ANGEL AND SPITFIRE, JEFF AND TAUNYA, BOBBY AND TAMMY, JIM, AND GEEZER.

A big Well Done! to Jim for the Rifle giveaway! It went over great. We Couldn't have done it without our VFW post 1829. They are always there for us [Harry you're the man!] and the women turned out great eats that keep everyone comin back for more. Thanks so much!

We can't forget the band..." The Breeze " You guys rock!

The April meeting turnout was good. Pete showed up with a very nice donation for the show. Haven't seen him since Octoberfest so it was cool he came out to see everyone. If you haven't been coming to the monthly meetings, you are missin out! We have a super time and would love to see you.

There are lots of dates to set on the calendar for this summer. One being the Appreciation Picnic in June. Check out the Flyers and the back cover to make sure you get the info. Call up some folks and ride together. It's always more fun in a group.

After the meeting 13 bikes and a follow car left for Mel and Sandy's. The weather was great and the ride was with purpose. We were going to present the beautiful plaque that was made for them, to show our appreciation for the many



^ January 2007/December 2007



Group 65 Riders

5th Annual

Poker Run and Party

Saturday June 23, 2007

Sign-In 8am -10am
South of Princeton on Hwy 65 just past the Railroad Overpass
Last bike in by 5pm
Poker Run route involves stops in Northern MO and Southern Iowa
Approximately 125 miles
Free Camping Available

$5 per hand Tee Shirts

Games following the Poker Run
Hog Roast available on grounds $5.00

Live Entertainment Featuring

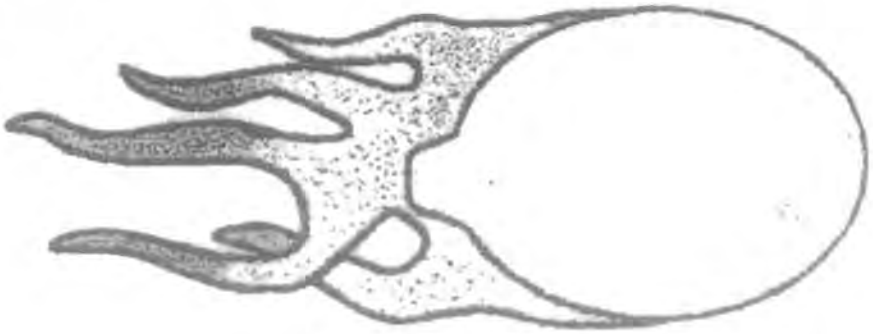
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EVERYONE WELCOME

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. of Missouri

Invites you to attend the

LOCAL 1
LIME RUN FORR FUN



"Follow The Lime For A Good Time!"

This is a 75 to 100 mile run. To find the end you must follow limes painted on the road.
All are welcome & Many prizes to win!

Saturday, June 23rd, 2007

Rain or Shine
Sign in 10:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

ONLY $5.00 per person donation

Starting at the parking lot of Denny's Restaurant
2500 S. 291 Hwy. in Lee's Summit, MO

FORR® More Information contact:
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many years of service to F.O.R.R. and Local 5. We roared up the street and Mel and Sandy met us as we were pulling into the yard. All smiles. It was wonderful seeing Sandy. Mel right at her side as the plaque was presented. Priceless! I myself do not know this fine couple as well as many in our local do. Being rather new. But what I do know is that they are true bikers, true partners and true friends to many who love them. We all love you guys!!!

Safe Riding.

Kim [Topgun]

Local 6 - St. Joseph

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. Adams Bar and Grill at 1612 Commercial St. in St. Joseph, Mo.
Contact: 816-617-6316

We had a great turn out for our monthly meeting! We want to thank everyone who came.

Dan Harmon has been working hard to organize our activities this month. Thanks Dan. By the time this comes out in the newsletter we will have had our Roulette Run. We are planning a ride in bike show and party in June and will let you know about that later.

We would also like to thank Jim Cross for putting on a poker run. He did a great job and not only donated the trophies but donated the proceeds to the local. Congratulations to Big Nick for winning first prize.

We are glad to see so many people interested and we are still looking for new members. Next time we have a meeting be sure to bring a friend and remember that if you sign up a new member at the meeting Nick will buy the tacos! Happy trails.

Roberta

Local 7 - Lebanon

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

Well I'll try this again...
I spoke to Rebel and I believe this letter will make the Freedom Press. Sorry about the missing newsletters but I guess the F.O.R.R. computer ate 2 of my letters. So here goes.

We had a real good ride before the last meeting. 8 bikes lead by our V.P. Tony. We took a route around Lebanon down to the Lake of the Ozarks then to Ha Ha Tonka and back just in time for out meeting.

Road Captain Rocky was unable to make the ride but made up a great route. Eric had a good lookin' lady passenger. She became a member after the ride. Her name is Kelsey Brown, Eric's wife Karen didn't seem to have any problem with Eric's passenger. Also Angi Blankenship signed up after the ride. It's nice to have another woman who rides her own bike since Roxie has been the only women rider for quite awhile with local 7.

At the meeting Charlie gave his legislative report telling us of some of the bills that the lawmakers are trying to come up with ways to protect our dumb asses from ourselves. Scary!!! We need to be aware and let others know what is going on in Jeff City. Someday it may affect how we ride, if we ride or what we ride. We also need to let our lawmakers know our opinions and that we vote.

I want to send out Congratulations to our own Watermelon Ron and his wife Sweet Tang Anita on their new arrival. She weighed about 800lbs. They have two others, Anita better slow Ron down or they'll have to add on to their garage.
That's all for now.

Keep it between the white lines.

Geezer

Local 8 - Chillicothe

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

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Local 9 - Hannibal

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7p.m. Hannibal Inn and Conference Center, in Hannibal, Mo.
Contact: 217-222-5782 or 704 Ashely Ave., Quincy, IL. 62301

Local 10 - Jefferson City

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



Hello from the Capitol City,

By the time we receive this newsletter the legislators will be out of session. I hope that we were successful this year, but as of this writing it did not look promising.

I am sure that the Freedom Rally was a huge success, and everyone had a great time. I know there are a couple of very happy people with their new ATV's. Have a great 1st month of summer.

Here's wishing for dry roads and time to ride.

Denise

Local 11 - Joplin

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

Local 12 - Glasgow

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m. Fishbeak Saloon on Main in Glasgow, Mo.
Contact: 660-784-2231 or Smokey Strodtman - Rt. 1, Box 52, Gilliam, Mo. 65330 - smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com

This month's news begins with

Local News

a big local 12 congratulations to David Kateman for recently receiving his life member chevron from FORR. This is a great achievement and one he is justifiably proud of. Thanks for all the hard work and good times, Dave, and we look forward to sharing another 20 years with you.

I missed the ride to all the neighboring towns to collect the motorcycle awareness proclamations, but did travel to Jefferson City with John on April 24th to deliver them. The turnout was a little disappointing, but the ones that did show up were an enthusiastic group. It was great seeing old friends like Phil Speiser and Tom "Hitman" Heitman. Among the guest speakers were Gov. Mel Blunt and Luanne Ridgeway, one of the sponsors of our helmet law modification legislation. Thanks to all who made it to Jeff City for this important ride.

Our April 26th meeting was called to order by Bert at 7:30. I'm very proud to report we had our best attendance ever, with 40 members and 5 guests present. The minutes were read and one correction regarding our beer vendor for the Firecracker Classic was made. Susan's treasury report showed a balance of $3,797.74. Dave didn't have a C.C. report since there had not been a meeting since our last local meeting. He did thank everyone for showing up.

John gave the legislative report and also thanked all the new people that had shown up. H.B. 155 was passed by a 2-1 margin with Rep. Paul Quinn casting the 100th vote. This was a big victory for us since he had been adamantly opposed the year before. The bill has now gone to the Senate, where it is out of committee and is 5th on the calendar. Our main problem may be Senator Chuck Graham, who is threatening a filibuster. Wonder who put a burr under his saddle?

There was no old business. Under new business, we voted to have the Firecracker Classic advertised three times a day for a week on 97.7 FM. A poker run and hog roast is being held in Marshall on June 3rd (June 10th rain date) to benefit Darryck Kruger. The proceeds are going to a scholarship fund for Butterfield Services. Anyone interested in attending can contact Butterfield's at 660-886-2253.The meeting was adjourned at 7:50. Raymond won the incentive drawing, but was not present to collect it. Upcoming events:

May 24th- local 12 meeting, 7:30 at the Fish Beak
May 25th-28th- Freedom Rally at Buckhorn
June 28th- local 12 meeting, 7:30 at the Fish Beak
June 29th, 30th, and July 1st- Firecracker Classic, Stump Island, Glasgow

Remember that we need workers for the Firecracker. If you can help out (and you really should), call Steve Harris at 660-631-5408. If you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter, contact me at 660-784-2231 or at smokeystrodtman@hotmail.com. Until next month.... Be free, ***Smokey***

Local 13 - Mexico

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ the Moose Lodge in Mexico, Mo.
Contact: 573-581-7152 or 573-581-7677

Hi everyone! By the time you get this we will have already had the Cinco D'Mayo Poker Run and I hope it was a sunny, warm day and we all had a safe ride! The benefit for Trish Barker held May 12th. Thanks to all that are helping organize it. Also, a big thanks to all that helped with the Blessing of the Bikes back in April.

The Mid America Freedom Rally is coming up Memorial Weekend in Buckhorn, MO. T-shirts will be given out with paid admission to the first 1800 thru the gate. Local 13 has several shifts to work so please sign up if you can help out. You can see more details about the MAFR at http://home.earthlink.net/~freedomrally/. Check out the website!

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

Mid-America Freedom Rally @ Buckhorn, MO – May 25-28
Testicle Festival Fun Run @ Olean, MO – June 2
Poker Run – June 30
River Run (Ferry Ride) – July 28
Annual Wonder Run – August 25
Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show – September 8
Treat or Trick Poker Run – October 13
Annual Betty Adam's Memorial Toy Run – November 3
The Wonder Run will be ending at Lake Lenoir on Hwy 15 just a couple miles north of Mexico.
The Fallen Members Poker Run & Bike Show will start and end at Nick's Bar & Grill.

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Remember our meetings are the 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm at the Mexico Moose Lodge. Please call Scott Fennewald at 573-581-7677, Roger Gaston at 573-685-2369, or Diana Swon at 573-581-7152 if any questions about the Local or events.

Stephanie Fennewald

Local 14 - Independence

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

Local 15 - Branson

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m. Quality Inn @ 3269 Shepherd Hills Expressway in Branson, Mo.
Contact: 417-334-0775

June is finally here. Now if we can all just click our heals and make the rain go away I am sure most of us will be a little happier. I am starting to feel a bit moldy from all the rain we experienced in late April and May.

As we all know May was a very busy Month and so in June we are going to have a light calendar of events which will enable all of us to just get out and ride.

Let me speak for the record that all in all the swap meet was very successful.

We had perfect weather, great help and thank you to all that pitched in. We had lots and lots of bikes and with over 1500 people in attendance it stayed busy all day.

I applaud all those that gathered with us to go see Tom Dempsey. It was great to see him and adding my own personal opinion to this – it was a eye opening experience for me and I will appreciate all my friends and life a lot more from now on. It won't hurt any of us to stop in and see him to show our support.

We had a windy ride for the ride we joined in for the Junior Auxiliary of Hollister and thank you to all that rode that day to show support for the after school program they sponsor, they want to say "Thank You To All For The Support". Also, Thank You to Docs Sports Bar for the great cook out after the ride.

Thanks to Dockside Bar in Rockaway Beach for providing the burgers for our B.S. we had in Late April.

As I said our calendar for June is light so anyone who wants to ride just start calling some people and lets all get together. Just because we don't have much planned doesn't mean we still can't all get together and enjoy the wonderful 2 wheeled machines.

June 5th – 7:00 pm B.S. meeting at the Midnight Rose – their will be a cookout.
June 18th - 7:00 pm Business meeting Quality Inn on Shepard Hills Expressway
Thursdays – Ride to Summers at the River, leaving from Midnight Rose in Branson West at 7:00 pm (this is a bike night and a nice ride)
Thursdays – Bike Night at Dockside Bar in Rockaway Beach

Don't forget to go to Buck Horn Memorial Weekend and tickets for the Bike Give-A-Way are available, winner to be drawn Labor Day Weekend. I wish everyone a safe summer and ride safe. ***Dennis Pick, Jr., "Rodeo"***

Local 16 - Cape Girardeau

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

Hello Local 16,

Not much new news from the local at this time. By the time this gets out we will have had the bike and 4-wheeler for the giveaway at the Mayfest in Perryville. Hopefully lots of tickets will have been distributed.

Upcoming meetings that are scheduled as of this moment are: May 20th at the Bayou Bar and Grill in Pocahantis beginning at 2 pm. Next will be on June 29th at Steve and Linda's just outside of Perryville. We plan on starting the meeting at 7 o'clock that evening. Try to make it to some of the next meetings as Kim and Mike have a new collection of shirts for the Product Line. They are nice and quite a few are gone already. As I am writing this morning it is very foggy out and have

District 4 Legislative Fundraiser

Our host for the gathering was no other than the Moose Lodge in Independence.









This years total income for the District 4 Fund-raiser was totalled at and enormous sum of ...

"gimme a drum roll please"... **$1500.**

Thanks to Dragon for the wall decoration at the Dinner table, and also a big thanks to all of the guys for their interior decorating.

Many attended. The big hit was the 'frozen t-shirt contest & the Pie in the eye contest.

Most of all we did what we wanted to do - and that was raise a bundle for Legislative Days.







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had rain for 3 days now. I hope that it clears soon as we are going to be leaving on our first Fun Run ride to Giant City State Park in Illinois. Plans are to have dinner at the Lodge at 2. Myself and others have invited a lot of people to ride along with us. Until next month, watch out for those drivers with that cell phone stuck to the side of their head. ***Dudely***

Local 18 - Springfield

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

We had two beautiful days for our rides this month, April 24th to Jefferson City (they even let Big Jim out for this one) and April 29th to Forsyth. For all of you that missed these rides, I feel for you, it doesn't get any better than this.

Don't forget the regular meeting at Los Portals Mexican Restaurant, 1036 W. Sunshine, June 19th, 7:00pm. I can do the 32oz. curls one handed now. It pays to get in shape.

Coming up we have a meet and ride May 27th at Cedars Restaurant, kickstands up at 900am, we will take the back roads (as anyone who has been on any of our rides can tell you WE DON'T TAKE THE INTERSTATE) to the Undercliff Grill & Bar just south of Joplin with a after lunch stop at Saginaw Leather. 266 miles round trip. Come on out an enjoy the beautiful weather before it gets to hot.

The ride in June is going to Jasper, (Free State) AR on the 24th. Meet at the same time and place as the May ride. Come out and join us and support your Local. Hope to see you at the Freedom Rally, May 25th-28th. ***ZZ***

Local 19 -Kirksville

Meetings: 1st Saturday @ 6:30p.m. Days Inn
Contact: President, Ron 660-627-5221 or Secy./Treas., Sally 660-665-2083

The Sally Rally is by now a thing of the past, but I can say with confidence that it went great! With the 2007 rally under our belts it is time to start planning for 2008. For those of you that have ideas of how to improve the rally, now is your time to voice your opinions. Join the 2008 Sally Rally committee. FORR is an organization about rights. You have the right to influence next years rally. However, if you sit by and do nothing, you are basically forfeiting your right to influence change.

This brings us to the subject of participation in our local. Sally does an incredible job of providing information to all members about the meetings. Steve does an equally incredible job of keeping the website current with any up to date information. However, by simply being informed does not make a member active. We have large membership but a very small portion of this membership is active. If you are not ready to join a committee then simply come to a meeting and make your voice heard. Exercise your right to vote, speak and influence your local. Our next meeting is June 2nd at Days Inn in Kirksville. Please take 1 hour to attend our next meeting. It is important.

Please keep an eye on the website to be aware of any upcoming events. It will be posted on the website. Until next time be safe. ***Carleen***



^ May 2007/July 2007

Local 20 - Dexter

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

Greeting Local 20, By time you read this, we will have had our Bike Show and Rodeo. There was a lot of planning and work that went into doing it. I can only hope that it went as good as we felt it should. Now we can look forward to doing it all over again next year. Such is life!

Our next event will be our Casino Run in Sept. I want to

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welcome back Sherri Whitehead, thanks for renewing. Don't forget about Local 34's no-name benefit ride in June. When I get the date I will let everyone know. It will be a good ride and a good cause. The money will go to a 7 year old and her family that lives in the Bluff. She is waiting for a heart transplant. The money will help her parents with expenses for the trip there and back. So open your hearts and checkbooks to help a child.

Speaking of help, we are needing some people to help man our info booth at several upcoming rallies. It was voted on at our meeting that if a couple of members wanted to do that, then the local would pay for their entry fee. With a couple of people doing this, then one person would not have to stay put there all day. They can take turns and shut the booth down just before the band starts on Sat. nite. So if you are interest please let me know.

Don't forget our next meeting on Sunday June 24, 2007 at the Dexter Eagles Club, starting at 1:00 pm. If the weather is nice we will take a ride after the meeting. We will decide where to at the meeting. If anyone has a certain place they would like to ride to, then they can bring it up.

So until then Ride Safe and Keep it Between the Ditches. ***RRR***

Local 21 - Eldon

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. American Legion Post below Bagnell Dam. 573-365-5118
Contact: Lee or Debbie 573-365-9844

Local 23 - Potosi

Contact: Danny Rulo, Jr.

Local 25 - St. Peters

Meetings: 4th Thursday @ 7 p.m.
American Legion Post 313
at 200 Main St., Olde Town at 4-way stop
in St. Peters, Mo.
Contact: 636-397-4022

Local 26 - Maryville

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

We got the rest of the year scheduled. Here's the info; to date!

Eat 'n Rides are informal rides on Tuesdays. Scheduled departure time is 6:30pm from Break Time (just west of the stoplight on hwys 136 & 71), Maryville. Join us there, in route or at the destination. Good company, good food and a great ride, what a great break in your work week! We have also added some informal weekend runs. Meeting times are by the activity and meeting place will be BreakTime in Maryville.

June 2nd--Blacksnakes Baseball Game, St Joseph (leave Maryville at 5pm. Game starts at 7pm)
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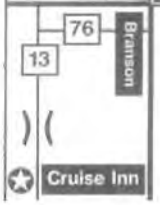
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12th--Tattletales, Gentry
19th--Monthly Meeting--Bandanas, St Joseph
26th--Toot Toots, Bethany

July 3rd---NO RIDE!
10th--Vera's, Lenox IA
14th--4 State Run--info to follow
17th--Monthly Meeting--Putvain's Bistro, Grant City
21st (???)--Nodaway Countyu Fair Bike Show
24th--The Club, Mound City
31st--South Gate, St Joseph

AUG 7th--Poppa's Restuarant, Albany
14th--The Mint, Forest City
21st--Meeting---TJ's Cafe, King City
25th--Ride to Famous Dave's, KCK (info to follow)
28th--Rib Crib, St Joseph

Sept 4th--Junction Cafe, Bedford, IA
11th--Wildcat Cafe, Stanberry
14th/15th/16th--Keo Bike Rally
18th--Meeting--A&G's, Savannah
25th--Gambino's Pizza, Stanberry

OCT 2nd--K&T, Parnell
9th--RIDER'S CHOICE
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Enjoy your rides, be careful and have fun riding! As always you can reach me at Kathsmagic@hotmail.com, I also have IM on at work and the cell phone is 660-582-1742. ***Kathy***

Local 27 - Eldorado Springs

Contact: e-mail-goob55@hotmail.com

Local 28 - Waynesville

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.
Contact: 573-774-5454 or 573-337-0088

Well, it is midnight on the Friday after our meeting. I am kind of burned out, and I still have a long weekend ahead of me. Tomorrow is our big poker run, and I am sure it will be a killer one, since we will finally have some decent weather. I hope you get this before hand so I can pump up the Freedom Rally one more time before it begins. Everything is falling in place, and it should be a killer of a good time.

By now, everyone knows I am not running for Central Committee Chair, I just don't think I would be able to accomplish what I want to do, with this new job and all. With promotion comes responsibility, you know the deal. And I would rather not be the chairman than be a bad chairman because I can't devote any time to it. Maybe in a couple of years when this new job settles down. Maybe by then all our heroes will be back from overseas, and my position will become boring.

Well, we have reach the half way point of the year already, it is now June. And with it come more events we sponsor. June 16th is our USO support ride, with all the proceeds going to the Fort Leonard Wood USO. Last year we brought in over

Motorcycle rally



The Missouri State Capitol was the scene of a rally for motorcycle rights.

By Kermit Miller
Posted: Tuesday, April 24, 2007

JEFFERSON CITY -- Missouri motorcyclists now have a top-level ally in their fight to eliminate the mandatory helmet law for adult riders and on Tuesday afternoon, he addressed a small rally of bikers on the Capitol steps.

This cavalry was a bit smaller than those in other recent years, with fewer than 100 motorcycles. But these people remain dedicated to their cause. And they've done a lot to distance themselves from the stereotype of the self-indulgent outlaw biker of the 1950's.

They work for charity. They celebrate patriotism and shield military families from funeral protestors. And they champion personal liberty. "I know you all are freedom-loving Americans," Governor Blunt told the crowd. "I know that it's through the efforts of people exactly like you that the individual rights of Missourians can best be protected."

In proclaiming May to be Motorcycle Awareness Month in Missouri, Blunt applauded the passage in 2006 of the law that toughens the penalties on motorists who cause accidents by failing to yield to motorcycles.

During his prepared remarks, he did not directly endorse their campaign to repeal the helmet law. So reporters put the question to him afterward. Blunt responded, "as long as there are safeguards to insure that they're in a position to financially take care of themselves, if there's an accident, I'm supportive of that type of legislation."

Currently, there are more than 98,000 registered two-wheel motorcycles in Missouri, and several hundred registered three-wheel motorcycles. Some 300,000 men and women have motorcycle endorsements on their drivers' licenses.



TWICE SAVE A LIFE

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$1500, so that is our goal to beat. Lets go for an even $2000. Either way we need to show the troops we really support them and giving to the USO is the best way I can think of. I remember many a time, sleeping in those recliners at the airport, or a real hamburger for the first time after Desert Storm. The USO is and always will be there for our men and women in arms. June 30th we will be having our Buckhorn Blast. Safety officer Mitch has said it will be over 200 miles on the poker run, so get out your comfy riding pants. Afterwards, we will have a great fireworks show, food, and just good family fun.

Some where in all this we also will have some fun runs, and other activities. Also don't forget, we need to visit other locals in FORR.

One a side note, I will be backing off in working all our events. Not a bad thing, just after umpteen years, I have reached that burnt out stage, and it just seems all I have time to do anymore is work, and then rush around set up poker runs, rallies, and such. I always said I would quit when it was no longer fun, and right now, maybe because of my job, it just seem like more work. So don't think badly of me when you start seeing me absent from meetings, events and such, but I just need a break. It is time for some one else to step up and be the organizer for a while.

Local 28 has been a family to me now for quite some time, and I have loved all that I gave to it.
I just want to be on the party side of the fence for awhile. Til next month, keep it vertical, Have you signed up a new member yet this year? ***Taz http://home.earthlink.net/~local28/***

Local 29 - North Kansas City

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. at VFW Post 4050, 1419 Swift.
Contact: Jim 816-454-6574 or Don 816-452-3019 or Website: www.forrlocal29.com

Local 30 - Nixa

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m. at Longhorn Grill, located on South Main in Nixa, Mo.
Contact: Curtiss 417-881-2795 or moore1031@global.net

First let me say hello to all our members, and to thank them for making this organization possible.

Our meetings are going well, with a very good turn out, and I thank you all for that.

Several of our members have volunteered to fill officer positions.

For those of you who were unable to attend our May meeting the officers are:
President, ***Curtiss Moore, Vice President: David Carsten, Secretary: Pat Moore, Membership Secretary: Sam Steinert, Treasure: Donna Coursey, Sergeant at arms: Glen Gostick, Safety Officer: Mark Shelton, News Editor: Wendy Powell.*** Two group rides are planned for the month of June, and will be finalized at the June meeting. Last I would like to say to local 15, Thank you for all your help, support, and guidance.

Until out path cross again, BE SAFE! ***POPS***



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Local 31 - Rolla

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday @ 7 p.m. Tater Patch. Rolla, Mo.
Contact: 573-341-2601

Local 32 - Bootheel

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

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, It's great to have a motorcycle. Any brand will do. Any displacement with enough power to hall your butt up to 73 mph (we seldom ride any faster) is enough. It's the thrill of the ride, the ability to be with your friends, the shared feeling of belonging to something bigger than you are; that's what being a member of FORR can mean.

Local 32 continues to do well. We ride together, party together and in general do the things that friends do. We are different ages, different occupations, different personalities, all with different life talents. But we all get along.

If you've been away from the meetings or the runs for a while come on back. We miss you. We've got things going on almost every week. We have fun with motorcycles. ***ACE***

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1 p.m. AM Vets on Hwy. 50 West. Knob Noster.
Contact: Jay at 660-563-4360 or lsh43ejh@Charter.net

Local 34 - Poplar Bluff

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday @ 7 p.m. Bullwinkles on Hwy. T
Contact: 573-785-5701 *(Day)* or 573-998-2237 *(Night)*

Greetings all !! I have not yelled at you all for sometime. However, I am embarrassed for all of us, and ashamed of us as well. Our 13th annual Sierra/Osage run was a total flop !!! I realize the weather was a bit off, but kids don't understand that. All they know is we generally show up the Saturday before Easter to spend a few hours with them. We also usually manage to take them out a nice donation. This year only 6 bikes showed up, worst of all only $ 70.00 was pulled together for those kids. The least we have ever done before was $300.00 with 15 bikes.

I hereby challenge everyone of you!!! On June 23rd, we are having a very special run. This is for Haley West, a beautiful little 7 year old who needs a heart and lung transplant more info on our web site forr34.org Let's see how many of you can show up for that!!!! Let's not disappoint another child. Please???? ***Duck-K fish_duck@alltel.net 573-996-2229 days - 573-857-2406 evenings***

Local 35 - Golden Valley

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

At last spring is here. Well my crystal ball was wrong, HB 155 did not pass the Senate on the 17th. Maybe I misread it and it is 5/17 not 4/17. Just to touch on the last month. On the 24th of April, we had the MAY ride and I was very disappointed on the turn out.

I believe this was the smallest I have ever attended, and I have been at every one of them. Now, to get on my soap box and do a little bitching. I can't believe the numbers of our members that claim they are very serious about repealing the helmet law in this state. But yet when you mention taking the time to go to Jefferson City they can't afford it or they don't have the time or many more excuses. I even had one tell me he didn't feel he had to go as I was always there for him. Another bitch of mine is all the people that ask me how the bill is going and when they could take the helmet off. My first reply is do you

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LETTER(s) TO THE EDITOR

When I first became a member of this Organization I joined for the same reason most did, to have someone to ride with and for the parties. Since then it has become so much more for me. With some inspiration from a few members I became very involved in the legislative issues that FORR stands for, our Freedom as motorcyclists, the safety issues that we must be aware of, and the Brotherhood that we share as motorcyclists. Over the past few years I have seen some older members lose interest as well as some new members bring new passion to my Local and FORR. With this new passion our Local has grown a great deal over the last couple of years. This inspires me to keep going and striving for the prosperity of FORR.

It is sad though that so many older members as well as some newer members lose that interest and passion, and some just never get it to begin with. What is going wrong? I know that people's lives and interests change over time. What can we do to keep the interest of our members, what can we do to keep the passion and this organization alive?

Sometimes it seems like all we do is ask for donations from our Locals and ask folks to work. Well, some things cannot change! It takes cash to keep an organization afloat and it takes bodies to put on events and to get our legislative issues heard in our Capitol. But it can be fun as well. I believe that the "Fun Runs" are one way of doing this. Bikers like to ride, so put on some non-paying rides to spark the interest back in our members as well as possibly gain some new members. Folks get tired of paying for a ride as well as get tired of having to work every time an event is put on. Make it FUN again!!!

Also, we must look at increasing our membership. Without the numbers we have a very small voice legislatively. Without the numbers we have a financial problem. Without the numbers we have a declining membership that we MUST keep in order for this organization to prosper and go on.

We need to look at the younger riders, who are the future of this organization and motorcycling in general. I have heard a lot of people tell me that when they approach new riders all they hear is "All you guys want to do is get rid of the Helmet Law". Well, that is what this organization was based upon, but it has become so much more. Explain to them that we don't want to get rid of the Helmet Law, we just want to make it a choice as to whether you wear one or not. Explain to the about the 'Failure to Yield" (Clutches Law) Bill that was passed last year. Explain to them the safety issues that we stand for. Explain to them the Riders Education Courses that we put on. Explain to them the other legislative issues that we fight for, such as the insurance issues, the E.P.A. issues, better roads, and the "Share the Road" program. Tell them that we want to educate drivers of four wheeled vehicles as well as motorcyclists to make our roads a safer place to ride. And by ALL means explain to them the "Brotherhood" and "Sisterhood" that we share as members and what it means to you to be a member of FORR.

With a positive attitude and presentation you might be surprised at how their take on FORR might be different and how many new members you sign-up as well as inspire some of our older members to be active once again. I believe that if we work together we can insure the prosperity of FORR. Thank you for your time,

Darrel Wray #17456 - President, Local 28, Waynesville

LETTER(s) TO THE EDITOR

Each of us had our own idea of what we were getting when we joined FORR®. Some came for the party; others for the ride and some came to push back against those who want to tell us how to live. Each one different but brought together by a common bond, brought together to protect that bond and the freedom that we all cherish.

But in protecting that freedom you can't dismiss the new because it is new nor the past because it is old. You can't dismiss the young for their youth nor the old for their wisdom and experience. To do so is to alienate our future and deny our past.

Those who have been there must share their knowledge and wisdom with those who are new but believe in the same things and have the same goals. By working together, life member and 1-year member, we harness that wisdom and experience of the life member to the energy and fresh perspective of the 1-year member.

We share our maps of roads traveled, while encouraging exploration of new roads, to achieve the common goals we all share. We built the gravel road. Now we must pave it for future growth.Step out of your world. Ride a mile on your brother's bike. See the road through his eyes. You might see something you missed.

Carol Stamper 4500
Steve Stamper 21416
Randy Adkison 2655
Nick Swope 1092
Bob Hawkins 5960
Sam King 13779
Tammy Settle Local 5
Kathy Garver 574
Wayne "Tip" Tipton 8222
Adam Brown 4280
Robin Brown 12184
Sue Boone 9241
Tony Sheperd 5442
Darrel Stevens 13103
Tripper Winger 4826
James Scheck Local 18
James Enloe 4555
Ronnie Lee 22365
Carlene Watson Local 35
Mark Chapman 6481
JR "Moose" DeGraffenreid 18241
Greg "Halfbreed" Mullanix 4624
Bob Thompson Local 31
Georgia Haley 19645

Local News

belong to a MRO and of course no they don't. OK, enough bitching.

By the time you read this, May will be gone and I know we all had a GREAT time at the Freedom Rally and looking forward to the SIZZLER. For the ones of you that don't know what the Sizzler is, one of the best small parties in the state. It is put on by Local 35 and takes place just south of Warsaw. It is designed to be a very laid back time and enjoy the people that attend. With it being June, I sure hope President Travis and Vice President, Mike have laid out several great FUN rides for the Local. Ride safe and I pray soon, to be free. ***Bob***

Local 40 - Bethany

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

Hey Local #40. We had a good turnout at our April meeting. Thanks to those that renewed Robert Russell, Richard Russell, Mike Burkhead, Mary Sims, and Mike Sims. We also have a new member Glen Fitzgerald, welcome aboard Glen. Always good to have new members. Our June meeting will be combined with Local#41 at Wallace State Park, south of Cameron. The meeting will be at 1:00 pm on Sunday June 10th. Bring a covered dish, we will be talking about the Cameron Bike Show. We will then ride to Camp Quality. The CMA had their 100 mile Run To The Sun on May 5th. Hope it was a wonderful and safe ride. The Proclamation Run was excellent. Good weather, good people, and the towns we stopped at were wonderful. The ride to Jefferson City to the capital was excellent. We had the Governor come out to talk to us, along with other reps. I rode down with Robert Russell from our local. Steve, Kevin, and Connie from Local #41 also rode with us.

I had a blast. It was good weather until we rode back and got 25 miles from Bethany. Roberts new rain suit didn't even get wet. He got a good buy on that baby. Hope you had as good a time at the District Rally as I did, but that might be hard to do. Don't forget to mark your calenders for Hogfest on October 12th and 13th.

Hope to be seeing you in the wind.

Remember only the weak are cruel. Gentleness can only be expected from the strong.

You all have a Yamahaha month.

Stems



Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads

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

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Local 42 - Franklin County

Meetings: Last Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, Mo.
Contact: President - Keifer York 636-629-1390

Hello to Local 42!. Local 42 lost a very dear friend and loyal member. Sandra K Sneed, known to everyone as Grandma Sam, passed away on Monday, April 23, 2007 at St. John's Hospital in Washington, MO. She will be sadly missed by all. On April 28, 2007, a group of her family and friends did a Memorial Ride in her honor. Approximately, 70 bikes and several automobiles gathered at the Mason/Dixon Flea Market at 2:00 p.m. – rode to the River Rat Resort for a memorial service – then took Grandma Sam on her last ride. It was a very emotional day. Thanks to all who helped with the memorial ride and for attending. She will be riding forever and watching over us all. We had our April meeting on April 25, 2007. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. We had only 11 people in attendance – 9 members and 2 guests. Local 42 welcomes our newest member, Dan Kappleman and guests, Kathy & Jim Waters. Dan also won the attendance prize, a FORR T-shirt. Let's keep improving on attendance, come to a meeting and get involved. If your membership is coming due, please remember to pay your dues. Renewal of memberships may now be done online with credit cards. We want to keep our membership numbers up. Just wanted to again thank everyone for their hour or hours volunteered to make our Leather & Lace Dance such a successful evening. **Mark these events on your calendars:District 6 Rodeo** is scheduled for June 1-3 at Rat. We have a food vendor for breakfast, lunch and dinner. We had a great time last year, so mark this on your calendar.



School Supply collection date is set for June 9th and June 10th in front of the Washington Wal-Mart. We are in need of volunteers. Please at least volunteer an hour of your time. Let's make this collection our best yet- in honor of Grandma Sam. She loved to collect for the children of Franklin County. Sign up sheets will be available at the next meeting. **"Bikers Helping Bikers" Benefit Dance** on Saturday, June 16th, 2007. Music 7:00 to 12:30 at the American Legion Post 101 in Brentwood, MO. Tickets are $12.00. Let's have a good showing of Local 42. Even if you can't attend, buy a ticket – proceeds go for a very good cause – Helping All Bikers in a time of need.

Pacific Cruise Night – July 7th – downtown Pacific. We need volunteers and supplies. We have the bike parking lot and a booth downtown. Please volunteer – Sign up at our next meeting. **School Supply Poker Run** – Sunday, July 15th, more information later. Hope to see at our next meeting – 6:30 p.m. at Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit, MO. May's meeting is May 30, 2007 June's meeting is June 27, 2007. Ride safe,
Alma

Local 44 - California

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 2 p.m. @ Dairy Queen, Hwy 50 in California, Mo.
Contact: Tracy "Dozer" Benton 573-230-6085 or email: biker_trash666@yahoo.com or Debra Rank 573-353-6449

BIKES & "STUFF" for sale by Members Only!

Bikes FOR SALE

1993 HD Sportster 883 Hugger 8900 miles, RED, detatchable windshield, Custom Seat, Highway pegs. Call evenings @ **660-665-1614**

2002 Sportster 883 1200cc. Buell heads Andrews cams, mikuni carb S/E ignition, Tach. two seats. $6500 info **573-964-6447**

1997 H-D XLH 1200Sportster Pearl Red, Black Leather Saddlebags, Short Ssissybar & Pad, Luggage Rack, Garaged, One Owner 13,000 Miles $5,200 Kevin **573-632-2543 or 573-291-1607**

1979 AMF Iron Head Sportster Fat Bob tanks, along with origional tanks. xtra seat, new paint, Top end overhauled, rebuilt trans., Mag wheels, 2nd owner. Very good condition, runs well. Asking $4000.00 OBO. Call Shelia @ **573-480-1105**

1950 HD EL Panhead Yellow w/ Tank Shift 1300 miles on top end bored over to 74 cu. in. A Serious Must See! *(Pic's Available)*$10,500.00. **816-487-2005**

1970 HD FLH Dresser Shovelhead Blue w/ white bags **650 miles** on top end *(Pic's)* $8500.00 **816-487-2005**

1983 Suzuki GS450GAD. Auto, Shaft Drive, New Tires. 20k miles, Excellent starter bike. Asking $1,000.00 OBO Call Tom at **573-619-8569, 573-498-0107, or 573-751-0301**

1980 Suzuki GS750L, New Tires, 22k miles, Asking #1,200.00 OBO Call Tom at **573-619-8569, 573-498-0107, or 573-751-0301**

2000 FLHTC Electra Glide Classic 88 cu. Twin Cam, Peace Officer Special (a.k.a. Blue Knight), Two Tone Blue, 27,000 miles, 42 mm Mikuni Carb "HOT WIRE" Spark plug wires, New Rear Tire, New throttle cables, New Brakes (Front & Rear), Extras $18,600 O.B.O. Pictures Scooter **(314) 954-4013**

2003 Anniversary Softail Standard with Gold Key Kit Black Windshield, Saddlebags, Lowered Front & Rear by Dealer, All H-D Parts. 5,000 miles (garaged) Asking $15,500 Call Vicky at **(660) 766-2647**

2000 Luxury Red Road King 40,000 miles, ridden every day. Lots of custom parts & accessories. $16,000 Call **(816) 470-8234** for more info. (Ralph & Janet, aka Bonnie & Clyde)

2002 Honda VT750 Shadow A.C.E. Locking Saddlebags, Windshield, Highway Pegs, Sissy Bar with Pad, New Tires. 13,500 miles $4,500 Pictures Call Gypsy @ **314-435-3221**

1973 FX Superglide Complete Rehab. 31 miles since being rehabbed. OEM Detail. Pictures $10,500 OBO Call Ron @ **816-353-0780**

Stuff FOR SALE

Saddleman chrome studed seat by travelcade It fits 1998-2004 1500LC Suzuki Intruder. It ts about 3 months old. Asking $300.00 Tugger Miller **660-542-1070**

'Bikers Against Dumb Asses' T-shirts & now Tank tops! contact **816-850-4511** or check out the website **BADAsses.freeservers.com**

Transmission – GM Turbo 400 New – Short shaft; big yoke; deep steel pan. Built fresh – never installed $500 Call Bobby @ **816-215-8764** or Tammy @ **816-536-7920**

1972 Massey Ferguson Mower No mower deck, pull start or electric. Needs work. $60 Call SB @ **573-480-1105**

WANTED

Aermacchi Parts or Parts Bikes Interested in Sprint, SX175, and M-50 Contact Herman @ **660 838 6390 or e-mail hfortman@iland.net** *(Include FORR in subject line.)*

mid 70's Goldwing Any condition. Also looking for **"K" model & 900 Sportster** parts. Tom **573-392-4106**

1970-1978 Honda CB750's SOHC Any shape running or not. Must have complete motor unless it is free! Title or NOT! Larry **(816) 690-8822**

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HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY February 1988 - to Local 29, North Kc

Local News

Local 46 - Greater Kansas City

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 5 p.m. Fun House Pizza and Pub 13002 E. Hwy. 40 in Independence, Mo.

Contact: 816-358-2593

Well hopefully this newsletter submission will make it into the Freedom Press. For some reason, the emails I have sent, haven't made it, but all of the test emails work. Anyway, my apologies for not having any submissions for this year, but not for lack of trying. A big THANK YOU goes out to Margaret Forbis for all her efforts and hard work getting our website up and running. It's really starting to shape up nicely. Keep up the good work. Local 46 has been invited and have accepted a seat on the planning committee for the ALL KC MC SC Annual Picnic. This annual event was founded in an effort to promote brother hood amongst the bikers and clubs, and to welcome and introduce independent riders to the biker community. The picnic is always a great time, with great food, DJ, games and now a bike show. Local 46 held the first picnic bike show last year and everyone was very pleased with the outcome. It is very impressive to see how well the different clubs interact and support each other.

The planning committee was very impressed with the FORR Local and how well organized and dedicated the members of the local are. As we move forward, we are hoping that each year, we can bring in more and more members through this venue. This is a virtually untouched resource for FORR support. After all they are a large population of bikers too. So we will keep on trying to educate and recruit new members through our efforts.

The picnic is scheduled for the third Sunday of September at the Swope Park Pavillion. Times are generally, 11 am- 8 pm. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all FORR members to come to this event and help us achieve the goal of bringing ALL bikers together. Marty Salazar and I began trying to bring the different groups together back in 2000. It started with an invitation to a fish fry and we showed up in a big way and everyone had a great time. Since then, it has been hard to spark interest in crossing the lines to try to bring them together. Slowly but surely I see it happen ing. What a great tribute to Marty it would be to see the realization of our goal. I have made many very good friends that I know I can count on, and think that everyone can benefit by the associa tion, after all you can't have too many friends. Open your minds, step out of your cliques and be introduced to different venues.

For now, our local is focusing on getting our numbers up and forging ahead We would like to see more members at our local meetings or even just drop a line and let us know how you are doing or suggestions for new things.

Come out, get involved and have a good time. For now, everyone, ride safe and enjoy the wonderful weather.

Deb, Local 46 816-868-9369.



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^ June 2007

message from your EDITOR....

FYI to all Local Editors and members - As far as our current delivery problems with The Freedom Press I believe are ongoing. Thanks to the many of you that called or e-mailed dates and zip codes, we may find where exactly the problems are. Please continue to do this, it is greatly appreciated.

HUGE thanks to all of you sending in advertisements, photos, etc. It's soooooo cool!

There have also been a few problems with e-mails being received into the 'inbox' of Editor@FORR.net. My apologies to all of you that have been involved. We are working on this. Now, I'm not up on the 'web stuff' but I am finding that it can have a mind of it's own from time to time.

Local Editors - please make sure to have your subject line info specific. Extra arrangements have been made with the locals involved to make sure the information is received properly. Thanks for your help. ***Rebel - #7157***

OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

23rd Annual Freedom Rally

A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa, Inc.



16 Bands 30 Vendors

ABATE's own campground - 3 miles East & 3 miles North of Algona
on County Road P56 or 160th Avenue

June 29, 30, July 1, 2007

Gates open 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 29, 2007

TICKET INFORMATION:
ABATE & MRO MEMBERS
Single $35 - Advance
$40 - Gate
Couple $55 - Advance
$60 - Gate
NON-MEMBERS
Single - $60 - Gate
Couple - $95 - Gate
Sunday only passes:
$30 Single only (member or non-member)
beginning at 8:00 a.m.
For Advance Tickets (deadline - June 17, 2007)
or for more information contact:
A.B.A.T.E. of Iowa, Inc.
P.O. Box 70, Eldora, IA 50627
Ph. (641) 858-5001
www.abateiowa.org
email: abateia@netins.net
or any District Coordinator
Mail orders must include proof of
motorcycle rights organization membership
NO PERSONAL CHECKS - NO REFUNDS
Absolutely NO ONE under 18 admitted
Photo ID required at all times. No exceptions!

Bands

Friday
Hell or High Water
Captain Ron Show
Loose Neutral
Corey Stevens
Randall Zwarte Band

Saturday
Lotus
Sachem
Captain Ron Show
Brother Trucker
El Loco
Trick Pony
Dallas Moore

Entertainment

Sunday
Eye-80
Forgiving August
Planet Rock
Think Floyd USA
Jimmie Van Zant
Jam Session

BIKE RAFFLE
June 30th
FXSTC 2007 Harley Davidson Softail Custom
Tickets $5
Available at ABATE products booth
Motorcycle purchased from
Harley Davidson, Inc., Mason City, IA
2nd Place
2007 Kawasaki 250 ATV
donated by Fast Trax Sports, Sully, IA
3rd Place
Harley Davidson Ceiling Fan
donated by Ernie's Harley Davidson
Algona, IA
4th Place
2 Motorcycle Helmets
donated by Fast Trax Sports, Sully, IA
Proceeds go to ABATE
Rider Education Fund

Hot Showers
Shuttle Service
Beer, Ice and Firewood
Food Court
Beer Tent

Bike Rodeos (Fri. & Sat.)
Sled Pull
Burnout Pit

OFFICIAL "FREEDOM RALLY" PRODUCTS SOLD AT THE ABATE PRODUCTS BOOTH IN THE PARK

Tattoo and Beard Contests
Bike Show
Fun Runs

10:00 am Fri. & Sat. - Share the Road Presentation
4:00 pm Saturday - Opening Ceremonies
9:00 am Sunday - CMA Church Service
Event schedules posted throughout the park

Check us out at www.abateiowafreedomrally.com
Paid car parking available (No camping in car parking area)
Limited RV camping available (contact ABATE State office)
NO pets, NO firearms, NO fireworks and NO attitudes! Not responsible for losses or damages

Why the Need for a Motorcyclists' Rights Organization

Motorcyclists', probably more than any other group, have become increasingly aware of the effect government regulations have on our daily lives.

With the recent trend of the Federal government's turning responsibility for regulation over to the States, the need to have an impact on Missouri's legislative process to protect the rights of ALL motorcyclists has grown. Some of the recent actions of State and local governments that infringe on the rights of motorcyclists include:

Requiring personal injury protection insurance coverage (for motorcyclists only). This does not occur in Missouri at this time.

Banning ALL motorcycles from selected streets and roads.

Outlawing certain types of motorcycles completely.

Attempts to create a "Global" standard of motorcycle manufacturers, which could outlaw any attempts to customize your motorcycle.

Insurance regulations that allow discrimination against motorcyclists (health coverage, liability, uninsured/underinsured motorists).

Individually, motorcyclists may have a small impact on the legislative and regulatory actions described here, but collectively, motorcyclists who take part in an organized Motorcyclists' Rights Organization have greater strength. In Missouri, the organization that guards the rights of motorcyclists is Freedom of Road Riders, Inc.

TESTIMONIAL

Well to begin I'm a rookie because I've only owned a bike and been riding since August of 2006. My first Rally was in September @ Homecoming. I entered my new 2007 Yamaha V-Star 650 in the bike show for small cruisers and I won third place and was I PROUD and HOOKED.

I've rode on the back of bikes but never driven one and I didn't have the luxury of motor bikes or four wheelers in my childhood so it was something I always wanted. Now that I've pretty much got my children raised I could indulge myself in something that I've always wanted.

When I first joined FORR I didn't have a clue about the organization, but since joining I have met some of the coolest people. People that have been doing this and riding bikes most of their lives and that's awesome. The officers of Local 13 are great, hardworking people that really care about and believe in what they do within the local and for the organization. I've stepped up to try to help them and the Local. Local 13 is a great Local. We have a large numbers of members, however I've attended the meetings for several months now and the most members that have been in attendance is 11. We had a great turn out for the toy run and events.

But it's more than just getting on your bike and doing poker runs, etc. So much more! The laws and progress that has been made by FORR is astonishing, and to keep getting the freedoms and fulfillment out of what is going on WE ALL need to participate. I'm emailing my Local members that have email and reminding members of meetings and going ons so that we can get more members to be more active. We also have mailings to members. We have way over 100 in our local and I think I've met 20 and know 10 (they attend the meetings). I have been moved by what is going on. We do so much for the community that people don't see or don't want to see because we're BIKERS. When you see it with your own eyes and get to participate in it, that's when it's an impact. People don't realize with the Toy runs alone just how many lives we effect. Then there's the freedoms and rights of motorcyclist that this organization promotes. If we could get everyone we know that rides or owns a bike to participate. How big we would be? Imagine what we could accomplish. That's why I've stepped up and I'm asking other members to step up, too. Attend everything you can....Meetings as well as rides, runs and events. WE NEED EVERYONE. I believe in this. I've recruited 1 new member and am working on 4 more.

I'm HOOKED and plan on RIDING LONG, HARD & FULL THROTTLE on the bike and for this organization. PEACE. ***Cynthia Polston***



Connections

FORR District 4

Howdy,

Did you know that 28,894 motorcyclists have joined FORR since it started. If we have just over 3000 active members that means that there are around 25,000 potential members that we could get back. Just thought I would share that with you

District 4 is having a yearly rocker sale, we have a surplus of past years. We have 2001, 2003, and 2005 rockers for a very cheap price. We are going to have 2007 rockers available by the Appreciation Picnic and Poker Run on June 2.

We will also have the June meeting at the picnic. For more info contact me at 816-850-4511.

District 4 is looking to fill some open positions. We are looking for a District 4 Legislative Chairman, a secretary, and we are going to have to find someone who can fill the treasurer position. Kathy will be resigning at the end of this year. Anyone interested in volunteering their time and energy can let their local rep know or better yet come to the picnic and see how the meetings are conducted.

"WOW" That is about all I can say about the Legislative Fund-raiser. We raised over $1500. "WOW" A big Thank You to the King and Queen candidates. Between the 3 locals candidates they raised about $1000. Congratulations to John & Pat from local 1 for being crowned King & Queen.

They (Doug) even made me taste some nasty whipped cream with a pie in the eye. Oh well, he paid for it!

Keep pushin' on,

Tim Dragon O'Connor
Member #7156
District 4 Chairman

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Connections

AMA REPORT

MSF: Five rules for staying safe

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation has five simple rules for motorcyclists, and five for drivers, too. If everyone followed them, the roads would be a lot safer.

Five rules for riders:

Get Trained and Licensed - Take an MSF Rider Course and get licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Wear Protective Gear - Wear proper protective riding gear, most importantly a helmet made to Department of Transportation standards.

Ride Unimpaired - Ride unimpaired, never drinking or using other drugs before getting on a motorcycle.

Ride Within Your Limits - Stay within your personal limits, never riding faster or farther than your abilities can handle.

Be a Lifelong Learner - Be lifelong learners, regularly returning for refresher riding courses.

Five rules for car drivers:

Look Out for Motorcyclists - Use your eyes and mirrors to see what's around.

Don't Be Distracted - Hang up and drive, put down the food, the pet, the personal grooming gear, the CD, and the reading material and save it for later.

Give Two-Wheelers Some Room - Don't tailgate or get too close side-by-side.

Use Your Turn Signals - Signal your intentions. It's also the law.

Keep it in the Car - Don't throw trash and cigarettes out the window, and securely lash down cargo that can fall out on the road and be a deadly hazard.

The American Motorcyclist Association: rights. riding. racing. Founded in 1924, the AMA is a non-profit organization with more than 280,000 members. The Association's purpose is to pursue, protect and promote the interests of motorcyclists, while serving the needs of its members. For more information, visit the AMA website at www.AMADirectlink.com, or call (800) AMA-JOIN.

MRF REPORT

.....an update

HR-2048 Motor Vehicle Right To Repair - Act of 2005

The Motor Vehicle Right to Repair Act of 2005 (HR 2048) was introduced by Congressman Joe Barton (R-TX) and Edolphus Towns (D-NY). The legislative intent of this measure is to offer protections for the American motor vehicle owner by making it illegal for the manufacturer of the motor vehicle to withhold information necessary to diagnose service or repair the motor vehicle. That bill died in committee in the 109th Congress. Currently in the 110th Congress the legislation has yet to be reintroduced.

The rapid advancement in braking, ignition, security and safety technology has resulted in more sophisticated diagnostic tools and equipment that manufactures are reluctant to make available to the shade tree mechanic or vehicle owner. Without access to the same training and tools made readilyavailable to those within the dealership network, many small shops are being forced to turn away work. In fact in a survey of aftermarket automotive technicians, over fifty percent of them have turned away one to six jobs a month.

We have formally committed to support this legislation because we believe that safeguarding individual ownership rights is an absolute must. Access to accurate information when it comes to repair or upkeep of vehicle is essential to the safety and well being of the entire American motoring public.

This legislation aims to guarantee that individual owners and repair shops have access to aftermarket parts and the same tools and training offered to those within the dealership network.

Please call, write or email your Members of the US House of Representative and ask for their support by co sponsoring this important legislation.

We cannot do this alone. Help us fight this fight by becoming a member of the MRF. Join the Motorcycle Riders Foundation in this critical fight to protect your riding rights!!

The following is a listing of links to sections of the MRF website concerning HR-2048:

11/21/05 - Right To Repair Roll Call Ad : Displays the current list of supporters for HR-2048 (PDF, 2MB)
2/26/06 - Dear Collegue Letter (PDF, 40KB)
2/26/06 - Letter to Speaker Hastert and Acting Majority Leader Blunt (PDF, 60KB)
2/26/06 - The Coalition for Auto Repair Equality (C.A.R.E.) Web Site

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2007 Harley-Davidson FXD Dyna Super Glide From
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FORR more info contact: 816-228-0958

1st Place: 2007 Suzuki ATV Vinson 500 4 X 4
2nd Place: $500.00 Cash
3rd Place: $400.00 Cash
4th Place: $300.00 Cash
5th Place: $200.00 Cash
**Drawing to be held on or before September 2, 2007*

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone#( ) _____

E-mail address _____

0 New $25.00 Local (new or renewal) # _____

0 Renewal *(previous member)* $25.00 Membership # _____

Date of Application _____

Recruited by _____

Send this completed application, along with a check or money order or credit card information to:
FORR®, Inc., 1424 Estate Dr.,Bates City, MO 64011-8417

MasterCard _____ VISA _____

Card# _____

Expiration date _____

Signature _____

Activities in FORR®, Inc. may be restricted due to age, insurance, state, federal or local regulations.

Request For Local Transfer

(You can only transfer once per year.)

Date _____

I would like to transfer from

Local _____ to Local _____

Name _____

Membership Number _____

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City _____ State _____

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Signature

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BatesCity,MO 64011-8417

Change of Info

Use this change of address form

Old Address Information

Membership# _____ Local # _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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New Address Information

Address _____

City _____ State _____

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Ph# _____

E-mail _____

Send this completed form to:
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Your copy of *The Freedom Press* is sent
Pre-Sort Standard rate.
U.S. Postal Service will not forward.

Calendar of Events

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

JUNE

1-2	L-32 Bootheel	Bootheel Boogaloo 573-692-1785
1-3	FORR, Inc. District 6	District 6 Rodeo 636-629-1390
2	FORR, Inc. District 4	Appreciation Picnic & Poker Run 816-850-4511
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