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# **MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH**

(Pictured: "Madd Maxx" the g-son of Ray & Darla Burns of L-3)

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#### **Central Committee Meeting**

American Legion Post 5

1423 Tanner Bridge Rd. Jefferson City, MO 65101-2839

(573) 636-2311

Central Committee Meetings are at 10:00 am on the 2nd Sunday of the odd numbered months of the year,

#### Next Central Committee Meeting: May 15, 2022

ONLY current membership Central Committee Representatives can conduct business during scheduled Central Committee Meetings.Please be sure your membership is current.

Committee Meetings are the Saturday before the scheduled Central Committee Meetings.

**Saturday Committees** 

Membership 12:00 pm - Legislative 1:00 pm PAC Rally 2:00 pm - FEW Seminar 3:00 pm Motorcycle Awareness 4:00 pm Open Officers Meeting 5:00 pm

Scheduled Central Committee Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

July 17 - September 11 - November 13





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#### Central Committee Meeting #253 March 13, 2022

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, March 13, 2022, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Ken Lewis, Vice Chairman, Joe Karr, Corporate Secretary Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Heather Peterson, Rider Education Coordinator Beth Livingston, Product Line Manager Shelly Payne, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor (Absent), Membership Coordinator Tami McMinn

Chairman Lewis called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. and read the Preamble to the By-Laws of the organization. The assembled Central Committee Representatives recited the Pledge of Allegiance and observed a moment of silence for lost brothers and sisters.

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

Location	Local	Count	Vote	CC Rep
Lee's Summit Mo	Local 01	38	1 Vote	Absent
Macon	Local 02	54	1 Vote	Dennis Stevenson
Truman Lake	Local 03	92	2 Votes	Absent
South Kansas City	Local 05	67	1 Vote	Katherine Fox
St. Joseph	Local 06	139	2 Votes	Absent
Lebanon	Local 07	67	1 Vote	Charles Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	62	1 Vote	Nikki Mclean
Jefferson City	Local 10	112	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	73	1 Vote	Dawg Thornhill
Glasgow	Local 12	60	1 Vote	Absent
Mexico	Local 13	83	1 Vote	Chad Gardner
Independence	Local 14	66	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	131	2 Votes	Duane Harrison
SEMO	Local 16	44	1 Vote	George Reutzel
Dexter	Local 20	46	1 Vote	Absent
St. Louis	Local 24	63	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	63	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville	Local 26	32	1 Vote	Kathryn Rice
Waynesville	Local 28	61	1 Vote	Michael Roser
North Kansas City	Local 29	47	1 Vote	Absent
Springfield/Nixa	Local 30	59	1 Vote	Nicole Boyd
Central Missouri	Local 31	53	1 Vote	Debra John
Highway 50 West	Local 33	76	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	38	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	12	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County	Local 42	28	1 Vote	Gary Piontek
Members at Large	Local 00	84	0 Vote	
Total		1775		
<b>Corporate Sponsors</b>		12		

<sup>\*</sup> Vote suspended due to financial reports

Motion to approve the minutes as written was made by L 11 and 2nd by L 10. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

<sup>\*</sup> Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

#### <u>Chairman</u> – Ken "Squirrel" Lewis

Made some minor changes/updates to bylaws, mostly just correcting policy and Dragon was to read over for clarity and fine tuning. Dragon is not here this weekend. Did everyone enjoy the FEW Seminar yesterday?

Jammie did bang up job for first time out, Thanks. Final report will be made in May. Last count was 96 attendees.

#### Vice Chairman – Joe "DC" Karr

Lots of new faces attended the FEW sure like to see that. We have EOF winners but did not bring necessary supplies to complete. We will take care of it next meeting. Sorry.

Questions from Locals being answered here for transparency's sake: Was the motorcycle original purchase made by DC with personal funds or FORR funds? Purchased with FORR funds. Opportunity came to purchase a clean Harley Davidson with low miles and with in the budget we had. The last two bikes earned us over \$7,500. The money was from the Homecoming fund, the cabinet discussed the purchase and decided to jump on it so we didn't loose it. Next question: if personal funds through what committee or method was approval gained before the purchase and reimbursement was made? The purchase was made with FORR funds. Cabinet discussed and decided it was better to ask for forgiveness than permission so that we didn't loose out on this bike. If with FORR funds when was this approved and by what committee? Homecoming Committee. It's done, it wasn't off the cuff and it was discussed by the cabinet.

#### **Department Reports**

**Treasurer** – Kathleen "Duchess" Warner

State Accts. Balances: Date January through February 2022 GENERAL FUND: beginning \$3,552.64 ending \$3,541.23 PAC FUND: beginning \$62,720 ending \$63,840.16. RIDERS ED: beginning: \$15,319.07 ending \$13,833.04

AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning \$6005.44 ending \$6,025.44

GIVEAWAY MOTM: Beginning \$1,747.96 ending \$1,747.96

HOMECOMING: Beginning \$10,000 ending \$7,240

We still have 2 bank accounts and totals are a combined total. Still holding old account open and will be closing those accounts soon.

Donations – L-10 DIK of \$500, L-25 - \$300

Locals can use Cash Apps or Venmo but you must provide copies of tracking and include in your monthly report. It is up to the Locals to absorb the cost for use of any payment tracking.

<u>Secretary</u> – Amy Allmon, presented attendance recognition certificates of CC Meeting for 2021.

#### Membership Report January – February 2022

#### Memberships Processed:

January Total 13 New Members 47 Renewed Members Life Members for Jan - 1

\*Life Maint – 6

February Total 18 New Members 82 Renewed Members

Life Members for Feb - 0

\*Life Maint – 4

Life Members - 1 31 New Members 129 Renewed Members

Jan-Dec 2022
\*Life maint not part of total count

#### 161 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED 1770 Total Membership (Increase of 5 member)

#### **427 LIFE MEMBERS**

<u>Webmaster</u> – Webmaster could not be here today. Still in process, we are keeping forr.net. We will move from Blue Host to a new server. Donna has a list as vendors that we use across the State and will send to webmaster@forr.net.

<u>Awareness Coordinator</u> – Heather Peterson. Taking over the Dial-A-Ride will have more information next meeting. Booth for Lake of Ozarks Bike Fest planning in progress. Any ideas, contact Heather

<u>Legislative Coordinator</u> – Joe Widmer. Thanks to everyone who came out to Lincoln Days, Local 24, Local 25, District 4 and Local 2. Chris has been assisting Joe at the Capitol. May Rally will be held May 4, meet at American Legion Post #5 (CC Meeting location). Ride to Capitol same as last year waiting on Parade permit approval. House on Spring break next week (March 14-18) Senate was supposed to be Spring break as well but may be working anyway. Bills we are following: HB 2123 – Rep Taylor, auxiliary lighting voted due pass out of rules committee, HB 1487 – Rep Porter, distracted driving has been referred to committee, SB 1113 – Sen O'Laughlin, driver's education has been referred to committee, SB 713 – Sen Razer, texting and driving voted due pass. MODOT is pushing SB 713, FORR prefers HB 1487 due to the penalties portion. Just an add on, HB 2704 – Rep Hicks, Marijuana Freedom Act, hearing is complete. App available FastDemocracy to track bills in any State.

<u>MRF</u> – Amy Allmon. Importance of membership in the MRF for lobby efforts at the Federal level, as well as local elections. The MRF has a PAC fund that we can request a campaign donation for Eric Burlison who is a longtime friend of FORR.

<u>Mid-South Mile</u> – Roy "Cowboy" Hoard – Mid-South MILE is to be held in Kansas in 2022 still searching for hotel. It will be held in Missouri in 2023.

Riders Education – Beth Clark – Full season of classes are scheduled, and every class has at least one coach if not two. Only one class does not have a coach but not accepting registration for that class until one is scheduled. We have an Advanced Rider Class scheduled for October 29 and 30 for a rain date but will fill both days if enough interest. We also have the BRC 2 which usually not available in Jefferson City. Both ARC and BRC 2 are a one-day class and costs \$130. Members receive a \$30 rebate when class completed. After a conversation with Indian in Columbia, found that Royal Enfield has new bikes for training that are café style and tall. Request was submitted to MMSP that if the dealership lowered the bikes would we be able to use for training? Still waiting. We can purchase new training bikes for about \$3,500 each and would like to install engine guards but we can't get 14 bikes in the trailer with the guards. Next year, looking at a 3-wheel course Can-Am will provide loaner bikes just looking at storage options. Needs info on interest for the classes. Local 10 and others are assisting in repainting the range this weekend. Looking for others interested in coaching send email to Beth at safety@forr.net. A Local 10 member is doing the maintenance on the bikes and only cost is parts and a member who will transport bikes to the range.

<u>Membership</u> – Kat Fox. Local Paper and community pages on Facebook or other. More info to come.

<u>COCI Liaison</u> – Ken Lewis. Meeting in Columbia at Tiger Shrine Club next Saturday (March 19) at 1 pm. Product Line – Shelly Payne. Contact her (660)251-3904 or photobyshelly@yahoo.com. Home base is in Lexington. She added more detail to the logo. Hoodies now available in assorted colors zips (\$30) and pull overs (\$25), new items are also available. Locals can place an order of \$150 and pay up front you will receive 10% off. If I go to your meeting or event and bring the product line that local will also receive 10% off. Placing photos on website and Facebook for ordering.

<u>Freedom Press</u> – Michelle "Rebel" O'Connor. The new printer is mailing for a timelier receipt of mailed newsletters. Try to put sometime from your local each month so that

**FEW Seminar** – Jammie Tipton. Attendance was 97, preregistration and registration total \$2,910, silent auction \$1,549, incentive giveaway \$215, live auction \$1,680, expenses of \$1,300 hall rental, and patches \$220. No printing expenses. Profit \$4,834.

<u>Homecoming</u> – Joe "DC" Karr. Flyer available copies on the table. Bike Giveaway tickets available sell, sell, sell. Flyer also available. Need not be present to win. Spice it up: talent show, costume contest? Sponsorships available same price as last year. Aug 19-21 with bike drawing on Aug 20. Early bird arrival on Thursday, Aug 18, after 2pm.Rental RVs available through Blue Bird Outdoor Adventures in Cole Camp, MO (660) 553-8937. Admission \$25 for members and \$30 for nonmembers. Saturday after 4 pm \$10. RV reservations \$60 w/water and electricity w/o \$25. Call Tami at (660) 342-4729. Friday night will have a talent show/open mic with prizes, Saturday night costume contest. Incentive giveaway tickets – 1 ticket \$1, 1 arm length \$10, Wingspan \$20. Stage security – NO ONE ALLOWED ON STAGE UNLESS INVITED BY BAND OR MC. Bike games – Doug Hilburn, Human games: TINS drinking, Kickball,

June 5, onsite meeting in Urich 1pm. Sign-up sheet for work shifts should be online or call DC or Donna Hilburn. Bands are Prymer and Sunset Strip, Frozen t-shirt contest as a couple.

Beer in the hay, Pickle Licking. Bring paperwork for service dogs and they will receive a color-coded band. If you bring a

<u>Old Business</u> – Motion to bring off table made by L-11 2nd by L-16 for the Recruiting Incentives Policy and Procedure change. Passed by unanimous voice vote. See March 2022 Freedom Press for exact wording. The explanation for the proposed changes was not provided in writing. The original language and proposed language were provided but the bylaws state an explanation for the proposed changes was not provided in writing. Motion made by L-11was withdrawn. Bylaw change proposal for Article 2.1A regarding the Freedom Press and membership was not voted on to go to press yet it has been printed. This proposal should have been taken to locals for possible revisions. Discussion of revisions included removing "in writing" and adding a checkbox on membership applications in future printing. Hold off on both and present the changes that include explanations for the changes. And bring back for next meeting.

<u>New Business</u> – Recruiting new members at motocross events/races by setting up an awareness booth, Heinz and CC volunteered to set up the booth.

Mike Rooser L-28 – Mental Health Awareness for Military Ride from St Robert, MO to Ft. Riley, KS April 20-21. Check Local 28 Facebook page for more information or to donate to the cause.

#### **Good of the order/Connections**

District 4 – Octoberfest coming

golf cart for handicap use will need to have a placard.

District 4 – July 23 - Horseshoe Golf tournament and Picnic.

Local 14 – June 4 - Crash Memorial Run

Local 12 – June 24-26 - Firecracker Classic

Local 1 - Lime Run – June 18

June 11 – Rogersville Racetrack Drags, June 18 – MoKan racetrack Drags

Local 15 – July 8-10 – Hootentown Rally

Local 42 – May 14 – Rolling Corn Hole Run

Local 35 – July 16 - Memorial Poker Run – Bob Hawkins and Doug Miller.

Local 11 – Sept 24 – Bike Show

Local 5 – Gun Safe Giveaway.

Local 2 – July 22-24 2 Rocks Rally, giveaway tickets for shotgun or 9mm.

May Rally/Capitol Days - May 4

Motion to adjourn Local 11 and 2nd by Local 24, motion passed with unanimous voice vote.

### **Next meeting**

The CC meeting will be May 15, 2022, at American Legion 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd., Jefferson City.

#### Local 1 – Lee's Summit (March 1980)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:00 p.m. - Location Varies Contact: Rebel 816-850-4511 or Dragon 816-547-4906

Facebook: FORR Local 1

Hello all!

Hope you're 'Ready to Ride' – Again, still or whatever.... You know what I mean! Make sure your bikes ready too.

Our May 22nd meeting will be at the Mule Skinner @ 671 NW U.S. HWY. 50 in Centerview, MO at 1PM.

Our June 18th meeting will be following our Local 1 Lime Run – starting at M&M Motor Sports in Holden, MO (see the flyer to the right)

For those of you wanting memorial patches for Rick Long please contact Dragon or Myself at the #s listed above.

Best wishes & a quick recovery to 'Bootstrap' on his recent hip surgery in April.

So many events are coming up, so check out the back page on the events schedule!

Here is a list of a few in our District alone...

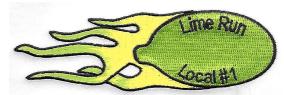
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MAY	04	Mc Awareness Rally
	15 / L33	Picnic & Rolling Meeting
JUNE	04 - L14	Crash Run
	18 / L1	Lime Run
	25-26 / L33	Got Lost Run
JULY	16 / L35	Bob & Doug Mem. Ride
	23 / Dist. 4	Family Picnic
	24 / L33	\$1000 Poker Run

Well better wrap this one up – So as I always say, have a good one, then have another!

See ya, Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor #7157



Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Invites you to attend the



Saturday, June 18th, 2022

Rain or Shine

Sign in starting at: M&M Motor Sports at 110 East 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Holden Missouri 64040 816-850-5303 – <u>www.mandmmotorsports.com</u> Sign in starts at 10:00am until 11:00am – Last bike out at 11:30am – Awards start at 3:00pm

\*\*\*To find the end you must follow the Limes painted on the road\*\*\*

(This run is approx. 75-100 miles)

Admission is \$15 - All are welcome!

A single Lime painted on the road means you are on the correct route.

A single Lime with a cross means you must choose which direction to take at the next intersection

Make the right choice, and a single Lime will be within 500 feet!

Two Limes in and orange box means that you go in the directions of the arrow.



FORR® more information contact:

816-345-0823 - 816-547-4906 - 816-729-7704

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#### Local 2 – Macon (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm @ Scotty's Auction Service

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557

Facebook: FORR Local 2

Hey! Hello everyone!!

It's here!! Spring has officially arrived!! Although this morning my flowers were under a blanket of snow ...

The FEW seminar proved to be very informative and fun as well!! We all are very proud of Jammie Tipton on a job well done!! It was her first time as the organizer, and she was the force behind the Yellow Brick Road 2022!! It was a fun and meaningful theme, all the Locals responded very well!! So many cool and creative table decorations!! The day was filled with very educational topics. The Medical / Awareness by Terry Cobb, Local 15 and the Security Protocols / Situational Awareness at events by Joe Karr, Local 11, brought forth a lot of useful information for all of us! The silent and live auctions were once again very beneficial to our organization!! Thanks to all who donated time, effort and participation!!!

Our Local is very proud of our members who received special awards: Heather Dunham! Congrats on the Full throttle award! Mike Tipton, congrats on the Powerhouse award!

A big surprise awaited all of us ... It was a very sweet moment when our President, Chris McCurley got down on his knees to officially propose to his Lady, Jacine Hearn!! The crowd went wild!! Congratulations to the happy couple, our best wishes to your future together!!

I also want to mention that our treasurer, Belenda Bailey deserves our applause on her achievements!! She quit smoking and has enrolled in Strength training... better watch out before you give her a hard time LOL!! We are very proud of you as you strive to improve yourself all the time!! Way to go Local 2!! (Continued on page 9)

(Continued from page 8) Last Sunday was our monthly meeting!! We were pleased to have some guests! 4 members of Glasgow Local 12: Janet Riddle, Susan McDaniel, Randy Elmore and Jim Fitzsimonds!! Thanks for visiting and stealing our Flags!!

We also were pleased to present, Jes Wobken, with the Chariton Valley Rally group. Jes is well known to many of us, she us in charge of the rally in Novinger, 1st weekend in August! Several riders in that group are planning to attend our rally, in Macon, 3rd weekend in July, they have offered to help out and we plan to help them again this year with their Biker Games! We had a lot of fun last year at their event!!

Riding time is here!! Please be careful, ride safe and enjoy life!!

Cathy - cjackson0917.cj@gmail.com











Local 3 - Truman Lake (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sun. @ 1:30 pm Chopper Stopper Grill & Bar

Roscoe, MO

Contact: President: Dave Singleton 816-799-1009 - Facebook: FORR® Local 3

How about the new look of the Freedom Press! A nice improvement. Pictures have some contrast & sharpness, you can actually define things in the background & identify people. That pic of the "Easy Riders" on the front cover got a big smile out of me. I might have to put it next to my pic of the easy riders, Peter Fonda & Dennis Hoppers! Local 3 had a great time at the FEW seminar, there were seven of our members there and captured the state flag, they were Slick, Debbie, Jim and Rooster, Roxie, Lana & Jessie Bowen. Congrats to Rooster & Roxie for receiving the Power House Award and by the way, thank you to Roxie for stepping up to take our CC Rep. position.

Dave, Dean, Cheryl, Walt & I went to L-25's pool tournament on March 27th, also Mike Singleton from Danville was there, but couldn't stay very long and didn't get in our Capture the Flag pic. Lynne Atkins from the St. Charles area was also there. It was announced at the Feb. meeting and also the March meeting that we would be going to this event. It was also posted on our L-3 Facebook page.

Montrose VFW had their annual poker run on April 2nd, it was a real nice day for a ride, finally! Charles Meredith and Karl Monard, two of the coolest dudes around, are a huge part of the VFW and also Local 3 members. Others who were there; Walt, Dave, Rebel, Brad Saddoris, Mike Dawes, Mike Muller and Cindy Thelen.

Randy Lewis's new "Bike Worx" shop is now up & running. Its north of Urbana on Hwy 65, north of his old shop.

I want to send out a big thank you to Phyllis for taking notes at the March meeting in my absence. I really appreciate your help, thank you so much.

Remember, our April meeting will be held one week later than usual because of Easter, April 24th. Until next time, **Piglet #33946** 

Editors Note: Hit up Randy up for maybe becoming our 'Newest' Corporate Sponsor??!!



Corporate Sponsor January 2022 / December 2022

#### Local 5 - South Kansas City (June 1981)

Meetings: 3rd Saturday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 1829 at 5904 Crystal in KCMO. (816-921-2222)

Contact: Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812 or Deanna Pres. 816-591-3478

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders, Inc. Local 5 South KC

Hello, hope all is going well for everyone. It's Missouri beautiful riding one day then ice, hail, or tornadoes come in. What are you gonna do? #%\*

I want to give our condolences to our fellow FORR families on the loss of Dave "Snake" Walker and Tuffy Nolan former Local 5 members. Tuffy was a past president of 5. Rick Long of Local 1 and Mark Winger of Local 24. Too many sad ones left behind. Our prayers are with you all.

Meeting was on March 19th with the welcome addition of new member, James Moore. Look forward to working with you James.

Local 5 was happy to have been awarded the FORR Largest Local Growth in Membership award for 2021. Go Team! Reminder of May Rally to Jefferson City on May 4th. KC members will gather at Home Depot in Lee's Summit at 8:00 am. Stops for additional members in Warrensburg and Sedalia. Contact Amy Allmon if need a ride or any additional info. (816)-536-1647.

Bikers in the Beltway is being held this year in Arlington VA on May 16 & 17, 2022. Amy Allmon, MRF rep will be riding with members across the state to this event. Just contact her if need additional info. See above. No wonder she's always so tired our Busy Pied Piper!

We have gun safe giveaway tickets. First prize is a Stack-On Siege 12 gun with digital lock and second prize is smaller Security Safe with digital lock. \$10 donation with only 200 tickets available. Contact a Local 5 member for tickets. Prizes awarded July 23rd, 2022 at District 4 Horseshoe Golf and Picnic. Picnic starts at 4pm at Dragon's Lair Holden Mo. Need not be present to win but we like you better if you come and have fun in the woods with us.

Please come join us at upcoming meetings as we have some busy activities following. Put these on your calendar: April 16th meeting time is moved to 1 PM as our host VFW #1829 will be having a Kids Easter Egg Hunt at 2 PM. All ages are welcome. Even more fun is that the evening before Friday the 15th at 6:30 pm the VFW is hosting an adult Easter Egg Hunt. \$20 per person to hunt (no one under 21 allowed). Good food and drinks will be available for purchase Something wicked this way comes! Our May meeting will be followed by a vow renewal of our own Mike and Stephanie Austin. Congratulations and many happy more years. See Local 5 is not completely depraved.

Speaking of depravity our June meeting will be followed by a Fun Smut Run to Scores Sports Bar and Grill, 9100 E 35th Independence, Mo. Lori "KittyKat" has been a long contributor to District Octoberfest so come join us and give her a round of thanks and a shout out to Smut. Also, she has some great food.

Reminder of August primaries and the senate seats that are coming available. Wanted to tell you about an app to track bills – Fast Democracy. Tracks legislation in Congress and all 50 States

I'd say that's enough for now and thank you for your time.

Rebecca

#### Local 6 - St. Joseph (March 1982)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:30 p.m. VFW Post #1668 at 821 N. 4th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64501 Contact: Dan Harmon 816-387-1095 or Newsletter Editor Diana Hafner 816-385-4985 Ninalynne56@gmail.com

Hello everyone! I hope all is well and y'all are staying well. Spring is officially here but I hope the cold weather would be gone and stay warmer.

We had several birthdays in March: Happy Birthday to Nolan (Bubba) Bottorff turned 11 on March 27th. Riley Bottorff turned 10 on March 28th. Emma Smith turned 16 on March 11th. Justin, Shanna & Emma Smith went to Daytona Beach for Bike Week in early March. While there Emma took a Birthday ride on Daytona Beach.

On Saturday March 26th Local 6 had a Social Gathering at the American Tavern. Everyone seemed to have fun and enjoyed their day. In all there was 33 people, 9 bikes, I trike & a Scooter & numerous cars/trucks.

**Diana Hafner** 



#### Local 7 <u>Lebanon</u> (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO.

Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

On April 3rd we had our April fools run 10 bikes turned out. We had a good ride. Josh led us around the countryside and the weather was just right. After that we had our meeting. We talked about the Freedom Rally. It's almost here, how time does fly. We need all local 7 members, that can, show up and work shifts too. Come on down and join the fun. You know the midnight to 8:00 am shifts are the best.

Oh yea, one of our members, whom we will call Bob, hit some gravel on a corner and ended up in the ditch with his bike on top of him. He ended up with a few broken ribs, but is ok, except when he sneezes and laughs. So, watch out for the winter gravel that shows up on the black top in the spring.

That's all I got to say for now ride safe. Sir Robert

#### Local 8 - Chillicothe (March 1986)

Meetings: (call for info - location varies) Contact: 660-247-5713 or 660-973-3907

Facebook: FORR Local 8

#### Local 10 - Jefferson City (March 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar &

Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO Contact: Pres. Gary Smith 573-424-4539 or

Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® (FORR) Local 10



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#### Local 11 - Southwest Missouri (February 1984)

Meetings: Please watch posts on our Facebook page for meeting dates as they may change due to scheduling conflicts Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO

Contact: President - Shaulene Frock (Lizzi) @ (417) 439-0399 or Vice President - Mike Mort @ (417)396-3691 Facebook - Freedom of the Road Riders Local 11

Hello Local 11,

First we would like to congratulate Russ Argall on receiving the Power House award at the FEW. Well earned for his contributions to the local since becoming a member of Local 11. Also a big congrats to Keaton Kapus for earning the Young Engineer of Freedom. He is well on his way to becoming the next generation of Freedom Fighters. With the reminder from a wise member. Telling him that he was not given the award. He earned it. Thank you to both of you for all you do representing Local 11.

It's the time of year that things really start to kick off and lots of events and get-togethers are being scheduled. Be sure that you are watching facebook for these events. If you are not a facebook user. Please reach out to one of the local officers and we will make sure that we get a better way to communicate with you.

As you are reading this we have had our April events such as the birthday party and the Easter family event. Big thank you to Sam & Jake for hosting this month's birthday get together.

Happy Birthday to all the May birthdays as well. I apologize I do not have the list to name everyone.

Here is an updated plan of events for the next couple of months. Please take note that our May & June meeting schedule is different from the normal schedule. I know there are going to be other events added to the calendar as we go. Such as flag grab events. Thank you to those who attend.

May 2022

1st- Paul Richardson Memorial Bike blessing / AKA Mason Dixson in Neosho. Paul was always a great supporter of Local 11 and awareness each year.

4th- May Rally in Jefferson City- Members are planning to leave out of Joplin early in the morning to meet with members of Local 15,3,and 30 at Macks Creek to ride in together. 7th- Bikes & Bolts bike show/swap. (Continued on page 13)



# 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual



## **Mid America Freedom Rally**

May 27 - 30, 2022

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(Continued from page 11) The local is planning on having a booth at this event. To promote membership and aware-

ness. Afterwards we are planning a Local Birthday party.

14-15 CC Weekend

21- Ozark Rumble Rally -Day Ride

27-30th Buckhorn Rally

June 2022

\*\* 5th- Local MAY MEETING - DUE TO SCHEDULING IT HAS BEEN MOVED

10-12 – Local 8 Spring Fling Rally

\*\* 18- Mokan Drags – LOCAL JUNE MEETING PRIOR TO DRAGS DUE TO SCHEDULING OF EVENTS -Birthday party after

23-26- Dawg & Mona's white trash bash Everyone stay safe on the road. Make sure you ride aware.

Much love to all of you, Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps





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#### Local 12 - Glasgow (April 1994)

Meetings: 2nd Sunday @ 1:00 P.M. Location Varies - Kbar...Sat. December 4th at 6 pm

Contact: Tami Adcock- 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel- 660-631-6024

Facebook - Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Upcoming meetings: May 7 Jay and Patti's June 12 Susan's July23 Stump Island July 10 Mike and Tami's

March meeting was held at Mike and Tami's with 12 members present..Gregg Barron won the incentive drawing but was

not present to accept. Jim and Susan attended the FEW seminar, where Jim won the incentive drawing. Our President, Vice President and Road Captain received the powerhouse award. Congratulations, Socko, Mike and Jay! Patti B also received the Full Throttle award. Randy, Janet, Jim and Susan captured Local 2's flag by attending their monthly meeting. Let's keep it rolling.

Just a reminder...trash pick-up will be held April 10th at 10 am. We will meet at the bridge. The meeting will follow at Stump Island. We're getting very excited about the upcoming Fire-Cracker Classic. The dates are set for June 24 & 25. Gates will open at 2pm on Friday with happy hour from 5 to 7. Come and enjoy live music by Blue 88 Band on Friday at 7pm. Live music by Disengaged will begin at 8 pm on Saturday. DJ Bone Stock will be on hand both days. Saturday looks to be a full day of fun with the John Stouffer Memorial Bike Show from 9 am to 11 am...judging at 10am. Next comes the poker run with sign in at 10am. Leave at noon and back by 5pm. Biker games and field events will begin at 6pm. Then to top it all off the fireworks show will begin at 10pm. That's a lot of entertainment for a weekend admission of \$15.Looking forward to seeing you at Stump Island Park on the beautiful Missouri River in GLASGOW MO. Last month we asked for prayers for our friend and longtime member, Doug Hammack, who was scheduled for heart surgery in March. Sadly, he passed away 2 days after the surgery. Our thoughts are with his family. He will be sadly missed. Until next time...ride safe and ride often.

Patti B

# CRASH MEMORIAL RIDE POKER RUN Local 14





#### SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022 SIGN IN FROM 10:30AM - 11:45AM KICKSTANDS UP AT NOON

\$15 BUY IN EACH HAND PAYOUT SPLIT HIGH/LOW HAND

RIDE STARTS: VFW POST 4052 3109 FRANKLIN AVE. LEXINGTON, MO. 64067

RIDE ENDS: VFW Post 4052 3109 FRANKLIN AVE. LEXINGTON, MO. 64067

#### Side dishes are always welcome and appreciated

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DOUG OR DONNA HILBURN if no answer leave a message 816-582-8808 816-665-7243

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#### Local 13 – Mexico (January 1987)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @3 pm

For Meeting info or Membership Call: President Chad "Dump Truck"

Gardner @ 573-253-8742 Or Terra Hanon @ 573-721-7211

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello everyone, 13 is very happy to announce that one of our very own won THE POWERHOUSE AWARD at this year's FEW. We want to say congratulations to our Treasurer Vickie Riley she is very deserving of this award. This year we had 6 members attend the FEW and it was the first time for 5 of them. They all said that they walked away with learning something new from it and plan to attend again next year. 13 held on the 9th of April, our first community Easter Egg hunt for the kids here in Mexico, everyone seemed to have had a good time, there was a good turnout for it. Not sure who had more fun the kids or the adults. I do not have much to pass on at this time as events are still being plotted and planned. Just keep an eye to our Facebook page for our flyers to be posted when they are ready. Till next time, Ride Safe and Often. **Stampede** 



#### <u>Local 14 – Independence</u> (September 1989)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. VFW Post 4052 3109 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, MO.

Contact: Donna Hilburn 816-690-8557

Facebook: FORR® Local 14

Congratulations to those members who received awards at the FEW Seminar. Your hard work is appreciated and necessary for the local to exist.

Local 14 received the trophy for first place in the Capture The Flag competition. We were second in 2020 and 1st in 2021. Thanks to all the members who participated by going to other locals, Districts and State events in order to win this coveted trophy, which was made by Local 14's VP, Doug "Roundabout" Hilburn. I hope there is lots of participation by our members to keep the trophy at Local 14 again next year. Check out our local 14 members only facebook page, come to meetings or contact Doug Hilburn or myself to find out what events we are going to next.

Guidelines for capturing another local's flag are as follows.

1. Must have 3 or more members of your local present. 2. Flags can only be captured from a single Locals meeting or event. 3. No flag can be captured from a combined Locals event {2 or more Locals having an event together that is not a District event}. 4. This game runs from Jan.! through Dec. 31 of each year.

The FORR state flag can be captured following these guidelines: 1. Must have at least 5 or more members from your local present. 2. The state flag counts as two flags. 3 State flags can only be captured at the annual FEW seminar & state rally {Missouri Bikers Homecoming}.

You may capture the flag of an established district at its own event by following these guidelines: 1. Must have five or more members of your own local at the event. 2. Cannot combine members from different locals from your district. Tie breaker will be as follows: 1. The local who has the most different members capturing flags will be the winner of the tie breaker. 2. In the event there is still a tie, there will be a coin toss to determine the winner. (*Continued on page 15*)











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Local 14's "Crash" Memorial Poker Run is scheduled for June 4th leaving the VFW Post 4052 located at 3109 Franklin Ave. Lexington, Mo. 64067. Sign in is from 10:30 am to 11:45 am Kickstands up at noon. Side dishes are welcome for the meal following the ride.

DISTRICT 4 IS HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL Family Picnic and Horseshoe Golf Tournament on July 23, 2022, located at Dragons Lair, 1170 SW 225th rd., Holden, Mo. This was a great event last year and I'm positive it will be again this year. I am the reigning Horseshoe Tournament champion and I challenge all of you to try take the title from me.

Ride free and take it easy, Kelly "Easy" Street



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#### Local 15 - Branson / Tri-Lakes (May 1991)

Meetings: 3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.

Call for information Contact: Cyndi Barker 417-339-1679

Facebook: FORR Local #15

Welcome Spring!!!!

Lots of Motorcycle activities coming up.

Please make sure your motorcycles are in good working order. Plenty of tread and all lights working.

Planning a group ride please post on FORR website for all to see and join in

04/05/2022 BS meeting 7pm Flat Creek Cape Fair Mo. All Welcome

04/18/2022 Business meeting 7 pm Amvets Rockaway Beach mo. All welcome

04/24/2022 Spring Swap Meet 235 Cornerstone Lane Forsyth Mo. Vendor gate opens 7am

04/30/2022 Recovery Ride KSU 11am Ozark Serenity Club Bike and Car Show \$10.00

05/20/2022 to 5/22/2022 Rumble Rally Black Oak Mountain Amphitheatre Lampe Mo

Until Next time KIM C/ KURLY

#### Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)

**Meetings: Call for Information** 

Contact: Whitey 573-768-2524 or George 573-270-7494

E-mail: forrlocal16@gmail.com Facebook: FORR Local 16

Dang! Time to write the newsletter, again!

The results of the Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club are in. It's been a while, but finally familiar faces took the top three places. Steve Britt had the top honors, James Steegal came in second, and Marcus Buttanelli brought home third. Thanks to all who showed up and made it happen.

There was a good turnout at the last meeting with more than a third of the membership in attendance. We discussed the giveaways at this year's Christmas Dance. There will be 600 tickets available for "Blackout 300" AR style rifle at \$5

each or 5 tickets for \$20. We are looking into another hand-made quilt giveaway also, with possibly 200 tickets available at \$5 each. Along with those, there will be a Ruger Wrangler .22 revolver with tickets available the night of the dance.

We had our final meeting at The Bayou Bar & Grill. We would like to thank Linda, Jennifer & Bill for all their support and hospitality they have given over the years. The new owners will be remodeling, and it will not have an indoor meeting space that will suit our needs.

Our meetings will now be held at 7pm on the fourth Friday of the month, downstairs at the West End Tavern in Frohna.

Martin Lee King



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#### Local 20 – Dexter (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM

Double Deuce, 25 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Rob Reif 573-421-7480

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 20 Dexter

#### Local 24 - St. Louis (October 1986 / Closed 2006 – reinstated January 2009)

Meetings: 2nd Wed @ 7 p.m.

Amore Pizza 450 Rue St., St. Francois, Florissant, MO

Contact: Kerri Lewis 314-546-1624

Hi Rob & Terra from local 24. Here's our newsletter for our local. Thanks!

We hope this little note finds everyone that reads it in good health, and we hope that you have taken the steps to TCLOCK your bike before riding it this season. (Some of us don't really recognize a riding season.) We are new to writing this local's monthly installment in the Freedom Press and are happy to do so. We promise to do our best to make this local's newsletter contribution informative and mildly entertaining at times.

By the time you read this, you hopefully attended the BLESSING OF THE BIKES and had a wonderful time with all of us here at local 24. It's one of our favorite yearly events along with the MYSTERY RIDE and of course REDNECK BIKER GOLF.

Please be safe while riding. And STAY VIGILANT!

**Rob & Terra** 

## Local 25 - St. Charles County (November 1986)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 12:00 p.m. @ St Charles Music House

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693 Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello brothers and sisters.

At our last meeting we had 17 members present (fantastic). We had our approved local 25 iron on design. I provided the first shirt. I'll probably see it next meeting. Our March 27 pool tournament had a huge turnout. A good time by all. Now like I said our 3/20/22 meeting we had 17 members. Each member donates 1 dollar to our incentives jar. At the end of meeting, we draw a name from the jar. If they are present, they win, if not, it rolls to next meeting. Attend to win.

Everyone, stay save, Keep the shiny side up.

Dennis Schlaikjer...





#### Local 26 – Maryville (February 1990)

Meetings: 1st Tuesday @ 6p.m. Breaktime

1517 E. 1st St., Maryville, MO Contact: Kathy Rice 660-582-1742

Facebook: Local 26 Freedom of Road Rider

Desperation finally hit! I took off on my bike headed to work. I left the house at 7:30 am and the temperature was around 40. I put on my leathers, covered my face, and doubled up on gloves. I had a 30-minute ride ahead of me. Not bad right?

I mean anyone can handle 30 minutes of cold weather. I was about 10 minutes from home and the tips of my fingers were getting very cold, very fast. I had no choice but to continue. My fingers were so painful that I kept trying to readjust to give my hands some comfort! I made it to work, and my fingertips felt as if I wasn't careful the tips would possibly break off if I touched them wrong. But I received my reward as I headed home. Sun in my face! No jacket! I took the long way home and didn't stop there. I pulled in the drive and picked up the husband and we rode to supper. It was beautiful!! Comfortable riding season is upon us, and it will be great seeing more of us on the roads. Our Local meets every Tuesday night at Breaktime in Maryville. All are welcome. Kickstands up at 6.

**Angela Salcedo** 

#### Local 28 – Waynesville (March 1990)

Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.

Contact: President Bill Dorac 573-765-5293

VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey

SEC/Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309

Membership Tammy Roser / CC Rep Mike "Bama" Roser, Shrine Club 573-774-5454

Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders

Hello Motorcycle Lovers.

May Day, May Day, oh wrong start, no trouble here just not much to say. The weather has really been warming up nicely and then dang it, frost. Get your rides checked out, check the fluids, wheels and connections. You might want to Break them out. Took the trike on a 6 city visit this weekend but around here that ain't hard, lots of small towns. We had a wonderful meeting in April, thanks DC and Duchess for bringing some friends for a visit it was nice to see you all. May Birthdays: Brigitte Gerspach, Richard "Daffy" Bruno and Vivian Hudspeth; Anniversaries Mike "Bama" and Tammy Roser along with Merel "Hat Man" and Debra "Stitch" Johnson. Guess the number of years we been married and win a Sturgis Pin, first one with the correct answer, E-Mail Me at johnsonmd2@rocketmail.com! It is an old one but still on the store tag. See you all at the Md-American Freedom Rally, I am ready for a good time.

History: African American Olympic athlete Archie Williams (1915-1993) was born in Oakland, California. Pope Leo XIII (1810-1903) was born in Carpino, Italy (as Gioacchino Pecci). Psychoanalysis founder Sigmund Freud (1856-1939) was born in Freiberg. John Fitzgerald Kennedy (1917-1963) the 35th U.S. President was born in Brookline, Massachusetts. He was the youngest man ever elected to the presidency and the first Roman Catholic. He was assassinated in Dallas, November 22, 1963, the fourth President to killed by an assassin. May 22, 1972 - President Richard Nixon became the first American president to visit Moscow. May 27, 1937 - In San Francisco, 200,000 people celebrated the grand opening of the Golden Gate Bridge by strolling across it.

May 30, 1922 - The Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C., was dedicated.

"I have to get a license to drive a motorcycle to protect myself and the people around me. I am adamant there should be some sort of licensing required to have children." Tim Allen Keep the wind and sun to your back, all wheels on the road and God as your co-pilot. God Bless the USA.

Merel "Hat Man" Johnson, Freedom Press Reporter Local 28.

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Local 29 - Kansas City North (February 1988)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m. at Boozer's Bar 1100 State Highway B, Liberty, MO 64068 Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or

Paul McCormack 816-560-5359 Facebook: FORR Local 29

L29 – May 14 – Fun Ride in honor of Chris Keune, our Chaplain, Leave Boozer's leave at 12 and arrive Eagles in Excelsior Springs, MO.

May 4-May Rally- Jeff City, MO.

L14-June 4-Crash Memorial Ride/Poker Run, starts at VFW 4052 3109 Franklin, Lexington.

July 23 -District 4-District picnic & golf -Holden MO at Dragon & Rebel's.

Aug 19-20-Homecoming, Urich MO

Oct 14-16-Mid-South Mile - TBD

WATCH OUT FOR CAGES OUT THERE! THEY ARE DANGEROUS! Ride Free, **Donna Duyck, L29** 



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Local 30 - Springfield / Nixa (January 2007)

Meetings: 3rd Thursday Starting promptly @ 7 p.m.

Foxhole Bar and Grill 2350 N. Clifton Ave., Springfield, MO 65803

Contact: President – Tyler Bostron 417-509-0242 or Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001

Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO

Happy Spring! I hope everyone is getting the most out of the warm days popping up here and there.

We've got a few things coming up for May. The Can You See Me Now Awareness ride is May 1st at the American Legion 639 in Springfield. Registration begins at 11:30, KSU at 1. Free tee shirts and live music after!

We're also making plans to ride to the MAY Rally in Jefferson City May 4th. We will be leaving the Kum and Go at 65 and Kearney at 8 am, then meeting up with other locals in Mack's Creek to ride to Jeff City as a group. Please make plans to join us for one or both if you can!

We've been having BS meetings on the 4th Sunday of the month to give those who can't attend our Thursday night meetings an opportunity to get involved and stay up to date with what's going on in our Local. As the weather improves, we'll be planning rides for afterward.

We're also trying real hard to keep everyone informed when we plan to ride or hit another Local's event. We had a group of 8 attend Local 15's Spaghetti Supper. The food was delish, the hospitality warm and welcoming, and the

shenanigans were quite entertaining! Next time you see our

Prez, Tyler, ask him how the movie was, LOL!

Stay safe out there and come hang out with us soon! **Cheryl** 





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#### Local 31 - Central Missouri (December 1990)

Meetings: 2nd Thursday @ 7p.m.

Check Facebook for meeting location or call Mike Thompson 12080 County Rd. 8010 Rolla, MO 65401; Debra John, 573-647-0129

Facebook: Local 31 Central MO

Hello all! Sorry it's been a minute but let's jump right in.

On February 26th Local 31 hosted our 1st Chili & Soup Cook-off Benefit to assist two of our local riders who were involved in accidents this year. Both Donnie Miller, and Rigel Capen suffered serious injuries from their respective incidents, but were lucky enough to be able to join us at the event in person that day. The event, co-chaired by Charlie Dowell and Brian Wagner, invited guests and members to participate in a chili/soup cook-off, silent auction, incentive drawings, and other activities, raising almost \$4,000 overall which was split between the two riders to assist with medical and living expenses, it was an amazing outpouring of love from our local 31 biker family and the surrounding community for our riders, who were both extremely grateful. We appreciate everyone who came out to participate, help, or attend the event, we truly could not have done it without you! Congrats to Randy McWhorter and Cassie Sharp for winning 1st in their division (Randy in chili, Cassie in Soup)

Happy Late Anniversary to our very own Jake and Steffanee Allison! Congrats on another year!! On 7/30 is a poker run. Put on by our local in conjunction with the benefit for Aiden (a local child that has some serious medical issues and we think his family would appreciate our help) Location is at the Moose Lodge where there will be a dyno Trailer there throughout the duration of the benefit, along with a silent auction. Mark your calendars so you can make it there!

Thanks to Heather for the help with the Newsletter! Until next time, Ride on and ride Safe,

#### **Tristen**



#### **Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West** (March 1999)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of every month @ 1:00 pm

Location: AM Vets on Hwy. 50 just East of Knob Noster, MO

President: Roy Hoard 660-527-3395

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 33

Local 33 news for May

Some old news the local had it is yearly Crock Pot cook off On March 20. We had a tie for Crock Pot Dessert the two names are Donna and Karen.

Some older news from the F.E.W. Seminar Nancy got reward for all her hard work

The Dates to mark on your calendar of events for the year.

June 25-26-2022 Out of state "got lost Run" if you would like to go with us we need to know by June 19-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp

July 24 2022 \$1,000 poker run meet at The End Zone Sports Bar Sedalia MO sign in 12pm to 1pm

Sep 24-25 2022 In-State Over Night Run if you would like to go with us we need to know by Sep 18-2022 email kasmerchekrobert@yahoo.com or call (913)-232-1103 so we can have head count for the hotel. Start at Amvets post 143 Knob Noster MO sign in 8am to 9am kickstand up 9am sharp

Little Johnny was doing his math homework. He says out loud, "one plus six, that son of a bitch is seven Four plus four, "that son of a bitch is eight." His mum overhears this and is shocked! She says to him, "what are you doing Johnny?" Johnny replies, "I am just doing my math homework." "And is this is how your teacher taught you to do it?" the mother asks. "Yes," Johnny replies. The mother is now angry and immediately phones Johnny's teacher, "What on earth are you teaching my son in class?" She asks. The teacher replies, "Right now, we are learning mathematical addition." The mother asks, "And are you teaching them to say one plus six, that son of a bitch is seven?" After the teacher stopped Laughing hysterically, she answers, "What I taught them to say was, one plus six, the sum of which is seven."

Check your motorcycle every time you ride to be safe on the road and with your fellow rides and ride it like you stole it but be careful and no stunt riding on the road. **By Robert Kasmerchek** 

#### Local 35 - Golden Valley (July 1996)

Meetings: 4th Sunday @ 2 p.m. Eagles, 723 N. 3rd St., Clinton, MO

Contact: President David Roberts Nelson 660-492-7493 - Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders ® Local 35

Hey everyone! Hope you all are doing good and enjoying the Springtime weather!! Been some great days to get in some riding! Keep your eyes out for other motorcyclists and ride safe when you are riding also!

I'd like to thank all the Local 35 members that attended our last meeting that was changed on short notice and moved to the Mallards restaurant in Clinton Mo. I had to be in Texas for work the weekend of our normal scheduled meeting. We had a great turn out and had a few new faces even show up Krista Weyer ,Randy O'Tool, Ken and Kelli Schneider! Welcome to Local 35! Very happy to have you all! We all enjoyed visiting and had a great supper! Thank you, Michelle Pipes for your help setting up a meeting place so quick!

Hope to see everyone at the Mid American Freedom Rally this month over Memorial weekend. Gonna be a great time! Let's also all remember the ones that have risked their lives to fight for our freedom!

Happy May Birthday to Randy O'Tool!!

Flyers will be out soon for the Local 35 Memorial Ride and Poker Run in memory of Bob Hawkins and Doug Miller planning for Saturday July 16th!

Lyle Browning you are in all our thoughts and prayers! Stay strong brother!

Well friends that's all I have. Let's get out there and enjoy this great time of year and remember to support our fellow FORR family at their local events! See you all soon!

If you haven't been to a meeting lately or if you're interested in becoming a FORR member your all welcome to come! We all get together at the Eagles Lodge on the 4th Sunday of the month in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod Huff at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have! Ride Safe, Ride Free, Ride on, **Rod** 

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#### Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

Meetings: 1st Thursday @ 7 p.m. at Dino's Diner

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-5037 or 2707 or Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Hello Fellow Bikers.

Another month has gone by and we are still here, so good for us. The bike is still in the garage, been working on a lawn mower, got to get it out of the way so I can get the bike out. But the weather has not been that great to want to get out on the road again. I talked to Local 8 about helping with Spring Fling and we are in. So, get ready to do our duty, should be fun. Didn't get to the FEW but heard that it was a good success. Already planning the Homecoming so we need to plan on attending this year. We have a couple of things happening at the capital that we need to watch. Sitting here typing this letter can't think of anything else so RIDE FREE and RIDE SAFE.

Later, Steve G

#### Local 42 - Franklin County (July 1999)

Meetings: Last Sunday @ 10 a.m. Roadhouse 100 – 2763 Hwy. 100, Gray Summit, MO Contact: President, LaDonna Miller 636-259-6194 or Jessica Miller 636-259-6346

Facebook: F.O.R.R. LOCAL 42 FRANKLIN CO.

Hello my Friends, hopefully you all have been enjoying the beginning of spring. April Showers bring May Flowers is what they say. Here's to hoping. I took a road trip all throughout Arkansas, Eureka Springs, Hot Springs, and Little Rock. It was beyond beautiful. If you haven't been I recommend you give it a go.

As we all know May is Motorcycle Awareness Month. So in honor of motorcycle awareness month for the last few years local 42 went out and placed the yellow "Watch for Motorcycles" yard signs all over Franklin Co. So, this year we thought it would be fun to Challenge all of the other locals to see which local could put out more signs. Something fun to get your

members out and about and an easy way to remind drivers to be aware. We hope each local takes us up on this fun challenge.

Mark your calendars!!!! Saturday May 14th, Local 42 is hosting an event called Rollin' Corn Holin'. This event should be a great time! Event starts at Roadhouse 100 in Gray Summit only \$10 per hand for each additional hand

only \$5. Come check it out, who knows you just might have a good time. You can find the flyer on our Facebook page, or in this issue as well, for more details. Hope everyone can make it out.

One final thing before I go... Remember what Bill Murray said "Whatever you do, always give 100%. Unless your donating blood"

Peace, Jess

















## FORR® Local 8 35th Annual Spring Fling

Bobstock Location
21338 Drake Ave, Pattonsburg, MO
1 mile S of Coffee off Hwy 13

June 10-12, 2022

Weekend **BEFORE** Father's Day

WEEKEND ADMISSION: \$15 weekend ~ Saturday after 7pm: \$10

NO ONE UNDER 21 ADMITTED, MUST HAVE VALID PHOTO ID AT ALL TIMES

Over-night Camping ~ Food/Leather/Trinket Vendors

Bring your own Beer

. Live Music

**Biker Games** 

- . Bike Show
- . Queen & King contest
  - . On Site Pub Crawl
- . Brotherhood and comradery



NO GLASS CONTAINERS NO ATTITUDES ~ NO PETS NO FIREARMS Not responsible for anything

Questions: Mike: 660-973-3907 or Rob 660-973-2848

Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC Contributions and gifts to FORR® are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.





Congratulations!

#### District 4 – KC Area

Hello everyone,

District 4 is still looking for a "no longer needed" motorcycle that you would be willing to donate to us, if you have one or know someone that may have one that you would be willing to donate to D4 we would so appreciate it.

Don't forget that our Horseshoe golf tournament is July 23rd, see flyer for all info, it will be here before you know it and last year was a blast, if you missed it you missed a great time.

Octoberfest is in the works as well, more soon. The weather is finally warming up and there have been a lot of bikes out, please be safe and keep your head on a swivel and don't trust anyone, always scan for possible problems. Have fun adventures riding but safe ones.

That's about it for now!

District 4 Chairperson HBIC Donna Hilburn



tax purposes. Proceeds from this event may be used to fund a PAC. Not responsible for accidents

# 2022 FEW SEMINAR





















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# FORR® Locals

Local 1 – Lees Summit Missouri

Local 2 – Macon Missouri

Local 3 – TRUMAN LAKE

Local 5 – South Kansas City

Local 6 – St. Joseph

Local 7 - Lebanon

Local 8 - Chillicothe

Local 10 - Jefferson City

Local 11 – Southwest Missouri

Local 12 - Glasgow

Local 13 – Mexico

Local 14 – Independence

Local 15 – Branson / Tri-Lakes

Local 16 - SEMO

Local 20 - Dexter

Local 21 – Eldon

Local 24 - St. Louis

Local 25 – St. Peters

Local 26 – Maryville

Local 28 - Waynesville

Local 29 – Kansas City North

Local 30 - Springfield/Nixa

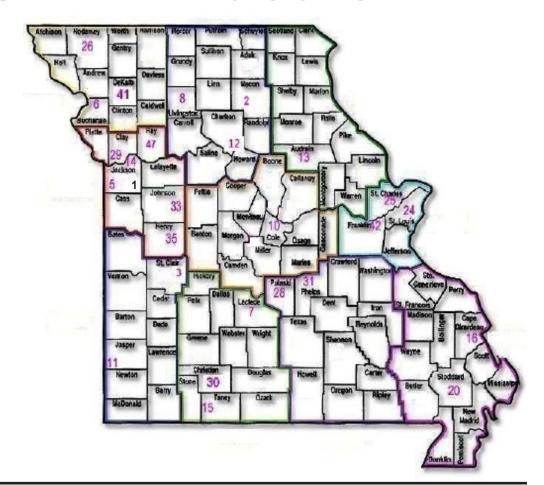
Local 31 – Central Missouri

Local 33 - Hwy. 50 West

Local 35 - Golden Valley

Local 41 – Cameron Crossroads

Local 42 - Franklin County



#### All transfers need to be in writing

Either written letter or email from the individual wanting to transfer

Please send in memberships in a timely manner (at least once a month – more if needed) and make that new or renewing member feel that they are important to Freedom of Road Riders®.

Also, <u>please make checks out to FORR®</u>, <u>Inc</u>. and make sure that they have **2 signatures** as per the Bylaws.

<u>Please send in the complete \$25 per member (whether it is a Local check, personal check or money order)</u> and the local will be given credit towards their Yearly Obligation (\$5 per member).

Per January 17, 2021, CC Meeting.

Please include <u>membership application or white reminder card</u> for <u>ALL</u> memberships, whether they are new or a renewal.

Reminder – Members can only renew 3 months prior to their expiration date. The only exception is an "out of country" service person.

\*\*\*\*If you have questions about memberships, please contact Tami McMinn at 660-342-4729 or membership@forr.net



#### **MID-SESSION LEGISLATIVE UPDATE 2022**

"If you do not take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools."

Plato

#### **ONGOING LEGISLATION**

BILL# HB 2123	<b>SPONSOR</b> Rep. Taylor	SUBJECT Auxiliary Lighting	ACTION House Informal Cal.
HB 1487	Rep. Porter	Distracted Driving	Hearing completed
SB 1113	Sen. O'Laughlin	Driver's Education	Hearing completed
SB 713	Sen. Razer	Texting/Driving	Formal Calendar

This is a list of legislation that is moving that we are following, everything is moving slowly this year due to the Congressional Map legislation that is clogging up the flow this year. I had hoped that HB 2123 would have been agreed to and finally passed out of the House and moved to the Senate, however that is not the case yet. The other legislation is just floundering and going through the motions, and I look for many amendments to be added to legislation that is moving. By that I mean I look for several omnibus bills to be loaded up soon.

I would like to thank everyone that has sent in testimony this year for legislation we are following or just for legislation you are following, at least you are part of the process. If you have not, then ask yourself why you have not. I also apologize for not sending out legislative updates via email, because I have never been able to master the mass email and I do try to keep everyone informed on Facebook, if you still follow on that app. Elections will be coming up soon and hope that everyone is involved in this process, if not then you ought to be if you wish to see change anytime soon. Get out and meet the candidates and see if they support issues important to you and motorcycling. There is five (5) weeks left to session and a lot can happen, or not, so I will keep you updated periodically on social media.

#### Ride safe, ride free, Joe Widmer Legislative Coordinator



## FORR® Motorcycle Safety Program

Hello All, been a really busy month. Got the range painted for the BRC and signing people up. Classes are filling so if you're wanting a class, call fast.

Really need some more 3-wheel students so we don't lose money on that course, so if you know someone, get ahold of me. No one has signed up for the ARC or BRC2, so please think about those classes. It's hard to get the coaches for an ARC so it may be years before we offer it again.

**ATTGAT** 

**Gypsy** 

Thank you, Gypsy "Beth" Clark Rider Education Coordinator

#### 2022 Riders Ed. Class Schedule

(A Minimum of 4 Students Is Required Per Class) (A Maximum of 12 Students Per Class)

#### **Basic Riders Course**

May 28 & 29 June 11 & 12 June 25 & 26 July 16 & 17 July 30 & Aug 1 Aug 13 & 14 Aug 20 & 21 Sept 3 & 4 Sept 17 & 18 Oct 1 & 2 Nov 12 & 13

Basic Riders Course Womens Only - May 1

Basic Riders Course 2 - Nov 5 Advanced Riders Course - Oct 29

3 Wheel Course Basic Riders Course - May 14 & 15

As a FORR member you qualify for a \$60.00 rebate upon completing and passing a BRC safety course and \$30.00 rebate for completing and passing a BRC2 or ARC safety course. You must be a FORR member for 30 days prior to taking the course.

All of our courses are fully approved by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) and the Missouri Motorcycle Safety Program (MMSP). Graduates may qualify for discounts with many insurance companies.

Riders Education 1-800-309-7433 - safety@forr.net - PO Box 224 Linn, MO 65051



#### **Membership Application**

Name		
Address		
City		
	Phone#( )	
E-mail address		
O New \$25.00		
Date of Application Recruited By:		
Monthly Newsletter 'The Freed O Paper Copy O Digital	lom Press' I Copy O Do Not Want A Monthly Copy	

\*Please keep your mailing address current with your Local Secretary or the Corporate Membership Secretary

Do you want to receive emails regarding legislative information and actions? O Yes O NO

Would you like to be a PAC (Political Action Committee) Supporter? You will receive a special patch and chevron for your first year and a yearly chevron upon renewal each following year. O \$20.00

Send this completed application, along with a check or money order: FORR®, Inc, Tami McMinn
1660 State Hwy VV, Powersite, MO 65731-3119

Please make check payable to FORR, Inc.
Please allow 4-6 weeks for processing membership.

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



## Important Information...

You can Join, Renew, or Change your membership information online at

### www.forr.net

Just click on the Member Services button then choose the option you need.

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Or you can renew by calling (660) 342-4729

#### **Request For Local Transfer**

(You can only transfer once per year.)

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	to transfer from	
Local	to Local	
Name		
Membership Number _		
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#### Signature

Send to: FORR®, Inc, Tami McMinn 1660 State Hwy VV Powersite, MO 65731-3119

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#### New Address Information

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**JUNE** 04 - L14 10-12 / L8 18 / L1 24-25 / L12

Crash Run Spring Fling Lime Run

25-26 / L33

Firecracker Classic Got Lost Run

JULY 8-10 / L15/L30 16 / L35

Hootentown Bob & Doug Mem. Ride 2 Rocks Rally

22-24 / L2 23 / Dist. 4 23 / L3 24/L33

Family Picnic Swap Meet \$1000 Poker Run

AUG. 06 / L35 19-21 / State Car & Bike Show Homecoming

**SEPT.** 04 / L33 24 / L11 In State Overnighter Bike Show

25 / L15

Swap Meet

NOV. 06 /L15 Branson Toy Run

DEC. 18 / L33 Adopt A Family Christmas

Party

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