



# The Freedom Press



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## The Chairman's Corner

### Feb 2024

Freedom fighters of FORR,

I want to send out my thanks and appreciation for this opportunity to serve as FORRs Chairman for the next 2 years. We have a new Vice Chairman, Jim Fitzsimonds, a 14 year Local 12 member out of Glasgow. Please welcome him when you see him next time. We also want to take this time to thank each and every one of you for being a member of FORR. We can't fight for motorcyclists' rights without your support.

As your State Cabinet, we feel it is our duty to keep the membership informed of events and activities of the organization as a whole.

As of this month, we have volunteers that have stepped up to take on certain duties. Duties that will take some time in order to get done. We have a new membership secretary who is still trying to catch up and learn a process that will be beneficial for everyone. Please allow time for adjustment and expect some delays.

Due to health reasons, our Riders Education Coordinator has stepped down. Unfortunately, no one has stepped up to take over the position and Riders Education classes have been suspended for the year, 2024. If anyone is interested in becoming Riders Education Coordinator, please contact one of us on the State Cabinet and let us know you wish to take the position. We will gladly detail the job description and what is expected of the Riders Education Coordinator.

After the January Central Committee meeting, there was discussion of paying for someone to take over the duties of the General Office. General Office duties include membership, event management, accounts payable, and a few other duties that someone has stepped up to do separately and voluntarily. This was done in order to help the organization recuperate funds in order for the organization to continue operations. These members have been doing their jobs for the past 4 years. General Office duties were taken over by these members as a temporary solution. 4 years of volunteer work that frankly goes unappreciated at times by me and other members that took them for granted. This was only supposed to be a temporary fix until we could find someone who had the time and resources to take over General Office duties and be paid a compensatory wage.

As of now, we have had 1 person, express interest and unfortunately, the CC body voted against paying an annual salary of \$20,000. Reason being that the locals felt there was not enough money to compensate a wage for General Office.

As Chairman, I asked the State Treasurer to accumulate totals for all Locals bank accounts. The number was staggering to say the least, and led me to ask "Why are the locals sitting on so much money? Money that could be used to pay the annual salary of \$20,000 to the General Office staff." The answer escapes considering there is a bylaw in place that describes what the Locals responsibilities are to the State Organization. You can find this bylaw on page 14, bottom paragraph of the Bylaws. Bylaws that are readily available to anyone on our website.

Also leads me to think that there are local cabinets who have not read the bylaws or attended classes at FORRs annual FEW Seminar. Why? There isn't an organization that doesn't have policies and procedures, or bylaws to govern how the organization is run. We are a not-for-profit organization and Locals shouldn't have more than what is needed to conduct their events to raise money. Money raised in Freedom of Road Riders name. Money that should be used to help this organization run more efficiently, and effectively.

In conclusion, we are beginning a new era in FORR, and we need everyone's support in order to move forward into the future.

Our focus now should be on brotherhood and working together to ensure that we as members all work towards the same goal of building this organization with members who are well informed and understand what we as an organization are trying to accomplish. Not just for current Missouri motorcyclists but for all future Missouri motorcyclists and the rights we all hold dear as Motorcyclists.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to serving as your chairman for the years to come.

*Joe "DC" Karr*  
**FORR Chairman**

## Central Committee Meeting #264 January 7, 2024

Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. Central Committee Meeting was held on Sunday, January 7, 2024, at the American Legion Post #5. Jefferson City, MO. Corporate officers present were Chairman, Joe Karr, Vice Chairman, Jim Fitzsimonds, Corporate Secretary Amy Allmon, Treasurer Kathleen Karr, Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator Tricia Ruby, Rider Education Coordinator Unknown, Product Line, Manager Shelly Payne, Sergeant at Arms Tim O'Connor, Membership Coordinator Kerri Lewis, Newsletter Editor Michelle 'Rebel' O'Connor, Events Coordinator Linda Hawkins.

Chairman Karr called the meeting to order at 10:02 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	Local 01	33	1 Vote	Tim O'Connor
Macon*	Local 02	41	1 Vote	<i>Absent</i>
Truman Lake	Local 03	47	1 Votes	Sasha Bowen
South Kansas City	Local 05	57	1 Vote	Duane Copowycz
St. Joseph	Local 06	109	2 Votes	Larry Gilpin
Lebanon	Local 07	48	1 Vote	Charlie Pilcher
Chillicothe	Local 08	60	1 Vote	<i>Absent</i>
Jefferson City	Local 10	99	2 Votes	Marla Wallace
Southwest Missouri	Local 11	51	1 Vote	Shawn Pilcher
Glasgow	Local 12	59	1 Vote	Brenda Williams
Mexico	Local 13	79	1 Vote	Kim Archer
Lexington	Local 14	61	1 Vote	Donna Hilburn
Branson	Local 15	159	2 Votes	Les Morris
SEMO	Local 16	45	1 Vote	George Reutzell
Dexter	Local 20	38	1 Vote	Rachel Hester
St. Louis	Local 24	50	1 Vote	Tricia Ruby
St. Charles County	Local 25	77	1 Vote	Mark Roloff
Maryville*	Local 26	26	1 Vote	<i>Absent</i>
Waynesville	Local 28	58	1 Vote	Merel Johnson
North Kansas City	Local 29	34	1 Vote	Don Grubb
Springfield/Nixa*	Local 30	42	1 Vote	<i>Absent</i>
Central Missouri	Local 31	63	1 Vote	Charlie Dowell
Highway 50 West	Local 33	50	1 Vote	Roy Hoard
Golden Valley	Local 35	41	1 Vote	Rod Huff
Cameron Crossroads	Local 41	10	1 Vote	Stephen Gallus
Franklin County*	Local 42	30	1 Vote	<i>Absent</i>
Members at Large	Local 00	54	0 Vote	
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,540</b>		
<b>Corporate Sponsors</b>		<b>4</b>		

\* Vote suspended due to financial reports

\* Vote suspended due to member total less than 10

Local 1 made a motion to approve the minutes, Local 24, 2nd. The Motion passed unanimously with no discussion. Please place phones on silent or you will be charged \$1 to the PAC fund.

**Chairman - Joe "DC" Karr** - Welcome to the new year. New faces here today. We are struggling with a couple locals. We are a volunteer organization and if you commit to something follow through. The locals need to follow the by-laws. We need to work together to increase the membership.

**Vice Chairman - Jim Fitzsimonds** - Introduced as new Vice Chairman.

### Department Reports

#### Treasurer - Kathleen "Duchess" Karr

Presented General Fund Budget for 2024, Local 24 made motion to accept Budget and Local 11, 2nd. Passed unanimously.

Total Balance \$109,999.53

State Accts. Balances: December 31, 2023

GENERAL FUND: beginning \$3,531.90. ending \$1,253.06  
 PAC FUND: beginning \$53,145.56 ending \$54,704.12.  
 RIDERS ED: beginning: \$ 25,153.72 ending \$11,527.81.  
 AWARENESS AND MEMBERSHIP Marketing: beginning and ending \$5,664.06.  
 GIVEAWAY: Beginning \$18,800.13 ending \$10,000.00  
 MEETING OF THE MINDS: Beginning \$4,240.32 ending \$16,650.48  
 HOMECOMING: Beginning \$11,233.77 ending 10,200.00.

The Treasurer Handbook contains the instructions for your report. PLEASE staple together, with the report on the front page. DONATIONS: Local 3 and 31 have already donated \$100 for the tarp. Local 24 - \$100, Local 12 - \$100, Local 25 - \$100.

**Secretary -**

**Membership Report**  
 November - December  
 2023

**Memberships Processed:**

<b>November Total</b>	<b>19 New Members</b>	<b>56 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for November -</b>		
*Life Maint - 4		
<b>December Total</b>	<b>1 New Members</b>	<b>31 Renewed Members</b>
<b>Life Members for December -</b>		
*Life Maint - 1		
<b>Life Members - 1</b>	<b>20 New Members</b>	<b>87 Renewed Members</b>

**November - December - 2023**  
**112 TOTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROCESSED**  
**1541 Total Membership**  
**(decrease of 180 members)**  
**454 LIFE MEMBERS**

**Webmaster - Kathleen "Duchess" Karr** - Added Freedom Press Archives still working on adding old issues and will continue to add as the Editor, Rebel, can provide them. Sanction form online is not allowing jpeg files to be attached. Other fixes include being able to leave spaces blank without explanations. By-laws are in the Forms tab. Anyone interested in being the social media coordinator?

Still need photos for the photo archive page (PG only please), please forward to webmaster@forn.net. Please try to label it with event, subject, year, or approximate year.

**Motorcycle Awareness Coordinator - Tricia Ruby** - We discussed freebies for the Awareness tables and events. Lighters with logo, bandanas, glasses cleaner wipes, sunglasses, shop towels, key chains, etc. Will possibly bring back the challenge coins. Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest will be September 11-15, will contact Jason about setting up and will need help Friday and Saturday. I know Saturday is the committee meeting for CC but I can't set up and take down the tent alone, "Not tall enough".

**Legislative Coordinator - Joe Widmer** - May Rally is scheduled for Tuesday, April 30. District 4 will set up the convoy from Lee's Summit to Jefferson City, locations, and times to come.

PAC fund budget presented; it does not include payroll for proposed general office pay. We were \$4,000 short for 2023. We will also need to make donations since this is an election year. Local 10 made motion to approve and Local 5 2nd motion, no discussion was initiated. Motion passed unanimously.

Passed out the MODOT wish list and the helmet law is back on the list. 175 fatalities, 50% were helmeted and 50% and nine were undetermined. Keep your eyes open for helmet bill and possibly an amendment slipped in at the last minute. Unknown why fatalities are up and we need to focus on safety.

Lincoln days is February 16-17 at the Hilton at the 8801 NW 112th St, Kansas City, Missouri 64153. MOGOP.org to reserve a room at the group rate of \$149, I think. Don't know how many nights we will have in the hospitality suite but would like to have 2 nights since this is an election year. There are many Reps and Senators who will be terming out and we need to meet the new candidates. More info to come check Facebook.

HB 1618 - Brian Seitz - Creates the "Digital Fair Repair Act", that allows authorized individuals or businesses access to information, parts, and tools to perform independent repairs on equipment.

HB 1688 - Rodger Reddy - Requires public schools to offer a driver education course that students must complete before graduating.

HB 1887 - Lisa Thomas - Changes the maximum CC for permitted riders from 250 to 300. Following.

HB 2032 - Doug Mann - Allows motorcycles to operate between stopped and slow-moving lanes of traffic.

HB 2041 - Emily Weber - Right to repair, another.

HB 2076 - Kyle Marquart - Modifies provisions relating to requirements for certain off-road vehicles. Adds fiscal

responsibility if they are driven on public roads by requiring insurance.

There is nothing currently on the Senate side. Also, working on changing the light requirements with Abate for Missouri. So that you can run colored under glow lights that do not flash while riding.

Also, Deanna is working on some veteran's issues. Also, you can come to the Capitol and introduce me to your rep and talk about our issues. Just let me know when you plan to come so I can be there. We need to make our presence known. Tuesday and Wednesday are the days they are present. Monday, usually after 4 pm, is usually for committee meetings. Senator Bill Eigel is running for Governor, Denny Hoskins running for Secretary of State, Dr. Bob Onder running for Lieutenant Governor.

Personal email jwwidmer2012@hotmail.com the password to the legislative email is locked and can't be changed.

**MRF – Amy Allmon** – Freedom of Road Riders is the host for Meeting of the Minds 2024 is the 40th anniversary at the Renaissance Hotel, St Louis, September 26-29. I am meeting with the hotel rep and MRF officers at the hotel soon to find out our limitations and view the meeting rooms. We need 40-50 volunteers to do things such as timekeepers, runners, hospitality suite, etc. As the host we can sell our product line. All FORR members are welcome to attend the seminars and classes but would need to pay for the banquet if you wish to attend. You can also order the event T-shirt. Need sponsors and donations of food and beverages for the hospitality suite and auction items. We need baskets for the auction: Emily has volunteered to store, contact her at harleyindian6@yahoo.com. There is a new group, Independent Motorcycle Aftermarket.

The powers that be, really want to eliminate motorcycles from the road. This discussion group intends to keep the MRF informed of the challenges they face operating a business that supports motorcycle riders with services not offered by traditional dealers. My phone number is (816) 536-1647, amyallmon69@gmail.com. Bikers Inside the Beltway is May 19-22, if you want to attend, please see me.

**Mid-South Mile – Roy “Cowboy” Hoard** – No new information available.

**Riders Education** – We currently don't have a riders education coordinator. Beth will continue until a replacement is found. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Joe Karr.

**Membership Coordinator – Tricia Ruby** – Nothing new, keep up the awareness booths. Push the \$3,500 A, D&D insurance policy. Working on a membership packet for uniform information for membership recruitment. Push the incentives, possible sustaining membership for riding groups or clubs. We need a simple cohesive presentation for recruiting members. NCOC has provided permission for clubs to be a sustaining membership in the MRF, we could offer a FORR sustaining membership. We would need to update the by-laws to be able to offer that type of membership. Dragon will assist Tricia to prepare the submission. We could add more family-friendly events to assist in recruiting and maintaining members. Welcome packet for new members from each Local. Roster and membership packages, issues with computer are not updating mail merge and we are working on the problem. Kerri Lewis, membership coordinator (314) 546-1170.

**COC Liaison – Ken Lewis** - COC meeting is January 20, 2024, at the Sons of Silence club house at 3319 N. Broadway, St. Louis, 63147. Prepared to inform them of the upcoming legislative agenda. A Motorcycle Profiling has not been prefilled.

**Product Line – Shelly Payne** - Contact her (660)251-3904 or photobysshelly@yahoo.com. She had eye surgery and a second one coming soon. Please be patient and I hope FORR will continue working with me until I get through this situation. Getting married in April and John is moving here.

**The Freedom Press – Michelle “Rebel” O'Connor** - There is an article from the MRF regarding Internal Combustion Engines, please read and take note that several States will ban all ICE by 2030. Get involved! If you already have events scheduled for next year, be sure to keep Rebel and Linda up to date. Submit flyers and all paperwork for events as early as possible. It makes things run much easier.

**FEW Seminar – Trisha Ruby and Kerri Lewis** - We have not received any nominations for awards so extend the date to February 15. Having problems with Gmail so use mac@forn.net. Theme for 2024 “Back to the Future”. Confirmed date March 9, 2024. Please use the time frames from the movie (1950s, 1985, 1880s). There will be a prize for Table decorations/costumes, more weight will be added if you can tie it to motorcycles. We will separate the silent auction area while we are setting it up. YOU CAN WAIT UNTIL READY, ONLY THE LAST BID COUNTS. Need volunteers for a discussion panel of new and old members and how we can merge our strengths to grow the organization. Need volunteers to teach classes. Turn in your baskets when you arrive with a list of items in the basket. We will not open the doors prior to completing our set up. Dinner will be spaghetti and alfredo with sides. We will have an accident reconstruction scene. Games and ducks as always. We need feedback, please complete the surveys. Also, photos of brothers and sisters lost in the last 2 years. Please include name, Local and when they became a member if available. Email to Kerri or Trisha.

**Meeting of the Minds – Amy Allmon** – We went over everything in the MRF segment. There is a fundraiser for the MRF on Friday night and we are having a carnival, any ideas please share with me or Emily.

**Homecoming – Jim Fitzsimonds** - Building on what has already been built. Budget for Homecoming was presented. We should probably increase the amount spent on advertising and bands. Ken Louis is taking over as band coordinator. Paul is creating a pond and building the bar deck. We have collected \$700 so far for the tarps. We are scheduled for August 23-25. We discussed changing the name since “homecoming”, it seems to suggest a high school event or for FORR members only. A suggestion is “Kickin’ in the Sticks Motorcycle Rally”. Local 11 made a motion to accept the budget and Local 24 2nd passed with unanimous voice vote. Early access on Thursday, August 22 at noon. District 4 is donating the use of the front gate for DIK credit of \$150. Vendor Coordinator Krista Weyer, Human games, and MC Shawn Pilcher, Bike games Doug Hilburn, no dates on the trophies, Bike show Local 15. RV sites Joe Widmer coordinator and Kerri Lewis will take the prepayment for RV spots. Bike giveaway budget motion to spend up to \$6,000 made by Local 11 and Local 16 2nd motion. Discussion: we are limiting ourselves since we have not found a bike and have \$10,000 in the budget. Shawn from Local 11 stated they have their eye on one and the price is \$6,000, 2007 Electra glide with 60,000 miles, custom paint job. Local 16 is amending the motion to \$7,000 and 2nd by Local 1 in case the current option is no longer available. The amendment passed unanimously. The original motion passed unanimously. 1,500 tickets will be printed for the bike giveaway. Currently Local 11 is selling tickets for a hog giveaway, allocating the proceeds will go the Homecoming Rally 2025. Flyers and sponsor forms should be available at the March meeting.

**Old Business** – Motion to bring the General Office proposal off the table by Local 11 and Local 5 2nd, motion passed unanimously. The motion is to pay a salary of \$20,000, \$10,000 from PAC and \$10,000 from Rider’s Education. Discussion: Deanna suggested that if we pay a general office individual it needs to include all the office duties, which would include rider’s education coordinator, accounts payable, taxes, etc. The PAC and Rider’s Ed did not profit enough to cover the proposed salary is a concern. Roll call vote: 8 yes; Locals 3, 5, 7, 11, 12, 15, 35. There were 14 no votes; Locals 1, 6, 10, 13, 14, 16, 20, 24, 25, 29, 31, 33, 41 and Local 28 1 abstained. There were two locals their vote was suspended due to financials and three Locals were absent. Motion does not pass. (reminder: Locals 6, 10, and 15 have two votes)  
 Message from Beth, we will need another storage shed to store the bikes while the trailer is being repaired. Most of the instructors/coaches have already filled their schedule and it will be difficult to hire. I did not put out a schedule just to cancel all the classes. The file cabinets will fit into the small trailer. The trailers need to be moved from the current location by the end of February.

Membership Dues increase from \$25 to \$30 by-law change, 15 yes and 9 no motion passed. Motion made Local 13 that current members begin at their next renewal and new members upon signing up and Local 16 2nd. Motion passed with nearly a unanimous voice vote.

The Local 30 issue has been resolved after receiving the financial reports. Rumor was false and no more discussion is needed.

**New Business** – The current by-laws state that the Chairman is to go over the by-laws with a CC rep or cabinet member. Motion made by Local 11 to send the recommended changes to be printed in the Freedom Press, 2nd by Local 1. Motion passed unanimously. Most of the changes are due to grammar and clarification. These recommended changes are printed in The Freedom Press. Any other new business? Dragon asked what he could do to assist Duchess? The concerns are the money and the inclusion of events and membership accounts. Currently the amount of the proceeds from a local event to be donated is decided by the central committee. Previously, it was 75% of the profit would go to the State, do we need to go back to that?

Also, we need to find someone to take over the safety program, and they do not need to be a coach or teach any classes. Just schedule the classes, coaches and handling the fees. We may need to suspend the safety program until next year. All dates for upcoming CC meetings March 9-10, May 4-5, July 13-14, September 14-15, November 9-10.

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

American Income Life contact Aaron Bronson, (816) 853-4304.

District 4 – Crock Pot Cookoff January 28 in Wellington. Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Picnic is May 4, at the Dragon’s Lair in Holden. We also need a trailer for the sign-in booth that is 6 ½ foot wide inside the wheels. They will also bring the District 4 tent for a DIK.

Local 11 – Hog giveaway tickets available see a local 11 member for tickets. 40-year anniversary Party, February 4, Eagles lodge, April 27 Bike Show

Local 3 – Thanks to Local 13 for the donation of bikes for their community project. Wal-Mart donates their general merchandise returned to the store to the thrift store which cannot be sold. The 13 bicycles received were then donated to Local 3.

Local 5 – Giveaway tickets for .357 revolver. See Duane or Amy for tickets. Only 300 tickets available for \$5 each.

Local 14 – Crash Run June 8, and the rifle drawing will be held that day.

Local 1 – Lime Run, June 15 begins in Holden.

Local 16 – Broomstick Pool tournament February 3, at Jr’s and Kate’s and March 23 at the 505 in Perryville

Motion to adjourn Local 28 and 2nd by Local 10. Passed unanimously.

### **Next meeting**

**The CC meeting will be March 10, 2024, at American Legion, 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City.**

## Proposed by law changes for calendar years 2024-2025

**Current-** 2.1 Applicants shall be admitted to membership upon making application in writing to FORR®, Inc., and by payment of the annual dues.

**Change to-** 2.1 Applicants shall be admitted to membership upon making an application in writing, or electronically, to FORR®, Inc., and by payment of the annual dues.

**Reason for change-** Grammar and an addition to a current way to pay membership dues

**Current-** 2.2B Upon completion of nineteen years of membership and payment of the twentieth year membership, the member qualifies for life membership. Life memberships do not expire. However, if a life member wishes to continue receiving the newsletter after their 20th year, the member must pay an annual maintenance fee set by the Central Committee every year. The maintenance fee shall be due on the anniversary date Life membership was attained.

**Change to-** 2.2B Upon completion of nineteen years of membership, and payment of the twentieth-year membership, the member qualifies for life membership. Life memberships do not expire. However, if a life member wishes to continue receiving the newsletter after their 20th year, the member must pay an annual maintenance fee set by the Central Committee every year. Current life membership dues are \$15 annually to receive the Freedom Press in paper form, \$0 annually to receive the Freedom Press by email. The maintenance fee shall be due on the anniversary date Life membership was attained.

**Reason for change-** Grammar, and addition of current policies concerning life members, and their annual dues paid to receive The Freedom Press.

**Current-** 6.9E After the merged Local are established the Locals may use a Local number from one of the Locals in the merger or have the Central Committee Officers issue a new one.

**Change to-** 6.9E After the merged Locals are established the Locals may use a Local number from one of the Locals in the merger or have the Central Committee Officers issue a new one.

**Reason for change-** Grammar. Word needs to be pluralized

**Current-** 8.2 Spokesperson/Representative of Freedom of Road Riders®, Inc. No member shall represent or imply that they speak on behalf of FORR®, Inc. without specific authorization to do so by the Central Committee officers. Membership in FORR®, Inc. does not, by itself, imply authorization to speak on behalf of the entire organization

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**Reason for change-** Actions for infraction need to be defined.

**Current-** 8.6 Use of the trademark Winged Wheel Logo must be approved by a Corporate Officer.

**Change to-** 8.6 Use of the trademark Winged Wheel Logo must be approved by a majority vote of the current State Cabinet. State Cabinet consists of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

**Reason for change-** Previous statement is too vague and needs to be clarified.



### Addendum to Voting at Central Committee Meeting, Page 11

**Current-** From this date forward, any Local three (3) months out of compliance with financial records will have voting privilege suspended until records are complete to the satisfaction of the Treasurer. (Adopted January 1998)

**Change to-** From this date forward, any Local three (3) months out of compliance with financial records will have their voting privilege suspended until records are complete to the satisfaction of the Treasurer. (Adopted January 2024)

**Reason for change-** Grammar. Word added for clarification. Date of adoption changed.

### Addendum to Local Business, page 14. Part 1

**Current-** In order to get supporter pins a Local must donate \$15/member with a maximum of \$1500 per Local. The yearly donation is based on the local member count on November 1st. The donation period is from January 1st through December 31st. Donations must be submitted by December 31st. (Adopted January 1997) The Mo. Bikers Homecoming and the FEW Seminar are the only Central Committee events where FORR® raises the funds to support its legislative endeavors and all Locals should be involved. (Adopted March 1993, Updated July 2022) The main purpose a Local raises funds is for the collective purpose of supporting FORR®. Each Local should financially contribute to the FORR® cause, which in turn keeps the “wheel” of this organization spinning. As a minimum, each Local should contribute \$15 per each of its members to any fund. Locals that fail to fall under this goal (\$15 per member up to \$1500) will be contacted by the FORR® Chairman or Vice-Chairman to determine if the Local is in need of assistance. Then that Local will be eligible for a visit by a committee offering assistance to the Local. The committee may be comprised of Central Committee cabinet members, members of other Locals in the area or a combination. The visit will be scheduled for the next regular scheduled Local meeting (or a meeting mutually agreed upon by the local and the committee). The purpose of the meeting will be to assist the Local in any way possible. If it is determined that the Local is under duress and at that time cannot support its contributions, the CC cabinet will assist the Local in future fund raising endeavors. If findings are found to be that the Local has funds but is negligible in its contributions this will be brought up before the Central Committee to determine the best course of action.

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**Reason for change-** Grammar. Word change from should to shall, to define a Locals obligation to the organization, instead of a recommendation. Actions for offense needs to be defined.

### Addendum to Local Business, page 14. Part 2

Local Cabinet officers, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer shall be a member of FORR for a minimum of 1-year.

**Reason for change-** A proposed requirement for Local Cabinet Officers, in order to alleviate any misunderstanding as to what this organization and the Locals exist to accomplish our preamble goals, and why knowing what the main purpose of FORR is, in order for FORR to survive and prosper.

**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 and hope you are doing well. At this time all is melting and almost gone. Now for the MUD – well if you live on a dirt/gravel road.

All went well at our last local meeting and plans are moving ahead for this upcoming year.

Just got home from the District 4 Crockpot Cookoff! Such a good time. Too many good dishes to choose from! Dragon won second place for the Best Presentation on his 'Doe Balls'. And I will add that L1 Dan Hill won the first round of LCR (*As he did last year!*) and yours truly won the second round, **VERY COOL!** Another big turnout from Local 12 including our New Vice Chairman Jim Fitzsimonds. Thanks to all of you that travelled so far to come and play with us! (*See the many pictures in this issue somewhere*)

As far as March Our FEW seminar is on the 9th. Dragon & I have our Annual Family St. Patrick's Day Festivities. Anyone bored – come on down to the KC St. Pat's Day Parade – BIG party to follow!

March 24th will be our Local 1 meeting. It will be at our place in Holden, MO at 1pm.

April 30th is the Annual MAY Rally in Jefferson City.

May 4th is our District 4 Annual District 4 Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament.

June 8th is Local 14's Crash Run.

June 15th is the Local 1 Lime Run.

August 23-25 is our Annual Rally in Urich.

September 26-29 is Meeting of the Minds in ST. Louis.

October 4-6 is District 4 Octoberfest. Always a MUST for all that can come. "It's My FAVORITE Rally of The Year!"

The events calendar will be filling up fast – so make sure you can get out and make a few to help support some of the locals!

Please take time to review all of the proposed bylaw changes in this issue of The Freedom Press. (2 pages)

Sadly, there will be no FORR Safety program this year due to the lack of having anyone to step up to take over the safety program. If this sounds like something that you would like to do – contact the state officers for more information.

Keep an eye out on MODOT right now. They are working very hard to make sure those helmets are back, on everyone's heads.

Well, I think I have said all I can at this point. So as I always say.... Have a good one then, have another!

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

**Local 2 – Macon** (November 2020)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday of the month 5:30pm

Contact: Pres. Chris McCurley 660-973-5557

Facebook: FORR Local 2




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**Central Committee Meeting*****American Legion Post 5***

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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

**Local 3 - Truman Lake** (March 2013)

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 1:30 p.m. Call for 'new' Location Contact: John Bowen 417-321-4090

Facebook: FORR® Local 3

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

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

Contact: Amy Pres. 816-536-1647 or Duane Copowycz VP 816-217-1812

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

Hello to all, just a few quick reminders and a change in a by-law.

It has been voted to increase our yearly dues to \$30. With constantly rising costs it's unavoidable.

Amy has gun tickets for sale so please, Local 5 members take a book and sell them to help support our Local. Thanking you in advance.

We had a great time at District crockpot competition with 41 people in attendance. Great food, good prizes, and even better friends. Local 5 was able to capture a district flag. Thanks everyone for contributing.

May 4th is the District Horseshoe Golf Tournament at Dragon's Lair at the O'Connor household. We're having a Mexican theme in honor of Cinco de Mayo. Tacos, guacamole, and all the fixings. BYOB. Watch for ad.

Freedom Rally is May 24-27. Homecoming now known as "Kicking It In the Sticks" is August 23-25 at Urich, Mo. Meeting of the Minds September 26-29 in St Charles, Mo. No charge to attend. There is a charge for the banquet. Amy is in charge of hospitality room and will need a lot of help to help host this national event.

A lot going on including all of other Local's events. Please get out and support these events. Keeps the fun rolling and the bills paid.

Thank you for your time, *Rebecca!*

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**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 Christine Bell [queenbwitch@hotmail.com](mailto:queenbwitch@hotmail.com) 913-645-1570

21 January, we had our monthly meeting, 23 members were present. Our next meeting will be 18 February, hope to see you all there.

27 January, 5 members from the local joined up with Wreaths Across America at Leavenworth National Cemetery for the cemetery clean-up day. Volunteers were needed to come out and help with picking up the wreaths that were set out last month.

30 January, 2 members from the local hooked up with ABATE of Kansas for the annual Bikers Under the Dome. This is where they meet at the Capitol Building in Topeka, and get a chance to talk to the state legislators and briefly get a chance to discuss new bill's pertaining to Motorcycle Rights.

3 February, 7 members braved crossing the river to help support ABATE of Kansas District 11 with the Annual Pool and Dart Tournament at the VFW Post 5531 in Wathena, Kansas. They had a great turnout for the event, always a good time. And a great job by the Post's Auxiliary for all the hard work and great food for the event.

Happy birthday to Pam Taylor on the 22nd of February and to Stan "Pops" Ruhnke and Wendy Hughes on March 11th

*Christine*

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**Local 7 - Lebanon** (January 1983)

Meetings: 1st Sunday @ 4 p.m. T'S Redneck Restaurant in Lebanon, MO. Contact: Robert Young 417-426-5627

Well, it's been a month already Freedom Rally will be here before we know it.

Local 7 had its meeting Sunday February 4th. Our head count has been done since the first of the year. Hope our members will get out and come to the meetings when the weather gets better. We talked about several things such as school yearbook's advertising it seems as though we will get our info in to two different school yearbooks. This will be something new we are trying time will tell.

We also talk about upcoming things we have going on like the Sound House ride our ride for Hughs meals on wheels program and our toy run. And we have our Freeze your buns run on Sunday, March 3rd kickstands up at 1:00 pm meet at commuter parking lot by the Hospital in Lebanon Mo.

Just a reminder we will meet there the first Sunday of each month for an afternoon ride before meetings. Unless changed the meeting before some time's we like to take a little longer ride. We had a couple of visitors at our meeting this month Dave and his son from Local 30 they might join. Dave talked like he would be at our dance and bring some decorations. Maybe he can bring some bodies with him...

Well, I am done for now so ride safe but do ride.

*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 Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. Twin Bridges Bar &amp; Grill 4205 Rt. CC, Jefferson City, MO

Contact: Pres. Kip Loveall 573-999-0005 or Secy. Julie Loveall 573-645-7106 Treas. Jo Romano 573-514-0889 Safety.

Gary Smith 573-424-4539

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

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

Meetings: Normally the 4th Sunday of the month @ 1PM. See Facebook for possible changes.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1321 S. Main, NW Door, Joplin MO 64801

Contacts: President, Mark Capps @ 417-439-5908 or Vice President, Jake High @ 417-540-3620

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 11

Hello local 11 membership,

As I am writing this, we just finished our first local meeting today for 2024. It was a long meeting with a lot of discussion being held. This year is really getting off to a busy start and wanting to get going so that we have more time to ride and be together with less work. Lots of ideas are being brought to the floor. As well as a thank you to Shawn, our CC representative, for bringing back a very detailed report to our membership to make informed decisions. Along with representing us on the CC floor with the best interest of the local in mind.

A summary of things going on in the first part of the year. We have some patches available for those who are interested. One being our Local 11 40th Anniversary patch celebrating 40 years of Local 11 standing strong. The other being our "I partied with Loco 11 patch" bringing back something from the past with a new design. Each of these patches are \$5.00 each. See Vice President Jake High or come to one of our events to purchase.

A large group of us plan to attend the FEW, March 9th in Jefferson City to grow and learn as a local together. Along with supporting the organization. We are currently working on getting our live auction basket together.

Our local meeting for the month of March is planned for March 24th Joplin Eagles Lodge at 1pm. All are welcome and it is encouraged to bring guests who may be interested in the purpose of the organization and witnessing how our local handles the business side of things.

April 27th we will be hosting our 40th Anniversary party at the Eagles lodge as well. It is encouraged for all members to stop in and join in the fun. As well as anyone else who would like to celebrate a major milestone. This event is open to the public.

We will be adding a memory table of things from the past. Photos from before social media was ever a thing. Along with a slide show from over the years. So again, come take a ride down memory lane and look forward to the future.

Also, in April we are planning to ride up for the May Rally on April 30th to join our fellow brothers and sisters at the capital. The annual ride to represent the organization at the capitol building. It's always an adventure to make this run together. Along with being part of the impact at the state level. Look at Facebook post planning the ride details.

Other things in motion, we are looking to do an appreciation party for the active members sometime late summer early fall. Fun runs to different locations to spend more time on the road together, and capture the flag runs to be interactive with other locals at meetings or their events. Also, if you have been around in the past our Guy/ ladies night has always been an epic adventure in the past that we are bringing back to the calendar. Where the guys go one way, and the ladies go the other around town. Then meet up at the end of the night. All are always welcome to make memories and tell stories about each other for years to come.

Last but sure not least. Would like to say Happy Birthday to two of our long-standing members of Local 11 in the month of March.

Mark "Sparky" Capps a 22 year member of Local 11 and Les "Pa" Sanders a 18 year member of Local 11. These two have been through thick and thin together for 38 years and happy that we get to celebrate another trip around the sun with both of you together.

With that hope that are paths cross somewhere on the adventure of life soon,

Much love to all,

*Shaulene "Lizzi" Capps*



**Local 12 – Glasgow** (April 1994)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 3:00 P.M. Location varies.**Upcoming meetings:** Feb. 18 Jessica Phillips- 503 East Arrow (Marshall) Mar. 17 Laura and Socko-545 Briarwood (Marshall) April 21 Terry and Deb Dobbins- 917 N. Central (Slater) May 19 Mike and Tami Adcock-18454 Hwy E**Contact:** Tami Adcock 660-631-6530 Susan McDaniel 660-631-6024**Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders Local 12

Hey Local 12: Our last meeting was held at Laura and Socko's with 19 members present. Edward Johnson's name was drawn for the incentive pot but was not present to accept. The pot is growing...you could be the next lucky winner! At this meeting it was decided to hold our monthly meeting on the third Sunday of each month at 3 o'clock. However, there may be times when the meeting will be held on the 3rd Saturday in order to accommodate some members who can't host meetings on Sunday. Please check the newsletter for dates and locations of meetings. Please also check Facebook for any changes or updates.

Brenda and Todd gave the CC report. After the report it was decided to donate two baskets for the FEW seminar. I'm happy to announce that Local 12 captured all flags last year. We are now waiting for the final results. Thanks, Susan for being the driving force behind this effort!

We're having some great February weather...let's get out there and ride. **Patti B**

**Local 13 – Mexico** (January 1987)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 1 pm**For Meeting info or Membership****Call:** President Steve "DUTCH" Dailing @ 573-933-0044**or Terry "PAPA-T" McCameron @573-931-1239****Facebook:** Freedom of Road Riders® Local 13

Hello FORR,

Well Spring is getting closer, and things are moving right along here with in 13. We are working out details for 3 events for sure this year along with the Toy Run being the 4th. Well as a Giveaway we are looking into. A lot of ideas were floated around at our last meeting and talk of bringing back an old favorite as well.

I would like to WELCOME Jim Lorence to the Framily, Jim brings some years of being an ABATE member and we are hoping he will share some of his wisdom with us. I am so happy to see members returning to 13 that have been out for a few years and would like to WELCOME BACK, Bill and Misty Palmer to the Local. Well, that is all for this episode of HOW 13 TURNS, tune in next month to see what we have been up to here in little ole Mexico.

**Stampede, L-13**

**Local 14 – Lexington** (September 1989)**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday @ 2 p.m.**VFW Post 4052 - 3109 Franklin Ave, Lexington, MO 64067****Contact:** Donna Hilburn 816-665-7243**Facebook:** FORR® Local 14

Hello brothers and sisters.

Well, the groundhog didn't see his shadow, so hopefully Spring is around the corner. I know we all probably have the winter blues and can't wait to get out there on our bikes and ride with the wind. It's coming soon.

Just a reminder to bring your donations for the Few Seminar baskets to our February meeting. Thanks to all that donated.

Our next event is in June. The Crash Run. We will have our gun giveaway on that day. If you haven't got your raffle tickets, you better get them soon, only a few left.

Come visit us at one of our meetings.

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# District 4 'Crockpot Cookoff'

Hey all you Freedom Lovers,

The District 4 Crockpot Cookoff was a blast again and the food was fantastic, it was actually difficult to choose a winner. Thank you to all that came and participated with us.

The BIG winner was Duane Copowycz from Local 5, and he donated all his winnings back to the district. Thank you so much Duane that was very generous.

Best Dish went to Julie and second went to Rebecca. Best Desert went to Julie (she is a really good cook) and second went to Sara. Best Presentation went to Rebecca and Amy (I think they win this every year) and second went to me. There were four giveaway items, a nice set of KC Chiefs knives won by Laura, a new crockpot won by Sara, a gift card won by Donald, and a case of beer won by Susan who graciously donated it to me. Thank you Susan I will think of you every time I open one. The case of beer was donated by Geezer and every beer in it was different, a very unique gift idea.

We had two rounds of "The Hammer Game", Dan won the first round and Doug won the second.

There were also two rounds of "LRC" both won by Local 1, Dan and Rebel.

If you like to eat some really good food, and who doesn't, you should make plans to attend this event next year, who knows you might even win something.

Thank you to Shelly for making the awards again this year and to all those that helped set up and clean up. You are very much appreciated.

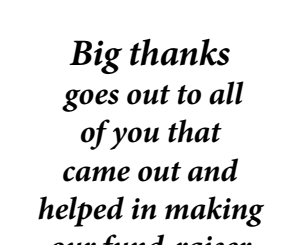
I heard we will not have a hospitality room for Lincoln Days this year but some of us will still attend to make our presence known. I hope you were able to join us.

Start making your plans now for the District 4 Horseshoe Golf Tournament and Picnic on May 4th at the Dragons Lair in Holden. Again some really great food, Cinco de Mayo theme, and lots of fun.

It's never too early to start making plans for District 4 Octoberfest on October 4th, 5th and 6th in Grain Valley, always a great time. This is Rebel's and my favorite event of the year.

As I always say, Keep Pushin On,

**Tim "Dragon" O'Connor**  
Member # 7156



*Big thanks goes out to all of you that came out and helped in making our fund-raiser a 'BIG' Success!*

**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

Hello everyone! I hope you all stayed warm and safe during the frigid cold we had a few weeks ago and were able to take advantage of the few warmer days that we were blessed with more recently.

At our meeting in January, we discussed forming committees to begin planning for our two big summer events, Cruisin' into Summer and the Hootontown Motorcycle Rally. Members are welcome to join these committees if they can commit to taking on specific tasks and are encouraged to reach out to Cyndi or Rhonda if they are interested.

We had a great turnout for our Chili Dinner and would like to thank everyone who showed up to support it. Local 15 has some great cooks! Don't forget to sign up to bring something for the Spaghetti Dinner we have coming up in March!

And finally, our upcoming meetings are as follows - 2/6 BS Meeting at Tequilas at 6pm - 2/19 Business Meeting at 7pm @ Amvets in Rockaway Beach

Y'all stay safe and keep the rubber side down!

~chips

**Local 16 – SEMO (December 1984)**

Meetings: 7pm, 4th Friday of the month

at The West End Tavern in Frohna

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!

And again, I will submit this to Rebel at the deadline. But, as in more cases than not, there is good reason for doing so. In this particular case we were waiting for the results from the Annual Broomstick Pool Tournament at JR's, in Cape. It was an extraordinary nice day outside, but we still managed to have a field of 32 participate. Local 16's own Steve Britt came from out of the loser's bracket and won the last two games to claim 1st place. Total victory slipped from Mudd Pyles's hands and he had to settle for 2nd. Frank Essner played well all day and went home with 3rd. Chico was in the running but finished just short of the podium. He did however walk away with a custom broomstick pool cue that was made and donated by Robert Cahoon. The custom cue was so nice that one of the participants asked Robert to make one for them. Robert will also be making another one that will be up for grabs at the next Broomstick Pool Tournament at the 505 Club in Perryville on March 23rd. I know we had discussed revealing our new "Capture the Flag" flags at the Few Seminar, but I believe that they will be available at the Pool Tournament in Perryville. So, to any Locals that have Local 16 for a destination, you may not want to miss this opportunity to be the first to get a very unique "flag". After that, all the Locals are going to want one - we may not get them back!

George and Denise have come up with a cool basket for the donation items for the Few Seminar, so be sure to bring something to the next meeting, 7pm-February 23rd at the West End Tavern in Frohna, to put in it. If you can't make it to the next meeting, simply get it to someone who can, or bring it with you to the FEW.

With respect to all,  
**Martin King of Pocahontas**





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**Local 20 - Dexter** (September 1985)

Meetings: Last Saturday @ 2PM The Tin Can 24 N. Locust St., Dexter, MO

Contact: Robert Reif Jr 573-421-4780 / rreifjr@bpsnetworks.com

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

Greetings. No new developments here at LOCAL 24. It's cold. Weather person said it would be warm today. WRONG. It's Friday February 2nd 12:02 PM. and a balmy 41 degrees. Did I ride to Terra's work to write this? YES. I also rode yesterday too. It was a lot nicer yesterday. I think I'll ride over to big St. Charles HD after this hang out with my old friend Jeff that works as a salesman there and have a cup of "free" coffee when I'm done here.

In the interest of not being publicly humiliated at the next LOCAL 24 meeting I must again remind you about this... On Sunday, April 21st, rain date - April 28th, LOCAL 24 holds it's BLESSING OF THE BIKES! NOON AT THE V.F.W. HALL 6327 LEMAY FERRY RD. STL, MO 63129 Fun! Food! Bike show! God! Get your bike blessed and have a delicious hot dog or hamburger, wash it down with the beverage of your choice and leave knowing that you and your scooter have God on your side when an idiot turns left in front of you. D.J. Food. Fellowship. Always a good time. BE THERE! So concludes the obligatory self-promotion....

This isn't exactly a tale from the road. But it kind of is... In about say, 1984, maybe even earlier than that, I went to Acapulco Lounge in St. Ann on the Rock Road just about every Monday and Wednesday after work for years. At this place, they had a happy hour during which they provided free hot (And I mean HOT wash your hands BEFORE you go to the bathroom HOT) wings. It was just a great time. I rarely missed any of these. I became friends with the family that owns and operates this fine Mexican restaurant. Great folks. But as usual, I digress. At this place I met and became friends with a feller named Wake. I'd tell you all how we became acquainted, but it would be a little too.... Let's say more information than needs to be splattered all over the page in this fine publication. Wake was and still is a great guy. Wake is a Vietnam vet. Wake is a Member of Road Saints MC. Retired from Mc Donnell Douglas. I believe he's also retired from the MC now. Wake was married to a woman that went by the name MURDOCK. They lived nearby. We had many laughs and wings. Ask anyone. Wake & Murdock were and are well known and loved here in the STL area. Murdock recently died after a long strong battle with leukemia. So very sad. She was well loved and will be sorely missed. So, kind to me. Wake LOVED her. We all did. Last time I saw her was at Shirley's on HWY 94 in St. Charles. I hugged her and bought her a drink. She died about three weeks later. The celebration of life was very well attended as you will see in the pics I'm uploading. MURDOCK loved cows. Their house is full of cows. Her motorcycle is a COW. MURDOCK will probably be reincarnated as a COW if she has anything to say about it. :) Wake brought lots of cows to the celebration, and everyone was encouraged to take a cow to remember her by. While there, I saw some people that I haven't seen in years. Which is just so damned sad, right? Life is short. Try to LIVE it. Here's to you MURDOCK!

MTCLOCK YER BIKE. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE CAGERS. RIDE FOR RIDING'S SAKE. HELP YOUR FELLOW BIKERS. GET READY, THINGS ARE GONNA GET BETTER SOON. OR, THEY'RE GONNA GET A LOT WORSE. BE PREPARED FOR BOTH OF THESE SCENARIOS.

*Rob & Terra*



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

Meetings: 3rd Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

Jim &amp; Deb's Lakeside Pub 10600 Veterans Memorial Pkwy, Lake Saint Louis

Contact: Casey Singleton 660-924-1693

Facebook: Freedom of Road Riders Local 25

Hello again!!

Well, we had a long meeting on Sunday, but we did get some dates set for our upcoming year, we have set our event dates as follows:

March 23 Pool Tournament  
 April 27 Poker Run  
 October 26 Leaves in the Breeze Poker Run  
 November 23 Pool Tournament

Locations and routes to be determined later for poker runs, Pool Tournaments will be held at RedBirds.

We have also changed our time and location of our meetings. It was voted to move the time to 10 am (so that we can get more riding time in after the meetings) and the location has been moved to Jim & Debs Lakeside Pub in Lake St. Louis. And yes, they do serve breakfast for those wanting to eat.

I want to Thank Frank & Karen Coffey for renewing their membership!!! Thanks for staying with us. We need all the help we can get!!!

We were discussing trying to do more fun rides this year, so if you have any ideas, please let someone know. Most of us can be reached by telegram or Facebook, we look forward to riding more together. Maybe we can get with Local 24 and see if they want to come on some of our fun rides, the more the merrier!!!!

For those that think our fight is over, guess again. MODOT wants to put those helmets back on our heads. No bill as of yet but it is on their agenda. The bills we are watching now are:

HB1618 - Right to Repair Bill  
 HB1688 - To put Drivers Ed back in schools.  
 HB1887 - Modifies cc from 250 to 300 for motorcycle permits.  
 HB2032 - Lane Filtering Bill  
 HB2141 - Right to Repair Bill  
 HB2076 - Modifies provisions to UTV's.

You can find more information about those on mo.gov as well as forr.net.

At the last CC the name of the bike rally has been changed from Homecoming to Kickin' it in the Stix, with the hopes that it will draw in more people. The name Homecoming made people think of a) high school, b) a member's only affair, and a few other suggestions. So maybe with a new name we can draw some more people from other areas to our event and let them know that they are welcome to come and enjoy the fun.

I am running out of things to say, I know hard to believe. So with that being said, until next month stay warm!!

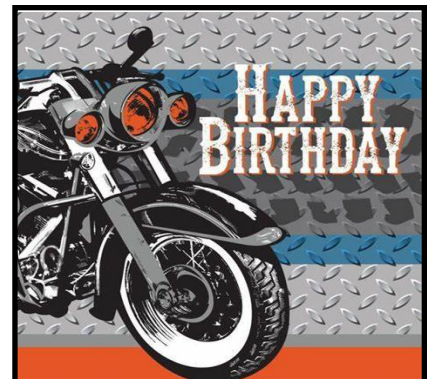
Later, *Emily*

**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



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 of our many locals  
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**Local Birthdays  
 for MARCH:  
 Locals 1, 3, 6, 8,  
 10, 28, 33**

**Local 28 - Waynesville** (March 1990)**Meetings: 1st Friday @ 7 p.m. Pulaski Shriners Club.****Contact: President Mike "Bama" Roser, VP Wes "Yeti" Ellzey,****Sec./Treasurer Mayra Preble 573-765-5309****Membership Marta Bruno, CC/Freedom Press Merel Johnson, Shrine Club 573-774-5454****Facebook: Local 28 Freedom of Road Riders**

Hello Motorcycle Lovers

Well, we made it to February, and I remembered the wife's birthday, the last day of January. Now to remember my son's. Local 28 gave a set of cookware to the local Fire Department in appreciation for their continued support of Local functions. No pictures, however.

We had our meeting on the 1st. Valentine's Party on the 17th. Larry got us a band after all, which was great dancing to a juke box would have been fun though. I hope they get a good turnout. Gave the local the bad news about membership fees going up, two members renewed. A lot of information was passed on from the last CC meeting about Bills, MODOT and the Helmet Modification Bill and it doesn't look like we will have a Riders Safety Program this year. One of the ladies brought a couple items in to put in the FEW Seminar basket, grateful for that. We talked about the Mid-America Freedom Rally and picked up several sponsors at the meeting. The American Legion Riders told us about their indoor Motorcycle Run, (can't say poker run). We had visitors from Local 7, nice to see them. I think one of them even won our incentive award. Several door prizes were given away and the incentive drawing winner was picked.

History for February: On the 3rd, 1943 - An extraordinary act of heroism occurred in the icy waters off Greenland after the U.S. Army transport ship Dorchester was hit by a German torpedo and began to sink rapidly. When it became apparent there were not enough life jackets, four U.S. Army chaplains on board removed theirs, handed them to frightened young soldiers, and chose to go down with the ship while praying. On the 6th: Birthday - Legendary baseball player George Herman "Babe" Ruth (1895-1948) was born in Baltimore, Maryland. Ruth held or shared 60 Major League records, including pitching 29 consecutive scoreless innings and hitting 714 home runs. Birthday - Ronald Reagan, (1911-2004) the 40th U.S. President, was born in Tampico, Illinois. Reagan spent 30 years as an entertainer in radio, film, and television before becoming governor of California in 1966. Elected to the White House in 1980, he survived an assassination attempt and became the most popular president since Franklin Roosevelt. On the 9th, 1943 - During World War II in the Pacific, U.S. troops captured Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands after six months of battle, with 9,000 Japanese and 2,000 Americans killed. On the 21st, 1965 - Former Black Muslim leader Malcolm X (1925-1965) was shot and killed while delivering a speech in a ballroom in New York City. On the 27th, 1991 - In Desert Storm, the 100-hour ground war ended as Allied troops entered Kuwait just four days after launching their offensive against Saddam Hussein's Iraqi forces. *(Continued on next page)*

**2024 LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Well as you would guess this is actually February 4th and session is only a few weeks old, so there hasn't been a lot of movement on any Legislation in either chamber. However, we do have a Motorcycle Profiling Resolution in both chambers now, HCR 39 (Rep. Chappell) and SCR 20 (Sen. Moon). SCR 20 has been referred to Committee but not scheduled yet. Another piece of legislation that I am following, HB 2076 (Rep. Marquart), has also been referred to Committee and was told it would be heard this week but apparently did not make the cut. This legislation will make it mandatory for UTV's, ATV's, etc. or All-Terrain vehicles, to have proof of financial responsibility if operated on public roadways. We are also following three pieces of legislation that deal with "Right to Repair" and they are; HB 1618 (Rep. Seitz), HB 2475 (Rep. Hovis) and HB 2041 (Rep. Weber). There is also a Driver's Education bill, HB 1688 (Rep. Reedy), we hope will be heard soon. HB 1887 (Rep. Thomas) and HB 2032 (Rep. Mann) are two other bills we are keeping tabs on. If you have Facebook I will try and keep you updated there and if you download the Fast Democracy app you can follow all this legislation there and it will alert you to any updates in real time. Hope to have some news on some of this for the March CC Meeting, we will see you then.

Deanna is working on some Veteran's issues and has been a real help on the Driver's Education legislation. Thank you for all you do, Deanna.

**Joe Widmer**  
**Legislative Coordinator**

*(Continued from previous page)* "When I'm riding my motorcycle, I'm glad to be alive. When I stop riding my motorcycle, I'm glad to be alive." – Neil Peart

Shake a Veterans hand and let them know you are proud to do so. 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.**

## **Local 29 - Kansas City North** *(February 1988)*

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

**Contact: Nancy Martin 816-309-2566 or Paul McCormack 816-560-5359**

**Facebook: FORR Local 29**

Hello again everyone! Boy Howdy what a month January was! Sure hope everyone made it through without incident.

Our meeting was postponed for one week due to the weather. Not really much to talk about this month. We have a set of pool cues and case to be used as a giveaway for the whole organization. Stay tuned for more details or better yet come to the meeting.

I was asked to crochet a Chiefs colored winter scarf for our Few Seminar auction basket. My scarves are really nice. If this newsletter comes out after the Few Seminar, I hope that Local 29's auction basket did well. We also got a nice plaque donated to the auction basket by (NEW) Bob. Very cool! We're also working on a Memorial Poker for all lost local 29 members to be held in midJune. We are still in search of a new place to hold our monthly meetings but for now it will be held at the American Legion Hall at 5125 N. Bellaire Ave., Kansas City MO 64119 at 2 pm the third Sunday of the month.

Everyone is welcome! We'd love to see y'all!

Until next time,

See ya down the road. **Shelly Bryan**

## **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 – David Hall 417-241-1230 or Vice President – Brandon Barber 417-837-9001**

**Facebook: FORR Local 30 Springfield/Nixa MO**

## **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**

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

**Meetings: 3rd Friday of every month @ 6:30 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**

Spring has almost officially sprung. Yayyy!!! Let the Sun Shine Down on You.

A lot more riding days coming into the picture. Check your bike...tires, brakes, shocks, lights. Make sure you are safe when you ride. Watch for animals and other humans - in vehicles.

Not a lot going on this month.

Happy Birthday to Local 33 March Birthdays.

I will leave you with this joke from Patrick... A man walks into a bar and notices a competition going on. The bartender announces,

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(Continued from previous page) “Whoever can make this horse laugh will get free drinks for the rest of the night.” Well, good ole Johnny never backs down from a challenge. So he gets up, walks over to the horse, and whispers into its ear. To the amazement of all, the horse bursts out with the heartiest of laughs and the bartender tells Johnny that fair is fair and gives him free drinks the rest of the night. The next night Johnny goes back and this time the bartender announces, “Whoever can make this horse cry will get free drinks for the rest of the night.” Once again Johnny ain’t about to back down from free drinks so he again whispers in the horse’s ear then unzips his pants just enough for the horse to start crying like a newborn baby. Utterly amazed the bartender again says he has won and gives him free drinks the rest of the night, but the bartender has to know what Johnny said and asks, “What the hell did you say to the horse to make him laugh then cry?”. Johnny replied, “Yesterday I told him I was bigger and better hung than he was and today I showed him!”

Have fun and be safe, Patman the Magnificent

As always, ride a lot, be safe and  
enjoy the wind in your face!

**Karen “Susie Q” Ryan - News Editor**



### **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**

Hello everyone! Sorry I missed getting last month’s article turned in. Hope you all had a great Valentines Day! I’d also like to wish my wife Angie Huff a Happy Valentines Day as well! Love you baby!

Thing’s are going well with Local 35 here in Clinton Missouri! At our last meeting we had a great turn out! We even had 3 new members sign up! We welcomed Steve and Karen Burrow, Darrell Wolfe, and Michael Lewis! Welcome and we look forward to getting to know you all better!

We covered a lot in our meeting, and it was really productive. Shane Spear will be making our flyers for Local 35 events. Angie Huff stepped up and will be helping with event waiver’s and bring other items needed at the events. Cindy Gregory will be running the Local 35 product line. She has shirt’s, coolies, and patches for sale. If interested hit her up!

Thank you to you all! Linda Hawkins does so much for our Local and for the FORR Organization and I know she appreciates the help! Our Attendance Incentive pot is still growing! Sitting at \$68.00! Fernado Lomeli’s name was drawn but unfortunately, he was not at the meeting.

We are planning on attending the Few Seminar on Saturday March 9th at the American Legion Post #5 1423 Tanner Bridge Rd., in Jefferson City. Starts at 10 am Saturday. The theme for this year’s seminar is “Back To The Future “. We will be decorating our tables for the best decorated table contest. The seminar is very informative and is a great time hanging out with fellow FORR members! Come watch some presentations from different speakers. There will be a delicious meal served. The bar will be open! There will also be a Silent and Live Auction. Could end up with some really cool stuff if you’re the highest bidder! Hope you can make it! Also, all members are welcome to come to Sunday’s Central Committee meeting as well!

Local 35 wants to wish the following members a Happy Birthday for the month of March:

Linda Hawkins, Drew Underwood, Dennis Akins, and Clifford Malone! Hope each one of you had a great birthday!

Still a way’s out but it will be here before you know it so mark your calendars for the 25th Annual Mike Sloan May Rally on April 30th! Hope to see a big turn out this year! Let’s ride up and show strength in numbers and let them see support for our cause!

Even if you’re not a member of FORR you can still join us. So, invite others to ride with us! This year is an election year, and we need to show them we are still here to fight for our rights and freedoms as motorcyclist’s! We will ride our motorcycle’s up to the Missouri Capitol. If you’re not able to ride drive! Watch FB and

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check and the Freedom Press for more info!

Well everybody, that's all I have for now!

Everyone please stay safe out there!

Our next Local 35 meeting will be on Sunday February the 25th at the Eagles Lodge in Clinton Missouri at 2pm. Please call President David Nelson at 660-492-7493 or myself V.P Rod at 660-233-9944 with any info or questions you may have! You do not have to be a current member to attend. So come join us!

Thanks guys!

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## Local 41 - Cameron Crossroads (January 2002)

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

Contact: Steve Gallus 816-449-0876 or

Mike Sims 660-425-8340

Facebook: FORR® Local 41

Howdy!

Can't hardly believe the weather! Last newsletter it was snowing its ass off. Today I was able to take the bike out for a little ride. The local had our anniversary supper/meeting Feb 3rd.

We have been around for 22 years. It was an enjoyable evening. The food was great and the drinks went down well. I haven't gotten my Feb newsletter yet, but I think that I put the wrong date in it. So if you were going to visit, sorry!

The local is still trying to find something to try and make some funds. Not much happening so going to be a short newsletter.

RIDE SAFE and RIDE FREE 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 Gary Piontek 636-288-6136

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

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In December, Representative Walberg (R-MI-05) and Representative Clyde (R-GA-09) led the House to pass the Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023. This legislation would prohibit federal emission standards requiring two-thirds of new vehicles to be electric by 2032. At the state level, the Ohio State Legislature passed, and Governor DeWine signed legislation to protect consumer choice. House Bill 201, signed in December, allows Ohioans to choose the type of automobile and other motorized equipment that suits their needs and ensures a wide range of vehicle options.

Navigating the electric vehicle, hybrid, and the alternative fuel future continues to be an important issue for motorcyclists. The AMA believes riders deserve the freedom to ride a machine that best fits their needs. We support efforts in Washington, D.C., and at the state level to protect consumer vehicle choice.

Support the Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023 and send a message to your United States Senators today!

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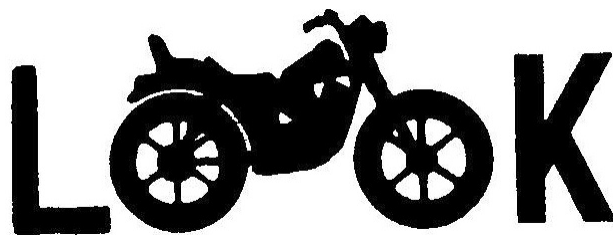
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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**MARCH 2024**



**FEBRUARY**

24 / Local 11 - Anniversary Party

**MARCH**

8 / Local 3 - St. Patty's Day Shindig  
 9 / State - FEW Seminar  
 10 / Central Committee Meeting  
 23 / Local 15 - Spaghetti Dinner  
 23 / Local 25 - Pool Tournament

**APRIL**

21 / Local 24 - Blessing of the Bikes  
 21 / Local 33 - April Fool's Poker Run  
 27 / Local 11 - Bike Show & Swap Meet  
 30 / State - Mike Sloan Memorial Awareness MAY Rally

**MAY**

4 / District 4 - Picnic & Horseshoe Golf Tournament

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**FEW SEMINAR**  
**GOES**  
**BACK**  
**TO THE FUTURE**  
**COMING**  
**MARCH 9,**  
**2024**  
 Join us as the past and the future combine to go  
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